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# Central Carolina Skating Classic

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Competition

May 15-17, 2020

(Offering 6.0 and IJS events)

A participating competition in the 2020 Excel Competition Series



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The 22<sup>nd</sup> Central Carolina Skating Classic 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.

**SERIES INFORMATION:** The 2020 Central Carolina Skating Classic is a participating competition within the 2020 [Excel Competition Series](#). As a skater in the Excel Series event, skaters entered in the Series at eligible levels will earn points in order to qualify for the National Festival. Skaters must be registered for the Excel Series prior to competing at a designated competition or by March 1, whichever is sooner; registration for the 2020 Excel Competition Series is available [here](#). If you do not wish to compete in the Series, you may still compete in any Excel event without registration. For any questions related to the Excel Series, please contact [ExcelSeries@usfigureskating.org](mailto:ExcelSeries@usfigureskating.org). If you plan to use the CCSC Classic as a qualifier for the Excel National Festival, don't forget to register with U.S. Figure Skating by clicking on the competition series above.

**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 one level 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.

**COMPETE USA ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:**

This competition is open to all skaters who are members of either the Learn to Skate USA Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must be a member in good standing.

All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills skaters through Basic 8 must skate at the highest level passed or one level higher and no official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances.

Eligibility for Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1-6, and Adult levels 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. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at the same competition.

**JUDGING SYSTEM:**

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following event:

- Well-Balanced Program Free Skate events, No-Test through Senior, including Open Juvenile
- Short Program events, Intermediate through Senior
- Adult Pre-Bronze - Masters
- Excel Free Skate events: Pre-Preliminary through Senior

\*Video review will be available for the technical panels (Juvenile and above)

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the Member's Only section at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org). The deadline to submit the form is May 1, 2020.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- Introductory Free Skate events below No-Test and Adult Pre-Bronze
- All Compete USA events
- Excel Free Skate events: Beginner and High Beginner
- All Compulsory Moves and Specialty events
- All Showcase events
- Solo Dance

**CRITIQUES:** It is CCSC's intention to offer complimentary critiques at the 2020 CCSC Classic for IJS events. However, there may be circumstances that will not allow critiques to occur, or to occur only for some of the IJS levels. If offered, critiques will be complimentary and open only to skaters and coaches, and information regarding what critiques will be held will be available at the registration desk during the competition. Video critiques will not be available.

**ENTRY FEES & REGISTRATION:** Method of entries will be online via EntryEeze, which can be accessed through the Club's website at [www.centralcarolinasc.com](http://www.centralcarolinasc.com) or by directly visiting the event page at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=373>. **Entry deadline will be 11:59pm, Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Entry fees will be paid online through the EntryEeze portal. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will require a late fee of \$30.

1<sup>st</sup> IJS event: \$135\*

any additional IJS event: \$80

1<sup>st</sup> non-IJS event: \$95\*

Second/subsequent non-IJS event: \$55

1<sup>st</sup> Compete USA (Basic Skills) event: \$65\*

any additional Compete USA (Basic Skills) event: \$35

**Please review your choice of events closely. Any change of event due to your error will result in a \$25 fee per each event changed.**

**\*Price includes one digital copy of skater's program; additional digital copies will be available to purchase.**

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is cancelled. 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 \$30 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available by e-mail through EntryEeze.

**SCHEDULE:** Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time for the announced dates of the competition. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries. Once available, all participants will be notified of competition and practice ice times via email and then through the EntryEeze competition portal.

**FACILITIES:** This competition will be held at the Orange County Sportsplex (OCSP), 101 Meadowlands Drive, Hillsborough, NC 27278, (919) 644-0339. The OCSP is located off I-85 at Exit 165 or off I-40. The ice rink is 85' x 200' with rounded corners and hockey barrier. The OCSP has a snack bar and does not allow any external food or drink to be brought inside. Locker rooms are available. Figure skating supplies will be available for sale at the nearby SKS Skating Apparel, located across from the OCSP at 1000 Corporate Dr., Suite 201, Hillsborough, NC 27278, (919) 732-7571.

**MUSIC:** The official competition music must be uploaded in MP3 format via the EntryEeze portal by the music upload deadline provided in the EntryEeze portal. In addition to submitting music online, all competitors must also have at least one (1) clean and tested backup copy of their competition music on CD, at rinkside, during the actual competition event segment. Any music CD used for this competition may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Central Carolina Skating Club and the Orange County Sportsplex cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, Central Carolina Skating Club, and the Orange County SportsPlex 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:** Registration will open one to two hours before the first event on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the lobby of the Orange County Sportsplex. Please register promptly upon arrival.

**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:** Practice ice can be purchased in advance via EntryEeze at the time of submitting your entry. The advanced purchased practice ice selection period will be made available after the event schedule is posted, at least two weeks before the event date, and communicated to all entrants when available.

- Advanced purchase of practice ice will be at a cost of \$20 per 20-minute session.
- Any remaining practice ice space will be available for purchase online via EntryEeze after the advanced purchased practice ice selection period is over as well as at the event at a cost of \$22 per 20-minute session.
- No refunds will be given for practice ice and sessions will not be transferable to another skater.

Onsite registration for practice ice will begin one half-hour prior to the first practice ice session of each day, beginning Friday, May 15, 2020 and end at the last event of each day. The registration table will be located in the lobby of the Orange County SportsPlex. Please register promptly upon arrival.

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:** Looking Glass Productions will provide official videography services. Photography services will be provided by Danielle Woods Photography. Note, [per U.S. Figure Skating policy](#), photographing and/or recording of any one other than your own skater is strictly prohibited. Please refer to the Basic Ice Usage and Skater Etiquette Information document found in the Club Resource section of Member's Only.

**AWARDS:** Medals for Compete USA events will be awarded to the 1<sup>ST</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> place winners in each event. Medals for all other events will be awarded to the 1<sup>ST</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place winners. If the number of entrants requires multiple groups, medals will be awarded to each group. All events are considered completed after the initial round. No final rounds will be held unless entrants are otherwise notified by e-mail after the close of registration.

The Maxine Hayes Freeland Memorial Award is presented to the Juvenile Girls Champion in honor of Mrs. Freeland and her contributions and support to young skaters. For more information about this award and past recipients, please visit the CCSC Club website at [www.centralcarolinasc.com](http://www.centralcarolinasc.com).

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained in the Orange County SportsPlex rink area. 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 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

**TEST CREDIT:** Skaters who meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit forms at registration. Requests for credit MUST BE SUBMITTED by 9:00am, the last day of the competition. No requests submitted after that time will be considered without exception. Forms must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition. The fee for obtaining the test credit form will be \$10, payable by cash or check made payable to Central Carolina Skating Club.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:**

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

Coaches of 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 2019-20 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaches of 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 <http://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.

All coaches are verified through the U.S. Figure Skating database 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.

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

**CONTACT INFO:** If you have questions, please contact the Local Organizing Committee Chair (LOC), Tara Kinard, at [robinsontka@me.com](mailto:robinsontka@me.com), and you will receive an e-mail reply.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Event and skating-themed merchandise will be available in the lobby of the Orange County SportsPlex.

**EVENTS OFFERED:** Click [here](#) for CURRENT RULEBOOK AND U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE FOR CURRENT RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

**FREE SKATE & SHORT PROGRAM SINGLES**

[Short Program \(Juvenile/Open Juvenile – Senior\)](#)

[Well-Balanced Free Skate \(No Test – Senior\)](#)

[Adult Singles Free Skate \(Adult Pre-Bronze – Masters Jr/Sr\)](#)

[Adult Beginner and High Beginner Free Skate](#)

[Excel Free Skate \(Beginner – Senior\)](#)

**SHOWCASE**

[Dramatic Entertainment](#)

[Light Entertainment](#)

[Duets](#)

**COMPULSORY MOVES AND SPECIALTY EVENTS**

[Compulsory Moves \(No Test – Juvenile\)](#)

[Jumps Challenge \(Beginner – Juvenile\)](#)

[Spin Challenge \(Beginner – Juvenile\)](#)

[Adult Compulsory Moves \(Beginner – Gold\)](#)

[Adult Jump Challenge \(Beginner – Gold\)](#)

[Adult Spins Challenge \(Beginner – Gold\)](#)

**SOLO DANCE**

[Solo Pattern Dance \(Preliminary – Pre-Silver\)](#)

**COMPETE USA**

[Snowplow Sam – Free Skate 6 Program \(with music\)](#)

[Snowplow Sam – Free Skate 6 Elements & Compulsory](#)

[Compete USA Showcase](#)

[Adult 1-6 Free Skate \(with music\)](#)

[Adult 1-6 Compulsory](#)

[Excel Compulsory \(Excel Beginner – Excel Preliminary\)](#)