27th Annual

Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition

including Pro-Am Dance and Sunday Solo Dance Competition May 19, 20, 21, 22, 2011

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Location:

Ann Arbor Ice Cube (three-rink facility with ice surfaces -200' x 100' and 200' x 85') 2121 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; Rink Phone: 734-213-1600. AAFSC Office Phone: 734-213-6768; Fax: 734-213-3690

Sanctioning:

This non-qualifying competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and Skate Canada. It will be conducted in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating as set forth in the 2011 rulebook, except as modified in this announcement. The *International Judging System* will be used for Juvenile – Senior level Short Program and Free Skate events. There will also be competitive *Test Track* events offered. Chief Referee: Margaret Faulkner, (734) 668-8935.

Planned Program Content (PPC)

Competitors in IJS events are required to submit a planned program content online. The PPC is to be completed **online** no later than May 7 but can be updated at no charge until May 14. Please go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your planned program content. Be sure to enter for Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition. For those who do not submit planned program content online by May 9, a \$20 processing fee will be incurred. Please note that any PPC submitted by paper, (except by Canadians who are not USFSA members) regardless of date, will incur the \$20 processing fee. Canadians should email the list of elements to Jim Achtenberg, Technical Acct, at jacht@umich.edu.

Eligibility and Entries:

Eligible competitors are current members in good standing of US Figure Skating and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status as of March 31, 2011. Low-level flights will be divided in age groups of 8-10 skaters whenever possible. All Juvenile and above events may be divided into groups of approximately 12-20 based on random draws. A minimum of two entries will be required for all flights to be scheduled. Entrants may "skate up" a level but may not skate more than one level in any one event. Compulsory Moves, Jumps, Spins, Solo Dance events may be ladies and men combined.

Competition Events:

Test Track Free Skate (6.0) Limited Beginner thru Senior Single Free Skate (6.0) Low Beginner thru Open Juvenile, Adult PreBronze – Adult Silver/Gold; (IJS) Juvenile thru Senior,

Final rounds for IJS Free Skate

Compulsory Moves (6.0) Basic Beginner – PreJuvenile, Adult Short Program (6.0) Open Juvenile; (IJS) Juvenile – Senior Jumps and Spins; Showcase; Solo Dance; Solo SD; (6.0) Couples Pattern (Compulsory) Dance Preliminary – Novice Pairs: (6.0) PreJuv FS; (IJS) Juv – Inter FS; (IJS) Novice – Sr SP Online Registration at www.sk8stuff.com

Fees — Includes DVD of each event:

\$95 first IJS singles event

\$50 each additional IJS event

\$85 first 6.0 event (Free Skate or solo dance or Pro Am dance)

\$40 second 6.0 event; **\$25** third 6.0 event

\$15 fourth or more event (must be a 6.0)

\$100 pairs or couples dance (except ProAm) event (\$50 per skater)

**\$20 Final Round (paid at registration after qualifying)

A NSF fee of \$25 will be charged for all returned checks.

Online entries are greatly preferred. Fill out entries at www.sk8stuff.com. Checks and voucher still need to be printed and mailed to address below within 48 hours of online entry. Paper Entry Forms accepted with additional \$10 fee. Mail to:

Ann Dougherty, 6 Northwick Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Closing Date:

Entries must be postmarked or entered online by midnight EDT March 31. *Spaces are limited.* Enter early. Late entries, if accepted, will be assessed a \$25 late fee. No refunds after closing date. Any change to skating level or event after deadline is subject to a \$20 change fee. [Medical withdrawal may be partially refunded (minus \$50 administrative fee) if accompanied by an attending physician's statement.]

Registration:

The Registration Desk will be open Wednesday evening during practice ice, and beginning Thursday, May 19^{th} through Sunday, May 22^{rd} . one hour before the start of competition through the end of competition each day. Skaters must check in at least one (1) hour prior to their first event. Registration will be your final confirmation of competition time.

Scheduling of Events and Practice Ice:

A tentative schedule of competition events will be posted on *AAFSC's homepage (www.annarborfsc.com)* and *The Figure Skater's Website (www.sk8stuff.com)* as soon as provided by the referee (early May). Please check with Registration for changes and exact times. We will do our best to have a similar schedule to last year's.

Practice ice will be available at various times Wednesday evening through Sunday morning. Practice ice may be reserved online, and will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. A practice ice schedule will be posted on www.annarborfsc.com and The Figure Skater's Website (www.sk8stuff.com) in early May. PI pre-payment form is located after the entry form.

Music:

CDs only are acceptable, with one track of music per CD, and must be clearly marked. Music must be left at the registration desk at the time of registration at least 30 minutes before your event. Competitors must have an extra copy of their music available rink side during competition

Awards: Medals are awarded for $1^{\rm st}-4^{\rm th}$ places; ribbons are awarded to all others. Final Rounds: Medals $1^{\rm st}-4^{\rm th}$.

Single Free Skate

*** Final Rounds for Juvenile through Senior IJS FS Events ***

(Qualifying round is free skate only. IJS will be used for Juvenile – Senior events.)

(Short Program is a separate event. No Final Round for SP. IJS will be used for Juvenile – Senior events.)

- ➤ Entrants may "skate up" a level but may not skate more than one level.
- > Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skate OR the Well-Balanced free skate events but **NOT** both.
- > Times are +/- 10 seconds unless otherwise specified. Max times may be anything up to the stated time.
- > Test Track note—Deductions WILL be made for technical elements not permitted in the event description.

Program requirements not specified below are defined in the US Figure Skating Rulebook rules 3630 - 3820

Limited Beginner Test Track 1 ½ minutes

Must not have passed higher than USFS Basic Skills free skate badge tests.

Max: 5 *jump elements*; half revolution jumps only; Jump sequences allowed 2 *solo spins* in an upright position (min 3 revs) No change of ft. Connecting moves and steps throughout the program.

Beginner Test Track 1 ½ minutes

Must not have passed higher than USFS Basic Skills free skate badge tests.

Max: 5 *jump elements;* ½ jumps; Single jumps: Salchow & toe loop only (may be repeated); Combination jumps and jump sequences allowed. 2 *solo spins* in an upright position (min 3 revs), change of foot allowed. Connecting moves and steps throughout the program.

Low Beginner: 1 ½ minutes

Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchow, toe-loops and half-loops. May not include flying spins, combination spins or backspins.

High Beginner: 1 ½ minutes

Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchow, toe-loops, half-loops and loops. May not include flying spins.

Pre-Preliminary Test Track: 1 ½ minutes

Must have passed the Pre-Prelim Free Skate test & no higher. *Max: 5 jump elements;* ½ jumps; Single solo jumps: toe loops, loops & Salchows only; Jump combinations or sequences allowed using above listed jumps 2 *spins held in one position only of a different nature* (min 3 revs); (no flying spins). Connecting moves and steps throughout the program.

Pre-Preliminary: 1 ½ minutes 3711

Must have passed the Pre-Prelim Free Skate test & no higher.

Preliminary Test Track: 1 ½ minutes

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test & no higher. *Max:* 5 *jump elements;* Single jumps (no Axels); Jump combos & sequences allowed.

2 *diff spins*; combo spins allowed (min 3 revs); (no flying spins). Connecting moves and steps throughout the program

Preliminary Limited: 1 ½ minutes 3701

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test & no higher. May include Axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.

Preliminary: 1½ minutes 3701

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test & no higher.

PreJuvenile Test Track: 2 minutes 3691

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test & no higher than the Juvenile free skate test.

Max: 5 *jump elements*; Single jumps (no Axels); Jump combinations & sequences allowed.

3 spins in any position (min 3 revs); (no flying spins) 1 must be a combination spin; change of foot optional (min 3 revs ea ft or 6 total revs). 1 Step sequence—full ice

PreJuvenile: 2 minutes 3691

Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher.

Juvenile Test Track (6.0): 2 ½ minutes

Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher than the Juvenile FS test. (No age restrictions.)

Max: 5 *jumping elements.* Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotation. (Axel permitted). 3 *spins.* Any position (min 4 revolutions), 1 must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.

1 full-ice step sequence: straight line, circular, or serpentine.

Open Juvenile (6.0): 2 ½ minutes 3681

Must be 13 years old or older as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher.

Juvenile (IJS): 2 1/4 minutes 3681

Must not have reached the age of **13** years old as of the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher.

Intermediate (Test Track 6.0): 2 ½ minutes

Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test & no higher.

Max: 6 jumping elements. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed.

3 spins: Any position (min 4 revolutions), 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.

1 full-ice step sequence: straight line, circular, or serpentine.

Intermediate (IJS): 2 ½ minutes 3672

Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test & no higher.

Single Free Skate (cont.)

Novice Test Track (6.0): Ladies - 3 minutes; Men - 3½ minutes

Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher than the Novice Free Skate test .

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. Jump combinations and sequences allowed.

3 spins: Any position (min 6 revolutions) 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.

1 step or spiral sequence: (see Rule 3660 for description).

Novice (IJS): Ladies - 3 minutes; Men - 3½ minutes 3663 Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test & no higher.

Junior Test Track (6.0): Ladies - 3½ minutes; Men - 4 minutes

Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test and no higher than the Junior Free Skate test.

Max 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies: Any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed.

3 spins: 1 must be a flying spin, 1 must be a solo spin in one position (6 revolutions each) and 1 must be a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot).

1 *full-ice step sequence* of advanced difficulty (see Rule 3650 for description)

Junior (IJS): Ladies - 3½ minutes; Men - 4 minutes 3653 Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test & no higher.

Senior (IJS): Ladies - 4 minutes; Men - 4½ minutes

Must have passed the Senior Free Skate test.

Senior Test Track (6.0) Ladies - 4 minutes; Men - 4½ minutes

Must have passed at least the Junior Free Skate test.

Max 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies: At least 4 different double jumps 1 must be a double Jutz Jump.

different double jumps. 1 must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. 3 spins: 1 must be a flying spin, 1 must be a solo spin in one position, (min 6 revolutions on all solo spins). 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.

Steps, Ladies: 1 step sequence and 1 spiral sequence. (see Rule 3640 for spiral sequence description).

Young Adult 18-21 (6.0): Max 2:40 minutes

Must have passed no higher than the Juvenile Free Skate test or its equivalent.

Adult PreBronze (6.0): Max 1:40 minutes 3806

Must have passed the Adult PreBronze or Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test or its equivalent & no higher.

Adult Bronze (6.0): Max 1:50 minutes 3801 Must have passed the Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate test or its equivalent & no higher.

Adult Silver (6.0): Max 2:10 minutes 3791

Must have passed the Adult Silver or PreJuvenile/Juvenile

Free Skate test or its equivalent & no higher.

Adult Gold (6.0): Max 2:40 minutes 3781

Must have passed the Adult Gold or Juvenile Free Skate test or its equivalent & no higher.

Short Program (with music)

Additional program requirements as defined in the US Figure Skating Rulebook 3610-3621

Open Juvenile Short Program (6.0): max 2 minutes

- 1. Jump combination two single jumps or one double jump and one single jump
- 2. Axel (may not be repeated)
- 3. Solo Jump single jump, double toe-loop jump or double Salchow jump (may not be repeated)
- 4. Solo spin minimum 5 revolutions in position (may commence with a jump)
- 5. Spin combination only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot)
- 6. Step sequence —straight line, circular, or serpentine

Juvenile Short Program (IJS) max 2 minutes

As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (3671) for the Intermediate short program.

Intermediate Short Program (IJS): max 2 minutes

As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (3671)

Novice Short Program (IJS): max 2 min 30 sec

As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (3661, 3662)

Junior Short Program (IJS): max 2 min 50 sec

Requirements can be found at usfigureskating.org, subject to change by the ISU.

Elements to be skated will be for the 2011-12 competitive season

Senior Short Program (IJS): max 2 min 50 sec

Requirements can be found at usfigureskating.org, subject to change by the ISU.

Compulsory Events (without music) (6.0)

Entrants will qualify according to their free skate level, but may 'skate up' one level. Beginner through Pre-Juvenile Compulsory events will be skated on one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the ice surface. Moves must be skated exactly as stated and may be skated in any order. There must be no change of foot between jumps in a combination jump. An Axel is considered a single jump. If a program exceeds the time limit, that portion of the program will not be judged. *All times listed are maximum*. All moves in all levels are to be connected in a free flowing presentation. Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized. Spin revolutions must be in position to be counted.

Basic Beginner max 1 minute

Open to skaters who have passed no higher than Basic Skills Badge 8 or its equivalent. Skating groups will be divided by age.

- 1. Bunny Hop
- 2. 3-turn sequence
- 3. Forward and backward crossovers (min 4 ea ft)
- 4. Any stop

Low Beginner

max 1 minute

- 1. 1/2 revolution jump
- 2. Toe-loop
- 3. Two-foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- 4. Lunge

High Beginner

max 1 minute

- 1. Waltz jump
- 2. Salchow jump
- 3. Half-flip or half-Lutz jump
- 4. Upright scratch spin [forward] (min 3 revs)
- 5. Forward spiral

Pre-Preliminary

max 1 1/4 minute

- 1. Flip jump
- 2. Single-single jump combination (no Axel)
- 3. Loop jump or split jump
- 4. Sit spin [forward] (min 3 revolutions)
- 5. Forward outside or inside edge spiral

Preliminary:

max 1 ½ minutes

- 1. Single jump (may not be repeated)
- 2. Single-single jump combination
- 3. 1-foot backspin (position optional, no fly, min 3 revs)
- 4. Combination spin with at least 1 change of position, no change of foot (may not commence with a jump; min 3 revs each foot)
- 5. Edge spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer or step seq

Pre-Juvenile:

max 1 ½ minutes

- 1. Single or double jump (may not be repeated)
- 2. Single-single jump combination (must include loop)
- 3. Solo spin (min 4 revs in pos)
- 4. Combination spin with 1 chg of ft and 1 chg of position (min 4 revs each foot)
- 5. Edge spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer or step seq

Adult PreBronze/Bronze*

max 1 1/4 minute

- 1. Flip jump
- 2. Single-single jump combination (no Axel)
- 3. Loop jump
- 4. Sit spin [forward] (min 3 revolutions)
- 5. Forward outside or inside edge spiral or step seq

Adult Silver/Gold/Young Adult:* max 1 ½ minutes

- 1. Single jump (may not be repeated)
- 2. Single-single jump combination (must include loop)
- 3. Solo spin (min 4 revs in pos)
- 4. Combination spin with 1 chg of foot and 1 chg of position (min 4 revs each foot)
- 5. Edge spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer or step seq *may be divided by level if enough entries

Jumps Only (6.0)

Entrants will qualify according to their free skate level, but may 'skate up' one level. Beginner through PreJuvenile will be skated on ½ ice. All other levels will skate on full ice. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. Repeated jumps must be the same as the original. The following format will be used: the first skater will take the ice and attempt the first jump twice, then attempt the second jump twice, [higher levels a third jump] before going to the next skater. The repeat of each jump element must be the same jump(s) as the first when there is a choice. This procedure will be repeated throughout the event. Maximum time is 2 minutes for PrePreliminary – Intermediate and Adult; 3 minutes for Novice – Senior.

Beginner: Waltz jump; toe loop or Salchow

PrePreliminary: Toe loop; combination of any two single jumps (no Axels)

Preliminary: Loop; combination of any two single jumps **PreJuvenile:** Axel; combination of any double jump with a single toe loop

Juvenile: Axel; combination of any double jump with a single or double loop jump; any three jump combination

Open Juvenile: Axel; combination of any double jump with a single loop jump; any three jump combination

Intermediate: Axel; double flip; any three jump combination

Novice: Double loop; double Lutz; any three jump combination

Junior: Double axel; any double or triple jump out of footwork; any three jump combination

Senior: Double or triple axel; any double, triple or quad jump out of footwork; any three jump combination

Adult PreBronze/Bronze: Toe-loop; combination of any two single jumps (no Axel)

Adult Silver/Gold/Young Adult: Lutz; combination of any two single jumps

Spins Only (6.0)

Entrants will qualify according to their free skate level, but may 'skate up' one level. Spins may be joined with appropriate connecting moves and will be skated on ½ ice. There will be a 1½ min. time limit for Beginner – Juvenile & adult; 2 min. for Intermediate – Senior. No music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be performed in any order.

Beginner: Forward one-foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs); two-foot spin (3revs.); sit spin (3 revs)

PrePreliminary: One-foot upright spin, optional free leg (3 revs); camel spin; combo spin, 2 pos, no chg of ft

Preliminary: Back spin (5 revs); sit or camel spin (3 revs); Combo spin, 2 pos only, chg of ft optional (3 revs ea pos)

PreJuvenile: Camel spin (4 revs.); change foot sit spin (3 revs each foot); combo spin, at least 2 positions, & 1 change of ft (3 revs each ft).

Juvenile/Open Juvenile: Sit spin with flying entry (5 revs); chg ft Camel spin (3 revs each foot); combo spin with no chg of ft and at least 2 positions (4 revs each foot)

Intermediate: Layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies - 5 revs) or flying camel spin (men - 5 revs); solo spin with no chg of ft, may commence with a jump (5 revs in position); combo spin with 1 chg of ft and 3 positions (5 revs each foot)

Novice: Layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies -6 revs, .no chg of foot & no flying entry); or camel or sit spin (no chg of foot , no flying entry) (men - 6 revs); solo flying spin (6 revs); combo spin with 1 chg of ft and 3 positions (5 revs each ft)

Junior: Layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies - 8 revs); or camel spin with 1 chg of ft (men - 6 revs each ft) flying sit spin (8 revs); spin combination with 1 chg of ft and at 3 positions (6 revs each ft)

Senior: Camel or sit spin with 1 chg of foot (6 revs each foot -men) or layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies - 8 revs); flying spin of choice (8 revs.); spin combination with 3 positions and 2 chg of ft (6 revs. each ft - 2 revs in each pos)

Adult PreBronze/Bronze: One-foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs); camel spin; combo spin, 2 pos, no chg of ft

Adult Silver/Gold/Young Adult: Camel spin (4 revs.); change foot sit spin (3 revs each foot); combo spin, at least 2 positions, & 1 change of ft (3 revs each ft).

Pairs

Balanced program requirements as defined in the US Figure Skating Rulebook 4030 - 4191

Novice, Junior, Senior Short Program Requirements can be found at usfigureskating.org, subject to change by the ISU.

Pre-Juvenile FS 2 minutes 4091

Must have passed the Preliminary Pair test & no higher.

Intermediate FS (IJS): 3 minutes 4071

Must have passed the Intermediate Pair test & no higher

Novice SP (IJS): 2:50 minutes 4061 Must have passed the Novice Pair test & no higher.

Junior SP (IJS): 2:50 minutes 4051

Must have passed the Junior Pair test & no higher

Senior SP (IJS): 2:50 minutes 4041

Must have passed the Senior Pair test

Pro-Am Dance

A dance couple will consist of an eligible skater and a pro. Competitors may not enter an event below their completed test level (either adult or standard track) as of the deadline for entries. Competitors may skate up one level. If entries warrant, events may be divided by age. The 6.0 judging system will be used for these events.

Each individual dance is an event. You may enter a single dance, both dances in one level, or one or two each in two levels. **Four dance maximum** (2 at test level, 2 at one level higher).

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Preliminary: Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues **Pre-Bronze:** Swing Dance, Cha Cha **Bronze:** Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz

Pre-Silver: Fourteen Step, Foxtrot

Silver: American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot

Pre-Gold: Blues, Killian

Gold: Argentine Tango, Quickstep International: Samba, Rhumba

Sunday Solo Dance* and Solo Short Dance (6.0)

Solo dance will be the number of patterns listed in the Rulebook and is open to men and ladies. The dances you wish to enter may be selected from those listed in the selected category. **Skaters may enter up to 4 of the listed dances.** Each dance will be awarded medals. Category awards will be presented based on points earned in PreBronze, Bronze, Silver and Gold levels, Adult Preliminary/PreSilver, Adult Silver/Gold. All test requirements are regular, solo, adult or masters tests. Skaters will be entered into the dances combined across the event levels (i.e. all Cha Chas will skate as one group). If enough entries are received to divide the dances into groups, they will be divided by category levels.

Events:

Pre-Bronze: May have passed up to 2 PreBronze dances. *Dance events:* Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues; Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango, Swing Dance.

Bronze: May have passed all Preliminary dances, but no higher than all Bronze dances. *Dances:* Swing Dance, Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango; Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox; Fourteenstep, European Waltz, Foxtrot.

Silver: May have passed all Bronze dances, but no higher than all Silver dances. *Dances:* Fourteenstep, European Waltz, Foxtrot; American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot; Kilian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz.

Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz; Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango; Rhumba, Cha Cha Congelado, Silver Samba.

Gold: May have passed all Silver dances. Dances: Kilian, Blues,

*Adult – Preliminary/PreSilver: May not have passed more than complete PreSilver dance. *Dance events*: Canasta Tango, Cha-Cha, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox, Fourteenstep, Rocker Foxtrot.

*Adult – Silver/Gold: May have passed at least one Silver dances. *Dance events*: Foxtrot, American Waltz, Tango, Blues, Kilian, Quickstep.

*Adults may enter regular track solo dance events

Points will be accumulated for every solo dance as follows per event:

# of competitors	2-4	5+	2-4	5+	2-4	5+	2-4	5+	5	5+
Place	1 st	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	4 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Preliminary Dances	6	6.6	5	5.5	4	4.4	3	3.3	2.2	1.1
Pre-Bronze Dances	7	7.7	6	6.6	5	5.5	4	4.4	3.3	2.2
Bronze Dances	8	8.8	7	7.7	6	6.6	5	5.5	4.4	3.3
Pre-Silver Dances	9	9.9	8	8.8	7	7.7	6	6.6	5.5	4.4
Silver Dances	10	11	9	9.9	8	8.8	7	7.7	6.6	5.5
Pre-Gold Dances	11	12.1	10	11	9	9.9	8	8.8	7.7	6.6
Gold Dances	12	13.2	11	12.1	10	11	9	9.9	8.8	7.7
Adult Preliminary, PreBronze, Bronze	6	6.6	5	5.5	4	4.4	3	3.3	2.2	1.1
Adult PreSilver; Silver	7	7.7	6	6.6	5	5.5	4	4.4	3.3	2.2
Adult PreGold; Gold	8	8.8	7	7.7	6	6.6	5	5.5	4.4	3.3

^{*}This event is part of U.S. Figure Skating's National Solo Dance Series. If you are a registered member of the National Solo Dance Series and interested in participating in this competition as part of the Solo Dance Series, you will need to register using the Ann Arbor Solo Dance Series Entry form on page 14 as well as the Ann Arbor Springtime Competition Entry Form and Registration materials. For more information on the Solo Dance Series, please visit http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=479 or contact apdougherty@sbcglobal.net or bglidewell@usfigureskating.org

Solo Short Dance

Beginner SSD: 2 min. +/-10 secPattern Dance is Canasta Tango.May have passed up to complete PreBronze dances.Low SSD:2 min. +/-10 secPattern Dance is Tango.May have passed up to complete PreSilver dances.High SSD:2:10 min. +/-10 secPattern Dance is Argentine Tango. Must have passed one Silver dance or higher.

Regulations for Solo Short Dance:

Similar general rules to the Short Dance for couples as applicable to a solo dancer, except for lifts and couple spin: See Rule 4260. See any communications from US Figure Skating regarding the Short Dance. Vocals OK.

Special modifications for solo skaters are as follows: The dance must include 1 sequence of the specified pattern dance which may be inserted any place within the entire dance starting with step #1 skated toward the side of the judges. The remainder of the dance is creative but must include the following elements: 1 set of twizzles not within the step sequence, 1 spin of any type, 1 step sequence straight line or circular using full ice. Steps, turns, and edges that are particular to ice dancing should be included. The entire dance should reflect the character of the rhythm of the chosen pattern dance only. The music shall have the same range of tempo as listed in the rule book for the pattern dance. For the creative part the music must be in the same rhythm but may be a different tune.

Couple Pattern (Compulsory) Dance

Skaters may compete at two levels of dance. Dances for 2011-2012 season. **2 dances will be skated — Dance with * and one to be drawn from the remaining dances listed. Each couple will provide their own music for the asterisked dance. Chosen music may be +/-2 beats from the tempo as stated in the dance description. May include vocals. Final dance will break a tie.

Preliminary: For beginning couple dancers. *Dances* Rhythm Blues and Canasta Tango

Pre-Juvenile: Both must have passed 2 Preliminary dance tests but no higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance test.

Dances: Rhythm Blues and Fiesta Tango

- **Juvenile: Both must have passed the Preliminary Dance test.

 *Dances: *Fourteenstep. Hickory Hoedown, Ten Fox
- **Intermediate: Both must have passed the Bronze Dance test. *Dances*: *Tango, American Waltz, Foxtrot
- **Novice: Both must have passed at least one Silver dance test.

 *Dances: *Argentine Tango, Kilian, Paso Doble

Showcase

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's mark. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice. One mark will be given by each judge for each performance. No technical skating mark will be used. May use hand-held props or those skater can get on and off ice without assistance.

National Showcase 2011: A Competition in Theatrical Skating

Singles competitors who place 1st through 4th in a singles artistic event may qualify for National Showcase 2011. Eligible skaters will have placed 1st through 4th as previously described and will have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test and above OR completed requirements for Adult Interpretive Free Skating and above. Duets and Ensembles need not qualify by placement for National Showcase. Please contact Melissa Bowman (email patinage_tx@verizon.net, phone 972-208-2852), Vice Chair for National Showcase.

Skaters may skate up 1 level. Entrants will qualify according to their freeskating level. Skaters may enter based their dance level if higher than their freeskating level. The appropriate dance levels are noted below. For National Showcase qualification, skaters must enter by free skate level.

Events:

- 1. Dramatic Entertainment: a serious emotional artistic interpretation. Theme of skater's choice. Vocal music permitted.
- 2. Light Entertainment: any performance not serious enough to be considered dramatic. Theme of skater's choice. Vocal music permitted.
- 3. Duet: Theme of skaters' choice. Vocal music permitted. Test level according to highest level skater.

No age limits on the standard Intermediate and above Showcase levels for this competition

Beginner through Juvenile – under 18

Beginner Showcase Program

Max 1minute. No Axels or double jumps.

Pre-Preliminary Showcase Program

Skaters with Preliminary Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 1:40 min. No Axels or double jumps.

Preliminary Showcase Program

Skaters with PreBronze Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 1:40 min. No Axels or double jumps.

PreJuvenile Showcase Program

Skaters with Bronze Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 1:40 min. No Axels or double jumps.

Juvenile Showcase Program

Skaters with PreSilver Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 2:10 min. No double jumps.

Intermediate Showcase Program

Skaters with PreSilver Dances may enter. Duration: Max 2:10 min. No double jumps.

Novice Showcase Program

Skaters with Silver Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 2:10 min. No double jumps.

Junior Showcase Program

Skaters with PreGold Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 2:40 min. Double jumps allowed.

Senior Showcase Program

Skaters with Gold Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 2:40 min. Double jumps allowed.

*Young Adults (18-21) Showcase Program

Maximum of Intermediate Free Skate Test or Silver Dance.

Duration: Max 2:10 min. No double jumps.

*Adult Showcase Program

No higher than complete PreSilver Dance or Adult Silver FS.

Duration: Max 1:40 min. No double jumps.

*may be combined

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Entry Form page 1

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Form must be completely filled in before it can be processed.

Read carefully, talk to your coach, and fill in legibly. If you enter the wrong event and need to change it for any reason other than our error, you will be assessed a \$20 change fee.

USFSA/SkateCan#:

Last Name:

First Name:

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Address:		(City:			•		State:	Zip:
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Highest Test Passed:	Check if NO	standard	level tes	ts pass	ed 🗆	Basi	c Badg	e Level	
Free Skate:		Pair:					Da	ance:	
Date Passed (mo/yr):		Date Pa	ssed:				Da	ate Passed:	
Forms with incomplete or	r illegible inform	ation, missir	ng signatui	res, miss	sing pages, u	vill be a	ssessed a	\$10 charge— ₁	oayable at registration.
I have read this entry for						petito	r is elig	ible to enter	
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Spaces limited — DEADLINE for postmark/online entry: March 31, 2011 MAIL online voucher or forms and check TO: Ann Dougherty, 6 Northwick Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Spaces are limited within levels: first received — first entered. Mail early

Entry Form page 2

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First Name:	Last Name:	USFSA/SkateCan#:
		(\$10 fee if left blank)

Please check off event(s) entered. One entry form may be used for all events entered. Each member of a pair/dance team must fill out a separate entry form.

•• Final Round for Juvenile through Senior IJS Free Skating Only ••

Senior	Intermediate		Pre Juve	nile	Beginner	Adult Silver
[] Short Program IJS*	[] Short Program	IJS*	[] Compulsory		[] Free Skate TT	[] Compulsory
[] Free Skate IJS*	[] Free Skate IJS*		[] Free Skate		[] Jumps	[] Free Skate
[] Free Skate TT	[] Free Skate TT		[] Free Sk	ate TT	[] Spins	[] Jumps
[] Pairs SP IJS*	[] Pairs IJS*		[] Pairs		[] Showcase – Ent	[] Spins
[] Jumps	[] Couple Dance		[] Couple	Dance	[] Showcase – Art	A 1 10 D
[] Spins	[] Jumps		[] Jumps		[] Duet	Adult Bronze
[] Showcase – Ent	[] Spins		[] Spins			[] Compulsory
[] Showcase – Art	[] Showcase – En	t	[] Showca	se – Ent	High Beginner	[] Free Skate
[] Duet	[] Showcase – Ar	t	[] Showca	se – Art	[] Compulsory	[] Jumps
	[] Duet		[] Duet		[] Free Skate	[] Spins
Junior	T		D1''		Low Beginner	Adult PreBronze
[] Short Program IJS*	Juvenile	****	Prelimin	•	[] Compulsory	[] Compulsory
[] Free Skate IJS*	[] Short Program	IJS*	[] Compu	•	[] Free Skate	[] Free Skate
[] Free Skate TT	[] Free Skate IJS*		[] Free Sk		[]Tree okute	[] Jumps
[] Pairs SP IJS*	[] Free Skate TT		[] Free Sk		Limited Beginner	[] Spins
[] Jumps	[] Pairs IJS*		[] Couple	Dance	[] Free Skate TT	[] Opins
[] Spins	[] Couple Dance		[] Jumps		n . n .	Young Adult
[] Showcase – Ent	[] Jumps		[] Spins		Basic Beginner	[] Free Skate
[] Showcase – Art	[] Spins		[] Showca		[] Compulsory	[] Compulsory
[] Duet	[] Showcase – En		[] Showca	se – Art	Adult	[] Jumps
Novice	[] Showcase – Ar	t	[] Duet		[] Showcase – Ent	[] Spins
[] Short Program IJS*	[] Duet		Prelimin	ary Ltd	[] Showcase – Art	[] Showcase – Ent
[] Free Skate IJS*	Open Juvenile		[] Free Sk	•	[] Duet	[] Showcase – Art
[] Free Skate TT	[] Short Program		[]Tree on	ate	[] Duct	[] Duet
[] Pairs SP IJS*	[] Free Skate		Pre-Preli	minary	Adult Gold	
[] Couple Dance	[] Jumps		[] Compu	lsory	[] Compulsory	
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	111119 0		[] Duet			
Solo Dance – Enter	up to 4 dances in one s	elected Cat	POOTV			
[] PreBronze	[] Bronze	[] Silver	-6019	[] Gold	[] Adult PreBronze	[] Adult Silver & Up
[] Dutch Waltz *NSD	[] Cha-Cha	[] Fourteer	ısten	[] Kilian	[] Canasta Tango	[] Foxtrot
[] CanastaTango *NSD	[] Fiesta Tango	[] Europea	-	[] Blues	[] Cha-Cha	[] American Waltz
[] Rhythm Blues	[] Swing Dance	[] Foxtrot	, , , , , , ,	[] Paso Doble	[] Willow Waltz	[] Tango
[] Cha-Cha *NSD	[] Hickory Hoedown *NSD	[] American	Waltz*nsd	[] Starlight Waltz	[] Ten Fox	[] Blues
[] Fiesta Tango	[] Willow Waltz	[] Tango		[] Viennese Waltz	[] Fourteenstep	[] Kilian
[] Swing Dance *NSD	[] Ten Fox *NSD	0	xtrot*NSD	[] Westminster Walt	_	[] Quickstep
[]	[] Fourteenstep *NSD		[] Rocker Foxtrot*NSD [] Westmi [] Kilian *NSD [] Quickst			[] Zmannf
	[] European Waltz*NSD	[] Blues *NS		[] Argentine *NSD		
	[] Foxtrot	[] Paso Do		[] Rhumba		
	()	[] Starlight		[] Cha Cha Congela.		
		., 0		[] Silver Samba		
Solo Short Dance –	[]Beginner []Low []	High				
NSD indica	tes the solo dances that wi	II be counted	as part of tl	ne National Solo Dan	ce Series, refer to page 14 for n	iore information
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Entry Form page 3- Pro Am Dance

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First Name:	Last Name:	USFSA/SkateCan#:
		(\$10 fee if left blank)

Pro-Am Dance Partner:

Please check off event(s) entered.

Each individual dance is an event. You may enter a single dance, both dances in one level, or one or two each in two levels. **Four dance maximum** (2 at test level, 2 at one level higher).

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Preliminary:	Bronze:	Silver:	Gold:
[] Canasta Tango	[] Hickory Hoedown	[] American Waltz	[] Argentine Tango
[] Rhythm Blues	[] Willow Waltz	[] Rocker Foxtrot	[] Quickstep
Pre-Bronze:	Pre-Silver:	Pre-Gold:	International:
[] Swing Dance	[] Fourteenstep	[] Blues	[]Samba
[] Cha Cha	[] Foxtrot	[] Killian	[] Rhumba

Entry Form

27th Annual Ann Arbor Springtime Competition — May 19-22, 2011 Form must be completely filled in before it can be processed This form is NOT necessary for online entries.

Certification by Athlete and Parent/Guardian and Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

Athlete: I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorable upon this competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of others, and in the event I cause injury, damage, or loss to another or to the property of another, I hereby indemnify US Figure Skating, the local Competition Committee, the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, and their officers, directors, members, committees, representatives, employees and agents, and agree to hold them harmless against any and all claims that another person may have or which may arise out of such injury, damage or loss, together with any reasonable costs and attorney's fees that may be incurred as result of any such claims, whether valid or not.

Athlete/Parent/Guardian: I understand that US Figure Skating and the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club or organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries, or loss of property suffered by the competitors. As a condition of and 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 of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, US Figure Skating, organizers of the competition, the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club and its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition (see rule 3222).

In the event (I)(parent if athlete is under 18 years of age) or (my son/daughter) am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment and further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding the treatment, diagnosis, and/or examination of (myself) (my son/daughter) to the medical committee of the competition for which I am entered by the physician representative of the medical committee of the sanctioned competition in which (I) (my son/daughter) is entered.

Athlete's Signature	Date	
Parent/Guardian's Signature: (If Athlete is under age 18)	Date	

Spaces limited — DEADLINE for postmark/online entry: March 31, 2011 MAIL TO: Ann Dougherty, 6 Northwick Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

2011 Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Practice Ice Information

Practice ice for the Ann Arbor Springtime Competition may be reserved online as part of entering the competition online at www.sk8stuff.com, or may be purchased at the practice ice desk during the competition. If you pre-pay for sessions and fail to reserve them online, your pre-payment may be applied towards sessions purchased at the registration desk during the competition.

A schedule of practice sessions will be published online when the competition schedule is published. To ensure a fair chance for everyone, online capability for those sessions will be turned on at a time/date which will be published when the schedules are published. This turn-on time will be early evening at least 24 hours after the publication of the schedules. Online reservation capability will be turned off at 6:00 pm on the day prior to the first scheduled practice session.

To reserve your sessions online, you will log-on using a link which will be published on www.sk8stuff.com. You will need to use your name and a PIN number which will be provided to you by email once your payment is received. Please make note of your PIN for future use.

All sessions are 30 minutes in duration and the cost is \$15 per session. There is no refund for prepaid sessions, even if not used.

Sessions will be available Wednesday evening, through Sunday afternoon and will be designated by level and discipline (FS, Dance, Pairs). You may only reserve sessions appropriate to your entry.

Checks should be made out to 'Ann Arbor FSC'. You must include a valid (and legible) email address so that we may send you your private PIN code. Do not share your PIN with anyone else (neither Ann Arbor FSC nor sk8stuff.com are responsible for reservation changes made online by unauthorized users). Practice ice pre-payments are not refundable.

Return the bottom portion with payment included with your entry. If you have entered online, and reserved

Please direct practice ice questions to Luci Hochrein at 734-222-5285 or hochrein@umich.edu.

your PI sessions there, you do not need to return this form. The information is already included in the online voucher. Please mail the voucher and check to address below.							
PI Request. Send with paper entry payment: A	nn Dougherty, 6 Northwick	Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48105					
Skater's Name	USFSA/Skate Can#	Level					
Number of sessions	@ \$15.00 =	owed					

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email

Phone

Lodging and Transportation for the Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition

There are over 30 hotels and/or motels within a 15-mile range of the Ice Cube (I-94; Exit 175). Rooms have been blocked at a number of them. You must indicate your affiliation with the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, or figure skating to get these rooms. Block rooms will be released a month before the competition; make your reservations before April 10.

For additional information call the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau at (800) 888-9487or visit their Web site at www.annarbor.org

HOTELS: Please tell the reservation clerk you are with the Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Figure Skating at the Ice Cube

Courtyard by Marriott - \$99/night

3205 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, 48108 (734)995-5900

Fairfield Inn - \$79/night

3285 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, 48108 (734)995-5200

Four Points By Sheraton - \$99/night

3200 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, 48108 (734)996-0600

Comfort Inn - \$85/nights

3501 South State Street, Ann Arbor, 48108 (734)761-8838

Kensington Court - \$95/night

610 Hilton Blvd, Ann Arbor, 48104 (734)761-7800 Weber's Inn - \$94-\$114/night

3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, 48103 (734)769-3237

Residence Inn - \$99/night

800 Victors Way, Ann Arbor, 48108 (734)996-5666

Red Roof Inn - \$59/night

3505 South State Street, Ann Arbor, 48108 (734)665-3500

Holiday Inn Express – \$95/night

600 Hilton Blvd, Ann Arbor, 48104 (734)761-2929

Hampton Inn South - \$89/night

925 Victors Way, Ann Arbor, (734)665-5000



National Solo Dance Series Entry Form 2011 Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational

Solo Dance:

**This entry form is an additional entry form ONLY for those skaters registered as participants in U.S. Figure Skating's National Solo Dance Series. On this form, you must indicate the following:

- Check off the solo dance level you are registered to compete in during this season of the series
- Complete the Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition Entry Form and materials
- Enter these specific solo dances on the "Official Ann Arbor Springtime Competition Entry form" located on page 9. They are indicated with *NSD next to the solo dance listings on the entry form. Fee \$85+\$40 for two dances at one level.

Please Check One	Level	Dances (Number of patterns will be in accordance to the current rulebook)	Testing Requirement	Location and Level of These Dances on the Ann Arbor Springtime Competition entry form, page 9
	Preliminary	1. Dutch Waltz	No test or passed	Pre-Bronze Solo Dance
		2. Canasta Tango	Preliminary	
	Pre- Bronze	1. Swing	Passed Preliminary	Pre-Bronze Solo Dance
		2. Cha-Cha	or Pre-Bronze	
	Bronze	1. Hickory Hoedown	Passed Pre-Bronze	Bronze Solo Dance
		2. Ten Fox	or Bronze	
	Pre-Silver	1. Fourteenstep	Passed Bronze or	Bronze Solo Dance
		2. European Waltz	Pre-Silver	
	Silver	1.American Waltz	Passed Pre-Silver or	Silver Solo Dance
		2. Rocker Foxtrot	Silver	
	Pre-Gold	1. Kilian	Passed Silver or Pre-	Silver Solo Dance
		2. Blues	Gold	
	Gold	1. Argentine Tango	Passed Pre-Gold or	Gold Solo Dance
		2. Quickstep	Gold	

Are you a registered participant in the 2010-2011 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. Please refer to http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=479 for more information.

Determining Placement:

The LOC has selected two dances that skaters will compete at this event. A combined score for these two dances will determine the final placement for the event. Skaters must register and pay for these dances on the Ann Arbor Springtime Competition Entry Form and compete in both dances.