



2024 Boise Ice Classic
April 19-21, 2024
Test Session: April 21, 2024

Idaho Ice World
7072 S. Eisenman Road
Boise, Idaho 83716

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I COMPETITION OVERVIEW

2024 Boise Ice Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, and/or current Compete USA [handbook](#) 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.

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SERIES INFORMATION:

Excel Series Competition: This competition has been selected by U.S. Figure Skating to be part of the 2024 Excel Series Competitions. While skaters do NOT have to be registered in the Excel Series with US Figure Skating to compete in these events at this competition, skaters interested in earning points toward an invite to participate in the Excel National Final and Festival, on July 11-14th, 2024 at the Skating Club of Boston must complete the on-line Excel Series form ([available here](#)) and pay a \$50 fee to the U.S. Figure Skating by March 1, 2024 or the skater's first series competition, whichever is earlier. Rules and requirements for Excel Series Competitions can be found in the Events Offered section. Skaters registering for Excel Series events at this competition will be required to register twice (see Competition Registration section)

II ELIGIBILITY

TEST LEVEL:

Singles: Excel and Well-Balanced Events: - Skaters must meet at least the minimum singles test requirements for the event's level. A skater's singles test level may be higher than the minimum requirement. Skaters may skate up one level higher than their minimum test requirement allows. - Skaters may not register for an event level lower than allowed by their competitive floor. An athlete's competitive floor is set by one of the following scenarios:

If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the NQS series, the event level registered for in the most recent NQS will become the lowest level they may compete at in any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event.

If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the Excel Series, the event level registered for in the most recent Excel series will become the lowest level they may compete in any Excel event. For Well-Balanced and Specialty events the skater will be permitted to register at one level lower than the "floor" set by their excel series entry.

If an athlete has never had a paid EMS series application in the NQS or Excel series, the athlete may select their level based on their goals and technical skills as long as the minimum test requirements are met.

Skaters are not permitted to enter an Excel free skate and a Well-Balanced free skate event at the same competition (example: Juvenile Girls Free Skate and Juvenile Girls Excel Free Skate). However, they are permitted to enter an Excel and a Well Balanced event of different types such as a short program (if stand-alone event option), specialty or showcase events (example: Intermediate Women Short Program and

Intermediate Women Excel Free Skate).

For more details about establishing event levels, refer to the information sheet [HERE](#) or email events@usfigureskating.org.

All other singles and partner events (such as Adults, Pairs, Ice Dance): - Skaters must meet the minimum test requirements for the events level, but not exceed the maximum permissible test requirement.

EVENTS OFFERED

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here: [usfigureskating.org-skate-Compete-Program Requirements](https://usfigureskating.org-skate-Compete-Program-Requirements)

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.

The LOC and Chief Referee reserve the right to combine events.

This event will follow program requirements for the 2024 season.

Singles	Judging	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Excel Free Skate	IJS	\$110	\$65
Well Balanced Short Program	IJS	\$110	\$65
Well Balanced Free Skate	IJS	\$110	\$65
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze- Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$110	\$65
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	IJS	\$110	\$65
Specialty	Judging	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Compulsory Moves (Pre-Pre-Senior)	6.0	\$70	\$50
Excel Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$70	\$50
Adult Compulsory Moves (Adult Beginner-Master's Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$70	\$50
Jumps Challenge (Beginner-Senior)	6.0	\$70	\$50
Adult Jumps Challenge (Adult Beginner-Master's Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$70	\$50
Spins Challenge (Beginner-Senior)	6.0	\$70	\$50
Adult Spins Challenge (Adult Beginner-Masters)	6.0	\$70	\$50
Showcase	Judging	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Emotional Performance (Pre-Pre-Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$110	\$65
Choreographic Artistry (Juv-Senior)	CJS	\$110	\$65
Lyrical Pop (Pre-Pre-Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$110	\$65
Character Performance (Pre-Pre-Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$110	\$65
Comedic Impressions (Pre-Pre-Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$110	\$65
Duets/Trios (Pre-Pre-Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$150	NA
Production Ensemble	CJS	\$220	NA
Adaptive Individual Showcase	6.0	\$40	\$20
Adaptive Unified Partner Showcase	6.0	\$40	\$20
Solo Dance (Not Part of Series)	Judging	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Solo Pattern Dance	6.0	\$110	\$65

Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$110	\$65
Adult Solo Pattern Dance	6.0	\$110	\$65
Adult Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$110	\$65
Compete USA Events	Judging	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Snowplow Sam- Basic 6 Program w/ music	6.0	\$70	\$50
Aspire 1-4 Program w/Music	6.0	\$70	\$50
Snowplow Sam -Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$70	\$50
Aspire 1-4 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$70	\$50
Adult 1-6 Beginner-Bronze Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$70	\$50
Compete USA- Hockey 1-4 Elements & Skills Challenge	6.0	\$70	\$50
Showcase Events (Emotional, Lyrical Pop, Character, Comedic, Duet/Trio) (Basic 1-6 Aspire 1-4)	6.0	\$70	\$50
Adaptive	Judging	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Special Olympics Badges	6.0	\$40	\$20
Special Olympics-Free Skate Program	6.0	\$40	\$20
Skate United Badges	6.0	\$40	\$20

OUR COMMUNITY:

U.S. Figure Skating is dedicated to fostering a culture of belonging and community that is welcoming for all individuals. We are committed to championing diversity, equity and inclusion and understand its value in combating discrimination and challenging inequalities necessary to develop champions both on and off the ice. We are actively working toward developing equitable practices and policies that foster safety and empower all individuals to authentically pursue their unique path in all areas of our sport. We stand firmly on the belief that our members are the most important asset to our organization and that our differences are meaningful and strengthen our sport. We believe that skating is for everyone.

NON-DISCRIMINATION:

U.S. Figure Skating commits in policy, principle and practice to sustain a non-discriminatory approach on and off the ice for all members. We strive to provide equal opportunity for all despite their varied backgrounds, experiences and identities, and want all members to feel valued and respected at every level of organization. U.S. Figure Skating's SkateSafe® Program receives, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the [SkateSafe® Program Handbook](#) for further definition of harassment, discrimination and abuse.

By attending this event, all participants are willingly committing to upholding U.S. Figure Skating's Code of Ethics (*GR 1.01*) and Code of Conduct (*GR 1.02*), as detailed within the [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#).

To report a concern of discrimination or harassment to U.S. Figure Skating, please visit www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe or email SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org.

COMPLIANCE:

The full list of roles requiring compliance can be found on the last page of the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#). The general rule of thumb is **any adult member of U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate USA® who has regular contact with or authority over a minor athlete(s) requires compliance**. You can log into your respective [Members Only](#) or [Learn to Skate USA®](#) portal to check your role's compliance requirements. You are not

permitted to participate in a role requiring compliance until all items have been satisfied with a green check mark in your member profile.

COACHES:

To be an eligible coach at a non qualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into two categories, Coach Compliance (includes choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Compliance. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found [HERE](#). All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions. Coaches of foreign athletes: If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.

EMS Coach Resources (not SYS or TOI):

- [My Competitions](#)
- [My Skaters](#)
- [Coach Schedule](#)

MANDATORY ATHLETES

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e., synchro, ice 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 compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email skatesafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS

Online registrations will be accepted via [EMS](#). Payment must be made at the time of registration by credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% transaction fee.

Registration Deadline: March 17, 2024 at 10pm ET

NO Late Registrations will be allowed

***The host club reserves the right to close registration at any time if event capacity is met**

1. Go to www.usfsaonline.org
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA® member number and password
 - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.
3. Click EMS then “Competition Registration”
4. Choose “**Boise Ice Classic**” from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

PARTNERED EVENTS:

Only one partner will complete registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. **The registered partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music/PPC upload, practice ice sales, etc.**

FOREIGN SKATERS:

Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for this competition must set up a non-member account prior to registering for the competition ([click here for HOW TO](#)). This can be done by choosing the “Non-Member? Create Account” option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

TEST CREDIT:

Skaters requesting test credit must select the option “Test Credit” during registration or through the “Add Event” process within Entryeze by the registration deadline. After the registration deadline, requests can be made via email to boiseiceclassic@gmail.com until April 15th, 2024 at 10pm ET. Payment must be completed online via EMS prior to receiving their skater credentials onsite. There is a \$20 fee to request test credit. Completed test credit packets will be available from the Registration/Check-in desk shortly after the event concludes until the end of the competition.

CRITIQUES

Critiques will not be offered at this competition

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD:

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **April 10, 2024**, at 8:00pm MT (10:00 ET). After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a \$30.00 late fee. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater’s cart who doesn’t meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

COMPETITION BACKUP MUSIC:

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone and it must be immediately available rinkside whenever the skater competes. If the phone does not have the standard round headset connector, an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightning connector or Samsung USB-C adapter is required to be attached. The phone should be presented to the music person with the file ready to play, phone in airplane mode and volume turned to maximum.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) SUBMISSION/UPLOAD – FOR IJS EVENTS ONLY:

EMS PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than **April 10, 2024 at 10pm ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a **\$35 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater’s cart who doesn’t

meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite. No paper PPC drop off will be available at the event.

EMS PPC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after the entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals, any PPC and music late fees assessed, or missed practice ice sessions. The online credit card fees are not refundable. All refunds will be returned to your credit card within 30 days of the end of the competition based on determination of the LOC that a refund is due.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Boise Figure Skating Club, and Idaho Ice World 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.

IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at [Idaho Ice World](#), 7072 S Eisenman Road, Boise 83716. Idaho Ice World has 2 NHL size rinks (85' X 200'). Temperatures inside the rinks can be rather cool. The facility has an inside restaurant, Duster's, where food and beverage can be ordered. No outside food allowed in the restaurant. Alcoholic beverages must be consumed inside Dusters. May not take to rinkside Idaho Ice World has a large lobby area with many tables for your enjoyment

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 under 11 years old 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 in the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#).

U.S. FIGURE SKATING TRAVEL POLICY:

All travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full details of the SkateSafe® Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the SkateSafe® [Handbook](#).

OFFICIAL WEBSITE AND UPDATES

The official website for the competition: www.boisefsc.com

An official bulletin board will be maintained near the on-site registration desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the website and/or bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition. Starting orders and results will be posted online -

the URL and its QR code to access will be posted near the on-site registration desk.

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

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice sessions will be held for each day of the competition. Practice ice will be \$20 per 20-minute session. Requests for practice ice will be handled through the online entry process and is a part of your entry form. Sign up for one practice session per event entered. No music will be played during practice ice.

The Boise Figure Skating Club cannot offer specific times for practice ice until the number of competitors and events are known. Once the competition schedule is finalized by the Chief Referee, specific practice ice times will be made available to complement the competition schedule. At such time, skaters will be able to purchase select practice ice times through [EMS](#). On the day of the competition, practice Ice if available will be sold on a first come first served basis for the cost of \$25 per 20-minute session.

After the close of registration and the initial practice ice reservation period, additional practice ice sessions may become available. This will be announced through [EMS](#). Please ensure that the email address submitted during online entry is accurate to receive updates about practice ice availability and scheduling.

There will be no refunds for those who do not appear for their reserved practice session. Every effort will be made to schedule practice ice on the same day as the event, but this is not guaranteed.

REGISTRATION AND ONSITE CHECK-IN:

The official registration desk will be located at the lobby of Idaho Ice World and will be open one hour before the first competitive event and will run through the last event of the last day. All skaters are required to register 45-60 minutes before their scheduled event. Please register promptly upon arrival. The check in desk will be located near the Jack City Rink inside Idaho Ice World.

If you are participating in a role requiring compliance, please be sure to [download or print your compliance card](#) to verify your compliance status on-site, if requested. If you believe your compliance card does not accurately reflect your compliance status, please contact skatesafe@usfigureskating.org at least 2 business days prior to the competition for assistance.

VOLUNTEER INFO:

This competition could not happen without the support of volunteers. Volunteer sign up information will be sent out a couple weeks prior to event. Please visit the [Boise Figure Skating Club](#) website for sign up details.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:

There will not be photography/videography available during this event. However, you are welcome to take your own skater's photos and videos, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited as per U.S. Figure Skating Policy. Also, please note that **no** flash photography is allowed in the arena while skaters are on the ice.

AWARDS:

Each group will receive awards immediately following the posting of results for the event. Medals will be given to the top four places of each event.

SPECIAL AWARD:

The Shauna Hill Artistry Award

Shauna Hill was a long-time member of the Boise Figure Skating Club. Her optimism and dedication have inspired her peers and competitors. She will always be remembered for her passion and enthusiasm to the sport of figure skating and to all of those around her.

The judges will give this special award to three skaters who demonstrate excellence in artistry in the **Showcase Emotional event** at the Boise Ice Classic. Three Artistic Award trophies will be given. One each for a skater level Pre-Preliminary and below, Preliminary thru Pre-Juvenile, and Juvenile and above. These awards are sponsored by Shauna’s parents, Ted, and Heidi Hill.

Note: Skaters receiving this award will not be eligible again for three years (award recipients in 2021 – 2023)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

TEST SESSION:

A test session will be held on April 21, 2024. Registration for the Test Session must be submitted by **April 13, 2024**, online through [Entryeeze](#). Log into the Boise FSC membership page and then click the link for test registration.

Official Competition Hotel:

Springhill Suites by Marriott located at Boise Parkcenter are proud to be our official competition hotel. Rooms will be offered to skaters and their families at a discounted price. Please reserve your room by April 1, 2024, to qualify for the discounted rate.

Springhill Suites

424 E Parkcenter Blvd, Boise, ID 83706

Phone: [\(208\) 342-1044](tel:2083421044)

Airport: The [Boise Airport](#) is conveniently located a few miles from the rink and offers many flight options

Vendors:

The club will have T-Shirt/Sweatshirt Vendors as well as a gift basket raffle. Please check back closer to event for more details at the competition website listed below

CONTACT INFORMATION

Competition Website: [Boise Figure Skating Club](#)

For additional questions, please contact the following individuals

Competition Co Chair	Sara Patterson	208.949.7088	boiseiceclassic@gmail.com
Competition Co Chair	Zuzana Brower	415.717.5167	zuzankart@gmail.com
Chief Referee	Linda Chihara	206.713.4517	lkchihara@yahoo.com