

TRI-STATE MEMORIAL FREE SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 13 & 14, 2012



Hosted by the Fraser Figure Skating Club

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****IJS WILL BE USED FOR OPEN JUVENILE, JUVENILE,
INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE, JUNIOR & SENIOR EVENTS****

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Tri-State Memorial Free Skating Championships

Official Announcement

The **Tri-State Memorial Free Skating Championships** will be held at Great Lakes Sports City located at 34400 Utica Road, Fraser, Michigan on Friday, April 13th & Saturday, April 14th, 2012.

RULES & ELIGIBILITY - This competition is open to all amateurs or reinstated amateurs who are USFS members and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status as of March 5, 2012. The Tri-State Memorial Free Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the USFS as set forth in the 2012 US Figure Skating Rulebook. **"Skaters may compete at their free skating level or skate up one level, but not both."** Skaters may not compete below their test level as of March 5, 2012.

ENTRIES AND FEES - All entries must be postmarked no later than March 5, 2012. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee. **A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all late entries accepted.** Entry fees are per person, per event in U.S. Dollars. **A \$25.00 service fee will be assessed for returned/NSF checks** **A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any change in the events entered.**

6.0 EVENTS

\$90.00 per competitor (first singles event)
\$35.00 per Competitor (each add. event)

IJS EVENTS

\$100.00 per competitor (first singles event)
\$40.00 per Competitor (each additional event)

NO REFUNDS will be given after the closing date unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation.

Refunds: No refunds will be given after the March 1st, 2012 deadline. Full refunds are available if withdrawal is prior to March 1st, 2012. After March 5th, 2012, entry refunds are only available if the competition is not held or there is a death in the competitor's immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given. Entry forms must be filled out COMPLETELY and mailed along with a check (made payable to Fraser FSC)

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PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS (PPCS) - Competitors in IJS events are required to submit a planned program content sheet. The PPCS is to be completed online no later than April 5thth. **For those who do not submit the planned program content sheet by April 5thth, a \$25.00 processing fee will be incurred. Please note that any PPCS submitted by paper, regardless of the date, will incur the \$25.00 processing fee.** Once entered, a PPCS may be updated online at any time, as often as is desired without cost - but no later than April 5th. Please go to www.usfsonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your planned program content sheet. Designate Fraser Summer Classic to receive your form.

ENTRIES

There is no limit on the number of entries from each participating club or rink in any event. If there are less than three (3) entries in any event, FFSC reserves the right to cancel the event. In the event of a large number of entries to a single level, skaters in non-IJS events will be divided into groups according to age and randomly in IJS events.

PRACTICE ICE - Practice ice will be available on Friday, April 13th and Saturday, April 14th. **All practice ice sessions will run a half hour at a charge of \$15.00 per session/per person.** Practice ice will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. A complete practice ice schedule will accompany each competitor's confirmation and reservations can be mailed in, with appropriate fees, at that time. **No music will be played on practice ice.**

EVENTS AND PRACTICE ICE SCHEDULE - A tentative schedule of competition events will be posted on FFSC's web page (Fraserfsc.com) and at sk8stuff.com and mailed to each competitor as soon as it is provided by the referee. **PLEASE PROVIDE AN UP TO DATE LEGIBLE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE SKATER AND THE COACH.** All times are approximate. Please check with the Registration desk for changes and exact times. A practice ice schedule will also be posted on FFSC's web page (Fraserfsc.com). Please check for changes and exact times when you register.

REGISTRATION - The official registration desk will be located in the main lobby of Great Lakes Sport City and will be open one hour before the first practice ice session until the close of competition each day. **COMPETITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR FIRST EVENT.** Please check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes in event times.

AWARDS - Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third places. Awards will be presented off ice at scheduled times during the competition.

OFFICIAL NOTICES - An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of the arena. Posting of schedules and announcements thereon shall constitute sufficient official notice to competitors, coaches, and officials.

OFFICIAL ARENAS - All practice ice and competition events will take place at Great Lakes Sport City, 34400 Utica Road, Fraser, Michigan. All ice surfaces measure 85' X 200'. The facility has locker rooms, ample parking and a concession area.

MUSIC - Music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration. Music will be reproduced through the arena sound systems on CD's furnished by the competitor. **MUSIC IS PLAYED FROM CD'S ONLY.** CDS MUST BE MARKED CLEARLY WITH THE COMPETITOR'S NAME AND PLAY TIME. All competitors must have additional CD's available as back up during their event.

SCORING - Scoring will be on the 6.0 system for levels Pre-Juvenile and below, and all Test Track events. The 6.0 system will also be used for Champ-Masters and Adult events. The IJS will be used for Open Juvenile through Senior Well Balanced Program Track Free Skating and Short Programs.

VIDEO: To thank you for participating in our competition we are giving you a DVD of the full flight for each event you are registered. This is being offered by the Fraser Figure Skating Club and Ledin Video. Please pick up your DVD following the posting of results. They must be picked up during competition. The DVD's will not be mailed.

EVENTS AND TEST REQUIREMENTS

FREE SKATING EVENTS: Well Balanced Program According to 2012 Rulebook. All events will be skated on the full ice surface to the music of the skater's selection. Judging will be based upon technical merit as well as composition and style. Times are +/- 10 seconds. Skater may enter either the new test track or the well-balanced free skate but not both. Competitors in the well-balanced free skate events may skate up one level. All Test Track events will be judged under the 6.0 system. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

No Test (Rule 4280)	(Time- 1:00-1:30 min.) Skater may not have passed any standard US Figure Skating FS tests Maximum 5 jump elements. Single jumps - (Axel not allowed) Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited .No single Axels, double jumps, or triple jumps Maximum 2 spins of a different nature (min. 3 revolutions) Spins may change feet, position, and start with a fly 1 step sequence using half ice surface May be straight line, circular or serpentine
Low Beginner	(Time- 1:30 min.) Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchows, toe loops and half loops. May not include flying spins, combination spins or backspins. Additional program requirements - Rule 4280
High Beginner	(Time- 1:30 min.) Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchows, toe loops, half loops and loops. May not include flying spins. Additional program requirements - Rule 4280
Pre-Preliminary Limited	(Time- 1:30 min.) Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher. May not include axels, double jumps, or flying spins. Additional program requirements - Rule 4270.
Pre-Preliminary (Rule 4270)	(Time- 1:00-1:30 min.) Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher. Maximum 5 jump elements. Single jumps - (Axel allowed) Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited Axel, may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combination or jump sequence. Max of 2 axels No double or triple jumps Maximum 2 spins of a different nature (min. 3 revolutions) Spins may change feet, position, and start with a fly 1 step sequence using half ice surface May be straight line, circular or serpentine
Preliminary Limited	(Time- 1:30 min.) Skaters must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test & no higher. May include axels, but no double jumps, or flying spins. Additional program requirements - Rule 4260.

Preliminary (Rule 4260)	<p>(Time- 1:30 min.) Skaters must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test & no higher. Maximum 5 jump elements. 1 must be an axle/waltz jump-type jump Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combination or jump sequence. Max of 2 axels or any double jumps No double flips, double lutzs, double axels, or triple jumps Maximum 2 spins of a different nature (min. 3 revolutions) Spins may change feet, position, and start with a fly 1 step sequence using half ice surface May be straight line, circular or serpentine</p>
Pre-Juvenile (Rule 4250)	<p>(Time- 2:00 min.) Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. Maximum 5 jump elements. 1 must be an axle-type jump-type jump Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited Number of different double jumps is not limited Axel and no more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combination or jump sequence. Max of 2 axels or any double jumps No double axels or triple jumps are permitted. Maximum 2 spins. One spin must be a combination spin with/without change of foot (min. 6 rev. total), and 1 spin must be a spin in one position with no change of foot (min. 4 rev.). Both spins may have a flying entry. Spins must be of a different nature 1 step sequence using half ice surface May be straight line, circular or serpentine</p>
Open Juvenile	<p>IJS (Time- 2:15 min) Open to skaters who have reached the age of 14 (as of Sept. 1, 2012) and must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher Max: 2 spins and 5 jump elements (Rule 4240).</p>
Juvenile	<p>IJS (Time- 2:15 min) Open to skaters who have not reached the age of 14 (as of Sept. 1, 2012) and must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher) Max: 2 spins and 5 jump elements. (Rule 4240)</p>
Intermediate	<p>IJS (Time-2:30 min.) Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test & no higher). Max: 6 jump elements. (Rule 4230)</p>
Novice	<p>IJS (Time-3:00 min/ladies; 3:30/men) Must have passed the Novice Free Skate Test & no higher. Max: 3 spins and 6 jump elements. (Rule 4220).</p>
Junior	<p>IJS (Time-3:30 min/ladies; 4:00/men) Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test & no higher Max: 3 spins and 7 jump elements. (Rule 4210)</p>
Senior	<p>IJS (Time-4:00 min/ladies; 4:30/men) Must have passed the Senior Free Skate test & no higher Max: 3 spins and 6 jump elements. (Rule 4200)</p>



Test Track FS 2011-12 (effective September 1, 2011)

Skaters may enter EITHER the new 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, vocal music permitted. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.

Deductions **WILL** be made for skaters 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 element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
Limited Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). <i>Max 2 jump sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> 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. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
Pre-Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> 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. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, not flying entry. (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in 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 revs on each foot).	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test
Pre-Juvenile Test Time: 2:00 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> 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). Spins may not fly	One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test
Juvenile Test Time: 2:15 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Any single jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations (Axel permitted) <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> 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 may fly	One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
Intermediate Test Time: 2:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 6 jump elements:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. <i>Max 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins of a different nature:</i> 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).	One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test
Novice Test Time: Ladies 3:00 +/- 10 Men 3:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. <i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> 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	One step or spiral sequence (see rule 4220 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test
Junior Test Time: Ladies 3:30 +/- 10 Men 4:00 +/- 10	<i>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. <i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> 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 spin positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 continuous revs in each basic position and minimum 5 revs on each foot).	One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface. (See rule 4210 for description)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test
Senior Test Time: Ladies 4:00 +/- 10 Men 4:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies</i> Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. No triple jumps permitted <i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a spin in one position (min 6 revs), one a flying spin (min 6 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 revolutions on each foot).	Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4200 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

SHORT PROGRAMS: The required elements will be skated on the full ice surface to the music of the skater's selection. Skaters may not exceed the stated time limit.

Open Juvenile Short Program (IJS) (Time- 2:00 min) Open to skaters who **have** reached the age of 14 (as of Sept. 1, 2012) and must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher

- a. Jump combination consisting of two single jumps or one double jump and one single jump
- b. Axel Jump (**may not be repeated in combination**)
- c. Solo jump - single jump, double toe loop or double salchow (**may not be repeated**)
- d. Solo spin - minimum 4 revolutions in position. May not be commenced with a jump.
- e. Spin combination with only one change of foot and one change of position (min. 4 revolutions each foot)
- f. Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine)

Juvenile Short Program (IJS) (Time- 2:00 min) Open to skaters who **have not** reached the age of 14 (as of Sept. 1, 2012) and must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher.

- a. Double Jump (**may not be repeated**)
- b. Axel Jump (**may not be repeated**)
- c. One jump combination consisting of one double and one single or two double jumps. No steps or turns between jumps.
- d. Solo spin - minimum 5 revolutions in position. May not be commenced with a jump.
- e. Spin combination with only one change of foot and one change of position (min. 4 revolutions each foot)
- f. Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine)

Intermediate Short Program (IJS) (Time- 2:00 min) Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test and no higher. Must include required elements for the "2012-2013" skating season. **Go to usfigureskating.org. (Rule 4230)**

Novice Short Program (IJS) (Time- 2:30 min) Must have passed the Novice Free Skate Test and no higher. Must include required elements for the "2012-2013" skating season. **Go to usfigureskating.org. (Rule 4220)**

Junior Short Program (IJS) (Time-2:50) Must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test and no higher. Must include required elements for the "2012-2013" skating season. **Go to usfigureskating.org. (Rule 4210)**

Senior Short Program (IJS) (Time-2:50) Must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test and no higher. Must include required elements for the "2012-2013" skating season. **Go to usfigureskating.org. (Rule 4200)**

COMPULSORY EVENTS - Skaters may skate up one level. Field moves and connecting steps will be allowed between the required elements. All events will be held on half ice. No music. AXELS ARE CONSIDERED A SINGLE JUMP, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. The elements may be skated in any order. All times are maximum

BEGINNER - 1:15 minutes or less - Skater may not have passed any standard US Figure Skating FS tests.

Required elements: Waltz jump
Salchow
Upright scratch spin (min. 3 revolutions)
Forward spiral
Half Flip or Half Lutz jump

HIGH BEGINNER - 1:15 minutes or less - Skater may not have passed any standard US Figure Skating FS tests.

Required elements: Waltz jump/toe loop combination
Loop jump
Forward Spiral
Upright scratch spin (min. 3 revolutions)
Salchow jump

PRE-PRELIMINARY - 1:15 minutes or less - Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary F/S test.

Required elements: Flip Jump
Split Jump
Single/single jump combination (**no axels**)
Forward sit spin (**min. 3 revolutions**)
Forward outside spiral

PRELIMINARY - 1:30 minutes or less - Must have passed the Preliminary F/S test.

Required elements: Single Jump (axel permitted)
Single-Single Jump Combination (may not repeat jump above)
Step Sequence - straight line or diagonal
Camel spin (**min. 3 revolutions**)
Combination spin (no change of foot)

PRE-JUVENILE - 1:30 minutes or less - Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile F/S test.

Required elements: Single Jump
Single/single jump combination (**must include a loop jump**)
Combination spin with one change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with a jump, min. 4 revolutions)
Step Sequence
Solo spin (may not commence with a jump, min. 4 revolutions)

JUMPS ONLY EVENT

No music. See free skating event qualifications for test level. Jumps must be performed exactly as stated and in the order listed. The skater will perform two attempts (2) of the first jump, then perform two (2) attempts of the second jump and then perform two (2) attempts of the third jump. Connecting moves of short sequences may be used but will not be judged. Skater will be judged on the best of each jump.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	TIME
Beginner (Half Ice)	Half Lutz Salchow Waltz Jump & Toe Loop combination	1:30 minutes
High Beginner (Half Ice)	Salchow Loop Flip & Toe Loop combination	1:30 minutes
Pre-Preliminary (Half Ice)	Loop Flip Combination of any two single jumps (no axels permitted)	1:30 minutes
Preliminary (Half Ice)	Flip Lutz Single jump and Loop combination	1:30 minutes
Pre-Juvenile (Half Ice)	Lutz Axel Combination of any two single jumps (no axels permitted)	1:30 minutes
Juvenile (Full Ice)	Axel Double Salchow Combination of any double jump with a Toe Loop jump	1:30 minutes
Intermediate (Full Ice)	Axel Double Toe Loop Combination of any two double jumps	1:30 minutes
Novice (Full Ice)	Double Loop Double Flip Combination of any two double jumps	1:30 minutes

SPINS EVENTS

Skaters may compete one level higher than their test level. Skaters will create a compulsory spin program according to the requirements for their level. All levels will be skated on $\frac{1}{2}$ ice surface with no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order. All skaters must include in their program one field element such as a spread eagle, bauer or spiral and one footwork sequence.

PRE-PRELIMINARY - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes or less

1. One foot forward scratch spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
2. Sit spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
3. Back spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
4. Spiral, spread eagle, or bauer
5. Footwork sequence of any pattern

PRELIMINARY - 2 minutes or less

1. Sit spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
2. Camel spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
3. Back spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
4. Spiral, spread eagle, or bauer
5. Footwork sequence of any pattern

PRE-JUVENILE/JUVENILE - 2 minutes or less

1. Camel spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
2. Combination Spin with only one change of foot -no change of position (**min. 4 revolutions each foot**)
3. Layback or attitude spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
4. Spiral, spread eagle, or bauer
5. Footwork sequence of any pattern

INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE - 2 minutes or less

1. Flying spin (**min. 6 revs.**)
2. Layback or attitude spin (**min. 6 revs.**)
3. Combination spin with all 3 positions and at least 1 change of foot (**min. 5 revs. each foot**)
4. Spiral, spread eagle, or bauer
5. Footwork sequence of any pattern

JUNIOR/SENIOR - 2 minutes or less

1. Flying spin (**min. 6 revs.**)
2. Layback or attitude spin
3. Combination spin with all 3 positions and at least 1 change of foot (**min. 6 revs. each foot**)
4. Footwork sequence of any pattern
5. Spiral, spread eagle, or bauer

ADULT: OPEN TO SKATERS 21 YEARS OLD OR OLDER

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS JUNIOR-SENIOR	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and/or the Adult Gold test. Program requirements - 4510.	3:40 Max.
ADULT GOLD	Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skate test or the Juvenile Free Skate test or ISI FS 6. Program requirements -4570.	2:40 Max.
ADULT SILVER	Must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skate test or the Juvenile Free Skate test before 10/1/94 or the Pre-Juvenile test after 10/1/94 or ISI FS 5. Program requirements -4580.	2:10 Max.
ADULT BRONZE	Must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skate test or the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test or ISI FS 4. Program requirements - 4590.	1:50 Max.
ADULT PRE-BRONZE	Must have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate test or the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test or ISI FS 3. Program requirements - 4600.	1:40 Max.

SOLO DANCE

Skaters may compete at a maximum of two levels. There must be a minimum of three competitors in order for the event to run.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	DANCES
PRELIMINARY	Must not have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Rhythm Blues
PRE-BRONZE	Must not have completed the Bronze Dance Test	Cha Cha
BRONZE	Must not have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test	Hickory Hoedown
PRE-SILVER	Must not have completed the Silver Dance Test	Foxtrot
SILVER	Must not have completed the Pre-Gold Dance Test	Tango
PRE-GOLD	Must not have completed the Gold Dance Test	Paso Doble
GOLD	May have completed the Gold Dance Test	Quickstep

Pairs

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

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
PRELIMINARY	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)	1:30 Max.
PRE-JUVENILE	Must have passed the PreJuvenile Pair test & no higher. Program requirements - 5250.	2:00 Max.
JUVENILE	Must have the Juvenile Pair test & no higher. Program requirements - 5240.	2:30 Max.
INTERMEDIATE	Must have passed the Intermediate Pair test & no higher. Program requirements - 5230.	3:00 Max.

ARTISTIC SHOWCASE Performances will be judged for theatrical and artistic qualities, from an entertainment standpoint. Technical skating skill and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and of sufficient quality to support the theatrical elements chosen. **Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestants' marks.** Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase, therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be those performed with style, flow and confidence. Jumps should not be used but as the choreography requires. Theatrical elements evaluated will include: Energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form, extension and the use of costumes, ice and props.

Open themes for each level. Skaters will provide their own music. Vocal music is allowed. A certain amount of jumping is permitted, but no credit is given unless the jumps contribute to the overall aesthetic value of the program. Skaters will be judged according to how well they interpret their theme. Artistry, originality, and creativity are emphasized. Props may be used to accentuate the performance. The skater is responsible for transporting the props on and off the ice. Thirty seconds will be allowed for this. Costumes are encouraged! **NOTE: Props will not be allowed on the warm-up.**

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.

GROUP	TEST LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	AGE	TIME
GROUP 1- BEGINNER	No Test		No age requirement	1:30 max.
GROUP 2 - PRE- PRELIMINARY/PRELIMINARY	Preliminary FS test and no higher	No axels or double jumps	No age requirement	1:40 max.
GROUP 3 - PRE-JUVENILE	Pre-Juvenile FS test and no higher	Max. 4 single jumps - one may be an axel	No age requirement	1:40 max.
GROUP 4 - JUVENILE	Juvenile FS test and no higher	Max. 4 single jumps - one may be an axel	No age requirement	2:10 max.
GROUP 5 - INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE	Intermediate FS test and no higher	Max. 4 jumps - one may be a double	Under 18	2:10 max.

FINAL NOTE: The application and certification forms are attached. Read them carefully and include all necessary information. Type or print plainly in black ink. If there are any questions call:

Chairperson: Chris Bisby 586-604-1784 Chris_bisby@comcast.net
 Skating Director: Mel Chapman 248-974-5481 mchapman1210@aol.com

Parent's/Guardian's Notes: Just a few helpful hints to make the application process a little easier.

- Please print plainly and fill out the entire application in black ink.
- You must include test level and U.S. Figure Skating number.
- If you are not certain of test level and events to be entered, check with your Pro.
- Certification must be signed by parent/guardian and Club Officer.
- Remember there are **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS** unless the event is cancelled.

CLOSING DATE: MARCH 5, 2012

TRI-STATE MEMORIAL FREE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 13-14, 2012 - ENTRY FORM

CLOSING DATE - MARCH 5, 2012

Name of Skater _____ Age _____ Birth date _____ SEX - M F

Partner's Name (Pairs) _____ Age _____ Birth date _____ SEX - M F

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Coach _____ Phone _____ Email _____

USFSA# /Skate Canada# _____ Home Club _____

Highest Test Passed: Freestyle _____ Moves _____ Dance _____

Individual Freestyle

- _____ No Test
- _____ Low Beginner
- _____ High Beginner
- _____ Pre-Preliminary
- _____ Pre-Preliminary Limited
- _____ Preliminary
- _____ Preliminary Limited
- _____ Pre-Juvenile
- _____ Open Juvenile (IJS)
- _____ Juvenile (IJS)
- _____ Intermediate (IJS)
- _____ Novice (IJS)
- _____ Junior (IJS)
- _____ Senior (IJS)

Test Track FS

- _____ Limited Beginner
- _____ Beginner
- _____ Pre-Preliminary
- _____ Preliminary
- _____ Pre-Juvenile
- _____ Juvenile
- _____ Intermediate
- _____ Novice
- _____ Junior
- _____ Senior

Individual Short Program

- _____ Open Juvenile (IJS)
- _____ Juvenile (IJS)
- _____ Intermediate (IJS)
- _____ Novice (IJS)
- _____ Junior (IJS)
- _____ Senior (IJS)

Compulsory Moves

- _____ Beginner
- _____ High Beginner
- _____ Pre-Preliminary
- _____ Preliminary
- _____ Pre-Juvenile

Spins Event

- _____ Pre-Preliminary
- _____ Preliminary
- _____ Pre-Juvenile/ Juvenile
- _____ Intermediate/Novice
- _____ Junior/Senior

Artistic Showcase

- _____ Group 1
- _____ Group 2
- _____ Group 3
- _____ Group 4
- _____ Group 5

Jumps only Event

- _____ Beginner _____ Preliminary
- _____ High Beginner _____ Juvenile
- _____ Pre-Preliminary _____ Intermediate
- _____ Preliminary _____ Novice

Adult Freestyle

- _____ Championship Masters
- _____ Adult Gold
- _____ Adult Silver
- _____ Adult Bronze
- _____ Adult Pre-Bronze

Solo Dance

- _____ Preliminary (Rhythm Blues)
- _____ Pre-Bronze (Cha Cha)
- _____ Bronze (Hickory Hoedown)
- _____ Pre-Silver(Foxtrot)
- _____ Silver (Tango)
- _____ Pre-Gold (Paso Doble)
- _____ Gold (Quickstep)

Pairs Event

- _____ Preliminary
- _____ Preliminary
- _____ Juvenile (IJS)
- _____ Intermediate

FEES

IJS Events - 1 st Event	\$100.00	\$ _____
IJS Additional Event	\$ 40.00	\$ _____
6.0 & other Events	\$ 90.00	\$ _____
Additional 6.0 &	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
Other Events		
Pairs	\$ 90.00	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE		\$ _____

Mail Form to:

Chris Bisby
48743 Kings Drive
Shelby Township,, MI 48315

Make checks payable to Fraser FSC
\$25.00 fee for all returned checks

****Entry fee includes a DVD of each event skated****

CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

The information on the entry form is accurate as of March 5, 2012
My child is an eligible skater under the rules of the
USFS and eligible to enter the events as listed on the entry form.
**I am aware there is a \$25.00 fee for any changes made after
the deadline.**

Parent/Guardian Signature **Date**

WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR INJURY

I fully understand that skating involves risks of serious bodily injury.
I accept such risks and assume responsibility for any losses, costs
or damages incurred as a result of participation in this competition.
I hereby release the Fraser Figure Skating Club, its Board of Directors,
volunteers, agents and Great Lakes Sports City from all liability,
claims, demands, losses or damages on my account.

Parent/Guardian Signature **Date**

CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER OR BASIC SKILLS DIRECTOR

To the best of my knowledge, the information on the entry form is
accurate as of March 5, 2012. The competitor is a current member
in good standing of the listed club or a current participant in the
figure skating program of the listed facility.

Signature of Club Officer or Basic Skills Director

Title **Date**

CERTIFICATION OF COACH

To the best of my knowledge, the information on the entry form
is accurate as of March 5, 2012. The competitor is eligible to
enter the events as indicated on the form. **I am aware that
there is a \$25.00 fee for any changes made after the deadline.**

Signature of Coach **Date**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE FRASER FSC.

Entries must be postmarked by March 5, 2012

Mail form & fees to:

**Fraser Summer Classic
C/o Chris Bisby
48743 Kings Drive
Shelby Twp., MI 48315**

Date received _____

Check # _____

Amount _____

HELPFUL HINTS:

- **Print clearly. We wouldn't want to misinterpret the spelling of a skater's name.**
- Check with your coach to confirm test levels and events to enter.
- Check with your home club if you are unsure of USFS number. If you have applied but have not received a number yet, please mark entry form with the word, "Pending".
- **All certifications above MUST be signed!**

CLOSING DATE: MARCH 5, 2012

2012 Tri-State Memorial Free Skating Championships

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

All advertisements must be in black & white (except for back cover which can be 4 color) and in electronic format - jpeg, .gif, or .tiff format. Program will be 8.5" X 11". Please send files to Barb@barbbletch.com or mail CD to address below. **Make checks payable to Fraser FSC.** All files must be **received** no later than March 15, 2012.

1/8 PAGE OR BUSINESS CARD _____	\$ 50.00	FULL PAGE _____	\$ 175.00
1/4 PAGE _____	\$ 75.00	1/2 PAGE _____	\$ 125.00
INSIDE COVER _____	\$200.00	BACK COVER _____	\$300.00
PERSONAL GRAM (see choices next page) _____	\$25.00		

NAME OF BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____

Deadline for receipt of ad copy is March 15, 2012.

Send to: Barb Bletch, 11611 Robinwood, Warren, MI 48093

Or


Email to Barb Bletch at Barb@barbbletch.com

If you have any questions, please contact Barb at 586-246-1266 or Barb@barbbletch.com

Personal gram choices - Please choose the Personal Gram you would like and below it, write the information you would like in the ad.

SK8 GR8

SYDNEY GOLD



LOVE, MOM & DAD

Skater Name _____

Signature _____



SK8 GR8

SYDNEY BIRCH

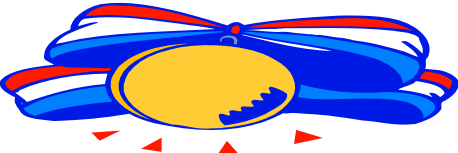
LOVE, MOM & DAD

Skater Name _____

Signature _____

SYDNEY BIRCH

GO FOR THE GOLD!



LOVE, MOM & DAD

Skater Name _____

Signature _____

GOOD LUCK AT TRI-STATES

SYDNEY

WE LOVE YOU


MOM & DAD



Skater Name _____

Signature _____

GOOD LUCK AT TRI-STATES



MATT BROWN

LOVE, MOM & DAD

Skater Name _____

Signature _____

MATT BROWN



GOOD LUCK

Love, Mom & Dad

Skater Name _____

Signature _____

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

TRI-STATE MEMORIAL FREE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(mention Tri-State when booking)

Hyatt Place
45400 Utica Park Blvd.
Utica, MI 48315
586-803-0100

Sterling Inn
34911 Van Dyke
St. Hgts., MI 48312
586-979-1400

Hampton Inn
51620 Shelby Parkway
Shelby Twp., MI 48315
586-731-4267

Marriott Courtyard Detroit Warren
30190 Van Dyke
Warren, MI
586-751-5777



