



## Spring Splash May 2, 2026

This competition is endorsed by US Figure Skating.

The annual Basic Skills Competition sponsored by Central Virginia Skating Club and Richmond Skating Stars will be held at the Richmond Ice Zone on Saturday, May 2, 2026

### **RULES FOR COMPETE USA COMPETITIONS**

#### **3100** Rules for Compete USA Competitions

##### **3110** Compete USA Competitions – Approvals

**3111** Compete USA competitions may include events for skaters who have passed no higher than the preliminary free skate, pre-bronze pattern dance or adult bronze free skate tests without applying for a U.S. Figure Skating sanction. However, an approval number is required and may be obtained from the appointed Learn to Skate USA representatives.

##### **3120** Compete USA Competitions – Officials

**3121** For Compete USA competitions, three judges not related to the competitors are required for each event. Judges may be any official U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada judge or any other qualified eligible or ineligible person in skating who is a U.S. Figure Skating member and/or a Learn to Skate USA member.

**3122** For Compete USA competitions, the member club or other organization sponsoring and conducting the competition shall approve all judges and officials. All persons serving as judges and officials shall be at least 16 years of age.

##### **3130** Compete USA Competitions – Announcements

**3131** For all Compete USA competitions, a copy of the announcement and an approval request shall be sent to the appointed Learn to Skate USA representative for approval and issuance of a Compete USA approval number 30 days prior to the release of the competition announcement to the public. The approval is to be publicly displayed during the competition.

**3132** Compete USA competitions will follow the event structure as outlined in the Compete USA Manual. Any registered Learn to Skate USA program may conduct a Compete USA competition.

**3133** When Compete USA competitions are held on the home ice of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, the member club shall be designated as the sponsoring club. **3134** Compete USA competitions may be:

- A. “In house” — the competition is available only to those skaters who are members of the club or pro-program conducting the competition, or
- B. “Open” — the competition is available to any registered Learn to Skate USA member or full U.S. Figure Skating member.

**3055** Entries At nonqualifying competitions, if only one eligible competitor/team enters an event, the competitor/team will be offered the option to skate an exhibition, compete in an equivalent event one level above or one level below (as qualified by test level) or, for pre-juvenile and lower singles events, compete in an equivalent event against skaters of the opposite gender.

- A. If said competitor chooses to skate an exhibition, judges will award their marks according to the rules and the applicable judging system used, and the competitor/team will receive first place.
- B. If said competitor chooses to compete in an equivalent event against skaters of the opposite gender, the skater will be entered accordingly.
- C. If said competitor/team chooses not to skate, the entry fee will be refunded, and the event will be canceled

**3064** - Skating Accommodations Memorandum (S.A.M.) A singles skater with a documented physical disability, as defined by the American’s with Disabilities Act (ADA), may request exception from certain technical rules or element requirements or expectations on the basis that such rule or requirement penalizes them in the assessment.

## ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

**It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. It is an ethical violation for coaches to sandbag an event.**

**Choosing a competitive level that is right for your skater:** It is the responsibility of the instructor, coach, or skating director to place the skater at the correct competitive level. This decision should be based upon skill proficiency, athlete development, and fairness. Placing skaters at a level that challenges them appropriately while fostering their ongoing development is key to nurturing their growth.

### **ELIGIBILITY AND TEST REQUIREMENTS:**

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current members of either Learn to Skate USA and/or those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating (including Aspire). Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be a current registered member of Learn to Skate USA or a full member of U.S. Figure Skating. There will be no more than five competitors maximum in an event, and all five will receive an award.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher, and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including skating skills or individual dances.

Special Olympics events are for skaters with intellectual disabilities. Skate United events are for skaters with physical disabilities. Skate United skaters have the option to compete in the standard track or Skate United track; accommodations may be made upon request. Adaptive events are for skaters with any type of disability. **\*For Synchronized Skating eligibility and requirements refer to the Synchronized Skating page.\***

## ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR COACHES/INSTRUCTORS

When hosting a Compete USA competition, it is important that you verify the compliance of each coach/ instructor who plans to coach onsite at the event.

For credentials at a Compete USA event, coaches/instructors are required to have:

- Learn to Skate USA instructor compliant

### **OR**

- U.S. Figure Skating coach compliant

If a coach/instructor attempts to work at your event without the proper credentials, he or she is in violation of U.S. Figure Skating ethics and code of conduct rules and, as such, is subject to disciplinary action.

All officials and adult volunteers assisting with Compete USA events must also be SafeSport Trained™

<b>COMPETE USA EVENTS</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> EVENT PRICE</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> EVENT PRICE</b>
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/Music	6.0	\$85	\$40
Aspire 1-4 Program w/Music	6.0	\$85	\$40
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary Plus)	6.0	\$85	\$40
Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary Free Skate	6.0	\$85	\$40
Adult 1-6 Program w/Music	6.0	\$85	\$40
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – Bronze)	6.0	\$85	\$40
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$85	\$40
Compete USA Showcase – Singles (all levels)	6.0	\$85	\$40
Compete USA Showcase – Duets (all levels)	6.0	\$85	\$40
Compete USA Showcase – Inflatable (all levels)	6.0	\$85	\$40

## **DEADLINES**

### **ENTRIES AND FEES**

Registration deadline is **Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. Visit [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com) to register. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$85 and each additional event is \$40. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled.

### **MUSIC**

All music for each skater and program, must be provided by the skater. Music will be uploaded to Entryeeze. Music upload deadline is **Saturday, April 18, 2026**. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds (unless specified). Additionally, we ask all skaters who have uploaded music to bring a digital copy of their music as a backup.

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Schedules will be posted in EntryEeze and an email notice will be delivered at least one week prior to the competition.

### **AWARDS**

Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first through fifth place.

### **LOCKER ROOMS**

Locker rooms and restroom spaces (with mirrors) are limited. Athletes are encouraged to come with hair, makeup, and costumes arena ready. Athletes will be provided with an area to put skates on; however, costume changes will not be permitted in these spaces.

**Questions? Contact Andrea Jewett, Competition Director: (804) 378-7465 [SpringSplashCompetition@gmail.com](mailto:SpringSplashCompetition@gmail.com)**

## **DIRECTIONS**

From the North - Interstate 95 south to exit 79. Follow 195 south to Powhite Parkway. Follow Powhite Parkway to the Midlothian Turnpike exit. Take Midlothian Turnpike west about 4 miles to Johnston Willis Drive. Turn left between the Jeep and Ford car dealerships and the Ice Zone will be on your right.

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From the South - Interstate 95 north to Chippenham Parkway 150 North. Follow Chippenham to Midlothian Turnpike west. Take Midlothian Turnpike west about 6 miles to Johnston Willis Drive. Turn left between the Jeep and Ford car dealerships and the Ice Zone will be on your right.

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From the East - Interstate 64 west to 95 South. 95 South to the Downtown Expressway. Follow the Downtown expressway to the Powhite Parkway 76 South. Follow Powhite Parkway to the Midlothian Turnpike exit. Take Midlothian Turnpike west about 4 miles to Johnston Willis Drive. Turn left between the Jeep and Ford car dealerships and the Ice Zone will be on your right.

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From the West - Follow Rte 60 east through the village of Midlothian towards Richmond. After passing Chesterfield Town Center Mall turn right on Johnston Willis Drive, between the Jeep and Ford car dealerships and the Ice Zone will be on your right.

## **HOTELS**

Hampton Inn: (804) 897-2800  
800 Research Road Richmond, VA 23236

Sheraton Park South: (804) 323-1144  
9901 Midlothian Turnpike Richmond, VA 23235

DoubleTree by Hilton (804) 379-3800  
1021 Koger Center Blvd Richmond, VA 23235