

Pairs Critique with International Judges and Specialists! Short and Free Style Programs



The 90th Annual Middle Atlantic Figure Skating Championships September 10-13, 2015



Presented by: **The Skating Club of New York, Inc.**
Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association



WHEN: Thursday - Sunday: September 10-13, 2015

LOCATION: Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers, 23rd Street and the Hudson River, New York, NY 10011

WHO MAY COMPETE: Events are open to all members in good standing of the United States Figure Skating Association. 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 ice time limitations.

ELIGIBILITY: As prescribed for the 2015-2016 Regional USFS Championships with the following exception: If test is pending on date of entry, please note on application and advise us by August 23rd if you will be skating a level other than you applied for.

Non -Qualifying Event Skaters (No-Test thru Pre-Juvenile) may "skate up" one level.

SPECIAL EVENTS INTERMEDIATE AND NOVICE FREE (LONG) PROGRAM ONLY EVENTS: At Mids, **Intermediate and Novice Ladies qualify with their short program**; as a result, only those who move on to the final round are asked to skate their long program. Because there are many more skaters who would like the opportunity to skate their long programs, SCNY offers Intermediate Ladies Free and Novice Ladies Free Program only events. **Intermediate and Novice ladies may enter the traditional combined event, the Free Program Only Event, or both.** The Free Program Only Events are scheduled for Thursday; the qualifying rounds for the combined events are on Friday. (Please note that results from the Free Program only Events have no bearing whatsoever on the combined events).

These Free Program Only Events are ideal for skaters who want to skate a long program only, those who want to ensure they'll have the opportunity to skate both programs, and skaters expecting to reach the final round of the combined event who want to have their long program judged two days before they skate it in the final round

PRELIMINARY & PRE- PRELIMINARY TEST TRACK: We are offering 2 TEST TRACK events. Eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed. Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher.

PRACTICE ICE: 15 MINUTE OFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEES FOR JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR LEVEL SKATERS. THE PRACTICE SESSIONS WILL BE ASSIGNED WHEN THE SCHEDULE IS POSTED. Additional practice ice may be purchased through Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers. The additional practice ice will be posted on the club website as soon as it is available. Please call the rink directly (212) 336-6100 ext. 0

SCHEDULE: Schedules will be posted on Entryeeze and our website (www.thescny.org) approximately one (1) week prior to the start of the competition. Schedule will not be mailed.

MUSIC: All competitors must bring their program CDs labeled with the competitor's name and event. Make sure that each program is on its own CD and there is only *one (1) recorded track* on the CD. **The CD MUST be in standard CD Digital Audio format.** CD's in any other format, including but not limited to mp3, wav, wma, aiff, aac, etc will NOT play. Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds. Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, **music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.** CDs should be turned in at the registration desk upon checking in. Please bring two CDs for each program in case of a problem. **NO Tapes will be accepted.** *MUSIC WITH VOCALS WILL BE PERMITTED for Short and Free Skate programs up to and including the Intermediate level only.*

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place in the final rounds and in the qualifying rounds for Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice Ladies.

The **LUCY CURLEY JOYCE BRENNAN** Trophy will be given to the Junior Ladies Champion.

The **ANNE GERLI** Trophy for Juveniles will be given to the Juvenile Girls and Boys Champions.

RINKS: East Rink - 185' x 85' (Main Rink); West Rink - 195' x 95'

ENTRY FEES: Register On-Line! There is a \$15 registration fee required for paper applications. SCNY will not charge this fee for on-line registrations.

To register online, go to <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=72>.

All on-line registrations require payment by credit card. The payments are being processed via Stripe.com

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM: All Juvenile and above competitors must complete the Planned Program Content form online by August 22, 2015. The application will not be considered final without a planned program content form online in your personal profile on Entryeeze.

The form can be found in your personal profile after you log into the Members Only link on the U.S. Figure Skating website at: www.usfigureskating.org.

LIABILITY: The Skating Club of New York, the USFSA and Sky Rink accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition; competitors assume the risk of competing in accordance with USFSA rule CR 10.12.

COACHES: Only coaches who have their USFS certification will be allowed.

ADMISSION: Each competitor will receive one (1) competitor's pass. In addition, each competitor will be entitled to two (2) chaperone's passes and one (1) pass for his or her professional as provided for on the entry form. **There will be an additional charge for all other admissions;** proceeds go to the SCNY Scholarship Fund.

VIDEOTAPING: There will be an official videographer for the competition. **ALL ENTRY FEES INCLUDE ONE HIGH DEFINITION DIGITAL DOWNLOAD OF YOUR PERFORMANCE FROM VISION PHOTOS Website.** If you sign up for multiple events requiring additional entry fees you will be able to download one performance for each event. **Qualifying events will enable you to download your performance of the qualifying round ONLY.** You may purchase the final round and/or total flight download from the vendor. Videotaping by spectators is restricted to the bleachers and lobby; tripods are not allowed.

PARKING: There are three parking options at and near Chelsea Piers.

1. Chelsea Piers itself which is very convenient. Special discount "Day Passes" with significant savings will be available through the Skating Club of New York at the registration desk. In addition, there is no parking fee within a 20 minute grace period for drop-off and pick-up.
2. There are parking lots on Tenth Avenue one block from Chelsea Piers that have posted fixed 12-hour rates that are significantly less expensive.
3. Free street parking on weekends and after 6 pm during the week between Tenth and Eleventh Ave on 18th St. through 22nd St. Further details will be published with the schedule prior to the competition.

DEADLINE: Applications must be accompanied by entry fee and must be postmarked no later than **August 13, 2015**. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and the penalty fee will be 50% of the original price. (For example No Test \$100 application fee becomes \$150 if late.) An entry fee will be refunded if an event is canceled. *No refunds will be given.*

INQUIRIES: The Skating Club of New York -- 646 638-0030; mail@theSCNY.org



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All events are according to the 2015-2016 USFSA Rule Book unless otherwise indicated. **All of the Juvenile and above events will be judged in accordance with the International Judging System (IJS).**

ALL JUVENILE & ABOVE ENTRY FEES INCLUDE 15 MINUTE PRACTICE ICE. ALL ENTRY FEES INCLUDE ONE HIGH DEFINITION DIGITAL DOWNLOAD OF YOUR PERFORMANCE FROM VISION PHOTOS Website. If you sign up for multiple events requiring additional entry fees you will receive 1 download for each event. **Qualifying events will enable you to download your performance of the qualifying round only.** You may purchase the final round and/or total flight download from the vendor.

FREE SKATE EVENTS

Senior	\$210	Short and Free program <i>(includes Practice Ice & 1 video download)</i>
Junior	\$210	Short and Free program <i>(includes Practice Ice & 1 video download)</i>
Novice	\$170	Short and Free program* <i>(includes Practice Ice & 1 video download)</i>
Intermediate	\$160	Short and Free program* <i>(includes Practice Ice & 1 video download)</i>
Juvenile	\$150	Free program <i>(includes Practice Ice & 1 video download)</i>
Open Juvenile	\$135	Free program <i>(includes video download)</i>
Pre-Juvenile	\$125	2 minute program <i>(includes video download)</i>
Preliminary	\$115	1 1/2 minute program <i>(includes video download)</i>
Preliminary Test Track	\$115	1 1/2 minute program <i>(includes video download)</i>
Pre-Preliminary	\$110	1 1/2 minute program <i>(includes video download)</i>
Pre-Preliminary Test Track	\$110	1 1/2 minute program <i>(includes video download)</i>
No Test	\$110	1 1/2 minute program <i>(includes video download)</i>

ADVANCEMENT TO FINAL ROUNDS

Juvenile Girls: 12 max in final round. Top 2 skaters from each group. Remaining skaters ranked by total points. If there is a tie on total points, decision will be made on the component score for juveniles. If there is still a tie, none of the skaters so tied will advance and the final group will be less than 12.

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate: *Advancement based on Short Program Only.* 15 max in final round. Top 2 skaters from each group. Remaining skaters ranked by total points. If there is a tie on total points, decision will be made on the technical score for intermediate. If there is still a tie, none of the skaters so tied will advance and the final group will be less than 15.

Novice Ladies Free Skate Events: *Advancement based on Short Program Only.* 10 max in final round. Top 2 skaters from each group. Remaining skaters ranked by total points. If there is a tie on total points, decision will be made on technical score. If there is still a tie, none of the skaters so tied will advance and the final group will be less than 10.

Junior & Seniors skaters will skate short and free programs.

PAIR EVENTS - INCLUDES CRITIQUE, PRACTICE ICE & 1 VIDEO DOWNLOAD

Senior Pairs	\$105 per person.	Intermediate Pairs	\$60 per person
Junior Pairs	\$105 per person.	Juvenile Pairs	\$72.50 per person
Novice Pairs	\$85 per person.	Pre-Juvenile	\$65 per person

SPECIAL EVENTS - *Sign up to SKATE THE LONG PROGRAM ONLY. You may register for this event and also the Qualifying event.*
Intermediate Ladies Free Skate Only \$135 - Free Program only - NO Final Round *(includes Practice Ice & video download)*
Novice Ladies Free Skate Only \$140 - Free Program only - NO Final Round *(includes Practice Ice & video download)*

PAPER REGISTRATION FEES

There is a \$15 registration fee required for paper applications. SCNY will not charge this fee for on-line registration. You may register online and pay by credit card (American Express, Mastercard or Visa) Credit cards are only accepted online. Go to club website at www.thescny.org



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Thursday, September 10, 2015

Open Juvenile Girls Free Skate
Intermediate Ladies Free Skate Only
Novice Ladies Free Skate Only
Junior Ladies Short Program
Senior Ladies Short Program

Friday, September 11, 2015

Intermediate Ladies Short Program- Qual. Rounds
Intermediate Men's Short Program
Intermediate Pairs Short Program
Novice Ladies Short Program - Qual. Round
Novice Pairs Short Program
Junior Ladies Free Skate
Junior Pairs Short Program
Senior Ladies Free Skate
Senior Men's Short Program
Senior Pairs Short Program

Saturday, September 12, 2015

No-Test Girls Free Skate
No-Test Boys Free Skate
Pre-Preliminary Boys Free Skate
Preliminary Girls Free Skate
Preliminary Boys Free Skate
Pre-Juvenile Girls Free Skate
Juvenile Girls Free Skate - Qual. Rounds
Juvenile Boys Free Skate
Juvenile Pairs Free
Open Juvenile Boys Free Skate
Intermediate Men's Free Skate
Intermediate Pairs Free
Novice Men's Short Program
Novice Pairs Free Skate
Junior Men's Short Program
Junior Pairs Free Skate
Senior Men's Free Skate
Senior Pairs Free Skate

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Pre-Preliminary Girls Free Skate
Pre-Preliminary Girls Test Track Free Skate
Pre-Juvenile Boys Free Skate
Preliminary Girls Test Track Free Skate
Pre-Juvenile Pairs
Juvenile Girls Final Free Skate Final Round
Intermediate Ladies Final Free Skate Final Round
Novice Ladies Final Free Skate
Novice Men's Free Skate
Junior Men Free Skate

***Schedule subject to change**



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ENTRY FORM

Must be postmarked by 8/13/15

Name: _____ Sex _____ USFSA # _____
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____ Date of Birth _____ Home Club _____
 Coach's name: _____ Coach's Telephone: _____
 Coach's email: _____ Home Rink _____
 Highest Test Passed (as of 8/7/15): Freestyle _____ Moves _____ Pairs _____

PLEASE CHECK THE EVENTS YOU ARE ENTERING:

Note: Late entries penalty fee will be 50% of the original price in addition to the event price..

FREESKATE

- _____ No Test (\$110)
- _____ Pre-Preliminary (\$110)
- _____ Pre-Preliminary Test Track (\$110)
- _____ Preliminary (\$115)
- _____ Preliminary Test Track (\$115)
- _____ Pre-Juvenile (\$125)
- _____ Open Juvenile (\$135)
- _____ Juvenile (\$150)
- _____ Intermediate (\$160)
- _____ Novice (\$170)
- _____ Junior (\$210)
- _____ Senior (\$210)

PAIRS EVENTS*

- _____ Pre-Juvenile (\$65 pp)
- _____ Juvenile (\$72.50 pp)
- _____ Intermediate (\$80 pp)
- _____ Novice (\$85 pp)
- _____ Junior (\$105 pp)
- _____ Senior (\$105 pp)

* _____ Partner Name
 *Each partner must submit an Individual Entry Form

SPECIAL EVENTS: Free Program only

- _____ Intermediate Ladies (\$135)
- _____ Novice Ladies (\$140)

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15 MINUTE OFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEES FOR JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR LEVEL SKATERS.

There is an additional \$15 registration fee required for paper applications. You may register online and pay by credit card (American Express, Mastercard, Visa or Discover). Credit cards are only accepted online. the payments are being processed via Stripe.com. **To register online go to <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=72>**

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Donation to The Skating Club of New York Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Total Entry amount enclosed: \$ _____ Paper Entry: Add \$15.

If mailing application, please send the completed entry form and a check payable to The Skating Club of New York to:
 The Skating Club of New York, Chelsea Piers, Pier 62 • Room 207, New York, NY 10011

Certificate of Eligibility: I hereby approve the entry of this skater and certify that he/she is a member in good standing of this club, is an amateur in accordance with the rules of the USFSA, and to the best of my knowledge is eligible to enter the specified event(s).

Signature: _____ Title: _____
 (Club Officer or Test Chairman)

Accidents (CR 10.12) - The USFSA and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters or officials. As a condition of and in considerations of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFSA, the club hosting the competition, and against its Officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Signature: _____ (Skater or parent if skater is a minor)

Media Release: I hereby assign all rights to and release from liability The Skating Club of New York and its assigns to use my name and image, either in still form or in motion, for non-profit use in any form of media.

Signature: _____ (Skater or parent if skater is a minor)