

16<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**2016 Fraser Summer Classic**

Fraser, MI  
July 8 - 10, 2016

**THIS COMPETITION IS PART OF THE TEST TRACK  
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**



**Hosted by the Fraser Figure Skating Club**

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**\*IJS WILL BE USED FOR OPEN JUVENILE, JUVENILE, INTERMEDIATE,  
NOVICE, JUNIOR & SENIOR EVENTS\*\*  
SANCTIONED BY US FIGURE SKATING - SANCTION # 23129**



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Official Announcement

The Fraser Summer Classic 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.

### ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

**Test level:** Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline 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.

**ENTRIES: PREFERRED METHOD OF ENTRY IS TO ENTER ONLINE AT [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com).** All entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2016. 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. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any change in the events entered.**

### EVENTS

\$95.00 per competitor (first singles event)  
\$45.00 per Competitor (second event)  
\$30.00 (each additional event)

### IJS EVENTS Open Juvenile - Senior

**\$105.00 per competitor (first singles event)**  
**\$50.00 per Competitor (second event)**  
**\$30.00 (each additional event)**

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after **June 1, 2016**, unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds will be issued a \$25.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available at [skatestuff.com](http://skatestuff.com)

**FACILITIES:** The Fraser Summer Classic (includes Basic Skills) will be held at Fraser Hockeyland located at 34400 Utica Road, Fraser, Michigan on Saturday, July 8 - 10, 2016. All practice ice will take place at Fraser Hockeyland, 34400 Utica Road, Fraser, Michigan. All ice surfaces measure 85' X 200'. The facility has locker rooms, ample parking and a concession area.

**MUSIC:** The official competition music 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 the Fraser FSC 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, Fraser FSC, and Fraser Hockeyland 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, open juvenile – senior*
- *Short program events, open 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](http://www.usfigureskating.org). The deadline to submit the form is July 1st. **For those who do not submit the planned program content sheet by June 24<sup>th</sup>, a \$25.00 processing fee will be incurred. Please note that any PPCS submitted by paper, regardless of the date, will incur the \$25.00 processing fee.**

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.)*

**REGISTRATION:** The official registration desk will be located in the main lobby of Great Lakes Sport City and will be open one hour before the first practice ice session until the close of competition each day. **COMPETITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR FIRST EVENT.** Please check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes in event times. Please register promptly upon arrival.

**PRACTICE ICE:** Practice ice will be available on Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. **All practice ice sessions will run a half hour at a charge of \$15.00 per session/per person.** Practice ice will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. A complete practice ice schedule will accompany each competitor's confirmation and reservations can be mailed in, with appropriate fees, at that time. **PRACTICE ICE WILL NOT BE SOLD OVER THE PHONE OR BY FAX. No music will be played on practice ice.**

**VIDEOGRAPHY:** **To thank you for participating in our competition we are giving you a DVD of the full flight for each event you are registered. This is being offered by the Fraser Figure Skating Club and Ledin Video. Please pick up your DVD following the posting of results. They must be picked up during the competition. The DVD's will not be mailed.**

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth places. Awards will be presented off ice at scheduled times during the competition.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of the arena. Posting of schedules and announcements thereon shall constitute sufficient official notice to competitors, coaches, and officials. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**EVENTS AND PRACTICE ICE SCHEDULE** – A tentative schedule of competition events will be posted on FFSC's web page (**Fraserfsc.com**) and at **sk8stuff.com** as soon as it is provided by the referee. All times are approximate. Please check with the Registration desk for changes and exact times. A practice ice schedule will also be posted on FFSC's web page (Fraserfsc.com). Please check for changes and exact times when you register.

## **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

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**FREE SKATING EVENTS:** All events will be skated on the full ice surface to the music of the skater's selection. Judging will be based upon technical merit as well as composition and style. Times are +/- 10 seconds. Skater may enter either the new test track or the well-balanced free skate but not both. Competitors in the well-balanced free skate events may skate up one level. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

## 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
<p>NO TEST</p> <p>1:40 maximum</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p>Max 5 Jump Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>➤ Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3 jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted</li> <li>➤ Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps</li> <li>➤ (half-loop is considered a listed with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Max 2 Spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>• Spins may start with a flying entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p>Max 1 Sequence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>♦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>♦ Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p>Beginner</p> <p>1:40 max.</p>	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front).</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills freeskating badge tests</p>

High Beginner  1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></li> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only.</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump.</li> </ul>	<i>Max. 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills freeskating badge tests
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### EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate

- A. Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- B. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted for pre-preliminary – intermediate.
- C. 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.
- D. Either IJS or the 6.0 judging system may be used for this event.
- E. 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](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"

2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS Refer to Repeat Jump Chart	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
<b>PRE- PRELIMINARY LIMITED</b>  <b>1:40 maximum</b>	Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher. May not include axels, double jumps or flying spins. Additional program requirements – Rule 4270		
<b>PRELIMINARY LIMITED</b>  <b>1:30 +/- 10 seconds</b>	Skaters must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test & no higher. May include axels, but not double jumps, or flying spins. Additional program requirements – Rule 4260.		



<p><b>PRE- PRELIMINARY</b></p> <p><b>1:40 maximum</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single jumps, including single Axel, are allowed</li> <li>• No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>• Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump, or part of a jump combination or jump sequence. (maximum of 2 single Axels)</li> <li>• Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences</li> <li>• Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps except that one 3 jump combination</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>• Spins may start with a flying entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⚡ Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>⚡ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>⚡ Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>PRELIMINARY</b></p> <p><b>1:30 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel or a waltz jump-type jump*</li> <li>• All single jumps, including single Axel allowed. Only 2 different jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop, and double loop)</li> <li>• Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple or quadruple jumps are not allowed.</li> <li>• An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of jump combinations or jump sequences</li> <li>• Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>• Spins may start with a flying entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⚡ Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>⚡ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>⚡ Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>PRE-JUVENILE</b></p> <p><b>2:00 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• All single jumps and double jumps are allowed except for the double Axel</li> <li>• No triple or quadruple jumps allowed.</li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• An Axel plus up to 3 different double jumps may be repeated once (but no more) as solo jumps, in jump sequences or in jump combinations.</li> <li>• Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ May start with a flying entry</li> <li>❖ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ No change of foot</li> <li>❖ May start with a flying entry</li> <li>❖ Min 4 revs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fully utilizing the ice surface</li> <li>✓ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>✓ Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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2015-16	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP
<p><b>JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE</b></p> <p><b>2:15 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• All single and double jumps, including the double Axel allowed.</li> <li>• No triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>• No more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated and, if repeated, at least one attempt must be in a jump combination or a jump sequence</li> <li>• No double jump can be repeated more than once</li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps <u>except one may be a 3 jump combination with a max of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump</u></li> <li>➢ <u>Half loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single jump when used in a sequence or combination</u></li> <li>➢ Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 8 revs</li> <li>❖ Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 5 revs</li> </ul> <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry</p> <p>Spins must be of a different character</p> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One choreographic step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fully utilizing the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



<p><b>INTERMEDIATE</b></p> <p><b>2:30 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 6 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump</li> <li>• All single, double and triple jumps allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ <u>No more than 2 different jumps with 2 ½ or 3 revolutions may be repeated</u></li> <li>➢ <u>If any double or triple jumps, including double Axel, are repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence</u></li> <li>➢ <u>No double or triple jump can be repeated more than once</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Combinations are limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>➢ One 3-jump combination is permitted</li> <li>➢ Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 2 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 8 revs</li> <li>❖ Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 5 revs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Both spins may start with a flying entry</p> <p>Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One choreographic step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fully utilizing the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>NOVICE LADIES</b></p> <p><b>3:00 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 6 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• All single, double and triple jumps allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ <u>No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated at least 1 attempt must be as part of a jump combination or sequence</u></li> <li>➢ There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>➢ One 3-jump combination is permitted</li> <li>➢ Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 10 revs</li> <li>❖ Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3rd spin is option of skater <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Spins must be of a different character</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fully utilizing the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>NOVICE MEN</b></p> <p><b>3:30 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 7 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• All single, double and triple jumps are allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No more than 1 double Axel and 2 different triple jumps may be repeated, and if repeated, at least one attempt must be part of a jump combination or sequence.</li> <li>➤ There is no limit to the number of different double jumps that can be repeated, but no double or triple jump can be included more than twice.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>➤ One 3-jump combination is permitted</li> <li>➤ Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 10 revs</li> <li>❖ Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 flying spin with no change of foot or position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 3rd spin is option of skater <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>Spins must be of a different character</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fully utilizing the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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2016-	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP
<p><b>JUNIOR LADIES</b></p> <p><b>3:30 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 7 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• Jumps can contain any number of revolutions</li> <li>• Of all the triples or quads, <u>only 2 can be executed twice</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ <u>If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</u></li> <li>➢ No double jump, including double Axel can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>➢ One 3-jump combination is permitted</li> <li>➢ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 10 revs</li> <li>❖ Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry</p> <p>Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fully utilizing the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>JUNIOR MEN 4:00 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 8 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• Jumps can contain any number of revolutions</li> <li>• Of all the triples or quads, <u>only 2 can be executed twice</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ <u>If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>Nodouble jump</u>, including double Axel can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence</li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>➢ One 3-jump combination is permitted</li> <li>➢ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 10 revs</li> <li>❖ Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p><b>Max 1 Sequence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fully utilizing the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

2016-17	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP
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<p><b>SENIOR LADIES</b></p> <p><b>4:00 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 7 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• Jumps can contain any number of revolutions</li> <li>• Of all the triples or quads, <u>only 2 can be executed twice</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value.</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>No double jump</u>, including double Axel can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence</li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>➤ One 3-jump combination is permitted</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 10 revs</li> <li>❖ Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p><b>Max 2 Sequences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fully utilizing the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> <li>• One choreographic sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fully utilizing the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>SENIOR MEN</b></p> <p><b>4:30 +/- 10 sec</b></p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<p><b>Max 8 Jump Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump*</li> <li>• Jumps can contain any number of revolutions</li> <li>• Of all the triples and quads, <u>only 2 can be executed twice</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <u>If both executions (of the same triple or quad) are as solo jumps, the second of these jumps will receive 70% of its original base value</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <u>No double jump</u>, including double Axel can be included more than twice in total as solo jump or part of a combination/sequence</li> <li>• Max 3 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>➤ One 3-jump combination is permitted</li> <li>➤ Number of jumps in a sequence is not limited</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Max 3 Spins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 10 revs</li> <li>❖ Min 2 revs in each position</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with a flying entry* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 spin with only 1 position* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Min 6 revs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>All spins may change feet and start with a flying entry Spins must be of a different character</p>	<p><b>Max 2 Sequences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One leveled step sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fully utilizing the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> <li>• One choreographic sequence* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fully utilizing the ice surface</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM:** The required elements will be skated on the full ice surface to the music of the skater's selection. Skaters **may not** exceed the stated time limit.

**Open Juvenile Short Program** (Time- 2:00 min) Open to skaters who are 14 years of age or older (as of Sept. 1) and must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher.

**Same elements as Intermediate Short Program (Rule 4230)**

**Juvenile Short Program** (Time- 2:00 min) Open to skaters who are 13 years of age or younger (as of Sept. 1) and must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher.

**Same elements as Intermediate Short Program (Rule 4230)**

**Intermediate Short Program (IJS)** (Time- 2:00 min) Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test and no higher. Must include required elements as defined in the 2016-16 USFS rulebook. (4230)

**Novice Short Program (IJS)**(Time- 2:30 min) Must have passed the Novice Free Skate Test and no higher. Must include required elements as defined in the 2016-16 USFS rulebook. (4220)

**Junior Short Program (IJS)** (Time-2:50) Must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test and no higher.  
**Required Elements:** Must include required elements as defined in the 2015-16 USFS rulebook. (4210)  
"Requirements are for the 2015-2016 season and can be found at [usfigureskating.org](http://usfigureskating.org)."

**Senior Short Program (IJS)**(Time-2:50) Must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test and no higher.  
**Required Elements:** Must include required elements as defined in the "2015-16" USFS rulebook. (Rule 4200)

## EVENT: Test Track Free Skate

### General event parameters:

4. Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition.
5. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
6. 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.
7. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in ( ) following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
8. 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 1:40 max	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only.</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels).</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>• One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot)</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels).</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>• One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly.</li> </ul>	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

<p>Juvenile</p> <p>2:15 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted.</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions).</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• <i>Only solo spin may fly</i></li> </ul>	<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</p> <p>2:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p><i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any single jumps.</li> <li>• Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop.</li> <li>• Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions),</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>• Any single jumps.</li> <li>• Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop.</li> <li>• Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot)</li> <li>• <i>All spins may fly</i></li> </ul>	<p>One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(see rule 4104 &amp; 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"> <li>• Any single jumps.</li> <li>• Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip</li> <li>• Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>• One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>• One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot)</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>• Any single jumps.</li> <li>• Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz.</li> <li>• Triple jumps are not permitted</li> <li>• Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	<p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>• One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>• One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot)</li> </ul>	<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 &amp; 4105 for remarks.)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>
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### **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"> <li>1. Waltz jump</li> <li>2. ½ jump of choice</li> <li>3. Forward two-foot or one-foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional)</li> <li>4. Forward or backward spiral</li> </ol>
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Toe loop jump</li> <li>2. Salchow jump</li> <li>3. Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Forward or backward spiral</li> </ol>
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loop jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> <li>3. Solo spin - sit or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.</li> </ol>

**EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES - General event parameters:**

9. Basic Skills – Juvenile: Elements skated on ½ ice
10. Intermediate – Senior: Elements skated on full-ice
11. Elements may be performed only once
12. Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single flip (<i>for competitions held before December 31, 2014</i>) Single Toe Loop (<i>for competitions held after January 1, 2016</i>)</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)</li> <li>3. Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)</li> </ol>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Lutz</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>3. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Forward insidespiral</li> </ol>
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single jump (may include Axel)</li> <li>2. Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>3. Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Step sequence - circular</li> </ol>

**EVENT: Jumps Challenge - General event parameters:**

13. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
14. Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile – senior will be skated on full ice
15. Jumps with an "\*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate – senior)

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner (half ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)</li> <li>2. ½ flip or ½ Lutz</li> <li>3. Single Salchow</li> </ol>
High Beginner (half ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)</li> <li>2. Single Salchow</li> <li>3. Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop</li> </ol>
No-Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single toe loop</li> <li>2. Single loop</li> <li>3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Pre – Preliminary (half ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single toe loop</li> <li>2. Single flip</li> <li>3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Preliminary (half ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Single flip</li> <li>6. Single Lutz</li> <li>7. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)</li> </ol>
Pre – Juvenile (half ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Single Axel</li> <li>6. Single or double jump</li> <li>7. Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Juvenile & Open Juv. (full ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Axel</li> <li>2. Double Salchow</li> <li>3. Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Intermediate (full ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Axel</li> <li>2. Double loop*</li> <li>3. Jump combination – double/single (no Axel)</li> </ol>
Novice (full ice)	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Double loop</li> <li>2. Double flip*</li> <li>3. Jump combination – double/double (may be double Axel)</li> </ol>

**EVENT: SPINS CHALLENGE** (These elements are not in accordance with the National standard announcement.)

Skaters may compete one level higher than their test level. Skaters will create a compulsory spin program according to the requirements for their level. All levels will be skated on ½ ice surface with no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order. All skaters must include in their program one field element such as a spread eagle, bauer or spiral and one footwork sequence.

**PRE-PRELIMINARY** – 1 ½ minutes or less

1. One foot forward scratch spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
2. Sit spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
3. Back spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
4. Spiral, spread eagle, or bauer
5. Footwork sequence of any pattern

**PRELIMINARY** – 2 minutes or less

1. Sit spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
2. Camel spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
3. Back spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
4. Spiral, spread eagle, or bauer
5. Footwork sequence of any pattern

**PRE-JUVENILE/JUVENILE** – 2 minutes or less

1. Camel spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
2. Combination Spin with only one change of foot – no change of position (**min. 4 revolutions each foot**)
3. Layback or attitude spin (**min. 4 revolutions**)
4. Spiral, spread eagle, or bauer
5. Footwork sequence of any pattern

**INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE** – 2 minutes or less

1. Flying spin (**min. 6 revs.**)
2. Layback or attitude spin (**min. 6 revs.**)
3. Combination spin with all 3 positions and at least 1 change of foot (**min. 5 revs. each foot**)
4. Spiral, spread eagle, or bauer
5. Footwork sequence of any pattern

**JUNIOR/SENIOR**

1. Flying spin (**min. 6 revs.**)
2. Layback or attitude spin
3. Combination spin with all 3 positions and at least 1 change of foot (**min. 6 revs. each foot**)
4. Footwork sequence of any pattern
5. Spiral, spread eagle, or bauer

**ARTISTIC SHOWCASE** (These elements are not in accordance with the National standard announcement.)

Performances will be judged for theatrical and artistic qualities, from an entertainment standpoint. Technical skating skill and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and of sufficient quality to support the theatrical elements chosen. **Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestants' marks.** Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase, therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be those performed with style, flow and confidence. Jumps should not be used but as the choreography requires. Theatrical elements evaluated will include: Energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form, extension and the use of costumes, ice and props.

Open themes for each level. Skaters will provide their own music. Vocal music is allowed. A certain amount of jumping is permitted, but no credit is given unless the jumps contribute to the overall aesthetic value of the program. Skaters will be judged according to how well they interpret their theme. Artistry, originality, and creativity are emphasized. Props may be used to accentuate the performance. The skater is responsible for transporting the props on and off the ice. Thirty seconds will be allowed for this. Costumes are encouraged!

**NOTE: Props will not be allowed on the warm-up.**

"Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase solo events including adult events may be qualified to enter the next U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase. Please contact Melissa Bowman ([patinage.tx@gmail.com](mailto:patinage.tx@gmail.com)), Vice Chair for National Showcase for further information."

GROUP	TEST LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	AGE	TIME LIMIT
GROUP 1- BEGINNER	No Test		No age requirement	1:30 minutes max.
GROUP 2 - PRE- PRELIMINARY/PRELIMINARY	Preliminary FS test and no higher	No axels or double jumps	No age requirement	1:40 minutes max.
GROUP 3 - PRE-JUVENILE	Pre-Juvenile FS test and no higher	Max. 4 single jumps - one may be an axel	No age requirement	1:40 minutes max.
GROUP 4 - JUVENILE	Juvenile FS test and no higher	Max. 4 single jumps - one may be an axel	No age requirement	2:10 minutes max.
GROUP 5 - INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE	Intermediate FS test and no higher	Max. 4 jumps - one may be a double	Under 18	2:10 minutes max.

**FINAL NOTE: The application and certification forms are attached. Read them carefully and include all necessary information. Type or print plainly in black ink. If there are any questions call:**

Chairperson: Hannelore Murphy 586-703-1370 [hannelore389@hotmail.com](mailto:hannelore389@hotmail.com)  
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**Parent's/Guardian's Notes: Just a few helpful hints to make the application process a little easier.**

- Please print plainly and fill out the entire application in black ink.
- You must include test level and U.S. Figure Skating number.
- If you are not certain of test level and events to be entered, check with your Pro.
- Certification must be signed by parent/guardian and Club Officer.
- Remember there are **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS** unless the event is cancelled.

**CLOSING DATE: JUNE 1, 2016**

**THE TRI-STATE COUNCIL OF  
FIGURE SKATING CLUBS  
IS PROUD TO CONTINUE THE  
TEST TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

At this Competition, points will be accumulated and tabulated for all individuals participating in *test track events*. No need to register – nothing for you to do.

These points will be tallied for the entire season (from April 1, 2016 thru March 31, 2017). You can follow your points on [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com) – click on Tri State Series! At the end of the season, medals will be presented at the Tri State Free Skating Competition held in Spring 2017 for those accumulating the most points.

## 2016 FRASER SUMMER CLASSIC - July 8 - 10, 2016 ENTRY FORM

NAME			Age	Birthdate:	M or F
Address:		City:		State	Zip
Home phone:		Cell:	Email:		
Coach:		Phone:		Email:	
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
USFS#/Skate Canada#			Home Club:		
Highest Test Passed:	FreeSkate:	Moves:	Dance:		

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL	TEST TRACK	SPINS
NO TEST FREE SKATE	PRE-PRELIMINARY TT	PRE-PRELIMINARY SPINS
BEGINNER FREE SKATE	PRELIMINARY TT	PRELIMINARY SPINS
HIGH BEGINNER FREE SKATE	PRE-JUVENILE TT	PRE-JUV/JUVENILE SPINS
<b>WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE</b>	JUVENILE TT	INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE SPINS
NO TEST FREE SKATE	INTERMEDIATE TT	JUNIOR/SENIOR SPINS
BEGINNER FS	NOVICE TT	
HIGH BEGINNER FS	JUNIOR TT	<b><u>COMPULSORIES</u></b>
PRE-PRELIMINARY LTD FS	SENIOR TT	NO TEST COMPULSORY
PRE-PRELIMINARY FS	<b><u>JUMPS</u></b>	BEGINNER COMPULSORY
PRELIMINARY LTD FS	BEGINNER JUMPS	HIGH BEGINNER COMPULSORY
PRELIMINARY FS	HIGH BEGINNER JUMPS	PRE-PRELIMINARY COMPULSORY
PRE-JUVENILE FS	NO TEST JUMPS	PRELIMINARY COMPULSORY
OPEN JUVENILE FS (IJS)	PRE-PRELIMINARY JUMPS	PRE-JUVENILE COMPULSORY
JUVENILE FS (IJS)	PRELIMINARY JUMPS	<b><u>SHORT PROGRAM</u></b>
INTERMEDIATE FS (IJS)	PRE-JUVENILE JUMPS	OPEN JUVENILE SP (IJS)
NOVICE FS (IJS)	JUVENILE JUMPS	JUVENILE SP (IJS)
JUNIOR FS (IJS)	INTERMEDIATE JUMPS	INTERMEDIATE SP (IJS)
SENIOR FS (IJS)	NOVICE JUMPS	NOVICE SP (IJS)
<b><u>ARTISTIC SHOWCASE</u></b>		JUNIOR SP (IJS)
ARTISTIC SHOWCASE GROUP 1		SENIOR SP (IJS)
ARTISTIC SHOWCASE GROUP 2		
ARTISTIC SHOWCASE GROUP 3		
ARTISTIC SHOWCASE GROUP 4		
ARTISTIC SHOWCASE GROUP 5		

### **EVENTS**

\$95.00 per competitor (first singles event)  
 \$45.00 per Competitor (second event)  
 \$30.00 (each additional event)

### **IJS EVENTS Open Juvenile - Senior**

**\$105.00 per competitor (first singles event)**  
**\$50.00 per Competitor (second event)**  
**\$30.00 (each additional event)**

**A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all late entries accepted.**

**A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any change in the events entered.**

**CLOSING DATE – JUNE 1, 2016**

**CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN**

The information on the entry form is accurate as of June 1, 2016  
My child is an eligible skater under the rules of the USFS and eligible to enter the events as listed on the entry form.  
**I am aware there is a \$25.00 fee for any changes made after the deadline.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature** **Date**

**WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR INJURY**

I fully understand that skating involves risks of serious bodily injury.  
I accept such risks and assume responsibility for any losses, costs or damages incurred as a result of participation in this competition.  
I hereby release the Fraser Figure Skating Club, its Board of Directors, volunteers, agents and Great Lakes Sports City from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature** **Date**

**CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER OR BASIC SKILLS DIRECTOR**

To the best of my knowledge, the information on the entry form is accurate as of June 1, 2016. The competitor is a current member in good standing of the listed club or a current participant in the figure skating program of the listed facility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature Club Officer/Basic Skills Director**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title** **Date**

**CERTIFICATION OF COACH**

To the best of my knowledge, the information on the entry form is accurate as of June 1, 2016. The competitor is eligible to enter the events as indicated on the form. **I am aware that there is a \$25.00 fee for any changes made after the deadline.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Coach** **Date**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE FRASER FSC.**

**Entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2016**

**Mail form & fees to: Fraser Summer Classic  
c/o Hannelore Murphy  
389 Jonathon Street  
Almont MI. 48003**

**Date received** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount** \_\_\_\_\_

**HELPFUL HINTS:**

- **Print clearly. We don't want to misinterpret the spelling of a skater's name.**
- Check with your coach to confirm test levels and events to enter.
- Check with your home club if you are unsure of USFS number. If you have applied but have not received a number yet, please mark entry form with the word, "Pending".
- **All certifications above MUST be signed!**

**CLOSING DATE – JUNE 1, 2016**



**2016 FRASER SUMMER CLASSIC  
PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT**

The Fraser Figure Skating Club invites you to submit an acknowledgement for the Fraser Summer Classic Program. In order for an acknowledgement to be included in this year's program, all camera-ready art should be submitted by June 1, 2016.

1/8 PAGE OR BUSINESS CARD \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25.00 FULL PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 75.00

1/4 PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35.00 1/2 PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50.00

INSIDE COVER \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 BACK COVER \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00

**ALL ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH A COMPLETE LAYOUT AND THE CORRECT SIZE OF AD.  
NO ALTERATIONS WILL BE MADE. ADS MUST BE TURNED IN "CAMERA READY".  
ADS MAY BE EMAILED.**

**NAME OF BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Fraser Summer Classic  
C/O Hannelore Murphy  
389 Jonathon Street  
Almont MI. 48003

**Please make checks payable to the Fraser Figure Skating Club**

**DATE RECEIVED** \_\_\_\_\_

**INITIALS** \_\_\_\_\_

# FRASER SUMMER CLASSIC

Hyatt Place  
45400 Utica Park Blvd.  
Utica, MI 48315  
586-803-0100

Sterling Inn  
34911 Van Dyke  
St. Hgts., MI 48312  
586-979-1400

