



TWIN CITY FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION COMPETE USA SERIES

TCFSA COMPETE USA SERIES MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of the "Series" is to promote an introductory competitive experience for the beginning TCFSA member skater allowing them to develop the USFS basic skills in an enjoyable environment. The Twin City Figure Skating Association (TCFSA) Compete USA Competition Series is sponsored solely by TCFSA and is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Series. Competition announcements and entry forms will be posted on the official website of each participating competition. COMPETE USA skaters are automatically registered and will have the opportunity to compete at 11 different local TCFSA member competitions to earn points for a final standing. **Skaters MUST participate in at least 2 competitions to be eligible for an Award.** Awards will be presented to the skaters with the highest point totals at the end of the series. Skaters competing in more than 5 competitions will use their 5 highest placements. Point accumulation information will be available at www.tcfsa.org in the LEARN TO SKATE section. A team trophy will be awarded to the TCFSA member club that accumulates the most points during the series season.

THE POINT SYSTEM: Each skater must be a member in good standing of a TCFSA member club or COMPETE USA program. Each basic skills free skate event in each of the series competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. The system for scoring points for the final standing will be as follows:

PLACE	POINTS
1	5
2	4
3	3
4	2

All competitors who place 5th place or lower will be awarded one participation point. Per the USFS learn to skate webpage, if there is only one skater in the group, he or she will be awarded three points. Also, should a skater move up a level during the competition series season, their points will follow them to the next level. They will also be rewarded 2 bonus points for moving up ONE time throughout the series season.

ELIGIBILITY and RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS: The TCFSA COMPETE USA series is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members of either the Learn to Skate program or full members of U.S. Figure Skating through a TCFSA member club. Eligibility is based on the skill level as of the closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills skaters through Basic 6 must skate at their highest level passed and MAY NOT have passed any US figure skating tests including Moves in the Field or Dance tests. Males and females may,

or may not, be placed in the same group. The competitions in the series will be conducted under the rules set forth by the US Figure Skating "COMPETE USA Competition Manual" program. Skating levels included in the TCFSA series are Snowplow Sam, Basic 1 through Basic 6 and Pre Free Skate through Free Skate 6. Elements for each level will be included in the individual announcement for each competition.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE of 2019-2020 PARTICIPATING COMPETITIONS:

Competition	Host Club	Website	Month of Competition
Robin Lee Competition	FSC of Minneapolis	www.fscmpls.org	August 2019
Maplewood Fall Classic	Maplewood FSC	www.mfscskate.org	September 2019
Rising Stars	Northern Blades NSC FSC	www.northernblades.org	Sept/October 2019
Autumn Skate Festival	Burnsville MN Valley FSC	www.bmvfsc.org	November 2019
Hiawathaland	Rochester FSC	www.rochesterfsc.org	February 2020
Skate in the Park	Three Rivers FSC	www.threeriversfsc.org	February 2020
Sunflower Classic	Lake Minnetonka FSC	www.lmfsc.org	March 2020
Skate Bloomington	FSC of Bloomington	www.fscofbloomington.org	April 2020
Rosebud Basic Skills	Roseville FSC	www.rosevillefsc.org	May 2020
June Bug Competition	St. Paul FSC	www.stpaulfsc.org	June 2020
Braemar Competition	Braemar City of Lakes FSC	www.braemarfsc.org	June 2020