

The 11th Annual

2013 TRAVERSE CITY CHERRY CLASSIC
Traverse City, MI

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Hosted by the Traverse City Figure Skating Club

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IJS SYSTEM WILL BE USED FOR ALL JUVENILE THRU SENIOR
SHORT PROGRAM AND FREESTYLE EVENTS

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2013 Traverse City Cherry Classic

Official announcement

The eleventh annual "Traverse City Cherry Classic" Figure Skating competition will be held at the Centre Ice Arena, 1600 Chartwell Dr., Traverse City, MI 49696, beginning Friday, June 7th and ending Saturday, June 8th, 2013. No admission fee will be charged.

Rules

The Traverse City Cherry Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the 2013 edition of the US Figure Skating Rulebook. The International Judging System will be used for Juvenile through Senior singles short programs and Juvenile through Senior singles free skating; the 6.0 judging system will be used for other events. *We will be utilizing any changes adopted at the May meeting of Governing Council and effective June 1, 2013.* Chief Referee: Barry Doren. Chief Accountant is Joyce Herron.

Eligibility

The competition is open to any eligible US Figure Skating member in good standing. Skaters shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status as of April 19th, 2013. Skaters may compete at their free skating test level or one level higher BUT NOT BOTH (except solo dance). 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. Skaters who compete in a basic skills event are not eligible to enter any of the low beginner or high beginner events. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. ALL SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances. Test Track competitors must compete at highest Freeskate test level passed.

Events

Test Track : (6.0) Limited Beginner through Senior;

Single Free Skate: (6.0) Basic Beginner through Open Juvenile, Adult PreBronze – Adult Silver/Gold; (IJS) Juvenile through Senior;

Compulsory Moves : Basic Beginner through Prejuvenile and Adult;

Short Program (6.0) Open Juvenile, (IJS) Juvenile through Senior

Spins: PrePreliminary through Senior, Adult

Jumps: PrePreliminary through Senior, Adult

Dance: Pro-Am, Solo Dance Series

Showcase: Beginner through Senior, Adult

Basic Skills: Snowplow through Basic 8 elements and program

**Final rounds will be offered for Prejuvenile through Senior events if numbers warrant. All other events will be final rounds only. **

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 May 17th, 2013. Once entered, the PPCS may be updated online at any time as often as is desired and without cost up to May 31st. For those who do not submit the PPCS

online by May 31st, a \$25 processing fee will be incurred. Please note that any PPCS submitted by paper, regardless of date, will incur the \$25 processing fee. Please go to <http://www.US Figure Skating.org/> and go to the members only page to complete your PPCS. Designate "Traverse City Cherry Classic" to receive your form.

Awards

Medals will be awarded through fourth place in all events. Ribbons will be awarded for fifth through eighth places. Award Ceremonies and pictures will take place immediately following the posting of each event's results.

Entries and Fees

Online Registration at www.sk8stuff.com Online entries are preferred. Checks and voucher still need to be printed and mailed. All entries must be postmarked no later than April 19th, 2013. Each skater will receive a DVD of their group. Late entries may be accepted if space permits but will include an additional late fee of \$30.00. Entry fees are per person, per event, U.S. Dollars. Any change to skating level or event after the deadline is subject to a \$25 administration fee. A \$25.00 service fee will be assessed for returned/NSF checks. If these fees apply they must be paid before the skater competes. No refunds will be given for any reason (including medical) unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation. Two entries constitute a competition in any event. Schedules will be sent via email and posted on sk8stuff.com

- \$90 – **first event** (6.0, IJS, Free Skate, Solo Dance, ProAm Dance)
- \$40 – **second event** (6.0, IJS, Free Skate, Solo Dance, ProAm Dance)
- \$30 – **third or more events** (6.0, IJS, Free Skate, Solo Dance, ProAm Dance)
- \$50 – each **Basic Skills** event
- \$25 – final rounds to be paid after qualifying at registration desk

Registration

The official registration desk will be located in the lobby and will be open from the start of competition until the close of competition each day. **COMPETITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THEIR EVENT.**

Music

Must be on COMPACT DISCS (CDs) furnished by the competitor and must be turned in at registration. CDs must be clearly marked with the competitor's name and event; label CDs on the case and directly on the CD with a felt tip pen. CDs must be submitted in cases. All competitors must have additional copies of their music available as back-up during their event. CDs should have one track only. No CD/RW discs.

Practice Ice

Practice ice will be available at various times Thursday evening through Saturday. Practice ice may be reserved online, and will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. A practice ice schedule will be posted on www.gofiguretc.org and *The Figure Skater's Website* (www.sk8stuff.com) in mid May. PI pre-payment form is located after the entry form.

Competition Events

Test Track Events

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
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, 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 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

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
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 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 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 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 fully utilizing ice surface. (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 fully utilizing 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, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. Patterns can be of the same nature. (See rule 4105) 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

Single Free Skate

Program requirements not specified below are defined in rules 4000 - 4600. Skaters may skate up one level but may not skate at more than one level. Unless specified, times are +/- 10 seconds.

Young Adult 18-21 (6.0): Max 2:40 minutes	Must have passed no higher than the Juvenile Free Skate test or its equivalent.
Adult PreBronze (6.0): Max 1:40 minutes	Must have passed the Adult PreBronze or Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test or its equivalent & no higher (Rule 4600).
Adult Bronze (6.0): Max 1:50 minutes	Must have passed the Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate test or its equivalent & no higher (Rule 4590).
Adult Silver (6.0): Max 2:10 minutes	Must have passed the Adult Silver or PreJuvenile/Juvenile Free Skate test or its equivalent & no higher (Rule 4580).
Adult Gold (6.0): Max 2:40 minutes	Must have passed the Adult Gold or Juvenile Free Skate test or its equivalent & no higher (Rule 4570).
Senior IJS 4:00 (Ladies) 4:30 (Men)	Must have passed the Senior Free Skate Test (Rule 4200).
Junior IJS 3:30 (Ladies) 4:00 (Men)	Must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test & no higher (Rule 4210).
Novice IJS 3:30 (Men) 3:00 (Ladies)	Must have passed the 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 Juvenile Free Skate Test & no higher (Rule 4240).
Open Juvenile 2:15	Open to skaters 14 years old or older as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test & no higher (Rule 4240).
PreJuvenile 2:00	Must have passed the PreJuvenile Free Skate Test & no higher (Rule 4250).
Preliminary 1:30	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test & no higher (Rule 4260).
Preliminary Limited 1:30	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test & no higher. May include Axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins (Rule 4260).
PrePreliminary 1:30	Must have passed the PrePreliminary Free Skate Test & no higher. May include axels. May not include double jumps (Rule 4270).
PrePreliminary Limited 1:30	Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test & no higher. May not include Axels, double jumps, or flying spins (Rule 4270).
High Beginner 1:30	Open to skaters who have not passed their 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 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 PrePreliminary Free Skate Test or its equivalent. May only include half revolution jumps. May include scratch and two-foot spins.

Short Program

To be skated with music. All times are maximums. Additional program requirements as defined in 4080-4230.

Senior IJS 2:50	As stated in the 2013 US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook (Rule 4200) Elements to be skated are for the 2013-2014 season
Junior IJS 2:50	As stated in the 2013 US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook (Rule 4210) Elements to be skated are for the 2013-2014 season
Novice IJS 2:30	As stated in the 2013 US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook (Rule 4220) Elements to be skated are for the 2013-2014 season
Intermediate IJS 2:00	As stated in the 2013 US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook (Rule 4230) Elements to be skated are for the 2013-2014 season
Juvenile IJS 2:00	As stated in the 2013 US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook (Rule 4230) Elements to be skated are for the 2013-2014 season. SAME ELEMENTS AS INTERMEDIATE.
Open Juvenile (6.0) 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 or two single jumps. • Solo spin – 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 Events

Test requirements are the same as those listed under Free Skating. Men and Ladies events may be combined. Field moves and connecting steps between elements are allowed. All events will be skated on half-ice. No music. **Axels are considered single jumps unless otherwise noted. Times are maximums. *Levels may be split if numbers warrant***

Adult PreBronze/Bronze* 1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip jump 2. Single-single jump combination (no Axel) 3. Loop jump 4. Sit spin [forward] (min 3 revolutions) 5. Forward outside or inside edge spiral or step sequence
Adult Silver/Gold/Young Adult:* 1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may not be repeated) 2. Single-single jump combination (must include loop) 3. Solo spin (min 4 revs in pos) 4. Combination spin with 1 chg of foot and 1 chg of position (min 4 revs each foot) 5. Edge spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer or step sequence
PreJuvenile 1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single or double jump (may not be repeated) 2. Single/single jump combination (must include loop) 3. Combination spin with 1 change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions each foot) 4. Solo spin (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions) 5. Step sequence
Preliminary 1:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may not be repeated) 2. Single/single jump combination 3. 1-foot backspin (position optional, may not commence with a jump, minimum 3 revs) 4. Edge spiral, Spread Eagle or Ina Bauer 5. Step sequence
PrePreliminary 1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip jump 2. Single-single jump combination (no axel) 3. Loop Jump 4. Sit spin (forward) (minimum 3 revolutions) 5. Forward outside edge spiral
High Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump

1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Salchow jump 3. Half-flip or half-Lutz jump 4. Upright scratch spin (forward) (min. 3 rev.) 5. Forward spiral
Low Beginner 1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1/2 revolution jump 2. Toe-loop 3. Two-foot spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Lunge
Basic Beginner 1:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bunny hop 2. 3-turn sequence 3. Forward or backward crossovers (minimum 4 each foot) 4. Any stop

Spins

*Test requirements are the same as those listed under Free Skating. Men and Ladies events may be combined. Skaters have **1 and ½ minutes** to complete the elements. Field moves and connecting steps between elements are allowed. All events will be skated on half-ice. Spins may be skated in any order.*

PrePreliminary:	PreJuvenile:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs) • Two-foot spin (3 revs) • Forward sit spin (3 revs) 	<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:	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"> • Scratch spin (5 revs) • Forward sit spin (3 revs) • Camel spin (3 revs) 	<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)
Intermediate:	Novice:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spin combination with 1 change of foot and 2 changes of position (5 revs each foot); • Camel spin to back camel spin (4 revs each foot); • Layback spin (ladies-5 revs) or camel spin (men-5 revs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying camel (6 revs); • Spin combination with 1 change of foot and 2 changes of position (15 revs total); • Layback spin (ladies-6 revs) or cross-foot spin (men-6 revs)
Junior:	Senior:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying sit spin; • Spin combination with 3 changes of position and 1 change of foot (5 revs each foot); • Layback spin (ladies- 6 revs) or cross-foot spin (men-6 revs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying spin of choice (6 revs); • Spin combination with at least 2 changes of position and 2 changes of foot (15 revs total); • Solo spin of skater's choice (8 revs)
Adult PreBronze/Bronze:	Adult Silver/Gold/Young Adult:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs) • Camel spin • Combo spin, 2 pos, no chg of ft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin (4 revs.) • Change foot sit spin (3 revs each foot) • Combo spin, at least 2 positions, & 1 change of ft (3 revs each ft).

Jumps

*Test requirements are the same as those listed under Free Skating. Jumps must be skated in order. The skater will perform two attempts of the first jump and then will perform two attempts of the second jump. The best jump of each will be judged. Jumps will be performed on half ice. Intermediate and up: skaters may use the whole ice for approach, but the jump needs to be in the designated end. Skater may not change the jump chosen after the first attempt. ***Levels may be split if numbers warrant****

Pre-Preliminary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lutz jump, Waltz/loop combination 	Intermediate/Novice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double loop, Double/Double or Double/Single combination.
Preliminary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single/single combination (no axel), Axel 	Junior/Senior: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double Lutz, Double/Double or Double/Triple combination.
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile/Open Juvenile: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Axel, Double/single combination jump 	Adult Silver/Gold/Young Adult: Lutz; combination of any two single jumps
Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze: Toe-loop; combination of any two single jumps (no Axel)	

Pro-Am Dance

*A dance couple will consist of an eligible skater and a pro. Competitors may not enter an event below their completed test level (either adult or standard track) as of the deadline for entries. Competitors may skate up one level. If entries warrant, events may be divided by age. The 6.0 judging system will be used for these events. Each individual dance is an event. You may enter a single dance, both dances in one level, or one or two each in two levels. **Four dance maximum** (2 at test level, 2 at one level higher). **There is a separate registration page for this event on page 15.***

Preliminary: Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	Silver: American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Bronze: Swing Dance, Cha Cha	Pre-Gold: Blues, Killian
Bronze: Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz	Gold: Argentine Tango, Quickstep
Pre-Silver: Fourteen Step, Foxtrot	International: Samba, Rhumba



2013 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events

The Traverse City Cherry Classic is a participating competition within the 2013 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event, combined event and solo short dance events are being offered as part of the 2013 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2013 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479>. Please refer to the 2013 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

2013 SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS BEING OFFERED:

Solo Pattern Dance Event: The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two dances at each level. This event is being offered at the Preliminary, Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Pre-Silver, Silver, Pre-Gold and Gold levels

	Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
Dances in each level	1. Dutch Waltz	1. Cha-Cha	1. Hickory Hoedown	1. Fourteenstep	1. American Waltz	1. Paso Doble	1. Westminster Waltz
	2. Canasta Tango	2. Fiesta Tango	2. Ten Fox	2. European Waltz	2. Silver Tango	2. Starlight Waltz	2. Quickstep

Refer to the 2013 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479> for the solo pattern dance event rules, test requirements and details.

Combined Event: The combined dance event is comprised of the following:

- 1.) Two solo pattern dances (selected by U.S. Figure Skating and listed below)
 - Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile:** Ten Fox and Fourteenstep
 - Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate:** Tango and American Waltz
 - Pattern Dance Selection for Novice:** Paso Doble and Starlight Waltz
 - Pattern Dance Selection for Junior:** Blues and Quickstep
 - Pattern Dance Selection for Senior:** Silver Samba and Yankee Polka
- 2.) A solo free dance

The pattern dances competed in the combined dance event are separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count towards the solo pattern dance event or results. **This event is offered at the Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior levels.** Refer to the 2013 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479> for the combined event rules and details.

Solo Short Dance: The Solo Short Dance event is a trial event in the 2013 Series. It is offered only for the junior and senior levels and will not accrue points this season in the Series. Refer to the 2013 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479> for the solo short dance rules and event details.

Showcase

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's mark. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice. One mark will be given by each judge for each performance. No technical skating mark will be used. May use hand-held props or those skater can get on and off ice without assistance.

National Showcase 2013: A Competition in Theatrical Skating

Singles competitors who place 1st through 4th in a singles artistic event may qualify for National Showcase 2013. Eligible skaters will have placed 1st through 4th as previously described and will have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test and above OR completed requirements for Adult Interpretive Free Skating and above. Duets and Ensembles need not qualify by placement for National Showcase. Please contact Paula Wagener, Vice Chair for National Showcase, at paulawagener58@gmail.com.

Skaters may skate up 1 level. Entrants will qualify according to their freeskating level. Skaters may enter based their dance level if higher than their freeskating level. The appropriate dance levels are noted below. For National Showcase qualification, skaters must enter by free skate level.

****No age limits on the standard Intermediate and above Showcase levels for this competition****

****Beginner through Juvenile – under 18****

Beginner Showcase Program Max 1:30. No Axels or double jumps.	Novice Showcase Program Skaters with Silver Dances may enter. Duration: Max 2:10 min. No double jumps.
Pre-Preliminary Showcase Program Skaters with Preliminary Dances may enter. Duration: Max 1:30 min. No Axels or double jumps.	Junior Showcase Program Skaters with PreGold Dances may enter. Duration: Max 2:40 min. Double jumps allowed.
Preliminary Showcase Program Skaters with PreBronze Dances may enter. Duration: Max 1:40 min. No Axels or double jumps.	Senior Showcase Program Skaters with Gold Dances may enter. Duration: Max 2:40 min. Double jumps allowed.
PreJuvenile Showcase Program Skaters with Bronze Dances may enter. Duration: Max 1:40 min. No Axels or double jumps.	*Young Adults (18-21) Showcase Program Maximum of Intermediate Free Skate Test or Silver Dance. Duration: Max 2:10 min. No double jumps.
Juvenile Showcase Program Skaters with PreSilver Dances may enter. Duration: Max 2:10 min. No double jumps.	*Adult Showcase Program No higher than complete PreSilver Dance or Adult Silver FS. Duration: Max 1:40 min. No double jumps.
Intermediate Showcase Program Skaters with PreSilver Dances may enter. Duration: Max 2:10 min. No double jumps	

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format choice of the host: 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

<p><u>Snowplow Sam 1-3:</u></p> <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 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <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
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <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 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <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
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <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 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <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
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <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. Forward slalom 4. Backward one foot glide - either foot 5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <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
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <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 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.

- To be skated on full ice
- 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

<p><u>Snowplow Sam 1-3:</u></p> <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 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <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
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <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 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <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
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <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 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <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
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2013 Traverse City Cherry Classic Entry Form

All information is required

Name of Skater: _____ US FIGURE SKATING #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home Club: _____ Coach: _____

Highest Tests Passed: None: _____ Freestyle: _____ Dance: _____

Certification of Competitor by Club Officer

I certify that _____ (skater) is a full member in good standing with the US FIGURE SKATING club being represented and is an eligible skater as defined in the official Rules of US FIGURE SKATING or Skate Canada.

Signature Of Club Officer: _____ Title: _____

Name of Club: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Coach's Certification

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

Coach's Name: _____ US FIGURE SKATING#: _____ Phone: _____

Coach's Signature: _____ Email: _____

Entry Fees (includes DVD of each event): \$90.00 1st Singles Event; \$40.00 Second Event (Each dance is considered a separate event); \$30 Third or more events ***Each Basic skills event \$50**

Online entries are preferred. Fill out entries at www.sk8stuff.com.

Checks and voucher still need to be printed and mailed to address below.

Entries must be post marked by April 19th, 2013

Make checks payable to: Traverse City Figure Skating Club (TCFSC).

Mail form and fees to:

Michel Masse
c/o TC Cherry Classic
1500 Kent St. Unit 9
Traverse City, MI 49686

For registration questions, contact Michel Masse mimasse@hotmail.com or 231-421-3008

Official Use Only : Date Arrived: _____ Check or M.O. # _____ : Amount: _____

2013 Traverse City Cherry Classic Entry Form

First Name:

Last Name:

USFS#:

Please check off event(s) entered. One entry form may be used for all events entered.

Senior:

- Free Skating
- Short Program
- Test Track
- Jumps
- Spins
- Showcase

Junior:

- Free Skating
- Short Program
- Test Track
- Jumps
- Spins
- Showcase

Novice:

- Free Skating
- Short Program
- Test Track
- Jumps
- Spins
- Showcase

Intermediate:

- Free Skating
- Short Program
- Test Track
- Jumps
- Spins
- Showcase

Juvenile:

- Free Skating
- Short Program
- Test Track
- Jumps
- Spins
- Showcase

Open Juvenile:

- Free Skating
- Short Program
- Other events with Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile*

PreJuvenile:

- Free Skating
- Compulsory
- Test Track
- Jumps
- Spins
- Showcase

Preliminary:

- Free Skating
- Compulsory
- Test Track
- Jumps
- Spins
- Showcase

Preliminary Limited

- Free Skating
- Other events with Preliminary*

PrePreliminary:

- Free Skating
- Limited
- Compulsory
- Test Track
- Spins
- Jumps
- Showcase

High Beginner:

- Free Skating
- Compulsory

Low Beginner:

- Free Skating
- Compulsory

Basic Beginner:

- Free Skating
- Compulsory

Beginner:

- Artistic
- Test Track

Adult Gold:

- Free Skating
- Compulsory
- Jumps
- Spins
- Artistic

Adult Silver:

- Free Skating
- Compulsory
- Jumps
- Spins
- Artistic

Adult Bronze:

- Free Skating
- Compulsory
- Jumps
- Spins
- Artistic

Adult PreBronze:

- Free Skating
- Compulsory
- Jumps
- Spins
- Artistic

Young Adult:

- Free Skating
- Compulsory
- Jumps
- Spins
- Showcase

Adult:

- Showcase

Limited Beginner:

- Test Track

Basic Skills Events:

Snowplow Sam

- Elements
- Program

Basic 1.

- Elements
- Program

Basic 3.

- Elements
- Program

Basic 5.

- Elements
- Program

Basic 7.

- Elements
- Program

Basic 2.

- Elements
- Program

Basic 4.

- Elements
- Program

Basic 6.

- Elements
- Program

Basic 8.

- Elements
- Program

****for dance events, see page 15 ****

2013 Solo Dance Series Entry Form Information

Are you a registered participant in the 2013 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series?

Yes, my Solo Dance Series Registration # is _____

No

Name: _____ **USFS#** _____

Solo Pattern:

- Preliminary
- Pre-Bronze
- Bronze
- Pre-silver
- Silver
- Pre-Gold
- Gold

Combined Event:

- Juvenile
- Intermediate
- Novice
- Junior
- Senior

Solo Short Dance:

- Junior
- Senior

Pro-Am Dance Entry Form

Traverse City Cherry Classic

First Name:

Last Name:

usfs#(\$10 fee if left blank):

Pro-Am Dance partner:

Please check off event(s) entered.

Each individual dance is an event. You may enter a single dance, both dances in one level, or one or two each in two levels.

Four dance maximum (2 at test level, 2 at one level higher).

Preliminary:

- Canasta Tango
- Rhythm Blues

Pre-Bronze:

- Swing Dance
- Cha Cha

Bronze:

- Hickory Hoedown
- Willow Waltz

Pre-Silver:

- Fourteenstep
- Foxtrot

Silver:

- American Waltz
- Rocker Foxtrot

Pre-Gold:

- Blues
- Killian

Gold:

- Argentine Tango
- Quickstep

International:

- Samba
- Rhumba

2013 Traverse City Cherry Classic Practice Ice Information

Practice ice for the Traverse City Cherry Classic Competition may be reserved online as part of entering the competition online at www.sk8stuff.com, or may be purchased at the practice ice desk during the competition. If you pre-pay for sessions and fail to reserve them online, your pre-payment may be applied towards sessions purchased at the registration desk during the competition.

A schedule of practice sessions will be published online when the competition schedule is published. To ensure a fair chance for everyone, online capability for those sessions will be turned on at a time/date which will be published when the schedules are published. This turn-on time will be early evening at least 24 hours after the publication of the schedules. Online reservation capability will be turned off at 6:00 pm on the day prior to the first scheduled practice session.

To reserve your sessions online, you will log-on using a link which will be published on www.sk8stuff.com. You will need to use your name and a PIN number which will be provided to you by email once your payment is received. Please make note of your PIN for future use.

All sessions are 25 minutes in duration and the cost is \$14 per session. There is no refund for prepaid sessions, even if not used.

Sessions will be available Thursday evening, through Saturday afternoon and will be designated by level and discipline (FS, Dance). You may only reserve sessions appropriate to your entry.

Checks should be made out to 'Traverse City FSC'. **You must include a valid (and legible) email address so that we may send you your private PIN code.** Do not share your PIN with anyone else (neither Traverse City FSC nor sk8stuff.com are responsible for reservation changes made online by unauthorized users).

Practice ice pre-payments are not refundable.

Please direct practice ice questions to RuthAnn Brown at browntown@charter.net. Return the bottom portion with payment included with your entry. ***If you have entered online, and reserved your PI sessions there, you do not need to return this form. The information is already included in the online voucher. Please mail the voucher and check to address below.***

PI Request. Send with paper entry payment: RuthAnn Brown 8636 Underwood Ridge, Traverse City, MI 49686

Skater's Name _____ USFSA# _____ Level _____

Number of sessions _____ @ \$14.00 = _____ owed

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

2013 TCFSC Cherry Classic Competition T-Shirt Order Form

This is for pre-sale orders only, T-shirts will not be offered during competition.

Deadline to **receive** your order and payment is: **May 13, 2013**

No late orders will be accepted

Please make check payable to TCFSC and leave payment and order form in the office to my attention.

Mail in orders send to: TCFSC 1600 Chartwell Dr. Ste. E Traverse City, MI 49696

If you have any questions please call Shelly Brodeur at: (231) 218-2306

SKATER'S NAME: _____ Telephone number: _____

Check # _____ Cash _____

Credit Card _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____ Zip Code _____



Please add \$3 processing fee if using Credit Card

Girls/Ladies

Please circle size and enter qty.

		QTY	Total \$
Bella Short Sleeve	YS YM YL		\$18.00
	AS AM AL AXL		\$18.00
Bella Long Sleeve	YS YM YL		\$20.00
	AS AM AL AXL		\$20.00

Boys/Unisex

		QTY	Total \$
Gildan Short Sleeve	YS YM YL		\$18.00
	AS AM AL AXL		\$18.00
Gildan Long Sleeve	YS YM YL		\$20.00
	AS AM AL AXL		\$20.00

ladies sizing

bella ladies clothing:		fits sizes:	chest to fit:	inseam:
S	small	= 0 - 4	31" - 33"	30" - 31"
M	medium	= 4 - 8	34" - 36"	31" - 32"
L	large	= 8 - 10	37" - 39"	32" - 33"
XL	extra large	= 10 - 12	39" - 41"	33.5" - 34"
2XL	double extra large	= 12 - 14	41" - 43"	34" - 34.5"

girls sizing

bella girls clothing:		fits ages/ sizes:	chest to fit:	inseam:
S	small	= 6 - 8	23" - 25"	20" - 21"
M	medium	= 10 - 12	25" - 27"	21" - 22"
L	large	= 14 - 16	27" - 29"	22" - 23"

11th Annual Traverse City Cherry Classic Competition



June 7th and 8th, 2013
Happy Ad order form

Wish your favorite skater good luck. Thank your favorite coach. Place a Happy Ad in this year's competition program.

(Maximum 3 lines) - \$5 each ad, 3 for \$12

DEADLINE: APRIL 19TH, 2013

Please make a separate check payable to TCFSC, Thanks!

For questions regarding Happy or other program Ads, please contact:

Blythe Skarshaug
5224 Arlington Ave.
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 631-1753
blythe@traverserepro.com

GOOD LUCK SKATERS!

TRAVERSE CITY CHERRY CLASSIC SKATING COMPETITION

Competition Dates: June 7th and 8th, 2013

Host Hotel

1. **Bay Shore Resort** - indoor pool, on lake MI
CHERRY CLASSIC HOST HOTEL \$105/Night
Includes Deluxe Continental Breakfast
833 Front Street
Traverse City, MI 49696
(231) 935-4400 or (800) 634-4401

