

THE SKATING CLUB OF WESTERN NEW YORK

Presents the

31st ANNUAL SPRING SKATE FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

To Be Held at
HOLIDAY TWIN RINKS
Cheektowaga, New York

Sanctioned by:
United States Figure Skating
Skate Canada

Entry Deadline: April 15, 2022

OR

When the maximum capacity of **300 skaters** has been reached

Events Include:

Freeskating, Excel Freeskating, Adult Events, Compulsory Moves, Compulsory Spins, Jumps, Solo
Dance, Shadow Dance, Footwork, Showcase, Interpretive

FOR INFORMATION E-MAIL:
info@sk8gr8.com

Applications available online at: www.skatingclubofwesternnewyork.org

Register on Entryeze at:
<http://comp.entryeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=647>

The Spring Skate Festival Competition is open to all eligible skaters who are members in good standing with US Figure Skating or Skate Canada.

US Figure Skating rules for non-qualifying competitions, as set forth in the 2021-2022 US Figure Skating Rulebook, shall apply. All events will be judged using the 6.0 judging system.

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ELIBILITY

The 31st Annual Spring Skate Festival is open to all skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada.

The 31st Annual Spring Skate Festival will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of 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 eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

All events will be judged under the 6.0 system. For the 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.

Categories determined by age and/or test passed as of **April 15, 2022**. Competitors may enter as many events as they desire, provided they meet the entry requirements. Skaters may not compete below their test level. Large events will be separated into flights with separate awards for each flight. Skaters may enter Excel Free Skate or Well Balanced Free Skate but not both.

Age restrictions/requirements: Singles free skate events (Well Balanced Program) have the following requirements.

Juvenile: Girls – 13 years of age or younger; Boys – 14 years of age or younger

Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years of age or older; Boys – 14 years of age or older

Intermediate must be under the age of 18

Adults must be 21 years of age or older

Skaters entering the pre-juvenile events and lower will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one age group. Boys will compete in their own events if sufficient entries are received.

COVID-19 Operation and Safety Information

Skating Club of Western New York will be complying with all Federal, State, and Local regulations and any additional public health notices in place at the time of the competition, including recommendations from USFS.

- Masks are required when in the building. Skaters may remove their mask when on the ice for practice, warm-up, and their performance. We will NOT be requiring proof of vaccination for entrance to the competition. Please be considerate of others and follow the mask policy if you are not vaccinated fully.
- Social distancing should be maintained when possible.
- Chaperones/Spectators: Two spectators per skater and one coach per skater.
- U.S. Figure Skating Waivers are a requirement for ALL athletes.

FACILITIES

The competition will be held at **Holiday Twin Rinks, 3465 Broadway, Cheektowaga, New York** (a suburb of Buffalo). Events will be conducted on a 85' x 200' rink. Snack bar and dressing rooms are available. Directions to the rink are available at: www.holidayrinks.com.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Skating Club of Western New York and Holiday Twin 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.

ENTRIES

Secure online registration and credit card payment is available with Entyeeze at www.skatingclubofwesternnewyork.org

**All registration will be online through Entyeeze.com The link to register is <http://comp.entyeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=647>

Please be sure you have checked the correct boxes while registering. If you incorrectly mark a box that results in the event needing to be changed, you will be assessed a \$20 fee per changed event.

Please Note: There will be a service charge assessed of \$35 for all credit card disputes.

ADMISSION

Admission to all events is free.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

\$75.00 for first event
\$30.00 for additional event
\$50.00 per pair/couple

DEADLINE

The online registration deadline is midnight of April 15, 2022 **OR WHEN THE MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 300 SKATERS HAS BEEN REACHED**. If space permits, applications **may** be accepted after this date with the chairperson's approval only and a \$20 LATE FEE WILL BE ASSESSED.

REFUND POLICY

No refunds will be issued after the close of entries unless the event has been cancelled (Rule 3048). **There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.**

REGISTRATION

A registration desk will be located at the main entrance to Holiday Twin Rinks and will be open throughout the competition. Competitors should register promptly upon their arrival. Music should be downloaded no later than April 20th, 2022.

NOTE: Skaters must be at the rink – and **READY TO SKATE** - at least **1 HOUR BEFORE** their scheduled event time. Events will not be delayed for late arriving skaters. This is a non-qualifying competition and events may run ahead or behind schedule. Only 2 spectators allowed per skater.

AWARDS

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th and 5th places. Awards will be available immediately after the event has been posted and can be picked up at the awards table.

MUSIC

All events requiring music must be submitted electronically via the online registration system by the deadline of April 20th, 2022 @ 11.59pm

- 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 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. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on digital copy (phone, ipod, or jump drive) as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition.

RESULTS

Results will be available at the registration event after each event for \$0.25 per copy for 6.0 events.

SCHEDULE

As soon as possible after the entry deadline, a TENTATIVE SCHEDULE will be posted on the Skating Club of Western New York web site: www.skatingclubofwesternnewyork.org. No schedule times will be given out over the phone.

VIDEO/CAMERA

Personal videotaping may only be done from the stands with hand held cameras. No lights, tripods or taping permitted at rink side. **For the safety of the skater – NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE PERMITTED.**

LOCKER ROOMS & CHANGING AREAS:

No Locker Rooms will be available for this event. Skaters should come dressed and ready. There will be socially distanced seating available for skate tying.

PRACTICE

Practice ice will be available on Saturday, May 21st and Sunday, May 22nd at 7:00 a.m. There will be 2 – 25 minute practice ice sessions available at a cost of \$15.00 per session. One session will be for No-Test through Pre-Juvenile and one session will be for Juvenile through Adult. No music will be played during practice ice.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the following requirements:

Coaching 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 2021-22 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaching 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 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.

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches 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.

If a foreign coach has only foreign athletes at your competition, a background check and SafeSport Training is not required. Instead, the coach must submit a letter from their Federation stating they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit:

<http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf>

ACCOMMODATIONS

Listed below are various hotels close to the ice rink:

HAMPTON INN – 1745 Walden Avenue (Exit 52), Phone 716-894-8000
COURTYARD BUFFALO AIRPORT – 4243 Genesee Street, Phone 716-633-2700
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BUFFALO AIRPORT – 4271 Genesee Street, Phone 716-633-2488
HILTON GARDEN INN BUFFALO AIRPORT – 4201 Genesee Street, Phone 716-565-0040
TOWNEPLACE SUITES BUFFALO AIRPORT – 4265 Genesee Street, Phone 716-839-1880
HOLIDAY INN BUFFALO AIRPORT - 4600 Genesee Street, Phone 716-634-6969
DAYS HOTEL BY WYNDHAM – 4345 Genesee Street, Phone 716-631-0800
HAMPTON INN & SUITES BUFFALO AIRPORT – 133 Buell Avenue, Phone 716-631-0200
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS – 131 Buell Avenue, Phone 716-631-8700
MILLENNIUM HOTEL – 2040 Walden Ave. (Exit 52), Phone 716-681-2400
HOMEWOOD SUITES – 760 Dick Road, Phone 716-685-0700
COMFORT SUITES – 901 Dick Road, Phone 716-633-6000
GARDEN PLACE HOTEL - 6615 Transit Road, Phone 716-683-7990

Get more information on hotels and area attractions from the Buffalo Niagara Convention and Visitors Bureau at www.visitbuffaloniagara.com.

INQUIRIES

For further information, the preferred method of contact is by e-mail: info@sk8gr8.com

Information will also be posted on the Skating Club of Western New York's web site:

www.skatingclubofwesternnewyork.com

SEE CURRENT [RULEBOOK](#) OR [U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE](#) FOR
RULES/REQUIREMENTS.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	6.0	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd + EVENT
Excel Free Skate (Beginner-Senior)	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30
Well Balanced Free Skate (2021-22) Beginner-Pre-Juvenile	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT	3rd + EVENT
Compulsory Moves (No Test–Senior)	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30
Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.)	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30
Adult Compulsory Moves (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30
Jumps Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30
Adult Jumps Challenge (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30
Spins Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30
Adult Spins Challenge (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30
Step Sequence (Pre-Pre.–Senior)	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30
Adult Step Sequences (Adult Pre-Bronze–Masters Sr)	6.0	\$75	\$30	\$30

SOLO DANCE

KILLIAN	Open
ARGENTINE TANGO	One or more Gold Dances has to be passed
BLUES	Must not have completed US Figure Skating Gold dance test
SILVER TANGO	Must not have completed US Figure Skating Pre-Gold or Skate Canada Sr. Silver dance test
14 STEP	Must not have completed US Figure Skating Silver or Skate Canada Jr. Silver dance test
WILLOW WALTZ	Must not have completed US Figure Skating Pre-Silver or Skate Canada Sr. Bronze dance test
CHA CHA	Must not have completed US Figure Skating Bronze or Skate Canada Jr. Bronze dance test
DUTCH WALTZ	Must not have completed US Figure Skating Pre-Bronze or Skate Canada Jr. Bronze dance test

SHADOW DANCE

KILLIAN	One of the two must not have passed any USFS gold tests or Skate Canada Gold Tests
SILVER TANGO	One of the two must not have passed any USFS Pre-Gold dances or Skate Canada Senior Silver Tests
14 STEP	One of the two must not have passed any USFS Silver dances or Skate Canada Junior Silver Tests
WILLOW WALTZ	One of the two must not have passed any USFS Pre-Silver dances or Skate Canada Junior Silver tests
CHA CHA	One of the two must not have passed any USFS Bronze dances or Skate Canada Senior Bronze tests
DUTCH WALTZ	One of the two must not have passed any USFS Pre-Bronze dances or Skate Canada Junior Bronze tests

MUSIC INTERPRETATION

Skaters may enter **only one event level**, either at their freeskating level or one level up. **Each event level will be capped at a maximum of 20 skaters per level!** Music is supplied by the competition committee. Music will be played for the competitors during warm-up. Skaters will be judged on originality, musical and artistic expression and ice coverage. No costumes or props allowed. Technical elements will be judged only on their appropriateness to the music. Judges may or may not be US Figure Skating judges or Skate Canada judges. Coaching is not allowed after the event has started.

No Test	1 min. max.	Must not have passed Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test
Pre-Preliminary	1 min. max.	Must not have passed Preliminary Free Skate Test
Preliminary	1 min. max.	Must not have passed Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test
Pre-Juvenile	1 min. max.	Must not have passed Juvenile Free Skate Test
Juvenile	1 min. max.	Must not have passed Intermediate Free Skate Test
Open	1 min. max.	Open to any skater under age 20
Adult	1 min. max.	Open to any skater age 21 and above

SHOWCASE

Skaters may enter **only one event level**, either at their freeskating level or one level up. One mark will be given. Judges may or may not be US Figure Skating judges or Skate Canada judges. Showcase numbers are considered as entertainment and will be judged in the following areas: music interpretation, audience appeal, skating performance, choreography and costume. No feathers or dangling beads that may come off the costume are allowed. Thirty seconds are allotted for the placing of props other than hand held. Skater's choice of music. Vocals may be used.

No Test	1 min. 40 sec. max.	Must not have passed any USFS/Skate Canada tests
Pre-Preliminary	1 min. 40 sec. max.	Must not have passed higher than Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test
Preliminary	1 min. 40 sec. max.	Must not have passed higher than Preliminary Free Skate Test
Pre-Juvenile	1 min. 40 sec. max.	Must not have passed higher than Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test
Juvenile	2 min. 10 sec. max.	Must not have passed higher than Juvenile Free Skate Test
Intermediate	2 min. 10 sec. max.	Must not have passed higher than Intermediate Free Skate Test
Novice	2 min. 10 sec. max.	Must not have passed higher than Novice Free Skate Test
Junior/Senior	2 min. 40 sec. max.	Must have passed Junior or Senior Free Skate Test
Adult	2 min. 40 sec. max.	Passed Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate test; ages 20 and up

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SKATING CLUB ADVERTISING CONTRACT

Show your support for your athletes while they're competing by advertising in the competition program.

DEADLINE FOR PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT IS: APRIL 15, 2022

_____ Full Page (7.5" wide x 10" deep)	\$75.00
_____ Half Page (7.5" wide x 5" deep) \$	40.00
_____ Quarter Page (3.5/8" wide x 5" deep)	\$20.00
_____ Skater Recognition Line(s)	\$ 5.00

*30 spaces per line with each additional line \$1

Ex: Good Luck Amy! Love Mom (1 line)
Mary, you're our shining star. Love Mom & Dad (2 lines)

Skater Recognition Line(s) _____

Advertiser's Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (day): _____ Evening: _____

Make check payable to Skating Club of Western New York
Questions? Contact: Jessica Roswell @ info@sk8gr8.com
Deadline: April 15, 2022

Please send this form, with check and camera-ready artwork to:
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