



2019 Synchronized Fall Classic

Hosted by: Glacier Falls Figure Skating Club
Sanctioned by U. S. Figure Skating

November 8 - 10, 2019

Entry Deadline is Sunday - October 6, 2019

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The 19th 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:
www.entryeeze.com

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 will 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 will be allowed).

ENTRIES:

All applications must be completed on EntryEeze by Sunday, October 6, 2019

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 Sunday - October 6, 2019 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 Great Park Ice and Five Point Arena, located at 888 Ridge Valley, Irvine, CA 92618 | (949) 774-1600 | www.greatparkice.com. The competition arena is an NHL sized rink with a size of 200' x 85' with rounded corners.

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 Entryeeze. Follow the directions on the Entryeeze 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 Great Park Ice & FivePoint Arena 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
- Masters

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
- 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 Entryeeze 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 Friday, November 8th and close at the last event of the competition. The registration table will be located in the lobby of The Great Park Ice facility. One team representative should register on behalf of the team, as soon as the team arrives at the competition. Coaches, team managers, and team service personnel 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 will be given to each team if they meet the following qualifications.

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.

Admission fee for spectators is \$10 per day, or \$20 for all 3 days.

PRACTICE ICE: For practice ice / private ice rentals on Wednesday, contact Alex Bernhard at Great Park ICE to reserve and purchase | (949) 774-1609 | ABernhard@therinks.com. Once the competition schedule has been completed, teams will be notified by e-mail of practice ice that is available on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Great Park ICE, along with pricing and scheduling instructions. Thursday through Sunday practice ice at Great Park ICE is coordinated by Christopher Pottenger | (714) 518-3212 | CPottenger@therinks.com.

WARM-UP AREAS: We will have warm-up areas for the teams. The warm-up areas will be inside the Great Park Ice facility and outside at the front of the facility.

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 Great Park 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.greatparkice.com www.glacierfalls.com www.entryeeze.com

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Co-Chairman:	Bob Marchese	bmarch47@yahoo.com	(714) 544-8741
Co-Chairman:	Chris Pottenger	cpottenger@therinks.com	(714) 518-3212
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Practice Ice Chair:	Chris Pottenger	cpottenger@therinks.com	(714) 518-3212

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Food: Great Park Ice is planning a full-service restaurant and snack bar at their facility. It should be completed before the competition begins. In addition, there are several restaurants (fast-food and sit down) nearby in the Woodbury and Spectrum sections of Irvine.

Airports: The nearest airport is John Wayne Airport (SNA). Other nearby airports are Los Angeles International (LAX), Ontario International (ONT) and Long Beach (LGB).

Parking: Free parking is available for cars and buses at the Great Park Ice facility. Overflow parking will be on the dirt area south of the main parking area by the soccer fields.

Official Hotel: A block of rooms has been reserved for this event at three different Ayres Hotels. Here is the contact and group code information for each hotel. The group rate is the same for each property. It is \$139 / \$149 and includes breakfast, free wifi, and free parking.

Ayres Anaheim

2550 E. Katella

Ave. Anaheim, CA

92806

714-634-2106 – Contact: Marie Xuereb

Group Code SYN116 – Cut-off Date October 11th

Ayres Costa Mesa

325 Bristol Street

Costa Mesa, CA

92626

714-429-9372 – Contact: Kara Kellogg

Group Code 13124 – Cut-off Date October 17th

Ayres Laguna Woods

24341 El Toro Rd

Laguna Woods, CA 92637

949-588-0131 – Contact: Lynn Decker

Group Code Synchronized Ice Skating Competition Teams – Cut-off Date October 17th

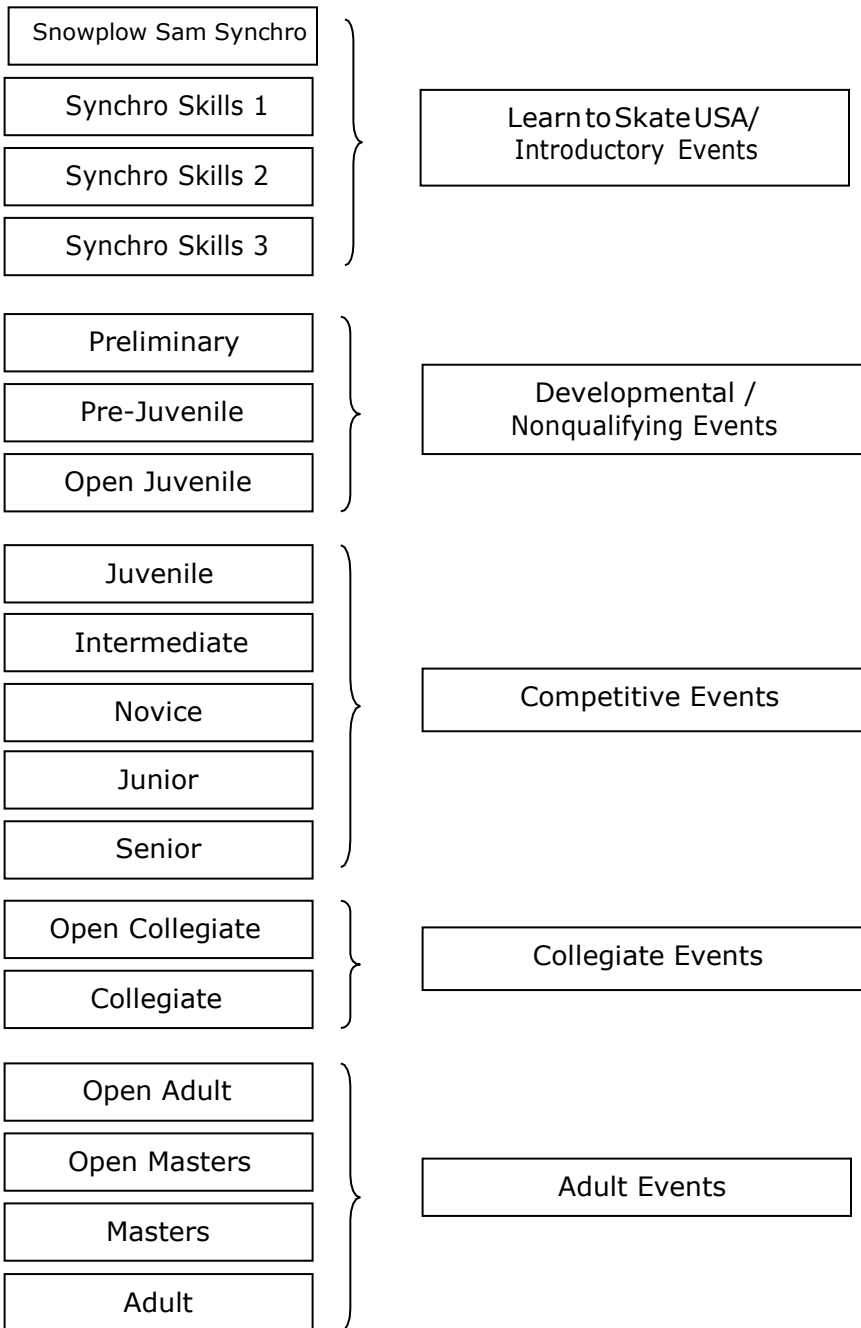
RULES/ISU COMMUNICATIONS:

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

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

EVENTS OFFERED:

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



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, Synchr o Skills 1, 2 or 3	Preliminary	Pre -Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult	Open Masters	Masters	Adult
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Preliminary															
Pre - Juvenile															
Open Juvenile															
Juvenile						X	X								
Intermediate					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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