

Northeast Ice Skating Club Winter Classic

Haverhill Valley Forum Arena – 7 Parkridge Road ~ Haverhill, MA 01835

4TH ANNUAL NORTHEAST ISC WINTER CLASSIC
Including Basic Skills thru Senior Excel Events
Sunday January 27, 2019 – 8:00am – 6:00pm
US Figure Skating Approved #28193

The Northeast ISC Winter 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, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club (basic skills or full member), 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: The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills program and/or 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 host Basic Skills program/club or any other Basic Skills program/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, Free Skate 1-6, Introductory, 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 may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at the same competition. Skaters entering pre-juvenile and lower events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

Entries: Entries will be accepted online only via EntryEeze and must be entered no later than midnight January 6, 2019. A link to the entry form may be found at www.northeastisc.com. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the organizers and only if the limit has not been reached. Late entries must be accompanied with an additional 30.00 late entry fee. Entries are limited to the first 200 applicants received. **See below for \$10.00 early-bird discount on applications submitted prior to midnight, Dec 15, 2018.**

Fees: Basic Skills Events (Snowplow Sam - Freeskate 6)

\$55.00—1st Event

\$35.00—Each Additional Event

Introductory, Test Track & Well Balanced Events

\$75.00—1st Event

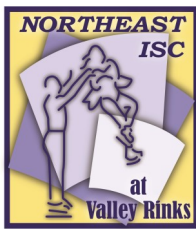
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Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is cancelled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$25.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in events. An Early-bird discount of \$10 on 1st EVENT ONLY is allowed if submitted online prior to midnight, **December 15, 2018**. The correct entry fee must accompany all applications.

Awards: Everyone will receive an award at the basic skills levels. All other events will receive medals for 1st-4th place finishes. All events will be final rounds. Awards will be presented at appropriate times throughout the event.

Schedule of Events: The schedule of events will be posted on the Northeast ISC website (www.northeastisc.com) no later than seven days prior to the competition.

Music: DEADLINE: Sunday, January 13, 2019 All competition music must be uploaded via the Entryeze as a MP3 file. If your music is not in MP3 format, please consider using the free applications – Format Factory (PC) or Audacity (Apple). Please note, U.S. Figure Skating/LOC does not endorse any conversion software. **A late fee of \$10 will be assessed if music is not uploaded by the deadline.**



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Events: Basic Elements & Program Events (SPS—Basic 6), Freeskate Elements & Program Events (Pre-Freeskate & Freeskate 1-6), Well Balanced (No Test—Pre-Juvenile), Excel (Beginner-Senior).

Facilities: The competition will be held at The Haverhill Valley Forum located at 7 Parkridge Road, Haverhill, MA 01835. www.valleyrinks.com. Ice surface is 200x85.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, (Northeast ISC @ Valley Rinks), and (The Haverhill Valley Forum) 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 Majority Judging System will be used for ALL events

Registration & Official Notices: 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 lobby of the rink. Please register promptly upon arrival. 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 at northeastisc.com. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information.

Locker Rooms & Changing Areas: This event will be following the Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook.

Photography / Videography: Photography & videography will be available for this event. More details TBA.

INFORMATION REGARDING 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.

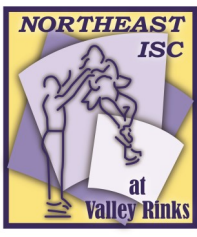
The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches who are approved to receive a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot 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>

Questions Contact: Jennifer Licciardi ~ E-mail: jlicc65@gmail.com OR northeastisc@yahoo.com

Directions: Take Rt. 495 to Exit 48 (Rt. 125 Bradford / Ward Hill). At first set of lights go Left into Ward Hill Industrial Park. At stop sign go Right onto Rogers Rd. At next Stop sign, go Left on Avco Rd. Take a right onto Parkridge Road, Haverhill Valley Forum Arena is 100 yards on Right.



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EVENTS NOT OFFERED at NEISC Winter Classic: Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior & Senior Well Balanced. Adult events.

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

FREE SKATE EVENTS SINGLES (click links below for appropriate charts)

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

[Excel Free Skate \(new for 2018-19 season\) Beginner - Senior](#)

[Singles Well Balanced Free Skate \(No Test - Pre-Juvenile ONLY\)](#)

ELEMENTS EVENT – SINGLES (SPS—Freeskate 6 only)

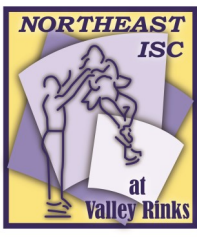
***Note: ALL levels (including Pre-Freeskate—Freeskate 6) will be performed as individual elements in the format listed below:**

- Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge/referee
- Skater will perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps or choreography)
- Each skater will perform all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.
- To be skated on 1/3 ice
- No music

All elements must be skated in the order listed.

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

NOTE: INTERMEDIATE & NOVICE EXCEL levels for this event will follow the time change that goes into effect 2/1/19. New Intermediate excel program requirement is 3:00 +/- 10 seconds. New Novice excel program length requirement is 3:30 +/- 10 seconds. See current rulebook for details or [2018-2019 excel program requirements](#).



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All entries must be received via
EntryEeze online payment system
no later than **January 6, 2019.**

Visit www.NortheastISC.com
to register!

For additional information please contact:
Northeast Ice Skating Club Competition Committee
Email: northeastisc@yahoo.com

Early Bird Deadline (\$10 Discount)
December 15, 2018.

