The Colonial Skating Club of PA Announces



Philadelphia Area Figure Skating Competition

2017 Competition Announcement and Entry Form

Saturday July 15th, 2017
Application Deadline – June 15th, 2017

Sanctioned By USFSA



N.E. Flyers Skate Zone 10990 Decatur Rd., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19154

Please check our website for additional details.

www.colonialsc.org

The Philadelphia Area Figure Skating Competition 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 or a collegiate club which is also a member of the Association of Philadelphia Area Figure Skating Clubs, or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook and who resides in the Philadelphia Area. (Philadelphia Area is defined as being within a 110 mile radius of city hall.) Entries from members of probationary clubs will be accepted provided the entry is accompanied by a signed certification by the skater that he/she is properly qualified to enter the events mentioned. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

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Events include: Free Skate, Short Program, Compulsory Moves, Test Track, Basic Skills, Solo Dance, Pro-Am Dance, Artistic, Showcase

ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA AREA FIGURE SKATING CLUBS

The Association of Philadelphia Area Figure Skating Clubs is an organization that has been in existence since 1935, when at that time it awarded its first trophy at a competition between member clubs. This long standing association of figure skating clubs in the greater Philadelphia Area and within a 110 mile radius of City Hall, was formalized in 1965 with the adoption of its first by-laws.

*Eligible Clubs

Atlantic City Figure Skating Club Bay Country Figure Skating Club Body Zone Figure Skating Club Center Ice Of Oaks Figure Skating Club Central PA Figure Skating Club Colonial Skating Club of PA **Delaware County Skating Club** Exton Edge Glissad Skating Club Hershey Figure Skating Club Hollydell Figure Skating Club IceWorks Skating Club Liberty FSC of Philadelphia Penguin Figure Skating Club Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society The Pond Figure Skating Club Princeton Skating Club Red Rose Figure Skating Club Skating Club of Southern New Jersey Skating Club of Wilmington Steel Ice Center University of Delaware Figure Skating Club White Rose Figure Skating Club Wissahickon Skating Club USFS Individual Members residing in the Philadelphia Area

*Eligible clubs must have paid current dues in order for members to compete in the Philadelphia Area Figure Skating Championships. Eligible Clubs who have not yet joined the Association of Philadelphia are Figure Skating Club (APAFSC) should contact: Sandy Shacklady-White e-mail:

ELIGIBILITY/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. 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. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program), must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

PHILADELPHIA AREA FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS TROPHIES

Only skaters who are members of Philadelphia Area Skating clubs or individual Members residing in the Philadelphia Area are eligible for trophies. Trophies awarded for top IJS placement or, if no IJS event, top 6.0 placement.

TROPHY NAME	AWARDED TO	DONATED BY
		
BENJAMIN F. LEE MEMORIAL TROPHY	CLUB ACCRUING MOST POINTS	Colonial SC
BULLETIN CUP	MOST ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE	Evening Bulletin
WISSAHICKON SKATING CLUB TROPHY	EXCELLENCE IN FREESKATING	Wissahickon SC
DEBERGEN MEMORIAL TROPHY	SENIOR LADIES FREESKATING	International FSC
TYRELL TROPHY	JUNIOR MEN FREESKATING	International FSC
FOUNDER'S TROPHY	JUNIOR LADIES FREESKATING	International FSC
JACKSON HAINES TROPHY	NOVICE MEN FREESKATING	International FSC
GILLIS GRAFSTROM TROPHY	NOVICE LADIES FREESKATING	International FSC
SKATING CLUB OF WILMINGTON TROPHY	INTERMEDIATE MEN FREESKATING	SC of Wilmington
GLADYS E. HERSH TROPHY	INTERMEDIATE LADIES FREESKATING	Penguin FSC
SKATING CLUB OF WILMINGTON TROPHY	JUVENILE BOYS FREESKATING	SC of Wilmington
GEORGE I. DAVIS JR. TROPHY	JUVENILE GIRLS FREESKATING	Mr. Davis/Interna
MERSEREAU TROPHY	PRE JUVENILE BOYS FREESKATING	SC of Wilmington
OLD YORK ROAD SKATING CLUB TROPHY	PRE JUVENILE GIRLS FREESKATING	Old York Road SC
VALLEY FORGE COUNTRY CLUB	PRELIMINARY BOYS FREESKATING	Valley Forge FSC
FRANK J. GOODWIN TROPHY	PRELIMINARY GIRLS FREESKATING	Quaker City FSC
ICEWORKS SKATING CLUB TROPHY	PRE PRELIMINARY GIRLS FREESKATING	IceWorks SC
ROBERT WEISMAN TROPHY	NO TEST GIRLS FREESKATING	Colonial FSC

U.S. FIGURE SKATING COACHES: You must comply with the coach's registration requirement in order to be allowed to coach at the Pennsylvania Skating Championships per U.S. FIGURE SKATING rules. The LOC 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 to receive a credential.



This application and all current information regarding the Philadelphia Areas Figure Skating Competition will be available at the Colonial Figure Skating Club of PA website: www.colonialsc.org

Chairpersons: Kristine Bolinger: phone: 215-547-3946 fax: (215) 230-7305 e-mail: kkb91@aol.com

Chief Referee: Sue Miller Chief Accountant: Laura Mitchell

Who May Compete: This competition is open to all eligible skaters who are in good standing of clubs having membership in the USFSA or are Individual Members of the USFSA. Entries from members of probationary clubs will be accepted provided the entry is accompanied by a signed certification by the skater that he/she is properly qualified to enter the events mentioned.

Entries: Enter online at www.colonialsc.org or at http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=173. Deadline for online entries, without late fees, is no later than 11:59 PM June 15th, 2017. The Competition Chair reserves the right to limit entries in each category and the right to combine, divide or cancel groups. There must be at least two entries in a category to hold an event. No changes may be made to a competitor's application once the deadline has passed. Any requests for event/level changes, (not due to a competition chair error), after the entry has been received will be processed upon receipt of a \$25.00 change fee. No changes will be made after the entries are sent to the chief referee. You may enter the category for which you have passed the required test of ONE level higher. A \$25.00 charge will be made for all payments returned/refused by the bank for any reason. No refunds will be granted for any reason except events cancelled by the Competition Chair (USFS# 3045)

ALL ENTRIES ARE BASED ON TEST LEVEL PASSED AS OF ENTRY DEADLINE: June 15th, 2017.

Late Entries: Late entries **may** be accepted at the discretion of the competition chair and will require DOUBLE the entry fee.

Events: The competition chair does have the right to cancel any event due to insufficient entries. Skaters impacted will be notified prior to the competition date.

Rules: The competition will be conducted according to the rules in the 2017 USFS Rule Book for the 2017-2018 competitive season. The <u>6.0 judging system</u> will be used for this competition.

Registration: Registration will open 1 hour before the 1st event. Competitors should arrive at the rink 1 hour before scheduled event.

Rink Information: Ice surface measures 85' by 200' with rounded corners.

Music: Please bring two copies of your music on CD (CD's are the only media source accepted – NO tapes or Mini Discs). CDs must contain music for only one program. All music must be marked with the skater's name, level and length of program. Music must be submitted at registration 1 hour prior to the event. *CDs – due to compatibility issues, CDRW will not be accepted. All competitors must have a duplicate CD available at rinkside during their event in case of a problem with the original disk.

Please pick up your music promptly after your event has ended. All possible care will be taken, however, Colonial Figure Skating Club of PA assumes no responsibility or liability due to loss or damage to any music and assumes no responsibility for unclaimed music by the end of the competition

Awards: Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners in each event (except Basic Skills). For Basic Skills events skaters that do not place 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th, will receive participation medals for their efforts.

Schedule: Do not send self-addressed, stamped envelopes. The tentative schedule and individual group assignments with dates and times will be posted on the Colonial Skating Club website: www.colonialsc.org as soon as possible after the close of entries. Please check for schedule changes prior to traveling to the competition. An official schedule will be available at the registration desk. Please remember the chief referee makes the schedule for the competition, not the club or the chairpersons.

Practice Ice: Practice ice will be available on July 30th, 2017 and depending on the final schedule for an additional fee of \$15 for a 20 minute session. The schedule will be posted on our Club website: www.colonialsc.org. Reservations will be accepted via entryeeze with prepayment on a first come, first served basis.

The decision to hold practice ice will be determined by the Competition Chair once all applications have been received.

Liability: The USFSA, Colonial Skating Club of PA and the Competition Chair for this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of the entries or participation therein, all entrants, their family members and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risk 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 official, the USFSA, Colonial Skating Club of PA, and against its officers. Entries shall be accepted only on such conditions as listed in USFSA Competition rules, section 1600

Refunds: No refunds will be granted for any reason except events cancelled by the Competition Chair (USFS# 3047). Under no other circumstances will a refund be given. This includes: conflicting family activities, injuries, illness or deaths in the family. There must be two or more entries in a category to hold an event. Prior to the event should there be only one applicant for any category, the event may be cancelled and the skater will receive a refund for the cancelled event (USFS# 3045) OR the skater may skate up a level, if permitted. On the day of competition, if only one skater shows for an event, the event may be cancelled and the skater will receive a refund for that event.

Video Taping/Photography: A professional video service and photographer will be available. Those interested in videotaping for personal use will be asked to use the bleachers and tripods are not allowed. **YOU MAY ONLY VIDEO YOUR SKATER.** Flash photography will NOT be permitted during events. Additionally, for future purchases, vendors may post pictures on their websites. All vendors abide by PA state law regarding web postings.

Vendors: Vendors will be set up throughout the competition.

Registration:

Register online for the Stars & Stripes Skating Competition at:

www.colonialsc.org or http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=173

Payment will be accepted via a secured credit card transaction. Simply follow the links for competition information and use the link to register for the competition and pay with a credit card (Visa, Mastercard & Discover only please).

If you need assistance please e-mail us: kkb91@aol.com

Paper entries not accepted but we will be glad to help you register.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR COACH VERIFIES THE EVENTS YOU WILL BE COMPETITING IN PRIOR TO REGISTRATION. CHANGES WILL NOT BE MADE UNLESS THE COMPETITION CHAIR HAS MADE AN ERROR. READ THE APPLICATION FORM CAREFULLY.

*Request for changes of event/level: Any requests for event/level changes, (not due to an competition chair error), after the entry has been received will be processed upon receipt of a \$25.00 change fee. No changes will be made after the entries are sent to the chief referee.

COMPETITION EVENTS

EVENT: WELL BALANCED EVENTS (Refer to rule 4040 for information regarding vocal music)

The Competition Chair reserves the right to limit entries in each category and the right to combine, divide or cancel groups.

Event Level	Highest FS test passed but no higher	Time (minutes) +/- 10 sec except where noted	USFS Rule
No-Test	No Test	1:40 maximum	4280
Pre Preliminary A – no axel	Pre Preliminary FS	1:40 maximum	4270
Pre Preliminary B – with axel	Pre Preliminary FS	1:40 maximum	4270
Preliminary	Preliminary FS	1:30	4260
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile FS	2:00	4250
Open Juvenile (13+ as of 6/30/16)	Juvenile FS	2:15	4240
Juvenile	Juvenile FS	2:15	4240
Intermediate Short	Intermediate FS	2:00 maximum	4230
Intermediate Free Skate	Intermediate FS	2:30	4230
Novice Short Program	Novice FS	2:30 maximum	4220
Novice Free Skate	Novice FS	3:00 ladies; 3:30 men	4220
Junior Short Program	Junior FS	2:50 max	4210
Junior Free Skate	Junior FS	3:30 ladies; 4:00 men	4210
Senior Short Program	Senior FS	2:50 max	4200
Senior Free Skate	Senior FS	4:00 ladies; 4:30 men	4200

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

2017-2018 Short Program Requirements may be used

EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

- 1. No Test Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
- 2. Intermediate Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
- 3. The skater must demonstrate the required elements (performed once only) and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- 4. A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- 5. Music is not allowed.
- 6. Skaters may compete at their test level or one level higher.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards	
		1. Loop jump	
No-Test	1:15 max.	2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)	
		3. Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions	
		4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional	
		spirals and balance moves may be included.	
		1. Toe Loop jump	
Pre-	1:15 max.	Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)	
Preliminary		 Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 	
		4. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any	
		edge)	
		1. Single Lutz	
Preliminary	1:15 max.	Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)	
,	.,,,,	Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions	
		4. Forward inside spiral	
		 Single jump (may include Axel) 	
Pre –	1:15 max.	Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)	
Juvenile		Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions	
30 / 01 1110		4. Step sequence - circular	
		1. Single Axel	
Juvenile &	1:15 max.	Jump combination: single/single or double/single	
Open Juv.		Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions	
		4. Step sequence – circular	
		 Double Salchow or double toe loop 	
Intermediate	1:30 max.	Jump combination: single/single or double/single	
		Flying spin, minimum five revolutions	
		4. Step sequence – straight line	
		1. Double loop	
Novice	1:30 max.	Jump combination: double/single or double/double	
		Flying spin - minimum five revolutions	
		4. Step sequence – straight line	
		1. Double flip	
Junior	1:30 max.	Jump combination: double/double or triple/double	
		 Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 	
		4. Step sequence – straight line	
		1. Double Lutz	
Senior	1:30 max.	Jump combination: double/double or triple/double	
		 Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 	
		4. Step sequence – straight line	

EVENT: TEST TRACK FREE SKATE – Introductory through Senior levels

- 1. Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying 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. The following deductions will be taken:
 - 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
 - 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
 - 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 maximum	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	Maximum of 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 maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: • 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 jump.	Maximum of 2 spins: • 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
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	Maximum of 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	Maximum of 2 spins: • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. 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 pre- preliminary free skate test

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 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	Maximum of 2 spins: 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)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	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
Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 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	Maximum of 2 spins: 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.	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre- juvenile free skate test
Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump	 Maximum of 2 spins: 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 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test
Intermediate 2:40 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 6 jump elements: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	 Maximum of 2 spins: One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot). 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Novice Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies: • Any single jumps. • 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	Maximum of 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 revs per foot) • The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot) • All spins may fly	One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface (see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)	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
Junior Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 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 • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature: • 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)	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface (See rule 4105 for remarks)	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
Senior Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 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. • Triple jumps are not permitted • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature: • 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)	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 for remarks.)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

EVENT: SPINS CHALLENGE

- 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 are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3) Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3)
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No-Test	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright back scratch spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) Combination spin with no change of foot (4) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	 Camel spin (3) Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	 Sit spin (4) Combination spin – with change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	 Flying camel spin (5) Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	 Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	 Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) 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.	 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)

EVENT: JUMPS CHALLENGE

- 1. 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.	 Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) ½ flip or ½ Lutz Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	 Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) Single Salchow Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	 Single toe loop Single loop Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single toe loop Single flip Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	Single flip Single Lutz Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	 Single Axel Single or double jump Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	Single Axel Double Salchow Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	Single Axel Double loop* Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:30 max.	Double loop Double flip* Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:30 max.	 Choice of double or triple jump Double or triple flip* Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:30 max.	Choice of double or triple jump Double or triple Lutz* Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)

EVENT: STEP SEQUENCES

- 1. Levels are based on the skaters' highest Moves in the Field test passed.
- 2. Music of skater's choice, including vocal music, not to exceed the maximum (less time is fine).
- 3. Skates perform two different step sequences of their choice; any shape or pattern is permitted; however, skaters must make it clear when their first step sequence ends, and their second begins.
- 4. Each of the step sequences must include the required steps and/or turns listed for each level.
- 5. Each step sequence may, and is encouraged to, include additional steps or turns.
- 6. Each step sequence must utilize the full ice surface.
- 7. Skaters are encouraged to focus on edge quality, clarity of turns, multi-directional and one-foot skating.

Level	Time	Required elements
Pre- Preliminary	1:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: - Forward outside 3-turn - Inside mohawk - Demonstration of forward outside & forward inside edges
Preliminary	1:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: - At least two consecutive forward outside power 3-turns - Forward inside 3-turn - At least one set of alternating 3-turns (outside or inside)
Pre-Juvenile	1:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: 4. Backward inside 3-turns on each foot 5. Backward outside 3-turns on each foot 6. At least 2 consecutive power pulls (backward or forward)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: 1. Forward outside double 3 (either foot) 2. Forward inside double 3 (either foot) 3. At least 2 consecutive cross strokes (backward or forward)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: 5. Choice of backward double 3 6. At least 2 different brackets with clear entry & exit edges 7. Forward inside 1 ½ twizzle 8. Forward outside 1 ½ twizzle
Novice	2:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: 5. At least 2 different counters with clear entry & exit edges 6. Forward outside & forward inside loop (either foot) 7. Backward outside double twizzle 8. Backward inside double twizzle
Junior	2:00 max.	Each of the two step sequences must include: 5. At least 2 different rockers with clear entry & exit edges 6. At least 2 different choctaws 7. Backward outside & backward inside loop (either foot) 8. A combination of at least 3 different turns done on one foot
Senior	2:00 max.	 Each of the two step sequences must include: At least 1 of each of the following turns: 3-turn, bracket, rocker, counter, choctaw, loop, and twizzle. A combination of at least 3 different turns, to be selected from counter, rocker, bracket, twizzle and loop, done on one foot. An upper body movement. (Any movements of the arms, head and torso that have an effect on the balance of the main body core.)
		Note: If necessary, skaters may combine items 1 & 2. For example, performing 3 different consecutive turns on one foot may also count towards the requirement of demonstrating all seven of the listed turns/steps.

EVENT: BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 6

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.

- •To be skated on full ice.
- •The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- •A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:10 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
_		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:10 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		Forward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 2	1:10 max.	Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot
		Moving snowplow stop
		Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
D : 0	1 10	Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:10 max.	Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6
		consecutive • Forward slalom
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
		Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Basic 4	1:10 max.	Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise
DUSIC 4	1.10 max.	Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
		Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions
		Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
	1:10 max.	Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
Basic 5		Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions
2 0.0.0		Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:10 max.	Bunny Hop
		Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left
		Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry
		T-stop, right or left

EVENT: BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 6

Format choice of the host: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee or have the option to perform one element at a time in the <u>order listed below</u> (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on, or each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice.
- No music.
- All elements must be skated in the order listed.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:00 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:00 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		Forward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 2	1:00 max.	Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot
		Moving snowplow stop
		Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:00 max.	• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
l		Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Basic 4	1:00 max.	Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise
		Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
		Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions
		Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
	1,00	Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
Basic 5	1:00 max.	Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions
		Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Hockey stop
Davie (1.00	Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:00 max.	Bunny Hop
		Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left Positive and spiral on the spiral of the spiral spiral spiral on the spiral of the spir
		Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry There yields a left.
		T-stop, right or left

EVENT: PRE-FREE SKATE - FREE SKATE 6 PROGRAM EVENT

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated. Connecting steps and transitions should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- 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 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max	 Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) Mazurka Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:40 max	 Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions Toe loop jump Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	 Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions Half Lutz Salchow jump
Free Skate 3	1:40 max	 Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs Loop jump Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	 Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left Sit spin - minimum three revolutions Half Loop jump Flip jump
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	 Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions Camel spin - minimum three revolutions Waltz-loop jump combination Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	 Split jump or stag jump Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence Axel jump

EVENT: PRE-FREE SKATE - FREE SKATE 6 COMPULSORY EVENT

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

- To be skated on 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.
- Time: 1:15 max

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	 Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R) Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) Mazurka Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	 Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes Backward outside three-turns, right and left Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions Toe loop Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	 Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) Backward inside three-turns, right and left Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions Half Lutz Salchow jump
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	 Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right Waltz three-turns, clockwise and counterclockwise Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs Loop jump Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	 Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left Sit spin - minimum three revolutions Half loop jump Flip jump
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	 Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions Camel spin - minimum three revolutions Waltz jump-loop jump combination Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	 Forward power pulls, right and left Split jump or stag jump Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence Axel jump

EVENT: SHOWCASE EVENTS - LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS

Format:

- Showcase program that should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
 - Props and scenery are permitted.

General event parameters:

- 1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- 2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
- 3. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Light Entertainment Levels:

Skaters must compete at the highest level for which they qualify.

Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance (solo or partnered) Test or higher	Age	Time
No Test and Pre -Preliminary	No Test and Pre -Preliminary	Preliminary	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:30 max
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate OR Juvenile Free Dance	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	2:10 max
Intermediate and Novice	Intermediate Free Skate OR Intermediate Free Dance	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	2:10 max
Junior and Senior	Junior Free Skate OR Junior Free Dance	No restrictions	No minimum age (max age 20)	2:40 max
Event	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered, standard, adult, or masters track)	Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance Test (solo or partnered; standard, adult, or masters track) or higher	Age	Time
Adult Pre-Bronze (does not qualify for National Showcase)	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate	Adult Bronze Free Skate Any Free Dance	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate Preliminary Free Skate Juvenile Free Dance	Adult Silver Free Skate Pre Juvenile Free Skate Adult Silver Free Dance Intermediate Free Dance	21 and older	1:40 max

EVENT: SOLO PATTERN DANCE

General event parameters:

- 1. Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed.
- 2. A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances.
- 3. The <u>patterns to be skated depend upon which quarter of the year the competition is held.</u> The skater will perform the two pattern dances listed for their level, based upon the date of the competition. If the competition falls over two quarters (for example, June 30th July 2nd), the dance will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the 2nd quarter).
- 4. Skaters will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.

Level	January 1-	April 1st –	July 1st -	October 1st – December 31st	
	March 31st	June 30 th	September 30 th		
Preliminary	1. Dutch Waltz	1. Rhythm Blues	1. Canasta Tango	1. Rhythm Blues	
	2. Canasta Tango	2. Dutch Waltz	2. Rhythm Blues	2. Dutch Waltz	
Pre-bronze	1. Swing	1. Fiesta Tango	1. Cha-Cha	1. Swing	
	2. Cha-Cha	2. Swing	2. Fiesta Tango	2. Cha-Cha	
Bronze	 Hickory Hoedown 	1. Ten Fox	1. Willow Waltz	 Hickory Hoedown 	
	Willow Waltz	2. Hickory Hoedown	2. Ten Fox	2. Willow Watz	
Pre-silver	 Fourteenstep 	1. Foxtrot	 European Waltz 	 Fourteenstep 	
	European Waltz	Fourteenstep	2. Foxtrot	2. European Waltz	
Silver	 American Waltz 	 Rocker Foxtrot 	 Silver Tango 	1. American Waltz	
	Silver Tango	American Waltz	Rocker Foxtrot	Silver Tango	
Pre-gold	1. Killian	 Paso Doble 	1. Killian	 Paso Doble 	
9	2. Blues	Starlight Waltz	2. Blues	2. Starlight Watlz	
Gold	 Viennese Waltz 	 Westminster 	 Viennese Waltz 	 Westminster 	
	Argentine Tango	Waltz	Argentine Tango	Waltz	
		Quickstep		Quickstep	

EVENT: MANEUVER TEAM EVENTS

Five compulsory moves will be required of each team. A Maneuver Team consists of 3, 4 or 5 skaters. One skater can perform no more than two moves. Skaters may skate up one level. Test requirements are the same used for Free Skating events

Introductory Maneuver Team –	Silver Maneuver Team – Members may not have passed
Members may not have passed ANY U.S.F.S.Tests	higher than the Juvenile FS Test
Backward crossovers in a figure eight pattern	1. Axel
2. Forward spiral	2. Double toe loop
3. Two-foot spin	3. Camel – sit – change sit spin
4. Waltz jump	4. Serpentine spiral sequence (must have at least 3 distinct
	spiral positions)
Bronze Maneuver Team – Members may not have	Gold Maneuver Team – Open to all skaters
passed higher than the Preliminary FS Test	1. Any solo double jump
1. Salchow jump	2. Double jump/double jump combo (no turns or steps in
2. Loop jump	between)
3. Waltz jump/toe loop combo (no turns or steps in	3. Any solo flying spin
between)	4. Combination spin with one change of foot and only 3
4. One-foot upright spin (free foot position optional)	different spin positions

Registration:

Register online for the **Stars & Stripes Skating Competition** at:

www.colonialsc.org or http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=173

Payment will be accepted via a secured credit card transaction. Simply follow the links for competition information and use the link to register for the competition and pay with a credit card (Visa, Mastercard & Discover only please).

If you need assistance please contact us: colonialscofpa@aol.com or 215-547-3946

Paper entries not accepted but we will be glad to help you register.

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\$85.00	First Event		\$
\$40.00	Additional Events		\$
\$25.00	Per Skater on Maneuver	Геат	\$*
\$45.00	Basic Skills		\$
\$25.00	Second Basic Skills Even	t	\$
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