



2021 SUNSHINE INVITATIONAL

HOSTED BY THE MENTOR FIGURE SKATING CLUB

July 16th & 18th, 2021

July 15, 2021 (Test Session)

The Sunshine Invitational 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 which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website. Skating event fees are listed on page 5 & 6.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

The Sunshine Invitational is a part of the 2021-2022 Ohio Compete USA (Basic Skills) Series and the Tri-State Council Championships Series. Awards for the Ohio Compete USA (Basic Skills) Series will be handed out at a special awards ceremony later. Details for the Ohio Compete USA (Basic Skills) Series Awards will be posted on the GCC website at www.clevelandskating.org.

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. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

Age restrictions/requirements:

Singles free skate events have the following requirements.

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

Skaters entering pre-juvenile and lower events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries.

COVID 19 RINK POLICIES:

- **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](#).
- **Information:** Please visit www.mentorpsc.com for updates on the Skating for Skills Competition.
- **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).
- **July 1 Update (USFS) Masks are not required for fully vaccinated people unless specifically required by the facility hosting event/activity** Masks are required by people not fully vaccinated regardless of facility policies.
- **Each skater is allowed 1 chaperone (parent or guardian) while the others are considered spectators, and 1 coach for a max total of 4.**
- **All locker rooms in the arena will be closed for the competition.** It is recommended that all competitor's arrive competition ready in costume, hair, and make-up. There is seating in the lobby area to put on your skates.
- **Please note that the Mentor Figure Skating Club and The Mentor Ice Arena will be following the current Health and Safety Protocols based upon the current, Federal, State of Ohio, and Local Governments and Health Agencies recommendations and guidelines.** They are subject to change as the state and local mandates evolve. **Current Health and Safety Protocols will be posted on the MFSC Website and sent to all participants prior to the event.** The Mentor Figure Skating Club is fully committed to the health, safety and well-being of your skater.

ENTRIES: (Competition and Test Session)

Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available at: www.mentorpsc.com via Entryeze. **Deadline for entries: Midnight on June 30, 2021.** No late entries will be accepted for the competition. There is no paper registration. Test session entries are posted on Entryeze. Test applications are currently live on Entryeze with a deadline date **Tuesday July 6th, 2021, by midnight, no late entries will be accepted.**

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after the deadline date unless no competition exists, or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. 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 email through EntryEeze.

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at the **Mentor Civic Arena**, 8600 Munson Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060 Rink phone (440) 974-5730 There are two ice surface measuring 85' x 200'. The West Rink will be the only surface in use for the Sunshine Invitational Competition including all Compete USA Events.

HOTELS:

Best Western Plus LawnField Inn & Suites

8434 Mentor Ave.
Mentor, OH 44060
440-205-7378

Hampton Inn & Suites Cleveland- Mentor

5675 Emerald Ct.
Mentor, OH 44060
440-358-1441

Holiday Inn Cleveland Northeast- Mentor

7701 Reynolds Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
440-951-7333

Quail Hollow Resort

11080 Concord Hambden, Rd.
Painesville, OH 44077-9704
440-710-0876

Residence Inn by Marriott Cleveland-Mentor

5660 Emerald Ct.
Mentor, OH 44060
440-392-0800

Wingate by Wyndham at LaMalfa

5783 Heisley Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
440-357-0384

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Painesville-Concord

11200 Gold Court
Painesville, OH 44077
440- 898-0900

Comfort Inn

7581 Auburn Road
Painesville, OH 44077
440- 579-0300

Four Points by Sheraton Cleveland-Eastlake

35000 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095

Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland East/Mayfield Village

700 Beta Dr.
Cleveland, OH 44143

MUSIC:

Competitor's music will be uploaded online through Entryeze. A duplicate CD should be readily available if a problem should arise.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Mentor Figure Skating Club and Mentor Civic Arena 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.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

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

- Excel FS (Excel Preliminary-Senior & Plus events)
- Well Balanced Short Program
- Well Balanced FS (Preliminary-Senior)
- Adult FS (Adult Gold – Master Jr/Sr)

The Component Judging System (CJS) will be used for the following events:

- Showcase Events:
 - Dramatic (Dramatic Performance/Choreographic Artistry)
 - Light (Lyrical Pop/Character, Comedic Impressions)

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. **The deadline to submit the form is July 1, 2021.**

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- Excel FS (Excel Beginner – Excel Pre-Preliminary)
- Well Balanced FS (No Test- Preliminary)
- Adult FS (Adult Pre-Bronze-Silver)
- Adult Beginner & High Beginner FS
- Compulsory Moves (No-Test – Pre- Juvenile)
- Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Beginner-Excel Preliminary)
- Adult Compulsory Moves (Adult Beginner- Masters Jr/Sr)
- Jumps Challenge (Beginner- Senior)
- Spins Challenge (Beginner-Senior)
- Snowplow Sam (Basic 6 program w/music)
- Pre-Free Skate (FS 1-6 Program w/ music)
- Adult 1-6 Program w/music
- Snowplow Sam (Basic 6 Elements)
- Pre-Free Skate (FS 1-6 Compulsory Moves)
- Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves
- Compete USA- Showcase

CHECK-IN REGISTRATION:

Registration desk will be open on Saturday, July 15th at 5:00 p.m. and end Sunday, July 18th at the end of the competition. The registration table will be in the lobby of the Civic Center. Please register promptly upon arrival and be checked in 1 hour prior to your scheduled event.

PRACTICE ICE:

There will be practice ice available in ½ hour sessions at a cost of \$15.00/session pre-order or \$20/session day of the event. Practice ice may be pre-ordered or purchased upon the release of the competition schedule via Entryeeze. No music will be played.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: 828 Studios

Action Photos and Video will be available from **828 Studios**. A DVD of your performance will be provided five days after the competition is complete. Action photos will be taken of all performances. Please see the 828 Studios posters and vendor table at the competition for more details on ordering your action photos. Personal videotaping may only be done from the stands with hand-held cameras —no lights, tripods or taping permitted at rink side. Photographs may be taken of the skater while performing. **WITHOUT A FLASH ONLY.**

AWARDS:

Participants will receive medals for 1st through 4th place. Basic Skills Events will receive medals for 1st6th place. Ladies Juvenile Free Skate 1st place will receive the Linda & Henry Brown Honorary Award. If numbers warrant the long program will be skated for final rounds for Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior levels. Medals for the different placements will be picked up at the registration desk in the main floor lobby of the arena. Results for all events will be posted online.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of the arena near Skater Registration. 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 1 hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

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. ONE coach credential per registered athlete and the athlete must declare what coach will be attending the competition in entryeeze at the time of registration. Credentials will be given only to coaches that are declared by their athlete.

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

CONTACT INFO:

If you have questions, please contact the Competition Coordinator- Malia Harwood, mfscsunshineinvitational@gmail.com 440-231-3956.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The schedule of events and practice ice schedule will be posted at our website at www.MentorFSC.com when it becomes available. NO ADMISSION FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY EVENT.

SEE CURRENT [RULEBOOK](#) OR [U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE](#) FOR RULES/REQUIREMENTS.

***Review the charts for requirements and levels, if not offering all levels, include that information below, for example: "Spins Challenge (Beginner – Preliminary)". Chart below was updated on Nov. 30, 2020 (see: [Showcase New Event Implementation](#)).*

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	IJS/6.0	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd + EVENT
Excel Free Skate - Excel Beginner – Excel Pre-Preliminary	6.0	\$90	\$55	\$25
Excel Free Skate – Excel Preliminary – Senior & Plus events	IJS	\$120	\$65	\$25
Well Balanced Short Program	IJS	\$120	\$65	\$25
Well Balanced Free Skate – No Test – Pre-Preliminary	6.0	\$90	\$55	\$25
Well Balanced Free Skate – Preliminary - Senior	IJS	\$120	\$65	\$25
Adult Free Skate - Adult Pre-Bronze – Silver	6.0	\$90	\$55	\$25
Adult Free Skate - Adult Gold – Master Jr/Sr	IJS	\$120	\$65	\$25
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$90	\$55	\$25
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd + EVENT
Compulsory Moves - No Test–Pre-Juvenile	6.0	\$90	\$55	\$25
Excel Compulsory Moves - Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.	6.0	\$90	\$55	\$25
Adult Compulsory Moves - Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr	6.0	\$90	\$55	\$25
Jumps Challenge - Beginner–Senior	6.0	\$90	\$55	\$25
Spins Challenge - Beginner–Senior	6.0	\$90	\$55	\$25
SHOWCASE – NEW EVENT IMPLEMENTATION**	JUDGING	1 st EVENT	2 nd EVENT	3 rd + EVENT
Individual Entertainment - No Test – Senior, Adult	CJS	\$120	N/A	N/A
COMPETE USA EVENTS				

Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$65	\$25	\$15
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$65	\$25	\$15
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$65	\$25	\$15
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$65	\$25	\$15
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$65	\$25	\$15
Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$65	\$25	\$15
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$65	\$25	\$15
Compete USA Manual				