



Louisville Skating Academy Invitational Competition
March 30-April 1, 2012
Louisville, KY

- Hosted By:** Louisville Skating Academy
www.skatelouisville.org
- Sanctioned By:** US Figure Skating
US Figure Skating Basic Skills
- Event Location:** Iceland Sports Complex, 1701 UPS Drive, Louisville, KY 40223
- Competition Chair:** Rebecca Hatch-Purnell
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GENERAL RULES:

The 2012 Louisville Skating Academy Invitational Competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2012 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and this announcement. Particular note should be taken of these sections:

- Rule 3050, 3060: Eligibility to compete
- Rule 3010-3014: Events to be skated
- Rule 4050-4052: Duration and Warm-up Periods
- Rule 4030-4035: Clothing

ELIGIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating in good standing for the 2011-2012 season. Skaters may compete at their test level as of the closing date of entries, or one level higher, BUT not both levels in the same event. For free skating events, skaters may compete in either the Well-Balanced Program events OR the Test Track events, but not both.

U.S. Figure Skating, LSA and Iceland Sports Complex accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 2300 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

ENTRIES, REFUNDS AND FEES:

A secure online registration is available until midnight **February 25, 2012** at www.skatelouisville.org. Skaters who would like to mail a paper entry must do so no later than February 25, 2012. In addition to the completed entry and certification forms, a paper entry must include full payment along with a \$10 processing fee. Checks must be made payable to Louisville Skating Academy. Late entries will be accepted only by mail and at the discretion of LSA, and must include a \$25 late fee. A \$25 service charge will be assessed for each returned check. **No refunds will be given after the February 25, 2012 deadline unless the event is cancelled for lack of entries. If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason at any time.** Skaters who request changes to levels after incorrectly entering information online or on the paper application may be assessed a \$25 change fee.

Fees for first events and basic skills include a video DVD of the skater's group. Fees are as follows:

GENERAL ENTRY FEES

First Event	\$90.00*
Additional Events	\$35.00 per event
Basic Skills	\$55.00*
Couples Dance Events	\$60.00* per person as first event
Additional Events – Partnered	\$30.00 per person as second event

* First events include a video DVD of the skater's group. For skaters who enroll in a Solo Dance event only, the First Event fee will apply. Solo dance events will be charged as additional events for those skaters who enroll in other events.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

IJS will be used for the Short Program and Well-Balanced Program events at the Juvenile through Senior levels. The 6.0 system will be used for all other events.

PRACTICE ICE:

Skaters who wish to pre-purchase practice ice may do so online or may submit the paper Practice Ice Form with their entry. Separate checks for practice ice are NOT required. Phone or email reservations will not be accepted. The fee to pre-purchase practice ice is \$9.00 per 20 minute session if arranged prior to the February 25, 2012 date. Skaters who pre-register will need to go online after the entry deadline during the "selection period" to select their practice ice sessions. After the designated "selection period" but before the start of the competition, skaters may go online to purchase practice ice at the regular event rate of \$11.00 per 20 minute session and select from the sessions with remaining availability. Additional practice ice, if space allows, will be sold at the event at the rate of \$11.00 per 20 minute session. Free skate practice ice and dance practice ice will be limited to 20 skaters.

EVENT SCHEDULES:

A final competition and practice ice schedule will be posted at www.skatelouisville.org approximately 10 days prior to the competition. The competition schedule is set by the referee, and no changes will be made to the schedule once it is announced unless an error has been made by the referee.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS:

Competitors in IJS events are **required** to submit a planned program content sheet. The PPCS is to be completed **online** by February 25, 2012. Please go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your planned program content sheet. Skaters may update their PPCS after the February 25th deadline.

ARENA:

All events will be held at Iceland Sports Complex, 1701 UPS Drive, Louisville, KY 40223. Iceland Sports Complex is a year round facility with ample seating and parking capacity. The arena houses two 85' x 200' ice surfaces. The facility offers a snack bar with seating and vending machines and an upstairs restaurant. Locker rooms will be available for competitors. Visiting vendors will offer skating related products. Admission to the competition is free as is parking.

REGISTRATION:

The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Iceland Sports Complex. The registration desk will be open prior to the first practice ice and will close after the last event of the competition each day. An official bulletin board will be maintained with information regarding schedules and important announcements. Such announcements shall constitute sufficient notice to competitors, coaches, chaperones and officials. Skaters should arrive at the facility a minimum of one hour before their scheduled skate time and should check in with the ice monitor twenty minutes prior to their event.

MUSIC:

The skater must provide their own music for all free skate and showcase programs on CDs only (no tapes will be accepted). *Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recorded "CD-RW" discs.* CDs should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Skaters must have a suitable backup CD at **rink side**. CDs can be picked up at the registration desk after their event. The organizing committee will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of music but will take every precaution to ensure their safety. Rules governing music selection can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, rules 4040.

LSA will provide music for all Dance events and Basic Skills Program 1-8. Music for Basic Skills 1-8 Programs is the same music used in other SEGL area competitions for Basic Skills events. Coaches should contact Rebecca Hatch-Purnell at (502) 415-0962 or hatchpurnell@insightbb.com if you prefer a CD of the music to be mailed to your rink.

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photography and/or video services will be available for purchase. Flash photography is not allowed in the arena during the warm-up or during the competition, as it is a safety hazard to the skaters.

AWARDS:

Medals will be given to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places in all events. Ribbons will be given to 5th through 8th place for Basic Skills events through Pre-Juvenile events. Awards presentations will take place immediately following the posting of the results for each event or as early as is possible. Skaters should report to the awards area promptly in competition attire and skates. A **team trophy** will be awarded to the club, other than the host club, that accumulates the most team points.

TEST SESSION:

LSA plans to host a test session on Friday, March 30, 2012 if time allows. Skaters who wish to test may find a test application on the LSA website, www.skatelouisville.org. Test forms for this test session will be due on March 20, 2012. Space may be limited. Out-of-club applicants must include a "Permission to Test" letter from their home club.

EVENT PROGRAM:

An official program will be available for a nominal fee. To place a "Good Luck" ad, please use the enclosed form. Please note that late entries may not appear in the official program.

LODGING:

The official host hotels are:

Hyatt Place Louisville

701 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy
Louisville, KY 40222

Embassy Suites Hotel-Louisville East

9940 Corporate Campus Drive
Louisville, KY 40223

Reservations:(888) 492-8847;
[Louisville Skating Academy](#)
Skaters/Coaches group block

Reservations: 502 426-9191;
[Skating Academy Invitational](#) group block

Must reserve by February 28,
2012

**Hotel has a 48 hour cancellation policy if you need
to cancel your suite for any reason!!**

Free Skating Events

The following events will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice. Vocal music is permitted for some events as per Rule 4040. Times stated are +/- 10 seconds, unless otherwise stated. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating free skating test level. **Skaters may compete in either a Well-Balanced Program event OR a Test Track event, but not both.**

WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM EVENTS

The Well-Balanced Program events comply with the competition program rules as outlined in the current US Figure Skating rulebook. In general, competitive well-balanced programs contain elements that are more difficult than what is required to pass the test for that level. Juvenile through Senior events will be judged using IJS. Skaters who are at beginner levels or who skate at a level that is closer to the testing requirements for a free skating level may wish to consider Competitive Test Track events (listed on the next page).

Event Name	Description	Time
Senior (IJS)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Senior Free Skate test. Elements as stated in 4200.	4:00 Ladies 4:30 Men
Junior (IJS)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Junior Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4210.	3:30 Ladies 4:00 Men
Novice (IJS)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Novice Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4220.	3:00 Ladies 3:30 Men
Intermediate (IJS)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4230. Skaters must be under 18 years of age before 2/25/12.	2:30
Juvenile (IJS)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4240. Skaters must be 13 years of age or younger as of 2/25/12.	2:15
Open Juvenile (6.0)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4240. Skaters must be 14 years of age or older by 2/25/12.	2:15
Pre-Juvenile (6.0)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4250. Jump elements, Max.5 , max 2 combo or seq., combo limited to 2 jumps, seq. not limited, number of different dbl. jumps not limited, Axel and no more than 3 different dbl. jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, combo or seq. Max. of 2 Axels or any dbl. jump. No dbl Axels. Spins, Max. 2 , 1 spin combo w/without chg. of foot is required. May fly, 1 spin w/ only 1 position required, may fly, no chg. of foot, Min. 4 revs, 6 revs for combo., spins must be of different nature. Step Sequence required , must use entire ice surface, straight line, circular, or serpentine.	2:00
Preliminary A (6.0)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4260. Single jumps only. Axels permitted, NO DOUBLE JUMPS.	1:30
Preliminary B (6.0)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4260. Jump elements, Max 5 , 1 must be an Axel/waltz jump-type jump, max 2 combos or seq., combos limited to 2 jumps, seq. not limited, only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, dbl. Toe loop, and dbl. loop only). Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combo, or seq., Max. of 2 Axels or any dbl. jump. No dbl. flip, dbl. lutz, dbl. Axels. Spins, Max 2 , spins must be of a different nature, Min. 3 revs, may change feet, position, and start w/fly. Step Sequence required , must use ½ the ice surface, straight line, circular, or serpentine.	1:30
Pre-Preliminary A (6.0)	May have passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4270 with the following restrictions: single jumps only. No axels.	1:30
Pre-Preliminary B (6.0)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4270. Jump elements Max.5 , Single jumps only. Axels permitted , max 2 combos or sequences, combo limited to 2 jumps, seq. not limited, Axel may be repeated as an individual jump, part of a combo or seq. max of 2 axels. No double jumps permitted. Spins, max. 2 must be of a different nature, may change feet, position, and start w/ fly. Step Seq, required , must use ½ the ice surface, straight line, circular, or serpentine.	1:00-1:30
No Test (6.0)	May not have passed any US Figure Skating free skating tests. Elements as	1:00-1:30

	stated in 4280. Jump elements, Max. 5 , Max 2 combos or seq., combo limited to 2 jumps, seq. not limited, Single jumps only. No axels. Spins Max. 2 , must be of different nature, min 3 revs, may change feet, position, and start w/ fly. Step Seq. required , must cover ½ of ice surface, straight line, serpentine, or circular <i>Beginner skaters may also wish to consider the following events: Pre-Preliminary Test Track, Beginner Test Track, Limited Beginner Test Track</i>	
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SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

Times stated are maximum times. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating free skating test level. Required elements for this event are specified in the current US Figure Skating rulebook unless otherwise noted. Requirements are for the 2011-2012 skating season.

Event Name	Description	Time
Senior Short Program (IJS)	Skaters may have passed the Senior Free Skating test. Required elements as stated in 4200.	2:50
Junior Short Program (IJS)	Skaters may have passed the Junior Free Skating test and no higher. Required elements can be found at usfigureskating.org. See 4210 for additional information.	2:50
Novice Short Program (IJS)	Skaters may have passed the Novice Free Skating test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 4220.	2:30
Intermediate Short Program (IJS)	Skaters may have passed the Intermediate Free Skating test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 4230.	2:00
Juvenile Short Program (IJS)	Skaters may have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher. Required elements are: 1) Lutz, 2) Axel, 3) Jump Combination consisting of two single jumps or one single and one double, 4) Solo spin – minimum of four revolutions in position and may not commence with a jump, 5) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position [four revolutions on each foot], 6) Step sequence [straight line, circular, or serpentine]	2:00

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK EVENTS

The Competitive Test Track events are intended for skaters who wish to compete a program that corresponds more closely with the US Figure Skating testing requirements for each level. These events will be judged under the 6.0 judging system. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description, as follows: 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 or lacking element, 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

Event Name	Description	Time
Senior Test Track (6.0)	Skaters must have passed at least the Junior free skate test. Max 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies: Any single jumps, At least 4 different double jumps. 1 must be a double Lutz. Max of 3 Jump combinations or sequences allowed. Max. of 2 of any same type jump- no triple jumps Max. 3 spins of a different nature: 1 must be a flying spin, (min. 6 revs) 1 must be a spin in one position, (min 6 revolutions). 1 must be a spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Steps: Men: 2 different step sequences, Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty covering full ice, and one spiral sequence (see Rule 4200.)	Ladies 4:00 +/- 10 Men 4:30 +/-10
Junior Test Track (6.0)	Skaters must have passed at least the Novice free skate test and no higher than Junior. Max 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Max 3 Jump combinations or sequences allowed. Max. 2 of any same type jump. Max. 3 spins of a different nature: 1 must be a spin in one position (min. 6 revs), 1 must be a flying spin, (min. 6 revs) and 1 must be a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 revs. in each position and minimum 5 revs on each foot). Steps: 1 step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface (see Rule 4210).	Ladies 3:30 +/-10 Men 4:00 +/- 10
Novice Test Track (6.0)	Skaters must have passed at least the Intermediate free skate test and no higher than Novice. Max 7 jumping elements for men; 6 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Max 3 Jump combinations or sequences allowed. Max 2 of any same type jump. Max. 3 spins of a different nature 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and one change of position (min 5 revs on each foot). The other spins are the option of the skater (min. 6 revs), all spins may fly.. Steps: One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 4220).	Ladies 3:00 +/- 10 Men 3:30 +/- 10
Intermediate Test Track (6.0)	Skaters must have passed at least the Juvenile free skate test and no higher than Intermediate. Max: 6 jumping elements. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the	2:30 +/-10

	double Salchow and the double toe loop. Max 3 Jump combinations or sequences allowed. Max. 2 of any same type jump. Max 2 spins of a different nature. One must be a flying spin (min.5 revs) 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and one change of position (min 4 revs on each foot). Steps: One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface: straight line, circular, or serpentine (see Rule 4230).	
Juvenile Test Track (6.0)	Skaters must have passed at least the Pre-Juvenile free skate test and no higher than Juvenile. Max: 5 jumping elements. Any single jumps with not more than 1 1/2 rotations. (Axel permitted). Max 2 jump combos or seq., Max.2 of any same type jump. Max 2 spins, One spin in one position, no chg. of foot (min 4 revs in position), 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and one change of position, must include 2 of the basic spin positions (min 4 revs on each foot). Only solo spin may fly. Steps: One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface: straight line, circular, or serpentine.(see rule 4240)	2:15 +/-10
Pre-Juvenile Test Track (6.0)	Skaters must have passed at least the Preliminary free skate test and no higher than Pre-Juvenile. Max: 5 jump elements; Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels); Max. 2 Jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any of the same type of jump. Max 2 spins one in one position (min 3 revs); 1 must be a combination spin: Forward camel spin to forward sit spin with change of foot optional (min 6 revs combined in forward sit and camel position. no flying spins). Steps: One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface: straight line, circular, or serpentine. (see rule 4250)	2:00
Preliminary Test Track (6.0)	Skaters must have passed at least the Pre-Preliminary free skating test but no higher than the Preliminary free skate test. Max: 5 jump elements; Jumps with not more than one revolution (no Axels); Max 2 Jump combos or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. Max 2 spins one spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (min. 3 revs.) One consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (min. 3 revs on each foot) Connecting moves and steps demonstrated throughout the program.	1:30
Pre-Preliminary Test Track (6.0)	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test. Max: 5 jump elements; Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop, and loop jump only; Max 2 Jump combos or sequences. Max 2 of any same type of jump. Max 2 spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, no flying spins, min 3 revs. Connecting moves and steps demonstrated throughout the program.	1:30
Beginner Test Track (6.0)	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests. Max: 5 jump elements; Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop jump only; Max. 2 Jump combinations or sequences allowed. Max 2 of any same type jump. Max 2 spins, 2 upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry, min 3 revs. Connecting moves and steps throughout the program.	1:30
Limited Beginner Test Track (6.0)	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests. Max: 5 jump elements; Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front); Max. 2 Jump sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. Max. 2 spins, 2 upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry. min 3 revs. Connecting moves and steps demonstrated throughout the program.	1:30

ADULT WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM EVENTS

Skaters aged 21 and older are eligible to compete in the adult events. Depending on number of entries, competitors may be divided into age categories. Well-balanced program rules apply, as stated in the current US Figure Skating rulebook and here: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/AdultSinglesWBPCChart.pdf>

Event Name	Description	Time
Adult Gold (6.0)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Adult Gold Free Skate test. Elements as stated in 4570. Max. of 5 jump elements, all single jumps are permitted including an axel type jump plus the following doubles: double toe loop, double salchow, Min. of 1 required Max. of 3 jump seq. or combos, Two are limited to 2 jumps and one 3 jump combo or seq. is permitted. No double double jumps permitted. Steps as stated in 3780, 3781. Spins max. 3. Spins must be of a different nature (i.e., spin combination w/without change of foot and/or change of position, spin with only one position, flying entry, etc.) Min. 4 revs, 4 revs. each foot in change foot spin, Min. 2 revs in each position. Step/Spiral Seq. Max 1, To be chosen from: Choreographed Step sequence may be straight line, circular or serpentine, must cover entire ice, or Choreographed spiral sequence with at least 2 spirals on edges: min 3 seconds each or only 1 spiral on an edge for min. 6 sec.	2:40 max.

	Additional moves in the field, spirals & step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.	
Adult Silver (6.0)	Skater may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Adult Silver Free Skate test. Elements as stated in 4580. Max of 5 jump elements all single jumps are permitted including an Axel-type jump. Min. of 1 required Max. of 3 jump seq. or combos, Two are limited to 2 jumps and one 3 jump combo or seq. is permitted. Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combo or seq. No doubles, or triple jumps are permitted. Spins max. 3. Spins must be of a different nature (i.e., spin combination w/without change of foot and/or change of position, spin with only one position, etc.) Min. 3 revs, 3 revs each foot in change foot spin, Min. 2 revs in each position. Step/Spiral Seq. Max 1, To be chosen from: Step sequence; straight line, circular or serpentine, or spiral sequence: any pattern, Must use at least ½ ice surface. Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.	2:10 max
Adult Bronze (6.0)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4590. Max. 4 jump elements, All single jumps are permitted except axels). Min. 1 (required), max. 3 combination or sequence: 2 are limited to 2 jumps, and one 3- jump combination/sequence is permitted. Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence, (Max. of 2 of any jump). No Axels, double or triple jumps are permitted. Max. of 3 spins of a different nature (e.g. spin combinations with/without change of foot and/or change of position, spins with only 1 position. etc.) Min. 3 revs; 3 revs each foot if change of foot. Min. of 2 revs in position, No flying spins permitted. Max of one step seq. or one spiral seq. utilizing ½ the ice. To be chosen from: Step sequence; straight line, circular or serpentine or Spiral sequence; any pattern. Additional moves in the field, spiral sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.	1:50 max.
Adult Pre-Bronze (6.0)	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4600. The number of ½ and single jumps is not limited. No lutz, axel, double, or triple jumps are permitted. Max. of 3 combinations or sequences, no min. (combination/sequence is optional). Each jump may be repeated as individual jump, in jump combination or in jump sequence. Min of 2 and no more than 3 spins. Min. of 3 revolutions, no flying entries. Connecting steps throughout program are required.	1:40 max
Adult Beginner (6.0)	Skaters may not have passed any US Figure Skating Free Skating test. No spin above a 1-foot upright spin. ½ rotation jumps, salchow and toe loop are allowed. Connecting steps throughout program are required.	1:40 max

BASIC SKILLS 1-8 PROGRAM EVENTS (W/ COMPULSORY MUSIC)

The following events are open to skaters at the Basic Skills 1-8 levels. Skaters may not have passed any US Figure Skating tests. Elements are to be skated on half ice with music provided for the 2011-2012 Basic Skills events (please refer to the MUSIC section on page 2 for details). The listed elements are required, and comply with the 2010-2011 US Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition Manual. The skating order of the elements is optional. There is no restriction on the number of times a listed element may be repeated in a program, or to the length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. Skaters may also include elements from previous levels; however, higher level elements are not allowed. A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Skaters will be judged on Technical Merit and Presentation.

Event Name	Description
Snowplow Sam Program (BS)	1) March followed by a two foot glide and dip. 2) Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row. 3) Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row. 4) Forward snowplow stop.
Basic 1 Program (BS)	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.
Basic 2 Program (BS)	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.
Basic 3 Program (BS)	1) Forward stroking. 2) Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise 4-6 consecutive. 3) Backward one foot glide – either foot. 4) Forward slalom. 5) Two foot spin – minimum 3 revolutions.
Basic 4 Program (BS)	1) Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions. 2) Standstill forward outside three-turns – R & L. 3) Backward stroking 4-6 strokes. 4) Backward snowplow stop – R or L
Basic 5 Program (BS)	1) Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions. 2) Basic one-foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg – minimum 3 revolutions. 3) Side toe hop. 4) Hockey stop.

Basic 6 Program (BS)	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
Basic 7 Program (BS)	1) 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
Basic 8 Program (BS)	1) Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L. 2) Waltz jump. 3) Mazurka in either direction. 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. 5) Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions

BASIC SKILLS FREESKATE 1-2 PROGRAM EVENTS

The following events are open to skaters in Basic Skills Free Skate 1-2 only. Skaters may not have passed any US Figure Skating tests. Elements are to be skated on full ice to music of the skater's choice with a time limit of 1:30 (+/- 10 seconds). The listed elements are required, but the skating order of the elements is optional. There is no restriction on the number of times a listed element may be repeated in a program, or to the length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. Skaters may also include elements from previous levels; however, elements from higher levels are not permitted. A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Skaters will be judged on Technical Merit and Presentation.

Note: Skaters in Free Skate levels 1-6 may wish to consider the following events: Limited Beginner Test Track, Beginner Test Track, Pre-Preliminary Test Track, No Test Well-Balanced Program

Event Name	Description
Basic Skills Free Skate 1 Program (BS)	Advanced forward stroking (4-6 strokes); One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers (minimum 3 revolutions); Waltz jump from back crossovers; Half Flip jump
Basic Skills Free Skate 2 Program (BS)	Forward outside spiral (R or L); Beginning back spin; Waltz jump – side toe hop – Waltz jump; Toe Loop

Dance Events

The following events will be skated to compulsory dance music provided by Louisville Skating Academy.

COUPLES DANCE EVENTS

Initial and final rounds in Couples Dance event will be combined to determine final placement. The final round placement will be used to break all ties. All skaters will compete in initial and final rounds. Test requirements are those for the 2011-2012 season, as specified in the current USFSA rulebook.

Event Name	Description
Intermediate Dance	Eligibility per rule 6230. Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz
Juvenile Dance	Eligibility per rule 6240. Willow Waltz, Fiesta Tango
Pre-Juvenile Dance	Neither partner may have passed higher than the pre-bronze dance level. Eligibility per rule 6250. Rhythm Blues, Cha Cha,
Preliminary Dance	Neither partner may have passed higher than the preliminary dance level. Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango

SOLO DANCE EVENTS (Pattern and Free)

The Solo Dance Events at the 2012 Louisville Skating Academy Invitational Competition are part of the **U. S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Competition Series**. They include Solo Pattern Dances and Solo Free Dance. Please refer to the end of this document for an overview of the Solo Dance Competition Series, how it is conducted, how points are calculated and the official Solo Dance Announcement for the LSA Invitational Competition. **Skaters do not have to be participants in the Solo Dance Series to compete in a solo dance event at this non-qualifying competition.**

Compulsory Events (No music)

The following events will be skated on half ice, with no music, unless otherwise specified. Times stated are maximum times. Skaters must demonstrate all of the required elements listed, in any order. Minimal connecting steps are allowed but will not affect scoring. Elements may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating free skate test level.

COMPULSORY PROGRAM EVENTS

Event Name	Description	Time
Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Program	1. Solo single jump (axel OK) 2. Jump sequence (single jumps only) 3. Layback or camel spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Combination spin, one change of foot (min. 6 revolutions total) 5. Circular footwork sequence	1:30
Preliminary Compulsory Program	1. Lutz jump 2. Single/single combination (axel OK) 3. Back upright spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Combination spin, no change of foot (min. 4 revolutions) 5. Forward inside spiral	1:30
Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Program	1. Flip jump 2. Single/single combination (no axel) 3. Sit OR camel spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Spiral sequence with forward AND backward spiral (Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.)	1:15
No Test Compulsory Program	1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination with toe loop (may not include axels or loops) 3. Solo spin: sit OR camel (min 3 revolutions) 4. Spiral sequence with forward AND backward spiral (Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.)	1:15
Beginner Compulsory Program	1. Toe Loop 2. Salchow 3. Forward scratch spin 4. Forward or backward spiral	1:15
Adult Bronze Compulsory Program	1. Salchow jump 2. Waltz jump – toe loop combination 3. Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Back spin (min. 3 revolutions) 5. Spiral sequence (min. 2 spirals)	1:30
Adult Pre-Bronze Compulsory Program	1. Backward crossovers (min. 5 consecutive) 2. Waltz jump 3. Toe loop 4. Upright spin (min. 3 revolutions) 5. Forward outside spiral	1:30
Adult Beginner Compulsory Program	1. Forward crossovers (min. 5 consecutive) 2. Waltz jump 3. Lunge 4. Two foot upright spin 5. Forward spiral	1:30

MOVES IN THE FIELD EVENTS

Each skater shall perform both elements consecutively as in a test situation. Skaters will use the full ice surface.

Event Name	Description
Senior	Sustained Edge Step and Serpentine Step Sequence
Junior	Forward and Backward Inside Rockers and Straight Line Step Sequence
Novice	Forward Loops and Backward Rocker Choctaw
Intermediate	Backward Double Three Turns and Spiral Sequence
Juvenile	8-step Mohawk Sequence and Forward Double Three Turns
Pre-Juvenile	Forward and Backward Power Change of Edge Pulls and Backward Circle Eights
Preliminary	Forward and Backward Crossovers and Forward Circle Eights
Pre-Preliminary	Forward Right and Left Foot Spirals and Waltz Eight
Adult Pre-Bronze	Forward Perimeter Stroking and Waltz Eight
Adult Bronze	Forward Power Three Turns and Forward Circle Eight

SPIN EVENTS

The following events will be skated **with no music**. Juvenile through Senior spins will be marked under IJS and will be skated on full ice. Below juvenile will be judged under 6.0 and will be skated on half ice. Times stated are maximum times. Skaters must demonstrate all of the required elements listed, in any order. Minimal connecting steps are allowed but will not affect scoring. Elements may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating free skate test level.

Event Name	Description	Time
Senior Spins (IJS)	1. Flying spin of choice (min 6 revs) 2. Solo spin of choice (min 6 revs) 3. Combination spin with change of foot and utilizing all three positions (min 2 revs in each position and 6 revs each foot)	1:30
Junior Spins (IJS)	1. Flying sit spin or flying change (reverse) sit spin (min 6 revs) 2. Layback spin [ladies], cross foot spin [men] (min 6 revs) 3. Combination spin with change of foot and utilizing all three positions (min 2 revs in each position and 5 revs each foot)	1:30
Novice Spins (IJS)	1. Solo spin: Camel, sit, or layback (min 6 revs) 2. Camel spin to back camel spin (min. 4 revs each foot in position) 3. Combination spin with change of foot and two changes of position (min 2 revs in each position and 5 revs each foot)	1:30
Intermediate Spins (IJS)	1. Flying camel (min 5 rev) 2. Sit spin to back sit spin (min. 4 revs each foot in position) 3. Combination spin with change of foot and one change of position (min 4 revs each foot)	1:30
Juvenile/Open Juvenile Spins (IJS)	1. Sit spin (min 4 revs) 2. Combination spin with change of foot, change of position optional (min 4 revs per foot) 3. Layback spin [ladies], camel spin [men] (min 4 revs)	1:30
Pre-Juvenile Spins	1. Camel spin (min 3 revs) 2. Camel to sit spin with no change of foot (min 6 revs total) 3. Forward to backward scratch spin (min 3 per foot)	1:30
Preliminary Spins	1. Back upright spin (min 3 rev) 2. Combination spin with no change of foot (min 4 revs total) 3. Forward sit spin (min 3 revs)	1:00
Pre-Preliminary Spins	1. Upright one-foot spin 2. Two-foot spin 3. Sit spin (min 3 revs per spin)	1:00
No Test Spins (includes Beginner and Free Skate 1-6)	1. Two foot spin (min. 3 revs) 2. Forward One Foot Spin (min. 3 revs) 3. Sit Spin (min. 3 revs)	1:00
Basic Skills Spins	1. Forward Pivot 2. Two foot Spin 3. Forward One Foot Spin	1:00
Adult Gold Spins	1. Camel spin (min. 4 revs) 2. Change foot w/change of position (min.4 revs on each foot) 3. Skaters option (min 4 revs)	1:00
Adult Silver Spins	1. Front upright spin to back upright spin (min.3 revs each foot) 2. Combination spin w/out change of foot (min. 4 revs- 2/position) 3. Skaters option- no fly (min. 3 revs.).	1:00
Adult Bronze Spins	1. One-foot upright spin (min 4 revs) 2. One-foot back spin (min 3 revs) 3. Sit spin (min 3 revs)	1:00
Adult Pre-Bronze Spins	1. One-foot upright spin (min 3 revs) 2. Two-foot spin (min 3 revs) 3. One or two-foot spin of the skater's choice (min 3 revs)	1:00

JUMP EVENTS

The following events will be skated **on half ice, with no music**, except for Juvenile through Senior events, which will be skated on full ice. Times stated are maximum times. Skaters must demonstrate all of the required elements listed, in any order. Minimal connecting steps are allowed but will not affect scoring. Only one attempt per jump is permitted. Elements with * must be preceded by footwork. Juvenile through Senior jumps will be marked under IJS.

Event Name	Description	Time
Senior Jumps –full ice, IJS	Double axel; *Double lutz; Combination of any triple or double jumps	1:30
Junior Jumps – full ice, IJS	Double lutz; *Double flip; Double/double combo (2 axel ok)	1:30
Novice Jumps – full ice, IJS	Double loop; *Double flip; Double/double combo (2 axel ok)	1:30
Int. Jumps – full ice, IJS	Axel; *Double loop; Double/single combo (no 2 axel)	1:30
Juvenile/Open Juvenile Jumps – full ice, IJS	Axel; Double salchow; Double/single combination (no 2 axel)	1:30
Pre-Juvenile Jumps	Axel; Single or double jump; Single/single combo (axels ok)	1:15
Preliminary Jumps	Flip; Lutz; Single jump + loop jump combo (axels ok)	1:15
Pre-Preliminary Jumps	Toe Loop; Flip; Combination of any two half or single jumps (no axel)	1:00
No Test Jumps	Waltz jump; Salchow, Toe Loop	1:00
Adult Gold Jumps	Axel, Lutz, Single/single combo (may repeat axel)	1:00
Adult Silver Jumps	Flip, Lutz, single/single combo (no axel)	1:00
Adult Bronze Jumps	Loop; Salchow; Single/single combo (no axel)	1:00
Adult Pre-Bronze Jumps	Waltz; Toe Loop; Combination of any two half or single jumps (no axel)	1:00

Showcase Events

The following events will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice. Vocals are permitted. Times stated are maximum times. Costumes and props should complement the music or theme of the program. Props must be hand-held (they cannot be left on the ice). Please refrain from wearing feathers or using "special effects" such as dry ice or liquids. Judging will emphasize creativity, musical interpretation and performance. **Spins and jumps are allowed, but shall not be highlighted and shall only be used to emphasize the artistic quality of the program.**

Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase solo events including adult events, may be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. For more information, contact Paula Wagener, paulawagener58@gmail.com, National Vice Chair for National Showcase

Event Name	Description	Time
Junior/Senior Showcase (6.0)	Skaters may have passed their Junior Free Skating test or higher. Up to 2 doubles only.	2:40 max
Intermediate/Novice Showcase (6.0)	Skaters may have passed the Intermediate but no higher than the Novice Free Skating test. Up to 1 double jump.	2:10 max
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile Showcase (6.0)	Skaters may have passed the Pre-Juvenile but no higher than the Juvenile Free Skating test. Single jumps only	2:10 max
Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary Showcase (6.0)	Skaters may have passed no higher than the Preliminary Free Skating test. Single jumps only. No axels.	1:40 max
Beginner Showcase (6.0)	Skaters may have passed no higher than the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test. Single jumps only. No axels.	1:30 max
Basic Skills 1-8 Showcase (BS)	Skaters may not have passed higher than Basic Skills 8.	1:00 max
Adult Showcase (6.0)	Skaters must be at least 21 years of age and may have passed no higher than the Adult Bronze Free Skating test. Single jumps only. No axels.	1:40 max

Interpretive Events

Skaters will perform a program to music that they hear for the first time during the 4 minute warm-up prior to their competition skate. After the warm up, all but the 1st skater will go out into the hallway with a monitor. Skater #1 will hear the music played one more time before taking the ice. Just before skater #1 takes the ice to perform, skater #2 will re-enter the rink and will stand with their back to the ice. As skater #1 performs, skater #2 will hear the music one more time. Then as skater #2 performs, skater #3 will stand in the rink with their back to the ice and hear the music one more time and so on. Music will be provided by Louisville Skating Academy. This event stresses creativity and musicality. No instruction is allowed during this event from coaches, parents or fellow skaters.

Event Name	Description	Time
Beginner/Pre-Preliminary	Skaters may have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary FS test but no higher.	1:30
Preliminary	Skaters may have passed the USFS Preliminary FS test but no higher.	1:30
Pre Juvenile/Juvenile	Skater may have passed the USFS Juvenile FS test but no higher.	1:30
Intermediate/Novice	Skater may have passed the USFS Novice FS test but no higher.	1:30
Junior/Senior	Skater may have passed the USFS Senior FS test.	1:30

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Competitor's Last Name:		First Name:		USFS #:	
Address:			Email address:		
City:		State:	Zip:	Phone: ()	
Competitor's Club:		Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex:	
Highest FS Test passed:		Highest Pair Test passed:		Highest Dance Test passed:	
Partner's Name (Partners must complete separate entry form):					
Primary Coach's Name:			Coach's USFS #:		
Coach's email address:			Coach's Phone Number:		
Coach's signature:					

Please check all events you are entering

<p>Free Skating</p> <input type="checkbox"/> No Test <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary A <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary B <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary A <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary B <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Novice IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Junior IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Senior IJS <p>Test Track Free Skating</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Beginner TT <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner TT <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary TT <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary TT <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile TT <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile TT <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate TT <input type="checkbox"/> Novice TT <input type="checkbox"/> Junior TT <input type="checkbox"/> Senior TT <p>Adult Free Skating</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold <p>Short Program</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Novice IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Junior IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Senior IJS	<p>Couples Dance</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <p>Solo Pattern Dance</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <p>Solo Free Dance</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <p>Compulsory Program</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> No Test <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze <p>Moves In The Field</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze <p>Spins Only</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills <input type="checkbox"/> No Test <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juv/Open Juv IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Novice IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Junior IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Senior IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold <p>Jumps Only</p> <input type="checkbox"/> No Test <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juv/Open Juv IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Novice IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Junior IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Senior IJS <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold	<p>Showcase</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 1-8 <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Pre/Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate/Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <p>Interpretive</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Beg./Pre Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juv./ Juv. <input type="checkbox"/> Int./Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior <p>Basic Skills Program</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Snowplow Sam <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 8 <p>Basic Skills FS Program</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 2
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Solo Dance Participants

Are you a registered participant in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series?

Yes, my Solo Dance Series Registration # is _____ No

Note: Skaters registered for the Solo Dance Series must compete at their registered level for the entire Solo Dance Series season or your points will not count for this competition.

Competitor's Certification

I am eligible under the rules of U.S. Figure Skating to enter the event(s) at the levels indicated on the Entry Form.

COMPETITOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Certification of Club Officer or Test Chair

To the best of my knowledge, the information above is true and correct. This competitor is a member in good standing of our club.

CLUB OFFICER OR TEST CHAIR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

POSITION / CLUB NAME _____

Certification of Skater's Coach

I have reviewed the event(s) that this skater has entered. I am in compliance with the U.S. Figure Skating coach registration requirements.

COACH SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Certification of Parent/Guardian

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless US Figure Skating, Louisville Skating Academy, and LSA directors, officers, organizers and volunteers from any loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by the competitor while participating in any manner in any of the activities of this competition. The competitor and competitor's family hereby waive all claims for injury arising from or during this competition, practice time or any other time spent with Louisville Skating Academy at Iceland Sports Complex.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

First event fee (includes DVD)		\$90.00	=
Additional event fee	\$35.00 each	X	=
Basic Skills events (includes DVD)	\$55.00 each	X	=
Dance Events - first event (includes DVD)	\$60.00 per person	X	=
Dance Events (additional event)	\$30.00 per person	X	=
Late fee (if mailed after Feb. 25, 2012 and accepted by referee)		\$25.00	=
Processing fee for paper registration (prior to due date or late entry)		\$10.00	= \$10.00
Make checks payable to LSA		TOTAL	=

Mail check and completed entry form to:

**Louisville Skating Academy
 c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell
 2211 Homewood Drive, Louisville, KY 40223**

Planned Program Content Sheets (PPCS) must be submitted **online** by February 25, 2012. Please go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your PPCS. **ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELLED BY OUR REFEREE.**

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Practice Ice

Practice ice will be available beginning Friday, March 30, 2012.

The fee to pre-purchase practice ice is \$9.00 per 20 minute session if arranged prior to the February 25, 2012 date. Skaters who pre-register will need to go online after the entry deadline during the "selection period" to select their practice ice sessions. After the designated "selection period" but before the start of the competition, skaters may go online to purchase practice ice at the regular event rate of \$11.00 per 20 minute session and select from the sessions with remaining availability. Additional practice ice, if space allows, will be sold at the event at the rate of \$11.00 per 20 minute session. Free skate practice ice and dance practice ice will be limited to 20 skaters.

No music will be played during practice ice, with the exception of dance and basic skills.

Skater Name: _____ Skater/Parent e-mail: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Coach's email: _____

Events entered: _____

Number of basic skills sessions requested: _____ Total cost at \$9/ session: \$ _____
 Number of free skate sessions requested: _____ Total cost at \$9/ session: \$ _____
 Number of dance sessions requested: _____ Total cost at \$9/ session: \$ _____

Program Ad

WISH YOUR SKATERS LUCK WITH AN AD IN THE OFFICIAL EVENT PROGRAM! Enclose payment of \$7.00. A separate check is not required. Limit of 12 words. Please write your message below:

Practice Ice Fee	\$9.00 each	X	=
Program Ad Fee	\$7.00 each	X	=
Total Practice Ice + Program Ad			=

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No refunds will be given after the February 25, 2012 deadline.



2012 National Solo Dance Competition Series

OVERVIEW:

U.S Figure Skating is pleased to announce the 2011-12 Solo Dance competition series. This program began in the 2010-11 season and is open to individual skaters within the Eastern, Midwestern and Pacific Coast sections. Skaters participating in at least two competitions within their respective sections accumulate points based upon placement that will be used to determine qualification of individual skaters to the National Solo Dance Championships.

Skaters can elect to compete in the pattern dances, free dance or both events at this non-qualifying competition.

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS:

	Preliminary	Pre- Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
Dances in each level	1. Canasta Tango 2. Rhythm Blues	1. Swing 2. Cha-Cha	1. Hickory Hoedown 2. Willow Waltz	1. European Waltz 2. Foxtrot	1. American Waltz 2. Silver Tango	1. Blues 2. Paso Doble	1. Westminster Waltz 2. Quickstep
Testing Rqmt.	No test or passed Preliminary	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold

SOLO PATTERN DANCE TEST LEVEL:

All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed dance test. The determination of level will be based upon test level at the entry deadline.**

The test level is determined by a skater completing all of the dance tests within that level.

** Test level may be either standard or solo dance. Adult dance, adult solo dance, master's dance and master's solo dance do not fulfill the testing requirements for this event.

SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS:

	Juvenile Solo Free Dance	Intermediate Solo Free Dance	Novice Solo Free Dance	Junior Solo Free Dance	Senior Solo Free Dance
Free Dance Requirements	Requirements according to Juvenile Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	Requirements according to Intermediate Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	Requirements according to Novice Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 53	Requirements according to Junior Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54	Requirements according to Senior Solo Free Dance Test listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54
Testing Rqmt.	Complete preliminary pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: juvenile free dance (solo or partnered) or juvenile MIF test	Complete bronze pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: intermediate MIF test or intermediate free dance test (partnered or solo)	Complete pre-silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: novice MIF test or novice free dance test (partnered or solo)	Complete silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: junior MIF test or junior free dance test (partnered or solo)	Complete gold pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: senior MIF test or senior free dance test (partnered or solo)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY IN SOLO FREE DANCE / SOLO FREE DANCE TEST LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed free dance test (solo or partnered), but no higher. Skaters can also qualify by having passed the equivalent moves in the field test. The determination of level will be based upon test level at the entry deadline**.

*** Test level may be partnered or solo standard pattern dance tests and standard free dance (partnered or solo). Adult dance, adult solo dance, adult free dance, master's dance, master's free dance and master's solo dance do not fulfill the testing requirements for this event.*

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The 6.0 judging system will be used for all events and levels at Solo Dance Competitions. The ISU judging system will not be used.

Notes on the conduct of the competition:

All dance events may be double-paneled at the discretion of the referee. When there are more than 18 athletes in a solo dance event, the event will be split so no flight has more than 18 skaters. *Ladies will skate the ladies' steps and men will skate the men's steps, no exceptions.*

Officials:

Officials will be chosen from both competition and test level judges.

How it works:

At each Solo Dance competition, skaters earn qualifying points based on their final, overall combined placement at the competition. Skaters may earn qualifying points at either:

- a) three (3) competitions within their section*
- b) two (2) competitions within their section **and** one(1) competition outside of their section*

Note: *Skaters must compete in AT LEAST two (2) competitions within their section to be eligible to compete at the National Solo Dance Championships.*

Top six (6) skaters from each section (who have competed in at least two non-qualifying competitions), in each level (Pattern dance levels: preliminary, pre-bronze, bronze, pre-silver, silver, pre-gold and gold and Solo Free Dance levels: juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior and senior) will receive an invitation to advance to the National Solo Dance Championships. A variation of a fill-up rule may be used if less than six skaters qualify at any particular level. This will allow for an overall total of 18 skaters in each level at the National Solo Dance Championships.

SEE CHARTS BELOW FOR CALCULATING POINTS

1 skater

Dances/ Placement	Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox	14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot	American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot	Killian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz	Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango
1 st	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

2 – 4 skaters

Dances/ Placement	Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox	14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot	American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot	Killian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz	Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango
1 st	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2 nd	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3 rd	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4 th	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

5 + skaters

Dances/ Placement	Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox	14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot	American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot	Killian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz	Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango
1 st	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2 nd	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3 rd	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4 th	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5 th	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6 th	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7 th	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8 th	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9 th & below	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

2011-12 Free Dance Point Calculation Chart

1 skater

Placement	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior
1 st	4	5	6	7	8

2 – 4 skaters

Placement	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior
1 st	8	9	10	11	12
2 nd	7	8	9	10	11
3 rd	6	7	8	9	10
4 th	5	6	7	8	9

5 + skaters

Placement	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior
1 st	10	11	12	13	14
2 nd	9	10	11	12	13
3 rd	8	9	10	11	12
4 th	7	8	9	10	11
5 th	6	7	8	9	10
6 th	5	6	7	8	9
7 th	4	5	6	7	8
8 th	3	4	5	6	7
9 th place & Below	1	1	1	1	1



2012 Solo Dance Series Standard Competition Announcement

Solo Dance:

****This event is a part of U.S. Figure Skating's National Solo Dance Series. If you are not a registered U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series participant for this season, you may still compete in this event.****

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS

	Level	Fees	Dances (Number of patterns will be in accordance to the current rulebook)	Testing Requirement
	Preliminary	See LOC rate chart on page one.	1. Canasta Tango 2. Rhythm Blues	No test or passed Preliminary
	Pre- Bronze	See LOC rate chart on page one.	1. Swing 2. Cha-Cha	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze
	Bronze	See LOC rate chart on page one.	1. Hickory Hoedown 2. Willow Waltz	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze
	Pre-Silver	See LOC rate chart on page one.	1. Fourteen -step 2. European Waltz	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver
	Silver	See LOC rate chart on page one.	1. American Waltz 2. Silver Tango	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver
	Pre-Gold	See LOC rate chart on page one.	1. Blues 2. Paso Doble	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold
	Gold	See LOC rate chart on page one.	1. Westminster Waltz 2. Quickstep	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold

SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS

	Level	Fees	Free Dance Requirement	Testing Requirement
	Juvenile Solo Free Dance	See LOC rate chart on page one.	Requirements according to Juvenile Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	Complete preliminary pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: juvenile free dance (solo or partnered) or juvenile MIF test
	Intermediate Solo Free Dance	See LOC rate chart on page one.	Requirements according to Intermediate Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	Complete bronze pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: intermediate MIF test or intermediate free dance test (partnered or solo)
	Novice Solo Free Dance	See LOC rate chart on page one.	Requirements according to Novice Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 53	Complete pre-silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: novice MIF test or novice free dance test (partnered or solo)
	Junior Solo Free Dance	See LOC rate chart on page one.	Requirements according to Junior Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54	Complete silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: junior MIF test or junior free dance test (partnered or solo)
	Senior Solo Free Dance	See LOC rate chart on page one.	Requirements according to Senior Solo Free Dance Test listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54	Complete gold pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: senior MIF test or senior free dance test (partnered or solo)

Note: Skaters registered for the Solo Dance Series must compete at their registered level for the entire Solo Dance Series season or your points will not count for this competition.

Determining Placement:

The chief referee has selected two pattern dances at random that skaters will compete at this event. A combined score for the event will determine the final placement for the event. Skaters must compete in both dances.