

# 2024 Greenwich Town Competition

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DOROTHY HAMILL ICE SKATING RINK

1 SUE MERZ WAY, GREENWICH CT 06830

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The 2024 Greenwich Town 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.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND TEST REQUIREMENTS**

The Greenwich Town Competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated, or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and who are currently registered members of Learn to Skate USA, a registered member of a U.S. Figure skating member club, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. citizens.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. For Snowplow Sam through Basic 6 events, all skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type of event at the same competition.

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below his/her class level, the chair and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if it is the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors.

*Coaches, it is an ethical violation to have skaters compete below their highest level passed.*

## **EVENTS OFFERED**

Program requirements for the events listed below could be found on Page 3.  
This event is utilizing the following requirements: January 1 - June 30, 2024

<u>COMPETE USA</u> <u>EVENTS</u>	<u>JUDGING</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Event</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Event</u> <u>Price *</u>
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$40</b>
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Elements Only	6.0	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$40</b>
Pre-Free Skate Program w/ Music	6.0	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$40</b>
Pre-Free Skate Elements Only	6.0	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$40</b>

\* For participants who register for more than one event, there is a \$20 discount for the enrollment of the second event.

## **BASIC SKILL ELEMENTS**

**Snowplow Sam 1:** Sit and stand up with skates off ice, sit and stand up on ice, march in place, march forward 8-10 steps, march then glide on two feet, dip in place.

**Snowplow Sam 2/3:** March forward by a long glide, backward wiggles, rocking horse, forward two-foot swizzles, two-foot hop in place, forward skating 8-10 steps, forward one-foot glide, forward two foot swizzles, backward two-foot swizzles and snowplow stop with skid.

**Basic 1:** Sit on the ice and stand up, march forward across the ice, forward two-foot glide, dip, forward swizzles (6-8 in a row), backward wiggles (6-8 in a row), snowplow stop, two-foot hop in place (optional).

**Basic 2:** Scooter pushes- right and left, forward one-foot glides- right and left, backward two-foot glides- right and left, rocking horse, backward swizzles (6-8 in a row), two-foot turns from forward or backward in place clockwise and counterclockwise.

**Basic 3:** Forward stroking- showing correct use of blade, forward  $\frac{1}{2}$  swizzle pumps or a circle (6-8 consecutive clockwise or counterclockwise), moving forward to backward two-foot turn (clockwise and counterclockwise), backward one-foot glides (focus on balance), backward snowplow stop (right and left), forward slalom.

**Basic 4:** Forward outside edge on a circle (right and left), forward inside edge on a circle (right and left), forward crossovers (clockwise and counterclockwise), backward  $\frac{1}{2}$  swizzle pumps on a circle (clockwise and counterclockwise), beginning one-foot glides (right and left), beginning two-foot spins (up to two revolutions).

**Basic 5:** Backward outside-edge on a circle (right and left), Backward inside edge on a circle (right and left), backward crossovers (clockwise and counterclockwise), forward outside three-turn (right and left), advanced two-foot spin (4-6), hockey stop (both directions).

**Basic 6:** Forward inside three turn (right and left), moving backward to forward two-foot turn on a circle (clockwise and counter-clockwise), backward stroking, beginning one-foot spin (2-4 revolutions), T-stops (right and left), Bunny hop, forward spiral on a straight line (right).

**Pre-Free Skate:** Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (right to left and left to right), backward outside edge to forward outside edge transition on a circle (right or left), backward crossovers to a backward outside edge glide (landing position), clockwise and counter clockwise, combination move: Forward crossovers (2) into forward inside Mohawk, cross behind, step into backward crossover (1) and step to forward inside edge, repeat 3 times, clockwise and counter clockwise.

## **FACILITY**

The 2024 Greenwich Town Competition will be held at Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink at 1 Sue Merz Way, Greenwich, CT 06830. The ice sheet at Dorothy Hamill measures 85 x 185. There is bleacher seating and a warming hut available for spectators. There is no concession stand available at the facility.

## **ENTRIES**

Applications must be completed online through EntryEeze, using the registration Link, by January 20, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. The EntryEeze link is listed below:

## **REFUND POLICY**

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

## **SCHEDULE**

Competitors may be scheduled at any time during the competition. The competition schedule will be available after the close of entries. Once available, the schedule will be posted on EntryEeze.

## **MUSIC SUBMISSION**

Basic Skills with music events are skated to music of the skater's choice. Music must be on a CD, clearly marked with the skater's name. Backup CD of music is required. Music must be turned in at registration. All CDs will be returned at the appropriate awards ceremony. While all possible care will be taken, the Dorothy Hamill Skating Club assumes no responsibilities or liability due to loss or damage to any CDs.

## **LIABILITY**

U.S. Figure skating, Town of Greenwich, and Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant or official in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

## **LOCKER ROOMS**

Locker rooms will be available for athletes only and 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 sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Skaters must comply with the USFS and Dorothy Hamill locker room policy. The Dorothy Hamill locker room policy will also be posted at the competition. Please review the USFS Locker Room and Changing Area Policy in the SkateSafe® Handbook.

## **ONSITE CHECK-IN**

Check-in will be open Sunday, February 25, 2024, starting at 7:30 a.m. Skaters MUST check in no later than one hour prior to their event. Skater check in will be at the front office ticket window of Dorothy Hamill.

## **ADMISSION**

Spectator admission is free to all events. Spectators will enter through the front entrance of Dorothy Hamill.

## **AWARDS**

Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place winners in each event.

## **COMPETITION APPLICATION**

[www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com)

## **EVENTS**

Please refer to the 2023-2024 LTSUSA Competition Manual for all event requirements at

<https://learntoskateusa.com/CompeteUSA>

## **INQUIRIES**

Any questions, please email [skatingrink@greenwichct.org](mailto:skatingrink@greenwichct.org)

### **NON-DISCRIMINATION:**

U.S. Figure Skating commits in policy, principle and practice to sustain a non-discriminatory approach on and off the ice for all members. We strive to provide equal opportunity for all despite their varied backgrounds, experiences and identities, and want all members to feel valued and respected at every level of organization. U.S. Figure Skating's SkateSafe® Program receives, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the [SkateSafe® Program Handbook](#) for further definition of harassment, discrimination and abuse.

By attending this event, all participants are willingly committing to upholding U.S. Figure Skating's Code of Ethics (GR 1.01) and Code of Conduct (GR 1.02), as detailed within the [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#).

To report a concern of discrimination or harassment to U.S. Figure Skating, please visit [www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe](http://www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe) or email [SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org](mailto:SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org).