



2026 Spring Spectacular

April 18-19, 2026

Hosted by Glacier Falls FSC at The Rinks-Anaheim ICE
Anaheim, California

Registration deadline: March 29, 2026 at 11:59pm ET

COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The Spring Spectacular will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the [current rulebook](#), and/or current Compete USA handbook as well as any pertinent updates that 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.

Skaters must be a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, Learn to Skate USA® member, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. For non-U.S. citizens, please refer to the [rulebook](#) for more information.

SERIES INFORMATION:



This competition has been approved as a 2026 Excel Series host. Skaters must register to participate in the Excel Series prior to competition at designated competitions in order to have their points recorded and seen in standings.

[Excel Series Registration](#) | [Excel Series Information](#)

This event is a part of the Southern California Interclub Invitational Series.



ELIGIBILITY

Singles: Excel and Championship Track Events:

- Skaters must meet at least the minimum singles test requirements for the event's level. A skater's singles test level may be higher than the minimum requirement.
 - o Skate Up: skaters may skate up one level higher than their minimum test requirement allows.
- Skaters may not register for an event level lower than allowed by their competitive floor. An athlete's competitive floor is set by one of the following scenarios:
 - o If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the NQS series, the event level registered for in the most recent NQS will become the lowest level they may compete at in any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event.
 - o If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the Excel Series, the event level registered for in the most recent Excel series will become the lowest level they may compete in any Excel event. For Well-Balanced and Specialty events the skater will be permitted to register at one level lower than the "floor" set by their excel series entry.
 - o If an athlete has never had a paid EMS series application in the NQS or Excel series, the athlete may select their level based on their goals and technical skills as long as the minimum test requirements are met. (Note: if an athlete has passed the pre-preliminary singles test, they are no longer eligible for No Test or lower levels).
- Skaters are not permitted to enter an Excel free skate and a Championship Track free skate event at the same competition (example: Juvenile Girls Free Skate and Juvenile Girls Excel Free Skate). However, they are permitted to enter an Excel and a Championship Track event of different types such as a short program, specialty or showcase events (example: Intermediate Women Short Program and Intermediate Women Excel Free Skate).
- For more details about establishing event levels, refer to information sheet [HERE](#) or email events@usfigureskating.org.

All other singles and partner events (such as Adults, Pairs, Ice Dance):

- Skaters must meet the minimum test requirements for the events level, but not exceed the maximum permissible test requirement.

OUR COMMUNITY:

U.S. Figure Skating is dedicated to fostering a culture of belonging and community that is welcoming for all individuals. We are committed to championing diversity, equity and inclusion and understand its value in combating discrimination and challenging inequalities necessary to develop champions both on and off the ice. We are actively working toward developing equitable practices and policies that foster safety and empower all individuals to authentically pursue their unique path in all areas of our sport. We stand firmly on the belief that our members are the most important asset to our organization and that our differences are meaningful and strengthen our sport. We believe that skating is for everyone.

NON-DISCRIMINATION:

U.S. Figure Skating commits in policy, principle and practice to sustain a non-discriminatory approach on and off the ice for all members. We strive to provide equal opportunity for all despite their varied backgrounds, experiences and identities, and want all members to feel valued and respected at every level of organization. U.S. Figure Skating's SkateSafe® Program receives, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the [SkateSafe® Program Handbook](#) for further definition of harassment, discrimination and abuse.

- By attending this event, all participants are willingly committing to upholding U.S. Figure Skating's Code of Ethics (GR 1.01) and Code of Conduct (GR 1.02), as detailed within the [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#).

- To report a concern of discrimination or harassment to U.S. Figure Skating, please visit www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe or email SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org.

EVENTS OFFERED:

- **U.S. Figure Skating Program Requirements:** usfigureskating.org --> Skate --> Compete --> [Program Requirements](#)
- **Compete USA Program Requirements:** learntoskateusa.com/competeusa
- **Skating Accommodation Memorandum (S.A.M.):** Skaters using a S.A.M. must submit their S.A.M. to the competition chair via email at russcscott@gmail.com
 - [Click here for more information about S.A.Ms.](#)

This event will follow program requirements for the 2026/2027 season

SINGLES	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	3rd Event Price
Excel Free Skate (Pre-preliminary -Senior)	IJS	\$125	\$95	\$80
Championship Track Singles Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary)	IJS	\$115	\$95	\$80
Championship Track Singles Short Program (Juvenile – Senior)	IJS	\$125	\$125	\$80
Championship Track Singles Free Skate (Pre-Juvenile – Senior)	IJS	\$125	\$125	\$80
Adult Beg., High Beg., Free Skate, Pre Bronze	6.0	\$115	\$90	\$80
Adult Free Skate (Adult Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$125	\$95	\$80
Aspire 1-4	6.0	\$105	\$90	\$80
PAIRS	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	3rd Event Price
Short Program	IJS	\$125	\$125	\$80
Free Skate	IJS	\$125	\$125	\$80
Adult Pairs Free Skate	IJS	\$125	\$125	\$80
ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	3rd Event Price
Jumps Challenge (Levels 1-9)	IJS	\$105	\$90	\$80
Spins Challenge (Levels 1-6)	IJS	\$105	\$90	\$80
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	3rd Event Price
Emotional Performance (Pre pre – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$95	\$90	\$80
Choreographic Artistry (Pre pre - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$95	\$90	\$80
Lyrical Pop (Pre pre - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$95	\$90	\$80
Character Performance (Pre pre - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$95	\$90	\$80
Comedic Impressions (Pre pre - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$95	\$90	\$80
Duets/Trios (Pre pre – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$95	\$90	\$80
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price	3rd Event Price
Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$85	\$70	\$65
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$85	\$70	\$65
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$85	\$70	\$65

COMPLIANCE:

For full details about participant compliance requirements, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® webpage: <https://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe#compliance>.

COACHES

To be an eligible coach at a nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into two categories, Coach Compliance (includes choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Compliance. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found [HERE](#). All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions.

Coaches of foreign athletes: If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.

With EMS, coaches must be included within a skater/team's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal via "[My Coaches](#)" All coaches declared at the time of registration will be included on the registration confirmation email. Note: There is no registration approval process within EMS as the data (membership and test level) is tied to the U.S. Figure Skating database. Non-compliant coaches will receive automated email reminders through the start of the competition.

EMS Coach Resources

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

Mandatory Athletes

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e., synchro, ice dance, pairs, shadow dance, theatre, etc.) with at least one Minor Athlete must complete SafeSport™ Training. *

Minor athletes who turn 18 mid-season are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SafeSport™ Training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email skatesafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS

Online registrations will be accepted via [EMS](#). Payment must be made at the time of registration by credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% transaction fee.

Registration Deadline: [March 29, 2026 at 11:59pm ET](#)

1. Go to www.usfsaonline.org
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA® member number and password
 - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.
3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose "**Spring Spectacular**" from the list of nonqualifying competitions.

- a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

PARTNERED EVENTS:

Only one partner will complete registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. The registered partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music/PPC upload, practice ice sales, etc.

FOREIGN SKATERS:

Non-U.S. 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.

TEST CREDIT:

Skaters in eligible event levels – Excel Juvenile and higher – may sign up for Test Credit. There is a \$10 fee for the test credit packet. Test credit requests must be submitted two hours prior to the skater’s free skate event. Test Credit packets must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition. Please remember that the test credit packet needs to be submitted to skater’s home club test chair for processing.

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD:

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **April 5, 2026 at 11:59pm ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a \$30 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 DATE: April 5, 2026 at 11:59pm ET

EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone and it must be immediately available rinkside whenever the skater competes. If the phone does not have the standard round headset connector, an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightning connector or Samsung USB-C adapter 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.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) SUBMISSION/UPLOAD – FOR IJS EVENTS ONLY:

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than **April 5, 2026 at 11:59pm ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a \$30 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.

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EMS PPC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

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REFUND POLICY

Entry fees, minus the online processing fee, can only be refunded prior to the close of entries on Sunday,

March 29, 2026. Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries on Sunday, March 29, 2026, for any reason, unless the competition is canceled. Contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater or skaters are allowed to participate in practice ice or events. There are no refunds for medical withdrawals.

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

ONSITE CHECK-IN: Check-in will open on Saturday, April 18, 2026, one hour before the first scheduled event and Sunday, April 19, 2026, one hour before the first scheduled event.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS: Locker rooms and changing areas will not be available at this competition. All athletes are expected to arrive to the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.).

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be sold online through the EMS website after the schedule is finalized and released. Practice ice will be offered in 20-minute sessions for solo events, with a maximum of 20 skaters per session. No music will be played, and no props will be allowed on solo practice ice sessions. The practice ice price is \$19 for a 20-minute session for solo events.

Practice ice chair, Don Rabbitt, donald.rabbitt@gmail.com, will be available to answer any questions. *Practice ice sales will not open until the competition schedule is finalized.

PHOTO/VIDEO: Action photography and podium shot photography of the event will be available for purchase from cynthiaslawterphotography.com. Event videos will be available from coronadoproductions.net. The competition committee reserves the right to restrict personal videotaping to your skater only. Personal cameras will be permitted in the bleachers only and may not be plugged into arena outlets. Videotaping for personal profit is not allowed.

*Live and on-demand streaming, and sales and distribution of U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned and approved events, programs, and activities that include the playback of music is strictly prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to the distribution of footage that does not include music. Questions about this can be directed to music@usfigureskating.org.

Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.

AWARDS: Medals will be presented for all competitors. Awards will be presented upstairs in the NHL Rink upon the posting of each individual event, Any competitors who are not present during the awards presentation are welcome to pick up their awards the following week in The Rinks - Anaheim ICE Program Office.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: Notices will be posted on EMS and at glacierfalls.com. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check these sites frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

www.glacierfalls.com

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Russ Scott	russcott@gmail.com
Chief Referee:	Lisa Erle	lnerle68@aol.com
Practice Ice Chair:	Don Rabbitt	donald.rabbitt@gmail.com