



Established in 1948  
**2017 NORTH SHORE OPEN**  
**June 2, 3, 4, 2017**  
**Close of entries April 30, 2017**

**IJS MINI SYSTEM AND CRITIQUES\***  
**JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR WELL BALANCED PROGRAMS**

**NO TEST THROUGH PRE-JUVENILE WELL BALANCED 6.0**

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**THEATER ON ICE FS AND CHOREOGRAPHIC EXERCISES**

**\*\*\* SPECIAL EVENT – COMPULSORY FIGURE COMPETITION \*\*\***

For additional information, please contact  
NSSC Open Committee at [nsopen@nsskating.org](mailto:nsopen@nsskating.org)

All Entries only accepted by [www.EntryEeze.com](http://www.EntryEeze.com)

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Non-qualifying Competition

# The North Shore Open

## June 2, 3, 4, 2017

### Burbank Ice Arena – Reading, Ma

The 2017 North Shore 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, who 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:**

Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event.

Skaters entering juvenile IJS free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries.

**ENTRIES:** Entries will be accepted **online entries only via EntryEeze ( [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com) )**. **NO PAPER ENTRIES ACCEPTED**. All entries must be entered no later than midnight **April 30, 2017**. A link to the entry form may be found at [www.nsskating.org](http://www.nsskating.org). Late entries **may** be accepted WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF REFEREE AND WILL BE ASSESSED AN ADDITIONAL \$30.00. ALL DEADLINES AS THEY APPLY TO ENTRY FEES, DISCOUNTS AND CHANGE FEES ARE ABSOLUTE AND FINAL – NO EXCEPTIONS. See below for early-bird discount on applications submitted prior to midnight, **April 15, 2017**.

#### **FEES: Freestyle or Figure 6.0 Events:**

\$85 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Event

\$65 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Event

\$55 ~ Additional Event(s)

#### **IJS Events:**

\$115 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Event

\$ 90 ~ 2nd Event

\$ 55 ~ Additional Event(s)

#### **TOI Team Events:**

\$210 ~ Choreographic Exercise

\$260 ~ Theatre on Ice Free Skate

An Early-bird discount of \$15 on **1<sup>st</sup> EVENT ONLY** is allowed if submitted online prior to midnight, **April 15, 2017**. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. The correct entry fee must accompany all applications. Applications received with the incorrect amounts will not be processed. **SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN CHECKING OFF THE DIVISION TO BE ENTERED – ANY CHANGES AFTER **APRIL 30, 2017** WILL BE ASSESSED AN ADDITIONAL \$30.00.**

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after April 15, 2017 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 \$30.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at The Burbank Ice Arena, 51 Symonds Way, Reading, MA 01867. Rink Surface is 85' by 200'. Concessions will be available at the arena.

**MUSIC:** Please bring two copies of your music on CD. Each CD must be in good condition, have only one track and no paper labels. All CD's should be clearly marked. Any inordinate breaks or gaps in music should be indicated on the entry form. A spare CD should be at rink side with the coach-not left in a car or a dressing room.

**EXHIBITIONS:** If only one skater is entered in an event s/he may be asked to skate up one level. Exhibitions will be offered to those who are juvenile and above. Any skater electing to exhibit will forfeit his/her fee for that event. Skaters will be permitted to exhibit one program only. The Referee will designate the day and time for this event. There will be no exhibitions at any other time.

**LIABILITY:** U.S. Figure Skating, The North Shore Skating Club and The Burbank Ice Arena accept no responsibility for injury, damage, or loss 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 ISU Judging System (IJS) will be used for:

- Juvenile through Senior Freestyle
- Short Program Events
- Adult Gold through Masters.

Skaters competing in IJS events **must** submit a Planned Program Content Form online through EntryEeze prior to the entry deadline.

\*Critiques\* will be available for IJS Juvenile through Senior Free Skate. Due to time constraints, critiques for short programs and free skating may be based on judge availability.

The 6.0 Judging System will be used for:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events for pre-preliminary – pre-juvenile
- Introductory free skate events (beginner, high beginner, no-test)
- Adult Pre-Bronze through Silver 6.0
- All Test Track events
- Theatre on Ice
- Compulsory Figures

**REGISTRATION:** Competitors should arrive at the rink at least one hour before their scheduled event. Check in at the Registration table located in the front lobby of the ice arena.

**SCHEDULES AND PRACTICE ICE:** Competition information will be posted on EntryEeze. Confirmations, practice ice and directions will not be mailed but can be found on EntryEeze approximately two weeks before the competition. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR EMAIL FOR THE SCHEDULE. All schedules are subject to change.**

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY:** Will be provided by Snap Shot Action Sports Photography, at [www.snapshotsportsphotography.com](http://www.snapshotsportsphotography.com).

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place winners and 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place TOI Teams. TOI Choreographic Exercise winners will receive individual medals. Skaters who exhibit will receive a medal.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained at the Burbank Ice Arena front lobby. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

Four Points by Sheraton Wakefield Boston  
1 Audubon Rd  
Wakefield, MA 01880  
Phone: (781) 245-9300  
<http://www.fourpointswakefieldboston.com>

**Traffic Alert: Route 128 traffic N & S tends to be very heavy on Fridays. Please keep that in mind when traveling.**

**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 – 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>

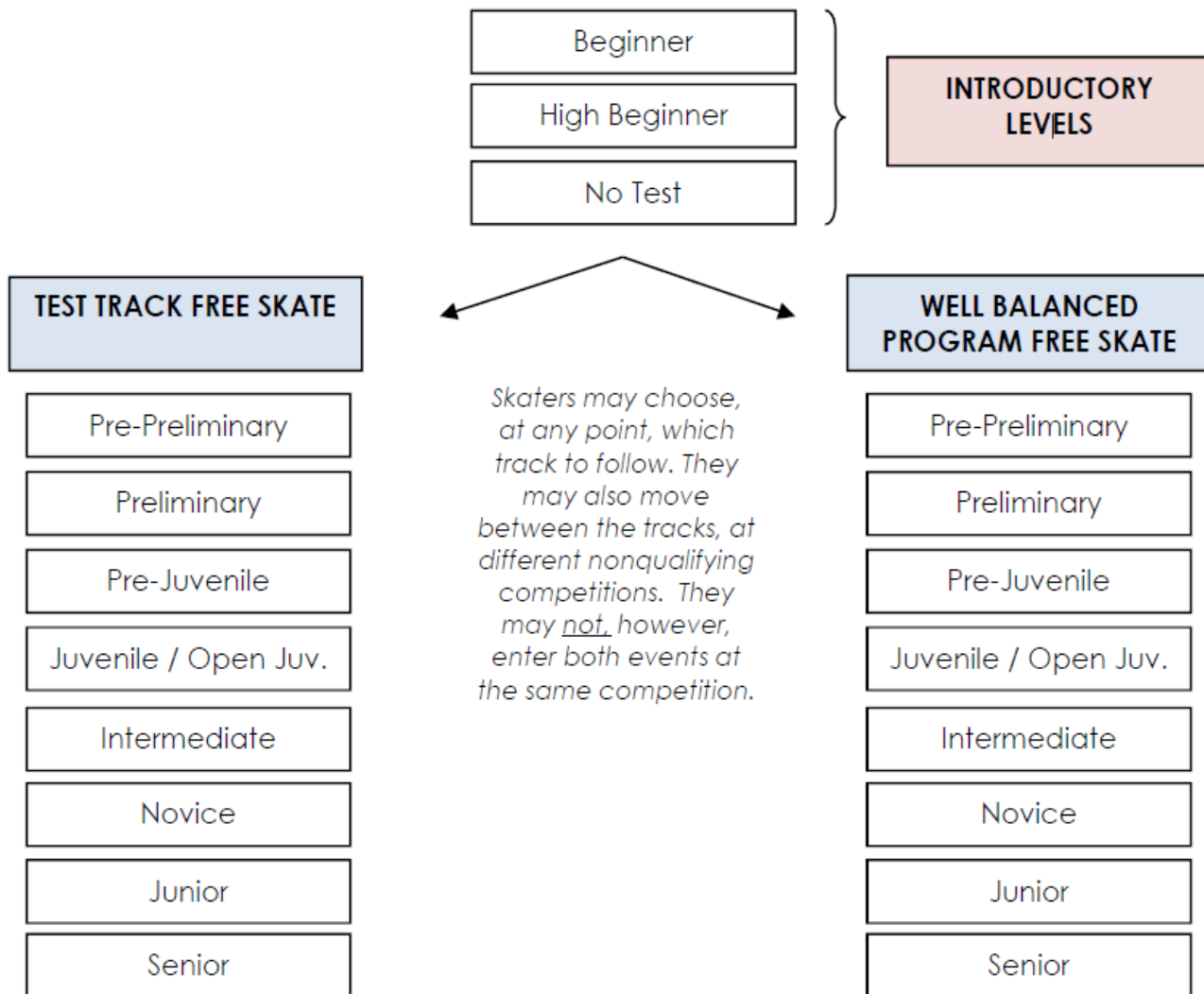
## SECTION 2: EVENTS OFFERED

### 1. SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

FOR DETAILED RULES:

See current rulebook/web site for current rules and requirements.

Also see the standard event charts for Singles Free Skate & Short Programs.



## 2. TEST TRACK FREE SKATE EVENTS

Refer to USFS website for current requirements for each level.

General event parameters:

1. Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition.
2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
3. Level will be determined by the highest Free Skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
4. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in ( ) following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
5. **Please be aware of the new Intermediate Free Skating timing regulation**
6. 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.

## 3. WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE EVENTS

2017-2018 Season Program Requirements will be used as posted on the USFS Website by the entry deadline. **Please be aware of the new Intermediate Free Skating timing regulation.**

## 4. SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

2017-2018 Season Program Requirements will be used as posted on the USFS Website by the entry deadline. 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 lengths, etc. (Skaters may only enter one Short Program event.)

- A. Intermediate short program – Rule 4230
- B. Novice short program – Rule 4220
- C. Junior short program – Rule 4210
- D. Senior short program – Rule 4200

## 5. SHOWCASE

According to the new USFS Guidelines

Events will follow the National Showcase guidelines listed on the USFS Website.

Showcase is a form of skating in which the skater will be judged on overall performance. Eligibility rules of the corresponding Freeskating levels apply to all showcase events. Competitors will be judged in the following categories with no order of preference.

1. Technical Merit
2. Costume – its suitability to the music
3. Music Interpretation
4. Choreography – suitability of the program sequence and elements to the music
5. Audience Appeal – overall composition, appearance and style

### **Light and Dramatic entertainment:**

Preliminary/Pre Juvenile : 1:40 max

Juvenile-Novice: 2:10 max

Junior/Senior: 2:40 max

Adult: 1:40 max

### **Interpretive/Improvisation:**

Pre Juvenile and below: 1:00 max

Juvenile-Novice: 1:30 max

Junior/Senior: 1:30 max

Teen/ Young adult: 1:30 max

Adult: 1:30 max

## **6. Theatre On Ice (TOI) Events – Choreographic Exercise (CE) and Free Skate**

Please refer to the current Theatre on Ice Guidelines on the USFSA Website for the most up-to-date information and requirements.

An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged to all spectators from the ages of 5 to 62.

**TOI Teams needing a tent MUST let us know by the entry deadline of April 30 2017. There will be a \$25.00 charge.**

All TOI events will be held on Sunday, June 4.

**All TOI teams must submit their planned program content for CE and Free Skate by the entry deadline. See the last two pages of this announcement for forms. Email completed forms to [nsopen@nsskating.org](mailto:nsopen@nsskating.org) or mail to NSSC, 51 Symonds Way, Reading, MA 01867.**



## **7. COMPULSORY FIGURE EVENTS**

All figures listed below will be skated 3 times around with the exception of the paragraph figures. Paragraph figures will be skated 4 times around (twice on each foot). Skaters may compete at the level according to the USFS Figure Test they have passed (as listed below) or they may compete at one level higher (i.e. a skater who qualifies for Level 1 according to their Figure Test level, may choose to compete at Level 2 instead; and a skater who qualifies for Level 2 according to their Figure Test level may choose to compete in Level 3 instead, etc.) Skaters participating in the Compulsory Figure Event will perform the figures assigned to their level below in front of a panel of US Figure Skating Compulsory Figure Judges. Levels may be further divided into flights according to the skater's previous figure test or figure competition experience and/or their Moves in the Field Test passed at the discretion of the Referee. Therefore, please make sure that you indicate your Moves in the Field level, your US Figure Skating Test passed and any previous Figure competition experience upon applying for this event. Skaters may only enter one figure event at this competition.

### **Level 1**

Skater has not passed a Figure Test or has passed no higher than the Preliminary Figure Test:

From the Preliminary Figure Test: RFO – LFO Waltz Eight (Circles to be 3 times the skater's height)

From the 1<sup>st</sup> Figure Test: LFO – RFO Circle Eight

### **Level 2**

Skater has passed the 1st Figure Test but no higher than the 3rd Figure Test:

From the Preliminary Figure Test: LFI – RFI Circle Eight

From the 1<sup>st</sup> Figure Test: RBO – LBO Circle Eight

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> Figure Test: LFO-RBI Three

### **Level 3**

Skater has passed the 4<sup>th</sup> Figure Test but no higher than the 6<sup>th</sup> Figure Test:

From the 3<sup>rd</sup> Figure Test: RFOI – LFIO Double 3

From the 5<sup>th</sup> Figure Test: LFO – RBI Bracket

From the 4<sup>th</sup> Figure Test: RBI – LBI Loop

### **Level 4**

Skater has passed 7<sup>th</sup> Figure Test or higher:

From the 6<sup>th</sup> Figure Test: LFI – RBI Counter

From the 8<sup>th</sup> Figure Test: RBO – LBI Paragraph Double Three

From the 7<sup>th</sup> Figure Test: LBOI – RBIO Change Loop

# North Shore Open 2017 Theatre on Ice ENTRY FORM

Please use one entry for each team  
Photocopies will be accepted.

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Fee: Theatre on Ice – \$260.00, Choreographic Exercise – \$210.00

All Theatre on Ice teams MUST be registered with USFS at least 30 days PRIOR to close of entry, 60 days PRIOR TO COMPETITION  
Applications post-marked AFTER April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 **MAY** be accepted pending the approval of the Chief Referee for an additional \$30.00 late fee.

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_ Selected Music: \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre on Ice FS:  
 Senior     Junior     Novice     Adult     Preliminary     Open

Theatre on Ice CE:  
 Senior     Junior     Novice     Adult     Preliminary     Open

Summary of Performance (30 Seconds or less – Please Print):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Start of Program Signal: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach(es) Name(s) and Cell(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### List of Team Members (Please Print): Please use additional sheet if necessary.

Name	USFS #	DOB	2015 Team #
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____

**THEATRE ON ICE – CHOREOGRAPHIC EXERCISE  
PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

<b>Team Name:</b>		<b>Category:</b>
<b>Home Club:</b>		<b>How many competitors on Team:</b>
<b>201_ Elements: Theme:</b>		<b>; Choreographic Process:</b>
		<b>; Body Movement:</b>
<b>ELEMENTS IN ORDER OF SKATING</b>		
<b>Elements</b>		<b>Element Explanation</b>
1.		1.
2.		2.
3.		3.

<b>Choreographic mark</b>	<b>Mark</b>
Management of the prescribed theme	
Management of the prescribed choreographic process	
Management of the prescribed gesture (movement)	
Consistency of the 3 prescribed elements	<b>A</b>

<b>Technical mark</b>	<b>Mark</b>
Mastery of gliding and quality of edges	
Speed, variety and amplitude of steps and turns, jumps, rotations and attitudes	
Quality of execution of gesture: body position and placement	
Consistency of the 3 choreographic elements with music and theme	<b>B</b>

0.0 Not done	2.4 Fair	4.2 Good
0.6 Very poor	3.0 Average	4.8 Very good
1.2 Poor	3.6 Above average	5.4 Superior
1.8 Weak		6.0 Outstanding

<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Falls	
Program Interruptions	
Illegal Element	

## THEATER ON ICE – FREESKATE PROGRAM SUMMARY

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM SUMMARY: \_\_\_\_\_

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