



**KRAKEN
COMMUNITY
ICEPLEX**

2025 Toe Pick Tournament

Hosted by Kraken Skating Academy
10601 5th Ave NE, Seattle WA 98125
August 8th - August 10th, 2025

Approval # 36329

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (PSER 4.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA 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 Learn to Skate USA program/club or any other Learn to Skate USA program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWFLOW SAM AND LEARN TO SKATE USA SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 6 must skate at highest level passed or one higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including Skating Skills or individual dances. Skaters in other events may skate at the highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

2025 BASIC SKILL SERIES BY PNIC

This competition is part 2025 Basic Skill Series by PNIC. To find out detail information on series, visit [PNIC Basic Skill Series](#)

General series information:

- Skater must register to be part of the series before registering for competition.
- Must compete in at least 3 Basic Skill Series Competitions. List of competitions can be found on [PNIC Basic Skill Series](#)
- Skaters will earn points to get invited to the Championship Round at PNIC Championships

EVENT JUDGING

All Compete USA level events will be judged using the 6.0 system.

ENTRIES AND FEES

To register online with secure credit card payment, visit entryeeze.com. Online entry must be completed prior to 11:59 AM on Sunday, July 13th, 2025. Late entries will be accepted until 11:59 AM on Wednesday, July 16th, 2024, at the discretion of the organizers and will be subject to a \$30 late entry fee. Entry fees are per person, in U.S. dollars. There will be NO refunds after the closing date unless the event is canceled by Kraken Skating Academy. Registration must be completed online.

Entry Fees	1 st Event	2 nd Event	3 rd + Event
Program & Free Skates			
<i>Snowplow Sam 1 – Basic 6</i>	\$115	\$40	\$30
<i>Excel Pre-Preliminary – Preliminary+</i>			
<i>Aspire 1-4</i>	\$115	\$40	\$30
<i>Well Balanced Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary</i>	\$115	\$40	\$30
<i>Adult 1-6 Freeskate</i>	\$115	\$40	\$30
<i>Adult Freeskate (Beginner – Bronze)</i>	\$115	\$40	\$30
Elements & Compulsories			
<i>Elements (Snowplow Sam – Basic 6)</i>	N/A	\$40	\$25
<i>Team Compulsory</i>	N/A	\$40	\$25
<i>Adult 1-6 Compulsory</i>	N/A	\$40	\$25
Athlete Development			
<i>Jump Challenge</i>	N/A	\$40	\$25
<i>Spin Challenge</i>	N/A	\$40	\$25
<i>Compulsory Challenge</i>	N/A	\$40	\$25
<i>Axel Tournament</i>	\$40	\$25	\$25
Showcase & Interpretive			
<i>Snowplow Sam 1 – Basic 6</i>	\$115	\$40	\$30
<i>Aspire 1-4</i>	\$115	\$40	\$30
<i>Pre-Preliminary</i>	\$115	\$40	\$30
<i>Preliminary</i>	\$115	\$40	\$30
<i>Adult 1-6</i>	\$115	\$40	\$30
<i>Adult Beginner - Bronze</i>	\$115	\$40	\$30
Team Compulsory	\$100 per team		
Aspire Synchronized Skating	\$100 per team		

Showcase Duo/Trio	\$100 per team		
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REFUNDS

Entry fees will not be refunded after the entry deadline unless the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. Contested credit card charges will be charged a \$30 fee. Payment of the fee is required before the skater can participate in events. Notification of competition times will be available through KSA at EntryEeze.com **Sorry, the online processing fee is not refundable for any reason.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Competition schedules and groups will be posted on EntryEeze. Competition schedules will not be available by phone, mail or email.

FACILITIES

The ice surface is indoors, 85' X 200', with slightly rounded corners. It is located at Kraken Community Iceplex, 10601 5th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98125

COMPETITION CHECK-IN

The official check-in desk will be at Kraken Community Iceplex lobby, beginning 60 minutes before the start of the first event of the competition. All Competitors are required to check-in as soon as possible after arrival at the rink. Although every effort is made to remain on schedule, for various reasons skating competitions occasionally run ahead of schedule or behind schedule; be sure to arrive with ample time to accommodate schedule.

AWARDS

Everyone who competes will receive an award. There will be no more than six competitors in the event and all six will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Awards will be given at the Awards table immediately after the official posting of each event.

ADMISSION

No admission will be charged.

MUSIC UPLOAD/SUBMISSION

Online music submission is the ONLY acceptable method to submit the program music. After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "Competition" tab and then selecting "My Music." Please be sure you are uploading the correct music for the correct event segment. Be careful, for example, not to mix up your

short program and your free skate! **All music must be uploaded by July 22nd, 2025, 11:59AM PT.**

The uploaded program music MUST conform to the following specifications:

- Programs per file: One (1) - Only one piece of competition program music per file is allowed.
- mp3 - The uploaded music file must be an mp3 file (MPEG-1 or MPEG-2 Audio Layer III). Simply changing the file extension to “mp3” from another file format is not acceptable.
- 192 kbps is requested (bit rates between 128 and 320 kbps will be accepted).
Maximum file size: 10 MB
- Maximum run time: Five (5 minutes)
- Metadata (tags): None - The Chief Music Coordinator strongly requests that mp3 files DO NOT contain any ID3 metadata, commonly called tags. This is especially true of any embedded images such as album cover art, picture of the skater, etc. Please, NO EMBEDDED IMAGES!
- Maximum leader: The Chief Music Coordinator requests that there be NO leader. The leader is the silence between the start of the track and the actual start of the program music.
- The Chief Music Coordinator requests that there be NO trailer. The trailer is the silence between the end of the program music and the end of the actual track.

BACK-UP MUSIC

In addition to submitting the music online, **all competitors/teams must also have at least one (1) backup copy of their competition music on a Bluetooth device, AT RINKSIDE, during the actual competition event segment.**

OFFICIAL NOTICES

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the competition site on the day of competition. The official schedule showing starting times for each event and the draw will be posted on the bulletin board. The official schedule supersedes all other schedules. Notices posted on this bulletin board are considered as sufficient notice to all competitors. Skaters are to be in the rink and ready to skate 30 minutes before their event is scheduled to begin. **Events will not be delayed for skaters who arrive late.**

REFEREE

The decision of the Chief Referee on all matters will be final. The Chief Referee, along with the LOC, shall have the right to exclude any person(s) whose behavior is unruly or unsportsmanlike or against the Covid-19 protocol set forth by LOC. Additionally, the Chief Referee reserves the right to combine or split events to best accommodate the number of entries and schedule of events.

LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating, LTS USA, Kraken Skating Academy, Kraken Community Iceplex 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.

NOTE TO COACHES

All Coaches must have proper coach compliance. Any coach not appearing on the US Figure Skating Coach Registration list or Learn to Skate USA Instructor Registration will not receive competition credentials and will not be permitted rink-side during the competition. If a coach/instructor attempts to work at this event without the proper credentials, he or she is in violation of U.S. Figure Skating ethics and code of conduct rules and, as such, is subject to disciplinary action.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice Ice will be available at Kraken Community Iceplex for \$20 per 20 minutes. Registration will take place via Entryeeze. Personal listening devices including but not limited to headphones and ear buds may not be used on unofficial practice ice, official practice ice, official event day warm-up ice, or during the event warm-up period. Medical and assistive/ adaptive listening devices are permitted.

PRIVACY POLICY

The information provided to the Kraken Skating Academy on the entry form is intended for internal use of the competition committee, chief referee, and chief accountant only. We will never intentionally disclose any personal information about you (such as, for example, your full name, Street address, telephone number, or e-mail address) to any third party without having received your permission.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

A professional videographer will be at the competition and will be responsible for all filming within the arena. Any other videotaping is prohibited. We have a safety policy prohibiting flash photography within the arena. After the ceremony, parents and coaches can photograph only the skater they are affiliated with. Personal photos of **ONLY YOUR SKATER** are allowed outside the arena and outside the awards area. All skaters will receive a video link via email following the event.

VENDORS

Kraken Community Iceplex offers limited space for vendors. If you are interested in being a vendor for this competition, please contact the Competition Co-Chairpersons by email.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For additional information regarding this announcement, please contact the following individuals:

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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple groups. Events with multiple groups will be split by age.
- Two entries in a group will constitute an event. If only one entry is received in an event, at the discretion of the Chief Referee and the LOC, the skater can compete as an individual competitor in accordance with Rule 3055 or withdraw for a refund.
- This competition is governed by the current Compete USA Manual except as modified by this announcement, and the Compete USA Manual as posted on the Learn to Skate USA website.

EVENT LEVELS

Programs & Free Skates

- Program (Snowplow Sam - Basic 6)
- Excel Free Skate
- Aspire 1-4
- Well-Balanced Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary)
- Adult 1-6 Free Skate
- Adult Free Skate (Beginner-Bronze)

Elements & Compulsories

- Elements (Snowplow Sam–Basic 6)
- Team Compulsory
- Adult 1-6 Compulsory

Athlete Development Events

- Jump Challenge
- Spin Challenge
- Compulsory Challenge
- [Axel Tournament](#)

Specialty Events

- Showcase and Interpretive
- Solo Pattern Dance

Special Olympics

- Adaptive
- Special Olympics (Badges 1-12)
- Special Olympics Singles Free Skate (1-6)
- Special Olympics (Pairs 1-2 and Ice Dance 1-2)

Team Events

- Aspire Synchro (Aspire 1-4)