



All Members of US Figure Skating are Invited!
Annual Spring Invitational Competition May 19, 2012
Levels: Basic Skills thru Pre-Preliminary & Adult Levels up to Bronze

Event Venue: Lexington Ice Center 560 Eureka Springs Drive Lexington KY 40503

Online Entry Deadline: Midnight April 14, 2012 **Online Entries:** www.tfscskating.com

Mailed Entries must be postmarked by April 10, 2012 and will have a \$10 processing fee

Mailing Address for Entries: Thoroughbred Figure Skating Club
PO Box 55646
Lexington, KY 40555-5646

We are presenting a FUN, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater. We are planning for a memorable day and this will end our skating season here at the Lexington Ice Center. This last Saturday before Memorial Day is our annual event weekend; we hope you will join us every year to see how we have all progressed during the season.

We will also host a *USFS Test session* on the same weekend as this competition (Sunday May 20); please go to tfscskating.com to download the test application. If you are interested in testing, please send your application with your competition entry.

Sincerely yours,
Lynne Daviet, Competition Chairperson
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General Eligibility & Liability: The competition is open to ALL beginner skaters who are current members of a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. Non-members are eligible to compete but must become registered with our club or a Basic Skills Program before being eligible to participate. Skaters may compete at their test level as of the closing date of the entries, or one level higher, BUT not both levels in the same event. This event will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2012 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

USFS Rule #1032 Basic Skills Competitions may include events for skaters who have passed no higher than the preliminary free skating, preliminary dance or adult bronze free skating tests

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/club or any other Basic Skills Program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-8** skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the **Free skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels**, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chairman and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors.

U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. 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, U.S. Figure Skating, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

ENTRIES AND FEES –

PAPER ENTRIES: must be **postmarked** no later than **April 10, 2012** and must include a check for \$10 PROCESSING FEE AND all ENTRY fees ; Entry Form and Certification Form signed by all of the following: skater; parent of minor; coach and Home Club Officer or LTS Director. Entries are limited to the first 150 applications received. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the Competition Chairperson with approval by the Head Referee. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars payable by check or money order. For ** Basic Skills Events fees are: \$45 for 1st event and \$25 for each additional event. For all other levels the first event is \$70 and each additional event is \$35. Exhibitions fees are: \$45. No refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by Thoroughbred Figure Skating Club and Referee.. **ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with fee check made payable to “Thoroughbred Figure Skating Club.”** Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$30.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events Send your: Three Page ENTRY FORM/ with all FEES, must be **postmarked by April 10, 2012** Make check or money order payable to:
Thoroughbred Figure Skating Club PO Box 55646 Lexington KY 40555-5646

ONLINE ENTRIES: Process your entry with secure credit card payment through our club website tfscskating.com. Online entry **must be completed by midnight on April 14, 2012**, Notification of competition and practice ice times will NOT be available by phone, mail, or email. Skater and Coaches schedules will be available via the web at tfscskating.com When registering online, we will ask you to provide some additional information via a few questions before you check out and pay. This information is mandatory and you will only have one opportunity to enter the data.

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. If you register online, your refund will be returned to your credit card as soon as the competition committee determines that a refund is due. If you registered via a paper form, then you will be issued a club check for the refund. ***If you register online, the convenience fee is not refundable for any reason.***

Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$30.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

Late entrants -- will be at the discretion of the Competition Chairperson with input from the Referee -- and will include a \$25 late fee AFTER April 10.

USFS Test session will be held on the same weekend as this competition; please go to tfscskating.com to download the test application. Please postmark/send it by April 10, 2011. Any questions? Contact :Dodie Copp copp1848@aol.com.

AWARDS – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first thru fifth place places. ALL other places will receive ribbons. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Will be posted on the Official Club Bulletin Board and our website -- www.tscskating.com -- no later than May 14, 2012.

OFFICIALS: Will be three judges, not related to the competitors, for each event. Judges may be any official U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada judge or any other qualified eligible or ineligible person in skating who is a U.S. Figure Skating member and/or Basic Skills member.

PRACTICE ICE - Practice ice will be available on event day - May 19. We will have a schedule of times for you as you enter. You may pre-register for \$10 or pay \$12.00 at the door if there are spaces available. Our goal is a maximum of 25 will be allowed on the ice during any one- twenty minute session. You may sign up for NO MORE THAN TWO SESSIONS on a first come first served basis.

MUSIC – Basic Skill * Freeskate 1-6 Program Event music will be provided by Thoroughbred FSC and can be downloaded from our website: tfscskating.com. The music for all other free skating programs and showcases must be provided on CD's by the skater as you enter and register with our welcoming committee. The event CD's should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds.

VIDEO TAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHS – We hope to have these services available. If we cannot contract with a suitable vendor, then you may take your own non-flash photography and video in the ice center.

FACILITY: The arena surface is 85' x 180'. There will be designated Locker Rooms for males and females, A snack bar is located in the lobby with lobby seating, There are pro shops and a miniature golf course on site.

EVENT SOUVENIRS: You are encouraged to “Pre-order” your custom competition Tee-shirt. More info & an order form are in this packet. We will also have stuffed animals and other special items for sale in the lobby as a fundraiser for our club.

HOST HOTEL: Hyatt Place 2001 Bryant Road Lexington, KY 40509 Reservation Deadline May 1, 2012 Rooms \$100 (Single King or Double Queen) Checkin 3pm out 12 noon. Reservations can be made via phone at 859-296-0091 or online at www.hyattplacelexington.com with the group code: **G-FISK** A credit card will be required to book/hold the room in their name. If anyone has difficulty making a reservation please notify Windy Lane at 859-296-0091 x 1013 or windy.lane@hyatt.com

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee or have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on **OR** each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed**
- Time: 1:00 or less

<u>Snowplow Sam:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 	<u>Basic 5:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions 3. Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 4. Side toe hop -either direction 5. Hockey stop
<u>Basic 1</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 	<u>Basic 6:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<u>Basic 2</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 5. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 	<u>Basic 7:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump - either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<u>Basic 3</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive 3. Backward one foot glide - either foot 4. Forward slalom 5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions 	<u>Basic 8:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions
<u>Basic 4</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 3. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 4. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM EVENT SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: 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. 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
- To be skated on full ice

<u>Snowplow Sam:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3-in a row 3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<u>Basic 5:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions 2. Basic one-foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 3. Side toe hop -either direction 4. Hockey stop
<u>Basic 1</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row 3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<u>Basic 6:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<u>Basic 2</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 3. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<u>Basic 7:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump- either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<u>Basic 3</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive 3. Backward one foot glide – either foot 4. Forward slalom 5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions 	<u>Basic 8:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka in either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise - two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions
<u>Basic 4</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 2. Standstill forward outside three- turn - R & L 3. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes 4. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY EVENT

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

<u>Free skate 1 Compulsory</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive 2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside 3. One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump 	<u>Free skate 4 Compulsory</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L 2. Sit spin- minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<u>Free skate 2 Compulsory</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside or inside spiral - R or L 2. Waltz Three's - R or L, 2-3 sets 3. Beginning back spin - entry optional 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 5. Toe loop jump 	<u>Free skate 5 Compulsory</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions, each foot 3. Loop/loop jump 4. Flip jump
<u>Free skate 3 Compulsory</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4 - 6 consecutive 3. Back spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<u>Free skate 6 Compulsory</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) 2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination 5. Lutz jump

FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM EVENT

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Vocal music is allowed.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

Free skate 1	Free skate 4
1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes 2. One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers- minimum three revolutions 3. Waltz jump from back crossovers 4. Half flip jump	1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 2. Sit spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
Free skate 2	Free skate 5
1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Beginning back spin 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 4. Toe loop	1. Camel spin-minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions each foot 3. Loop/loop combination jump 4. Flip jump
Free skate 3	Free skate 6
1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop	1. Camel/sit spin combination-minimum four revolutions total 2. Split or stag jump 3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination 4. Lutz jump

Compulsory Event Test Track and Well Balanced Levels

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two foot or one foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time: 1:15
Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Forward or backward spiral 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time:1:15
No Test Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests, no official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests passed	Time:1:15
Pre-Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip jump 2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop jump 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time :1:15
Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz jump 2. Single jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel) 3. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	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	Time :1:15

Test Track Program Event

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 or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.
- To be skated on full ice

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
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, 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 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

Well-balanced Program Requirements

(U.S. Figure Skating rulebook requirements)

LEVEL	Jump Elements	Spins	Steps	Qualifications
No Test Times Vary 1:00-1:30 +/-10 Refer to announcement	Max 5 Single Jumps (no Axel) Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is not limited.	Max 2 Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.	Max 1 Straight line, circular or serpentine Must use one half the ice surface	May <u>not</u> have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.
Pre-preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Max 5 Single Jumps (Axel permitted) Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is not limited. Axel may be repeated as individual jump, combo, or sequence. Max 2 Axels.	Max 2 Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.	Max 1 Straight line, circular or serpentine Must use one half the ice surface	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test.
Preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Max 5 1 Axel or Waltz jump type jump Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is not limited. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (double Salchow, toe or loop only) Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, combos, or in sequences. Max of 2 Axels or any double jump.	Max 2 Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.	Max 1 Straight line, circular or serpentine Must use one half the ice surface	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.

ADULT PROGRAM EVENTS: Adult 1-4, Pre-Bronze and Bronze:

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- Vocal music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec unless otherwise noted
- To be skated on full ice

Adult 1 A. Backward swizzles B. Forward one-foot glides, one time skater's height: R & L C. Two-foot turns D. Snowplow stops: R or L E. Forward curves on two feet	Adult 2 A. Forward stroking B. Forward crossovers, clockwise and counter clockwise C. Backward one-foot glide: R or L D. Forward pivot E. Forward Chasses on a circle
Adult 3 A. Backward crossovers, clockwise and counter clockwise B. Inside Mohawk, either direction C. Backward snowplow stops: R and L D. Forward progressives E. Beginning two-foot spin	Adult 4 A. Forward three turns, outside or inside: R & L B. Alternate backward crossovers with two-foot transition C. Footwork sequence: 3-5 forward crossovers to an inside Mohawk; 3-5 backward crossovers; step forward inside the circle D. Power three turns: one direction only E. Backward Chasses on a circle
Adult Pre-Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult pre-bronze free skate test or pre-pre free skate test. Time: 1:40 max Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #3806 for specific requirements	Adult Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult bronze free skate test or the preliminary free skate test. Time: 1:50 max Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #3801 for specific requirements

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ARTISTIC/SHOWCASE EVENTS:

Artistic/Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Bronze. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

Skaters will be judged on musical interpretation and feeling, expression, and how the skating relates to the music. Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal.

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description. A .2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judges' mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

To be skated on full ice

Categories may include:

- Light entertainment
- Dramatic entertainment
- Duets
- Small Ensembles (3-7 skaters)
- Group Production (8-30 skaters)

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-8	Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 8 level.	Time 1:00 Max
Free skate 1-6/ Limited Beginner/ Beginner/ Adult 1-4	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30 Max
No Test/ Pre- preliminary/ Adult Pre- Bronze	3 jump maximum. No axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.	Time: 1:30 Max
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test.	Time: 1:40 Max

SPIN EVENTS:

The following events will be skated **on half ice, with no music**. Spins should be skated exactly as stated. Times stated are maximum times. Skaters will perform one spin at a time (no excessive connecting steps), in the order given. Minimum connecting steps are allowed but will not affect scoring. Skaters will be given one opportunity to perform each spin. Spins should be a minimum of three revolutions each.

Event Name	Description	Time
Basic Skills	1 st spin: Forward Pivot-either foot. 2 nd Spin: Two foot spin, 3 rd Spin Forward One-foot spin (min 3 revs per spin)	1:00
Free Skate 1-6, Beginner, No-Test	1 st Spin: Two Foot Spin 2 nd Spin: Forward One Foot Spin 3 rd Spin: Sit Spin (min. 3 revs per spin)	1:00
Pre-Preliminary Spins	1 st Spin: Forward Scratch Spin 2 nd Spin: Backward One Foot Spin 3 rd Camel Spin (min 3 revs per spin)	1:00
Preliminary Spins	1 st Spin: Forward Scratch Spin 2 nd Spin: Backward One Foot Spin 3 rd spin: Combination spin of choice- minimum two changes of position or foot	1:00
Adult Pre-Bronze Spins	One-foot upright spin (min 3 revs)	1:00
Adult Bronze Spins	One-foot upright Spin (min. 4 revs); One-foot back spin (min 3 revs); /sit Spin (min 3 revs)	1:00

JUMP EVENTS:

The following events will be skated **on half ice, with no music.** Times stated are maximum times. Skaters must demonstrate all of the required elements listed, in any order. Minimum connecting steps are allowed but will not affect scoring. Elements may not be repeated. Only one attempt per jump is permitted.

Event Name	Description	Time
Pre-Preliminary Jumps	Toe Loop; Flip; Combination of any two half or single jumps	1:15
Preliminary Jumps	Flip; Lutz; Single jump + loop jump combo (axels ok)	1:15
Beginner Jumps	Waltz Jump; Salchow, Toe Loop	1:00
Adult Pre-Bronze Jumps	Waltz; Toe Loop; Combination of any two half or single jumps (no axel)	1:00
Adult Bronze Jumps	Loop; Salchow; Single/single combo (no axel)	1:00

EXHIBITIONS

For skaters at levels above Preliminary:

We welcome skaters above the Preliminary level to skate an exhibition program according to their current level rules.

Exhibitions will be skated on full ice

Note: Exhibition skaters will not be evaluated by the IJS System but will receive a verbal review of their skating by one or two judges.

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Online Entries Preferred: tfscskating.com by Midnight April 14, 2012 or postmark by April 10, 2012

Competitor's Last Name		First Name		USFS #
Street Address		City, State, Zip code		Date of Birth
Home phone		Cell Phone		Age
EMAIL Address (Parent if skater is a minor)		Parent's Names (if Minor)		Gender Male or Female
Primary Coach's Name		Coach's USFS #		Coach's Email
Coach's Phone Number/Email Address		Coach's Signature		**List other Skaters for Artistic Small Groups:

Basic Skills Elements Events: ___ Snowplow Sam ___ Basic 1 ___ Basic 2 ___ Basic 3 ___ Basic 4 ___ Basic 5 ___ Basic 6 ___ Basic 7 ___ Basic 8 <u>See page 3 for more information.</u>	** Basic Skills Free Skate Program Events: ___ Snowplow Sam ___ Basic 1 ___ Basic 2 ___ Basic 3 ___ Basic 4 ___ Basic 5 ___ Basic 6 ___ Basic 7 ___ Basic 8 <u>See page 4 for more information.</u>	Free Skate Program Events: ___ Free Skate 1 ___ Free Skate 2 ___ Free Skate 3 ___ Free Skate 4 ___ Free Skate 5 ___ Free Skate 6 <u>See page 6 for more information.</u>	Compulsory Events: ___ Free Skate 1 ___ Free Skate 2 ___ Free Skate 3 ___ Free Skate 4 ___ Free Skate 5 ___ Free Skate 6 <u>See page 5 for more information.</u> ___ Limited Beginner ___ Beginner ___ No Test ___ Pre-Prelim.A ___ No axel ___ Pre-Prelim B ___ With an axel ___ Prelim A ___ No doubles ___ Prelim B ___ With doubles <u>See page 7 for more information.</u>	Artistic/Showcase Events: (check your level) ___ Basic 1-4 ___ Basic 5-8 ___ Freeskate 1-6 ___ Limited Beginner ___ Beginner ___ Adult 1-4 ___ NoTest ___ Pre-Prelim.A ___ No axel ___ Pre-Prelim B ___ With an axel ___ Prelim A ___ No doubles ___ Prelim B ___ With doubles ___ Adult Pre-Bronze ___ Adult Bronze ___ Small Group <u>List Other Skaters/Category in margin.</u> <u>See page 11 for more info.</u>
Well Balanced – Program Events: ___ No Test ___ Freeskate ___ Pre-preliminary ___ Free Skate ___ Preliminary ___ Free Skate <u>See page 9 for more information</u>	Test Track – Program Events: ___ Limited ___ Beginner ___ Beginner ___ Pre- Prelim. ___ Test ___ Preliminary ___ Test <u>See page 8 for more information</u>	Adult Program Events: ___ Adult 1 ___ Adult 2 ___ Adult 3 ___ Adult 4 ___ Adult Pre-Bronze ___ Adult-Bronze <u>See page 10 for more information.</u>	Exhibitions for Levels above Preliminary Note: will not be evaluated by the IJS System Please indicate level you are skating at:: _____ <u>See Bottom page 13 for info.</u>	Beginner Spins Events: ___ Basic Skills ___ Free Skate 1-6 ___ Beginner ___ No Test ___ Pre-preliminary ___ Preliminary ___ Adult Pre-Bronze ___ Adult Bronze <u>See page 12 for more information.</u>
				Beginner Jumps Events: ___ Free Skate 1-6 ___ Beginner ___ No Test ___ Pre-preliminary ___ Preliminary ___ Adult Pre-Bronze ___ Adult Bronze <u>See page 13 for more information</u>

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First Event Fee	\$70	=
Additional Event Fee	\$35	=
Basic Skills -- First Event Fee	\$45	=
Basic Skills -- 2nd Event Fee	\$25	=
Exhibitions – Skaters higher than preliminary level	\$45	=
Souvenir Tee Shirt (see 3 rd page of entry to specify size(s) & name)	Qty_____ X \$25	=
Skater Message in Program (fill in specifics on 3 rd page of entry form)	\$10	=
Practice Ice paid in advance Once you have competed an online entry. You will receive an email with a PIN number in order to access your practice ice records. Additional <i>practice ice mayl be available for purchase during the competition and will cost \$12.00 at the Registration Desk</i>	Qty___ x \$10	=
Paper Entries will have a \$10 processing fee	Paper Entry \$10	=
Payment Check Number_____	Total	=

PAPER ENTRIES: Send your: Three Page ENTRY FORM/ with all FEES, must be **postmarked by April 10, 2012**
Make check or money order payable to: **Thoroughbred Figure Skating Club PO Box 55646 Lexington KY 40555-5646**

ONLINE ENTRIES: Process your entry with secure credit card payment though our club website tfscskating.com. Online entry **must be completed by midnight on April 14, 2012**, Notification of competition and practice ice times will NOT be available by phone, mail, or email. Skater and Coaches schedules will be available via the web at tfscskating.com. When registering online, we will ask you to provide some additional information via a few questions before you check out and pay. This information is mandatory and you will only have one opportunity to enter the data.

USFS Test session will be held on the same weekend as this competition; please go to tfscskating.com to download the test application. Please postmark/send it by April 10, 2011. Any questions? Contact :Dodie Copp copp1848@aol.

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. If you register online, your refund will be returned to your credit card as soon as the competition committee determines that a refund is due. If you registered via a paper form, then you will be issued a club check for the refund. ***If you register online, the convenience fee is not refundable for any reason.***

CHECKS: returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$30.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before skater is llowed to participate in practice ice or events.

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Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds Thoroughbred Figure Skating Club & Lexington Ice Center - - harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Competitor Signature _____ **Date** _____

Instructor/Coach Signature _____ **Date** _____

Program Director/Club Officer: Signature _____

Please confirm level of Skater: _____ **Date** _____

Souvenir 2012 Shirt Order In honor of Armed Forces Day, which is the day of our competition, we have chosen a patriotic tie-dyed shirt shown below. All shirts cost: \$25 each- include payment with entry form totals - Please Pre-order the desired number and size of shirt -- so we will have them ready for you at the souvenir area on the day of the competition. We customize this shirt with our event logo on the front and skaters names on the back. Print Name of Skater spell exactly as you would like it to appear on the shirt

Name: _____

Female ___ Male ___ We add crystals near female names and metal studs for guys

Child Sizes: ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large

Adult Sizes: ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ Extra Large ___ 2X Large ___ 3XL



Skater Message for Program Cost: \$10 – include payment with entry form totals.

1: Choose (CIRCLE) one of the following symbols for your program ad (will be black and white):



2. Please write your message of up to twelve (12) words here: