



2015 City Ice Spring Classic

A USFS Basic Skills Competition

Presented by: Knickerbocker Figure Skating Club
Sanctioned by: United States Figure Skating

Saturday, May 23rd, 2015

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The 2015 City Ice Spring Classic – Basic Skills Competition
City Ice Pavilion, 47-32 32nd Place, Long Island City, NY 11101
Saturday, May 23rd 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Entry Deadline: May 2, 2015

The City Ice Spring Classic, sponsored by the Knickerbocker Figure Skating Club will be held at City Ice Pavilion on Saturday, May 23, 2015. This is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Competition and will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of this competition is to promote a fun, introductory, competitive experience for the beginner skater.

Eligibility: The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills 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 Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club.

TEST LEVEL: Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed or one higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or Individual Dances. Skaters in other events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

For the **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 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.

AGE RESTRICTIONS/REQUIREMENTS: Skaters entering beginner–preliminary events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

RULES: The competition will be conducted in association with USFS rules governing non---qualifying and Basic Skills competitions as set forth in the 2014--- 2015 edition of the Rulebook and “Basic Skills Competition Manual”. The Knickerbocker Figure Skating Club, the USFS and City Ice Pavilion 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, May 2, 2015**. Space is limited and events may fill prior to entry deadline. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, accompanied by a \$35 late fee.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. All levels **Snowplow Sam -- Preliminary**, \$60 for the first event and \$45 for each additional event.

Register online at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=62> or follow link from www.knickerbockerfsc.com. All on-line registrations will require payment by credit card (American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover).

ENTRIES: PAPER ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND INCLUDE \$25 PAPER ENTRY FEE. Knickerbocker Figure Skating Club will not charge this fee for on-line registrations. PAPER ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN May 2, 2015. Postage metered mail will not constitute proof of timely mailing. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Space is limited and events may fill prior to entry deadline. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, accompanied by a \$35 late fee. Age and test level passed are as of the entry deadline date—May 2, 2015. Please make checks payable to: Knickerbocker FSC. Mail to: City Ice Pavilion 47-32 32nd Place Long Island City, New York 11101.
No refunds unless event is cancelled by City Ice Pavilion or Knickerbocker Figure Skating Club.

EVENT CHANGE FEE: Please review your application closely with your coach to ensure you have entered the correct events/levels. Once names have been submitted to the Chief Referee, no changes will be made except those due to an error by the LOC. After the deadline date any change in registration because of an error on your application will result in a \$25.00 fee per change.

FACILITIES: The rink measures 200' x 85' with rounded corners and a hockey barrier.

MUSIC: The music for all free skating programs and showcase must be provided on CD's (only one track per CD) by the skater. CD's should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but Knickerbocker Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Knickerbocker Figure Skating Club, and City Ice Pavilion accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM: The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all events.

REGISTRATION: Registration table will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located on the first floor, adjacent to the elevators. Please report to the Registration Desk where you will hand in your music and receive a skater's information packet.

PRACTICE ICE: TBD

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: Only battery operated video equipment will be permitted. There will be professional videotaping / photography available for purchase.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

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

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

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

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

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

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact:

Knickerbocker Figure Skating Club info@knickerbockerfsc.com

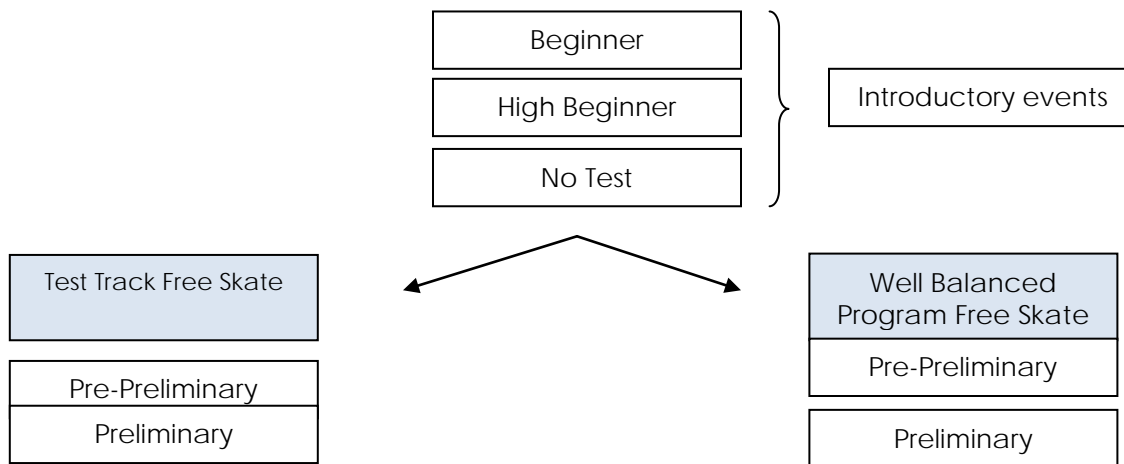
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Tentative Schedule will be posted at least 2 weeks in advance.

SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook or click [here](#) for current rules and requirements.

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:



EVENT: BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: Snowplow Sam – BASIC 8

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
Snowplow Sam 1-3 (Tots)	• 1:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
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 • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	• 1:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line, 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"> • Forward stroking • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Backward one-foot glide, either foot • Two-foot spin - minimum three revolutions
Basic 4	• 1:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Backward stroking, 4-6 strokes • Backward snowplow stop, right or left
Basic 5	1:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Basic one foot spin, free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions • Side toe hop, either direction • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Lunge, right or left • T-stop, right or left
Basic 7	1:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R • Ballet Jump - either direction • Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise • Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	1:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L • Waltz jump (from a standstill) • Mazurka - either direction • Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge • Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions

EVENT: BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

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 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

Level	Time	Skating Rules/ standards
Snowplow Sam 1-3	1:00 +/-10 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one foot glide, either foot • Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line, 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 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Backward one foot glide, either foot • Two foot spin, minimum three revolutions
Basic 4	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive both directions • Backward stroking, 4-6 strokes • Backward snowplow stop, right and left
Basic 5	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Basic one-foot spin, free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions • Side toe hop, either direction • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Lunge, right or left • T-stop, right or left
Basic 7	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside open Mohawk, right to left and left to right • Ballet Jump, either direction • Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise • Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns, right and left • Waltz jump (from a standstill) • Mazurka, either direction • Combination move, clockwise or counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge • Beginning one-foot upright spin, free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions

EVENT: Free Skate 1-6 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 .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

Level	Time	Skating Rules/Standards
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive • Backward outside three-turns, right and left • One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers – minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump from backward crossovers • 5. Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside or inside spiral, right or left • Waltz three's, right or left, 2-3 sets • Beginning back spin, entry optional – minimum two revolutions • Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence • 5. Toe loop jump
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward crossovers in a figure 8 • Backward inside three-turns, right and left • Back spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Salchow jump • 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum three revolutions • Loop jump • 4. Waltz jump/loop jump combination
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward upright spin to back upright spin - minimum three revolutions each foot • Loop/loop jump combination • 4. Flip jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five step mohawk sequence - one set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Split jump or stag jump • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • 5. Lutz jump

EVENT: FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM EVENT

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
Free Skate 1	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive • One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump from backward crossovers • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside spiral - R or L • Beginning back spin - entry optional – minimum two revolutions • Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence • Toe loop jump
Free Skate 3	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward crossovers in a figure 8 • Back spin- minimum three revolutions • Salchow jump • Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets - R or L • Sit spin- minimum three revolutions • Loop jump • Waltz jump/loop jump combination
Free Skate 5	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions each foot • Loop/loop jump combination • Flip jump
Free Skate 6	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Split jump or stag jump • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Lutz jump

EVENT: TEST TRACK FREE SKATE

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
Beginner 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	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 Basic Skills free skating badge tests
High Beginner (formally Beginner) 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Max 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 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 Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Pre-Preliminary Test 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Max 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 (using above jumps only) • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Max 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
Preliminary Test 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Max 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	Max 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

EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not 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.

Refer to 2015 US Figure Skating rulebook requirements

No Test Free Skate
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
Preliminary Free Skate

EVENT: Compulsory Moves

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Skating Rules/Standards
Pre-Preliminary	1:00 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)• Sit spin or camel spin – minimum three revolutions• Spiral sequence with forward spirial and one backward spirial (any edge)
Preliminary	1:00 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Lutz• Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)• Back upright spin – minimum three revolutions• Forward inside spirial

ADULT EVENTS: Adult 1-6 Free Skate, Pre-Bronze and Bronze:

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 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec unless otherwise noted

<p>Adult 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling and Recovery • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle • Moving Snowplow Stops 	<p>Adult 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Adult 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, (4-6 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise) 	<p>Adult 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Adult 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside and inside edges on a circle, (clockwise and counterclockwise) • Forward crossovers, (clockwise and counterclockwise) • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (4-6 in a row consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise) • Moving forward to backward and backward to forward two-foot turn • Beginning 2-foot spin 	<p>Adult 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
<p>Adult Pre-Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult pre-bronze free skate test or pre-preliminary free skate test. Time: 1:40 maximum Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4600 for specific requirements</p>	<p>Adult Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult bronze free skate test or the preliminary free skate test. Time: 1:50 maximum Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4590 for specific requirements</p>

SHOWCASE EVENTS: Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Bronze. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judges' mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice.

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase or Artistic competitions, refer to the Nonqualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on www.usfigureskating.org.

Showcase categories will include:

- Light entertainment: Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills.
- Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-8	Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 8 level.	Time 1:00 Max
Free skate 1-6/ Beginner/High Beginner/ Adult 1-4	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30 Max
No Test/ Pre-preliminary/ Adult Pre-Bronze	3 jump maximum. No axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.	Time: 1:30 Max
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test.	Time: 1:40 Max

EVENT: Spin Challenge

General event parameters:

- 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.
- All events are skated on ½ ice.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating Rules/Standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
No Test	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
Pre-Preliminary	1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright back-scratch spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) • Combination spin with no change of foot (4) • Sit spin (3)

EVENT: Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- To be skated on ½ ice.

Level	Time	Skating Rules/Standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) • ½ flip or ½ Lutz • Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) • Single Salchow • Jump combination: Waltz jump + toeloop
No Test	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single toe-loop • Single loop • Jump combination: Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single toe-loop • Single flip • Jump combination: Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single flip • Single Lutz • Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)

Official Entry Form: 2015 City Ice Spring Classic Competition

Name:		U.S. Figure Skating #	
Date of Birth:	Sex:	Cell phone:	
Address:			
Email:			
Name of parent or guardian:			
Highest MITF test:		Highest free skate test:	
Highest dance test:		Highest pairs test:	
Home figure skating club:			
Coach name:		Coach U.S. Figure Skating#	
Coach email:		Coach cell phone:	

Please mark an "X" in the box next to events you are entering.

Basic Program	X	Basic Compulsory w/o Music	X	6.0 Program Events	X	Adult 6.0 Events	X
Snowplow Sam		Snowplow Sam		Pre-Preliminary FS		Adult 1	
Basic 1		Basic 1		Preliminary FS		Adult 2	
Basic 2		Basic 2				Adult 3	
Basic 3		Basic 3		6.0 Compulsory Events	X	Adult 4	
Basic 5		Basic 5		Pre-Preliminary		Adult 5	
Basic 6		Basic 6		Preliminary		Adult 6	
Basic 7		Basic 7				Adult Pre-Bronze	
Basic 8		Basic 8		6.0 Test Track Events	X	Adult Bronze	
Freeskate 1		Freeskate 1		Pre-Preliminary TT			
Freeskate 2		Freeskate 2		Preliminary TT		Jumps Challenge	X
Freeskate 3		Freeskate 3				Beginner	
Freeskate 4		Freeskate 4		Showcase Events	X	High Beginner	
Freeskate 5		Freeskate 5		Basic 1-4		No Test	
Freeskate 6		Freeskate 6		Basic 5-8		Pre-Preliminary	
				Freeskate 1-3		Preliminary	
Introductory Events	X	Intro Compulsory w/o Music	X	Freeskate 4-6			
Beginner		Beginner		No Test / High Beginner		Spins Challenge	X
High Beginner		High Beginner		Pre-Preliminary		Beginner	
No Test		No Test		Preliminary		High Beginner	
				Adult Pre-Bronze		No Test	
				Adult Bronze		Pre-Preliminary	
				Duets		Preliminary	

Participants are encouraged to submit Entry online at www.EntryEeze.com.

All on-line registrations will require payment by credit card (American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover). **There is a \$25 registration fee required for paper applications.** Knickerbocker Figure Skating Club will not charge this fee for on-line registrations. PAPER ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN May 2, 2015. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. No refunds unless event is cancelled by City Ice Pavilion or Knickerbocker Figure Skating Club.

Please review your entry form carefully as all event changes due to your error will incur a \$25.00 fee per change.

Endorsement of coach _____
"These are the correct events for this skater." (Mandatory)

FEES: \$60 for the first event and \$45 for each additional event

Deadline: May 2, 2015. Make checks payable to: Knickerbocker FSC

First Event	\$ _____
Additional Event	\$ _____
Additional Event	\$ _____
Paper form fee	\$ 25.00 _____
Total:	\$ _____

I understand that I, my son or daughter, skate at this competition at my/their own risk and hereby release the Knickerbocker FSC and City Ice, its directors and volunteers, its Director and professional staff, and all other personnel from all liability.

Signature (Parent of Skater if under 18) _____

Rink/Club Authorized Signature _____
(Mandatory)

Enter online at Entryeze.co or Mail entry form with check to:

Mail to: Attention City Ice Spring Classic
City Ice Pavilion
47-32 32nd Place
Long Island City, New York 11101

Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the KFSC and City Ice Pavilion harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, or from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Instructor/coach has verified that the skater is entered in the correct level.

The Program Director/Club Officer has verified that the skater is in good standing.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Competitor Signature _____ Date _____

Instructor/Coach Signature _____ Date _____

Program Director/Club Officer _____ Date _____