



**30th Annual
Skaneateles Invitational Competition**

**Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
December 3–5, 2021**

Application Deadline: November 13, 2021

Online registration available at www.skaneatelesfigureskatingclub.org

Hosted by the Skaneateles Figure Skating Club
WG Allyn Arena, located inside the
Skaneateles YMCA & Community Center 97 State St. Skaneateles, NY 13152



Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

The **30TH ANNUAL SKANEATELES INVITATIONAL** 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 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, and who are currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. citizens.

COVID-19 EVENT POLICIES:

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, AUGUST 2, face coverings are required to be worn indoors by ALL persons (including fully vaccinated persons) attending any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event or activity despite of local, state or facility policies. Review the full update [here](#). Exceptions:

- Athletes practicing or competing on the ice.
- Athletes warming up outside.

In addition:

- Social distancing must be maintained at all times. A distance of 6 feet and separate pathways will be established within the venue (minimizing crossover and contamination).
- Coaches: One coach will be permitted per athlete.
- Chaperones/Spectators: As of the date of the application, chaperones and spectators are allowed inside the arena. One Chaperone may accompany a skater to lace up skates if needed. Spectators are asked to seat socially distant from non-family members in the stands. Spectators must remain seated except to go to the restrooms or leave the arena. There will be no lingering near the boards.
- Results will be online. An online link will be available through the competition website and a poster with a QR code will be posted at the Registration Desk.
- U.S. Figure Skating Waivers are a requirement for ALL athletes. The online waivers must be completed via [Members Only](#) prior to the competition, instruction [here](#).

The LOC will provide updated information via email to all registered Skaters and Coaches regarding any COVID mitigation policies after the close of entries.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test Level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Note, "skating up" is at the discretion of LOC and athletes may not skate down in any event.

Age restrictions/requirements: Singles free skate events (well-balanced program) have the following requirements up through age 18:

Juvenile: Girls – 12 years or younger; Boys – 13 years or younger

Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years or older; Boys – 14 years or older

Intermediate must be under the age of 18

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.

COMPETITION REGISTRATION:

Applications must be completed ONLINE via secure online entry with credit card payment. The link can be found at www.skaneatelesfigureskatingclub.org.

Registration Deadline: NOVEMBER 13, 2021 at 11:59 P.M.

Mandatory Athletes:

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e. synchro, 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 SafeSport compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email safesport@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

ENTRIES: The Local Organizing Committee and Chief Referee reserve the right to divide an event, limit the number of entries, hold an event with only one entry and cancel an event (with refund) with only one entry in order to accommodate ice time constraints and availability of judges. In the event that a single entry event is cancelled, the skater will have the option to skate up one level or receive a full refund. Entry fees will be refunded in accordance with the stated refund policy. All entry changes after the close of entries on November 6, 2021 are subject to referee approval and a \$25.00 change fee. **The online processing fees are not refundable.**

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

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.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at the WG Allyn Arena inside the Skaneateles YMCA and Community Center, 97 State Street Road in Skaneateles, New York. Rink size is 85 feet x 200 feet.

MUSIC SUBMISSION:

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2021 AT 11:59 P.M. *\$20 LATE FEE

Competitors are required to upload their music on Entryeze when submitting their application. After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can log out of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "competition" tab and then selecting "my music." Only one piece of competition program music (e.g. Free Skate, Showcase) per file is allowed. **The deadline for online music submission is November 15, 2021 at 11:59 pm.** After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and a \$20.00 Late Fee will be added to the Skater's Cart. Late fees must be paid prior to a skater being allowed to compete. Competitors must also bring a digital copy as a backup in case of technical difficulties and this back up must be available rink side during the competition.

How to upload music to ENTRYEEZE:

<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Files/How%20to%20Upload%20Music.pdf>

If you have questions about the format of your music, please contact your coach. All music must meet the criteria listed below.

1. File Format: MP3
2. Bit Rate: 192 kpbs or higher and Sample Rate 44,100 kHz. The Music Chair may request a corrected file should the music not meet these criteria.
3. No Leaders or trailers should be included in the file submitted.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC), IJS EVENTS:

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2021 AT 11:59 P.M. *\$20 LATE FEE

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC online through the skater's individual EntryEeze account for the competition. If the content is not available at the time you register, you can log out of your account and return later by going to the "Competition" tab and then selecting "Planned Program Content Form." The deadline to submit the form is November 15, 2021. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and a \$20.00 Late Fee will be added to the Skater's Cart. Late fees must be paid prior to a skater being allowed to compete.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Skaneateles FSC, and the Skaneateles YMCA & Community Center 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.

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN: The registration table will open one hour prior to the first event of the day and will remain open throughout each day of the competition. Competitors need only register for their first event promptly upon arrival. No admission fee will be charged for spectators. The registration table will be located in the lobby of the Skaneateles YMCA & Community Center.

LOCKER ROOMS: Locker rooms and changing areas will not be available at this competition. All athletes are expected to arrive to the arena ready to skate (costume, hair, makeup, etc.) Athletes will be provided with an area to put skates on. Athletes age 11 years old and younger will be allowed one parent to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Changing in the public restrooms is prohibited.

PHOTO/VIDEO: **Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of any one other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.**

AWARDS: Individual medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. All other participants will receive ribbons. A club trophy will be awarded to the club accruing the most competition points (excluding Showcase events) for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Home club does not vie for the club trophy. At this time, there will be no Awards Ceremonies and skaters may pick up their medals and ribbons at the registration desk. The awards podium will be available for socially-distant photographs.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official board will be maintained at the entrance to the competition arena. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 1 hour prior to the scheduled time of their event.

RESULTS: Results will be posted on an online link available through the competition website as well as through a poster with a QR code posted at the Registration Desk.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements listed below and verified by the U.S. Figure Skating. ONE coach credential per registered athlete.

Coach/Choreographer (domestic/non-foreign):

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Must complete the Professional Coach/Choreographer Coaching Education Requirement (CER) through the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$5 million aggregate.
- ✓ Must agree to the U.S. Figure Skating Code of Ethics. *
- ✓ Must complete three waivers: 1) Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release and Indemnification Agreement, 2) Medical Consent and 3) Name and Likeness Release and Consent Agreement. *
- ✓ If attending a qualifying competition or traveling as a part of Team USA and/or International Selection Pool (ISP), must be a full member of the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).

Learn to Skate USA Coach:

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member OR Learn to Skate USA instructor membership
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliance coach (details above)

* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website:

www.usfsaonline.org → Person Icon  or Account → Member Profile → Compliance

Foreign Coach/Choreographer:

- ✓ Required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing.

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

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Betsy Ernyey, SFSC Competition Chair, sfcsk8comp@aol.com

Events Offered and Entry Fees:

SEE CURRENT [RULEBOOK](#) OR [U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE](#) FOR RULES/REQUIREMENTS.

Levels offered are indicated after the Event Name in parentheses

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS			
SINGLES	IJS/6.0	1st EVENT	EACH ADD'L EVENT
Excel Free Skate (Beginner– Pre-Juvenile Plus)	6.0	\$75	\$50
Excel Free Skate (Juvenile–Senior)	IJS	\$125	\$75
Well Balanced Short Program	IJS	\$125	\$75
Well Balanced Free Skate (No Test–Pre-Juvenile)	6.0	\$75	\$50
Well Balanced Free Skate (Open Juvenile–Senior)	IJS	\$125	\$75
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1st EVENT	EACH ADD'L EVENT
Compulsory Moves (No Test–Senior)	6.0	\$75	\$50
Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.)	6.0	\$75	\$50
Jumps Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$75	\$50
Spins Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$75	\$50
SHOWCASE – NEW EVENT IMPLEMENTATION**	JUDGING	1st EVENT	EACH ADD'L EVENT
Individual Entertainment (No Test–Senior)	6.0	\$75	\$50
Compete USA – Showcase (Beginner–Preliminary)	6.0	\$75	\$50
Interpretive (Beginner–Preliminary)	6.0	\$75	\$50
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING	1st EVENT	EACH ADD'L EVENT
Solo Free Dance (Junior–Senior)	6.0	\$75	\$50
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING	JUDGING	FEE/TEAM	
Snowplow Sam Synchro	6.0	\$100	+\$20 each skater
Aspire Beginner	6.0	\$100	+\$20 each skater
Aspire Pre-Preliminary	6.0	\$100	+\$20 each skater
Aspire Preliminary	6.0	\$100	+\$20 each skater
Preliminary	6.0	\$100	+\$20 each skater
Pre-Juvenile	IJS	\$125	+\$20 each skater
Open Juvenile	IJS	\$125	+\$20 each skater
Juvenile	IJS	\$125	+\$20 each skater
Intermediate	IJS	\$125	+\$20 each skater
Open Collegiate	6.0	\$100	+\$20 each skater
Open Adult	6.0	\$100	+\$20 each skater