



BALTIMORE
Figure Skating Club

THE 20TH ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE OPEN

JUNE 18 – 21, 2014

Welcome to the Chesapeake Open Competition, sponsored by The Baltimore Figure Skating Club and sanctioned and approved by U.S. Figure Skating. The International Judging System "IJS" will be utilized for all Singles, Pair's, and Dance Events at the Juvenile Level (except Open Juvenile) or higher. The 6.0 Judging system will be utilized for all other events.

- LOCATION:** The Gardens Ice House
13800 Old Gunpowder Road
Laurel, Maryland 20707
(410) 792.4947
www.thegardensicehouse.com
- RINK:** The competition will be held at The Gardens Ice House. The IJS competition will be held on an ice surface that measures 100' x 200' with rounded corners, and an additional surface measuring 85' x 200' will also be used.
- DIRECTIONS:** Directions to the Gardens Ice House can be found by using the following link: www.thegardensicehouse.com/directions.html
- WEBSITE:** www.baltimorefigureskatingclub.com
- CHAIR:** Barb Leonard **CO-CHAIR:** John Cole **CHIEF REFEREE:** John Cole
- DEADLINE:** **Secure Online Registration and credit card payment at:** www.baltimorefigureskatingclub.com no later than midnight May 11, 2014. Checks will not be accepted.
- RULES:** The 2014 Chesapeake Open will be conducted according to the 2014 US Figure Skating rulebook, and **incorporating changes for the 2014-2015 competition season** adopted by the Governing Council in May 2014. Compliance with these rules as updated or amended is the sole responsibility of the participants and their coaches.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be eligible members in good standing (as defined by Rule 3060). **All test requirements must be met at the date entries are closed**. Entrants may skate up one level.**
- COACHES:** Coaches attending The 2014 Chesapeake Open must be at least CER B compliant and be a member in good standing with USFS and PSA.
- PRACTICE ICE:** Practice Ice must be purchased during the registration process. Practice sessions will be assigned where possible in competition groups. Groups not scheduled will be refunded once the Competition and Practice schedule is posted. Skaters will not be able to register for practice ice at the competition.
- SCHEDULE:** **Do not send self-addressed, stamped envelopes. Individual group assignments and a tentative schedule of events will be posted on the Baltimore Figure Skating Club's website (www.baltimorefigureskatingclub.com) as soon as possible. PLEASE CHECK FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES PRIOR TO TRAVELING TO THE COMPETITION.**
- ENTRIES:** Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available at www.baltimorefigureskatingclub.com. All applications must be processed through the online registration system. Online entry must be completed by midnight on May 11, 2014. No Paper Entries will be accepted.
- ENTRY FEES:**
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| Singles and Solo Dance events: | First IJS Event - \$125; each additional IJS event \$85
First non-IJS Event \$100.00; each additional event \$65.00 |
| Couples Dance Events: | First IJS Event - \$125 per team
First non-IJS Event - \$100 per team |
| Solo Dance Events: | Combined Solo Dance - \$125 per event
Solo Pattern Dance and Solo Short Dance Event - \$100 per event |

If a skater is skating both an IJS and a regular event, the first event is IJS event (\$125), the second event is a regular additional event (\$65).
In the event that a skater is entering two events such as a Team event and a solo event, the skater is to pay the first event fee for both events.

NO REFUNDS: After May 11, 2014, no refunds will be granted except for events cancelled by the Referee. (See Rule 3047)

LATE ENTRIES: At the discretion of the Committee late entries may be accepted, subject to a \$50.00 fee.

RETURNED CHECKS OR CONTESTED CREDIT CARD CHARGES: There will be a \$50 fee charged for every returned check or contested credit card charges.

EVENT CHANGE: Please review your application closely with your coach to ensure you have entered the correct events and levels. After a tentative schedule is posted, any change in registration because of an error on your application may result in a \$25.00 fee per change at the discretion of the committee.

REGISTRATION: A registration desk will open approximately one-hour before the first event of each day. All competitors should register one hour before their event and turn in their music at that time.

ACCIDENTS: U. S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians 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, the USFSA, the club hosting the competition, and against its Officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition. (See Rule 1600)

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORMS: If you are registering for an IJS event, you are required to complete the Planned Program Element form in the online competition registration system at www.baltimorefigureskatingclub.com (go to your account and click the Planned Program Content tab) by June 8, 2014.

ADMISSION: No admission fee will be charged for spectators.

MUSIC: Only CD's will be accepted. Each CD must be CLEARLY labeled with the competitor's name, event and music length. Each CD must contain only one program. In the case of a Short Program and free program, two (2) separate discs must be used. Any disc with more than one (1) track will NOT BE ACCEPTED. Competitors must have at least one (1) duplicate CD with them at the competition.

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration. The Baltimore Figure Skating Club assumes NO responsibility for unclaimed music left at the end of the competition. CDs not picked up by the end of the competition will be discarded.

Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs. CDs will not be returned by mail. The Baltimore Figure Skating Club assumes no responsibility or liability due to the damage, loss, or deficient quality of music media.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to all first, second, third and fourth place finishers in each event.

The Chesapeake Open Trophy will be awarded for the Intermediate Short Program, the Allan Trophy will be awarded for the Novice Long Program, and the President's Cup Trophy will be awarded for the Intermediate Free Dance.

LODGING: Please check our website (www.baltimorefigureskatingclub.com) for hotel information. Please note, to ensure that you receive the competition rate please let them know that you are with the Chesapeake Open Competition.

CONTACTS: Competition Schedule & Questions: John Cole (Chief Referee), jhabcole@aol.com
Registration: Barb Leonard: Phone 410-956-1075 Email: bleonard1223@aol.com
(Please leave a message and someone will get back to you shortly to answer your question.)

COMPOSITION OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGING SYSTEM "IJS" EVENTS

Singles Free Skating – Programs times are +/- 10 seconds; See Singles Rules 4000 - 4106				
Level	Test/Age Requirements	Program Requirements	Duration	
			Men	Ladies
Senior (IJS)	See Rule 4200	See Rule 4200	4:30	4:00
Junior (IJS)	See Rule 4210	See Rule 4210	4:00	3:30
Novice (IJS)	See Rule 4220	See Rule 4220	3:30	3:00
Intermediate (IJS)	See Rule 4230	See Rule 4230	2:30	
Juvenile (IJS)	See Rule 4240	See Rule 4240	2:15	
Open Juvenile	See Rule 4240	See Rule 4240	2:15	

Singles Short Program: See Singles Rules 4000 - 4106			
Level	Test/Age Requirements	Program Requirements	Max Duration
Senior (IJS)	See Rule 4200	Event will be held in accordance to the 2014-2015 program requirements as posted on U.S. Figure skating's website.	2:50
Junior (IJS)	See Rule 4210	Event will be held in accordance to the 2014-2015 program requirements as posted on U.S. Figure skating's website.	2:50
Novice (IJS)	See Rule 4220	See Rule 4220	2:30
Intermediate (IJS)	See Rule 4230	See Rules 4230	2:00

Pairs Short Program – See Pairs Rules 5000 – 5109			
Level	Test/Age Requirements	Program Requirements	Max duration
Senior (IJS)	See Rule 5200	See Rule 5200	2:50
Junior (IJS)	See Rule 5210	See Rule 5210	2:50
Novice (IJS)	See Rule 5220	See Rule 5220	2:50
Intermediate (IJS)	See Rule 5230	See Rule 5230	2:30

Pairs Free Skating - Program times are +/- 10 seconds; See Pairs Rules 5000 – 5109			
Level	Test/Age requirements	Program Requirements	Duration
Senior (IJS)	See Rule 5200	See Rule 5200	4:30
Junior (IJS)	See Rule 5210	See Rule 5210	4:00
Novice (IJS)	See Rule 5220	See Rule 5220	3:30
Intermediate (IJS)	See Rule 5230	See Rule 5230	3:00
Juvenile (IJS)	See Rule 5240	See Rule 5240	2:30

Pattern Dance: See Rules 6000 – 6080		
Note: Each couple must provide their own music. Couple's chosen music must be +/- 2 beats per minute different from the tempo as stated in the dance description of the called dance and may include vocals.		
Level	Test/Age Req.	Pattern Dance(s)
Novice (IJS)	See Rule 6220	Paso Doble and Starlight Waltz
Intermediate (IJS)	See Rule 6230	Rocker Foxtrot and European Waltz
Juvenile (IJS)	See Rule 6240	Fiesta Tango and Willow Waltz

Short Dance - See Rules 6000 – 6052, 6090, 6098
 Junior/Senior (IJS) – levels may be combined into one event. A program will be presented according to the 2014 Governing Council Report of Action and ISU Communications for the 2015 competitive season.

Free Dance - See Rules 6000 - 6052, 6095, 6098 Paso

For the Juvenile – Novice events, the required elements will be governed by the 2014-2015 Rulebook and by the 2014 Governing Council Report of Action.

For the Junior and Senior events, the required elements will be governed by the 2014-2015 Rulebook, the 2014 Governing Council Report of Action and ISU Communications for the 2015 competitive season.

COMPOSITION OF 6.0 EVENTS

Singles Free Skating – Adult age levels may be combined. See Singles Rules 4000 - 4106				
Level	Test/Age Requirements	Program Requirements	Duration	
			Men	Ladies
Pre-Juvenile	No-higher than Pre-Juvenile Freeskating test	See Rule 4250	2:00 +/- 10 seconds	
Preliminary	No-higher than Preliminary Freeskating test	See Rule 4260	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	
Pre-Preliminary	No-higher than Pre-Preliminary Freeskating test	See Rule 4270	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	
Adult Gold	See Rule 4570	See Rule 4570	Maximum 2:40	
Adult Silver	See Rule 4580	See Rule 4580	Maximum 2:10	
Adult Bronze	See Rule 4590	See Rule 4590	Maximum 1:50	
Adult Pre-Bronze	See Rule 4600	See Rule 4600	Maximum 1:40	

Competitive Test Track – Events will be run in accordance with all recent rules changes, qualifications, and elements requirements as required by U.S. Figure Skating and posted at www.usfigureskating.org.

Level	Elements	Qualifications	Program Length
Pre-Preliminary Test	Please reference: Competitive Test Track information as posted on USfigureskating.org for all Rules, Qualifications and Element requirements. http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=79		
Preliminary Test	Please reference: Competitive Test Track information as posted on USfigureskating.org for all Rules, Qualifications and Element requirements. http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=79		
Pre-Juvenile Test	Please reference: Competitive Test Track information as posted on USfigureskating.org for all Rules, Qualifications and Element requirements. http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=79		
Juvenile Test	Please reference: Competitive Test Track information as posted on USfigureskating.org for all Rules, Qualifications and Element requirements. http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=79		
Intermediate Test	Please reference: Competitive Test Track information as posted on USfigureskating.org for all Rules, Qualifications and Element requirements. http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=79		
Novice Test	Please reference: Competitive Test Track information as posted on USfigureskating.org for all Rules, Qualifications and Element requirements. http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=79		
Junior Test	Please reference: Competitive Test Track information as posted on USfigureskating.org for all Rules, Qualifications and Element requirements. http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=79		
Senior Test	Please reference: Competitive Test Track information as posted on USfigureskating.org for all Rules, Qualifications and Element requirements. http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=79		

Introductory Freeskating – Events will be run in accordance with all recent rules changes, qualifications, and elements requirements as required by U.S. Figure Skating and posted at www.usfigureskating.org.

Level	Elements	Qualifications	Program Length
No Test	<p>Max. 5 jump elements: Up to 2 may be jump combos or sequences Jump combos are limited to 2 jumps Jump sequences are limited to 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level) No Axels or double jumps are permitted</p> <p>Max. 2 spins: Spins must be of different character. Each spin must have a Minimum of 3 revolutions. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.</p> <p>Step Sequence: One step sequence that utilizes ½ of the ice surface</p>		1:30 +/- 10 sec.
Beginner	<p>Max. 5 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Max. 2 jump sequences Max. 2 of any same jump</p> <p>Max. 2 spins: Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</p> <p>Step Sequence: Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests	1:30 +/- 10 sec.
High Beginner	<p>Max. 5 jump elements: Jumps with no 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.</p> <p>Max. 2 spins: Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</p> <p>Step Sequence: Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests	1:30 +/- 10 sec.

Pairs Free Skating – See Pairs Rules 5010 – 5109; Program time is +/- 10 seconds

Level	Test/Age requirements	Program Requirements	Duration
Pre-Juvenile	Preliminary Pair Test, under age 14	See Rule 5250	2:00

Couples Pattern Dance – See Rules 6010 - 6080
 Teams may enter multiple events; individuals may enter different events with different partners.

Level	Test/Age Req.	Dance(s)
Pre-Juvenile	See Rule 6250	Rhythm Blues and Canasta Tango



Solo Dance – This event will run in conjunction with U.S. Figure Skating’s National Solo Dance Series. If you are not a registered U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series participant for this season, you may still compete in this event.
All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed dance test.
Note: Skaters registered for the Solo Dance Series must compete at their registered level for the entire Solo Dance Series season or your points will not count for this competition. **Please be sure to include your USFS Solo Dance Registration # on your entry form.**

Level	Test Requirements	Pattern Dances
Preliminary	No Test or Passed the Preliminary Dances	Dutch Waltz & Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Past Preliminary or Pre-Bronze Dance Tests	Cha-Cha & Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Past Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Ten Fox & Willow Waltz
Pre-Silver	Past Bronze or Pre-Silver	European Waltz & Foxtrot
Silver	Past Pre-Silver or Silver	American Waltz & Tango
Pre-Gold	Past Silver or Pre-Gold	Killian & Paso Doble
Gold	Past Pre-Gold or Gold	Westminster Waltz, Quickstep
International	Past Gold or International	Rhumba & Silver Samba



Solo Dance Combined Event – This event will run in conjunction with U.S. Figure Skating’s National Solo Dance Series. If you are not a registered U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series participant for this season, you may still compete in this event.
All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed free dance test (Solo or Partnered) but no higher.
Note: Skaters registered for the Solo Dance Series must compete at their registered level for the entire Solo Dance Series season or your points will not count for this competition. **Please be sure to include your USFS Solo Dance Registration # on your entry form.**

Level	Requirements	Testing Requirement
Juvenile Solo Combined	Requirements according to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook	Requirements according to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Intermediate Solo Combined	Requirements according to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook	Requirements according to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Novice Solo Combined	Requirements according to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook	Requirements according to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Junior Solo Combined	Requirements according to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook	Requirements according to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Senior Solo Combined	Requirements according to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook	Requirements according to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook

Compulsory Moves – Age and test requirements are the same as free skating levels. No music will be played. Elements may be skated in any order. Failed elements may not be re-tried. Additional jumps or spins are not permitted and will result in a deduction. No Test, Pre-Preliminary, and Pre-Juvenile levels will be skated on half ice. Juvenile will use the full ice surface. Male skaters may be combined with female skaters for this event.

Level	Elements					Maximum Duration
No Test (half ice)	Bunny hops (three in a row)	Forward outside consecutive edges (2 per foot)	Salchow	Forward outside spiral (either foot)	One-foot spin (min 3 revs)	1:00
Pre-Preliminary (half ice)	Single/single jump (no axel)	Salchow	Loop Jump	Forward inside spiral (either foot)	One-foot spin (min 3 revs)	1:00
Preliminary (half ice)	Single/single jump combination (axels permitted)	Flip Jump	Front scratch or back scratch spin	Loop Jump	Sit-Spin (minimum three revolutions)	1:00
Pre-Juvenile (half ice)	Flip Jump	Loop combination (any single jump combined with a loop)	Layback or cross foot spin	Lutz Jump	Sit Spin/back sit spin (minimum six revolutions)	1:00
Juvenile (full ice)	Axel	Serpentine footwork sequence	Double/single or single/single jump combination	Lutz Jump	Combination spin with only one change of foot	1:30

Jumps Only – Test and age requirements same as free skating levels. Entry based upon highest Freestyle test passed. Pre-Preliminary through Juvenile participants will compete on half ice. Jumps may be performed in any order. Combination jumps must be performed with no turn or change foot between jumps. The jump combination may consist of the same jump or another jump (single, double, or triple as prescribed). However, the jumps included must be different from the solo jumps unless otherwise stated. Skaters will be given only one opportunity to perform each jump.

Level	Test Requirements	Requirements	Duration (Max.)
Senior	See Rule 4200	Double Axel, Any Triple, Double/Double or Triple/Double	1:30
Junior	See Rule 4210	Double Lutz, Double Axel, any Double/Double or Triple/Double combo	1:30
Novice	See Rule 4220	Double Loup, Double Flip, any Double/Double combo	1:30
Intermediate	See Rule 4230	Single Axel, Double Loup, an Double/Double combo	1:30
Open Intermediate	See Rule 4230	Same as Intermediate	1:30
Juvenile	See Rule 4240	Axel, any Double (No Double Axel), Double/Single	1:30
Open Juvenile	See Rule 4240	Same as Juvenile	1:30
Pre-Juvenile	See Rule 4250	Axel, Lutz/Loup, Double Salchow or Double Toe-Loop	1:15
Preliminary		Axel, Lutz, Flip/Loop	1:00
Pre-Preliminary		Salchow, Flip, any Single/Single combo (no Axel)	1:00

Spins – Test and age requirements same as free skating levels. Entry based upon highest Freestyle test passed. No music will be played. Spins may be skated in any order. Failed spins may not be re-tried. Additional spins are not permitted, only the required elements will be judged. All levels will be skated on half ice. Male skaters may be combined with female skaters for this event.

Level	Elements – all spins minimum three revolutions on each foot and/or in each position to be considered complete			Maximum Duration
No Test	One foot spin	Two foot spin		0:45
Pre-Pre/Preliminary	One foot spin	Sit Spin	Camel Spin	1:00
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	Layback or Camel	Camel/sit, no ch of ft	Front scratch to back scratch	1:00
Intermediate/Novice	Camel, Sit or Layback	Flying Camel	Comb. w/ 1 change of foot & 1 change of position	1:15
Junior/Senior	Flying sit or flying change sit	Layback or cross-foot spin	Combination with at least one change of foot and at least two changes of position	1:30
Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze	One foot spin	Sit spin	Two-foot spin	1:00
Adult Silver/Gold	Sit spin	Camel Spin	Any combination spin	1:00

Showcase – Dramatic Entertainment: A Serious emotional artistic interpretation. Showcase program utilizing intense emotional skating quality to depict choreographic theme. Please reference: National Showcase Rules and Guidelines as posted on USfigureskating.org

Level	Test/Age Requirements	Program Requirements	Max Duration
No Test	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines	This event will be run in accordance to the rules posted on USfigureskating.org pertaining to National Showcase.	1:30
Pre-Preliminary	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		1:30
Preliminary	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		1:40
Pre-Juvenile	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		1:40
Juvenile	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Teen	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Intermediate	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Young Adult	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Novice	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Junior	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:40
Senior	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:40

Showcase – Light Entertainment: Any performance not serious enough to be considered dramatic. Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills. Please reference: National Showcase Rules and Guidelines as posted on USfigureskating.org

Level	Test/Age Requirements	Program Requirements	Max Duration
No Test	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines	This event will be run in accordance to the rules posted on USfigureskating.org pertaining to National Showcase.	1:30
Pre-Preliminary	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		1:30
Preliminary	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		1:40
Pre-Juvenile	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		1:40
Juvenile	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Teen	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Intermediate	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Young Adult	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Novice	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Junior	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:40
Senior	Requirements according to the 2014 National Showcase Guidelines		2:40