

# The Park District of Highland Park and Centennial Ice Arena Skating School

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## **NORTH SHORE WINTER CLASSIC 2023**

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

*Part of the Illinois Compete USA Series*

**Competition Location:**

Centennial Ice Arena, Park District of Highland Park  
3100 Trail Way  
Highland Park, IL 60035

**Competition Chair:**

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**Registration Dates:**

September 25 – October 25, 2023



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**SKATING & GYMNASTICS**



## **ENTRIES AND FEES**

Entryeze will be used for competition sign up.

**Entry fees are \$70.00 for the first event and \$15.00 for each additional event. NO REFUNDS** after closing date unless the event is cancelled by Centennial Ice Arena.

## **AWARDS**

All events will be final rounds. ALL awards will be given at appropriate times throughout the competition.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Schedule will be posted on Entryeze.

## **PRACTICE ICE**

Practice ice is available for pre-registration on a first come first serve basis. Pre-paid practice ice is available for a cost of \$10 for each 20 minute session, you will be able to sign up on Entryeze at time of registration.

## **MUSIC**

Music must be uploaded into Entryeze by 10/25/2023 or you may be subject to a \$20 late fee.

Bring back-up C.D.s in case of technical difficulty. C.D.s should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds. Centennial Ice Arena is not responsible for any damaged C.D.s.

## **REFUND POLICY**

Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is cancelled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

## **LIABILITY**

U.S. Figure Skating, Centennial Skating School and Park District of Highland Park 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 Judging System will be used for all events.

## **VIDEO TAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHS: TBA**

## **OFFICIAL NOTES**

An ice monitor will have updated times and schedule inside the rink. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board e-mail for any schedule changes and/or additional information.

## ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. It is an ethical violation for coaches to sandbag an event.

Choosing a competitive level that is right for your skater: It is the responsibility of the instructor, coach, or skating director to place the skater at the correct competitive level. This decision should be based upon skill proficiency, athlete development, and fairness. Placing skaters at a level that challenges them appropriately while fostering their ongoing development is key to nurturing their growth.

### *ELIGIBILITY AND TEST REQUIREMENTS:*

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current members of either Learn to Skate USA and/or those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating (including Aspire). Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be a current registered member of Learn to Skate USA or a full member of U.S. Figure Skating. There will be no more than six competitors maximum in an event, and all six should receive an award.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher, and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including skating skills or individual dances.

Special Olympics events are for skaters with intellectual disabilities. Skate United events are for skaters with physical disabilities. Skate United skaters have the option to compete in the standard track or Skate United track; accommodations may be made upon request. Adaptive events are for skaters with any type of disability. *\*For Synchronized Skating eligibility and requirements refer to the Synchronized Skating page.\**

## ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR COACHES/INSTRUCTORS

When hosting a Compete USA competition, it is important that you verify the compliance of each coach/instructor who plans to coach onsite at the event.

For credentials at a Compete USA event, coaches/instructors are required to have:

- Learn to Skate USA instructor compliant
- OR
- U.S. Figure Skating coach compliant

If a coach/instructor attempts to work at your event without the proper credentials, he or she is in violation of U.S. Figure Skating ethics and code of conduct rules and, as such, is subject to disciplinary action.

All officials and adult volunteers attending Compete USA events must also be SafeSport Trained™



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### EVENTS OFFERED:

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found [HERE](https://learntoskateusa.com/CompeteUSA)  
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This event is utilizing the following requirements:

September 1-December 31, 2023

COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1ST EVENT PRICE	2ND EVENT PRICE
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music			
Pre-Free Skate-Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music			
Excel Free Skate (Beg. - Preliminary Plus)			
No Test - Preliminary Free Skate			
Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 Elements			
Pre-Free Skate-Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves			
Excel Compulsory Moves (Beg. - Excel Preliminary)			
Compete USA - Spin Challenge			
Compete USA - Jump Challenge			
Compete USA - Showcase Ensemble			
Compete USA - Interpretive			

### PRACTICE ICE

Practice Ice can be purchased at the time of registration on EntryEeze, sessions are \$10 each  
7-7:15pm, 7:15-7:30pm, 7:30-7:45am

