

Northeast Ice Skating Club Winter Classic

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

10TH ANNUAL NORTHEAST ISC WINTER CLASSIC

Including Basic Skills thru Senior Excel Events and ADULT EVENTS

Sunday January 25, 2026 – 8:00am – 6:00pm

US Figure Skating Approved #36808

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](#), and/or [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.

Eligibility: Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries.

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.
 - 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:
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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 the 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.
- **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**, U.S. Figure Skating tests will not affect a skater's eligibility to compete. This includes all skating skills, singles, and dance tests. If a skater has established a competitive floor, they cannot compete below that level. For more information on competitive floor, please refer to <https://www.usfigureskating.org/program-requirements>
- 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).

U.S. Figure Skating Program Requirements: [usfigureskating.org](https://www.usfigureskating.org) --> [Skate](#) --> [Compete](#) --> [Program Requirements](#)

Compete USA Program Requirements: [learnertoskateusa.com/competeusa](https://www.learnertoskateusa.com/competeusa)

Skate United: For any Skate United (S.U.) Athlete, please have them register for their appropriate level under the "standard" option. Once the registration is complete, the following form must be submitted to the competition chair via email at northeastisc@yahoo.com. [Click here for the Skate United Athlete Form](#).

Skating Accommodation Memorandum (S.A.M.): Skaters using a S.A.M. must submit their S.A.M. to the competition chair via email at northeastisc@yahoo.com. [Click here for more information about S.A.Ms.](#)

Entries: Entries will be accepted online only via EntryEeze and must be entered no later than midnight January 1, 2026. 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 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

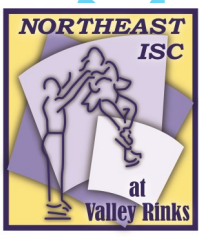
\$45.00—Each Additional Event

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.



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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.

ATHLETE ASSISTANCE/ACCOMMODATIONS: Should a skater with disabilities require any specific accommodations or assistance for their competitive event, please submit your approved S.A.M to the Competition Chair by the registration deadline at northeastisc@yahoo.com. [Click here for more information about S.A.Ms.](#)

COMPLIANCE: For full details about participant compliance requirements, refer to the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® webpage: <https://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe#compliance>.

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: January 5, 2026 All competition music must be uploaded via the Entryeeze 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.** 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.

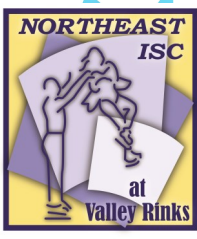
Events: Basic Elements & Program Events (SPS—Basic 6), Aspire 1-4 Program Events, Well Balanced (Pre-Preliminary—Pre-Juvenile), Excel (Pre-Preliminary-Senior), Adult (Beg.-Gold).

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



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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.

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).

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 two categories, Coach Compliance (includes choreographers) and Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Compliance. Details regarding compliance requirements can be found [in](#) Members Only, click the blue "COACH" button. 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 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.

EVENTS OFFERED:

Basic Elements & Program Events (SPS—Basic 6), Aspire Program Events (1-4), Well Balanced (Pre-Preliminary–Pre-Juvenile), Excel (Pre-Preliminary-Senior), Adult (Beginner - Gold).

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.

2025-2026 FREE SKATE EVENTS SINGLES (click links below for appropriate charts)

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

[Singles Well Balanced Free Skate \(Pre Preliminary - Pre-Juvenile ONLY\)](#)

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

[Adult Beginner & High Beginner Freeskate](#)

2025-2026 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 \(with music\)](#)

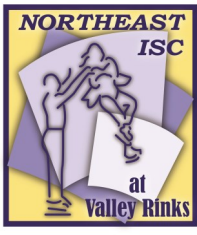
ELEMENTS EVENT – SINGLES (SPS—Basic 6 only)

***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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All entries must be received via
EntryEeze online payment system
no later than **January 1, 2026.**

Visit www.NortheastISC.com
to register!

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