

28<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition

including Pro-Am Dance and Sunday Solo Dance Competition

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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 (#c-37736) and Skate Canada. It will be conducted in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating as set forth in the 2012 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 PPC (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](http://www.usfsaonline.org) and follow the instructions to complete your planned program content. Be sure to enter PPC for Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition. For those who do not submit planned program content online by May 5, a \$25 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 \$25 processing fee. Canadians should email the list of elements to Jim Achtenberg, Technical Acct, at [jacht@umich.edu](mailto: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, 2012. *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 12-24 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, Showcase, and 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  
**Short Program** (6.0) Open Juvenile; (IJS) Juvenile – Senior  
**Jumps & Spins; Showcase; Solo Dance; Solo FD & SD** (6.0)  
**Couples Pattern (Compulsory) Dance** Preliminary – Novice  
**Pairs:** (6.0)Prelim–PreJuv FS; (IJS) Juv – Inter FS; (IJS) Novice – Sr SP

## Online Registration at [www.sk8stuff.com](http://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](http://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 \$20 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 \$25 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 through Sunday 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](http://www.annarborfsc.com)) and *The Figure Skater's Website* ([www.sk8stuff.com](http://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 for those who have prepaid**, and will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. A practice ice schedule will be posted on [www.annarborfsc.com](http://www.annarborfsc.com) and [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com) in early May. PI prepayment form (for paper entries) 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 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<sup>st</sup> — 4<sup>th</sup> places; ribbons are awarded to all others. Final Rounds: Medals 1<sup>st</sup> — 4<sup>th</sup>.

# 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.)

- Entrants may “skate up” a level, and may enter EITHER the test track 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.
- **Well-Balanced program requirements not specified below are defined in the US Figure Skating Rulebook rules 4090 – 4740**
- **Test Track program requirements not specified below are defined in the US Figure Skating Test Track Elements Chart for the 2011-12 season, found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/201112TestTrackLevels-portrait.pdf>**

### Limited Beginner Test Track 1 ½ minutes

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

**Max: 5 jump elements** not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front), Max 2 jump sequences, max 2 of any same jump. **Max 2 spins** in an upright position (min 3 revs) No change of foot, no flying entry. **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** not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop), Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences, max 2 of any same type jump. **Max 2 spins** in an upright position (min 3 revs), change of foot optional, no flying entry. **Connecting moves and steps** throughout the program.

### No Test: 1 ½ minutes 4280

Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test.

### Pre-Preliminary Test Track: 1 ½ minutes

Must not have passed tests higher than Pre-Prelim Free Skate test.

**Max: 5 jump elements;** not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop), Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop, and loop only. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences, max 2 of any same type jump **Max 2 spins of a different nature** (min 3 revs); one position only, no change of foot, no flying entry. **Connecting moves and steps** throughout the program.

### Pre-Preliminary: 1 ½ minutes 4270

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

### Preliminary Test Track: 1 ½ minutes

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

**Max: 5 jump elements;** 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, no flying entry (min 3 revs) and one comb spin consisting of front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (min 3 revs on each foot). **Connecting moves and steps** throughout the program.

### Preliminary Limited: 1 ½ minutes 4260

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

### Preliminary: 1 ½ minutes 4260

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

### PreJuvenile Test Track: 2 minutes

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

**Max: 5 jump elements;** 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 to forward sit spin, change of foot optional (min 6 revs combined in sit and camel positions, no flying entry).

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

### PreJuvenile: 2 minutes 4250

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

### Juvenile Test Track (6.0): 2 ¼ 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 with not more than 1½ rotations (Axel permitted); 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 4 revs); and one combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include 2 of the basic spin positions (min 4 revs each foot). Only solo spin may fly.

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

### Open Juvenile (6.0): 2 ¼ minutes 4240

Must be 14 years old or older as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher.

### Juvenile (IJS): 2 ¼ minutes 4240

Must not have reached the age of 14 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 Juvenile Free Skate test & no test higher than Intermediate Free Skate test.

**Max: 6 jumping elements.** Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Max 3 jump combinations or sequences; max 2 of any same type jump. **Max 2 spins of a different nature:** 1 must be a flying spin (min 5 revs); 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 4 revs each foot).

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

## Single Free Skate (cont.)

**Intermediate (IJS):** 2 ½ minutes 4230  
Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test & no higher

**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. Max 3 jump combinations or sequences; Max 2 of any same type jump.  
*Max 3 spins of a different nature:* 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least 1 change of position (min 5 revs 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).

**Novice (IJS): Ladies - 3 minutes; Men - 3½ minutes 4220**  
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. Max 3 jump combinations or sequences; max 2 of any same type jump. *Max 3 spins of a different nature:* 1 must be a spin in one position (6 revs), 1 a flying spin (6 revs) and 1 must be a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (min 2 revs in each pos and min 5 revs on each foot). *1 full-ice step sequence* of advanced difficulty (see Rule 4210 for description)

**Junior (IJS): Ladies - 3½ minutes; Men - 4 minutes 4210**  
Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test & no higher.

**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:* Any single jumps. At least 4 different double jumps, 1 must be a double Lutz. No triple jumps. Max 3 jump combinations or sequences. *Max 3 spins of a different nature;* 1 must be a spin in one position (min 6 revs); 1 a flying spin (min 6 revs), and 1 spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (min 2 revs in each position and min 5 revs on each foot).  
*Steps, Men:* 2 different step sequences.  
*Steps, Ladies:* 1 step sequence and 1 spiral sequence. (see Rule 4200 for spiral sequence description).

**Senior (IJS): Ladies - 4 minutes; Men - 4½ minutes 4200**  
Must have passed the Senior Free Skate test.

**Adult PreBronze (6.0): Max 1:40 minutes 4600**  
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 4590**  
Must have passed the Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate test or its equivalent & no higher.

**Adult Silver (6.0): Max 2:10 minutes 4580**  
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 4570**  
Must have passed the Adult Gold or Juvenile Free Skate test or its equivalent & no higher.

## Short Program (with music)

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

**Additional program requirements as defined in the US Figure Skating Rulebook 4080 – 4921**

**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 (4230) for the Intermediate short program.

**Intermediate Short Program (IJS): max 2 minutes**  
As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (4230)

**Novice Short Program (IJS): max 2 min 30 sec**  
As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (4220)

**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 2012-13 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. Events will be skated on one-half (½) 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 ¼ 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

## Jumps Only (6.0)

Entrants will qualify according to their free skate level, but may 'skate up' one level. All levels will be skated on ½ 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.**

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

## 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 1 ½ min.** time limit. 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)

# Pairs

## Balanced program requirements as defined in the US Figure Skating Rulebook 5090 - 5560

Novice, Junior, Senior Short Program Requirements can be found at [usfigureskating.org](http://usfigureskating.org), subject to change by the ISU.

### Preliminary FS 1:30 minutes

May NOT have passed Pre-Juvenile Pair test.

**Required Elements:** One lift selected from Group 1 or a waist loop lift from Group 2; One solo jump, single; One pair spin with no change of foot or change of position (3 revs); One solo spin (3 revs); Stroking both forward and backward, clockwise and counterclockwise; Footwork and connecting moves such as spirals, spread eagles etc. utilizing one-half of the ice surface.

**Optional Elements:** One throw jump, single; One jump sequence; One death spiral or pivot spiral (no full revolution requirements)

### Pre-Juvenile FS 2 minutes 5250

Must have passed the PreJuvenile Pair test & no higher.

### Juvenile FS (IJS): 2 ½ minutes 5240

Must have the Juvenile Pair test & no higher.

### Intermediate FS (IJS): 3 minutes 5230

Must have passed the Intermediate Pair test & no higher

### Novice SP (IJS): 2:50 minutes 5220

Must have passed the Novice Pair test & no higher.

### Junior SP (IJS): 2:50 minutes 5210

Must have passed the Junior Pair test & no higher

### Senior SP (IJS): 2:50 minutes 5200

Must have passed the Senior Pair test

# Pro-Am Dance

A dance couple will consist of an eligible skater and a pro/coach. 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. Number of patterns skated will be the number used for Testing (NOT competition) in the 2011-12 test book. **TR 43.05A.** 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).

**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

# Couple Pattern (Compulsory) Dance

*Skaters may compete at two levels of dance. Dances for 2012-2013 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:* \*Willow Waltz, Fiesta Tango, Foxtrot

**\*\*Intermediate:** Both must have passed the Bronze Dance test.

*Dances:* \*Rocker Foxtrot, Fourteenstep, European Waltz

**\*\*Novice:** Both must have passed at least one Silver dance test.

*Dances:* \*Starlight Waltz, Blues, Paso Doble

## Sunday Solo Dance\*, Solo Free Dance\* and Solo Short Dance (6.0)

Solo dance will be the number of sequences listed in the Rulebook (6075) 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.

**Gold:** May have passed all Silver dances. *Dances:* Kilian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz; Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango; Rhumba, Cha Cha Congelado, Silver Samba.

**\*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+	2-4	5+
Place	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
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](mailto:apdougherty@sbcglobal.net) or [bglidewell@usfigureskating.org](mailto:bglidewell@usfigureskating.org)*

## Solo Short Dance

**Beginner SSD: 2 min. +/-10 sec** Pattern Dance is Canasta Tango. May have passed up to complete PreBronze dances.

**Low SSD: 2 min. +/-10 sec** Pattern Dance is Tango. May have passed up to complete PreSilver dances.

**High SSD: 2:10 min. +/-10 sec** Pattern 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 6090.

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. Beginner Level must do at least one twizzle either inside or outside, right or left, forward or backward. Low Level must do a set of sequential twizzles with a maximum of three steps in between. Twizzles may be on the same foot or different feet. High Level must do a set of sequential twizzles, maximum of three steps in between, on different feet and edge. 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.

# Solo Free Dance

Solo Free Dance is open to all qualified skaters, not just those participating in National Solo Dance. Levels include Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior. Judging will be 6.0. Full list of dance and testing requirements are listed on pages 14-15 as part of the National Solo Dance entry form. Solo free dance is a stand-alone event and results will not be calculated into the point standing for the Ann Arbor Sunday Solo Dance.

## 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 2012: A Competition in Theatrical Skating

Singles competitors who place 1st through 4th in a singles artistic event may qualify for National Showcase 2012. 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 Paula Wagener (email paulawagener58@gmail.com), National Vice Chair for National Showcase, Theatrical Skating Committee.

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

Duration: Max 1:30 min. No Axels or double jumps.

#### Pre-Preliminary Showcase Program

Skaters with Preliminary Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 1:30 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**



# Entry Form page 1

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Ann Arbor Springtime Competition — May 17-20, 2012**

**DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR ONLINE ENTRY, AND SAVE \$20**

**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 \$25 change fee.*

First Name:		Last Name:		USFSA/SkateCan#: (\$10 fee if left blank)	
Address:			City:		State: Zip:
Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex: Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Partner's Name: (Pairs/Couples Dance/ /Showcase Duet)		
Day Phone:	Night Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:		
Home Club:		Coach's Name:		Have you previously competed at AA Springtime? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Highest Test Passed:	Check if NO standard level tests passed <input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Badge Level _____
Free Skate:	Pair:	Dance:
Date Passed (mo/yr):	Date Passed:	Date Passed:

*Forms with incomplete or illegible information, missing signatures, missing pages, will be assessed a \$10 charge — payable at registration.*

## Coach's Certification and Information

I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that the competitor is eligible to enter the specified events:

Coach's Name:		Registered Coach of USFSA? [ ] yes [ ] no	
USFSA #	Skate Canada #		
Signature:	Email:		
Cell Phone #:	Day Phone #:	Evening Phone #:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:

**Check List:**

**Please enter online at [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com)**

- q Print and Send online voucher and check only.
- q PPC, submitted online at [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) (IJS events only)

**Paper Entry Form accepted with \$20 fee**

- q Entry Form — *including* US Figure Skating number
- q Check, payable to AAFSC
- q Certification page, signed by: Athlete; Parent/Guardian; Coach (paper form only)
- q Practice Ice payment & form

*Fees — Includes DVD of each event:*

- \$95 first IJS singles event
- \$50 each singles additional IJS event
- \$85 first 6.0 event (free skating or solo dance or ProAm 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 Paper Entry Form fee (enter online to avoid this fee)
- \*\*\$20 Final Round (paid at registration after qualifying)

**Spaces limited — DEADLINE for postmark/online entry: March 31, 2012**

**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

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Ann Arbor Springtime Competition – May 17-20, 2012**

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

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**MAIL TO: Ann Dougherty, 6 Northwick Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

# Entry Form page 3– Pro Am Dance

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

**Preliminary:**

- Canasta Tango
- Rhythm Blues

**Bronze:**

- Hickory Hoedown
- Willow Waltz

**Silver:**

- American Waltz
- Rocker Foxtrot

**Gold:**

- Argentine Tango
- Quickstep

**Pre-Bronze:**

- Swing Dance
- Cha Cha

**Pre-Silver:**

- Fourteenstep
- Foxtrot

**Pre-Gold:**

- Blues
- Killian

**International:**

- Samba
- Rhumba

## Entry Form page 4

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Form must be completely filled in before it can be processed

This form is NOT necessary for online entries.

Send the signed voucher (payment form) instead of this form

### **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 2300).

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**

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**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** (If Athlete is under age 18)

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**Date**

***Spaces limited* — DEADLINE for postmark/online entry: March 31, 2012**

**MAIL TO: Ann Dougherty, 6 Northwick Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

## 2012 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](http://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](http://www.sk8stuff.com). You will need to use your name and a PIN number** When the schedule is posted there is a button next to the names dropdown that says "email me my pin". Click it and it comes automatically. 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'. Please do not share your PIN with anyone else (neither Ann Arbor FSC nor [sk8stuff.com](http://sk8stuff.com) are responsible for reservation changes made online by unauthorized users).

Practice ice pre-payments are not refundable.

Please direct practice ice questions to Melissa Sperling at 734-323-5043 or [carlandmel@yahoo.com](mailto:carlandmel@yahoo.com).

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

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**PI Request. Send with paper entry payment: Ann 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 for the Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition 2012**

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 15.

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

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

#### **Courtyard by Marriott - \$99/night**

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

<http://cwp.marriott.com/arbch/annarborfigureskating/>

#### **Fairfield Inn - \$79/night**

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

<http://cwp.marriott.com/arbch/annarborfigureskating/>

#### **Sheraton Inn Ann Arbor - \$102/night**

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

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/aae15b>

#### **Holiday Inn and Suites - \$94/night**

3155 Boardwalk Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
(734) -213-1900 Fax: 734-213-2700

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#### **Comfort Inn**

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

#### **Kensington Court**

610 Hilton Blvd, Ann Arbor, 48104  
(734)761-7800

#### **Weber's Inn - \$135/night**

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

#### **Residence Inn - \$99/night**

800 Victors Way, Ann Arbor, 48108  
(734)996-5666; (800) 331-3131

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/armmi?groupCode=aafaafa&app=resvlink&fromDate=5/16/12&toDate=5/20/12>

#### **Hampton Inn South - \$92/night**

925 Victors Way, Ann Arbor, 48108  
(734)665-5000

#### **Ann Arbor Marriott Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest - \$109**

1275 S Huron Street  
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197  
(734)-487-2000

#### **Holiday Inn Express**

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



## National Solo Dance Series Entry Form 2012 Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational

**\*\*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 ONLINE
- Enter these specific solo dances on the "Official Ann Arbor Springtime Competition Entry form" ONLINE . They are indicated with \*NSD next to the solo dance listings.

### Solo Pattern Dance Events:

Please Check One	Fee	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
	\$125 **	<b>Preliminary</b>	1. Rhythm Blues 2. Canasta Tango	No test or passed Preliminary	Pre-Bronze Solo Dance
	\$125 **	<b>Pre- Bronze</b>	1.Fiesta Tango 2. Cha-Cha	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze	Pre-Bronze Solo Dance
	\$125 **	<b>Bronze</b>	1.Willow Waltz 2. Ten Fox	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Bronze Solo Dance
	\$125 **	<b>Pre-Silver</b>	1. Foxtrot 2. European Waltz	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver	Bronze Solo Dance
	\$125 **	<b>Silver</b>	1.American Waltz 2. Tango	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver	Silver Solo Dance
	\$125 **	<b>Pre-Gold</b>	1. Paso Doble 2. Starlight Waltz	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold	Silver Solo Dance
	\$125 **	<b>Gold</b>	1. Argentine Tango 2. Viennese Waltz	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold	Gold Solo Dance

\*\*Fees are \$125 (calculated as \$85 for first dance, \$40 for the second). If you enter additional dances as part of the Ann Arbor Solo Dance (in which you are automatically entered by entering NSD), or the solo free dance or solo short dance, the additional dances are \$25 for the third and \$15 for fourth or more. You must enter each dance individually online. If you have registered for Free Skating events, your dance entry fees will automatically be calculated at the 'additional event' rate (please enter online and let the software do your calculations.)

## Solo Free Dance Events:

Please Check One	Fee	Level	Free Dance Requirement	Testing Requirement
	\$85 ***	<b>Juvenile Solo Free Dance</b>	Requirements according to Juvenile Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	Complete preliminary pattern dance test (partnered or solo) <b>and one of the following:</b> juvenile free dance (solo or partnered) <b>or</b> juvenile MIF test
	\$85 ***	<b>Intermediate Solo Free Dance</b>	Requirements according to Intermediate Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	Complete bronze pattern dance test (partnered or solo) <b>and one of the following:</b> intermediate MIF test <b>or</b> intermediate free dance test (partnered or solo)
	\$85 ***	<b>Novice Solo Free Dance</b>	Requirements according to Novice Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 53	Complete pre-silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) <b>and one of the following:</b> novice MIF test <b>or</b> novice free dance test (partnered or solo)
	\$85 ***	<b>Junior Solo Free Dance</b>	Requirements according to Junior Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54	Complete silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) <b>and one of the following:</b> junior MIF test <b>or</b> junior free dance test (partnered or solo)
	\$85 ***	<b>Senior Solo Free Dance</b>	Requirements according to Senior Solo Free Dance Test listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54	Complete gold pattern dance test (partnered or solo) <b>and one of the following:</b> senior MIF test <b>or</b> senior free dance test (partnered or solo)

\*\*\*Fees are \$85 (calculated as your first event). If you have registered for additional events such as Solo Pattern Dance or Free Skating events, your dance entry fees will automatically be calculated at the 'additional event' rate (please enter online and let the software do your calculations.)

### Are you a registered participant in the 2011-2012 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series?

Yes, my Solo Dance Series Registration # is \_\_\_\_\_

**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.