



**2020 Snake River Skatefest
Including a Test Session and
Compete USA and Nonqualifying Competition
Idaho Falls Figure Skating Club
January 18, 2020**

The 2020 Snake River Skatefest will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is currently a registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline, in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event.

Age restrictions/requirements: Singles free skate events (Well Balanced Program) have the following requirements.

Juvenile: Girls – 12 years of age or younger; Boys – 13 years of age or younger

Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years of age or older; Boys – 14 years of age or older

Intermediate must be under the age of 18

Adults must be 21 years of age or older

Skaters entering pre-juvenile and lower events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition

ENTRIES

Will be accepted online through EntryEeze until 11:59 pm December 27, 2019. First events will be \$60.00 each additional event will be \$45.00.

Two or more entries in a category will constitute an event. Where there is only one skater entered in an event, an exhibition may be offered at the discretion of the Chief Referee or a refund will be made. In any event, groups may be divided or combined (age, gender, or test level) at the discretion of the Chief Referee. Skaters entering beginner-pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after December 28, 2019 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Joe Marmo/Wayne Lehto Ice Arena in Idaho Falls, ID.

MUSIC: The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Idaho Falls Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Idaho Falls Figure Skating Club and Joe Marmo-Wayne Lehto Ice Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook

JUDGING SYSTEM: The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all events.

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin on January 18, 2020. Registration will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the lobby of the rink. Please register promptly upon arrival.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS: Please click here to review the [Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy](#). More detailed information can be found in the [SafeSport Handbook](#).

PRACTICE ICE: Pre-reserve your practice ice when you register online! Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online closer to the date of competition, but you must indicate the number of sessions you want and pay for each session when you register. Skaters may only sign up for 1 session per event entered. You will receive an email with a PIN number giving you access to your practice ice records and selection of your sessions. Each 15-minute session will be \$10.00 if you pre-order the sessions. Practice ice will be scheduled starting on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Additional practice ice may be available for purchase during the competition on a first-come, first-served basis and will cost \$20 at the Registration Desk. NO REFUNDS will be issued for those who do not appear for their reserved session. Music will be played on practice ice on a first-come first-serve basis. Skaters must bring their own CD for practice ice.

AWARDS: Awards will be presented immediately following the posting of the results for each event. Except for Compete USA events, medals will be given for first through third place. Compete USA events will include no more than six competitors and all six will receive an award.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or

additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned non-qualifying competition, coaches must meet the following requirements:

Coaching U.S. Figure Skating athletes:

- Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- Completed background check (green light status)
- Completed SafeSport Training*
- Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the 2019-20 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaching Compete USA athletes:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- Completed SafeSport Training* (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Completed background check (green light status) (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)

*SafeSport training is available through www.usfsaonline.org for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost to this training and certification is valid for 2 seasons

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches who are approved to receive a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential. There can be no exceptions to this policy.

If a foreign coach has only foreign athletes at your competition, a background check and SafeSport Training is not required. Instead, the coach must submit a letter from their Federation stating they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit:
<http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf>

CONTACT INFO: ; If you have questions, please contact:

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EVENTS:

The 2020 Snake River Skatifest will include the following events:

- **Free Skate Program:** Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1-6, Beginner and High Beginner, Adult 1-6, Adult Beginner and Adult High Beginner, Adult Pre-Bronze – Masters Junior/Senior, Excel Pre-Preliminary-Senior, and Well Balanced Program No Test – Open Juvenile.
- **Compulsory Moves:** Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1-6, Beginner and High Beginner, Adult 1-6, Adult Beginner – Masters Junior/Senior, and No Test – Senior
- **Light Entertainment Showcase:** Beginner, High Beginner, No Test, Pre-Preliminary through Senior, Teen, Young Adult, and Adult Pre-Bronze through Masters
- **Dramatic Entertainment Showcase:** Beginner, High Beginner, No Test, Pre-Preliminary through Senior, Teen, Young Adult, and Adult Pre-Bronze through Masters
- **Showcase Mini Production Ensemble**
- **Showcase Production Ensemble**
- **Jumps:** Beginner, High Beginner, No Test, Pre-Preliminary through Senior, and Adult Beginner through Masters Junior/Senior
- **Spins:** Beginner, High Beginner, No Test, Pre-Preliminary through Senior, and Adult Beginner through Masters Junior/Senior
- **Special Olympics Events:** Therapeutic Skating 2-14

See current rulebook or click [here](#) for current rules and requirements.

STANDARD U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS:

- [Snowplow Sam - Free Skate 6 Program \(with music\)](#) (DOC)
- [Excel Free Skate Requirements](#) (Effective September 1, 2019) (PDF)
- [2018-19 Singles Short Program Elements for Juvenile – Senior](#) (PDF)
- [2018-19 Singles Free Skate Elements for No Test – Senior](#) (PDF)
- [2019-20 Singles Short Program Elements for Juvenile through Senior](#) (PDF)
- [2019-20 Singles Free Skate Elements for No Test through Senior](#) (PDF)

- [Adult 1-6 Program with music](#) (DOC)
- [Adult Introductory Free Skate Beginner and High Beginner](#) (DOC)
- [2019-20 Adult Singles Elements](#) (PDF)