

2011 Holiday Season Competition


December 17, 2011

The Ohio State University Ice Rink

390 Woody Hayes Dr

Columbus, Ohio 43210

Hosted by:
Columbus Figure Skating Club

Sanctioned by: 

Rules: This competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2011-2012 edition of the USFSA Rulebook.

Events: SPECIAL EVENTS! – Competitive Test Track (pp. 2, 3 offered). Compulsory Moves or Short Program, and Free Skating will be offered for the Limited Beginner, Beginner, Pre-Preliminary through Juvenile and Adult Pre-Bronze through Adult Gold. Basic Skills will also be offered. Skater must skate at least at the highest level passed by November 8, 2011 and may skate up one level. Schedules will be posted at the Columbus Figure Skating Website www.columbusfsc.com and Don Korte's website www.sk8stuff.com by early December.

Entries and Fees: Completed entry forms must be postmarked by November 9, 2011. Entries received postmarked after this date will be accepted only as space permits and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 late fee. Entry Fee is \$70.00 for the first event and \$20.00 for additional events. Basic Skills event is \$35.00. No refunds will be issued after November 9, 2011, unless an event is canceled due to lack of entries. **The Columbus Figure Skating Club reserves the right to limit entries by event based on postmark prior to the deadline, if estimated skating time exceeds available ice time.**

Please make checks payable to: **Columbus FSC**

Mail to: **Mel Shilling 3525 Beech Road Johnstown, Ohio 43031** contact info: 740.967.6866 or melshilling@gmail.com

Practice Ice: Participants may reserve practice ice by completing the enclosed form. Program music will not be played on practice ice. Both the competition and practice ice schedules will be posted at the Columbus Figure Skating Website www.columbusfsc.com and Don Korte's website www.sk8stuff.com.

Facilities: The Ohio State University Ice Rink is 200' by 85'. The rink is located off Lane Avenue just east of St. John Arena and north of the Ohio State University Football Stadium. **Please note: OSU charges to park in the ice rink parking lot. You may purchase a pass on the day of the competition at the automatic kiosks in the parking lot area.** Parking without a ticket will result in a traffic violation and fine. The rink's telephone number is 614.292.4154.

Registration: The official Holiday Season Competition Registration Desk will be located at the entrance of the Ohio State University Ice Rink. The registration desk will open prior to the first practice. Competitors must check in at the Registration Desk upon arrival.

Music: Music will be reproduced through the rink sound system from CDs furnished by each competitor. All music must be turned in by each skater at least one hour prior to competing. Skaters should bring a back-up copy of their free skate music and have it at rink side.

Computation of Results: The closed system of judging will be used in all events.

Events/Awards: All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th through 8th place. The skater is responsible for picking up award(s) during awards ceremonies, which will be held during ice cuts. Awards will not be mailed to the skater.

Videotapes/Photos: DVDs of all events may be purchased through Ledin Photo & Video of St Clair Shores, MI. The committee recommends this service which is of high quality. Hand-held taping by individuals is permitted only from the stands.

FREE SKATING

(Men & Ladies)

Well Balanced Program & Competitive Test Track

Except as noted below, skaters may enter the event for which they have passed the required test, or one level higher, *i.e.* skaters may “skate up” one level. Skaters may enter EITHER a test track event or a well-balanced program event, but not BOTH. All Free skating events will be judged under the 6.0 system. **For the Competitive Test Track, deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.** Deductions for Test Track events are as follows:

- * 0.1 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description
- * 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element
- * 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions

LIMITED-BEGINNER

1:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Only ½ revolution jumps are allowed. No Salchows or Toe Loops are allowed.

Limited-Beginner Test Track

up to 1:30 minutes +/- 10 second

(Skaters may not have passed tests higher than Basic Skills free skating badge tests.)

Maximum 2 spins. Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (min 3 revolutions).

Maximum 5 jump elements. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front; maximum 2 jump sequences; maximum 2 of any same jump. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

BEGINNER

1:30 minutes +/- 10 second

No axels or double jumps are allowed.

Beginner Test Track

1:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds

(Skaters may not have passed tests higher than Basic Skills free skating badge tests.)

Maximum 2 spins. Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (min 3 revolutions).

Maximum 5 jump elements. Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop); single rotation jumps - Salchow and toe loop only. Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences. Maximum 2 of any same type jump. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

PRE-PRELIMINARY A

1:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Rule 3711)

(Skaters who have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free-Skating Test.)

No axels or double jumps are allowed.

PRE-PRELIMINARY B

1:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Rule 3711)

(Skaters who have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free-Skating Test.)

Axels are permitted, but double jumps are not allowed.

Pre-Preliminary Test Track

1:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds

(Skaters may not have passed higher than pre-preliminary free skate test.)

Maximum 2 spins. Two spins of a different nature in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (min 3 revolutions). **Maximum 5 jump elements.** Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop), Single rotation jumps; Salchow, toe loop, and loop only, Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences, maximum 2 of any same type of jump. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

PRELIMINARY A

1:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Rule 3701)

(Skaters who have passed Preliminary Free-Skating Test.)

Axels are allowed but double jumps are not allowed.

PRELIMINARY B

1:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Rule 3701)

(Skaters who have passed Preliminary Free-Skating Test.)

Single Axel, double toe loop, double loop, and double salchow jumps are permitted. These jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, jump sequences or jump combinations. **Only two different double jumps may be attempted.** Well-balanced program according to Rule 3701.

Preliminary Test Track

1:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds

(Skates must have passed at least their pre-preliminary free skate test, but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test.)

Maximum 2 spins. One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (min 3 revolutions); one front to back scratch spin, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (min 3 revs on each foot). **Maximum 5 jump elements.** Jumps with not more than one rotation (no axels). Maximum 2 jump combinations and sequences. Maximum 2 of any same type jump.. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

PRE-JUVENILE

2:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Rule 3691)

(Skaters who have passed Pre-Juvenile Free-Skating Test.)

Axels plus double jumps are allowed and may be repeated as individual jumps, jump sequences, or jump combinations. Well-balanced program according to Rule 3691.

Pre-Juvenile Test Track

2:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds

(Skaters must have passed at least the preliminary free skate test, but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test.)

Maximum 2 spins. One spin in one position with no change of foot, no flying entry (min 3 revolution)s; forward camel spin to forward sit spin – change of foot optional) – spin may not fly (min 6 revolutions combined). **Maximum 5 jump elements.** Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences. Maximum 2 of any same type of jump. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

JUVENILE

2:15 minutes +/- 10 seconds (Rule 3681)

(Skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free-Skating Test. No triple jumps permitted. Well-balanced program according to Rule 3681.

Juvenile Test Track

2:15 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Skaters must have passed at least pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test.

Maximum two spins. One spin in one position, no change of foot (min 4 revolution); 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. **Maximum 5 jump elements.** Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences. Maximum 2 of any same type of jump. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

ADULT

PRE-BRONZE

1:40 minutes maximum (Rule 3806)

(Skaters must be at least 18 years old. No test requirement, but cannot have passed more than the Adult Pre-Bronze Free-Skating Test, or Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test

No lutz, axel or double jumps are allowed.

BRONZE

1:50 minutes maximum (Rule 3801)

(Skates must be at least 18 years old and must have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test or Pre-Preliminary Free-Skating Test, but no higher than Adult Bronze Free-Skating Test or Preliminary Free-Skating Test

No axels or double jumps are allowed.

SILVER

2:10 minutes maximum (Rule 3791)

(Skaters must be at least 18 years old and must have passed Adult Bronze Free-Skating Test or Preliminary Free-Skating Test but no higher than Adult Silver Free-Skating Test, or Pre-Juvenile Free-Skating Test

Axels jumps are allowed, but no double jumps are allowed.

GOLD

2:40 minutes maximum (Rule 3781)

(Skaters who are 18 years or older. Must have passed Adult Silver Free-Skating Test or Pre-Juvenile Free-Skating Test but no higher than Adult Gold Free-Skating Test, or Juvenile Free-Skating Test)

All single jumps are permitted including an axel-type jump, plus the following double jumps: double salchow and double toe-loop.

COMPULSORY MOVES

(Men & Ladies)

Program is to be skated without music on **half ice**. Skating order of the required elements is optional. Programs must contain all the required elements listed.

<p>LIMITED-BEGINNER 1:10 minutes maximum Two foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions) Waltz jump Forward spiral Half lutz jump Figure 8 forward crossover sequence (4 crossovers each circle)</p>	<p>BEGINNER 1:10 minutes maximum One foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions) Salchow jump Waltz Jump-toe loop combination Forward spiral (outside or inside) Figure 8 backward crossover sequence (4 crossovers each circle)</p>
<p>PRE-PRELIMINARY 1:10 minutes maximum One foot back spin (minimum 3 revolutions) Sit spin (min 3 revolutions) Loop jump Forward spiral (outside or inside) Single-Single Jump combination, no axel allowed</p>	<p>PRELIMINARY A 1:20 minutes maximum Camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions) Lutz jump Footwork sequence Single-Single Jump combination (axel allowed) Spin combination (forward scratch to back scratch – exit on spinning foot, minimum 4 revolutions each foot)</p>
<p>PRELIMINARY B 1:20 minutes maximum Back Scratch Spin (minimum 4 revolutions) Double jump Footwork sequence Single-Single Jump combination (axel allowed) Spin combination (camel spin to sit spin, no change of foot, 6 revolutions minimum)</p>	<p>PRE-JUVENILE 1:20 minutes maximum Layback or attitude spin (ladies)/Camel spin (men) - minimum 4 revolutions Axel jump or Lutz jump Footwork sequence Double-Single or Single-Double Jump combination Spin combination (1 change of foot, change of position optional – minimum 4 revolutions each foot)</p>
<p>ADULT PRE-BRONZE 1:10 minutes maximum One foot upright spin (minimum 3 revolutions) Waltz jump Half Flip jump Forward spiral (outside or inside) Figure 8 forward crossover sequence (4 crossovers each circle)</p>	<p>ADULT BRONZE 1:20 minutes maximum One foot back spin (minimum 3 revolutions) Sit Spin Salchow Single-Single Jump combination Straight line footwork sequence</p>
<p>ADULT SILVER 1:20 minutes maximum Camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions) Spin combination (1 change of position, change of foot optional) Flip jump Single-Single Jump combination (axel allowed) Straight line footwork sequence</p>	<p>ADULT GOLD 1:30 minutes maximum Layback or attitude spin (ladies) / Camel spin (men) - minimum 4 revolutions Spin combination with at least one change of foot and one change of position Axel jump Double-Single or Single-Single Jump combination (may not repeat axel) Straight line footwork sequence</p>

BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION **ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries, November 9, 2011. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at the highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the Free skate 1-6, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

Basic Programs with Music

Program is to be skated on **half ice**, with music as established by the U.S. Figure Skating for 2011 Basic Skills 1 through 8 events. (CD's will be provided to coaches who request a copy from Mel Shilling [melshilling@gmail.com] no later than November 9, 2011.) Skating order of the required elements is optional. Elements are not restricted as to number of times the element is executed, length of edges, or the number of revolutions in a spin, unless otherwise stated. May use any elements from the previous levels however, a **0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level**. Programs must contain all the required elements listed. Skaters will be divided into groups of 6 or fewer. Medals will be awarded in 1st through 3rd place with ribbons for 4th through 6th place.

Snowplow Sam Program (Tots):

1. March followed by a two foot glide forward and dip.
2. Forward two foot swizzles (2-3 in a row).
3. Backward wiggles (2-6 in a row).
4. Forward Snowplow stop.

Basic 2 Program:

1. Forward one foot glide – either foot.
2. Two foot turn in place – forward to backward
3. Backward two foot swizzles (6-8 in a row).
4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line, 2-3 each foot.
5. Moving snowplow stop.

Basic 4 Program:

1. Standstill forward outside three turn – right and left.
2. Forward crossovers (4-6 consecutive) both directions.
3. Backward stroking (4-6 strokes).
4. Backward snowplow stop – right or left.

Basic 6 Program:

1. Forward inside 3-turn from standstill – right and left.
2. Bunny hop.
3. Forward arabesque/spiral on a straight line right or left.
4. Lunge – right or left.
5. T-stop – right or left.

Basic 8 Program:

1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns right and left.
2. Waltz jump.
3. Mazurka in either direction.
4. 1 Combination move – clockwise or counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge.
5. Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position – minimum 3 revolutions

Basic 1 Program:

1. Forward two foot glide and dip.
2. Forward two foot swizzles (6-8 in a row).
3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row.
4. Forward snowplow stop.

Basic 3 Program:

1. Forward stroking.
2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise (4-6 consecutive).
3. Backward one foot glide – either foot.
4. Forward slalom
5. Two foot spin – minimum 3 revolutions

Basic 5 Program:

1. Backward crossovers (4-6 consecutive) in both directions.
2. Basic one foot spin – minimum 3 revolutions, free leg held to side of spinning leg.
3. Side toe hop – either direction.
4. Hockey Stop.

Basic 7 Program:

1. Forward inside open mohawk – R to L and L to R.
2. Ballet jump - either direction.
3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise.
4. Forward inside pivot.

FREESKATE 1-6 PROGRAMS

with Music

Program is to be skated on **full ice** with music 1:30 +/- 10 seconds. Vocal music is permitted. Skaters may use their own music or the music as established by U.S. Figure Skating for 2010 Basic Skills level. As in Free Skate events, skaters must submit, prior to one hour before their event, a copy of the music they intend to use, even if the skater is using U.S. Figure Skating established music for that event.

Skaters may use any elements from previous levels. **A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.** The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous levels. The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated.

Freeskate 1:

1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes
2. One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers- minimum 3 revolutions
3. Waltz jump from back crossovers
4. Half flip jump

Freeskate 3:

1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8.
2. Back spin – minimum 3 revolutions
3. Salchow.
4. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop.

Freeskate 5:

1. Camel spin – minimum 3 revolutions.
2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin – minimum 3 revolutions each foot.
3. Loop/loop combination jump.
4. Flip jump.

Freeskate 2:

1. Forward outside spiral - right or left.
2. Beginning back spin.
3. Walt jump, side toe hop, waltz jump.
4. Toe loop.

Freeskate 4:

1. Forward power 3's - 2-3 consecutive right or left.
2. Sit spin – minimum 3 revolutions.
3. Loop jump.
4. Waltz jump/loop jump.

Freeskate 6:

1. Camel/sit spin combination - minimum 4 revolutions total.
2. Split or stag jump.
3. Waltz jump, half loop, Salchow combination.
4. Lutz jump.

Miscellaneous Information

Area Hotels

Official Hotel

Holiday Inn

3045 Olentangy River Road

Columbus OH 43202

614-447-1212

Use code **Holiday Competition** until December 5, 2011

\$99 rate (plus tax) includes breakfast

Cross Country Inn

1445 Olentangy River Road

Columbus, Ohio 43212

1.8 Miles from OSU

Red Roof Inn

441 Ackerman Road

Columbus, Ohio 43202

0.9 Miles from OSU

Fairfield Inn & Suites

3031 Olentangy River Road

Columbus, Ohio 43202

1.4 Miles from OSU

Holiday Inn Express

701 E. Hudson Street

Columbus, Ohio 43211

1.6 Miles from OSU

University Plaza Hotel & Conference Center

3110 Olentangy River Road

Columbus, Ohio 43202

1.4 Miles from OSU

Practice Ice Reservation Form

In addition to the normal warm up period associated with each skating event, you may purchase one 20 minute practice session per event entered. The competition committee will make every effort to ensure that all competitors have an opportunity to become familiar with The Ohio State University ice rink.

All practice sessions will be assigned by test level and limited in size, so specific requests for a particular time may not be honored. The times of the practice ice will depend on the schedule of the competition and available ice.

The cost of a 20 minute practice session is \$6.00.

Skater's Name _____

Age _____

Freestyle/Basic Skills Level _____

Compulsory/Basic Skills Level _____

Coach _____

Home Club _____

Mail to:

**Mel Shilling
3525 Beech Road
Johnstown, Ohio 43031**

Competition and practice ice schedules will be posted at www.columbusfsc.com and www.sk8stuff.com.

2011 HOLIDAY SEASON COMPETITION

The Ohio State University Ice Rink hosted by Columbus Figure Skating Club

December 17, 2011 (*closing date: November 9, 2011*)

Entry Form (*please print*)

Name _____ USFSA # _____

Address _____ Home Club _____

City/State/Zip _____ Birth date _____ Sex _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Highest Test passed as of November 9, 2011:

USFSA Basic Skills _____ USFSA Free Style _____ ISI Free Style _____

Free Skate	Compulsory Moves	Basic Skills
Limited-Beginner	Limited-Beginner	Tots
Limited-Beginner Test Track	Beginner	Basic 1
Beginner	Pre-Preliminary	Basic 2
Beginner Test Track	Preliminary A	Basic 3
Pre-Preliminary A	Preliminary B	Basic 4
Pre-Preliminary B	Pre-Juvenile	Basic 5
Pre-preliminary Test Track	Adult Pre-Bronze	Basic 6
Preliminary A	Adult Bronze	Basic 7
Preliminary B	Adult Silver	Basic 8
Preliminary Test Track	Adult Gold	Freeskate 1
Pre-Juvenile		Freeskate 2
Pre-Juvenile Test Track		Freeskate 3
Juvenile		Freeskate 4
Juvenile Test Track		Freeskate 5
		Freeskate 6
Adult Pre-Bronze		
Adult Bronze		
Adult Silver		
Adult Gold		

FEES		
First Event	\$70.00	_____
Additional Events	\$20.00	_____
Basic Skills only	\$35.00	_____
Practice Ice (<i>per session</i>)	\$ 6.00	_____
Total Fees Enclosed		_____

Payable to: CFSC

Mail to: Mel Shilling
3525 Beech Road,
Johnstown, Ohio 43031

Contestant Certification

I am an amateur, eligible under the 2011/2012 rules of the United States Figure Skating Association to enter the event(s) checked on the Entry Form.

Contestant's Signature _____

Representing the following Club: _____

Certification by Coach

I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that the competitor is eligible to enter the events as indicated on the Entry Form.

Coach's Name _____ USFSA # _____

Day Phone # _____ Evening Phone # _____

Email # _____ Fax # _____

Signature _____

(A coach's schedule will be provided via email to coaches who submit their email address.)

Certification by Club Officer or Test Chairperson

Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

Waiver of Claims for Injury or Refunds

The Competitor and family hold the Columbus Figure Skating Club, The Ohio State University, and the USFSA harmless for any and all liability for injuries to the competitor and from any and all liability for damages or to loss of property. I understand that the contestant is not eligible for a refund should the skater be forced to withdraw for any reason after November 9, 2011.

Signature of parent or Guardian (or Skater if 18 years or older)

_____ Date _____

**Mail to: Mel Shilling
3525 Beech Road,
Johnstown, Ohio 43031**