

Gate City Fall Classic Competition October 29, 2022

Conway Arena 5 Stadium Drive, Nashua NH 03062

The Gate City Basic Skills Competition 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 members of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, Learn to Skate USA Program, a collegiate club or who are individual members in accordance with the current rulebook.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test Level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Skaters may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters may enter either Well Balanced or Excel Free Skate events, but not both.

COMPETITION REGISTRATION:

Entries will be accepted Via Conway Arena Enrollment portal.

<https://conwayarena.com/learn-to-compete-usa/>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 16th at 11:59 pm Eastern



Scan QR Code to register

Competition registration may close early if maximum number of entries is reached prior to deadline. Late Entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee and Competition Chairs. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed.

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after October 23rd, unless no competition exists or the event is cancelled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals unless the individual tests positive for COVID-19 within 5 days of the event and proper documentation is provided in advance of the event. The online processing fees are not refundable. Payment of all fees will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

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. Ice time scheduled for event is 11:10am-6pm

PRACTICE ICE: Will be available for purchase based on availability. More details to come.

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at 5 Stadium Drive, Nashua, New Hampshire 03062. Please visit conwayarena.com for more information.

MUSIC UPLOAD: DEADLINE: **October 23, 2021, at 11:59 pm Eastern** **

Music will ONLY be accepted by digitally via email. Late uploads will NOT be accepted, and any associated registration fees will be forfeited.

Email your music to: gatecityfsc.music@gmail.com

Be sure to have your **Skaters Name** and **Competition Level** in the Subject of the email.

Skaters that fail to upload their music will NOT be able to compete and all associated registration fees will be forfeited

All music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

MUSIC CRITERIA:

- File Format: MP3
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
 - This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file.
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating and Conway Arena accepts 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/CHECK-IN:

Registration will be open at least one hour before the first event of the competition, and run through the last event of the final day of competition. The registration table will be located in the lobby of Conway Arena. Additional details regarding the check-in process will be available on the event website.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:

Locker rooms and changing areas are available for use at this event, they will be open 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 gender 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).

Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.

AWARDS:

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishes for all events. An awards schedule will be posted.

Souvenirs: T shirts will be available for pre order. Information about these will be sent out we enrollments are received. Day the event, we will have flowers for Sale.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

If necessary, official notices will be posted on the event website: event website during the competition and/or sent out via email to registered participants. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check 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.

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.

With EMS, a coach must be included within a skater's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal via "My Coaches." All coaches declared at the time of registration will be included on the skater's registration confirmation email. Note, there is no registration approval process within EMS as the data (membership and test level) is tied to the U.S. Figure Skating database. Non-compliant coaches will receive automated email reminders through the start of the competition.

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 the 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 the 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)

* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website: www.usfsaonline.org → Person Icon or Account → Member Profile → Compliance

VOLUNTEER INFO: If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please reach out to info@conwayarena.com.

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact the events department at Conway Arena by emailing info@conwayarena.com. Please allow 24 hours for a response.



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

All events are 6.0 ONLY. There is no IJS judging at this event.

U.S FIGURE SKATING EVENTS	
EXCEL LEVELS	Entry Fee
EXCEL Beginner Program	\$65
EXCEL High Beginner	\$65
Excel Pre Preliminary	\$65
Excel Preliminary	\$65
Excel Preliminary Plus	\$65
Excel Pre Juvenile	\$65
Excel Pre Juvenile Plus	\$65
Jump and Spin Challenge	
Beginner Spin Challenge	\$25
Beginner Jump Challenge	\$25
High Beginner Spin Challenge	\$25
High Beginner Jump Challenge	\$25
Pre Preliminary Spin Challenge	\$25
Pre Preliminary Jump Challenge	\$25
Preliminary Spin Challenge	\$25
Preliminary Jump Challenge	\$25
No Test Spin Challenge	\$25
No Test Jump Challenge	\$25
Well Balanced Levels	
NO TEST WELL BALANCED Program	\$65
Pre preliminary Well Balanced	\$65
Preliminary Well Balanced	\$65
Compete USA Events	
Basic 1-Basic 6 Elements	\$40
Basic 1-Freeskate Program Second Event	\$25
Basic 1- Pre Free Skate Program	\$40
Freeskate Program 1-6	\$40