

**LEARN TO SKATE
COMPETE USA COMPETITION
HANDBOOK**



SKATE CHALLENGE

CICERO, NY MARCH 15 & 16,
2025

Deadline to Enter - FEBRUARY 24

HOW TO GET STARTED

BASIC ELEMENTS, PROGRAM OR BOTH? - **BASIC ELEMENTS** ARE A SERIES OF SKILLS THAT YOUR SKATER WILL PERFORM AT THE COMPETITION. THERE IS NO MUSIC WITH THIS. THE **PROGRAM** IS A ROUTINE THAT INCLUDES THE BASIC ELEMENTS SET TO MUSIC. SOME SKATERS MAY ALREADY HAVE A PROGRAM COMPLETED. IF YOU DO NOT, ASK YOUR SELECTED COACH IF THIS IS APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR SKATER. A SKATER MAY SIGN UP FOR BOTH EVENTS AT THE COMPETITION

NEW LTS EVENTS - SHOWCASE IS A FUN PROGRAM THAT IS BASED IN ENTERTAINMENT. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE SPEAK TO COACH CAROLYN FOR MORE INFORMATION. **INTERPRETIVE** IS A FUN EVENT WHERE YOUR SKATER WILL IMPROVISE TO A PRE SELECTED PIECE OF MUSIC. FREE SKATE 1 - FREE SKATE 6 SKATERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS EVENT. THESE SKATERS SHOULD ENTER ONE OF THE ASPIRE LEVELS. **TEAM EVENT** IS A TEAM OF 3 - 5 SKATERS WHO WILL EACH PERFORM A SPECIFIC ELEMENT. THE SKATERS USUALLY WEAR A MATCHING T SHIRT OR OUTFIT IF THEY WOULD LIKE AND SIGN UP WITH A TEAM NAME. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED SPEAK TO COACH CAROLYN.

SELECT A COACH - SELECT A COACH FROM THE CURRENT LTS COACH LIST. A GOOD STARTING POINT FOR THIS WOULD BE YOUR CURRENT LEARN TO SKATE COACH OR A COACH YOU HAVE HAD IN THE PAST THAT YOUR SKATER ENJOYED WORKING WITH. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF A COACHES NAME, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK AT THE LEARN TO SKATE DESK. YOU CAN THEN CONTACT THEM VIA EMAIL REGARDING THE COMPETITION YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING. **BASIC ELEMENTS** - SET UP 1, 2 or 3 - 15 MIN PRIVATE LESSONS TO PREPARE YOUR SKATER FOR THE COMPETITION. THE NUMBER OF LESSONS NEEDED WILL BE AT THE COACHES DISCRETION. **PROGRAM** - THIS WILL TAKE CONSIDERABLY MORE TIME WITH A PRIVATE COACH. THE NUMBER OF LESSONS WOULD BE UP TO THE COACH YOU HAVE SELECTED.

PRIVATE LESSONS - YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS FOR PRIVATE LESSONS. **OPTION 1:** SET UP A LESSON DURING THE PRACTICE ICE TIME OF YOUR LTS GROUP LESSON. ONLY THE COACHES FEE WOULD APPLY. **OPTION 2:** IF YOU CAN NOT GET A LESSON DURING THE PRACTICE ICE TIME, YOU CAN SCHEDULE A LESSON AT YOUR COACHES CONVENIENCE ON CLUB ICE TIME. THE FEE PER 15 MIN. LESSON WILL BE \$15. **\$5 (FOR ICE TIME) TO BE PAID AT TIME OF SIGN IN AT THE CLUB DESK AND \$10 TO BE PAID DIRECTLY TO YOUR PRIVATE LESSON COACH.** CASH OR CHECK ONLY. (SKATERS WHO ARE NOT CLUB MEMBERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SKATE ALONE ON CLUB ICE.)

ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION, YOU WILL NEED TO PAY YOUR COACH A \$10 STANDING FEE.

DETERMINE LEVEL FOR COMPETITION - ASK THE COACH THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO DO PRIVATE LESSONS WITH TO DETERMINE THE LEVEL YOU SHOULD SIGN YOUR SKATER UP FOR. TYPICALLY THIS WILL BE THE LAST LEVEL PASSED IN LEARN TO SKATE.

REGISTER ONLINE - Use the following link to register online:

<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=40>

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW YOUR US FIGURE SKATING LEARN TO SKATE USA

NUMBER- CONTACT info@sccny.org REQUESTING YOUR SKATER'S USFSA #. THIS NUMBER IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO REGISTER FOR THE COMPETITION.

WHAT TO WEAR FOR THE COMPETITION

GIRLS - SKATING DRESS AND SKATE TIGHTS. (HAIR SHOULD BE PUT UP IF IT IS LONG.)

BOYS - BLACK PANTS AND A SHIRT.

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

- 1. GO TO THE LINK FOR THE COMPETITION - <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=40>**
- 2. CLICK ON - SKATER'S AND PARENT'S**
- 3. CREATE AN ACCOUNT - GO TO THE BOX TITLED: NEW TO THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION**
- 4. FILL IN THE SECTION TITLED - YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION. AT THIS POINT YOU WILL HAVE ALREADY SELECTED A COACH. FILL IN YOUR PRIMARY COACH. IF THEIR NAME IS NOT ON THE LIST, SELECT " I CAN'T FIND MY COACH IN THE AVAILABLE LIST" AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS. YOUR HOME CLUB IS - SC OF CENTRAL NY.**
- 5. GO TO BOX TITLED - YOUR USFS TEST LEVELS. IN THE BASIC SKILLS FIELD, PUT IN THE LEVEL YOUR COACH SUGGESTED.**
- 6. WRITE DOWN YOUR 4 DIGIT PIN # FOR YOUR RECORDS. TO ACCESS THIS SITE AT A LATER DATE, YOU WILL NEED, YOUR USFSA # AND YOUR PIN #.**
- 7. CLICK ON SAVE SKATER INFORMATION**
- 8. YOU ARE NOW READY TO SELECT EVENT(S). YOU WILL CHOOSE COMPETE USA BASIC ELEMENTS (NO MUSIC). IF YOUR SKATER HAS A PROGRAM, YOU WILL SELECT COMPETE USA BASIC PROGRAM(WITH MUSIC). IF YOUR SKATER HAS A COMPETE USA SHOWCASE PROGRAM YOU WILL SELECT THAT EVENT. IF YOUR**

SKATER WOULD LIKE TO TRY THE INTERPRETIVE EVENT, SELECT COMPETE USA INTERPRETIVE AND ADD YOUR EVENT(S) TO THE SHOPPING CART.

9. BEFORE CHECKING OUT, GO TO THE MERCHANDISE SECTION UNDER THE COMPETITION TAB TO CHECK OUT ANY OF OUR AVAILABLE MERCHANDISE. MERCHANDISE IS PRE ORDER ONLY.

10. YOU ARE NOW READY TO CHECK OUT!

ENTERING THE TEAM EVENT

1. GO TO THE LINK FOR THE COMPETITION.

2. SELECT THE TEAM BUTTON.

3. ONLY ONE MEMBER OF THE TEAM OR THE COACH WILL REGISTER THE ENTIRE TEAM.

4. FOLLOW PROMPTS UNTIL YOU GET TO THE TEAM INFORMATION PAGE. FILL OUT ALL OF THE INFORMATION. THE PERSON SIGNING UP THE TEAM IS THE TEAM CONTACT.

5. WRITE DOWN THE PIN NUMBER FOR ACCESS TO THE

SITE. 6. SELECT THE EVENT AND ADD TO CART.

7. CHECK OUT