



Metro Indy Skating Challenge June 2-4, 2023

Hosted by the Ice Skating Club of Indianapolis and the Winter Club of Indianapolis

Zotec Partners Carmel Ice Skadium, 1040 3rd Ave SW, Carmel IN

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

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<https://www.skateisci.com/metro-indy-skating-challenge>

EMS Registration Deadline: May 5th, 2023, at 11:59 pm ET

EMS upload deadline for Music and PPC: May 20, 2023, at 11:59 pm ET

Online purchase of practice ice sessions will be available through EMS

LOC Co-Chairs: Karen MacKay, Michelle Study-Campbell

I. COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The Metro Indy Skating Challenge 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, 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.

COVID-19 INFORMATION:

For the most recent U.S. Figure Skating COVID-19 policy requirements, [CLICK HERE](#).

SERIES INFORMATION:

2023 Excel Series

The **Metro Indy Skating Challenge** is a designated **2023 Excel Series competition** for the **2023 Excel Series**. As an Excel Series event, skaters entered in the Series at eligible competitions will earn points for their placement here to qualify for the Excel National Final to be held in Austin, TX, July 13-16, 2023. Skaters must register to participate in the Excel Series prior to competing at designating competitions in order to have their points recorded. [Excel Series Registration](#). Skaters do not need to be registered as an Excel Series participant to enter the **Metro Indy Skating Challenge**.

Indiana Championship Series.

This competition will be part of the 2023 Indiana Championship Series. The Indiana Championship Series is open to all Indiana Residents and members of Indiana Figure Skating Clubs. More information can be found on the Indiana Figure Skating Council [Website](#)

Adult Competition Series

Adult 1-6, adult beginner, adult high beginner, adult pre-bronze and adult bronze program/free skate events that meet Adult Competition Series guidelines are offered at this competition. Adult Competition Series participants must submit a photo, scanned copy, email attachment or screenshot of the results sheet to adultcompetitionseries@gmail.com by the deadline published in the most recent [Adult Competition Series Handbook](#) to receive credit and series points.

EVENTS OFFERED:

[Click HERE](#) to view the program requirements for the current season.

SINGLES	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Excel Free Skate (Beginner to Preliminary)	6.0	\$105	\$60
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Juvenile – Senior, All Excel Plus Events)	IJS	\$130	\$75
Well Balanced Short Program	IJS	\$130	\$75
Well Balanced Free Skate (No Test – Pre-Preliminary)	6.0	\$105	\$60
Well Balanced Free Skate (Preliminary – Senior)	IJS	\$130	\$75
Adult Free Skate (Adult Pre-Bronze – Adult Bronze)	6.0	\$105	\$60
Adult Free Skate (Adult Silver - Master Jr/Sr)	IJS	\$130	\$75
Adult Beginner & High Beginner Free Skate	6.0	\$105	\$60
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Compulsory Moves (No Test–Senior)	6.0	\$105	\$60
Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Beg.–Excel Prelim.)	6.0	\$105	\$60
Adult Compulsory Moves (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$105	\$60
Jumps Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$105	\$60
Adult Jumps Challenge (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$105	\$60
Spins Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$105	\$60
Adult Spins Challenge (Adult Beginner–Masters Jr/Sr)	6.0	\$105	\$60
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Emotional Performance (No Test – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$130	\$75
Choreographic Artistry (No Test - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$130	\$75
Lyrical Pop (No Test - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$130	\$75
Character Performance (No Test - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$130	\$75
Comedic Impressions (No Test - Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$130	\$75
Duets/Trios (No Test – Senior, Adult)	CJS	\$130	\$75
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Solo Pattern Dance (not participating in series)	6.0	\$105	\$60
Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$105	\$60
Adult Solo Pattern Dance	6.0	\$105	\$60
Adult Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$105	\$60
COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1st Event Price	2nd Event Price
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music ***	6.0	\$80	\$50
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$80	\$50
Adult 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$80	\$50
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$80	\$50
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$80	\$50
Adult 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$80	\$50
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$80	\$50

II. ELIGIBILITY

TEST LEVEL:

For competitions held after December 1, 2022, singles athletes may register based their highest test passed as of the entry deadline OR the level of their paid EMS Series Application for the National Qualifying Series (NQS) or National Excel Series (Excel) which will establish the athlete's competitive level ("floor") deadline.

For example, if an athlete passed their junior free skate test in November and competed in the 2022-23 NQS as a Novice from July - September, they may register for either novice or junior in excel or well-balanced events. The novice level will remain their **competitive floor** until they complete an EMS Series Application at the junior level or higher for NQS or Excel. For additional information on these eligibility updates, click [here](#).

Skaters may skate up one level in this competition from their test level.

Eligibility Notes:

1. The singles free skate test levels will remain as a minimum requirement to compete.
2. Athletes may not skate down in any event.
3. 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.

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.

III. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online registration must be completed by Friday May 5, 2023, at 11:59pm ET. Skaters wishing to register for the competition will need their U.S. Figure Skating member number and password. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC. If accepted, a late fee of \$50 will be assessed.

ENTRY FEES

6.0 Event	\$105
Each Additional 6.0 Event	\$60
IJS Event	\$130
Each Additional IJS Event	\$75
Basic Skills Event	\$80
Each Additional Basic Skills Event	\$50

Videos of every registered event are included in the cost of registration

ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA EMS :

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% transaction fee. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC and, if accepted, a late fee of \$50 will be assessed.

Registration Deadline May 5th, 2023 at 11:59 ET

Late Registration Deadline: May 19, 2023 at 11:59 ET + \$50 Late Fee

1. Go to 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.
3. Click EMS then "Competition Registration"
4. Choose "Metro Indy Skating Challenge" from the list of nonqualifying competitions.
 - a. If you need assistance completing your registration, contact productsupport@usfigureskating.org.

TEST CREDIT:

Skaters may sign up for Test Credit through EMS during online registration for \$20. Test Credit packets will be emailed to the email address listed in EMS after the competition has concluded.

MUSIC SUBMISSION/UPLOAD:

EMS MUSIC UPLOAD: Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to EMS no later than **May 20th, 2023, 11:59PM ET**. 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 receiving the skater credential onsite.

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

If you need assistance, email productsupport@usfigureskating.org

Competitors must also have available a backup copy of their competition music on a CD or 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.
- Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted for backups and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time.
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Skaters competing in Snowplow Sam-Basic 1-6 Program events will use music provided by the LOC and do not need to upload any music. These will be ½ ice events. Music is available to download here.

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 **May 20th, 2022, 11:59PM ET**. After this date, skaters will be locked out of this feature in EMS 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.

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

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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, Ice Skating Club of Indianapolis, Winter Club of Indianapolis and Zotec Partners Carmel Ice Skadium 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 **Metro Indy Skating Challenge** will take place from June 2-4 ,2023, and will be held at the Zotec Partners Carmel Ice Skadium, located at 1040 Third Ave. SW, Carmel, IN 46032. The ice surfaces are 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners. The facility has a fully-stocked snack bar, party rooms, and a pro shop. Seating accommodates 1,000 spectators and there is ample parking. Admission to the 2023 Metro Indy Skating Challenge for chaperones and spectators is free.

LOCKER ROOMS

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).

OFFICIAL WEBSITE & UPDATES:

The official website for the Metro Indy Skating Challenge can be found [here](#). It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the website and/or registration desk frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information pertaining to the competition.

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:

All sessions are 20 minutes in duration. There are no refunds for prepaid sessions, even if not used. No music is played on practice ice. Sessions will be available throughout the Competition and designated by level and discipline.

Pre-Purchase: Practice ice (PI) will be available for pre-purchase through EMS after skater registration has been completed. Deadline for pre-purchase of PI is May 20, 2023 11:59PM ET. Practice ice will be selected by skater during the session-selection window. After close of the entries, you will receive an email to access your practice ice record and select your sessions via EMS. **Practice ice will be \$15 per 20 minute session if you pre-purchase sessions. A maximum of 2 practice ice sessions may be pre-purchased per skater per eligible event.**

Session Selection: The session-selection window will be open after the close of registration, when the schedule is complete.

Open Sales: Following the close of the pre-purchase selection window, skaters will have an opportunity to purchase and select additional PI sessions for \$20 per 20 minute session. The open sales selection will be available throughout the event, purchase will be subject to availability.

TEST SESSION. We will be hosting an in-person test session in association with the competition. Details of the test session and how to sign up will be posted on our website at www.skateisci.com

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Registration will open one hour before the first event and will be located in the main lobby of Carmel Ice Skadium. Please register/check in promptly upon arrival.

AWARDS:

Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in all events. Results will be posted online. Printed results will not be available. Skaters should report to the awards table after the final results have been posted online.

Team Trophy will be awarded to the club that accumulates the most team points across all events (excluding the host clubs).

PHOTO/VIDEO:

828 Studios will be providing exceptional quality professional video and photography services. Every skater will receive an email with instructions, including a link, for each event they registered and participated. Videos of every registered event are included in the cost of registration. A link will be provided to all registered skaters detailing the photography options available for sale.

Other photographing and videotaping must be done from the spectator's stands. Electrical outlets in the arena may not be used.

Flash photography is not allowed in the arena as it is a safety hazard to the skater. **Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited.** Please refer to the Basic Ice Usage and Skater Etiquette Information document found in the Club Resource section of Member's Only.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Competition website: <https://www.skateisci.com/metro-indy-skating-challenge>

If you have questions, please contact the Metro Indy Skating Challenge competition chairs at skatemetroidy@gmail.com.

Competition Chair:	Karen MacKay / Michelle Study-Campbell
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