

# 2026 Swan Solo Skate Compete USA

Hosted By:



## Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Entry Deadline: March 21, 2026

Beaver Dam Family Center

609 Gould St.

Beaver Dam, WI 53916

For a complete set of rules visit our website

[www.swancityskaters.org](http://www.swancityskaters.org) Register via Entryeze

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## **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 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 six competitors maximum in an event, and all six should 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 Olympic 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 Compete USA events must also be SafeSport Trained™

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

**EVENTS OFFERED:**

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found [HERE](#)

COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1ST EVENT PRICE	2ND EVENT PRICE
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w / Music	6.0	70.00	20.00
Aspire Program w / Music	6.0	70.00	20.00
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary Plus)	6.0	70.00	20.00
Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary Free Skate	6.0	70.00	20.00
Adult 1-6 Program w / Music	6.0	70.00	20.00
Adult Free Skate (Beg. - Bronze)	6.0	70.00	20.00
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements Referee led	6.0	70.00	20.00
Athlete Development - Compulsory Moves 1-4	6.0	70.00	20.00
Athlete Development - Spin Challenge 1-4	6.0	70.00	20.00
Athlete Development - Jump Challenge 1-4	6.0	70.00	20.00
Compete USA - Hockey 1-4 Elements & Skills Challenge	6.0	70.00	20.00
Compete USA - Team Compulsory	6.0	70.00	20.00
Compete USA - Theater On Ice	6.0	70.00	20.00
Compete USA - Showcase/Interpretive	6.0	70.00	20.00
Adult 1-6 Compulsory	6.0	70.00	20.00
Compete USA - Solo Dance	6.0	70.00	20.00
Special Olympics Badges	6.0	70.00	20.00
Special Olympics - Free Skate Program 1-4	6.0	70.00	20.00
Special Olympics - Pairs 1-2 & Ice Dance 1-2	6.0	70.00	20.00
Skate United Badges	6.0	70.00	20.00
Aspire Synchro ( Aspire 1-4)	6.0	70.00	20.00

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Entry Fee:** \$70.00 for the first event and \$20 for each additional event. \$10 for a 20 min practice ice session.

**MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:** Competitors must provide music for all events, as appropriate.

**ALL SKATERS MUST SUBMIT MUSIC ELECTRONICALLY VIA ENTRYEEZE.**

**Competition music for all events that require music must be submitted electronically via EntryEeze by the music deadline of March 27, 2026 by 11:59 pm.**

After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "competition" tab and then selecting "my music". All music uploads must be in .MP3 format

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone and it must be immediately available rink side whenever the skater competes. If the phone does not have the standard round headset connector, an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightning connector or Samsung USBC adapter is required to be attached. The phone should be presented to the music person with the file ready to play, phone in airplane mode and volume turned to maximum.

**REFUND POLICY** Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline March 21, 2026 unless no competition exists or an event is canceled.

**LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:** Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. An exception can be made for athletes under 11 years old that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Please review the Locker Room and Changing Area Policy in the SkateSafe® Handbook

**PRACTICE ICE:**

- Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online but you **MUST** indicate number of sessions you want online when you register and you **MUST** pay for them with your entry online.
- The length of each practice session is 20 minutes. The cost of practice ice purchased during registration is \$10.

**ONSITE CHECK-IN:** Check-in will open on April 18, 2026 one hour before the first practice ice session. Competitors are encouraged to check in at least 45 minutes before their first event.

Competition website: [www.swancityiceskaters.com](http://www.swancityiceskaters.com)