



Massena's "Superhero"
LEARN TO SKATE
COMPETITION

Massena Figure Skating Club

Sunday January 7th 2024 at the Massena Arena.

180 Harte Haven Plz, Massena, NY 13662

Deadline for entries – Thursday December 22, 2023

\$5.00 late fee will be charged after December 22, 2023

9:00AM-2:30PM

Sign up on Entryeeze

Link to entryeeze here: <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=835>

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The annual *Compete USA Learn to Skate Competition*, sponsored by the Massena Figure Skating Club will be held at The Massena Arena on **Sunday January 7th, 2024**. This is a United States Figure Skating approved Learn to Skate Competition.

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the competition is to promote a FUN, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are currently eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Learn to Skate USA program/club or any other Learn to Skate USA program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of the closing date of entries.

All SNOWFLOW SAM AND LEARN TO SKATE USA SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 6 must skate at the highest level passed or one higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including Skating Skills (formally Moves in the Field) or individual dances. Skaters in other events may skate at the highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

REGISTRATION

The registration table will be open 1 hour before the competition begins.

Skaters will not be allowed to compete until they have registered. Please register at least one hour before your competition time.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Schedule will be posted on our Facebook page (Massena Figure Skating Club) no later than **January 5th.**

ENTRIES AND FEES

All entries must be completed online at entryeeze by **Dec 22, 2023** no paper entries will be accepted. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizer and are subject to a \$15.00 late fee after December 22, 2023. Entry fees are per person, U.S. \$.

The event fee are:

- \$15 for Basic elements
- \$25 Music events
- \$25 Solo Showcase
- \$15 per Skater- Duet/ Group Showcase
- \$10 Just for Fun event

NO refunds after the closing date unless the event is canceled by the Massena Figure Skating Club. All payments must be made online with application.

AWARDS

Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third places. ALL other places will receive ribbons. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

MUSIC

Competitors are required to upload their music on Entryeeze when submitting their application. Only one piece of competition music (e.g., Singles (formally Freeskate), Showcase) per file is allowed. The uploaded file must be in MP3 file format; simply changing the file extension to "mp3" from another file format is NOT acceptable. All competitors and/or coaches must also bring copies of all competition

music on CD to the event. No CD-RW discs will be accepted. Every reasonable care will be taken, but The Massena Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. **The Deadline for online MUSIC submission is Thursday December 24th, 2023 at 11:59pm. A \$10 late fee will be applied if after the deadline.**

CERTIFICATION OF COMPETITOR

It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the MFSC, officers, Massena Arena, and the Village of Massena harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

LOCKER ROOM POLICY

Only Skaters, Coaches, members that have completed the Safe Sport Training offered on the LTS or USFSA website, and parents of skaters under 13 will be permitted in the locker-room. Proof of Safe Skate Training will be required to enter the locker room.

EVENTS OFFERED:

This competition includes events for skaters who have passed no higher than the preliminary free skate

- Basic Elements-Single skater only – Snowplow Sam through Pre-Free skate
- Basic Skills Program to music – Snowplow Sam to Basic 6
- Showcase solo/Duet/Small group(limit 4)
- Free Skate Program to music – Pre-Free Skate to Free Skate 6
- Introductory levels Free Skate Program with music – Beginner to Preliminary
- Just for Fun Events: Relay race

Just for Fun Events

Format choice of the host: Relay race

Skaters will be divided into groups based upon age and skill level.

The just for Fun Events will be offered at the end of the competition. They may have to be canceled if competition is in jeopardy of going over schedule, in that case the skater will be issued a refund.

SNOWPLOW SAM –PRE-FREE SKATE ELEMENTS

- Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge/referee OR
- No excessive connecting steps or choreography
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice (determined by the LOC)
- No music

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/Snowplow%20Sam%20-%20Basic%206%20Elements%202023-24%20Jan%201-Jun%2030.pdf>

SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise specified.

- To be skated on full ice with music.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.

https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/Snowplow%20Sam%20-%20Basic%206%20program%202023-24_%20Jan%201-Jun%2030.pdf

PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated. Connecting steps and transitions should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels.
- **Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.**
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/Pre%20Free%20-%20Free%20skate%206%20Program%202023-24_%20Sept%201-Dec%2031.pdf

INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREE SKATE PROGRAM

General event parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- Max time of 1:40
- Aspire 1- 4

Link for requirements can be found at this link:

https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/Excel%20Free%20Skate%202023-24_Jan1-Jun%2030.pdf

https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/Aspire%20Free%20Skate%201-4%202023-24_Jan%201-Jun%2030.pdf

SHOWCASE EVENTS DRAMATIC and LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Requirements for Showcases can be found at the following link:

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/2023-24%20Showcase%20Guidelines%20-%20Approved%20Version.pdf>

**ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE
UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELED.**

Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Massena MFSC, Massena Arena, officers, Village of Massena harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.