

YARMOUTH ICE CLUB

PRESENTS



Offering

Theatre On Ice Team Events

Choreographic Exercise

Free Skate

Saturday, May 13, 2017

The Bog Ice Arena, 188 Summer St. (Rte. 53), Kingston, MA.

Sanctioned by:



2017 Spotlights on Ice

THEATRICAL SKATING CHALLENGE

GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

WHO MAY COMPETE..... All Theatre On Ice team members must be individual members of U.S. Figure Skating through a member club or as an individual member of U.S. Figure Skating. In addition, each team must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating as a Theatre On Ice team. Teams without a Theatre on Ice membership and/or who have members who are not U.S. Figure Skating members will not be permitted to compete in U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events.

DEADLINE..... Entries must be submitted through ENTRYEEZE (www.entryeeze.com) no later than midnight **March 15, 2016**.

COMPETITION Q/A..... Contact: KARA MOSS at kmoss713@gmail.com, 617-967-0923 or CAROLYN PIERCE at ccpiercesk8@comcast.net 508-775-0565 - Fax 508-775-3388. Visit www.yarmouthiceclub.org for additional information.

FEES..... All fees must accompany the entry form. According to USFS rule #3047, **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE OF 4/1/17.**

EVENT	FEE
Choreographed Exercise ONLY	\$175.00
Free Skate ONLY	\$300.00
CE/FS Combined	\$450.00

The LOC reserves the right to limit the number of entries or to combine, divide or cancel events.

ENTRY INFO..... **The deadline for submitting applications is midnight, 4/1/17. Applications received after this date and time will be considered late.** Incomplete entry forms may not be processed and returned. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC. Late entry fee: \$100.00.

ACCIDENTS..... In accordance with USFS rule #1600, USFS and the clubs, organizers and The Bog assume no responsibility for damage or injuries suffered by skaters, coaches, officials or parents/guardians.

RINKS..... THE BOG is a 2-rink facility with both rinks measuring 85 X 200 with rounded corners. There will be an inside area for prop set up and staging with easy access to the performance rink.

HOTELS..... Suggested area hotels. Make reservations directly with the hotels.
John Carver Inn, 25 Summer St, Plymouth MA 02360 – 508-746-7100
Hampton Inn, 10 Plaza Way, Plymouth MA 02360 – 508-747-5000.
Hilton Garden, 4 Home Depot Dr., Plymouth MA 02360 – 508-830-0200

SCHEDULES..... **COMPETITION INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON ENTRYEEZE (www.entryeeze.com) AND THE YARMOUTH ICE CLUB WEBSITE. (www.yarmouthiceclub.org).** Confirmations, directions, competition times and practice times will be posted on the Yarmouth Ice Club website on or before April 20, 2017. **CONFIRMATIONS WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

DIRECTIONS..... **From the North (Boston):** Rt-3 south approx. 32 miles to Rt-3A (Kingston/Duxbury/exit 10). Bear right onto Rt-3A (Tremont St.) and proceed southwest approx. 0.25 mile to Summer Street. Turn right on Summer St. and proceed north a short distance to rink on the left.

From the South (Cape Cod): Rt-3 north approx. 18 miles (from Sagamore Bridge Rotary) to Rt-3A (Kingston/Duxbury/exit 10). Turn left on Rt-3A (Tremont St.) and proceed southwest approx. 0.4 mile to Summer Street. Turn right on Summer St. and proceed north a short distance to rink on the left.

From the West (Providence): I-95 north approx. 32 miles to I-93 East (exit 12). Proceed east on I-93 approx. 7 miles to Rt-3 South. Proceed south on Rt-3 approx. 20 miles to Rt-3A (Kingston/Duxbury/exit 10). Bear right onto Rt-3A (Tremont St.) and proceed southwest approx. 0.25 mile to Summer Street. Turn right on Summer St. and proceed north a short distance to rink on the left.

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TRANSPORTATION.....	AIRPORTS: LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - Boston MA has commuter bus connections to Plymouth MA on the Logan Direct bus service provided by Plymouth Brockton Bus Line (P&B). Bus charters are also available through the P&B line. T. F. GREEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - Providence/Warwick RI. No commuter bus service available from this airport to the Plymouth/Kingston area. TRAIN – Train service is available to both Providence and Boston.
ADMISSION FEE.....	General Admission: \$10.00. Seniors \$5.00, children 5 and under are FREE.
CREDENTIALS.....	ALL Access Credentials provided to the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Competitors - All skaters and alternates listed on the roster.2. Team Manager – 1 per team3. Coach or Choreographer - 2 per team.4. Scenery Crew – 2 Scenery Area Credentials per team. <p>Only Coaches/Professionals listed on the entry application will be allowed to coach/instruct at the competition. All Coaches/Professionals MUST SIGN IN at the registration desk and show proof they meet all the registration requirements with USFS, PSA and CER Category B compliance. <u>NO EXCEPTIONS</u>.</p>
EVENTS/JUDGING.....	The event is sanctioned and shall be conducted under USFS rules #1040 and U.S. Figure Skating, Theatre on Ice Guidelines of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, as a Special Competition. Generally, U.S. Figure Skating rules for non-qualifying competitions apply. Exceptions are as stated in this announcement. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all events. All events will use the closed marking system. The event referee’s interpretation of the rules will be final.
TOI GUIDELINES.....	The competition will follow the 2016-2017 Theatre on Ice Guidelines available on the U.S. Figure Skating website under the programs menu.
AWARDS.....	Medals awarded for top 4 teams for both the CE and Freestyle events. No medals for exhibitions.
MUSIC.....	Only CD-R type CD’s will be accepted. All skaters MUST have a CD-R at rink side during the competition. Each CD-R MUST have only 1 program on it starting at the beginning of the CD. CD’s MUST be picked up at Registration following the event. CDs left behind will not be mailed.
CRITIQUES.....	Offered at the discretion of the referee and if time and officials are available. Teams must sign up for critiques at the registration table on the day of the event.
PRACTICE ICE.....	One 25 minute UNOFFICIAL practice ice session per team is offered for \$225.00 on a first come first pay basis A schedule posted on the YIC website by 4/20/17. No music will be played.
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION.....	A 50 - word description of the performance is required with application. NO AUDIO DESCRIPTIONS ALLOWED.
RINK SET UP.....	CURTAIN - NO CURTAIN for this competition. RINK ACCESS – Will be clearly marked in the locker rooms at the time of competition. LIGHTING – Standard rink lighting.
SAFETY.....	SCENERY, PROPS, AND COSTUMES – All teams must be aware of USFS 2015 – 2016 TOI Guidelines and Rules. Visit www.usfigureskating.org for the current year’s TOI guidelines. <u>Team prop crew must present at the rink for scenery delivery</u> - NO SCENERY WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE RINK PERSONAL. All expenses incurred for scenery transportation or storage prior to the competition date is the responsibility of the Team. NO SCENERY OR PROPS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING PRACTICE ICE.
LOCKER ROOMS.....	Teams will be assigned a dressing room for practice ice and competition with specific times for entry and exit. <u>Makeup and hair must be done prior to entering the locker room.</u> CHANGING IN THE PUBLIC REST ROOM IS NOT PERMITTED.

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THEATRE ON ICE EVENTS AND LEVELS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Theatre On Ice teams may have no fewer than eight (8) members all of whom must skate at some point during the program.

TEST QUALIFICATIONS are according to the 2016- 2017 USFS Theatre on Ice Guidelines.

ABSOLUTELY no crossover skaters and **ONLY** skaters listed on the application roster may skate in the competition.

SENIOR - *Test, Team Size and Age Requirements*

- Minimum of eight skaters on a team - maximum of 24 skaters*
- All team members must have passed the Juvenile Moves in the Field test by April 1, 2017
- No maximum test level restriction
- Skaters must have reached the age of 14** by April 1, 2017, with the exception of 5 skaters which may be outside the age range.

PROGRAM DURATION

- CE 2:30 +/- 10 seconds
- Free skate 5:30 +/- 15 seconds

* Team size is 14- 20 skaters at the Nations' Cup Interclub Competition.

** Nations' Cup skaters must be 15 or older without exception.

JUNIOR - *Test, Team Size and Age Requirements*

- Test and age qualifications as of April 1, 2017
- Minimum of eight skaters on a team - maximum of 24 skaters*
- All team members must have passed the Juvenile Moves in The Field test by April 1, 2017
- There is no maximum test level restriction
- Skaters must have reached the age of 11 but not the age of 19** by April 1, 2017 with the exception of 5 skaters which may be outside the age range.

PROGRAM DURATION

- CE 2:30 +/- 10 seconds
- Free skate 5:00 +/- 15 seconds

* Team size is 14-20 skaters at the Nations' Cup Interclub Competition.

** Skaters competing at the Nations' Cup competition must have reached the age of 11 but not the age of 19 without exception.

NOVICE - *Test, Team Size and Age Requirements*

- Test and age qualifications as of April 1, 2017
- Minimum of eight skaters on a team - maximum of 24 skaters*
- All team members must have passed the Preliminary Moves in the Field Test. by April 1, 2017
- There is no maximum test level restriction
- Skaters must have reached the age of 8 but not the age of 16** by April 1, 2017 with the exception of 5 skaters which may be outside that age range.

PROGRAM DURATION

- CE 2:30 +/- 10 seconds
- Free skate 4:30 +/- 15 seconds

* Team size is 14-20 skaters in the Nations' Cup Interclub Competition.

**Skaters competing at the Nations' Cup competition must have reached the age of 8 but not 15 without exception.

INTERMEDIATE - *Test, Team Size and Age Requirements*

- Test and age qualifications as of April 1, 2017
- Minimum of eight skaters on a team - maximum of 24 skaters
- All team members must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field test
- There is no maximum test level restriction
- Skaters must be 18 years of age or under on April 1, 2017

PROGRAM DURATION

- CE 2:30 +/- 10 seconds
- Free Skate 4:30 +/- 15 seconds

*The Intermediate Division is not part of the Nations' Cup Interclub Competition

PRELIMINARY - *Test, Team Size and Age Requirements*

- Test and age qualifications as of April 1, 2017
- Minimum of eight skaters on a team - maximum of 24 skaters
- All team members must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field test
- No maximum test level restriction
- Skaters must be 12 years of age or under on April 1, 2017, with the exception of 5 skaters which may be outside the age range.
- Handheld props are allowed
- Scenery is not allowed

PROGRAM DURATION

- CE 2:00 +/- 10 seconds
- Free skate 2:30 +/- 15 seconds

OPEN - *Test, Team Size and Age Requirements*

- Test and age qualifications as of April 1, 2017
- Minimum of eight skaters on a team - maximum of 24 skaters
- All team members must have passed at least one U.S. Figure Skating moves in the field, free skate, ice dance or pairs test (not including Basic Skills) by April 1, 2017
- No age restrictions

PROGRAM DURATION

- CE 2:30 +/- 10 seconds
- Free skate 4:30 +/- 15 seconds

ADULT - *Test, Team Size and Age Requirements*

- Test and qualifications as of April 1, 2017
- Minimum of eight skaters on a team - maximum of 24 skaters
- All team members must have passed at least one U.S. Figure Skating moves in the field, free skate, ice dance or pairs test (not including Basic Skills) by April 1, 2017
- Skaters must have reached the age of 18 by April 1, 2017

PROGRAM DURATION

- CE 2:30 +/- 10 seconds
- Free skate 5:30 +/- 15 seconds

SPECIAL OLYMPICS / THERAPEUTIC SKATING - *Test, Team Size and Age Requirements*

- Test qualifications as of April 1, 2017
- Minimum of eight skaters on a team - maximum of 20 skaters
- All team members must have passed any Special Olympics, Therapeutic Skating or have mastered any Special Olympics level with the exception of four skaters who must be enrolled in a Special Olympics or Therapeutic Skating class
- May have up to one mentor on the ice per skater on the team
- Mentors must be listed on the Special Olympics/Therapeutic Skating Theatre On Ice team rosters
- The crossover rule (shown above) does not apply to other team skaters mentoring the Special Olympics/Therapeutic Skating Theatre On Ice teams
- Props may be used (including walkers for skaters if needed)
- Scenery is allowed
- Costumes may be worn
- No age restrictions
- Must be members of U.S. Figure Skating or a registered U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills member

PROGRAM DURATION

- Free skate 3:00 +/- 15 seconds

BASIC SKILLS: Please refer to the Basic Skills manual for more information.

TEST QUALIFICATIONS AS OF May 1, 2017

2016-17 CE Elements

All three Choreographic Elements should be present and integrated into the entire program. Development of the elements in a variety of ways will be rewarded. Elimination of an element will be reflected in the score.

THEME: FANTASY

Creation of an alternate universe by demonstrating unique body movement and gestures outside of everyday life.

CHOREOGRAPHIC PROCESS: RETROGRESSION

Retrograde/Auto-reverse: A choreographic sequence is performed in a specific order and then repeated in reverse.

GESTURE: ALLEGRO

Allegro/Fast and Lively: Energetic and quick tempo of body movement.

TIMING

Timing will begin with the first purposeful movement of any member of the Theatre On Ice team. For performances which are over or under the time allotment, time deductions will apply. Timing will cease when the last skater comes to a complete stop.

Upon taking their position on the ice, a member of the team should give a hand signal to signify that the team is ready to begin their performance.

LENGTH OF FREE SKATE PERFORMANCES

- Senior: 5:30 minutes +/- 15 seconds
- Junior : 5:00 minutes +/- 15 seconds
- Novice: 4 :30 minutes +/- 15 seconds
- Intermediate: 4:30 +/- 15 seconds
- Adult: 5: +/- 15 seconds
- h) Special Olympics 30 minutes +/- 15 seconds
- Preliminary: 2:30 minutes +/- 15 seconds
- Open: 4:30 minutes /Therapeutic Skating: 3:30 +/- 15 seconds

LENGTH OF CHOREOGRAPHIC EXERCISE PERFORMANCES

- Senior, Junior, Novice, Intermediate, Open and Adult: 2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds
- Preliminary: 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds.
- There is no CE program for Special Olympics/Therapeutic Skating

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- Written description – The official competition program should contain a written description of the performance, which must be provided by the team at the time of application to the competition as part of the competition registration. The description may not be more than 50 words in length and must be provided to the Local Organizing Committee of the competition at the time of registration for inclusion in the competition program. Descriptions longer than 50 words will only include the first 50 words in the competition program.
- No audio description is allowed to be included at the beginning of a team's music. If included, timing will begin and it will count toward the length of the program. The team music CD will not be started until the team has taken their position and given the hand signal signifying they are ready to start.

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THEATRE ON ICE APPLICATION

Team Name					
Team USFS #		Contact Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Team Mgr. Name					
Team Mgr. Email					
Coach Name					
Coach Email				Coach Phone	
Choreographer Name				Choreographer Phone	

PRACTICE ICE:

25 minute UNOFFICIAL practice ice sessions are available for \$225.00 on a first come, first pay basis. A schedule will be posted on the YIC website by 4/20/17.

EVENTS	ENTRY FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Choreographic Exercise only	\$175.00	\$
Free Skate only	\$300.00	\$
Combined CE and FS	\$450.00	\$
Practice Ice (one 25 minute session)	\$225.00	\$
TOTAL AMT DUE		\$

Credit Card Information
MC V DC AMEX # _____ EX date _____ CCV# _____
CC Authorized as appears on card: _____ Print _____
Signature _____ Name _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON ENTRYEEZE

www.entryeeze.com

Application deadline – midnight of April 1, 2017

IN CASE OF REFUNDS: USFS RULE 3047 SHALL APPLY: According to U.S. Figure Skating rule #1600, U.S. Figure Skating, it's members and officials, Yarmouth Ice Club it's members and officers, or The Bog management and staff assume no responsibility for injury or damages incurred during the Spotlight On Ice Competition.

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THEATRE ON ICE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTION

PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTIONS MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. Performance descriptions must be 50 words or less and can be completed in the space below or attached to the application on a separate sheet of paper.

CHOREOGRAPHIC EXERCISE performance description

FREE SKATE performance description

Signature _____ Date _____