



# Greater Milwaukee FSC

**“Skate With Us”**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual*



# Basically W.I.M.

**Compete USA Competition**

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

**8:00am – 5:00pm**

**Wilson Park Recreation Center**

**4001 S. 20<sup>th</sup> St**

**Milwaukee, WI 53221**

**Registration available on Entryeze**

**Registration deadline Sunday, March 1, 2026**



# COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>EVENT NAME</b>	Basically W.I.M.
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<b>COMPETITION DATES</b>	Sunday, March 29, 2026
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<b>HOST PROGRAM</b>	Greater Milwaukee FSC Skate With Us
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<b>LOCATION</b>	Wilson Park Recreation Center (4001 S 20 <sup>th</sup> St, Milwaukee)
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<b>REGISTRATION LINK</b>	Entryeeze
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<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>	Sunday, March 1, 2026
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*This announcement template is for competitions that are only running Compete USA events. If you are running Compete USA events in conjunction with a nonqualifying event, please use the standard nonqualifying announcement template.*

**Mission Statement:**  
**We Promote a FUN, introductory, competitive experience for all participants**

**Entries and Fees**

**Please note that Basically W.I.M is a Compete USA competition and NOT part of the Excel Series. For skaters looking to participate in the Excel Series, please consider registering for the W.I.M Competition held March 26-28, 2026 at Wilson Park Recreation Center. Registration for the W.I.M Competition will be available through U.S. Figure Skating's EMS website.**

All Basically W.I.M entries must be processed no later than March 1, 2026 through Entryeze. Late entries will be accepted if the limit has not been reached at the discretion of the event organizers. A \$25 late fee will be charged. Entry fees are per person and in U.S Dollars. The first event is \$75, and each additional event is \$35. No refunds will be given after the closing date unless the event is cancelled by Greater Milwaukee Figure Skating Club.

Compete USA competitions incorporate skills from Learn to Skate USA and U.S. Figure Skating introductory levels into a competitive format that can be easily and successfully conducted by registered Learn to Skate USA programs or a U.S. Figure Skating member club. Compete USA is designed to promote a positive competition experience at the grassroots level and have successfully increased skating participation while generating enthusiasm. The competition is open to all skaters who are current members of the Learn to Skate USA Program and/or full members of U.S. Figure Skating. Non-members are eligible to register for competition but must be a registered Learn to Skate USA or U.S. Figure Skating member in order to compete. There should be no more than six competitors maximum in a group and all six should receive an award.

**Eligibility Rules for Participants**

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

**Music**

Music must be uploaded to Entryeze by **March 22, 2026 at 11:59 PM CST.**

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 an available 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 adaptor, such as an Apple Lightning connector or Samsung USBC adaptor 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.

**Practice Ice**

Practice Ice will be available for purchase on Entryeze after the competition schedule is completed. Skaters may also buy-on for practice ice at the registration desk via cash or check the day of the competition depending on availability.

**Additional Info**

**Spin challenge events to be skated on half ice.**

## ***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 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 Compete USA events must also be SafeSport Trained™

