

2021 Snowflake Skate

Sunday, January 31, 2021



Hosted by:

North Atlantic Figure Skating Club



Sanctioned by:



The **2021 Snowflake Skate** 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 open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted 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 U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY STATEMENT: The North Atlantic Figure Skating Club (NAFSC) will comply with all federal, state, and local regulations and additional public health notices in place at the time of the Snowflake Skate, including recommendations from U.S. Figure Skating. Anyone attending the Snowflake Skate will be required to follow all policies enacted to ensure health and safety of all participants, coaches, volunteers, chaperones, etc. All policies and guidelines will be communicated with all attendees and will be maintained on the [competition page](#) of the NAFSC website. **There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to any policy put in place due to COVID-19 considerations, either listed below or on the event website.**

The LOC will evaluate entries and current health recommendations prior to January 24, 2021. If the event is cancelled due to compliance with COVID-19 related federal, state, and/or local regulations, a full refund of competition fees will be issued to all participants. Administrative fees will not be refunded under any circumstance.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL: Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. Competition level is determined by the highest badge level or free skate test level passed as of the entry deadline, in the discipline the skater is entering. Moves in the Field test level will not determine skater's competitive level. Entrants may skate at highest level passed OR may skate one level higher, BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Entrants may not skate down in any event. Entrants may not compete at more than one level in the same type of events at the same competition.

All Learn to Skate USA **Snowplow Sam 1-4 and Basic 1-6** skaters must skate at the highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances.

Skaters may be grouped by age; males and females may compete in the same group.

COMPETE USA ELIGIBILITY: Compete USA competition elements are 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. 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.

Beginner, High Beginner, No-Test, Pre-Preliminary, & Pre-Bronze levels require a current Learn to Skate USA and/or U.S. Figure Skating full membership. All other levels require a current full U.S. Figure Skating Membership.

If you are competing in a Compete USA eligible event and do not currently have a valid Learn to Skate USA membership through NAFSC or another program or a U.S. Figure Skating membership through another club or as an individual, you may sign up at www.learntoskateusa.com or contact us at nafcsnowflakeskate@gmail.com and we will initiate a sign up under the NAFSC Learn to Skate USA program.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Entries will be accepted via [Entryeeze](#).

Registration deadline: JANUARY 17, 2021 AT 11:59PM ET

Late Entries: Will only be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee and Competition Committee and only if space is available. A \$25.00 late fee will be charged.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after **JANUARY 17, 2021 AT 11:59PM ET**, unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. **There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals unless the individual tests positive for COVID-19 within 10 days of the event and proper documentation is provided in advance of the event.** The online administrative fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25 fee. Payment of all fees will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

If the 2021 Snowflake Skate is cancelled due to compliance with COVID-19 related federal, state, and/or local regulations, a full refund of competition fees will be issued to all participants. Administrative fees will not be refunded under any circumstance.

FEES: All fees are payable in U.S. dollars.

- First event is **\$45.00**, and each additional event is **\$15.00**.
- Team Compulsory events are **\$25.00 per team**.
- NAFSC LTS USA membership (if needed) is **\$20 per skater**.

SCHEDULE: Competitors may be scheduled at any time during the announced date of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedules are subject to change at all times at the discretion of the Chief Referee. The competition and practice ice schedules will be available after the close of entries. Competitors should be ready to skate up to one hour prior to the scheduled practice ice and/or event time. The North Atlantic Figure Skating Club (NAFSC) reserves the right to cancel events due to time constraints or lack of competitors. Skaters will be notified as soon as possible if an event is to be cancelled.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Family Ice Center (FIC), 20 Hat Trick Drive, Falmouth, ME 04105. The ice surface measures 200 x 85 ft with rounded corners.

Directions to FIC:

From South: Take I-95N toward Portland. Take I-295N and follow signs for S Portland/Downtown Portland. Continue on I-295N to Exit 9 (US-1 N toward Falmouth Foreside). Continue on US-1 N/Veranda Street for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Clearwater Drive. Turn right onto Hat Trick Drive (turn right directly in front of Rivalries restaurant). FIC will then be on your left.

From North: Take I-95S to I-295S. Take the Exit 10 for Bucknam Road toward US-1/ME-9/Falmouth. Turn left onto Bucknam Road toward US-1. Turn right at 1st light onto US-1. Turn right at 1st light onto Depot Road. Take first left onto Hat Trick Drive. Turn right and then left to stay on Hat Trick Drive. FIC will be on your right.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA, the North Atlantic Figure Skating Club, and Family Ice 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: On-site check-in will be open before the first event/practice and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located at the Family Ice Center. Exact location TBD.

MUSIC: Competitors participating in events with music will be required to upload their music into Entryeze by Monday 1/25/2020 11:59pm ET.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS: Locker rooms/changing areas will be unavailable during this competition. All skaters should arrive dressed and ready to compete. There will be an area provided for putting on skates. Any changes to this will be communicated in advance of the competition.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice may be available. If available, sessions will have a limited number of slots available. Times for sessions, instructions on how to register, and policies/guidelines for sessions will be provided to competitors after the official schedule is created.

PHOTO/VIDEO: Note, [per U.S. Figure Skating policy](#), photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited. Please refer to the Basic Ice Usage and Skater Etiquette Information document found in the Club Resource section of Member's Only.

AWARDS: Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishes for all events.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: If necessary, official notices will be posted at Family Ice Center, on the [event website](#) during the competition, and/or sent via email to registered participants. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and coach to check frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. **Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event.** A tentative schedule of events will be provided prior to the competition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES: To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the following compliance requirements:

COACHING U.S. FIGURE SKATING ATHLETES:


- Current full member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member
- Completed background check (green light status) if 18 years or older
- Completed SafeSport Training and Education if 18 years or older*
- Completed Professional Coach/Choreographer Coaching Education Requirement (CER) through [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#) for the 2020-2021 Competition Season
- Proof of current 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**

COACHING COMPETE USA ATHLETES:

- 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

- Completed background check (green light status) if 18 years or older
- Completed SafeSport Training and Education if 18 years or older*
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed or U.S. Figure Skating compliant coach

**SafeSport training is available through 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 2 seasons*

***Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website: www.usfsaonline.org → Person Icon  or Account → Member Profile → Compliance*

The North Atlantic Figure Skating Club will have a list of compliant coaches 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 will be no exceptions to this policy. NAFSC strongly urges all coaches to have their U.S. Figure Skating cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events, including practice sessions. Coaching at a U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event without compliance is an ethics violation, which the Club will be required to report to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

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

SAFESPORT: The competition will follow all SafeSport policies and guidelines of U.S. Figure Skating and USOC.

NEARBY ACCOMODATIONS: There are several hotel options in the Greater Portland area if needed: A few suggestions:

Tru by Hilton Portland Airport Area
369 Maine Mall Rd, Portland, ME 04106
(207) 221-3131

Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Freeport
450 US-1, Freeport, ME 04032
(207) 865-9020

Hilton Garden Inn Portland Airport
145 Jetport Blvd, Portland, ME 04102
(207) 828-1117

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Portland ME
363 Maine Mall Rd, Portland, ME 04106
(207) 775-6161

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SEE CURRENT RULEBOOK OR U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE FOR CURRENT RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd + EVENT
COMPETE USA EVENTS			
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$45	\$15
Pre-Free Skate & Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$45	\$15
Excel Compulsory Moves (<i>Excel Beginner–Excel Preliminary</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Well Balanced Levels Compulsory Moves (<i>No Test-Preliminary</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Adult 1-6 & Beginner-High Beginner Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$45	\$15
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$45	\$15
Pre-Free Skate & Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$45	\$15
Excel Free Skate (<i>Beginner-Preliminary Plus</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Well Balanced Free Skate Program (<i>No Test–Preliminary</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$45	\$15
Adult Free Skate (<i>Beginner-High Beginner</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Jumps Challenge (<i>Beginner-Preliminary</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Spins Challenge (<i>Beginner-Preliminary</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Team Compulsory (<i>Snowflake Sam-Free Skate 6</i>)	6.0	\$25	
Compete USA Manual			
U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS			
Compulsory Moves (<i>Pre-Juvenile-Senior</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Adult Compulsory Moves (<i>Adult Pre-Bronze-Adult Silver</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Excel Free Skate (<i>Pre-Juvenile–Senior</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Adult Free Skate (<i>Adult Pre-Bronze–Silver</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Adult Jumps Challenge (<i>Adult Beginner–Adult Silver</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Adult Spins Challenge (<i>Adult Beginner–Adult Silver</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15
Solo Pattern Dance (<i>Preliminary–Pre-Silver</i>)	6.0	\$45	\$15