New Ulm Fall Festival Invitational

Friday, November 20th - Sunday, November 22, 2025

Dear Coaches and Skaters,

The New Ulm Figure Skating Club invites you to participate in the 2026 New Ulm Fall Festival Invitational, which will take place Friday, November 20th to Sunday, November 22nd, 2026.

Location: New Ulm Civic Center
1212 N Franklin St
New Ulm, MN 56073

Teams and individual skaters can register for events and upload competition music digitally via EntryEeze.

The registration deadline for this event is October 9th, 2026 at 11pm.

The New Ulm Figure Skating Club looks forward to hosting you!

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Rules & Entries
This competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines of the current ISI handbook (2026 edition). Competition events are offered to all current ISI members of any age and level of achievement– Tots through Adults for the following events:

Tots 1-4	Pre-Alpha-Delta Program	Freestyle 1-10	Compulsory
Stroking	Spotlight	Interpretive	Open Freestyle
Artistic	Rhythmic	Synchro Teams	Production
Footwork	Couples Spotlight	Team Compulsory	Family Spotlight
Open Short	Jump & Spin	Ensemble	Dance

Skaters are invited to register for events and digitally submit music through EntryEeze. Event age and level groupings will be determined by the Competition Director. Competitors should list their age as of October 10, 2026.

Competition registration deadline is October 9th, 2026. Late registrations will be accepted through October 16th, 2026 with a $25 late fee. Music must be uploaded via EntryEeze no later than November 1, 2026. There is a $25 late fee for all music uploaded or changed after the deadline. **Refunds will not be issued unless competition is canceled. If you have an extenuating circumstance, and wish to request a refund, please contact the competition director at nufscfallfestival@gmail.com and your request will be reviewed.**

Registration fees:
- First event: $85 per skater
- Additional events: $20 per event per skater
- Team events (including Jump & Spin): $20 per skater, or $40 per skater if only participating in one team event.

High Level Test Session & Practice Ice
The high level test session will take place in the Afternoon of Friday, November 20th. Skaters may pre-purchase optional practice ice for the competition via EntryEeze.

Music, Check-in, and Registration
All music must be uploaded to EntryEeze through the EntryEeze site by November 1, 2026. There will be a $25.00 fee to upload or change any music after November 1. The registration table will not be accepting CDs. Skaters are responsible for bringing back up music, in electronic form, and any necessary operational equipment (phone, dongle, etc.) to the event. All competitors must arrive no later than 60 minutes prior to the scheduled program event. We reserve the right to hold events up to 30 minutes before their scheduled time.

Eligibility

Competition events are open to any Individual Member of the ISI whose membership is current up to and including the date of the competition. All skaters must compete at the highest ISI level passed, and all tests must be **registered with the ISI national office prior to October 9th, 2026**. Members of other organizations are eligible and welcome to compete in ISI endorsed competitions as long as they are ISI individual members and have all their completed ISI tests registered with the ISI National Office (in accordance with the ISI/USFS joint statement of policy).

USFS test passed:	**May compete no lower than:**
Pre-Preliminary	Freestyle 3 / Open Bronze
Preliminary	Freestyle 4 / Open Silver
Pre-Bronze (Pre-Juvenile)	Freestyle 4 / Open Silver
Bronze (Juvenile)	Freestyle 6 / Open Gold
Pre-Silver (Intermediate)	Freestyle 6 / Open Gold
Silver (Novice)	Freestyle 8 / Open Platinum
Pre-Gold (Junior)	Freestyle 8 / Open Platinum
Gold (Senior)	Freestyle 8 / Open Platinum
Adult Pre-Bronze	Freestyle 3 / Open Bronze
Adult Bronze	Freestyle 4 / Open Silver
Adult Silver	Freestyle 4 / Open Silver
Adult Gold	Freestyle 6 / Open Gold
Adult Intermediate	Freestyle 6 / Open Gold
Adult Novice	Freestyle 8 / Open Platinum
Adult Junior	Freestyle 8 / Open Platinum
Adult Senior	Freestyle 8 / Open Platimum

These are minimum requirements. USFS Skating Skills (Moves in the Field) test levels have no bearing on any ISI Test levels.

Compulsory (Pre Alpha - FS10)

Element assignment:

Pre-Alpha: One foot glide (right), forward swizzle, backward swizzle
Alpha: Forward stroking, forward crossovers (right over left), one foot snowplow stop
Beta: Backward stroking, backward crossovers (left over right), T-stop (right)
Gamma: Right forward outside three-turn, left forward outside three-turn, hockey stop
Delta: Bunny hop, left forward inside three-turn, right forward inside three-turn
Freestyle 1: Two-foot spin, waltz jump, forward spiral
Freestyle 2: Ballet jump, one half lutz, one foot spin
Freestyle 3: Salchow jump, change-foot spin, backward spiral
Freestyle 4: Loop jump, sit spin, flip jump
Freestyle 5: Lutz jump, camel spin, axel jump
Freestyle 6: Split jump, double salchow, choice of cross foot, layback, or sit-change-sit spin
Freestyle 7: Double toe loop or double toe walley, 2 walleys in sequence, flying camel
Freestyle 8: Camel-jump-camel spin, double loop jump, split lutz jump

Freestyle 9: Double lutz, axel /double loop combination, flying camel spin into a jump sit spin
Freestyle 10: Double axel /double toe loop combination, death drop, triple “edge” jump of skater’s choice

Jump and spin

Maneuver Option List:	**Skater 1: JUMP Choice**	**Skater 2: SPIN Choice**
Low (Tots-Delta)	2-foot Hop OR Bunny Hop	Two-foot spin (No other choice)
Bronze/FS 1 – 3	Half Flip OR Toe Loop	Two-foot spin OR One-foot Spin
Silver/FS 4 – 5	Half Loop OR Axel	Sit Spin OR Back Spin
Gold/FS 6 – 7	Dbl. Salchow OR Dbl. Toe Loop	Layback OR Flying Camel
Platinum/FS 8 – 10 Camel-Jump-Camel	Dbl. Loop OR Dbl. Lutz	Flying Sit OR

Judges

All judges must be a current professional ISI member and be certified at one of the following levels: Bronze, Silver, or Gold. Additionally:

- All judges must be current professional members.
- Each club must supply required judging hours.
- No individual will be allowed to judge an event where a relative is a participant.
- An individual may not be a competitor and judge in the same competition.
- Each judge must fill out a competition schedule and return it to her/his Team Liaison.
- Each team must follow the participation guidelines or the skaters may not compete.
- All coaches putting skaters on the ice at this event must have a valid District 10 credential.

Number of Events:	**Number of Judges**	**Judging Time**
1-10	1	2 hours each
11-21	2	2 hours each
22-32	3	2 hours each
33-44	4	2 hours each
45-55	5	2 hours each
56-66	6	2 hours each
67-77	7	2 hours each
78-88	8	2 hours each
89-100	9	2 hours each

Points & Awards

Team points will be awarded for events as follows:

- individual events:

1st Place	5 team points + 1 participation point
2nd Place	4 team points + 1 participation point
3rd Place	3 team points + 1 participation point
4th Place	2 team points + 1 participation point
5th Place	1 team point + 1 participation point
6th Place	1 participation point
7th Place	1 participation point

- Team events:

1st Place	25 team points + 5 participation points
2nd Place	20 team points + 5 participation points
3rd Place	15 team points + 5 participation points
4th Place	10 team points + 5 participation points
5th Place	5 team points + 5 participation points
6th Place	5 participation points
7th Place	5 participation point

The teams accumulating the most points will win the team trophies. Team Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd total team points. Individual Awards will be given to skaters who place 1st through 5th in their event.

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