





Central Carolina Virtual Skating Classic Sponsored by Central Carolina Skating Club, www.centralcarolinasc.com

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating # 29982

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Registration and Video Submission Deadline: SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 @ 11:59PM ET

The Central Carolina Skating Virtual Classic, in accordance with Rule 1232, aspects of this competition will be utilizing alternative judging systems and methods of scoring. Officials will evaluate uploaded videos and score as accurately as possible. However, scores may not reflect what would have been awarded in a live, in-person competition. U.S. Figure Skating will not accept grievances related to scoring at non-qualifying virtual competitions.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and who are currently registered member(s) of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Skaters representing a foreign association must refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook regarding entry rules.

By submitting their entry, participants verify that the filming of the video was done so in accordance with any local public health guidelines they are required to follow. It is the responsibility of each participant / team to ensure their own compliance.

Please remember that this is a virtual event, so there are a lot of variables that we cannot control and are outside the scope and realm of this event. Video submissions will be varied in quality, and the officials will be doing their best, given the variability of angles they will be watching and the different lighting and quality of videos submitted.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. For the 2020-2021 competition season, athletes may skate up two levels above that for which they qualify but they are not eligible for IJS Test Credit. Note, athletes 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. While every effort is made to have separate events for males and females, the LOC reserves the right to combine males and females, if necessary, as U.S. Figure Skating rules allow.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadlines	Date(s)
Registration & Video Submission	Saturday, May 22, 2021 @ 11:59PM
Program Content Sheet Submission	Saturday, May 22, 2021 @ 11:59PM
Virtual Critiques	TBD
(subject to availability of Officials)	
Online Event Viewing	TBD – details to be sent by e-mail
	to registered skaters after the
	close of entries.

<u>REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEES:</u> Registration for the 2021 Central Carolina Skating Virtual Classic will be done through Entryeeze, which can be accessed through the Club's website www.centralcarolinasc.com. **Registration Deadline: SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 @ 11:59PM ET**

Entry fees will be paid online at the Entryeeze portal. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will require a late fee of \$30.

1st virtual event: \$65.00 Any additional virtual event: \$40

<u>REFUND POLICY:</u> Entry fees will not be refunded after deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

<u>VIDEO SUBMISSION:</u> Video upload will occur through Entryeeze. Skaters will go to their "competition" tab and then select "performance videos" and will be prompted to upload videos for each event entered. **The deadline to submit videos is SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 @ 11:59PM ET.** Skaters may record a video at the time and location of their choice. Skaters do not need to rent private ice. Please review the video tip sheet for tips and recommendations for recording videos available on our club website:

http://centralcarolinasc.com/uploads/3/4/6/0/34608705/ccsc virtual video tips.pdf

<u>PPC SUBMISSION/DEADLINE</u>: Athletes participating in the Virtual CCSC Classic must submit their PPC via Entryeeze. **Deadline to submit PPC is SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 @ 11:59PM ET.**

PROTOCOLS: Individual protocol sheets will be sent electronically to all participating skaters and their coaches and also made available online at www.centralcarolinasc.com once officiating concludes.

<u>AWARDS & RESULTS:</u> Medals will be awarded to the $1^{st} - 4^{th}$ place winners in each event. If the number of entrants requires multiple groups, $1^{st} - 4^{th}$ place winners will be awarded in each group. Medals will be mailed at no additional charge to recipients living in the continental U.S. Medal recipients living outside the continental U.S. may be asked to cover the cost of shipping.

Results will be posted and maintained on our club website (<u>www.centralcarolinasc.com</u>) that will list the skater's name, skating club, event, and score.

<u>VIRTUAL CRITIQUES:</u> Critiques will be scheduled in advance. Skaters competing in Juvenile and above events may register for an individual critique. Skaters competing No Test thru Pre-Juvenile may register

for a group critique. The days/times that critiques will occur will be determined after the close of entries. Skaters will be notified by e-mail with information about critique registration.

<u>VIEWING</u>: An online event viewing will take place after officiating concludes. The time will be determined after the close of entries and skaters will be notified about viewing dates and times via e-mail and via our website <u>www.centralcarolinasc.com</u>.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COACHES:

To be a coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition (in-person or virtual), 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.
- ✓ <u>If 18 years or older</u>, 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 <u>Professional Skaters Association (PSA)</u>.
- ✓ 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).

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.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating and Central Carolina Skating Club 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.

CONTACT INFO:

Local Operating Committee Chair: Tara Kinard, robinsontka@me.com

Chief Referee: Danielle Minnis Chief Accountant: Jen Lyon

EVENTS OFFERED: SEE CURRENT RULEBOOK OR U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE FOR RULES/REQUIREMENTS.

SINGLES	IJS/6.0
Excel Free Skate (not participating in series)	IJS
Well Balanced Short Program	IJS
Well Balanced Free Skate	IJS
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING
Solo Pattern Dance (not participating in series)	IJS
Solo Free Dance	IJS
Solo Combined Dance	IJS
<u>Shadow Dance</u>	IJS
Adult Solo Pattern Dance	IJS
Adult Solo Free Dance	IJS