



Cranberry Open



New England's premier summer competition

Hosted by the
Yarmouth Ice Club
August 9th – 12th, 2017
Hyannis Youth and Community Center
141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA

CHIEF REFEREE: WENDY ENZMANN

ATTENDED BY WORLD, INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL JUDGES

IJS SYSTEM WILL BE USED FOR ALL JUVENILE THRU SENIOR FREE SKATE AND PAIR EVENTS

SANCTIONED BY:
Sanction #24861



ENTRY FEE WAIVED FOR 2017-18 U.S. Figure Skating ENVELOPE ATHLETES

2017 Cranberry Open Events

Performance Enhancement Program (PEP), Wednesday, August 9th

An in depth one-on-one analysis with ISU (World) and National level officials of IJS technical elements and program components available for all IJS Juvenile through Senior Competitors

Space is limited, register early

6.0 Well-Balanced Programs

For Beginner, High Beginner, No Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile and Test Track

IJS CHAMPIONSHIP Rounds

For Juvenile through Senior Singles and Pairs featuring Championship Rounds. Critiques for all IJS events

NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES

****NEW EVENTS OFFERED IN 2017****

Jump Challenge, Spin Challenge and Compulsory Moves

www.yarmouthiceclub.org

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



**Official Announcement
2017 Cranberry Open
Yarmouth Ice Club
August 9-12, 2017**

The 2017 Cranberry 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:

The competition is open to all eligible skaters who are members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating. Skaters may enter as many events as they choose for which the skater is qualified. A SKATER MAY COMPETE ONE LEVEL HIGHER THAN THE SKATER'S CURRENT TEST LEVEL.

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

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:

All entries must be submitted through ENTRYEEZE at www.entryeeze.com no later than midnight July 14, 2017. Late Entry Fee - \$40.00. Competitors entering both singles and pair events must enter each event separately.

The Entry Fees are as followed:

6.0 Well Balanced Free Skate	IJS Free Skate / Short Program
\$110.00 - Well Balanced Free Skate	\$125.00 – Free Skate (includes final rounds)
\$110.00 – Introductory Levels Free Skate	\$125.00 – Short Program (includes final rounds)
\$110.00 – Test Track Free Skate	
IJS “PEP” (performance enhancement program) SEMINAR \$175.00	
\$60.00 Compulsory Moves, Jumps Challenge, Spins Challenge (for 1st or only event)	
\$40 if also entered in Singles Free Skate and/or Singles Short Program (also for 2nd event)	
\$30 if 3rd (or more) event entered	

2017-18 USFS envelope skaters may waiver the entry fee

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after the entry deadline 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. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be posted on the Yarmouth Ice Club website: www.yarmouthiceclub.org or <http://www.yarmouthiceclub.org/competitions/>. Group confirmation, directions, competition and practice ice schedules will be posted on or before **August 3th, 2017**.
NO CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MAILED.

FACILITIES: NEW LOCATION

The competition will be held Hyannis Youth & Community Center (HYCC) located at 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA. The 105,000 square foot community center and sports facility offers two 200' x 85' skating rinks, a 12,500 square foot wood floor Gymnasium and walking track. The facility has plenty of viewing space for families, coaches and fans and ample locker room facilities. Visit townofbarnstable.us/HYCCNet/ for additional information about the HYCC.

MUSIC: Only CD-R type CD's will be accepted. Each CD-R MUST have only 1 program on it starting at the beginning of the CD. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available at the rink side during the competition. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Yarmouth Ice Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. **NO CD'S WILL BE MAILED.** Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Yarmouth Ice Club, and HYCC 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:

- *Single program events, Juvenile-senior*
- *Short program events, Intermediate – senior*
- *Pairs free skate events, juvenile – senior*
- *Pairs short program events, intermediate – senior*

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS FOR JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR WILL BE OFFERED DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES RECEIVED.

IF QUALIFYING ROUNDS ARE HELD, SKATERS MUST SKATE BOTH SHORT AND FREESKATE TO QUALIFY TO FINAL ROUND (INTERMEDIATE THROUGH SENIOR). FINAL ROUND IS FREE SKATE ONLY

Advancement to the Final Round is based on a combined result from the Short Program and Free Skate. Top two (2) from each group advance to final round. The remaining top combined SP and FS scores advance to the final round. The number of skaters advancing to the final round is dependent on the number of entries and will be determined by the referee at the close of entries.

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online via Entryeeze by July 14, 2017. Visit our competition page to enter events and complete your PPC. <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=217>

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)*
- *Open Juvenile*
- *Pre-Juvenile Pairs*
- *Test Track (preliminary-senior)*
- *National Solo Dance Series*
- *Compulsory Moves (introductory)*
- *Compulsory Moves (pre-preliminary– juvenile)*
- *Jumps Challenge*
- *Spins Challenge*

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 and end after the last scheduled event of the competition. Registration will be open one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the lobby of HYCC. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PRACTICE ICE: Will be available on ENTRYEZEE for an additional fee. A schedule will be posted at a later date.

CRITIQUES: All IJS Short Programs and Free Skating Programs for Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior will be critiqued immediately after elimination rounds by Sectional, National, International or ISU Championship Judges, Controllers or Specialists.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: This service will be offered. Further information will be available on the Yarmouth Ice Club website at www.yarmouthicelclub.org.

AWARDS: Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place for all events.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained at the registration desk at the rink. 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.

For Basic Skills ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills instructor member.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation, which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Renee Roos at kroosvw@hotmail or Kara Moss at kmoss713@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Hotel accommodations **must be booked within 30 days of the Cranberry Open** to take advantage of reduced rates.

Official Hotels

The Official Hotels for the 2017 Cranberry Open are the Holiday Inn Cape Cod and Doubletree Cape Cod. Room blocks have been set-aside for competitors, coaches and families. Both locations offer superior accommodations and are within 3 miles of the HYCC facility.

The **Holiday Inn Hyannis** is currently in the process of renovating all of their guestrooms in a bright, new design concept that will include new carpeting, all new furniture, new beds/mattresses, and wall and window treatments! Renovations will be complete by early spring 2017! The room rate at the Holiday Inn is \$249.00 per night.

For Holiday Inn phone reservations: [\(508\) 775-1153](tel:5087751153) and ask for *Cranberry Open Group Rate*

For Holiday Inn online reservations: www.holidayinn.com/hyannisma and enter Group

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The **DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Cod** is located on Route 28 in Hyannis, MA 02601. Room rates are \$279.00 per night.

For DoubleTree phone reservations: [\(508\) 771-1700](tel:5087711700) and ask for *Cranberry Open Group Rate*

For DoubleTree online reservations: www.capecod.doubletree.com and enter Group

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Other Accommodations at reduced rates include:

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Cape Cod

99 Route 28 / Main Street, West Yarmouth, MA 02673
508-862-9010

www.hamptoninncapecod.com

Contact: Diane Gomes

Email: diane@hamptoninncapecod.com

Event Code: COF

Distance: 8 miles from the Tony Kent Arena

Rate: \$300.00 + tax

Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet Offered Daily

Courtyard by Marriott/Cape Cod

707 IYANNOUGH ROAD, Hyannis, MA 02601
508.775.6600

www.marriott.com/hyacy

Contact: Kelly Damon

Email: kelly.damon@marriott.com

Event Code: Call hotel directly

Distance: 2.5 miles

Rate: 279.00 + tax

Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis

35 Scudder Ave, Hyannis, MA 02601
508-862-6920

www.capecodresortandconference.com

Contact: Cindy Kaladin or Nancy Travers

Email: ck@capecodresortandconference.com

Event Code: Cranberry Open

Distance: 7/10 of mile from the Hyannis Youth and Community Center

Rate: 185.00 + tax

SPECIAL COMPETITION ROOM RATES ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS, SO BOOK EARLY TO GUARANTEE THE GROUP RATE! ONCE THE BLOCK IS SOLD OUT YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY THE GOING RATE AT THAT TIME.

SECTION 2: Events Offered

EVENT: Performance Enhancement Program, Wednesday, August 9, 2017

7th ANNUAL PEP SEMINAR PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

“PEP” is an in-depth analysis of IJS technical elements and program components designed to improve the performance point values of the skater’s competitive programs. The “PEP sessions will be monitored by national, international and world technical officials and judges.

The skater will have a one-on-one 15-minute session with a technical official and judge each (two 15-min sessions in total) to assess their technical elements and then perform either short or long program for an in-depth critique.

If the skater is also competing in Cranberry Open the skater will then get a one-on-one critique of the remaining program not previously critiqued.

ENTRY FEE \$175.00

EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

General event parameters:

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
2. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
3. Minimum number of spin revolutions is in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jumps 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
No-Test 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 2 may be jump combos or sequences • Jump combos are limited to 2 jumps • Jump 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 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: Well Balanced Program Free Skate

General event parameters:

1. Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition.
2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted for pre-preliminary – intermediate.
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. Either IJS or the 6.0 judging system may be used for this event.
5. All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org, under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
Pre-Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) Any single jumps, including Axel, allowed. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps. d) Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) e) Axel may be repeated as an individual jump, as part of a jump combination or jump sequence. Max of 2 Axels. f) Double or triple jumps are not allowed.	Maximum of 2 spins: a) Spins must be of a different nature b) Spins may change feet and/or position. c) Spins may start with a fly. d) Min. of 3 revolutions	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.
Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel or waltz-jump. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) e) Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted, selected from: double Salchow, double toe-loop, double loop) f) Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combinations or jump sequences. g) Max. of 2 Axels or any double jump. h) Double flips, double Lutzes, double Axels or triple jumps are not allowed.	Maximum of 2 spins: a) Spins must be of a different nature b) Spins may change feet and/or position. c) Spins may start with a fly. d) Min. of 3 revolutions	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.

Pre-Juvenile	2:00 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel or waltz –jump. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single or double jumps. (½ loop is not considered a single jump at this level.) e) Number of different double jumps is not limited. f) Axel and no more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combination or jump sequence. g) Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump h) No double Axels or triple jumps	Maximum of 2 spins: a) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*, may fly. b) 1 spin with only 1 position*, may fly, no change of foot c) Min. 4 revolutions.; 6 revolutions for combo d) Spins must be of a different nature	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.
Juvenile (under 14 years) & Open Juvenile (14 years or older)	2:15 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump* b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) No more than 3 double jumps may be repeated (1 each), but only as part of combination or sequence. Max 2 of same double jump. f) No triple jumps	Maximum of 2 spins: a) 1 spin combination; with/without change of foot* b) 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* c) Both spins may start with a fly d) Min. 5 revolutions; 8 revolutions. for combination e) Min. 2 revolutions in position f) Spins must be of a different nature	One choreographic step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.
Intermediate	2:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 6 jump elements: a) 1 must be an Axel-type jump* b) Max 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) No more than 3 double/triple jumps may be repeated; only 1 repeat may be a triple. Double or triple jump repeated only in combo or sequence. Max. 2 of the same double or triple.	Maximum of 2 spins: a) 1 spin combination; w/without change of foot* b) 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* c) Both spins may start with a fly d) Min. 5 revolutions; 8 revolutions. for combo e) Min. 2 revolutions. in position f) Spins must be of a different nature	One choreographic step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.

Novice Ladies	3:00 +/- 10 sec.	<p>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) One must be an Axel-type jump* b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) No more than 3 double/triple jumps may be repeated; only 1 repeat may be a triple. Double or triple jump repeated only in combo or seq. Max. 2 same double or triple. 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Spins must be of a different nature b) 1 flying entry with no change of foot or position* c) 1 spin combination; w/without change of foot* d) 3rd spin is option of skater e) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revolutions. for combo f) Min. 2 revolutions. in position g) Spins may change feet and start with a fly, except h) For the flying spin with no change of foot or position 	One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
Novice Men	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p>Maximum of 7 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) One must be an Axel-type jump* b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) One double Axel and two different triple jumps may be repeated. f) If double Axel or triple jumps repeated, must be in combo or sequence. g) No more than two of the same type of double or triple may be attempted. 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Spins must be of a different nature b) 1 flying entry with no change of foot or position* c) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* d) 3rd spin is option of skater e) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revolutions for combo f) Min. 2 revolutions in position g) Spins may change feet and start with a fly, except for the flying spin with no change of foot or position 	One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface.
Junior Ladies	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p>Maximum of 7 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) One must be an Axel-type jump * b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) 2 triples or quads may be repeated, but must be in combo or f) sequence g) Max. 2 double Axels as solo jump or in combo/sequence 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 1 flying entry* b) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* c) 1 spin with only 1 position * d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revs. for combo e) Min. 2 revolutions in position f) All spins may change feet and start with a fly g) Spins must be of a different nature 	One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface.

Junior Men	4:00 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 8 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump * b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) 2 triples or quads may be repeated, but must be in combo or f) sequence g) Max. 2 double Axels as solo jump or in combo/sequence	Maximum of 3 spins: a) 1 flying entry* b) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* c) 1 spin with only 1 position * d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revs. for combo e) Min. 2 revolutions in position f) All spins may change feet and start with a fly g) Spins must be of a different nature	One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface.
Senior Ladies	4:00 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 7 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump * b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) 2 triples or quads may be repeated, but must be in combo or f) Sequence g) Max. 2 double Axels as solo jump or in combo/sequence	Maximum of 3 spins: a) 1 flying entry* b) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* c) 1 spin with only 1 position * d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revolutions for combo e) Min. 2 revolutions in position f) All spins may change feet and start with a fly g) Spins must be of a different nature	One leveled step sequence One choreographic sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
Senior Men	4:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 8 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump * b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) 2 triples or quads may be repeated, but must be in combo or f) Sequence g) Max. 2 double Axels as solo jump or in combo/sequence	Maximum of 3 spins: a) 1 flying entry* b) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* c) 1 spin with only 1 position * d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revolutions for combo e) Min. 2 revolutions in position f) All spins may change feet and start with a fly g) Spins must be of a different nature	One leveled step sequence One choreographic sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface

EVENT: Test Track Free Skate Elements (Preliminary-Senior)

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 is in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
5. The following deductions will be taken:
 1. 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
 2. 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
 3. 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions

<p>Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) • One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot) 	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test</p>
<p>Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) • One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than prejuvenile free skate test</p>
<p>Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). • One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot) • Only solo spin may fly 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating prejuvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate</p>

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

EVENT: 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.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS AND FREE SKATE EVENTS

Championship rounds for juvenile through senior singles events will be offered depending on the entries received.

IF QUALIFYING ROUNDS ARE HELD, SKATERS MUST SKATE BOTH SHORT AND FREESKATE TO QUALIFY TO FINAL ROUND (INTERMEDIATE THROUGH SENIOR). The Final Round is FREE SKATE ONLY

Advancement to the Final Round is based on a combined result from the Short Program and Free Skate. Top two (2) from each group advance to final round. The remaining top combined SP and FS scores advance to the final round. The number of skaters advancing to the final round is dependent on the number of entries and will be determined by the referee at the close of entries

EVENT: PAIRS FREE SKATING EVENTS

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

- A. Pre-juvenile – Senior

PROGRAM ELEMENTS FOR PAIRS FREE SKATE EVENTS ARE LISTED IN THE 2017-18 USFS RULEBOOK

EVENT: PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

EVENT: INTRODUCTORY LEVELS COMPULSORY MOVES

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program.*

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump • ½ jump of choice • Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) • Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe loop jump • Salchow jump • Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward or backward spiral

EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.

- To be skated on ½ ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loop jump • Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) • Solo spin - sit or camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe Loop jump • 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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Lutz 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Forward inside spiral
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may include Axel) 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence – circular

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

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. ½ flip or ½ Lutz 3. Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. Single Salchow 3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single loop 3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single flip 3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Single flip 6. Single Lutz 7. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Single Axel 6. Single or double jump 7. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Single Axel 6. Double Salchow 7. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double loop* 3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Double flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple Lutz* 3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)

EVENT: Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
No-Test	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright back scratch spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) • Combination spin with no change of foot (4) • Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit spin (4) • Combination spin – with change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) • Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (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)
Senior	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)



2017 U.S. FIGURE SKATING SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS

The 2017 Cranberry Open is a participating competition within the 2017 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event, solo combined event and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the 2017 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfsa.org/programs?id=84172>. Please refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

2017 SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS BEING OFFERED

Solo Pattern Dance, Solo Combined Event and Shadow Pattern Dance.

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENT

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

LEVEL	DANCES
Preliminary	Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Swing Dance Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Willow Waltz Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	European Waltz Foxtrot
Silver	Rocker Foxtrot Tango
Pre-Gold	Kilian Blues
Gold	Westminster Waltz Quickstep
International	Rhumba Tango Romantica

Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook for the solo pattern dance event rules, test requirements and details found at <http://www.usfsa.org/programs?id=84172>

SOLO COMBINED EVENT

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

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

Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz and Ten Fox

Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate: Fourteenstep and European Waltz

Pattern Dance Selection for Novice: American Waltz and Rocker Foxtrot

- JUNIOR, SENIOR:** One solo short dance

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



2.) **ALL LEVELS:** 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 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfsa.org/programs?id=84172> for the combined event rules and details.

SHADOW PATTERN DANCE

The shadow pattern dance event is offered for the preliminary through senior levels. Refer to the 2017 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfsa.org/programs?id=84172> for the shadow pattern dance rules and event details.

LEVEL	DANCES
Preliminary	Rhythm Blues
Juvenile	Cha Cha
Intermediate	Fourteenstep
Novice	Rocker Foxtrot
Junior	Kilian
Senior	Quickstep

We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Cranberry Open!