

Deadline: February 24, 2012



*Washington Figure Skating Club
2012 Free Skating Competition
Saturday March 24, 2012, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at Ashburn Ice House
21595 Smiths Switch Road, Ashburn, VA 20147*

To be eligible, a skater must be a current member of the WFSC by February 12, 2012. If entries exceed the ice time reserved, preference will be given to entries in order of receipt. The well-balanced Program rules as stated in the current Official USFS Rulebook will be used. Juvenile and higher events will be judged by IJS; all other events will be judged under the 6.0 system.

Event website: <https://sites.google.com/site/wfscclubcompetition/home>

Singles Events

Gold Star (No Test) - Girl's and Boy's Trophies*

Test Level: no FS test
Program: 1:30 +/-10 seconds
No double jumps, no Axel

All Star (Pre-Preliminary) - Norval Baptie Trophy (girls); All Star Tray (boys)*

Test Level: passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS
Program: 1:30 +/-10 seconds
No double jumps

Preliminary - Mary Francis Allen Trophy*

Test Level: passed Pre-Preliminary or Preliminary FS and no higher
Program: 1:30 +/-10 seconds

Pre-Juvenile - Patsy Jones Picken Trophy*

Test Level: passed Preliminary or Pre-Juvenile FS and no higher
Program: 2:00 +/-10 seconds

*If more than 12 entries, initial rounds will be divided by age. Initial rounds will be awarded medals and a final round will be held for the trophy.

Juvenile- Margaret H. Parker Trophy

Test Level: passed Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile FS and no higher
Program: 2:15 +/-10 seconds

Intermediate – WFSC Trophy

Test Level: passed Juvenile or Intermediate FS and no higher
SP: Not to exceed 2:00
FS: 2:30 +/-10 seconds

Novice – WFSC Board of Governors' Trophy

Test Level: passed Intermediate or Novice FS and no higher
SP: Not to exceed 2:30
FS: women, 3:00 +/-10 sec; men, 3:30 +/-10 sec

Junior - Junior Advisors' Trophy

Test Level: passed Novice or Junior FS and no Higher
SP: Not to exceed 2:50
FS: women, 3:30 +/-10 sec; men, 4:00 +/-10 sec

Senior – Don Carlson Memorial Trophy

Test Level: passed Junior or Senior FS
SP: Not to exceed 2:50
FS: women, 4:00 +/-10 sec; men, 4:30 +/-10 sec

Short and FS programs are separate events and may be entered at different levels. Skaters may not enter more than one Short or FS program event. Trophies are awarded to the winner of the FS program. Short Program elements are for the 2012-2013 competition season.

The *Michael Weiss - Nebelhorn Trophy* will be awarded to the winner of the highest level Boy's/Men's' standard event.

Adult Free Skating Events
For skaters age 21 and older

Adult Bronze - Elizabeth Jackson Trophy (ladies)

Program: not to exceed 1:50
Test Level: no higher than Adult Bronze FS or Preliminary FS but no higher
Judging: 6.0

Adult Silver

Program: not to exceed 2:10
Test Level: at least passed Adult Silver FS or Juvenile FS but no higher
Judging: 6.0

Adult Gold

Program: not to exceed 2:40
Test Level: at least passed Adult Gold FS or Intermediate FS or higher
Judging: IJS

Adult Open Masters

Program: not to exceed 3:40
Test Level: at least passed Adult Gold FS
Judging: IJS

The *Virginia Mills Woods Trophy* will be awarded to winner of the highest Adult Ladies FS event.

Artistic Events

No props. No jumps higher than axel. 6.0 judging system.

Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary

Test level: no higher than Preliminary FS test
Program: not to exceed 1:40

Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile

Test level: must have passed Preliminary FS test but no higher than Juvenile FS test
Program not to exceed 2:10

Adult Dramatic Masters/Gold

Program rules as described in section 4700 of the 2012 USFS Rulebook.
Program: not to exceed 1:40

Adult Dramatic Silver/Bronze

Program rules as described in section 4700 of the 2012 USFS Rulebook.
Program: not to exceed 1:40

Adult Light Entertainment Masters/Gold

Program rules as described in section 4700 of the 2012 USFS Rulebook.
Vocal music permitted. Music not to exceed 1:40

Adult Light Entertainment Silver/Bronze

Program rules as described in section 4700 of the 2012 USFS Rulebook.
Vocal music permitted. Music not to exceed 1:40

Team Event

A team will consist of 3 to 5 skaters. For every skater passed Novice FS or above, there must be a team member no higher than Preliminary FS test or no higher than Adult Bronze FS. No skater may perform more than two elements. Adults may participate. 6.0 Judging.

The 5 elements:

- Sequence of 3 different half revolution jumps – choose from split jump, mazurka, falling leaf, stag jump, ballet hop.
- Combination Spin
- Change edge spiral, FO to FI, or FI to FO
- Back Scratch Spin, any entry
- An Axel in combination with a double or single jump.

Rink: The rink at Ashburn Ice House is NHL (200' x 85') with rounded corners and hockey barriers.

Schedule: As soon the events schedule is finalized, you will receive an e-mail with the start date and time to access your Entryeze account on-line to see your individual schedule. You will need your U.S. Figure Skating number and your PIN number, which is issued to you when you register. The schedule will be posted as soon as possible after the close of entries at <http://comp.entryeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=252>. Please check for changes to the schedule periodically. The LOC does not assume responsibility for changes in travel plans that may result from schedule changes.

Once the competition begins, the on-line schedule may no longer be valid and skaters are required to check for changes in events and times, which will be posted in the same area as the starting orders and results. Skaters should check in with the ice monitor at their event between 30 and 60 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their event. Events may start either earlier or later than originally scheduled.

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Event website: Please visit <https://sites.google.com/site/wfscclubcompetition/home> often for additional and updated information about the competition.

Practice Ice: Sign-up for practice ice will be available on-line at <http://comp.entryeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=252>. Practice ice sessions will be 20 minutes in length. Skaters will be able to select the date and time from the published practice ice schedule after the close of registration. As soon as the events schedule is posted, you will receive an e-mail with the start date and time for reserved practice ice selection. You will need your U.S. Figure Skating number and the PIN number you received during registration to access your account and make your selection.

Practice ice will be available for purchase on-line after the schedule has been posted at \$12.00 per session. Additional practice ice may be available during the competition at \$15 per session. Cash or checks payable to "Washington Figure Skating Club" will be accepted at the Registration Desk for practice ice purchased at the competition.

No music will be played during practice ice sessions.

Liability: U.S. Figure Skating, Washington Figure Skating Club, and the LOC undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries 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, U.S. Figure Skating, Washington Figure Skating Club, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Music: Music should be turned into the registration desk upon arrival. Music will be played from CDs ONLY. Only one track per CD. CDs with multiple tracks will NOT be accepted. CD-RW should not be used.

CDs should be clearly marked with the skater's name, event, and time. *Duplicate copies must be readily available during the event.*

While all possible care will be taken, the LOC assumes no responsibility or liability due to lost, damaged or unclaimed music sources. Any music not picked up by the end of the competition will be discarded.

CDs may not be forwarded to final rounds. Skaters must re-register for final rounds.

Awards: Medals will be presented to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each event with at least two competitors who skate their programs.

Photography/Videography: For the safety of the skaters, spectators will only be permitted to take photos and video of skaters related to the photographer/videographer. Photography and videography will only be permitted from the viewing stands. Tripods are not permitted. No flash photography is permitted.

Fees

IJS: \$110 1st event

6.0: \$90

2nd event: \$80

Team event: \$75

Early Bird discount: \$25 if entry received by January 24, 2012

Late fee: \$35 (late entries accepted at discretion of LOC only)

Contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$25.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

Entry Forms should be submitted via <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=252>. Credit card entry only.

No refunds will be granted for any reason (including medical) except for events eliminated by the LOC. Your entry reserves ice time, and the LOC cannot return leased ice if you withdraw. Please email ClubCompetition@gmail.com if you are withdrawing from your event as a courtesy to your fellow skaters.

FOR ALL IJS Events, Planned Program Content must be submitted through Entryeeze by March 18.

Questions? E-mail ClubCompetition@gmail.com