



Hartmeyer Ice Arena
1834 Commercial Ave
Madison, WI 53704

I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The 6th Annual Badger Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the [current rulebook](#), and 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 [rulebook](#) for more information.



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.
 - o 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.

All other singles and partner events (such as Adults, Pairs, Ice Dance):

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

EVENTS OFFERED:

[Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here: usfigureskating.org – Skate – Compete – Program Requirements](https://usfigureskating.org)

This event will follow program requirements for the 2024-2025 skating season.

Event Type	Entry Fee	Comments
First Event Entry	\$70	
Subsequent Entry(ies)	\$30	
Practice Ice Reservation	\$15/session	Maximum 1 reservation per event entered
Practice Ice Purchase (day of event)	\$20/session	
Late Fee	\$20	**referee's approval

Online registration is the ONLY method available for entry into Badger Classic. Online registration is available via secured credit card transaction at EntryEeze and must be completed by midnight July 1, 2024. No paper entries will be accepted. A link to the EntryEeze registration site can be found at <http://www.fscmadison.com>.

If you are experiencing difficulty with the online registration, please email the LOC at badgerclassic@gmail.com.

COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1 st Event Price	2 nd Event Price
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	70	30
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	6.0	70	30
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary)	6.0	70	30
No Test – Preliminary Free Skate	6.0	70	30
Adult 1-6 Program w/Music	6.0	70	30
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – Bronze)	6.0	70	30
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	70	30
Aspire 1-4 Compulsory Moves	6.0	70	30
Excel Compulsory Moves	6.0	70	30
Adult 1-6, Beginner – Bronze Compulsory Moves	6.0	70	30
Compete USA – Spin Challenge	6.0	70	30
Compete USA – Jump Challenge	6.0	70	30
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	70	30
Compete USA – Solo Dance	6.0	70	30
ADAPTIVE	JUDGING	1 st Event Price	2 nd Event Price
Special Olympics Badges	6.0	70	30
Special Olympics – Free Skate Program 1-4	6.0	70	30
Skate United Badges	6.0	70	30

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 or email SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org.

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.

One coach credential per registered athlete or duo/trio will be provided.

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

Competitors must provide music for all events, as appropriate.

ALL SKATERS MUST SUBMIT MUSIC ELECTRONICALLY VIA ENTRYEEZE.

Competition music for all events that require music must be submitted electronically via EntryEeze by the music deadline of July 8, 2024 11:59 pm.

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". All music uploads must be in .MP3 format

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a cell phone and it must be immediately available rinkside whenever the skater competes. If the phone does not have the 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.

REFUND POLICY

Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline July 1, 2024 unless no competition exists or an event is canceled. No Exceptions. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA®, Figure Skating Club of Madison, Hartmeyer Ice Arena and Madison Ice Inc 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:

This competition will be held at:

Hartmeyer Ice Arena
1834 Commercial Ave
Madison, WI 53704
Madisoniceinc.com

Hartmeyer Ice Arena's main ice surface is 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:

Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use and where identified will be gender specific. An exception can be made for athletes under 11 years old that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). Please review the Locker Room and Changing Area Policy in the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#).

U.S. FIGURE SKATING AND 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 WEBSITE & UPDATES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the Registration desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or coach to check the bulletin board 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. Prior to the event, schedules for skaters and coaches as well as general competition information will be available online at www.fscmadison.com. Schedules will NOT be mailed. Actual skating order is posted the day of the competition at the event.

SCHEDULE

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during 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:

- Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online but you MUST indicate number of sessions you want online when you register and you MUST pay for them with your entry online.
- Additional practice ice sales may be made available online after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-register for sessions have had time to select their sessions.
- Any remaining practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition at Registration and sold on a first come, first served basis only, at a higher cost per session.

- The length of each practice session is 20 minutes. The cost of practice ice purchased during registration or pre-purchased is \$15. The cost for practice ice purchased on the day of competition is \$20.
- Practice ice sessions will be available throughout the day of the competition
- No phone calls or emails will be accepted for practice ice.

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Check-in will open on July 27, 2024 one hour before the first practice ice session. Competitors are encouraged to check in at least 45 minutes before their first event.

If you are participating in a role requiring compliance, please be sure to [download or print your compliance card](#) to verify your compliance status on-site, if requested. If you believe your compliance card does not accurately reflect your compliance status, please contact skatesafe@usfigureskating.org at least 2 business days prior to the competition for assistance.

AWARDS:

All events will be final rounds. Awards will be presented to all levels-1st through 6th place. All awards will be presented off-ice immediately following the completion of the event and posting of the results.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Competition website: www.fscmadison.com

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Tina Carlson	badgerclassic@gmail.com	608-215-5624
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