Garden City 34th Annual Competition Hosted by the Garden City Figure Skating Club March 7-9th 2014

The competition has been sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating, will be conducted in accordance with the Rules set forth in the 2014 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, and is also sanctioned by Skate Canada. All freestyle events will be judged using the 6.0 system.

ELIGIBILITY: The competition is open to all eligible and re-instated skaters who are U.S. Figure Skating and Skate Canada members and qualify to enter events based on their test status as of November 05, 2014.

EVENTS AND AWARDS:

TEST TRACK: Limited Beginner – Senior ADULT FREESKATE: Pre-Bronze – Gold SINGLE FREE SKATING: Low Beginner – Senior ARTISTIC SHOWCASE: Beginner – Novice SHORT PROGRAM: Juvenile – Senior COMPULSORY MOVES: Beginner – Pre-Juvenile PAIRS: Preliminary – Pre-Juvenile SPINS: Pre-Preliminary – Juvenile SOLO DANCE: Preliminary - Gold JUMPS: Beginner – Juvenile BASIC SKILLS COMPULSORY AND FREESKATE: Snowplow Sam – Freeskate 6 Medals will be awarded for first through 10th place All events will be judged using 6.0 judging system

ENTRIES AND FEES: All entries must be postmarked no later than Feb 5, 2014. Late entries will be accepted by the discretion of the competition committee and will incur an additional late fee of \$30.00. Entry fees are per person, per event and payable in U.S. Dollars only. There will also be a \$35.00 service fee assessed for returned/NSF checks. Please register at <u>www.sk8stuff.com</u> and look for the Garden City Competition posting. Written applications will only be accepted if online registration is not possible. There will be a \$5.00 fee for processing written applications. Register online and then attach form and payment to:

Attn: Katie Saile Garden City FSC P.O. Box 917 Garden City Michigan 48136 **GCFSCcomp@gmail.com**

Event fees are as follows: First event - \$85.00 Each additional event - \$30.00 Solo dance events First event - \$40.00 Each additional event - \$25.00 First Basic Skills event - \$40.00 Each additional Basic Skills event - \$20.00

REFUNDS: No refunds will be issued after the closing date unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation. One entry constitutes a competition in any event. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REON, INCLUDING MEDICAL.**

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available to the competitors at a fee of \$12.00 per 20 minute session. Practice ice information will be available online at **sk8stuff.com**. Music will not be played on any practice session.

REGISTRATION AT EVENT (CHECK-IN): The official registration desk will open one hour prior to the start of the competition and remain open until the close of the competition March 9, 2014. Competitors must check in at the registration desk at least one hour prior to their event or they will not be allowed on the competition ice.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: Will be maintained throughout the competition and will be considered adequate notice to all skaters and professionals of schedule changes **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** All competition schedules will be posted online at **sk8stuff.com** and on the arena bulletin board once the competition begins. No admission fee will be charged. **OFFICIAL ARENA:** The competition will be held at the **Garden City Civic Arena 200 Log Cabin Rd Garden City, MI 48135**, which has one ice surface each measuring 200' x 85'. Parking, dressing rooms, and vending machines facilities are available at the arena. Registration desk with have list of local area restaurants. A vendor exhibition area will be inside the arena. **MUSIC:** Music will be reproduced through the arena system on CDs furnished by each competitor at registration. All CDs must be clearly marked with name, event and actual time of the music. Damaged or improperly marked CDs or practice CDs will not be accepted. Competitors must have a suitable emergency back-up at rink side during his/her event.

Area Lodging: Bed and Breakfasts:

The official hotel of the competition is:

Hilton Garden Inn 31800 Smith Road Romulus, MI 48174 734/727-6000 Other hotels located at I-275 and Ford Road (approximately 5 miles from the rink) are: Fairfield by Marriott (734) 981-2440 Budgetel Inn (734) 981-1808 Holiday Inn Crown Plaza (734) 729-2600

EVENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

FREE SKATING EVENTS – Well Balanced Program and Competitive Test Track

Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced free skate program **but NOT both** during the same nonqualifying competition. Skaters may enter the event for which they have passed the required test or one level higher (i.e., skaters may "skate up" one level) except as noted below. Times stated for free skating events are +/-10 seconds. All events will be judged under the 6.0 system and the skaters will be entered in the **Tri-States Council Championship Series**. Deductions will be made for skaters including elements not permitted in the event description.

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At the *Edith Scheonrock International Competition*, points will be accumulated and tabulated for all individuals participating. **No need to register – nothing for you to do.**

These points will be tallied for the entire season (from April 1, 2013 thru March 31, 2014). You can follow your points on www.sk8stuff.com website – just link to Tri State Council! At the end of the season medals will be presented on the ice at our Tri State Free Skating Competition held in April 2014 for those accumulating the most points.

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Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
Pre- Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) Any single jumps, including Axel, allowed. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps. d) Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) e) Axel may be repeated as an individual jump, as part of a jump combination or jump sequence. Max of 2 Axels. f) Double or triple jumps are not allowed. 	 Maximum of 2 spins: a) Spins must be of a different nature b) Spins may change feet and/or position. c) Spins may start with a fly. d) Min. of 3 revolutions 	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.
Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel or waltz-jump. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps. e) Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted, selected from: double loop) f) Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combinations or jump sequences. g) Max. of 2 Axels or any double jump. h) Double flips, double Lutzes, double Axels or triple jumps are not allowed. 	 Maximum of 2 spins: a) Spins must be of a different nature b) Spins may change feet and/or position. c) Spins may start with a fly. d) Min. of 3 revolutions 	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.
		Maximum of 5 jump elements:	Maximum of 2 spins:	

WELL BALANCED PROGRAM EVENTS

Pre-Juvenile	2:00 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	 a) One must be an Axel or waltz -jump. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single or double jumps. (½ loop is not considered a single jump at this level.) e) Number of different double jumps is not limited. f) Axel and no more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combination or jump sequence. g) Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jumps 	 a) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*, may fly. b) 1 spin with only 1 position*, may fly, no change of foot c) Min. 4 revolutions.; 6 revolutions for combo d) Spins must be of a different nature 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.
Juvenile (under 14 years) & Open Juvenile (14 years or older)	2:15 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump* b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) No more than 3 double jumps may be repeated (1 each), but only as part of combination or sequence. Max 2 of same double jump. f) No triple jumps 	 Maximum of 2 spins: a) 1 spin combination; with/without change of foot* b) 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* c) Both spins may start with a fly d) Min. 5 revolutions; 8 revolutions. for combination e) Min. 2 revolutions in position f) Spins must be of a different nature 	One choreographic step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.
Intermediate	2:30 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 6 jump elements: a) 1 must be an Axel-type jump* b) Max 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) No more than 3 double/triple jumps may be repeated; only 1 repeat may be a triple Double or triple jump repeated only in combo or sequence. Max. 2 of the same double or triple. 	 Maximum of 2 spins: a) 1 spin combination; w/without change of foot* b) 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* c) Both spins may start with a fly d) Min. 5 revolutions; 8 revolutions. for combo e) Min. 2 revolutions. in position f) Spins must be of a different nature 	One choreographic step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.
Novice Ladies	3:00 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 6 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump* b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) No more than 3 double/triple jumps may be repeated; only 1 repeat may be a triple Double or triple jump repeated only in combo or seq. Max. 2 same double or triple. 	Maximum of 3 spins: a) Spins must be of a different nature b) 1 flying entry with no change of foot or position* c) 1 spin combination; w/without change of foot* d) 3rd spin is option of skater e) Min. 6 revolutions; 10	One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
Novice Men	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 7 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump* b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or	Maximum of 3 spins: a) Spins must be of a different nature	One leveled step sequence

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		 sequences c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) One double Axel and two different triple jumps may be repeated. f) If double Axel or triple jumps repeated, must be in combo or sequence. g) No more than two of the same type of double or triple may be attempted. 	 b) 1 flying entry with no change of foot or position* c) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* d) 3rd spin is option of skater e) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revolutions for combo f) Min. 2 revolutions in position g) Spins may change feet and start with a fly, except for the flying spin with no change of foot or position 	Fully utilizing the ice surface.
Junior Ladies	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 7 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump * b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or	Maximum of 3 spins: a) 1 flying entry* b) 1 spin combination; with or	One leveled step sequence
	10 360.	sequences c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump	without change of foot* c) 1 spin with only 1 position *	Fully utilizing the ice surface.
		combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not	d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revs. for combo	ice sonace.
		limited e) 2 triples or quads may be repeated, but	e) Min. 2 revolutions in position	
		must be in combo or f) sequence	f) All spins may change feet and start with a fly	
		g) Max. 2 double Axels as solo jump or in combo/sequence	g) Spins must be of a different nature	
Junior Men	4:00 +/-	Maximum of 8 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump *	Maximum of 3 spins: a) 1 flying entry*	One leveled
	10 sec.	b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences	 b) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* 	step sequence Fully utilizing the
		 Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted 	c) 1 spin with only 1 position *d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revs.	ice surface.
		 Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited 	for combo e) Min. 2 revolutions in	
		 e) 2 triples or quads may be repeated, but must be in combo or 	position f) All spins may change feet	
		f) sequence	and start with a fly	
		g) Max. 2 double Axels as solo jump or in combo/sequence	g) Spins must be of a different nature	
Senior Ladies	4:00 +/-	Maximum of 7 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump *	Maximum of 3 spins: a) 1 flying entry*	One leveled
	10 sec.	 b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences 	 b) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* 	step sequence
		c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-	c) 1 spin with only 1 position *	One choreographic
		jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not	 d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revolutions for combo 	sequence
		limited e) 2 triples or quads may be repeated, but	e) Min. 2 revolutions in positionf) All spins may change feet	Fully utilizing the ice surface
		must be in combo or f) Sequence	and start with a fly g) Spins must be of a different	
		 g) Max. 2 double Axels as solo jump or in combo/sequence 	nature	

Senior Men 4:30 +/- 10 sec. A) One must be an Axel-type jump * b) Max. 3 jump combinations (combos) or sequences c) Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3-jump combo is permitted d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not	Maximum of 3 spins: a) 1 flying entry* b) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* c) 1 spin with only 1 position *	One leveled step sequence One
limited e) 2 triples or quads may be repeated, but must be in combo or f) Sequence g) Max. 2 double Axels as solo jump or in combo/sequence	 d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revolutions for combo e) Min. 2 revolutions in position f) All spins may change feet and start with a fly g) Spins must be of a different nature 	choreographic sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface

TEST TRACK EVENTS

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	 Max. 5 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Max. 2 jump sequences Max. 2 of any same jump 	Max. 2 spins: • 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
High Beginner 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	 Max. 5 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including halfloop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	Max. 2 spins: • 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
No-Test	Max. 5 jump elements:	Max. 2 spins:		

1:30 +/- 10 sec.	 Up to 2 may be jump combos or sequences Jump combos are limited to 2 jumps Jump sequences are limited to 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level) No Axels or double jumps are permitted 	 Spins must be of different character. Each spin much have a Minimum of 3 revolutions. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly. 	One step sequence that utilizes ½ of the ice surface	
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Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: 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. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	Maximum of 2 spins: • 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 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	 Maximum of 2 spins: One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per 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 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	 Maximum of 2 spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). 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

Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	 Maximum of 2 spins: One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). 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 revolutions per 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 2:30 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 6 jump elements: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	 Maximum of 2 spins: One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per 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 Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature: • One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot) • The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot) • All spins may fly	One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface (see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)	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 Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip Maximum of 3 jump 	Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature: • One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) • One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) • One combination spin consisting of all	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface (See rule 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests

	combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump	three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot)		higher than junior free skate test
Senior Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies: Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. Triple jumps are not permitted Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	 Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature: One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot) 	Men: Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks) Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

ADULT FREE SKATING EVENTS

Open to skaters who are 21 years old or older. Categories and tests passed as follows:

ADULT PRE-BRONZE (Time: 1 min 40 secs) Passed no higher than the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test or no higher than the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test. *No lutz, axels or double jumps.* **4600**

ADULT BRONZE (Time: 1 min 50 secs) Must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test or no higher than the Preliminary Free Skating Test. *No axels or double jumps* **4590**

ADULT SILVER (Time: 2 min 10 secs) Must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test or the pre 1994 Juvenile free skate test but no higher; or the post 1994 Pre-Juvenile free skate test but no higher. *Axels are permitted. No double jumps* **4580**

ADULT GOLD (Time: 2 min 40 secs) Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skating Test or no higher than Juvenile Free Skating Test. *May include Axels, double toe loops and double Salchows*. **4570**

SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

All short programs will be skated with music. Program requirements for 2013-14 season. Test requirements the same as Freestyle.

OPEN JUVENILE 2 minutes max

1. One jump combination consisting of one single jump and one double jump or two double jumps

2. Axel (May not be repeated)

3. Single jump, double toe-loop or double Salchow (May not be repeated in combination)

4. Solo spin - minimum 4 revolutions in one position. May not commence with a jump

5. Combination spin – only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot)

6. Choreographic step sequence

JUVENILE 2 minutes max

1. One jump combination consisting of one single jump and one double jump or two double jumps

2. Axel (May not be repeated)

3. Double jump (May not be repeated in the combination)

4. Solo Spin - minimum 4 revolutions in one position. May not commence with a jump

5. Combination spin – only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot)

6. Choreographic step sequence

INTERMEDIATE 2 minutes max As stated by the 2013 US Figure Skating Rulebook, 4230

NOVICE 2 min 30 sec max As stated by the 2013 US Figure Skating Rulebook, 4220

JUNIOR 2 min 50 sec max As stated by the 2013 US Figure Skating Rulebook, 4210

SENIOR 2 min 50 sec max As stated by the 2013 US Figure Skating Rulebook, 4200

Compulsory Moves

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		1. Waltzjump
Beginner	1:15 max.	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
		1.Toe loop jump
High	1:15 max.	2.Salchow jump
Beginner		3.Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions
_		4. Forward or backward spiral
		1. Loop jump
No-Test	1:15 max.	2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop
		or Axel)
		3. Solo spin - sit or camel spin - minimum three revolutions
		4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral.
		Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:00 max.	 Single flip Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:00 max.	 Single Lutz Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions Forward inside spiral
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	 Single jump (may include Axel) Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	 Single Axel Jump combination: single/single or double/single Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Step sequence - circular
Intermediate	1:30 max.	 Double Salchow or double toe loop Jump combination: single/single or double/single Flying spin, minimum five revolutions Step sequence – straight line
Novice	1:30 max.	 Double loop Jump combination: double/single or double/double Flying spin - minimum five revolutions Step sequence - straight line
Junior	1:30 max.	 Double flip Jump combination: double/double or triple/double Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions Step sequence - straight line
Senior	1:30 max.	 Double Lutz Jump combination: double/double or triple/double Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions Step sequence - straight line

<u>JUMPS</u>

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	 Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) ½ flip or ½ Lutz Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	 Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) Single Salchow Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	1.Single toe loop 2.Single loop 3.Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single toe loop Single flip Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)

Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single flip Single Lutz Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	 5. Single Axel 6. Single or double jump 7. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	 Single Axel Double Salchow Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:15 max.	 Single Axel Double loop* Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:15 max.	 Double loop Double flip* Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:15 max.	 Choice of double or triple jump Double or triple flip* Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:15 max.	 Choice of double or triple jump Double or triple Lutz* Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)

<u>SPINS</u>

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	5. Upright one-foot spin (3) 6. Upright two-foot spin (3) 7. Sit spin (3)
No-Test	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Backward upright spin (3) Combination spin with no of foot (4) 10.Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	 Camel spin (3) Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	 8. Sit spin (4) 9. Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) 10. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
		8. Flying camel spin (5)

Intermediate	1:30 max.	 Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	 Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	 Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6) Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Senior	1:30 max.	 Flying spin of choice (6) Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)

SHOWCASE

Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Vocal music is permitted. Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery are allowed. The 6.0 judging system will be used. One mark will be awarded by each judge for each competitor. Deductions will apply for negligence relating to: costumes, props, program times. Showcase programs utilize emotional gualities from either dramatic or light entertainment. Skaters will use their skating skills to express their musical interpretation. Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic gualities. 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 marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form and extension.

* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase competitions, refer to the Nonqualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on www.usfigureskating.org. Competitors at the preliminary through novice levels at this event who place first, second, third or fourth in a contested showcase/artistic/theatrical/interpretive skating event at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition will receive an invitation to compete at the National Showcase Competition held each August. For more information, contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase at patinage_tx@verizon.net

BEGINNER/ PRE- PRELIMINARY	1:30 minutes max
PRELIMINARY	1:40 minutes max.

PRE JUVENILE	1:40 minutes max.

JUVENILE 2:10 minutes max.

INTERMEDIATE/ NOVICE 2:10 minutes max.

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SOLO DANCE 2014 National Solo Dance Competition Series Event

PLEASE NOTE:

This event is a part of U.S. Figure Skating's National Solo Dance Series. If you are not a registered U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series participant for this season, you may still compete in this event.

All solo dance competitors must compete BOTH dances at their level. This includes *Solo Dance Series* competitors AND skaters that are not registered for Solo Dance Series

SOLO DANCE SERIES PATTERN DANCE EVENTS

The solo dance series pattern dance event is comprised of two dances at each level. This event will be offered at the preliminary through International solo dance levels.

SOLO PATTERN DANCE TEST LEVEL:

All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed dance test.

The determination of level will be based upon test level as of the 2014 Series entry level deadline of March 15, 2014 and/or when the skater submits their registration to be a solo dance series participant, (which ever date is earlier)**.

Any skaters not registered for the Solo Dance Series: will compete at their level as of November 29th, 2013.

Skaters may not change or move up levels in the 2014 Series once the deadline has passed and/or when they submit their registration to U.S. Figure Skating.

** **Test level may be either standard or solo dance.** Adult dance, adult solo dance, master's dance and master's solo dance do not fulfill the testing requirements for this event.

The solo pattern dance event is being offered as part of the U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be run in accordance with the 2014 Solo Dance Series Guidelines found at http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479. Please refer to the 2014 Solo Dance Series guidelines for current rules, levels and requirements.

***Skaters that are USFS registered participants in the 2014 National Solo Dance Competition Series must compete both dances at their level and they will be run as a combined event ***

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS DANCES

Preliminary: No Test or Passed Preliminary Dutch Waltz - Rhythm Blues Pre-Bronze: Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze Cha Cha - Fiesta Tango Bronze: Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze Willow Waltz - Ten Fox Pre-Silver: Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver Fourteen Step - Foxtrot Silver: Passed Pre-Silver or Silver American Waltz - Rocker Foxtrot Pre-Gold: Passed Silver or Pre-Gold Paso Doble - Starlight Gold: Passed Pre-Gold or Gold Viennese Waltz - Quickstep

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Senior	Senior	Junior/Senior
Junior	Junior	Intermediate/Novice
Novice	Novice	Juvenile
Intermediate	Intermediate	Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile Open Juvenile	Juvenile Open Juvenile	Preliminary Pre-Preliminary
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Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Bronze Adult Silver Adult Gold		

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Group 2	Preliminary	Junior Test Track
Group 3	Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	Novice Test Track

Group 4	Intermediate/Novice Junior/Senior	Intermediate Test Track Juvenile Test Track Pre-Juvenile Test Track Preliminary Test Track Pre-Preliminary Test Track Beginner Test Track Limited Beginner Test Track
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CERTIFICATION OF COMPETITOR: I am an amateur under the rules of the USFS or CFSA eligible to enter the event checked.

Signed:_____

CLUB OFFICER: To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and true. The competitor is a member in good standing.

Club Officer:	
Title:	

Waiver of Claims for Injury:

The competitor and family hold the Garden City Figure Skating Club harmless from any and all liability for injuries to the Competitor and from any and all liabilities for damages to or loss of property. Competitors waive all claims for injury during the competition and practice sessions at the Garden City Civic Arena. I also understand that no refunds will be made after February 5, 2014. If the competitor is under18 years of age, the parent or guardian must sign this release.

Skater or Parent/ Legal Guardian (if skater is under 18)

ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked by <u>February 5, 2014</u>. NO REFUNDS after this date, unless event is canceled. NO LATE ENTRIES without a \$30.00 late fee *and committee approval*.

SEND ENTRIES TO: GCFSC 34th ANNUAL COMPETITION Katie Saile P.O. Box 917 Garden City, MI 48136

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FEES: \$85.00 for first event, \$30.00 each additional event. If competing in solo dance only, \$40.00 for first dance entered and \$25.00 for each additional dance.

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BASIC SKILLS EVENTS

BASIC SKILLS ELEMENTS: 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. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher

- $\hfill\square$ 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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards	
		1.March followed by a two-foot glide and dip	
Snowplow	1:00 max.	2.Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row	
Sam 1-3		3.Forward snowplow stop	
		4.Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row	
		1.Forward two-foot glide and dip	
Basic 1	1:00 max.	2.Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row	
		3.Forward snowplow stop	
		4.Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row	
		1.Forward one-foot glide, either foot	
Basic 2	1:00 max.	2.Forward alternating 1/2 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	
		1. Forward stroking	
Basic 3	1:00 max.	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
		1.Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left
Basic 4	1:00 max.	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, right or left
		1.Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
	1:00 max.	2.Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
Basic 5		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
		1.Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:00 max.	2.Bunny Hop
		3.Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left
		4.Lunge, right or left
		5.T-stop, right or left
	1.00	6.Standstill forward inside open mohawk, right to left and left to right
Basic 7	1:00 max.	1.Ballet jump, either direction
		2.Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise
		3.Forward inside pivot 1.Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns, right and left
Basic 8	1:00 max.	2.Waltz jump
Dasie 0	1.00 max.	3.Mazurka, either direction
		4. 1 Combination move, clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise, two forward
		crossovers into forward inside 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

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.

□ 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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards	
Snowplow Sam 1-3	1:00 +/-10 max.	 March followed by a two-foot glide and dip Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row Forward snowplow stop Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row 	
Basic 1	1:00 +/-10 max.	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	

		1.Forward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 2		
DUSIC Z	max.	3. Moving snowplow stop
	max.	4.Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward
		5.Backward two-foot swizzles, 6 - 8 in a row
		1.Forward stroking
Basic 3	1:00 +/-10	2.Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter
DUSIC 5	max.	clockwise, 4-6 consecutive
	max.	3.Forward slalom
		4.Backward one-foot glide, either foot
		5.Two-foot spin, minimum three revolutions
		1.Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left
Basic 4	1:00 +/-10	
DUSIC 4		2.Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive both directions
	max.	3.Backward stroking, 4-6 strokes
		4.Backward snowplow stop, right or left 1.Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
	1:00 +/-10	
Devie F	-	2.Basic one-foot spin, free leg held to side of spinning leg, minimum three revolutions
Basic 5	max.	
		3.Side toe hop, either direction
		4.Hockey stop
D	1.00 . / 10	1.Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:00 +/-10	2.Bunny Hop
	max.	3.Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left
		4.Lunge, right or left
		5.T-stop, right or left
D · J	1 00 1 1 10	1.Standstill forward inside open Mohawk, right to left and left to right
Basic 7	1:00 +/-10	2.Ballet Jump, either direction
	max.	3.Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and
		counter clockwise
		4.Forward inside pivot
D	1.00 / 10	1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns, right and left
Basic 8	1:00 +/-10	2.Waltz jump
	max.	3.Mazurka, either direction
		4. 1 Combination move, clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward
		crossovers into a forward inside 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

Free Skate Event: Freestyle 1-6 Compulsory

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards	
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	 Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive Backward outside three-turns, right and left One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers - minimum three 	

		revolutions 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	 Forward outside or inside spiral, right or left Waltz three's, right or left, 2-3 sets Beginning back spin, entry optional – minimum two revolutions Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence Toe loop jump
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	 Forward crossovers in a figure 8 Backward inside three-turns, right and left Back spin - minimum three revolutions Salchow jump Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	 Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left Sit spin - minimum three revolutions Loop jump Waltz jump/loop jump combination
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	 Camel spin - minimum three revolutions Forward upright spin to back upright spin - minimum three revolutions each foot Loop/loop jump combination Flip jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	 Five step mohawk sequence - one set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total Split jump or stag jump Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence Lutz jump

Free Skate Event: Freestyle 1-6 Program

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, 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 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Free Skate 1	1:30+/-10 sec	 Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers, minimum three revolutions Waltz jump from backward crossovers Half flip jump

Free Skate 2	1:30+/-10 sec	 Forward outside spiral, right or left Beginning back spin – entry optional, minimum two revolutions Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence Toe loop jump 	
Free Skate 3	1:30+/-10 sec	 Forward crossovers in a figure 8 Back spin, minimum three revolutions Salchow jump Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination 	
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Free Skate 5	1:30+/-10 sec	 Camel spin, minimum three revolutions Forward upright spin to back upright spin, minimum three revolutions each foot Loop-loop jump combination 4.Flip jump 	
Free Skate 6	1:30+/-10 sec	1.Camel, sit spin combination, minimum of four revolutions total 2.Split jump or stag jump 3.Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence 4.Lutz jump	

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Basic Skills Elements Basic Skills Program

Snowplow Sam	Snowplow Sam
Basic 1	Basic 1
Basic 2	Basic 2
Basic 3	Basic 3
Basic 4	Basic 4
Basic 5	Basic 5
Basic 6	Basic 6
Basic 7	Basic 7
Basic 8	Basic 8

Free Skate Elements Free Skate Program

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