



The 18th Annual Wollman Open

A Compete USA Competition

Presented by: The Skating Club of New York
Sanctioned by: United States Figure Skating

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Rain date: Sunday, March 12, 2017

Wollman Rink • Central Park • New York, New York
SCNY Tel. (646) 638-0030



Wollman Open – ‘Compete USA’ Competition

Hosted by: The Skating Club of New York
Wollman Rink in Central Park, New York, NY
Sunday, March 5, 2017

Entry Deadline: February 7, 2017

The Wollman Open, sponsored by The Skating Club of New York will be held at the Wollman Rink on Sunday, March 5, 2017. Wollman is an outdoor rink; if it rains on March 5th, the competition will be rescheduled for March 12th. This is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Competition. The sanctions will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be directed to Stacie Krinsky, slykrinsky@gmail.com

Mission Statement – The purpose of this competition is to promote a fun, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater.

Eligibility - The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA program and those who 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 Learn to Skate USA or a member club. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Basic Skills 1-6** skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the **Pre-Free Skate, Free skate 1-6, 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.

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chairman and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper

division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors

The Competition Committee reserves the right to limit the size of each group or to combine or divide groups. The committee may eliminate events due to insufficient entries or to ice time limitations.

Rules – The competition will be conducted in association with USFS rules governing non-qualifying and Compete USA competitions as set forth in the 2016-2017 edition of the Rulebook and “Compete USA Competition Manual”.

The Skating Club of New York, the USFS and Wollman Rink accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition; competitors assume the risk of competing in accordance with USFS Rule 3222. Non-USFS judges may be used to judge some of the events. The selection of all officials will comply with the rules for competitions as set out in the USFS Rulebook and in the criteria developed for USFS Basic Skills competition.

Deadline – We may not be able to accommodate all entries. Entries must be submitted online **no later than midnight, February 7, 2017. Late entries will NOT be accepted.**

Entry Fees –

Entry fees for individual events include a high definition digital download of your skater’s program and a competition t-shirt.

Compulsory Events – NO MUSIC: \$75.00

All Program Events WITH MUSIC: \$95.00

Learn to Skate USA Registration Fee required *if not* current LTS USA or Full USFS Member: \$15



Register On-Line at

<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=154>

All on-line registrations will require payment by credit card (Mastercard, Visa or Discover).

Entry fees are not refundable unless an event is cancelled.

There is a \$10 registration fee required for paper applications. Skating Club of New York will not charge this fee for on-line registrations.

Basic Skills Series Entry Fee – Skaters Basic 3 & above who wish to participate in the Competition Series, must also register for the series separately through this link: www.proud-nation.org.

Awards – All competitors in places 1st through 4th will receive a medal. All competitors, regardless of placement will receive a participation ribbon. All events are final rounds. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

Registration – The registration table will be open one hour before the competition begins. Skaters will not be allowed to compete until they have registered. **Please register at least one hour before your competition time.**

Schedule of Events – Schedule will be posted on the Skating Club of New York website www.thescny.org at least one week prior to the event. The competition is tentatively scheduled from 7:30am to 5:30pm.

Coaches - All coaches must be registered through the USFS Coach Registry and/or Learn to Skate USA. Coaches will be required to check in at registration at each event and present their coaching credentials

Music – Competitors must bring their program music CDs only (no tapes) labeled with the competitor’s name, address and event. CDs should be turned in at the registration desk upon checking in. Please make sure that you bring at least TWO CDs for each program in case of a problem.

Rink:

The ice surface for all events measures 160’ x 85’ with rounded corners.

Practice Ice – There is no practice ice available for this competition.

Admission:

Each competitor will receive one (1) competitor’s pass, two (2) chaperone passes and one (1) pass for his or her coach, as named on the entry form. There will be a small admission fee for all other admissions; proceeds go to the SCNY Scholarship Fund.

Inquiries:

Stacie Young Krinsky = Competition Chairperson – slykrinsky@gmail.com

Elise Preston – Wollman Rink Skating Director – epreston@Trumporg.com

EVENTS WITH AN * ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION SERIES POINTS

EVENT: BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: BASIC 1 – BASIC 4

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 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**

| Level | Time | Skating rules / standards |
|----------|--------------|--|
| Basic 1 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two foot glide and dip • 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 |
| Basic 2 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one foot glide - either foot • 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 |
| *Basic 3 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • 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 |
| *Basic 4 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • 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 |

EVENT: BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: BASIC 3 – BASIC 6

ALL EVENTS WITH AN * ARE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION SERIES POINTS

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.

- To be skated on full ice
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

| | | |
|---------|--------------|--|
| Basic 3 | 1:10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • 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 |
| Basic 4 | 1:10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • 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 |
| Basic 5 | 1:10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Hockey stop |
| Basic 6 | 1:10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • 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: Pre-Free Skate - Free Skate 6 Program

ALL EVENTS WITH AN * ARE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION SERIES POINTS

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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Axel jump |

EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

General event parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- 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 parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

| Level | Jumps | Spins | Step Sequences | Qualifications |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Beginner 1:40 Maximum | Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump | Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) | Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program | Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests |
| High Beginner 1:40 Maximum | Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump. | Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) | Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program | Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests |

EVENT: Test Track Free Skate – Pre-Preliminary through Juvenile

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not 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 |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Pre-Preliminary Test Track 1:40 max. | Maximum of 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>) • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 pre-preliminary free skate test. |
| Preliminary Test Track 1:40 max.. | Maximum of 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 pre-preliminary free skate test, but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test. |
| Pre-Juvenile Test Track 2:00 +/-10 sec. | Maximum of 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump | Maximum of 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position, no change of foot • (Min 3 revolutions) • One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min.6 revolutions) • Spins may not fly. | 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. |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <p>Juvenile Test Track 2:15 +/- 10 sec.</p> | <p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. <input type="checkbox"/> Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences <input type="checkbox"/> Max. 2 of any same type jump | <p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Only solo spin may fly | <p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> | <p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test</p> |
|---|---|---|--|--|

**EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate -
NO TEST THROUGH INTERMEDIATE (6.0)**

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not 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.
- 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.
- Refer to the USFS 2017 Rulebook for Well Balanced program guidelines.

Certification of Competitor

Competitor Name: _____

The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold THE SKATING CLUB OF NEW YORK AND WOLLMAN RINK harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

As a participant, or parent/guardian of a minor participant, in the 18th Annual Wollman Open, I understand that the 18th Annual Wollman Open, or its agents, may take photographs, video and/or film of my, my minor's and/or my family's involvement, participation, viewing or interaction at 18th Annual Wollman Open scheduled ice time, activities, classes or events. I hereby authorize the taking and use of such photographs, video, film or likeness of myself, my minor child (or children), and/or my family in all forms and media and in all manners, including composite or other representations, for any lawful and legitimate purpose, including dissemination and distribution of the same; and further waive any right to approve or object to any finished, modified or derivative product or media

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Club Officer/Program Director Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ Date _____

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Coach Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Please print clearly

Are you registered on USFS Coaches Registry for 2016-2017? Yes USFS # _____

If you are not registered, go to www.usfigureskating.org, click on the Coaches Registration button and follow the instruction for registration.

COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION AT EACH EVENT

Phone _____ E-mail Address: _____

Please print clearly

CHECKLIST [please be sure the following is included]:

____ Entry form with USFS or LTS USA Number

____ Club Officer/Program Director Signature

____ Check payable to The Skating Club of New York

____ Events to be entered checked properly