



2016 Skate Cleveland Competition Hosted by: The Winterhurst Figure Skating Club, #24229 September 9, 10, and 11, 2016

Home Page Site: <u>www.winterhurstfsc.com</u> and visit our Skate Cleveland page On Facebook for updates. Also available on www.clevelandskating.com.

Skate Cleveland 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.

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SERIES INFORMATION: Skate Cleveland is a member of the Tri-State Championship Series.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the deadline, **August 1**st, 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.

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: Online registration is available through Entryeeze (<u>www.entryeeze.com</u>). <u>All entries</u> <u>must be postmarked by MIDNIGHT August 1, 2016</u>. No paper entries accepted. LATE entries will incur a \$25 late fee.

<u>REFUND POLICY:</u> Entry fees will <u>not</u> be refunded after August 1, 2016 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 at <u>www.entryeeze.com</u>, <u>www.winterhurstfsc.com</u>, and <u>www.clevelandskating.com</u>.



Competition Fees:

| IJS EVENTS: | \$100 | |
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| 6.0 EVENTS: | \$90 | |
| ADDITIONAL EVENTS, ALL: | \$45 | |
| CRITIQUES | \$10 | LONG PROGRAM / We will open with practice ice |
| LATE FEE | \$25 | |

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at The Serpentini Arena at Winterhurst, 14740 Lakewood Hts. Blvd, Lakewood, OH 44107. There are two ice surface measuring 85' x 200'. Both rinks will be in use for the Skate Cleveland Competition. All events will be at Winterhurst Ice Rink, which has dressing rooms, concession, and parking.

<u>MUSIC</u>: Music will be reproduced through the arena sound system from CDs furnished by each competitor at registration. Music will be provided for compulsory dance and interpretive events. All music must be turned in properly labeled to Registration one hour prior to the start of the event. **Please note only CDs will be accepted.** 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 Winterhurst FSC cannot be responsible for CD's left at the end of the competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Winterhurst FSC, and Serpintini Arena 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 free skate events, juvenile/open juvenile senior
- Short program events, juvenile/open juvenile senior
- -Specialty singles events juvenile/open juvenile senior spins and jumps -Adult Gold

All competitors skating in well balanced 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 **August 29**, **2016**.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events pre-preliminary pre-juvenile
- Introductory free skate events beginner, high-beginner, no-test
- All Test Track events

- All specialty singles events (showcase, interpretative and low test spins/jumps) no-test – prejuvenile compulsory moves

-Adult Compulsory Moves and Free Skate Events (beginner-silver)

REGISTRATION:

Registration for the event will begin online on June 1, 2016 and end at Midnight August 1, 2016. A Registration table will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the main lobby of the ink. Please check in promptly upon arrival.

<u>PRACTICE ICE:</u> Rink ice will run during the event Friday on Rink 2. The daily rink schedule will be available at <u>www.serpentiniarena.com</u> (no advance purchase). <u>Practice ice</u> will be available on Saturday and Sunday at \$12.00/session. Sign-ups will be available after the



competition schedule is out through www.entryeeze.com.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: Action photos and videos will be available for purchase.

<u>AWARDS:</u> Medals will be given to first, second, and third place finishers.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained at Winterhurst. 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.

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.

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 – <u>no exceptions</u>. 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: <u>http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf</u>

Lodging:

The Host hotel is the **Doubletree Inn by Hilton** (440) 871-6000 1100 Crocker Rd. Westlake, Ohio 44145 Please tell the hotel you are with Skate Cleveland when making the reservation. Reservations must be made by <u>August 15th, 2016</u> to receive the reduced rate. The hotel is within walking distance of shopping, restaurants, movie theaters, and Crocker Park.



SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

General event parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.

-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.

-Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

*See the USFS website as of September 1, 2016 for the appropriate and timely rules for this event.

EVENT: Test Track Free Skate

General event parameters:

- Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 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.

-Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position. -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.

*See the USFS website as of September 1, 2016 for the appropriate and timely rules for this event.

EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate

General event parameters:

- 1. Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non qualifying 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.
- 4. Pre-Preliminary-Pre-Juvenile will be judged 6.0. IJS will be used for Juvenile/Open Juvenile-Senior events.
- 5. Well-Balanced program requirements not specified below are defined in the US Figure Skating Rulebook rules 4090-4740.
- 6. 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 <u>www.usfigureskating.org</u>, under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"
- 7. Times are +/- 10 seconds unless otherwise specified. Max times can be anything up to the stated times



Well-Balanced programs judged on a 6.0 system

Pre-Preliminary1:40 sec max4270Must have passed Pre-Pre Free Skate Test and no higher.

Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec 4260 Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher.

Pre-Juvenile2:00 +/- 10 sec4250Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher.

Well-Balanced programs judged on the International Judging System (IJS)

Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec 4240 Must not have reached the age of 14 years old as f the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher.

Open Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec 4240 Must be **14** years old, or older, as of the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher.

Intermediate2:30 +/- 10 sec4230Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher.

NoviceLadies 3 min +/-10 sec, Men 3:30 +/- 10 sec4220Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test and no higher.4220

JuniorLadies 3:30 min +/- 10 sec, Men 4:00 +/- 10 sec4210Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test and no higher.4210

SeniorLadies 4:00 +/- 10 sec, Men 4:30 +/- 10 sec4200Must have passed the Senior Free Skate test.4200

* INITIAL / FINAL ROUND FOR FREE SKATE EVENTS

If there are enough competitors, skaters will advance to a final round in the **juvenile and intermediate IJS levels**. Final rounds will be completed on Sunday morning. Rules for advancement will be hung next to the competition start order.

SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

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. Additional program requirements are defined in the US Figure Skating Rulebook 4080-4921.

A. Juvenile and open juvenile short program, same as intermediate, judged as IJS—4230

- B. Intermediate short program—4230
- C. Novice short program—4220

D. Junior short program—Requirements found at usfigureskating.org, subject to change by the ISU.

E. Senior short program-- Requirements found at usfigureskating.org, subject to change by the ISU.



SINGLES COMPULSORY MOVES

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 $\frac{1}{2}$
- No music is allowed
- Elements may be performed only once

| Level | Time | Skating rules/standards | |
|----------|-----------|---|--|
| | | 1. Waltzjump | |
| Beginner | 1:15 max. | 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 | |
| | | 1. Toe loop jump | |
| High | 1:15 max. | 2. Salchow jump | |
| Beginner | | 3. Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions | |
| | | 4. Forward or backward spiral | |
| | | 1. Loop jump | |
| No-Test | 1:15 max. | 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop | |
| | | or Axel) | |
| | | 3. Solo spin - sit or 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:

-Elements skated on ½ ice and in any order

-Elements may be performed only once

-Music is not allowed

| Level | Time | Skating rules/standards |
|----------------------|-----------|---|
| Pre – Preliminary | 1:15 max. | Single Toe Loop Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge) |
| Preliminary | 1:15 max. | Single Lutz Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions Forward inside spiral |
| Pre – Juvenile | 1:15 max. | Single jump (may include Axel) Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Step sequence - circular |



SINGLES JUMPS CHALLENGE

EVENT: Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

-Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted

- Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile – senior will be skated on full ice

-Juvenile/open-juvenile and above will be judged IJS

- Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate - senior)

| Level | Time | Skating rules / standards |
|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| Beginner | 1:15 max. | Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) ½ flip or ½ Lutz Single Salchow |
| High Beginner | 1:15 max. | Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) Single Salchow Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop |
| No-Test | 1:15 max. | Single toe loop Single loop Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel) |
| Pre – Preliminary | 1:15 max. | Single toe loop Single flip Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel) |
| Preliminary | 1:15 max. | Single flip Single Lutz Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel) |
| Pre – Juvenile | 1:15 max. | Single Axel Single or double jump Jump combination – single/single (no Axel) |
| Juvenile & Open Juv. | 1:15 max. | Single Axel Double Salchow Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel) |
| Intermediate | 1:15 max. | Single Axel Double loop* Jump combination – double/single (no Axel) |
| Novice | 1:15 max. | Double loop Double flip* Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel) |
| Junior | 1:15 max. | Choice of double or triple jump Double or triple flip* Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel) |
| Senior | 1:15 max. | Choice of double or triple jump Double or triple Lutz* Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel) |



SINGLES SPINS CHALLENGE

EVENT: Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

-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

-All events are skated on ½ ice

-Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses

-Juvenile/open-juvenile and above will be judged IJS

| Level | Time | Skating rules / standards |
|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| Beginner | 1:30 max. | Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3) Upright one-foot spin (3) |
| High Beginner | 1:30 max. | Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3) |
| No-Test | 1:30 max. | Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3) |
| Pre – Preliminary | 1:30 max. | Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3) |
| Preliminary | 1:30 max. | Backward upright spin (3) Combination spin with no of foot (4) Sit spin (3) |
| Pre – Juvenile | 1:30 max. | Camel spin (3) Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot) |
| Juvenile & Open Juv. | 1:30 max. | Sit spin (4) Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4) |
| Intermediate | 1:30 max. | Flying camel spin (5) Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot) |
| Novice | 1:30 max. | Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot) |
| Junior | 1:30 max. | Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6), see next page Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot) |
| Senior | 1:30 max. | Flying spin of choice (6) Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot) |



SHOWCASE EVENTS

EVENT: Showcase

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. Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint for theatrical and artistic qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded; 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.

These events may be combined based on skater registration.

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

EVENT: Music Interpretation

-Skaters must enter at their current Free Skate level passed or one level higher. Categories will include Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, and Junior/Senior. -Music Interpretation consists of a single program composed entirely by the skater demonstrating.

ability to interpret music by combining moves, turns, footwork, jumps and spins.

-A Warm-up period consists of 1 minute without music followed by 4 minutes with the selected music played twice.

-Skaters will then leave the ice and be taken to a locker room where there will be **no communications with coaches or parents**. Each skater will hear the music one more time with his/her back to the ice at rink side while the prior competitor is performing.

-The judges give one mark only, and the emphasis is on *interpretation* of the music. This event may be judged in combination with guest judges. Levels may be combined due to lack of entries.

-The duration of music will be 1:30 minutes maximum for all levels.



EVENT: Adult Free Skate

General event parameters: Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition.

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.

-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.

Adult Events are open to skaters who are 21 years or older as of 9/1/2016 and IJS WILL BE USED at the Adult Gold Level only.

Pre-Bronze 1:40 Minutes Max: (4600) Must have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze or no higher than Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test.

Bronze 1:50 Minutes Max: (4590) Must have passed the Adult Bronze FS or the Preliminary Free Skating test

Silver 2:10 Minutes Max: (4580) Must have passed the Adult Silver or no higher than Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test (Juvenile FS if passed before Oct. 1, 1994).

Gold 2:40 Minutes Max: (4570) Must have passed the Adult Gold or no higher than Juvenile Free Skating Test.

EVENT: Adult Compulsory Moves

General event parameters:

-Elements may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Elements may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.

-All events are skated on $\frac{1}{2}$ ice.

-Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

| Level | Time | Elements |
|------------------|------|--|
| Adult Beginner | 1:15 | Forward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) Waltz jump Two foot upright spin Forward spiral (any edge) |
| Adult Pre-Bronze | 1:15 | Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) Waltz jump Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) Forward outside spiral |
| Adult Bronze | 1:15 | Single Salchow Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump Cont. on next page Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals) |
| Adult Silver | 1:30 | Single loop Single/single jump combination Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) Straight line step sequence |
| Adult Gold | 1:30 | Single Lutz or Axel Single/single or single/double jump combination Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions) Straight line step sequence |



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SKATE CLEVELAND 2016 PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT FORM

The Winterhurst Figure Skating Club invites you to submit an acknowledgement for Skate Cleveland. In order for an acknowledgement to be included in this year's program, all camera-ready art should be submitted by **August 31st**.

Contact Kristy Brickel and Lauren Rivchun with any questions at skatecle2015@gmail.com.

Don't forget, personal acknowledgements are a great way to thank your coach and wish your favorite skater "Good Luck"!

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