



BETHLEHEM, PA

PROUDLY PRESENTS
2013 JACK-O-LANTERN OPEN
BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION!

SATURDAY
November 2, 2013

SNOWPLOW SAM
BASIC 1-8
FREESKATE 1-6
ADULT
BEGINNER- PRELIMINARY
(Test Track & Well Balanced)
DANCE
SPINS
INTERPRETIVE
FUN EVENT
BEGINNER SYNCHRONIZED SKATING



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2013 JACK-O-LANTERN OPEN

Date and Time: Saturday, November 2, 2013 anticipated time 8 am to 6 pm (Subject to change)

Host: The Steel Ice Center

Location: The Steel Ice Center, 320 East 1st Street, Bethlehem, PA, 18015

Rink Size: Oval, 200 x 85 feet

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills 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 Basic Skills Program/club or any other Basic Skills Program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-8** skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the **Free skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels**, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chairman and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. Please be sure to check for the director/instructor's signature confirming the level of the skater.

Event Categories: (please use the appropriate section of the entry form)

Basic Programs with Music

Element Events for Snowplow thru Basic 8 and Freeskate 1-6

Freeskate 1-6 Programs with Music

Limited Beginner thru Pre-Preliminary Freeskate Programs with Music

Adult 1 through Adult Bronze

Beginner thru Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Program

Interpretive All Levels

Showcase

Dance

Fun Event – Basic 1 through Basic 5 Longest 1 ft glide – Basic 6-Preliminary Longest 1 ft spin

Spin Event

Synchronized Skating

Music: Music must be provided by the skater/coach on CD to be turned in at registration (**NO CD-RW's**). The CD must be clearly labeled with the competitor's name, and event for which the music is intended. Please record only one track on the CD. Please bring more than one copy of music in case of an emergency.

Entry Information and Deadline Date:

Please send entry form to:

The Steel Ice Center

Attention: Angela Roesch

320 East 1st Street

Bethlehem, PA 18015

Information and Questions:

Angela Roesch-Davis

Steel Ice Center

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Closing date for entries is **Monday October 14th, 2013**. All entries **must be postmarked** on or before this date. Only entries with payment will be accepted. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee, and will require an additional late fee of \$20. The Committee reserves the right to limit entries. **No Refunds** will be granted except for events cancelled by the Local Organizing Committee or with a doctor's note.

Entry Fees:

\$45 for the First Event

\$20 for the Second Event

\$15 for the Third Event

\$10 for Each Additional Event.

Synchronized Skating \$50 per team plus \$5 per skater

Group Showcase \$10 if an additional event per skater if not the fee is \$40.

\$20 Late Fee for applications received or postmarked **Monday October 14th, 2013**.

Make checks payable to: The Steel Ice Center

Total Entrant Numbers and Schedule: Entries will be limited by the time constraints and will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. **Please enclose an e-mail address** to receive a schedule. The schedule will be available by October 24, 2013. Additional information will be available at the rink website www.steelicecenter.com.

Awards: Trophies will be given to 1st place and medals for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place. All other placements will receive participation medals.

Practice Ice: Practice ice will be available Saturday November 2, 2013 sessions are as follows:

8:00-8:20 am

8:20-8:40 am

The cost will be \$7 per session and will be reserved on a first come first serve basis.

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

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**
- Time: 1:00 or less

<p><u>Snowplow Sam 1-3:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions 3. Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 4. Side toe hop -either direction 5. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 5. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump - either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive 3. Forward slalom 4. Backward one foot glide - either foot 5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 3. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 4. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

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. Vocal music is allowed.

- To be skated on full ice
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

<p><u>Snowplow Sam 1-3:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3-in a row 3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions 2. Basic one-foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 3. Side toe hop -either direction 4. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row 3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 3. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump- either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive 3. Backward one foot glide – either foot 4. Forward slalom 5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka in either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise - two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 2. Standstill forward outside three- turn - R & L 3. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes 4. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY EVENT

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

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

<p><u>Free skate 1 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive 2. Backward outside three-turns R & L 3. One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump 	<p><u>Free skate 4 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L 2. Sit spin- minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump combination
<p><u>Free skate 2 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside or inside spiral - R or L 2. Waltz Three's - R or L, 2-3 sets 3. Beginning back spin - entry optional – minimum two revolutions 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence 5. Toe loop jump 	<p><u>Free skate 5 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions, each foot 3. Loop/loop jump combination 4. Flip jump
<p><u>Free skate 3 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Backward inside three-turns, R & L 3. Back spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination 	<p><u>Free skate 6 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) 2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence 5. Lutz jump

FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM EVENT

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as 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. Vocal music is allowed.

- 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
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

<p>Free skate 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes 2. One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers- minimum three revolutions 3. Waltz jump from back crossovers 4. Half flip jump 	<p>Free skate 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets R or L 2. Sit spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump combination
<p>Free skate 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Beginning back spin- minimum two revolutions 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence 4. Toe loop jump 	<p>Free skate 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin-minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions each foot 3. Loop/loop jump combination 4. Flip jump
<p>Free skate 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Salchow jump 4. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination 	<p>Free skate 6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel/sit spin combination-minimum four revolutions total 2. Split or stag jump 3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow jump sequence 4. Lutz jump

Compulsory Event

Test Track and Well Balanced Levels

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

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .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	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two foot or one foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time: 1:15
Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Forward or backward spiral 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time:1:15
No Test Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests, no official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests passed	Time:1:15
Pre-Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip jump 2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop jump 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time :1:15
Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz jump 2. Single jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel) 3. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	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	Time :1:15

Test Track Program Event

Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.

Deductions **WILL** be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 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 or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
Limited Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). <i>Max 2 jump sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> 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
Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> 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
Pre-Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> 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 Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revs) and One consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revs on each foot).	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test

Well-balanced Program Requirements

U.S. Figure Skating rulebook requirements

LEVEL	Jump Elements	Spins	Steps	Qualifications
<p>No Test #4280</p> <p>Times Vary 1:00-1:30 +/-10</p> <p>Refer to announcement</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Max 5</p> <p>Single Jumps (no Axel) Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is limited to a max of 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump).</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Max 2</p> <p>Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Max 1</p> <p>Must use one half the ice surface</p>	<p>May <u>not</u> have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.</p>
<p>Pre-preliminary #4270</p> <p>Time: 1:30 +/- 10</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Max 5</p> <p>Single Jumps only (Axel permitted) Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is limited to a max of 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump). Axel may be repeated as individual jump, combo, or sequence. Max 2 Axels.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Max 2</p> <p>Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Max 1</p> <p>Must use one half the ice surface</p>	<p>Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test.</p>
<p>Preliminary #4260</p> <p>Time: 1:30 +/- 10</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Max 5</p> <p>1 Axel or Waltz jump type jump Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is limited to a max of 3 single/double jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump). Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (double Salchow, toe or loop only) Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, combos, or in sequences. Max of 2 Axels or any double jump.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Max 2</p> <p>Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Max 1</p> <p>Must use one half the ice surface</p>	<p>Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.</p>

Adult Freeskate Events

ADULT EVENTS: Compulsories, Adult 1-4 Free Skate, Pre-Bronze and Bronze:

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as 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.

- Vocal music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec unless otherwise noted

<p>Adult 1</p> <p>A. Backward swizzles</p> <p>B. Forward one-foot glides, one time skater's height: R & L</p> <p>C. Two-foot turns</p> <p>D. Snowplow stops: R or L</p> <p>E. Forward curves on two feet</p>	<p>Adult 2</p> <p>A. Forward stroking</p> <p>B. Forward crossovers, clockwise and counter clockwise</p> <p>C. Backward one-foot glide: R or L</p> <p>D. Forward pivot</p> <p>E. Forward Chasses on a circle</p>
<p>Adult 3</p> <p>A. Backward crossovers, clockwise and counter clockwise</p> <p>B. Inside Mohawk, either direction</p> <p>C. Backward snowplow stops: R and L</p> <p>D. Forward progressives</p> <p>E. Beginning two-foot spin</p>	<p>Adult 4</p> <p>A. Forward three turns, outside or inside: R & L</p> <p>B. Alternate backward crossovers with two-foot transition</p> <p>C. Footwork sequence: 3-5 forward crossovers to an inside Mohawk; 3-5 backward crossovers; step forward inside the circle</p> <p>D. Power three turns: one direction only</p> <p>E. Backward Chasses on a circle</p>
<p>Adult Pre-Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult pre-bronze free skate test or pre-pre free skate test. Time: 1:40 max Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4600 for specific requirements</p>	<p>Adult Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult bronze free skate test or the preliminary free skate test. Time: 1:50 max Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4590 for specific requirements</p>

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. 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.

Skaters will be judged on musical interpretation and feeling, expression, and how the skating relates to the music. 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.

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description. A .2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judges' mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Tot,Basic 1-8	Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 8 level.	Time 1:00 Max
Free skate 1-6/ Limited Beginner/ Beginner/ Adult 1-4	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30 Max
No Test/ Pre- preliminary/ Adult Pre- Bronze	3 jump maximum. No axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.	Time: 1:30 Max
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test.	Time: 1:40 Max

DANCE- Solo or Couple

1. Preliminary: Rhythm Blues
2. Pre-Bronze: Cha Cha

Spin Event

No music on half-ice. Spins should be skated exactly as stated and in this order. Skaters will perform one spin at a time with minimal connecting steps. Skaters will be given one opportunity to perform each spin. Groups will be divided according to Basic/Free Skate test level. Spins should be a minimum of three revolutions each.

Basic Skills: Forward pivot- either foot, Two foot spin, Forward one foot spin- optional free leg position

Free skate 1-6, Beginner: Two foot spin, Forward one foot spin – optional free leg position, Sit Spin

No-Test, Pre-Preliminary: Forward Scratch spin, Backward one foot spin, Camel spin

Preliminary: Forward Scratch Spin to Backward one foot spin, Combination spin of choice- minimum two changes of position or foot, Sit or Camel spin

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM

Competition Format: The Organizing Committee will pre-select musical choices appropriate for these events. During warm-up skaters will hear selection of music twice. Following the warm-up all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.

Levels: Levels should be broken by ability with ages divided appropriately.

Judging Rules: Skaters are judged on originality, pattern, technical (the ability to include jumps and spins) and music interpretation/expression. Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to competition level.

Music Duration: Basic 1-8: 1 minute

Free Skate 1-6 - No Test: 1:15

Pre-preliminary- Preliminary: 1:30

Coaching: There is to be no instruction allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters. Staging area must be kept clear except for ice monitor and listening competitor.

FUN EVENT

For skaters in Basic 1-Basic 6

Longest 1 foot glide.

For skaters Basic6 -8 and Freeskate 1-Preliminary Freestyle

Longest 1 Foot Spin with an optional free leg.

In both competitions the skaters will be broken up by level.



BEGINNER SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

The beginner competition program is also part of the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills program. The beginner competition program is for Basic Skills level skaters who are interested in a first competition or “team” experience, taking the Synchro 1-4 badges a step further. Beginner teams compete at Basic Skills competitions and nonqualifying synchronized skating competitions around the country.

Levels

- Beginner 1: 8 – 16 skaters, the majority of the team under 9 years old
- Beginner 2: 8 – 16 skaters, the majority of the team 9 – 11 years old
- Beginner 3: 8 – 16 skaters, the majority of the team at least 12 years old

Required elements – Each level has specific required elements that must be completed:

LEVEL	CIRCLE	LINE	BLOCK	WHEEL	INTERSECTION
BEGINNER 1 Majority under 9; 1 ½ - 2 minutes	Must contain a two foot turn. Must contain a forward inside and/or forward outside edge glide.	Must cover the ice and must have only forward skating.	Must cover the ice, and must have only 1 configuration.	4-spoke or “S” wheel with backward pumps.	Two lines facing each other, 2-foot glide at point of intersection.
BEGINNER 2 Majority 9 – 11; 1 ½ - 2 minutes	Must include the combination move from Basic 8. (1 direction only, don’t need to repeat)	Must cover the ice and may include forward and backward skating.	Must cover the ice and must have 1 or 2 configurations.	Wheel of choice with backward pumps.	Two lines facing each other, 1-foot glide at point of intersection.
BEGINNER 3 Majority 12+; 2 – 2 ½ minutes	Must include the combination move from Basic 8. (1 direction only, don’t need to repeat)	Must cover the ice and must include forward and backward skating.	Must cover the ice and must have 2 or 3 configurations.	Wheel of choice with backward pumps, chasses, or crossovers.	Two lines facing each other, 1-foot glide or forward lunge at point of intersection.

The emphasis of the Beginner competition is on mastering the “basic skills” of synchronized skating:

- Control of rotation in wheels and circles.
- Straight lines in lines, blocks and intersections.
- Unison and use of skills such as guiding and shadowing.
- Incorporating skills from the Basic 1-8 levels to strengthen skating skills.
- Learning how to do transitions and skate to music.
- Learning skills that will be the foundation for higher levels.

Beginner Restrictions

All of the synchronized skating “illegal elements” found in Rule #7160 of the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook apply to Beginner 1, 2 and 3.

Restrictions in Beginner 1 & 2:

- Additional elements are not allowed (the team must do only their required elements).
- Teams may only use hand-to-hand and shoulder-to-shoulder holds.
- Wheels and circles may not travel or change rotational direction.
- Beginner 1 teams may not do steps higher than Basic 5
- Beginner 2 teams may not do steps higher than Free Skate 1

Restrictions in Beginner 3:

- Wheels and circles may not travel or change rotational direction.

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(Please Print)

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Last First

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____

Area Code/Phone # _____ Birth date _____

U.S. Figure Skating number _____ Highest Level Passed _____

Program/Club Affiliation _____

Director's/Instructor's Name _____

Certifications of Eligibility: I hereby certify that the Competitor is eligible to enter the event/events marked above.

For Basic Skills Members: Instructors Signature: _____ Date: _____

For USFS Club Members: Club Officer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Waiver by athlete and Parent / Guardian

ATHLETE: I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice in a manner that will reflect favorable upon this Competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of others.

ATHLETE / PARENT / GUARDIAN: I understand that the USFSA and the STEEL ICE CENTER or other organizers of the Competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries, or loss of property suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFSA, and the Steel Ice Center and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Athlete's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardians Signature _____ Date _____

Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

In the event I am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical diagnosis, treatment or procedure for the above-named entrant.

Signed _____ Relationship to Skater _____

Date _____ Telephone Number _____

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELLED.

Please send entry for, payment, and Self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Steel Ice Center
C/O Angela M. Roesch
320 East 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA
18015

*****Please make all checks payable to "The Steel Ice Center"*****

*****ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN Monday October 14th, 2013*****

Please check all events you are entering.

Elements (No Music)		Freestyle Element Program (No Music)		USFS Compulsory Programs (No Music)	
	Snowplow Sam (TOTS)		Freestyle 1		Limited Beginner
	Basic 1		Freestyle 2		Beginner
	Basic 2		Freestyle 3		No Test
	Basic 3		Freestyle 4		Pre-Preliminary
	Basic 4		Freestyle 5		Preliminary
	Basic 5		Freestyle 6		
	Basic 6				
	Basic 7				
	Basic 8				
Basic Programs With Music		Freestyle Programs With Music		USFS Competitive Test Track Freestyle Programs	
	Snowplow Sam (TOTS)		Freestyle 1		Limited Beginner Freestyle
	Basic 1		Freestyle 2		Beginner Freestyle
	Basic 2		Freestyle 3		Pre-Preliminary Test
	Basic 3		Freestyle 4		Preliminary Test
	Basic 4		Freestyle 5		
	Basic 5		Freestyle 6		
	Basic 6				
	Basic 7				
	Basic 8				
Adult		USFS Well Balanced Freestyle Programs		Showcase	
	Adult 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 (Circle one)		No Test Freestyle		Tot – Basic 8
	Pre-Bronze		Pre-Preliminary Freestyle		Freestyle / Lim Beg / Beg
	Bronze		Preliminary Freestyle		No-Test - Preliminary
	Showcase		Preliminary Freestyle		Group Showcase
Dance		Interpretive		Fun Event	
	Preliminary		Basic 1-8		Basic 1-5
	Pre-Bronze		Freestyle 1-6 / No Test		Basic 6-Freestyle 1
	Couple / Solo		Pre-Preliminary / Preliminary		Freestyle 2 - Preliminary

ENTRY FEE IS \$45 FOR THE 1ST EVENT, \$20 FOR THE 2ND EVENT, AND \$15 FOR THE 3RD EVENT AND \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL.

FIRST EVENT(\$45): _____

SECOND EVENT(\$20): _____

THIRD EVENT(\$15): _____

FOURTH EVENT(\$10): _____

GROUP SHOWCASE: _____

PRACTICE ICE(\$7 per session): _____ **Circle: 8:00am / 8:20am**

LATE FEE:(\$20) _____

If not a current U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills or Full Member – add \$15

TOTAL FEES: _____

Group Showcase Participants	

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ENTRY FORM 1: Team Information

Team name:		U.S. Figure Skating #:	
Club: (if applicable)			
Team contact person:			
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Address:		City	State / ZIP
Primary coach:		U.S. Figure Skating #	
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Number of skaters:		Number of alternates:	

Please check the level and/or event (s) entered:

- BS Beginner 1
 BS Beginner 2
 BS Beginner 3

Entry Fee: Enclosed is

\$ ____ for ____ beginner events \$ 50 per team / beginner event

\$ ____ for ____ competitors \$ 5 per skater / beginner event

Checks should be made payable to:

The Steel Ice Center

Please send all forms and fees to:

320 East 1st Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015

All fees and entry forms must be
Received by:

Monday October 14, 2013

Beginner teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills school / program.

ENTRY FORM 3: Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer

Team Name:	Level:
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Skater's name in alphabetical order	Skater signature or parent / guardian (if skater is under 18)
1.	
2.	
3.	
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11.	
12.	
13.	
14.	
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16.	
Alt. 1	
Alt. 2	
Alt. 3	
Alt. 4	

Club officer or skating school director: *All of the skaters listed on the team entry form are to the best of my knowledge, eligible members in good standing and eligible to compete under U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada rules.*

Print Name:	Signature
Title:	
Club or Basic Skills program name:	