

## **SCOCNJ Memorial Skate 2018**

Basic Skills: Snowplow Sam – Free Skate 6 Well Balanced: No Test through Pre-Juvenile 6.0 Test Track: Beginner through Intermediate

Hosted by the Skating Club of Central New Jersey

## Sunday May 20, 2018

Sanctioned by: United States Figure Skating

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#### **ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS-**

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA program and those who are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with Learn to Skate USA or a member club.

#### **Eligibility and Test Requirements-**

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-6 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including Moves in the Field or individual dances. For the Pre-free skate, free skate 1-6, test track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (Moves in the Field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at the same competition.

**REGISTRATION /MUSIC** – Competitors are advised to be in the arena and prepared to skate, at least one hour before their event in case the competition is running early. Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. The music for all free skating programs and showcase must be provided on CDs. **Music on I-PODS or CDR-W's will Not be accepted.** CDs 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.

<u>AWARDS</u> – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth places. ALL other places will receive ribbons.

<u>APPLICATIONS</u>- Applications will be accepted online at <u>www.Entryeeze.com</u> and <u>www.SCOB.org</u> until 11:59pm on April 22, 2018. This is a secure website requiring a credit card payment. Acceptance of your credit card will serve as acknowledgement of entry. Make sure your coach approves the level your skater has entered. Otherwise, an additional fee will be charged for any changes. See below. Late applications will be accepted at the discretion of the organizers and must include an additional \$15.00 late fee.

**FEES**- For all levels: The first event is **\$65.00**. Additional Events are **\$25.00 per event**. If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason. If a change in the level of skating has to be made after the application has been submitted, due to the parent or coach checking the wrong level, there will a \$10.00 fee. There is a \$15.00 late fee for applications received after April 22, 2018. No refund will be granted for any reason except events cancelled by the LOC (USFS#3235)

<u>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</u> – The list of competitors with the tentative schedule of events will be posted on <u>www.Entryeeze.com</u> approximately one week prior to the competition.

<u>Liability</u>- U.S. Figure Skating, the Skating Club of Central New Jersey and Protec Ponds Ice Skating Center accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant. **Skate at your own risk.** 

<u>Coaches Information</u>: 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 LOV 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. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at the rink side events, including practice sessions.



#### EVENT: Basic Elements: SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 6

Format choice of the host: 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 <u>order listed below</u> (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on, or each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice.
- No music.
- All elements must be skated in the order listed.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> </ul>
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot</li> </ul>
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		Forward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul> <li>Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> </ul>
		Moving snowplow stop
		Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3		
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		<ul> <li>Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> </ul>
		Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Basic 4	1:00 max.	Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise
		<ul> <li>Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions</li> </ul>
		Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions
		<ul> <li>Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only</li> </ul>
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
		Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
Basic 5	1:00 max.	Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions
		Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:00 max.	Bunny Hop
		Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left
		Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry
		T-stop, right or left



#### **EVENT: Basic Program: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6**

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.

- 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
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:10 max.	Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam		Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:10 max.	• Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		<ul> <li>Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot</li> </ul>
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		Forward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 2	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> </ul>
		Moving snowplow stop
		Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3 1:10 max. • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either		• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6
		consecutive
		Forward slalom
		<ul> <li>Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> </ul>
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul> <li>Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise</li> </ul>
		Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
		Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions
		<ul> <li>Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> </ul>
	1:10 max.	Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
Basic 5		<ul> <li>Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions</li> </ul>
		Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Hockey stop
		Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:10 max.	Bunny Hop
		Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left
		Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry
		T-stop, right or left



#### EVENT: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Compulsory

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.
- Time: 1:15 max

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards	
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	<ul> <li>Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R)</li> <li>Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> </ul>	
		One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum	
		three revolutions	
		<ul> <li>Mazurka</li> <li>Waltz jump</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes</li> </ul>	
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Backward outside three-turns, right and left</li> </ul>	
	1.15 max.	<ul> <li>Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Toe loop</li> </ul>	
		Half flip jump	
		<ul> <li>Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets)</li> </ul>	
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Backward inside three-turns, right and left</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions</li> </ul>	
		Half Lutz	
		Salchow jump	
		Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right	
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	Waltz three-turns, clockwise and counterclockwise	
		Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs	
		Loop jump	
		Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination	
		<ul> <li>Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> </ul>	
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	Sit spin - minimum three revolutions	
		Half loop jump	
		Flip jump	
		Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both	
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	directions	
		Camel spin - minimum three revolutions	
		Waltz jump-loop jump combination	
		Lutz jump     Sonvord neuror pulls, right and left	
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Forward power pulls, right and left</li> <li>Split jump or stag jump</li> </ul>	
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		<ul> <li>Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Axel jump</li> </ul>	



#### EVENT: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 6 Program

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated. Connecting steps and transitions should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max	<ul> <li>Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Mazurka</li> <li>Waltz jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 1	1:40 max	<ul> <li>Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes</li> <li>Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions</li> <li>Toe loop jump</li> <li>Half flip jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	<ul> <li>Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets)</li> <li>Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions</li> <li>Half Lutz</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 3	1:40 max	<ul> <li>Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right</li> <li>Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs</li> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination</li> </ul>
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	<ul> <li>Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left</li> <li>Sit spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Half Loop jump</li> <li>Flip jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	<ul> <li>Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions</li> <li>Camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Waltz-loop jump combination</li> <li>Lutz jump</li> </ul>
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	<ul> <li>Split jump or stag jump</li> <li>Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total</li> <li>Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence</li> <li>Axel jump</li> </ul>



#### **EVENT:** Introductory Levels Compulsory

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
		Waltz jump
Beginner	1:15 max.	• ½ jump of choice
		Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions (free
		leg position optional)
		Forward or backward spiral
		Toe loop jump
High Beginner	1:15 max.	Salchow jump
		Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions
		Forward or backward spiral





#### **EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program**

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<ul> <li>Max. 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front).</li> <li>Max. 2 jump sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	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 Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<ul> <li>Max. 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)</li> <li>Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only.</li> <li>Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump.</li> </ul>	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 Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests



#### EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards	
		Loop jump	
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> </ul>	
		• Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional	
		spirals and balance moves may be included.	
		Toe Loop jump	
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)</li> </ul>	
		Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions	
		<ul> <li>Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)</li> </ul>	
		Lutz jump	
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul> <li>Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions</li> </ul>	
		Forward inside spiral	



#### EVENT: WELL BALANCED PROGRAM FREE SKATE

- 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.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- 6.0 system will be used for this event.
- Events will be judges in accordance with the 2017-2018 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook Well-Balanced Freestyle Requirements.

Level	Time (In Mins)	Highest Freeskate Test Passed	USFS Rule Number	Judging System
No-Test	1:40 Maximum	None	4280	6.0
Pre-Preliminary	1:40 Maximum	Pre Preliminary FS	4270	6.0
Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Preliminary FS	4260	6.0
Pre-Juvenile	2:00 +/- 10 sec.	Pre-Juvenile	4250	6.0

# USA

## **Compete USA Competitions**

#### EVENT: Test Track Free Skate

- 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.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- The following deductions will be taken:
- 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
- 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 max.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)</li> <li>Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only</li> <li>Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Maximum 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	Maximum of 2 spins: • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry (Minimum 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre- preliminary free skate test.
Preliminary 1:40 max	<ul> <li>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels)</li> <li>Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Maximum 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 2 spins:         <ul> <li>One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Minimum 3 revolutions)</li> <li>One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test, but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test.
Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels).</li> <li>Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 2 spins:</li> <li>One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly.</li> </ul>	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre- juvenile free skate test

Juvenile 2:20 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted.</li> <li>Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 2 spins:</li> <li>One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions).</li> <li>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)</li> <li>Only solo spin may fly</li> </ul>	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 2:40 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</li> <li>Any single jumps.</li> <li>Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop.</li> <li>Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 2 spins:</li> <li>One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions),</li> <li>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).</li> </ul>	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

## Adult Program event

General event parameters:

- The skating order of required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted to the number of times elements is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
- A 0.02 decoction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Adult Pre-Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult	Adult Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult
pre-bronze free skate test or pre-preliminary free skate	bronze free skate test or the preliminary free skate test.
test. Time: 1:40 maximum	Time: 1:50 maximum
Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4600	Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4590
for specific requirements.	for specific requirements.

### **Interpretive Program Event**

During warm-up skaters will hear selection of music twice. Following the warm-up all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.

- To be skated on full ice
- There is to be no instruction allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters. Staging area must be kept clear except for ice monitor and listening competitor.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1 - 6	Skaters may not have competed higher	Time: 1.15
	than Basic 5 level in this competition.	
Pre-Free Skate -	Skaters may not have competed higher than	Time: 1.15
Free Skate 3	Free skate 3 level in this competition.	
Free Skate 4 - No Test	Skaters may not have competed higher than	Time: 1.30
	No Test level in this competition.	
Pre-Preliminary –	Skaters may not have competed higher than	Time: 1.30
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile level in this competition.	