



## Ann Arbor FS Adult Open

**Friday, November 3 - Sunday, November 5, 2023**

**Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club**

**Ann Arbor Ice Cube – Ann Arbor, MI 48103**

### **I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW**

The Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open 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. U.S. Figure Skating Sanction #33727.

Skaters must be a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club or Learn to Skate USA member, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. For non-U.S. Citizens, please refer to the [Rulebook](#) for more information.

#### **COVID-19 INFORMATION:**

For the most recent U.S. Figure Skating COVID-19 policy requirements, [CLICK HERE](#).

**U.S. Figure Skating Adult Competition Series:** Adult Competition Series events may take place at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned non-qualifying competitions, as per Rule 3060 in the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, as long as these competitions offer Adult 1 through Adult Bronze events. In order to qualify for ACS awards, skaters MUST compete in the non-qualifying competition held in conjunction with the adult sectional championship in their home section. For all competitions, a photo or scanned copy of the event results sheet MUST BE SENT BY THE SKATER to [adultcompetitionseries@gmail.com](mailto:adultcompetitionseries@gmail.com). All results submissions must be received no later than February 19, 2024. Late submissions will not be accepted or counted towards final standings. To view the updated 2023-2024 Adult Competition Series Handbook, please visit [Adult Competition Series](#)



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**Series Registration:** Skaters who wish to participate in the ACS, MUST attend their local Adult Sectionals event, with registration available through USFS's EMS site during the Adult Qualifying Season registration period: December 15, 2023 through February 1, 2024. Registration for the ACS will take place on formsite; registration details will be widely publicized on the U.S. Figure Skating site. A separate registration fee will be due at that time. Registration for the non-qualifying competition held in conjunction with adult sectionals will take place in EMS, which can be found by logging into Members Only. Applicable competition fees will be due when the skater registers. The series registration fee is nonrefundable.

**AAFSC ADULT OPEN EVENTS OFFERED:**

SINGLES	JUDGING
Adult Free Skate (Adult Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS
PAIRS	JUDGING
Adult Pairs Free Skate	6.0
PARTNERED ICE DANCE	JUDGING
Adult Open Partnered Pattern Dance	6.0
Adult Partnered Free Dance	6.0
SHOWCASE	JUDGING
Emotional Performance (Adult Beginner–Masters)	CJS
Choreographic Artistry (Masters)	CJS
Lyrical Pop (Adult Beginner–Masters)	CJS
Character Performance (Adult Beginner–Masters)	CJS
Comedic Impressions (Adult Beginner–Masters)	CJS
Showcase Duet Exhibition	Exhibition
SOLO ICE DANCE	JUDGING
Adult Open Solo Pattern Dance	6.0
Adult Solo Free Dance	6.0
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0
Adult Free Skate (Beginner – Pre-Bronze)	6.0

[Click HERE to view the program requirements for the current season.](#)

**SCHEDULE:**

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. It is anticipated that the IJS events will be held on Friday and the remaining CJS and 6.0 events will be held on Saturday and Sunday. The competition and practice ice schedule will be available after the close of entries. A final competition and practice ice schedule will be posted on Entryeeze approximately 10 days prior to the competition and emailed to all registered skaters and their listed coaches. The link will be found on the AAFSC's website: [www.annarborfsc.org](http://www.annarborfsc.org)

**DEADLINE:**

The "official" registration deadline is Sunday, October 15th at 11:59 pm. However, it may close EARLY depending on the number of registered skaters. Be sure to submit your registration as soon as possible!

## **II. ELIGIBILITY**

### **TEST LEVEL:**

Level is determined by the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. At this competition, skating one level up is permitted. Note: Skaters may choose any level in the Open Pattern Dance events.

### **SKATESAFE COMPLIANCE:**

For full details about SkateSafe Compliance at U.S. Figure Skating competitions, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe webpage: [www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe](http://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe).

### **COACHES:**

To be an eligible coach at a non-qualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements set by U.S. Figure Skating. For additional information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coach Compliance](#) page.

**Please note:** Adult skaters (18 years old+) are not required to have an attending coach at competition.

## **III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Skaters must be registered online through EntryEeze by 11:59pm (EST) on Sunday, October 15, 2023. Late entries may be accepted with a fee of \$20.00 at the discretion of the Competition Chair and Referee. Registration can be found at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=675>

### **TEST CREDIT:**

Skaters registered in IJS events (Adult Silver level and above) may register for Test Credit through EntryEeze during online registration (found under the Merchandise page). Pre-registration is required with a fee of \$20 per event. Test Credit Packets should be picked up at registration following your performance.

### **CRITIQUES:**

An in-person program critique can be purchased for a \$20 fee per event. Pre-registration is required through EntryEeze during online registration (found under the Merchandise page). It is intended to provide a more in-depth review of your performance.

### **MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:**

All music files will be required to be uploaded at least 14 days before the competition through EntryEeze. Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cellphone and it must be immediately available rink side whenever the skater competes. If the phone does not have the standard round headset connector an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightening 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. A \$10 Late Fee will apply for all skaters who do not upload their music by the deadline.

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

Skaters registered in IJS events must upload their Planned Program Content at least 14 days before the competition through EntryEeze.

### **REFUND POLICY:**

Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless the event is canceled or at the discretion of the Competition Chair. Online processing fees are not refundable.

## **IV. COMPETITION DETAILS**

### **LIABILITY:**

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA, Skate Canada, Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, and the Ann Arbor Ice Cube 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.

### **FACILITIES:**

The competition will be held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube, located at 2121 Oak Valley Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48103. The Ann Arbor Ice Cube has handicap parking, access ramps, and an elevator. The Ann Arbor Ice Cube is located in the southwest corner of the city of Ann Arbor. The Stadium Rink is a standard NHL ice surface with measurements of 85' wide by 200' long, with rounded corners. The Olympic ice surface measures 98' wide by 197' long, with rounded corners. The Ann Arbor Ice Cube concession stand, Cube Café, is expected to be open throughout the competition. Cash or credit card welcome!

### **LOCKER ROOMS:**

Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use. Please review the Locker Room and Changing Area Policy and the SkateSafe Handbook (both found on the [U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe](#) page). Locker Rooms offered will include Male, Female, and All-Genders.

### **PRACTICE ICE:**

Notification of practice ice times will be available via the competition site at [www.entryeze.com](http://www.entryeze.com) and will EMAILED to competitors upon a finalized event schedule. Skaters may purchase practice ice through our competition entry form during registration. Walk-on practice ice may be offered based on availability the day of the event. The cost of practice ice will be \$20 per session.

### **ONSITE CHECK-IN:**

Our Registration Table will open each day, one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the front lobby of the Ann Arbor Ice Cube. Please check-in promptly upon arrival.

### **AWARDS:**

Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place winners. Ribbons will be presented to those who earn 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> place. Awards presentations will be held throughout the day as close to the posting of event placements as possible and held in the upper lobby of the facility.

### **VOLUNTEER INFO:**

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated! Sign-up will likely begin mid-September with registration information posted on the AAFSC website at [www.annarborfsc.org](http://www.annarborfsc.org)

Common volunteer needs include Registration Table, Awards Presentation, Results Runner, Set-up, Tear-down, Hospitality, Food Donations, and many more!

**AGE CATEGORIES:**

Skaters entering the 2023 Ann Arbor FSC Adult Open must be at least 17 years of age by the close of entries on Sunday, October 15, 2023. Unless there are fewer than two young adult entries in any given event, young adults ages 17- 20 will skate in their own group. All other skaters entering free skate events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group. Age categories may be combined, but when possible, the following will be used:

Young Adult:	17 to 20 years
Class I:	21 to 35 years
Class II:	36 to 45 years
Class III:	46 to 55 years
Class IV:	56 to 65 years
Class V:	66 years and over

**GENDER CATEGORIES:**

For all IJS events, skaters will be separated by two genders. However, for 6.0 and CJS events, if the number of skaters registered for a single event, at the same level, is less than two, the events may combine gender categories at the discretion of the referee.

**OPEN PATTERN DANCE EVENTS:**

*What is 'Open' Pattern Dance?* It is an opportunity for skaters to mix-and-match individual dances, no matter the level. Skaters can choose which specific dance pattern(s) they would like to compete, allowing skaters the chance to skate the dances they may end up competing later in the season, dances they're preparing to test, or just their favorite dances! It also allows skaters to sign-up for just one dance or as many as they'd like without limitation. Registration Fees are PER pattern dance. Please select each dance SEPARATELY during registration. Awards are per dance and not combined. There are no test level restrictions for Open Pattern Dance Events. Skaters can choose to upload their own music if they have a preferred version (by the music upload deadline) or the music will be provided by the Ann Arbor FSC.

In accordance with rule 8075, two sequences will be danced in all adult solo dance events with the exception of the Blues, Quickstep, Fourteen Step, Foxtrot, and Rocker Foxtrot, which require 3 sequences and Killian, which requires 4 sequences. Age groups and genders may be combined depending on the number of entries in each dance.

**OPEN PATTERN DANCE EVENTS: You MUST register for EACH DANCE SEPARATELY**

Dutch Waltz	Canasta Tango	Rhythm Blues	
Cha Cha	Fiesta Tango	Swing Dance	
Willow Waltz	Hickory Hoedown	Ten Fox	
Fourteen Step	European Waltz	Foxtrot	
American Waltz	Tango	Rocker Foxtrot	
Killian	Paso Doble	Starlight Waltz	Blues
Viennese Waltz	Westminster Waltz	Quickstep	Argentine Tango

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Competition website: <https://www.annarborfsc.org>

For questions, please contact:

Competition Chair:	Kimberly Davis	Kim.figureskating@gmail.com	810-429-8810
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**REGISTRATION FEES:**

First 6.0 Event:	\$90.00
Additional 6.0 Event:	\$45.00 each
Pairs Freestyle Event:	\$45.00 per skater
Partnered Free Dance:	\$45.00 per skater
Showcase Duet Exhibition:	\$45.00 per skater
IJS Singles Freestyle Event:	\$120.00
EACH Open Solo Pattern Dance:	\$45.00
EACH Open Partnered Pattern Dance:	\$30.00 per skater
Late Fee:	\$20.00
Music Late Fee:	\$10.00
Event Change Fee:	\$20.00
Program Critique:	\$20.00 per event
Practice Ice:	\$20.00 per session
Test Credit (IJS events only):	\$20.00 per event