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NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITION

General Information

This competition is open to qualified skaters who are registered members of the U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada. This is a non-qualifying competition and will be governed by the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook except as modified by this announcement and US Figure Skating Rulebook errata as posted on the US Figure Skating website. In particular, competitors in Juvenile through Senior short program and freeskating events are referred to the Technical Notification website posted on the US Figure Skating website. Competitors will skate under current rules as may be modified by the outcome of the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council meeting. All competitors shall be responsible for becoming informed and conforming to such rule changes coming out of the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council meeting.

The Referee and LOC reserves the right to combine Ladies and Men's events where permitted by the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Any singles skater may enter one event level higher than the event for which he/she qualifies based on the skater's current U.S. Figure Skating test level. Skaters must skate U.S. Figure Skating elements for the Short Program as written for the 2011-2012 season in the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. For pairs, test level is governed by the partner with the higher test.

Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple, equal-sized groups at the discretion of the Referee and LOC. In such cases, events will be split by age for Non-Test through Open Juvenile and Adults, by draw for Juvenile through Senior. No final rounds will be skated for Non-Test through Open Juvenile and Adults.

In the Intermediate through Senior Singles and Pairs categories, the short and free skate programs will be scored as combined events, meaning that skaters in these events are required to enter both short program and free skate program. Likewise for Juvenile through Novice Dance categories, the compulsory dance and free dance programs will be scored as combined events, meaning the skaters in these events are required to enter both compulsory dance and free dance events.

QUALIFYING AND FINAL ROUNDS

Qualifying and final rounds will be held in accordance with the current U.S. Figure Skating rulebook with the following exceptions:

For Senior, Junior, Novice and Intermediate Singles and Senior, Junior and Novice Pairs Events, the qualifying rounds will consist of the Short program and Free Skate, the combined results of which will determine the qualifiers and the final round will consist of only the Free Skate. For events with no qualifying rounds, the final round will consist of both short program and free skate.

If there is more than one Juvenile Singles or Pair group, or Intermediate Pair group, a final round consisting of the Free Skate will be skated.

For Juvenile through Senior Dance events, the qualifying rounds will consist of the Pattern Dances and Free Dance (Juvenile through Novice) and Short/Free Dance (Junior and Senior). Combined results determine the qualifiers and the final round will consist of only the Free Dance. For event with no qualifying rounds, the final round will consist of both pattern dances or short dance and free dance.

For Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, and Adult Singles events, Pre Juvenile Pairs event, and Pre Juvenile and all Solo Dance events, the entries will be divided at the discretion of the Referee into groups by age, and each group will constitute a final round.

The group size for the final rounds will be determined by the Referee.

Awards will be presented to the first four placements in each event immediately after the official posting of the final round results. There will be no awards for qualifying rounds.

AWARDS

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FEES

Fees must accompany entry forms via **Entryeeze**.

- For IJS (Intermediate through Senior) combined Short Program and Freeskate events the entry fee is \$95 and \$30 for each additional event.
- For IJS Juvenile Freeskate event, and for 6.0 single events (Non-test through Open Juvenile, and Adult), the entry fee is \$80 for the first event and \$30 for each additional event.
- For Pairs - Pre-Juvenile – Intermediate \$100 per team (\$50 per skater) and Novice – Senior \$150 per team (\$75 per skater).
- For Dance - Non-Test \$90 per team (\$45 per skater), Pre-Juvenile Pattern Dance \$100 per team (\$50 per skater), Pattern/Free Dance events Juvenile –Novice \$150 per team (\$75 per skater), and Junior-Senior Dance Short/Free Dance \$150 per team (\$75 per skater)
- The entry fee for Open Solo Dance is \$50 for the first Open Solo dance event, and \$35 for each additional dance.
- For National Solo Dance Series event is \$85, total of 2 dances.

All Skaters in the Juvenile Freeskate and Intermediate through Senior Short Program and Freeskate Singles events are required to submit the *PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM* with their entry form. A \$25 processing fee will be charged for any entry missing this form. **All fees are in US dollars.**

Event Qualifications & Specifications

Compulsory Moves: Age and test requirements are the same as Free Skate. Compulsory moves will be skated without music in a program format. Required moves may be done in any order, without stops between elements. Each additional or repeated element will be penalized by .2. Connecting footwork is allowed but may not include half jumps. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between the jumps. Skaters will receive one mark overall from each judge for Technical Merit. Events will be skated on a half-sheet of ice. Ladies and men may compete with each other at the discretion of the Referee.

Jump Event: Age and test requirements are the same as Free Skate. No music will be played. Jumps may be skated twice and in any order. The best of the two jump attempts for each required jump and combination will be judged. If a skater is satisfied with the 1st jump attempt, then the 2nd attempt is not required. In situations where the skater is given the choice of the jumps to be performed, the first attempt will determine the jump to be judged; the skater will not be allowed to change jumps on the second attempt. Event will be skated on one half (1/2) of the ice surface for Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile and full ice surface for Juvenile/Open-Juvenile through Intermediate. The judges will award one mark overall to each skater for technical merit. Ladies and men may compete with each other at the discretion of the Referee.

Spins Event: Age and test requirements are the same as Free Skate. No music will be played. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect the score. Event will be skated on one half (1/2) of the ice surface. The judges will award one mark overall to each skater for technical merit. Ladies and men may compete with each other at the discretion of the Referee.

Showcase: Ladies and men will compete against one another in the Showcase event. Showcase events of different levels may be combined at the discretion of the Referee. Each judge will award one mark to each skater for presentation. Only two (2) double jumps are permitted for Intermediate – Senior, but not encouraged. Only single jumps, including axels, will be allowed for Pre-Preliminary – Juvenile/Open Juvenile. A .2 deduction per violation will be taken for programs violating this restriction. Props which are placed on the ice will not be permitted. The music may be vocal and/or instrumental. **Showcase** is intended as an event to develop and enhance the qualities of original choreography, general showmanship, and entertainment value. There will not be separate events for Light Entertainment and Dramatic Showcases.

Time Duration: Non-Test – Pre-Juvenile = 1:40 maximum;
 Juvenile/Open Juvenile – Novice = 2:10 maximum
 Junior – Senior = 2:40 maximum

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Couples Dance:

Pattern dance events may be conducted in flights, at the discretion of the Referee. All dance couples shall consist of a lady and a man.

Solo Dance:

Details of this category, and about how this fits into the National Solo Dance Series, are included elsewhere in this announcement. Each solo dance will be a separate event. A competitor is not required to compete in both pattern dances in a specific test level and may choose to compete in only one pattern dance. Men shall skate the Mens steps and ladies shall skate the ladies steps.

Non Test Free Dance: Neither partner may have passed the Juvenile Free Dance Test, nor have passed any pattern dance tests above the Preliminary Dance Test level, nor have passed any Moves In The Field tests above the Pre-Preliminary test level. The free dance shall conform to Rule 4271, except that lifts are not allowed. This is an entry level event with the intent of having the dance couple perform a creative dance program as defined by Rule 4271A in a variety of basic dance partner positions.

EVENT SPECIFICS

Non-test (Beginner)— Open to skaters who have not passed any free skating test. May have passed Free Skate tests (1-6) in Basic Skills and the Pre-Preliminary MIF test but not have passed Pre-Preliminary FS. Groups will be split by age.

Event	Duration	Elements
Freeskate	1:30	All single jumps. No axel or double jumps allowed. A 0.2 deduction per violation will be taken for each non-allowed element performed. See Rule 3721 for well-balanced program requirements.
Showcase	1:40 max	
Compulsory Moves	1:00 max	Half Ice - No music: 1) Waltz jump 2) Single loop jump 3) Upright spin with free leg position towards knee level 4) Forward spiral
Jumps	1:00 max	Half Ice: 1) Waltz Jump 2) Toe Loop 3) Loop Jump
Spins	1:00 max	Half Ice: 1) Camel spin 2) Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions) 3) One foot forward upright spin (free foot position optional)

Pre-Preliminary — Open to skaters who have not passed the Preliminary FS Test. **Groups will be split by age**

Event	Duration	Elements
Freeskate	1:30	All single jumps. Axel allowed, no doubles. See Rule 3711 for well-balanced program requirements.
Showcase	1:40 max	
Compulsory Moves	1:00 max	Half Ice - No music: 1) Single loop jump 2) Jump combination of any two single jumps, no single axel 3) Sit spin (min 3 revolutions) 4) A forward spiral
Jumps	1:00 max	Half Ice: 1) Salchow 2) Single loop 3) Combination of any two single jumps. (no change of foot or turn in between)
Spins	1:00 max	Half Ice: 1) One foot forward upright spin (free foot position optional) 2) One foot upright back spin 3) Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions)

Preliminary — Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-preliminary FS Test, but no higher than the Preliminary FS Test. **Groups will be split by age**

Event	Duration	Elements
Freeskate	1:30	Axel allowed and up to 2 different doubles which can be repeated in combination with a maximum of 3 combinations. See Rule 3701 for well-balanced program requirements.
Showcase	1:40 max	
Compulsory Moves	1:20 max	Half Ice - No music: 1) Single flip jump 2) Jump combination of any single jump plus a single loop jump 3) Sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 4) Upright back spin 5) Step sequence
Jumps	1:00 max	Half Ice: 1) Salchow 2) Flip 3) Combination of any two single jumps. (no change of foot or turn in between)
Spins	1:00 max	Half Ice: 1) Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions/in position) 2) Camel spin (min. 3 revolutions/in position) 3) Forward Scratch spin.

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Pre-Juvenile — Open to skaters who have passed the Preliminary FS Test, but no higher than the Pre-Juvenile FS Test. Groups will be split by age

Event	Duration	Elements
Freeskate	2:00	Axel allowed and up to 3 different doubles which can be repeated in combination with a max. of 3 combinations. See Rule 3691 for well-balanced program requirements.
Showcase	1:40 max	
Compulsory Moves	1:20 max	Half Ice - No music: 1) Single lutz jump 2) Jump Combination of any two single jumps 3) Front scratch to back scratch pin 4) Camel spin 5) Step sequence
Jumps	1:10 max	Half Ice: 1) Axel 2) Double Salchow 3) Jump Combo with single Loop as second jump. First jump skater's choice. No change of foot or turn in between jumps
Spins	1:20 max	Half Ice: 1) Camel spin (min. 4 revolutions/spin) 2) Forward scratch to backward scratch (min. 4 revolutions/spin) 3) Combination spin – camel to sit (min. 4 revolutions/spin) (no change of foot)

Juvenile/Open Juvenile — Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-juvenile FS Test, but no higher than the Juvenile FS Test. Participants in the Free Skate event will be split by age 14 and over - Open Juvenile; 13 year and under – Juvenile, with groups done by draw.

Event	Duration	Elements
Freeskate	2:15	See Rule 3681 for well-balanced program requirements
Showcase	2:10 max	
Compulsory Moves	1:20 max	Half Ice - No music: 1) Single axel 2) Jump combination of a double/single, single/double, or two single jumps, no single axel 3) Camel spin 4) Sit change sit spin 5) Circular step sequence
Jumps	1:10 max	Full Ice: 1) Axel 2) Jump combination with a double and a single jump or two double jumps. No change of foot or turn in between jumps 3) Double loop
Spins	1:20 max	Half Ice: 1) A flying spin (min. 4 revolutions/in position). 2) Ladies: layback or attitude spin. Men: camel spin (min. 4 revolutions/in position). 3) Spin with one change of foot, change of position optional (min. 4 revolutions per foot).

Intermediate — Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile FS test, but no higher than the Intermediate FS Test. Groups will be split by draw. Must be under age of 18.

Event	Duration	Elements
Short Program	2:00 max	
Freeskate	2:30	See Rule 3670 for well-balanced program requirements
Showcase	2:10 max	
Jumps	1:10 max	Full Ice: 1) Axel 2) Double Loop or double Flip 3) One jump combo consisting of either one single and one double jump, or two double jumps.
Spins	1:20 max	Half Ice: 1) Sit spin to change foot sit spin (min. 4 revolutions each foot) 2) Flying camel (min. 5 revolutions) 3) Spin combo with one change of foot and one change of position (min. 4 revolutions each foot).

Novice — Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate FS test, but no higher than the Novice FS Test. Groups will be split by draw.

Event	Duration	Elements
Short Program	2:30 max	
Freeskate	3:00 Ladies 3:30 Men	See Rule 3660 for well-balanced program requirements
Showcase	2:10 max	

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Junior— Open to skaters who have passed the Novice FS test, but no higher than the Junior FS test. Groups will be split by draw.

Event	Duration	Elements
Short Program	2:50 max	Skaters must skate U.S. Figure Skating elements for the short program as written for the 2011-2012 season in the current rulebook, and as corrected on the US Figure Skating website.
Freeskate	3:30 Ladies 4:00 Men	See Rule 3650 for well-balanced program requirements.
Showcase	2:40 max	

Senior— Open to skaters who have passed the Junior FS test, but no higher than Senior FS test. Groups will be split by draw.

Event	Duration	Elements
Short Program	2:50 max	
Freeskate	4:00 Ladies 4:30 Men	See Rule 3640 for well-balanced program requirements.
Showcase	2:40 max	

Adult: Age 21 & Over

	Time (max.) Free Skate
Adult Pre-Bronze – Rule book 3805	1:40
Adult Bronze - Rule book 3800	1:50
Adult Silver - Rule book 3790	2:10
Adult Gold - Rule book 3780	2:40
Masters - Intermediate and Novice Rule book 3750 through 3770	3:10
Masters - Junior and Senior Rule book 3750 through 3770	3:40

Pair Events

	Duration:	Rule 4000-4100 for Well Balance Program Requirements
Pre-Juvenile (Age under 14)	2:00	Skaters have passed no higher than Pre-Juvenile Pair Test
Juvenile (Age under 16)	2:30	Skaters have passed no higher than Juvenile Pair test
Intermediate (Age under 18)	3:00	Skaters have passed no higher than Intermediate Pair Test
Novice	Short Program - 2:50 max Free Skate – 3:30	Skaters have passed no higher than Novice Pair Test
Junior	Short Program - 2:50 max Free Skate – 4:00	Skaters have passed no higher than Junior Pair Test Short Program elements shall be those specified for the 2011-2012 season in the current rulebook, and as corrected on the US Figure Skating website.
Senior	Short Program - 2:50 max Free Skate – 4:30	Skaters have passed the Junior or Senior Pair Test. Short Program elements shall be those specified in the current rulebook, and as corrected on the US Figure Skating website.

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Couples Dance:

Levels	Initial Round Pattern Dance / Short Dance	Time Final Round Pattern Dance / Free Dance
Non Test	N/A	1:00
Pre Juvenile <i>Rule book 4440</i>	Dutch Waltz (3 patterns) Cha Cha (3 patterns)	Rhythm Blues (3 patterns) Fiesta Tango (3 patterns)
Juvenile <i>Rule book 4430</i>	Hickory Hoedown (3 patterns) Ten Fox (3 patterns)	2:15
Intermediate <i>Rule book 4420</i>	American Waltz (2 patterns, ISU) Foxtrot (4 patterns)	2:30
Novice <i>Rule book 4410</i>	Argentine Tango (2 patterns) Starlight Waltz (2 patterns)	3:00
Junior <i>Rule book 4400</i>	Short Dance 2:50	3:30
Senior <i>Rule book 4300</i>	Short Dance 2:50	4:00

Open Solo Dance (3 patterns unless otherwise specified)

Preliminary Preliminary	Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha Fiesta Tango
Bronze Bronze	Hickory Hoedown Willow Waltz
Pre-Silver Pre-Silver	European Waltz (2 patterns ISU pattern) Foxtrot (4 patterns)
Silver Silver	Silver Tango (2 patterns ISU pattern) Rocker Foxtrot (4 patterns)
Pre-Gold Pre-Gold	Blues Starlight Waltz (2 patterns)
Gold Gold	Viennese Waltz Argentine Tango (2 patterns)
International	Cha Cha Congelado (2 patterns)

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Approximate US Figure Skating / ISI / Skate Canada Level Equivalence

The tables below show approximate equivalences of levels for Competition purposes. The actual test requirements of the matched levels are not identical, but the approximate skill levels should be similar enough to provide fair competition matches. These equivalences are taken from various competition announcements.

Canadian entrants in Juvenile through Senior singles freeskating events are advised that these events will be judged in accordance with the content requirements and restrictions specified in Rules 3681, 3672, 3653, and 3643 of the current US Figure Skating Rulebook. Canadian entrants in these events are advised to review the element content of their programs against the US Figure Skating content requirements and restrictions, and to adjust their element content as necessary to ensure full credit for elements completed.

Free Skating

US FIGURE SKATING	ISI	Skate Canada Competitive	Skate Canada Test	Test ISU
Senior	FS 10	Senior Competitive	Gold FS	
Junior	FS 9, 10	Junior Competitive	Senior Silver FS	
Novice	FS 8, 9	Novice Competitive	Junior Silver FS	
Intermediate	FS 7, 8	Pre-Novice Competitive		
Juvenile	FS 6-8	Juvenile Competitive	Senior Bronze FS	
PreJuvenile	FS 5-7		Junior Bronze FS	
Preliminary	FS 4-6		Preliminary FS	
PrePreliminary	FS 3,4			
Adult Gold	FS 5		Junior Bronze FS	FS 6
Adult Silver	FS 4		Preliminary FS	FS 5
Adult Bronze	FS 4		Preliminary FS	FS 4
Adult PreBronze				

Pairs

US FIGURE SKATING	ISI	Skate Canada Competitive	Skate Canada Test	ISU
Senior		Senior Competitive Pair		
Junior		Junior Competitive Pair		
Novice		Novice Competitive Pair		
Intermediate		Pre-Novice Competitive Pair		
Juvenile		Juvenile Competitive Pair		

Dance

US FIGURE SKATING	ISI	Skate Canada Competitive	Skate Canada Test	ISU
Gold	Dance 9	Senior Competitive Dance	Gold Dance	1st Class
PreGold	Dance 8	Junior Competitive Dance	Senior Silver Dance	2nd Class
Silver	Dance 6	Novice Competitive Dance	Junior Silver	2nd Class
PreSilver		Pre-Novice Competitive Dance	Senior Bronze Dance	
Bronze	Dance 4		Junior Bronze Dance	3rd Class
PreBronze	Dance 3		Preliminary Dance	
Preliminary	Dance 3		Preliminary Dance	