

2016 TRAVERSE CITY CHERRY CLASSIC

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Hosted by the Traverse City Figure Skating Club

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The 2016 Traverse City Cherry Classic 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.

SERIES INFORMATION:

The 2016 Traverse City Cherry Classic is a participating event in the Solo Dance Series and the Tri States Council Series.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline 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 may skate at their current test level and one level up (skating two FS events at 2 levels if they choose).** Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their division 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. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

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.

ENTRIES:

Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available at: gofiguretc.org **Online Registration** is the only method of registration. Online entry must be completed by midnight on May 2nd, 2016.

Late entries may be accepted if space permits but **will include an additional late fee** of \$15.00. Entry fees are per person, per event, U.S. Dollars. Any change to skating level or event after the deadline is subject to a \$15 administration fee. A \$25.00 service fee will be assessed for returned/NSF checks and contested credit card charges. If these fees apply they must be paid before the skater competes or practices. Schedules will be posted on and at gofiguretc.org.

- \$110 – **First Event (IJS, Combined Dance Event)**
- \$110 – **Shadow Dance (per team)**
- \$65 – **Second IJS Event**
- \$95 – **First Event** (6.0, Solo Pattern Dance, Pairs, Duets, Showcase)
- \$50 – **Each Additional Event**
- \$50 – **Each Basic Skills Event**
- \$75/Team + \$20/Skater – **Production Ensemble**
- \$25 – **Final rounds** to be paid after qualifying at registration desk
- \$15 – **Late registration** fee (must be paid prior to registration)
- \$15 – **Event change** fee (must be paid prior to registration)

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will **not be refunded** 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 \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available on club website gofiguretc.org

FACILITIES:

The competition will be held at Centre ICE Arena, 1600 Chartwell Dr., Traverse City, MI 49696. No admission fee will be charged.

Centre Ice has 2 85'x 200' surfaces. The facility has ample parking and seating. Concessions will be available. Clubs will be assigned locker rooms.

MUSIC:

The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Traverse City Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition. CDs must be clearly marked with the competitor's name and event; label CDs on the case and directly on the CD with a felt tip pen. CDs must be submitted in cases. CDs should have one track only. No CD/RW discs.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Traverse City Figure Skating Club, and Centre Ice 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 International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

- *Well Balanced Program singles freeskate events, Juvenile (includes Open Juvenile) – Senior*
- *Singles short program events, Juvenile (includes Open Juvenile) – Senior*
- *Juvenile-Senior Spins*

All competitors skating in the IJS FS and Short Program events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the Member's Only section at www.usfigureskating.org. The deadline to submit the form is May 18th, 2016.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- *Well Balanced Program freeskate events, Pre-Preliminary – Pre-Juvenile*
- *Introductory freeskate events (Beginner, High Beginner, No-Test)*
- *All Test Track events*
- *All specialty singles events (spins except as noted above, jumps, compulsory moves, etc.)*
- *All solo dance events*
- *Pairs freeskate and short program events*

INITIAL / FINAL ROUND FOR FREE SKATE EVENTS

Final rounds will be held for Preliminary Well Balanced and Pre-Juvenile Test Track Free Skate levels and higher if numbers warrant. The Chief Referee, based on number of entries, will determine number of skaters qualifying for final rounds. There will be a \$25 fee for final round skaters, and practice ice will be available for purchase.

CRITIQUES:

Critiques will be offered for all Qualifying levels for both short (Intermediate – Senior) and freeskate programs (Juvenile –Senior). Location and times will be determined by the Chief Referee and the information will be available at the arena.

REGISTRATION:

The official registration desk will be located in the lobby and will be open from the start of competition until the close of competition each day. **COMPETITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THEIR EVENT.** All registration and any other applicable fees must be paid prior to skaters being registered.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available at various times Thursday evening through the end of the competition. Practice ice may be reserved online at entryeeze.com, and will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. A practice ice schedule will be posted on www.gofiguretc.org in late May. **Sessions will be 25 minutes in length. Skaters will be able to pick their**

own practice ice sessions online but you MUST indicate number of sessions you want online when you register and you MUST pay for them with your entry 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. Please indicate the number of sessions you would like online. We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$16 per session after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-register for sessions have had time to select their sessions. Additional practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition and will cost \$17 at the Registration Desk.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:

Videography for all FULL ICE events (no compulsory events) will be available for purchase either at the arena or prior to the event on entryeze. Professional photography will also be available for purchase in the vendor area. **For the safety of the skaters, flash photography is not allowed.**

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded through fourth place in all events. Award Ceremonies and pictures will take place immediately following the posting of each event's results.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the registration desk. 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 one hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the 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>

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Laurent Massé at 231-633-2028, or lmasse73@gmail.com

Traverse City Cherry Classic Events:

EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate

General event parameters:

1. Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
3. 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.
 1. IJS will be used for Open Juvenile, Juvenile - Senior
 2. All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org, under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"

No Test: 1:40 max 4280

Must not have passed any USFS Free Skate test.

Pre-Preliminary: 1:40 max 4270

Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test & no higher.

Preliminary Limited: 1:30 +/- 10 sec 4260

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test & no higher. May include Axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.

Preliminary: 1:30 +/- 10 sec 4260

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test & no higher.

PreJuvenile: 2:00 +/- 10 sec 4250

Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher.

Open Juvenile: 2:15 +/- 10 sec 4240

Must be **14** years old or older as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher.

Juvenile: 2:15 +/- 10 sec 4240

Must not have reached the age of **14** years old as of the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher.

Intermediate: 2:30 +/- 10 sec 4230

Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test & no higher.

Novice: Ladies - 3 min.; Men - 3½ m. +/- 10 sec 4220

Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test & no higher.

Junior: Ladies - 3½ min.; Men - 4 min. +/- 10 sec 4210

Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test & no higher.

Senior: Ladies - 4 min.; Men - 4½ min. +/- 10 sec 4200

Must have passed the Senior Free Skate test.

EVENT: SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM (2016-2017 Season Elements)

The short program events listed below will be skated. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

A. Juvenile and Open Juvenile Short Program (will follow Intermediate short program rule 4230)

B. Intermediate short program – Rule 4230

C. Novice short program – Rule 4220

D. Junior short program – Rule 4210

E. Senior short program – Rule 4200



EVENT: TEST TRACK FREE SKATE – INTRODUCTORY THROUGH SENIOR LEVELS

General event parameters:

1. Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
3. 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.
4. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
5. The following deductions will be taken:
 - 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 included.
 - 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

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 jump. 	<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
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. 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 pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have

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Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly. 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test
Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot) <i>Only solo spin may fly</i> 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test
Intermediate 2:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot). 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test



Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
<p>Novice</p> <p>Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot) The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot) All spins may fly 	<p>One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test</p>
<p>Junior</p> <p>Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot) 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test</p>
<p>Senior</p> <p>Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. Triple jumps are not permitted Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot) 	<p>Men: Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks)</p> <p>Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>



EVENT: Adult Free Skate

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.
4. The following deductions will be taken:
 - -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 included.
 - -0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

<p>ADULT GOLD</p> <p>2:40 max</p> <p>* means element is required</p>		<p>Max. 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 1*, max. 3 combinations or sequences • Two combinations/sequences are limited to two jumps, and one three-jump combination/sequence is permitted • Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence • All single jumps, including an Axel-type jump, are permitted, as are the following double jumps: double toe loop, double Salchow. • No double-double jump combinations or sequences are permitted • Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted 	<p>Max. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E) • Min. 4 revolutions total if no change of foot • Min. 4 revolutions each foot if change of foot • Min. 2 revolutions in position 	<p>Max. 1</p> <p>To be chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choreographic step sequence or • Choreographic sequence <p>Must fully utilize the ice surface</p> <p>Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.</p>
<p>ADULT SILVER</p> <p>2:10 max</p> <p>* means element is required</p>		<p>Max. 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 1*, max. 2 combinations or sequences • One combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and <u>the other</u> may have only two jumps • Additional jump sequences which contain non-listed jumps of not more than one revolution (i.e. mazurkas, half-loops, etc.) performed as part of connecting footwork preceding single jumps are permitted • Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence • All single jumps are permitted, including an Axel-type jump. • No double or triple jumps are permitted 	<p>Max. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E) • Min. 3 revolutions total if no change of foot • Min. 3 revolutions each foot if change of foot • Min. 2 revolutions in position 	<p>Max. 1</p> <p>To be chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step sequence or • Spiral sequence (any pattern) <p>Must use at least ½ ice surface</p> <p>Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.</p>
<p>ADULT BRONZE</p> <p>1:50 max</p> <p>* means element is required</p>		<p>Max. 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 1*, max. 2 combinations or sequences; • One combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps • Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) • All single jumps are permitted (except Axel) 	<p>Max. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E) • Min. 3 revolutions total if no change of foot • Min. 3 revolutions each foot if change of foot • Min. 2 revolutions in position • No flying spins are permitted 	<p>Max. 1</p> <p>To be chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step sequence or • Spiral sequence (any pattern) <p>Must use at least ½ ice surface</p> <p>Additional moves in the</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted 		field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.
<p>ADULT PRE BRONZE</p> <p>1:40 max</p> <p>* means element is required</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">Max. 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included One jump combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps. Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) Only single and half-revolution jumps are allowed No Lutz, Axel or double jumps are allowed 	<p style="text-align: right;">Max. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min. 3 revolutions No flying spins are permitted 	<p style="text-align: right;">Max. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting steps throughout the program are required

PAIRS FREE SKATING EVENTS

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.

A. Pre-juvenile – Senior. See Rules 5200-5250.

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS (2016-2017 Season Elements)

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.

- A. Intermediate short program – Rule 5230
- B. Novice short program – Rule 5220
- C. Junior short program – Rule 5210
- D. Senior short program – Rule 5200



EVENT: 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.

- To be skated on full ice
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A 0.2 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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two-foot glide and dip 2. Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two-foot glide and dip 2. Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one-foot glide, either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line, 2-3 each foot 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward 5. Backward two-foot swizzles, 6 - 8 in a row
Basic 3	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive 3. Forward slalom 4. Backward one-foot glide, either foot 5. Two-foot spin, minimum three revolutions
Basic 4	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left 2. Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive both directions 3. Backward stroking, 4-6 strokes 4. Backward snowplow stop, right or left
Basic 5	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions 2. Basic one-foot spin, free leg held to side of spinning leg, minimum three revolutions 3. Side toe hop, either direction 4. Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left 4. Lunge, right or left 5. T-stop, right or left
Basic 7	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk, right to left and left to right 2. Ballet Jump, either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns, right and left 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka, either direction 4. 1 Combination move, clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin, free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions



EVENT: Basic Elements Event: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee. Referee driven format: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on.

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed**

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



EVENT: Introductory Levels 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 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two-foot or one-foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Forward or backward spiral
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.

EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

1. Basic Skills – Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
2. Intermediate – Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
3. Elements may be performed only once
4. Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Single flip (for competitions held before December 31, 2014) Single Toe Loop (for competitions held after January 1, 2016) 7. Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) 8. Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 9. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Single Lutz 6. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 7. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions 8. Forward inside spiral

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Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Single jump (may include Axel) 6. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 7. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 8. Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Single Axel 7. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 8. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 9. Step sequence – circular
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Double Salchow or double toe loop 6. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 7. Flying spin, minimum five revolutions 8. Step sequence – straight line
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Double loop 5. Jump combination: double/single or double/double 6. Flying spin - minimum five revolutions 7. Step sequence – straight line
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double flip 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Lutz 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line

EVENT: Adult Compulsory Moves

General event parameters:

1. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. On required elements may be included.
2. All events are skated on ½ ice.
3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) 2. Waltz jump 3. Two foot upright spin 4. Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) 2. Waltz jump 3. Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Forward outside spiral
Adult Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Salchow 2. Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump 3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)
Adult Silver	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single loop 2. Single/single jump combination 3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence
Adult Gold	1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Lutz or Axel 2. Single/single or single/double jump combination 3. Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence

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Masters Intermediate/Novice	2:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel, double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop 2. Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel 3. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence
Masters Junior/Senior	2:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of any double jump 2. Jump combination that may include any double jump 3. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions) 4. Straight line step sequence

EVENT: Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
2. Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile – senior will be skated on full ice
3. Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. ½ flip or ½ Lutz 3. Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. Single Salchow 3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single loop 3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single flip 3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip 2. Single Lutz 3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Single or double jump 3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double loop* 3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Double flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple Lutz* 3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)

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EVENT: Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

1. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. On required elements may be included.
2. All events are skated on ½ ice.
3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
No-Test	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward upright spin (3) 2. Combination spin with no of foot (4) 3. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin (3) 2. Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) 3. Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sit spin (4) 2. Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) 3. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying camel spin (5) 2. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) 3. Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) 2. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) 3. Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) 2. Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6) 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying spin of choice (6) 2. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly 3. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)



2016 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events

The Traverse City Cherry Classic is a participating competition within the 2016 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event, solo combined event and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the 2016 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2016 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479>.

Please refer to the 2016 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

2016 SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS BEING OFFERED:

Solo Pattern Dance Event: The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two dances at each level. This event is being offered at the preliminary, pre-bronze, bronze, pre-silver, silver, pre-gold, gold and international levels.

Level	Dances
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango
Pre-Bronze	Swing Dance Cha Cha
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown Willow Waltz
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep Foxtrot
Silver	American Waltz Tango
Pre-Gold	Blues Paso Doble
Gold	Westminster Waltz Quickstep
International	Cha Cha Congelado Yankee Polka

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Refer to the 2016 Solo Dance Series Handbook for the solo pattern dance event rules, test requirements and details found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479>

Solo Combined Event: The solo combined dance event is comprised of both of the following:

1.) **JUVENILE, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE:** One solo pattern dance chosen by the referee out of two possible dances as selected by U.S. Figure Skating. This dance will not be posted until the starting order is posted at the competition.

Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz and Hickory Hoedown

Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate: Fourteenstep and Foxtrot

Pattern Dance Selection for Novice: American Waltz and Killian

JUNIOR, SENIOR: One solo short dance

2.) One solo free dance

The pattern dances competed in the combined dance event are separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count towards the solo pattern dance event or results. This event is offered at the juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior and senior levels. Refer to the 2016 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479> for the combined event rules and details.

Shadow Pattern Dance: The shadow pattern dance event is offered for the preliminary through senior levels. Refer to the 2016 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479> for the shadow pattern dance rules and event

details.

Level	Dances
Preliminary	Rhythm Blues
Juvenile	Ten Fox
Intermediate	Hickory Hoedown
Novice	Foxtrot
Junior	Tango
Senior	Silver Samba



2016 Solo Dance Series Entry Form Information

Are you a registered participant in the 2016 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series?

- Yes, my Solo Dance Series Registration # is _____
- No

SHOWCASE EVENTS

National Showcase 2016: A Competition in Theatrical Skating

Singles competitors who place 1st through 4th in a singles artistic event *may* qualify for National Showcase 2016. Eligible skaters will have placed 1st through 4th as previously described and will have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test and above OR completed requirements for Adult Interpretive Free Skating and above. Duets and Ensembles need not qualify by placement for National Showcase. Please contact Melissa Bowman, Vice Chair for National Showcase, at patinage.tx@gmail.com. Skaters may skate up 1 level. Entrants will qualify according to their freeskiing level. Skaters may enter based their dance level if higher than their freeskiing level. The appropriate dance levels are noted below. For National Showcase qualification, skaters must enter by free skate level.

EVENT: Showcase Events – Light Entertainment Events

Format:

- 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.

General event parameters:

1. 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.
2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
3. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Light Entertainment Levels:

	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance test (solo or partnered)	Age	Time



Singles	Beginner, High Beginner, No Test*	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Pre-Preliminary*	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
	Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
	Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	No age restriction	2:10 max
	Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max
	Event	Must meet requirements for*	Must not have passed	Age	Time
	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max

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	Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	Complete Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test		21 and older	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.

EVENT: Showcase Events – Dramatic Entertainment Events

Format:

- Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.

General event parameters:

4. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed, as listed in the table below. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
5. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
6. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under “Programs” on the National Showcase page.

Dramatic Entertainment Levels:

	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test	Age	Time
Singles	Beginner, High Beginner, No Test* <i>Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase</i>	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Pre-Preliminary* <i>Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase</i>	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max

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Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance		2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance			2:40 max
Event	Must meet requirements for*	Must not have passed	Age	Time
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	Complete Pre- Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test		21 and older	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 For Basic Skills levels and events, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition Manual for Showcase event levels, elements, qualifications, program lengths and descriptions. For events offered, refer to the competition announcement.

EVENT: Showcase Events – Duet Events

Format:

- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by any competitors.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted.

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General event parameters:

7. 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.
8. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline

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

Duet Levels and Events:

	Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Time
Duets (Duets must compete at the highest test level of the two skaters)	Beginner, High Beginner, No Test*	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase				
	Pre-Preliminary*	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase				
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	14-17	2:10 max
	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	18-20	2:10 max	
Novice	Novice Free Skate OR Novice Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	No age restriction	2:10 max	



	Junior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance	No age restriction	2:40 max
	Senior	Senior Free Skate OR Senior Free Dance		No age restriction	2:40 max
	Event	Must meet requirements for*	Must not have passed	Age	Time
	Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	Complete Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
	Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test		21 and older	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

EVENT: Showcase Events – Production Ensemble Event

Formats:

- **Production ensemble** events are theatrical performances by eight or more competitors. Theatre On Ice teams are eligible as production ensembles. Props and scenery are allowed. Programs are performed under full arena lighting
 - NOTE: Skaters may enter only one duet, mini production AND production event each.

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

Production Ensemble Events:

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance test (solo or partnered)	Age	Program Duration
Production Ensemble	Open	Open	No age restriction	6:15 max

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TEST TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

At this Competition, points will be accumulated and tabulated for all individuals participating in *test track events*. No need to register – nothing for you to do. These points will be tallied for the entire season (from April 1, 2016 thru March 31, 2016). You can follow your points on www.sk8stuff.com – click on Tri State Series!

At the end of the season, medals will be presented at the Tri State Free Skating Competition held in Spring 2016 for those accumulating the most points.



13th Annual Traverse City Cherry Classic Competition



June 10th-11th, 2016
Happy Ad order form

**Wish your favorite skater good luck. Thank your favorite coach.
Place a Happy Ad in this year's competition program.**

(Maximum 3 lines) - \$5 each ad, 3 for \$12

DEADLINE: MAY 1ST , 2016

Please make a separate check payable to TCFSC, Thanks!

For questions regarding Happy or other program Ads, please contact:

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GOOD LUCK SKATERS!



Hotel Listing for the 2016 Traverse City Cherry Classic

Be sure to ask about any minimum night stays, and cancellation policies.

DID YOU KNOW??? The skating club benefits by you using the phone numbers below and taking part in the room block. In exchange for being listed, the hotels offer the club a rebate – but only when the reservations are made in the block. The local community also benefits! When you use an online booking agency, only a percentage of the amount you pay for the room (this includes the local taxes!!!!) goes to the hotel/community (nothing goes back to the club). We can't make you use our room blocks, but we do ask that you consider the impact that doing so makes for us. On behalf of TCFSC - Thank you!

Property	Rate	Cut Off date	Phone Number	Rate Code
Bayshore Resort (Official Hotel)	\$130-\$150	May 4th	(231) 935-4400	Cherry Classic
Brio Beach	\$100-\$150	April 8th	(231) 946-6930	Cherry Classic
Courtyard by Marriott	\$159-\$179	May 8th	(231) 929-1800	Cherry Classic
Fairfield Inn	\$174	May 9th	(231) 922-7900	Cherry Classic
Hampton Inn	\$139-\$169.99	May 9th	(231) 946-8900	Cherry Classic
Quality Inn	\$73-\$121	May 7th	(231) 929-4423	Cherry Classic
Howard Johnson	\$75.99-\$155.99	May 9th	(231) 995-0600	Cherry Classic
Sugar and Grand Beach Resorts	\$119-\$179	May 9th	(800) 509-1995	Cherry Classic
Sleep Inn	\$100-\$150	April 8th	(231) 938-7000	Cherry Classic
Shanty Creek Resort	Single \$139	May 9th	(231) 533-8621	Cherry Classic
	Double \$139		800-678-4111	Cherry Classic
	Triple \$159			
	Quad \$169			

Book your rooms early. This is the beginning of tourism season here in Traverse City, and rooms become hard to find if not booked early. Some of these hotels require minimum stays, and cancellation policies vary, so please inquire before making a reservation.