

Sponsored by the Beaver County Figure Skating Club
SKATE INTO SPRING COMPETITION
AND LEARN TO SKATE CHALLENGE

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

Up-to-date information about this competition, including this form is available at www.bcfsc.org.

Chief Referee: Dan Petri **Accountant:** Cecelia Erisman **Music Coordinator:** Bill Bikle
Competition Chairperson: Terri Miller 412-996-3050 or skateintospring@bcfsc.org

- Date** March 12, 2005 (if necessary March 13, 2005)
- Location/Rink** The Beaver County Ice Arena is located just off of PA Route 51, in Brady's Run Park. (Directions available at www.bcfsc.org) The skating surface measures approximately 200' x 80'. Some events may be skated on half ice surface. Dressing rooms will be available.
- Rules** 2005 Skate Into Spring will be conducted according to the rules in the 2004-2005 US Figure Skating Rulebook.
- Eligibility** The Skate Into Spring Competition is a non-qualifying competition open to all US Figure Skating members in good standing. Skaters shall skate at their test levels as of **February 5, 2005** or one level higher, but not both. A home club officer must certify all entries. The Beginner and Special Beginner Events **ONLY** will also be open to registered members of an accredited learn to skate program or skaters taking private lessons from an accredited coach. Contact Competition Chairperson for more information.
- Entries** 1. **Entries must be:**
- **Postmarked by February 5, 2005**
 - **Be submitted on a completed official entry form**
 - **Be accompanied by a check payable to Beaver County Figure Skating Club (BCFSC).**
2. Please complete this form carefully. Changes after the **February 5, 2005** deadline because of your error are subject to a \$10 fee. The Competition Chairperson reserves the right to reject any entry if the application is incomplete or incorrect.
3. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Chairperson and will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.
4. Unless an event is canceled refunds will be made according to US Figure Skating rule CR 10.9.
5. Fax or e-mail entries will not be accepted.
6. Returned checks will be subject to a \$35.00 fee.
7. Mail official entry form and to:
- Terri Miller
107 Sunview Drive
Beaver Falls PA 15010
8. The minimum number of entries per event shall be two (2). Skaters registered for events with single entries will be given the option to skate at another qualified level for that event or for an exhibition and/or critique. If this option is accepted the entry fee will not be refunded.

Entry Fees/	\$55 for the First Event	\$25 for Second Event	\$15 all additional events
Other Fees	\$45.00 per Maneuver Team	\$10 late fee	\$35 Returned Check fee

\$15 per skater Duet/Team Showcase if not first event, each member must file an Official Entry form with payment.

Schedule: A tentative schedule will be available approximately 2 weeks before the competition. Individual group assignments will be mailed to all competitors and a tentative schedule of events will be posted at www.bcfsc.org as soon as possible. Please check for schedule changes prior to traveling to the competition and check the official bulletin board frequently at the competition.

Practice Ice Information and registration forms will be mailed with the schedule and will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

Awards Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) skaters in each event. Ribbons will be awarded to all others. Unclaimed awards will not be mailed or forwarded. No award will be given for critiques, exhibitions, etc.

Registration/ Check-In A registration table will be located in the lobby of the Beaver County Ice Arena throughout the competition. All competitors and coaches must check in at the registration desk at least one hour before their 1st scheduled event. There is no admission charge for spectators.

Music All competitors must provide their music on a cassettes, mini disk or CD (no re-writable CDs). Cassettes must be reworded and Cassettes, Mini Disk or CD must be clearly marked with the competitor's name and event. A duplicate Cassettes, Mini Disk or CD should be readily available during the competition. Music shall be turned in at least one hour before the event and shall be picked up at the registration desk after your event is over. BCFSC cannot accept responsibility for Cassettes, Mini Disk or CD .

Videotaping/ Photography Videotaping is permitted, but must not interfere with spectators, skaters, judges, coaches, or other competition staff. Flash photography is not permitted. A videographer will be available the days of the competition.

Boutique/ Vendors Competition t-shirts, assorted skating attire, gifts and other merchandise will be available from a small number of vendors. The Puck Stop will be available with a variety of food items. A listing of local restaurants will be available at the Registration Desk.

Lodging Listed below are various hotels located near the Beaver County Ice Arena.
 Holiday Inn - Beaver Falls; PA located approximately 15 min. from the rink. 724-846-3700
 Willows Motel - Industry; PA located approximately 20 min. from the rink. 724-643-4500
 Holiday Inn Express - Monaca; PA located approximately 15 min. from the rink. 724-728-5121

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Free Skate			
Level	Test Requirements	Program Requirements	Duration
Special Beginner	No USFS Free Skating test passed	First time competitors only. Upright spins only. Jumps permitted; waltz jump, salchows, toe loops, $\frac{1}{2}$ flip and $\frac{1}{2}$ lutz.	1:30
Beginner	No USFS Free Skating test passed	See 3721 No axel, no doubles	1:30
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test	See 3711 No doubles	1:30
Restricted Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test	Restricted to jumps from Pre-Preliminary Freestyle test. See TR 32.01	1:30
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skating test	See 3701 Two doubles allowed	1:30
Restricted Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skating test	Restricted to jumps from the Preliminary Freestyle test. See TR 32.02	1:30
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test	See 3691 Four doubles allowed	2:00
Restricted Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test	Restricted to jumps from the Pre-Juvenile Freestyle test. See TR 32.03	2:00
Juvenile - Under age 13 at close of entries	Juvenile Free Skating test	See 3681 No triples	2:15
Open Juvenile - 13 and over at close of entries	Juvenile Free Skating test	See 3681 No triples	2:15
Restricted Juvenile (no age restriction)	Juvenile Free Skating test	Restricted to jumps from the Juvenile Freestyle test. See TR 32.04	2:15
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skating test	See 3673	2:30
Restricted Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skating test	Restricted to jumps from the Intermediate Freestyle test. See TR 32.05	2:30
Novice	Novice Free Skating test	See 3663	Ladies 3:00 Men 3:30
Restricted Novice	Novice Free Skating test	Restricted to jumps from the Novice Freestyle test. See TR 32.06	Ladies 3:00 Men 3:30

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Singles Short Program			
Level	Test Requirements	Program Requirements	Max Duration
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skating Test	See 3671 or 3672	2:00
Novice	Novice Free Skating Test	See 3661 or 3662	2:15

Compulsory Moves - Test and age requirements are the same as free skating levels. No music will be played. Elements may be skated in any order. Failed elements may not be re-tried. Additional jumps or spins are not permitted and will result in a deduction. No Test, Pre-Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile levels will be skated on half ice. Juvenile will use the full ice surface. Men and ladies may compete in the same event.

Level	Elements	Max Duration
Beginner (Half ice)	Two Bunny Hops Lunge Forward Spiral Waltz Jump Two Foot Spin (min. 3 revs)	1:00
Pre-Preliminary (Half ice)	Salchow Forward Outside Spiral, either foot, Waltz Jump Toe Loop Forward Crossovers in a figure eight, one tracing each circle	1:00
Preliminary (Half ice)	Flip Jump Back Scratch Spin (min. of 3 revs) Salchow/Loop jump combination with no steps or turns in between Backward Crossovers in a figure eight, one tracing each circle Forward Inside Spiral, either foot	1:15
Pre-Juvenile (Half ice)	Lutz Jump Camel Spin (min. 3 revolutions) Straight Line Step Sequence Flip/Loop Jump Combination, no steps or turns between jumps Front Scratch Spin to Back Scratch Spin, with exit on spinning foot (min. 4 revolutions per foot)	1:15
Juvenile (Full ice)	Loop/Loop Jump combination Ladies: Layback Spin (min 4 revs. in position) Men: Forward Camel Spin (min 4 revs in position) Double Salchow Combination Spin with one change of foot (min 4 revs. each foot) Spiral Step Sequence Axel	1:30

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JUMPS - No music. See Free Skating event qualifications for test level. Beginner through Pre-Juvenile will be skated on $\frac{1}{2}$ ice surface. Jumps MUST be performed exactly as stated and in the order listed. Two opportunities will be given to perform each jump. Skater will be judged on the best jump. An axel is considered a single jump. * In situations where the skater is given a choice of jumps, the first attempt will determine the jump to be judged and the skater will not be allowed to change the jump on the second attempt. * The following format will be used: The first skater will be given two attempts to perform his/her first jump and judged on that jump. The first skater will continue in the same manner until he/she has completed all the jumps required. The same process is repeated for the remaining skaters in the skating order. Men and ladies may compete in the same event.

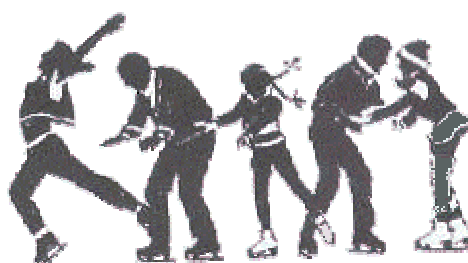
Level	Elements	Max. Duration
Beginner (Half ice)	Half Lutz or Half Flip Waltz	:45
Pre-Preliminary (Half ice)	Toe Loop Salchow *Combination of any two single jumps (No axel jumps permitted)	1:00
Preliminary (Half ice)	Loop Flip *Combination of any two single jumps	1:00
Pre-Juvenile (Half ice)	Lutz Double Salchow *Combination Jump - Axel/Loop	1:15
Juvenile (Full ice)	Axel Double Toe Loop *Combination of any double jump with a Loop Jump	1:15
Intermediate (Full ice)	Axel Double Loop *Combination of any two double jumps	1:15
Novice (Full ice)	Double Loop Double Flip *Combination of any two double jumps	1:30

SPIN EVENT - No music. See Free Skating event qualifications for test level. Beginner through Juvenile levels will be done on $\frac{1}{2}$ ice surface. Spin program must be completed in the indicated time or less. Spins may be done in any order. Connecting moves of short sequences may be used but will not be judged. This event will be judged on control, flow, speed, and centering of each spin. Deductions will be made for any jumps done. Men and ladies may compete in the same event.

Level	Elements	Max. Duration
Beginner (Half ice)	One-foot Spin (3 revs. min.) Two-foot Spin (3 revs. min.)	0:45
Pre-Preliminary (Half ice)	One foot Scratch Spin (3 revs min) Sit Spin (3 revs. min. in position) Back Scratch Spin (3 revs. min.)	1:00
Preliminary (Half ice)	One-foot Upright Spin, optional free foot. (3 revs min) One-foot back Spin, entry optional (3 revs min) Sit Spin (3 revs min in position)	1:15
Pre-Juvenile (Half ice)	Camel Spin (3 revs min in position) Camel Spin to Sit Spin, no change of foot (3 revs. min. in position) Layback Spin (3 revs min in position)	1:15

Spins Event continued

Level	Elements	Max. Duration
Juvenile (Full ice)	Forward Sit Spin (4 revs min in position) Ladies: Layback Spin or Attitude Spin (min 4 revs. in position) Men: Forward Camel Spin (min 4 revs in position) Combination Spin with 1 change of foot (4 revs. min. on each foot in position)	1:30
Intermediate (Full Ice)	Sit Spin to Change Foot Spin (4 revs. min on each foot position) Flying Camel (5 revs. min. in position) Spin combo consisting of 1 change of foot and 1 change of position (4 revs. min. on each foot in position)	1:30
Novice (Full Ice)	Choice of Camel, Sit or Layback Spin (6 revs in position) Flying Camel Spin (5 revs. min. in position) Spin combo consisting of 1 change of foot and 1 change of position (5 revs. min. on each foot in position)	1:30



MOVES IN THE FIELD EVENT - Competitors may skate at or move up one level from the last Move in the Field Test passed. This event will be judged on control, speed, flow, and presentation. Skaters may use their arms and free leg anyway they choose. No additional elements may be added. Skaters must do elements in the order listed. Deductions will be made for toe pushing and touchdowns. Number of steps depends on the strength of the skater. Refer to the Rulebook for general description and diagrams. Men and ladies may compete in the same event.

Level	Elements
Pre-Preliminary	Forward Perimeter stroking, counter clockwise (one full lap) Backward Outside Edges on a hockey line.
Preliminary	Consecutive Outside/Inside Forward Spirals (one full lap) Forward Power 3-Turns (one full lap)
Pre-Juvenile	Backward Perimeter Power Crossover Stroking (one full lap) Five Step Mohawk Sequence (one full lap)
Juvenile	Forward and Backward Free Skating Cross Strokes (one full lap) Backward Power 3-turns, pattern as stated in the Rulebook. <i>Intro and end steps are optional for both elements.</i>
Intermediate	Backward Perimeter Power Crossover Stroking with Backward Power 3-turns Backward Double 3-turns <i>Intro and end steps are optional for both elements.</i>
Novice	Forward Perimeter Power Crossover Stroking to a Backward Quick Rocker Turn Sequence Spiral Sequence <i>Intro or connecting steps are optional for both elements.</i>

Showcase - The skater/skaters will be judged solely on theatrical and artistic qualities from an entertainment standpoint rather than on the technical accuracy of specific moves, although the skating must be of sufficient competency to support the theatrical components chosen. Skaters will be judged on musical interpretation, choreography, and overall audience appeal. The panel of judges will NOT consist of US FIGURE SKATING judges, but will be composed of professionals in entertainment and /or other areas not related to skating. Costumes and props are encouraged to help illustrate the act. Props are limited to those the skater can hand carry or push on to the ice surface themselves in a total time of not more than twenty (20) sec. Live props are not permitted. Props may not involve flame or smoke. Feathers/boas and other such accessories must be secured well. Substances that may damage the ice surface are not permitted (shaving cream, confetti, water, etc). Props are not permitted on the ice surface during warm-up. Levels may be split or combined depending on the number of entrants. Every effort will be made to keep skaters at their preferred level. Men and ladies may compete in the same event.

Level	Test Requirements	Jumps	Max. Duration
Level I	Special Beginner thru Beginner	No axel or doubles	1:00 - 1:30
Level II	Pre-Preliminary thru Preliminary Free Skating Test	No axel or doubles	1:00 - 1:30
Level III	Pre-Juvenile thru Juvenile Free Skating test	No doubles	1:30 - 2:00
Level IV	Intermediate thru Novice Free Skating test	Axel and 1 double allowed	2:00 - 2:30
Duet or Team (see event fees)	No Test restrictions. Groups of 2-4 skaters. No overhead lifts. Simple pairs moves allowed.		2:00

MANEUVER TEAMS - A club may enter as many teams as they wish. Skaters may skate for only one team. Teams may have 3 to 5 members but each skater may perform no more than two moves. Men and ladies may skate on the same team. Should a skater be unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may do his/her maneuver with proper notice given to the referee of the event. No props are permitted during presentation of moves. Costumes and themes are encouraged. Each team is to name a Team Leader through whom any communications with the team may be handled. Each team application must be sent on a Maneuver Team Application, with a separate check. Each team must have a sign indicating the Club they are representing and the team number, if applicable. The sign must be a min. of 18" x 24" but should not exceed 36" x 36". Men and ladies may compete in the same event.

Category	Skating Level	Required Moves
No-Test/ Pre-Preliminary	Must not have passed any higher test than Pre-Preliminary Free Skating	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salchow 2. Forward Outside Spiral, either foot, 3. Waltz Jump 4. Toe Loop 5. Forward Crossovers in a figure eight, one tracing each circle
Preliminary/ Pre-Juvenile	Must not have passed any higher test than Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Layback Spin 3. Single/Single combo 4. Spiral Step Sequence 5. Camel/Sit (no change foot)
Juvenile/Novice	Must not have passed any higher test than Novice Free Skating Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop/Loop Jump combination 2. Layback Spin (min 4 revs. in position) 3. Double Salchow 4. Combination Spin with one change of foot (min 4 revs. each foot) 5. Spiral Step Sequence

Skate Into Spring Official Entry Form

Entries must be postmarked February 5, 2005

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Please complete this form carefully. Changes after the deadline because of your error are subject to a \$10 fee.

Mail official entry form and check* made payable to BCFSC:

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Beaver Falls PA 15010

*Returned checks will be subject to a \$35.00 fee.

Skater's Name:			US Figure Skating #:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Age:	Birthday:		
Street Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Phone:			E-Mail:		
Home Club Name:					
Highest Test Passed		Freestyle:		MIF:	
Coach's Name:					
Phone:			E-Mail:		
Street Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Coach's Signature:					

Free Skate	Short Program	Spins	Showcase
Special Beginner	Intermediate	Beginner	Level I
Beginner	Novice	Pre-Preliminary	Level II
Pre-Preliminary	Compulsory Moves	Preliminary	Level III
Restricted Pre-Preliminary	Beginner	Pre-Juvenile	Level IV
Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary	Juvenile	Duet/Team: List partner/team names below. Each member must file an Official Entry form with payment.
Restricted Preliminary	Preliminary	Intermediate	
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile	Novice	
Restricted Pre-Juvenile	Juvenile	Moves in the Field	
Juvenile	Jumps	Pre-Preliminary	
Restricted Juvenile	Beginner	Preliminary	
Intermediate	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Juvenile	
Restricted Intermediate	Preliminary	Juvenile	1.
Novice	Pre-Juvenile	Intermediate	2.
Restricted Novice	Juvenile	Novice	3.
	Intermediate		4.
	Novice		

First Event \$50	\$
Second Event \$25	\$
Additional Events ___ X \$15	\$
Duet/Team Showcase \$15 per skater unless this is the skater's first event	\$
Late Fee if Applicable \$10.00	\$
Ice Cube Ads (Please include form) ___ x \$5	\$
Total	\$

(Over)



CERTIFICATE OF ELIGILITY

Must be completed by club officer

I certify that _____ is a member in good standing of the US Figure Skating Club indicated on this form and the test level indicated is true.

SIGNATURE OF CLUB OFFICER _____

TITLE _____ DATE _____

WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR INJURY

US Figure Skating and the Beaver County Figure Skating Club and it's organizers undertake no responsibility for damage or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition or in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians, and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of this competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any and all officials, US Figure Skating, the sponsoring Club, and the officers, Board and/or members of the sponsoring Club, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

I acknowledge that I have read this waiver and fully understand it.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN OR COMPETITOR IF OVER 18:

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MANEUVER TEAM APPLICATION**

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Entry Fees:

\$45 Per Team

\$10 Late Fee

Mail official entry form and check made payable to BCFSC:

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NOTE: If this is the only event for a team member, that team member must also complete both sides of an Official Entry Form. Please write across the event area of the Official Entry Form--MANEUVER TEAM EVENT ONLY! Mail this with the Maneuver Team Application.

Club Name _____ Level _____

Team Name _____ Team Leader Name _____

Team Leader Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Team Leader Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Skater's Name

Highest Free Skating Test Passed

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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