

**2nd ANNUAL NEW EDGE SKATE FEST ~
DECEMBER 2-3, 2011
HOSTED BY New Edge FSC
Approved by US Figure Skating Sanction #36936
CLOSING DATE: November 19, 2011**

The New Edge FSC is hosting the Skate Fest Competition at the John Lindell Ice Arena, 1403 Lexington Blvd., Royal Oak, Michigan, 48073 on December 2-3, 2011. The ice surface is oval shaped and measures 85' x 200'. The New Edge FSC is celebrating its second year as the merged North Suburban FSC and the Berkley Royal Blades FSC and is proud to carry on the SkateFest competition.

Rules

New Edge SkateFest Competition will be conducted under the rules and regulations set forth in the current 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 November 19, 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" one 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 \$75 for the first event and \$30 for the second and any subsequent events. Discounts available for families with multiple skaters. Call or email for more information at www.newedgefsc.org. Forms are available at www.sk8stuff.com

All applications with entry fees must be postmarked no later than **November 19, 2011**. Please make check payable to New Edge FSC (NEFSC) 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 and are subject to a late fee of \$25.00 per skater. **If you check the wrong event on your application or your US Figure Skating # is missing, you will be assessed a \$10.00 processing fee.** No refunds after closing date unless event is canceled. There will be a \$30.00 fee for returned checks. Mail registration documents, applications, and entry fees to:

New Edge FSC
C/O Claudia Saliba
2914 Ellwood
Berkley, MI 48072

Awards

All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded first through fourth places. All other places will receive ribbons. 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. Practice times will be emailed when schedules are made available. 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 music for all free skating and artistic showcase programs must be provided by the skater(s) Complete music instructions will be emailed with acknowledgement of receipt of entry.

Registration

Registration will begin 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 John Lindell Ice Arena is located at 1403 Lexington Blvd., Royal Oak, Michigan 48073 The arena telephone number is (248) 246-3950. There is ample seating for spectators.

Videotaping and Photographs

Professional videotaping will be available for purchase. You are welcome to videotape however **power is not available for individual videotaping. LIGHTED VIDEOTAPING AND FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.** Professional photographs will be taken at the awards presentation and will be available for order. You are welcome to take your own photos at the awards presentation.

Questions

Claudia Saliba (248) 797-2611

Email: NewEdgeSkatefest@gmail.com

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 skate more than one level.

Pre-Preliminary Limited through Pre-Juvenile Compulsory events will be skated 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.

Pre-Preliminary Limited

Maximum 1 ¼ minute

- Flip jump
- Single-single jump combination (No Axel)
- Sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- Forward outside spiral
- Split jump

Preliminary

Maximum 1 ½ minute

- Single jump (Axel permitted)
- Camel spin (min 3 rev)
- Single-single jump combination (may not repeat jump above)
- Combination Spin (no change of foot)
- Step sequence – straight line or diagonal

Pre-Juvenile

Maximum 1 ½ minute

- Single jump (may not be repeated in combination)
- Single-single jump combination (must include loop)
- Combination spin with 1 change of foot and no change of position (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions each foot)
- Solo Spin (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions in position)
- Step sequence

SHORT PROGRAM

All short programs will be skated with music. Program requirements for 2011-12 season. Test requirements the same as Freestyle

Juvenile

Maximum 2 minutes

- Jump combination – one double jump and one single jump or two double jumps
- Axel (may not be repeated)
- Solo Jump – double jump preceded by connecting steps and/or other free skating movements (may not be repeated)
- Solo spin – minimum 4 revolutions in position (may commence with a jump)
- Spin Combination – only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revolutions each foot)
- Step sequence – straight line, circular, or serpentine

Open Juvenile
Maximum 2 minutes

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

Intermediate
Maximum 2 minutes

- As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (4230)

Novice
Maximum 2:30

- As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (4220)

Junior
Maximum 2:50

- As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (4210)

Senior
Maximum 2:50

- As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (4200)

FREE SKATING EVENTS

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.

Pre-Preliminary (Time: 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec) **4270**

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

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

Test Track Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skate Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test.

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. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. **Max 2 spins:** Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions). **Connecting moves and steps** should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Pre-Preliminary (Time: 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec) **4270**

Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Max 5 jumps elements and 2 spins of a different nature.

Preliminary (Time: 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec) **4260**

Limited Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. May include Axels, but no 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 Skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the Preliminary Free Skate test.

Maximum 5 jump elements. Jumps with not more than one rotation (No Axels) Max 2 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. **Max 2 spins:** One spin on one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revs) and one consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 rev on each foot). **Connecting moves and steps** should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Preliminary (Time: 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec) **4260**
Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Maximum 5 jumps and 2 spin elements.

Pre Juvenile (Time: 2 minutes +/- 10 sec) **4250**
Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Maximum 5 jump elements and 2 spin elements.

Pre Juvenile Test Track (Time: 2 minutes +/- 10 sec)
Must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate test but may not have passed tests higher than Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test.

Maximum 5 jump elements. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max 2 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. **Max 2 spins:** One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 3 revs) and one combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin, change of foot optional (Min 6 revs combined in forward sit and camel positions). Spin may not fly. **1 step sequence:** straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

Open Juvenile (Time: 2 ¼ minutes +/- 10 sec) **4240**
Must be 14 years old as of November 19, 2011. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher.

Juvenile (Time: 2 ¼ minutes +/- 10 sec) **4240**
Must not have reached 14 years of age as of November 19, 2011. 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 Skate test but may not have passed tests higher than Juvenile Free Skate test.

Maximum 5 jump elements: Any single jumps with not more than 1½ rotations. Axel permitted. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type of jump. **Max 2 spins:** One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 4 revs in position) and One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions (Min 4 revs on each foot) Only solo spin my fly. **1 step sequence:** straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

Intermediate (Time: 2 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec) **4230**
Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher.

Intermediate Test Track (Time: 2 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec)
Must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate test but may not have passed tests higher than Intermediate Free Skate test.

Maximum 6 jump elements: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop only. Max 3 jump combinations and sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. **Max 2 spins of a different nature:** One must be a flying spin (Min 5 revs), one

must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 4 revs on each foot). **1 step sequence** straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

Novice (Time: Ladies 3 minutes +/- 10 sec; Men 3 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec) **4220**
Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test and no higher.

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 Skate test but may not have passed tests higher than Novice Free Skate test.

Maximum 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop only. Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. **Max 3 spins of different nature:** one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revolutions on each foot). The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revs) All spins may fly. **1 step or spiral sequence** (see Rule 4220 for description).

Junior (Time: Ladies 3 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec; Men 4 minutes +/- 10 sec) **4210**
Must have passed the Junior Free Skate and no higher.

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 Skate test but may not have passed tests higher than Junior Free Skate test.

Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip only. Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. **Max 3 spins of a different nature:** one must be a spin in one position (6 revs), one a flying spin (6 revs), and one a combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 continuous revs in each basic position and min 5 revs on each foot) **1 step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface** (see Rule 4210 for description).

Senior (Time: Ladies 4 minutes +/- 10 sec; Men 4 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec) **4200**
Must have passed the Senior Free Skate test.

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 Skate test.

Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. No triple jumps permitted. Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump. **Max 3 spins of a different nature:** one must be in one position (min 6 revs), one flying spin (6 min revs) and one a spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (min 2 continuous revs in each basic position and min 5 revs on each foot). **Step Sequences Men:** 2 different step sequences. **Step Sequence Ladies:** 1 step sequence of advanced difficulty covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence (see Rule 4200 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) Spins Program 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*
2. Flying spin
3. Combination spin (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.

*Upright spin for men

Novice Required spin elements Rule 4220
2 min max

Junior Required spin elements Rule 4210
2 min max

Senior Required spin elements Rule 4200
2 min max

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 Paula Wagener (paulawagener58@gmail.com), National Vice Chair for National Showcase for further information.

NOTE: Props will not be allowed on the warm-up.

Duets are theatrical/artistic performances by any two competitors. The level of competition will be according to the level of the highest tested member.

Group 1:	Beginner/Pre-Preliminary	Time Maximum 1:40
Group 2:	Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile	Time Maximum 1:40
Group 3:	Juvenile thru Novice	Time Maximum 2:10
Group 4:	Junior and Senior	Time Maximum 2:40

TEAM COMPULSORY EVENT

Compulsory teams may only skate for their home club. Both boys and girls may skate on the same team. The highest test level of one skater determines the team's level to compete. A skater may skate on one team only.

There are four skaters per team with one element being performed by each team member. Each team member will have one chance to execute the element. Three to four minutes will be allotted for each team. Should a skater be unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may execute the element with proper notice to the referee of the event prior to the event start. No additional unnecessary moves will be allowed.

Each team is to name a team captain through whom any communication with the team and the event referee is handled. Each team should have a sign 28" X 12" which includes the club name and team number. Full ice will be used for this event.

The separate team event entry form must be submitted along with a check for \$40.00. Each team must have a contact person listed on the entry form.

Test requirements for each team group are the same as listed under Freeskating.

Group A:

Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary

Team Elements

1. Loop jump
2. Flip jump
3. One foot spin
4. Forward Spiral

Group B:

Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile

Team Elements

1. Axel
2. Camel/Sit combination spin
3. Lutz/Loop combination
4. Circular footwork sequence

Group C:

Intermediate/Novice

Team Elements

1. Double Salchow
2. Double/double jump combination
3. Camel/Layback/Back sit combination spin
4. Serpentine Spiral Sequence (May include spread eagles or bauer but must contain primarily spirals)

Certification and Release

I am an amateur under the rules of the USFS or CFSA to enter the event(s) checked.

Signature of skater

Club Officer

I hereby approve the entry of the skater listed above in the New Edge SkateFest competition. I further certify that he/she is a member in good standing of our Club and is an eligible skater as defined in the official Rules of USFS and has passed the appropriate tests to skate the events entered. To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and true.

If you are an individual member, you will certify your own form.

Club Officer _____ Phone
(____) _____

Title _____ Club

Waiver of Claim

Competitors waive all claims for injury during the competition and practice ice sessions at the John Lindell Ice Arena. If the competitor is under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian must sign this release.

Parent/Guardian

Fees: \$75 first event; \$30 additional event; \$40 team event
Discount for families with multiple skaters; please call or email for more information

First Event \$ _____
Additional Event(s) \$ _____
Total: \$ _____

*\$10 fee will be assessed for MISSING USFS numbers and MISSING SIGNATURES
\$30 fee will be assessed for returned checks
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248-797-2611
email: NewEdgeSkatefest@gmail.com

Club Use:

Date Received _____ *Amount Received* _____ *Check Number* _____

Events _____

Notes/Missing _____

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TEAM COMPULSORY ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME _____

SKATER #1 DESIGNATED CAPTAIN Yes ___ No ___

HOME CLUB _____

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Last First

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address REQUIRED

Area Code/Phone # _____ Birthdate _____

*U.S. Figure Skating number _____ Highest Level Passed _____

SKATER #2 DESIGNATED CAPTAIN Yes ___ No ___

HOME CLUB _____

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Last First

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address REQUIRED

Area Code/Phone # _____ Birthdate _____

*U.S. Figure Skating number _____ Highest Level Passed _____

SKATER #3 DESIGNATED CAPTAIN Yes ___ No ___

HOME CLUB _____

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Last First

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address REQUIRED

Area Code/Phone # _____ Birthdate _____

*U.S. Figure Skating number _____ Highest Level Passed _____

SKATER #4 DESIGNATED CAPTAIN Yes ____ No ____

HOME CLUB _____

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Last First

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address REQUIRED

Area Code/Phone # _____ Birthdate _____

*U.S. Figure Skating number _____ Highest Level Passed _____

EVENT ENTERED

_____ GROUP A – Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary

_____ GROUP B – Pre- Juvenile and Juvenile

_____ GROUP C – Intermediate and Novice

Team Fee \$40.

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CERTIFICATIONS AND WAIVER

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Skater#1: _____

Skater #2: _____

Skater #3: _____

Skater #4: _____

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Parent/Guardian Skater #4 _____