

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## 2022 LOS ANGELES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED BY THE  
**LOS ANGELES FIGURE SKATING CLUB**



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FRIDAY -- SUNDAY  
July 15 – 17, 2022

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**Online Entry Deadline: 11:59 pm (Pacific) on Sunday, June 19, 2022**

Secure Online Registration and credit card payment through the **ENTRYEEZE** system. Link will be available on the LAFSC website: [Events \(lafsc.org\)](https://www.lafsc.org) when the site has been activated.

## **COMPETITION RULES FOR THE 2022 LOS ANGELES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2022 Los Angeles Open Championships will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook ([Rules | U.S. Figure Skating \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)), as well as any pertinent updates which 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, who are current members of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or who are individual members in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook ([Rules | U.S. Figure Skating \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)) for non-U.S. Citizens.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTER-CLUB INVITATIONAL SERIES**

This event is also part of the Southern California Inter-Club Invitational Series. Top point scorers at the end of the season will be invited to the Invitational Final. Please see the Southern California Inter-Club Association website at <http://www.socalinterclub.org> for more information.

### **ADULT COMPETITION SERIES**

Adult 1-6, adult beginner, adult high beginner, adult pre-bronze and adult bronze program/free skate events that meet Adult Competition Series guidelines are offered at this competition. Adult Competition Series participants must submit a photo, scanned copy, email attachment or screenshot of the results sheet to [adultcompetitionseries@gmail.com](mailto:adultcompetitionseries@gmail.com) by the deadline published in the most recent [Adult Competition Series Handbook](#) to receive credit and series points.

### **TEST CREDIT**

Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit forms at the time of registration. Forms must be picked up at the Registration Desk and completed PRIOR to the start of your event. The fee for processing the document at the Los Angeles Open is \$2.00, which is due at registration. This is in addition to any fees charged by your home club for processing.

## AWARDS

For Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Free Skating events, trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place for combined short and free skate program results (Intermediate through Senior). The name of the 1<sup>st</sup> place skater in the combined event will be engraved on the applicable perpetual trophy. In the case of more than one group at a given level, this standard will apply to each group.

For Juvenile and lower Free Skating events, medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place. The name of the 1<sup>st</sup> place skater will be engraved on the perpetual trophy when applicable. In the case of more than one group at a given level, this standard will apply to each group.

Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place for all other events (Adult Freeskate, Showcase and Dance).

The winner of the **Van Valkenberg Trophy** for the most outstanding performance and the **Virginia Fratianne Trophy** for the most outstanding artistic performance will be awarded a take-home trophy and his/her name will be engraved on the perpetual trophy.

For Learn to Skate events, medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place, and if there are more than 4 participants, ribbons will be given for 5<sup>th</sup> place and beyond.

## AWARDS, PHOTOS, VIDEO

**Competition results will be available online.** Podium and action photos will be available from Cynthia Slawter Photography. Video will be available for purchase from Hurd Video.

You may purchase photos and video at the competition or online. The online links for ordering will be provided once they become available.

## COACH COMPLIANCE

**INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES: To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements listed below and be verified by U.S. Figure Skating:**

### 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)

\* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website:

[www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) →  Person Icon → [Account](#) → Member Profile → Compliance

### Foreign Coach/Choreographer:

- ✓ Required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing.

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

## **COMPETITION/VENUE LOGISTICS**

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration will end on **Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 11:59 pm PDT**. On the first day of competition, the Registration Desk will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located either outside of the rink or in the lobby of the ice arena. Please register promptly upon arrival.

### **LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:**

Locker rooms and changing areas will be provided this competition. Athletes will not be permitted to change in the public restrooms. Please familiarize yourself with the SkateSkate Locker Room policies prior to arriving at the rink. [Locker Room Policy](#)

### **ARENA:**

LA Kings at Pickwick Ice is 85'x 200' with slightly rounded corners.

### **AIRPORT INFORMATION:**

Hollywood Burbank Airport (closest to LA Kings Pickwick Ice)  
2627 North Hollywood Way  
Burbank, California 91505

Los Angeles International Airport  
1 World Way  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

### **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

The following are hotels located near LA Kings Pickwick Ice. Note that we do not have contracts with any of these facilities or any others located in the area. Please contact the hotels directly to make a reservation.

#### **Holiday Inn Burbank –Media Center**

150 East Angeleno Avenue  
Burbank, CA 91502  
(818) 841-4770

#### **Courtyard by Marriott – Burbank Airport**

2100 Empire Avenue  
Burbank, CA 91504  
(818) 843-5500

#### **Springhill Suites by Marriott**

549 South San Fernando Blvd.  
Burbank, Ca 91502  
(818) 524-2730

# MAIN COMPETITION INFORMATION

## ELIGIBILITY/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.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Singles free skate events (well-balanced program) have the following requirements:

Juvenile: Girls – 12 years or younger; Boys – 13 years or younger

Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years or older; Boys – 14 years or older

Intermediate must be under the age of 18

Adults must be 21 years or older

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.

### **ADULT EVENTS:**

Age classes for all free skate and Showcase events:

- Young Adult: 18 years through 20 years
- Class I: 21 years through 35 years
- Class II: 36 years through 45 years
- Class III: 46 years through 55 years
- Class IV: 56 years through 65 years
- Class V: 66 years and older

All age classes may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the chief referee and/or the competition committee. Men and ladies will be combined in Adult 1 through adult bronze free skate events (based on the [Adult Competition Series rules](#)), and Showcase events. Men and ladies will not be combined in adult silver and higher free skate events. Athletes in adult silver and higher free skate events with no competitor of the same gender in another age class will be offered the opportunity to skate an exhibition for first place, skate up to the next higher level (if this provides a competitor) or be issued a refund. The chief referee reserves the right to request proof of age.

For Intermediate and higher singles and Novice and higher pairs, the registration fee includes both a Short and a Free Skating program. Skaters do NOT register for Short program and Free Skating programs as separate events. Skaters wishing to withdraw from the Free Skate program should notify the registrar. Skaters may not perform the Free Skate if they have not skated the Short program.

Any test(s) passed after the close of entries which adversely affects the eligibility requirements for the event entered will disqualify the entrant, and neither the entry fee nor online processing fee will be refunded.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

### **ENTRYEEZE REGISTRATION:**

Entries will be accepted via **ENTRYEEZE** with credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3.9% convenience fee.

**Registration Deadline: June 19, 2022 at 11:59 pm PT/June 20, 2022 at 2:59 am ET**

**Late Registration Deadline: June 26, 2022 at 11:59 pm PT/June 27, 2022 2:59 am ET + \$25 Late Fee**

**GO TO <http://comp.entryeeze.com/FindCompetition.aspx> Select California, then look for “Los Angeles Open”.**

### **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.**

### **MANDATORY ATHLETES:**

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

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

**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.

### **LIABILITY:**

U.S. Figure Skating, Los Angeles Figure Skating Club and LA Kings at Pickwick Ice accept no responsibility for injury, illness, damage, or death sustained by any participant, coach, chaperone or spectator in this competition, including, but not limited to, the exposure to Covid-19. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. By signing up for this event, you are agreeing to this waiver and full acceptance of liability.

## **MUSIC**

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to Entryeeze no later than **July 1, 2022 11:59pm PT.**

### **MUSIC CRITERIA:**

- File Format: MP3 (only format Entryeeze will accept)
- 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 as a backup in case of technical difficulties. The back-up must be available rink side during the competition. CDs must be standard CD-R format only and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time. We will also accept a USB drive or music on your phone, but you must provide the adapter.

### **PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – IJS ONLY**

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in ENTRYEEZE no later than **July 1, 2022 11:59 pm PT.**



## **OFFERED EVENTS**

### **SINGLES**

Compete USA/Learn to Skate/Excel  
USFS No Test  
Adult Pre-Bronze  
Adult Bronze  
Adult Silver  
Adult Gold  
Adult Masters Intermediate/Novice  
Adult Masters Junior/Senior  
Pre-Preliminary  
Preliminary  
Pre-Juvenile  
Juvenile/Open Juvenile  
Intermediate (Combined)  
Novice (Combined)  
Junior (Combined)  
Senior (Combined)

### **PAIRS**

Adult Bronze  
Adult Silver  
Adult Gold  
Adult Masters  
Adult Championship Masters  
Juvenile  
Intermediate  
Novice (Combined)  
Junior (Combined)  
Senior (Combined)

### **COMPULSORIES/JUMP/SPIN**

Compete USA/Learn to Skate/Excel  
USFS No Test  
Adult Pre-Bronze  
Adult Bronze  
Adult Silver  
Adult Gold  
Adult Masters Intermediate/Novice  
Adult Masters Junior/Senior  
Pre-Preliminary  
Preliminary  
Pre-Juvenile  
Juvenile/Open Juvenile  
Intermediate  
Novice  
Junior  
Senior

**NOTE: WE WILL NOT BE OFFERING DANCE EVENTS THIS YEAR**

## EVENTS RULES AND FEES

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS				
SINGLES	IJS/6.0	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT	3 <sup>rd</sup> + EVENT
<a href="#">Excel Free Skate</a>	IJS	\$95.00	\$	\$
<a href="#">Well Balanced Short Program</a> (2022-23) (Intermediate – Senior)	IJS	\$160.00	\$	\$
<a href="#">Well Balanced Free Skate</a> (2022-23)				
<a href="#">Well Balanced Free Skate</a> (2022-23) (Preliminary – Juvenile/Open Juvenile)	IJS	\$135.00	\$	\$
<a href="#">Adult Free Skate</a> (Adult Pre-Bronze – Bronze)	6.0	\$110.00	\$	\$
<a href="#">Adult Free Skate</a> (Adult Silver – Masters)	IJS	\$135.00	\$	\$
<a href="#">Adult Beginner &amp; High Beginner Free Skate</a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$	\$
PAIRS	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT	3 <sup>rd</sup> + EVENT
<a href="#">Short Program</a> (2022-23) (Novice – Senior)	IJS	\$160.00	\$	\$
<a href="#">Free Skate</a> (2022-23)				
<a href="#">Free Skate</a> (2022-23) (Juvenile – Intermediate)	IJS	\$135.00	\$	\$
<a href="#">Adult Pairs Free Skate</a> (Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze)	6.0	\$120.00		
<a href="#">Adult Pairs Free Skate</a> (Silver - Masters)	6.0	\$135.00	\$	\$
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> EVENT	2 <sup>nd</sup> EVENT	3 <sup>rd</sup> + EVENT
<a href="#">Compulsory Moves</a> (No Test–Senior)	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
<a href="#">Excel Compulsory Moves</a> (Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.)	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
<a href="#">Adult Compulsory Moves</a> (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
<a href="#">Jumps Challenge</a> (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
<a href="#">Adult Jumps Challenge</a> (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
<a href="#">Spins Challenge</a> (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
<a href="#">Adult Spins Challenge</a> (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00

<b>SHOWCASE – <u>NEW EVENT IMPLEMENTATION</u>**</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> EVENT</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> EVENT</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> + EVENT</b>
<a href="#"><u>Individual Entertainment (No Test – Senior, Adult)</u></a>	6.0	\$110.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
<b>COMPETE USA EVENTS</b>				
<a href="#"><u>Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$	\$
<a href="#"><u>Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$	\$
<a href="#"><u>Excel Free Skate (Beg. – Preliminary Plus)</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$	\$
<a href="#"><u>No Test – Preliminary Free Skate (*offer if LTS only)</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$	\$
<a href="#"><u>Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$	\$
<a href="#"><u>Adult Free Skate (Beg. – Bronze)</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$	\$
<a href="#"><u>Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$	\$
<a href="#"><u>Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$
<a href="#"><u>Excel Compulsory Moves</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$
<a href="#"><u>Adult 1-6, Beginner – Bronze Compulsory Moves</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$
<a href="#"><u>Compete USA – Spin Challenge</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
<a href="#"><u>Compete USA – Jump Challenge</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
<a href="#"><u>Compete USA – Showcase</u></a>	6.0	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
<a href="#"><u>2021-22 Compete USA Manual</u></a>				

## **SPECIAL OFFER! PROGRAM CRITIQUE AVAILABLE!**

This year, LAFSC is offering a program critique for any entered event! To sign-up, please select the “merchandise” option at check-out.

### Fees

1<sup>st</sup> program - \$30.00

2<sup>nd</sup> program - \$15.00

Subsequent program(s) - \$10.00 each

### **ADMISSION FEES**

	Cash/Check	Credit Card
General	\$10.00	\$10.30
Senior (55+)	5.00	5.15
Children (6-12)	5.00	5.15
Children (5 & under)	FREE	