COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Competition Approval
#37184

EVENT NAME	2026 Louisville Skating Academy's Fall Compete USA
COMPETITION DATES	Saturday, November 7th, 2026
HOST PROGRAM	Louisville Skating Academy
LOCATION	Iceland Sports Complex, 1701 UPS Drive, Louisville, KY, 40223
CONTACT NAME	Jessica Mills Kincade
CONTACT INFO	Lsask8director@gmail.com, 502.830.8607
REGISTRATION LINK	To Follow once approved (entryeeze.com)
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Saturday, October 10, 2026, 11:59 PM. Late entry deadline Monday, October 12, 2026, 11:59 PM + $50.00 late

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RULES FOR COMPETE USA COMPETITIONS

3100 Rules for Compete USA Competitions

3110 Compete USA Competitions – Approvals

3111 Compete USA competitions may include events for skaters who have passed no higher than the preliminary free skate, pre-bronze pattern dance or adult bronze free skate tests without applying for a U.S. Figure Skating sanction. However, an approval number is required and may be obtained from the appointed Learn to Skate USA representatives.

3120 Compete USA Competitions – Officials

3121 For Compete USA competitions, three judges not related to the competitors are required for each event. Judges may be any official U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada judge or any other qualified eligible or ineligible person in skating who is a U.S. Figure Skating member and/or a Learn to Skate USA member.

3122 For Compete USA competitions, the member club or other organization sponsoring and conducting the competition shall approve all judges and officials. All persons serving as judges and officials shall be at least 16 years of age.

3130 Compete USA Competitions – Announcements

3131 For all Compete USA competitions, a copy of the announcement and an approval request shall be sent to the appointed Learn to Skate USA representative for approval and issuance of a Compete USA approval number 30 days prior to the release of the competition announcement to the public. The approval is to be publicly displayed during the competition.

3132 Compete USA competitions will follow the event structure as outlined in the Compete USA Manual.
Any registered Learn to Skate USA program may conduct a Compete USA competition.

3133 When Compete USA competitions are held on the home ice of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, the member club shall be designated as the sponsoring club.

3134 Compete USA competitions may be:

A. "In house" — the competition is available only to those skaters who are members of the club or pro- gram conducting the competition, or
B. "Open" — the competition is available to any registered Learn to Skate USA member or full U.S. Figure Skating member.

3055 Entries

At nonqualifying competitions, if only one eligible competitor/team enters an event, the competitor/team will be offered the option to skate an exhibition, compete in an equivalent event one level above or one level below (as qualified by test level) or, for pre-juvenile and lower singles events, compete in an equivalent event against skaters of the opposite gender.

A. If said competitor chooses to skate an exhibition, judges will award their marks according to the rules and the applicable judging system used, and the competitor/team will receive first place.
B. If said competitor chooses to compete in an equivalent event against skaters of the opposite gender, the skater will be entered accordingly.
C. If said competitor/team chooses not to skate, the entry fee will be refunded, and the event will be canceled

3064 - Skating Accommodations Memorandum (S.A.M.)

A singles skater with a documented physical disability, as defined by the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA), may request exception from certain technical rules or element requirements or expectations on the basis that such rule or requirement penalizes them in the assessment.

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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; accommodations may be made upon request.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR COACHES/ INSTRUCTOR

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 assisting Compete USA events must also be SafeSport Trained™

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

EVENTS OFFERED:

Program requirements and showcase guidlines for the events listed below can be found HERE

Basic 1-6 Program with music events will be full ice, skater's choice music.

COMPETE USA EVENTS	*JUDGING*	*1ST EVENT PRICE*	*2ND EVENT PRICE*
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w / Music – full ice	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Aspire Program w / Music	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary Plus)	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary Free Skate	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Adult 1-6 Program w / Music	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Adult Free Skate (Beg. - Bronze)	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 Elements Referee led ½ ice	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Athlete Development Spins Challenge (Level 1-4) – ½ ice	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Athlete Development Jumps Challenge (Level 1-4) – ½ ice	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Athlete Development Compulsory Moves (Level 1-4) – ½ ice	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Compete USA – Showcase Character Performance	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Compete USA – Lyrical Pop	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Compete USA – Showcase Duet	CJS	$75.00	$40.00
Special Olympics – Free Skate Program 1-4	CJS	$75.00	$40.00

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Additional Information

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Entries will only be accepted online at www.entryeeze.com with credit card only.
Please complete your registration carefully. Any changes that must be made to a skater's registration will be assessed a $25.00 change fee
Registration Deadline: October 10, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET
Late Registration Deadline: October 12, 2026 at 11:59 PM + $50 Late Fee

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available for purchase after the close of entries. 20 min practice ice sessions will be $12.00. Practice ice sessions will be limited to 20 skaters. Basic Skills practice sessions will be limited to 25 skaters.

An email will be sent to all participants with more information on how to purchase practice after the close of entries.

Schedule

The competition and practice ice schedule will be available approximately 2 weeks after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available.

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

The deadline to submit music is October 23rd, 2026 at 11:59 PM EST. Online music submission is the ONLY acceptable method to submit program music. After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "Competition" tab and then selecting "My Music." Please be sure you are uploading the correct music for the correct event segment. Please verify all uploaded music BEFORE the deadline. Entryeeze allows for skaters and coaches to verify their uploaded music.

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone and it must be immediately available rinkside whenever the skater competes. If the phone does not have the standard round headset connector, an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightning connector or Samsung USB-C adapter is required to be attached. The phone should be presented to the music person with the file ready to play, phone in airplane mode and volume turned to maximum.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

Additional Information, Continued

FACILITIES:
Iceland Sports Complex, 1701 UPS Drive, Louisville, KY 40223
www.icelandlouisville.com
It consists of two sheets of ice, the North Rink and the South Rink, both measuring approximately 85' by 200' with slightly rounded corners, as well as 8 locker rooms and a snack bar. All competition events will be held in the North Rink. The temperature of the rink is generally very cold. There is adequate free parking in front of the facility.

START ORDER & RESULTS
The start orders and results will be done electronically only. A link will be emailed to everyone prior to the start of the competition. A QR code will also be posted throughout the facility during the event to access the link.

AWARDS:
Medals will be awarded to 1st through 4th place finishers. Ribbons will be awarded to 5th through 8th place finishers. Awards ceremonies will be held in the Pro Shop immediately following each event.

PHOTO/VIDEO:
To be confirmed.

HOTEL BLOCKS:
Spring Hill Suites Hurstbourne/North, just 2 miles from the facility.
$99-109 per night/room, King
Booking Link
The deadline to book is October 25th.

Embassy Suites
$144 per night/room, 2 Queen beds
Booking Link
Reservation deadline 10/9/2025.

VENDORS:
Competition Merchandise will be available; a pre-order link will be sent to all participants. On-site sales will also be available.

Interested in being a vendor? Contact LSA's vendor chair, Emily O'Bryan: 502.767.8088

LIABILITY:
U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA®, Louisville Skating Academy and Iceland Sports Complex 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