



**COMPETE**  
USA  
BOSTON

**EVENT NAME**

Compete USA Boston

**COMPETITION DATES**

March 16, 2025

**HOST PROGRAM**

The Skating Club of Boston

**LOCATION**

The Skating Club of Boston

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**REGISTRATION LINK**

<https://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=286>

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

February 16, 2025

## **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 program 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.

## **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 Olympic 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 assisting Compete USA events must also be SafeSport Trained™

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### EVENTS OFFERED:

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

COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1ST EVENT PRICE	2ND EVENT PRICE
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w / Music	6.0	\$75.00	\$40.00
Aspire Program w / Music	See <a href="#">Boston Open Spring Announcement</a>		
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary Plus)	See <a href="#">Boston Open Spring Announcement</a>		
Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary Free Skate	See <a href="#">Boston Open Spring Announcement</a>		
Adult 1-6 Program w / Music	6.0	\$75.00	\$40.00
Adult Free Skate (Beg. - Bronze)	6.0	\$75.00	\$40.00
Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 Elements Program led      ✓ Referee led	6.0	\$75.00	\$40.00
Athlete Development - Compulsory Moves 1-4	6.0	\$75.00	\$40.00
Special Olympics Badges	6.0	\$75.00	\$40.00
Special Olympics - Free Skate Program 1-4	6.0	\$75.00	\$40.00
Special Olympics - Pairs 1-2 & Ice Dance 1-2	6.0	\$75.00	\$40.00
Skate United Badges	6.0	\$75.00	\$40.00

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Skating Club of Boston Compete USA Boston competition will be held at The Skating Club of Boston, located at 750 University Avenue in Norwood, MA, on Sunday, March 16, 2025. The purpose of this competition is to promote a fun, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater.

**ENTRIES AND FEES**

All entries must be received by Entryreeze no later than 11:59 P.M. on May 10, 2024, and are limited to the first 200 applications received. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizing committee. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$75 and each additional event is \$40. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by The Skating Club of Boston.

Registration will be added HERE once approved.

**AWARDS**

Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth place, and ribbons will be awarded to 5th and 6th place if applicable. ALL awards will be given at appropriate times throughout the competition.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Information on groups/ skating times will be emailed to competitors one week prior to competition. Skating order will be posted on Club website and emailed to registered skaters.

**MUSIC**

The music for all programs must be uploaded to EntryEeze at the time of registration. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds unless a maximum time is listed. It is strongly recommended that the coach or skater bring a copy of music for a backup.

**FACILITY INFORMATION**

The facility at The Skating Club of Boston's West rink measures 85 x 200 feet with rounded corners and approximately 24" boards. There are no lines painted on the ice. The 1240 Café will be open during the competition. For additional information please refer to the Club's website. <https://scboston.org/the-facility/>

**PRACTICE ICE**

Practice sessions may be offered prior to the start of the competition on March 16, 2025. Information will be posted on Entryeeze after the close of entries. Practice sessions will be \$25.00 per 25 minutes and will be available for purchase on a first-come, first-serve basis, on Entryeeze. There will be a maximum of 22 skaters allowed on each session.