



**South Charleston Autumn Classic
Charleston Figure Skating Club
November 23rd, 2019**

The South Charleston Autumn Classic 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 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 a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club, or an individual member, in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

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.

ENTRIES: Forms for entry must be submitted by November 9th, 2019. Forms may be picked up at the South Charleston Memorial Ice Arena, from private coaches, or printed off from the website (www.charlestonfsc.com under the 'Competitions' tab). Event prices are listed below.

First Event: \$35.00 / skater
Subsequent Events: \$5.00 / skater

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after November 9th, 2019, unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$20 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

SCHEDULE: Competitors may be scheduled for any time on the announced date of the

*This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition
LE/9/1/18*



competition. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available on www.charlestonfsc.com under the 'Competitions' tab.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at South Charleston Memorial Ice Arena, 20 RHL Blvd, South Charleston, WV 25309. It can be reached at 304-744-4423 or online at <https://memorialicearena.cityofsouthcharleston.com/>.

MUSIC: Music for competition events must be .mp3 format and sent to Constance Gerstle at cgerstle5@gmail.com at time of entry submission. Music submitted after November 9th will not be accepted. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but Charleston Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Charleston Figure Skating Club, and South Charleston Memorial Ice Arena 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.

JUDGING SYSTEM: The 6.0 Judging System will be used for all events.

REGISTRATION: Registration will be open one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the rink lobby. Please register promptly upon arrival.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS: Please click here to review the [Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy](#). More detailed information can be found in the [SafeSport Handbook](#).

PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice will be offered the morning of the competition for an additional fee. Skaters can sign up for a practice session on their registration form or sign up the day of the competition if spots are available.

AWARDS: Medals for 1st-4th place will be awarded.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained at the rink entrance and the registration table. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 60 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the following requirements:

Coaching U.S. Figure Skating athletes:

- Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- Completed background check (green light status)
- Completed SafeSport Training*
- Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the 2018-19 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaching Compete USA athletes:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- Completed SafeSport Training* (for coaches 18 years old and over)

- Completed background check (green light status) (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)

*SafeSport training is available through www.usfsaonline.org for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost to this training and certification is valid for 2 seasons

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches who are approved to receive a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential. There can be no exceptions to this policy.

If a foreign coach has only foreign athletes at your competition, a background check and SafeSport Training is not required. Instead, the coach must submit a letter from their Federation stating they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit:
<http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf>

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Heidi Sowards at 304-634-7571

Events Offered

See current rulebook or click [here](#) for current rules and requirements.

FREE SKATE SINGLES

[Snowplow Sam- Free Skate 6 Program \(with music\)](#)

[Singles Well Balanced Free Skate \(No Test – Beginner\)](#)

COMPULSORY MOVES – SINGLES

[Snowplow Sam – Free Skate 6 Program](#)

[Compulsory Moves \(No Test – Beginner\)](#)

PAIRS

[Pairs Free Skate](#)

SPECIALITY EVENTS - SINGLES

[Jumps Challenge](#)

[Spin Challenge](#)

ADULT EVENTS

[Adult 1-6 \(Program with music\)](#)

[Adult Introductory Free Skate Beginner and High Beginner](#)

[Adult 1-6 and Introductory Compulsory](#)

[Adult Pairs Free Skate](#)

Adult Showcase

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

[Showcase](#)

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