

# 2017 Synchronized Fall Classic

**Hosted by: The Rinks-Anaheim Ice  
and Glacier Falls Figure Skating Club**

**Sanctioned by U. S. Figure Skating**

**November 11 & 12, 2017**

**Entry Deadline is Saturday, October 7, 2017**

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The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Synchronized Fall Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 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 web site.

This competition is open to all synchronized teams comprised of members who are eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and currently registered members of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current Rulebook. Refer to the current rule book for non-U.S. Citizens.

This event is proud to participate in the Pacific Coast Synchronized Skating Challenge Series. Participation in this series is open to all Snowplow Sam Synchro, Synchro Skills 1, 2, or 3 teams and preliminary, pre-juvenile, and open juvenile teams. Visit [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org) for more information on this series. Results of this event for participating teams will be reported to U.S. Figure Skating for calculation of the series results.

**To Register for the Event, visit [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com) Click on the Anaheim Ice logo and complete the registration form.**

**ELIGIBILITY / TEST AND AGE REQUIREMENTS:** Skaters must meet the age requirements by the July 1<sup>st</sup> preceding this competition. This competition is **not** requiring that Moves in the Field test requirements be met, with the exception of the maximum allowed at the Learn to Skate USA level.

For Synchro Skills 1-3, if a team fits into one level age-wise, but would like more of a challenge, they should be able to "skate-up" one level (for example, team has majority of skaters under 9 years old but would like to skate in the Synchro Skills 2, they should be allowed).

**ENTRIES:**

**All applications must be completed on Entryeeze by Saturday, October 7, 2017**

Entry Fees are as follow:

Junior/Senior - \$1000 (Pays for both Short and Free Skate programs)

Juvenile/Nov - \$500 (Free Skate)

Preliminary/Open Juvenile - \$400 (Free Skate)

Learn to Skate - \$350 (Free Skate)

The entry fees do not include practice ice.

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after close of entries on October 7, 2017 unless the competition is canceled. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the team is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at Anaheim ICE. Anaheim ICE is located at 300 W. Lincoln Avenue in the city of Anaheim, California, 92805. (714) 535-7465 [www.anaheimice.com](http://www.anaheimice.com) The NHL ice surface is 200' x 85' with rounded corners. The ice surface for the Olympic Rink is 200' x 100' with rounded corners.

**MUSIC:** Only CDs (standard Compact Disk format) will be accepted. CDs must be clearly marked with team name, event entered and music length.

Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CDRW" discs.

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 Anaheim ICE and the Glacier Falls F.S.C. cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. **PLEASE HAVE SEPARATE CD'S FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION.**

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, the Glacier Falls F.S.C. and Anaheim ICE 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 International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

- Juvenile
- Intermediate
- Novice
- Junior Short Program & Free Skate
- Senior Short Program & Free Skate
- Collegiate
- Adult

The majority 6.0 Judging System will be used for the following events:

- Snowplow Sam Synchro
- Synchro Skills 1-3
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Open Juvenile
- Masters
- Open Adult
- Open Masters
- Open Collegiate

All teams competing in a level judged under the IJS will be required to complete a planned program content sheet. Each team's Planned Program Content sheet must be completed in Entryeze at least 10 days before the start of the event.

**REGISTRATION DESK:** The registration desk will be open one hour before the first event on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and close at the last event of the competition on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The registration table will be located in the lobby of Anaheim ICE. One team representative should register on behalf of the team, as soon as the team arrives at the competition. Coaches must register separately to receive their credential (see coaching requirements below).

**ADMISSION:** Credentials for team coaches, team competitors, and 2 team managers will be provided to allow access to the locker rooms during the event.

There will be a \$10.00 admission fee for spectators.

**PRACTICE ICE:** Once the competition schedule has been completed, teams will be notified by e-mail of any practice ice that is available. Unofficial practice ice will be sold on Saturday in one hour increments for \$525.00 per hour. Unofficial practice ice will be sold on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> for \$425.00 per hour before 4:00 pm. Please Contact Stacy Witt at Anaheim Ice to schedule practice ice. [www.switt@the-rinks.com](mailto:www.switt@the-rinks.com)

**WARM-UP AREAS:** We will have two warm-up areas for the teams. The first will be in the lower level of the parking structure to the East of the arena. The second is the apron area in front of the arena. This will allow several teams to be able to practice / warm-up at the same time.

**PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY:** A professional photography and Videographer will be at the competition. Team photos will be taken of each team. Videos of the event will be available for purchase Videos can be purchased at the videographer's desk in the lobby.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be rewarded to all team skaters for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Awards will be presented in the upstairs Club 32 area upon the posting of each event. Medals for the Junior & Senior events will be given to the top 3 teams for the combined short & long program results.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained in the Anaheim ICE lobby. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or 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. The official schedule of events will be posted no later than 14 calendar days prior to the commencement of the competition.

#### **INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

To coach at a U.S. Figure Skating nonqualifying competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be:

- ✓ Declared by the skater or team in the registration process
- ✓ A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- ✓ Listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) Category A or B for the current Season. If coaches are ONLY coaching a Learn to Skate USA team, then a Learn to Skate USA Instructor Membership, background check and instructor certification is sufficient. If the coach is coaching any other level team(s) at a nonqualifying event, then he/she must have at least CER B for the current season.
- ✓ Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check)

A coaches' requirements chart can be found here:

<http://usfsa.org/content/Coach%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf>.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of coaches who are cleared for 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. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in U.S. Figure Skating, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A or B compliance and a photo I.D. at check in. **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 – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions.**

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Competition web sites: [www.anaheimice.com](http://www.anaheimice.com) [www.glacierfalls.com](http://www.glacierfalls.com) [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com)

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

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#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Food:** There is a full-service snack bar located in the Anaheim ICE lobby. There are also several fast food restaurants within walking distance of the arena and several nearby restaurants.

**Parking:** Please utilize the Anaheim ICE parking structure located at the South East corner of the Arena. Parking tickets from this structure will be validated. Street parking is limited to 2 hours and is heavily monitored by local law enforcement.

**Official Hotel:** A block of rooms has been reserved for this event at the Ayres Hotel in Anaheim.

Hotel contact information:

Marie A. Xuereb Director of Sales

Ayres Hotel - Anaheim

2550 E. Katella Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806

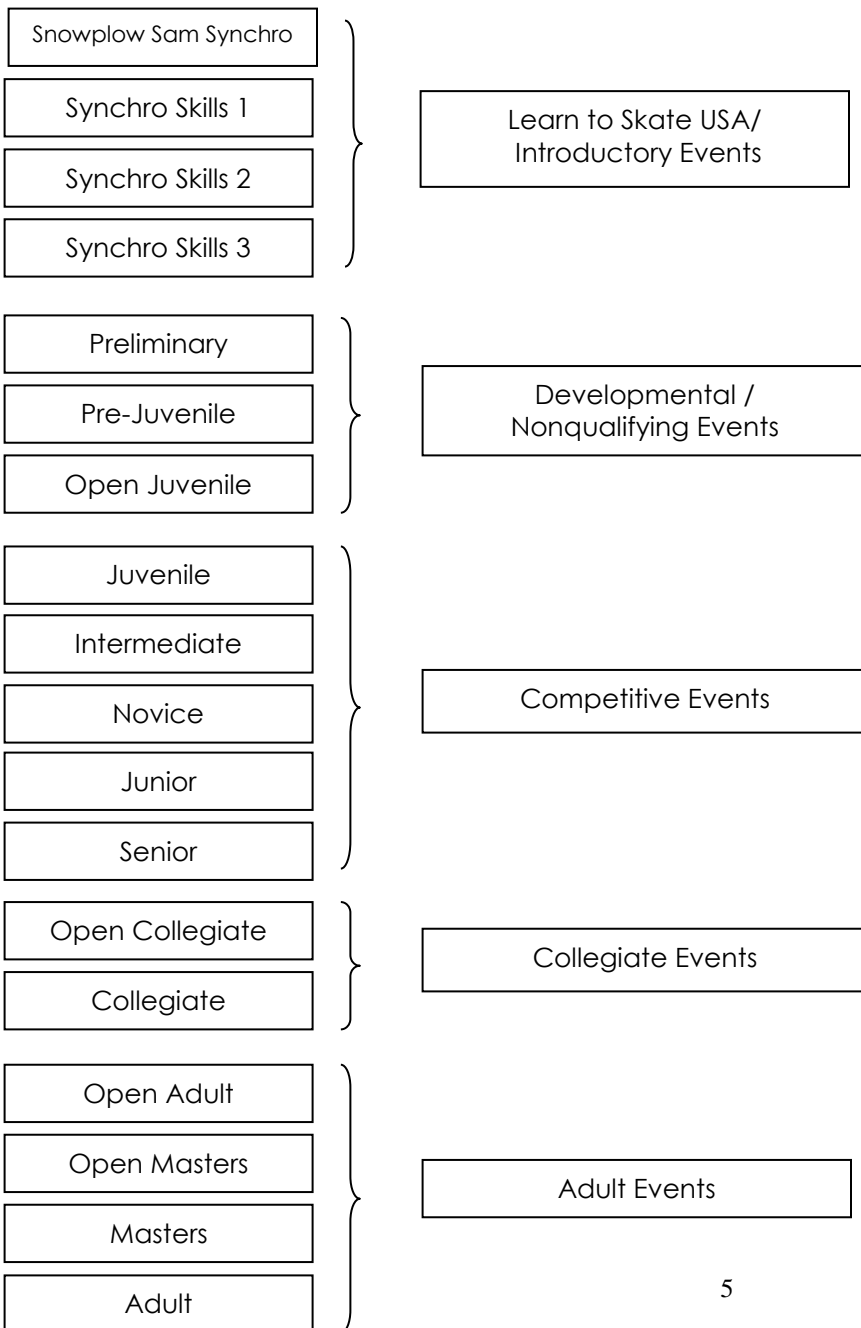
Tel # 714.385.1503

**EVENTS OFFERED:**

See the current rulebook/website for current rules and ISU communications.

[http://www.usfigureskating.org/New\\_Judging.asp?id=361](http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=361))

Illustration of Synchronized Skating competitive pipeline and events; age restrictions, test requirements, and program duration are on the next page:



- Snowplow Sam Synchro** A team of 5-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 7 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test.  
Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.  
Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- Synchro Skills 1:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test.  
Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.  
Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- Synchro Skills 2:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test.  
Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.  
Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- Synchro Skills 3:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be at least 12 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test.  
Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 40 seconds.  
Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- Preliminary:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. All skaters must be under 12. The majority of the team must be under 10.  
Program duration: 2 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7270
- Pre-Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12.  
Program duration: 2 minutes 15 seconds.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7260
- Open Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be under 20 and have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7250
- Juvenile:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 13 and have passed the pre-juvenile moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 3 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7240
- Intermediate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 18 and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 3 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7230
- Novice:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 16, with the exception that up to 4 team members may be 16 or 17. All must have passed the intermediate moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 3 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7220
- Junior:** A team of 12 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 13 and under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the novice moves in the field test.  
Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds

Free skate duration: 4 minutes.  
Well balanced program and short program: Rule 7210

- Senior:** A team of 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 15 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the junior moves in the field test.  
Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds  
Free skate duration: 4 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program and short program: Rule 7200
- Open Collegiate:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline.  
Program duration: 3 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7290
- Collegiate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline, and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 4 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7280
- Open Adult:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of skaters must be at least 19 years or older.  
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7520
- Open Masters:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 30.  
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7530
- Masters:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 30.  
Program duration: 3 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7510
- Adult:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. All skaters must be at least 21 with the exception that up to four team members may be 18, 19 or 20 years of age. All skaters must have passed either the preliminary moves in the field test, the adult bronze moves in the field test, the preliminary figure test or the preliminary dance test.  
Program duration: 3 minutes 15 seconds.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7500

Teams are permitted to have a maximum for four alternates, in addition to the maximum number of athletes allowed on the ice at their level.

**Crossover Rules:**

No team may be comprised of more than 50% of athletes that are also on any other team. This applies to both the entire roster and the athletes that are skating on the ice at any given competition.

The chart below illustrates the levels where crossover skaters are allowed. The shaded areas indicate no crossovers are allowed. An "X" indicates crossovers are allowed between the two levels, providing all requirements are met as defined Rules 7200 – 7530, in addition to the statement above.

	Snowplow Sam Synchro, Synchr o Skills 1, 2 or 3	Preliminary	Pre - Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult	Open Masters	Masters	Adult
Snowplow Sam Synchro, Synchro Skills 1, 2 or 3															
Preliminary															
Pre - Juvenile															
Open Juvenile															
Juvenile						X	X								
Intermediate					X	X	X	X							
Novice					X	X	X	X							
Junior						X	X	X			X				
Senior						X	X	X			X				X
Open Collegiate															
Collegiate								X	X						X
Open Adult															
Open Masters															
Masters															X
Adult									X		X			X	

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