



GAMES

The Sun Valley Winter Games A Figure Skating Event Hosted by The Sun Valley Figure Skating Club Sun Valley Skating Center, Sun Valley,Idaho

> February 25, 2017 All levels Basic Skills thru Senior Compulsory, Free Skate, Artistic, and Showcase

Entry Deadline is JANUARY 23, 2017 ONLINE ENTRY AND MUSIC SUBMITTAL PROCESS ONLY PLEASE LOG ON TO www.entryeeze.com

Sanctioned by:





The Sun Valley Winter Games will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline, January 23, 2017 in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event and not at multiple levels in the same event during the same competition. Girls and Boys will be combined in events as per the US Figure Skating rules. Events with large numbers of entries may be split by age into multiple, equal-sized groups. Events may be skated with more than six skaters per warm up group. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

AGE RESTRICTIONS/ REQUIREMENTS: Skaters entering Juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 14 years of age as of February 25, 2017. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program), must be at least 14 years of age as of January 23, 2017.

Skaters entering Beginner–Pre-Juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

ENTRIES: The entry deadline is midnight January 23, 2017. All entries are to be made online at <u>www.entryeeze.com</u> Look for the SV Winter Games logo or use their search bar. Entry fee for the first event is \$90.00 and \$45.00 for each additional event.

REFUND POLICY There will be no refunds given for withdrawal after the close of the entries on January 23, 2017 . Refunds will be issued in accordance with Rule 3047 and only if the event is not held. In any event with only one entry, the skater will be offered the choice of either competing as an individual competitor in accordance with Rule 3045A without a refund, or withdrawing from the event and receiving a refund. All refunds, minus the online process fee, will be returned to your credit card within 30 days of the end of the competition based on determination of the LOC that a refund is due. The online processing fee is not refundable for any reason. No refunds will be issued for injuries.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at the Sun Valley Skating Center 208-622-2194. The Sun Valley Resort maintains two adjacent ice surfaces, one indoor and the other outdoor. Indoor ice dimensions are 95' x 190' with rounded corners. Outdoor ice dimensions are approximately 90' x 180' with slightly rounded corners. All events and official practice ice will be held on the indoor arena. A snack bar will be open during the event and two dressing rooms will be available to the comp

<u>MUSIC:</u> Competitors are required to <u>upload their music to Entryeeze</u> after registering for this competition. CD's will still be required as a backup. CDs must only have one track. Skaters should have a spare CD nearby during their performance. Please follow the steps at Entryeeze.com, log into your skater account and follow instructions as to how to upload in the mp3 format.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Sun Valley FSC, and Sun Valley Skating Center/ Sun Valley Resort accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

<u>JUDGING SYSTEM</u>: The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all events in this competition, unless otherwise noted.

<u>REGISTRATION</u>: Registration will begin on Friday February 24, 2017 at 3pm – 5pm and open 45 minutes prior to Saturday events. The registration table will be located in the indoor rink lobby area on the north side of the building.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice is \$20 per 30 minute session. Please make practice ice reservations along with your online entry at <u>www.entryeeze.com</u> no later than January 23, 2017. Notification of online entry practice ice selection will be sent via Entryeeze as soon as the schedule is posted.

Practice ice will be between 3pm and 4:30pm on Friday February 24 and warm-up sessions will be available on Saturday morning prior to the competition.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: Will not be available during this event.

<u>AWARDS</u>: Awards will be given as quickly as possible after each event, upstairs on the balcony of the indoor rink. Medals will be awarded for 1st through 4th place.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained at the registration desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

TEST SESSION

A US Figure Skating test session will be held on Sunday February 26, 2017.

The test application process will be available online Entryeeze.com. Log into the Sun Valley FSC membership page and then click on link for test registration.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member; Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Learn to Skate USA ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Learn to Skate USA instructor member. The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. 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. Noncredentialed 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: <u>http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf</u> <u>CONTACT INFO:</u> Our preferred method of contact regarding registration questions is emailing the office <u>skatesunvalley@gmail.com</u>. You may also leave phone messages at 208-622-8020 and we will return your calls as soon as possible. Office hours vary. Additional information may be available on the club website. <u>www.sunvalleyfsc.org.</u>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Additional Hotels and Motels Please be sure to book early as this is a holiday weekend.

| Sun Valley Resort reservations | 800-786-8259 |
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| Best Western Kentwood Lodge, | 800-805-1001 |
| Best Western Tyrolean Lodge, | 208-726-5336 |
| Tamarack Lodge, Ketchum | 800-521-5379 |
| Clarion Inn of Sun Valley, Ketchum | 800-262-4833 |
| Lift Tower Lodge, Ketchum | 800-462-8646 |
| The Wood River Inn Hailey | 877-542-0600 |
| The Airport Inn, Hailey | 208-788-2477 |
| America Inn Lodge and Suites, Hailey | 208-788-7950 |

Useful websites: www.sunvalley.com

www.visitsunvalley.com www.sunvalleyonline.com

EVENTS OFFERED

SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM AND FREE SKATING EVENTS

Short Program, Intermediate - Senior and well-balanced program Free Skate No-Test – Senior Singles.

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
- 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.
- All current and appropriate 6.0 rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org , under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"
- Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

• Short program and free skate are separate events. Short Program Requirements will be for the 2017-18 Season. Links to USFS events below.

Links below will take you to the US Figure Skating website. You will then need to click on the event qualifications to open the proper discipline/ level.

Click here: For Singles Free Skate and Short Programs

COMPULSORY EVENTS

General event parameters: No-Test – Juvenile: Elements skated on 1/2 ice

Elements may be performed only once Music is not allowed

Qualifications and required elements for Compulsory events can be found with the link below Click Here: For Compulsory Elements

SHOWCASE

EVENTS: LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT / DRAMATIC / DUETS

General event Parameters: No Test- Senior

Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.

- Duets level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed by either skate (one skater Juvenile level one skater intermediate you must enter at the intermediate level)
- Duets are theatrical or artistic performances by two skaters (any gender).
- Dramatic Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Light Entertainment Programs should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and scenery ARE permitted in all Showcase events.

Qualifications and requirements for Preliminary-Senior Showcase events can be found with the link below. Click here: <u>For Showcase Events</u> Please use the most current competition manual.

Sun Valley Winter Games February 25, 2017 Compete USA Announcement

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA 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 Learn to Skate USA or a member club.

ELGIBILITY: will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries, January 23, 2017. All Snowplow Sam and Basic 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-freeskate, Freeskate 1-6, 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.

ENTRY AND FEES

The entry process will be an online entry only. Please log on to <u>www.entryeeze.com</u> and click on the Sun Valley Winter Games logo. Fees: \$60. Per first event \$40. Per additional events. Deadline for entries is midnight January 23, 2017. Late entries may be accepted upon review of the LOC. Please contact <u>skatesunvalley@gmail.com</u> to submit a late entry. Practice ice will be \$20 per 30 minute session.

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INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

All Coaches must be compliant under U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance. Please see the Non-qualifying portion of the announcement for details.

FOR LEARN TO SKATE USA COACHES ONLY - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in Learn to Skate USA program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Learn to Skate USA instructor member.



EVENT: Basic Elements Event: 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. | 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 | 1:00 max. | Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row |
| | | Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot |
| | | Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row |
| | | Forward one-foot glide, either foot |
| Basic 2 | 1:00 max. | Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot |
| | | 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 | 1:00 max. | Forward ¹/₂ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter |
| | | clockwise, 4-6 consecutive |
| | | Forward slalom |
| | | Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot |
| | | Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle |
| | | Backward one-foot glides, right and left |
| Basic 4 | 1:00 max. | Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise |
| | | Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions |
| | | Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions |
| | | Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only |
| | | Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise |
| <i>.</i> | 1.00 | 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 |
| Develo (| 1.00 | 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 Event: 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 |
| | | Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot |
| | | Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row |
| | | Forward one-foot glide, either foot |
| Basic 2 | 1:10 max. | Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot |
| | | 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 clockwise or counter |
| | | clockwise, 4-6 consecutive |
| | | Forward slalom |
| | | Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot |
| | | Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle |
| | | Backward one-foot glides, right and left |
| Basic 4 | 1:10 max. | Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise |
| | | Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions |
| | | Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions |
| | | Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only |
| | | Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise |
| | 1:10 max. | Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions |
| Basic 5 | | 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 | 1:10 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 Event

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 | Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R) 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 One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions Mazurka (Right or Left) Waltz jump |
| Free Skate 1 | 1:15 max. | Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes Backward outside three-turns, right and left Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions Toe loop Half flip jump |
| Free Skate 2 | 1:15 max. | Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) Backward inside three-turns, right and left Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions Half Lutz Salchow jump |
| Free Skate 3 | 1:15 max. | Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right 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 |
| Free Skate 4 | 1:15 max. | Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left Sit spin - minimum three revolutions Half loop jump Flip jump |
| Free Skate 5 | 1:15 max. | Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three- turn), both directions Camel spin - minimum three revolutions Waltz jump-loop jump combination- Lutz jump |
| Free Skate 6 | 1:15 max. | Forward power pulls, right and left Split jump or stag jump Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence Axel jump |



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

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 | 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 One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions Mazurka (Right or Left) Waltz jump |
| Free Skate 1 | 1:40 max | Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions Toe loop jump Half flip jump |
| Free Skate 2 | 1:40 max. | Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions Half Lutz Salchow jump |
| Free Skate 3 | 1:40 max | Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right 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 |
| Free Skate 4 | 1:40 max. | Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left Sit spin - minimum three revolutions Half Loop jump Flip jump |
| Free Skate 5 | 1:40 max. | Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions Camel spin - minimum three revolutions Waltz-loop jump combination- Lutz jump |
| Free Skate 6 | 1:40 max. | Split jump or stag jump Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence Axel jump |

Compete USA Competitions



SHOWCASE EVENTS:

Showcase events are open to skaters in all basic and freeskate levels. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Basic 1-6 and Pre Free Skate to Free Skate 6 may be combined. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore, jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice.

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

For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase or Artistic competitions, refer to the use the most current competition manual. Please click here: <u>Lean to Skate USA</u>

Dramatic entertainment: Showcase program utilizing intense emotional skating quality to depict choreographic theme. **Light entertainment**: Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills.

Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors (any gender).