



Hayden Recreation Centre FSC

COMPETE WITH U.S.

24 Lincoln St, Lexington, MA 02421

May 3, 2026

Sanction # 37011

The purpose of the competition is to promote a FUN, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

ENTRIES AND FEES -All entries must be postmarked no later than April 26, 2026 and are limited to the first 150 applications received. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$45.00 and each additional event is \$ 20.00. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by Hayden Recreation Centre FSC.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with a **check** made payable to "Hayden Recreation Centre FSC". There will be a \$25.00 fee for returned checks.

AWARDS – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth places. ALL awards will be given at appropriate times throughout the competition in the lobby area. Boys and girls may compete against each other

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Information regarding groups and skating times will be sent via email approximately four to five days prior to competition to all registered skaters and coaches. Start orders and schedules of events will be posted on rink wall.

MUSIC - Music for all programs with music sent via email as a MP3 file format. Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds. It is strongly recommended that the coach or skater bring more than one copy of music for a backup.

The rink is 90' by 200' with rounded corners.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

EVENTS OFFERED:

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found [HERE](#)

This event is utilizing the following requirements:

<i>COMPETE USA EVENTS</i>	<i>JUDGING</i>	<i>1ST EVENT PRICE</i>	<i>2ND EVENT PRICE</i>
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$45.00	\$20
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$45.00	\$20
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$45.00	\$20
Athlete Development – Compulsory Challenge 1-4	6.0	\$45.00	\$20
Athlete Development – Jump challenge 1-4	6.0	\$45.00	\$20
Athlete Development – Spin Challenge 1-4	6.0	\$45.00	\$20

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELED.

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COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. It is an ethical violation for coaches to sandbag an event.

Choosing a competitive level that is right for your skater: It is the responsibility of the instructor, coach, or skating director to place the skater at the correct competitive level. This decision should be based upon skill proficiency, athlete development, and fairness. Placing skaters at a level that challenges them appropriately while fostering their ongoing development is key to nurturing their growth.

ELIGIBILITY AND TEST REQUIREMENTS:

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current members of either Learn to Skate USA and/or those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating (including Aspire). Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be a current registered member of Learn to Skate USA or a full member of U.S. Figure Skating. There will be no more than six competitors maximum in an event, and all six should receive an award.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. 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 skating skills or individual dances.

Special Olympics events are for skaters with intellectual disabilities. Skate United events are for skaters with physical disabilities. Skate United skaters have the option to compete in the standard track or Skate United track; accommodations may be made upon request. Adaptive events are for skaters with any type of disability. **For Synchronized Skating eligibility and requirements refer to the Synchronized Skating page.**

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR COACHES/INSTRUCTORS

When hosting a Compete USA competition, it is important that you verify the compliance of each coach/instructor who plans to coach onsite at the event.

For credentials at a Compete USA event, coaches/instructors are required to have:

- Learn to Skate USA instructor compliant
- OR
- U.S. Figure Skating coach compliant

If a coach/instructor attempts to work at your event 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.

All officials and adult volunteers attending Compete USA events must also be SafeSport Trained™

