



1st ANNUAL ICES SPRING CLASSIC
May 7, 2011
HOSTED BY ICES
Sanctioned by US Figure Skating #35068
CLOSING DATE: April 10, 2011

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN SKATING is hosting the 1st competition at The Troy Sport Center: 1819 E. Big Beaver Rd. Troy, Michigan, 48083 on May 7, 2011. The ice surface is oval shaped and measures 200'x85'.

RULES ICES SPRING CLASSIC Competition will be conducted under the rules and regulations set forth in the 2010-2011 edition of the US Figure Skating Rule Book.

ELIGIBILITY 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 April 9, 2011. All events will be judged under the 6.0 system of judging. 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 events may be ladies and men combined. **Duet events will be skated at the level of the highest level skater of the duo.**

ENTRIES AND FEES The entry fee is \$85 for the first event and \$30 for the second, and any subsequent events. For the Compulsory Basic Beginner event only, \$40 for first event and \$20 for additional events. Discount available for families with multiple skaters. For more information you can go to **www.Sk8stuff.com** or **www.troyices.com**. Register by mail only with an application with entry fees must be postmarked no later than **April 10, 2011. Please make check payable to ICES in U.S. DOLLARS only.** Entries will be accepted on a first come, first-serve basis with a limit of 150 applicants. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers are subject to a late fee of \$25.00 per skater. No refunds after closing date unless event is canceled. There will be a \$30.00 fee for returned checks. Mail registrations documents, applications, and entry fee to:

ICES
C/O Darlene Wellman
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Madison Heights, MI 48071

AWARDS: All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded first through fourth place. All awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available in 20 minute increments at \$10 per session. Times will be provided on registration forms sent with skating times. Advanced registration is not required. A maximum of 20 skaters will be allowed on the ice during any one session. **No music will be played.**

MUSIC: The 2011 1st Annual ICES SPRING CLASSIC is proud to be using the Ictrax music system; Ictrax is similar to what is already in place at the standard U.S. National Championships, the World Championships, and other elite competitions where all skaters' music is uploaded to a computer and played from that computer program, thus eliminating most common CD errors such as skipping, varying volume, CDs that can't be read, etc. All competitors competing in events where a CD of music would be provided for their program are required to download their music at: www.icetrax.net. All competitors are still required to bring two copies of their music to the competition: one to keep available rink side as a back up, and one available to submit for competition playing (as you would for any other competition) in case we decide to collect CDs after all.

**All competitors PLEASE UPLOAD YOUR MUSIC TO: icetrax.net
(5 DAYS BEFORE COMPETITION BY MAY 2, 2011)**

There will be a \$10 penalty for not uploading your music by the deadline. Please contact an Ictrax representative if you have any problem or questions: (248)556-2821 or e-mail us at info@icetrax.net or craigjoeright@hotmail.com.

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin on Saturday, one hour before the start of competition. Skaters will not be allowed to compete unless they have checked in at the registration table one hour prior to their event.

FACILITIES: The Troy Sport Center 1819 E. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, Michigan 48083. The arena telephone number is (248)689-6600.

QUESTIONS: Any questions relative to the competition may be addressed to:
Darlene Wellman (248)556-6271
Rhonda Kasper (586)744-8481

COMPULSORY and SHORT PROGRAM

NOTE: Test requirements are the same as listed under Single Free Skating Events

Entrants may "skate-up" a level but may not advance more than one level.

Beginner through Pre-Juvenile Compulsory events will be asked on one-half (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.

COMPULSORY

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 (minimum 4 each foot)
4. Any stop

Low Beginner (Max 1 minute)

1. ½ 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. Forward upright scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
5. Forward spiral

Pre-Preliminary Limited (Max 1 ¼ minutes)

1. Flip jump
2. Single-single jump combination (no Axel)
3. Loop jump or split jump
4. Forward sit spin (minimum 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, may not commence with a jump (minimum 3 revolutions)
4. Edge spiral, or spread eagle, or Ina Bauer
5. Step sequence

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, may not commence with a jump (minimum 4 revolutions in position)
4. Combination spin with 1 change of foot and 1 change of position (minimum 4 revolutions each foot).
5. Edge spiral, or spread eagle, or Ina Bauer, or step sequence

SHORT PROGRAM

Additional program requirements as defined in 3610-3621

Juvenile (Max 2 minutes)

1. Jump combination – one double jump and one single jump or two double jumps.
2. Axel (may not be repeated)
3. Solo Jump – double jump preceded by connecting steps and/or other free skating movements (may not be repeated in combination)
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

Open Juvenile (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 in combination)
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

Intermediate (Max 2 minutes)

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

FREE SKATING EVENTS

LOW-BEGINNER – INTERMEDIATE

(Test Track will be available for Novice, Junior, and Senior)

Skater may enter EITHER the test track free skate program 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. 6.0 Judging will be used.

Deductions WILL be made for skater 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.

Limited Beginner (Time: 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec)

Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Free Skating badge tests. Two upright spins, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Beginner (Time: 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec)

Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Free Skating badge tests. Two upright spins, change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front), single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Pre-Preliminary Limited (Time: 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec) 3711

Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test and no higher. May not include Axels, double jumps, or flying spins.

Pre-Preliminary Test Track (Time: 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec)

Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test. Two spins held in one position only of a different nature, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins), 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. Jump combinations and sequences with the above jumps are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Pre-Preliminary (Time: 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec) 3711

Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test and no higher.

Preliminary Limited (Time: 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec) 3701

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

Preliminary Test Track (Time: 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec)

Must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test but may not have passed tests higher than the Preliminary Free skating test.

Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Preliminary (Time: 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec) 3701

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test and no higher. Maximum 5 jumps and 2 spin elements.

Pre Juvenile (Time: 2 minutes +/- 10 sec) 3691

Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher. Maximum 5 jump elements and 3 spin elements.

Pre Juvenile Test Track (Time: 2 minutes +/- 10 sec)

Must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skating test but may not have passed tests higher than Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test.

Three spins in any position (min 3 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

Open Juvenile (Time: 2 ¼ minutes +/- 10 sec) 3681

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

Juvenile (Time: 2 ¼ minutes +/- 10 sec) 3681

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

Juvenile Test Track (Time: 2 ¼ minutes +/- 10 sec)

Must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test but may not have passed tests higher than Juvenile Free Skating test.

Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combination with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 5 jumping elements. One step sequence, straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

Intermediate (Time: 2 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec) 3672

Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating test and no higher.

Intermediate Test Track (Time: 2 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec)

Must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skating test but may not have passed tests higher than Intermediate Free Skating test.

Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

Novice Test Track (Time: Ladies 3 minutes +/- 10 sec; Men 3 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec)

Must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skating test but may not have passed tests higher than Novice Free Skating test.

Three spins in any position (min 6 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements for men and 6 for ladies. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660 for description).

Junior Test Track (Time: Ladies 3 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec; Men 4 minutes +/- 10 sec)

Must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Novice Free Skating test but may not have passed tests higher than Junior Free Skating test.

Three spins - one must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin (6 revolutions each), one combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface (see Rule 3650 for description).

Senior Test track (Time: Ladies 4 minutes +/- 10 sec; Men 4 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec)

Must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Junior Free Skating test.

Three spins - one must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin (6 revolutions each), one spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). At least four different double jumps. One must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).

SPINS EVENT

ALL LEVELS WILL BE SKATED ON A ½ SHEET OF ICE.

SPINS SHALL BE SKATED IN PROGRAM FORM IN ANY ORDER.

Beginner

(No Test)

1 ¼ min. max

All spins, minimum of 3 revolutions. May not have passed any official US Figure Skating Free Skating tests.

1. Two foot Spin
2. Scratch (upright) spin
3. Any 1 position spin
4. Spiral

Pre Preliminary (Minimum 3 revolutions in each spin position)

1 ½ min. max.

1. 1 foot spin
2. Sit spin
3. Back spin

Preliminary (Minimum 3 revolutions in each spin position)

1 ½ min. max

1. Sit spin
2. Camel spin
3. Back spin

Pre Juvenile (Minimum 4 revolutions in each spin position)

1 ½ min. max

1. Layback
2. Sit change sit combination
3. Camel

Juvenile (Minimum 4 revolutions in each spin position)

1 ½ min. max

1. Flying camel
2. Camel-back sit combination
3. Layback

Intermediate (Minimum 5 revolutions in each spin position)

2 min. max

1. Layback spin for women; (upright spin for men)
2. Flying spin
3. Combination spins (1 change of foot, at least 2 changes of position). Must change position at least twice. Example: Camel, layback, back sit or camel, layback, sit, back sit.

ARTISTIC SHOWCASE – Singles and Duets

Open themes for each level. Skater(s) will provide their own music. Vocal music is allowed. Skater(s) will be judged according to how well they interpret their theme. Props may be used. The skater(s) has 30 seconds for transporting the props on and off the ice. Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase solo events, including adult events, may be qualified to enter the next U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase. Please contact Melissa Bowman (patinage_tx@verizon.net), Vice Chair for National Showcase for further information. NOTE: Props will not be allowed on the warm-up.

Group/Time Maximum	Level	Limitations
Group 1/1:40	Beginner	No axel or double jumps
Group 2/1:40	Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary	No axel or double jumps
Group 3/2:10	Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	No double jumps
Group 4/2:10	Intermediate and above	May include ONE double jump