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2017 Chicagoland Skate USA Championship

Sponsored by the Chicagoland Skate USA Committee & the Chicago Figure Skating Club

One Competition: Two Tracks

Snow Plow Sam
- Basíc 6

Intro to Free Skate
- Free Skate 6



Test Track & Well Balanced

Solo, Compulsory, Freestyle, Interpretive, Jumps, Spins, Adults, Solo and Group Showcase, Duets, Stroking, Dance,

March 18 & 19, 2017

All Seasons Ice Rinks 31W330 N Aurora Rd Naperville, IL 60563

Two ways to register: Online through EntryEeze

OR mail form to the Skokie Skatium
at 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077

Entry Deadline: February 19



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The 2017 Chicagoland Skate USA Championship is sponsored by the Chicagoland Skate USA Committee and the Chicago Figure Skating Club. This Learn to Skate USA Competition is approved by the USFS and conducted in accordance with the USFS rulebook.

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the USFS Learn to Skate USA Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Learn to Skate USA Program/Club or any other Learn to Skate USA Program/Club. Please contact Kerry Murphy at kmmurphy@skokieparks.org if you do not want us to share your email address with our vendors.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM and LEARN TO SKATE USA SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 6 or one level higher must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

SKATERS, PLEASE NOTE - For the Free Skate 1- Free Skate 6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

ENTRIES AND FEES - **All entries must be submitted no later than February 19, 2017**. The initial event is \$65.00 and each additional event is \$15.00. Entry Fees are nonrefundable after the closing date. Registration is through EntryEeze **OR** mail form to the Skokie Skatium at 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077.

AWARDS - Everyone will receive an award immediately following the completion of the event and posting of the results.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Schedules will be available approximately 1 week prior to the competition.

MUSIC – No tapes or iPODS allowed! CDs should be clearly labeled with the skater's name and event information. CDs must be in the CD-R format. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds. Competition music is turned in at the time of registration. Please remember to bring an extra copy of the CD. Do not forget to pick up your music following your music event.

Solo 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. Vocal music is allowed.

- Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
- To be skated on full ice
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken <u>for each</u> 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 1-4		 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
		 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
		 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
Basic 5	1:10 max.	 Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions
		 Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions
		 Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Hockey stop
		Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L
Basic 6	1:10 max.	Bunny Hop
		 Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L
		 Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry
		T-stop - R or L

Compulsory Snowplow Sam - Basic 6

Format choice of the host: Skaters will perform one element at a time in the <u>order listed below</u> (no excessive connecting steps).

- Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- 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	Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row
Sam 1-4	max.	Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row
		Forward two foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:00	Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row
	max.	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	 Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot
	max.	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	Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6
	max.	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	1:00	Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise
	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
	1:00	Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions
Basic 5	max.	Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions
		Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Hockey stop
		Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L
Basic 6	1:00	Bunny Hop
	max.	Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L
		Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry
		T-stop - R or L

Solo Intro to Free Skate - Free Skate 6

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
		One outside and one inside moving three turn
Intro to	1:40 max.	Lunge rising up to forward stroking position
Free Skate		Tap toe
		Stand still waltz jump
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		Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max.	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
		 Forward power stroking - 4-6 consecutive strokes
Free Skate 1	1:40 max.	 Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers – minimum 4-6 revolutions
		Toe loop jump
		Half flip jump
		 Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets)
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions
		Half lutz
		Salchow jump
		 Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right
Free Skate 3	1:40 max.	 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
		Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets -R or L
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	Sit spin- minimum three revolutions
		Half loop jump
		Flip jump
		Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	directions
		Camel spin – minimum three revolutions
		Waltz-loop jump combination
		Lutz jump
		Split jump or stag jump
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	Camel, sit spin combination-minimum of four revolutions total
		Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence
		Axel jump

Compulsory Intro to Free Skate – Free Skate 6

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 .2 deduction will be taken <u>for each</u> element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
LCVCI	Time	One outside and one inside moving three turn
Intro to	1.15 may	Lunge rising up to forward stroking position
Free Skate	1:15 max.	Tap toe
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		ou will then be able to select the Intro to Free Skate level on our competition
		 Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R)
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 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
		 Forward power stroking - 4-6 consecutive strokes
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	Backward outside three-turns, right and left
		 Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers – minimum 4-6 revolutions
		Toe loop jump
		Half flip jump
		 Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets)
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	Backward inside three-turns, right and left
		Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions
		Half Lutz
		Salchow jump
		Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	Waltz three-turns, clockwise and couterclockwise
		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
		Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets -R or L
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	Sit spin- minimum three revolutions
		Half loop jump
		Flip jump
		Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	directions
i i cc skate s	1.15 11107.	Camel spin – minimum three revolutions
		Waltz jump-loop jump combination
		• Lutz jump
		Forward power pulls, right and left
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	Split jump or stag jump
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		Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence
		Axel jump

Solo (Test Track) Free Skate

General event parameters:

- 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.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music IS permitted at all levels.
- 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.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- 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 max.	Max. 5 jump elements: • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump	Max. 2 spins: Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 max.	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.	Max. 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 Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 max.	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 Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences Maximum 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 (Minimum 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating prepreliminary free skate test.
Preliminary 1:40 max.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels) Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences Maximum 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins: One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Minimum 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 prepreliminary free skate test, but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test.

Compulsory (Test Track and Well Balanced)

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 .2 deduction will be taken <u>for each</u> 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
		Waltz jump
Beginner	1:15 max.	• ½ jump of choice
		 Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions
		(free leg position optional)
		Forward or backward spiral
		Toe loop jump
High Beginner	1:15 max.	Salchow jump
		Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions
		Forward or backward spiral
		Loop jump
No-Test	1:15 max.	 Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)
		 Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions
		 Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.
		Toe Loop jump
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	 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)
		Lutz jump
Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)
		Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions
		Forward inside spiral



Solo Well Balanced Free Skate

General event parameters:

- Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non qualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
- 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.

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
No-Test	1:40 Maximum	 Max. 5 jump elements: Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed No single Axels, double jumps or triple jumps Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination 	 Max. 2 spins: Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a fly Minimum 3 revs. Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E) 	Step sequence* Must use one-half the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. Jumps may be included in the step sequence
Pre- Preliminary	1:40 Maximum Vocal music permitted	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump, as part of a jump combination or jump sequence. (maximum of 2 single Axels) Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 jumps is permitted. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps ½ loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination 	Maximum of 2 spins:	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface. Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted, but will not count as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence

		Maximum of 5 jump elements:	Maximum of 2 spins:	
Preliminary	1:40 Maximum Vocal music permitted	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: One must be an Axel or Waltz-jump type jump All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple or quadruple jumps are not allowed An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of jump combinations or jump sequences Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is permitted. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps ½ loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination 	 Spins may change feet and/or position. Spins may start with a fly. Minimum of 3 revolutions These spins must be of a different character (For definition see Rule 4103 (E)	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface. Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted, but will not count as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence



Solo and Compulsory ADULT 1-4 Free Skate, Pre-Bronze & Bronze

<u>Solo</u>

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

- Vocal music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec unless otherwise noted

Compulsory

Format choice of the host: Each skater will perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps).

- Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- Elements must be skated in the order listed

Adult 1 Falling and Recovery Forward Marching Forward two-foot glide Forward swizzle Moving Snowplow Stops	 Adult 4 Basic forward outside and forward inside consecutive edges Backward edges on a circle, (outside and inside, clockwise and counterclockwise) Backward crossovers, (clockwise and counterclockwise, 5 consecutive) Forward outside 3-turns, right and left Forward outside swing rolls to a count of 6
 Adult 2 Forward stroking showing correct use of the blade Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, (clockwise and counterclockwise) 4-6 in a row Forward one-foot glides Slalom Backward swizzles, (4 to 6 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise) 	 Adult 5 Forward and Backward Crossovers in a Figure 8 pattern Forward outside to inside change of edge on a line T-stop, right or left Forward inside 3-turns, R & L Beginning one foot spin
 Adult 3 Forward outside and inside edges on a circle, (clockwise and counterclockwise) Forward crossovers, (clockwise and counterclockwise) Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (4 to 6 in a row consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise) Moving forward to backward and backward to forward two-foot turn Beginning 2-foot spin 	 Adult 6 Forward Perimeter Stroking with crossover end patterns Backward crossovers to a backward outside edge glide (landing position) Lunge Spiral Footwork sequence: (3-5 forward crossovers to an inside Mohawk, 3-5 backward crossovers, step forward inside the circle and repeat)
Adult Pre-Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult pre-bronze free skate test or pre-pre free skate test. Time: 1:40 max Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4600 for specific requirements	Adult Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult bronze free skate test or the preliminary free skate test. Time: 1:50 max Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4590 for specific requirements

Spins, Jumps and Interpretive

Spin Event

This event will be skated on ½ ice with no music. Spins should be skated exactly as stated and in this order. Skaters will perform one spin at a time (no excessive connecting steps). Skaters will be given one opportunity to perform each spin. Groups will be divided according to Basic/Free Skate test level. Spins should be a minimum of three revolutions each. Time limit: one minute or less.

Intro to Free Skate, Pre Free Skate, Free Skate 1, Free Skate 2 & Free Skate 3 Spins - Forward Pivot-either foot, Two foot spin, Forward one foot spin – optional free leg position (minimum 3 revolutions each)

Free Skate 4 – Two Foot spin, Forward one foot spin-optional free leg position, Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions each)

Free Skate 5 & Free Skate 6 – Forward Scratch spin, Backward one foot spin (crossed leg position, Camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions each)

Basic Skills Spins

Forward pivot- either foot, Two foot spin, Forward one foot spin – optional free leg position (minimum 3 revolutions each)

Beginner

Upright one foot spin, Upright two foot spin, sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions each)

High Beginner

Two foot spin, Forward one foot spin – optional free leg position, Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions each)

Pre-Preliminary

Forward Scratch spin (min 3 rev), Back scratch spin (min 3 rev), sit spin (min 3 rev)

Preliminary

Forward scratch to back scratch spin (min 3 rev), Combination spin with no change of foot (min 4 rev), sit spin (min 3 rev)



Entrants will qualify according to their free skate level, but may 'skate up' one level. All levels will be skated on ½ ice. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. Repeated jumps must be the same as the original. Maximum time is 1 minute.

Free Skate 1 - Waltz Jump, ½ flip, toe loop

Free Skate 2 - Waltz jump -side toe hop- waltz jump, Toe loop, ½ flip

Free Skate 3 - Waltz jump - Toe loop, salchow, half lutz

Free Skate 4 – Salchow – Toe loop, Loop jump, Waltz jump – loop jump

Free Skate 5 - Loop - Loop combination, Flip jump, Waltz jump - falling leaf - toe loop

Free Skate 6 - Split jump, Waltz jump - half loop - salchow, Lutz jump

Beginner: Waltz jump; ½ flip or ½ lutz; Salchow

High Beginner: Waltz jump; Salchow; jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop

No Test: Toe loop; loop; combination of any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axels)

Pre-Preliminary: Toe loop; flip; combination of any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axels)

Preliminary: Flip; Lutz; jump combination any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)

INTERPRETIVE EVENT

Competition Format:

During warm-up skaters will hear selection of music twice. Following the warm-up all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a holding area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.

Basic Skills Interpretive - Basic 6 through Free Skate 6 – Skating Elements according to your level

Platinum - Beginner - ½ revolution jumps

Bronze - Test Track High Beginner and Test Track No Test and Well Balanced No Test – full revolutions jumps (no Axel)

Silver - Test Track No Test, Test Track Pre Preliminary and Test Track Preliminary - full revolutions jumps (no Axel)

Gold - Well Balanced Pre Preliminary and Well Balanced Preliminary: Axel and higher

Stroking & Crossovers





This event is open to Basic 3 through Free Skate 1 skaters. Skaters will need to perform alternating stroking and forward crossovers in both directions. Skaters will compete while music of different tempos selected by the host rink is played. Skaters will be assigned numbered pinnies to be worn for this event.

Duet Event

<u>Duet</u> is for skaters who would like to compete with their ice show programs from last year or create a new program. Skaters should sign for one of the four categories listed below:

Duet Level A - Skills Pre Free Skate and below

<u>Duet Level B</u> - Single jumps (no axel), any upright spin without a change of foot.

Duet Level C - Single jumps and axel is permitted, sit spin or camel.

<u>Duet Level D</u> - Axel and double jumps are permitted, any spin choice.

Duets must compete at the highest level of the two competitors.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-Pre FS	Individual Level A	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
Free Skate 1 & 2	Individual Level B	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
Free Skate 3 & 4	Individual Level B	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
Free Skate 5 & 6	Individual Level C	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
No Test/Pre Prelim.	Individual Level C	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.	Not to exceed 2:00
Preliminary	Individual Level D	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.	Not to Exceed 2:00

USE YOUR LAST YEAR'S ICE SHOW PROGRAM FOR THIS EVENT!

New ICE SHOW/INDIVIDUAL SHOWCASE SOLOIST EVENT New

(Skaters wishing to compete in light or dramatic entertainment can compete in this event)

Compete with your ice show solo program from last year or create a new program

<u>Individual Showcase</u> is for individual skaters who would like to compete with their ice show programs from last year or create a new program. Skaters should sign for one of the four categories listed below:

Individual Level A - Skills Basic 6 and below

<u>Individual Level B</u> - Single jumps (no axel), any upright spin without a change of foot.

<u>Individual Level C</u> - Single jumps and axel is permitted, sit spin or camel.

<u>Individual Level D</u> - Axel and double jumps are permitted, any spin choice.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-6	Individual Level A	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
Intro to Free Skate & Pre Free Skate	Individual Level B	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
Free Skate 1 & 2	Individual Level B	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
Free Skate 3 & 4	Individual Level B	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
Free Skate 5 & 6	Individual Level C	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Not to exceed 2:00
No Test/Pre Prelim.	Individual Level C	Open to all No Test and Pre Preliminary Skaters	Not to exceed 2:00
Preliminary	Individual Level D	Open to all Preliminary Skaters	Not to Exceed 2:00

GROUP SHOWCASE EVENT

Compete with your ice show group number from last year or create your own with four or more skaters – props are optional!

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 3 - 5	Group Level A	Majority of skaters must be between Basic 3 – 5.	Not to exceed 2:45
Basic 6 – Pre F.S.	Group Level A	Majority of skaters must be between Basic 6 – Pre F.S.	Not to exceed 2:45
F.S. 1 - F.S. 6	Group Level B	Majority of skaters must be between Intro – F.S. 6	Not to exceed 2:45
Adult 1 – Adult Pre-Bronze	Group Level A	Majority of skaters must be between Adult 1 – Adult Pre-Bronze	Not to exceed 2:45

Groups will be judged on: energy, interpretation, eye contact, choreography, style, originality, costume and use of ice.

Solo, Shadow & Partnered Pattern Dance

General event parameters:

- Levels are based upon the skaters' highest completed pattern dance test. Badge levels 1-6 are for skaters who have not taken any USFS dance tests. When two skaters of different levels skate together in the partnered and shadow events, the skater with the highest completed dance test will define the starting level. Skaters may compete one level higher than their test level.
- A solo pattern dance competition will consist of a single skater performing two pattern dances.
- A shadow pattern dance competition will consist of two skaters performing a single pattern dance side by side.
- A partnered pattern dance competition will consist of two skaters performing two pattern dances in the prescribed hold.
- Introductory steps must not exceed the first eight (8) measures of music.
- Skaters will perform two patterns of each prescribed dance with the first pattern starting on the judges' side.
- Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may warm up consecutively, with events of the same level or with a break in-between pattern dance groupings.

Badge Level Solo	Dance	Badge Level Solo	Dance
Dance 1	Dutch Waltz	Dance 4	Cha Cha
Dance 2	Canasta Tango	Dance 5	Swing Dance
Dance 3	Rhythm Blues	Dance 6	Fiesta

Solo/Partnered Dance Level	Dances	Shadow Dance Level	Dance
Preliminary	 Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango 	Preliminary	Dutch Waltz
Pre-Bronze	 Swing Dance Cha Cha 	Pre-Bronze	Swing Dance

Chicagoland Skate USA Championship 2017

School Recognition Letter

The Chicagoland Skate USA Committee would like to recognize your child's hard work and accomplishment at the 2017 Skate USA Championship Learn to Skate USA Competition with a letter of participation to their school's principal.

Please complete the following form:		
Child's Name:		
School's Name:		
School's Address:	_ City:	_ Zip:
Principal's Name:		



2017 Chicagoland Skate USA Championship

Snowplow Sam – Basic 6 & Intro to Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Events

March 18 & 19, 2017

Entry must be postmarked no later than February 19, 2017.

Last Name		First	Birtho	late Age	_
Address		City	State	Zip	
				,	
Home Phone		Cell Phone	Home	e Club or Rink	
Parent's E-Mail Address			USFS	S #:	
Coach's Name	Coach	's Email	Coac	h's Phone	
PROGRAM INFORMATION	ON (Please check all the ev	ents in the box to the left o	of the event)		
Basic and Free Skate Solo Program (w/ music) Snowplow Sam Basic 1 Basic 2 Basic 3 Basic 4 Basic 5 Basic 6 Intro to F.S. Pre Free Skate Free Skate 1 Free Skate 2 Free Skate 4 Free Skate 4 Free Skate 4 Free Skate 5 Free Skate 6	Basic and Free Skate Compulsory Snowplow Sam Basic 1 Basic 2 Basic 3 Basic 4 Basic 5 Basic 6 Intro to F.S. Pre Free Skate Free Skate 1 Free Skate 2 Free Skate 3 Free Skate 4 Free Skate 5 Free Skate 5 Free Skate 6	Basic 3 - 6 Stroking and Crossovers Basic 3 Basic 4 Basic 5 Basic 6 Intro to F.S. Pre Free Skate Free Skate 1	Intro to FS - FS 6 Basic Skills Interpretative Intro to F.S. Pre Free Skate Free Skate 1 Free Skate 2 Free Skate 3 Free Skate 4 Free Skate 5 Free Skate 6	Intro to FS - Free Skate 6 Spins Intro to F.S. Pre Free Skate Free Skate 1 Free Skate 2 Free Skate 3 Free Skate 4 Free Skate 5 Free Skate 6	Free Skate 1 - 6 Jumps Free Skate 1 Free Skate 2 Free Skate 3 Free Skate 4 Free Skate 5 Free Skate 6
Ice Show Solo & Light/Dramatic Ent. Showcase - Individual	Duet Event ->	Partner's Name:	Solo Dance	Shadow Dance	Partnered Dance
Level A Basic 1-6	Level A Basic 1-Pre FS		Dance 1	Preliminary	Preliminary
Level B Intro & Pre FS Level B FS 1 & 2	Level B FS 1 & 2 Level B FS 3 & 4		Dance 2 Dance 3	Pre-Bronze	Pre-Bronze
Level B FS 3 & 4	Level C FS 5 & 6		Dance 4	Adult Solo	Adult
Level C FS 5 & 6	Level C No Test/		Dance 5	Free Skate	Compulsory
Level C No Test/	Pre-Prelim.		Dance 6	Adult 1	Adult 1
Pre-Prelim.	Level D Preliminary		Preliminary	Adult 2	Adult 2
Level D Preliminary			Pre-Bronze	Adult 3	Adult 3
				Adult 4	Adult 4
Group Sh				Adult 5	Adult 5
Eve	ent			Adult 6	Adult 6
5 / 55				Adult Pre-Bronze	Adult Pre-Bronze
Basic 3-5				Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze
Basic 6-Pre F.S.	Please see separate				
F.S. 1 – F.S. 6 Adults 1 – Adult Pre	entry form for team event.		D	ance Partner's Name	:
Bronze	everil.				
2.525					

ENTRY FEE	Cost per Event	# of Events	Cost
First Event	\$65.00	1	\$65.00
Additional Events	\$15.00		\$
		Total	\$

^{*}If registering through EntryEeze, refer to green event titles to help you register*

Registration can be completed through EntryEeze

OR

mail form to the Skokie Skatium at 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077

SIGNATURES ARE MANDATORY

I have reviewed the above entry form. I hereby certify that the above skater is an amateur member and is eligible to enter the event(s) specified.

Learn to Skate USA Director Signature	Date
Coach Signature	Date

Only Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary skaters need to get a club officers signature. All other skaters just need their Skating Director's signature

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this form is true and correct. This competitor is a member of our club in good standing.

Club Officer/President/VP/Secretary Signature (see your coach if you are a pre-preliminary or preliminary skater)

Date

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Mail: Skatium Ice Arena

9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077

Fax: (847) 674-1518

E-mail: kmmurphy@skokieparks.org

For more information, contact Kerry Murphy, at (847) 674-1510

Easy ways to register and pay:

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Test Track & Well Balanced Events

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Birthdate

Home Club or Rink

State

Age

Zip

First

City

Cell Phone

Last Name

Address

Home Phone

Parent's E-Mail Address			USFS#	:	
Coach's Name	Coach's	Email	Coach's	: Phone	
PROGRAM INFORMATION	ON (Please check all the ev	ents in the box to the left of	the event)		
Test Track Solo Free Skate Beginner High Beginner Pre-Preliminary	Test Track Compulsory Beginner High Beginner No Test	Well Balanced Solo Free Skate Beginner High Beginner No Test	Well Balanced Compulsory Beginner High Beginner No Test	Test Track and Well Balanced Spins Basic Beginner High Beginner	Test Track and Well Balanced Jumps Beginner High Beginner No Test
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Level C No Test/ Pre-Prelim. Level D Preliminary	Pre-Prelim. Level D Preliminary		Dance 6 Preliminary Pre-Bronze	Adult 1 Adult 2 Adult 3	Adult 1 Adult 2 Adult 3
Group SI Eve		Test Track and Well Balanced Interpretive		Adult 4 Adult 5 Adult 6 Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Bronze	Adult 4 Adult 5 Adult 6 Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Bronze
Basic 6-Pre F.S. F.S. 1 – F.S. 6 Adults 1 – Adult Pre Bronze	Please see separate entry form for team event.	Platinum Bronze Silver Gold	Da	ance Partner's Name	
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2017 GROUP SHOWCASE SKATING COMPETITION March 18 & 19, 2017

TEAM FEE: \$65 per team, plus \$15 per skater

ENTRY FORM : Team Entry Form

Rink Name:		
Team Name	e:	Level:
Coaches' N	Phone Number:	
Coaches' E	mail:	
	SKATER NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER Last name, first name	
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