



# **BROOKLYN**

## **FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

*Presents*

### *2020 Autumn Skills Competition & Test Session*



**November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

*John M. Coyne Recreation Center in Brooklyn, Ohio*

**Registration deadline: October 14th, 2020**

**Sanctioned and approved by U.S. Figure Skating #29689**

**All information can be found at:**

**[www.brooklynfsc.com](http://www.brooklynfsc.com)**



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**MASKS are MANDATORY** in all indoor and outdoor pre-event spaces.  
BFSC appreciates your cooperation in advance!

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**RULES:**

The Autumn Skills Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current 2020-2021 rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates that have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

**ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:**

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and who are 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. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members of either Learn to Skate USA and those who 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 Learn to Skate USA Program or a Member Club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries , October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

All Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances.

For the Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1-6, Excel, 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. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at the same competition.

\*Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event.

\*Events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.



#### COMPETITION REGISTRATION:

**REGISTRATION: Please note the limited 2 week window to register for the event. Registration will begin September 30th, 2020, at 12:01 AM and end on October 14th, 2020, at 11:59 PM ET. Registrations are due by midnight on October 14th, 2020, and will be completed at: [BFSC 2020 Autumn Skills Entryeze](#)**

Secure online registration and credit card payments at [BFSC 2020 Autumn Skills Entryeze](#). With registration, every individual skater will get one digital video and one digital photo of either their Free Program or basic skill event during the competition. **ONLY ENTRYEEZE REGISTRATION will be accepted.** All entries must be registered by midnight October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. If there are less than two (2) entries in any event, The Brooklyn Figure Skating Club reserves the right not to conduct the event. We reserve the right to combine or divide any event. Skaters registering in two or more events must pay the highest 1st event fee, and then 2nd and 3rd event fees apply.

**Please review entry with your coach for completeness, proper levels, and correctness prior to registration.**

**There will be a Change of Event Fee of \$20 per event to modify application after the registration has been processed.**

**Unless, the event is not cancelled due to too few entries and you are offered an alternative event for which you are eligible.**

#### DEADLINE:

The online registration deadline is midnight of October 14, 2020. If space permits, applications may be accepted after this date with the chairpersons and chief referee approval only and a \$25 late fee will be assessed. A parent or guardian, coach AND a club official or Learn-To-Skate director must approve the application.

#### **ENTRY FEES: Event Registration will include: One Video & One Photo download for the first event only from RES Video & Media**

Basic Skills, Pre-free Skate - Free Skate 6: \$60 for 1st event and \$30 for each additional event

Beginner – Preliminary, Preliminary Plus: \$90 for 1st event and \$50 for each additional event

**JUDGING:** The 6.0 system will be used for the following events: • All basic skills events • All compulsory, Excel compulsory, jumps, and spins events • All showcase and interpretive events • All adult events • Excel free skate events at Excel Beginner, Excel High Beginner, Excel Pre-Preliminary, Excel Preliminary, and Excel Pre-Juvenile • Well-balanced free skate events at No Test and Pre-Preliminary

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees **will not** be refunded after October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. *The online processing fees are not refundable.* There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. Payment of all fees will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

**The BFSC and Chief Referee reserve the right to limit entries and make logistical and policy modifications, both on and off ice, in response to recommended health protocols, ice availability and scheduling needs. Any cancelled events will be fully refunded.**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time for the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries and approximately one week prior to the competition on Entryeze. All participants will be notified via email once available. Skaters arrival and warm up times will be scheduled and communicated in advance. It is imperative that you follow your scheduled times for entering and leaving the building as given. It is always important to arrive at the competition early, check-in at the registration table, but you will not be allowed to enter the building until your scheduled time.

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at the John Coyne Recreation Center, 7600 Memphis Ave. Brooklyn, Ohio 44144. The rink is 200' x 85. Public restrooms are available. Public concessions are currently not available but there are public vending machines in lobby. ***Due to health and safety guidelines, the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club WILL NOT have lockers or dressing rooms available. Please come dressed and ready to skate. A seating area will be provided for skaters to put on and take off their skates. There will not be vendors available at the competition but the videographer/photographer will be filming and taking photos.*** Private hospitality will be available for officials only.

**ADMISSION & CHECK-IN POLICY:** Check in will be open one hour before the first practice or event and run through the last event of the day. Check in will be set up in the lobby. Masks must be worn by all individuals that enter the venue. Please conduct a Self Temperature/Health Screening Check at home before leaving for the rink. If your temperature exceeds 100.4 °F or if anyone has had contact with anyone sick within the last 14 days please do not come to the rink as you will not be permitted in the venue under any circumstances.

**REGISTRATION:** On the day of the competition, all skaters must check in at the registration table in the lobby at their designated times. We are allowing one chaperone per registered athlete 17 or under. Two chaperones/spectators per skater will be allowed to view the competition upstairs in the stands. All spectators must remain socially distanced from the others (approximately 6 feet apart). The spectator seating area will be marked off to appropriately distance spectators.

**GOODY BAGS:** Due to Covid-19, goody bags will not be provided to the skaters during the event

**MUSIC SUBMISSION:** Music will be reproduced through the arena sound system from CDs that are furnished by each skater. The music for all programs must be provided on a CD. Only one music track is to be recorded on CD. Skaters are required to deliver their music to the registration desk at the time of registration and at least one hour before the event warm up time. All music must be turned in properly labeled at the time of registration. All skaters should have an backup music CD with them at rink side. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. **ONLY CDS MAY BE USED**

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club, and the John M. Coyne Recreation Center 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.

**LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:**

**Due to Covid-19, no locker rooms or changing areas will be available. Skaters must come dressed and ready for their event. A socially distanced seating area will be available for skaters for putting on and taking off skates.**

**PRACTICE ICE:** Practice ice will be held on Saturday November 14th and Sunday November 15th depending on the number of competition entries received. Skaters will be able to purchase practice ice sessions after the schedule is posted at [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com). Additional practice ice may be available for sale after those that pre-register for their sessions have chosen them.

**PHOTO/VIDEO:** NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is allowed at the rink during competition as it is very dangerous to the skaters.

RES Video & Media Professional Photography and Videography will be filming/photographing the skaters during the competition. With the registration fee of the first event, every individual skater will get one digital video and one digital photo of their Free Skate Program or Basic Skill event during the competition. With the included video/photo, normally the free skate program with music is chosen unless we are notified otherwise. (Some skaters only perform a compulsory program so that will be chosen). RES will chose and select a nice photo during the program performance. Opening, ending pose or possibly a skater moves image. With Covid19, RES will not have a booth setup for photos to be previewed during the competition. RES will be posting photos online on a custom website which will be made and available to skaters from the competition to review photos/videos online for any additional orders. The Video/digital image will be sent to each individual's email and downloaded off our website within 10 days after the competition end.

Note, [per U.S. Figure Skating policy](#), photographing and/or recording of any one other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.

**SCORING:** 6.0 scoring system will be used for all events.

**AWARDS:** Due to Covid-19 and current health guidelines, you will need to leave the building as quickly as possible after your event and view the results posted online. More details will be emailed out as we get closer to the event. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place and ribbons will be awarded for all others. Once posted, you may go collect your award and take pictures safely outside of the facility.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** A tentative schedule of events will be posted no later than one week prior to competition on EntryEeze and will be available on the Official Club Bulletin Board at the competition.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:**

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must be included within a skater's registration.

Coaches of U.S. Figure Skating athletes:

- Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- Completed background check (green light status)
- Completed SafeSport Training\*
- Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the 2020-21 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaches of Compete USA athletes:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- Completed SafeSport Training\* (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Completed background check (green light status) (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)

\*SafeSport training is available through <http://www.usfsaonline.org> for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost to this training and certification is valid for 2 seasons

All coaches are verified through the U.S. Figure Skating database who are approved to receive 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.

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. There can be no exceptions to this policy.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coaches Requirements Chart](#).

Coaches, if you plan to have off ice with your skaters we ask that you plan to have it outside weather permitting. Also, when not coaching please plan to watch events from bleachers or you may depart the arena. We strongly encourage coaches to avoid loitering in skating area when not coaching as to preserve space for those coaching current competitors.

**TEST SESSION:** A test session will be held on Sunday, November 15th, 2020. Please contact Test Chair Chris Demarest [@cdemarest42@gmail.com](mailto:cdemarest42@gmail.com) with any questions. See test form in this announcement or visit <https://brooklynfsc.com/testing/>. At the test session, we will be abiding by all of the same health and safety guidelines stated in this announcement and any others mandated by the local health department.

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact Nywana Sizemore at 440-444-4125 [bfscautumnskills@gmail.com](mailto:bfscautumnskills@gmail.com).

**HOTEL:** The following hotels are located close to the facility:

**Hampton Inn**

10305 Cascade Crossing  
Brooklyn, OH 44144

**Extended Stay America**

10300 Cascade Crossing  
Brooklyn, OH 44144

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U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT *	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT	3 <sup>rd</sup> + EVENT
<a href="#"><u>Excel Free Skate</u></a> (Excel Beginner-Excel Preliminary Plus)	6.0	\$90	\$50	\$50
<a href="#"><u>Well Balanced Free Skate</u></a> (2020-2021) (No Test-Preliminary)	6.0	\$90	\$50	\$50
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT*	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT	3 <sup>rd</sup> + EVENT
<a href="#"><u>Compulsory Moves</u></a> (No Test–Preliminary)	6.0	\$90	\$50	\$50
<a href="#"><u>Excel Compulsory Moves</u></a> (Excel Beginner–Excel Preliminary)	6.0	\$90	\$50	\$50
<a href="#"><u>Jumps Challenge</u></a> (Beginner–Preliminary)	6.0	\$90	\$50	\$50
<a href="#"><u>Spins Challenge</u></a> (Beginner–Preliminary)	6.0	\$90	\$50	\$50
COMPETE USA EVENTS				
	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT *	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT	3 <sup>rd</sup> + EVENT
<a href="#"><u>Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Program w/Music</u></a> (Program w/Music: Snowplow Sam – Basic 6)	6.0	\$60	\$30	\$30
<a href="#"><u>Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/Music</u></a> (Program w/Music: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6)	6.0	\$60	\$30	\$30
<a href="#"><u>Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements</u></a> (Elements: Snowplow Sam–Basic 6)	6.0	\$60	\$30	\$30
<a href="#"><u>Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves</u></a> (Compulsory Moves: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6)	6.0	\$60	\$30	\$30
<a href="#"><u>Compete USA Manual</u></a>				

SEE CURRENT RULEBOOK OR U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE FOR CURRENT RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

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