



**Fiesta Skate 2025**

**Hosted by: Skating Club of Phoenix**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Peoria, AZ**

**Test Session:**

**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**5.30am – 8.15am**

**(Held on South Pole – Olympic Sized Sheet)**

**Chief Referee: Trish Wilkins**

**Chief Accountant: Judy Civiello**

**Competition Chair: Renee Grauberger**

**Competition Registrar: Tristan Worthington**



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## **I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW**

**Fiesta Skate 2025** will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the [current rulebook](#) and/or [current Compete USA handbook](#) 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.

Skaters must be a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, 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 current [rulebook](#) for more information.

### **SERIES INFORMATION:**

This competition is a qualifying event for [National Solo Dance Series](#) 2025, the [Excel Series](#) 2025, and [National Showcase](#) 2025.

**Skaters must register to participate in the Excel Series and/or National Solo Dance Series prior to competing at designated competitions to have their points recorded and seen in standings.**  
[Excel Series Registration](#) | [Excel Series Information](#)  
[Solo Dance Series Registration](#) | [Solo Dance Series Information](#)

Adult 1-6, adult beginner, adult high beginner, adult pre-bronze and adult bronze program/singles 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 [adultcompetitionservices@gmail.com](mailto:adultcompetitionservices@gmail.com) by the deadline published in the most recent [Adult Competition Series Handbook](#) to receive credit and series points.

## **II. ELIGIBILITY**

### **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.
  - o Skate Up: skaters may skate up one level higher than their minimum test requirement allows.
- Skaters may not register for an event level lower than allowed by their competitive floor. An athlete's competitive floor is set by one of the following scenarios:
  - o If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the NQS series, the event level registered for in the most recent NQS will become the lowest level they may compete at in any U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event.
  - o If an athlete has a paid EMS series application for the Excel Series, the event level registered for in the most recent Excel series will become the lowest level they may compete in any Excel event. For Well-Balanced and Specialty events the skater will be permitted to register at one level lower than the "floor" set by their excel series entry.

- If an athlete has never had a paid EMS series application in the NQS or Excel series, the athlete may select their level based on their goals and technical skills as long as the minimum test requirements are met.
- Skaters are not permitted to enter an Excel free skate and a Well-Balanced free skate event at the same competition (example: Juvenile Girls Free Skate and Juvenile Girls Excel Free Skate). However, they are permitted to enter an Excel and a Well-Balanced event of different types such as a short program (if stand-alone event option), specialty or showcase events (example: Intermediate Women Short Program and Intermediate Women Excel Free Skate).
- For more details about establishing event levels, refer to information sheet [HERE](#) or email [events@usfigureskating.org](mailto:events@usfigureskating.org).

#### **ALL OTHER SINGLES AND PARTNER EVENTS (SUCH AS ADULTS, PAIRS, ICE DANCE):**

- Skaters must meet the minimum test requirements for the event's level, but not exceed the maximum permissible test requirement.

#### **EVENTS OFFERED:**

- **U.S. Figure Skating Program Requirements:** [usfigureskating.org](http://usfigureskating.org) --> Skate --> Compete --> [Program Requirements](#)
- **Compete USA Program Requirements:** [learntoskateusa.com/competeusa](http://learntoskateusa.com/competeusa)
- **Skate United:** For any Skate United (S.U.) Athlete, please have them register for their appropriate level under the "standard" option. Once the registration is complete, the following form must be submitted to the competition chair via email at [competitions@skatingclubofphoenix.com](mailto:competitions@skatingclubofphoenix.com).
  - [Click here for the Skate United Athlete Form.](#)
- **Skating Accommodation Memorandum (S.A.M.):** Skaters using a S.A.M. must submit their S.A.M. to the competition chair via email at [competitions@skatingclubofphoenix.com](mailto:competitions@skatingclubofphoenix.com).
  - [Click here for more information about S.A.Ms.](#)

On the program requirements page linked above, competitions that fall within the date range beside the program requirements must use those requirements.

This event will follow program requirements for the 2025-2026 season.

Athlete Development Events will be grouped by age at the discretion of the Chief Referee.

<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Event Price</b>
Well Balanced Short Program (Juvenile through Senior)	IJS	\$150	\$115	\$115
Well Balanced Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary)	IJS	\$120	\$115	\$115
Well Balanced Free Skate (Pre-Juvenile through Senior)	IJS	\$150	\$145	\$145
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary)	6.0	\$120	\$115	\$115
Excel Plus Free Skate (all Excel Plus events, & Excel Juv – Sr)	IJS	\$150	\$145	\$145
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$150	\$145	\$145
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$120	\$115	\$115
<b>ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Event Price</b>
Jumps Challenge (Levels 1-9)	6.0	\$75	\$50	\$50
Spins Challenge (Levels 1-6)	6.0	\$75	\$50	\$50
Compulsory Moves (Levels 1-8)	6.0	\$75	\$50	\$50
<b>SHOWCASE</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Event Price</b>
Emotional Performance (Preliminary – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$100	\$100
Choreographic Artistry (Juvenile - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$100	\$100
Lyrical Pop (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$100	\$100
Character Performance (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$100	\$100
Comedic Impressions (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$100	\$100
Duets/Trios (Preliminary – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$125	\$100	\$100
<b>SOLO DANCE</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Event Price</b>
Solo Pattern Dance (participating in series)	IJS	\$150	\$105	\$105
Solo Free Dance	IJS	\$150	\$105	\$105
Solo Combined Dance	IJS	\$220	\$215	\$215
Shadow Dance (only one skater needs to register)	IJS	\$160	\$155	\$155
Adult Solo Pattern Dance	IJS	\$150	\$105	\$105
Adult Solo Free Dance	IJS	\$150	\$105	\$105
<b>COMPETE USA EVENTS</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Event Price</b>
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$110	\$90	\$90
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$110	\$90	\$90
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$110	\$90	\$90
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$75	\$50	\$50
Compete USA – Showcase (Snowplow – Pre-Preliminary)	6.0	\$110	\$90	\$90
<b>ADAPTIVE</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Event Price</b>
Special Olympics – Free Skate Program, Pairs & Dance	6.0	\$110	\$90	\$90
Skate United <i>*see statement above</i>	6.0	\$110	\$90	\$90

## **OUR COMMUNITY:**

U.S. Figure Skating is dedicated to fostering a culture of belonging and community that is welcoming for all individuals. We are committed to championing diversity, equity and inclusion and understand its value in combating discrimination and challenging inequalities necessary to develop champions both on and off the ice. We are actively working toward developing equitable practices and policies that foster safety and empower all individuals to authentically pursue their unique path in all areas of our sport. We stand firmly on the belief that our members are the most important asset to our organization and that our differences are meaningful and strengthen our sport. We believe that skating is for everyone.

## **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).

## **ATHLETE ASSISTANCE/ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Should a skater with disabilities require any specific accommodations or assistance for their competitive event, please submit your approved S.A.M to the Competition Chair by the registration deadline at [competitions@skatingclubofphoenix.com](mailto:competitions@skatingclubofphoenix.com).

## **COMPLIANCE:**

For full details about participant compliance requirements, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® webpage: <https://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe#compliance>.

## **COACHES:**

To be an eligible coach at a nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and verified by U.S. Figure Skating. Coach compliance falls into two categories, Coach Compliance (includes choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Compliance. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found [HERE](#). All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions.

Coaches of foreign athletes: If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.



Coaches must be included within a skater/team's registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal via "[My Coaches](#)" or "Team Personnel." All coaches declared at the time of registration will be included in the registration confirmation email. Note: There is no registration approval process within EMS as the data (membership and test level) is tied to the U.S. Figure Skating database. Non-compliant coaches will receive automated email reminders through the start of the competition.

#### EMS Coach Resources:

- [My Competitions](#)
- [My Skaters](#)
- [Coach Schedule](#)

Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. 60 min. prior to their first event 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.

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

#### **MANDATORY ATHLETES:**

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

### **III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS (Singles and Partnered events only):**

Online registrations will be accepted via [EMS](#). Payment must be made at the time of registration by credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% transaction fee.

Registration Deadline: **11:59 PM PT on February 23, 2025 (01:59 AM ET on February 24, 2025)**.

Late Registration Deadline: **11:59 PM PT on March 2, 2025 (01:59 AM ET on March 3, 2025)**. + \$50 Late Fee

\*The host club reserves the right to close registration at any time if event capacity is met.

1. Go to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org)
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA® member number and password
  - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at [memberservices@usfigureskating.org](mailto:memberservices@usfigureskating.org).



3. Click EMS then “Competition Registration”
4. Choose “**FIESTA SKATE 2025**” from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
  - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org).

#### **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.**

#### **FOREIGN SKATERS:**

Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for this competition must set up a non-member account prior to registering for the competition ([click here for HOW TO](#)). This can be done by choosing the “Non-Member? Create Account” option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- **Two entries constitute an event.** Events with single entrants will be offered an exhibition or refund. Exhibition skaters will receive a medal, and their score will count towards series-on-series events.
- **Entry fees will not be refunded after the entry deadline of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at 11:59 PM PT (February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 2:59AM ET), unless no competition exists, or the event is canceled.** There will be **no refunds for medical withdrawals**. The online processing fees are not refundable. Contested credit card charges will be issued a \$35 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.
- **Notification of competition times** will be available on EMS approximately two weeks after late registration ends. All registered competitors will be notified via email when the schedule is published.
- Skaters and coaches must check in at the registration table at least 60 minutes before their events. Any unresolved fees must be paid at this time.

#### **TEST CREDIT:**

Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit forms at Registration. In accordance with USFSA rules, test credit packets must be requested and paid for prior to the event. Packets cost \$10, payable to Skating Club of Phoenix and will be provided electronically via email no later than 2 days after the close of the competition. Hard copies will not be available. Upon receipt of their test credit packets skaters are responsible for registering for IJS test credit with their home clubs or they may also register with the Skating Club of Phoenix for processing.

## **TEST SESSION:**

A test session is planned for the final competition day: Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>, from 6am to 8am. In the event we are not able to accommodate all registered skaters, priority will be given to higher level Skating Skills and Singles, and Ice Dance skaters.

Skaters wishing to register for this session must do so separately from the competition registration via EntryEeze [here](#), selecting "2025 SCP Fiesta Skate Test Session; 4/13<sup>t</sup>, 6.00-8.00am".

## **CRITIQUES:**

Critiques will be offered for \$15 each: Open/Juvenile through Senior for Well-Balanced and Excel events. *You must register for your critique(s) online at the time you register for your events.* The critique schedule will be posted at the registration desk on the day of competition. Critiques may be attended only by the skater and their coach and will be conducted as close to the completion of the event as reasonably possible.

## **MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:**

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to [EMS Competition Portal](#) no later than **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 11:59PM PT (Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 02:59 AM ET)**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$100 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

**EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO:** [CLICK HERE](#)

*If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)*

### **Music Format:**

1. File Format: MP3 (the online system will automatically check this).
2. Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher (this will be checked by the music chairperson, and they may request you upload a corrected file).
3. Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz (this will be checked by the music chairperson, and they may request you upload a corrected file).
4. 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 have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone and it must be immediately available at rink-side whenever the competitor competes. If the phone does not have a standard round headset connector, an appropriate adapter, such as an Apple Lightning 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.



## **EMS PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC):**

Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in [EMS Competition Portal](#) no later than **Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 11:59PM PT (Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 02:59 AM ET)**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a **\$100 late fee**. The late fee will automatically be added to each skater's cart who doesn't meet this requirement by the deadline. Late fees will not be removed under any circumstances and must be paid prior to receiving the skater credential onsite.

**EMS PPC UPLOAD HOW TO:** [CLICK HERE](#)

*If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)*

## **LIABILITY:**

U.S. Figure Skating, Lean to Skate USA®, the Skating Club of Phoenix and AZ Ice Peoria 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.

## **IV. COMPETITION DETAILS**

### **FACILITIES:**

The competition will be held at **AZ Ice Peoria**, 15829 N 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Peoria AZ 85382, phone 623-334-1200, <https://azice.com/peoria/>. The competition ice surface (the "North Pole") is indoors and measures 80' x 200', with slightly rounded corners. The South Pole ice surface is Olympic size. Locker rooms will not be available for competitors. There is a snack bar inside the rink, and many restaurants within walking distance.

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

Locker rooms and changing areas will not be available at this competition. All athletes are expected to arrive at the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.). Athletes will be provided with an area to put skates on but changing will not be permitted in these spaces.

### **U.S. FIGURE SKATING TRAVEL POLICY:**

All travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full details of the SkateSafe® Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#).

### **OFFICIAL NOTICES:**

Schedules, notices and any changes in the rules after publication of this Announcement will be posted online at [www.skatingclubofphoenix.com](http://www.skatingclubofphoenix.com) and published through [EMS Competition Portal](#). This will be considered sufficient notice to all competitors, coaches and officials.

It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check [www.skatingclubofphoenix.com](http://www.skatingclubofphoenix.com)



and/or [EMS Competition Portal](#) frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

### **SCHEDULE:**

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time for 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.

### **PRACTICE ICE:**

Practice ice sessions will be available for purchase through **AZ Ice Peoria** after the schedule has been finalized. Purchase instructions will be emailed to all competitors.

### **ON-SITE CHECK-IN:**

Check-in will be open one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day, beginning on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and ending on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The registration table will be in the AZ Ice Peoria lobby, near the North Pole rink. Please register promptly upon arrival.

### **AWARDS:**

*The Skating Club of Phoenix Memorial Trophy.* This trophy is dedicated to all deceased SCP members and is awarded annually at Fiesta Skate to encourage interpretation of music by our skaters. The trophy will be awarded to the skater who receives the highest IJS Components score in the Intermediate level free skating event. The recipient will have their name engraved on the Memorial Trophy which will remain at the Club's home rink, AZ Ice Peoria, Arizona. A plaque will be presented to the winner.

*Adult Rising Star Award.* Chosen by the adult level competitors, this award will be presented by the SCP adult team to the adult skater who shows exceptional sportsmanship on and off the ice. The recipient of this award exudes a true passion for skating, creates a supportive skating community at their training facility and is an inspiration to other adult skaters. A plaque will be presented to the winner.

*Rising Star Award.* Awarded for the most outstanding free skating performance at the Pre-Preliminary level. An engraved trophy, with the recipient's name inscribed on it, remains on display at the Club rink. A plaque will be presented to the winner.

*Basic Skills Rising Star Award.* Awarded for the most outstanding free skating performance in the Singles 1 - 6 levels. This award is chosen by the Skating Club of Phoenix Junior Board members and a plaque will be presented to the winner.

*Jacqueline Witt Memorial Trophy Award.* This trophy is dedicated to the memory of Jacqueline Witt, our longest member and co-founder of Fiesta Skate. The trophy will be awarded to the skater with the most outstanding free skating performance at the Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Free Skate level, as selected by the judges. The recipient will have their name engraved on the Jacqueline Witt Trophy which will remain at the Club's home rink, AZ Ice Peoria, Arizona. A plaque will be presented to the winners.



All Basic Skills competitors will receive a medal. For events at the Pre-Preliminary and above levels, 1<sup>st</sup> through 4th place receive a medal. All competitors tied for a place (1-4) will receive a medal for that place.

### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:**

Many volunteer and hospitality donations opportunities are available. Sign up lists will be sent via email and all participants are encouraged to volunteer if possible.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:**

Spectators are reminded that flash photography is dangerous to skaters and will be strictly prohibited. A professional photographer will be available in the awards area.

- All Basic Skills Skaters are encouraged to participate in the group photo.
- The LOC recommends skaters from Pre-Preliminary and above events who have placed 1st through 4th have a group photo taken; purchase of photo is optional.
- Individual photos will be taken upon request regardless of placement.
- Live and on-demand streaming, and sales and distribution of U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned and approved events, programs, and activities that include the playback of music is strictly prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to the distribution of footage that does not include music. Questions about this can be directed to [music@usfigureskating.org](mailto:music@usfigureskating.org).
- Personal cameras/video cameras are permitted but may only be used to film your skater's performance for personal use. **It is strictly prohibited to photograph or record any other skater's performance, or portions of performance.** The LOC reserves the right to deny admittance to anyone who violates this rule. Only battery powered video units are allowed; electrical cords, tripods (or similar devices) are not permitted in the arena.
- A professional video of your performance is included in the registration fee for all events performed to music. Video is NOT available for events without music, such as: Jumps Challenge, Spins Challenge, Compulsories, etc.
- A digital photographer will also be in attendance for professional quality action shots.

### **LIVESTREAM:**

The Skating Club of Phoenix is pleased to be able to offer a livestream of the full competition, complimentary to all viewers. Livestream will be provided by our videographer [Coronado Productions](#). All skaters will receive a link prior to the competition day.

### **RESULTS:**

Results will be posted electronically during the competition for all levels: the website for results will be accessible via [www.skatingclubofphoenix.com](http://www.skatingclubofphoenix.com), QR codes will also be posted in the arena.

## **RULES AND CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION:**

The decision of the referee on all matters will be final. The referee, along with the competition LOC, shall have the right to exclude any person whose behavior is unruly or unsportsmanlike. Facility rules must be followed by all participants, coaches, officials, parents, and guests.

## **V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. Skaters will be grouped by random draw and will not be seeded in this competition.
2. Short Program and Singles are separate events. No final rounds will be held.
3. Male skaters will be combined with female skaters in all Showcase, Compulsory and Challenge (except jumps) events to make an event.
4. Different levels of non-Singles events may be combined to make an event.
5. Single entries for any event will be contacted to choose an exhibition or refund.
6. Skaters must be a current registered member of USFS as a full, LTS, collegiate or individual member, in accordance with Rule 3060a.
7. USFS events are open to members of non-USFS skating associations but must provide proof of current membership in good standing and have a letter of permission from their federation allowing them to skate in the competition or are released from their federation. In addition, if skaters are entered from Canada there would also need to be a Skate Canada sanction. See Section 3060 in the current Rulebook.
8. Special Olympics Skaters must be members of USFS or State/National Special Olympics for insurance purposes.

### **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:**

Please wait until the tentative schedule is posted before finalizing travel arrangements.

### **AIRPORT INFORMATION:**

The closest commercial airport is [Phoenix Sky Harbor](#) "PHX", located 26 miles southeast of the rink.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

Nearby hotels:

[Comfort Suites](#): 8473 W. Paradise Lane, Peoria, AZ 85382 (623) 334-3993

[La Quinta Inn & Suites](#): 16321 N. 83rd Ave, Peoria AZ 85382, (623) 487-1900

[Hampton Inn & Suites](#): 8408 W. Paradise Lane, Peoria, AZ 85382 (623) 486-9918

[Residence Inn by Marriott](#): 8435 W. Paradise Lane, Peoria, AZ 85382 (623) 979-2074

[Holiday Inn Express](#): 16771 N. 84th Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382 (623) 853-1313

### **VENDORS:**

Please check our website ([www.skatingclubofphoenix.com](http://www.skatingclubofphoenix.com)) for a list of vendors attending this event, including, but not limited to those provided competition specific merchandise.



**CONTACT INFO:**

If you have questions, please contact:

Fiesta Skate 2025 Co-Chair: Renee Grauberger

Email (preferred): [competitions@skatingclubofphoenix.com](mailto:competitions@skatingclubofphoenix.com)

Phone (8am – 8pm): 602-363-4972

Fiesta Skate 2025 Co-Chair & Registrar: Tristan Worthington

Email (preferred): [competitions@skatingclubofphoenix.com](mailto:competitions@skatingclubofphoenix.com)

Phone (8am-8pm): 623-312-9725