



2018 Synchronized Fall Classic

**Hosted by: Glacier Falls Figure Skating Club
and The Rinks - Anaheim ICE**

Sanctioned by U. S. Figure Skating

November 10 & 11, 2018

Entry Deadline is Sunday, October 7, 2018

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The 18th Annual Synchronized Fall Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 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 web site.

This competition is open to all synchronized teams comprised of members who are eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and currently registered members of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current Rulebook. Refer to the current rule book for non-U.S. Citizens.

This event is proud to participate in the National Synchronized Skating Challenge Series. Participation in this series is open to all Snowplow Sam Synchro, Synchro Skills 1, 2, or 3 teams and preliminary, pre-juvenile, and open juvenile teams. Visit www.usfigureskating.org for more information on this series. Results of this event for participating teams will be reported to U.S. Figure Skating for calculation of the series results.

To register for the event, visit the EntryEeze registration website at:
<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=503>

ELIGIBILITY / TEST AND AGE REQUIREMENTS: Skaters must meet the age requirements by the July 1st preceding this competition. This competition is **not** requiring that Moves in the Field test requirements be met, with the exception of the maximum allowed at the Learn to Skate USA level.

For Synchro Skills 1-3, if a team fits into one level age-wise, but would like more of a challenge, they should be able to "skate-up" one level (for example, team has majority of skaters under 9 years old but would like to skate in the Synchro Skills 2, they should be allowed).

ENTRIES:

All applications must be completed on Entryeeze by Sunday, October 7, 2018

Entry Fees are as follow:

Junior/Senior - \$1,200 (Includes Short and Free Skate programs; plus one official practice session per event)

Juvenile/Intermediate/Novice/Collegiate/Adult - \$500 (Free Skate only; no official practice sessions)

Preliminary/Open Juvenile - \$400 (Free Skate only; no official practice sessions)

Snowplow Sam Synchro/Synchro Skills Division - \$350 (Free Skate only; no official practice sessions)

Only the Junior and Senior events include practice ice. Unofficial practice ice will be available for purchase after the schedule is finalized.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after close of entries on October 7, 2018 unless the competition is canceled. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the team is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at The Rinks - Anaheim ICE, located at 300 West Lincoln Avenue in the city of Anaheim, California, 92805. (714) 535-7465 www.anaheimice.com The NHL Rink is 200' x 85' with rounded corners. The ice surface for the Olympic Rink is 200' x 100' with rounded corners. Competition events will take place in the NHL Rink.

LOCKER ROOMS & CHANGING AREAS: This event will be following the Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook.

MUSIC: Music must be uploaded into Entryyeeze. Follow the directions on the Entryyeeze site and upload your music as part of your registration. Please bring a CD or hand-held device that contains the music as a secondary source in the event music personnel have a problem playing the submitted competition music.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, the Glacier Falls F.S.C., 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.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

- Juvenile
- Intermediate
- Novice
- Junior Short Program & Free Skate
- Senior Short Program & Free Skate
- Collegiate
- Adult

The majority 6.0 Judging System will be used for the following events:

- Snowplow Sam Synchro
- Synchro Skills 1-3
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Open Juvenile
- Masters
- Open Adult
- Open Masters
- Open Collegiate

All teams competing in a level judged under the IJS will be required to complete a planned program content sheet. Each team's Planned Program Content sheet must be completed in Entryyeeze at least 10 days before the start of the event.

REGISTRATION DESK: The registration desk will be open one hour before the first event on Saturday, November 10th and close at the last event of the competition on Sunday, November 11th. The registration table will be located in the lobby of The Rinks - Anaheim ICE. One team representative should register on behalf of the team, as soon as the team arrives at the competition. Coaches must register separately to receive their credential (see coaching requirements below).

ADMISSION: Credentials for team coaches, team competitors, two team managers and one team service personnel.

In order to receive a chaperone credential, each team manager and team service personnel must have completed the SafeSport Training and successfully passed a background check. Those that cannot produce proof that these have been successfully completed will not be provided a chaperone credential.

Team managers and team service personnel will be asked to pick up their own credentials. These credentials are only to be used by the team manager and team service personnel who originally picked them up and may not be shared. Anyone found using a credential, not on the approved compliance list, will have their credential privileges revoked for the duration of the competition and be brought to the attention of U.S. Figure Skating and the Ethics Committee.

Please see the [U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport Handbook](#) for more details.

There will be a \$10.00 admission fee for spectators for all events on Sunday, November 11th.

PRACTICE ICE: Once the competition schedule has been completed, teams will be notified by e-mail of any practice ice that is available, along with pricing and scheduling instructions. Unofficial practice ice will be sold on Saturday in one hour increments for \$525.00 per hour. Unofficial practice ice will be sold on Friday, November 9th for \$425.00 per hour before 4:00 pm.

WARM-UP AREAS: We will have two warm-up areas for the teams. The first will be in the lower level of the parking structure to the East of the arena. The second is the apron area in front of the arena. This will allow several teams to be able to practice / warm-up at the same time.

PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY: A professional photography and Videographer will be at the competition. Team photos will be taken of each team. Videos of the event will be available for purchase. Videos can be purchased at the videographer's desk in the lobby.

AWARDS: Medals will be rewarded to all team skaters for all placements. All participants will receive a medal. Awards will be presented at the designated awards table. Medals for the Junior & Senior events will be given to the teams for the combined short program and free skate program results; not for each individual event.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the The Rinks - Anaheim ICE lobby. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. The official schedule of events will be posted no later than 14 calendar days prior to the commencement of the competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

To coach at a U.S. Figure Skating nonqualifying competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be:

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating- either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ If 18 years of age or older, must submit the proper payment of \$20 through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only website, and submit information for and successfully pass an annual background check.
- ✓ Must complete the CER SafeSport training course and any additional courses as required in MR 5.12 effective starting July 1, 2018.
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$5 million aggregate.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of coaches who are cleared for 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. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in U.S. Figure Skating, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A or B compliance and a photo I.D. at check in. **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 – no exceptions. We strongly urge all coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions.**

Foreign coaches will be required to present the LOC with a letter, from their Federation, verifying they are a member in good standing.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Competition web sites: www.anaheimice.com www.glacierfalls.com www.entryeeze.com

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Food: There is a full-service snack bar located in The Rinks - Anaheim ICE lobby, as well as a restaurant and bar upstairs in the facility. There are several fast food restaurants within walking distance of the arena and several nearby restaurants.

Parking: Please utilize the Anaheim ICE parking structure located at the South East corner of the Arena. Parking tickets from this structure will be validated in The Rinks – Anaheim ICE lobby at the skate rental counter kiosk. Street parking is limited to 2 hours and is heavily monitored by local law enforcement.

Official Hotel: A block of rooms has been reserved for this event at the Ayres Hotel in Anaheim.

Hotel contact information:

Marie A. Xuereb Director of Sales

Ayres Hotel - Anaheim

2550 E. Katella Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806

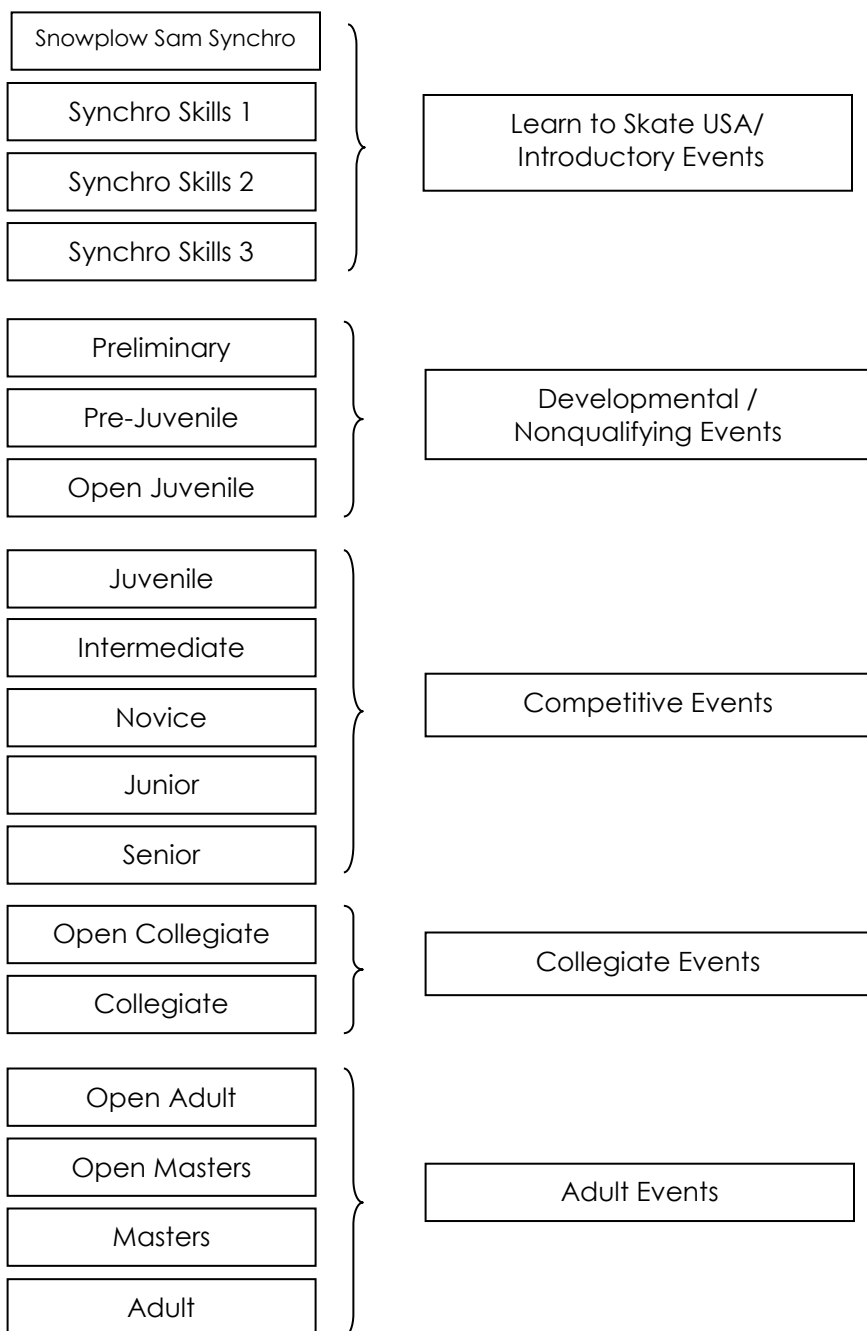
Tel # 714.385.1503

EVENTS OFFERED:

See the current rulebook/website for current rules and ISU communications.

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=84114>)

Illustration of Synchronized Skating competitive pipeline and events; age restrictions, test requirements, and program duration are on the next page:



- A. Snowplow Sam Synchro** A team of 5-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 7 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test.
Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.
Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- B. Synchro Skills 1:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test.
Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.
Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- C. Synchro Skills 2:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test.
Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.
Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- D. Synchro Skills 3:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be at least 12 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test.
Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.
Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>
- E. Preliminary:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. All skaters must be under 12. The majority of the team must be under 10.
Program duration: 2 minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 7270
- F. Pre-Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 13.
Program duration: 2 minutes, 15 seconds.
Well balanced program: Rule 7260
- G. Open Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be under 20 and have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test.
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 7250
- H. Juvenile:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 13 and have passed the pre-juvenile moves in the field test.
Program duration: 2 minutes, 30 seconds
Well balanced program: Rule 7240
- I. Intermediate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 18 and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.
Program duration: 3 minutes
Well balanced program: Rule 7230
- J. Novice:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 16, with the exception that up to 4 team members may be 16 or 17. All must have passed the intermediate moves in the field test.
Program duration: 3 minutes
Well balanced program: Rule 7220
- K. Junior:** A team of 12 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 13 and under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the novice moves in the field test.
Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds
Free skate duration: 3 minutes, 30 seconds
Well balanced program and short program: Rule 7210
- L. Senior:** A team of 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 15 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the junior moves in the field test.
Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds
Free skate duration: 4 minutes
Well balanced program and short program: Rule 7200

- M. Open Collegiate:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline.
Program duration: 2 minutes, 30 seconds
Well balanced program: Rule 7290
- N. Collegiate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline, and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.
Program duration: 3 minutes, 30 seconds
Well balanced program: Rule 7280
- O. Open Adult:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of skaters must be at least 19 years or older.
Program duration: 2 minutes
Well balanced program: Rule 7520
- P. Open Masters:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 30.
Program duration: 2 minutes
Well balanced program: Rule 7530
- Q. Masters:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 30.
Program duration: 2 minutes, 30 seconds
Well balanced program: Rule 7510
- R. Adult:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. All skaters must be at least 21 with the exception that up to four team members may be 18, 19 or 20 years of age. All skaters must have passed either the preliminary moves in the field test, the adult bronze moves in the field test, the preliminary figure test or the preliminary dance test.
Program duration: 2 minutes, 30 seconds
Well balanced program: Rule 7500

Teams are permitted to have a maximum for four alternates, in addition to the maximum number of athletes allowed on the ice at their level.

Crossover Rules:

No team may be comprised of more than 50% of athletes that are also on any other team. This applies to both the entire roster and the athletes that are skating on the ice at any given competition.

The chart below illustrates the levels where crossover skaters are allowed. The shaded areas indicate no crossovers are allowed. An "X" indicates crossovers are allowed between the two levels, providing all requirements are met as defined Rules 7200 – 7530, in addition to the statement above.

	Snowplow Sam Synchro, Synchro Skills 1, 2 or 3	Preliminary	Pre - Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult	Open Masters	Masters	Adult
Snowplow Sam Synchro, Synchro Skills 1, 2 or 3															
Preliminary															
Pre - Juvenile															
Open Juvenile															
Juvenile						X	X								
Intermediate					X	X	X	X	X						
Novice					X	X		X	X						
Junior						X	X		X		X				
Senior						X	X	X			X				X
Open Collegiate															
Collegiate								X	X						X
Open Adult															
Open Masters															
Masters															X
Adult									X		X			X	

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