SILUER SKATE

May 10th, 2014 (Saturday)

National Trails Park District Chiller Rink

Springfield, Ohio

NATIONAL SOLO
DANCE SERIES
QUALIFYING EVENT



ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS: The competition is open to-ALL skaters who are currently 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





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SECTION 1: GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION

Silver Skate will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the eligibility rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. citizens.

SERIES INFORMATION:

Silver Skate has been approved by U.S. Figure Skating as a part of the 2014 National Solo Dance Series.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

TEST LEVEL:

Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event.

AGE RESTRICTIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

Skaters entering Juvenile free skate events (well balanced program) must be under 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering Open Juvenile free skate events (well balanced program), must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries. Skaters entering beginner—pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

ENTRIES AND FEES:

A secure, online registration is available until 11:59pm April 20, 2014 at www.entryeeze.com. Skaters may mail a paper entry form instead, but forms must be RECEIVED BY April 20, 2014. The entry fee must be included with the completed application. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and referee, and will be subject to a \$25 late fee. Skaters wishing to change their events after the close of entries may be subject to a \$25 change of event fee.

GENERAL ENTRY FEES:

First Solo Event \$70.00 First Basic Skills Event \$35.00 Additional Solo Dance Series Events \$60.00 each Additional Solo Events \$35.00 each Additional Basic Skills Events \$20.00 each

REFUNDS:

No refunds for events will be made after the closing date (April 20, 2014) unless the event is canceled by the referee. Refunds will not be issued if a skater has personal conflicts with the referee's schedule. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Refunds will not be given for missed practice sessions; however, a skater is allowed to change his/her practice ice time before the session occurs. Checks returned for nonsufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$20 service fee.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all events.

PRACTICE ICE:

Skaters who wish to pre-purchase practice ice may do so online, or may submit the Practice Ice Form with their entry. Separate checks are NOT required. Practice ice is \$15.00 per 20 minute session if purchased by April 20, 2014. **Skaters who pre-register will receive an email approximately 1-2 weeks before the competition informing them to select their desired practice ice time online.** The practice ice selection is first-come, first-served, but those who pre-register will be allowed to select times first. After skaters who have pre-registered have an opportunity to select their practice ice times, the online booking system will be opened up for any other skaters to purchase and select practice ice times at a rate of \$15.00 per 20 minutes. Additional practice ice, if space allows, will be sold at the event at the rate of \$18.00 per 20 minute session. Free skate practice ice and dance practice ice will be limited to 20 skaters. Phone or email reservations will not be accepted.

EVENT SCHEDULES:

A final competition and practice ice schedule will be posted at SDFSC.org approximately 10 days prior to the competition. The competition schedule is set by the referee, and no changes will be made to the schedule once it is announced unless an error has been made by the referee. A copy of the schedule will also be posted at the registration table.

ARENA FACILITIES:

All events will be held at National Trails Recreation and Park District Chiller Ice Arena in Springfield, Ohio, which has dressing rooms, one restaurant, a pro shop and free parking. The ice surface measures 200' by 85'. Admission to Silver Skate is free.

REGISTRATION:

The official registration desk will be located in the rink lobby. It will open approximately 30 minutes prior to the first practice ice session on Saturday morning and remain open throughout the scheduled competition events. **Competitors must check in at least one (1) hour prior to their event,** and should be prepared to skate earlier than scheduled, should the competition be running ahead.

MUSIC:

The skater must provide their own music for all free skating and showcase programs on CDs only (no tapes will be accepted). 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. Skaters should arrive with a backup CD. CDs can be picked up at the registration desk after their event. The organizing committee will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of music but will take every precaution to ensure their safety.

Music for Basic Skills 1-8 is the same music used in other SEGL-area competitions for Basic Skills events. Coaches should contact Lisa Bardonaro-Reibly at doc126@woh.rr.com If you need a copy of the music.

LIABILITY:

U.S. Figure Skating, The South Dayton Figure Skating Club, National Trails Recreation and Park District and Chiller accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with rule 1600 of the official U.S. figure skating rulebook.

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photography and/or video services <u>will not</u> be available for purchase. Flash photography is not allowed in the arena during the warm-up or during the competition, as it is a safety hazard to the skaters.

AWARDS:

All events will be final rounds. Medals will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all events. Ribbons will be given to 4th through 6th place for Basic Skills through Preliminary events. Award presentations will take place in the arena lobby according to the posted schedule. Please report to the awards area promptly in competition attire and skates. Skaters are responsible for picking up awards; SDFSC will not mail awards. Awards will be presented off the ice to all participants after final results have been tabulated. An awards schedule will be posted near the results area.

EVENT PROGRAM:

An official Silver Skate program will be available for a nominal fee. To place a "Good Luck" ad, please use the enclosed form on the last page of this announcement, or through the "merchandise" tab on the online registration system. Please note that late entries may not appear in the official program.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A,B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Basic Skills ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills instructor member.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to: http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf

LODGING:

Hotel Information (all accommodation are within 15 minutes of the Ice Rink.

 Hampton Inn
 937.325.8480

 Comfort Suites
 937.322.0707

 Ramada Limited
 937.328.0127

 Red Roof Inn
 937.325.5356

Quality Inn & Conference Suites 937.323.8631



SECTION 2: DIRECTIONS, MAP, DRIVE TIME

DIRECTIONS

From I-70 West:

Take exit 47 (Enon / Springfield), stay to your left and follow road over the highway
Follow Ohio Route 4 to N. Lowry Street (Route 4 becomes 4 / 40 closer to Springfield)
Turn Right on N. Lowry Street, Rink is on your right one block down

From I-70 East:

Take exit 62 (Springfield) and follow signs for Route 40 West

Turn left on N. Spring Street

Turn right on E. Main Street

Turn Left on N Lowry Street

DRIVE TIMES

Bowling Greene: 2 Hours

Cincinnati: 1 Hour, 15 Minutes

Columbus: 45 Minutes

Charleston: 3 Hours

Cleveland: 3 Hours

Dayton: 25 Minutes

Findlay: 1 Hour, 40 Minutes

Fort Wayne: 2 Hours, 30 Minutes

Indianapolis: 2 Hours

Lexington: 2 Hours, 30 minutes

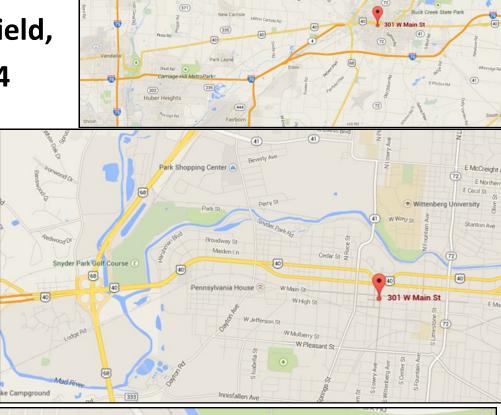
Louisville: 2 Hours, 45 Minutes

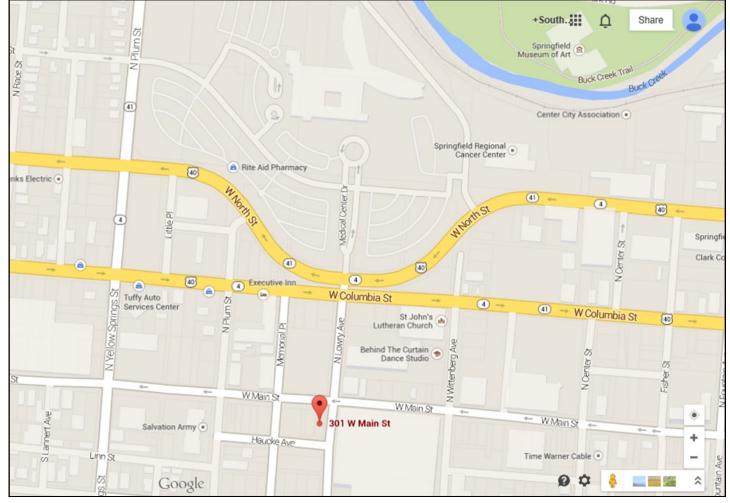
Pittsburgh: 3 Hours, 30 Minutes

Toledo: 2 Hours, 20 Minutes

Wheeling: 2 Hours, 40 Minutes

301 West Main Street Springfield, Ohio 45504







SECTION 3: BASIC SKILLS EVENTS

EVENT: 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. Program music is the same music used in other SEGL area competitions and will be provided by SDFSC..

- To be skated on ½ 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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:00 +/-10	2. Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam 1-3	max.	3. Forward snowplow stop
		4. Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		1. Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:00 +/-10	2. Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
	max.	3. Forward snowplow stop
		4. Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		1. Forward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 2	1:00 +/-10	2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line, 2-3 each foot
	max.	3. Moving snowplow stop
		4. Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward
		5. Backward two-foot swizzles, 6 - 8 in a row
		1. Forward stroking
Basic 3	1:00 +/-10	2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter
	max.	clockwise, 4-6 consecutive
		3. Forward slalom
		4. Backward one-foot glide, either foot
		5. Two-foot spin, minimum three revolutions
		Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left
Basic 4	1:00 +/-10	2. Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive both directions
	max.	3. Backward stroking, 4-6 strokes
		4. Backward snowplow stop, right or left
		Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
	1:00 +/-10	2. Basic one-foot spin, free leg held to side of spinning leg, minimum three
Basic 5	max.	revolutions
		3. Side toe hop, either direction
		4. Hockey stop
.	1.00 . / 10	Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:00 +/-10	2. Bunny Hop
	max.	3. Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left
		4. Lunge, right or left
		5. T-stop, right or left
Pasio 7	1,00 + / 10	Standstill forward inside open Mohawk, right to left and left to right Rellet lump either direction
Basic 7	1:00 +/-10	2. Ballet Jump, either direction
	max.	3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise
		and counter clockwise
		4. Forward inside pivot
Pasio 0	1,00 , / 10	Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns, right and left Waltziump
Basic 8	1:00 +/-10	Waltz jump Mazurka, either direction
	max.	3. Mazurka, either direction4. 1 Combination move, clockwise or counter clockwise – two forward
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		crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step
		into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge
		5. 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin, free foot held to side of spinning leg
	1	or crossed position -minimum three revolutions

EVENT: 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 <u>order listed below</u> (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 1/2 ice
- No music
- All elements must be skated in the order listed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
		March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:00 max.	2. Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam 1-3		3. Forward snowplow stop
		4. Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		1. Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:00 max.	2. Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
		3. Forward snowplow stop
		4. Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		1. Forward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 2	1:00 max.	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
		1. Forward stroking
Basic 3	1:00 max.	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
		Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left
Basic 4	1:00 max.	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, right or left
		Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
	1:00 max.	2. Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
Basic 5		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
		Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:00 max.	2. Bunny Hop
		3. Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left
		4. Lunge, right or left
		5. T-stop, right or left
		Standstill forward inside open mohawk, right to left and left to right
Basic 7	1:00 max.	2. Ballet jump, either direction
		3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise
		and counter clockwise
		4. Forward inside pivot
		Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns, right and left
Basic 8	1:00 max.	2. Waltz jump
		3. Mazurka, either direction
		4. 1 Combination move, clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise, two forward
		crossovers into forward inside mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into

EVENT: Free Skate 1-2 Program Event

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

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Free Skate 1	1:30+/-10 sec	 Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers, minimum three revolutions Waltz jump from backward crossovers Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:30+/-10 sec	 Forward outside spiral, right or left Beginning back spin – entry optional, minimum two revolutions Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence Toe loop jump

EVENT: Free Skate 1-2 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

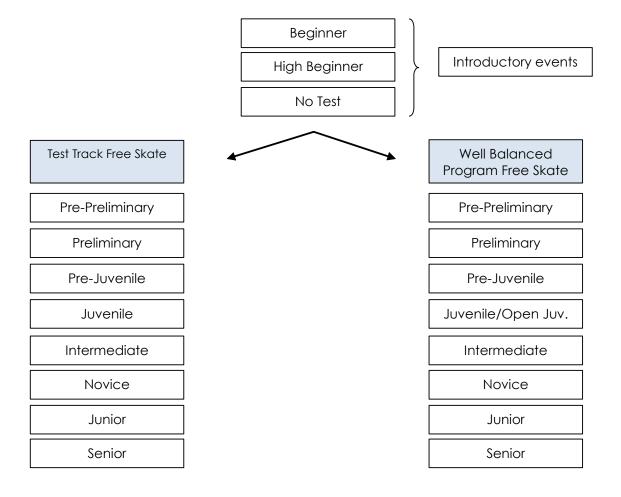
Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	 Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive Backward outside three-turns, right and left One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers - minimum three revolutions Waltz jump from backward crossovers Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	 Forward outside or inside spiral, right or left Waltz three's, right or left, 2-3 sets Beginning back spin, entry optional – minimum two revolutions Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence Toe loop jump



SECTION 4: SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook or http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=361 for current rules and requirements.

Illustration of Singles Free Skating Events (from the US Figure Skating Standard Nonqualifying Competitions Guidelines):



EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

- 1. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Max. 5 jump elements: • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump	Max. 2 spins: • 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
High Beginner 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Max. 5 jump elements: Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump.	Max. 2 spins: • 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
No-Test 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Max. 5 jump elements: • Up to 2 may be jump combos or sequences • Jump combos are limited to 2 jumps • Jump sequences are limited to 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level) • No Axels or double jumps are permitted	Max. 2 spins: Spins must be of different character. Each spin much have a Minimum of 3 revolutions. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.	One step sequence that utilizes ½ of the ice surface	

EVENT: Test Track Free Skate

- Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- 2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- 5. 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	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: • 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. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins: • 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 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins: One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) 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	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating prepreliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test
Pre-Juvenile 2:00 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same	Maximum of 2 spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests

EVENT: Test Track Free Skate (continued)

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Juvenile 2:15 +/- 10 sec.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump	Maximum of 2 spins: One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot) Only solo spin may fly	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test
Intermediate 2:30 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 6 jump elements: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	Maximum of 2 spins: One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot).	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test

EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate

- 1. Skaters may <u>not</u> enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- 2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted for pre-preliminary intermediate.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Either IJS or the 6.0 judging system may be used for this event.
- 5. All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org, under "Technical Information," then "Singles/Pairs"

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step
				Sequences
Pre- Preliminary (Limited)	1:30 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) Any single jumps, but NO AXELS . b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps. d) Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) e) Double or triple jumps are not allowed.	Maximum of 2 spins: a) Spins must be of a different nature b) Spins may change feet and/or position. c) Spins may start with a fly. d) Min. of 3 revolutions	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.

EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate (continued)

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
Pre- Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) Any single jumps, including Axel, allowed. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps. d) Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) e) Axel may be repeated as an individual jump, as part of a jump combination or jump sequence. Max of 2 Axels. f) Double or triple jumps are not allowed.	Maximum of 2 spins: a) Spins must be of a different nature b) Spins may change feet and/or position. c) Spins may start with a fly. d) Min. of 3 revolutions	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.
Preliminary (Limited)	1:30 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel or waltz-jump. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) e) NO DOUBLE JUMPS f) Axel may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combinations or jump sequences. g) Max. of 2 Axels 	Maximum of 2 spins: a) Spins must be of a different nature b) Spins may change feet and/or position. c) Spins may start with a fly. d) Min. of 3 revolutions	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.
Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	Maximum of 5 jump elements: h) One must be an Axel or waltz-jump. i) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences j) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps k) Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps or double jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) l) Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted, selected from: double Salchow, double toe-loop, double loop) m) Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combinations or jump sequences. n) Max. of 2 Axels or any double jump. o) Double flips, double Lutzes, double Axels or triple jumps are not allowed.	Maximum of 2 spins: e) Spins must be of a different nature f) Spins may change feet and/or position. g) Spins may start with a fly. h) Min. of 3 revolutions	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.
Pre-Juvenile	2:00 +/- 10 sec. Vocal music permitted	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel or waltz –jump. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single or double jumps. (½ loop is not considered a single jump at this level.) e) Number of different double jumps is not limited. f) Axel and no more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combination or jump sequence. g) Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump h) No double Axels or triple jumps 	Maximum of 2 spins: a) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*, may fly. b) 1 spin with only 1 position*, may fly, no change of foot c) Min. 4 revolutions.; 6 revolutions for combo d) Spins must be of a different nature	One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.

EVENT: Well Balanced Program Free Skate (continued)

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
Juvenile (under 14 years) & Open Juvenile (14 years or older)	2:15 +/- 10 sec.	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: a) One must be an Axel-type jump* b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) No more than 3 double jumps may be repeated (1 each), but only as part of combination or sequence. Max 2 of same double jump. f) No triple jumps 	Maximum of 2 spins: a) 1 spin combination; with/without change of foot* b) 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* c) Both spins may start with a fly d) Min. 5 revolutions; 8 revolutions. for combination e) Min. 2 revolutions in position f) Spins must be of a different nature	One choreographic step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.

EVENT: Adult Free Skating Events

- 1. Skaters aged 21 and older are eligible to compete in adult events.
- 2. Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Depending on number of entries, competitors may be divided into age categories.
- 5. Please consult well-balanced program rules: http://www.usfigureskating.org/ content/AdultSinglesWBPChart.pdf

Event Name	Description	Time
Adult Low	Skaters may not have passed any US Figure Skating tests (including moves or	1:40 max
Beginner	dance). May only include skills from the Adult Basic Skills 1-6 or Basic Skills 1-8 curriculum.	
Adult High	Skaters may not have passed any US Figure Skating Free Skating test. No spin	1:40 max
Beginner	above a 1-foot upright spin. $\frac{1}{2}$ rotation jumps, Salchow, and toeloop are allowed.	
Adult Pre-Bronze	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skate test	1:50 max
Adult Silver	Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Adult Silver Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 4580.	2:10 max



SECTION 5: SINGLES COMPULSORY EVENTS

EVENT: Compulsory Program Event

nat: 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
- Elements may only be performed once
- 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
		1. Waltz jump
Beginner	1:15 max.	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
		1. Toe loop jump
High	1:15 max.	2. Salchow jump
Beginner		3. Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions
		4. Forward or backward spiral
		1. Loop jump
No-Test	1:15 max.	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.
		1. Single flip
Pre –	1:00 max.	Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)
Preliminary		3. Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions
		4. Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral
		(any edge) 1. Single Lutz
Preliminary	1:00 max.	Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)
Treminary	1.00 max.	3. Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions
		4. Forward inside spiral
		Single jump (may include Axel)
Pre –	1:15 max.	Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)
Juvenile		Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions
	1	4. Step sequence - circular
Juvenile &	1.15	 Single Axel Jump combination: single/single or double/single
Open Juv.	1:15 max.	Some combination, single/single of aduble/single Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions
Open Jov.		4. Step sequence – circular
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EVENT: Compulsory Program Event (continued)

		1 5 1
		1. Forward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive)
Adult	1:15	2. Waltz jump
Beginner		3. Two foot upright spin
bogiiiioi		4. Forward spiral (any edge)
		1. Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive)
Adult Pre-	1:15	2. Waltz jump
Bronze		3. Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions)
DIGITIZO		4. Forward outside spiral
		1. Single Salchow
Adult Bronze	1:15	2. Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump
7 (3011 5101120	1110	3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions)
		4. Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)
		1. Single loop
Adult Silver	1:30	2. Single/single jump combination
7		3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions)
		4. Straight line step sequence



SECTION 6: CHALLENGE EVENTS

EVENT: Jumps Challenge

- 1. Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- 2. Pre-juvenile and lower will be skated ½ ice; Juvenile senior will be skated on full ice
- 3. Jumps with an "*" must be preceded with connecting steps (intermediate senior)

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	 Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) ½ flip or ½ Lutz Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	 Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) Single Salchow Jump combination – waltz jump-toe loop
No-Test	1:15 max.	 Single toe loop Single loop Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single toe loop Single flip Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	 Single flip Single Lutz Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)
Pre – Juvenile	1:15 max.	 Single Axel Single or double jump Jump combination – single/single (no Axel)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:15 max.	 Single Axel Double Salchow Jump combination – single/single or double/single (no Axel)

EVENT: Spins Challenge

- 1. 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. On required elements may be included.
- 2. All events are skated on ½ ice.
- 3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
No-Test	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Backward upright spin (3) Combination spin with no of foot (4) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Juvenile	1:30 max.	 Camel spin (3) Combination spin – camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6) Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot)
Juvenile & Open Juv.	1:30 max.	 Sit spin (4) Combination spin – change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot) Girls – layback spin (4); Boys – camel spin (4)



SECTION 7: SHOWCASE EVENTS

General event parameters:

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 judges' 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 and artistic qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded; 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.

EVENT: Basic Skills Showcase Events

Format: Showcase groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Vocal music is permitted and 6.0 judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

Current guidelines and procecures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Interpretative Events and Levels

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
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 1-2/ Beginner	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

EVENT: Singles Showcase

- 1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate **or** dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- 2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
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	Must have passed (dance	Must not have passed (dance			
Event	tests refer to solo or partnered	tests refer to solo or	Age	Time	
	standard track)	partnered standard track)			
	No test requirements. 3 jump				
No Test	maximum. No Axels or double jumps permitted.	Pre-preliminary Free Skate	No minimum (max age 20)	1:40 max	
Pre-Preliminary	No requirements. 3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Preliminary Free Skate	No minimum	1:40 max	
			(max age 20)		
			No minimum		
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	(max age 20)	1:40 max	
	Pre Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate or Complete	No minimum		
Pre Juvenile	2 Preliminary Dances	Pre-Bronze Dance	(max age 20)	1:40 max	
	Juvenile Free Skate	Intermediate Free Skate	13 and		
Juvenile	Complete Preliminary Dance	Any Silver Dance	under	2:10 max	
	Juvenile Free Skate	Intermediate Free Skate			
Teen	Complete Preliminary Dance	Any Silver Dance	14-17	2:10 max	
	Intermediate Free Skate	Novice Free Skate			
Intermediate	Complete Bronze Dance	Any Gold Dance	17 and under	2:10 max	
	Juvenile Free Skate	Novice Free Skate			
Young Adult	Complete Preliminary Dance	Any Gold Dance	18-20	2:10 max	
Adult Pre-Bronze	No requirements	No higher than Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate or Preliminary Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max	
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max	
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max	



2014 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events

Silver Skate is a participating competition within the 2014 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event and combined events are being offered as part of the 2014 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479. Please refer to the 2014 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

EVENT: Solo Dance Series – Solo Pattern Dance Event

The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two dances at each level. This event is being offered at the Preliminary, Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Pre-Silver, and Silver Levels.

Level	Dance
	Dutch Waltz
Preliminary	Canasta Tango
	Cha Cha
Pre-Bronze	Fiesta Tango
	Willow Waltz
Bronze	Ten Fox
	Fourteen step
Pre-Silver	European Waltz

Refer to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479 for the solo pattern dance event rules, test requirements and details.

EVENT: Solo Dance Series—Combined Dance Event

Combined Dance Event: The combined dance event is comprised of the following:

1.) **JUVENILE, INTERMEDIATE:** One solo pattern dance chosen by the referee out of two possible dances as selected by U.S. Figure Skating. This dance will not be posted until the starting order is posted at the competition.

Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz or Ten Fox Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate: European Waltz or Foxtrot

2.) A solo free dance

The pattern dances competed in the combined dance event are separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count towards the solo pattern dance event or results. **This event is offered at the juvenile, and intermediate. levels.** Refer to the 2014 Solo Dance Series Handbook found at http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=479 for the combined event rules and details.

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SECTION 9: ENTRY FORM

Competitor's Last Name:	First Name:	USF	FS #:
Address:		Email address:	
City:	State:	Zip: Phone:)
Competitor's Club:	Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex:
Highest FS Test passed:	Highest Pair Test passed:	Highest Dan	ce Test passed:
Partner's Name:			
Primary Coach's Name:		Coach's USFS #:	
Coach's email address:		Coach's Phone Number:	
Coach's signature:			

Basic Skills Program	Х	Basic Skills Elements	Х	Free Skate Program	Х	Basic Skills Showcase	Х
Snowplow Sam		Snowplow Sam		Free Skate 1		Basic 1-8	
Basic 1		Basic 1		Free Skate 2		Freeskate 1-2/Beginner	
Basic 2		Basic 2					
Basic 3		Basic 3		Free Skate Compulsory	Х		
Basic 4		Basic 4		Free Skate 1			
Basic 5		Basic 5		Free Skate 2			
Basic 6		Basic 6					
Basic 7		Basic 7					
Basic 8		Basic 8					

Introductory Free	Х	Test Track Free Skate	Х	Well Balanced	Х	Adult Free Skate	Х
Skate				Program Free Skate			
Beginner		Pre-Preliminary		Pre-Preliminary		Adult Low Beginner	
High Beginner		Preliminary		Preliminary		Adult High Beginner	
No Test		Pre-Juvenile		Pre-Juvenile		Adult Pre-Bronze	
		Juvenile		Juvenile		Adult Bronze	
		Intermediate		Open Juvenile		Adult Silver	
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Compulsory Program	Х	Jumps Challenge		Spins Challenge	Х
Beginner		Beginner		Beginner	
High Beginner		High Beginner		High Beginner	
No Test		No Test		Pre Preliminary	
Pre-Preliminary		Pre-Preliminary		Preliminary	
Preliminary		Preliminary		Pre Juvenile	
Pre Juvenile		Pre Juvenile		Juv/Open Juv	
Juv/Open Juv		Juv/Open Juv		Adult Pre Bronze	
Adult Beginner		Adult Beginner		Adult Bronze	
Adult Pre-Bronze		Adult Pre-Bronze		Adult Silver	
Adult Bronze		Adult Bronze			
Adult Silver		Adult Silver			

Showcase-Singles	Pattern Solo Dance	Х	Combined Solo Dance	Х
No Test	Preliminary		Juvenile	
Pre Preliminary	Pre Bronze		Intermediate	
Preliminary	Bronze			
Pre Juvenile	Pre Silver			
Juvenile				
Teen				
Intermediate				
Young Adult				
Novice				
Junior				
Senior				
Adult Pre Bronze				
Adult Bronze				
Adult Silver				

First Solo event		\$70.00	=
First Basic Skills Event, Program or Free Skate 1 & 2 Compulsory 1/2 Ice*		\$35.00	=
Free Skate 1 & 2 Program or Basic Skills Showcase	\$45.00 each	Х	=
Additional National Solo Dance Qualifying event	\$60.00 each	Х	=
Additional Solo events	\$35.00 each	Х	=
Additional Basic Skills events	\$20.00 each	Х	=
Practice Ice Pre-Registration (see next page)	\$15.00 per session	Х	=
Program Ads (see next page)	\$6.00 per ad	Х	=
Late fee (if received after April 20th and accepted by referee)		\$25.00	=
Make checks payable to: South Dayton FSC		TOTAL	=

^{*} For basic skills entries (Includes Free skate 1 & 2): If competing both a full ice and 1/2 ice event, the full ice event will be considered the first event.

2014 Solo Dance Series Entry Form Information

Are you a registered participant in the 2014 U.S	. Figure Skating Solo Dance	e Series?
[] Yes, my Solo Dance Series Registration	# is	
[] No		
CERTIFICATION OF CONTESTANT – The competitor is eligible to the competitor and family holds the South Dayton Figures for injuries either during practice or the competition, as loss of property.	ure Skating Club harmless fron	n any and all liability
Club/Group Authorized Signature	Date	Competi-
Mail check and completed entry form to:	Silver Skate 2014 c/o Robert Balcerek 399 W Whipp Road	

ENTRY FEES ARE <u>NOT REFUNDABLE</u> AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELLED BY OUR REFEREE.



SECTION 10: PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice general information:

There will be practice ice available beginning Saturday morning, May 10th. Practice ice is \$15 for 20 minutes if purchased by April 20th. Skaters may also purchase practice ice at a walk-on rate of \$18 per 20 minutes if space is still available. Practice ice may be cancelled if an insufficient number of reservations is received. No music will be played during practice ice.

How to select practice ice:

You will be able to select practice ice times online though the EntryEeze registration site after the competition schedule is completed. All skaters registered for the competition will receive a confirmation message from the EntryEeze Online Registration system with a PIN. Use your PIN and US Figure Skating number to select practice ice time. Practice ice selection is done on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority selection given to skaters who pre-register. After preregistered skaters have an opportunity to select practice ice, all other skaters will have the opportunity to purchase and select practice ice.



SECTION 11: BEST WISHES ADS AND BOUQUETS

PROGRAM ADS

Personal ads are a great way to thank your coach and wish your favorite skater "Good Luck"! The South Dayton Figure Skating Club invites you to submit a personal advertisement for the Silver Skate 2014 program. Circle the graphic you like and print your message below. Ads are \$6.00 each.

