



**Tulsa Figure Skating Club
July 23-25, 2021**

The Skate Tulsa 2021 Competition 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 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, 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.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test Level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate up two levels above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event.

Age restrictions/requirements: Singles free skate events (well-balanced program) have the following requirements:

Juvenile: Girls – 12 years or younger; Boys – 13 years or younger
Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years or older; Boys – 14 years or older
Intermediate must be under the age of 18
Adults must be 21 years or older

Skaters entering pre-juvenile and lower events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

ADULT EVENTS:

Age classes for all free skate, dramatic entertainment and light entertainment events:

- Young Adult: 18 years through 20 years
- Class I: 21 years through 35 years
- Class II: 36 years through 45 years
- Class III: 46 years through 55 years
- Class IV: 56 years through 65 years
- Class V: 66 years and older

Age classes for all solo free dance and solo pattern dance events:

- Young Adult/Class I/II: 18 years through 45 years
- Class III/IV/V: 46 years and older

All age classes may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the chief referee and/or the competition committee. Men and ladies will be combined in Adult 1 through adult bronze free skate events (based on the [Adult Competition Series rules](#)), and all levels of compulsory moves, solo dance, solo free dance, jumps, spins and dramatic/light entertainment events. Men and ladies will not be combined in adult silver and higher free skate events. Athletes in adult silver and higher free skate events with

no competitor of the same gender in another age class will be offered the opportunity to skate an exhibition for first place, skate up to the next higher level (if this provides a competitor) or be issued a refund. The chief referee reserves the right to request proof of age.

COMPETITION REGISTRATION:

Entry for all events will be per EntryEeze. Fees and discounts for all events will be in EntryEeze. Deadline for registration is July 9, 2021 at 23:59 CST. Deadline for Early bird discount registration is June 4, 2021 23:59 CST. Deadlines are subject to change at the discretion of the local organizing committee and any adjusted deadlines will be posted on EntryEeze. Late entries maybe allowed at the discretion of the local organizing committee. Fees for late entry will be posted in EntryEeze.

Mandatory Athletes:

Athletes age 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 SafeSport training. *

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

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after 9 July 2021 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$20 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

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. It is the intent of the Skate Tulsa organizing committee to schedule all events on July 24, 2021, however, depending on demand we may have practice ice in the afternoon / evening of July 23, 2021 as well as some parts of the competition on the morning of July 25, 2021. Scheduling will depend on demand.

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at:

Oilers Ice Center
6413 S Mingo Rd, Tulsa, OK 74133
(918) 212-4768

Oilers Ice Center has a single slab of ice that is 80 ft x 120 ft.

The facility will be using special procedures during the competition. Please check EntryEeze for the latest version of those procedures. We do not anticipate allowing competitors to use any of the onsite facilities.

MUSIC SUBMISSION:

The official competition music must be uploaded on EntryEeze by the dead line. There will be a late fee if music is not uploaded by the deadline. Skaters should have a CD of their music with them encase there are issues with the uploaded music. If a CD or other music source is used it must be provided at the time of event prior to them being announced. CD may be used for practice ice. Mobile Phones and other portable devices may NOT be used at all! We will not have the ability to connect your portable device to the sound system. Due to COVID policies we cannot be handling your portable device.

Music must be in the MP3 format. Be very careful with your music software as there are other formats in wide use. These formats may not be compatible with the playback equipment. The backup CD should be a CD-R that has been closed for further recording. CD-RW and CD's that have not been closed may not be recognized by the playback equipment.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Tulsa Figure Skating Club and Oilers Ice 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.

ONSITE REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN:

Registration will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the lobby of the Oilers Ice Center. Special COVID polices will be in place and may impact registration. Please register/check in promptly upon arrival and check EntryEeze for COVID specific processes.

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 11 years old and younger 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 and the SafeSport Handbook (both found on the [U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport](#) page).

PRACTICE ICE:

We plan on offering practice before the morning and afternoon skate sessions. There will be a maximum of 15 skaters on each 20 minute session. The exact number of sessions will be listed on EntryEeze. There may be practice ice offered on the Friday evening before the event as well depending on demand.

PHOTO/VIDEO:

There are no plans at this time to offer professional videography or photos. Due to COVID the accompanying adult should be prepared to video their skater and only their skater.

AWARDS:

Medals or Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-5th place.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition - MC 9/2/2020



An official bulletin board will be maintained at Oilers Ice Center. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition. Please follow the directions in the COVID supplement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements listed below and verified by the U.S. Figure Skating.

Coach/Choreographer (domestic/non-foreign):

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Must complete the Professional Coach/Choreographer Coaching Education Requirement (CER) through the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$5 million aggregate.
- ✓ Must agree to the U.S. Figure Skating Code of Ethics. *
- ✓ Must complete three waivers: 1) Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release and Indemnification Agreement, 2) Medical Consent and 3) Name and Likeness Release and Consent Agreement. *
- ✓ If attending a qualifying competition or traveling as a part of Team USA and/or International Selection Pool (ISP), must be a full member of the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).

Learn to Skate USA Coach:

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member OR Learn to Skate USA instructor membership
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliance coach (details above)

* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website:

www.usfsaonline.org → Person Icon  or Account → Member Profile → Compliance

Foreign Coach/Choreographer:

- ✓ Required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing.

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

VOLUNTEER INFO:

To make Skate Tulsa 2021 happen it is going to take a lot of volunteers. We plan on having a volunteer escort each skater to and from each event to ensure proper social distancing. We are planning on having a lot of activity outside of the Oilers Ice Center to facilitate social distancing. If you are able to volunteer please contact george@tulsafsc.com to volunteer.

VOLUNTEER COMPLIANCE:

Reminder: compliant positions at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events include key LOC members, locker room monitors and ALL medical event personnel. To be considered compliant, an approved volunteer serving in one of these positions must:

- ✓ Must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check*
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional
- ✓ Must complete annual SafeSport Training
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification *

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COVID-19 INFORMATION:

- **All attendees are always required to properly wear face coverings** over their nose and mouth and secured under their chin while in the facility. Skaters may remove when on the ice. This is not only for your protection, but for the protection of others and is applied to all attendees.
- **Social distancing must be maintained at all times.** The CDC recommends a distance of 6 feet and separate pathways will be established within the venue (minimizing crossover and contamination).
- **Chaperones:** All athletes will be permitted ONE chaperone and ONE coach while in the facility.
- **Spectators:** Tulsa Figure Skating Club and Oilers Ice Center has not made a final determination on spectators. More information will be provided by July 9th, 2021 and will be in accordance with current state and local guidance at that time.
- **U.S. Figure Skating Waivers are a requirement for ALL athletes.** The online waivers must be completed via Members Only prior to the competition, instruction [here](#).

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact George Reaves, voice or text at 918-695-6771 or via e-mail at George@tulsafsc.com. PLEASE IDENTIFY THAT THIS IS A SKATE TULSA related question.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information will be posted to www.tulsafsc.com as it becomes available. Check it often for official information, etc.

**SECTION 2: Events Offered and Entry Fees:
SEE CURRENT RULEBOOK OR U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE FOR
CURRENT RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	IJS/6.0	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd + EVENT
Excel Free Skate	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Well Balanced Free Skate	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
PAIRS	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd + EVENT
Adult Pairs Free Skate	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
PARTNERED ICE DANCE	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd + EVENT
Pattern Dance (Pre-Juv.-Novice)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult Pattern Dance	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Rhythm Dance (Junior-Senior)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult Free Dance	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd + EVENT
Compulsory Moves (No Test–Senior)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult Compulsory Moves (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Jumps Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult Jumps Challenge (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Spins Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult Spins Challenge (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Step Sequence (Pre-Pre.–Senior)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult Step Sequences (Adult Pre-Bronze–Masters Sr)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Moves in the Field (Pre-Pre.–Senior)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Partnered Moves Challenge (Bronze – Gold)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult Moves in the Field (Adult Pre-Bronze–Masters Sr)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Theatre On Ice	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd + EVENT
Dramatic Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Light Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Duets (No Test – Senior, Adult)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Interpretive	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Mini Production Ensemble	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Production Ensemble	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd EVENT

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Solo Pattern Dance (not participating in series)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Solo Combined Dance	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Shadow Dance	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult Solo Pattern Dance	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
COMPETE USA EVENTS				
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – Bronze)	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Adult 1-6, Beginner – Bronze Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Compete USA – Jumps & Spins	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Compete USA - Theatre On Ice	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Compete USA – Solo Dance	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30
Compete USA Manual				
SPECIAL OLYMPICS/ADAPTIVE SKATING				
Special Olympics Manual/Handbook	6.0	\$70	\$35	\$30

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

Eligibility Rules: All skaters on the team must either be full U.S. Figure Skating members or members of the Learn to Skate USA program. All Learn to Skate USA Synchronized Skating teams must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating and have a team number.

In order for the team to be eligible for Snowplow Sam Synchro or Synchro Skills 1-3 events, no skaters on the team may have passed higher than a preliminary test (moves in the field, freestyle or dance). The skater's test level is as of the competition entry deadline.

No skater may compete on multiple Learn to Skate USA synchronized skating teams.

Age/Number of Skaters: Varies based on the level. The ages for Learn to Skate USA synchronized skating teams are as of the preceding July 1. If the majority of the team is younger than the listed age, consider skating "up" to the level that best meets the skaters' skill levels.

Each Synchro Skills team may have between 8-16 skaters. A Snowplow Sam Synchro team may have between 5-12 skaters. Teams may have a maximum of four alternates listed on their roster, in addition to the maximum number permitted on the ice for their respective level.

Costume Rules: Learn to Skate USA synchronized skating teams should follow Rule 9022 Clothing and Equipment (U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook) when selecting their clothing for competition.

See the current rulebook/website for current rules and ISU communications.

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=84114>

EVENT: SYNCHRONIZED SKATING (Snowplow Sam, Synchro Skills 1-3, Preliminary)

Required elements – Each level has specific required elements that must be completed:

LEVEL	CIRCLE	LINE	BLOCK	WHEEL	INTERSECTION
SNOWPLOW SAM SYNCHRO 5-12 skaters, majority under 7 years old Maximum 2 minutes 10 seconds	One circle, which must contain a forward inside or outside edge 1-foot glide and/or 2 foot glide. May have backwards skating.	One line, skated forward, which must cover half ice to full ice.	One block, skated forward, which must cover half ice to full ice, and must have only 1 configuration.	One wheel, skated forward, in any shape.	One intersection: Two lines facing each other, 2-foot glide at point of intersection.
SYNCHRO SKILLS 1 8-16 skaters, majority under 9 years old Maximum 2 minutes 10 seconds	One circle, which must contain a two foot turn. Must contain a forward inside and/or forward outside edge glide. Stroking from backward to forward is permitted.	One line, which must cover half ice to full ice and may include forward and/or backward skating.	One block, which must cover half ice to full ice, and must have only 1 configuration.	One wheel of the team's choice with backward pumps.	One intersection: Two lines facing each other, 2-foot or 1-foot glide at point of intersection.
SYNCHRO SKILLS 2 8-16 skaters, majority under 12 years old Maximum 2 minutes 10 seconds	One circle, which must contain a forward 3-turn and must contain a backward inside and/or backward outside edge glide.	One line, which must cover full ice and may include forward and/or backward skating.	One block, which must cover the ice and must have 1 or 2 configurations.	One wheel of the team's choice with backward pumps and/or chasses.	One intersection: Two lines facing each other, 2-foot or 1-foot glide at point of intersection.
SYNCHRO SKILLS 3 8-16 skaters, majority at least 12 years old Maximum 2 minutes 10 seconds Minimum of two different hand holds	One circle, which must contain a mohawk and must contain a backward inside and/or backward outside edge glide.	One line element, which includes a change of configuration (1 line to 2 lines or 2 lines to 1 line), and must cover full ice and must include forward and backward skating.	One block, which must cover the ice and must have 2 different configurations.	Wheel element of the team's choice with backward pumps, chasses, and/or crossovers.	One intersection.
PRELIMINARY 8-16 skaters who are under age 12, majority under age 10 2:00 +/- 10 seconds Minimum of two different hand holds	One intersection element	One traveling element – Circle OR one traveling element – Wheel Teams may not repeat the same shape used in the rotating element Any recognizable travel is required	One pivoting element – Block Any recognizable pivoting is required	One linear element – Line	One rotating element – Wheel OR one rotating element – Circle Teams may not repeat the same shape used in the Traveling Element Features are optional

Restrictions in Snowplow Sam Synchro and Synchro Skills 1:

- Additional elements are not allowed (the team must do only their required elements).
- Teams may only use hand-to-hand, shoulder-to-shoulder and choo-choo holds.
- Wheels and circles may not travel, change OR rotational direction or change configuration.
- Lines may not pivot.
- Snowplow Sam Synchro teams: backwards skating is allowed, but not required, in the circle and is not permitted in any other elements or transitions.
- Teams may not do steps higher than Basic 6.

Restrictions in Synchro Skills 2:

- Additional elements are not allowed (the team must do only their required elements).

- Wheels may not travel, change rotational direction or change configuration.
- Circles may not change rotational direction or change configuration. Traveling is allowed, but not required.
- Lines may not pivot.
- Synchro Skills 2 teams may not do steps higher than Free Skate 2, with the exception of split jumps, stag jumps and split falling leaf jumps.

Restrictions in all levels: All of the synchronized skating “illegal elements” found in Rule 9160 of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Please reference <http://usfsa.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized> for most up-to-date Learn to Skate USA Synchronized Skating rules.