

2020 Chicagoland Skate USA Championship

USFS Learn to Skate USA

Synchronized Skating Packet and Ice Show Group Application

Individual skater's packet is separate



March 15, 2020

Robert Crown Community Center
1801 Main St
Evanston, IL 60202

[Mail the forms to Centennial Ice Arena
3100 Trail Way, Highland Park, IL 60035](#)

Entry Deadline: February 16, 2020





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The 2020 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 of 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.

Competition Inquiries Contact: **Please contact Inga Fedorova**
Email: ifedorova@pdhp.org
Tel: 847-579-4104

ENTRIES: All applications must be postmarked / received by: **February 16, 2020**. Synchro Skills 1-3 events should be run in accordance to the 2019-2020 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
Robert Crown Community Center
1801 Main St, Evanston, IL 60202

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: 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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For questions, please contact Inga Fedorova at ifedorova@pdhp.org or 847-579-4104



SYNCHRONIZED SKATING- SNOWPLOW SAM SYNCHRO, SYNCHRO SKILLS 1-3, PRELIMINARY

The emphasis of the Learn to Skate USA synchronized skating competition is on mastering the Synchro Skills of synchronized skating:

- Unison of body alignment and learning to guide with the head.
- Control of rotation in wheels and circles.
- Straight lines in lines, blocks and intersections.
- Learning how to transition within elements with ease and clarity.
- Incorporating skills from Basic 1-6, Pre-Free Skate and Free Skate 1-2 to strengthen skating skills.
- Learning skills that will be the foundation for higher levels.
- Demonstrate ability to recognize and skate to the tempo of the music.

In order to safely practice and compete at the various levels, it is strongly recommended that skaters have mastered the elements of the Learn to Skate USA level at which they are skating (see program requirements).

Eligibility Rules: All skaters on the team must either be full U.S. Figure Skating members or members of the Learn to Skate USA program. All Learn to Skate USA Synchronized Skating teams must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating and have a team number.

In order for the team to be eligible for Snowplow Sam Synchro or Synchro Skills 1-3 events, no skaters on the team may have passed higher than a preliminary test (moves in the field, freestyle or dance). The skater's test level is as of the competition entry deadline.

No skater may compete on multiple Learn to Skate USA synchronized skating teams.

Age/Number of Skaters: Varies based on the level. The ages for Learn to Skate USA synchronized skating teams are as of the preceding July 1. If the majority of the team is younger than the listed age, consider skating "up" to the level that best meets the skaters' skill levels.

Each Synchro Skills team may have between 8-16 skaters. A Snowplow Sam Synchro team may have between 5-12 skaters. Teams may have a maximum of four alternates listed on their roster, in addition to the maximum number permitted on the ice for their respective level.

Costume Rules: Learn to Skate USA synchronized skating teams should follow **Rule 9022 Clothing and Equipment** (U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook) when selecting their clothing for competition.

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING SNOWPLOW SAM, SYNCHRO SKILLS 1-3 PRELIMINARY

Required elements – Each level has specific required elements that must be completed:

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 and/or 2 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.
SYNCHRO SKILLS 1 8-16 skaters, majority under 9 years old Maximum 2 minutes 10 seconds	One circle, which must contain a two foot turn. Must contain a forward inside and/or forward outside edge glide. Stroking from backward to forward is permitted.	One line, which must cover half ice to full ice and may include forward and/or backward skating.	One block, which must cover half ice to full ice, and must have only 1 configuration.	One wheel of the team's choice with backward pumps.	One intersection: Two lines facing each other, 2-foot or 1-foot glide at point of intersection.
SYNCHRO SKILLS 2 8-16 skaters, majority under 12 years old Maximum 2 minutes 10 seconds	One circle, which must contain a forward 3-turn and must contain a backward inside and/or backward outside edge glide.	One line, which must cover full ice and may include forward and/or backward skating.	One block, which must cover the ice and must have 1 or 2 configurations.	One wheel of the team's choice with backward pumps and/or chasses.	One intersection: Two lines facing each other, 2-foot or 1-foot glide at point of intersection.
SYNCHRO SKILLS 3 8-16 skaters, majority at least 12 years old Maximum 2 minutes 10 seconds Minimum of two different hand holds	One circle, which must contain a mohawk and must contain a backward inside and/or backward outside edge glide.	Line element, which includes a change of configuration (1 line to 2 lines or 2 lines to 1 line), and must cover full ice and must include forward and backward skating.	One block, which must cover the ice and must have 2 different configurations.	Wheel element of the team's choice with backward pumps, chasses, and/or crossovers.	One intersection.
PRELIMINARY 8-16 skaters who are under age 12, majority under age 10 2:00 +/- 10 seconds Minimum of two different hand holds	One intersection element	One Traveling element- Circle OR one traveling element – Wheel Teams may not repeat the same shape in the rotating element Any recognizable travel is required	One pivoting element – Block Any recognizable pivoting is required	One linear element - Line	One rotating element - Wheel or one rotating element – Circle Teams may not repeat the same shape used in the Traveling Element Features are optional

Restrictions in Snowplow Sam Synchro and Synchro Skills 1:

- Additional elements are not allowed (the team must do only their required elements).
- Teams may only use hand-to-hand, shoulder-to-shoulder and choo-choo holds.
- Wheels and circles may not travel, change rotational direction or change configuration.
- Lines may not pivot.
- Snowplow Sam Synchro teams: backwards skating is allowed, but not required, in the circle and is not permitted in any other elements or transitions.
- Teams may not do steps higher than Basic 6.

Restrictions in Synchro Skills 2:

- Additional elements are not allowed (the team must do only their required elements).
- Wheels may not travel, change rotational direction or change configuration.
- Circles may not change rotational direction or change configuration. Traveling is allowed, but not required.
- Lines may not pivot.
- Synchro Skills 2 teams may not do steps higher than Free Skate 2, with the exception of split jumps, stag jumps and split falling leaf jumps.

Restrictions in all levels: All of the synchronized skating “illegal elements” found in Rule 9160 of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Please reference <http://usfsa.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized> for most up-to-date Learn to Skate USA Synchronized Skating rules

2020 SYNCHRONIZED SKATING & GROUP COMPETITION

March 15, 2020

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
- 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:

Centennial Ice Arena
 3100 Trail Way
 Highland Park, IL 60035

All fees and entry forms must be received by:

February 16, 2020

Note for Snowplow Sam and Level 1-3 teams: LTS USA teams may choose to represent either a full member club or LTS USA school / program.

2020 SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION

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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	
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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:	

2020 GROUP SHOWCASE SKATING COMPETITION

March 15, 2020

TEAM FEE: \$25 per team, plus \$10 per skater

ENTRY FORM : Team Entry Form

Rink Name:	
Team Name:	Level:
Coaches' Name:	Phone Number:
Coaches' Email:	

SKATER NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER Last name, first name
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