

# Northeast Ice Skating Club Winter Classic

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

## 8TH ANNUAL NORTHEAST ISC WINTER CLASSIC

*Including Basic Skills thru Senior Excel Events and ADULT EVENTS*

**Sunday January 21, 2024 – 8:00am – 5:00pm**

**US Figure Skating Approved #34055**

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, Learn to Skate USA® 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 Aspire 1-4, Excel, Well Balanced and Adult 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 preliminary and lower events will be divided as closely as possible by age, should the number of entries warrant more than one group. **Adult events are open to those 18 + (beginner / high beginner) and 21+ (pre-bronze thru gold).**

**Entries:** Entries will be accepted online only via EntryEeze and must be entered no later than midnight January 1, 2024. A link to the entry form may be found at [www.northeastisc.com](http://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 40.00 late entry fee. Entries are limited to the first 200 applicants received.

**Fees: Basic Skills Events (Snowplow Sam - Aspire 4)**

\$65.00—1st Event

\$45.00—Each Additional Event

**Excel, Well Balanced & Adult Events**

\$85.00—1st Event

\$45.00— Each Additional Event

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 \$35.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in events. The correct entry fee must accompany all applications.

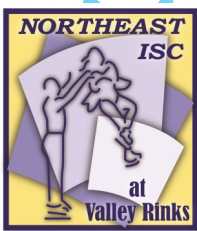
**Awards:** Everyone will receive an award at the basic skills levels. All other events will receive medals for 1st-4th place finishes. All events will be final rounds. Awards will be presented at appropriate times throughout the event.

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

**Music: DEADLINE: January 7, 2024** 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 \$20 will be assessed if music is not uploaded by the deadline.**

**Events:** Basic Elements & Program Events (SPS—Basic 6), Aspire 1-4 Program Events, Well Balanced (No Test—Pre-Juvenile), Excel (Pre-Preliminary-Senior), Adult (Beg.-Gold).

**Facilities:** The competition will be held at The Haverhill Valley Forum located at 7 Parkridge Road, Haverhill, MA 01835. [www.valleyrinks.com](http://www.valleyrinks.com). Ice surface is 200x85.



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**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](http://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.

**Practice Ice:** Limited number of practice ice sessions will be offered on the day of the competition, if time allows. Registration will be online through Entryeeze once the schedule has been published.

**SkateSafe Compliance:**

For full details about SkateSafe compliance at U.S. Figure Skating competitions, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe webpage: [www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe](http://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe).

**Locker Rooms & 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 11 years old and younger 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 and the SafeSport Handbook (both found on the [U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport](#) page).

**COVID-19 INFORMATION:**

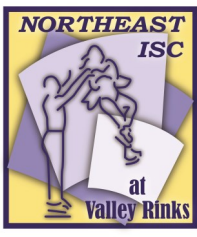
We will follow current USFS guidance. For the most recent U.S. Figure Skating COVID-19 policy requirements, [CLICK HERE](#). Any procedure changes will be communicated via email prior to the event.

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

**Information Regarding 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.

**Questions Contact:** Jennifer Licciardi ~ E-mail: [jlicc65@gmail.com](mailto:jlicc65@gmail.com) OR [northeastisc@yahoo.com](mailto: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 thru Senior Well Balanced, Adult Masters Int/Nov, Adult Masters Jr/Sr.

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

### **2023-2024 FREE SKATE EVENTS SINGLES (click links below for appropriate charts)**

[Excel Free Skate \(Pre-Preliminary- Senior\)](#)

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

[Adult Pre-Bronze - Gold Freeskate ONLY](#)

[Adult Beginner & High Beginner Freeskate](#)

### **2023-2024 COMPETE USA EVENTS (click links below for appropriate charts):**

[Snowplow Sam—Basic 6 Elements \(see below for format we will be using\)](#)

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

[Aspire 1-4 Program \(with music\)](#)

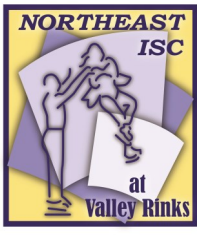
### **ELEMENTS EVENT – SINGLES (SPS—Basic 6 only)**

**\*Note: ALL levels will be performed as individual elements in the format listed below**

**(NO compulsory programs will be offered):**

- 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.**



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no later than **January 1, 2024.**

Visit [www.NortheastISC.com](http://www.NortheastISC.com)  
to register!

For additional information please contact:  
Northeast Ice Skating Club Competition Committee  
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