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.

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:** Intermediate – Senior **COMPULSORY MOVES**: Beginner – 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 unless stated IJS event.

Test Track Freeskate events will consist of initial round only and will be judged on the 6.0 system. The International Judging System will be used for all Juvenile Freestyle and up events and Intermediate Short program and up. IJS events please enter your program component forms on the US Figure Skating Web Site by A \$30.00 fee will be charged to those without program February 5, 2014. component forms entered.

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 www.sk8stuff.com 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 Basic Skills First 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 REASON, INCLUDING MEDICAL.**

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available 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.

JUDGING SYSTEM: The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

- Well balance free skate events open juvenile senior
- Short program Intermediate senior

All competitors skating in these events need to submit a plan program content form online. This form is found in the member's only section at www.usfigureskating.org. The deadline to submit this form is February 21st, 2014.

The 6.0 majority Judging System will be used for:

- Well Balanced free skate pre-preliminary juvenile
- Introductory free skate events (beginner, high-beginner and no test)
- All test track events
- All specialty events (spins, jumps and compulsory events)

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 on the arena bulletin board 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 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.

The Tri State Council of Figure Skating Clubs is proud to continue our Championship Series for Test Track Skaters! At this 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

WELL BALANCED PROGRAM EVENTS

for those accumulating the most

LOW BEGINNER 1:30 minutes Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test. May only include half revolution jumps plus Salchows, Toe-loops and Half loops. *Max 5 jump elements. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same jump.* Two upright spins: no change of foot, no flying entries, no combination or back spins. *Max 2 spins.*

HIGH BEGINNER 1:30 minutes Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test. 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

NO TEST 1:30 minutes Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test. Single jumps (axel not allowed). *Max 5 jump elements. Max 2 spins.* **4280**

PRE-PRELIMINARY 1:30 minutes Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test and no higher. May include axels. May NOT include double jumps. 4270

PRE-PRELIMINARY LIMITED 1:30 minutes Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test and no higher. May NOT include axels, double jumps or flying spins. **4270**

PRELIMINARY 1:30 minutes Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test and no higher. **4260**

PRE-JUVENILE 2 minutes Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher. **4250**

OPEN JUVENILE 2:15 minutes Must be 14 years old/older as of the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher. **4240**

JUVENILE 2:15 minutes Must not have reached the age of 14 years old as of the closing date. Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher. **4240**

INTERMEDIATE 2:30 minutes Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test and no higher. **4230**

NOVICE Ladies 3 min; Men 3:30 min Must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test and no higher. **4220**

JUNIOR Ladies 3:30 min; Men 4 min Must have passed Junior Free Skating Test and no higher. **4210**

SENIOR Ladies 4 min; Men 4:30 min Must have passed Senior Free Skating Test. 4200

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 (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) e) Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted, selected from: double Salchow, double toe-loop, 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.
Pre-Juvenile	2:00 +/- 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 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.	Maximum of 2 spins: 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.

Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump

		h) No double Axels or triple jumps		
Juvenile (IJS) (under 14 years) & Open Juvenile (IJS) (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 (IJS)	2:30 +/- 10 sec.	Advimum 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 (IJS)	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 revolutions. for combo f) Min. 2 revolutions. in position g) Spins may change feet and start with a fly, except h) For the flying spin with no change of foot or position	One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
Novice Men (IJS)	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 7 jump elements: 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 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.	Maximum of 3 spins: a) Spins must be of a different nature b) I flying entry with no change of foot or position* c) I 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	One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface.

Junior Ladies (IJS)	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 7 jump elements: 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 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	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 * d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revs. 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	One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface.
Junior Men (IJS)	4:00 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 8 jump elements: 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 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	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 * d) Min. 6 revolutions; 10 revs. 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	One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface.
Senior Ladies (IJS)	4:00 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 7 jump elements: 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 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	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 * 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	One leveled step sequence One choreographic sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface
Senior Men (IJS)	4:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 8 jump elements: 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 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	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 * 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	One leveled step sequence One choreographic sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface

	combo/sequence	nature	

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 half-loop) 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 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Max. 5 jump elements: • 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	Max. 2 spins: 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		

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 prepreliminary 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 prejuvenile 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 	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 in one	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

		positions. (Min. 4		
		revolutions per foot)		
		Only solo spin may fly		
Intermediate 2:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 6 jump elements:	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	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
	Max. 2 of any same type jump	change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot).		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:	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 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 positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot)	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 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:	Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature: One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) One flying spin (Min.	Men: Two different step sequences, one being of	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free

double Lutz. Triple jumps are not permitted Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump	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)	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.)	skate test
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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.

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
Beginner	1:15 max.	 Waltz jump ½ jump of choice Forward two-foot or one-foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	1.Toe loop jump 2.Salchow jump 3.Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions 4.Forward or backward spiral
No-Test	1:15 max.	 Loop jump Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) Solo spin - sit or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 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

		Double Salchow or double toe loop
Intermediate	1:30 max.	Jump combination: single/single or double/single
		3. Flying spin, minimum five revolutions
		4. Step sequence – straight line
		1. Double loop
Novice	1:30 max.	2. Jump combination: double/single or double/double
		3. Flying spin - minimum five revolutions
		4. Step sequence – straight line
		1. Double flip
Junior	1:30 max.	2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double
		3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions
		4. Step sequence – straight line
		1. Double Lutz
Senior	1:30 max.	2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double
		3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions
		4. Step sequence – straight line

JUMPS

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 loop2. Single loop3. 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.	5. Single flip6. Single Lutz7. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	5. Single Axel6. Single or double jump7. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	5. Single Axel6. Double Salchow7. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:15 max.	5. Single Axel6. Double loop*7. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:15 max.	5. Double loop6. Double flip*7. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:15 max.	 5. Choice of double or triple jump 6. Double or triple flip* 7. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel) 5. Choice of double or triple jump
		5. Choice of double or triple jump

Senior 1:15 max	 6. Double or triple Lutz* 7. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)
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SPINS

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	5. Upright one-foot spin (3)6. Upright two-foot spin (3)7. 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.	5. Upright one-foot spin (3)6. Upright two-foot spin (3)7. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	4. Upright one-foot spin (3)5. Upright two-foot spin (3)6. Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	8. Backward upright spin (3)9. Combination spin with no of foot (4)10.Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	8. Camel spin (3)9. Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6)10. Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	 Sit spin (4) Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	 8. Flying camel spin (5) 9. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) 10. Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	 8. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) 9. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) 10. Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	 8. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) 9. Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6) 10. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Senior	1:30 max.	 8. Flying spin of choice (6) 9. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly 10. 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 qualities 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 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 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- 1:30 minutes max

PRELIMINARY

PRELIMINARY 1:40 minutes max.

PRE JUVENILE 1:40 minutes max.

JUVENILE 2:10 minutes max.

INTERMEDIATE/ NOVICE 2:10 minutes max.

SOLO DANCE

Solo Dance will be one round only and is open to both men and ladies. Dances you wish to enter may be selected from those listed in your present level (category) and/or one level higher. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event.

Category	<u>Dances</u>
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Hickory Hoe-Down, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	European Waltz, Foxtrot, Fourteen Step
Silver	American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, Harris Tango
Pre-Gold	Killian, Blues and Paso Doble and Starlight Waltz
Gold	Quickstep, Viennese and Westminster Waltz,
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March 7-9, 2014

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(As of February 5, 2014)	

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Senior	Senior	Junior/Senior
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SOLO DANCE (Please	print dances entered below):	

CERTIFICATIONS AND WAIVER

The following certification and release must be completed before competitor may enter competition.

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.

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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*.

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GCFSC 34th ANNUAL COMPETITION **Katie Saile** P.O. Box 917 Garden City, MI 48136

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\$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

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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

□ 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 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
		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
		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
		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

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unless otherwise specified. Vocal music is allowed.
☐ To be skated on full ice
☐ The skater may use elements from a previous level
$\hfill \Box$ A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
☐ Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		1.March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:00 +/-10	2.Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam 1-3	max.	3.Forward snowplow stop
		4.Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		1.Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:00 +/-10	2.Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
	max.	3.Forward snowplow stop
		4.Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		1.Forward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 2	1:00 +/-10	2.Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line, 2-3 each foot
	max.	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 +/-10	2.Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter
	max.	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 +/-10	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	2.Basic one-foot spin, free leg held to side of spinning leg, minimum three	
Basic 5	max.	revolutions	
		3. Side toe hop, either direction	
		4.Hockey stop	
		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	
		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	
		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 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

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 Waltz jump from backward crossovers Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	1.Forward outside or inside spiral, right or left 2.Waltz three's, right or left, 2-3 sets 3.Beginning back spin, entry optional – minimum two revolutions 4Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence 5.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

		5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	1.Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left 2.Sit spin - minimum three revolutions 3.Loop jump 4.Waltz jump/loop jump combination
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	1.Camel spin - minimum three revolutions 2.Forward upright spin to back upright spin - minimum three revolutions each foot 3.Loop/loop jump combination 4.Flip jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	1.Five step mohawk sequence - one 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 jump sequence 5.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	1. Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive 2. One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers, minimum three revolutions 3. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 4. Half flip jump	
Free Skate 2	1:30+/-10 sec	1.Forward outside spiral, right or left 2.Beginning back spin – entry optional, minimum two revolutions 3.Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence 4.Toe loop jump	
Free Skate 3	1:30+/-10 sec	Forward crossovers in a figure 8 Sack spin, minimum three revolutions Salchow jump Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination	
Free Skate 4	1:30+/-10 sec	1.Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left 2.Sit spin, minimum three revolutions 3.Loop jump 4.Waltz jump-loop jump combination	

Free Skate 5	1:30+/-10 sec	1.Camel spin, minimum three revolutions 2.Forward upright spin to back upright spin, minimum three revolutions each foot 3.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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