

# 2020 GLACIER FALLS SUMMER CLASSIC

OPEN COMPETITION



Sanctioned by:



**Event Dates:**

October 30 – November 1, 2020

**Entry Deadline**

October 4, 2020 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

The Glacier Falls Summer Classic 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 also sanctioned by Skate Canada. Rules may be adjusted for Skate Canada participants to accommodate the current Skate Canada rulebook (i.e. for program length).

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, re-instated or re-admitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Competitors may also be currently registered members of Skate Canada. If skater is not a member of either U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating rule book regarding entry rules. The competition is scheduled to be held Friday through Sunday, October 30 – November 1, 2020.

For Adult Events:

Age Classes for all free skate, dramatic entertainment and light entertainment events:

- Young Adult: 17 years through 20 years
- Class I: 21 years through 35 years
- Class II: 36 years through 45 years
- Class III: 46 years through 55 years
- Class IV: 56 years through 65 years
- Class V: 66 years and older

All Age classes may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the Chief Referee and/or the competition committee. Men and ladies will be combined in Adult 1 through Adult Bronze free skate (based on the Adult Competition Series rules). Men and ladies will not be combined in Adult Silver and higher free skate events.

#### **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 **two levels** 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 or younger; Boys – 13 years or younger  
Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years older; Boys – 14 years or older  
Intermediate must be under the age of 18  
Adults must be 21 years 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.

#### **Conduct of Events:**

If entries in the Showcase, Interpretive, and Compulsory Moves are divided into groups there will be no final round. If there are insufficient entries in any one Artistic or Interpretive event, events may be combined according to appropriate skating levels as the Referee may otherwise deem appropriate.

Showcase, Interpretive, and Compulsory Moves events may include both girls/ladies and boys/men competing together if there are an insufficient number of entries to hold single-gender events.

**ENTRIES:** Entries will only be accepted through online registration. Online registration using the U.S. Figure Skating EMS Portal via <https://m.usfigureskating.org/competition-registration/> is the ONLY method available to enter the competition. The registration deadline is **October 4, 2020 11:59pm PT**.

**REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Go to <https://m.usfigureskating.org/competition-registration/>
  - a. For best experience, the Google Chrome browser is recommended
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate Member number and password
  - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at [memberservices@usfigureskating.org](mailto:memberservices@usfigureskating.org).
3. Click the blue EMS button
4. Click "Competition Registration"
5. Choose "Summer Classic" from the list of competitions.

If you need assistance completing your registration, contact [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)

**For Foreign Skaters:**

Skate Canada and foreign skaters intending to register for this competition must set up a non-member account prior to registering for the competition. ([click here for HOW TO](#)). This can be done by choosing the "Non-Member? Create Account" option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

**EMS SKATER PORTAL:**

Once online registration has been completed, skaters will gain access to the EMS Skater Portal for this competition. This is where you will manage music and PPC upload as well as purchase practice ice, view the competition schedule (once available) and update coach information. To access your skater portal, click the **BLUE** Event Management System button on the [Members Only](#) landing page, select My Competitions followed by the competition name.

**SCHEDULE:** Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time for the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available via EMS as soon as possible after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available.

**Combination of Genders:** In the following events both genders may be combined in the same event at the discretion of the referee: all Learn to Skate (Basic Skills) events; All Showcase events (light, dramatic, interpretive); All Adult Free Skating events; For Beginner through Pre-Juvenile Free Skating events, where only one skater has entered their single gender event and has agreed to skate in the combined gender event.

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after October 4, 2020 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 \$50.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available through the EMS Portal and the Glacier Falls website at [www.glacierfalls.com](http://www.glacierfalls.com).

Two skaters constitute an event. Events with only one entry after the combining of events by the referee are considered canceled, and the sole skater will be offered a refund, or the opportunity to skate a critique (with judges) or an exhibition (without judges).

Events with one entry after the combining of events by the referee, where the skater does not re-confirm their intention to skate by October 11, 2020 will automatically be cancelled by the referee and processed for a refund.

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at The Rinks – Anaheim, 300 West Lincoln Ave., Anaheim, CA 92805, on both the NHL and Olympic Rinks. The ice surface for the NHL Rink is approximately 85' by 200' with slightly rounded corners. The ice surface for the Olympic Rink is approximately 100' by 200' with slightly rounded corners. The rink has a snack bar in the lobby and there are several restaurants in the area. For more information about the facility, please visit their website at [www.the-rinks.com](http://www.the-rinks.com)

**MUSIC:** The **EMS Skater Portal** is the ONLY acceptable method to submit program music. The EMS skater Portal 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 to the EMS Skater Portal later to upload your music. Please be sure you are uploading the correct music for the correct event segment.

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **October 11, 2020 11:59pmPT**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$10 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

[Deadline for uploading music is Sunday, October 11, 2020.](#)

The uploaded program music MUST conform to the following specifications:

- Programs per file: One [1] - Only one piece of competition program music (e.g. Free Skate) per file is allowed.
- File Format: mp3 - The uploaded file music must be an mp3 file (MPEG-1 or MPEG-2 Audio Layer III). Simply changing the file extension to "mp3" from another file format is not acceptable.
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps is requested (bit rates between 128 and 320 kbps will be accepted).
- Maximum file size: 10 MB
- Maximum run time: Five [5 minutes]
- ID3 Metadata [tags]: None - The Chief Music Coordinator strongly recommends that mp3 files DO NOT contain any ID3 metadata, commonly called tags. This is especially true of any embedded images such as album cover art, picture of the skater, etc. Please, NO EMBEDDED IMAGES!
- Maximum leader: Two [2] seconds] - The leader is the silence between the start of the track and the actual start of the program music. The Chief Music Coordinator recommends that there be NO leader.
- Maximum trailer: Two [2] seconds] - The trailer is the silence between the end of the program music and the end of the actual track. The Chief Music Coordinator recommends that there be NO trailer.

#### **Backup Music at Event (CDs):**

In addition to submitting the music online, all competitors/teams must also have at least one [1] backup copy of their competition music on CD, AT RINKSIDE, during the actual competition event or official practice. CDs must meet the following requirements:

- In standard Audio CD format (Compact Disc Digital Audio). Other formats, including mp3 are NOT acceptable.
- Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two [2] seconds.
- Due to the compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs. PLEASE, no CD-RWs!

The LOC, competition officials, and volunteers exercise reasonable care when handling CDs. However, they are not responsible for damage to or loss of any CDs. The LOC is not responsible for CDs not picked up by the end of the competition. Those CDs will be destroyed.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Glacier Falls FSC and The Rinks 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:

- *Combined events: Singles - Intermediate – Senior; Pairs – Novice - Senior*
- *Short program event segments: Juvenile/Open Juvenile*
- *Well balanced program free skate event segments: No Test – Juvenile/Open Juvenile*
- *Excel events*
- *Pairs free skate event segments: Juvenile – Intermediate, Adult*
- *Adult Events: Free Skate event segments*

## **Planned Program Content**

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than **October 11, 2020 11:59pm PT**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a **\$10 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- *Well Balanced Program free skate event segments: Beginner and High Beginner*
- *All Compete USA events*
- *All Showcase events*
- *Adult Showcase Events*

**REGISTRATION / ONSITE CHECK-IN:** The registration table will be located on the plaza in front of The Rinks – Anaheim ICE, and will be open from one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of each day. Please register 60 minutes prior to your event time.

**PRACTICE ICE:** Depending on the number of applicants, practice ice for the competition may be offered through the competition committee. **If offered, final details for scheduling practice ice will be made available to competitors through the EMS Portal on or near October 18, 2020.**

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:** Action photography and Videography will be available for purchase at the rink during the competition. All other videotaping and photography is restricted to hand held battery operated equipment, without monopod or tripod. No photography or videotaping, except by the official photographer, without the express permission of the person being photographed or videotaped is allowed. Photography or videotaping for any commercial purpose is strictly prohibited. Flash photography is prohibited at all times during the competition.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to first through fourth place winners for all events. In events with qualifying rounds, medals will be awarded for first through fourth place finishers in each qualifying round in addition to the final round winners.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** All official notices and schedules will be posted at [www.glacierfalls.com](http://www.glacierfalls.com). It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the website for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 60 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

**ADMISSION FEE** Due to restrictions related to Covid -19, spectators will be limited. Details about the "day of competition" process and procedures will be published at [www.glacierfalls.com](http://www.glacierfalls.com) and will be emailed to each competitor.

**The entire event will be live streamed at no cost.**

**SCHEDULE:** The competition is subject to change at all times at the discretion of the referee. Skaters must be ready to skate up to 30 minutes prior to the schedule start time posted in the rink. Schedules will be posted online at [www.glacierfalls.com](http://www.glacierfalls.com).

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:**

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must be included within a skater's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal. All coach compliance is verified via EMS and is connected to the U.S. Figure Skating database. The compliance tab within EMS lists ALL individuals who were declared by skaters at the time of registration or through their EMS Skater Portals (also allows access to skater schedule, music/ppc preview, etc.) The compliance requirements are tied to our database and are updated daily. Further, if a coach is non-compliant, they will receive system generated emails through the start of the competition. Click [here](#) for additional information.

**EMS Coach Resources** (\*include links in your announcement):

- [My Competitions](#)
- [My Skaters](#)
- [Coach Schedule](#)

Coaches of 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 2020-21 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaches of 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 <http://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 1 season.

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches via EMS, verified through the U.S. Figure Skating database 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.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coaches Requirements Chart](#).

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact Russ Scott at [gsummerclassic@gmail.com](mailto:gsummerclassic@gmail.com) for registration information. For practice ice information, please contact Don Rabbitt, at [donald.rabbitt@gmail.com](mailto:donald.rabbitt@gmail.com). For referee questions, please contact Lisa Erle at [lnerle68@aol.com](mailto:lnerle68@aol.com)

**Lodging:** The official hotel for the Summer Classic is the Ayer's Hotel, Anaheim. It is located at 2550 E. Katella Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806. Their website is [www.ayersanaheim.com](http://www.ayersanaheim.com). Hotel accommodations are available at a discounted rate. Please call the hotel directly to make reservations. Reservations must be made before September 25<sup>th</sup> to receive the discount. Their telephone number is (714) 634-2106. The hotel is nearby all Anaheim attractions, including Disneyland, Anaheim Stadium, Downtown Disney, Honda Center and The Rinks - Anaheim.

**Airport Information:** There are several nearby airports. The closest is Orange County - John Wayne airport (SNA). Los Angeles International, (LAX) Long Beach, (LGB) and Ontario, (ONT) are also nearby.

**Credentials:** When registering at the competition, each competitor will receive a competitor's badge. When signing up for the competition, each competitor may request (1) chaperone badge and one (1) professional badge, which will be issued at no charge.

## OFFERED EVENTS

SEE [CURRENT RULEBOOK](#), [TECHNICAL NOTIFICATIONS](#) OR U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE FOR CURRENT RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS			
SINGLES	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> + EVENT
<a href="#">Excel Free Skate</a> (Beginner, High Beginner)	6.0	\$150	
<a href="#">Excel Free Skate</a> (PrePre – Senior, including Plus)	IJS	\$150	
<a href="#">Short Program</a> (2020-2021) Juvenile/Open Juvenile	IJS	\$150	\$75
<a href="#">Well Balanced Free Skate</a> No-Test - Juvenile/Open Juvenile	IJS	\$150	\$75
<a href="#">Combined – SP &amp; FS Intermediate - Senior</a>	IJS	\$225	
<a href="#">Adult Singles Free Skate</a> (Adult Pre Bronze- Masters Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$150	
<a href="#">Adult Beginner &amp; High Beginner Free Skate</a>	6.0	\$150	
PAIRS	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT
<a href="#">Free Skate</a> (Juv.-Intermediate)	IJS	\$95	
<a href="#">Combined (Novice-Senior) – SP &amp; FS Novice - Senior</a>	IJS	\$175	
<a href="#">Adult Pairs Free Skate</a>	IJS	\$95	
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT
<a href="#">Dramatic Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)</a>	6.0	\$95	\$75
<a href="#">Light Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)</a>	6.0	\$95	\$75
<a href="#">Duets (No Test – Senior, Adult)</a>	6.0	\$95	\$75
COMPETE USA EVENTS			
<a href="#">Program</a> (Snowplow Sam-FS 6)	6.0	\$75	\$50
<a href="#">Elements &amp; Compulsory Moves</a> (Snowplow Sam-FS 6)	6.0	\$75	\$50
<a href="#">Compete USA Showcase</a>	6.0	\$75	\$50
<a href="#">Adult 1-6 Free Skate</a>	6.0	\$75	\$50
<a href="#">Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves</a>	6.0	\$75	\$50