

The Washington Figure Skating Club

New Year's Invitational

An All-Adult Non-Qualifying Competition

Saturday, January 12, 2013

**Prince William Ice Center
5180 Dale Boulevard
Woodbridge, VA 22193**

*Sanctioned by
U.S. Figure Skating*

General Information

Eligibility

All competitors must be members in good standing of a club having membership in U.S. Figure Skating. A competitor may also enter as an individual member of U.S. Figure Skating or as a member of a probationary club. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level and age but may compete in only one event per discipline. Disciplines refer to the following events: Free Skate, Compulsory Moves, Footwork, Spins, Jumps, Pairs, Free Dance, Don't Go It Alone, and Team Event. Skaters may compete in as many Partnered Dance and Solo Dance events as qualified by test level. Age and test classifications are as of the close of entries, December 11, 2012.

Judging System

IJS will be used for these Men's and Ladies' Free Skating events: Adult Masters Jr/Sr; Adult Masters Int/Nov; Adult Gold. All remaining events will be judged under the 6.0 System.

Except as stated herein, the competition will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the 2012-2013 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Awards

Awards will be presented to the first, second, and third place winners in each event.

Entries

Entry is through Entryeze (<http://comp.entryeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=251>) only. Registration closes at 11:59 PM EDT on **December 11, 2012**. A limited late registration period may be offered at the discretion of the LOC (Local Organizing Committee). Refunds will be granted only if the Committee eliminates an event, which it may do in its sole discretion.



Entry Fees

- \$120 for IJS event; \$ 90 for first 6.0 singles, interpretive, or solo dance event;
- \$45 per second & subsequent singles, interpretive, or solo dance event;
- \$50 for each partner of pair or Free Dance team;
- \$60.00 total for each Pattern Dance;
- \$60.00 total for “Don’t Go It Alone” or Team Event.

A \$35 late entry fee will be assessed for accepted late entries, at the discretion of the LOC.

Age Groups

Group I	21 through 30 years
Group II	31 through 40 years
Group III	41 through 50 years
Group IV	51 through 60 years
Group V	61 years & over

Groups I through V apply to all events except Dance team events.

At the discretion of the Chief Referee, groups may be combined to form events of 3 or more entries.

At the discretion of the Chief Referee, genders may be combined in Interpretive events. Genders will be combined in “Don't Go It Alone,” Spins, Footwork, and Solo Dance events.

Liability

U.S. Figure Skating, Washington Figure Skating Club, and the Local Organizing Committee undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, WFSC, and against its and their officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Music

Music should be turned in to the registration desk upon arrival or at least one hour prior to your event. Music will be played from CDs ONLY. Only one track per CD. CDs with multiple tracks will NOT be accepted. CD-RW should not be used. Music may be picked up at the registration desk after each event. Music not claimed at the close of the competition will be discarded.

Rink

Prince William Ice Center has two rink surfaces with rounded corners and hockey barriers. One surface is 200' by 85' (NHL) and the other is 200' by 100' (Olympic). Direct inquiries about the facility to the rink at 703-730-8423. All competition inquiries, however, should go to the Competition Chairs, Diana Cheng and Michelle Lansel.

Contact

Inquiries and questions may be e-mailed to the Competition Chairs, Diana Cheng and Michelle Lansel at WFSCNYREG@gmail.com.

Schedule and Practice Ice

The schedule of events and practice ice will be posted on the 2013 New Years Invitational Entryeeze website. The final schedule will be available at the competition and skaters are required to check for updates both at the 2013 New Years Invitational Entryeeze website and at the competition.

Composition of Events

FREE SKATE EVENTS

Eligibility and well-balanced program requirements in accordance with the 2012 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Skaters may skate up one level. Skaters in IJS-judged events should enter their Planned Program Content Sheet (PPCS) under (<http://comp.entryeeze.com/> URL to be listed here).

Masters Junior-Senior (IJS; Music not to exceed 3:40). Must meet the qualifications for Championship Masters Junior-Senior Free Skate event.

Masters Intermediate-Novice (IJS; Music not to exceed 3:10). Must meet the qualifications for Championship Masters Intermediate-Novice Free Skate event or Adult Gold Free Skate event.

Gold (IJS; Music not to exceed 2:40). Must meet the qualifications for Adult Gold Free Skate event or Adult Silver Free Skate event.

Silver (6.0 event; Music not to exceed 2:10). Must meet the qualifications for Adult Silver or Adult Bronze Free Skate event.

Bronze (6.0 event; Music not to exceed 1:50). Must not qualify for higher than Adult Bronze Free Skate event and may qualify by passing the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test or Preliminary Free Skating Test.

Pre-Bronze (6.0 event; Music not to exceed 1:40). Must not qualify for the Adult Bronze Free Skating or higher level. No test or Pre-Bronze Free Skating test or Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test is permitted.

INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

Levels are same as Freestyle in this announcement. Vocal music permitted. Program rules are as described in section 4700 of the 2012 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Music not to exceed 1:40.

- **Dramatic Skate Masters/Gold**
- **Dramatic Skate Silver/Bronze**
- **Light Entertainment Masters/Gold**
- **Light Entertainment Silver/Bronze**

“Don’t Go It Alone”

Interpretive event for two or three skaters, no Axel/no double jumps and no overhead lifts. Music not to exceed 1:40.

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS

Compulsory Moves will be skated on a half-ice surface without music. Elements may be skated in any order. Levels are same as Freestyle in this announcement.

Masters (Time not to exceed 1:20)

- Axel – Double Toe Loop combination
- Creative entry to another double jump
- Sit spin
- Footwork any pattern, must include 2 or more single jumps

Gold (Time not to exceed 1:20)

- Axel
- Lutz jump with arm variations in air or on landing
- Camel spin
- Any hydro blade or glide move
- Circular step sequence

Silver (Time not to exceed 1:20)

- Any 3 jump (single or half jumps) sequence
- Salchow from a backward change edge
- Sit spin
- Any hydro blade or glide move
- Back power 3 turns, 3 each foot

Bronze (Time not to exceed 1:00)

- Loop jump
- Waltz jump, mazurka, waltz jump sequence
- Attitude spin, or any upright variation
- Forward Inside spiral
- Forward power edge pulls, 2 sets(OI) each foot

Pre-Bronze (Time not to exceed 1:00)

- Waltz jump-ballet hop
- Toe loop
- Forward scratch spin
- Front inside Mohawk on each foot
- Any spiral

SPIN EVENTS

Spins will be presented on a half-ice surface without music. Connecting steps and half-revolution jumps are permitted. To be counted, the spin must have 3 or more revolutions per foot. Open combination spins are truly open as to number of foot changes and positions. Spins may be skated in any order.

Levels are the same as Free Skate in this announcement. For all levels time not to exceed 1:20.

Masters

- Flying camel spin, variations optional
- Layback spin(Ladies), upright or cross foot spin (Men), variations optional
- Open combination spin

Gold

- Intermediate position spin, variations optional
- Back sit spin, fly or edge entry, no variations
- Open combination spin

Silver

- Scratch spin with change of foot
- Camel spin, variation permitted
- Open combination spin

Bronze

- Scratch spin
- Camel spin, no variations
- Combination spin with 2 positions, change of foot and variations optional

FOOTWORK EVENTS

The Moves in the Field (MIF) and Footwork elements will be **skated in order** and on a half-ice surface. Introductory steps and connecting stroking are permitted. Dance test requirements refer to the Standard, Adult, or Masters levels completed. Test levels refer to skaters' highest test passed in MIF, Free Skate, and Dance. For all levels, time not to exceed 1:20.

Masters: Must meet the requirements for a Masters Freestyle event in this announcement or have passed Intermediate MIF, Adult Gold MIF, or Pre-Gold Dance Test.

1. Backward twizzle pattern, BO 2 each foot
2. Rocker Choctaw sequence, 1 each foot
3. Circular Step Sequence

Gold: Must meet the requirement for Gold Freestyle in this announcement or have passed Adult Silver MIF, Adult Gold MIF, Juvenile MIF, or Silver Dance Test; must not have passed Novice MIF or Gold Dance Test.

1. Brackets, FI to BO, 2 sets each foot
2. Inside slide chassé pattern, 1 set per foot
3. Circular or single curve step sequence

Silver: Must meet requirement for Silver Freestyle in this announcement, or have passed Bronze MIF, Pre-Juvenile MIF, or Pre-Silver Dance Test; must not have passed Intermediate MIF, Gold MIF, or Pre-Gold Dance Test.

1. Eight Step mohawk sequence
2. Forward and backward free skating cross strokes, minimum 4 strokes F & B
3. Diagonal footwork sequence

Bronze: Must not have passed Silver MIF, Pre-Juvenile MIF, or Silver Dance test.

1. Forward Outside Circle 8, (1 tracing)
2. Forward power 3 turns, one set of 2 either foot
3. Diagonal footwork sequence

Pre-Bronze: Must have passed no higher than Pre-Bronze MIF, Pre-Preliminary MIF, or Pre-Bronze Dance Test.

1. Front outside consecutive edges, 2 each foot
2. Any spiral or lunge
3. Waltz Eight, one pattern

PAIRS

Test Qualifications as stated in the 2012 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Teams may skate up one level. 6.0 judging system.

Each member of a pairs team must separately register on Entryeze.

- **Masters/Gold Pairs**: Music not to exceed 3:40
- **Silver Pairs**: Music not to exceed 2:40
- **Bronze Pairs**: Music not to exceed 2:10
- **Centennial Pairs**: Music not to exceed 3:10

COUPLES DANCE EVENTS

Couples Pattern Dances (from the 2012-2013 Season). Teams qualified for Adult Pre-Gold Dance or above may not enter Pre-Silver or lower dances. 6.0 judging system.

Each member of a Couples Patterned Dance team must separately register on Entryeze.

Blues	Silver Samba	American Waltz
Fiesta Tango	Foxtrot	Ten-Fox

Couples Free Dance. Team must qualify for Adult Pre-Gold Dance or higher. See the 2012-2013 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook section 6512 for the Adult Free Dance description and elements.

Each member of a free dance team must separately register on Entryeze.

SOLO DANCE EVENTS

Skaters may enter a solo dance at the level, above one level or below one level of their highest complete dance test passed. These events will be judged under the 6.0 judging system.

Viennese Waltz	Blues	Tango
Foxtrot	Fourteenstep	Willow Waltz

TEAM EVENT (min. 3/max. 5 team members)

No team member may perform more than 2 of the below elements. For every team member at Masters level there must be a member at Bronze level or below.

1. Flip - Loop Jump Combination
2. Spiral sequence covering full ice
3. Axel
4. Sit Spin
5. 3 jump sequence of non-listed jumps

