



Red, White, & Blue 2023

Sunday, July 23rd, 2023

Hosted by the Vaca Valley Figure Skating Club

www.vvfsc.org

Vacaville Ice Sports

551 Davis St.

Vacaville, CA 95688

EntryEeze Registration Link

<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=207>

Entry Deadline: July 10th, 2023



I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The **Red, White, & Blue 2023** 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 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, 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.

II. ELIGIBILITY

TEST LEVEL:

As of December 1, 2022, singles athletes may opt to accelerate their test progression within U.S. Figure Skating and thus compete at level(s) best suited for their technical skillset. Athletes must still meet the minimum requirements for each level and additionally, if participating within the National Qualifying Series (NQS) or National Excel Series (Excel), they will establish a **competitive floor**.

The **competitive floor** is the lowest level an athlete can compete at and is determined only by the level selected through the EMS Series Application for NQS or Excel and is not uniquely tied to competition registration (regardless of series participation).

Eligibility Notes:

1. If an athlete participates in BOTH Excel and NQS, their NQS level may be ONE lower than their Excel level. For example, if an athlete skates Junior Excel, they may skate Novice NQS.
2. The singles free skate test levels will remain as a minimum requirement to compete.
3. Athletes may not skate down in any event.
4. This update does NOT apply to Adult, Showcase and Solo Dance.

If an athlete, coach, parent and/or guardian needs assistance with confirming their eligibility, email events@usfigureskating.org or refer to information sheet [HERE](#)

EVENTS OFFERED:

[Program requirements for the events listed below can be found here: usfigureskating.org – Skate – Compete – Program Requirements](https://usfigureskating.org)

NOTE: Skaters may not enter an Excel and Well-Balanced free skate events at the same competition.

SINGLES	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
IJS Test Credit	IJS	\$10	\$10
Excel Free Skate	IJS	\$120	\$70
Well-Balanced Free Skate	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
Well-Balanced Short Program (Juvenile – Senior)	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze-Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Emotional Performance (Beginner – Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
Choreographic Artistry (Beginner - Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
Lyrical Pop (Beginner - Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
Character Performance (Beginner - Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
Comedic Impressions (Beginner - Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
Duets/Trios (Beginner – Senior, Adult)	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
Interpretive	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
Mini Production Ensemble	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
Production Ensemble	IJS	\$120.00	\$70.00
Adaptive Individual Showcase	IJS	\$90.00	\$50.00
Adaptive Unified Partner Showcase	IJS	\$90.00	\$50.00

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 received, investigates and addresses allegations of discrimination or harassment throughout its membership and the organization. Please refer to the most current [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.

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.

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.

MANDATORY ATHLETES

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e., synchro, ice dance, pairs, shadow dance, theatre, etc.) with at least one Minor Athlete must complete SafeSport™ Training. *

Minor athletes who turn 18 mid-season are encouraged to seek parental consent to take the online

SafeSport™ Training early to avoid any disruptions in their ability to participate as the training is required upon turning 18. The athlete will not be SkateSafe compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email skatesafe@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EntryEeze:

Online registrations will be accepted via [EntryEeze](#). Payment must be made at the time of registration by credit card only. Each transaction includes a 3% transaction fee.

Registration Deadline: 07/10/2023 at 11:59pm PT

PARTNERED EVENTS:

Only one partner will complete registration for the team. During the registration process, you will be asked to identify your partner and verify their test information. **The registered partner will be responsible for managing all aspects of the competition for the team including music/PPC upload, practice ice sales, etc.**

FOREIGN SKATERS:

Non-U.S. skaters intending to register for this competition must set up a non-member account prior to registering for the competition ([click here for HOW TO](#)). This can be done by choosing the “Non Member? Create Account” option on the [Members Only](#) login page.

TEST CREDIT:

Skaters in eligible event levels (**Juvenile & higher only**) for singles may sign up for Test Credit on EntryEeze. There is a \$10 fee for the test credit packet. **Test credit requests will not be taken at the competition, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Test credit packets must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition. **Please remember that the test credit packet needs to be submitted to the skater’s home club test chair for processing.**

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

EntryEeze MUSIC UPLOAD: Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EntryEeze no later than **07/12/2023 11:59pm PT**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$25 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 check-in at the competition.

DEADLINE: 07/12/2023 @ 11:59pm PT

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.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) SUBMISSION/UPLOAD – FOR IJS EVENTS ONLY:

EntryEeze PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in [EntryEeze](#) no later than **07/16/2023 11:59pm PT**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EntryEeze and subject to a **\$25 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.

DEADLINE: 07/16/2023 @ 11:59pm PT

REFUND POLICY

Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA, Vaca Valley FSC, and Vacaville Ice Sports 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.

IV. COMPETITION DETAILS

FACILITY:

Vacaville Ice Sports
551 Davis St.
Vacaville, CA 95688

<http://vacavilleicesport.com>

The rink size is 200' X 85' with rounded corners, and tends to be on the colder side for rinks. There will be three locker rooms available for changing. There is a snack bar available on-site. There are also restaurants within walking distance, including Starbucks, Mike & Ike's Sandwich shop, Mary's Pizza Shack, and Outback Steakhouse.

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 under 11 years old 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 SkateSafe Handbook (both found on the [U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe](#) page).

U.S. FIGURE SKATING TRAVEL POLICY:

All travel must strictly adhere to Two-Deep Leadership requirements. An Adult Participant cannot transport a Minor Athlete one-on-one and Two-Deep Leadership requirements must be adhered to at all times during In-Program travel, by transporting at least two minors or a second Adult Participant. An Adult Participant cannot share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a Minor Athlete(s). Full

details of the SkateSafe Travel Policy and any exceptions can be found starting on page 12 of the [SkateSafe Handbook](#).

OFFICIAL WEBSITE & UPDATES:

Club website: <http://vfvsc.org>

An official bulletin board will be maintained in the rink for competition notifications, such as schedule modifications. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the start of the competition. Skating orders and results will be posted online as well.

Skating Orders & Events will be posted online. An email with the online starting order will be emailed out to all the competitors via EntryEeze prior to the start of the competition.

SCHEDULE

Competitors may be scheduled on any day or time during the announced dates of the competition. The competition schedule will be available after the close of entries. All participants will be notified via email once available.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will not be offered for this competition. For a calendar of the rink's scheduled freestyle and public sessions, please visit the webpage for [Vacaville Ice Sports](#) and click on any of the [Calendar](#) links.

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Check-in will open 1 hour before the first event and run through the last event of each day of competition. The registration table will be located directly inside the lobby, in front of the large bank of covered windows.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to 1st through 5th place in each event. Medals will be picked up by the skaters at the registration table.

VOLUNTEER INFO:

Volunteer information will be emailed out to all the competitors once a competition schedule has been created.

PHOTO/VIDEO:

Professional videography of the events will be provided by ETC Sports, and videos will be available for purchase at the rink.

Spectators are reminded that flash **photography is dangerous to skaters and is strictly prohibited. Personal video cameras are permitted but may only be used to film your skater's performance and for personal use only.** Only battery-powered video units are allowed; electrical cords, tripods (or similar

device) are not permitted in the arena. **PERSONAL VIDEO FILMING IS ONLY PERMITTED FROM THE AUDIENCE STANDS. FILMING FROM THE COACHING AREA OR HOCKEY BOXES IS NOT ALLOWED.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Vacaville Ice Sports is conveniently located off Interstate 80 at the Mason St./Davis St. exits in Vacaville, CA. The address of the ice rink is 551 Davis St., Vacaville, CA 95688.

The closest airport is Sacramento Metropolitan Field (SMF), and is about a 40 minute drive from Vacaville Ice Sports. Oakland International Airport (OAK) and San Francisco International Airport (SFO) are also within a 1 hr. and 15 min. drive to Vacaville.

Free lighted parking is available onsite.

Nearby Hotel Accommodations

Hampton Inn & Suites Vacaville-Napa Valley

800 Mason St.

Vacaville, CA 95688

Courtyard by Marriott Vacaville

120 Nut Tree Pkwy

Vacaville, CA 95687

Residence Inn by Marriott Vacaville

360 Orange Dr.

Vacaville, CA 95687

Fairfield Inn Vacaville

370 Orange Dr.

Vacaville, CA 95687

Comfort Suites

191 Lawrence Dr.

Vacaville, CA 95687

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Vacaville

151 Lawrence Dr.

Vacaville, CA 95687

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Competition website: <http://vfvsc.org/>

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

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