

Tri-State Memorial Figure Skating Championships
Hosted by the Greater Kalamazoo Skating Association
April 4-6, 2014



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The Tri-State Memorial Figure Skating Championships will be held at Wings West arena, 5076 Sports Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. The event will take place from April 4-6, 2014.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

The Tri-State Memorial Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline, February 22, 2014, in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher.

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program), must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering beginner-pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

SERIES INFORMATION:

This competition is part of the Tri-State Championship Series. 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, 2014 thru March 31, 2015). You can follow your points on www.sk8stuff.com website – just link to Tri State Council!

Medals will be presented during this event for the award winners of the 2013-2014 season.

This competition will also be part of the National Solo Dance Series. In order for skaters to earn points within the Series, they must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating as a participant prior to entering and competing in a Solo Dance Series Competition that you plan to earn placement points from. Register at: <http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=479>

ENTRIES:

All entries must be submitted no later than midnight, **February 22, 2014**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all late entries accepted. Entry fees are per person, per event in U.S. Dollars. A \$25.00 service fee will be assessed for returned/NSF checks or for any changes in events entered.

REGISTRATION:

Registration will be open one hour before the first event or 30 minutes before the first practice session and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the upper lobby. Please register promptly upon arrival.

FEES:

Includes DVD of each event

\$95 First IJS event (Juvenile/Open Juvenile – Senior)

\$45 Each additional IJS event

\$85 First 6.0 event (Limited Beginner – Pre-Juvenile, Adult, Dance)

\$35 Each additional 6.0 event

\$40 First Basic Skills 1-8 event

\$20 Second Basic Skills 1-8 event

Entry forms to be completed at: www.sk8stuff.com. The voucher needs to be printed and mailed with a check payable to GKSA to the address below within 48 hours of online entry. SEND ENTRY VOUCHER & PAYMENT TO: **Amy Wood, PO Box 411, Shelbyville, MI 49344**

NO REFUNDS will be given after the closing date unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation. There will be NO medical refunds given.

TEST SESSION:

A test session including high dance will be available in conjunction with the competition. Please go to our website for detailed updates as the competition approaches: www.greaterkzooskate.org

MUSIC:

The official competition music, on CD ONLY, must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but GKSA cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, Greater Kalamazoo Skating Association, Tri-State Council of Figure Skating and Wing's Stadium Management accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

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

- *Well Balanced Program free skate events, juvenile – senior*
- *Short program events, juvenile – senior*

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the Member's Only section at www.usfigureskating.org. Deadline to submit the form is March 25, 2014.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- *Well Balanced Program free skate events, pre-preliminary – pre-juvenile*
- *Introductory free skate events (beginner, high beginner, no-test)*
- *All Test Track events*
- *All specialty singles events (spins, jumps, compulsory moves, etc.)*
- *All solo dance events*

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available throughout the competition. All practice ice sessions will be 30 minutes at a charge of \$15.00 per session/per person. Practice ice will be sold on a first come, first serve basis at www.sk8stuff.com. No music will be played on practice ice.

VIDEOGRAPHY:

Ledin Video will be providing video of this event. DVD's are included in the entry fees. Please pick up your DVD following the posting of results. They must be picked up during competition and will not be mailed.

AWARDS:

Medals will be given out for 1st thru 4th place. All Basic skills skaters will receive a medal.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained next to the registration table. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. A tentative schedule of events will be posted on www.sk8stuff.com and www.greaterkzooskate.org prior to the competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A,B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Basic Skills ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills instructor member.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA. For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

CONTACT INFO:

If you have questions, please contact Amy Wood, tri-statefs@greaterkzooskate.org, 269-598-9184. Email communication is preferred.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Please see www.greaterkzooskate.org/events for details on hotel reservations.

EVENT: 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 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam 1-3	1:00 +/-10 max.	<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
Basic 1	1:00 +/-10 max.	<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
Basic 2	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one-foot glide, either foot 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
Basic 3	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward 1/2 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
Basic 4	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left 2. Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive both directions 3. Backward stroking, 4-6 strokes 4. Backward snowplow stop, right or left
Basic 5	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, 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
Basic 6	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left 4. Lunge, right or left 5. T-stop, right or left
Basic 7	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk, right to left and left to right 2. Ballet Jump, either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns, right and left 2. Waltz jump 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

EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

General event parameters:

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
2. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.

3. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spins must be of different character. Each spin must have a Minimum of 3 revolutions. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly. 	One step sequence that utilizes 1/2 of the ice surface	

EVENT: Test Track Free Skate

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- Level will be determined by the highest Free Skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- The following deductions will be taken:
 - 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 included.
 - 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • <i>Only solo spin may fly</i> 	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

<p>Intermediate</p> <p>2:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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). 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Novice</p> <p>Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <i>All spins may fly</i> 	<p>One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Junior</p> <p>Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Senior</p> <p>Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	<p><i>Men:</i> Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks) <i>Ladies:</i> One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>

EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate

General event parameters:

1. Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted for pre-preliminary – intermediate.
3. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
4. Either IJS or the 6.0 judging system may be used for this event.
5. All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org, under “Technical Information,” then “Singles/Pairs”

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
Pre-Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permit ted	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 permit ted	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 permit ted	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. g) Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump h) No double Axels or triple jumps	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.
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.	<p>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<p>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <input type="checkbox"/> 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	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p>Maximum of 7 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Spins must be of a different nature 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 	One leveled step sequence Fully utilizing the ice surface.
Junior Ladies	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p>Maximum of 7 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	4:00 +/- 10 sec.	<p>Maximum of 8 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p>Maximum of 3 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	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	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 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

EVENT: Singles Short Program

The short program events listed below will be skated. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

Open Juvenile Short Program (6.0): Max 2 min

1. Jump combination—2 single jumps or 1 single jump and 1 double jump
2. Axel (may not be repeated)
3. Solo Jump—single jump, double toe-loop jump or double Salchow jump (may not be repeated)
4. Solo Spin—Min 5 revs in position (may commence with a jump)
5. Spin Combination—only one change of foot and at least on change of position (4 revs each foot)
6. Step Sequence—straight line, circular, or serpentine

- A. Juvenile short program – Rule 4230
- B. Intermediate short program – Rule 4230
- C. Novice short program – Rule 4220
- D. Junior short program – Rule 4210
- E. Senior short program – Rule 4200

EVENT: Adult Well-Balanced Program Freeskate

General event parameters:

1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
2. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
3. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
4. The following deductions will be taken:
 - -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 included.
 - -0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS JUNIOR/SENIOR	3:40 max	Max. 7 • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Min. 1*, max. 3 combinations or	Max. 3 • Spins must be of different character (for definition,	Max. 1 To be chosen from: • Choreographic

<p align="center">& MASTERS JUNIOR & MASTERS SENIOR</p> <p>* means element is required</p>		<p>sequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two combinations/sequences are limited to two jumps, and one three-jump combination/sequence is permitted • Number of jumps in sequence is unlimited, but only the two highest-value jumps in a jump sequence will be counted • No Axels and multi-rotation jumps may be repeated more than once, and if repeated, those jumps must be in combination or sequence 	<p>see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 5 revolutions total if no change of foot • Min. 4 revolutions each foot if change of foot • Min. 2 revolutions in position 	<p>step sequence or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choreographic sequence <p>Must fully utilize the ice surface</p> <p>Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.</p>
<p align="center">CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS INTERMEDIATE/ NOVICE & MASTERS INTERMEDIATE & MASTERS NOVICE</p> <p>* means element is required</p>	<p>3:10 max</p>	<p>Max. 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Min. 1*, max. 3 combinations or sequences • Two combinations/sequences are limited to two jumps, and one three-jump combination/sequence is permitted • Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence • All single jumps and the following double jumps are permitted: double toe loop, double Salchow, double loop • Only one double-double jump combination or sequence is permitted • Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted 	<p>Max. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E) • Min. 5 revolutions total if no change of foot • Min. 4 revolutions each foot if change of foot • Min. 2 revolutions in position 	<p>Max. 1</p> <p>To be chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choreographic step sequence or • Choreographic sequence <p>Must fully utilize the ice surface</p> <p>Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.</p>
<p align="center">CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD & ADULT GOLD</p> <p>* means element is required</p>	<p>2:40 max</p>	<p>Max. 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 1*, max. 3 combinations or sequences • Two combinations/sequences are limited to two jumps, and one three-jump combination/sequence is permitted • Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence • All single jumps, including an Axel-type jump, are permitted, as are the following double jumps: double toe loop, double Salchow. • No double-double jump combinations or sequences are permitted • Double loop, double flip, double Lutz, double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted 	<p>Max. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E) • Min. 4 revolutions total if no change of foot • Min. 4 revolutions each foot if change of foot • Min. 2 revolutions in position 	<p>Max. 1</p> <p>To be chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choreographic step sequence or • Choreographic sequence <p>Must fully utilize the ice surface</p> <p>Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.</p>
<p align="center">ADULT SILVER</p> <p>* means element is</p>	<p>2:10 max</p>	<p>Max. 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 1*, max. 2 combinations or sequences • One combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and <u>the other</u> may have only two jumps 	<p>Max. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E) • Min. 3 revolutions total if 	<p>Max. 1</p> <p>To be chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step sequence or • Spiral sequence (any pattern)

required		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional jump sequences which contain non-listed jumps of not more than one revolution (i.e. mazurkas, half-loops, etc.) performed as part of connecting footwork preceding single jumps are permitted • Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence • All single jumps are permitted, including an Axel-type jump. • No double or triple jumps are permitted 	<p>no change of foot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 3 revolutions each foot if change of foot • Min. 2 revolutions in position 	<p>Must use at least 1/2 ice surface</p> <p>Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.</p>
ADULT BRONZE * means element is required	1:50 max	<p>Max. 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 1*, max. 2 combinations or sequences; • One combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps • Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) • All single jumps are permitted (except Axel) • No Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted 	<p>Max. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103E) • Min. 3 revolutions total if no change of foot • Min. 3 revolutions each foot if change of foot • Min. 2 revolutions in position • No flying spins are permitted 	<p>Max. 1</p> <p>To be chosen from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step sequence or • Spiral sequence (any pattern) <p>Must use at least 1/2 ice surface</p> <p>Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such.</p>
ADULT PRE BRONZE * means element is required	1:40 max	<p>Max. 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included • One jump combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps. • Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) • Only single and half-revolution jumps are allowed • No Lutz, Axel or double jumps are allowed 	<p>Max. 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min. 3 revolutions • No flying spins are permitted 	<p>Max. 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting steps throughout the program are required

EVENT: 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**
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Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam 1-3	1:00 max.	<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
Basic 1	1:00 max.	<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
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<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
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<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
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left 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
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<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
Basic 6	1:00 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left 4. Lunge, right or left 5. T-stop, right or left
Basic 7	1:00 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open mohawk, right to left and left to right 2. Ballet jump, either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	1:00 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns, right and left 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka, either direction 4. 1 Combination move, clockwise or 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

EVENT: Introductory Levels Compulsory Event

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

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. 1/2 jump of choice 3. Forward two-foot or one-foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Forward or backward spiral
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin - sit or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.

EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

1. Basic Skills – Juvenile: Elements skated on 1/2 ice
2. Intermediate – Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
3. Elements may be performed only once
4. Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:00 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip 2. Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) 3. Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:00 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Lutz 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Forward inside spiral
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may include Axel) 2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence - circular
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Step sequence – circular
Intermediate	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Salchow or double toe loop 2. Jump combination: single/single or double/single 3. Flying spin, minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Jump combination: double/single or double/double 3. Flying spin - minimum five revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Junior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double flip 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line
Senior	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double Lutz 2. Jump combination: double/double or triple/double 3. Combination spin - minimum 10 revolutions 4. Step sequence – straight line

EVENT: Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
2. Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated $\frac{1}{2}$ ice; Juvenile – senior will be skated on full ice
3. Jumps with an “*” must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. $\frac{1}{2}$ flip or $\frac{1}{2}$ Lutz 3. Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. Single Salchow 3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single loop 3. Jump combination – Any two $\frac{1}{2}$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single flip 3. Jump combination - Any two $\frac{1}{2}$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip 2. Single Lutz 3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Single or double jump 3. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double Salchow 3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Axel 2. Double loop* 3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Double loop 2. Double flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple flip* 3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choice of double or triple jump 2. Double or triple Lutz* 3. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)

EVENT: Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

1. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. On required elements may be included.
2. All events are skated on $\frac{1}{2}$ ice.
3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)
No-Test	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)

Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Backward upright spin (3) Combination spin with no of foot (4) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Flying camel spin (5) Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)
Novice	1:30 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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)



2014 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events

The Tri-State Memorial Figure Skating Championships is a participating competition within the 2014 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event, combined event and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the 2014 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479>. Please refer to the 2014 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

SOLO PATTERN DANCE:

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, Gold and International levels.

Level	Dances
Preliminary	Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Willow Waltz Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep European Waltz
Silver	American Waltz Tango
Pre-Gold	Blues Paso Doble
Gold	Viennese Waltz Argentine Tango
International	Rhumba Yankee Polka

Refer to the 2014 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.) JUVENILE, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE: One solo pattern dance chosen by the referee out of two possible dances as selected by U.S. Figure Skating. This dance will not be posted until the starting order is posted at the competition.

Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz and Ten Fox

Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate: European Waltz and Foxtrot

Pattern Dance Selection for Novice: Tango and American Waltz

JUNIOR, SENIOR: A short dance

- 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 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479> for the combined event rules and details.

SHADOW DANCE:

The Shadow Dance event is a trial event in the 2014 Series. It is offered only for the preliminary through senior levels. Skaters will accrue points, but will not be eligible for the 2014 National Solo Dance Series Final. Refer to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479> for the shadow dance rules and event details.

Level	Dances
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz
Juvenile	Hickory Hoedown
Intermediate	Foxtrot
Novice	Rocker Foxtrot
Junior	Starlight Waltz
Senior	Quickstep

2014 nonqualifying competitions that are participating events in the 2014 Solo Dance Series season are listed on the Solo Dance Competition Series webpage, <http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=479>.

TRI-STATE MEMORIAL FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 4-6, 2014 – ENTRY FORM
ENTRY DEADLINE – February 22, 2014

Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____
 Last First
 E-Mail Address _____
 Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip _____ Area Code/Phone # _____
 Home Club _____ USFS # _____
 Male _____ Female _____ Name of Parent/Guardian _____
 Coach _____ Phone _____ Email _____
 Highest Test Passed: Freestyle _____ Moves _____ Dance _____

Introductory Events	Test Track Events	Well Balanced Program Events	National Solo Dance	National Solo Dance
Beginner	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary	Combined Juvenile	Shadow Preliminary
High Beginner	Preliminary	Preliminary	Combined Intermediate	Shadow Juvenile
No Test	Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile	Combined Novice	Shadow Intermediate
	Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Combined Junior	Shadow Novice
	Intermediate	Juvenile	Combined Senior	Shadow Junior
	Novice	Intermediate		Shadow Senior
	Junior	Novice		
	Senior	Junior		
		Senior		

Short Program	Compulsory Moves	Jumps Challenge	Adult	National Solo Dance
Open Juvenile	Beginner	Beginner	Masters Junior/Senior	Pattern Preliminary
Juvenile	High Beginner	High Beginner	Masters Inter/Novice	Pattern Pre-Bronze
Intermediate	No Test	No Test	Adult Gold	Pattern Bronze
Novice	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary	Adult Silver	Pattern Pre-Silver
Junior	Preliminary	Preliminary	Adult Bronze	Pattern Silver
Senior	Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile	Adult Pre-Bronze	Pattern Pre-Gold
	Juvenile	Juvenile		Pattern Gold
	Intermediate	Intermediate		Pattern International
	Novice	Novice		
	Junior	Junior		
	Senior	Senior		

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

Are you a registered participant in the 2014 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series?

Yes, my Solo Dance Series Registration # is _____

No

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION VOUCHER AND PAYMENT IS FEBRUARY 22, 2014
MAIL TO: AMY WOOD, PO BOX 411, SHELBYVILLE, MI 49344



CERTIFICATE OF COMPETITOR BY CLUB OFFICER

I hereby approve the entry of _____ (the competitor) into the 2014 TRI-STATES FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS. I further certify that he/she is a full member in good standing of our club, is an eligible skater as defined in the official Rules of US Figure Skating and has passed the appropriate tests to skate the events entered. If you are an individual member, you will certify your own form.

CLUB OFFICER NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CERTIFICATION BY ATHLETE AND PARENT/GUARDIAN AND AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

ATHLETE: I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorable upon this competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of others, and in the event I cause injury, damage, or loss to another or to the property of another, I hereby indemnify US Figure Skating, the local Competition Committee, the Greater Kalamazoo Skating Association, and their officers, directors, members, committees, representatives, employees and agents, and agree to hold them harmless against any and all claims that another person may have or which may arise out of such injury, damage or loss, together with any reasonable costs and attorney's fees that may be incurred as results of any such claims, whether valid or not.

ATHLETE/PARENT/GUARDIAN: I understand that US Figure Skating and the Greater Kalamazoo Skating Association or organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries, or loss of property suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, US Figure Skating, organizers of the competition, the Greater Kalamazoo Skating Association and its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

In the event (I) (parent if athlete is under 18 years of age) or (my son/daughter) am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment and further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding the treatment, diagnosis, and/or examination of (myself)/(my son/daughter) to the medical committee of the competition for which I am entered by the physician representative of the medical committee of the sanctioned competition in which (I) (my son/daughter) is entered.

ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18): _____

DATE: _____

COACH'S CERTIFICATION

COACH'S NAME: _____

REGISTERED COACH OF USFS: YES NO USFS#: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____