

# THE WINNER’S CIRCLE <br> A Compete USA Basic Skills Competition 

Saturday, April 7, 2018

> 3:15-7:15 p.m.

Sponsored by<br>Austin Figure Skating Club and Chaparral Ice<br>2525 West Anderson Lane Austin, Texas 78757

The Winner's Circle Compete USA Competition, sponsored by Austin Figure Skating Club and Chaparral Ice, will be held at Chaparral Ice, 2525 West Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas 78757, on Saturday, April 7, 2017, from 3:15-7:15 p.m.

## ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learn to Skate USA program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Learn to Skate USA program/club or any other Learn to Skate USA program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM AND LEARN TO SKATE USA SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 6 must skate at highest level passed or one higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including Moves in the Field or individual dances. Skaters in other events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

ENTRIES AND FEES: All entries must be received no later than Sunday, March 18, 2017. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizers. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is $\mathbf{\$ 5 0}$ and each additional event is $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by Chaparral Ice.

## REGISTRATION:

- Register events online at http://www.sk8stuff.com. After online event registration at sk8stuff.com, click the payment link provided on the registration page to process payment.
- If you prefer to register with a paper entry form, there is one provided at the end of this packet. BOTH PAGES OF THE PAPER ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with fee check made payable to Chaparral Ice, or by credit card as stated on the entry form. There will be a fee for returned checks.

AWARDS: Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third places. ALL other places will receive ribbons. ALL awards will be given at appropriate times throughout the competition.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Will be posted on the Austin Figure Skating Club bulletin board approximately four days prior to competition. Information regarding groups and skating times will be available prior to the beginning of competition.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available during the public session prior to the competition on Saturday, April 7, from 12-2:30 p.m. Skaters entered in the competition may skate on the public session for $\$ 5.00$. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THIS PAYMENT ON YOUR ENTRY FORM! Payment for practice ice session will be due on the day of the competition. No competitor music programs will be played on public session.

MUSIC: The music for all free skating programs and showcase must be provided on CDs by the skater. CDs should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Please see individual event information for time/music duration and whether or not a 10 second leeway applies.

VIDEOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPHS: Videography and awards photography information is TBD. Personal photography and videography of skating events both on-ice and at the awards stand are permitted, however parents may not enter the hockey box or skater entrance areas for these activities.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Questions about this event should be directed to the competition director, Kathy Goeke, at 512-252-8500 ext. 125, or Kathy@chaparralice.com.

## EVENTS OFFERED: See below.

## COMPETE USA

Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Hockey 1-4, Pre-Free Skate,
Free Skate 1-6. Adult 1-6. and specialtv events

> Skaters may begin or advance to the introductory levels. Learn to Skate USA and/or full U.S. Figure Skating membership is required to participate in introductory levels.

## SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 6 ELEMENTS

Format choice of the host: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee or have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on, or each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

- To be skated on $1 / 3$ to $1 / 2$ ice.
- No music.
- All elements must be skated in the order listed.

| Level | Time | Skating rules/standards |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Snowplow Sam | 1:00 max. | - March followed by a two-foot glide and dip <br> - Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row <br> - Forward snowplow stop <br> - Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row |
| Basic 1 | 1:00 max. | - Forward two-foot glide and dip <br> - Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row <br> - Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot <br> - Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row |
| Basic 2 | 1:00 max. | - Forward one-foot glide, either foot <br> - Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot <br> - Moving snowplow stop <br> - Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward <br> - Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row |
| Basic 3 | 1:00 max. | - Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade <br> - Forward $1 / 2$ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive <br> - Forward slalom <br> - Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot <br> - Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle |
| Basic 4 | 1:00 max. | - Backward one-foot glides, right and left <br> - Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise <br> - Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions <br> - Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 2-4 revolutions <br> - Backward $1 / 2$ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only |
| Basic 5 | 1:00 max. | - Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise <br> - Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions <br> - Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions <br> - Forward outside three-turn, right and left <br> - Hockey stop |
| Basic 6 | 1:00 max. | - Forward inside three-turn, right and left <br> - Bunny Hop <br> - Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left <br> - Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry <br> - T-stop, right or left |

## SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise specified.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.

| Level | Time | Skating rules/standards |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Snowplow Sam | 1:10 max. | - March followed by a two-foot glide and dip <br> - Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row <br> - Forward snowplow stop <br> - Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row |
| Basic 1 | 1:10 max. | - Forward two-foot glide and dip <br> - Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row <br> - Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot <br> - Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row |
| Basic 2 | 1:10 max. | - Forward one-foot glide, either foot <br> - Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot <br> - Moving snowplow stop <br> - Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward <br> - Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row |
| Basic 3 | 1:10 max. | - Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade <br> - Forward $1 / 2$ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive <br> - Forward slalom <br> - Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot <br> - Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle |
| Basic 4 | 1:10 max. | - Backward one-foot glides, right and left <br> - Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise <br> - Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions <br> - Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 2-4 revolutions <br> - Backward $1 / 2$ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only |
| Basic 5 | 1:10 max. | - Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise <br> - Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions <br> - Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions <br> - Forward outside three-turn, right and left <br> - Hockey stop |
| Basic 6 | 1:10 max. | - Forward inside three-turn, right and left <br> - Bunny Hop <br> - Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left <br> - Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry <br> - T-stop, right or left |

## PRE-FREE SKATE - FREE SKATE 6 COMPULSORY

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

- To be skated on $1 / 2$ ice.
- No music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum

| Level | Time | Skating rules/standards |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pre-Free Skate | 1:15 max | - Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position ( $R$ to $L$ and $L$ to $R$ ) <br> - Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise <br> - One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions <br> - Mazurka <br> - Waltz jump |
| Free Skate 1 | 1:15 max. | - Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes <br> - Backward outside three-turns, right and left <br> - Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions <br> - Toe loop <br> - Half flip jump |
| Free Skate 2 | 1:15 max. | - Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) <br> - Backward inside three-turns, right and left <br> - Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions <br> - Half Lutz <br> - Salchow jump |
| Free Skate 3 | 1:15 max. | - Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right <br> - Waltz three-turns, clockwise and counterclockwise <br> - Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs <br> - Loop jump <br> - Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination |
| Free Skate 4 | 1:15 max. | - Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left <br> - Sit spin - minimum three revolutions <br> - Half loop jump <br> - Flip jump |
| Free Skate 5 | 1:15 max. | - Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions <br> - Camel spin - minimum three revolutions <br> - Waltz jump-loop jump combination <br> - Lutz jump |
| Free Skate 6 | 1:15 max. | - Forward power pulls, right and left <br> - Split jump or stag jump <br> - Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total <br> - Waltz jump, $1 / 2$ loop, Salchow jump sequence <br> - Beginning Axel jump |

## PRE-FREE SKATE - FREE SKATE 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated. Connecting steps and transitions should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

| Level | Time | Skating rules/standards |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pre-Free Skate | 1:40 max | - Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise <br> - One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions <br> - Mazurka <br> - Waltz jump |
| Free Skate 1 | 1:40 max | - Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes <br> - Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions <br> - Toe loop jump <br> - Half flip jump |
| Free Skate 2 | 1:40 max. | - Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) <br> - Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions <br> - Half Lutz <br> - Salchow jump |
| Free Skate 3 | 1:40 max | - Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right <br> - Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs <br> - Loop jump <br> - Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination |
| Free Skate 4 | 1:40 max. | - Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left <br> - Sit spin - minimum three revolutions <br> - Half Loop jump <br> - Flip jump |
| Free Skate 5 | 1:40 max. | - Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions <br> - Camel spin - minimum three revolutions <br> - Waltz-loop jump combination <br> - Lutz jump |
| Free Skate 6 | 1:40 max. | - Split jump or stag jump <br> - Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total <br> - Waltz jump, $1 / 2$ loop, Salchow jump sequence <br> - Beginning Axel jump |

## INTRODUCTORY LEVELS COMPULSORY

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

- To be skated on $1 / 2$ 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. | - Waltz jump <br> - $1 / 2$ jump of choice <br> - Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) <br> - Forward or backward spiral |
| High Beginner | 1:15 max. | - Toe loop jump <br> - Salchow jump <br> - Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions <br> - Forward or backward spiral |

## INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREE SKATE PROGRAM

General event parameters:

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

| Level | Jumps | Spins | Step Sequences |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginner <br> 1:40 Maximum | Max. 5 jump elements: <br> - Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). <br> - Max. 2 jump sequences <br> - Max. 2 of any same jump | Max. 2 spins: <br> - Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) | Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program |
| High Beginner <br> 1:40 Maximum | Max. 5 jump elements: <br> - Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) <br> - Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. <br> - Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences <br> - Max. 2 of any same type jump. | Max. 2 spins: <br> - Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) | Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program |

## WELL BALANCED LEVELS COMPULSORY

General event parameters:

- Elements skated on $1 / 2$ ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- No music is allowed

| Level | Time | Skating rules/standards |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No-Test | 1:15 max. | - Loop jump <br> - Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) <br> - Solo spin - sit or camel spin - minimum three revolutions <br> - Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. |
| Pre-Preliminary | 1:15 max. | - Toe Loop jump <br> - Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) <br> - Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions <br> - Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge) |
| Preliminary | 1:15 max. | - Lutz jump <br> - Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) <br> - Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions <br> - Forward inside spiral |

## WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM

General event parameters:

- $\quad$ Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- $\quad$ Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No-Test | 1:40 <br> Maximum | Max 5 Jump Elements <br> - All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel <br> - No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed <br> - Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded <br> - Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <br> - Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3 -jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed <br> Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps | Max 2 Spins <br> - Spins may change feet and/or position <br> - Spins may start with a flying entry <br> - Min 3 revs. <br> These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) | Max 1 Sequence <br> - Step Sequence <br> - Must use onehalf the ice surface <br> - Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements <br> - Jumps may be included in the step sequence |
| PrePreliminary | 1:40 <br> Maximum | Max 5 Jump Elements <br> - All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed <br> - No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed <br> - Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum of 2 single Axels) <br> - Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded <br> - Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <br> - Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3 -jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed <br> - Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps | Max 2 Spins <br> - Spins may change feet and/or position <br> - Spins may start with a flying entry <br> - Min 3 revs. <br> These spins must be of a different character <br> (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) | Max 1 Sequence <br> - Step Sequence Must use onehalf the ice surface Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements Jumps may be included in the step sequence |
| Preliminary | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 30 \\ & +/-10 \\ & \text { seconds } \end{aligned}$ | Max 5 Jump Elements <br> - 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump* <br> - All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. <br> Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) <br> - Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed <br> - An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination <br> - Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded <br> - Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <br> - Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed <br> - Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps | Max 2 Spins <br> - Spins may change feet and/or position <br> - Spins may start with a flying entry <br> - Min 3 revs. <br> These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) | Max 1 Sequence <br> - Step Sequence <br> - Must use onehalf the ice surface <br> - Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements <br> - Jumps may be included in the step sequence |

## TEST TRACK FREE SKATE

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- $\quad$ Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in ( ) following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- $\quad$ 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pre-Preliminary <br> 1:40 maximum | Maximum of 5 jump elements: <br> - Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) <br> - Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. <br> - Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences <br> - Max. 2 of any same type jump | Maximum of 2 spins: <br> - 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 |
| Preliminary $\text { 1:30 +/- } 10 \mathrm{sec} .$ | Maximum of 5 jump elements: <br> - Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <br> - Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences <br> - Max. 2 of any same type jump | Maximum of 2 spins: <br> - One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) <br> 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 |

## ADULT 1-6, INTRODUCTORY-BRONZE COMPULSORY

General event parameters:

- The skating order of the elements is optional.
- Element may only be attempted once
- To be skated in program format with limited connecting steps
- To be skated on $1 / 2$ ice
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED or from a higher level

| Level | Time | Elements |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adult 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 30 \\ & \text { MAX } \end{aligned}$ | - Forward Marching <br> - Forward two-foot glide <br> - Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) <br> - Forward snowplow stop - two feet or one foot |
| Adult 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 30 \\ & \text { MAX } \end{aligned}$ | - Forward skating across the width of the ice <br> - Forward one-foot glides <br> - Forward slalom <br> - Backward skating <br> - Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row |
| Adult 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 30 \\ & \text { MAX } \end{aligned}$ | - Forward stroking using the blade properly <br> - Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise <br> - Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise <br> - Backward skating to a long two-foot glide <br> - Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left |
| Adult 4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 30 \\ & \text { MAX } \end{aligned}$ | - Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left <br> - Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left <br> - Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise <br> - Hockey stop, both directions <br> - Backward one-foot glides, right and left |
| Adult 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 30 \\ & \text { MAX } \end{aligned}$ | - Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left <br> - Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left <br> - Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise <br> - Forward outside three-turn, right and left <br> - Beginning two-foot spin (min 2 revs) |
| Adult 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 30 \\ & \text { MAX } \end{aligned}$ | - Forward stroking with crossover end patterns <br> - Backward stroking with crossover end patterns <br> - Forward inside three-turn, right and left <br> - T-stop <br> - Lunge <br> - Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot) |
| Adult Beginner | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 30 \\ & \text { MAX } \end{aligned}$ | - Bunny hop or mazurka <br> - Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min 2 revs) <br> - Forward moving inside open Mohawk (right and left) - heel to instep <br> - Alternating right and left forward outside edges across the width of the ice <br> - Alternating right and left forward inside edges across the width of the ice <br> - Backward moving outside 3-turn right and left |
| Adult <br> High <br> Beginner | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 30 \\ & \text { MAX } \end{aligned}$ | - Waltz Jump <br> - $\quad 1 / 2$ Flip <br> - Alternating right and left backward outside edges across the width of the ice <br> - Alternating right and left backward inside edges across the width of the ice <br> - Backward moving inside 3-turn right and left |
| Adult PreBronze | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 30 \\ & \text { MAX } \end{aligned}$ | - Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise <br> - Jump combination or sequence consisting of only $1 / 2$ revolution jumps (half loop is considered a full revolution jump) - maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence <br> - Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions) <br> - Forward spiral (any edge) |
| Adult Bronze | $\begin{aligned} & 1: 30 \\ & \text { MAX } \end{aligned}$ | - Single Salchow <br> - Waltz jump - toe loop combination jump <br> - Backward Upright Spin - entry optional (Min. 3 revolutions) <br> - Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals) |

## ADULT 1-6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

## General event parameters:

- The skating order of the required elements is optional.
- The elements are not restricted to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.
- To be skated on fullice
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous (lower) levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each required element MISSING and for those elements performed from a higher level.

| Level | Time | Elements |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adult 1 | 1:40 MAX | - Forward Marching <br> - Forward two-foot glide <br> - Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) <br> - Forward snowplow stop - two feet or one foot |
| Adult 2 | 1:40 MAX | - Forward skating across the width of the ice <br> - Forward one-foot glides <br> - Forward slalom <br> - Backward skating <br> - Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row |
| Adult 3 | 1:40 MAX | - Forward stroking using the blade properly <br> - Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise <br> - Backward skating to a long two-foot glide <br> - Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise <br> - Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left |
| Adult 4 | 1:40 MAX | - Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left <br> - Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left <br> - Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise <br> - Backward one-foot glides, right and left <br> - Hockey stop, both directions |
| Adult 5 | 1:40 MAX | - Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left <br> - Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left <br> - Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise <br> - Forward outside three-turn, right and left <br> - Beginning two-foot spin |
| Adult 6 | 1:40 MAX | - Forward stroking with crossover end patterns <br> - Backward stroking with crossover end patterns <br> - Forward inside three-turn, right and left <br> - T-stop <br> - Lunge <br> - Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot) |

## ADULT INTRODUCTORY - BRONZE FREE SKATE PROGRAM

## General event parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice and vocal music is allowed
- To be skated on full ice
- The minimum number of required spin revolutions is indicated in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

| Level | Jumps | Spins | Step Sequences | Qualifications |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adult Beginner <br> 1:40 Maximum | Max. 4 jump elements <br> - Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, or ballet <br> - Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps <br> - Max. 2 of any same jump | Max. 2 spins <br> - Two forward 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 Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1 Badge Test |
| Adult High Beginner <br> 1:40 Maximum | Max 4 jump elements: <br> - Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, $1 / 2$ flip <br> - Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps <br> - Max. 2 of any same type jump. | Max 2 spins: <br> - 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 Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1 Badge Test |
| Adult PreBronze 1:40 Maximum | Max 4 Jump Elements: <br> - Jump combinations and sequences are optional, but no more than 2 combinations or sequences may be included <br> - 1 jump combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps. <br> - Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) <br> - Only single and half-revolution jumps are allowed <br> - No single Lutz, single Axel or double jumps are allowed | Max 2 Spins: <br> - Min 3 revs <br> - Spins with a flying entry are not permitted | Connecting steps throughout the program are required | Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate |
| Adult Bronze <br> 1:50 maximum | Max 4 Jump Elements: <br> - Max 2 combinations or sequences; <br> - 1 combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps <br> - Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) <br> - All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel) <br> - No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted | Max 2 Spins: <br> - Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) <br> - Min 3 revs total if no change of foot <br> - Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot <br> - Min 2 revs in each position <br> - No flying spins are permitted | Max 1 Sequence: <br> - Choreographic Step Sequence <br> Must use at least $1 / 2$ ice surface | Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skate |

## SHOWCASE EVENTS

Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Bronze. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice.
6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase competitions, refer to the Nonqualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on www.usfigureskating.org.

Showcase categories may include:

- Levels may be subdivided, if necessary, depending on entry numbers.
- Dramatic entertainment: Showcase program utilizing intense emotional skating quality to depict choreographic theme.
- Light entertainment: Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills.
- Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors.
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| LEVEL | ELEMENTS | QUALIFICATIONS | PROGRAM <br> LENGTH |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Basic 1-6 | Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum | May not have passed any higher than <br> Basic 6 level. | Time: 1:00 max. |
| Pre-Free Skate-Free <br> Skate 6/ <br> Beginner/High <br> Beginner/ Adult 1-6 | 3 jump maximum. $1 / 2$ rotation jumps <br> only, plus the following full rotation <br> jumps: Salchow and toe loop. | May not have passed any official U.S. <br> Figure Skating free skate tests. | Time: 1:30 max. |
| No Test/ <br> Pre-Preliminary/ <br> Adult Pre-Bronze | 3 jump maximum. No Axels or double <br> jumps permitted. | Must have passed no higher than U.S. <br> Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult <br> pre-Bronze free skate test. | Time: 1:30 max. |
| Preliminary/ <br> Adult Bronze | 3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, <br> but no double jumps allowed. | Must have passed no higher than U.S. <br> Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or <br> Adult Bronze test. | Time: 1:40 max. |

SPINS CHALLENGE
General event parameters:

- 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. Only required elements may be included.
- All events are skated on $1 / 2$ ice.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

| Level | Time | Skating rules / standards |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Beginner | $1: 30$ max. | Upright one-foot spin (3) <br> Upright two-foot spin (3) <br> Sit spin (3) |
| High Beginner | $1: 30$ max. | Upright one-foot spin (3) <br> Upright two-foot spin (3) <br> Sit spin (3) |
| No Test | $1: 30$ max. | Upright one-foot spin (3) <br> Upright two-foot spin (3) <br> Sit spin (3) |
| Pre - Preliminary | $1: 30$ max. | Upright one-foot spin (3) <br> Upright back-scratch spin (3) <br> Sit spin (3) |
| Preliminary | $1: 30$ max. | Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) <br> Combination spin with no change of foot (4) <br> Sit spin (3) |

## JUMPS CHALLENGE

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- To be skated on $1 / 2$ ice

| Level | Time | Skating rules / standards |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beginner | 1:15 max. | 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) <br> 2. $1 / 2$ flip or $1 / 2$ Lutz <br> 3. Single Salchow |
| High <br> Beginner | 1:15 max. | 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) <br> 2. Single Salchow <br> 3. Jump combination - Waltz jump-toe loop |
| No Test | 1:15 max. | 1. Single toe loop <br> 2. Single loop <br> 3. Jump combination - Any two $1 / 2$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel) |
| Pre Preliminary | 1:15 max. | 1. Single toe loop <br> 2. Single flip <br> 3. Jump combination - Any two $1 / 2$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel) |
| Preliminary | 1:15 max. | 1. Single flip <br> 2. Single Lutz <br> 3. Jump combination - Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel) |

## SOLO PATTERN DANCE

General event parameters:

- Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed.
- A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances.
- The patterns to be skated depend upon which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two pattern dances listed for his/her level, based upon the date of the competition. If the competition falls over two quarters (for example, June $30^{\text {th }}-J u l y 2^{\text {nd }}$ ), the dance will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the $2^{\text {nd }}$ quarter).
- 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 | January $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ - <br> March 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ | April $1^{\text {st }}-$ June $30^{\text {th }}$ | July $1^{\text {st }}$ - <br> September $3^{\text {th }}$ | October $1^{\text {st }}$ December 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Preliminary | 1. Dutch Waltz <br> 2. Canasta Tango | 1. Rhythm Blues <br> 2. Dutch Waltz | 1. Canasta Tango <br> 2. Rhythm Blues | 1. Rhythm Blues <br> 2. Dutch Waltz |
| Pre-Bronze | 1. Swing Dance <br> 2. Cha-Cha | 1 Fiesta Tango <br> 2 Swing Dance | 1. Cha-Cha <br> 2. Fiesta Tango | 1. Swing Dance <br> 2. Cha-Cha |

## THEATRE ON ICE

In order to safely practice and compete at the various levels, it is strongly recommended that skaters have mastered the elements of the Learn to Skate USA level at which they are skating. (See program requirements.) Props, scenery and theatrical makeup are not allowed.

Eligibility Rules: All skaters on the team must either be full U.S. Figure Skating members or members of the U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Program. It is strongly suggested that teams register with U.S. Figure Skating, but this is not required.

Members of other organizations are eligible to compete, but must be registered with a Learn to Skate USA program or as full members of U.S. Figure Skating.

In order for the team to be eligible for this event, no skaters on the team may have passed higher than the pre-preliminary Moves in the Field or adult pre-bronze test in any discipline.

Age/Number of Skaters: Skaters may not have reached 18 years of age as of September 1 of the current skating season. Teams should be comprised of 8-16 skaters.

Program Duration: Teams will skate a program to music of their choice (vocals are allowed) $1 \frac{1}{2}$ min. +/10 sec . There are no restrictions or requirements on music choice but each level has a different THEME, CHOREOGRAPHIC PROCESS and MOVEMENT or GESTURE (see program requirements).

Judging Notes: The main emphasis of each level is mastering the Learn to Skate USA of Theatre On Ice and showing control in the skating skills from the badge levels required. The focus is not difficulty, but the performance and expression of the three required elements.

When possible, judges should be selected from those who have participated in a U.S. Figure Skating or PSA seminar where Theatre On Ice has been discussed, or have some familiarity with the discipline of Theatre On Ice.

## THEATRE ON ICE EVENTS

Format: The competitive programs shall create a story based on the theme while demonstrating the choreographic process and gesture or movement.

- Programs should contain skating skills from the Learn to Skate USA program levels listed.
- Elements from higher levels are not allowed.
- Elements from lower levels are encouraged.
- Coaches should refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Instructor's Manual for further details on the elements.
- Props, scenery and theatrical makeup are not allowed.

Please refer to the Learn to Skate USA Instructor's Manual for more detailed information on Theatre On Ice 1-4.

| Level | Program Length | Test, Team Size and Age Requirements |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TOI/CE 1 | 1:30 +/- 10 seconds | - Theme: Joy (emotion) <br> - Choreographic process: Repetition <br> - Movement or gesture: Allegro (fast movement) <br> Skaters should demonstrate elements from the Learn to Skate USA program levels 1 through 4. <br> Elements from higher levels are not allowed. |
| TOI/CE 2 | 1:30 +/- 10 seconds | - Theme: Body as an instrument <br> - Choreographic process: Canon <br> - Movement or gesture: Soft movement (fluid and light) <br> Skaters should demonstrate elements from the Learn to Skate USA program levels 5 through 6 <br> Elements from higher levels are not allowed. |
| TOI/CE 3 | 1:30 +/- 10 seconds | - Theme: Traveling through space <br> - Choreographic process: Mirroring <br> - Movement or gesture: Unison <br> Skaters should demonstrate elements from the Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 1 through 3. <br> Elements from higher levels are not allowed. |
| TOI/CE 4 | 1:30 +/- 10 seconds | - Theme: Rhythm <br> - Choreographic process: Call and response <br> - Movement or gesture: Percussive (sharp, fast movement) <br> Skaters should demonstrate elements from the Learn to Skate USA Free Skate 4 through 6. <br> Elements from higher levels are not allowed. |

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Please check the event(s) you are entering:

| BASIC ELEMENTS | BASIC PROGRAM | FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORIES | FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM | INTRODUCTORY COMPULSORIES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| _ Snowplow | ___Snowplow | __Pre-Free Skate | __Pre-Free Skate | _ Beginner |
| _ Basic 1 | ___ Basic 1 | $\ldots \ldots$ Free Skate 1 | $\ldots \ldots$ Free Skate 1 | _ Hi Beginner |
| _Basic 2 | _ Basic 2 | _ Free Skate 2 | ___ Free Skate 2 | _ No Test |
| _ Basic 3 | _ Basic 3 | $\ldots \ldots$ Free Skate 3 | $\ldots \ldots$ Free Skate 3 | INTRODUCTORY FS |
| _ Basic 4 | _ Basic 4 | _ Free Skate 4 | $\ldots \ldots$ Free Skate 4 | _ Beginner |
| $\ldots$ Basic 5 | ___ Basic 5 | $\ldots \ldots$ Free Skate 5 | $\ldots$ ___ Free Skate 5 | ___ Hi Beginner |
| $\ldots$ Basic 6 | _ Basic 6 | $\ldots \ldots$ Free Skate 6 | $\ldots \ldots$ Free Skate 6 | _ No Test |
| ADULT FREE SKATE | TEST TRACK FREE SKATE | WELL BALANCED COMPULSORIES | SHOWCASE | SOLO DANCE |
| $\ldots$ Adult 1 | ___Pre-Prelim. | ___Pre-Prelim. | ____Showcase A | Preliminary |
| __ Adult 2 | $\ldots$ Prelim. | ___ Prelim. | ___ Showcase B | (RB \& DW - both required!) |
| _ Adult 3 |  |  | __ Showcase C |  |
| ___ Adult 4 | THEATRE ON ICE | WELL BALANCED FS | ___ Showcase D | Pre-Bronze |
| _ Adult 5 | __ TOI 1 | __ Pre-Prelim |  | (FT \& SD - both required!) |
| $\ldots$ Adult 6 | __TOI 2 | ___ Prelim. |  |  |
| ___ Ad. Pre-Bronze | $\ldots$ TOI 3 |  |  |  |
| ___ Ad. Bronze | __TOI 4 |  |  |  |

ENTRY FEE IS $\$ 50$ for first event, $\$ 10$ PER EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT

First Event (\$50) \$
Additional Event (\$10)
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Total Due: \$

Theatre on Ice Members:
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Skaters must be current members of the Chaparral Ice Learn to Skate USA program or full members of U.S. Figure Skating. If your Learn to Skate USA membership is not current, contact Kathy Goeke for information. For full members with questions about their membership status, contact the Austin Figure Skating Club.

The completed entry form, with fees, must be received by Chaparral Ice no later than Saturday, March 18, 2018.

If using this form, make check or money order payable to Chaparral Ice. For credit card payment, please complete the form at the bottom of this page.

For more information, contact Kathy Goeke, Competition Director, at 512-252-8500, ext. 125, or at Kathy@chaparralice.com.

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Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds Chaparral Ice Center, the Austin Figure Skating Club, and the United States Figure Skating Association harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.


#### Abstract

Parent/Guardian Signature $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$ Competitor Signature $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$ Instructor/Coach Signature Date $\qquad$ Program Director/Club Officer $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

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