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**The Ice**

**Proudly Presents**

**The**

**North Georgia Skate Classic**

**Basic Skills Competition**

**at**

**The Ice**

**Cumming, GA**

March 17, 2024

We will be offering the following events:

* Freeskate Programs with Music: Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, PreFS-Freeskate 6
* Freeskate: Aspire 1-4, Excel Pre-Prelimianry-Preliminary, Well-Balanced No-Test-Preliminary
* Preliminary Dance
* Adult 1-4
* Showcase, Showcase Duets and Trios
* Elements Snowplow Sam-Basic 6, PreFS-Freesakte 6
* Compulsories Aspire 1-4, Excel PrePreliminary-Prelimary, Well-Balanced Pre-Preliminary-Preliminary
* Interpretive FS1-6, Prepreliminary-Preliminary

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**The North Georgia Skate Classic 2024**

**Learn to Skate USA Competition**

**Facility**

All events will be held at The Ice, 1345 Atlanta Hwy, Cumming, GA 30040 (678)845-0103. Locker Rooms are available. For more facility information please see [www.TheIce.info](http://www.TheIce.info)

**ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/club or any other Basic Skills Program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-pre freeskate** skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the **Free skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels**, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater’s competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chairman and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors

**ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR INSTRUCTORS/COACHES**

If a coach/ instructor attempts to work at the North Georgia Classic without the proper credentials, he or she is in violation of U.S. Figure Skating ethics and code of conduct rules and, as such, is subject to disciplinary action.

**Entries**

The North Georgia Classic is open to all skaters in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating and will be governed by the rules as specified in the 2023-24 U.S. Figure Skating Rule Book, except as otherwise specified. **first event is $70 and second event is $30** Online entry with secure credit card payment is available at www.theice.info. A 5% processing fee will apply. Online entry must be completed by midnight on Feb 17, 2024 Late registrations may be accepted depending on availability. A late fee of $25 will apply to all registrations after midnight on Feb 17, 2024

Notification of competition and practice ice times will NOT be available by phone, mail, or email. Skater and Coaches schedules will be available via the web at www,entryeeze.com.

**Please review your choice of events closely. Any change of event as a result of your mistake will result in a $25 fee for each event changed. The Ice reserves the right to divide any event if necessary and to cancel any events (with full refund of entry fee.) Otherwise, there will be NO refunds. COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROVING**

**ALL OF THEIR SKATERS LEVELS ENTERED. ANY CHANGES MADE AFTER FEBRUARY 17 ARE SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE!**

**Refunds**

Full refunds including practice ice, minus the online processing fee, are available if the skater withdraws prior to Feb 17, 2024. After Feb 17, 2024, entry refunds are only available if the competition is not held or there is a death in the competitor’s immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given. Please contact Cheryl Faust for refund information. The processing fee is not refundable for any reason.

**Music**

WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO HAVE SKATERS UPLOAD THEIR MUSIC THIS YEAR. PLEASE SIGN IN TO ENTRYEEZE TO DO SO. YOU MUST ALSO HAVE MUSIC READY ON A DEVICE RINK SIDE DURING COMPETITION.

**Registration**

The registration desk will be open throughout the competition. Skaters must check in at least one hour prior to their event.

**Admission**

Spectator admission is free to all events.

**Practice Ice**

Practice Ice will be available for $10 per 20 min session. Practice ice is available to purchase at the same time as registration online at entryeeze.com. About two weeks before the competition, we will assign the practice ice sessions that have been purchased according to events and levels. If there is any available practice ice on the date of the competition, you can purchase practice ice from the registration table for $10.00 per session. There will be no refunds for unused sessions.

**Video and Photography**

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**Hotels**

To be announced later.

**Inquiries**

Please contact Cheryl Faust at HaveanIceDayCF@icloud.com

**Competition Applications:**

-Please go to EntryEeze.com and find the North Georgia Classic Logo

- You must register “new” to the competition and will then be given the opportunity to copy from a recent competition using their pin number from that competition.

\*\*\*\*\*\*You will need to update skater profile in order to sign up for appropriate events\*\*\*\*

***YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF US FIGURE SKATING EITHER THROUGH A CLUB OR A LEARN TO SKATE USA PROGRAM***

-Special Note: No Test skaters need to select “none” for test level

-Click on events you would like to enter

-Also make sure you purchase the amount of practice ice you would like

-Contact Cheryl Faust with questions [LTS@Theice.info](mailto:LTS@Theice.info)

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Competitive Progression Through the Levels of U.S. Figure Skating

## Singles athletes begin with the Compete USA competitions. Once athletes begin the official U.S. Figure Skating test structure, they can choose to enter the Excel, Well-Balanced or Adult levels as appropriate for their ability, test, level and age. Test requirements are the same for the Excel and Well-Balanced levels. It is completely the choice of the athlete which track to follow; athletes may switch between tracks as best suits their development, but may not enter the same type of event in multiple tracks. Competitive level is determined by highest free skate test passed.

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| *SKATE UNITED* |
| Skate United competition events parallel standard track events and maintain the same eligibility and program requirements, but are for skaters with physical disabilities who will compete in a separate Skate United group. |

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| *COMPETE USA* |
| Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Hockey 1-4, Pre-Free Skate 1-6, Adult 1-6, Adaptive Skating and specialty events. |

*EXCEL LEVELS*

*WELL-BALANCED*

*ADULT LEVELS*

Beginner\*

No-Test\*

Adult Beginner\*

High Beginner\*

Pre-Preliminary\*

Adult High Beginner\*

Pre-Preliminary\*

Adult Pre-Bronze\*

Preliminary/ Preliminary Plus

Preliminary

Adult Bronze

*Levels above the dotted line may be offered at Compete USA competitions and U.S. Figure Skating nonqualifying competitions.*

Masters Intermediate-Novice

Intermediate/ Intermediate Plus

Intermediate

Adult Gold

Juvenile/ Juvenile Plus

Juvenile/ Open Juvenile

Adult Silver

Pre-Juvenile

Pre-Juvenile/ Pre-Juvenile Plus

*Minimum age 18 for young adult, 21 for adult track*

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Novice

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Senior

*\*Beginner, High Beginner, No-Test, Pre-Preliminary and Pre-Bronze require 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.*

Senior

Junior

Masters Junior-Senior

Junior

Novice

**MPETITION MANUAL**

For the latest Rules for 2023-2024 Learn to Skate Competitions please see the link below:

<https://learntoskateusa.com/CompeteUSA>