

Hello Skaters, Parents/Guardians, and Coaches

Welcome to 2021 Skate Vacationland Compete USA Competition. We are so excited to be hosting the first competition in the Central Minnesota Compete USA Series. Please read all this information very carefully as we have strict guidelines to follow.

We will be having a mandatory virtual coaches and skaters meeting Tuesday, January 26th at 7pm!

During this facebook live meeting, we will share with you the flow of the arena for competition. There will be a question and answer period during the live video as well. If you are unable to make the meeting, it will be recorded and posted to our competition facebook page. Here is the link to join our facebook competition page. This will have ALL announcements and changes leading up to our competition.

<https://www.facebook.com/Skate-Vacationland-Compete-USA-107092427504118>

All Skaters will be allowed to have 2 spectators. They will need to log in that they were at our event. You may do this ahead of time with the following link or there will be a code to scan at the door to fill out the form on site from your smart phone.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoLI0gODzv4m1m0Q1Q1H1uXlqkpsbWphFlf9KyQXjR2BM4w/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628>

We will not be having paper copies of the program this year, they will be sent out electronically prior to the completion and will also be available through scan code for parents and spectators day of the competition.

During the coaches and skaters meeting, we will be going over our covid policy. The finalized covid policy will be out no later than a week before the competition. No locker rooms are available, so skaters must enter dressed to skate. Parents are not allowed to tie skates, but coaches and skaters will be given an area to tie skates. Skaters will enter 15 minutes prior to the event and be escorted to a location to put their skates on if they don't already have them on. We will not run ahead of schedule and we will have a sign in our window at Essentia Sports Center, so you know when it is time to enter the arena to skate. Parents are allowed in to watch the duration of their skaters event(s) and also to take pictures of awards right after the event.

All results will be posted on the Central MN compete USA facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/CentralMNSeries>

We are also excited that Essentia Health Sports Center now has a live streaming option for family and friends at home who cannot attend the event. There is a \$49.95 fee to subscribe for the year, or you can click on the event and for \$9.95 you can have access to the whole day event.

<https://www.essentiahealthsportscenter.com/>

We look forward to hosting a fun and safe event, and are so excited to see the skaters back to participating in a sport they so enjoy.

Sincerely, Vacationland Figure Skating Club Compete USA Committee

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