



**2024**  
**Skating Club of Southern Connecticut**  
**Terry Connors Rink**  
**COMPETE USA**



**March 16, 2024**  
**12:00 noon – 5:30 pm**  
Close of entries March 4, 2024

Learn to Skate Compulsory Element Events – no Music  
Learn to Skate Free Skate Program Events – with Music

Aspire Compulsory Elements – no Music  
Aspire Free Skate Programs – with Music

Compulsory Elements – no Music  
\* Excel Program Events  
\* Well Balanced Programs

Showcase

**\* THIS COMPETITION IS NOT PART OF THE EXCEL SERIES  
POINTS WILL NOT BE AWARDED OR ACCRUED**

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FOR INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Terry Connors Skating Rink  
Cove Island Park, 1125 Cove Road Stamford, Connecticut 06902  
203.977.4728



**SC of Southern CT COMPETE USA**  
at  
**TERRY CONNERS RINK**

Sponsored by Skating Club of Southern Connecticut

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**DATE:** Saturday, March 16, 2024

**TIME:** 12:00 noon to 5:30 pm

**LOCATION:** Terry Connors Ice Rink, Cove Island Park, 1125 Cove Road, Stamford CT 06902 203.977.4728

**WEBSITE:** [www.skatescsc.com](http://www.skatescsc.com)

**QUESTIONS:** Helaine Walker, [helaine.walker@gmail.com](mailto:helaine.walker@gmail.com)

**RULES:** The competition will be conducted according to the rules for the 2023-2024 competition season as set forth in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members of either the Learn to Skate USA and/or those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the Terry Connors Skating School Learn to Skate Program, SC of Southern CT, Learn to Skate USA or a member club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS 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 Moves in the Field or Individual Dances.

For the **Pre-Free Skate through Free Skate 1-6, Excel and Well-Balanced Levels**, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed. Moves in the Field test level will not determine skater's competitive level. Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

Skaters need to be placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below his/her class level, the chair and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if it is the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors.

**ENTRIES AND FEES:** Skaters may register online at [www.skatescsc.com](http://www.skatescsc.com) and pay by credit card by **March 4, 2024**. Late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee. The number of late entries may be restricted due to time constraints.

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**EVENTS OFFERED and PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found [HERE](#)

**This event is utilizing the following requirements:**

**January 1-June 30, 2024**

<i>COMPETE USA EVENTS</i>	<i>JUDGING</i>	<i>1ST EVENT PRICE</i>	<i>2ND EVENT PRICE</i>
Basic 3 - Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$75.00	\$40.00
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$75.00	\$40.00
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary Plus)	6.0	\$125.00	\$60.00
No Test – Preliminary Free Skate	6.0	\$125.00	\$60.00
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$60.00	
Aspire 1-4 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$65.00	
Excel Compulsory Moves, Well Balanced Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$100.00	
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$100.00	

**Per USFS Rule 3058, NO refunds will be granted after the closing date unless the event is cancelled by SC of Southern CT.** There will be no refunds made for withdrawals for medical reasons, conflicting family activities, injuries, or illness. Should there be only one skater in an event, the event may be cancelled, and the skater will receive a refund for the cancelled event per Rule #3048. There will be no changes to the schedule to accommodate personal or family conflicts. Any request for event or level changes after the entry has been received will be processed upon receipt of a \$25.00 change fee. No changes will be made after entries have been sent to the chief referee. There will be a \$30.00 fee for returned checks. There will be no admission charge.

**Register Online at [www.skatescsc.com](http://www.skatescsc.com).**

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** place skaters in each group, and all groups, Snowplow Sam through Free Skate 6, will be limited to four skaters. No Test, Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Compulsory Moves and Free Skate Events, and all Excel Compulsory and Free Skate events will be grouped at the discretion of the organizing committee, based on the number of entries. Award Ceremonies will be scheduled at various intervals throughout the competition and will be presented off-ice.

**SCHEDULE of EVENTS:** The competition schedule will be posted at Terry Connors Rink and on the Skating Club of Southern Connecticut website ([www.skatescsc.com](http://www.skatescsc.com)) as soon as possible after the close of entries but no later than one week prior to the competition.

**MUSIC:** Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EntryEeze no later than March 4, 2024 11:59 PM ET. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a \$35.00 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. If you need assistance, email [helaine.walker@gmail.com](mailto:helaine.walker@gmail.com). **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.

**LOCKER ROOMS:** Locker rooms **will not** be used. We ask that all skaters come dressed and ready to compete. Rink benches will be used for putting on skates. Bring skate guards. Do not leave valuables unguarded. Neither SCSC nor Terry Conners Rink will be liable for items that are lost or stolen.

**LIABILITY:** This competition has been approved by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted in association with U.S. Figure Skating rules governing non-qualifying and Basic Skills competitions as set forth in the 2023-24 Rulebook. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds Skating Club of Southern Connecticut, Terry Conners Skating School, and Terry Conners Rink harmless from any and all liability during practice and the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Non-U.S. Figure Skating judges may be used to judge some of the events. The selection of all officials will comply with the rules for competitions as set out in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and in the criteria developed for U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills competitions.

### **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 three categories, Coach/Choreographer, Learn to Skate USA Instructor, or Foreign Coach/Choreographer. 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.

ONE coach credential will be issued to each registered athlete.

Coaches must be included within a skater's registration or updated through the skater's EntryEeze registration. Coaches declared at the time of registration will be included on the registration confirmation email. Non-compliant coaches will receive automated email reminders through the start of the competition.

**REGISTRATION CHECK-IN:** All competitors must check in at the Registration Desk upon arrival at the rink. Competitors are to arrive at the rink one hour prior to their scheduled event.

**RINK:** The main rink ice surface measures 200' x 85'.