



**THE 27TH ANNUAL FLORIDA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
and Basic Skills Competition
April 13th, 14th and 15th, 2012**

Sanctioned by United States Figure Skating

Hosted by: The Central Florida Figure Skating Club

(Offering IJS, Competitive Test Track, and Basic Skills)

ENTRY DEADLINE: **March 18th, 2012**

HELD AT:

RDV SPORTSPLEX ICE DEN

8701 Maitland Summit Blvd.

Orlando, FL 32810

Registration Due via ENTRYEEZE no later than **March 18th**, 2012.

Registration Linked from <http://www.centralfloridafsc.org>

Or go to Entryeeze at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=165>

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ENTRIES

1. The competition is open to all United States Figure Skating eligible skaters who are members in good standing with US Figure Skating, and their Home Club, and will be governed by the rules specified in the 2012 Rule book and this announcement.
2. All competitors must be US Figure Skating members including those participating in the No Test events. Skaters in Basic Skills events do not have to be USFSA members but must pay a \$10.00 guest fee or be in a current basic skills program.
3. Skaters must be registered members with US Figure Skating 30 days prior to the competition application deadline.
4. Competition deadline is March 18th, 2012.
5. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition chair and will incur an additional fee of \$35. If the late fee does not accompany the entry, it will be returned.
6. Please note **NO Changes** will be allowed. Please double check your entry prior to registering.
7. In accordance with US Figure Skating Rule #3047: "Once entries have closed, entry fees are only refundable if the competition is not held". If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable and the entry fee will be refunded to your credit card immediately.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORMS

If you are registering for an IJS event, you are required to complete the planned program element form on USFS website usfigureskating.org by March 30, 2012.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Skaters may enter as many events as they choose and for which the skater is qualified.
2. A skater may compete at one level higher than the skater's current test level, as of March 18th, 2012, but not below.
3. Skaters may only enter one level per event (i.e. Intermediate Free Skating only and not Novice Free skating also).

FACILITY

1. All events will be held at the RDV Sportsplex Ice Den, 8701 Maitland Summit Blvd, Orlando, FL, 32810. The RDV Sportsplex is conveniently located off I-4 at Exit 90 in North Orlando near the Maitland and Altamonte Springs area.
2. The facility has twin surfaces which measure 85' x 200' and 100' x 200', with rounded corners and hockey barriers.
3. The Ice Den has locker rooms, snack bar, Natures Table restaurant –upstairs in the main gym area, pro shop, ample seating and viewing areas.

MUSIC:

Only CD's will be accepted. No mini discs, or DAT's. CD's should have only one track per disk. Use of CD/RWs is discouraged. Music must be clearly marked with competitor's Name and event. CD's must be turned in at the registration desk at least one hour before the event. Competitors are reminded to bring AT LEAST one (1) back-up copy of their music. Please remember to pick up your music at the end of the event. The Central Florida Figure Skating Club will not be responsible for unclaimed CD's at the end of the competition.

EVENTS & AWARDS:

We will be offering Competitive Test Track events.

Medals will be awarded for First through 6th place winners in each group in each event. Final rounds for Juvenile and above Free Skate will take place if time permits. Trophies will be awarded for final rounds **only**, and will include First, Second, Third and Fourth place.

Please note: Random draw will be used for Intermediate and above short and long programs. It will also be used for Juvenile Free Skate.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice Ice will be available beginning Thursday, April 12th, 2012 and throughout the rest of the competition. Reservations may be made for 1 session per event through Entryeze. **Practice ice fees are non-refundable.** Contact Donna Carl at practiceice@centralfloridafsc.org regarding any practice ice questions. Skaters are reminded to be on time for practice ice sessions. As customary, coaches are not allowed on the ice during official practices and no music will be played. Practice Ice times will be posted on website. Walk on practice ice will be available as space permits.

SCHEDULE:

Skaters are responsible for being present at their own events, and it is suggested that they be ready to skate at least **one hour** before the scheduled time. The Central Florida Figure Skating Club will not be responsible for missed events, and refunds will not be extended. **Due to the number of entries, it will be impossible for us to determine event days and event times until the tentative schedule is posted by the Chief Referee approx. 3 weeks before the competition.** The schedule will be posted on Entryeze.

VIDEO:

A professional video service will be available. Those interested in videotaping for personal use will be asked to use a designated area. NO electrical outlets are available and tripods will not be permitted.

REGISTRATION:

The registration desk will be open in the main lobby of the RDV Sportsplex Ice Den on Thursday afternoon April 12th, 2012, and remain open throughout the competition. Skaters must check in each day they are to compete.

JUDGING:

The 27th Annual Florida Open Championships will utilize the **International Judging Systems (IJS)** for Intermediate and above Long and Short events and Juvenile Long. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all other events including open juvenile, juvenile short, test track, and adult events.

COMPETITION INFORMATION:

Competition Chairs

Michele Sandon
mmsandon@gmail.com

Carolyn Colvin
ccolvin@cfl.rr.com

All competition inquires should be made to either the competition chairs.

Please refrain from calling the RDV Sportsplex Ice Den for issues regarding the 27th Annual Florida Open Championships.

Critiques

Individual critiques will be offered *if time permits* for the Short and Long Free Skate programs of Juvenile through Senior skate levels. Critiques will be open only to the skaters and their coaches. Upon arrival please sign up for critiques at the registration desk.

Important Notice for all Coaches

Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a photo ID to receive a credential. The local organizing committee (LOC) will have a list of coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. If you are not on the list, you will need to show proof of membership to US Figure Skating, the PSA coach's registration card, and proof of Cat. A or Cat. B compliance CER. If a coach cannot provide these documents, he/she will not be allowed a credential and will not be able to coach at the event. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

27th Annual Florida Open

Chief Referee

Bette Todd

Level

National Competition Singles/Pairs, National Dance Competition
Regional S/P Referee, Sectional Dance Referee

Judges/Technical Specialists

Kathy Slack

National Competition Singles/Pairs, National S/P Referee, Regional
Technical Controller

Debbie Weidman

National Competition Singles/Pairs, National S/P Referee, Regional
Technical Controller

Kathleen Krieger

National Competition Singles/Pairs, National S/P Referee, National
Technical Controller

Marie Pearce

National Competition Singles/Pairs, Novice Sectional Dance

Robert Wagner

Sectional Competition Singles/Pairs, National S/P Referee

Elizabeth Stark

Sectional Competition Singles/Pairs, Regional S/P Referee, Regional
Video

Catherine Hackney

Sectional Competition Singles/Pairs, Novice Sectional Dance

Marcia Chaffee

National Competition Singles/Pairs, Sectional Tech Specialist/Singles

Hazel Wecal

Sectional Competition Singles/Pairs, National Dance, Sectional Dance
Referee

David Thompson

Regional Competition Singles/Pairs, Regional S/P Referee, Silver Dance,
National Music Coordinator, Sectional Announcer

Patricia Michie

Gold Test Singles/Pairs, Gold Dance Test, Canadian Junior Sectional
Free Skate and Dance, SR/S Synchronized Skating

Kathleen Gillin

Gold Test Singles/Pairs, Bronze Dance Test

Lydia Wolanchuk

Gold Test Singles/Pairs, National Competition SYS, Regional S/P
Referee, Sectional SYS Referee

Charlotte Schermerhorn

Silver Test Singles/Pairs, Bronze Dance Test

Colleen Stuart

Silver Test Singles/Pairs

Scott Cudmore

National Technical Specialist Singles/Pairs, National Data/Video

Nancy Ruedebusch

National Technical Specialist Singles/Pairs, National Data/Video

Kim Cool

Sectional Competition Singles/Pairs, National SYS

Andrew Lam

Silver Test Singles/Pairs

Sharon Hyre

Regional Competition Singles/Pairs

Sarah Mahan

Gold Test Singles/Pairs

Sara Stephens

Regional Competition Singles/Pairs, National SYS, Video NQ

Brenda Kickertz

Regional Competition Singles/Pairs, National Data and Video

Christy Cullen Williams

Sectional Competition Singles/Pairs

Steven Belanger

Canadian National Tech Specialist Singles/Pairs

Sonja Kaminski

Regional Competition Singles/Pairs

Bonnie McLauthlin

National Competition S/P, Regional Referee

Accountants

Chuck Mlynarczyk

National Accountant

Kathy Cook

National Accountant

Announcers

Ann O'Keefe

National Announcer

Music

Rita Swanson

Announcer

Teresa Johns

Announcer

Shawn Boris

Announcer/Music

Tom Sandon

Music

All hotels are located within 3 miles of the rink. When inquiring for rates please state that you are participating in the CFFSC- **Florida Open Figure Skating Championships**.

OFFICIAL HOST HOTEL

Sheraton Orlando North Hotel- The Sheraton Orlando North is centrally located in the heart of North Orlando's prestigious corporate community. It is conveniently situated near Interstate 4, off exit 90, less than 1 mile from the rink.

Sheraton Orlando North
600 N. Lake Destiny Road
Maitland, Florida
(407) 660-9000

Room rate: \$85.00 + taxes per night
Rates Available April 12th-14th
Reservations received after Thursday, April 5th will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rates

OTHER AREA SPONSORSHIP HOTELS offering discounted rates for event:

Courtyard by Marriott Maitland

1750 Pembroke Drive
Orlando, Florida
(407) 659-9100
Contact-Vanessa
Room rates: \$86.00 + tax
Rates available:

Residence Inn by Marriott

270 Douglas Ave.
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
407-788-7991

Rates \$89.00 King Suite
\$119.00 Penthouse Suite
Contact-Esther

Hilton Altamonte Springs

350 S North Lake Blvd
Altamonte Springs, Florida
(407) 830-1985

Room rates: \$75.00 + tax
Rates available: use code (FSKATE)
Reservations based on room availability
Contact-Randy

Homewood Suites by Hilton

(newly renovated rooms)
290 Southhall Lane
Maitland, FL 32751
(407)875-8777
\$89.00+tax King Suite
\$99.00+tax Suite 2 Double Beds
Rate includes full hot breakfast
Contact-Marilyn

EVENTS

WELL BALANCED FREESKATING

With music as per the 2012 Skating Rule book guidelines.

Skaters may skate at their current Free Skate test level, or one higher.

All qualifications as per the 2012 rulebook

| CATEGORY | QUALIFICATIONS | TIME |
|---------------------|---|---|
| No Test Age Open | Rule #4280 for well-balanced program requirements. May not have passed any USFS Free Skating test | 1-1 ½ min +/- 10 sec |
| Pre-Preliminary | Skaters who have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test. Per rule #4270 | 1-1 ½ min +/- 10 sec |
| Preliminary | Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test. Per rule #4260 | 1 ½ min +/- 10 seconds |
| Pre -Juvenile | Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test. Per rule #4250 | 2 min +/- 10 sec |
| Juvenile | Must have passed the Juvenile moves in the field and Free Skating Test. Must be <u>13</u> years of Age or younger as of March 18, 2012. Per rule #4240 | 2:15 +/-10 sec |
| Short | jump combination double/single, or single/single, axel (may not be repeated) double Jump (may not be repeated) Solo spin minimum 5 revs in position Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine), Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot. | 2 minutes max. |
| Long | Per rule #4240 | 2 min, 15 sec. +/- 10 seconds. |
| Open Juvenile | Must have passed the Juvenile Moves in the Field and Juvenile Free Skating Test. Per rule #4240 | |
| Short | Same as Juvenile, but age <u>14 or older</u> as of March 18, 2012. | 2 minutes max. |
| Long | Same as Juvenile, but age <u>14 or older</u> as of March 18, 2012. | 2 min, 15 sec. +/- 10 seconds. |
| Intermediate | Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test. Per rule #4230. Must be under age 18. | |
| Short | Per rule #4230, must contain listed six elements in any order | 2 min. max. |
| Long | Per rule #4230 | 2 ½ min +/-10 seconds. |
| Novice | Must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test. Per rule# 4220 | |
| Short | Men: Per rule #4220 must contain listed six elements in any order Women: Per rule# 4220 must contain listed six elements in any order | 2 ½ min. max |
| Long | Per rule #4220 | 3 min +/- 10 sec Ladies 3 ½ min +/- 10 sec. Men |
| Junior | Must have passed the Junior Moves in the field and Junior Free Skating Test. No age requirements Per rule #4210 | |
| Short | Men: Per rule # 4210 – year 2012-2013 competitive season Women: Per rule #4210 - year 2012-2013 competitive season | 2 min. 50 sec. Max |
| Long | Per rule #4210 | 3 ½ min +/- 10 sec. Ladies 4 min. +/- 10 sec. Men. |
| Senior | Must have passed the Senior Moves in the field and Free Skating Test. Per rule #4200 | |
| Short | Men: Per rule #4200 must contain listed seven elements in any order Women: Per rule #4200 | 2 min. 50 sec. Max |
| Long | Per rule #4200 | 4 min. +/- 10 sec. Ladies 4 ½ min. +/- 10 sec. Men |

| CATEGORY | QUALIFICATIONS | TIME |
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| Adult Pre-Bronze | Must be 21 years of age or older by March 18, 2012, and passed no higher than the Adult Pre Bronze Free Skating Test or the pre-preliminary free skate test. Per rule #4600 | 1 min. 40 sec. Max |
| Adult Bronze | Must be 21 years of age or older by March 18, 2012, and have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test and no higher than the Standard Preliminary Free Skate Test. Per rule 4590 | 1 min. 50 sec. Max |
| Adult Silver | Must be 21 years of age or older by March 18, 2012, and have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test and no higher than the Standard Juvenile free Test. Per rule 4580 | 2 min. 10 sec. Max |
| Adult Gold | Must be 21 years of age or older by March 18, 2012, and have passed the Adult Gold Free Skating Test and no higher than the Standard Juvenile Free Test. Per rule 4570 | 2 min. 40 sec. Max |
| Championship Masters (Intermediate-Novice) | Must be 21 years of age or older by March 18, 2012, and have passed at least the Standard Intermediate Free Skating Test. Per rule 4540 | 3 min. 10 sec. Max |
| Championship Masters (Junior-Senior) | Must be 21 years of age or older by March 18, 2012, and have passed at least the standard novice free skate test. Per rule 4510 | 3 min. 40 sec. Max |

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK

Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track or the well-balanced free skate track but **NOT** both. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Deductions **WILL** be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description. From the technical mark for each extra or lacking element for any spins with less than required elements.

| LEVEL | ELEMENTS | Qualifications | PROGRAM LENGTH |
|----------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| Limited Beginner | Max 5 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Max of 2 jump sequences. Max of 2 of any same jump. Max 2 spins: Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (min 3 revolutions). Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. | Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests | Time: 1:30 +/- 10 sec |
| Beginner | Max 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop). Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. Max 2 spins: Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions) Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. | Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests | Time: 1:30 +/- 10 sec |
| Pre-Preliminary Test | Max 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. Max 2 spins: 2 spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, not flying entry. (Min 3 revolutions) Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. | Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test | Time :1:30 +/- 10 sec |
| Preliminary Test | Max 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max 2 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. Max 2 spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revs) and One consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revs on each foot). Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. | Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test | Time :1:30 +/- 10 sec |
| Pre-Juvenile Test | Max 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max 2 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. Max 2 spins: one spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (min 3 revs) and one consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revs on each foot). Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout | Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test | Time: 2:00 min +/-10 sec |

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| | the program. | | |
| Juvenile Test | Max 5 jump elements: Any single jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations (Axel permitted) Max 2 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type of jump. Max 2 spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot (min 4 revs in position) and one combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include 2 of the basic spin positions, (Min 4 revs on each foot)Only solo spin may fly. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. | Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test | Time: 2:15 +/-10 sec |
| Intermediate Test | Max 6 jump elements: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Max 3 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. Max 2 spins of a different nature: One must be a flying spin (Min 5 revs), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 4 revs on each foot).One Step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. | Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test | Time: 2:30 +/-10 |
| Novice Test | Max 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, and double loop. Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. Max 3 spins of a different nature: One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 5 revolutions on each foot). The other spins are the option of the skater (Min 6 revs) All spins may fly. One step or spiral sequence. See rule #4220 | Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test | Time: Ladies 3:00 +/-10 Men 3:30+/-10 |
| Junior Test | Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. Max 3 spins of a different nature: One must be a spin in one position (6 revs), one a flying spin (6 revs) and one a combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Min 2 continuous revs in each basic position and min. 5 revs on each foot). One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface. See rule #4210 | Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test | Time: Ladies 3:30 +/-10 Men 4:00 +/-10 |
| Senior Test | Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. No triple jumps permitted. Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. Max 3 spins of a different nature: One must be a spin in one position (min 6 revs), one a flying spin (min 6 revs) and one a spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Min 2 continuous revs in each basic position and min 5 revolutions on each foot). Men: Two different step sequences. Rule #4200 Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. See rule #4200 | Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test | Time: Ladies 4:00 +/-10 Men 4:30 +/-10 |

COMPULSORY MOVES

The listed moves must be performed in a program without music and in any order with connecting steps necessary to link the various moves together. Skaters may skate one level higher than their current Free Skating test level.

All events are limited to ½ ice surface, except for Juvenile/Open Juvenile, which will utilize full ice.

| CATEGORY | REQUIRED ELEMENTS | TIME Max |
|-----------------|--|------------------------|
| No Test | <u>May not have passed any USFS Free Skating tests.</u> Required Moves: Waltz jump, toe loop two foot spin, forward spiral , forward consecutive edges (2 per foot). | 1 – 1 ½ minute |
| Pre-Preliminary | Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test. Required Moves: Single/single combo(no axel permitted), Salchow, loop, forward spiral, one-foot upright spin | 1 – 1 ½ minutes |
| Preliminary | Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test. Required Moves: Loop, Flip, sit spin, (min, 3 rev), one jump combination consisting of two single jumps (no turn or change of foot between jumps; Axel permitted), Backward spiral. Connecting steps | 1- 1 ½ minutes |
| Pre-Juvenile | Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test. Required Moves: Flip, Lutz, One jump combination consisting of one single jump with a loop (no turn or change of foot between jumps – (AXEL IS PERMITTED) sit/back sit spin (min. 3 rev each), Circular footwork. Connecting steps. | 1- 1 ½ minutes |
| Juvenile | Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test. Must be 13 years of age or younger as of March 18, 2012. Required moves: Lutz, Axel, double/single or single/single jump combination (no turn or change of foot between jumps); one of the following – split, stag or falling leaf jump, Footwork sequence of choice, straight line, serpentine, or circular. combination spin with only 1 change of foot. (Min, 4 revolutions each foot). | 1 min. 45 sec. Or less |
| Open Juvenile | Same as Juvenile but age 14 or higher as of March 18, 2012. | |

SPINS

Skaters may skate at their current Free Skate level or one level higher. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order without music. Connecting steps may be used and will not affect scoring.

| CATEGORY | QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIRED ELEMENTS | TIME Max |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| No Test | May not have passed any free skating tests. One foot upright, One foot upright back, Two-foot spin. | Up to 1-1:30 minutes Half Ice |
| Pre- Preliminary | Passed Pre-Preliminary FS no higher. Required spins: One foot upright spin (optional free foot), Sit Spin Camel Spin. | Up to 1-1:30 minutes Half Ice |
| Preliminary | Passed Preliminary FS no higher. | Up to 1 -1:30 |

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| | Required spins: One-foot forward scratch/back scratch spin, forward sit spin, forward camel spin. | minutes Half Ice |
| Pre-Juvenile | Passed Pre Juvenile FS no higher. Required spins: camel, Forward camel/sit spin combination, forward sit spin/back sit spin. | Up to 1-1:30 minutes Half Ice |
| Juvenile | Passed Juvenile FS no higher – age 13 or under as of March 18, 2012 Required spins: Attitude/layback spin (girls) or cross-foot spin (boys), forward camel/back sit, spin combination with only one change of foot and no change of position (i.e. sit/back sit). | Up to 1-1:45 minutes Full Ice |
| Open Juvenile | 14 years of age or older by March 18,2012 Same as Juvenile requirements (Juvenile and Open Juvenile may be combined as one event depending on number of entries.) | Same as Juvenile |

JUMPS

Skaters may skate at their current Free Skate level or one level higher. Jumps must be skated as stated but may be skated in any order without music. Connecting steps may be used. Jumps are to be executed one time only.

All events are limited to ½ ice surface.

| CATEGORY | QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIRED ELEMENTS | TIME |
|------------------|---|------------------|
| No Test Beginner | May not have passed any free skating tests. Required Jumps: Waltz jump, toe loop jump, Salchow jump. | 1 min. max. |
| Pre-Preliminary | Passed Pre-Preliminary FS but no higher. Toe Loop jump, Flip jump, Loop/loop | 1 min. max. |
| Preliminary | Passed Preliminary FS but no higher. Flip jump, Lutz jump, Combination jump with loop, Axel permitted. | 1 min. max. |
| Pre Juvenile | Passed Pre Juvenile FS but no higher. Lutz loop combination, axel, double Salchow. | 1 min max. |
| Juvenile | Passed Juvenile FS but no higher- must be age 13 or under as of March 18, 2012. Axel, Double toe, combination of any double jump with a single jump. No double axels permitted. | 1 ½ min. max. |
| Open Juvenile | Passed Juvenile FS but no higher, Age 14 or older as of March 18, 2012 | Same as Juvenile |

SHOWCASE – We are a qualifying event for National Showcase

Skaters may only skate at their current Free Skate test level for Preliminary and above levels. Event will be judged for artistic impression and interpretation of music. Costume and props must follow theme and music. Props must be controlled by the skater and placed and removed in a total of 1 minute by the skater.

1, 2, 3 and 4th place qualify the skater to participate in the US Figure Skating National Showcase Event. In an attempt for skaters to qualify for National Showcase every effort will be made to have a contested event.

If an event category has only one skater for the Preliminary through Senior events, skaters will be notified by the competition chair. Then and only then will skating up one level be allowed and events combined.

| CATEGORY | QUALIFICATIONS | TIME |
|------------------------|---|----------|
| No Test | No USF Figure Skating Test passed. | 1:40 max |
| Pre-Preliminary | May have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free-Skating Test but no higher | 1:40 max |
| Preliminary | May have passed the Preliminary Free-Skating Test but no higher. | 1:40 max |
| Pre-Juvenile | May have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free-Skating Test but no higher. | 1:40 max |
| Juvenile/Open Juvenile | Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test but no higher. | 2:10 max |
| Intermediate | May have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test but no higher. | 2:10 max |
| Novice | May have passed the Novice Free Skating Test but no higher. | 2:10 max |
| Junior | May have passed the Junior Free Skating test but no higher. | 2:40 max |
| Senior | May have passed the Senior Free Skating test. | 2:40 max |
| Adult | Must be 21 years of age or older by March 18, 2012. | 1:40 max |
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SYNCHRONIZED TEAM SKATING Skaters must meet the age requirements below.

| EVENT | REQUIREMENTS | TIME |
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| Basic Youth | 6-24 skaters; majority of skaters age 9 and under, no backward intersections or pass-throughs | 2:00-4:30 minutes |
| Basic Open | 6-24 skaters; no age restrictions; no backward intersections or pass-throughs | 2:00-4:30 |
| Youth/Preliminary/Pre-Juvenile | 8-16 skaters; majority of skater under 12 years | 2:00-4:30 |
| Juvenile | 12-20 skaters; no skater under age 13 | 3:00-4:30 |
| Open Juvenile | 8-16 skaters; majority of skaters under age 19 | 2:30-4:30 |
| Intermediate/Novice | 12-20 skaters; Intermediate-skaters under age 18, Novice-skaters under age 16 with exception that 4 team members may be 16-17 years of age. | 3:30-4:30 |
| Junior/Open Junior | 12-16 skaters; who are 12 years of age or older but under age 19 | 4:00-4:30 |
| Senior/Collegiate | 16 skaters; age 14 years or older | 4:00-4:30 |
| Adult/Masters | 12-20 skaters; no skaters younger than 21 years of age or older. Masters-majority 35 years old or older | 3:00-4:30 |

Basic Skill Competition April 13-15th, 2012

1. The basic skills competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. Members of other organizations (ISI) or beginner skaters are eligible to compete but must pay a \$10.00 fee at the time of registration in order to become registered guests of the host club (Central Florida Figure Skate Club).
2. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-8 skaters** must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U. S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.
3. For the **Free skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels**, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.
4. It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chairman and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. Please be sure to check for the director/instructor's signature confirming the level of the skater.

ELEMENTS EVENT-BASIC SKILLS CURRICULUM

To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice surface

No music

All elements must be skated in the order listed

Each skater will have the option to perform one element at a time in a simple program format (no excessive connecting steps) **OR** will perform the next element when directed by a judge or referee. Referee directed format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on **OR** each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

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| Snowplow Sam- TOTS | Basic 5 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive-both directions 3. Basic one foot spin-minimum of 3 revolutions-free leg held to side of spinning leg 4. Side Toe hop-either direction 5. Hockey stop |
| Basic 1 | Basic 6 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three turn-R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line-R or L 4. Lunge-R or L 5. T-stop-R or L |
| Basic 2 | Basic 7 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide-either foot 2. Forward alternating 1/2 swizzle pumps, in a straight line-across width of ice 2-3 each foot 3. Two foot turn in place forward to backward 4. Backward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 5. Moving snowplow stop | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump- either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Basic 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive 3. Backward one foot glide-either foot 4. Forward slalom 5. Two foot spin-minimum three revolutions <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Basic 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward outside three turn-R & L 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 3. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 4. Backward stroking 4-6 strokes 5. Backward snowplow stop- R or L | <p style="text-align: center;">Basic 8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka-either direction 4. 1 Combination move-clockwise or counter clockwise-two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin-free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position-minimum three revolutions |
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Compulsory Programs-No Music

U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate Levels 1-6

In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
g order of the required elements is optional

To be skated on ½ ice

No music allowed

The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels

Time: 1:15 or less

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Free Skate Compulsory 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive 2. Basic forward outside and forward inside edges; 2-4 of each 3. One foot scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum 3 revolutions 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump | <p style="text-align: center;">Free Skate Compulsory 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3-turns; 2-3 consecutive sets (right or left) 2. Sit spin-minimum 3 revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Free Skate Compulsory 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside and forward inside spiral (right or left) 2. Waltz 3s (right or left)2-3 sets 3. Beginning back spin-entry optional 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 5. Toe loop jump | <p style="text-align: center;">Free Skate Compulsory 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin-minimum 3 revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin-minimum 3 revolutions, each foot 3. Loop/loop jump 4. Flip jump |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Free Skate Compulsory 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossover in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls;4-6 consecutive 3. Back Spin-minimum 3 revolutions 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop | <p style="text-align: center;">Free Skate Compulsory 6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5-step Mohawk sequence- 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic 6 curriculum in manual) 2. Camel/sit spin combination, min. of 4 revolutions total 3. Split jump, or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combo 5. Lutz jump |

Free Skate Program with Music (Vocals permitted)

Snowplow Sam (Tots), Basic 1-8

Program duration is 1:00 +/- 10 seconds; vocal music is allowed

Program to be skated on full ice surface

Order of elements is optional and not restricted to the number of times element is executed, length of glides, number of revolution, etc. except where otherwise stated; all required elements must be included

A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

Skaters may use elements from previous levels; elements from higher levels are not allowed

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Snowplow Sam/Tots</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 3. Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop | <p style="text-align: center;">Basic 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions 2. Basic one foot spin-free leg held to side of spinning leg- minimum of 3 revolutions 3. Side toe hop (either direction) 4. Hockey stop |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Basic 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop | <p style="text-align: center;">Basic 6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn- R & L 2. Bunny hop 3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line;(right or left) 4. Lunge (right or left) 5. T-stop- R or L |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Basic 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide (either foot) 2. Two foot turn in place-forward to backward 3. Backward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line-2-3 each foot 5. Moving snowplow stop | <p style="text-align: center;">Basic 7</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk R to L and L to R 2. Ballet jump (either direction) 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position (clockwise and counterclockwise) 4. Forward inside pivot |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Basic 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, 4-6 consecutive (clockwise or counterclockwise) 3. Backward one foot glide (either foot) 4. Forward slalom 5. Two foot spin-minimum 3 revolutions | <p style="text-align: center;">Basic 8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3-turns (right and left) 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka (either direction) 4. 1 Combination move (clockwise or counterclockwise)-two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one foot upright spin-free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position-minimum three revolutions |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Basic 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 2. Stand still forward outside three-turn-R&L 3. Backward stroking 4-6 strokes 4. Backward snowplow stop (right or left) | |

Free Skate Program with Music (Vocals Permitted)

U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate 1-6

Program duration is 1:30 minute +/- 10 seconds; vocal music is allowed

Program to be skated on full ice surface

Order of elements is optional and not restricted to the number of times element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. except where otherwise stated; all required elements must be included

Skaters may use elements from previous levels; elements from higher levels are not allowed

The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels

A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Free Skate 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 strokes 2. One foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers-minimum 3 revolutions 3. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 4. Half flip jump | <p style="text-align: center;">Free Skate 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3-turns; 2-3 consecutive sets (right or left) 2. Sit spin-minimum 3 revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Free Skate 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral (right or left) 2. Beginning back spin 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 4. Toe loop | <p style="text-align: center;">Free Skate 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin-minimum 3 revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin-minimum 3 revolutions each foot 3. Loop/loop jump combination jump 4. Flip jump |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Free Skate 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossover in a figure 8 2. Back spin-minimum 3 revolutions 3. Salchow jump 4. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop | <p style="text-align: center;">Free Skate 6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel/sit spin combination, minimum of 4 revolutions total 2. Split jump, or stag jump 3. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combo 4. Lutz Jump |

Basic Skills Showcase

Skaters will provide their own music. The themes are open. Vocal music is allowed. The program shall stress creativity with an emphasis on musical interpretation and an overall artistic performance. Spins and jumps are allowed, but shall not be highlighted and shall be used only to emphasize the artistic quality of the program. Costumes are encouraged. Hand held props only. Props must be carried at all times.

Basic Skills A (Snowplow Sam-Basic 4): Skaters may have passed through Basic 4 but no higher. Skaters may not have passed any official USFSA test other than Basic Skills. 1:30 max

Basic Skills B (Basic 5- Basic 8): Skaters may have passed through Basic 8 but no higher. Skaters may not have passed any official USFSA test other than Basic Skills. 1:30 max

Free Skate (Free Skate 1-6): Skaters may have passed through Basic 8 but no higher. Skaters may not have passed any official USFSA test other than Basic Skills. 1:30 max

Registration via Entryeze. Deadline Is March 18, 2012

Registration linked from www.centralfloridafsc.org or go to Entryeze at <http://comp.entryeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=96>

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Practice Ice

Practice ice will be available Thursday, April 12th and throughout the rest of the competition. Skaters will be using Entryeeze to sign up for their sessions. Prepaid rate is \$13.00 for a 20 min. session. Walk on fee will be \$15.00.

Instructions for Practice Ice Sign up: Skaters will sign up for practice ice on Entryeeze and specific sessions will be open for selection upon notification. Skaters will be able to sign up for one practice ice per event. Additional practice will be available during the event at first come first serve basis. There will be no refunds for practice ice and all sales are final.

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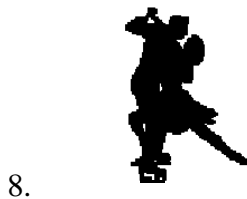
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