

The Washington Figure Skating Club

New Year's Invitational

An All-Adult Non-Qualifying Competition

Saturday, January 14, 2012

**Prince William Ice Center
5180 Dale Boulevard
Woodbridge, VA 22193**

*Sanctioned by
United States Figure Skating*



General Information

Eligibility

Competitors must be members in good standing of a club or probationary club having membership in US Figure Skating, or US Figure Skating as an individual member.

Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level and age but may compete in only one event per discipline. To clarify, "Don't Go it Alone", Solo Dance and Dance events are considered separate disciplines.

December 11, 2011 (*close of entries*)

will determine age and test classification.

Except as stated herein, the competition will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the 2012 Official US Figure Skating Rulebook.

Judging System

IJS will be offered for these Men's and Ladies' Free Skating events: Adult Masters Jr/Sr (IJS) , Adult Masters Int/Nov (IJS) , Adult Gold (IJS). All remaining events will be judged under the 6.0 System.

Awards

Awards will be presented to the first-, second-, third-place winners in each event.

Entries

Secure Online Registration with credit card payment will be available through:

Entryeze (<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=251>) only.

Registration closes at 11:59 PM EDT on **December 11, 2011**. Refunds will be granted only if the Committee eliminates an event, which it may do in its sole discretion.

Entry Fees

\$ 145 for IJS event; \$ 90 for first 6.0 singles, interpretive, or solo event;

\$50 per second & subsequent singles, interpretive, or solo event;

\$50 for each partner of pair or Free Dance team;

\$60.00 total for each Pattern Dance;

\$60.00 total for "Don't Go It Alone" or Team Event.

Age Groups

Group I	21 through 30 years
Group II	31 through 40 years
Group III	41 through 50 years
Group IV	51 through 60 years
Group V	61 years & over

Groups I through V apply to all events except Dance team events. Groups may be combined to form events of 3 or more entries.

Genders may be combined in Don't Go It Alone, Spins, Footwork and Solo Dance events.

Liability

US Figure Skating, Washington FSC and the LOC undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants 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, USFS, WFSC 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 or at least one hour prior to your event. 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. Music may be picked up at the registration desk after each event.

Rink

The Prince William facility has 2 rink surfaces with rounded corners and a hockey barriers. One surface 200' by 85' (NHL) and the other 200' by 100' (Olympic). Rink phone: 703-730-8423

Contact

Inquiries and questions may be emailed to Competition Chair,
Franziska Gelhaus at WFSCNYREG@gmail.com

Schedule & Practice Ice

After close of entries additional information will be posted at
<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=251>.

Notices and changes will be updated here and this shall be considered sufficient notice to competitors. Practice ice will be available for purchase through EntryEeze.

FREE SKATING EVENTS

Eligibility and well balanced program requirements will be according to the 2012 USFS Rulebook. The requirements shown accommodate skaters wishing to skate up one level.

Skaters in IJS judged events should update their Planned Program Content Sheet (PPCS) under the Members Only section, see [US Figure Skating Online](#).

Masters Junior-Senior

IJS

Music not to exceed 3:40

Must meet the qualifications for Championship Masters Junior-Senior event or Masters Novice.

Masters Intermediate-Novice

IJS

Music not to exceed 3:10

Must meet the qualifications for Championship Masters Intermediate-Novice event or Adult Gold.

Gold

IJS

Music not to exceed 2:40

Must meet the qualifications for Adult Gold or Adult Silver Free Skating.

Silver

6.0 event

Music not to exceed 2:10

Must meet the qualifications for Adult Silver or Adult Bronze Free Skating.

Bronze

6.0 event

Music not to exceed 1:50

Must not qualify for higher than Adult Bronze Free Skating and may qualify by passing the Adult Pre Bronze FS Test or Preliminary FS Test.

Pre Bronze

6.0 event

Music not to exceed 1:40

Must not qualify for the Adult Bronze FS or higher level. No test or Pre Bronze FS test or Pre Preliminary FS test is permitted.

INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

Levels are same as FS in this announcement. Vocal music permitted.

- **Dramatic Skate Masters/Gold**
- **Dramatic Skate Silver/Bronze**
- **Light Entertainment Masters/Gold**
- **Light Entertainment Silver/Bronze**

Program rules are as described in section 4700 of the 2012 USFS Rulebook.

Music not to exceed 1:40

“DON’T GO IT ALONE”

The Interpretive event for two or three skaters, no Axel/no double jumps/no overhead lifts.

Music not to exceed 1:40

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS

Compulsory Moves will be skated on half ice surface without music. Elements may be skated in any order. Levels are same as FS in this announcement.

Masters

- Axel – Double Toe Loop combination
 - Creative entry to another double jump
 - Flying camel spin
 - Footwork any pattern, must include 2 or more single jumps
- Time not to exceed 1:20

Gold

- Axel
 - Three jump sequence (no double jumps)
 - Any back spin
 - BI spiral
 - Circular step sequence
- Time not to exceed 1:20

Silver

- Flip – toe loop jump combination
 - Salchow from a mohawk
 - Sit spin
 - FI Spiral, 1 each foot
 - Power pulls, 4 F & 4 B
- Time not to exceed 1:20

Bronze

- Loop - toe loop jump combination
 - Falling leaf jump
 - Back scratch spin
 - FO Spiral
 - Waltz 8, one pattern
- Time not to exceed 1:00

Pre-Bronze

- Waltz jump-ballet hop
 - Toe loop
 - Forward scratch spin
 - FI Mohawk on each foot
 - Any spiral
- Time not to exceed 1:00

SPIN EVENTS

Spins will be presented on half ice surface without music. Connecting steps and half revolution jumps are permitted. To be counted the spin must have 3 or more revolutions per foot. Open combination spins are truly open as to number of foot changes and positions. Levels are same as FS in this announcement.

For all levels time not to exceed 1:20

Masters

- Flying spin, variations optional
- Layback spin(Ladies), upright or cross foot spin (Men), variations optional
- Open combination spin

Gold

- Intermediate position spin, variations optional
- Flying camel spin, no variations
- Open combination spin

Silver

- Sit spin, variations optional
- Back scratch spin with edge entry
- Open combination spin

Bronze

- Scratch spin
- Camel spin, no variations
- Combination spin with 2 positions, change of foot and variations optional

FOOTWORK EVENTS

The MIF and footwork elements will be **skated in order** and on half ice surface. Introductory steps and connecting stroking are permitted. Dance test requirements refer to the Standard, Adult or Masters level completed.

For all levels time not to exceed 1:20

Masters

Must meet the requirements for a Masters FS event in this announcement or passed Intermediate MIF or Adult Gold MIF or Pre Gold Dance Test.

1. FO twizzles, 2 sets each foot (see Interm. #4)
2. FI counters 2 sets each foot
3. Circular Step Sequence

Gold

Must meet the requirement for Gold FS in this announcement, or have passed Adult Silver MIF or Juvenile MIF or Silver Dance Test; may not have passed Novice MIF nor Gold Dance Test.

1. BI Double 3 turns, 1 each foot
2. B Power 3 turns, 3 each foot
3. Circular or single curve step sequence

Silver

Must meet requirement for Silver FS in this announcement or have passed Bronze MIF or Pre-Juvenile MIF or Silver Dance Test; may not have passed Intermediate MIF nor Gold MIF nor Pre Gold Dance Test.

1. Forward Circle Eight
2. FO to BI 3 turns, 1 set each foot
3. Diagonal footwork sequence

Bronze

May not have passed Silver MIF nor Pre Juvenile MIF nor Silver Dance test.

1. Alternating FO three-turns , 2 sets
2. Alternating backward crossovers to backward outside edge , 1 each foot
3. Diagonal footwork sequence

Pre Bronze

May have passed no higher than Pre Bronze MIF, Pre Preliminary MIF, Pre Bronze Dance Test.

1. FO consecutive edges, 2 each foot
2. Any spiral or lunge
3. Waltz Eight, one pattern

PAIRS

Test Qualifications are as stated in the 2012 USFS Rulebook and teams may skate up one level. Pair events will be judged under the 6.0 System.

Masters/Gold Pairs

Music not to exceed 3:40

Silver Pairs

Music not to exceed 2:40

Bronze Pairs

Music not to exceed 2:10

Centennial Pairs

Music not to exceed 3:10

DANCE EVENTS

The 6.0 judging system will be used for all dance events. For all pattern dances the number of patterns will be the same as required for tests.

Individual Pattern Dances (from the 2012 Season). Open to Adult teams at any level.

Cha Cha Congelado	Paso Doble	Starlight Waltz
American Waltz	Tango	Fourteenstep

Bronze and lower dances restricted to teams qualified for Adult Silver Dance and below:

Hickory Hoedown	Willow Waltz	Cha Cha
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Open Free Dance

The team must qualify for Adult Pre Gold Dance or higher. See 2012 Official USFS Rulebook section 6512 for Adult FD description and elements.

SOLO DANCE EVENTS

Test requirements refer to Standard, Adult or Masters Dance test. These are two dance events and will be judged under 6.0 system. Ties will be broken by Total Ordinals and if still tied, the 2nd dance will break the tie. For solo dances the number of patterns will be the same as required for tests.

Gold Solo Dance Must have passed at least one Pre Gold dance.

Starlight Waltz & Argentine Tango

Silver Solo Dance Must have passed one Pre Silver dance but not more than one Pre Gold.

Foxtrot & Tango

Bronze Solo Dance Must have passed one Pre Bronze dance but not more than one Pre Silver.

Cha Cha & Hickory Hoedown

TEAM EVENT

No team member may perform more than 2 elements. For every team member at Masters level there must be a member at Bronze level or below. The team of 3 to 5 skaters will field a member to perform each of the following elements:

- Lutz-Toe Loop Jump Combination
- Layback Spin
- Spiral on any edge held at least 5 seconds
- A split jump
- Axel