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The 92nd Annual Middle Atlantic Figure Skating Championships

September 7-10, 2017

Sky Rink at Chelsea Piers

Presented by: The Skating Club of New York

Sanctioned by United States Figure Skating

Sanction #25008



WHEN: Thursday - Sunday: September 7-10, 2017

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 2017-2018 Regional USFS Championships with the following exception: If test is pending on date of entry, please note on application and advise us by August 20th 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.

TEST TRACK: We are offering 3 TEST TRACK events, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile. 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 Entryeze and our website (www.thescny.org) approximately one (1) week prior to the start of the competition. Schedule will not be mailed.

MUSIC: WE WILL BE USING ELECTRONIC MUSIC FOR ALL EVENTS. All skaters are being requested to submit their music in advance of the competition by uploading their mp3 file on Entryeze competition entry site. A SPARE CD MUST ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING AS A BACK-UP DURING COMPETITION.

After you have paid for your events, the system will prompt you to upload your music for each event that requires music. If your music is not available at that time, you can logout of your account and return later to upload your music by going to the "competition" tab and then selecting "my music." Be careful, for example, not to mix up your short program and your freeskiate. **All music must be uploaded no later than Friday, August 25, 2017, 11:59PM, EDT.**

PENALTY FOR INCORRECT MUSIC OR FAILURE TO UPLOAD MUSIC

The LOC may assess each competitor an additional charge of \$25.00 per event segment if the competitor 1) fails to submit their music prior to the close of online music submission, 2) submits files that do not follow the specifications above or 3) uploads the incorrect music for a given event segment (e.g. uploads short program music instead of the free skate) In the event the LOC decides to assess a penalty, the competitor will not receive their credentials at registration until they pay the penalty fee and turn in their music on CD, conforming to the requirements above.

Music Upload Specifications

The uploaded program music MUST conform to the following specifications:

Programs per file:	One [1] - Only one piece of competition program music (e.g. short program, free skate, short dance, free dance, etc) per file is allowed.
File Format:	mp3—The uploaded file music must be an mp3 file (MPEG-1 or MPEG-2 Audio Layer III) Simply changing the file extension to “mp3” from another file format is not acceptable.
Bit Rate:	192 kbps is requested (bit rates between 128 and 320 kbps will be accepted).
Maximum file size:	10 MB
Maximum run time:	Five [5 minutes]
ID3 Metadata [tags]:	None—The Chief Music Coordinator strongly requests that mp3 files DO NOT contain any ID3 metadata, commonly called tags. This is especially true of any embedded images such as album cover art, picture of the skater, etc. Please, NO EMBEDDED IMAGES!
Maximum leader:	The Chief Music Coordinator requests that there be NO leader. The leader is the silence between the start of the track and the actual start of the program music.
Maximum trailer:	The Chief Music Coordinator recommends that there be NO trailer. The trailer is the silence between the end of the program music and the end of the actual track.

Backup Music at Event [CDs]

In addition to submitting the music on line, **all competitors must also have at least one [1] backup copy of their competition music on CD AT RINKSIDE during the actual competition event.** CDs must meet the following requirements:

- In standard Audio CD format (Compact Disc Digital Audio). Other formats, including gmp3 are NOT acceptable.
- Clearly marked with a permanent marker (e.g. Sharpie, do NOT use a label or tape) as follows: First Name, Last Name, Club (optional but requested) Event, Event Segment and Music Length (e.g. Jane Smith, Acme FSC, Novice Ladies, Free Skate, 3:10)
- Each CD may have only ONE [1] music track on it. In the case where a skater competes in both a short program/dance and a free skate/free dance, two [2] separate discs must be available. Any disc with more than 1 track is NOT acceptable.
- Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two [2] seconds.
- Due to the compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable “CDRW” discs. **PLEASE NO CD-RWs!!**

The music committee will take every precaution to safeguard your CD's but will not be responsible for music forgotten after the event, or damaged during play.

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.

THE MIDS PAIRS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD to be presented to the winner of "most competition ready" across all our pair events at Middle Atlantic Championships next week.

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

ENTRY FEES: REGISTER ON-LINE ONLY! Paper applications will not be accepted.

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 19, 2017**. The application will not be considered final without a planned program content form online in your personal profile on Entryeze.

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: All coaches must comply with U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11. All coaches must check in at the registration desk upon arrival at the rink. The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Upon checking in, coaches will have to show a photo ID to receive a credential. If a coach cannot provide a photo ID, and is not known to the LOC, 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. Please allow ample time to check in prior to your skater's event. 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 compliance 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>

ADMISSION: FREE ADMISSION. There is no admission fee for guests.

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 (a \$40 value).** 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.

Competition T-Shirts: All entry fees include a Middle Atlantic Competition T-Shirt. Please select the size you want when prompted in the Entryeze online registration system.

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 is a parking lot on Tenth Avenue one block from Chelsea Piers that has 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 filed on Entryeze by midnight August 12, 2017. Register Online ONLY! Paper applications will NOT be accepted. 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 \$110 application fee becomes \$165 if late.) No refunds will be given except if an event is canceled.

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

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ENTRY FEES

All events are according to the 2017-2018 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 & A COMPETITION T-SHIRT). 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	\$225	Short and Free program (includes 15 minute Practice Ice & 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$75 value)
Junior	\$225	Short and Free program (includes 15 minute Practice Ice & 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$75 value)
Novice	\$175	Short and Free program* (includes 15 minute Practice Ice & 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$75 value)
Intermediate	\$165	Short and Free program* (includes 15 minute Practice Ice & 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$75 value)
Juvenile	\$160	Free program (includes 15 minute Practice Ice & 1 video download & T-Shirt - \$75 value)
Open Juvenile	\$135	Free program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$60 value)
Pre-Juvenile	\$125	2 minute program (includes video download - & T-Shirt - \$60 value)
Preliminary	\$115	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$60 value)
Pre-Preliminary	\$110	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$60 value)
No Test	\$110	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$60 value)

TEST TRACK EVENTS

Pre-Juvenile Test Track	\$115	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$60 value)
Preliminary Test Track	\$115	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$60 value)
Pre-Preliminary Test Track	\$110	1 1/2 minute program (includes video download & T-Shirt - \$60 value)

SPECIAL EVENTS: INTERMEDIATE & NOVICE LADIES FREE SKATE ONLY - Sign up to skate the long program only. *You may register for this event and also the Qualifying event.* **NO Final Round.**

Intermediate Ladies FS Only	\$150 - Free Program only (includes 15 Minute Practice Ice & video download & T-Shirt - \$75 value)
Novice Ladies Free Skate Only	\$155 - Free Program only (includes 15 Minute Practice Ice & video download & T-Shirt - \$75 value)

ADVANCEMENT TO FINAL ROUNDS

Juvenile Girls: 18 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 18.

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate: 12 max in final round. Advancement based on Short Program Only. 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 12.

Novice Ladies Free Skate Events: 10 max in final round. Advancement based on Short Program Only. 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, 15 MINUTE PRACTICE ICE & 1 VIDEO DOWNLOAD (\$50 value)

Senior Pairs	\$112.50 per person.	Intermediate Pairs	\$82.50 per person
Junior Pairs	\$112.50 per person.	Juvenile Pairs	\$60 per person
Novice Pairs	\$87.50 per person	Pre-Juvenile	\$62.50 per person

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Tentative Schedule of Events*

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Open Juvenile Girls Free Skate
Intermediate Ladies Free Skate Only
Intermediate Men's Short Program
Novice Ladies Free Skate Only
Novice Men's Short Program
Junior Ladies Short Program

Friday, September 8, 2017

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

Saturday, September 9, 2017

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

Sunday, September 10, 2017

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

*Schedule subject to change