

2012 Colorado High School Team Figure Skating Championships

January 21, 2012

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**SOUTH SUBURBAN ICE ARENA
6580 SOUTH VINE STREET
CENTENNIAL, CO 80121**

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Sanctioned by:



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Chief Accountant: Cherry Harrison

COMPETITION INFORMATION

The 15th Annual Colorado High School Team Figure Skating Championships, sponsored by the Denver Figure Skating Club (DFSC), will be held Saturday, January 21st, 2012 at the South Suburban Ice Arena, 6580 South Vine Street, Centennial, Colorado.

The Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as stated in the 2011-2012 USFS Rulebook Part Two, Rules 1040-1041 under "Special Competitions." This announcement will take precedence if there is a conflict with the USFS Rulebook. This competition will use the 6.0 system of judging. All skaters must be registered members with USFS or ISI.

The Competition Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events due to insufficient entries, and combine or divide groups as necessary.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: Entries must be received by January 3, 2012

FEES: \$60 for the first singles event (FS or Dance)/\$30 for each additional singles event (FS or Dance). Team Maneuver events are \$20/skater on a team and Team Spins events are \$20/skater on a team. Checks will be payable to Denver FSC. Returned checks will be charged a \$30.00 processing fee. No skater may participate in the competition until all debts are satisfied.

REFUNDS: As stated rule #3047 page 182 current USFS Rule Book there will be no refunds of any entry fees for any reason including medical unless there is only one skater in the event you have entered and you choose to accept a refund rather than perform an exhibition.

TEST & AGE: The skater's age as of the competition start date (January 21, 2012) shall govern in all matters dealing with age. Event eligibility is based on the test status (USFS or ISI) as of the competition start date (January 21, 2012). In individual events (FS or Dance) skaters may not skate below their USFS or ISI test level but may skate one level higher. In team events skaters may skate at their current freestyle level or at ANY higher level.

SCHOOL CRITERIA: All skaters must currently attend a high school or school district either public or private or are home schooled as a student in grades 9-12. This competition is open to schools from states other than Colorado. Each team is limited to a maximum of 5 skaters and can compete with a minimum of 1 skater. A school district may also form a team from high schools within the same district up to the maximum number of skaters allowed, as well as private schools may form a team with other private schools up to the maximum number of skaters allowed. It is recommended that each team forms a team within your own school first, and within your district second. Homeschooled students may form their own team or form a team with other public or private schools. Males and females will skate on the same team.

MUSIC: CDs only, marked with skater's name & team name. All music for freestyle events may have lyrics.

SCHEDULE: Please check the Denver Figure Skating website www.denverfsc.org after January 3, 2012 for competition information. Schedules will be emailed to the team representative as soon as the schedule is complete.

ADMISSION: Free

FACILITY: South Suburban Ice Arena (SSIA) has two indoor surfaces, 85' x 200', with rounded corners. The competition will run on the Joe DeLio Rink. A snack bar will be available and both ice surfaces have spectator seating.

LIABILITY: Skaters, parents, and coaches are encouraged to read Part Two, rule 3000 of the USFS Rule Book regarding club, facility, and USFS liability. Your signature on the entry form will indicate that you have read this section.

AWARDS

1. Will be presented to individual skaters in first, second and third place for each freeskate and dance level.
2. Will be presented to the first place team in each event - freeskate, dance, spins, and maneuvers.
3. Will be presented to the first, second, and third place teams with the most overall points for all events combined.
4. A team sportsmanship award will go to the team receiving the most votes from all the competing teams. Every school or district entered will be considered a 'team' eligible for this award.

AWARDING OF THE TEAM POINTS

If only **one skater or team** enters a category and that skater/team performs an exhibition one (1) point will be awarded.

If **two skaters or teams** enter a category, points will be awarded as follows:

First place 3 Points
Second place 2 Points

If **three skaters or teams** enter a category, points awarded will be as follows:

First place 3 Points
Second place 2 Points
Third place 1 Point

If **four skaters/teams** enter a category, points awarded will be as follows:

First place 4 Points
Second place 3 Points
Third place 2 Points
Fourth place 1 Point

If **five or more skaters/teams** enter a category, points will be awarded as follows:

First place 5 Points
Second place 4 Points
Third place 3 Points
Fourth place 2 Points
Fifth place 1 Point
Sixth place-on 0 Points

TIES

In the case of a tie, skaters will share the available points. For example, competitors tied for first place will share the 5 points for first place plus 4 points for second so that each athlete would earn four-and-one-half (4 ½ points).

TEAM SPINS & MANEUVERS:

Placements in the spin and maneuver events will be as a team after all 5 elements have been skated and judged in each level. Teams may enter up to 5 skaters in this event.

ADJUSTMENTS IN POINTS DUE TO WITHDRRALS:

The number of skaters in an event will be based on entries as of *seven days prior to the start of the event*. Withdrawals after this date will not affect the number of available points to the athletes who actually complete the competition. No points will be awarded to an athlete who withdrawals for any reason, under any circumstances.

COMPETITION EVENTS

Freestyle and solo dance events must be skated at the current test level or one level higher. Test track and well-balanced events may be combined at the discretion of the referee. Well-balanced and test-track program requirements are found in the 2011-2012 USFS rulebook.

FREESKATE – test track and well-balanced

<u>Level</u>	<u>Test Requirements</u>		<u>Program Time</u>
Senior	Senior FS	ISI FS 9	4 minutes Ladies 4 ½ minutes Men
Junior	Junior FS	ISI FS 8	3 ½ minutes Ladies 4 minutes Men
Novice	Novice FS	ISI FS 7	3 minutes Ladies 3 ½ minutes Men
Intermediate	Intermediate FS	ISI FS 6	2 ½ minutes
Juvenile	Juvenile FS	ISI FS 5	2 ¼ minutes
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS	ISI FS 4	2 minutes
Preliminary	Preliminary FS	ISI FS 4	1 ½ minutes
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS	ISI FS 3	1 ½ minutes
Beginner	no test	ISI FS 2 or lower	1 ½ minutes
Special Olympics	no test-or- any Special Skater test		

SOLO DANCE

Levels are based on current dance test. Passing a dance test refers to having passed all of the dances at a particular level. Two of the dances within the athletes level will be assigned to the athletes by the referee. The skater will be informed as to which dances will be skated not later than one week prior to the event. The result of the event will be the combination of the result of BOTH dances. Each dance will not be considered a separate event. Men and women may be combined for Dance events.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Test Requirements</u>	<u>Dances</u>
Preliminary	Preliminary Dance Test	Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango, Dutch Waltz
Juvenile	Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Cha Cha, Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango
Intermediate	Bronze Dance Test	Willow Waltz, Ten Fox, Hickory Howdown
Novice	Pre-Silver Dance Test	European Waltz, 14 Step, Foxtrot
Junior	Silver Dance Test	Rocker Foxtrot, Tango, American Waltz
Senior	Pre-Gold Dance Test	Kilian, Blues, Paso Doble
Gold	Gold Dance Test	Argentine Tango, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep

TEAM SPINS AND TEAM MANEUVERS

Team spin and maneuver events may be skated at the current test level or ANY higher level. Teams may have as few as one skater or as many as five skaters. It is in the best interest of the team (from a points perspective) to try to have skaters from each level (low/med/high). Skaters may only perform skills from one level. The event will be judged on a team basis. Teams will be assigned a place to line up along the barrier, and must remain on the ice for their entire competition. Skaters will have a 1 min warm-up for each element. Elements will be skated one-at-a-time, and the announcer will call the representative from each team when it is his or her turn to perform the prescribed element.

SPINS

LOW SPINS (Beginner through Pre-Juvenile)

Forward Upright Spin (min 3 revs)
Forward Sit Spin (min 3 revs)
Back Scratch Spin (min 3 revs)
Camel Spin (min 3 revs in position)
Camel Spin to Sit Spin (min 6 total revs in position)

MEDIUM SPINS (Juvenile and Intermediate)

Layback Spin (min 4 revs in position)
Flying Camel Spin (min 5 revs in position)
Front Scratch Spin to Back Scratch Spin (min 4 revs each foot)
Sit Spin to Change Sit Spin (min 4 revs each foot, may begin on front or back foot)
Combo Spin - 1 Change of Foot and at least 1 Change of Position (min 4 revs each foot)

HIGH SPINS (Novice through Senior)

Layback Spin (min 6 revs in position)
Flying Sit Spin – any flying entry into either a front or back sit spin (min 6 revs in position)
Solo Spin of Choice (min 6 revs)
Camel/Change Camel/Back Sit Combination Spin (min 6 revs each foot)
Combo spin - 1 Change of Foot and at least 2 Changes of Position (min 10 revs total)

MANEUVERS

LOW MANEUVERS (Beginner through Pre-Juvenile)

Straight line step sequence utilizing the entire ice
Loop Jump
Flip Jump immediately preceded by connecting steps
Jump Combo – Salchow/Toe Loop – no turns or steps in between
Axel Jump

MEDIUM MANEUVERS (Juvenile and Intermediate)

Straight Line Footwork Sequence utilizing the full ice
Spilt/Stag or Falling Leaf Jump
Jump Combination consisting of a single and a double jump or of two double jumps
Double Salchow or Double Loop immediately preceded by connecting steps
Axel – tap-toe – Axel sequence

HIGH MANEUVERS (Novice through Senior)

Step sequence (circular, serpentine or straight) fully utilizing the ice surface
Double or Triple Lutz immediately preceded by connecting steps
Jump Combo - Double/Double or Triple/Double
Butterfly, Arabian, Death Drop or Illusion spin
Axel - Double Loop combination or Double Axel

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Entry Checklist (mail all forms together in 1 packet):

- ✍ Team Entry Form (1 per team)
- ✍ Skater Entry Forms (1 form for each skater on the team)
- ✍ Team Roster Form (1 per team)
- ✍ Check payable to Denver FSC (CHSC written in the memo line)

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Team Name _____

High School/District Name _____

Address _____

Team Representative Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Adult Contact (if representative under age of 18) _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Contract Statement

I understand that this entry must be received by January 3, 2012. The competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted, or cancel an event due to time constraints.

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless the US Figure Skating, DENVER FIGURE SKATING CLUB, SOUTH SUBURBAN ICE ARENA AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE SCHOOL (NAMED ABOVE) AND THEIR EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any of the activities of said competition. If this entry is incomplete, I will accept a collect phone call to complete my entry.

I have verified that the parent's signature, club permission and all information on the Skater's Entry Form has been completed for every member of this team (Skater's signature if 18 years old).

Team Representative Name

Team Representative Signature

Date

TO MAIL ENTRIES

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Denver FSC (please write CHSC in the memo line)

ENTRIES ARE TO BE SENT TO:

Denver Figure Skating Club

Do not send entries certified or registered mail.

CHSC

P.O. Box 2768

Centennial, CO 80121

Registration Questions:

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INDIVIDUAL SKATER ENTRY FORM

Fill out and return to your Team Representative as soon as possible

Skater's Name _____ Birthdate _____

School/District _____ Grade _____

Team Name _____

USFSA OR ISI # _____ Will you be a 2012 graduate? Yes: _____ No: _____

Highest Free Skating Test Passed _____ Highest Dance Test Passed _____
(USFS or ISI)

Competitor, Parent and Guardian Statement:

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Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Skater's Signature if over 18 _____

You may skate up to three events. Please indicate your choices below:

_____ **Free Skating Event**
Level _____ Test Track _____ or Well-Balanced _____

_____ **Solo Dance Event**
Level _____

_____ **Team Spin Event** (place a check mark next to your level)
Low ___ Medium ___ High ___

_____ **Team Maneuver Event** (place a check mark next to your level)
Low ___ Medium ___ High ___

FOR FUN – NO POINTS/NO COST FOR THESE EVENTS – not included in your max 3 events

_____ **Longest Spiral Event:** Low ___ Medium ___ High ___

_____ **Longest Spin Event:** Low ___ Medium ___ High ___

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TEAM ROSTER

Team Name _____

School/District Name _____

1. Name _____ Grade Level _____

Freestyle/Dance 1st event \$60.00
Freestyle/Dance 2nd event \$30.00
Spin Event \$20.00
Maneuver Event \$20.00

Skater 1 Total Due _____

2. Name _____ Grade Level _____

Freestyle/Dance 1st event \$60.00
Freestyle/Dance 2nd event \$30.00
Spin Event \$20.00
Maneuver Event \$20.00

Skater 2 Total Due _____

3. Name _____ Grade Level _____

Freestyle/Dance 1st event \$60.00
Freestyle/Dance 2nd event \$30.00
Spin Event \$20.00
Maneuver Event \$20.00

Skater 3 Total Due _____

4. Name _____ Grade Level _____

Freestyle/Dance 1st event \$60.00
Freestyle/Dance 2nd event \$30.00
Spin Event \$20.00
Maneuver Event \$20.00

Skater 4 Total Due _____

5. Name _____ Grade Level _____

Freestyle/Dance 1st event \$60.00
Freestyle/Dance 2nd event \$30.00
Spin Event \$20.00
Maneuver Event \$20.00

Skater 5 Total Due _____

TOTAL DUE FOR TEAM _____