

# 15th ANNUAL JUNE BUG Competition

## Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Hosted by the St. Paul Figure Skating Club  
Pleasant Arena located at 848 Pleasant Ave, St Paul, MN 55102

**Registration DEADLINE: April 10th, 2022**

SnowPlow Sam thru Basic 6;  
Pre Free Skate thru Free Skate 6  
Excel Beginner thru Excel Juvenile  
Well Balanced No Test thru Pre Juvenile  
Compulsory, Freestyle, Spins, and Jumps Events  
Challenge Event & Exhibitions

### Why Choose the St. Paul FSC June Bug Competition?

- June Bug is a FUN, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater.
- Only USFS certified judges will judge every event
- June Bug is part of the Twin Cities Compete USA series
- Practice Ice Session included with entry fee
- FREE Edge Class taught by SPFSC Coaches
- Test Session held same day as event - \$15 per test for competitors
- Exhibition open to all participants and spectators

**Jennifer Marker Johnson, Chief Referee**  
National Judge, and National Referee

**CONTACT INFORMATION: For questions, please contact**

**Chairperson Carolyn Marker at [cmarker243@aol.com](mailto:cmarker243@aol.com)**

**The 15th Annual June Bug 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 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, and is 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. The Compete USA events are open to all skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of Learn to Skate USA and those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with Learn to Skate USA or a member club. There will be no more than six skaters in an event and all skaters receive an award.

**Special Covid-19 statement:** The June Bug Competition 2022 and the Pleasant Avenue Arena will be complying with all Federal, State, and Local regulations and any additional public health notices in place at the time of the June Bug 2022 Competition, including recommendations from US Figure Skating. Masks will be required for entry to the facility. Additional requests concerning health screening and limiting spectators may be necessary and that will be communicated to the competitors and coaches within 1 week of the event. Depending upon entries and current health recommendations, the LOC will evaluate whether the competition will be cancelled. If cancelled, a full refund will be issued. This information will be communicated by April 25, 2022.

**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. Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event (i.e one freestyle event, one compulsory event) at the same competition.

**ENTRIES:** Entries are limited to the first 150 applications received. Online registration is being used and is available via secured credit card transaction serviced by EntryEeze.

**ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees are per person. Fees will be as follows:

- Well Balanced Events: \$110.00 for the first event and \$25.00 each additional event.
- Compete USA Basic Skills Events: \$95.00 for the first event and \$25.00 each additional event
- Excel Events: \$110.00 for the first event and \$25.00 each additional event
- Exhibition Events ONLY (not participating in any competitive event): \$80

**ONE (1) Pre Assigned practice Ice Session will be included in your Entry Fee**

- Test Fees for those choosing to test during the event, are \$15 per test

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date unless no competition exists. If there is only one skater in an event, the referee may choose to combine events. There will **be no refunds for medical withdrawals**. Events with only one registered skater will be given the opportunity to skate the event and will be awarded a medal for that event. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to complete their registration.

**SCHEDULE:** Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time for the announced dates of the competition. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available via the EntryEeze website.

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at the Pleasant Arena, 848 Pleasant Ave, St Paul, MN 55102, a single surface facility.

**MUSIC:** Music for all free skating programs must be uploaded to the Entryeze system. If you need help, work with your coach or contact Competition Chairperson.

**MUSIC CRITERIA:**

- File Format: MP3
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz o This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file.
- 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.

CDs will only be used as BACKUP for technical difficulty. A duplicate CD must be readily available in case of any problems. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time. Music downloaded for the competition will be deleted after the event is complete

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, the St. Paul Figure Skating Club and the Pleasant Ice Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition- 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:** The registration desk will be open one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. All competitors are asked to arrive at the arena at least 45 minutes prior to their event. The registration table will be located in the arena lobby. Please register promptly upon arrival.

**LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:** Please review the Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy for all USFS events. More detailed information can be found in the SkateSafe Handbook or on the USFS website. **All skaters to come dressed (in costume) to the arena.** SPFSC follows SkateSafe guidelines which means all setup room doors will remain open. This competition will not have locker rooms for changing. Skaters should anticipate arriving and departing wearing their competition attire.

**PRACTICE ICE: ONE (1) Pre Assigned Practice Ice Session will be included in your Entry Fee.** Additional Practice Ice practice ice is available for purchase on EntryEeze at the time of registration and will cost \$15.00 per session for a 20 minute session. All practice ice must be purchased in advance and paid for through Entryeze. All practice sessions are 20 minutes in length and no music will be played. The OFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE session will be assigned by the LOC by event. **NO EXCHANGES.**

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** Skater order and results will be posted through Entryeze. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check Entryeze frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition. There will be more specific instructions as the event draws closer. SPFSC is committed to meeting all USFS and CDC COVID related regulations and guidelines in order to maintain the safety of all participants, coaches, officials and volunteers.

**AWARDS** – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds.

**PHOTOGRAPHY-** No professional photographer will be on site. A June Bug Backdrop will be available for parents to take pictures prior to leaving the arena at no charge.

**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 SkateSafe Training\*
- Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the 2022 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

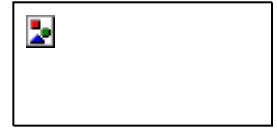
Coaching Compete USA athletes:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- Completed SkateSafe 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)

**NOTE:** 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 discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chairman and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. Please be sure to check for the director/instructor's signature confirming the level of the skater.

**Admission to the competition** is free. The number of observers/chaperones will NOT be restricted at this time. Further information will be given prior to the event. We will be following the most recent CDC, Department of Health, Safe Sport and Ramsey County policies in place at the time of the event. At the time of publishing the announcement and subject to change are the following:

- o There will NOT be a coach's hospitality room
- o There will be NO concessions open for refreshments
- o MASKS: Masks are currently required while inside the building. The mask must cover the nose and mouth. This is a requirement of the State of Minnesota. The Chief Referee reserves the right to withdraw any skater without refund if there is noncompliance from any member of the skater's "team" (guardian, skater, coach, etc.). If you have a medical reason not to wear a mask, a request must be made to the competition chair @ cmarker243@aol.com by the deadline for entries. The request will be evaluated to determine if it can be accommodated.



**Exhibition Events:** for those skaters who wish to participate at June Bug but do not want to compete, we are providing an exhibition option. At a designated time during the event, the skaters will skate the exhibition before spectators and officials. Competitors participating in the exhibition event are required to **submit a PPC in EntryEeze** no later than April 30, 2022 at 11:59PM CST. This will assist the officials in evaluating and providing feedback upon request.

**Edge Class:** All participants may register for the FREE Edge Class that will be conducted by the SPFSC Coaching staff. This is a unique opportunity for participants to take advantage of the expertise and experience of host club coaches. Skaters **MUST** sign up during the registration period in order for adequate planning to take place. Only register if you are going to participate.

**Test Session:** There will be a test session at the end of the June Bug Competition. Those skaters who have participated in June Bug will test at a significantly reduced rate.

**\*NOTE:** Scheduling for Exhibitions, Edge Class and Test Session will be done once all the entries have been completed.

## **TWIN CITY FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION LEARN TO SKATE COMPETITION SERIES (formerly the Basic Skills Series)**

TCFSA LEARN TO SKATE SERIES MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of the “Series” is to promote an introductory competitive experience for the beginning TCFSA member skater allowing them to develop in an enjoyable environment.

The Twin City Figure Skating Association (TCFSA) Learn to Skate Competition Series is sponsored solely by TCFSA and is a United States Figure Skating approved Learn to Skate Competition Series. Competition announcements and entry forms will be posted on the official website of each participating competition. Learn to Skate skaters are automatically registered and will have the opportunity to compete at 12 different local TCFSA member competitions to earn points for a final standing. Skaters **MUST** participate in at least 2 competitions to be eligible for an Award.

Awards will be presented to the skaters with the highest point totals at the end of the series. Skaters competing in more than 5 competitions will use their 5 highest placements. Point accumulation information will be available at [www.tcfsa.org](http://www.tcfsa.org) in the LEARN TO SKATE section. A team trophy will be awarded to the TCFSA member club that accumulates the most points during the series season.

**THE POINT SYSTEM:** Each skater must be a member in good standing of a TCFSA member club or Learn to Skate program. Each freestyle event in each of the series competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. The system for scoring points for the final standing will be as follows: PLACE POINTS 1 5 2 4 3 3 4 2 All competitors who place 5th place or lower will be awarded one participation point. Per the USFS learn to skate webpage, if there is only one skater in the group, he or she will be awarded three points. Also, should a skater move up a level during the competition series season, their points will follow them to the next level. They will also be rewarded 2 bonus points for moving up ONE time throughout the series season. A list of participating competitions can be found on the TCFSA website under the Learn to Skate icon.

**ELIGIBILITY and RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS:** The TCFSA Learn to Skate series is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members of either the Learn to Skate program or full members of U.S. Figure Skating through a TCFSA member club. Eligibility is based on the skill level as of the closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Learn to Skate skaters through Basic 6 must skate at their highest level passed and **MAY NOT** have passed any US figure skating tests including Moves in the Field or Dance tests. Males and females may, or may not, be placed in the same group.

The competitions in the series will be conducted under the rules set forth by the US Figure Skating “LEARN TO SKATE Competition Manual” program. Skating levels included in the TCFSA series are Snowplow Sam, Basic 1 through Basic 6 and Pre Free Skate through Free Skate 6. Elements for each level will be included in the individual announcement for each competition.

**SEE CURRENT [RULEBOOK](#) OR [U.S. FIGURE SKATING WEBSITE](#) FOR RULES/REQUIREMENTS.**

Review the chart links for requirements and levels, if not offering all levels, include that information below, for example: "Spins Challenge (Beginner – Preliminary)".

**Updated as of February 15, 2022:**

Compete USA Manual, Compulsory Moves, Jumps Challenge and Spin Challenge.  
Addition of 2022-23 Well Balanced Singles Charts, [Pairs](#), and Ice Dance: **COMING SOON.**

<b>U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS</b>				
<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> EVENT</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> EVENT</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> + EVENT</b>
<u>Excel Free Skate</u> (Beginner – Juvenile)	<b>6.0</b>	\$110	\$25	\$25
<u>Well Balanced Free Skate</u> (No Test – Pre Juvenile)	<b>6.0</b>	\$110	\$25	\$25
<b>SPECIALTY</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> EVENT</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> EVENT</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> + EVENT</b>
<u>Compulsory Moves</u> (No Test–Pre Juvenile, Well Balanced and Excel)	<b>6.0</b>	\$110	\$25	\$25
<u>Jumps Challenge</u> (Beginner–Pre Juvenile)	<b>6.0</b>	\$110	\$25	\$25
<u>Spins Challenge</u> (Beginner–Pre Juvenile)	<b>6.0</b>	\$110	\$25	\$25
<b>Compete USA</b>				<b>JUDGING</b>
<u>Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music</u>	<b>6.0</b>	\$95	\$25	\$25
<u>Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music</u>	<b>6.0</b>	\$95	\$25	\$25
<u>Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements</u>	<b>6.0</b>	\$95	\$25	\$25
<u>Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves</u>	<b>6.0</b>	\$95	\$25	\$25
<u>Compete USA – Hockey 1-4 Elements &amp; Skills Challenge</u>	<b>6.0</b>	\$95	\$25	\$25
<b>SPECIAL OPTIONS</b>				
Test Session Participation	<b>n/a</b>	\$15	\$15	\$15
Exhibition Participant	<b>6.0</b>	\$80	n/a	n/a
Edge Class Participant	<b>6.0</b>	\$0	n/a	n/a