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THE 2013 SHERWOOD INVITATIONAL

International Judging System (IJS) to be used for all singles, (Short and Long Program) Dance, Adult and Pairs freeskate. All other events will be marked using the 6.0 system.

August 24-25, 2013

Entry Deadline July 26, 2013

Test Session: August 24, 2013

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Carousel Sherwood FSC

Sherwood, Oregon

Sanctioned by:



2013 Sherwood Invitational
www.carouselsherwoodfsc.org
August 24-25, 2013

Rink Information and Location:

The competition will be held at Sherwood Ice Arena, 20407 SW Borchers Dr., Sherwood, OR 97140, and (503) 625-5757. It is an indoor ice surface, 85' x 200', with slightly rounded corners. The main skating area is unheated, with seating along one side of the rink surface. Warm clothing is advised. Admission to events is free of charge.

Eligibility:

This non-qualifying competition is open to all registered eligible skaters of U.S. FIGURE SKATING. Eligibility for entry is governed as of tests passed on or before July 23, 2013 and age as of August 24, 2013 Adult skaters must be age 21 or older. Skaters should be prepared to provide proof of age if asked. Eligibility for pairs events is governed by the competitor with the highest test passed. Eligibility for well-balanced program events is governed by the competitor's free skate tests (not MIF tests). ANY SKATER MAY ENTER EVENTS AT ONE LEVEL HIGHER THAN THE EVENT FOR WHICH THEY QUALIFY BY TEST. Basic skills participants must be basic skills members or US Figure Skating members.

Judging System:

The international judging system (IJS) will be used for Juvenile – Senior level short program and free skating events, singles only. Modified IJS system will be used for non- test thru pre-juvenile freeskiate and adult pre-bronze thru Silver freeskiate . Skaters in the above events must submit a planned program content sheet for each event entered at the time of registration. A **\$25 processing fee** will be charged if the planned content sheet is not received at the time of registration. All other events will be judged using the 6.0 system. The LOC reserves the right to use the 6.0 system for some events if IJS-qualified officials are unavailable.

Special Olympics:

The Sherwood Figure Skating Club appreciates and supports the Special Olympics. Please contact Carrie Mitchell at skatermom85@gmail.com in relation to a skater with special requirements who would like to enter any competition event or who would like to perform in a special event.

Sanctions:

The competition is sanctioned by U.S. FIGURE SKATING and shall be organized and conducted according to the current U.S. FIGURE SKATING Rulebook, except as otherwise stated in this announcement. All changes or addendums will be posted at our website at <http://carouselsherwoodfsc.org/>

Entries:

Entries and fees must be postmarked on or before July 26, 2013. Late entries will be accepted at the Referee's discretion. If accepted, a late fee of \$40 applies. All returned checks will be assessed a fee of \$40.00.

Refunds:

Refunds will be issued in accordance with the 2013 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and are available only if one of the following applies:

1. There is a death in the competitor's immediate family.
2. The event is not held.

To withdraw, please notify the chair immediately at skatermom85@gmail.com. All refunds will be mailed within 30 days after the completion of the competition. No refunds will be issued for injuries.

Registrar:

On-line at www.entryeeze.com

Event Groups/Size:

There may be more than one group per event. Events may be divided into multiple groups by age for Non-test through Preliminary and by draw for Pre-juvenile through Senior and Adult. NO FINAL ROUNDS WILL BE SKATED. Groups below Pre-Juvenile may include both girls and boys. IF THERE IS ONLY ONE ENTRANT AT A LEVEL BELOW PRE-JUVENILE, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MERGE LEVELS. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE THE FEE WILL BE REFUNDED. IF AN EVENT IS REDUCED TO A SINGLE SKATER BY INJURY OR ILLNESS AT THE TIME OF COMPETITION THE REFEREE MAY PERMIT THE SKATER TO SKATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF RULE #3045A.

Music:

Music must be on CD (**DVD-R or CD-RW will not be accepted**), clearly labeled with the skater's name, level, music time and event. An extra copy of the music must be kept available AT RINKSIDE for the skater in the event of problems with music. CSFSC will not accept responsibility for breakage, loss or damage of CDs, but will take every reasonable precaution to protect them. Music must start at the beginning of the CD with not more than a 10 second leader

General Awards:

Each group will receive awards after completion of the event. Medals will be given for 1st through 3rd place and a ribbon for 4th place for Non-Test and above. For Basic Skills Events, medals will be given to 1st through 3rd place and a ribbon for all other competitors.

Special Awards:

Lauren Bernstein Memorial Trophy- Lauren Bernstein (1984-1998) was a 13 year old Carousel FSC Novice Ladies skater and Silver ice dancer who loved her family, friends, school and performing on the ice. The award will be presented to the Juvenile, Intermediate or Novice freestyle skater who exemplifies the spirit and heart of the skating experience. This award will be presented by Lauren's long-time coach Louise Kapeikis .

The All Around Athlete Award- This Award is open to all skaters in the Non-Test through Juvenile levels. In order to be eligible for this award, the skater must enter the Jump event, Spin Event and Compulsory Moves event in **one** level. At the completion of all three events the skater in **each** level who receives the highest total combined score in all events will receive the All Around Athlete Award. If there is only **one** entry for the All Around Athlete Award in a level, the Award **will not** be given for that level. Skaters must enter the same level for all three events to be considered for the All Around Athlete Award.

Bulletins/Schedule:

A Bulletin Board will be maintained in the rink lobby with the official skating times and orders posted. These shall be considered official notices to all competitors. We will try to maintain confidentiality of skaters' names, but this will not be guaranteed. **Skaters are to be in the rink and available to skate one hour before their event is scheduled to begin.**

Practice Ice:

Official practice ice will tentatively be available at the Sherwood Ice Arena on Saturday & Sunday, August 24-25, 2013.

Practice ice will be available for purchase on line at Entryeeze.

Music for official practice ice will be played in rotation drawn by lot at the beginning of the session. We cannot guarantee that all music will be played. Media that does not play will be removed from the rotation. The skater whose music does not play may submit substitute music to be played at the end of the rotation if time allows.

Registration:

The official registration desk will be located inside the Sherwood Ice Arena beginning one hour before the first event. All competitors are required to register as soon as possible after arrival at the rink. Competition CDs are to be turned in at the time of registration.

Competition Program & Advertisements

Wish your skater, coach or club the best! Advertise your business. Approximately 200+ individuals will attend this competition. Placing an ad in the Competition Program is a great way to send memorable wishes and/or an economical way to advertise your business. See the Competition Program Advertising Application Form included in this information packet.

Competitors:

There will be locker rooms available for girls and boys.

All competitors are to check in at the registration desk one hour before their scheduled skating time, and check in with the ice monitor prior to the event. Competitors are not permitted on the officials' stand and are not permitted to operate the music equipment.

Photography and Video

A photographer will be present to shoot all award events. The competition events may be videotaped and available for purchase. The vendors will make a separate charge for these services. For details, see the vendors upon arrival at the rink.

All events will be photographed and may be videotaped regardless of purchase.

Parents may videotape only from the stands and only for their own skater. Videotaping is not permitted rink side. Please be courteous to those viewing the event. **No flash photography** is permitted as it is very dangerous to the skaters.

Coaching:

Coaching is from rink side, except for Snowplow Sam where coaches may come on the ice with students (but may not wear skates.) Coaches will not be permitted on the ice during warm up or practice sessions (unless the coach is also a competitor). Coaches will not be permitted on the officials' stand at ANY TIME. The presence and sensitivity of the IJS scoring equipment require that no one but the competition officials be on the stand

COACH REGISTRATION

All coaches must comply with the coaches' registration policy in order to be allowed to instruct and coach at the SFSC invitational. Coaches will need to check in at the registration desk prior to putting a student on the ice and show their U.S. Figure Skating Coach Registration Card and a photo ID. We will then issue you a coaches ID for this competition that will allow you to coach on all practice ice and during the competition. **If you have not done your background check with U.S. Figure Skating please do so before July 31, 2013. If you have not registered before the competition and do not have your card and photo ID, you will NOT be allowed a credential. The only exception is for coaches under 18 years of age or for coaches who only have Basic Skills students.**

Some useful web links:

Please refer to the USFSA website for Technical Notification updates www.usfsa.org.

Please refer to Carousel Sherwood FSC website for updates <http://carouselsherwoodfsc.org/>

Privacy Policy

Personal information provided to the host club on the entry form will not be sold or distributed for commercial use.

Competition Contacts:

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Register at www.entryeeze.com

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ACCOMMODATIONS:

Host Hotel		
Best Western Northwind Inn & Suites 16105 SW Pacific Hwy Tigard, OR 97224 503-431-2100	Century Hotel 8185 SW Tualatin- Sherwood Rd. Tualatin, OR 97062 503-692-3600	Comfort Inn & Suites 7640 SW Warm Springs St Tualatin, OR 97062 503-612-9952

JUMP EVENT

The required jumps may be skated in any order. Non-Test and Pre-Preliminary levels will skate on ½ ice. All other levels will skate on full ice. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. Each level will compete as follows: the first skater will take the ice and attempt the first jump twice, pause and then attempt the second jump twice. This will be repeated until all the required jumps have been attempted and the next skater will then take the ice. Each judge will award one mark to each skater for all jumps completed overall. A .4 deduction will be applied for each non-allowed (additional) jump performed. 1:00 minute Max ½ ice.

Remember, to be eligible for the All Around Athlete Award, you must be signed up for Compulsory Moves, Jump and Spin event.

Non-Test	No FS Test	Flip; combination of any two single jumps (no axels).
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS Test	Loop; combination of any two single jumps (no axels).
Preliminary	Preliminary FS Test	Lutz; combination of any two single jumps (axel permitted).
Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile:	Pre-Juvenile FS Test	Axel; combination of Double Salchow and single loop
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Juvenile FS Test	Double toe loop; combination of any double with a single loop jump.
Intermediate	Intermediate FS Test	Double Toe loop; double loop; combination of any two double jumps.
Novice	Novice FS Test	Double loop; double flip; combination of any two double jumps.
Junior	Junior FS Test	Double Flip; double Lutz; combination of any two double jumps <i>Or</i> a triple jump with a double jump.
Senior	Senior FS Test	Double Lutz; double axel; combination of any two double jumps <i>Or</i> a triple jump with a double jump or a triple/triple combination.

SPIN EVENT

Non-Test through Pre-Juvenile levels will skate on ½ ice. All other levels will skate on full ice. Three spins to be skated in program format, no music. The required spins may be skated in any order. There should be minimal connecting steps, which will not be judged. Only the required spins in each level, as described below, may be performed. Emphasis is on the overall performance of each spin (number of revolutions, position, centering, and degree of difficulty.) Skaters may do any variation of the basic position listed. Skaters will receive one mark from each judge for technical merit. Men/Boys & Women/Girls may compete in the same event.

**A .4 deduction will be applied for each non-allowed (additional) spin performed. 1:00 minute
Max ½ ice.**

Remember, to be eligible for the All Around Athlete Award, you must be signed up for Compulsory Moves, Jump and Spin event.

Non-Test	No FS Tests	One foot scratch spin; forward sit spin; One Foot Upright Back Spin
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS Test	One foot upright back spin; forward sit spin; forward camel
Preliminary	Preliminary FS Test	Forward scratch to a back scratch; forward sit spin; forward camel spin
Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS Test	Sit spin; Forward Camel; Combo with one change of foot and no change of position
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Juvenile FS Test	Combo consisting of a forward camel spin to a sit spin with no change of foot; flying camel; solo spin: Ladies: attitude or layback spin, Men: sit spin
Intermediate	Intermediate FS Test	Combo consisting of a forward camel to a back sit spin; Combo with only one change of foot and one change of position (must Include 2 of 3 basic spin positions); Solo spin of skater's choice (flying spin acceptable)
Novice	Novice FS Test	Forward outside Camel Spin; Death Drop; Combo with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (must include 2 of 3 basic spin positions).
Junior	Junior FS Test	Flying sit; Combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least two changes of position (must include all 3 basic spin positions); Solo spin of skater's choice (flying spin acceptable)
Senior	Senior FS Test	Flying spin of skater's choice; Combo spin with at least one change of foot and at least two changes of position (must include all 3 basic spin positions); Solo spin of skater's choice (flying spin acceptable)

COMPULSORY MOVES

Elements in Compulsory Moves (as listed below) are to be skated in program format, without music, incorporating all required moves in any order with minimal connecting steps (no ½ jumps). Non-Test and Pre-Preliminary levels will skate on ½ ice. All other levels will skate on full ice. This event will be judged on the overall performance of each move. Skaters will receive one mark from each judge for technical merit. Men/Boys and Women/Girls may compete in the same event. **A .2 deduction will be taken for each element omitted, each element repeated and each additional or different element performed.**

Remember, to be eligible for the All Around Athlete Award, you must be signed up for Compulsory Moves, Jump and Spin event.

Non-Test	No FS Test	1:00 minute Max ½ ice	Loop Jump Forward spiral Jump combination: Waltz jump + Toe loop jump Scratch spin (minimum: 3 revolutions)
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS Test	1:00 minute Max 1/2ice	Jump combination: Any single jump (no axel) with single toe loop Forward Spiral Flip Jump Forward Sit Spin—no change of position (minimum 3 revolutions)
Preliminary	Preliminary FS Test	1:00 minute Max full ice	Lutz Jump Back scratch spin Jump combination: any single jump with single loop Camel / sit (no change of foot) spin (minimum 3 revolutions in each position) One right and one left forward inside spiral
Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS Test	1:15 minute Max full ice	Axel Jump combination: any 2 single jumps Front scratch to back scratch spin (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot) Camel spin (4 rev. min) Straight-line footwork sequence
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Juvenile FS Test	1:15 minute Max full ice	Double Salchow Axel / loop or axel / toe loop combination Sit change sit spin (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot) Women: Layback spin. Men: Camel spin (4 rev. min) Circular footwork sequence

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FREESKATING (SHORT PROGRAM)

Skaters must adhere to the US Figure Skating required elements for the short program as indicated below.

ANY SKATER MAY ENTER EVENTS AT ONE LEVEL HIGHER THAN THE EVENT FOR WHICH THEY QUALIFY BY TEST.

Short and Long Program are separate events and will be awarded separately.

Refer to the current Official US Figure Skating Rulebook for well-balanced program requirements. Use competition year 2013/2014 requirements.

Intermediate	Under 18, Intermediate FS Test	2:00 minutes Max Time
Novice	Novice FS Test	2:30 minutes Max Time
Junior	Junior FS Test	2:50 minutes Max Time
Senior	Senior FS Test	2:50 minutes Max Time

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FREESKATING (LONG PROGRAM)

Skaters must adhere to the US Figure Skating required elements for the long program as indicated below. ANY SKATER MAY ENTER EVENTS AT ONE LEVEL HIGHER THAN THE EVENT FOR WHICH THEY QUALIFY BY TEST.

Short and Long Program are separate events and will be awarded separately.

Refer to the current Official US Figure Skating Rulebook for well-balanced program requirements. Use competition year 2013/2014 requirements.

Duration (+/-10)

Non-Test	All single jumps permitted except axel. Jumps may be repeated alone or in combination. * No axel, multi-revolution jumps, jumped or flying spins allowed	1:30 minute
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS Test (* No double jumps)	1:30 minutes
Preliminary	Preliminary FS Test	1:30 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	Under 13, Pre-Juvenile FS Test	2:00 minutes

Open Pre-Juvenile	13 & over, Pre-Juvenile FS Test	2:00 minutes
Juvenile	Under 13, Juvenile FS Test	2:15 minutes
Open Juvenile	13 & over, Juvenile FS Test	2:15 minutes
Intermediate	Under 18, Intermediate FS Test	2:30 minutes
Novice	Novice FS Test	3:30 minutes (Men) 3:00 minutes (Ladies)
Junior	Junior FS Test	4:00 minutes (Men) 3:30 minutes (Ladies)
Senior	Senior FS Test	4:30 minutes (Men) 4:00 minutes (Ladies)
Adult Pre-Bronze	21 & over. No higher than Adult Pre-Bronze FS or Pre-Preliminary FS Test (* no axels, No double jumps)	1:40 Max
Adult Bronze	21 & over. No higher than Adult Bronze FS Test or Preliminary FS Test (*single jumps only, * no axels)	1:50 Max
Adult Silver	21 & over. Adult Silver FS Test or Pre-Juvenile FS Test after 1994, Juv FS test before 1994 (* No double jumps)	2:10 Max.
Adult Gold	21 & over. Adult Gold FS Test or Juv. FS Test	2:40 Max
Adult Int/Nov Master	21 & over. Int. FS Test and/or prior to 1977 3- Fig. Test	3:10 Max
Adult Jr.Sr. Master	21 & over Nov FS Test and/or prior to 1977 4th Fig. Test	3:40 Max

PAIRS

Levels will be determined by the partner with the highest test passed.

Short and Long Program are separate events and will be awarded separately.

Refer to the current Official US Figure Skating Rulebook for well-balanced program requirements. Use competition year 2013/2014 requirements.

Pre-Juvenile Pairs	Pre-Juvenile Pairs Test (have not reached age 14)	2:00 minutes
Juvenile Pairs	Juvenile Pairs Test (have not reached age 14)	2:30 minutes
Intermediate Pairs	Intermediate Pairs Test (have not reached age 18)	3:00 minutes
Novice Pairs	Novice Pairs Test	2:50 minutes maximum (Short Program) 3:30 minutes (Long Program)
Junior Pairs	Junior Pairs Test	2:50 minutes maximum (Short Program) 4:00 minutes (Long Program)
Senior Pairs	Senior Pairs Test	2:50 minutes maximum (Short Program) 4:30 minutes (Long Program)

SHOWCASE

Showcase events consist of two categories - Light entertainment and Dramatic (LE&D) Showcase, and Artistic Showcase. Except as otherwise specified in this Announcement, LE&D Showcase and Artistic Showcase events will be conducted in accordance with the Nonqualifying Showcase Competition

Guidelines, as published by US Figure Skating and posted under the National Showcase Program category on the US Figure Skating website.

LE&D Showcase is defined as skating skills choreographed to express comic, casually entertaining, or serious dramatic themes. Props are not required but are allowed in accordance with the Nonqualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines cited above, including restrictions on type, set-up and removal.

Artistic Showcase is defined as skating skills choreographed to emotionally express the skater's chosen theme. Props are not allowed for Artistic Showcase events.

Ladies and men may compete against each other in Showcase events. Showcase events of different levels may be combined at the discretions of the Referee. Jumps are not restricted because technical difficulty is not evaluated. However, unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements, and loss of control will be detrimental to the evaluation of the performance. Music may be instrumental or vocal. The costume restrictions of Rule 4030 do not necessarily apply, provided that the Nonqualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines are adhered to. Showcase events will be judged in accordance with the Nonqualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines cited above. Each judge will award one mark to each skater for Program Component.

Non-Test	No Free-Skating Test (*no axel permitted)	1:40 minutes
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS Test	1:40 minutes
Preliminary	Preliminary FS Test	1:40 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	Under 14, Pre-Juvenile FS Test	2:10 minutes
Open Pre-Juvenile	14 & over, Pre-Juvenile FS Test	2:10 minutes
Juvenile	Under 14, Juvenile FS Test	2:10 minutes
Open Juvenile	14 & over, Juvenile FS Test	2:10 minutes
Intermediate	Under 18, Intermediate FS Test	2:40 minutes
Novice	Novice FS Test	2:40 minutes
Junior	Junior FS Test	2:40 minutes
Senior	Senior FS Test	2:40 minutes
Adult	No Test Required	1:40 minutes

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Figures Events

Except as otherwise stated herein, the competition will be conducted according to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the Special Regulations of Figures supplement to the U.S. Figure Skating Rule Book.

The 6.0 judging system will be used. One mark will be given for each figure except for the Creative Figure event, where two marks will be given.

A skater will perform only 1 figure per event. The figure number listed on the entry form refers to the figure number in the USFSA figures supplement. In some events, the skaters have a choice of which figure they wish to perform; skaters may only perform 1 figure from those listed for that event.

There will be Open and Restricted Categories as Follows:

Open Category: The events will be open to any skater regardless of age or test level.

Restricted Category: The skater may have passed no higher than the 1st Figure Test, Adult Bronze Figure Test, ISI Figure 2 or any non-US equivalent test. In this category, circles MAY be scribed on the ice prior to the skater taking the ice at the discretion of the skater. The circles will be scribed according to the skater's personal size preference.

In either category: skaters **may** create a center/axis mark prior to commencing and may place their figure using lines, circles and other marks in the ice within the area indicated by the referee for that skater, Skater **may** select the starting foot.

False Starts and Re-Skates: Are allowed at the sole discretion of the event referee who may consult the judge in charge of the panel or who may delegate the decision to the judge in charge. The decision of the referee or the judge in charge is not subject to protest. False starts or re-skates may be allowed for falls not the fault of the skater, foreign material on the ice or other ice conditions, or for interference with the skater or the judging panel (by collision on the ice, falls, interference from other skaters or spectators).

Open Events:

1a-Forward Outside Eight

2a-Forward Inside Eight

- Waltz Eight
- 3a-Back Outside Eight
- 4a-Back Inside Eight
- 5a,5b- Forward Serpentine
- 6a,6b-Back Serpentine
- 7a-FO 3s to Center
- 8a,8b,9a,9b-
3s FO-BI or FI-BO
- 10a,11a,12a,13a-double 3
- 14a,15a- Forward Loop
- 16a,17a-Backward Loop
- 18a,18b,19a,19b- Bracket
- 20a,20b,21a-23b Rockers
- 22a,22b,23a,23b Counters
- 24a,24b Forward One-Foot
Eight
- 25a,25b-Back One-Foot eight
- 26a,26b,27a,27b-Change 3
- 28a,28b,29a,29b Change Double 3
- 30a,30b- Forward Change Loop
- 32a,31b-Back Change Loop
- 32a, 31b,33a,33b Change Bracket
- 34a,34b,35a,35b-Paragraph 3
- 36a,36b,37a,37b-Paragraph Double 3
- 38a,38b,39a,39b-Paragraph Loop
- 40a,40b,41a,41b-Paragraph Bracket
- Creative Figure

Restricted Events

- 1a-Forward Outside Eight
- 2a- Forward Inside Eight
- Waltz Eight
- 3a-Back Outside Eight
- 5a,5b- Forward Serpentine
- Creative Figure

DANCE EVENTS

QUALIFICATIONS

DANCES TO BE SKATED

**JUNIOR/SENIOR I
JUNIOR/SENIOR II**

Bronze and below
Pre-Silver and above

Swing Dance; Cha-Cha
Willow Waltz; Fourteen step

JR/SR Must be a 10 year age difference – Only one member needs to meet qualifications.

DANCE - LOW

Pre-Silver and below

Rhythm Blues; Fiesta Tango

DANCE – HIGH

Silver and above

American Waltz, Paso Doble,

SOLO DANCE EVENTS Men/Boys and Women/Girls may compete in the same event. In the event of a tie, the second dance will break the tie.

EVENT

QUALIFICATIONS

DANCES TO BE SKATED

Preliminary

Not completed the Pre-Bronze Dance test

Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango

Pre-Bronze

Not completed the Bronze Dance test

Cha-Cha, Swing Dance

Bronze

Not completed the Pre-Silver Dance test

Hickory Hoedown, Ten-Fox

Pre-Silver

Not completed the Silver Dance Test

European Waltz, Foxtrot

Silver

Passed more than one Silver Dance but
Not more than one Pre-Gold dance

American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot

Pre-Gold

Passed the Silver Dance test or higher

Killian, Starlight

Gold

Passed the Pre-Gold Dance test or higher

Quickstep, Viennese Waltz

SHERWOOD INVITATIONAL BASIC SKILLS Competition

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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 Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/club or any other Basic Skills Program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-8** skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the **Free skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels**, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's (competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chairman and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. Please be sure to check for the director/instructor's signature confirming the level of the skater.

U.S. Figure Skating / ISI- Basic Skills Conversion Chart

Basic Skills Event	ISI program & have passed	Basic Skills Event	ISI program & have passed
Snowplow	Tot	Basic 8	Delta-Freestyle 1
Basic 1	Pre-alpha (age 7 & older)	Free Skate 1	Delta-Freestyle 2
Basic 2	Advanced Pre-Alpha	Free Skate 2	Freestyle 1-3
Basic 3	Advanced Pre-Alpha	Free Skate 3	Freestyle 2-3
Basic 4	Alpha Gamma	Free Skate 4	Freestyle 4
Basic 6	Delta (except spiral)	Free Skate 5	Freestyle 4-5
Basic 7	Gamma (except scratch spin & ballet jump)	Free Skate 6	Freestyle 5-6

Basic Skills Competition

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: Each skater will have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps) **OR** will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee.

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

- Time: 1:00 Max

<p><u>Snowplow Sam :</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions 3. Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 4. Side toe hop -either direction 5. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L

<p>Basic 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Two foot turn in place-forward to backward 5. Backward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 	<p>Basic 7:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump - either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<p>Basic 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4 - 6 consecutive 3. Backward one foot glide - either foot 4. Forward slalom 5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions 	<p>Basic 8:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position – minimum three revolutions
<p>Basic 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward outside three turn - R & L 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 3. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 4. Backward stroking – 4-6 strokes 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

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BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. Vocal music is allowed.

- To be skated on full ice
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

<p>Snowplow Sam:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8-in a row 3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p>Basic 5:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions 2. Basic one-foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 3. Side toe hop -either direction 4. Hockey stop
<p>Basic 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row 3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p>Basic 6:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<p>Basic 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 3. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p>Basic 7:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump- either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<p>Basic 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 	<p>Basic 8:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R &

<p>2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive</p> <p>3. Backward one foot glide – either foot</p> <p>4. Forward slalom</p> <p>5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions</p>	<p>L</p> <p>2. Waltz jump</p> <p>3. Mazurka in either direction</p> <p>4. 1 Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise - two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge</p> <p>5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three Revolutions</p>
<p>Basic 4</p> <p>1. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions</p> <p>2. Standstill forward outside three- turn - R & L</p> <p>3. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes</p> <p>4. Backward snowplow stop - R or L</p>	

BASIC SKILLS COMPULSORY EVENT: FREE SKATE 1-6

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

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- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

<p><u>Free skate 1 Compulsory</u></p> <p>1. Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive</p>	<p><u>Free skate 4 Compulsory</u></p> <p>1. Forward power 3's, 2-3</p>
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2. Backward outside three-turns R&L 3. One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump	consecutive sets-RorL 2. Sit spin- minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<u>Free skate 2 Compulsory</u> 1. Forward outside or inside spiral - R or L 2. Waltz Three's - R or L, 2-3 sets 3. Beginning back spin - entry optional- minimum of two revolutions 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence 5. Toe loop jump	<u>Free skate 5 Compulsory</u> 1. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin minimum three revolutions, each foot 3. Loop/loop jump combination 4. Flip jump
<u>Free skate 3 Compulsory</u> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Backward inside three-turns, R&L 3. Back spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination	<u>Free skate 6 Compulsory</u> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) 2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence 5. Lutz jump

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BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM: FREE SKATE 1-6

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

<p>Free skate 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes 2. One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers- minimum three revolutions 3. Waltz jump from back crossovers 4. Half flip jump 	<p>Free skate 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 2. Sit spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p>Free skate 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Beginning back spin 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 4. Toe loop 	<p>Free skate 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin-minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions each foot 3. Loop/loop combination jump 4. Flip jump
<p>Free skate 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p>Free skate 6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel/sit spin combination-minimum four revolutions total 2. Split or stag jump 3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop/Salchow combination 4. Lutz jump 3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination 4. Lutz jump

Basic Skills Competition

ARTISTIC/SHOWCASE EVENTS

Showcase events consist of two categories - Light entertainment and Dramatic (LE&D) Showcase, and Artistic Showcase. Except as otherwise specified in this Announcement, LE&D Showcase and Artistic Showcase events will be conducted in accordance with the Nonqualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines, as published by US Figure Skating and posted under the National Showcase Program category on the US Figure Skating website.

LE&D Showcase is defined as skating skills choreographed to express comic, casually entertaining, or serious dramatic themes. Props are not required but are allowed in accordance with the Nonqualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines cited above, including restrictions on type, set-up and removal

Artistic Showcase is defined as skating skills choreographed to emotionally express the skater's chosen theme. Props are not allowed for Artistic Showcase events.

Ladies and men may compete against each other in Showcase events. Showcase events of different levels may be combined at the discretions of the Referee. Jumps are not restricted because technical difficulty is not evaluated. However, unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements, and loss of control will be detrimental to the evaluation of the performance. Music may be instrumental or vocal. The costume restrictions of Rule 4030 do not necessarily apply, provided that the Nonqualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines are adhered to. Showcase events will be judged in accordance with the Nonqualifying Showcase Competition Guidelines cited above. Each judge will award one mark to each skater for Program Component.

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

Basic 1 & 2	Free skate 1 & 2		
Basic 3 & 4	Free skate 3 & 4		
Basic 4 & 5	Free skate 5 & 6		
Basic 7 & 8			
LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Basic 1-8	Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than basic 8	1:00
Free skate 1-6	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus Salchow and toe loop	May not have passed any official US FS free skate tests	1:30

INTERPRETIVE

Carousel Sherwood FSC will pre-select and edit musical choices. During warm-up skaters will hear the selection of music twice. Following the warm-up all skaters except the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or hall. 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. Each level may skate to different music. There can be no communication between the skater, their coach or anyone in the audience. Skaters are judged on originality, choreography, and music interpretation/expression. Men/Boys and Women/Girls may compete in the same event. Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to the competition level.

When possible levels will be divided by age and level

Free Skate 1 -3		1:15 minute
Free skate 4 – NonTest	No tests passed	1:15 minute
Pre- Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS Test	1:30 minute
Preliminary	Preliminary FS Test	1:30 minute

**`2013 Sherwood Invitational
Competition Program
Advertising Application Form**

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Company Name _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact Signature _____

Personal Ad (specify what you would like printed in the Program – limit 10 words) _____

Ads Permitted:

- Personal ads (i.e. wishing skater or club good luck) – limited to 10 words.
- Black and White Ad Size: _____

Ads Must Be Submitted with payment, **postmarked by July 26th, 2013**, to:

Carrie Mitchell- Advertising
 PO BOX 1393
 Sherwood, OR 97140
 Make checks payable to “Carousel Sherwood FSC” or “CSFSC.”

ad size	ad rate
Personal Ad (Wishing Skater Luck)	\$10.00
Full Page (5” x 8”)	\$40.00

½ Page Horizontal or Vertical (2 ½ x 8")	\$30.00
¼ Page Horizontal or Vertical (2 ½ x 4")	\$20.00
1/8 Page (Business Card)	\$15.00

Please enclose art with advertising order form if purchasing full, half, quarter page or business card size ad.



Test Application

Test Date: August 24, 2013 Application Deadline: August 6, 2013

Name: _____ USFSA# _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ Highest test passed: Moves: ___ FS: ___ Dances ___

Home Club: _____ Coach's Name: _____

Coach's E-mail: _____ Coach's Phone: _____

Coach's Signature _____

Club Officer Signature _____

Circle your requested tests.

MOVES IN THE FIELD FREESKATE DANCE PAIRS ADULT

Pre-preliminary	Pre-preliminary	Each Preliminary		MOVES IN THE
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\$ 35 Preliminary \$ 35 Pre-Juvenile \$ 45 Juvenile \$ 50 Intermediate \$ 50 Novice \$ 50 Junior \$ 55 Senior \$ 55	\$ 30 Preliminary \$ 35 Pre-Juvenile \$ 45 Juvenile \$ 50 Intermediate \$ 50 Novice \$ 50 Junior \$ 55 Senior \$ 55	\$ 25 Each Pre-Bronze \$ 35 Each Bronze \$ 35 Each Pre-Silver \$ 35 Each Silver \$ 40 Each Pre-Gold \$ 45 Each Gold \$ 45 Each International \$ 45 Juvenile Free \$ 45 Intermediate Free \$ 45 Novice Free \$ 50 Junior Free \$ 55	Pre-Juvenile \$ 30 per tester Juvenile \$ 35 per tester Intermediate \$ 40 per tester Novice \$ 45 per tester Junior \$ 50 per tester Senior \$ 50 per tester ADULT PAIRS Adult Bronze \$ 35 per tester Adult Silver \$ 40 per tester Adult Gold \$ 50 per tester	FIELD Pre-Bronze \$ 45 Bronze \$ 55 Silver \$ 75 Gold \$ 75 ADULT FREESKATE Pre-Bronze \$ 35 Bronze \$ 40 Silver \$ 45 Gold \$ 50

COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW U.S. FIGURE SKATING CREDENTIALS AT ALL TEST SESSIONS.

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