



Hosted by the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy, Rochester, Michigan

August 24 - 25, 2012

Sanctioned by US FIGURE SKATING

Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena, 52899 Dequindre, Rochester, MI 48307, Office phone - 248-601-6699. Three ice surfaces (each surface is 200 x 85), dressing rooms, ample parking, and a concession area. For all event information, please email Lynne Minish at lmminish@msn.com.

Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as set forth in the current US FIGURE SKATING rulebook or those adopted at the May 2012 meeting of the Governing Council. Chief Referee is Barry Doren and Chief Accountant is Kathy Cook. The **International Judging System** will be used for select events as noted.

Eligibility and Entries

The competition is open to all eligible persons who are members in good standing of US FIGURE SKATING and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status as of **July 14, 2012**. Single skaters may skate at their free skating test level (as of **July 14, 2012**) or at one level higher, BUT NOT BOTH. Skaters may not compete below their test level as of **July 14, 2012**. Any event with a large number of entries will be divided into smaller groups. Levels Low Beginner through Juvenile will be divided in age groups of 8-10 skaters whenever possible. Intermediate and above will be divided into groups by random draws and group size will be based on total entries received. A minimum of two entries will be required for all flights to be scheduled. Compulsory events and all Basic Skills events may be ladies and men combined. Skaters may enter EITHER an IJS or 6.0 free skate event but NOT both.

Fees and Closing Date

Space is limited so enter early. Online registration is preferred. Paper entries are accepted with a \$10.00 processing fee. Any entry not completed online or postmarked on or before July 14, 2012 will be considered late and will be accepted only if space allows and includes the \$25 late fee. No refunds after closing date for any reason, including medical, unless event is cancelled due to lack of entries. Any entry form missing US FIGURE SKATING number will be charged a \$10 administrative fee. ***Any change to skating level or event after the deadline, unless due to our mistake, will be charged a \$20 administrative fee with no exceptions.*** Any check returned for NSF will be charged a \$30 administrative fee. *Any and all additional fees assessed must be paid at the time of registration and must be paid by cash or money order before skater will be allowed to compete in their event(s).*

FOR ALL IJS EVENTS: Planned Program Content Sheet (PPCS)

All competitors in IJS events are required to submit a Planned Program Content Sheet. **The PPCS is to be completed online no later than August 12, 2012.** Once entered, the PPCS may be updated online at any time as often as is desired and without cost up to August 15. **For those who do not submit the PPCS online by August 12, a \$25 processing fee will be incurred. Please note that any PPCS submitted by paper, regardless of date, will incur the \$25 processing fee.** Sign into "Members Only" at www.usfigureskating.org and follow the instructions to complete your form online. Designate "Onyx Figure Skating Challenge" to receive your form.

Practice Ice

There will be practice ice available beginning Friday, August 24, 2012 at the Onyx Rochester Ice Arena. Practice ice will be sold **online or by mail only**. You may **pre-purchase** Practice Ice sessions at a **discounted** price online any time prior to the closing date. Those who register for Practice Ice online will be allowed to select their sessions before mailed requests. No practice ice will be sold over the telephone or by fax. Music will NOT be played on any practice ice session. If you do not get the practice ice session you want, you will be notified by phone or email. Those with email addresses will be notified first.

Awards

Medals will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place in each event. Award Ceremonies, group and individual pictures will take place immediately following the posting of each event's results. For Basic Skills events, medals will be awarded for all placements.

Registration

The official registration desk will be located in the main lobby of the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena. Registration will open one hour before the start of the competition each day and remain open through the end of the competition each day. Competitors must register at least one hour prior to their event.

Official Notices

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

Schedule of Events

A schedule of events and confirmation will be available online approximately two weeks before the competition. Please check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes.

Skater Gifts

Every competitor will receive a free DVD of each of their events as a gift for entering this event. Pick up in rink 2.

Photography

Professional action and award photographs will be available. In addition everyone will be welcome to take their own photographs following each awards presentation.

All skaters will receive a FREE DVD of each of their events

One IJS event í í í í í í ..í í í í í í .	\$ 95.00
Two IJS eventsí í í í í í í í	\$145.00
One IJS event plus one 6.0 eventí í í í í í .	\$130.00
One 6.0 eventí í í í í í í í .í í í í í ..	\$ 90.00
Two 6.0 eventsí í í í í í í í	\$125.00
Basic Program w/musicí í í í í í í í í ...	\$ 55.00
Basic Program No Musicí í í í í í í í í .	\$ 35.00
Any additional event not included above.í ...í í	\$ 35.00
Any Half Ice event if ONLY event entered.....	\$ 55.00
<small>(if any half ice event is <u>not your only event</u> entered than fee is calculated based on it being your second or third event)</small>	
PAPER ENTRY FORM MUST INCLUDE PROCESSING FEE <small>(avoid this fee by entering online).....</small>	\$ 10.00

Mailed entry forms must be postmarked by **July 14, 2012**

ALL entries postmarked after July 14, entry must include \$25 late fee.

Mail to:
Onyx Challenge Registration
52999 Dequindre
Rochester MI 48307

For all IJS events:
Online PPCS must be submitted through
usfigureskating.org on or
before **Aug 12th**

Easy and secure online registration available at
www.sk8stuff.com

Checks and voucher still need to be printed and mailed to the address below within 48 hours of online entry.

Must complete entry no later than midnight Saturday July 14, 2012

⇒Pre-purchase Practice Ice Sessions for a discounted price at the same time.

For questions regarding registration please email onyxchallenge@gmail.com

ENTRY MUST BE MADE ONLINE OR POSTMARKED BY JULY 14, 2012

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Singles Free Skate

- Program requirements not specified below are defined in rules 4000-4280.
- Skaters may skate up one level but may not skate at more than one level.
 - All times are +/- 10 seconds.

Senior IJS 4:00 (Ladies) 4:30 (Men)	Must have passed the US FIGURE SKATING Senior Free Skate Test. (Rule 4200)
Junior IJS 3:30 (Ladies) 4:00 (Men)	Must have passed the US FIGURE SKATING Junior Free Skate Test & no higher. (Rule 4210)
Novice IJS 3:30 (Men) 3:00 (Ladies)	Must have passed the US FIGURE SKATING Novice Free Skate Test & no higher. (Rule 4220)
Intermediate IJS 2:30	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test & no higher. (Rule 4230)
Juvenile IJS 2:15	Open to skaters who have not reached the age of 14 years old as of the closing date. Must have passed the US FIGURE SKATING Juvenile Free Skate Test & no higher. (Rule 4240)
Open Juvenile IJS 2:15	Open to skaters 14 years old or older as of closing date. Must have passed the US FIGURE SKATING Juvenile Free Skate Test & no higher. (Rule 4240)
PreJuvenile (6.0) 2:00	Must have passed the US FIGURE SKATING PreJuvenile Free Skate Test & no higher. (Rule 4250).
Preliminary 1:30	Must have passed the US FIGURE SKATING Preliminary Free Skate Test & no higher. (Rule 4260).
Preliminary Limited 1:30	Must have passed the US FIGURE SKATING Preliminary Free Skating test & no higher. For additional program elements see Rule 4260. EXCEPTION: May not include double jumps or flying spins.
PrePreliminary 1:30	Must have passed the US FIGURE SKATING PrePreliminary Free Skate Test & no higher. • May include Axels. May not include double jumps. • For additional program elements see Rule 4270
PrePreliminary Limited 1:30	Must have passed the US FIGURE SKATING Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test & no higher. • For program elements see Rule 4270 EXCEPTION: May not include Axels or flying spins
No Test 1:30	Open to skaters who have not passed any official US FIGURE SKATING Free Skate Tests. • Single jumps only; no Axel • For additional program elements see Rule 4280
High Beginner 1:30	Open to skaters who have not passed their US FIGURE SKATING PrePreliminary Free Skate Test or its equivalent. • May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchow, toe-loops, half-loops, and loops (but no other full revolution jumps). • May not include flying spins.
Low Beginner 1:30	Open to skaters who have not passed their US FIGURE SKATING PrePreliminary Free Skate Test or its equivalent. • May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchow, toe-loops, and half-loops (but no other full revolution jumps). • May not include flying spins, combination spins or backspins.
Basic Beginner 1:30	Open to skaters who have not passed their US FIGURE SKATING PrePreliminary Free Skate Test or its equivalent. • May only include half revolution jumps. • May include scratch and two-foot spins.

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IF YOU ARE SENDING AFTER JULY 14TH, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE REQUIRED \$25 LATE FEE.

Thank you.

Test Track 2011-12

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 nonqualifying 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
Pre-Preliminary Test 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 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 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 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
Intermediate Test 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 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 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 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 charts in rule 4200 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

Short Program

To be skated with music. All times are maximums. Additional program requirements as defined in 4000-4280

Elements to be skated are as stated in the 2012 US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook or those adopted at the May 2012 meeting of the Governing Council.

Senior IJS 2:50	As stated in the 2012 US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook (Rule 4200)
Junior IJS 2:50	As stated in the 2012 US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook (Rules 4210) Elements to be skated are for the 2012-2012 season
Novice IJS 2:30	As stated in the 2012 US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook (Rule 4220)
Intermediate IJS 2:00	As stated in the 2012 US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook (Rule 4230)
Juvenile IJS OR Open Juvenile IJS (age 14 and up) (separate events) 2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel (may not be repeated in the combination) • Double jump (may not be repeated in the combination) • One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one single jump and one double jump. • Solo spin 6 minimum 4 revolutions in position. May not commence with a jump • Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 4 revolutions each foot) • Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine)

Compulsory

Skated without music. Test requirements are the same as listed under Single Free Skate Events. To 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 the combination jump.

An Axel is considered a single jump. If 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. Ladies and men may be combined.

CATEGORY	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
PreJuvenile 1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may not be repeated in combination) 2. Double/single jump combination (must include loop as either single or double jump) 3. Combination spin with no change of position and 1 change of foot (may not commence with jump, min. 4 revolutions) 4. Solo spin (may not commence with jump, min. 4 revolutions) 5. Step sequence
Preliminary 1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (Axel permitted) 2. Single-single jump combination (may not repeat single jump selected above) 3. 1 foot back spin (position optional, may not commence with jump, min. 3 revolutions) 4. Edge spiral, spread eagle or bauer 5. Step sequence
PrePreliminary 1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (no Axel, may not be repeated in combination) 2. Single/single jump combination (no Axel) 3. Forward spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Forward spiral sequence (3 or 4 positions)
High Beginner 1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump/toe-loop combination 2. Loop or Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Forward spiral
Low Beginner 1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ½ revolution jump 2. Toe-loop 3. 2 foot spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Lunge

Spins Only

*Skaters will qualify according to their Free Skating level. Spins may be joined with appropriate connecting moves and will be skated on one-half ice. There will be a **one and a half minute time limit**, and no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be performed in any order. Revolutions are minimums. **Levels will be broken into smaller groups if numbers warrant.** Ladies and men may be combined.*

PrePreliminary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs) • Two-foot spin (3 revs) • Forward sit spin (3 revs) 	PreJuvenile: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin (4 revs) • Forward sit to back sit spin (4 revs each foot) • Front to back scratch spin (4 revs each foot)
Preliminary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scratch spin (5 revs) • Forward sit spin (3 revs) • Camel spin (3 revs) 	Juvenile / Open Juvenile (combined for this event however if number of entries warrant, flights will be broken into smaller groups based on age): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spin combination with 1 change of position and 1 change of foot (4 revs each foot) • Flying camel spin (5 revs) • Forward sit to back sit spin (5 revs each foot)

FOR ALL BASIC SKILLS EVENTS

• *Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries.*

• *Skaters must skate at highest level passed*

• *NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.*

Basic Program With Music: Basic 1 - 8

- The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified.
- To be skated on full ice
- Vocal music is allowed
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken **for each** element performed from a higher level
- **Time: 1:00 +/-10 Seconds**

Basic Program No Music: Basic 1 – 8

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No Music
- All elements must be skated in the order listed.
- Each skater will perform each element only when directed by a judge or referee. Skaters are allowed one retry per element. If skater wants to retry, she/he should raise their hand immediately. If the skater attempts a retry, only the retry will count for that element.

<p>Basic 8:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns - <u>R & L</u> 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - <u>either direction</u> 4. One combination move- <u>clockwise or counter clockwise</u>- two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - <u>free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position- minimum of three revolutions</u> 	<p>Basic 7:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside open Mohawk- <u>R to L and L to R</u> 2. Ballet Jump- <u>either direction</u> 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position <u>clockwise and counter clockwise</u> 4. Forward inside pivot
<p>Basic 6:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside 3turn from a standstill- <u>R & L</u> 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line- <u>R or L</u> 4. Lunge- <u>R or L</u> 5. T-stop- <u>R or L</u> 	<p>Basic 5:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise <u>[not required for program with music]</u> 2. Backward crossovers- <u>4-6 consecutive - both directions</u> 3. Basic one foot spin <u>free leg held to side of spinning leg- minimum of three revolutions</u> 4. Side Toe hop- <u>either direction</u> 5. Hockey stop
<p>Basic 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside three turn from a standstill - <u>R & L</u> 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise [not required for program with music] 3. Forward crossovers <u>4 – 6 consecutive both directions</u> 4. Backward stroking <u>4-6 strokes</u> 5. Backward snowplow stop- <u>R or L</u> 	<p>Basic 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise <u>4 ó 6 consecutive</u> 3. Backward one foot glide - <u>either foot</u> 4. Forward slalom 5. Two foot spin ó <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u>
<p>Basic 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide <u>either foot</u> 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line- <u>2-3 each foot</u> 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Backward two foot swizzles <u>6 ó 8 in a row</u> 5. Two foot turn in place forward to backward 	<p>Basic 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles <u>6 ó 8 in a row</u> 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles <u>6 ó 8 in a row</u>

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