



Season 2021



19th Great Year!

Dear competitors, parents, judges and coaches,

Kendall Ice Arena is so excited to be hosting the first event of the 2021 Compete USA South Florida Basic Skills Series! We want everyone to have a very exciting and enjoyable experience while keeping safety in mind! It's great to be seeing old friends and many will be enjoying their first competition experience! It will be a fun and rewarding day for all!

Please read the following carefully to be aware of the competition protocols and procedures:

Registration (Day of arrival):

Please register at the outside registration desk and Health Check Tent upon arrival. Competitors, Judges, and Coaches will receive a credential. We ask that you arrive about one hour prior to your first event, and that you leave immediately after collecting your awards for your final event.

All skaters, judges, coaches, parents and spectators will be asked to complete a COVID symptom check/temperature screening upon arrival. This will take place just outside the arena in the Health Check tent. Please note that you will find multiple hand sanitizing stations throughout the arena. Please don't plan to attend if you are feeling ill, running a temperature or experiencing any Cold or flu-like symptoms.

Everyone must wear a mask while inside the arena. For skaters, masks are optional while on the ice for practice sessions and competition events.

Competitors must bring a personal carry bag to contain their personal gear (Kleenex, skate guards, mask, water bottle, etc.). There will be a small plastic storage bin for each skater before each competition flight. During competition events, competitors will enter on one end of the arena and exit on another. After each event a runner will return each personal belongings bin to the area where the skaters exit the ice.

Weather permitting; there will be a designated **outdoor warm-up area** outside the arena under the driveway overhang. There will also be a designated **indoor area for skate changing**. Please practice social distancing in these areas.

Rink-Side Event Check-In:

Once inside the arena competitors must check in with the ice monitor in good time before each event. Please note that events often run early or late. Event times are approximate.

Dressing Rooms:

Dressing Rooms will not be available during the competition and all skaters must come dressed from home. However, skaters in Spotlight events in need of a costume change may request a one-time Dressing Room wrist band. Under this circumstance, one chaperone will be permitted per skater under 17 and should make the request during check-in with the skater. The chaperone must be over the age of 18 and an immediate family member as defined in the U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport Handbook. The Dressing Room Monitor is SafeSport approved as per USFS Rules. Please note that it is forbidden to dress in the Public Rest Rooms.

Elements Events: Following the on-ice warm-up, the skaters will exit the ice. Each skater will go on the ice individually and skate all the required elements, in the order listed in the competition announcement. They will be escorted by an “On-ice” skater (over 16) who will prompt each competitor with the next element. The Elements are not to be skated in program format and no additional elements are to be added.

Spectators / Coaches / Chaperones: In order to adhere to state and local guidance and to provide the safest environment possible for all skaters and families, we can allow only one coach per skater at rink side during the events. Please note that only Registered USFS or Registered Learn to Skate USA coaches may coach at rink-side. No parents or family members may act as coaches. Only Credentialed Coaches may occupy the pre-event/event areas (warm-up and competitor areas). Competitor areas will be clearly marked, i.e. “Competitors and Coaches Only”.

All visitors must wear a mask at all times within the facility, and are asked to socially distance and utilize the designated spectator seating areas inside the rink. Seating will be limited for social distancing to follow local regulations. Please sit with your family “pods” during the events. IMPORTANT: Competitor guests should be limited to close family only (i.e. parents and siblings)! We are asking that spectators leave or exit to the lobby arena after their skater has competed. Everyone is expected to follow the designated pathway routes around the building.

Online Results, Start Orders and Live Video Feed – The USFS Official Accountant will post the start orders and results throughout the day online on the official website, basicskillsflorida.com (Live-Stream/Results Tab).

The official website, basicskillsflorida.com will also feature an online video feed of all the Music events on the Blue Arena. Red Arena events (Compulsory and Elements) will not have live video feed. Please encourage your family and friends to watch the competition from home.

Please refer to basicskillsflorida.com for up to date information and result information.

Video Performance Sales: Online Performance Preordering is available at: jorgegarciaphotographer.com.

Awards - Medals will be awarded to ALL competitors who complete an event. Due to COVID-19 restrictions at this time, no award ceremonies will be held inside the arena. *Awards should be picked up from the registration table shortly after each event's results are posted online at basicskillsflorida.com.* There will be no posting of results inside the arena. The award stand will be available for photos (no more than one skater at a time).

Food Service- Please note: The Kendall Ice Arena Snack Bar will be open for service during the competition. There is also the "El Gran Bamboo" Restaurant which overlooks the Blue Arena and multiple restaurants and fast food in the shopping center outside the arena.

Coaches Hospitality: There will be no coach hospitality buffet provided. Coffee and packaged snacks are available throughout the event as well as Snack Bar lunch tickets.

Judges: After the Health Check, Judges will enter the arena from the outside lobby stairway (to the left of the main entrance) to the 2nd Floor. They will have the exclusive use of the upstairs area. There will be no buffet but we will provide bagged lunches as well as drinks and snacks. Judges will practice social distancing on the judges' stand and are required to wear masks throughout the event.

Arena Information: Please refer to kendallicearena.com and basicskillsflorida.com for additional Arena, Hotel, Directions and Health and Safety Protocol Information.

Competition Rules: The Series Competition Announcement and Point Trophy Rules are available on entryeeze.com and basicsillsflorida.com.

Have fun and the very best of luck to all!