



 **US FIGURE SKATING**

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## 2024 National Showcase Competition

August 5 – 10, 2024

Peninsula Skating Club

Sharks Ice at San José, San José, CA

[www.peninsulaskatingclub.org](http://www.peninsulaskatingclub.org)

**Registration deadline: June 8, 2024 at 11:59 PM EDT (8:59 PM PDT)**

**The deadline to satisfy test prerequisites and competition qualification requirements is June 1, 2024. The deadline to enter National Showcase 2024 is June 8, 2024. Late entries may be accepted, at the discretion of the Chief Referee, if received before June 14, 2024 at 11:59 PM EDT (8:59 PM PDT) with a \$50.00 late fee.**



## I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The 2024 National Showcase will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current [rulebook](#), [2023-2024 Showcase Guidelines](#) as well as any pertinent updates that have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating [website](#).

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules.

Skaters must be a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. For non-U.S. citizens, please refer to the [rulebook](#) for more information.

## II. ELIGIBILITY

**The deadline to satisfy test pre-requisites and competition qualification requirements is June 1, 2024. The deadline to enter the competition is June 8, 2024.**

Subsequent changes will not affect eligibility (**with the exception of Adult Championships and Adult Sectionals**). All U.S. Figure Skating members must be members in good standing. Skaters representing another governing body must meet that body's closest possible equivalent to the specified U.S. Figure Skating test requirement. The referee's decision will be final. For Duets/Trios, entries must be according to the age and level of the highest test skater. Both skaters must have completed test minimum pre-requisites.

**Placement Pre-Requisite:** Preliminary through Senior Elite Pro-Am, Adult Bronze through Adult Gold and Masters, may compete at National Showcase in an event where:

1. They placed in a contested or skated uncontested at a non-qualifying showcase skating event held in the United States from June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024 using the Component Judging System  
  
OR,
2. Competed in 2023 National Showcase competition and placed in the top four of their event. Qualification must occur in the Emotional Performance, Choreographic Artistry, Lyrical Pop, Character Performance, and Comedic Impressions categories. Skaters must qualify in each event, if they intend to compete at Showcase Nationals in multiple events. Skaters do not need to qualify based on event level. Once qualified, the skater(s) may then compete in elective events (duets/trios, theme-event, inflatables).

**Skating Up:** Skaters may skate one level higher than the competition level for which their tests qualify them. Please see the [2023 – 24 Showcase Guidelines](#) document for details of what tests qualify skaters for each competition level.

**EVENTS OFFERED:**

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here: [usfigureskating.org](http://usfigureskating.org) – Skate – Compete – Program Requirements

SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> Event Price	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event Price
Emotional Performance (Preliminary – Senior Elite / Pro - Am, Adult Bronze – Masters, Adaptive)	CJS	\$195.00	\$95.00
Choreographic Artistry (Juvenile / Open Juvenile – Senior Elite / Pro - Am, Adult Masters)	CJS	\$195.00	\$95.00
Lyrical Pop (Preliminary – Senior Elite / Pro - Am, Adult Bronze – Masters, Adaptive)	CJS	\$195.00	\$95.00
Character Performance (Preliminary – Senior Elite / Pro - Am, Adult Bronze – Masters, Adaptive)	CJS	\$195.00	\$95.00
Comedic Impressions (Preliminary – Senior Elite / Pro - Am, Adult Bronze – Masters, Adaptive)	CJS	\$195.00	\$95.00
Theme Event (Pop Star) (Preliminary – Senior Elite / Pro - Am, Adult Bronze – Masters, Adaptive)	CJS	\$195.00	\$95.00
Duets/Trios (Preliminary – Senior Elite / Pro - Am, Adult Bronze – Masters) <b>(TEAM EVENT: PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION &amp; PRICING NOTES, BELOW!)</b>	CJS	\$195.00	\$95.00
Inflatables (Open) <b>(TEAM EVENT: PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION &amp; PRICING NOTES, BELOW!)</b>	CJS	\$195.00	\$95.00
Mini Production Ensemble (Silver, Gold) <b>(TEAM EVENT: PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION &amp; PRICING NOTES, BELOW!)</b>	CJS	\$170 per team + \$25 per skater	N/A
Production Ensemble (Open) <b>(TEAM EVENT: PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION &amp; PRICING NOTES, BELOW!)</b>	CJS	\$170 per team + \$25 per skater	N/A
Adaptive Unified Partner Showcase (Open)	CJS	\$195.00	\$95.00
Adaptive Duets / Trios (Open)	CJS	\$195.00	\$95.00
Adaptive Production Ensemble (Open)	CJS	\$170 per team + \$25 per skater	N/A

**NO PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED NOR READ.**

**REGISTRATION & PRICING NOTES FOR TEAM EVENTS:** Duets / Trios, Inflatables, Mini Production Ensembles, and Production Ensembles must all register under "Teams" in EntryEeze. Registration in individual events does NOT qualify a skater for a second event discount in a team event.

A Team Contact registers the entire team and all members must be listed on the team roster by the entry deadline. The Team Contact will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music upload, practice ice sales, etc.

## THE PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

- The Parade of Champions will include the champion from each singles event (Emotional, Choreographic Artistry, Lyrical Pop, Character, Comedic Impressions) from Junior, Senior, and Senior Elite / Pro - Am. Two additional skaters, per level, achieving the highest scores across all five singles events will be eligible for the Parade.
- The Parade of Junior Champions will include the champion from each singles event (Emotional, Choreographic Artistry, Lyrical Pop, Character, Comedic Impressions) from Intermediate, Novice, and Open Juvenile events. Two additional skaters, per level, achieving the highest scores across all five singles events will be eligible for the Parade.
- The Founders Parade of Champions will include the champion from each singles event (Emotional, Choreographic Artistry, Lyrical Pop, Character, Comedic Impressions) from Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, and Juvenile events. Two additional skaters, per level, achieving the highest scores across all five singles events will be eligible for the Parade.
- The Parade of Adult Champions will be the champion from each singles event final (Emotional, Choreographic Artistry, Lyrical Pop, Character, Comedic Impressions) Young Adult, Adult Bronze, Adult Silver, Adult Gold, and Masters events. One additional skater, per level, achieving the highest scores across all five singles events will be eligible for the Parade.
- The Parade of Duet / Trio Champions will include the champion from each Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Young Adult, Novice, Junior, Senior, Senior Elite / Pro - Am, Adult Bronze, Adult Silver, Adult Gold, and Masters events.
- The Parade of Theme Event Champions will be held for Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Young Adult, Novice, Junior, Senior, Senior Elite / Pro - Am, Adult Bronze, Adult Silver, Adult Gold, and Masters events.

The Parade of Champions will not include Inflatables or Ensembles. In the Parades of Champions, the champions will perform their winning performances. If said champion of an event is unable to perform in their Parade of Champion event, the runner-up will have the opportunity to skate in the parade. Skaters must inform LOC immediately after their final performance and results have been posted so that the second-place skater may be notified of their Parade participation. If a skater is champion of more than one singles event, then they are only permitted to skate a maximum of two programs in their Parade. Such a skater must notify the LOC (Chief Referee or Accountants), immediately following the posting of the results of their final individual event, which two events they will skate for their Parade (and in which order).

There is no Parade of Champions for Adaptive or Unified Partner events.

Inflatables event is an open-level event. All entries will compete against one another, regardless of skating level and age.

## OUR COMMUNITY:

U.S. Figure Skating is dedicated to fostering a culture of belonging and community that is welcoming for all individuals. We are committed to championing diversity, equity and inclusion and understand its value in combating discrimination and challenging inequalities necessary to develop champions both on and off the ice. We are actively working toward developing equitable practices and policies that foster safety and empower all individuals to authentically pursue their unique path in all areas of our sport. We stand firmly on the belief that our members are the most important asset to our organization and that our differences are meaningful and strengthen our sport. We believe that skating is for everyone.

## **NON-DISCRIMINATION:**

U.S. Figure Skating commits in policy, principle and practice to sustain a non-discriminatory approach on and off the ice for all members. We strive to provide equal opportunity for all despite their varied backgrounds, experiences and identities, and want all members to feel valued and respected at every level of organization. U.S. Figure Skating's SkateSafe® Program receives, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the [SkateSafe® Program Handbook](#) for further definition of harassment, discrimination and abuse.

By attending this event, all participants are willingly committing to upholding U.S. Figure Skating's Code of Ethics (GR 1.01) and Code of Conduct (GR 1.02), as detailed within the [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#).

To report a concern of discrimination or harassment to U.S. Figure Skating, please visit [www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe](http://www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe) or email [SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org](mailto:SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org).

## **COMPLIANCE:**

For full details about participant compliance requirements, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® webpage: <https://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe#compliance>.

## **COACHES**

To be an eligible coach at a nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into two categories, Coach Compliance (includes choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Compliance. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found [HERE](#). All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions.

Coaches of foreign athletes: If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.

## **TEAM SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Teams are permitted a maximum of two team service personnel. Team service personnel must have a current U.S. Figure Skating membership, a green lighted background check and completed SafeSport™ Training. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions. Team service personnel is defined as those indicated as a team manager and/or team service personnel planning to attend the competition with the team.

## **MANDATORY ATHLETES**

Athletes aged 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e. synchro, dance, pairs, shadow dance, theatre, etc.) with at least one minor athlete must complete SkateSafe training.

Minor Athletes who turn 18 mid-season are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online SkateSafe training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be SkateSafe compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email [skatesafe@usfigureskating.org](mailto:skatesafe@usfigureskating.org) for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

### III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All entries and payments must be submitted online through EntryEeze.

Deadline for entry is 11:59 PM EDT (8:59 PM PDT) June 8, 2024.

Late entry requests received before June 14, 2024 at 11:59 PM EDT (8:59 PM PDT) may be accepted, at the discretion of the Chief Referee, with an additional \$50 late fee.

An additional 3% processing fee will be added to the skater's total at check-out to cover credit card processing fees. **Credit card processing fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.**

Skaters must include their U.S. Figure Skating member number and home club. Entry eligibility will be confirmed with the skater's home club and coach through EntryEeze. **All competitors registering on EntryEeze must also complete the US Figure Skating online waivers available on Members Only (Waiver & Release, Medical Consent and Media Release).**

Competitors must list the coach that will be accompanying the skater(s) to National Showcase as the primary coach. Credentials will be prepared only for the competitor and primary coach listed in EntryEeze. Mini Production and Production Ensembles may designate two coaches (or 1 coach + 1 team manager) – both must be designated at the time of registration. To receive a credential, any designated coach or team manager must have completed the SkateSafe training and successfully passed a background check for the current membership year. Those that cannot produce proof that these have been successfully completed will not be provided a credential. Please see the [SkateSafe Handbook](#) for more details. **Foreign coaches from other federations must present USFS with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing one month before the competition.**

#### **TEAM EVENT ENTRIES (Duets / Trios, Inflatables, Mini-Production, & Production Ensemble)**

Each team must be registered separately in EntryEeze system. When you register, you will need to provide the following information (please gather all this information prior to beginning your online registration):

- "Team Contact" – this will be the contact information for the primary person who will be responsible for the team
- "Team Name" – this will be the name used on the starting orders and in the program
- Number of team members (this should include alternates) and will be the basis of the per member charge for the event
- The team roster - for each of the team members, you will need the following information:
  - Skater first and last name
  - Skater date of birth
  - Skater highest test passed for free skate, MIF, dance
  - Skater USFS number
  - Email address of the skater if over 18 or the email address of the skater's legal guardian if under 18 so that they can accept the liability waiver.

#### **CREDENTIALS & ADMISSION**

- All individual skaters, rostered team members, and alternates will receive credentials.
- The primary coach listed in EntryEeze will receive a credential.
- Credentials will be obtained at the registration desk. Photo ID is required to receive Coach and

Team Manager credentials. Names must be listed at registration on EntryEeze.

**No Chaperone Credentials or complimentary tickets are included in the entry fee.** Non-credentialed spectators, including parents / guardians, must purchase a ticket to watch the competition. Skaters who need assistance for competition or practice may be accompanied by a ticketed parent or guardian in the designated area at the entrance of the Performance Center hallway. **Ticketed parents/guardians are not permitted in the locker rooms at any time.**

**The replacement cost for all lost credentials will be the full ticket price at the door.**

Tickets are required for entry on competition days. Ticket purchase information will be available on the competition website at a later date. Free entry for children 2 years of age and under. Reduced ticket prices for children 3 to 11 years of age and seniors. Additional ticket packages may be available (based on the final schedule) and will be posted on the competition website.

### **MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:**

All competitors must submit their music in mp3 format through EntryEeze no later than **06/28/24 by 8:59 PM PDT (11:59 PM EDT). After this date, a late fee of \$50 will be assessed.** Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid 06/12/24, 11:59 PM (PDT). If a skater has unpaid fees after that date, the Local Organizing Committee may withdraw the skater from all entered events.

All music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

- File Format: MP3
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
  - This will be verified by the music chair and they may request **that** you upload a corrected file.
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors must also have a backup copy of their competition music available on a cellphone or other MP3 player and it must be immediately available rink side whenever the skater competes. If the phone or MP3 player does not have the standard round (3.5 mm) headset audio port ("aux port"), an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightning adaptor or USB-C adapter, that will allow the connection of a 3.5 mm headset ("aux") plug must be provided by the skater. If needed, the phone /MP3 player should be presented to the music desk:

1. unlocked and set to never lock,
2. in airplane mode,
3. with the music queued to play,
4. with the volume turned to maximum,
5. and with sufficient charge to play the skater's music.

The music desk will not be responsible for interruptions in the music caused by incoming calls or notifications or by insufficient battery level.

## **REFUND POLICY:**

After the entry deadline, entry fees will be refunded *only* if the event is cancelled by the LOC. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. At the discretion of the LOC, if an entry is withdrawn before the close of entries, the entry fee may be returned. All requests for entry refunds must be received by the Competition Committee no later than 10 days after the National Showcase Competition is held. Credit card processing fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.

## **LIABILITY:**

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA, Peninsula SC and Sharks at Ice at San José 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.

## **IV. COMPETITION DETAILS**

### **FACILITIES:**

Sharks Ice at San José  
1500 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, San José, CA 95112  
<https://www.sharksiceatsanjose.com>

Each rink is 200' x 85' with slightly curved ends. Outside food is not allowed. For more information, please visit the rink website.

### **LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:**

Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. An exception can be made for athletes under 11 years old that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Please review the Locker Room and Changing Area Policy in the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#).

### **READY ROOM POLICY**

Ready rooms use will be limited to putting on and taking off skates - no changing will be permitted. Skaters should plan to come to the event in their costume with hair and makeup already complete. Doors will remain open at all times.

### **US FIGURE SKATING TRAVEL POLICY:**

All travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant

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cannot share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full details of the SkateSafe® Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#).

### **ON-SITE CHECK-IN, OFFICIAL WEBSITE & UPDATES:**

Check-in will open one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the competition. The registration table will be located at the arena's main entrance. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the official website as well as notices posted at the registration desk for any schedule changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. Starting orders will be posted 12 hours before start of competition and results will be posted online following the end of each event.

If you are participating in a role requiring compliance, please be sure to [download or print your compliance card](#) to verify your compliance status on-site, if requested. If you believe your compliance card does not accurately reflect your compliance status, please contact [skatesafe@usfigureskating.org](mailto:skatesafe@usfigureskating.org)

### **SCHEDULE:**

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available.

A tentative schedule is included at the end of this Announcement. Please use this schedule as a guideline but times and dates of competition and practice are subject to change based upon entries.

## PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice sessions will be available at various times during the competition. Pre-paying for practice ice during registration will assure the ability to schedule practice ice around your competition schedule. Pre-paid practice ice sessions are limited to **one regular session and one spotlight session per program for single skater events** and **one regular session and one spotlight session per program for Duets / Trios and Inflatables**, and **two regular sessions (no spotlight sessions) for Production Ensemble and Mini Production Ensemble events**. When selecting practice ice sessions, select sessions that are either the day prior to your event or 1.5 hours before your scheduled competition time.

The practice ice schedule and selection will be available approximately three weeks after the close of entries. Persons with practice ice credits will be notified by e-mail when the pre-purchase selection window will open. Pre-purchased practice ice credits will be given first choice in selecting practice ice sessions. After the pre-purchased practice ice selection window has closed, any available slots left will be available for purchase on a first-come, first served basis.

**There will be no refunds or alterations of practice ice once purchased, so please select carefully.**

Types of Practice Ice Available:

- Regular Practice Ice for Singles, Duets / Trios, & Inflatables (limit of one / program)
  - o 20-minute sessions, like a regular freestyle
  - o Full House lights
  - o No music will be played.
  - o No props allowed.
  - o Maximum limit of 20 skaters per session ‘
  - o NO Inflatables costumes on Regular Practice Ice, please.
  - o Prices:
    - Pre-Purchase: \$25 / session (Singles), \$20 / team member (Duets / Trios & Inflatables)
    - On-site Purchase (*subject to availability*): \$35 / session (Singles), \$25 / team member (Duets / Trios & Inflatables)
- Team Practice Ice for Mini-Production and Production Teams only (limit of two / program)
  - o Individual team practice
  - o Full House lights
  - o Music and props allowed at coaches’ discretion.
  - o Prices:
    - Pre-Purchase: \$115 / team
    - On-site Purchase (*subject to availability*): \$125 / team
- Spotlight Practice Ice for Singles, Duets / Trios or House Lights Practice Ice for Inflatables Event (limit of one / program)
  - o ONE run-through of program under spotlights (or house lights for Inflatable Event)
  - o Music will be played.
  - o Props / Inflatable costumes are allowed.
  - o Prices:
    - Pre-Purchase: \$40 / session (Singles), \$25 / team member (Duets / Trios & Inflatables)
    - On-site Purchase (*subject to availability*): \$50 / session (Singles), \$30 / team member (Duets / Trios & Inflatables)

## **DRAW:**

All draws will be closed and randomly chosen.

## **AWARDS:**

- Winners of the initial rounds with second, third, and fourth places receive medals.
- Winners of a final round, or of a group without a final round, will be U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase Champions in their respective levels and categories. For example: “U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase: Intermediate Character Performance Champion.” They will, with the second and third, and fourth places, receive medals.
- Winner of the Parade of Champions will be U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase Champion and will receive a keepsake trophy and, along with second, third, and fourth places, receive medals. The name of the winner of the Parade of Champions will also be added to the Richard Dwyer Trophy (Perpetual Trophy).
- Winner of the Parade of Junior Champions will receive a keepsake trophy post event and, along with second, third, and fourth places, receive medals. The name of the winner of the Parade of Junior Champions will also be added to the Haley Gans Skate with All Your Heart Trophy (Perpetual Trophy).
- Winners of the Founders Parade of Champions will, with the second and third, and fourth places, receive medals.
- The Winners of the Production Ensemble event will be awarded the Kathy Slack Trophy.
- Winners of the Adult, Theme Event, and Showcase Duet/Trio Parades of Champions will, with the second, third, and fourth places, receive medals.

## **VOLUNTEER INFO:**

We need your help. Volunteers are an essential ingredient for running our competitions and supporting our skaters. Becoming a volunteer for National Showcase is easy – please check our competition website for the link to SignUpGenius beginning in mid-June.

Most opportunities do not require previous experience and we will be happy to train you. Volunteer compliance is only necessary for medical personnel (see below). Once we receive your sign-up, you will be contacted by our Volunteer Coordinator before Spring Jubilee to confirm your role and scheduled time(s).

## **VOLUNTEER COMPLIANCE:**

Reminder: Compliant positions at all U.S. Figure Skating events include key LOC members, locker room monitors and ALL medical event personnel. [Click here for volunteer compliance information.](#)

### PHOTO/VIDEO:

Official video and action photography will be available for purchase at this event:

**VIDEO:** The official videographer is Pro-Mix Sound and Video. Videos can be pre-ordered [HERE](#) or by using the QR code:



**ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY:** The official action photographer is Melanie Heaney Photography. Action photographs can be order on-site or on her website [here](#).

Spectators are reminded that **flash photography is dangerous to skaters and is strictly prohibited**. **Personal video cameras are permitted but may only be used to film your skater's performance and for personal use only**. Only battery-powered video units are allowed; electrical cords, tripods (or similar devices) are not permitted in the arena. **PERSONAL VIDEO FILMING IS ONLY PERMITTED FROM THE AUDIENCE STANDS. FILMING FROM THE COACHING AREA OR HOCKEY BOXES IS NOT ALLOWED.**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

#### **Official hotel accommodations:**

All registered skaters and teams should make their hotel reservations with our official hotel event planner **Event Connect** to receive the lowest available group rate. Team managers can reserve blocks of rooms for their entire team and then provide reservation information to individual team members.

See more information about how to reserve hotel rooms [at our booking site](#).

#### **Airport Information:**

The nearest airport is the Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport (SJC) [www.flysanjose.com](http://www.flysanjose.com). The airport is approximately seven miles away from Sharks Ice at San José.

#### **Merchandise pre-orders:**

Northwest Design will have event apparel available for purchase on-site. Pre-orders of merchandise will be offered but any pre-orders will be shipped directly. No pick-up of pre-ordered merchandise will be available on-site. Check the competition website for more information.

## **ICE RINK SET UP:**

### **Curtain:**

There will be a curtain/partition used during the events.

### **Rink Access:**

The main entrance to Sharks Ice at San José is located on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Access to the Orange and Black Rinks will be only through the main entrance on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Free parking is available in the Sharks Ice at San José parking lot and can be accessed from entrances on 10<sup>th</sup> Street or Alma. Paid overflow parking is available at the San José State University garage on Alma Street across from Sharks Ice at San José. Please see parking information [HERE](#).

Scenery and large props will need to be staged prior to your event. Storage restrictions and details TBA.

### **Lighting:**

Follow spots (spotlights) will be used for all events except for Mini Production, Production and Inflatables, and Theme Events where House lights only will be used. We will schedule spotlight events on both rinks, subject to change.

Adaptive and Unified Partner Showcase events will be skated under house-lights, unless communication is initiated by the coach, to the LOC, that the skater wishes to perform under spotlights.

### **Prohibited Items:**

Per Showcase Guidelines, the following items are illegal or prohibited on the ice:

- Scenery may not exceed 7'6" in height
- No weapons, propulsion or projectile devices will be permitted. This includes items such as arrows, guns, cannons and trampolines. Apparatus such as these, which could be used to assist skaters with jumping into the air, are NOT permitted.
- The use of smoke, fire, dry ice, liquids, live animals, feathers, bubble machines or any substance that may harm the ice surface and/or skaters is not permitted.
- No glass mirrors or glass of any kind is allowed on the ice.
- People may not be used as props.
- Dangerous props that may harm participants/audience could result in disqualification from the event/competition.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For additional information, please refer to our website:

<https://www.peninsulaskatingclub.org/competitions>.

Competition Chair:	Linda Price	president@peninsulaskatingclub.org
Chief Referee:	Richard Perez	vicepresident@peninsulaskatingclub.org
Registrar:	Beth Bottos	registrar@peninsulaskatingclub.org
Practice Ice Chair:	TBD	

## ***TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Subject to Change)***

A tentative schedule\* is provided below. Practice ice will begin the day prior to the competition start date (based on final entries).

### **Monday, August 5**

Practice Ice: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Competition (if necessary): 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### **Tuesday, August 6**

Practice Ice: 9:00 am – 10:00 pm

Competition: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

### **Wednesday, August 7**

Practice Ice: 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

Competition: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

### **Thursday, August 8**

Practice Ice: 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

Competition: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

### **Friday, August 9**

Practice Ice: 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

Competition: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

### **Saturday, August 10**

Practice Ice: 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

Competition: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

\*All events may be on either rink throughout the week.

**This schedule is subject to change based on the number of entries.** An updated schedule will be posted on the event website approximately 2 weeks from the close of entries. Do not assume days of competition and please note that the specific competition dates are tentative and may change based upon the final entry numbers following the close of entries.