

2017 Chicagoland Skate USA Championship

USFS Learn to Skate USA

Synchronized Skating Packet & Application

Individual skater's packet separate

All synchro teams registered for this competition will compete

March 18 & March 19, 2017

All events scheduled on March 18 will start after 2pm



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All Seasons Ice Rinks
31W330 N Aurora Rd.
Naperville, IL 60563

Two ways to register: Online through EntryEeze
[OR mail form to the Skokie Skatium](#)
[at 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077](#)

Entry Deadline: February 12





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The 2017 Chicagoland Skate USA Championship 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.

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.

Competition Inquiries Contact: **Please contact Kerry Murphy**
Email: kmmurphy@skokieparks.org
Fax: (847) 674-1518

ENTRIES: All applications must be postmarked / received by: **February 12, 2017**. Synchro Skills 1-3 events should be run in accordance to the 2016-2017 Learn to Skate USA Competition Manual (a maximum of 6 teams per group).

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).

The entry fee per team is \$50 per team and \$10 per skater, including alternates.

FACILITY: The competition will be held at
All Seasons Ice Rinks
31W330 N Aurora Rd.
Naperville, IL 60563

MUSIC: The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, the Chicago Figure Skating Club and All Seasons Ice Rinks 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:

OFFICIAL NOTICES: Any official notices or changes will be available on the Skokie Park District website; www.skokieparks.org Skaters are requested to arrive one hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

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

- ✓ Declared by the skater or team in the registration process
- ✓ Listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) Category A or B / Category C for Basic Skills/Beginner events compliant for the current season. If coaches are ONLY coaching a Learn to Skate USA Synchro Skills 1-3 team, a Learn to Skate USA instructor Membership and background check is sufficient. If the coach is coaching any other team(s) at a non-qualifying event, then he/she must have at least CER B for the current season.
- ✓ Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check)
- ✓ A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- ✓ A current member in good standing with the PSA

A coaches' requirements chart can be found here:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaches%20Requirement%20Chart.pdf>.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Competition web site: www.skokieparks.org

For questions, please contact the following individuals: Kerry Murphy, kmmurphy@skokieparks.org or 847-674-1510.

Competition Chair: Kerry Murphy kmmurphy@skokieparks.org 847-674-1510

Chief Referee: DG Garrity dg.garrity@infor.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

EVENTS OFFERED:

SNOWPLOW SAM SYNCHRO

We are piloting this competitive event at Compete USA competitions. This will not be offered at synchronized skating non-qualifying competitions this season.

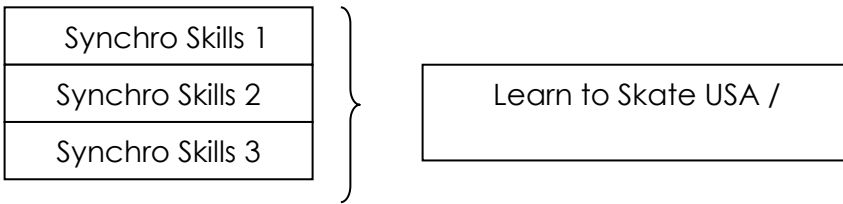
LEVEL	CIRCLE	LINE	BLOCK	WHEEL	INTERSECTION
Snowplow Sam Synchro 5-12 skaters, majority under 7 years old Maximum 2 minutes 10 seconds.	One circle, which must contain a forward inside or outside edge 1 foot glide. May have backwards skating.	One line, skated forward, which must cover half ice to full ice.	One block, skated forward, which must cover half ice to full ice, and must have only 1 configuration.	One wheel, skated forward, in any shape.	One intersection: Two lines facing each other, 2-foot glide at point of intersection.

Backwards skating is allowed, but not required, in the circle and is not permitted in any other element or transition. No additional elements are allowed.

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

http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=361)

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



Synchro Skills 1:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test.

Program duration: 1 ½ -2 minutes.

Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>

Synchro Skills 2:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be 9-11 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test.

Program duration: 1 ½ -2 minutes.

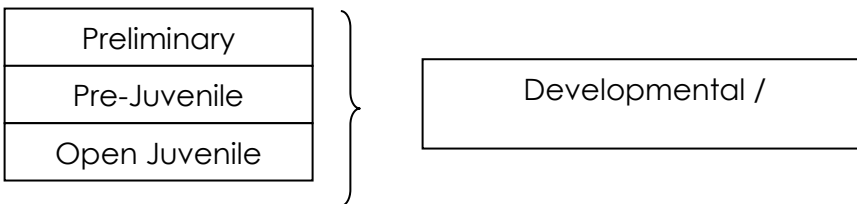
Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>

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: 2 – 2 ½ minutes.

Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>



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

Pre-Juvenile:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12.

Program duration: 2:15 minutes.

Well balanced program: Rule 7260

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

2017 SYNCHRONIZED SKATING & GROUP COMPETITION

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ENTRY FORM 1: Team Information

Team name:		U.S. Figure Skating #:	
Club: (if applicable)			
Team contact person:			
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Address:		City	State / ZIP
Primary coach:		U.S. Figure Skating #	
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Number of skaters:		Number of alternates:	

Please check the level/event(s) entered:

- Snowplow Sam
- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Open Juvenile
- Ice Show Group Number

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per team **SYNCHRO TEAMS**
 Plus \$10.00 per skater. Number of Skaters _____ x \$10.00 per Skater = \$ _____

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per team **ICE SHOW GROUP**
 Plus \$10.00 per skater. Number of Skaters _____ x \$10.00 per Skater = \$ _____

Checks should be made payable to:

Chicago Figure Skating Club

Please send all forms and fees to:

Skokie Skatium
 9300 Weber Park Place
 Skokie, IL 60077

All fees and entry forms must be received by:

February 12, 2017

Note for Snowplow Sam and Level 1-3 teams: Basic Skills teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills school / program.

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ENTRY FORM 2: Team Entry Form

Team Name:	Level:
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SKATER NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER Last name first	Birth date	U.S. Figure Skating #**	Highest MITF test passed *
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Alt. 1.***			
Alt. 2.***			
Alt. 3.***			
Alt. 4.***			

** Skaters on basic teams may be either full U.S. Figure Skating members or Learn to Skate members.

***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.

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ENTRY FORM 3: Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer

Team Name:	Level:
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U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Skater's name in alphabetical order	Skater signature or parent / guardian (if skater is under 18)
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Alt. 1	
Alt. 2	
Alt. 3	
Alt. 4	

Club officer or skating school director: *All of the skaters listed on the team entry form are to the best of my knowledge, eligible members in good standing and eligible to compete under U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada rules.*

Print Name:	Signature
Title:	
Club or Basic Skills program name:	