

27th Annual Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition

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<u>Sparks- Sternaman Founders Trophy Awarded to top Jr. Freestyle</u>
<u>Skater</u>

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SKATING

March 11 &12, 2016 Individual Events March 13, 2016 Synchronized Team Skating

Entry Closing Date: January 31, 2016

The Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current Rulebook as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating web site.

<u>ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:</u> 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.

Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline, in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level <u>above</u> that for which they qualify, but <u>they may not skate down in any event</u>. Where necessary, levels will be divided into flights as closely as possible by age.

<u>ENTRIES:</u> The entry fees for single events are \$100 for the first event and \$40 for the next event and \$25 for any other events. Fees for synchronized teams are \$95 per team plus \$14 per skater for all levels except Beginner, which will be \$65 per team plus \$7 per skater.

On-line registration at the Eau Claire FSC website (ecfigureskate.org) is **preferred**; however you may instead submit a paper registration form. Credit or debit card payments will be charged a 3.8% service fee by the credit card service the club is using. If you pay by check a \$10.00 processing fee will be charged. An additional \$25 will be charged for checks that are returned and the skater will only be allowed to compete if payment is subsequently made by cash or money order.

Entries must be either postmarked no later than January 31, 2016 or made on-line prior to midnight January 31, 2016. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee, and will be assessed a \$25 late fee. If there is only one skater the event will be cancelled, unless the single entry is due to a withdrawal. The skater may still choose to skate an exhibition. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available by email with a PIN number to access your account.

<u>REFUND POLICY:</u> Entry fees will not be refunded <u>after January 31, 2016</u> unless no competition exists or an event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The <u>online processing fees are not refundable</u>.

<u>FACILITIES</u>: The competition will be held at Hobbs Ice Arena, 915 Menomonie Street Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The arena has two ice surfaces that will be used for the competition and practices. Rink sizes are 85 x 190. The arena has seating for spectators and a concession stand that will be open during the competition. Dressing rooms are available and vendors will be present. Free parking is available for the event.

<u>MUSIC:</u> Only CD's (standard compact disc format only) will be accepted. They should be clearly marked with the skater's name. CD's must contain only one track and be recorded on CD-R media (no CD-RW's due to compatibility problems). It is suggested that you have a duplicate CD available with you. 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 the Eau Claire Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. **PLEASE HAVE SEPARATE CD'S FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION**.

<u>LIABILITY:</u> In accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook U.S. Figure Skating, Eau Claire Figure Skating and Hobbs Ice Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition.

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

<u>REGISTRATION:</u> Registration will be available no later than 30 minutes before the first event of the competition and during all scheduled practice ice sessions and competition events. The registration table will be located in the main lobby of Hobbs Ice Arena. **PLEASE REGISTER PROMPTLY UPON ARRIVAL**.

PRACTICE ICE: Sessions of 20 minutes may be reserved in advance for \$12.00 per session. Please complete the practice ice portion of the online registration or with your mailed form. You will be notified when online practice ice registration is available. Skaters will choose their own practice ice sessions. You will receive an email with a PIN number to access your practice ice records and to select your session(s). Practice ice will begin on Thursday evening, March 11, 2016, and continue at various times for the duration of the competition. Reserved practice ice is transferable (to other sessions or skaters), but not refundable. If available, additional practice ice can be purchased at the event for \$15.00. Information regarding available practice ice will be posted on our website.

Synchronized team practice ice will be available for purchase at a cost of \$60 per 15-minute session and will be held on Saturday evening March 12, 2016. You will be notified when online practice ice registration is available.

<u>PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY</u>: The official photographer, Buckley's Studio of Fine Photography, will be present to take award pictures. Videotaping and action photos will be available pending vender availability. Skaters may sign up for these services at the designated tables near the registration area. Note that no flash photography will be allowed in the official photography area. Also note that flash photography on the rinks is not allowed when skaters are on the ice.

<u>INITIAL/FINAL ROUND FOR FREE SKATE EVENTS:</u> Where necessary Free Skating Events will be divided into flights as closely as possible by age. If there are two or more flights, final rounds will be skated. If there are two flights, the top four in each flight will qualify for a final round skate-off. If there are three flights, the top three in each flight will qualify for a final round skate-off. If an event has four or more flights, the top two will qualify for the final skate-off. If there are enough entrants for only one flight, there will be no final round for that level. THERE ARE NO FINAL ROUNDS FOR INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREE SKATE.

<u>AWARDS</u>: OFFICIAL Medals will be given to the top four skaters in each flight. All Beginner and High Beginner skaters will receive an award. Awards will not be given for exhibition skating. Plaques will be awarded to the top three skaters in each Finals Event. Trophies will be awarded to the top three synchronized skating teams in each division except the beginner level, which will receive medals. Awards and pictures will be held off-ice as soon as official results for each event are posted. Skaters should report to the awards and pictures area immediately following the posting of results. The 27th Annual Sparks-Sternaman Founders Trophy will be awarded to the top-ranked Junior Freestyle skater. Awards will not be given for exhibition free skates.

<u>OFFICIAL NOTICES:</u> An official bulletin board will be maintained in the main lobby area of the Arena near the registration desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. Events may run ahead at the discretion of the referee.

- Declared by a skater in the registration process with the club
- Listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) <u>Category A or B (Category C for Basic Skills events)</u> compliant for the current season
- Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check)
- A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- A coaches' requirements chart can be found here: http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaches%20Requirement%20Chart.pdf.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of 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. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in U.S. Figure Skating, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A or B (C for Basic Skills) compliance in CER, and a photo I.D. at check in. 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.

<u>CONTACT INFORMATION:</u> If you have questions, please contact Angie Southworth at <u>southwak@hotmail.com</u> or 715-577-1755 or Kristin Walukas at <u>klwalukas@msn.com</u>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Host Hotel: Clarion Hotel Campus Area

2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire, WI

715-835-2211 or 800-472-3297

RATES ARE \$79.95 + tax PER NIGHT (ONE TO FOUR OCCUPANTS)

All rooms have a microwave and refrigerator. Amenities also include:

Green Mill Restaurant & Bar, indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness and game room.

ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS RATE THROUGH FEBRUARY 24, 2016 under ECFSC

Directions to the hotel from I-94: Exit 65 to Hwy 37, left at Craig Rd, hotel on right. **Directions from hotel to rink**: Right on Craig Rd, left on Clairemont Ave, right on Menomonie St, right at Riverside Bike and Skate,

Hobbs Ice Arena's address is 915 Menomonie St., Eau Claire, WI

SYNCHRONIZED INFORMATION

All Synchronized events will be held on Sunday March 13, 2016.

A \$3.00 spectator admission will be charged for this event for those 13 and older.

TESTING:

A USFS test session will precede the competition on March 11, 2016. If you are interested in participating, you will find the Test Application on our club website. Please complete and mail to Kristin Walukas (address on form) by March 1, 2016.

EVENT: Introductory Levels Compulsory Event

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

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		1. Waltz jump
Beginner	1:15 max.	2. ½ jump of choice
		3. Forward two-foot or one-foot spin, minimum three revolutions
		(free leg position optional)
		4. Forward or backward spiral
		1. Toe loop jump
High	1:15 max.	2. Salchow jump
Beginner		3. Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions
		4. Forward or backward spiral
		1. Loop jump
No-Test	1:15 max.	Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)
		3. Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions
		4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.

EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

- General event parameters:
 1. Basic Skills Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
 - 2. Intermediate Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
 - 3. Elements may be performed only once
 - 4. Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single Toe Loop 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)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single Lutz Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions Forward inside spiral
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	 Single jump (may include Axel) Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	 Single Axel Jump combination: single/single or double/single Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Step sequence - circular
Intermediate	1:30 max.	 Double Salchow or double toe loop Jump combination: single/single or double/single Flying spin, minimum five revolutions Step sequence – straight line
Novice	1:30 max.	 Double loop Jump combination: double/single or double/double Flying spin - minimum five revolutions Step sequence - straight line
Junior	1:30 max.	 Double flip Jump combination: double/double or triple/double Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions Step sequence - straight line
Senior	1:30 max.	 Double Lutz Jump combination: double/double or triple/double Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions Step sequence - straight line

EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program - Beginner, High Beginner and No Test Levels

- 1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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: • 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 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump.	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
No-Test 1:40 Maximum	 Max. 5 jump elements: Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level and may be performed without counting toward jump limit) No single Axels, double jumps or triple jumps 	 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	

EVENT: Test Track Free Skate

- 1. Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- 2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 3. Level will be determined by the highest Free Skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
- 4. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- 5. The following deductions will be taken:
 - 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
 - 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
 - 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins: • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins: One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating prepreliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test
Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly.	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than prejuvenile free skate test

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Juvenile/Open Juv 2:15 +/- 10 sec.	 Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	Maximum of 2 spins: One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 • revolutions) One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot) • Only solo spin may fly	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre- juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test
Intermediate 2:30 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 6 jump elements: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	Maximum of 2 spins: One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot).	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test
Novice Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:	Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature: One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot) The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot) All spins may fly	One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface (see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test
Junior Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies: • Any single jumps. • Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature: • One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) • One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) • One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot)	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface (See rule 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test

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Senior Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies: • Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. • Triple jumps are not permitted Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature: One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot)	Men: Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks) Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

EVENT: Singles Short Program

The short program events listed below will be skated. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the 2015- 2016 U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

- Intermediate Short Program Rule 4230
- Novice Short Program Rule 4220
- Junior Short Program Rule 4210
- Senior Short Program Rule 4200

Well Balanced Free Skate Events

2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
PRE- PRELIMINARY 1:40 maximum *means element is required	Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (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 jump sequences Jump combinations or 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	Spins may change feet and/or position Spins may start with a flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	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 If IJS is used, then: ChSt
PRELIMINARY 1:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 Max 5 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel or a waltz jump-type jump* All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps 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 a jump sequence or jump combination 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 limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump permitted Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double 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 flying entry Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Step Sequence
PRE-JUVENILE 2:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	Max 5 Jump Elements In must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps allowed except for the double Axel No triple or quadruple jumps allowed An Axel plus up to 3 different double jumps may be repeated once (but no more) as solo jumps, in jump sequences or in jump combinations 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 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 Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single jump when used in a sequence or combination	Max 2 Spins 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* May start with a flying entry Min 6 revs 1 spin with only 1 position* No change of foot May start with a flying entry Min 4 revs These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Step Sequence Must fully utilize 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 If IJS is used, then: ChSt

2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
	Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE 2:15 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single and double jumps, including the double Axel, allowed No triple or quadruple jumps allowed No more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated and, if repeated, at least one attempt must be in a jump combination or a jump sequence No double jump can be repeated more than once Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except one may be a 3-jump combination with a max of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump Half loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single jump when used in a sequence or combination Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One choreographic step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
	Max 6 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
INTERMEDIATE 2:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	1 must be an Axel-type jump All single, double and triple jumps allowed No more than 2 different jumps with 2½ or 3 revolutions may be repeated If any double or triple jumps, including double Axel, are repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence No double or triple jump can be repeated more than once Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations are limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One choreographic step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
	Max 6 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
NOVICE LADIES 3:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps are allowed No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence. There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
	Max 7 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
NOVICE MEN 3:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 1 must be an Axel-type jump* All single, double and triple jumps are allowed No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence. There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface

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2014-15	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
	Max 7 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
JUNIOR LADIES 3:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
	Max 8 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
JUNIOR MEN 4:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted 	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface
	Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited Max 7 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 2 Sequences
SENIOR LADIES 4:00 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations limited to 2 jumps One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface One choreographic sequence* Must be clearly visible
	Max 8 Jump Elements	Max 3 Spins	Max 2 Sequences
SENIOR MEN 4:30 +/- 10 sec *means element is required	 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Jumps can contain any number of revolutions Of all the triples or quads, only 2 can be executed twice If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value No double jump, including double Axel, can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Combinations limited to 2 jumps 	1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*	One leveled step sequence* Must fully utilize the ice surface One choreographic sequence* Must be clearly visible
	 One 3-jump combination is permitted Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited 	(For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	

EVENT: Jumps Challenge

- 1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- 2. Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated $\frac{1}{2}$ ice; Juvenile senior will be skated on full ice
- 3. Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate senior)

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

EVENT: Spins Challenge

- 1. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. On required elements may be included.
- 2. All events are skated on ½ ice.
- 3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
No-Test	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright back scratch spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) Combination spin with no of foot (4) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	 Camel spin (3) Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	 Sit spin (4) Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	 Flying camel spin (5) Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	 Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	 Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6) Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Senior	1:30 max.	 Flying spin of choice (6) Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)

EVENT: Showcase Event

Format:

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

General event parameters:

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

Light Entertainment Levels

	Event	Must have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Time
	Beginner, High Beginner, No Test* Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Pre-Preliminary* Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate 2 Preliminary Dances	Juvenile Free Skate or Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Singles	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Intermediate Free Skate Any Silver Dance	13 and under	2:10 max

Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate Complete Bronze Dance	Novice Free Skate Any Gold Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
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	Novice	Novice Free Skate One Silver Dance			2:10 max
	Junior	Junior Free Skate Two Pre-Gold Dances	Junior Free Skate Any Gold Dance	No age	2:40 max
*	Senior	Senior Free Skate Complete Gold Dance	Senior Free Skate Completed Gold Dance	restriction	2:40 max

The determination of level will be based upon test requirements at the entry deadline. For the U.S. Adult Championships and adult sectional

championships, skaters must meet the test requirements for the level at which they want to compete, and rules 2540-2552 apply. For all other competitions, skaters must compete at their test level or one level higher, per the above chart.

EVENT: Showcase Events – Interpretative Events

Interpretive is a performance choreographed by the competitor, unaccompanied and unassisted, to music supplied by the competition committee / LOC. Programs should incorporate various elements of expressive movement and skating moves, to enhance the skater's interpretation of the music, rather than technical elements.

Skaters will hear music twice in the dressing room prior to warm-up, twice during warm-up, and once just prior to entering the ice for their performance. Skaters may not communicate with anyone other than the monitor once they have heard the music.

Level	Restrictions	Time Limit
Beginner, High Beginner, No Test, Pre-Preliminary	Three jump maximum with no Axels or Doubles.	1 minute maximum
Preliminary, Pre- Juvenile,	Three jump maximum with no Axels or Doubles.	1 minute maximum
Juvenile, Open Juvenile	Three jump maximum with no Doubles. Axels permitted.	1.5 minute maximum
Intermediate, Novice	Three jump maximum with no Doubles. Axels permitted.	1.5 minute maximum
Junior, Senior	Three jump maximum with no Doubles. Axels permitted.	1.5 minute maximum

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS

Please see website, ecfigureskate.org for Synchronized Team registration materials and information.

NO FORM WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT USFS NUMBER

March 11&12, 2016 ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY January 31, 2016

First:	Last:	USFS #:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Parent's Name:	Phone #: ()	Gender:	F M
Freestyle Test Passed (as of 02/7/16):	Date of Birth:	Age (as or	f 02/7/16):
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Introductory Levels Free Skate:	Short Program:	Spins:	
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☐ No Test	☐ Junior		No test
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☐ Pre-Preliminary	☐ Novice		Preliminary, Pre-Juv
☐ Preliminary	☐ Junior		Juvenile, Open Juvenile Intermediate
☐ Pre-Juvenile	☐ Senior		Novice
☐ Juvenile			Junior
☐ Open Juvenile	Jumps:		Senior
☐ Intermediate	☐ Beginner	Showca	ase Interpretive:
□ Novice	☐ High Beginner		Beginner, High Beginner, No Test, Pre-
☐ Junior	□ No test		Preliminary
☐ Senior	☐ Pre-Preliminary		Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile
	☐ Preliminary		Juvenile, Open Juvenile
	☐ Pre-Juvenile		Intermediate, Novice
	☐ Juvenile, Open Juvenile ☐ Intermediate		Junior, Senior
	☐ Intermediate ☐ Novice		
	☐ Novice ☐ Junior		
	☐ Senior		
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CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this form is true and correct. The competitor is a full member in good standing of our club and has passed the appropriate tests to skate the events entered. (If you are an individual member, you will certify your own form.)

Club Officer: Please print name	
Signature:	
Title:	Club: no abbreviations

CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY COACH

I have read this entry form, and certify that it is complete and that the information is true and accurate. (Note: Coach's signature is required. If address is completed, your coach will be notified of your skating times.)

Please Print- Certification of Primary Coach

Coach's Name:			
Coach's Address:	Street address: City/State/Zip Code:		
Phone Number: ()	E-mail:	
Coach's Signature:		Date:	