



The 2022 Peach Open

hosted by the
Georgia Figure Skating Club
and sanctioned by
U.S. Figure Skating
September 3-4, 2022
(September 2 only if necessary)

All events will be held at the **Atlanta IceForum**,
2300 Satellite Boulevard, Duluth, GA, 30097
www.gafsc.org/peachopen/

Registration Deadline: 11:59pm EDT, Wednesday, August 3, 2022.

The 2022 Peach Open 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, and who is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or who is an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. citizens.

COVID-19 INFORMATION (as of June 17):

- Masks are not required for fully vaccinated people.
- Masks **are** required by people not fully vaccinated.
- **Chaperones/Spectators:** Chaperones will be allowed for each skater. As we get closer to the event, we will decide if spectators, other than chaperones will also be allowed.
- **U.S. Figure Skating Waivers are a requirement for ALL athletes.** The online waivers must be

completed via [Members Only](#) prior to the competition, instruction [here](#).

- **Pre-event communication:** Skaters and coaches will be kept informed via email and website about the competition environment including current Covid-19 restrictions, venue maps, safety plans or any other urgent information. We will also set up a virtual meeting/information source for attendees prior the event.

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, except for novice and higher.

Age restrictions/requirements: Singles free skate events (well-balanced program) have the following requirements:

Juvenile: Girls – 12 years or younger; Boys – 13 years or younger
Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years or older; Boys – 14 years or older
Intermediate must be under the age of 18

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

COMPETITION REGISTRATION:

Secure online Registration and credit card payment available at:

<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=216>

Entries must be submitted by 11:59pm, Wednesday, August 3, 2022.

Late entries will be accepted through August 9 with a late fee of \$30.00 After August 9, all late entries will be at the discretion of the Chief Referee and will require a late fee of \$30.00

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.**

Mandatory Athletes:

Athletes age 18+ as of the competition start date who will be competing on a team (i.e. synchro, 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 SafeSport compliant until they have completed the training and their Members Only portal reflects completion. Please email safesport@usfigureskating.org for instructions or questions regarding parental consent.

REFUND POLICY:

All changes after the deadline (event, level) will be levied a \$25.00 fee

Full refunds including practice ice, minus the online processing fee, are available if withdrawal is prior to August 3, 2022.

After August 3, 2022, entry refunds are only available if the competition is not held or there is a death in the competitor's immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given. The Georgia FSC reserves the right to divide an event, limit the number of entries, hold an event with only one entry and cancel an event (with refund) with only one entry.

Please contact Rob Lichtefeld for refund information. If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason.

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.

A final schedule will be available at the registration desk and will be posted around the rink.

A schedule will be posted on the GaFSC web site at:

www.gafsc.org/peachopen/ no later than one week before the event.

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at:

Atlanta IceForum
2300 Satellite Boulevard
Duluth, GA, 30097
770-813-1010
www.iceforum.com

The rink is a climate-controlled facility with two ice surfaces, each measuring 200' by 85' with rounded corners and a hockey barrier. The rink has a snack bar, a restaurant, and a pro-shop.

MUSIC UPLOAD:

Competitors participating in events with music are required to upload their music to the [EntryEeze Registration](#) site no later than August 25 at 11:59pm. You may upload your music as soon as you have entered and paid for your events.

If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact:
Marilyn Nolte at skatermarilyn@gmail.com

All music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach, and get a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

MUSIC CRITERIA:

- File Format: MP3
- Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher and Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz
 - This will be verified by the music chair and they may request you upload a corrected file.
- Leaders and trailers (the silence or "dead space" before and after the actual start and end of the program music) may not exceed two (2) seconds. We prefer that there be NO leaders or trailers at all. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors **must** also bring a copy of their competition music on CD (or digital copy) as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be available rink side during the competition. 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.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT (PPC) – IF IJS:

All competitors skating in events with IJS judging, need to submit the planned program content form online.

This form is found on the competition [EntryEeze website](#) and is due by **August 25 at 11:59 ET or there will be a \$10.00 PPC fee** assessed at the door when you complete your form at registration.

We ask that you fill it out online by the deadline, so that the volunteers won't need to handle paperwork at registration.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Georgia Figure Skating Club, and the Atlanta IceForum 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.

ONSITE CHECK-IN:

Check-in will be open at the rink during the scheduled events. Skaters are required to check the official bulletin board at the rink for the scheduled events. The posting of such notices, changes or announcements shall be considered sufficient notice to competitors.

LOCKER ROOMS:

Locker rooms and changing areas **will not be available** this competition. All athletes are expected to arrive to the arena ready (costumes, hair, make-up etc.). Athletes will be provided with an area to put skates on, but will not be permitted to change in public restrooms.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available at the Atlanta IceForum beginning Friday, September 2 and will be available throughout the competition.

The cost is \$20 per 20-minute session if pre-paid, and \$25 per 20-minute session on a walk up basis.

Secure online selection and credit card payment will be available at:

<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=216>

PHOTO/VIDEO:

Videos for each free skate, dance and showcase event will be provided to each skater in that event.

Action photography will be available for purchase.

Please no flash photography – it distracts the skaters and doesn't work well due to the Plexiglas hockey barriers.

Note, per U.S. Figure Skating policy, photographing and/or recording of anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited. Personal videography will only be available in specified locations and only with handheld devices.

AWARDS:

Medals will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners in each non-qualifying event.

Medals will be presented to the 1st through 6th place winners in each Compete USA event.

Medals will be distributed onsite. The manner of distribution will be determined closer to the event, and skaters will be notified during check in.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained near the Registration Desk.

It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. 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.

TEST CREDIT:

Skaters that meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit forms at registration. This may be requested on-site or purchased during registration. Test credit will not be available after the last IJS event has ended and the competition has concluded. Please make the request at registration desk no later than one hour after the conclusion of your event. Forms must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition. A nominal fee of \$20 will be charged. We will accept check or online payments. The link for online payments will be provided at the registration desk.

JUDGING SYSTEMS:

Well Balanced Freeskate: No-Test and above will be judged with the International Judging System (IJS). All other levels will be judged using the 6.0 system.

Short Program: Open Juvenile and above will be judged with the International Judging System (IJS).

Excel Freeskate: Pre-Preliminary and above will be judged with the International Judging System (IJS). All other levels will be judged using the 6.0 system.

Showcase: Pre-Preliminary level and above will be judged with the [Showcase Component Judging System](#) (CJS). No-Test and below will be judged using the 6.0 system

Dance: All dance events will be judged with the 6.0 system.

CompeteUSA: All CompeteUSA events will be judged with the 6.0 system.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the compliance requirements listed below and verified by the U.S. Figure Skating.

Coach/Choreographer (domestic/non-foreign):

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Must complete the Professional Coach/Choreographer Coaching Education Requirement (CER) through the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$5 million aggregate.
- ✓ Must agree to the U.S. Figure Skating Code of Ethics. *
- ✓ Must complete three waivers: 1) Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Release and Indemnification Agreement, 2) Medical Consent and 3) Name and Likeness Release and Consent Agreement. *
- ✓ If attending a qualifying competition or traveling as a part of Team USA and/or International Selection Pool (ISP), must be a full member of the [Professional Skaters Association \(PSA\)](#).

Learn to Skate USA Coach:

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member OR Learn to Skate USA instructor membership
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must submit information for, proper payment of \$30 and successfully pass a background check. *
 - The background check will be valid for two seasons, the one in which it was completed plus one additional.
- ✓ If 18 years or older, must complete annual SafeSport Training. *
 - The training will be valid for 365 days from date of completion and there is no cost for the training/certification.
- ✓ Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliance coach (details above)

* Accessible via U.S. Figure Skating Members Only Website:

www.usfsaonline.org → Person Icon  or Account → Member Profile → Compliance

Foreign Coach/Choreographer:

- ✓ Required to present the LOC with a letter from their federation verifying they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit the [Coach Compliance](#) page.

VOLUNTEER INFO:

After the scheduled is finalized, the club will put up a SurveyMonkey site with slots and required roles. **Club Members or their families are expected to volunteer during the event.** Other skaters, chaperones and coaches are welcome to help out.

CONTACT INFO:

Georgia Figure Skating Club Web Site:
www.gafsc.org/peachopen

If you have further questions about the Peach Open, please send your questions to:

Ginger Whatley
404-295-6815
PeachOpen@gafsc.org

Or, the Event Chair/Registrar:

Rob Lichtefeld
678-779-3894
rob.lichtefeld@yahoo.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The website <http://www.gafsc.org/peachopen> will have information about:

- Airport information
- Merchandise pre-orders
- Vendor & Sponsorship Opportunities
- Schedule when available

Accommodations:

The Georgia Figure Skating club has acquired discounted rates at several local hotels. Please check the Peach Open website for rates and contact information:

<http://www.gafsc.org/peachopen>

Programs: Printed programs will be given to all competitors. If you would like to advertise in the program, a program insertion order is in this packet. If you have any questions, please contact:

Rob Lichtefeld
770-513-2117
rob.lichtefeld@yahoo.com

Good Luck Ads may also be purchased on the [EntryEeze website](#) during the registration process.

SECTION 2: Events Offered and Entry Fees:

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

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS			
SINGLES	IJS/6.0	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT
Excel Free Skate Beginner – High Beginner	6.0	\$120	\$90
Pre-Preliminary - Senior	IJS	\$140	\$120
Well Balanced Short Program Open Juvenile - Senior	IJS	\$140	\$120
Well Balanced Free Skate No Test - Senior	IJS	\$140	\$120
SPECIALTY	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT
Compulsory Moves (No Test–Senior)	6.0	\$120	\$90
Excel Compulsory Moves (Excel Beg.–Excel High Beginner)	6.0	\$120	\$90
Jumps Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$120	\$90
Spins Challenge (Beginner–Senior)	6.0	\$120	\$90
Team Maneuvers (see below)			
SHOWCASE	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT
Individual Entertainment - Character Perf & Emotional Perf			
Beginner – No-Test	6.0	\$120	\$90
Pre-Preliminary - Senior	CJS	\$125	\$95
Duets (No Test – Senior)	6.0	\$120	-
(Use the Teams button on Entryeeze - 1 skater signs up)			
SOLO DANCE	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT
Solo Pattern Dance <i>(not participating in series)</i>	6.0	\$120	\$90
Solo Free Dance	6.0	\$120	\$90
COMPETE USA EVENTS			
EVENT	JUDGING	1st EVENT	2nd EVENT
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$80	\$35
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program w/ Music	6.0	\$80	\$35
Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 Elements	6.0	\$80	\$35
Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$80	\$35
Compete USA – Showcase	6.0	\$80	\$35
Compete USA Manual			
ADAPTIVE SKATING			
Special Olympics Badges	6.0	\$80	\$35
Special Olympics – Free Skate Program, Pairs & Dance	6.0	\$80	\$35
Skate United Badges	6.0	\$80	\$35
ALL SKATE (see below)	6.0	\$80	\$35
Special Olympics Manual/Handbook			
Adaptive Skating Manual			

Team Maneuver Events:

Each team will consist of three to five members with one maneuver performed by each member. Both boys and girls may compete on the same team. The fee is \$25.00 for each member of a team maneuvers team.

If a team member is unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may perform his/her maneuver with proper notice to the event referee. Each skater may perform no more than two elements. Skaters do not have to represent the same club. A skater may compete on one team only.

Each team must construct a sign or poster with the team name prominently displayed. Skaters may skate up one level from their free skate test level

The team must be registered by the Team "Captain" through Team entry process of the [EntryEeze website](#).

No-Test

1. Waltz + Loop jump combo
2. Lutz
3. Sit spin
4. Forward or back upright scratch spin
5. Forward inside or outside spiral

Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary

1. Axel
2. Lutz + Loop jump combo
3. Spit or Stag jump
4. Camel/Sit combo spin
5. Attitude or Layback spin

Pre-Juv & Juvenile

1. Axel + Loop jump combination
2. Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop
3. Sit/Back Sit, or Camel/Back Camel spin
4. Combination spin - all 3 positions, no change of foot
5. Circular step sequence

Intermediate & Novice

1. Any double/double jump combination
2. A 3 jump combination or series with at least 1 double jump
3. Flying Camel spin
4. Combination spin with change of foot, and change of position on each foot
5. Spread Eagle or Ina Bauer

Junior & Senior

1. Double Lutz
2. Any double/double or double/triple jump combination
3. Any flying spin with a difficult variation
4. Full ice straight line step sequence
5. Spiral with a change of edge

Adaptive:

ALL SKATE - open to any skater with any need for accommodation. Skaters will not be judged against each other but will be celebrated for their achievement. All skaters and assistants must be USFS members or LTS members.

Skaters may perform a 1:40 max program. They may include any skating moves they are able to perform. They may perform by themselves or with assistance of another skater. Skaters will be judged individually and awarded a gold medal for the best element or component in their program. For example- backward swizzle pumps, musical interpretation, upright spin, etc.

**Georgia Figure Skating Club
2022 Peach Open / Peach Classic
Program Ad Insertion Order**

Advertiser: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____

Ad Sizes: Full Page - 5"W x 8"H
1/2 Page - 5"W x 4"H
1/4 Page - 2-3/8"W x 3-3/4"H
Business Card - 2"W x 3-1/2"H (Vertical Orientation)

Ad Costs:	Inside Front Cover (Full Page):	\$75	_____
	Inside Back Cover (Full Page):	\$75	_____
	Back Outside Cover:	\$100	_____
	Full Page Inside:	\$50	_____
	1/2 Page Inside:	\$35	_____
	1/4 Page Inside:	\$25	_____
	Business Card:	\$20	_____

Please provide electronic or camera ready black and white artwork for each ad size.

All artwork and insertion orders must be received by August 9, 2022.

Acceptance:

Name and Title

Signature

Date

Total Amount Due: _____

Please make check payable to "Georgia Skating Events" and Mail to:

**2022 Peach Open / Classic
1533 Glencrest Trail
Lawrenceville, GA 30043**

Questions: Please Contact Rob Lichtefeld 770-513-2117 or rob.lichtefeld@yahoo.com
Thanks for your Support.



Good Luck Ads for Competition Program

Proud of your skater? Let them know how much by placing a personalized good luck/congratulatory ad in the competition program.

Ads will be superimposed on a graphic of your choice below. Please limit ads to 20 words or less.

All ad orders must be received by August 9, 2022

Your message:

Check One



Female Skater



Male Skater

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Good luck ads are \$5.00 each. Please make checks payable to "Georgia Skating Events" and mail to:

**2022 Peach Open
1533 Glencrest Trail
Lawrenceville, GA 30043**

Please copy this form for additional ads.