

*The Washington Figure Skating Club presents the*

**16<sup>th</sup> New Year's Invitational**



**An All-Adult Non-Qualifying Competition**

**Saturday Evening, February 18 & Sunday, February 19, 2017**

**Prince William Ice Center**

**5180 Dale Boulevard**

**Woodbridge, VA 22193**

*Sanctioned by*

***U.S. Figure Skating***

## **General Information**

### **Eligibility**

All competitors must be members in good standing of a club having membership in U.S. Figure Skating. A competitor may also enter as an individual member of U.S. Figure Skating or as a member of a probationary club. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level and age but may compete in only one event per discipline. Disciplines refer to the following events: Free Skating, Compulsory Moves, Spins, Pairs, Free Dance, Solo Free Dance Dramatic Entertainment and Light Entertainment. Skaters may compete in as many Couples Dance events and Solo Pattern Dance events as qualified by test level. Age and test classifications are as of the close of entries, January 15, 2017.

### **Judging System**

IJS will be used for these Men's and Ladies' Free Skating events: Adult Masters Jr/Sr; Adult Masters Int/Nov; Adult Gold. All remaining events will be judged under the 6.0 System.

Except as stated herein, the competition will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the 2016-2017 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

### **Entries**

Entry is through Entryeeze only. Registration closes at 11:59 PM EDT on **January 15, 2017**. A limited late registration period may be offered at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Refund of entry fee, not Entryeeze processing fee, will be granted if an event is eliminated.

### **Entry Fees**

- For first event, \$130 for IJS event or \$95 for 6.0 singles, interpretive or solo dance event;
- \$50 per second & subsequent singles, interpretive event;
- \$100 total for each Pair event or Free Dance event; each partner must register;
- \$70 total for each Partnered Pattern Dance; each partner must register;
- \$80 total for "Don't Go It Alone" or Team Event, each member must register.

Entry fees reserve time on the schedule and competition resources. There will be no refunds for injury or illness.

## **Age Classes**

There will be age classes for all free skate, dramatic entertainment and light entertainment events (does not include pair or partnered or solo dance events).

Class I: 21 to 35 years

Class III: 46 to 55 years

Class II: 36 to 45 years

Class IV: 56 years to 65 years

Class V: 66 years and above

At the discretion of the Chief Referee, age groups may be combined to form events of 3 or more entries. Women and men will be combined in Entertainment, Spins, Solo Dance and Solo Free Dance events.

## **Awards**

Awards will be presented to the first, second, and third place winners in each event. Awards not collected by the close of the registration desk will be forfeited.

## **Liability**

U.S. Figure Skating, Washington Figure Skating Club, and the Local Organizing Committee undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, WFSC, and against its and their officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

## **Music**

CDs will be required. CDs must only have one track. Skaters should have a spare CD nearby during their performance.

## **Rink**

Prince William Ice Center has two rink surfaces with rounded corners and hockey barriers. One surface is 200' by 85' (NHL) and the other is 200' by 100' (Olympic). All competition events are planned for the NHL surface.

## **Contact**

Inquiries and questions may be e-mailed to the Competition contact, Mark Adams at [WFSCNYREG@gmail.com](mailto:WFSCNYREG@gmail.com).

**Coaches** must have a valid ID and be fully compliant with U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11.

**Schedule and Practice Ice** The schedule of events and practice ice will be posted on the 2017 New Year's Invitational Entryeeze website. The final schedule will be available at the competition and skaters must check for updates both at the 2017 New Year's Invitational Entryeeze website and at the competition.

The ice this year runs from Saturday evening through Sunday evening. IJS events are planned for Sunday.

**Official Hotel** [https://www.wstsports.com/tournaments\\_details.php?event\\_id=3012](https://www.wstsports.com/tournaments_details.php?event_id=3012)

## **Composition of Events**

### **FREE SKATING EVENTS**

Eligibility and well-balanced program requirements must be in accordance with the 2016-17 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Skaters in IJS-judged events must enter their Planned Program Content Sheet (PPCS) on the Entryeeze website.

**Masters Junior-Senior** (IJS; not to exceed 3:40). Must meet the qualifications for Championship Masters Junior-Senior Free Skate event.

**Masters Intermediate-Novice** (IJS; not to exceed 3:10). Must meet the qualifications for Championship Masters Intermediate-Novice Free Skate event or Adult Gold Free Skate event.

**Gold** (IJS; not to exceed 2:40). Must meet the qualifications for Adult Gold Free Skate event or Adult Silver Free Skate event.

**Silver** (6.0 event; not to exceed 2:10). Must meet the qualifications for Adult Silver or Adult Bronze Free Skate event.

**Bronze** (6.0 event; not to exceed 1:50). Must not qualify for higher than Adult Bronze Free Skate event and may qualify by passing the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test or Preliminary Free Skating Test.

**Pre-Bronze** (6.0 event; not to exceed 1:40). Must not qualify for the Adult Bronze Free Skating or higher level. No test or Pre-Bronze Free Skating test or Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test is permitted.

## **TEAM EVENT**

Team consists of 3 to 5 members. No team member may perform more than 2 of the below elements. A skater may compete for no more than one team. For each masters level skater on the team, there must be a bronze or lower level skater on the team. Each member of a team must register separately on Entryeze.

Each team will have one member complete each of the following elements:

- 1) Single Axel with a glide move before and a glide move after
- 2) Camel spin
- 3) Spiral circle covering center of ice, may be one or a sequence of 2 or more spirals
- 4) Half ice step sequence to double toe loop
- 5) Back scratch spin, any entry

## **PAIRS**

Test Qualifications and rules as stated in the 2016-17 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Teams may skate up one level. 6.0 judging system.

Each member of a pairs team must separately register on Entryeze.

- **Masters/Gold Pairs**: Not to exceed 3:40
- **Silver Pairs**: Not to exceed 2:40
- **Bronze Pairs**: Not to exceed 2:10
- **Centennial Pairs**: Not to exceed 3:10

## **COUPLES DANCE EVENTS**

**Pattern Dances** (from the current season). Teams qualified for Adult Pre-Gold Dance or above may not enter Pre-Silver or lower dances. 6.0 judging system. Music will be skaters' choice with regulations according to the following website:

[http://usfsa.org/content/Skater's%20Choice%20PD%20Timing%20Chart%20\(1\).pdf](http://usfsa.org/content/Skater's%20Choice%20PD%20Timing%20Chart%20(1).pdf)

**Fiesta Tango**

**Ten Fox**

**European Waltz**

**Tango**

**Blues**

**Viennese Waltz**

**Silver Samba**

**Free Dance** Team must qualify for Adult Pre-Gold Dance or higher. See the 2016-17 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook section 6512 for the Adult Free Dance description and elements. Not to exceed 3:10.

Each member of the dance team must separately register on Entryeze.

## SOLO DANCE EVENTS

Skaters may enter more than one level provided they are qualified.

Test qualifications for Solo Pattern Dance events are defined in the 2016-17 USFS Rulebook, see rules 6620 through 6660. Open Group III to V Solo has only an age qualification.

Music: skaters have the option of providing their own music, see rule 6031(B).

**Bronze Solo:** ~~Fiesta-Tango~~, Cha Cha, Willow Waltz

**Pre-Silver Solo:** Willow Waltz, Foxtrot

**Silver Solo:** Fourteenstep, American Waltz

**Pre-Gold Solo:** Tango, Blues

**Gold Solo:** Paso Doble, Viennese Waltz

**Open Group III-V Solo:** (age 46 and above) Rocker Foxtrot, Blues

New this year!

### Solo Free Dance

**Bronze** Prerequisite: the tests listed in TR 60.01 which are pre-requisite tests to taking the Juvenile solo free dance test. Program must satisfy the Juvenile solo free dance test requirements, TR. 64.01. Not to exceed 1:50.

**Silver** Prerequisite: the tests listed in TR 60.01 which are pre-requisite tests to taking the Intermediate solo free dance test. Program must satisfy the Novice solo free dance test requirements, TR. 64.03. Not to exceed 2:20.

**Gold** Prerequisite: the tests listed in TR 60.01 which are pre-requisite tests to taking the Junior solo free dance test. Program must satisfy the Senior solo free dance test requirements, TR 64.05. Not to exceed 3:00.

## ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Levels are the same as Freestyle in this announcement. Program rules are as described in section 4700 of the 2016-17 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Not to exceed 1:40.

**Masters/Gold Dramatic Entertainment**

**Silver Dramatic Entertainment**

**Bronze Dramatic Entertainment**

**Masters/Gold Light Entertainment**

**Silver Light Entertainment**

**Bronze Light Entertainment**

### “Don’t Go It Alone”

This is an entertainment event for two or three skaters, no Axel/no double jumps and no overhead lifts. Props may be carried or placed on the ice. Event may be separated into Pairs and Trios if 3 or more teams enter each type. Not to exceed 1:40.

## **SPIN EVENTS**

Spins will be presented on a half-ice surface without music. Connecting steps with half-revolution jumps are permitted. Each spin must have at least 3 revolutions per foot. Open combination spins are truly open as to number of foot changes and positions. Spins may be skated in any order.

Levels - same as Free Skate in this announcement. Not to exceed 1:20 for all levels.

### **Masters**

- Flying sit spin, layout or sit tuck as air position, variations optional
- Forward camel spin, variations optional
- Open combination spin

### **Gold**

- Back sit spin, edge entry, variations optional
- Layback or side leaning spin, no other variations
- Open combination spin

### **Silver**

- Camel spin, variations optional
- Layback or side leaning spin, no other variations
- Open combination spin

### **Bronze**

- Back scratch spin, any entry
- Forward intermediate position spin, variations optional
- Combination spin with at least 2 positions, change of foot optional

### **Pre Bronze**

- Forward upright spin
- Two foot spin
- Intermediate or sit position spin, variations optional

## **COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS**

Compulsory Moves will be skated on a half-ice surface without music. Elements may be skated in any order. Spins need a minimum of 2 revolutions in position to be judged and variations permitted within the designated position. Levels are same as Freestyle in this announcement. Not to exceed 1:20 for all levels.

### **Masters**

- Choice of any double jump
- Jump combination that may include any other double jump or single jump
- Solo spin of skater's choice
- Straight line step sequence

### **Adult Gold**

- Single Lutz or Axel
- Jump combination (single/single or single/double, any order)
- Camel spin
- Straight line step sequence

### **Adult Silver**

- Single loop
- Single/single jump combination
- Sit spin
- Straight line step sequence

### **Adult Bronze**

- Single Salchow
- Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump
- Sit spin or intermediate position spin
- Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)

### **Adult Pre-Bronze**

- Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive)
- Waltz jump
- Forward upright spin
- Forward outside spiral