



2022 Skate La Grande, San Diego

June 24th - 26th, 2022

at the

San Diego Ice Arena

**11048 Ice Skate Place
San Diego, CA 92126**



Sponsored by
**San Diego
Figure Skating Club**



Sanctioned by
U.S. Figure Skating

Close of Entries: May 24th, 2022

U.S. Figure Skating Covid-19 Policy Update - Effective Immediately

U.S. Figure Skating, with the approval and guidance of U.S. Figure Skating's Chair of the Sports Science and Medicine Committee and support of the U.S. Figure Skating's Board of Directors, is revising the mask policy that has been in place since August 2nd, 2022.

As of March 15th, 2022:

Consistent with updated CDC guidance on mask use, face coverings are no longer required to be worn indoors at U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events or activities if your community levels are Low or Medium. We do encourage masks to be worn indoors if your community is in the High category based on the CDC Community Levels by County Map as announced on February 25th, 2022.

Sanctioned activities include competitions (U.S. Figure Skating and Compete USA), exhibitions/performances and test sessions.

Locker Rooms/Changing Rooms: There will be **NO** locker rooms or changing rooms available in the Rink Area. Skaters must plan to arrive at the Rink Area with costumes on and hair & make up done. The Rink Area will be for putting on skates ONLY.

2022 Skate La Grande

San Diego Figure Skating Club's (SDFSC) Skate La Grande competition 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.

SERIES INFORMATION:

So-Cal Interclub Invitational Series - Skate La Grande has been approved as part of the Southern California Interclub Invitational Series. Top point scorers in specific levels at the end of the season will be invited to the Invitational Final. Please see the Southern California Interclub Association website at <http://www.socalinterclub.org> for more information.

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.

Age restrictions/requirements:

Juvenile Girls events: 12 years of age or younger at the close of entries

Juvenile Boys events: 13 years of age or younger at the close of entries

Open Juvenile Ladies events: 13 years of age or older at the close of entries

Open Juvenile Men events: 14 years of age or older at the close of entries

Groups:

General:

- All events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.
- If there are not enough entries to hold an event, boys and girls may compete against each other at the Pre -Juvenile level and below.

Showcase:

- Showcase maybe combined at the discretion of the referee.
- Depending on the number of entries, boys and girls may compete against each other in Showcase events.

2022 Skate La Grande

ENTRIES: All entries must be submitted online via Entryeze ([Entryeze-SkateLaGrande](https://www.entryeze.com/Entryeze-SkateLaGrande)) by **11:59pm May 24th, 2022**. Late entries, if accepted, will be charged a **late fee of \$35.00**. All age requirements are effective as of the close of entries. Visit <https://www.skatelagrande.org/> for online entry information.

Online processing fees are additional and are NOT refundable.

<u>U.S. Figure Skating Events</u>				
SINGLES	Judging	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd + Event
Well Balanced Short Program (Juvenile - Senior)	IJS	\$75	\$40	\$40
Well Balanced Free Skate (No Test - Senior)	IJS	\$75	\$40	\$40
Adult Free Skate (Adult Silver - Masters)	IJS	\$75	\$40	\$40
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary - Sr & All Plus Events)	IJS	\$75	\$40	\$40
PAIRS	Judging	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd + Event
Short Program	IJS	\$75	\$40	\$40
Free Skate	IJS	\$75	\$40	\$40
Adult Pairs Free Skate	IJS	\$75	\$40	\$40
SHOWCASE	Judging	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd + Event
Individual (No Test - Senior, Adult)	6.0 system	\$75	\$40	\$40
Duets (No Test - Senior, Adult)	6.0 system	\$75	\$40	\$40
COMPETE USA EVENTS	Judging	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd + Event
Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 Program w/ Music	6.0 system	\$65	\$40	\$40
Pre Free Skate - Free Skate 1-6 Program with music	6.0 system	\$65	\$40	\$40
Excel Free Skate (Beginner & High Beginner)	6.0 system	\$65	\$40	\$40
Adult Pre-Bronze & Bronze Free Skate	6.0 system	\$65	\$40	\$40
COMPETE USA - SHOWCASE	6.0 system	\$65	\$40	\$40
Late Fee		\$35.00		

REFUND POLICY: In accordance with USFSA Rule 3047, entry fees will not be refunded after **May 24th, 2022** unless no competition exists or the event is cancelled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are never refundable. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. **Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available online via Entryeze.** ([Entryeze-SkateLaGrande](https://www.entryeze.com/Entryeze-SkateLaGrande)) and the Skate La Grande website at www.SkateLaGrande.org.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

- Short Program events: Juvenile - Senior
- Well Balanced Program free skate events: No Test - Senior
- Well Balanced Program free skate events: Adult events - Adult Silver - Masters
- Excel Pre-Preliminary - Senior; All Excel Plus Events

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online via Entryeze ([Entryeze-SkateLaGrande](https://www.entryeze.com/entryeze-skate-la-grande)). **The form submittal deadline is June 10, 2022.**

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- Excel Beginner & High Beginner
- Well Balanced Program Free Skate events: Adult Pre-Bronze & Bronze
- All Showcase events
- All Compete USA events

FACILITY: The competition will be held at the San Diego Ice Arena, 11048 Ice Skate Place, San Diego, CA 92126. Ice size is 200 x 85.

ADMISSION:

There is no admission fee to watch the competition. Each skater will receive his/her own Competitor's Credential. Only those with credentials will be allowed in the skater warm-up area.

MUSIC:

Music will be uploaded **via Entryeze only**. The **deadline for uploading music is June 10, 2022**. If Music had not been uploaded by the deadline, **there is a \$10 fee for late submission and a \$25 late fee due upon check-in for failing to upload music**. Please be sure to upload the correct music for each specific event. Upload music at [Entryeze-SkateLaGrande](https://www.entryeze.com/entryeze-skate-la-grande)

Specifications for music uploads:

- Only one piece of program music per file
- mp3 file format (simply changing the extension is not acceptable)
- 192 kbps bit rate is requested
- Maximum file size of 10 MB
- No ID3 Metadata tags
- Maximum 2 seconds leader silence

On competition day, **have a separate Backup CD available** in the event your file does not play.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, San Diego Figure Skating Club, and San Diego 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.

REGISTRATION:

A Registration Desk will be located in the lobby of the San Diego Ice Arena on the days of the competition. All competitors are **required to register** upon arrival at the arena, **no later than 1 hour before** the scheduled start of their event.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice schedules will be announced and available for online purchase via Entryeze ([Entryeze-SkateLaGrande](#)) after the close of entries. Music may be allowed during the practice ice at the discretion of the Skate La Grande LOC. For regular freestyle sessions at the San Diego Ice Arena visit their website at www.sdice.com.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official bulletin site will be maintained at www.SkateLaGrande.org. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check in with Registration frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 1 hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition. The posting of notices at Registration shall be considered sufficient advance notice to all competitors.

ACCESS VIA THE INTERNET:

The San Diego Figure Skating Club maintains a competition web page located www.SkateLaGrande.org. Please find a list of frequently asked questions regarding the competition posted there and updated on a regular basis. Check Entryeze ([Entryeze-SkateLaGrande](#)) for up to date information regarding the competition.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:

Photography and Videography will be available for purchase at the rink during the competition. Videotaping is limited to taping of your own skater. No photography or videotaping of other skaters will be allowed. Additionally, for the safety of the skaters, Flash photography is prohibited at all times during the competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

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 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen. Must have completed the SkateSafe Training
- 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.

• Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership • Completed SafeSport Training* (for coaches 18 years old and over) • Completed background check (green light status) (for coaches 18 years old and over) • Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)

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 compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

More information available on U.S. Figure Skating website regarding [Coach Compliance](#), including a [Coaches Requirement Chart](#).

AWARDS:

Medals will be given for *First, Second, Third* and *Fourth* places for all events. For events divided into groups, **no final rounds** will be skated, and awards will be given for First, Second, Third and Fourth places for each group. In the event of a tie, duplicate awards will be presented.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

The Brigit Luciani-King and Claude Sweet Trophy

Will be awarded to the skater in the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate event judged as having performed the most outstanding program. The trophy is awarded to honor the many years of judging and dedication to the San Diego Figure Skating Club that both Brigit and Claude have given us. The trophy, with the winners' names engraved, will remain on display at the San Diego Figure Skating Club. A suitable engraved personal keepsake will be presented to the winner.

The Buzz Stark Perpetual Memorial Trophy

Will be awarded to the skater in the Beginner event judged as having performed the most outstanding program. The trophy is being awarded to honor the memory of Buzz Stark and his many years of devoted service to the sport of figure skating. Buzz was a member of the San Diego Figure Skating Club for over 50 years and served in many positions including President, Board Member, Committee Chair, and as a US Figure Skating Judge and Accountant. The perpetual trophy, with winner's name engraved will remain on display at the San Diego Figure Skating Club. A suitable engraved personal keepsake will be presented to the winner.

The William O. Smythe Memorial Trophy

Will be awarded to the skater with the highest technical score in the Intermediate Free skate event. This trophy was donated by the SDFSC Board as a memorial to William Smythe who for many years was a gold test judge in San Diego, and who took a special interest in the development of young skaters. The perpetual trophy, with winner's name engraved will remain on display at the San Diego Figure Skating Club. A suitable engraved personal keepsake will be presented to the winner.

SPECIAL AWARDS PREVIOUS WINNERS: Competitors are not eligible to win any of the Special Award Trophies in consecutive years in the same age category.

CONTACT INFO:

Questions concerning Skate La Grande San Diego may be directed to:

Chair:

Wendy Smith

Chair@SkateLaGrande.org

Registrar:

Chea Hutton

Registrar@SkateLaGrande.org

All Information: Info@SkateLaGrande.org

2022 Skate La Grande

ACCOMODATIONS:

The official hotel for this competition is: *SpringHill Suites Marriott – San Diego/Scripps Poway*
12032 Scripps Highlands Drive
San Diego, CA 92131
858-635-5723

Reservation Dates for discount: June 24th -June 26th, 2022

To make a reservation click on this link: [Book your group rate for Skate La Grande 2022](#)

CAUTION: The Marriott website has a bad link near top of page titled *Skate La Grande* – **DO NOT USE.** Instead, just scroll to below map and select **“CHECK AVAILABILITY”**



Skate La Grande

Thank you so much for choosing to stay at Springhill Suites during your excited weekend! While your here, please enjoy our hot complimentary breakfast served every morning, 24 hour gym, spa, and pool. We are happy to host you!

Skate La Grande

DO NOT USE!!!



SpringHill Suites San Diego Rancho Bernardo/Scripps Poway

12032 Scripps Highlands Drive San Diego, California 92131

20 Miles to SAN airport 4.2 660 Reviews

Business center Fitness center Free breakfast
Free high-speed internet High-speed internet at a price Parking
Pet friendly Pool Whirlpool on Site

SPRINGHILL
SUITES[®]
BY MARRIOTT

Book by: **05/24/22** Rate available: **06/24/2022 to 06/26/2022**

From **209** to **239** USD/night

Dates

Fri, Jun 24, 20... - Sun, Jun 26, 2... ▾

Rooms & Guests

1 Room : 1 Adult ▾

CHECK AVAILABILITY

Or call front desk (858) 635-5723 and say you belong to "Skate La Grande" group starting on June 24, 2022.

Cancellations OR Reservation Changes: MUST be made more than 24 hours prior to the arrival date. **Cut-Off Date for Booking Reservations at discounted rate is May 24th, 2022.**

2022 Skate La Grande

DIRECTIONS: Skate La Grande at San Diego Ice Arena (SDIA)
11048 Ice Skate Place,
San Diego, CA 92126

Ice Skate Place is a small one-block street located off of Galvin Ave that ends at the parking lot driveway of SDIA. You can get to Galvin Ave from either Westview Parkway or Black Mountain Road. **(Please Note: there is NO ACCESS from Capricorn Way)**

- **From I-15** take Mira Mesa Exit going west, turn north (right) on Westview Parkway, then turn west (left) on Galvin Avenue, then turn north (right) on Ice Skate Place
- **From I-5** take Hwy-56 going east, follow **Hwy-56** about 7.7 miles
- **From Hwy-56** take Black Mountain Road Exit going south, follow Black Mountain Road for about 2.4 miles, then turn east (left) on Galvin, then turn north (left) on Ice Skate Place

