



Sanctioned by US Figure Skating



25th Annual Orange Blossom Open Competition
Tampa Bay Skating Club
July 7 – 10, 2016

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, 2016 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, 2016. 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 2016 Official US Figure Skating Rulebook for the 2016 - 2017 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.

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



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 Saturday, May 28, 2016**. 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

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 May 28, 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 \$50 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 including Adult Gold. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all other events including Basic Skills, Open Juvenile, 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 20, 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 Thursday, July 7, 2016 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 Thursday, July 7, 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.

CRITIQUES

Individual critiques will be offered for the short and Free Skate programs of Juvenile through Senior skaters. Sign up for critiques will only be available during registration. Critiques will be open only to skaters and their coaches. No parents are allowed. Please check-in for critiques at the registration desk at least one hour prior to your event. Critiques will include one copy of your protocol. Additional copies may be purchased at the awards table.

FINAL ROUNDS

If numbers warrant, there will be final rounds for Juvenile and above on Sunday, July 10th. ****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

Rachel Duckworth, Test Chair: rachel403@gmail.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 2016 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>

ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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



Website: <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hampton-inn-and-suites-tampa-northwest-oldsma-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-oldsma-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>

25th Annual Open Blossom Open Competition

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

CATEGORY	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	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 (IJS) (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)	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

	Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump.			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
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

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	LENGTH
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
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

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



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	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	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	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	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	1. Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Any double/single jump combination 4. Combination spin with only one change of foot (4 revs each) 5. Girls: layback (4 revs) Boys: forward camel (4 revs) 6. Straight-line footwork	1:45 max Full ice
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz Jump 2. Toe Loop 3. Salchow 	1:00 max ½ ice
Pre – Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salchow 2. Flip 3. Any single/single combination (No Axel) 	1:00 max ½ ice
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip 2. Lutz 3. Combination jump with loop, Axel permitted 	1:00 max ½ ice
Pre Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz/Loop Combination 2. Axel 3. Double Salchow 	1:15 ½ ice
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Double/single combination (any order) no double axels permitted. 3. Double Toe 	1:30 max Full ice
Intermediate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double loop 3. Double/double combination (No double axel) 	1:30 max Full ice
Novice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Double flip 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel) 	1:30 max Full ice
Junior	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Lutz 2. Double Axel 3. Double/double combination or triple/double combination 	1:30 max Full ice
Senior	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Axel 2. Any Triple 3. Double/double or triple/double combination 	1:30 max Full ice
Adult Pre Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz Jump 2. Waltz/toe loop Combination 3. ½ flip 	1:00 max ½ ice
Adult Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Salchow 2. Single toe loop 	1:00 max

	3. Any single /single combination (No Axels allowed)	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) 3. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot)	1:15 ½ ice
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 I 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Three different spins (solos, 6) 1 must be Flying Spin 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One-foot upright spin (3) Two-foot upright spin (3) Pivot (forward or backward) 	1:00 ½ ice
Adult Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One-foot upright spin (4) One-foot back spin (3) Forward Sit spin (3) 	1:00 ½ ice
Adult Silver	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Forward Camel spin (3) Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4) Combination spin with at least one change of position, optional change of foot (3 in each position) 	1:15 ½ ice
Adult Gold	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Solo spin of choice(4) Second solo spin, different from the first: change of foot optional (4) 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
*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 2016 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
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 – 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

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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
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

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-	1:40 max

	Bronze Dance Test	
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*

ADULT SOLO PATTERN DANCE	
General event parameters:	
1. Adult Solo Pattern Dance age requirement is 21 or older.	
2. Solo Dance Events will be conducted in accordance with the 2016 Rulebook, see #6000. 3. You may skate at your test level OR one level higher.	
4. Number of patterns are set by rule #6075.	
5. Combined score of both dances will determine placements.	
6. The 6.0 Judging System will be used.	
LEVEL	2015-2016 SELECTED ADULT SOLO PATTERN DANCES
Adult Bronze	Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz Must not have passed more than two of the Pre-Silver dances
Adult Pre-Silver	Willow Waltz, Fourteenstep Must not have passed more than two of the Silver dances
Adult Silver	Foxtrot, American Waltz Must not have passed more than two of the Pre-Gold dances
Adult Pre-Gold	American Waltz, Paso Doble Must not have passed more than two of the Gold dances
Adult Gold	Starlight Waltz, Argentine Tango Must not have passed any of the International dances

COUPLES DANCE (Partnered)

For couples dance events, the couple is composed of one lady and one man.

Pattern Dance (Partnered)

Couples will skate 2 dances as listed for the 2016-17 season.

Level	Pattern Dances
Pre-Juvenile	Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango
Juvenile	Refer to usfigureskating.org
Intermediate	Refer to usfigureskating.org
Novice	Refer to usfigureskating.org

Adult Centennial	Foxtrot, Tango
Adult Pre-Bronze	Canasta Tango, Swing Dance
Adult Bronze	Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango
Adult Pre-Silver	Ten-Fox, European Waltz
Adult Silver	European Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot
Adult Pre-Gold	Refer to usfigureskating.org
Adult Gold	Refer to usfigureskating.org

Couples Free Dance (Partnered)
Couples will skate elements for the 2016-17 season

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Pre Juvenile	2:00+/- 10 sec	Required elements can be found at usfigureskating.org
Juvenile	2:15+/- 10 sec	Required elements can be found at usfigureskating.org
Intermediate	2:30+/- 10 sec	Required elements can be found at usfigureskating.org
Novice	3:00+/- 10 sec	Required elements can be found at usfigureskating.org
Junior	3:30+/- 10 sec	Required elements can be found at usfigureskating.org
Senior	4:00+/- 10 sec	Required elements can be found at usfigureskating.org
Adult Pre-Gold	3:10 max	Required elements can be found at usfigureskating.org
Adult Gold	3:10 max	Required elements can be found at usfigureskating.org

Couples Short Dance (Partnered)
Couples will skate elements for the 2016-17 season

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Junior	2:50+/- 10 sec	Required elements can be found at usfigureskating.org
Senior	2:50+/- 10 sec	Required elements can be found at usfigureskating.org

2016 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events

The 2016 Orange Blossom Open 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.

You do not need to be a registered participant in the 2016 Solo Dance Series to participate in these events.

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. All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed dance test. The test level is determined by a skater completing all of the dance tests within that level. 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.

Level		Dances
Preliminary	No Test or passed Preliminary	Dutch waltz Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Passed Preliminary or Pre- Bronze	Swing Dance Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Willow Waltz Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver	Fourteen step European Waltz
Silver	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver	Tango Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Gold	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold	Kilian Blues
Gold	Passed Pre-Gold, or Gold	Westminster Waltz Argentine Tango
International	Passed Gold or International	Cha Cha Congeldo Silver Samba

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: All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed dance test. The test level is determined by a skater completing all of the dance tests within that level. 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:* Fourteen step 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, level requirements 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	Requirements	Dances
Preliminary	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-bronze dance test.	Dutch Waltz
Juvenile	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-silver	Hickory

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	dance test.	Hoedown
Intermediate	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete silver dance test.	Foxtrot
Novice	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-gold dance test.	Tango
Junior	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete gold dance test.	Paso Doble
Senior	Open.	Westminster Waltz

Each skater who registers with U.S. Figure Skating as a participant in the 2016 Series will receive a Solo Dance Series Participant number upon successful payment and registration. This registration and number is required to enter your competition as a Series participant and accrue points. This is a great method of ensuring skaters registered for the Series and will receive points for placement.

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

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 7-10, 2016

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.

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 **Saturday, May 28, 2016** 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 • 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

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



- 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"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left • 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, right or left
Basic 5	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise • 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

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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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



• Time 1:30+/-10sec

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

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.

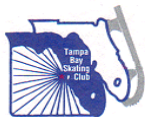
LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-8	Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 8 level	Time 1:00 Max
Free Skate 1-6, Adult 1-4	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed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



TAMPA BAY SKATING CLUB PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT FORM

The Tampa Bay Skating Club is proud to host the 2016 Orange Blossom Open Competition July 7-10, 2016. This competition is 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 May 31, 2016. Ads received after that date will be included to the best of our ability if time and layout permit.

Your support of the 2016 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 34677
To the attention of: Orange Blossom ProgramPlease do not submit into Entryeze**
2016 Orange Blossom Open Competition

OFFICIAL T-SHIRTS

Competition T-shirts will be available for purchase online **ONLY** during registration process thru Entryeze (see Merchandise while registering). **Shirts will be available for order through June 15, 2016 on Entryeze** 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 1, 2016** or your order will **NOT** be guaranteed. Please contact Molly Roberts at molly.roberts@gmail.com or mail instructions.

SHORT SLEEVE TSHIRT: \$18.00

LONG SLEEVE TSHIRT: \$25.00

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

Shirt main color is orange with Orange Blossom logo on the front. Names of participants are on the back. Long sleeve shirts (only) have 2016 Orange Blossom Open on the sleeve.



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*

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>																
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International:	Rumba	Austrian Waltz	Cha Cha Congelado	Yankee Polka	
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Applicant/Parent (if under 18) Signature

Date

Coach Signature

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