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## The 27th Annual Magic City International Figure Skating Competition

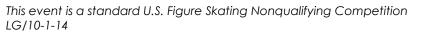
### Sponsored by, Magic City Figure Skating Club Minot, ND

MAYSA Sports Arena 2501 Burdick Expressway, Minot, ND 58701

January 29th & 30th, 2015

Sanction #

Sanctioned by:





The Magic City International Competition 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.

SERIES INFORMATION: If this competition has been approved by U.S. Figure Skating as part of a series (National Solo Dance, Icemen, etc.), use this space to insert that information.

#### ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Entrants must be registered members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada.

**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.

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:** Registration link is available online on our website at <u>www.magiccityfsc.com</u> or at <u>http://www.sk8stuff.com</u>. The entry deadline is January 6th, 2015 for mailed in entries and January 8th, 2015 at midnight for online entries. Entries received after the deadline will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee. Men and women and boys and girls may compete against each other in all events at the discretion of the competition referee. Groups may be divided by and age and gender of the competiors. Attempts will be made to keep group size at 8 skaters of less. Late entries will be accepted only if there are spots available and at the discretions of the organizers. An additional \$25 fee will be assessed for late entries.

The referee reserves the right to cancel or combine events if fewer than two entrants are registered. Please be sure to check your event schedule and the bulletin board in the registration area for announcements regarding schedule and event changes. Announcements may also be posted on the club's website.

**<u>REFUND POLICY:</u>** Entry fees will not be refunded after <u>entry deadline stated</u> unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a **\$25** 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 through the <u>www.magiccityfsc.com</u> or http://www.sk8stuff.com

**FACILITIES:** The competition will be held at the MAYSA Sports Arena, 2501 Burdick Expressway West. The facility has two ice surfaces, each 85 x 200 feet, with modest seating capacity. The rink has fair temperatures but observers may want to bring warmer clothing. There is adjacent



parking available. Please be aware that due to construction there is only 1 road in and out of the arena at this time. The arena has a snack bar that will be open during the competition hours and vending machines. Locker rooms will be assigned to all competitors upon check in.

**MUSIC:** Each skater must furnish his or her own CD labeled with the competitors' name and event for all events requiring music. All CD's should be in hard cases and should only include one track per disc. 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 Magic City Figure Skating Club 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, Magic City Figure Skating Club, and the MAYSA Sports Arena 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 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all events except the Survivor Event. The competition will be conducted under the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the 2016 Rulebook unless otherwise noted. This is non-qualifying competition.

**<u>REGISTRATION</u>**: Registration will begin on December 7th and end at midnight January 8th, 2016 for online entries. Onsite registration will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the lobby of the MAYSA Sports Arena. Please register promptly upon arrival. Registration for participants who are not present will not be accepted.

**<u>PRACTICE ICE</u>**: There are no rules for practice ice and it is not mandatory to offer. However, it is a courtesy and most skaters, coaches and parents have come to expect it. It is also good revenue stream for the club. Discuss this offering with your club and referee. If offered, please be concise in the announcement how it will be handled (i.e. pre-orders, walk-ons, music versus no music and of course the cost per session).

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: If this service will be offered, please describe it here.

<u>AWARDS:</u> Awards will be given to top three skaters and ribbons will be awarded to the skaters placing fourth through seventh in each event. Special awards may be given for the Survivor Event and Dance Events.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained at the registration desk. 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.

#### **INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration



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 – <u>no exceptions</u>. 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 proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to: <u>http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf</u>

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<u>Admission:</u> The competition is open to the public at no charge. The concession area will be open serving hot food, beverages and snacks during the hours of the competition.

**Photos:** A photographer will be available during the competition. Pictures will be taken of the top 4 in each group as soon as possible after awards are posted. Other shots may be taken for purchase.

**Logo Wear:** Competition Merchandise may be purchased before the completion with submitted order form.

Vendors: JNS Performance Precise Edges

**Accommodations:** Several areas hotels are offering special discounts to skaters and their families. Ask for rooms within the Magic City Figure Skating Club block when making a reservation. All reservation special prices will be in effect until 1 week prior to the competition.



#### **Official Competition Hotel**

LaQuinta Inn & Suites 1605 35th Ave SW 701-837-7900 \$89.00 + tax Reserve by January 15th

Fairfield Inn 900 24th Ave SW 701-838-2424 \$89 + tax Reserve by January 15th Comfort Inn 1515 22nd Ave SW 701-852-2201 \$ + tax Reserve by

Grand International 1505 N Broadway 701-852-3161 \$89.95 + tax Reserve by

<u>Schedules</u>: Schedules will be posted on the web at <u>www.magiccityfsc.com</u> and www.sk8stuff.com.

Results will also be published at **www.sk8stuff.com**.

<u>CONTACT INFO:</u> If you have questions, please contact Sarah Thorson at 701-240-3501 or <u>thorsonclt@gmail.com</u> or Anette Foss at 701-720-6039 or <u>foss@srt.com</u>.

# We look forward to seeing you in the Magic City!

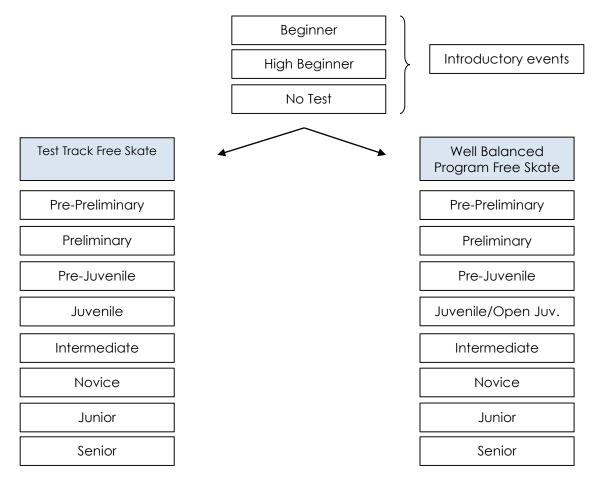
SECTION 2: Events Offered

#### SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook or click <u>here</u> for current rules and requirements.



Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events:



A. Introductory free skate events (copy & paste appropriate chart below).

B. Test Track free skate events (copy & paste appropriate chart below).

C. Well Balanced Program free skate (copy & paste appropriate chart below).

**EVENT**: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program - Beginner, High Beginner and No Test Levels

General event parameters:



- 1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 2. Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- 3. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<ul> <li>Max. 5 jump elements:</li> <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>	Max. 2 spins: • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<ul> <li>Max. 5 jump elements:</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>	Max. 2 spins: • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests



No-Test 1:40 Maximum	<ul> <li>Max. 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed</li> <li>Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps</li> <li>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)</li> <li>No single Axels, double jumps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Max. 2 spins:</li> <li>Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>Spins may start with a fly</li> <li>Minimum 3 revs.</li> <li>Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Step sequence *</li> <li>Must use one-half the ice</li> <li>surface         <ul> <li>Moves in the field and spiral</li> <li>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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#### EVENT: Test Track Free Skate

General event parameters:

- 1. Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- 2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 3. Level will be determined by the highest Free Skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
- 4. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- 5. 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.

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition LG/10-1-14



Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</li> <li>Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)</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>	Maximum of 2 spins: • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre- preliminary free skate test
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</li> <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>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 2 spins:</li> <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.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</li> <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>	Maximum of 2 spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot	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
		optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly.		
Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</li> <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>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 2 spins:</li> <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>Only solo spin may fly</li> </ul>	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre- juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test



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Intermediate 2:30 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</li> <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>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 2 spins:</li> <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>	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test
Novice Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</li> <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>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</li> <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>All spins may fly</li> </ul>	One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface (see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test
Junior Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</li> <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>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</li> <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>	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface (See rule 4105 for remarks)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test



Senior Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.	<ul> <li>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</li> <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>	<ul> <li>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</li> <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>	Men: Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks) Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

#### SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM

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

A. Intermediate short program – Rule 4230

B. Novice short program – Rule 4220

C. Junior short program – Rule 4210

D. Senior short program – Rule 4200

#### SINGLES COMPULSORY MOVES

A. Introductory events (copy & paste appropriate chart below or simply paste the link from the website here).

B. Standard events (copy & paste appropriate chart below or simply paste the link from the website here).

#### SINGLES JUMPS CHALLENGE

A. Introductory events (copy & paste appropriate chart below or simply paste the link from the website here).

B. Standard events (copy & paste appropriate chart below or simply paste the link from the website here).

#### SINGLES SPINS CHALLENGE



A. Introductory events (copy & paste appropriate chart below or simply paste the link from the website here).

B. Standard events (copy & paste appropriate chart below or simply paste the link from the website here).

#### SINGLES STEP SEQUENCES

A. Standard events (copy & paste appropriate chart below or simply paste the link from the website here).

#### SINGLES MOVES IN THE FIELD

A. Standard events (copy & paste appropriate chart below or simply paste the link from the website here).

#### PAIRS FREE SKATING EVENTS

Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

A. Pre-juvenile – senior (copy & paste appropriate chart below or simply paste the link from the website here).

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Pairs events will be conducted in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. Athletes and coaches are responsible for going to the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook for rules, program length, etc.

A. Intermediate short program – Rule 5230

B. Novice short program – Rule 5220

C. Junior short program – Rule 5210

D. Senior short program – Rule 5200

#### NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS

(Only include this section if your competition has been selected and approved by the U.S. Figure Skating Program Development Committee as a designated National Solo Dance Series competition).

The solo pattern dance event, combined event and shadow dance event are being offered as part of the U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be run in accordance with the U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series. Please refer to the Solo Dance Series <u>guidelines</u> for current rules, levels and requirements for more information.

#### SOLO DANCE SERIES PATTERN DANCE

The Solo Dance Series pattern dance event is comprised of two dances at each level.

A. Copy & paste in appropriate chart or simply past the link from the website here.

#### **COMBINED DANCE EVENT – JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR LEVELS**

The combined dance event is comprised of a solo pattern dance (juvenile through novice only) (drawn at the competition with the starting order from the two designated solo pattern dances selected by U.S. Figure Skating) or a solo short dance (junior and senior only) and a solo free dance, with results combined together for an overall result. The pattern dance competed will be separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count towards the solo pattern dance event or results. Refer to the 2015 Solo Dance Series Handbook for the information and details.



#### SHADOW DANCE EVENT

The shadow dance event is offered for preliminary through gold levels.

#### SOLO DANCE EVENTS (NON-SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS)

(Include this only if your competition is holding solo dance events, but it has not been approved by U.S. Figure Skating's Director of Figure Skating Programs as a National Solo Dance Series Event.)

#### **SOLO PATTERN DANCE**

A. Pre-preliminary – international (copy & paste appropriate chart or simply paste the link from the website here).

#### **SOLO FREE DANCE**

A. Juvenile – senior (copy & paste appropriate chart or simply paste the link from the website here).

#### PATTERN DANCE (PARTNERED)

A. Juvenile – novice (copy & paste appropriate chart or simply paste the link from the website here).

#### SHORT DANCE (PARTNERED)

A. Junior – senior (copy & paste appropriate chart or simply paste the link from the website here).

#### FREE DANCE (PARTNERED)

A. Juvenile – senior (copy & paste appropriate chart or simply paste the link from the website here).

#### **THEATRE on ICE EVENTS**

A. Basic Skills (copy & paste appropriate chart or simply paste the link from the website here). B. Standard Events (copy & paste appropriate chart or simply paste the link from the website here).

#### **SHOWCASE EVENTS**

(Clubs can choose to hold a showcase event, but not all of the events listed below. Copy and paste the charts for the events you are holding and delete those that won't be offered.)

A. Basic Skills (copy & paste appropriate chart or simply paste the link from the website here). B. Introductory Events (copy & paste appropriate chart or simply paste the link from the website here).

C. Standard Events (copy & paste appropriate chart or simply paste the link from the website here).

- D. Adult Events (copy & paste appropriate chart or simply paste the link from the website here).
- E. Dramatic Entertainment
- F. Light Entertainment
- G. Interpretative
- H. Duets
- J. Mini Production Ensemble
- K. Production Ensemble



#### FUN/BONUS OR SPECIAL EVENTS

Just for fun! Host clubs may choose to add special events to their competition, as long as they are noted as "An event of XXX competition." These are not considered part of the standard competition series, but add fun to the competition. You may describe any such events here.

Examples include: Team Compulsories, "Survivor" (i.e., who can spin the longest, hold a spiral the longest, do the most jumps in a row, etc.). Be creative and have fun!

