



CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF SKATING EXCELLENCE

28^h Annual

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT OPEN

April 20, 21, 22, 2012

CLOSE OF ENTRIES MARCH 21, 2012

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK AND FREE SKATE EVENTS

EVENTS FOR BEGINNER THROUGH ADULT

**Free Skate, Short Programs,
Showcase, Jump Challenge, Spin Challenge,
Compulsory Moves,
Dance and Pairs Events**

ISU JUDGING SYSTEM and CRITIQUES

**Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior
Short Program, Free Skate, Pairs Events**

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND FOR JUVENILE FREE SKATE

**THE SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT OPEN COMPETITION TROPHY WILL BE
AWARDED TO FIRST PLACE SKATER IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND EVENT**

2012 SOLO DANCE COMPETITION

**SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT OPEN IS A PARTICIPATING COMPETITION FOR THE
2012 NATIONAL SOLO DANCE COMPETITION SERIES**

2012 NATIONAL SHOWCASE

**SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT OPEN IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULES
ASSOCIATED WITH U.S. FIGURE SKATING NATIONAL SHOWCASE**

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ELIGIBILITY: The 2012 Southern Connecticut Open is open to all eligible skaters who are members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating or a foreign federation and meet the requirements. Skaters may enter as many events as they are qualified for and may skate at their current level and one level higher. **Skaters may enter either the Test Track event or the Free Skate event but NOT both during the same competition.** This is a non-qualifying competition.

RULES: The competition will be conducted according to the rules set forth in this Announcement and in the 2012 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook except as described herein. The Skating Club of Southern Connecticut reserves the right to subdivide events as necessary. While every effort is made to have separate events for males and females, the Local Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine males and females if necessary in Spin Challenges, Showcase, Dance, and Adult Interpretive events. The LOC may eliminate events due to insufficient entries or ice time limitations. 6.0 judging will be used in all events except those specifically noted as IJS events (short programs, free skate and pairs events at the Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior levels.)

CLOSE OF ENTRIES: Entries must be postmarked no later than **March 21, 2012**. Late entries (postmarked after **March 21**) may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC and will require a \$30.00 late entry fee. For IJS events a Planned Program Content Sheet must be submitted **online** no later than April 13, 2012.

FEES: All fees are listed on the Entry Form. There will be a \$30.00 charge for returned checks. Re-submittal of the entry form will require a money order, certified check, or cash. **The Late Entry Fee is \$30.00** and will apply to all entries **postmarked after March 21, 2012** as well as to those entries for which a **Planned Program Content Sheet is necessary but not supplied by April 13, 2012**. Entries accepted after the schedule has been posted will require a **double entry fee**. **A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for any changes** due to incorrect entry choice to event levels after the close of entries.

Checks should be made payable to: SKATING CLUB OF SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT
and mailed to: Helaine Walker, Post Office Box 573, Wilton, CT 06897

REFUNDS: No refunds will be granted after closing date except for events cancelled by the LOC. Per U.S. Figure Skating Rule 3047, **there will be no refunds for withdrawals due to medical reasons.**

ISU JUDGING SYSTEM and CRITIQUES: All Short Programs and Free Skate Programs (Individual and Pairs) for Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior, Adult Masters and Adult Gold events will be judged according to the ISU Judging System. Skaters will be offered critiques at the conclusion of their event. Please arrive promptly. Coaches and competitors are invited to attend. Please check at the Registration Desk for the exact location of critiques.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS for IJS EVENTS ONLY: All skaters competing in a level judged under the IJS will be required to complete a planned program content sheet **online** through Online Event Registration at www.usfsaonline.org (for directions see page 21). Each skater's Planned Program Content Sheet must be completed online no later than April 13, 2012.

AWARDS: Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places in each group. Award Ceremonies will be scheduled at various intervals throughout the competition and will be presented off-ice. **The Southern Connecticut Open Trophy** will be awarded to the first place skater of the Juvenile Girls Free Skate Championship Round. The winner of the trophy event receive a keepsake replica.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND for JUVENILE GIRLS FREE SKATE: The championship round is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 22, but is subject to change. The total number of entries for Juvenile Girls Free Skate will determine the number of qualifiers and first round groupings will be made by random draw. There will be no additional entry fee or registration requirements for the Championship Round.

OFFICIAL RESULTS: Official results will be available for sale at the SCSC Souvenir Table.

INFORMATION: Contact Helaine Walker at Helaine.Walker@skatescsc.com or 203.423.9007 or. For quickest response, use the e-mail address provided. Please do not call the Darien Rink for information.

ICE RINK: All events will be held at the Darien Skating Rink. The rink measures 200' x 85'. A café and sports shop is located within the building.

REGISTRATION: The Registration Desk will be open throughout the competition. Skaters must check in at least one hour prior to the event. While every effort is made to adhere to the posted schedule, events may run up to 45 minutes early.

MUSIC: Compact Disks (CDs) are the only acceptable forms of media. CDs must be clearly marked with the skater's name, event entered and the music length. Each CD must have only ONE (1) track on it. Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds. Each CD must be in a paper CD sleeve with a see-through window (obtainable at any office supply store), also labeled with the skater's name and event. **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on rerecordable "CD-RW" discs.** Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration and will be available for pick up at the registration desk at the conclusion of the event. **Skaters must have at least one (1) additional copy of their CD rinkside** during the competition. The LOC will accept no responsibility for damaged or lost CDs.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS and PRACTICE ICE: ALL COMPETITION INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE SCSC WEBSITE (www.skatescsc.com) approximately two weeks prior to the competition. NO CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MAILED. The entire competition schedule, practice ice applications, group confirmations and directions will be posted. Skaters are encouraged to check the website periodically for changes to events and/or times. Posting of such changes and other announcements will be considered sufficient notice to competitors.

All practice ice applications must be returned by mail. Spaces will be filled according to postmark date and the order in which the request forms are received. Telephone or e-mail requests cannot be guaranteed until payment is received. Practice ice applications should be mailed with full payment to: **Helaine Walker, Post Office Box 573, Wilton, CT 06897.**

ADMISSION: Each competitor will be entitled to one chaperone to be admitted at no charge. Professionals (named on registration form) will be admitted at no charge. There will be an additional charge for all other admissions. Spectator fees will be as follows:

Adults	\$7.00
Seniors, Children 6 - 12	\$4.00
Children 5 and under	No Charge

PHOTOGRAPHS and VIDEOS: Skaters who would like a photograph to appear in the 2012 Southern Connecticut Open Journal Gallery of Skaters may e-mail an electronic photo (.jpg) to Helaine.Walker@skatescsc.com or include a 3" x 5" photo with the entry form. Vertical format is required. There is a charge of \$25.00 for photos.

A professional videographer and digital photographer will be on site for all competition events. Personal videotaping is restricted to the bleachers. Tripods are not allowed.

JOURNAL: The 2012 Southern Connecticut Open Advertising Contract may be found on the club website. Ads may be purchased to wish a skater good luck or to promote a business.

Good Luck "Stars" are available at a cost of \$10.00 and will be placed throughout the Journal.

DRESSING ROOMS: The dressing rooms are unsupervised. Do not leave valuables unguarded. Neither SCSC nor the Darien Rink will be liable for items that are lost or stolen. Bring skate guards.

OFFICIAL HOTEL: The official hotel is the Doubletree Hotel Norwalk, 789 Connecticut Avenue, Norwalk, CT (203) 853-3477, (www.doubletree.com). The hotel is located at Exit 13 on Interstate 95. The special competition rate is \$85.00 per night (single or double). The reservation deadline for the special rate is **April 16th**. **Please make your reservation early** – the hotel will accept cancellations after the deadline – **but new reservations will not be accepted at the special rate after the deadline of April 16th**.

To place a reservation you may call **800.492.7148** and ask for the group **Southern Connecticut Open – Competitors** or **book online** by following these steps:

Go directly to: http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/O/ORQD TDT-SOC-20120419/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
Group Code: SOC

Continue to follow prompts to complete reservation and record your confirmation number.

LIABILITY: The Skating Club of Southern Connecticut, the Organizing Committee, U.S. Figure Skating, and the Darien Rink undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. Skaters and/or parents/guardians agree to adhere to U.S. Figure Skating Rule 2300 with respect to injury, risk or accident accruing or connected with participation in this competition.

COACH REGISTRATION: It is a U.S. Figure Skating requirement that all coaches be registered in order to coach at sanctioned competitions. This is in addition to their U.S. Figure Skating membership. Coaches must also complete Continuing Education credits. Registration and CER compliance expire each year on June 30th, just like USFS membership, and need to be renewed annually. To find out if your coach is registered in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1311, go to http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/web%20report_alpha_2012.pdf. **Coaches who are not properly registered, will NOT be allowed in the coaching area or at the boards to coach skaters at the competition or during practice ice. In addition, they will NOT be credentialed as a coach.**

FREE SKATE EVENTS
Governed by rules in the 2012 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook

Skaters may enter EITHER a Test Track event or a Free Skate event but
NOT both during the same non-qualifying competition.

A skater may compete at one level per category
 (Example: Juvenile Free Skate and Intermediate Short Program, but not Juvenile Free Skate and Intermediate Free Skate)

Short Programs and Free Skate Programs are considered separate events.

All program times listed are +/- 10 seconds
 Refer to the 2012 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook for specific program content for each level.

All skaters competing in an IJS event will be required to complete a Planned Program Content sheet **ONLINE** through
 Online Event Registration at www.usfsaonline.org no later than April 13, 2012

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM TIME
Senior *	Rules 4200, 4100	4:00 minutes Ladies 4:30 minutes Men
Junior *	Rules 4210, 4100	3:30 minutes Ladies 4:00 minutes Men
Novice *	Rules 4220, 4100	3:00 minutes Ladies 3:30 minutes Men
Intermediate *	Rules 4230, 4100 Under age 18 as of September 1, 2012	2:30 minutes Ladies and Men
Open Juvenile	Rules 4240, 4100 14 years if age or older as of September 1, 2012	2:15 minutes Girls and Boys
Juvenile *	Rules 4240, 4100 Under age 14 as of September 1, 2012	2:15 minutes Girls and Boys
Pre-Juvenile	Rules 4250, 4100	2:00 minutes Girls and Boys
Preliminary	Rules 4260, 4100	1:30 minutes Girls and Boys
Pre-Preliminary	Rule 4270, 4100 WITH AXEL – NO DOUBLE JUMPS	1:30 minutes maximum Girls and Boys
No Test	Rules 4280, 4100 NO AXEL – NO DOUBLE JUMPS May not have passed any US Figure Skating Free Skate Tests	1:30 minutes maximum Girls and Boys

* **ISU JUDGING SYSTEM**

Juvenile Girls Championship Round

The total number of entries for Juvenile Girls Free Skate will determine the number of qualifiers.
 First round groupings will be made by random draw.

SHORT PROGRAM

Governed by rules in the 2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook

2012-2013 requirements will apply

2012-13 Junior Men & Junior Ladies Short Program Requirements are listed at

www.skatescsc.com or at www.usfsa.org

(See Technical Information>Singles/Pairs>Future Seasons' Short Program Requirements)

or see page 22 of this announcement

All skaters competing in an IJS event will be required to complete a Planned Program Content sheet **ONLINE** through Online Event Registration at www.usfsaonline.org no later than April 13, 2012

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM TIME
Senior Short Program *	Rules 4200, 4100	2:50 minutes - maximum
Junior Short Program *	Rules 4210, 4100	2:50 minutes - maximum
Novice Short Program *	Rules 4220, 4100	2:30 minutes - maximum
Intermediate Short Program *	Rules 4230, 4100 Under age 18 as of September 1, 2012	2:00 minutes - maximum

* ISU JUDGING SYSTEM

TEST TRACK EVENTS 2011-2012
(effective September 1, 2011)

Skaters may enter EITHER the Test Track free skate event or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non-qualifying competition.

Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
6.0 Judging will be used for all Test Track events.

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 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

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
Limited Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). <i>Max 2 jump sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> 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 only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Pre-Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> 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 only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, not flying entry. (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revs) and 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 should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test
Pre-Juvenile Test Time: 2:00 +/-10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 3 revs) and One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin, change of foot optional (Min 6 revs combined in forward sit and camel positions). Spins may not fly	One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test

TEST TRACK EVENTS 2011-2012
(effective September 1, 2011)

<p>Juvenile Test</p> <p>Time: 2:15 +/-10</p>	<p><i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Any single jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations (Axel permitted) <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></p>	<p><i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 4 revs in position) and One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions, (Min 4 revs on each foot) Only solo spin may fly</p>	<p>One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test</p>
<p>Intermediate Test</p> <p>Time: 2:30 +/-10</p>	<p><i>Max 6 jump elements:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. <i>Max 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></p>	<p><i>Max 2 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a flying spin (Min 5 revs), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 4 revs on each foot).</p>	<p>One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test</p>
<p>Novice Test</p> <p>Time: Ladies 3:00 +/-10 Men 3:30+/-10</p>	<p><i>Max 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. <i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></p>	<p><i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 5 revolutions on each foot). The other spins are the option of the skater (Min 6 revs) All spins may fly</p>	<p>One step or spiral sequence (see rule 3660 for description).</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test</p>
<p>Junior Test</p> <p>Time: Ladies 3:30 +/-10 Men 4:00+/-10</p>	<p><i>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. <i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></p>	<p><i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a spin in one position (6 revs), one a flying spin (6 revs) and one a combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 continuous revs in each basic position and minimum 5 revs on each foot).</p>	<p>One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface. (See rule 3650 for description)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test</p>
<p>Senior Test</p> <p>Time: Ladies 4:00 +/-10 Men 4:30+/-10</p>	<p><i>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies</i> Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. No triple jumps permitted <i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></p>	<p><i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a spin in one position (min 6 revs), one a flying spin (min 6 revs) and one a spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Min 2 continuous revs in each basic position and min 5 revolutions on each foot).</p>	<p>Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 3643 (G) and (I) for description).</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>

COMPULSORY MOVES

No music will be played for this event. Skaters may enter any division provided they do not enter a division below the Free Skate test level they have passed. The moves will be skated like a program with connecting steps on half the ice surface. No turns or steps between jumps in the combination jump elements.

Girls and Boys may be grouped together.

EVENT	ELEMENTS
Juvenile	Axel jump Jump combination (single/single, single/double, or double/double), Axel may not be repeated, and no steps or turns between jumps One solo spin (no flying or change of foot or position) Combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position Circular step sequence utilizing half ice.
Pre-Juvenile	Loop jump Lutz jump Flip-toe loop combination jump (no turns or steps in between) Front scratch to back scratch combination spin RFI-LBO – Threes in the Field LFO/I power pulls
Preliminary	RFI-LFI spirals Back crossovers (one full figure eight) Flip jump Loop Jump Sit spin Waltz jump-toe loop combination jump (no turns or steps in between).
Pre-Preliminary	Salchow Half lutz One foot spin Forward outside edges Back inside edges

SPIN CHALLENGE

Beginner through Intermediate will skate on half ice. Spins should be skated exactly as stated, and in this order. Skaters will be given one opportunity to perform each spin. This is not a “mini-program”. Only the stroking and edging necessary to prepare for the spin will be allowed. At the conclusion of the warm-up period, the first skater will present each spin in the stated order. The process will then be repeated for all subsequent skaters. Skaters must wait for the Announcer to give the signal to begin.

Groups will be divided according to Free Skate Test Level

Girls and Boys may be grouped together.

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate	Flying Camel: 5 revolutions minimum Forward Sit Spin to Back Spin (position optional): 5 revolutions minimum each foot Forward Camel to Back Camel: 5 revolutions minimum each foot
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate	Forward Sit Spin: 4 revolutions minimum Layback or Attitude Spin (Ladies)/Forward Camel (Men): 4 revolutions minimum Forward Sit Spin to Back Sit Spin: 4 revolutions minimum each foot
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	Forward Camel Spin: minimum 4 revolutions Forward Scratch Spin to Back Scratch Spin: 4 revolutions minimum each foot Forward Camel to Forward Sit Spin: 4 revolutions minimum each position
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Forward Scratch Spin: 3 revolutions minimum Back Scratch Spin: 3 revolutions minimum Forward Sit Spin to Forward Scratch Spin: 3 revolutions minimum each position
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Forward One Foot Spin: 3 revolutions minimum Back One Foot Spin: 3 revolutions minimum Camel Spin: 3 revolutions minimum
Beginner	No Test	One Foot Spin: 3 revolutions minimum One Foot Back Spin: 3 revolutions minimum Sit Spin: 3 revolutions minimum

JUMP CHALLENGE

No music will be played for this event. Beginner through Juvenile will skate on half ice and Intermediate will skate on full ice. Jumps should be skated exactly as stated, and in this order. Skaters will be given one opportunity to perform each jump. This is not a “mini-program”. Only the stroking and edging necessary to prepare for the jump will be allowed. At the conclusion of the warm-up period, the first skater will present the first jump, then the second jump, and then the third jump. The process will then be repeated for all subsequent skaters. Skaters must wait for the Announcer to give the signal to begin.

Groups will be divided according to Free Skate Test Level
Girls and Boys will be grouped separately.

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	DESCRIPTION
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate	Axel, Double Loop Double Flip Double/Double Combination
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate	Axel Double Toe Double/Loop Combination
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	Lutz Axel Any one of the following: Split Jump, Stag Jump, Falling Leaf
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Flip or Lutz Toe Loop Single/Loop Combination
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	Toe Loop Salchow Single/Single Combination (no Axel)
Beginner	No Test	Salchow Single/Single Combination (no Axel)

SHOWCASE

Showcase is a form of skating in which the skater will be judged on the overall performance. Eligibility rules of the corresponding free skate level will apply to all Showcase events. Competitors will be judged on the following categories: technical merit, costume, music interpretation, choreography, and audience appeal. Costumes and props must be appropriate and should not cause danger to the skater if placed on the ice and must be placed and removed within 30 seconds of the start/finish. If time allotment is exceeded, a .2 deduction will be assessed.

Groups will be divided according to Free Skate Test Level
Light Entertainment and Dramatic Entertainment programs will be grouped together.
Boys and Girls may be grouped together.

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Senior	Senior Free Skate Test and no higher	2:40 minutes maximum
Junior	Junior Free Skate Test but no higher	2:40 minutes maximum
Novice	Novice Free Skate Test but no higher	2:10 minutes maximum
Young Adult	Juvenile/Intermediate Free Skate but no higher Ages 18 to 20 as of September 1, 2012	2:10 minutes maximum
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate Test but no higher Under age 18 as of September 1, 2012	2:10 minutes maximum
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate Test but no higher Ages 14 to 17 as of September 1, 2012	2:10 minutes maximum
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Test but no higher Under age 14 as of September 1, 2012	2:10 minutes maximum
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test but no higher	1:40 minutes maximum
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate but no higher	1:40 minutes maximum
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test but no higher WITH AXEL – NO DOUBLE JUMPS	1:30 minutes
No Test	No US Figure Skating Free Skate Tests NO AXEL – NO DOUBLE JUMPS	1:30 minutes

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 nonqualifying competition.

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 nonqualifying 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.

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS:

	Preliminary	Pre- Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
Dances in each level	Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues	Swing Cha-Cha	Hickory Hoedown Ten Fox	European Waltz Foxtrot	American Waltz Rocker Foxtrot	Killian Paso Doble	Argentine Tango Quickstep
Testing Requirement	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 Requirement	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)

2011-12 Solo Pattern Dance Point Calculation Chart

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

COUPLE DANCE
Female-Male Couple

**Governed by rules for Compulsory (Pattern) Dances Drawn
in the 2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook**

The number of patterns will be those specified in the *testing section* of the 2012 Rulebook

6.0 judging will be used for all Dance events

2012-13 Requirements are listed at www.skatescsc.com or at www.usfsa.org

EVENT	TEST and AGE REQUIREMENTS	PATTERN DANCE
Senior	Refer to 6200	Refer to 2012 Rulebook or contact LOC 2012-2013 for Pattern Dances
Junior	Refer to 6210	Refer to 2012 Rulebook or contact LOC 2012-2013 for Pattern Dances
Novice	Refer to 6220	Starlight Waltz Blues
Intermediate	Refer to 6230 Under 18 years of age as of September 1, 2012	Rocker Foxtrot Fourteenstep
Open Intermediate	Refer to 6230 18 years of age or older as of September 1, 2012	Rocker Foxtrot Fourteenstep
Juvenile	Refer to 6240 Under 16 years of age as of September 1, 2012	Willow Waltz Fiesta Tango
Open Juvenile	Refer to 6240 16 years of age or older as of September 1, 2012	Willow Waltz Fiesta Tango
Pre-Juvenile	Refer to 6250 Under 14 years of age as of September 1, 2012	Rhythm Blues Canasta Tango



SHADOW DANCE – STANDARD

Two skaters sill simultaneously skate the listed pattern

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	DANCES	ENTRY FEE <i>per couple</i>
Pre-Gold, Gold	Must not have completed International dances	Blues	\$40.00
Pre-Silver, Silver	Passed no more than 2 Pre-Gold dances	Fourteenstep	\$40.00
Pre-Bronze, Bronze	Passed no more than 2 Pre-Silver dances	Hickory Hoe Down	\$40.00

PAIRS FREE SKATE
Governed by rules in the 2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook

All program times listed are +/- 10 seconds

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM TIME
Senior *	Rules 5200, 5100	4:30 minutes
Junior *	Rules 5210, 5100	4:00 minutes
Novice *	Rules 5220, 5100	3:30 minutes
Intermediate*	Rules 5230, 5100 Under 18 years of age as of September 1, 2012	3:00 minutes
Open Intermediate	Rules 5230, 5100 18 years of age or older as of September 1, 2012	3:00 minutes
Juvenile *	Rule 5240, 5100 Under 16 years of age as of September 1, 2012	2:30 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	Rules 5250, 5100 14 years of age as of September 1, 2012	2:00 minutes

* ISU JUDGING SYSTEM

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM
Governed by rules in the 2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook

All program times listed are +/- 10 seconds

2011-12 & 2012-13 Novice, Junior and Senior Pairs Short Program Requirements are listed at
www.skatescsc.com or at www.usfsa.org
 (See Technical Information>Singles/Pairs>Future Seasons' Short Program Requirements)

EVENT	TEST and AGE REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM TIME
Senior Short Program *	Rule 5200, 5100	2:50 minutes maximum
Junior Short Program *	Rule 5210, 5100	2:50 minutes maximum
Novice Short Program *	Rule 5220, 5100	2:50 minutes maximum

* ISU JUDGING SYSTEM

ADULT FREE SKATE

Adult Events are open only to competitors who are at least twenty-one (21) years of age or older at close of entries.

Please refer to the 2012 Rulebook and Rule 2552 for age categories which will apply wherever possible.

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM TIME
Masters Senior	Rules 4520	3:40 minutes maximum
Masters Junior	Rules 4530	3:40 minutes maximum
Masters Novice	Rules 4550	3:10 minutes maximum
Masters Intermediate	Rules 4560	3:10 minutes maximum
Adult Gold	Rules 4500, 4570	2:40 minutes maximum
Adult Silver B	Rules 4500, 4580 Axels, No Double Jumps	2:10 minutes maximum
Adult Silver A	Rules 4500, 4580 No Axels, No Double Jumps	2:10 minutes maximum
Adult Bronze	Rules 4500, 4590	1:50 minutes maximum
Adult Pre-Bronze	Rules 4500, 4600	1:40 minutes maximum

ADULT DRAMATIC and LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SKATE

No props may be used on the ice.

Use of skating skills to develop a theme and interpret music, and effectiveness of the costumes will be reflected in the marking.

Please refer to the 2012 Rulebook and Rule 2552 for age categories which will apply wherever possible.

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION OF MUSIC	DESCRIPTION
Masters Interpretive	Rules 4700, 4710	1:40 minutes maximum	Single jumps only (no Axel)
Adult Gold	Rules 4700, 4720	1:40 minutes maximum	Single jumps only (no Axel)
Adult Silver	Rules 4700, 4730	1:40 minutes maximum	Single jumps only (no Axel)
Adult Bronze	Rules 4700, 4740	1:40 minutes maximum	Single jumps only (no Axel)



NEW EVENTS



PRO-AM Couple Dance - STANDARD Female-Male Couple

A Dance Couple will consist of an eligible skater and a professional coach. (The term coach is defined as a person who receives direct financial benefit by instructing in the sport of figure skating.) Test and age levels will be as of March 21, 2012. A coach may enter more than one skater in the same event.

**The number of patterns will be those specified in the *testing section* of the 2012 Rulebook
Groups will be determined by test level. Every effort will be made to further divide by age.**

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	DANCES	ENTRY FEE – <i>Skater only</i>
International	None	Silver Samba	\$40.00
Pre-Gold/Gold	Must not have completed International dances	Starlight Waltz, Quickstep	\$70.00
Pre-Silver/Silver	Passed no more than 2 Pre-Gold dances	Fourteenstep, American Waltz	\$70.00
Pre-Bronze, Bronze	Passed no more than 2 Pre-Silver dances	Fiesta Tango, Hickory Hoe Down	\$70.00
Preliminary	Passed no more than 2 Pre-Bronze dances	Rhythm Blues	\$40.00

PRO-AM Couple Dance - ADULT Female-Male Couple

A Dance Couple will consist of an eligible skater and a professional coach. (The term coach is defined as a person who receives direct financial benefit by instructing in the sport of figure skating.) Test and age levels will be as of March 21, 2012. A coach may enter more than one skater in the same event.

Adult Events are open only to competitors who are at least twenty-one (21) years of age at close of entries.

**The number of patterns will be those specified in the *testing section* of the 2012 Rulebook
Groups will be determined by test level. Every effort will be made to further divide by age.
Adult skaters will only compete against adults at their test level.**

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	DANCES	ENTRY FEE – <i>Skater only</i>
International	None	Cha Cha Congalada	\$40.00
Pre-Gold/Gold	Must not have completed International dances	Blues, Viennese Waltz	\$70.00
Pre-Silver/Silver	Passed no more than 2 Pre-Gold dances	Foxtrot, American Waltz	\$70.00
Pre-Bronze, Bronze	Passed no more than 2 Pre-Silver dances	Cha Cha, Willow Waltz	\$70.00
Preliminary	Passed no more than 2 Pre-Bronze dances	Dutch Waltz	\$40.00

ADULT Couple Dance Female-Male Couple

**The number of patterns will be those specified in the *testing section* of the 2012 Rulebook
Groups will be determined by test level. Every effort will be made to further divide by age.
Adult skaters will only compete against adults at their test level.**

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	DANCES	ENTRY FEE – <i>per skater</i>
Adult Couple – Open	None	Ten Fox, American Waltz	\$40.00
Adult Couple –Free dance	None	Free Dance	\$40.00

COMBINED AGE EVENT

**The number of patterns will be those specified in the *testing section* of the 2012 Rulebook
Groups will be determined by test level. Every effort will be made to further divide by age.
Adult skaters will only compete against adults at their test level.**

EVENT	DANCE	ENTRY FEE – <i>per skater</i>
The age of both skaters should equal 50 or more	Swing Dance	\$40.00
The age of both skaters should equal 100 or more	Willow Waltz	\$40.00

2012 SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT OPEN ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES FOR NATIONAL SOLO PATTERN AND SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS MUST INCLUDE THE FORM(S) ON PAGE(S) 20 AND/OR 21

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ SEX: M ___ F ___

DID YOU COMPETE AT THE 2011 SOUTHERN CT OPEN? Yes ___ No ___ BIRTHDATE: Month ___ Day ___ Year ___ Age ___

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please print) _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE _____

USFSA NO. _____ HOME CLUB _____

PROFESSIONAL'S NAME (For Journal Listing/Entry Pass) _____ PROFESSIONAL'S E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED (As of March 21, 2012): FREESTYLE _____ MOVES IN THE FIELD _____ DANCE _____ PAIRS _____

Partner's Name: _____ USFSA No. _____

IJS FREE SKATE \$100.00	
	Juvenile
	Intermediate
	Novice
	Junior
	Senior

IJS SHORT PROGRAM \$100.00	
	n/a
	Intermediate
	Novice
	Junior
	Senior

NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES	
	Solo Pattern Dance \$70.00 per event
	Solo Free Dance \$70.00 per event
Complete Separate Entry Form on Pages 19 and 20 and submit with this page	

ADULT FREE SKATE \$85.00	
	Masters Senior
	Masters Junior
	Masters Novice
	Masters Intermediate
	Adult Gold
	Adult Silver B
	Adult Silver A
	Adult Bronze
	Adult Pre-Bronze

For IJS events only - Combined FS and SP - \$185.00

FREE SKATE (6.0) \$90.00	
	No Test
	Pre-Preliminary
	Preliminary
	Pre-Juvenile
	Open Juvenile

SPIN CHALLENGE \$30.00	
	Beginner
	Pre-Preliminary
	Preliminary
	Pre-Juvenile
	Juvenile
	Intermediate

COUPLE DANCE \$60.00 per skater	
	Pre-Juvenile
	Open Juvenile
	Juvenile
	Open Intermediate
	Intermediate
	Novice
	Junior
	Senior

ADULT DRAMATIC & ENTERTAINMENT \$80.00	
	Masters Interpretive
	Adult Gold
	Adult Silver
	Adult Bronze

TEST TRACK \$85.00	
	Limited Beginner
	Beginner
	Pre-Preliminary
	Preliminary
	Pre-Juvenile
	Juvenile
	Intermediate
	Novice
	Junior
	Senior

JUMP CHALLENGE \$30.00	
	Beginner
	Pre-Preliminary
	Preliminary
	Pre-Juvenile
	Juvenile
	Intermediate

SHADOW DANCE \$40.00 per skater	
	Pre-Gold, Gold
	Pre-Silver, Silver
	Pre-Bronze, Bronze

COMPULSORY MOVES \$40.00	
	Pre-Preliminary
	Preliminary
	Pre-Juvenile
	Juvenile

PRO-AM DANCE - ADULT fee for skater only	
\$40	International
\$70	Pre-Gold, Gold
\$70	Pre-Silver, Silver
\$70	Pre-Bronze, Bronze
\$40	Preliminary

SHOWCASE \$80.00	
	No Test
	Pre-Preliminary
	Preliminary
	Pre-Juvenile
	Juvenile
	Teen
	Intermediate
	Young Adult
	Novice
	Junior
	Senior

ADULT COUPLE DANCE \$40.00 per skater	
	Adult Couple Open
	Adult Couple Free Dance

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM \$60.00 per skater	
	Novice
	Junior
	Senior

COMBINED AGE DANCE \$40.00 per skater	
	Combined age 50+
	Combined aged 100+

PAIRS FREE SKATE \$70.00 per skater	
	Pre-Juvenile
	Juvenile
	Open Intermediate
	Intermediate
	Novice
	Junior
	Senior

PRO-AM DANCE-STANDARD fee for skater only	
\$40	International
\$70	Pre-Gold, Gold
\$70	Pre-Silver, Silver
\$70	Pre-Bronze, Bronze
\$40	Preliminary

TOTAL ENTRY FEE	\$
<i>Late Charge / Surcharge for Incorrect Entry</i>	\$30.00 <i>if applicable</i>
Good Luck Star for Skater <i>A Good Luck Star with the skater's name will appear in the Competition Journal</i>	\$10.00 <i>per star</i>
Journal Photo (<i>if submitted</i>)	\$25.00 <i>if submitted</i>
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$

**Express Mail will only
be accepted if Signature
Requirement is waived**

**Entry Form and
Permission Signatures
must be submitted with en
with entry**

Check should be made payable to **SKATING CLUB OF SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT**, Mail to: Helaine Walker, PO Box 573, Wilton, CT 06897 by **March 21, 2012**
Mail to: Helaine Walker, Post Office Box 573, Wilton CT 06897 by **March 21, 2012**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
ALL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED
AND MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY FORM**

SKATER'S NAME: _____

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY: I certify that _____

is a member in good standing of this club and is eligible to skate in the specified events.

NAME OF CLUB OFFICIAL _____ **TITLE** _____
Please Print

CLUB OFFICIAL SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

NAME OF CLUB _____

COACHES: All coaches must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1311. Coaches who are not properly registered, will NOT be allowed in the coaching area or at the boards to coach skaters at the competition or during practice ice. In addition, they will NOT be credentialed as a coach.

The 2011-12 Coaches Registry (www.usfsa.org) will be checked on a regular basis.

This skater has entered the appropriate event according to his/her test level.

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL _____
Please Print

PROFESSIONAL'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

PROFESSIONAL'S e-mail address _____

ACCIDENTS AND LIABILITY: In case of accident, I agree to adhere to U.S. Figure Skating Rule 3222 with respect to injury, risk or accident accruing or connected with participation in this competition.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____
(Skater or parent/guardian signature if skater is under 18 years of age)

The Local Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit entries and combine categories.

FOR FASTEST RESPONSE – DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO Helaine.Walker@skatescsc.com

2012 Solo Dance Series ENTRY FORM

NAME OF SKATER _____

Please submit standard entry form with this sheet.

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

Please Check One	Level	Fees	Dances (Number of patterns will be in accordance to the current rulebook)	Testing Requirement
	Preliminary	\$70.00	Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues	No test or passed Preliminary
	Pre- Bronze	\$70.00	Swing Cha-Cha	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze
	Bronze	\$70.00	Hickory Hoedown Ten Fox	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze
	Pre-Silver	\$70.00	European Waltz Foxtrot	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver
	Silver	\$70.00	American Waltz Rocker Foxtrot	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver
	Pre-Gold	\$70.00	Killian Paso Doble	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold
	Gold	\$70.00	Argentine Tango Quickstep	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold

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.

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.

2012 Solo Dance Series ENTRY FORM

NAME OF SKATER _____

Please submit standard entry form with this sheet.

SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS

Please Check One	Level	Fees	Free Dance Requirement	Testing Requirement
	Juvenile Solo Free Dance	\$70.00	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	\$70.00	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	\$70.00	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	\$70.00	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	\$70.00	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)

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.

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.

**JUNIOR SHORT PROGRAM
2012 - 2013 REQUIREMENTS**

Men

- a) Double or triple Axel. See rule 3626 for U.S. Collegiate Figure Skating Championships requirement;
- b) One double or triple flip immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable free skate movements;
- c) One jump combination consisting of a double jump and a triple jump or two triple jumps;
- d) Flying camel spin. Minimum of eight revolutions in position;
- e) Sit spin with only one change of foot. Minimum of six revolutions of each foot;
- f) Spin combination with only one change of foot and all three basic positions (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof). Minimum of six revolutions on each foot;
- g) One step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).

Ladies

- a) Double or triple Axel. See rule 3626 for U.S. Collegiate Figure Skating Championships requirement;
- b) One double or triple flip immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable free skate movements;
- c) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps, a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps;
- d) Flying camel spin. Minimum of eight revolutions in position;
- e) Layback or sideways leaning spin. Minimum of eight revolutions of each foot;
- f) Spin combination with only one change of foot and all three basic positions (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof). Minimum of six revolutions on each foot;
- g) One step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).