



Sanctioned by US Figure Skating



24th Annual Orange Blossom Open Competition
Tampa Bay Skating Club
July 10 – 12, 2015

The Orange Blossom Open will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of June 1, 2015 in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries, June 1, 2015. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program), must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

Basic Skills: Please refer to page 20 of this announcement for Eligibility

Skaters entering beginner–pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

RULES:

1. Sanctioned by United States Figure Skating and conducted in association with United States Figure Skating rules governing non-qualifying competitions as set forth in the 2015 Official US Figure Skating Rulebook for the 2015 - 2016 competitive season.
2. The Tampa Bay Skating Club and Tampa Bay Skating Academy 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 1600.
3. 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 criteria developed for U.S. Figure Skating competition.
4. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) reserves the right to limit the number of competitors in each flight and in each category, to combine or divide groups, and in events where fewer than two (2) competitors apply, to eliminate the category.

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5. Skaters will be notified if an event is canceled or if their entry was received after the full number of entries for their requested event has been filled. Entries will be processed in the order they are received.

6. A schedule of events will be posted on the Entryeeze Orange Blossom Open page and a link to this will be found on the TBSC (www.tampabayskatingclub.org) 2 weeks prior to competition. Skaters will be notified by email once this schedule is posted. The schedule is subject to change; refer back often.

ENTRIES: Please note entry policies and deadlines!

Entry to the competition is handled online via Entryeeze at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=88>. A link to register is also located on the TBSC website at www.tampabayskatingclub.org. Deadline for entry is **11:59pm Monday, June 1, 2015**. The Orange Blossom Open Local Operating Committee (LOC) will limit entries at each level and will close entries early if spaces for particular level(s) are filled. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entrants are advised to enter early. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC, and will require an additional **late entry fee of \$50.00**. There will be a **\$25 fee** assessed to changes made to entries after the entry deadline has passed. **Please confirm all events and skating levels with coaches prior to registering**. No refunds will be granted except for events eliminated by the LOC.

ENTRY FEES:

IJS Juvenile*, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior and Adult Gold Events:

First IJS Event: \$115*

Second IJS Event: \$65

*Juvenile Short will be IJS

IJS Critique (Must be prepaid for as critiques will be scheduled)

Per Event: \$5

Introductory Level Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary through Open Juvenile, Test Track and Adults) All non IJS

First Non IJS Event \$90

Additional Non IJS Events \$50.00

Basic Skills and No Test

First Basic Skills Event: \$55

Additional No Test/Basic Skills Skate Event \$ 35

Basic Skills Team Event: \$75.00 per team

Basic Skills Membership Fee*: \$15

*This is only for Basic Skills competitors who are NOT current USFS or Basic Skills Members: \$15 covers membership fees for all Basic Skills events entered

Orange Blossom Special Events

Orange Blossom special events are only **\$35.00** after your first full price event!

Late Fee/Returned Check Fee \$50

CHANGES after entry deadline \$50

ENTRY FEE WAIVER – The entry fee is waived for USFS envelope A, B, and C athletes for their first event. Please contact competition Chair to register.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after June 1, 2015 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$50

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fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

FACILITIES: All events will be held at the Tampa Bay Skating Academy, 255 Forest Lakes Blvd., Oldsmar, FL 34677. The arena has twin ice surfaces measuring 85' x 200' each, with rounded corners and hockey barriers. The Academy has locker rooms, a snack bar, pro shop, and ample seating areas. Visit www.tbsa.com for more information about the facility.

MUSIC: All music must be submitted on a CD; **no CD-RW, cassette tapes or iPod/MP3s** will be accepted. Please note that the music will be played per US Figure Skating qualifying competition standards. Program must be the only music on the CD. The official competition music must be turned in at the time of registration. **Competitors are reminded to have back-up music readily available prior to their event(s).** CDs will be available for pick-up shortly concluding each event. Every reasonable care will be given to submitted CDs, however it is not the responsibility of TBSC or the LOC to mail CDs that are not picked up by the conclusion of the competition, nor does either party assume responsibility for damaged or lost CDs.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, (Tampa Bay Skating Club), and (Tampa Bay Skating Academy) accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM: The Orange Blossom Open will utilize the **International Judging Systems (IJS)** for Freeskate events Juvenile and above.. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all other events including Basic Skills, Open Juvenile, Juvenile Short, Test Track, Adult, Team Challenge event and Solo Dance events.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT: If you are registering for an IJS event, you are required to complete the Planned Program Content form **by Monday, June 21, 2015**. This form can be found on the Members Only section (Event Manager) of the USFS website <https://www.usfsaonline.org> **A late fee may apply.**

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin on Friday, July 10, 2015 30 minutes prior to practice ice and remain open throughout the entire competition. The registration table will be located in the lobby of TBSA. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice will be available beginning Friday, July 10, and throughout the rest of the competition (based on the schedule of the competition), on a first-come-first-served basis. Skaters will be able to choose their own practice ice sessions via www.entryeeze.com, but you **MUST** indicate the number of sessions you want on the Practice Ice Form online when you register, and you **MUST** pay for them with your entry form when you register online. You will receive an email with a PIN number in order to access your practice ice records and select your sessions. Practice ice will be **\$15 if you pre-order** the sessions. We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$18 per session after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-registered for their sessions have had time to select their sessions. Reservations may be made for 1 session per event. Additional Practice Ice may be available for purchase during the competition and will cost **\$20** at the Registration Desk. **Practice ice fees are non-refundable.** You may email the Molly Roberts at molly.roberts@gmail.com

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: Individual videotaping will be permitted in designated areas **ONLY**. Only battery-operated cameras will be permitted with **NO TRIPODS**. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY, PLEASE!** You may only video your skater, not the entire flight.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for 1st through 4th place winners in each event. Skaters may collect their medal in the registration area anytime following the posting of results for their event. Trophies will be awarded for events with final rounds only, for 1st-4th place if there are enough entries.

VIDEO CRITIQUES

Individual critiques will be offered **prepaid only**, for the short and Free Skate programs of Juvenile through Senior skaters. Critiques will be scheduled and be open only to skaters and their coaches. Please check the

competition schedule for your time slot. Please be prepared these can run ahead or behind schedule based off the competition time. Please check-in for critiques at the registration desk at least one hour prior to your event.

FINAL ROUNDS

If numbers warrant, there will be final rounds for Juvenile and above on Sunday, July 12th. ****NEW THIS YEAR****: The top two skaters from each qualifying group in their Freeskate event will automatically qualify for final rounds. The remainder of the field will be determined by highest FS point totals. The exact number of skaters in the final rounds will be decided after the close of entries, depending on the final number of skaters in each event.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained at the registration table. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

COMPETITION CONTACT INFORMATION

Molly Roberts, Competition Chair: Molly.Roberts@gmail.com

Kathy Davidson, Test Chair: cropngator@yahoo.com

Tampa Bay SC website: www.tampabayaskatingclub.org

All competition inquiries should be made to the club, please do not call the Tampa Bay Skating Academy for issues regarding the 24th Annual Orange Blossom Open competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

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 compliance 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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ACCOMMODATIONS

Hampton Inn & Suites, 813-818-7202 4017 Tampa Rd. Oldsmar FL 34677

Website: <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hampton-inn-and-suites-tampa-northwest-oldsmar-TPAOMHX/about/index.html>

Hilton Garden Inn, 813-891-9990 4052 Tampa Rd. Oldsmar FL 34677

Website: <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hilton-garden-inn-tampa-northwest-oldsmar-TPANWGI/index.html>

Holiday Inn Express, 813-854-5080 3990 Tampa Rd. Oldsmar FL 34677

Website: <http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/oldsmar/oldfl/hoteldetail>

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Free Skating/Short Programs

General event parameters:

1. Event level is based on age, and Free Skate and Moves in the Field test levels as listed below and as found in the referenced USFS rule.
2. Skaters may compete at their test level or one level higher.
3. All Short programs should be developed according to Rule 4070.
4. All Free Skate programs should be “well balanced programs” (WBP) as described in Rule 4090

CATERGORY	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Rule 4270	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test, single jumps only, Axel IS permitted. Maximum 5 jump elements, maximum 2 spins, 1 step sequence	1:40 maximum
Preliminary Free Skate Rule 4260	Preliminary Free Skate Test, Axel, 2 different Double jumps (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Maximum 5 jump elements and 2 spins)	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Rule 4250	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test. Maximum 5 jump elements, maximum 2 spins, 1 step sequence	2:00 +/- 10 sec
*Juvenile Short (IJS)	Same as Intermediate, NO Double Axel	
Juvenile / Open Juvenile Free Skate (IJS) Rule 4240	Juvenile MIF and Juvenile FS test. (Refer to Age Requirements on Page 2.) Maximum of 5 jump elements, maximum of 2 spins, maximum of 1 choreographic step sequence.	2:15 +/- 10 sec

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	2:15 +/- 10 sec	
*Intermediate Short (IJS)	Intermediate MIF and Intermediate Free Skate Test 6 required elements as per Rule 4230	2:00 Max
*Intermediate Free Skate (IJS) (WBP rule #4230)	Intermediate MIF and Intermediate Free Skate Test. Under age 18 as of Sept. 1, 2013. Maximum 6 jump elements and 2 spins. Refer to Rule 4230	Men & Ladies 2:30
*Novice Short (IJS)	Novice MIF and Novice Free Skate Test. 6 required elements for Men and Ladies as per Rule 4220	2:30 Max
*Novice Free Skate (IJS) (WBP rule #4220)	Novice MIF and Novice Free Skate Test. Refer to Rule 4220 for Men and Ladies required elements	Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec
*Junior Short (IJS)	Junior MIF and Junior Free Skate Test. No age requirements. 7 required elements for Men and Ladies as per Rule 4210	2:50 Max
*Junior Free Skate (IJS) (WBP rule #4210)	Junior MIF and Junior Free Skate Test. Refer to Rule 4210 for Men and Ladies required elements	Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec
*Senior Short (IJS)	Senior MIF and Senior Free Skate Test. 7 required elements for Men and Ladies as per Rule 4200	2:50 Max
*Senior Free Skate (IJS) (WBP rule #4200)	Senior MIF and Senior Free Skate Test. Refer to Rule 4200 for Men and Ladies required elements	Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec
Adult Pre Bronze Free Skate (WBP rule #4600)	Refer to Rule 4600 for Age, Test and element requirements.	1:40 Max Men & Ladies
Adult Bronze Free Skate (WBP rule #4590)	Refer to Rule 4590 for Age, Test and element requirements	1:50 Max Men & Ladies
Adult Silver Free Skate (WBP rule #4580)	Refer to Rule 4580 for Age, Test and element requirements.	2:10 Max Men & Ladies
Adult Gold Free Skate (WBP rule #4570)	Refer to Rule 4570 for Age, Test and element requirements	2:40 Max Men & Ladies

Introductory Levels Freeskate:

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 one level higher.
3. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in the parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

CATEGORY	Jump Elements	Spins	Steps	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Max	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.	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.
High Beginner 1:40 Max	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, 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.
No Test 1:40 Max	Max 5 jump elements: Up to 2 may be jump combos or sequences. Jump combos are limited to 2 jumps. Jumps 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.	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.	One Step sequence that utilizes ½ of the ice surface.	

EVENT: TEST TRACK FREESKATE

General event parameters:

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, vocal music permitted. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.

Deductions **WILL** be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 0.1 from **EACH** mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions

Skaters may skate at the highest Free Skate Level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher (but not both).

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	LENGTH
Pre-Preliminary	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.	1:30 +/- 10

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	LENGTH
Preliminary	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	1:30 +/- 10
Pre-Juvenile	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 (min 3 revs) and one combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin, change of foot optional (min 6 revs combined in forward sit and camel positions). Spins may not fly. One step sequence fully utilizing ice	2:00 +/-10
Juvenile	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 fully utilizing ice surface	2:15 +/-10
Intermediate	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 fully utilizing ice surface	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	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	Ladies 3:30 +/-10 Men 4:00 +/-10

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	LENGTH
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 #4105 Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. See rule #4200	Ladies 4:00 +/-10 Men 4:30 +/-10

EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

1. All Compulsory moves will be skated on **half ice, except for** Juvenile & Open Juvenile which is on full ice.
2. Qualifications for Compulsory Moves are the same as stated in the Free Skate Section. Compulsory Moves will be skated **without music** and without stopping between elements. Elements may be performed in any order but performed only once. Only listed elements may be performed; additional elements or repetition of failed elements will be penalized. Spin revolutions indicated are minimums. No turn or change of foot allowed in jump combinations. An axel is considered a single jump. Unless indicated, connecting steps may be used but will not be judged.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	MAX TIME
No-Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salchow 2. Waltz jump/toe loop combination 3. One-foot upright forward spin (optional free leg position) 4. Any forward spiral 5. Clockwise ½ circle forward crossovers 	1:15 max ½ ice
Pre Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salchow 2. Loop 3. Any single/single jump combination (NO axel permitted) 4. Front scratch/back scratch spin 5. Forward spiral any edge 	1:00 max ½ ice
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop 2. Lutz 3. Any single/single jump combination (axel permitted) 4. Front sit spin (min 3 revolutions) 5. One-foot upright back spin (optional free leg position) 6. Inside forward spiral (left or right) 	1:30 max ½ ice
Pre Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip 2. Double Salchow or Double toe loop 3. Jump combination with a loop jump (any single jump) Axel permitted 4. Forward camel spin 5. Front sit/back sit spin 6. Circular footwork 	1:30 max ½ ice
*Juvenile/Open Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Any double/single jump combination 4. Combination spin with only one change of foot (4 revs each) 	1:45 max Full ice

	5. Girls: layback (4 revs) Boys: forward camel (4 revs) 6. Straight-line footwork	
Adult Pre Bronze	1. Waltz jump 2. ½ flip jump 3. Lunge or spiral 4. 2-foot upright spin	1:30 max ½ ice
Adult Bronze	1. Salchow jump 2. Waltz/toe loop jump combination 3. One-foot forward upright spin (4 revs) 4. Forward spiral (any edge)	1:30 max ½ ice
Adult Silver	1. Flip jump 2. Loop jump 3. Single/single jump combination (Axel permitted) 4. Front sit Spin 5. Straight-line step sequence	1:30 max ½ ice
Adult Gold	1. Lutz jump 2. Axel jump 3. Combination jump (single/single or single/double) 4. Forward camel Spin 5. Straight-line or circular step sequence	1:45 max ½ ice

EVENT: JUMPS CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

1. Qualifications for Jumps are the same as stated in the Free Skate section.
2. **No Test, Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile will skate on ½ ice.**
3. **Juvenile and Open Juvenile will skate on full ice.**
4. Jumps may be performed in any order. Combination jumps must be performed with no turn or change of foot between jumps. The jump combination may consist of the same jump or another jump (single, double, and 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. Skated **without music**

LEVEL	REQUIRED MOVES	MAX TIME
No-Test	1. Waltz Jump 2. Toe Loop 3. Salchow	1:00 max ½ ice
Pre – Preliminary	1. Salchow 2. Flip 3. Any single/single combination (No Axel)	1:00 max ½ ice
Preliminary	1. Flip 2. Lutz 3. Combination jump with loop, Axel permitted	1:00 max ½ ice
Pre Juvenile	1. Lutz/Loop Combination 2. Axel 3. Double Salchow	1:15 ½ ice
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	1. Axel 2. Double/single combination (any order) no double axels permitted. 3. Double Toe	1:30 max Full ice
Intermediate	1. Single Axel 2. Double loop 3. Double/double combination (No double axel)	1:30 max Full ice
Novice	1. Double loop	1:30 max

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	2. Double flip 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)	Full ice
Junior	1. Double Lutz 2. Double Axel 3. Double/double combination or triple/double combination	1:30 max Full ice
Senior	1. Double Axel 2. Any Triple 3. Double/double or triple/double combination	1:30 max Full ice
Adult Pre Bronze	1. Waltz Jump 2. Waltz/toe loop Combination 3. ½ flip	1:00 max ½ ice
Adult Bronze	1. Single Salchow 2. Single toe loop 3. Any single /single combination (No Axels allowed)	1:00 max ½ ice
Adult Silver	1. Single flip 2. Single loop 3. Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)	1:30max ½ ice
Adult Gold	1. Single Axel 2. Single Lutz 3. Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)	1:30 max Full ice

EVENT: SPINS CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

1. Qualifications for Spins are the same as stated in the Free Skate Section.
2. Spin revolutions indicated in () are minimums.
3. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order without music. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect the scoring.
4. All spins will be performed on 1/2 ice, with no music.

LEVEL	REQUIRED MOVES	MAX TIME
No Test	1. One foot forward upright spin (optional free foot) (3 revs) 2. One foot upright back spin (3 revs) 3. Two foot spin (3 revs)	Up to 1:00
Pre Preliminary	1. Front scratch spin (3rev) 2. Back Scratch Spin (3rev) 3. Sit Spin (3rev)	1:00
Preliminary	1. Front Camel Spin (3rev) 2. Front to Back Scratch Spin (3 per foot) 3. Forward Sit Spin (3rev)	1:00 ½ ice
Pre Juvenile	1. Forward Camel (4 revs) 2. Spin combination, no change of foot (total 6 revs) 3. Front scratch/back scratch spin exiting on spinning foot (4 per foot)	1:15 ½ ice
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	1. Forward Sit spin (4 revs) 2. <u>Girls:</u> layback or attitude spin(4 revs) <u>Boys:</u> Forward camel spin (4 revs)	1:15 ½ ice

	3. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot)	
Intermediate	1. Sit Spin/Change foot Sit Spin (4 each foot) 2. Flying Camel (5) 3. Spin Combination with only 1 change of foot and at least 1 change of position. (5 each foot)	1:30 ½ ice
Novice	1. Camel, Sit, or Layback Spin (6) 2. Any flying spin (6) 3. Spin Combination with only 1 change of foot and at least 1 change of position (5 each foot)	2:00 max ½ ice
Junior	1. Flying Sit or Flying Change (reverse) Sit Spin (6) 2. Layback or Crossfoot Spin (6) 3. Spin Combination with only 1 change of foot and at least 2 changes of position (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof (5 each foot)	2:00 max ½ ice
Senior	1. Three different spins (solos, 6) 2. 1 must be Flying Spin 3. 1 must be a Spin Combination with only 1 change of foot and at least 2 changes of position (10 total revolutions)	1:40 ½ ice
Adult Pre Bronze	1. One-foot upright spin (3) 2. Two-foot upright spin (3) 3. Pivot (forward or backward)	1:00 ½ ice
Adult Bronze	1. One-foot upright spin (4) 2. One-foot back spin (3) 3. Forward Sit spin (3)	1:00 ½ ice
Adult Silver	1. Forward Camel spin (3) 2. Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) 3. Combination spin with at least one change of position, optional change of foot (3 in each position)	1:15 ½ ice
Adult Gold	1. Solo spin of choice(4) 2. Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) 3. Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)	1:30 ½ ice

EVENT: PAIRS FREE SKATING

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

FREE SKATE

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Pre Juvenile #5250	Pre Juvenile Moves & Preliminary Pair Test	2:00 +/- 10 sec
*Juvenile (IJS) #5240	Juvenile Pair Test	2:30 +/- 10 sec
*Intermediate (IJS) #5230	Intermediate Pair Test	3:00 +/- 10 sec
*Novice (IJS) #5220	Novice Pair Test	3:30 +/- 10 sec

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*Junior (IJS) #5210	Junior Pair Test	4:00 +/-10 sec
*Senior (IJS) #5200	Senior Pair Test	4:30 +/-10 sec

EVENT: PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM

Pair events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Intermediate IJS	Both partners, Intermediate Free Skating Test #5230	2:30 Max
Novice IJS	Both partners, Novice Free Skating Test #5220 See USFS Requirements	2:50 Max
Junior IJS	Both partners, Junior Free Skating Test #5210 See USFS Requirements	2:50 Max
Senior IJS	Both partners, Senior Free Skating Test #5200 See USFS Requirements	2:50 Max

EVENT: Showcase Events

Showcase Dramatic Entertainment Levels:

Requirements are the same as for Free Skate. All programs will be skated on full ice with music which may utilize vocals. There are no required elements. Emphasis is on the theatrical and entertainment value of the skater's performance rather than the technical accuracy of specific moves; therefore only a presentation score will be given. Costumes and props are encouraged to help illustrate the act. Props are limited to those that skaters can in one trip, by themselves and without any off-ice assistance before, during, or after the number, hand carry or push onto and off the ice. Prop set-up/removal must not exceed 30 seconds each. Props must not be flame/smoke oriented or include anything living or that may alter the ice surface. Props must not leave anything on the ice such as paper, glitter, feathers, or anything else that could cause harm to another skater. Deductions of 0.5 will be given for any prop assistance or non-compliant props. Events/genders may be combined, based on the number of entries, at the discretion of the referee. Competitors who place first, second, third or fourth may qualify for the August 2015 National Showcase Competition. For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase or Artistic events, refer to the Non-Qualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on www.usfigureskating.org.

Level	Requirements	Time
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Limited Beginner, Beginner, No Test*	-	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary*	-	1:30 max
Preliminary – Pre Juvenile	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:40 max
Juvenile	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	2:10 max
Intermediate	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	2:10 max
Novice	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	2:10 max
Junior - Senior	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	2:40 max
Adult Bronze	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:40 max
Masters	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:40 max

Light Entertainment Event:

Showcase program that should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions. Props and scenery are permitted.

Event	Requirements	Time
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No Test*	No USFS free skate tests	1:30 +/- 10 Sec
Pre-Preliminary*	Pre-Preliminary free skate test and no higher	1:40 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate 2 Preliminary Dances	1:40 max
Juvenile and Open Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate test and no higher	2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate Test and no higher	2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate And no higher	2:40 max
Adult	Ages 21 and up	1:40 max

Interpretative Event

Format: Interpretive is a performance choreographed by the competitor, unaccompanied and unassisted, to music supplied by the competition committee / LOC. Programs should incorporate various elements of expressive movement and skating moves, to enhance the skater's interpretation of the music, rather than technical elements.

- The music will be played during a 30-minute off-ice session and twice during an on-ice warm-up prior to the performance.
 - The room will be attended only by the adult monitor assigned to play the music and the competing skaters in that group.
- **Skaters after the warm up will go back to a room, with no music being played.**
- Skaters will be brought to the ice when the previous skater finishes.
- All competitors in an event will interpret the same music.
- Props are permitted but must be brought into the room prior to listening to the music, and be taken to the ice only when the skater is called to perform. Props may not be pre-positioned on the performance surface.

Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Interpretative Events and Levels

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition



Level	Program Duration	Test Requirements
Pre-juvenile and below	1:00 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
Juvenile - novice	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
Junior and senior	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
Teen and young adult	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
All adult events	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline

EVENT: Duet Events

Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors. Props and scenery are permitted. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.

Current guidelines and procedures for non-qualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Event	Requirement	Time
Limited Beginner, Beginner, No Test* Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase	-	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary* Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase	-	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate 2 Preliminary Dances	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate Complete Bronze Dance	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate One Silver Dance	2:10 max

Junior	Junior Free Skate Two Pre-Gold Dances	2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate Complete Gold Dance	2:40 max
Event	Must meet requirements for*	Time
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	1:40 max
Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test	1:40 max

**The determination of level will be based upon test requirements at the entry deadline. For the U.S. Adult Championships and adult sectional championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete, and rules 2540-2552 apply. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart*

SOLO DANCE EVENTS

This event is for Solo Dancers only. The combined score of both dances will determine places. Test level may be either standard or solo dance. Adult dance, adult solo dance, master's dance and master's solo dance do not fulfill the testing requirements for this event. Male and female dancers will be combined in the same level. Skater may either compete at their test level or one level above their highest completed dance test. The test level is determined by a skater completing all of the dance tests within that level. The 6.0 judging system will be used.

The number of patterns to be skated for each dance will be in accordance with the USFS Rulebook.

Category	Qualifications	Dances
Preliminary	No Test or passed Preliminary	Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Passed Preliminary or Pre Bronze	Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Passed Pre Bronze or Bronze	Hickory Hoedown, Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver	Foxtrot, Fourteen step
Silver	Passed Pre Silver or Silver	Tango, Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Gold	Passed Silver or Pre Gold	Killian, Blues
Gold	Passed Pre Gold or Gold	Paso Doble, Quickstep

Adult Solo Dance Events:

Adult Preliminary	Same as Preliminary above	Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues
Adult Pre-Bronze	Same as Pre Bronze above	Canasta Tango, Swing Dance
Adult Bronze	Same as Bronze above	Hickory Hoedown, ChaCha
Adult Pre-Silver	Same as Pre Silver above	Foxtrot, Hickory Hoedown
Adult Silver	Same as Silver above	Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz

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Adult Pre Gold	Same as Pre Gold above	Tango, Killian
Adult Gold	Must not have passed more than one of the international dances.	Paso Doble, Quickstep

Pattern Couples Dance Events:

Pre Juvenile	Both passed Prelim MIF or higher, 2 Prelim dances but no higher than Pre Bronze Dance (14&under)	Dutch Waltz and Cha Cha
Juvenile	Both passed Juvenile MIF or higher, Preliminary Dance or higher and Juvenile Free Dance. 1 or both can have passed intermediate Free dance but no higher, provided neither has competed at Intermediate Dance in qualifying competition. 1 who has passed must compete with different partner than one tested with. (16& under)	Hickory Hoedown and Ten Fox
Intermediate	Both passed Intermediate MIF or higher, the Bronze Dance or higher, and the intermediate FreeDance. 1 or both can have passed Novice Free but no higher, provided neither has competed at Novice Dance in qualifying competition. 1 who has passed must compete with different partner than one tested with. (18 & under)	American Waltz and Foxtrot
Novice	Both passed Novice MIF or higher, the Silver Dance and Novice FreeDance. 1 or both can have passed Junior Free but no higher, provided neither has competed at Junior Dance in qualifying competition. 1 who has passed must compete with different partner than one tested with. (18 & under)	Westminster Waltz and Kilian

Short Dance Event:

Category	Rhythm	Time +/- 10 sec
Junior	6211	2:50
Senior	6201	2:50

Requirements are per current USFSA Rulebook. Will be judged on 6.0 system.

FREE DANCE Events:

Will be judged by 6.0 system.

Category	Time +/- 10 sec	Qualifications
Pre Juvenile	2:00	6252
Juvenile	2:15	6242
Intermediate	2:30	6232
Novice	3:00	6222
Junior	3:30	6212
Senior	4:00	6202
Adult Pre Gold	3:10 max	6212
Adult Gold	3:10 max	6512

Orange Blossom Special Event - Footwork

Skaters perform a one-minute program to music using various turns and connecting steps with limited jumps or spins. Skaters are judged on correct turns & edges as well as flow, variety of moves and choreography. Duration: 1 minute for all levels.

Event	Requirements	Time
Limited Beginner, Beginner, No Test	-	1:00 max
Pre-Preliminary	-	1:00 max
Preliminary	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:00 max
Pre Juvenile	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:00 max
Juvenile	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:00 max
Intermediate	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:00 max
Novice	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:00 max
Junior - Senior	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:00 max
Adult Bronze - Silver	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:00 max
Adult Gold – Masters	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:00 max

Orange Blossom Special Event – Ribbon

The skater will use a ribbon for this event. The ribbon must be held at all times during the program. The ribbon must be used by the skater at all times. No additional props are permitted nor will the ribbon be allowed during the event warmup.

Event	Requirements	Time
Limited Beginner, Beginner, No Test	-	1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary	-	1:30 max
Preliminary	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:30 max
Pre Juvenile	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:30 max
Juvenile	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:30 max
Intermediate	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	2:00 max
Novice	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	2:00 max
Junior - Senior	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	2:00 max
Adult Bronze - Silver	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:30 max
Adult Gold – Masters	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline	1:30 max

Basic Skills Competition July 10- 12, 2015

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are eligible 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 (i.e., ISI) are eligible to compete but must register 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 highest level passed or one level higher, and no official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including moves in the field or individual dances.

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For Free skate 1-6, eligibility will be based on highest free skate test level passed. (The moves-in-the-field test will not determine a 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.

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 chair 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.

Entries:

Entry to the competition is made by online registration through Entryeeze. For a link to register, please go to www.tampabayskatingclub.org. Deadline for entry is at the end of the business day on **Monday, June 1, 2015** at 11:59pm EST. The TBSC Competition Committee (LOC) will limit entries at each level and will close entries early if spaces for particular level(s) are filled. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entrants are advised to enter early. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC, and will require an additional late entry fee of \$50. Changes to entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC and will require a \$35 change fee per event. To avoid these fees, please register on time and verify the accuracy of events and levels. No refunds will be granted except for events eliminated by the LOC.

EVENT FEES for Basic Skills Events:

First Basic Skills Event: \$55

Additional No Test/Basic Skills Skate Event \$ 35

Basic Skills Membership Fee*: \$15

*This is only for Basic Skills competitors who are NOT current USFS or Basic Skills Members: \$15 covers membership fees for all Basic Skills events entered.

Refer to pages 2-4 of this announcement for additional competition rules and information.

EVENT: BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT- SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Each skater will perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). All of the required elements will be completed before the next skater is announced.

- Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher.
- To be skated on **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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 standstill • Mazurka - either direction • Combination move - clockwise or 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

EVENT: BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAME – 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/STANDARD
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"> • 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 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 standstill • Mazurka - either direction • Combination move - clockwise or 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
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EVENT: FREE-SKATE 1 – 6 COMPULSORY EVENT

In simple program form, each skater will perform all required elements 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

EVENT: FREE SKATE 1- 6 PROGRAM EVENTS

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

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		three revolutions, each foot • Loop/loop jump combination • Flip jump
Free Skate 6	1:30+/-10 sec	• Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Split jump or stag jump • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Lutz jump

EVENT: BASIC SKILLS SHOWCASE

General event parameters:

Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Vocal music is permitted. Props are limited to those that skaters can hand-carry or push onto and off the ice, without any assistance, in one trip. **Prop set-up/removal must not exceed 1 minute each.**

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. A .2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judges' mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice.

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not Permitted in the event description.

* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase competitions, refer to the Nonqualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on www.usfigureskating.org under Programs.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-8	Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 8 level	Time 1:00 Max
Free Skate 1-6, Adult 1-4	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests	Time: 1:30 Max

Basic Skills Synchro Event

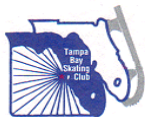
Beginner 1	8-16 skaters majority under 9 years old	1.5-2 min +/- 10 sec
Beginner 2	8-16 skaters majority 9-11 years old	1.5-2 min +/- 10 sec
Beginner 3	8-16 skaters majority at least 12 years old	2-2.5 min +/- 10 sec

Requirements are per current USFSA Rulebook. Will be judged on 6.0 system.

End of Basic Skills Events

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition





TAMPA BAY SKATING CLUB PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT FORM

The Tampa Bay Skating Club is proud to host the 2015 Orange Blossom Open Competition on July 10-12, 2015. This competition held at the Tampa Bay Skating Academy in Oldsmar, Florida and is one of the largest non-qualifying figure skating competitions held in the south. We expect over 125 competitors, plus their families and coaches as well as officials and spectators.

We invite you to submit an advertisement to be printed in the program, which will be available to all participants and spectators during the competition. The program format is 5 1/2" X 8 1/2", or "booklet size." We ask that advertisers submit camera-ready artwork, but if you need an ad made, please send what you have and we will be as creative as possible. The advertising deadline is June 1, 2015. Ads received after that date will be included to the best of our ability if time and layout permit.

Your support of the 2015 Orange Blossom competition and the Tampa Bay Skating Club is greatly appreciated. Programs will be available during the three days of the competition, which is open to the public. Thank you for your participation.



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Mail to: Tampa Bay Skating Club 255 Forest Lakes Blvd. Oldsmar, FL 34
To the attention of: Orange Blossom ProgramPlease do not submit into Entryeeze**
2015 Orange Blossom Open Competition

OFFICIAL T-SHIRTS

Competition T-shirts will be available for purchase online **ONLY** during registration process thru Entryeeze (see Merchandise while registering). **Shirts will be available for order through June 15, 2015 on Entryeeze** and you will be able to pick up your Orange Blossom Competition T-shirt at registration. Official competition **T-shirts will NOT be available for purchase during the competition**. Please make sure that you order during the registration by June 15th.

If you need to place your order my mail, it **MUST** be received by June 15, 2015 or your order will **NOT** be guaranteed. Please contact Molly Roberts at molly.roberts@gmail.com or mail instructions.

SHORT SLEEVE TSHIRT: \$18.00

Short Sleeve shirt does not have printing on the sleeve.



LONG SLEEVE TSHIRT: \$25.00

ALL TSHIRTS ARE STANDARD MEN'S UNISEX FIT

L/S Sizes Youth	L/S Sizes Adult	S/S Sizes Youth	S/S Adult
Small-XL	Small-5x*	Xsmall -Large	Small-5x*

*There is a 2.00 charge for 2x-5x shirts.

TAMPA BAY SKATING CLUB TEST SESSION APPLICATION

SKATER NAME: _____ USFS #: _____ HOME CLUB: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____ COACH: _____

COACH USFS #: _____ COACH EMAIL: _____

- Application must be received complete, with all fees due, by the deadline; incomplete applications will not be processed. It is the skater's responsibility to ensure completeness and accuracy.
Test sessions may become full before the deadline has passed.
- Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received; however wait-listed skaters from previous sessions and re-skates will receive priority. TBSC Home Club skaters will receive priority over other skaters.
- Skaters should plan to be at test site *one hour prior* to scheduled test time. Wait-list skaters may be added to end of session if time allows. Special requests made *at application* will be considered, but cannot be guaranteed.
- Non-TBSC Members: A letter or email (to tampabayskatingclub@gmail.com) from an Officer of your home club verifying good standing and qualification to take this test must accompany your application.
- Non-TBSC members will be assessed a flat fee of \$50.
- There are no refunds of scheduled tests, unless canceled by the Club. Applications and fees will not be held.
- All applications are subject to Judge's Hospitality and Travel Expense fee of \$10.

(check all tests to be taken)

<u>MOVES IN THE FIELD</u>	<u>FREE SKATE</u>	<u>PAIRS</u>	<u>FREE DANCE (specify SOLO)</u>
Pre Preliminary \$40.	Pre Preliminary \$30.	Pre Juvenile \$45.	(specify Adult 25+ / Masters 50+)
Preliminary \$50.	Preliminary \$40.	Juvenile \$55.	Juvenile \$55.
Pre Juvenile \$65.	Pre Juvenile \$45.	Intermediate \$60.	Intermediate \$60.
Juvenile \$75.	Juvenile \$55.	Novice \$60.	Novice \$60.
(Specify if Adult 25+ / Masters 50+)	Intermediate \$60.	Junior \$65.	Junior \$65.
Intermediate \$80.	Novice \$65.	Senior \$65.	Senior \$65.
Novice \$85.	Junior \$65.		
Junior \$90.	Senior \$65.	Adult Bronze \$45.	
Senior \$90.		Adult Silver \$55.	Partner's Name:
Adult Pre Bronze \$40.	Adult Pre Bronze \$30.	Adult Gold \$55.	Partner's USFS #:
Adult Bronze \$50.	Adult Bronze \$40.		
Adult Silver \$65.	Adult Silver \$45.		
Adult Gold \$75.	Adult Gold \$55.		
<u>COMPULSORY PATTERN DANCE: (specify if Adult 25+ / Masters 50+ / SOLO)</u> Prelim. - Pre Silver - \$35. / Dance; \$15. Discount for all 3 tests taken together Silver - Internat. - \$55. / Dance			Test Fees: \$ _____ Hospitality: \$ <u>10.00</u> Non-TBSC fee: \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____ Pay by check / money order only, in club office, or mailed to: 255 Forest Lakes Blvd Oldsmar, FL 34667
Preliminary: Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues Pre Bronze: Swing ChaCha Fiesta Tango Bronze: Hickory Hoedown Willow Waltz Ten Fox Pre Silver: Fourteenstep European Waltz Foxtrot Silver: American Waltz Tango Rocker Foxtrot Pre Gold: Kilian Blues Paso Doble Starlight Waltz			

Gold:	Viennese Waltz	Westminster Waltz	Quick Step	Argentine Tango	<u>OR</u> by CC. Click “Make Donation” at "tbsc.net/resources-documents-and-forms.php".
International:	Rumba	Austrian Waltz	Cha Cha Congelado	Yankee Polka	
	Ravensburger Waltz	Tango Romantica	Silver Samba	Golden Waltz	
				Midnight Blues	

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The Applicant and Parent/Guardian agree, per US Figure Skating rules, to hold harmless US Figure Skating, Tampa Bay Skating Club, Officials of the Tampa Bay Skating Club, the Tampa Bay Skating Academy, and management of the Academy from any and all loss, damage, and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in this test session.

Applicant/Parent (if under 18) Signature

Date

Coach Signature

Date