



BALTIMORE
Figure Skating Club

THE 21ST ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE OPEN JUNE 24 - 27, 2015

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, Pairs, and Dance Events at the Juvenile Level 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 <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=293> no later than midnight May 17, 2015. Checks will not be accepted.**

RULES: The 2015 Chesapeake Open will be conducted according to the 2015 US Figure Skating rulebook, and **incorporating changes for the 2015-2016 competition season** adopted by the Governing Council in May 2015. 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 and age requirements must be met at the date entries are closed**. Entrants may skate up one level.**

COACHES: Coaches attending The 2015 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 at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=293>. PLEASE CHECK FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES PRIOR TO TRAVELING TO THE COMPETITION.**

ENTRIES: Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=293>. All applications must be processed through the online registration system. Online entry must be completed by midnight on May 17, 2015. No Paper Entries will be accepted.

ENTRY FEES:

Singles Events:	First IJS Event - \$135; each additional IJS event \$90 First non-IJS Event \$105.00; each additional event \$70.00 Jump, Spin and Compulsory Moves events only: \$35 per event
Couples Dance Events:	First IJS Event - \$135 per team; second IJS event \$90 per team First non-IJS Event - \$105 per team; each additional event \$70
Solo Dance Events:	First Solo Dance Event - \$115 Second Solo Dance Event - \$95

If a skater is skating both an IJS and a 6.0 event, the first event is priced as an IJS event (\$135), the second event is priced as a second 6.0 event (\$70).
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 17, 2015, 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.

CONTESTED CREDIT CARD CHARGES: There will be a \$50 fee charged for any 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.

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 <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=293> (go to your account and click the Planned Program Content tab) by June 15, 2015.

ADMISSION: No admission fee will be charged for spectators.

MUSIC: Competitors must provide music for all events, as appropriate. 6.0 event competitors will submit CDs at Registration. IJS event competitors should submit their music online, following the process below, in addition to bringing a backup CD with them to the competition.

Competition music for IJS events must be submitted electronically via the on-line registration system (Entryeeze) by the music deadline of 6/17/15 at 11:59 p.m.

After you have paid for your events, the on line system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "competition" tab and then selecting "my music".

Your music must meet the following criteria. If you have questions about what format you have, please contact your coach and obtain a new version of your music that meets the criteria listed below.

Music Criteria:

- 1.) File Format:MP3 (the online system will automatically check this).
- 2.) Bit Rate: 192 kbps or higher (this will be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected copy).
- 3.) Sample Rate: 44,100 kHz (this will be checked by the music chairperson and they may request you upload a corrected file).

Leaders and Trailers: While we prefer there be NO leaders or trailers(the silence or dead space before and or after the actual start and end of the program music), we are requesting a MAXIMUM of no more than two (2) seconds if one is needed. Excessive leaders and trailers may disrupt the playing of the music during competition.

Competitors must also bring a copy of their competition music on CD as a backup in case of technical difficulties and must be turned in at the Registration desk at the time of check-in. Only CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted. CD-RW's WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED due to Compatibility issues. CDs must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event and running time. CDs must only have one piece of music per CD. The official competition CD turned in at the Registration Desk is reserved for use during the event and may not be retrieved for other use. Please keep additional copies of your music readily available at rinkside during competition events.

Music may be picked up at the registration desk following each event. Reasonable care will be taken to safe guard any music left at the Registration desk. However, the host club, the Baltimore FSC, cannot be responsible for music left at the end of the competition.

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 Ladies 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 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 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	Westminster Waltz and Killian
Intermediate (IJS)	See Rule 6230	American Waltz and Foxtrot
Juvenile (IJS)	See Rule 6240	Hickory Hoedown and Ten Fox

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 2015 Governing Council Report of Action and ISU Communications for the 2015 - 2016 competitive season.

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

For the Juvenile – Novice events, the required elements will be governed by the 2015-2016 Rulebook and by the 2015 Governing Council Report of Action.

For the Junior and Senior events, the required elements will be governed by the 2015-2016 Rulebook, the 2015 Governing Council Report of Action and ISU Communications for the 2016 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	Maximum 1:40	
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	

INTRODUCTORY FREE SKATING PROGRAMS

General event parameters:

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
2. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
3. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

	jump.			
No-Test 1:40 Maximum	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level and may be performed without counting toward jump limit) • No single Axels, double jumps or triple jumps 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a fly • Minimum 3 revs. • Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step sequence* • Must use one-half the ice surface • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. • Jumps may be included in the step sequence 	

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		

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	Dutch Waltz and Cha Cha

Solo Dance – This event will **not** be run in conjunction with U.S. Figure Skating's National Solo Dance Series.

Level	Test Requirements	Pattern Dances
Preliminary	No Test or Passed the Preliminary Dances	Dutch Waltz & Canasta Tango
Pre-Bronze	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze Dance Tests	Swing Dance & Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Hickory Hoedown & Willow Waltz
Pre-Silver	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver	European Waltz & Fourteenstep
Silver	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver	Rocker Foxtrot & Tango
Pre-Gold	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold	Blues & Starlight Waltz
Gold	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold	Viennese Waltz & Argentine Tango
International	Passed Gold or International	Rhumba & Silver Samba

Solo Dance Combined Event – This event will **not** be run in conjunction with U.S. Figure Skating's National Solo Dance Series.

Level	Requirements	Testing Requirement
Juvenile Solo Combined	Requirements according to the 2015 Solo Dance Series Handbook	Requirements according to the 2015 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Intermediate Solo Combined	Requirements according to the 2015 Solo Dance Series Handbook	Requirements according to the 2015 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Novice Solo Combined	Requirements according to the 2015 Solo Dance Series Handbook	Requirements according to the 2015 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Junior Solo Combined	Requirements according to the 2015 Solo Dance Series Handbook	Requirements according to the 2015 Solo Dance Series Handbook
Senior Solo Combined	Requirements according to the 2015 Solo Dance Series Handbook	Requirements according to the 2015 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
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 2015 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 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		1:30
Preliminary	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		1:40
Pre-Juvenile	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		1:40
Juvenile	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Teen	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Intermediate	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Young Adult	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Novice	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Junior	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:40
Senior	Requirements according to the 2015 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 2015 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 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		1:30
Preliminary	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		1:40
Pre-Juvenile	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		1:40
Juvenile	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Teen	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Intermediate	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Young Adult	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Novice	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:10
Junior	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:40
Senior	Requirements according to the 2015 National Showcase Guidelines		2:40

BALTIMORE FIGURE SKATING CLUB
1st ANNUAL
BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION
WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH, 2015 TIMES TBD

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS – The 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. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills program/club or any other Basic Skills program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills Skaters through Basic 8** must skate at the highest level passed or one level higher and **NO** official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the **Free Skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels**, eligibility will be based only upon the highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine the skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at the highest level passed **OR** one level higher **BUT** not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

ENTRIES AND FEES – Entries must be submitted electronically through a secure registration process via <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=293> by midnight May 17, 2015. Late entries **MAY** be accepted at the discretion of the event organizers and will include a \$50 late fee. The first event is \$40; the second event is \$30.

REFUNDS – There are no refunds after the closing date unless the event is cancelled by the Chief Referee.

CONTESTED CREDIT CARD CHARGES – There will be a \$50 fee for any contested credit card charge.

AWARDS – Everyone will receive a medal. All events are final rounds. Award Ceremonies will be held throughout the competition. Ceremony times will be posted near the Registration desk.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – A schedule of events will be posted on both the club website (www.baltimorefigureskatingclub.com) and on Entryeeze three weeks before the competition. Schedules are subject to change and it is advisable to check both websites frequently.

PRACTICE ICE – Practice Ice may be purchased during the registration process. Groups that cannot be scheduled will be refunded their money.

MUSIC – Music is to be turned in at the Registration Desk **NO LATER** than one hour prior to each competitor's event.

REGISTRATION – All competitors should arrive one hour prior to their event to register and hand in their music.

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format : Each skater will perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). Each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

- Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher.
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **Elements must be skated in the order listed**

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Snowplow Sam 1-3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one foot glide - either foot • Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two foot turn in place- forward to backward • Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Backward one foot glide - either foot • Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L • Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions • Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes • Backward snowplow stop - R or L
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions • Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions • Side toe hop -either direction • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L • Lunge - R or L • T-stop - R or L
Basic 7	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R • Ballet Jump - either direction • Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise • Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L • Waltz jump from a standstill • Mazurka - either direction • Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge • Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions

BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. Vocal music is allowed.

- Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher.
- To be skated on full ice
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Snowplow Sam 1-3	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one foot glide - either foot • Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two foot turn in place- forward to backward • Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row
Basic 3	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Backward one foot glide - either foot • Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions
Basic 4	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L • Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions • Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes • Backward snowplow stop - R or L
Basic 5	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions • Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions • Side toe hop -either direction • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L • Lunge - R or L • T-stop - R or L
Basic 7	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R • Ballet Jump - either direction • Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise • Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L • Waltz jump from a standstill • Mazurka - either direction • Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge • Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions

FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY EVENT

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive • Backward outside three-turns R & L • One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump from backward crossovers • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside or inside spiral - R or L • Waltz Three's - R or L, 2-3 sets • Beginning back spin - entry optional – minimum two revolutions • Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence • Toe loop jump
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward crossovers in a figure 8 • Backward inside three-turns, R & L • Back spin- minimum three revolutions • Salchow jump • Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L • Sit spin- minimum three revolutions • Loop jump • Waltz jump/loop jump combination
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin- minimum three revolutions • Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions, each foot • Loop/loop jump combination- • Flip jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Split jump or stag jump • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Lutz jump

FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM EVENT

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Vocal music is allowed.

- To be skated on full ice.
- 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
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Free Skate 1	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive • One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump from backward crossovers • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside spiral - R or L • Beginning back spin - entry optional – minimum two revolutions • Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence • Toe loop jump
Free Skate 3	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward crossovers in a figure 8 • Back spin- minimum three revolutions • Salchow jump • Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets -R or L • Sit spin- minimum three revolutions • Loop jump • Waltz jump/loop jump combination
Free Skate 5	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin- minimum three revolutions • Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions, each foot • Loop/loop jump combination- • Flip jump
Free Skate 6	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Split jump or stag jump • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Lutz jump