



# COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT



## *Smithfield Figure Skating Club*

### COMPETE USA COMPETITION

109 Pleasant View Avenue, Smithfield RI 02917

Saturday, April 6, 2024

The purpose of this competition is to promote a fun, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater.

**ENTRIES AND FEES** -All entries must be submitted online via EntryEeze no later than **March 20, 2024**. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers. The first event is **\$45** and each additional event is **\$15**. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by Smithfield Figure Skating Club. No refunds for medical withdrawals.

**ENTER HERE:** <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=904>

**AWARDS** – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds with a maximum of 3 skaters each. Based on the number of entrants at a particular level, males/females may be in the same group, and some groups may consist of only one skater. Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third places. ALL awards will be given at appropriate times throughout the competition.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** – Schedule will be posted on EntryEeze approximately one week prior to competition.

**PROGRAM** – The competition program will be available on our Facebook page the day of the competition. Find us on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/LearnToSkateAtSmithfieldFigureSkatingClub>.

**MUSIC** – The music for all programs must be uploaded to EntryEeze at the time of registration. Time duration is always +/- 10 secs unless a maximum time is listed. It is strongly recommended that the coach or skater bring a copy of music as a backup.

**LIABILITY** – US Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA, Smithfield Figure Skating Club and Smithfield Municipal Ice Rink accept no responsibility for injury or damages sustained by any participant in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official US Figure Skating Rulebook.

**FACILITY** – Smithfield Municipal Ice Rink  
109 Pleasant View Ave.  
Smithfield, RI 02917  
Telephone: 401-233-1051  
Rink measures 185 X 85 feet with rounded corners

**QUESTIONS** – Contact: Danielle LaMontagne  
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## 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 attending Compete USA events must also be SafeSport Trained™



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

*EVENTS OFFERED:*

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found at <https://learntoskateusa.com/CompeteUSA>

This event is utilizing the following requirements:

January 1-June 30, 2024

<i>COMPETE USA EVENTS</i>	<i>JUDGING</i>	<i>1ST EVENT PRICE</i>	<i>2ND EVENT PRICE</i>
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$45.00	\$15.00
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$45.00	\$15.00
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – Bronze)	6.0	\$45.00	\$15.00
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$45.00	\$15.00
Aspire 1-4 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$45.00	\$15.00
Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$45.00	\$15.00