

The 2025 Greenwich Town Competition

Sunday February 23rd, 2025

Closing date of entries is January 17th2025

Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink
Sue Merz Way
Greenwich, CT 06830
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Sanction # 35898



- *Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Events*
- *Pre-Freeskate – Freeskate 6 Events*
- *Aspire 1-4*
- *Well Balanced Levels No Test, Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary*
- *Excel Pre Preliminary & Preliminary*

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Town of Greenwich Parks & Recreation
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Learn To Skate USA

The competition is open to all qualified skaters who are members in good standing of US Figure Skating and will be governed by the 2024 US Figure Skating competition rules.

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PURPOSE

To encourage young skaters and to provide an opportunity for skaters to compete, to highlight the basics of good skating and establish standards of performances, but most of all, to have an enjoyable day of skating where children may demonstrate the progress they have made during the year.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current members of either Learn to Skate USA and/ or those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating (including Aspire). Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be a current registered member of Learn to Skate USA or a full member of U.S. Figure Skating. All competitors will receive an award.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher, and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including skating skills or individual dances.

Singles: Excel and Well-Balanced Events:

Skaters must meet at least the minimum singles test requirements for the event's level. A skater's singles test level may be higher than the minimum requirement.

- Skaters may skate up one level higher than their minimum test requirement allows.

RULES

All events will be judged according to the 2024 USFS Rule Book. All events will be judged using the 6.0 system

EVENTS

<i>COMPETE USA EVENTS</i>	<i>JUDGING</i>	<i>1ST EVENT PRICE</i>	<i>2ND EVENT PRICE</i>
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$60	\$30
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$60	\$30
Excel Free Skate Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary	6.0	\$80	\$50
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$60	\$30
Aspire 1-4 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$60	\$30
Excel Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$80	\$50

Click below to view the program requirements for the current season.

<https://learntoskateusa.com/CompeteUSA>

ENTRIES

Entries must be made on www.entryeeze.com **no later than January 17th 2025**. No entries will be accepted after this date.

The Local Organizing Committee and Chief Referee reserve the right to divide an event, limit the number of entries, hold an event with only one entry and cancel an event with only one entry (with refund), in order to accommodate ice time constraints and availability of judges. In the event that a single-entry event is cancelled, the skater will have the option to skate up one level or receive a full refund. Entry fees will be refunded in accordance with the stated refund policy. All entry CHANGES after the close of entries on January 17th, 2025 are subject to referee approval and a \$25.00 change fee.

The online processing fees are not refundable.

Questions? Please contact Donna Allegrini at the Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink by phone at 203-531-8560 or by email at Donna.Allegrini@greenwichct.gov

RINK

Ice surface is 85ft by 185ft

MUSIC

Competitors are required to upload their music on Entryeeze when submitting their application.

After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "competition" tab and then selecting "my music."

Only one piece of competition program music (e.g. Free Skate, Showcase) per file is allowed. **The deadline for online music submission is February 3rd, 2025 at 11:59 pm.** After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and a \$20.00 Late Fee will be added to the Skater's Cart. Late fees must be paid prior to a skater being allowed to compete. Competitors must also bring a digital copy as a backup in case of technical difficulty and this back up must be available rink side during the competition.

How to upload music to ENTRYEEZE:

<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Files/How%20to%20Upload%20Music.pdf>

1. File Format: MP3
2. Bit Rate: 192 kpbs or higher and Sample Rate 44,100 kHz. The Music Chair may request a corrected file should the music not meet these criteria.
3. No Leaders or trailers should be included in the file submitted.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The competition will start at 9am on Sunday February 23rd, 2025. Starting times for all events will be emailed to all competitors and posted on the Town of Greenwich website www.greenwichct.gov by 5pm on Wednesday February 22ND.

If any corrections need to be made in any of the events prior to the closing date of entries, January 17th, 2025, please contact the Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink at 203-531-8560.

SKATERS SHOULD CHECK IN AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE START OF THEIR EVENT

PRACTICE ICE

There will be free practice ice available for competitors in the Well-Balanced and Excel events the day of the competition from 7:45-8:25am.

1600 RELEASE OF LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials will be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, the club hosting the competition and its officers; and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and these awards can be picked up throughout the day of the competition. There will also be special awards for the freestyle events as described below. For these special awards, skaters will be judged by a special panel of judges. The special awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Well Balanced and Excel events.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Alis W. McCurdy Cup

To be eligible for this award, a skater must be a Greenwich resident or Home Club member of the Greenwich SC. This award is given to a skater that is 12 years of age or younger (as of closing date of entries) who, in the opinion of the judges, shows potential in figure skating by providing the best presentation of the music and/or theme of their competitive program in a Well Balanced or Excel event. The skater need not have competitors in their group but must skate a competition rather than an exhibition program. This award is not necessarily given to the most advanced skater, most athletic skater or to a medalist.

The Haggarty Award

To be eligible for this award, a skater must be a Greenwich resident or Home Club member of the Greenwich Skating Club. This award is given to a skater that is 13 years of age or older (as of closing date of entries) who, in the opinion of the judges, shows potential in figure skating by providing the best presentation of the music and/or theme of their competitive program in a freestyle event. The skater need not have competitors in their group but must skate a competition rather than an exhibition program. This award is not necessarily given to the most advanced skater, most athletic skater or to a medalist.