



## **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Orange Blossom Open Competition**

**Tampa Bay Skating Club**

**July 17 - 19, 2026**

**Registration Deadline Sunday, June 14, 2026**

**Clearwater Ice Arena, 13940 Icot Blvd, Clearwater FL 33760**

**The Tampa Bay Skating Club is pleased to offer competitive skating to those newer to ice-skating in Compete USA, together with Excel Free-Skate level competition from Beginner through Senior, as well as Adult, Solo Dance and Pre-Pre through Senior Well-balanced Free Skate events.**

**Chief Referee: Tamara Moores**

**Chief Accountant: Amy Fairchild**

**Technical Controller: Lori Dunn**

**Technical Accountant: Chuck Mlynarczyk**

### **I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW**

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Orange Blossom Open 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, or 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.

### **SERIES INFORMATION:**

- Orange Blossom IS NOT participating in the 2026 National Solo Dance Series this season but we look forward to returning in the 2027 season.
- Solo Dance events are being offered according to Series Requirements for the season and will be marked in CJS with a Technical Specialist evaluating Program Content. Critique will be available upon request.

## **II. ELIGIBILITY**

### **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.
  - o Skating 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:
  - o 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.
  - o 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.
  - o 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](mailto: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.

**EVENTS OFFERED:**

- **U.S. Figure Skating Program Requirements:** [usfigureskating.org](https://usfigureskating.org) --> Skate --> Compete --> Program Requirements
- **Compete USA Program Requirements:** [learntoskateusa.com/competesa](https://learntoskateusa.com/competesa)
  - **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 [tbsc.competition@gmail.com](mailto:tbsc.competition@gmail.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 [tbsc.competition@gmail.com](mailto:tbsc.competition@gmail.com).
  - [Click here for more information about S.A.Ms.](#)

On the program requirements page linked above, competitions that fall within the date range beside the program requirements must use those requirements.

SINGLES	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> Event Price	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event Price	3 <sup>rd</sup> + Event Price
Excel Free Skate	IJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Well Balanced Short Program	IJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Well Balanced Free Skate	IJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
PAIRS	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> Event Price	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event Price	3 <sup>rd</sup> + Event Price
Short Program	IJS	\$209	\$159	\$109
Free Skate	IJS	\$209	\$159	\$109
Adult Pairs Free Skate	IJS	\$209	\$159	\$109
ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> Event Price	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event Price	3 <sup>rd</sup> + Event Price
Compulsory Moves (Level 1 - 8)	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79
Jumps Challenge (Level 1 – 9)	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79
Spins Challenge (Level 1 – 6)	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79

SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> Event Price	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event Price	3 <sup>rd</sup> + Event Price
Emotional Performance (Preliminary – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Choreographic Artistry (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Lyrical Pop (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Character Performance (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Comedic Impressions (Preliminary - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Duets/Trios (Preliminary – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Theme Event	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Inflatables	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Adaptive Individual Showcase	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Adaptive Unified Partner Showcase	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	Team Fee		
Mini Production Ensemble	CJS	\$200		
Production Ensemble	CJS	\$200		
SOLO DANCE (not participating in series but according to series handbook) Critique of program content by a technical specialist will be available upon request	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> Event Price	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event Price	3 <sup>rd</sup> + Event Price
Solo Pattern Dance (not participating in series)	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Solo Combined Dance (not participating in series)	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Shadow Dance (not participating in series)	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Solo Rhythm Dance (not participating in series)	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Solo Free Dance (not participating in series)	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Adult Solo Pattern Dance	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
Adult Solo Free Dance	CJS	\$179	\$129	\$89
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1 <sup>st</sup> Event Price	2 <sup>nd</sup> Event Price	3 <sup>rd</sup> + Event Price
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79
Aspire 1-4 Program w/ Music	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79
Adult Free Skate (Beg. – High Beginner)	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79
Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79

Compete USA – Hockey 1-4 Elements & Skills Challenge	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79
Compete USA - Theatre On Ice	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79
Compete USA – Showcase	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79
<b>ADAPTIVE</b>	<b>JUDGING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Event Price</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> + Event Price</b>
Special Olympics Badges 2 - 12	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79
Special Olympics – Free Skate Program, Pairs & Dance	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79
Skate United <i>*see statement above</i>	CJS	\$149	\$109	\$79

### **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](http://www.USFigureSkating.org/SkateSafe) or email [SkateSafe@USFigureSkating.org](mailto: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 [tbsc.competition@gmail.com](mailto:tbsc.competition@gmail.com).

### **COMPLIANCE:**

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

### **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.

Coaches of foreign athletes: If you are a coach of a foreign athlete only, you are not subject to U.S. Figure Skating coach compliance and will only be asked to provide a letter of good standing for the federation your athlete represents.

With EMS, coaches must be included within a skater/team’s registration or updated through their EMS Skater Portal via “[My Coaches](#)” or “Team Personnel.” All coaches declared at the time of registration will be included in the registration confirmation email. Note: There is no registration approval process within EMS as the data (membership and test level) is tied to the U.S. Figure Skating database. Non-compliant coaches will receive automated email reminders through the start of the competition.

EMS Coach Resources (not SYS or TOI):

- [My Competitions](#)
- [My Skaters](#)
- [Coach Schedule](#)

### **TEAM SERVICE PERSONNEL**

Teams are permitted a maximum of two team service personnel. Team service personnel must have a current U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate USA® membership, a green lighted background check and completed SafeSport™ Training. All compliance requirements must be met at the time of check-in to access the competition, no exceptions. Team service personnel is defined as those indicated as a team manager and/or team service personnel planning to attend the competition with the team.

IF USING EMS: All team personnel and skaters who will need to receive a credential must be listed in the Team Portal for the competition (Team Personnel for coaches and team managers; Competition Roster for skaters and alternates). In order to be added in EMS, the individual must first be added in the team’s profile through Member’s Only.

## 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 compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email [skatesafe@usfigureskating.org](mailto:skatesafe@usfigureskating.org) for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

## III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS (Singles and Partnered events only):**

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

Registration Deadline: 06/14/2026 at 11:59pm ET

Late Registration Deadline: 06/21/2026 at 11:59pm ET + \$50Late Fee

\*The host club reserves the right to close registration at any time if event capacity is met

1. Go to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org)
2. Enter your U.S. Figure Skating or if Compete USA events are offered, your Learn to Skate USA® member number and password
  - a. If you need assistance with your member number and password, contact Member Services at [memberservices@usfigureskating.org](mailto:memberservices@usfigureskating.org).
3. Click EMS then “Competition Registration”
4. Choose “Orange Blossom Open” from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
  - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org).

### **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.

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS (Mini Ensemble/Production Teams):**

All teams are required to register online via the U.S. Figure Skating Event Management System (EMS). Anyone listed as a team manager or coach for a team in their Members Only Team Profile will be able to access the registration system. Registration for the competition is not considered final until online

payment has been received. Online payment via credit card is the only form of accepted payment for registration in EMS.

1. Go to <https://m.usfigureskating.org>.
2. Use your personal member number and password to login.
3. Click the **BLUE** “EMS Event Management System” button.
4. Choose “Competition Registration – Teams” from the menu.
5. Select the team you would like to register for competition.
6. Click the REGISTER NOW button next to your competition’s name.  
**NOTE:** Only the competitions for which your team(s) are eligible will appear.
7. Walk through the on-screen registration process which will include:
  - a. Team Verification: Confirm the team’s information is accurate.
  - b. Registration Overview: Review general information about the competition.
  - c. Event Selection: Confirm the event you are registering the team for is accurate.
  - d. Competition Roster Selection: Click the “**Add Skaters**” link. The screen will display all skaters listed in your Main Roster. Check the box next to each skater’s name to add them to the competition roster.
  - e. Coach Information: Click the “**Add Coaches**” link. The screen will display all coaches listed in your Team Profile. Check the box next to each coach’s name to add them. Only the coaches who will be attending this competition should be listed. This information can also be updated from your EMS Team Portal. You will only be able to add coaches who are listed in your Team Profile.
  - f. Team Service Personnel Information: Click the “**Add Team Service Personnel**” to add attending team service personnel. The screen will display team managers and team service personnel listed in your Team Profile. Check the box next to each name to add them. Only the team service personnel who will be attending this competition should be listed. This information can also be updated from your EMS Team Portal. You will only be able to add team service personnel who are listed in your Team Profile.
8. Payment via credit card will be required to complete your registration as it is the only accepted form of payment for registration in EMS. Registrations are not considered complete until an invoice confirmation via email has been received. A 3% processing fee will be assessed at check-out.

**NOTE:** Payment must be submitted individually for each team’s registration. If you are planning on registering multiple teams in a short period of time, it is recommended that you contact your credit card company to prevent anti-fraud systems from being activated.

### **TEST CREDIT:**

In accordance with Rules TR 3.00, 4.01 and 4.02, athletes may receive credit for meeting minimum scores at any competition held under the International Judge System (IJS). The athlete must “skate-up” to the event they are seeking test credit for, in addition to having already passed any prerequisites prior to the competition event.

How To: Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may **request their test credit packet on EMS. Request must be made and paid for prior to the event.** The test credit fee will be \$25 per test.

Any athlete seeking IJS Test Credit is responsible for all steps outlined in the “For Athletes” section of

the [IJS Protocol for Test Credit](#) document. This includes submitting your Test Credit Packet and coach statement to your club for official processing within the permissible timeline.

### **CRITIQUES/FEEDBACK**

Individual critiques will be offered on a first come first serve basis. **LOC reserves the right to limit critiques based on officials' availability.** Critiques will be available for \$25 each and can be purchased in EMS.

### **MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:**

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD: Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **June 28, 2026 at 11:59pm ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature and subject to a **\$50 late fee per segment with music**. Once the music submission deadline has passed, the skater will be locked out of EMS and must then work directly with the music coordinator to submit their music. 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.

EMS SKATER MUSIC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

*If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)*

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:**

EMS PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – Competitors participating in IJS events are required to submit PPC in EMS no later than **June 28, 2026 11:59pm ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS and subject to a **\$50 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.

EMS PPC UPLOAD HOW TO: [CLICK HERE](#)

*If you need assistance, email [productsupport@usfigureskating.org](mailto:productsupport@usfigureskating.org)*

### **REFUND POLICY**

Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline of Jun 14, 2026 11:59pm ET unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

The LOC and Chief Referee reserve the right to limit entries and make logistical policy modifications, both on and off ice, in response to recommended health protocols, ice availability and scheduling needs. Any cancelled events will be fully refundable except for small processing fee.

### **LIABILITY:**

U.S. Figure Skating, Learn to Skate USA®, Tampa Bay Skating Club and IcePlex Land Assets LLC., DBA

Clearwater Ice Arena 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**

### **FACILITIES:**

The competition will be held at **Clearwater Ice Arena, 13940 Icot Blvd, Clearwater FL 33760**. The Rink has twin surfaces – The competition and practice ice will be hosted primarily on the Pro Rink (North Rink), which measures 85'X200'. It has rounded corners and hockey barriers, 4 locker/dressing rooms and 2 party rooms, along with a Varsity Room and a large upstairs space overlooking the ice surface. The Lightning Rink, which is closest to the entrance and snack bar area may be used for events and practice sessions if schedule cannot accommodate all sessions in the Pro Rink.

### **LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:**

Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only and 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 in the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#).

The designated team coach, team manager, team service personnel and athletes competing at the skating event are allowed in the Locker Rooms/Changing Area designated for their team. The team coach, team manager, and team service personnel must remove themselves from the Locker Room/Changing Area while any Minor Athlete(s) are actively changing or undressing. All Locker Rooms/Changing Areas will be monitored. If any concerns arise, immediately contact the Locker Room/Changing Area monitor. If there are concerns regarding this policy, an athlete should change prior to arriving at the competition. The use of any recording and photographic devices inside a Locker Room/Changing Area is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this policy is punishable under the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® policy and U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

### **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 who are at least 8 years of age 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:**

It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check EMS frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition. Additional information may be available at <https://tampabayskatingclub.org/orange-blossom/>

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 competition and official schedule with start orders will be posted via IJS live scoring site prior to the official start of the competition. Results will also be available at this site. No paper results will be posted on site.

### **SCHEDULE**

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

### **PRACTICE ICE:**

Practice Ice will be available each day of the competition prior to the start of events that day. Mid-day sessions will be available if schedule permits. Please note **THESE ARE PRACTICE SESSIONS AND NOT WARMUP ICE..... YOUR ONLY AVAILABLE SESSION MAY BE EARLY IN THE MORNING EVEN IF YOU DO NOT SKATE UNTIL LATER IN THE DAY.** Sessions will be divided by level for safety reasons

Types of Practice Ice Available

- Unofficial Practice Ice (UPI)
  - o 20 Minutes
  - o No music will be played
  - o Singles sessions: not more than 24 athletes
  - o Pairs sessions: not more than 4 teams
  - o Dance sessions: not more than 5 teams

**Pre-Purchase:** Practice ice credits may be purchased after participants complete their event registration, via the EMS Competition Portal. Skaters who purchase credits during the pre-purchase period will be able to select sessions during the selection period, after the schedule has been completed and posted.

- [Click Here for a Pre-Purchase How-To Document](#)
- Open: May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 12:01am
- Close: June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 11:59pm
- Maximum credits per registered event: 2
- Cost per credit: \$30.00

**Pre-Purchase Selection:** After the close of entries and shortly after the competition schedule is published, skaters will receive an email with notice of the practice ice schedule and the date/time when pre purchased credits can be scheduled via EMS.

- [Click Here for a Selection How-To Document](#)
- Open: June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 12:01am
- Close: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 11:59pm

**Open Sales:** Practice Ice sessions will be available after the schedule has been published. Skaters will be able to purchase open sessions available to them.

- [Click Here for an Open Sales How-To Document](#)
- Open: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 12:01am
- Cost per session: \$35.00

- Maximum sessions per registered event: 2 (once competition commences, additional spots may be purchased if available)
- Cost per session: \$35

### **ONSITE CHECK-IN:**

Check-in will open on **Thursday July 16, 2026 at 10:00 am**. The registration table will be open each day, one hour prior to the first event of the day, and will remain open throughout each day of the competition. Competitors need only register for their first event. Admission will be charged for spectators in excess of two persons permitted per athlete.

The registration table will be located at the entrance doors to the Pro Rink arena. To reach it, all attendees will be required to enter through the front entrance doors to the Clearwater Ice Arena.

**If you are participating in a role requiring compliance, please be sure to [download or print your compliance card](#) to verify your compliance status on-site, if requested. If you believe your compliance card does not accurately reflect your compliance status, please contact [skatesafe@usfigureskating.org](mailto:skatesafe@usfigureskating.org) at least 2 business days prior to the competition for assistance.**

### **AWARDS:**

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each event. Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers in Compete USA events. Medals will be presented periodically throughout the day according to the posted schedule and following the verification of the final results by the Chief Accountant and Chief Referee. Pick-up will then be available at the registration area following the presentations.

### **PHOTO/VIDEO:**

Live and on-demand streaming, and sales and distribution of U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned and approved events, programs, and activities that include the playback of music is strictly prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to the distribution of footage that does not include music. Questions about this can be directed to [music@usfigureskating.org](mailto:music@usfigureskating.org).

Individual videotaping will be permitted in designated areas ONLY. NO TRIPODS. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY PLEASE.

However, Competition fees do include a video of each event the skater participates in. Video services are provided by Gabriele Photography. The videos can be accessed via a download link provided within 1 week of the competition. Family/friends will also be able to view the live stream during the event.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Official Hotels with preferred rates

## **Holiday Inn Express Clearwater East - Icot Center**

13625 ICOT Boulevard, Clearwater, Florida 33760

Across the street from rink

[Click here to book](#)

## **Safety Harbor Resort & Spa, Trademark Collection by Wyndham**

105 N Bayshore Drive, Safety Harbor, FL, 34695

Beautiful resort style hotel only 15 min drive

[Click here to book](#)

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Competition website: [tampabayskatingclub.org/orange-blossom](http://tampabayskatingclub.org/orange-blossom)

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Alex Nacsa	alexnacsa@aol.com
Chief Referee:	Tamara Moores	tamaravmoores@gmail.com