



# 2023 Glacier Falls Summer Classic

July 26-30, 2023

Hosted by Glacier Falls FSC  
Anaheim, California

**Entry deadline: July 2, 2023, at 11:59pm (ET)**

## **I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW**

The 2023 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](#), 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 event is part of the Southern California Inter-Club Invitational Series. Top point scorers at the end of the season will be invited to the Invitational Final. Please see the Southern California Inter-Club Association website at <http://www.socalinterclub.org> for more information.

## **II. ELIGIBILITY**

### **TEST LEVEL:**

As of December 1, 2022, singles athletes may opt to accelerate their test progression within U.S. Figure Skating and thus compete at level(s) best suited for their technical skillset. Athletes must still meet the minimum requirements for each level and additionally, if participating within the National Qualifying Series (NQS) or National Excel Series (Excel), they will establish a **competitive floor**.

The **competitive floor** is the lowest level an athlete can compete at and is determined only by the level selected through the EMS Series Application for NQS or Excel and is not uniquely tied to competition registration (regardless of series participation).

Eligibility Notes:

1. If an athlete participates in BOTH Excel and NQS, their NQS level may be ONE lower than their Excel level. For example, if an athlete skates Junior Excel, they may skate Novice NQS.
2. The singles free skate test levels will remain as a minimum requirement to compete.
3. Athletes may not skate down in any event.
4. This update does NOT apply to Adult, Showcase and Solo Dance.

If an athlete, coach, parent and/or guardian needs assistance with confirming their eligibility, email [events@usfigureskating.org](mailto:events@usfigureskating.org) or refer to information sheet [HERE](#).

**EVENTS OFFERED:**

[Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here: usfigureskating.org – Skate – Compete – Program Requirements](#)

<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>IJS/6.0</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>+ Events</b>
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Senior)	IJS	\$165	\$75	\$55
Excel Free Skate (Beginner – High Beginner)	6.0	\$110	\$55	\$55
Well Balanced Short Program (Juvenile-Open Juvenile)	IJS	\$165	\$75	\$55
Well Balanced Free Skate (No Test - Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile)	IJS	\$165	\$75	\$55
Adult Free Skate (Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$165	\$75	\$55
Adult Beginner, High Beginner, Pre-Bronze Free Skate	6.0	\$110	\$55	\$55
<b>SHOWCASE</b>	<b>IJS/6.0</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>+ Events</b>
Emotional Performance (No Test – Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$165	\$75	\$55
Choreographic Artistry (No Test - Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$165	\$75	\$55
Lyrical Pop (No Test - Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$165	\$75	\$55
Character Performance (No Test - Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$165	\$75	\$55
Comedic Impressions (No Test - Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$165	\$75	\$55
Duets/Trios (No Test – Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$165	\$75	\$55
<b>COMPETE USA EVENTS</b>	<b>IJS/6.0</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>+ Events</b>
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$80	\$55	\$55
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$80	\$55	\$55
Excel Free Skate (Beg. – Preliminary Plus)	6.0	\$80	\$55	\$55
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$80	\$55	\$55

## **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 received, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the most current [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®](http://www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe®) or email [SkateSafe®@USFigureSkating.org](mailto:SkateSafe®@USFigureSkating.org).

## **SKATESAFE® COMPLIANCE:**

For full details about SkateSafe® compliance at U.S. Figure Skating competitions, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® webpage: [www.usfigureskating.org/SkateSafe®](http://www.usfigureskating.org/SkateSafe®).

## **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 three categories, Coach/Choreographer, Learn to Skate USA Instructor, or Foreign Coach/Choreographer. 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.

Two coach credentials per registered athlete or registered team.

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](#)

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 SkateSafe® compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email [SkateSafe® @usfigureskating.org](mailto:SkateSafe@usfigureskating.org) for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

### **III. 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: 07/02/2023 at 11:59 ET**

1. Go to [www.usfsonline.org](http://www.usfsonline.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](mailto:memberservices@usfigureskating.org).
3. Click EMS then “Competition Registration”
4. Choose “**2023 Glacier Falls Summer Classic**” from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
  - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto: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:**

There is a change to procedure that has been requested by US Figure Skating and our accounting staff. To receive test credit, the request for IJS Protocol for Test Credit form must be submitted the day before your event in person or by email.

[glacierfallscompetitionsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:glacierfallscompetitionsinfo@gmail.com)

Request form: [IJS Protocol for Test Credit\\_Singles.pdf](#)

#### **MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:**

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD: Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **July 16, 2023, 11:59pm ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$20 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.

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

*If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto: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:**

EMS PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than **July 16, 2023, 11:59pm ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a **\$20 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.

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

*If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)*

### **REFUND POLICY**

Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries, 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 July 17, 2023, will automatically be cancelled by the referee and processed for a refund.

### **LIABILITY:**

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA, 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.

## **IV. COMPETITION DETAILS**

### **FACILITIES:**

The competition will be held at The Rinks – Anaheim ICE, 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 numerous restaurants in the area. Free parking is available (with validation) in the parking structure adjacent to the rink at the corner of Clementine Street and Center Street Promenade. For more information about the facility, please visit their website at [www.therinks.com](http://www.therinks.com)

### **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.

### **CREDENTIALS:**

When registering at the competition, each competitor will receive a competitor's badge. Each competitor may request two (2) professional badges and one (1) chaperone badge, which will be issued at no charge.

An admission fee will be charged for all non-credentialed spectators. The fee is \$ 10.00 per day or \$30.00 for an all-event pass. Children under the age of 10 will be admitted for free.

### **Locker Rooms and Changing Areas:**

Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. An exception can be made for athletes under 11 years old that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Please review the Locker Room and Changing Area Policy and the SkateSafe® Handbook (both found on the [U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe®](#) page).

### **U.S. FIGURE SKATING TRAVEL POLICY:**

All travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full details of the SkateSafe® Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#).

### **OFFICIAL WEBSITE & UPDATES:**

It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the competition website, [www.glacierfalls.com](http://www.glacierfalls.com), and the online schedule frequently for any changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition.

### **STARTING ORDERS / RESULTS:**

Starting orders and results will be posted online at:  
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**SCHEDULE**

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available.

**PRACTICE ICE:**

Contingent on the number of entries, practice ice for the competition will be offered through the competition committee. **Final details for scheduling practice ice will be made available to competitors through the EMS Competition Portal on or near July 12, 2023.**

**AWARDS:**

Medals will be awarded to first through fourth place winners for all events. Medals will be awarded for **all** skaters in Compete USA events (Snowplow Sam through Free Skate 6, including Showcase events).

**PHOTO/VIDEO:**

Action photography, <http://cynthiaslawterphotography.com> and videography, <https://www.coronadoproductions.net> 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.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**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. 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.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Competition website: [www.glacierfalls.com](http://www.glacierfalls.com)

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Russ Scott	<a href="mailto:russcscott@gmail.com">russcscott@gmail.com</a>
Chief Referee:	Lisa Erle	<a href="mailto:lnerle68@aol.com">lnerle68@aol.com</a>
Practice Ice Chair:	Don Rabbitt	<a href="mailto:donald.rabbitt@gmail.com">donald.rabbitt@gmail.com</a>