



2015 RISING STARS COMPETITION



HOSTED BY THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB

DATES: November 7 and 8, 2015

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PURPOSE: The Rising Stars Competition was established to stimulate interest in the beginning level of figure skating and to afford a competitive experience for as many skaters as possible.

RULES: The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2015-2016 edition of the US Figure Skating Rule Book.

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is a non-qualifying competition, open to all 2015-2016 registered members of US Figure Skating. Single skaters will compete at their test level as of **October 2, 2015**, or one level higher, **BUT NOT BOTH**. Skaters may not compete below their test level after **October 2, 2015**

ENTRIES There is no limit to the number of entries from each participating club in any event. Any event with a large number of entries will be separated into smaller groups by birth date, except for Open Juvenile events (skaters 14 years of age or older), which will be by random draw. Boys and Girls may compete together if the numbers warrant and at the discretion of the Referee.

ENTRY FEES:

<u>Single Events:</u>	<u>Pairs, Couples Events</u>	<u>Solo Dance Events</u>
\$65.00 for first single event	\$50.00 per team for first event	\$20.00 for first solo dance event
\$20.00 for additional single event	\$30.00 per team for second event	\$20.00 for second solo dance event
	Each Partner must complete an application. Please return applications together.	\$50.00 for all three events

REGISTRATION: Preferred Secure Online Registration (by entryeeze) and credit card payment will be available at: www.entryeeze.com or a link at www.garfieldheights-fsc.com. **Entryeeze charges 3.5% for processing.** **The Deadline is October 2, 2015.** All mail-in Entry forms must be filled out completely and mailed along with a check or money order made payable to: **GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB**. All entries must be **RECEIVED BY October 2, 2015** or **Midnight on October 2, 2015** if entering online. **There is a \$5 processing fee per skater for paper entry.**

Late applications are subject to a **\$25.00 late entry fee** and will be accepted at the discretion of the chairperson and Referee. There will be a change fee of **\$10.00 per event** after the deadline. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a **\$25.00 fee**. Payment of the fee will be required before skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. All fees must be cleared and release forms signed prior to skaters' event.

Skater and Coaches schedules will be posted on **entryeeze** and our website: www.garfieldheights-fsc.com.

Please Note: NO REFUNDS, unless the event is canceled for lack of participation.

ADMISSION: Free with a non-perishable food item (will be donated to a local organization).

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be held on Friday, November 6, 2015. Rink size is 85' x185' with slightly rounded corners.

REGISTRATION DESK: The official registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Recreation Center and will be open beginning with Practice Ice. All skaters must report one hour prior to their event.

MUSIC: Freeskating competitors must provide music on Compact disc only. CD's should have only 1 track with the event music. CD's must be labeled with skaters name and event. Skaters should have a suitable emergency back-up CD at the rink. Skaters are to turn in their music at the time of registration. Music should be reclaimed at the desk after the completion of the event. Music will be provided for compulsory dance events. However, dancers may provide their own music at the discretion of the referee.

EVENTS: All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Ribbon for fourth place. Awards will be presented as soon as results are posted.

TROPHY: The Rising Stars Club Trophy, awarded to the participating club with the most points accumulated during the competition will be presented at the close of the Competition. Points are awarded for first, second and third place.

VIDEO/CAMERA: Action Photos and Video will be available from ProEventPhoto. ProEventPhoto hopes to live stream this event at ProEventPhoto.com. Personal videotaping may only be done from the stands with hand-held camera. No lights, tripods or taping permitted at rink-side. Photographs may be taken of the skater while performing. **WITHOUT A FLASH ONLY.** The flash distracts the skater.

VENDORS: Vendors will be showcasing their products throughout the competition.

OFFICIAL NOTICE & SCHEDULES: An official board will be maintained in the lobby of the Recreation Center. Posting of schedules and announcements shall constitute sufficient official notice to competitors, coaches and officials. Check the official board area upon arrival for any changes. A schedule of events and practice ice will be posted on the GHFSC website (www.garfieldheights-fsc.com) when it becomes available. No individual schedules will be mailed to the skaters. Schedules will also be made available at the GCCFSC website: www.clevelandskating.com

PARKING: Off-street parking is available by entering from the Turney Road entrance at the drive leading to the Civic Center and the Library. Additional parking is available leading from the tennis courts to the main entrance to the Rink.

DIRECTIONS TO DAN KOSTEL RECREATION CENTER:

I-480-EAST Exit at E. 98th Street/Transportation Blvd. - Continue through light onto Antenucci Blvd.
Turn left on Turney Road, cross over the I-480 Bridge; turn Right into Civic Center; Recre-

ation Center is the last building on right.

I-480-WEST Exit at E. 98th Street/Transportation Blvd. - Turn left onto Transportation Blvd.; turn left onto Antenucci Blvd. (1st light). Turn left on Turney Road, cross over the I-480 Bridge. Turn right into Civic Center; Recreation Center is the last building on the right.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF AREA HOTELS THAT ARE CONVENIENT TO
THE DAN KOSTEL RECREATION CENTER:

Holiday Inn Cleveland-S
Independence
6001 Rockside Rd
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Red Roof Inn Cleveland -
Independence
6020 Quarry Lane
I-77 At Exit #155, Rockside
Rd
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Doubletree Hotel Cleveland
South
6200 Quarry Lane
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Comfort Inn Independence
6191 Quarry Ln
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Sheraton Independence Hotel
5300 Rockside Rd
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Embassy Suites Cleveland
Rockside
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Hyatt Place Independence
6025 Jefferson Dr
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Residence Inn by Marriott
Cleveland Independence
5101 W Creek Rd
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

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Cleveland Independence
5101 W Creek Rd
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EVENT CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS

EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

General event parameters:

- i. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <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 	<i>Max. 2 spins:</i> <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 1:40 Maximum	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <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. 	<i>Max. 2 spins:</i> <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 1:40 Maximum	<i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed ▪ Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences ▪ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps ▪ Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level and may be performed without counting toward jump limit) ▪ No single Axels, double jumps or triple jumps 	<i>Max. 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spins may change feet and/or position ▪ Spins may start with a fly ▪ Minimum 3 revs. ▪ Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Step sequence* ▪ Must use one-half the ice surface ▪ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. ▪ Jumps may be included in the step sequence 	
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EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate

General event parameters:

- i. Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- ii. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
- iii. 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.

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
Pre-Preliminary	1:40 Max Vocal music permitted	Maximum of 5 jump elements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Any single jumps, including Axel, allowed. ii. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences iii. Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps. iv. Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) v. Axel may be repeated as an individual jump, as part of a jump combination or jump sequence. Max of 2 Axels. vi. Double or triple jumps are not allowed. 	Maximum of 2 spins: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Spins must be of a different nature ii. Spins may change feet and/or position. iii. Spins may start with a fly. iv. Min. of 3 revolutions 	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.

Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. One must be an Axel or waltz-jump. ii. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences iii. Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps iv. Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) v. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted, selected from: double Salchow, double toe-loop, double loop) vi. Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combinations or jump sequences. vii. Max. of 2 Axels or any double jump. viii. Double flips, double Lutzes, double Axels or triple jumps are not allowed. 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Spins must be of a different nature ii. Spins may change feet and/or position. iii. Spins may start with a fly. iv. Min. of 3 revolutions 	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.
Pre-Juvenile	2:00 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. One must be an Axel or waltz –jump. ii. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences iii. Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps iv. 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.) v. Number of different double jumps is not limited. vi. Axel and no more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combination or jump sequence. vii. Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump viii. No double Axels or triple jumps 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*, may fly. ii. 1 spin with only 1 position*, may fly, no change of foot iii. Min. 4 revolutions.; 6 revolutions for combo iv. Spins must be of a different nature 	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.
Open Juvenile (14 years or older)	2:15 +/- 10 sec.	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. One must be an Axel-type jump* ii. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences iii. Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps iv. Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited v. 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. vi. No triple jumps 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 1 spin combination; with/without change of foot* ii. 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* iii. Both spins may start with a fly iv. Min. 5 revolutions; 8 revolutions. for combination v. Min. 2 revolutions in position vi. Spins must be of a different nature 	One choreographic step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.

ADULT EVENTS:

EVENT: Adult 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 non-qualifying 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.

Adult Events are open to skaters who are **21 years** or older

Pre-Bronze 1:40 Minutes Max: (4600) Must have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze or no higher than Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test.

Bronze 1:50 Minutes Max: (4590) Must have passed the Adult Bronze FS or the Preliminary Free Skating test

<p style="text-align: center;">ADULT BRONZE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:50 maximum * means element is required</p>	<p>Max 4 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Min 1*, max 2 combinations or sequences; ▪ 1 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 a 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 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) ▪ Min 3 revs total if no change of foot ▪ Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot ▪ Min 2 revs in each position ▪ No flying spins are permitted 	<p>Max 1 Sequence</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 ½ 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 style="text-align: center;">ADULT PRE BRONZE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:40 maximum * means element is required</p>	<p>Max 4 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included ▪ 1 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 a 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 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Min 3 revs ▪ Spins with a flying entry are not permitted 	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Connecting steps throughout the program are required

EVENT: Test Track Free Skate

General event parameters:

- i. Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- ii. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- iii. 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.
- iv. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- v. 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

<p>Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<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. 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<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) <p>▪ <i>Only solo spin may fly</i></p>	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p>	<p>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>
<p>Intermediate 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)</p> <p><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: 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">Waltz jump½ jump of choiceForward two-foot or one-foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional)Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Toe loop jumpSalchow jumpForward scratch spin - minimum three revolutionsForward or backward spiral
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Loop jumpJump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutionsSpiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.

EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

- i. Basic Skills – Pre-Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
- ii. Elements may be performed only once
- iii. Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Single Toe Loop ii. Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) iii. Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions iv. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Single Lutz ii. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) iii. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions iv. Forward inside spiral
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Single jump (may include Axel) ii. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) iii. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions iv. Step sequence - circular

EVENT: Adult Compulsory Moves

General event parameters:

- Elements may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Elements may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.
- All events are skated on ½ ice.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult Beginner	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Forward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) ii. Waltz jump iii. Two foot upright spin iv. Forward spiral (any edge)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive) ii. Waltz jump iii. Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) iv. Forward outside spiral
Adult Bronze	1:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Single Salchow ii. Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump iii. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions) iv. Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)

Open Juvenile Short Program

Jump Combination consisting of 2 Doubles/Double, Double/Single or Single/Double

Axel

Double Jump of skater's choice; may not repeat jumps done in combination

Solo spin (min 5 revs)

Spin Combination with only 1 change of position and only 1 change of foot (min 5 revs ea. foot)

Choreographic Step Sequence

EVENT: Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

- i. 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.
- ii. All events are skated on ½ ice.
- iii. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	v. Upright one-foot spin (3) vi. Upright two-foot spin (3) vii. Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	v. Upright one-foot spin (3) vi. Upright two-foot spin (3) vii. Sit spin (3)
No-Test	1:30 max.	v. Upright one-foot spin (3) vi. Upright two-foot spin (3) vii. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	i. Upright one-foot spin (3) ii. Upright back scratch spin (3) iii. Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	v. Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) vi. Combination spin with no of foot (4) vii. Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	v. Camel spin (3) vi. Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) vii. Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	i. Sit spin (4) ii. Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) iii. Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)
Intermediate	1:30 max.	i. Flying camel spin (5) ii. Sit spin to backward sit spin (4 per foot) iii. Combination spin – change of foot & change of position (4 per foot)

Novice	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6) ii. Camel spin to backward camel spin (4 per foot in position) iii. Combination spin – change of foot & two changes of position (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Junior	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Flying sit spin or flying reverse sit spin (6) ii. Ladies – layback spin (6); men – cross-foot spin (6) iii. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)
Senior	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Flying spin of choice (6) ii. Solo spin of choice (6) – may not fly iii. Combination spin – with change of foot & utilizing all three positions (2 per position & 5 per foot)

EVENT: Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) ii. $\frac{1}{2}$ flip or $\frac{1}{2}$ Lutz iii. Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) ii. Single Salchow iii. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Single toe loop ii. Single loop iii. Jump combination – Any two $\frac{1}{2}$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv. Single toe loop v. Single flip vi. Jump combination - Any two $\frac{1}{2}$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> viii. Single flip ix. Single Lutz x. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)

Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	viii. Single Axel ix. Single or double jump x. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	iv. Single Axel v. Double Salchow vi. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)
Intermediate	1:15 max.	iv. Single Axel v. Double loop* vi. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)
Novice	1:15 max.	iv. Double loop v. Double flip* vi. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Junior	1:15 max.	iv. Choice of double or triple jump v. Double or triple flip* vi. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)
Senior	1:15 max.	iv. Choice of double or triple jump v. Double or triple Lutz* vi. Jump combination – double/double or triple/double (may be double Axel)

PAIRS EVENTS:

MIXED PAIRS

CATEGORY	MINUTES	MUST HAVE PASSED
Pre-Juvenile Free Skating	2:00	Pre-Juvenile, but not Juvenile Pair Test (Rule 5250)
Juvenile Free skating	2:30	Juvenile Pair Test (Rule 5240)

SIMILAR PAIRS

CATEGORY	MINUTES	MUST HAVE PASSED
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Pre-Preliminary, but not Juvenile Free Skating Test
Juvenile	2:30	Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test

NOTES FOR SIMILAR PAIRS: This is not an artistic showcase program. Elements skated are to conform to USFS rules #4010 and 4030.

COUPLES DANCE EVENTS

PRELIMINARY

CATEGORY	DANCES	BOTH PARTNERS
Preliminary (1 Round)	Dutch Waltz	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test
	Rhythm Blues	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test

PRE-JUVENILE

CATEGORY	DANCES	BOTH PARTNERS
Pre-Juvenile (1 Round)	Cha-Cha	May not have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
	Swing Dance	May not have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test

JUVENILE

CATEGORY	DANCES	BOTH PARTNERS
Juvenile (1 Round)	Fiesta Tango	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
	Willow Waltz	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test

EVENT: Solo Pattern Dance (This is not part of the National Solo Dance Series)

General event parameters:

- i. Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed.
- ii. A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances.
- iii. Skaters will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.

Level	October 2nd, 2015
Preliminary	1. Rhythm Blues 2. Dutch Waltz

Pre-bronze	i. Swing ii. Cha-Cha
Bronze	i. Hickory Hoedown ii. Willow Watz

EVENT: Showcase Events

Format:

- Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Props and scenery are permitted

General event parameters:

- i. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- ii. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
- iii. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under “Programs” on the National Showcase page.

	Event	Must have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed(dance tests refer to solo or partnered standard track)	Age	Time
	Limited Beginner, Beginner, No Test* Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max
	Pre-Preliminary* Note: this level does not qualify for National Showcase	-	Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max

Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate 2 Preliminary Dances	Juvenile Free Skate or Complete Pre-Bronze Dance	No minimum age (max age 20)	1:40 max
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Intermediate Free Skate Any Silver Dance	13 and under	2:10 max
Teen	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Intermediate Free Skate Any Silver Dance	14-17	2:10 max
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate Complete Bronze Dance	Novice Free Skate Any Gold Dance	17 and under	2:10 max
Young Adult	Juvenile Free Skate Complete Preliminary Dance	Novice Free Skate Any Gold Dance	18-20	2:10 max
Novice	Novice Free Skate One Silver Dance	Junior Free Skate Any Gold Dance		2:10 max
Junior	Junior Free Skate Two Pre-Gold Dances	Senior Free Skate Completed Gold Dance	No age restriction	2:40 max
Senior	Senior Free Skate Complete Gold Dance			2:40 max

2015 RISING STARS COMPETITION

November 7 and 8, 2015

SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION BY ENTRYEEZE

PLEASE PRINT *CLEARLY* ALL INFORMATION
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Name: _____ U.S. Figure Skating

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Age (as of 10/10/15): _____ Birthdate: _____ Male Female

Home

Club: _____

Highest Test Passed: FreeSkate _____ Date _____ Dance _____ Date _____ Pairs _____ Date _____

Partner's Name: _____ Partner's USFS # _____

(Partner is required to submit a separate entry form)

Please Check each event entered

SINGLES	FREE SKATE	TEST TRACK	COMPULSOR Y/ MOVES	SHORT PROGRAM	SPINS ONLY	JUMPS ONLY	ARTISTI C
Limited Beginner							
Beginner							
No Test (Beginner)							
Pre-Preliminary							
Preliminary							
Pre-Juvenile							
Juvenile							
Open Juvenile							
Intermediate							
Novice							
Junior							
Senior							

Adult Pre-Bronze						
Adult Bronze						

SOLO DANCE	
PRELIMINARY:	
PRE-JUVENILE	
JUVENILE	

MIXED PAIRS	
Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	
SIMILAR PAIRS	
Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	
COUPLES DANCE	
Preliminary	
Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	

ENTRY FEES:

Single Events:

_____ \$65.00 for the first single event

_____ \$20.00 for each additional event

Pairs, Couples Events

_____ \$50.00 per team for the first event

_____ \$30.00 per team for the second event

Each Partner must complete an application.

Solo Dance Events

_____ \$20.00 for the first solo dance event

_____ \$20.00 for the second solo dance event

_____ \$50.00 for all three events

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB

PLEASE MAIL SEPARATE CHECKS FOR ENTRY FEES AND PRACTICE ICE

Mail Entry Application and Payment to:

Cheryl Dopson
9153 Island Rd.

_____ \$5.00 \$ 5.00 paper processing fee

_____ **Total Fees Enclosed**

North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

2015 RISING STARS COMPETITION

ENTRY FORM, Page 2 of 2

Competitor's Name _____ U.S. FIGURE SKATING #

COACH CERTIFICATE: I have read this entry form and certify that the competitor is eligible to enter the events selected.

(PRINTED) NAME OF COACH: _____ **PHONE**

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MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **USFS #** _____

CLUB CERTIFICATE OF ELEGIBILITY: I attest that this skater is a member-in-good-standing of our club, is an amateur in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating and to the best of my knowledge, is eligible to enter the selected events

NAME OF OFFICER/TEST CHAIR _____ **TI-**
TLE _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE**

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

SKATER/PARENT/GUARDIAN: I understand and agree that U.S. Figure Skating and the Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club, including its Board of Directors, and all volunteers assisting in the organization of this competition, the City of Garfield Heights Recreation Department, the City of Garfield Heights, their appointees and employees undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries or loss of property suffered by the SKATER, COMPETITOR, PARENT AND/OR GUARDIAN. As a condition of, and in consideration of acceptance of the skater's entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents/guardians and officials shall be deemed to assume all risks of injury and loss of property resulting from, caused by, or connected with, the conduct and management of this competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, the GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB, including its Board of Directors and all volunteers assisting in the organization of the competition. SKATER/PARENT/GUARDIAN acknowledge that their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

SKATER/PARENT/GUARDIAN: I the undersigned, hereby give permission for images of myself/ my child, captured during the Rising Stars Competition through video, still photo and online streaming during the event. I consent to such uses and hereby waive all rights to compensation.

Competition Music Title _____ Artist _____

Skater's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____
(If skater is under age 18, then this must be signed)

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event I am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment for _____ (please print full legal name of skater) to the direction of the Chairpersons of this competition. I understand that these Chairpersons have no formal medical background but will seek appropriate care and treatment. I, the undersigned, will assume and take sole responsibility for all financial obligations arising out of the treatment of the above named individual.

I, the undersigned, will hold U.S. Figure Skating, the Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club, the organizers, the City of Garfield Heights Recreation Department, the City of Garfield Heights, and their appointees and employees harmless from any claim rising out of any aid afforded the above named individual. I further indemnify all above mentioned parties from any claims and other parties might have with regards to aid provided to the above named individual.

Skater's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Person to contact in an emergency if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Skater's Physician's Name _____ Phone: _____

Skater's Dentist's Name _____ Phone: _____

Emergency medical information (allergies, pre-existing conditions, allergic to other medicines:

Name of Insurance Company _____ Name of Insured

_____ Policy# _____

PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION

SECURE ONLINE PRACTICE ICE REGISTRATION BY ENTRYEEZE

**PRACTICE ICE SESSION WILL BE ON FRIDAY, November 6, 2015
THERE WILL ALSO BE TWO HALF HOUR SESSIONS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PRIOR TO THE
START OF THE COMPETITION**

Each practice ice session will be 30 minutes.

Each practice session will be limited in the number of skaters on the ice.
All schedules for practice ice will be posted on the Garfield Heights FSC website (www.garfieldheights-fsc.com).
No individual schedules will be mailed to the skaters.

PREORDER FEE PER SESSION: \$10.00

NAME _____ PHONE: (____)

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME CLUB: _____ COACH: _____ PHONE:
(____) _____

EMAIL
ADDRESS: _____

Must be completed:

SKATING LEVEL: Free Skate: _____ Solo

Dance: _____

NUMBER OF PRACTICE SESSIONS: _____ x \$10.00 PER SESSION TOTAL ENCLOSED
\$ _____

- _____ 3:30 PM (Limited Beginner – Preliminary)
- _____ 4:00 PM (Limited Beginner – Preliminary)
- _____ 4:30 PM (Preliminary – Adult)
- _____ 5:00 PM (Limited Beginner – Preliminary)
- _____ 5:30 PM (Preliminary – Adult)

- _____ 6:00 PM (Limited Beginner – Pre-Juv)
- _____ 6:30 PM (Limited Beginner – Pre-Juv)
- _____ 7:00 PM (Preliminary – Adult)
- _____ Saturday Morning
- _____ Sunday Morning

The club holds the right to cancel any practice ice if there is not enough participation or if the schedule warrants.

If space is available Practice Ice may be purchased on or after November 6, 2015, the cost will be \$15.00.

Please make check (no cash, please) payable to:

GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Mail with Practice Ice application to:

**Bonnie Looby
C/O Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club
5013 E 110th Street
Garfield Hts., OH 44125**

For information on Practice Ice, contact Bonnie at blooby@gmail.com

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ENTRY FEE
\$50.00 PER TEAM

Application must be postmarked by midnight **SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**
Checks/Money-order payable to GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB (no cash, please)
Mail Application, Release/Medical Form, and Payment to:

Cheryl Dopson
9153 Island Rd.
North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

NOTE: This event is subject to cancellation by the referee if competition does not have enough time for the event to take place.

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT FORM

Garfield Hts FSC would like to give parents, grandparents and friends an inexpensive way to wish their skater or club Good Luck. All forms should be submitted to the address below by October 1, 2015.

Individual, Business or Organization _____

Contact Person: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

_____	Back Cover	(4 ½ x 7 ½) black and white	\$100.00
_____	Inside Back Cover	(4 ½ x 7 ½) black and white	\$ 75.00
_____	Inside Front Cover	(4 ½ x 7 ½) black and white	\$ 75.00
_____	Full page	(4 ½ x 7 ½) black and white	\$ 50.00
_____	Half page	(4 ½ x 3 ½) black and white	\$ 30.00
_____	Business Card size	(2 x 3) black and white	\$ 20.00
_____	Deluxe Personal Ad	(use box below)	\$ 10.00
_____	Standard Personal Ad	(one line)	\$ 5.00

All prices are for Camera-ready art (except for Standard Personal Ad, which will be a typed list) Space will be reserved on a first come first service basis when we receive payment, this form and your camera ready advertising copy.

Standard Personal

Ad: _____

(30 Characters)

Deluxe Personal Ad:

Please make checks payable to _____ Skating Club

This form, artwork and checks needs to be received by October 1, 2015

Garfield Hts FSC
C/O Bonnie Looby
5013 East 110th Street
Garfield Hts., OH 44125

On behalf of the Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club we would like to thank you for your support.

