

The 2015 Harvest Festival Basic Skills Competition

**HOSTED BY
Triangle Figure Skating Club, Inc.**



November 14, 2015

**To Be Held at:
The Polar Ice House
1839-200 So. Main Street
Wake Forest, NC 27587**

**Sanctioned by:
U.S. Figure Skating
Basic Skills Approval: 22592**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2015 Fall Basic Skills Competition will be held at the Polar Ice House at The Factory, 1839-200 South Main Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587. The competition will be held on November 14, 2015. The Facility has two (2) NHL size rinks (200' x 85') with rounded corners both with seating and locker rooms (8 total).

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and conducted in association with U.S. Figure Skating rules governing non-qualifying competitions as set forth in the 2015/2016 edition of the Rulebook. Triangle FSC and Polar Ice House at the Factory welcome you to the 2015 Fall Competition. All parties accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition; competitors assume the risk of competing in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating rule CR3222.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all amateurs or reinstated amateurs who are members in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating in their home club and shall be eligible to enter events based on test status as of November 1, 2015. **Skaters may compete at their test level and/or one level higher.**

ENTRIES

1. The competition is open to all U.S. Figure Skating amateur skaters who are members in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating, and their Home Club, and will be governed by the rules specified in the 2015/2016 Rule book and this announcement.
2. Skaters must be registered members with U.S. Figure Skating 30 days prior to the competition application deadline.
3. **Competition ONLINE deadline is 11:59pm EST on November 1, 2015.**
All Entries will be placed online at www.tpscnc.org.
4. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition chair space permitting and will incur an additional fee of \$35. If the late fee does not accompany the entry, it will be returned.
5. Please note **NO Changes** will be allowed. Online registration will help to guarantee all entry information is correct.
6. *No refunds will be granted for any reason (including medical) except for events eliminated by the LOC*
7. There is a fee associated with the online entry process.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for First, Second, Third and Fourth place winners in each group in each event.

JUDGING

Non U.S. Figure Skating judges may be used to judge some of the Basic Skills events. The selection of all officials will comply with the rules for competitions as set out in the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook and in the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Manual. The 6.0 judging format will be used for all Basic Skills through Preliminary events. All other events will be an exhibition.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Information will be posted on our website (www.tpscnc.org). A tentative schedule will be posted on the website as soon as it is available. We anticipate posting a confirmed schedule on or before November 7, 2015. As soon as all schedules are finalized you will receive an email with the start date and time to access your account on line to see your individual schedule. You will need your U.S. Figure Skating number and your PIN number.

MUSIC

The registration desk will OPEN one hour before the start of the first event each day. The skater, only on pre-recorded CD's [CD-RW, cassette tapes or iPods will not be accepted], must provide the music for all programs: no more than one event per CD. The music must be turned in at registration time no later than one hour before the event by the skater, ready to play, and clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and actual running time of the music. The time duration is always +/- 10 seconds. Competitors must have a backup copy of their music, quickly retrievable in the event of technical difficulties. All CD's must be picked up at the registration desk by the end of the competition. Neither the TFSC nor The Polar Ice House will be responsible or liable for damage or loss of CD's or music left behind at the end of the competition.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice will be available online . Each skater will be able to reserve and purchase one sessions for each event entered, and will be able to select the date and time from the published practice ice schedule after the close of registration. As soon as all schedules are finalized you will receive an email with the start date and time for practice ice selection. You will need your USFS number and your PIN number in order to access your account and make your selection. Additional practice ice will be available for sale online after those that pre-registered for their sessions have been chosen. Reservations may be made for 1 session per event. Practice Ice will be for sale in three tiers. Tier 1) Skaters purchasing practice ice session, 1 per event, at the time of registration will pay \$18.00 per session. Tier 2) Those waiting to purchase practice ice after the schedule has been posted will pay \$22.00 per session. Tier 3) All skaters purchasing practice ice at the registration desk during the competition will pay \$25.00 per session. All practice ice sessions will be 25 minutes in length. Sessions will be available before the start of events each day, and mid-day during events. Skaters are reminded to be on time for practice ice sessions. As customary, coaches are not allowed on the ice during practice ice sessions and no programs will be played. *Practice ice fees are non-refundable.*

PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEOGRAPHY

Photographic Miracles will be taking photos and for all skaters and all free skating events, which will be available for purchase. Only battery-operated cameras will be allowed. Individual video-taping will be permitted in designated areas only. There will be NO flash photography permitted in the ice arena.

ENTRY FEES

First Event - All Basic Skills	\$65.00
First Event - 6.0 No Test thru Preliminary & Adult events	\$65.00
All Additional Events	\$45.00
Pre-Juvenile through Senior Exhibitions	\$55.00
Late Fee/Returned Check Fee	\$35.00

- **Deadline online is 11:59pm on November 1, 2015**
- **All additional events will be registered accordingly. If your Compulsory Moves Event is your ONLY event it will be considered a FIRST EVENT**

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;

B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.

C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.

D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Basic Skills ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills instructor member.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

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Elements - Snowplow Sam - Basic 8

Program to Music - Snowplow Sam - Basic 8

Compulsory Moves - Free Skate 1-6

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6.0 Judging System

Compulsory Moves - Introductory Levels

Jump Challenge - Pre-Preliminary - Senior

Test Track Free Skate - Pre-Preliminary - Senior

Introductory Free Skate Levels - Beginner & No Test

Well Balanced Free Skate - Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary

Adult Free Skate - Basic Skills - Adult Silver

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact [To Be Announced](#), Local Organizing Committee Chair by phone at 919-302-6151 or email at scottcudmore1963@gmail.com.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE - (LOC)

Competition Chair - Terry Schnurr

Chief Referee - Joann Eufrazio