



2017 Reach For The Peaks Basic Skills Competition Announcement



April 22, 2017

To Be Held at:

**Peaks Ice Arena
100 N Seven Peaks Blvd
Provo, UT 84606**

Entry Deadline: Sunday, March 26, 2017

EVENT CHAIRPERSON: Tracy Bubnis (bubnis1@yahoo.com)

HOSTED BY:

Peaks Figure Skating Club



This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition
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The Reach for the Peaks 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.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

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.

Basic Skills Competitions may include events for skaters who have passed no higher than the preliminary free skating, preliminary dance or adult bronze free skating tests.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-6 and Pre-Free Skate skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the Free Skate 1-6, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

ENTRIES: The Peaks Figure Skating Club will be accepting entries online, utilizing EntryEeze.

Pursuant to US Figure Skating Rule 3235, entry fees will be refunded only if the event is not held.

WE REQUIRE THAT ALL SKATERS USE ONLINE ENTRY via ENTRYEEZE

To register, go directly to <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=290> to enter the 2017 PFSC event (the www.peaksfc.org website will also have a link to the competition). Before going online, you will need your US Figure Skating membership number, a valid email address, a credit card and your coach's email address.

Entry Fees:

Event: (Free Skate, Compulsory, Showcase, Jumps, Spins, etc.)	First Event:	Additional Events:
Snowplow Sam 1-3	\$35.00	\$20.00
Basic 1-3	\$35.00	\$20.00
Basic 4-6, Pre-Free Skate	\$40.00	\$25.00
Freeskate 1-Preliminary	\$45.00	\$25.00
Adult	\$45.00	\$25.00
Pairs / Duet	\$20.00/skater	\$10.00/skater

Online entries must be completed via EntryEeze no later than midnight, **Sunday, March 26, 2017**. Late entries, if accepted, will be charged an additional \$20. All age requirements are effective as of the close of entries. A credit card processing fee of 3.5% is charged by Peaks FSC. These processing fees are **not refundable**, even if the event is cancelled or the skater withdraws before close of entries. A refund of entry fees will be made for withdrawals made **prior to March 26, 2017** (official close of entries), in accordance with US Figure Skating Rule 3235.

Credit Card Disputes: The Peaks Figure Skating Club reserves the right to charge an additional fee of \$25.00, in addition to the entry fee, to resolve any disputes to the credit card charge which will show up as Peaks FSC.

Skaters will not be allowed to compete until all payments are complete. There is no charge for admission.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after Sunday March 26, 2017 midnight 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 nonsufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a **\$25** fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Peaks Ice Arena, 100 North Seven Peaks Blvd. Provo, Ut 84606, 801-852-7465, website: provo.org. The ice surface at the Peaks Ice Arena is 200 feet long and 100 feet wide, with slightly rounded corners and completely indoors.

MUSIC: All competitors must provide their own music on CD's only. The CD must be clearly marked with the name, event and side to be played, with one program per CD. **No CDRW CD's will be accepted.** The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at

the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Peaks FSC cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Peaks FSC, and Peaks 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.

JUDGING SYSTEM: The Basic Skills Competition may use qualified skaters and/or instructors who are 16 years of age or older and/or persons who are trial judging for appointments. The competition chair may wish to enlist a referee who may assist in the selection of the additional judges and officials and to serve as liaison between the judges, accountants, and skaters. All events will be judged under the 6.0 system.

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin **ONE** hour prior to the first event. All entrants are required to register and be ready to skate at least one hour prior to their scheduled event. The registration table will be located in the lobby. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is allowed in the rink area during competition. Flash photography is dangerous to the skaters! The competition committee reserves the right to remove anyone from the rink who ignores requests and warnings regarding the use of flash photography. Professional photography is available for the competition by Marina Del Brearton Photography. Purchase of photo packages will be available on <http://comp.entryeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=290> Personal cameras and videotaping will be allowed.

ADMISSION: There will be no admission charged. All skaters are encouraged to invite family and friends.

DRESSING ROOMS: Dressing rooms are unsupervised. Please bring skate guards and do not leave valuables unattended. Neither the Peaks Ice Arena or Peaks Figure Skating Club will be responsible for missing valuables. Dressing rooms will be for coaches and skaters only. Parents wishing to do hair and makeup may do so in the lobby or restrooms.

AWARDS: Awards will be given 5 minutes after the results for an event are posted. Medals will be given for the first through fourth places in each event. A podium will be available for skaters of each event for personal or group use.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check <http://comp.entryeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=290> frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 60 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted 1 day prior to the competition at the rink.

RULES: One entry in a category will constitute a scheduled event to be skated. Events may be combined or divided at the discretion of the chairperson. The chairperson shall have the right to exclude any person whose behavior is unruly and/or unsportsmanlike. The decisions of the chairperson on all matters will be final.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Learn to Skate USA ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing a Learn to Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Learn to Skate USA instructor.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Tracy Bubnis at bubnis1@yahoo.com.

EVENTS OFFERED:

Free Skate, Compulsory and Showcase:

Snow Plow Sam -Basic 6

Pre Free Skate - Preliminary

Adult 1-6, Pre Bronze Adult and Bronze Adult

Spins Challenge

Jumps Challenge

[Illustration of progression through levels of Singles Free Skating](#)

SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

- A. Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 [Basic Program Event, Snowplow Sam – Basic 6](#)
- B. Introductory free skate events [Introductory levels Free Skate \(Beginner and High Beginner\)](#)
- C. Test Track free skate events [Test Track Free Skate](#)
- D. Well Balanced Program free skate [Pre-Free Skate 1 – Free Skate 6 program event](#)
- E. No Test - Preliminary See [Compete USA Manual](#) page 13, 14
- F. Adult 1-6, Pre Bronze and Bronze See [Compete USA Manual](#) page 16

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SINGLES COMPULSORY MOVES

- A. Beginner events (Snowplow Sam - Basic 6) [Compete USA Team Compulsory](#)
- B. Standard events
[Pre-Free Skate - Free Skate 6 Compulsory Event](#)
[Introductory levels compulsory](#)
[No Test – Prelim Compulsory moves](#)
[Adult 1-6, Pre-Bronze and Bronze compulsory moves](#)

SINGLES JUMPS CHALLENGE

- A. Introductory events (Beginner and High Beginner) [Jumps Challenge](#)
- B. Standard events (No-Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary) [Jumps Challenge](#)
- C. Adult events [Adult Jumps Challenge](#)

SINGLES SPINS CHALLENGE

- A. Introductory events (Beginner and High Beginner) [Spins Challenge](#)
- B. Standard events (No-Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary) [Spins Challenge](#)
- C. Adult events [Adult Spins Challenge](#)

PAIRS FREE SKATING EVENTS

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc. [Pairs Curriculum](#)

SHOWCASE EVENTS

- A. Compete USA [Compete USA Showcase Events](#)
- B. Introductory Events [Compete USA Showcase Events](#)
- C. Standard Events [Compete USA Showcase Events](#)
- D. Adult Events [Compete USA Showcase Events](#)
- E. Dramatic Entertainment [Showcase Events - Dramatic Entertainment Events](#)
- F. Light Entertainment [Showcase Events - Light Entertainment Events](#)
- G. Interpretative [Showcase Events - Interpretative Events](#)
- H. Duets [Showcase Events - Duet Events](#)