



**31st Annual Fox Cities Winter Classic
Hosted by the Valley Figure Skating Club
January 20-22, 2023**

Appleton Family Ice Center
1717 E. Witzke Boulevard, Appleton, WI 54911

**Chief Referee: Roger Glenn
Chief Accountant: Mike Meyer**

This is a USFSA Sanctioned Event

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition



The 31st Annual Fox Cities 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, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

COVID PRECAUTIONS AND RISK ASSESSMENT:

The competition will follow facility, local, state and USFSA guidelines that are current at the time of the competition. Specific precautions will be posted on our website and emailed to participants a week before the competition.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Basic Skills skaters may compete in any event as qualified by their basic skills level as of January 1, 2023. ALL SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 6 must skate at the 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. Skaters in all other events may compete in any event as qualified by their test level as of January 1, 2023 or at one level higher. A beginner is a person who has passed no US Figure Skating freestyle test. Events will not be required to be skated at the same level. Skaters may enter either the Test Track or Well Balanced Free Skate events, but not both.

Skaters will be grouped together according to age in each flight or as assigned by the discretion of the referee. In case of too few entries, events may be canceled at the discretion of the Referee, after giving the skater the option of skating one level up.

TEST LEVEL:

Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

AGE RESTRICTIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program), must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

Skaters entering beginner-pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

ENTRIES:

An online entry system with secure credit card payment is being used for our competition. The online registration system, Entryeze, can be accessed via a link on the club website at www.vfclub.com. Service fees will be applied to the transaction by the hosting online provider. Entries must be registered by midnight December 18, 2022.

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Referee and will be assessed an additional \$30.00 late fee.

Well Balanced, Excel, and Adult entry fees are \$135.00 for the first event and \$40.00 for each additional event. Compete USA event entry fees are \$90.00 for the first event and \$35.00 for each additional event.

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after January 1, 2023 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. 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 \$30.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available on Entryeze and the Valley Figure Skating Club webpage www.vfclub.com.

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at Appleton Family Ice Center, 1717 E. Witzke Boulevard, Appleton, WI 54911. The arena has seating for spectators and a concession stand that will be open during the competition. Locker rooms are available at the arena. The NHL-sized ice surface measures 85' x 200'. Plenty of free parking is available at the Appleton Family Ice Center.

MUSIC:

The music for all free skating programs and showcase must be loaded into the EntryEeze page. Backup must be provided on CD's by the skater. CD's should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Valley Figure Skating Club and Appleton Family Ice Center accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition.

AWARDS:

Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. All competitors will receive medals. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

JUDGING SYSTEM: The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all events.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Will be posted no later than January 7, 2023.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available through EntryEeze or at the rink on the day of the competition. Pre-purchase practice ice will be available for the cost of \$20 per 20 minute session. A fee of \$25 per session must be paid on the day of the event. Cash or Check (no change will be provided, please have exact change). No refunds will be issued for unused practice ice sessions. **This practice ice is for the competition only.**

Practice ice for the test session may also be available. Check with the Test Chair for more details.

REGISTRATION:

The registration desk will be open at the Appleton Family Ice Center during all practices and events. A schedule of events and any updates will be posted to Entryeze as soon as they are available from the Referee. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the posted schedule for official changes to times and events. **Competitors must arrive at the arena 1 hour prior to their scheduled event time. Please check in upon arrival.** Failure to arrive and check-in at least one hour prior to scheduled event may result in disqualification.

PHOTOGRAPHS: A photography area will be set up for skaters to take their own pictures. There will be no formal pictures for this competition.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official schedule will be maintained in the rink lobby. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 1 hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

CONTACT INFO:

If you have questions, please contact Erin Korchagin at: vfscstestsandcompetitions@gmail.com or 920-475-1120. You may also check the Valley Figure Skating Club's website at www.vfsclub.com for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The USFSA Chief Referee will set the schedule for the Competition following the closing date for receipt of entries. The schedule will then be posted on the **Entryeze** 31st Annual Fox Cities Winter Classic competition webpage.

WITHDRAWALS AND SCRATCHES:

To withdraw before the competition, please email Erin Korchagin at vfscstestsandcompetitions@gmail.com. If you must scratch one or more events after checking in, please notify the Registration Desk at the rink.

HOTELS:

A list of hotels will be available on the home page of **Entryeeze**. Mention the Fox Cities Winter Classic/Valley Figure Skating Club when making reservations to receive the discounted rate.

TEST SESSION:

A test session will be held on Friday, January 20, 2023. Test forms and additional information will be available on the Valley Figure Skating Club website. www.vfsclub.com
Practice ice for the test session may also be available. Check with the Test Chair for more details.

2023 Fox Cities Winter Classic Events Offered

WELL BALANCED SINGLES

WELL BALANCED FREESKATE (NO TEST THROUGH SENIOR)

[2022-23 Singles FS Chart.pdf \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)

SHORT PROGRAM (JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR)

[2022-2023 Short Program Elements \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)

COMPULSORY MOVES (NO TEST THROUGH SENIOR)

[Compulsory Moves \(No-Test - Senior\).pdf \(formsite.com\)](#)

EXCEL SINGLES

EXCEL FREESKATE (EXCEL BEGINNER THROUGH EXCEL SENIOR)

[Excel Free Skate Requirements 2023.pdf \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)

EXCEL COMPULSORY MOVES (EXCEL BEGINNER THROUGH EXCEL PRELIMINARY)

[ExcelCompulsory.pdf \(formsite.com\)](#)

SPECIALTY EVENTS

JUMPS CHALLENGE (BEGINNER THROUGH SENIOR)

[Jumps Challenge All.pdf \(formsite.com\)](#)

SPINS CHALLENGE (BEGINNER THROUGH SENIOR)

[Spins Challenge All.pdf \(formsite.com\)](#)

SHOWCASE SINGLES (BEGINNER THROUGH SENIOR)

[2022-23 Showcase Guidelines.pdf \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)

COMPETE USA EVENTS

COMPETE USA PROGRAM WITH MUSIC (SNOWPLOW SAM THROUGH FREESKATE 6)

[2021-22 Compete USA Manual.pdf \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)

COMPETE USA ELEMENTS (SNOWPLOW SAM THROUGH FREESKATE 6)

[2021-22 Compete USA Manual.pdf \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)

COMPETE USA SHOWCASE (BASIC 1 THROUGH FREESKATE 6)

[2021-22 Compete USA Manual.pdf \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)

ADULT EVENTS

ADULT WELL BALANCED FREESKATE (PRE-BRONZE THROUGH MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR)

[2022-2023 Adult Singles WBP Chart CAS \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)

ADULT PROGRAM WITH MUSIC (BEGINNER THROUGH PRE-BRONZE)

[Adult Beginner - Bronze Free Skate 2022-2023.pdf \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)

ADULT JUMPS CHALLENGE (ADULT BEGINNER THROUGH MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR)

[ADULT Jumps Challenge 2021-22.pdf \(formsite.com\)](#)

ADULT SPINS CHALLENGE (ADULT BEGINNER THROUGH MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR)

[Adult Spins Challenge 2021-22.pdf \(formsite.com\)](#)

SHOWCASE SINGLES (ADULT PRE-BRONZE THROUGH MASTERS)

[2022-23 Showcase Guidelines.pdf \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)