

2012 Denver Invitational

MARCH 8-11, 2012

Entries due Feb. 3rd, 2012

(\$5 early bird discount if you register by Jan 13th, 2012)

Hosted by:



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

Sanctioned by:



Chief Referee: Cassy Papajohn

Chief Accountant/System Specialist: Cherry Harrison & Jim Achtenberg

**** USING ENTRY EEZE SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION ****

Registration, payment, practice ice reservations and schedules will be available at www.denverfsc.org.

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

The Denver Invitational skating competition, sponsored by the Denver Figure Skating Club (DFSC), will be held Thursday, March 8 through Sunday, March 11, 2012 at the South Suburban Ice Arena, 6580 South Vine Street, Centennial, Colorado.

RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and elements of the United States Figure Skating (USFS) as set forth in the 2012 USFS Rule Book. Program requirements will be those designated for the 2011-2012 competitive season with the exception of Junior Ladies and Men's Short Program and some levels of couples compulsory dance which will follow the rules for 2012-2013.

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all members of US Figure Skating and Skate Canada. Skate Canada members must include official permission of their association with their entry form. The skater's age as of the competition start date shall govern in all matters dealing with age. Entrants may skate one level above their test level, but may not skate down in any event. Not all events need to be skated at the same level. Competition level is determined by the highest test passed as of the closing date for entries. The referee and the competition committee reserve the right to combine genders and ages in all events where permitted by the USFS Rule Book.

EVENTS

Includes the following Ladies', Men's and Team events:

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| Well-Balanced Freeskate | Compulsory Moves | Beginner: Free Skate, Compulsory |
| Test Track Freeskate | Spins | Synchronized Team Skating |
| Short Program | Jumps | Special Olympics |
| 2012 USFS Solo Dance Series – Solo Pattern & Solo Free Dance | Couples Compulsory Dance Pairs | Artistic: Dramatic, Light, Duet |

SCHOOL-FRIENDLY

Denver FSC will make every attempt not to schedule school-aged competitors before 3pm on Thursday and Friday afternoons in order to avoid school conflicts (last year we were able to accomplish this).

JUDGING SYSTEM

The IJS will be used for Open Juvenile/Juvenile through Senior Well-Balanced Free Skate and Short Program and for Adult Masters and Adult Gold Free Skate as well as for Juvenile through Senior Pairs. The 6.0 system will be used for all other events including Test Track, Dance & Preliminary Pairs. Skaters in IJS events are **REQUIRED** to submit a Planned Program Content (PPC) form online. The form is located in the Members Only section at www.usfigureskating.org. An entry is not considered complete until the PPC form has been completed.

CRITIQUES

Judge critiques will be offered for all IJS Free Skate and Short program events based on judge availability. Other Free Skate Critiques will be offered if time permits. Check at the registration desk to see if critiques will be available for your event.

FACILITY

South Suburban Ice Arena (SSIA) has two indoor surfaces, 85' x 200', with rounded corners. A snack bar will be available and both ice surfaces have spectator seating. There will be no admission charge to enter the arena.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Wingate Inn and Suites
8000 East Peakview Avenue
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

\$99 for Thursday, March 8th
\$69 for Friday, March 9th & Saturday, March 10th
Continental Breakfast included

Reservations (303) 221 -0383 Or email jill@wingatedenver.com
Please ask for Denver Invitational rates. **Deadline for reservation is Feb. 17, 2012.**

AWARDS

Presentation of awards will immediately follow the posting of results. With the exception of beginner events, trophies will be awarded to all 1st place finishers in Free Skate or Solo Dance. Medals will be awarded to 1st place finishers in all other events. Medals will also be awarded to 2nd- 4th place finishers for all events. For Beginner Skating and Special Olympic events medals will be awarded for 1st through 6th place.

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be open one hour prior to, and during competition events. Skaters are required to check in at least one hour prior to their event. Coaches must check in at the registration desk and show their 2011/2012 Coaches Registration Card and valid ID to receive credentials. Coaches will not be permitted rink side without credentials. All official notices will be posted on the bulletin board near the registration desk and this shall be considered sufficient notice to all competitors, parents, professionals, and officials.

HOSPITALITY

There will be separate designated hospitality areas for Coaches and Judges throughout the weekend's events.

MUSIC

For events requiring music; music will be by **CD only**. CDs should only have one track recorded and clearly marked with the skater's name and event. Music is to be turned in at the registration desk at check-in at least one hour before your event. A backup copy of the music should be readily available at the actual time of competition and for use on practice ice sessions. The competition committee will take all reasonable precautions to safeguard your CD; however, the committee will not accept responsibility for accidental damage. CD – RW will not be accepted. CDs should be picked up following your event at the registration desk.

ADVERTISING

If you are interested in putting an ad in the competition program for your skater, your club, your business, or your upcoming competition please see the advertisement page at the end of this announcement.

PRACTICE ICE/WARM-UP ICE

Practice ice will begin on Thursday, March 8th and will be available each day of the competition. Practice Ice/Warm-Up Ice sessions should be requested and paid for on the entry form or during online entry. Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice/warm up ice sessions. After close of entries you will receive an email with a PIN number in order to access your practice ice records and select your sessions.

The fee for each 30 minute Practice Ice session is \$12.00 if paid for at time of registration (pre-ordered). Warm-up ice is 20 minutes and is offered for ALL freestyle (IJS, 6.0 and Test Track) events, for short program events and for Dance events. Warm up ice will take place prior to and on the same day as the event being skated. The fee for each 20 minute warm-up ice session is \$10.00 if paid for at time of registration. We cannot guarantee that warm-up ice will be on the same rink as the skater's event. All practice/warm-up sessions will be organized according to level, whenever possible, and limited to 20 skaters. We reserve the right to cancel or change any practice session that has fewer than 5 skaters. Synchronized Team Skating sessions are \$60 per 20 minute session. Artistic Props will be allowed on Artistic practice sessions. Music will be played on Practice Ice sessions. Music play order will be based on a random draw at the start of the session and not all skaters' music will be played. Music will not be played on Warm-Up sessions.

We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$15.00 per session for Practice Ice and \$12.00 per session for Warm-Up ice after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-register for sessions have had time to select their sessions. Additional practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition and will cost \$18.00 per session for Practice Ice and \$14.00 per session for Warm-Up ice. **PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES.**

REFUND POLICY

Full refunds including practice ice, minus the online processing fee, are available if withdrawal is prior to February 3rd, 2012. After February 3rd, 2012 entry refunds are only available if the event is not held due to lack of entries (fewer than 2 skaters) or there is a death in the competitor's immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given. If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason.

LIABILITY

Skaters, parents, and coaches are encouraged to read Part Two, rule 3222 of the USFS Rule Book regarding club, facility, and USFS liability. Your signature on the entry form or acceptance of the waiver online will indicate that you have read this section.

ENTRIES/DEADLINES

Entries must be **POSTMARKED BY or entered online by 11:59pm MST on February 3rd, 2012**. Entries or changes to entries received after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee and ONLY if accompanied by a \$25.00 late fee.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Now offering a \$5.00 early bird discount for entries postmarked by or registered online by 11:59pm MST on January 13th, 2012.

Online entry through EntryEeze with secure credit card payment is available at www.denverfsc.org.

Paper entry forms will still be accepted but assessed a \$10 handling fee. All paper entries must be completely filled out and signed by the competitor, a parent if the competitor is under the age of 18, the coach, and their Home Club Officer. Illegible entry forms will not be processed. **Please do not send entries registered or certified mail.** Any mail requiring a signature will not be collected and will be returned to the sender. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned check and any contested credit card charges. In these cases all further payments must be made by money order or by cash. Skaters will NOT be allowed to practice or compete until all debts are satisfied.

Notification of competition and practice ice times will be sent via email. A valid email address on the entry form is essential!

Skater and Coaches schedules will be available via the web at www.denverfsc.org.

ENTRY FEES

| EVENT TYPE | ENTRY FEE | COMMENTS |
|---|------------------------|--|
| First IJS Single Event | \$100 | \$50/skater for Pairs |
| First 6.0 Event (includes Ntl Solo Dance) | \$90 | \$45/skater for couples Dance, Pairs or Duet Artistic |
| Each Additional Event (includes Ntl Solo Dance) | \$30 | \$15/ skater for couples Dance, Pairs or Duet Artistic |
| First Beginner Skating Event | \$40 | |
| Each Additional Beginner Skating Event | \$20 | Includes Beginner Compulsory and Beginner Artistic |
| Special Olympics | \$40 | |
| Each Additional Special Olympics Event | \$20 | |
| Synchronized Skating | \$90/team + \$5/skater | |
| Early Bird Discount | -\$5 | Postmarked by Jan 13 th , 2012 |
| Late Fee/Change Fee | \$25 | Postmarked or changed after Feb 3 rd , 2012 |
| Handling Fee | \$10 | For paper entry forms only |

IF CHOOSING TO MAIL PAPER ENTRIES:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Denver FSC

MAIL CHECKS AND ALL FORMS TO: 2012 DENVER INVITATIONAL
Do not send entries certified or registered mail. P.O. Box 2768
Centennial, CO 80121

COMPETITION EVENTS

For all events competitors may skate one level above that for which they qualify but may not skate down in any event. Test level is determined by your highest Free Skate test passed as of the entry deadline of February 3, 2012. Age is determined by your age as of the start of the competition, March 8, 2012. Not all events need to be entered at same level. Two entries in a division will constitute a competition.

FREE SKATING EVENTS

Skaters may enter EITHER the Competitive Test Track or the Well-Balanced Free skate but **NOT** both during the same competition. Competitors skate to music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted in all 6.0 events and in Juvenile and Intermediate IJS events. **Refer to the 2012 USFS Rulebook Rules 4200-4270 for all test, age and program requirements.**

| LEVEL | WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM | COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK | TIME |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Limited Pre-Preliminary | Highest FS test passed = Pre-Preliminary No axels allowed | N/A | 1:30 +/- 10sec |
| Pre-Preliminary | Highest FS test passed = Pre-Preliminary | Highest FS test passed = Pre-Preliminary Two spins in one position: must be of a different nature. No change of foot and no flying spins (min 3 revs each). Max 5 jump elements including only Salchow, Toe Loop, Loop and <u>all</u> ½ rotation jumps. Max 2 jump combos or sequences. Max 2 of any same type of jump. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. | 1:30 +/- 10sec |
| Preliminary | Highest FS test passed = Preliminary | Highest FS test passed = Preliminary Two spins: one position spin with no change of foot and no flying entry and a front scratch to back scratch (min 3 revs). Max 5 jump elements. Jumps with not more than one rotation allowed (no Axels). Max 2 jump combos or sequences. Max 2 of any same type of jump. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. | 1:30 +/- 10sec |
| Pre-Juvenile | Highest FS test passed = Pre-Juvenile | Highest FS test passed = Pre-Juvenile Two spins: one position spin with no change of foot and no flying entry (min 3 revs) and a forward camel to forward sit combo spin (min 6 revs). Max 5 jump elements. Jumps with not more than one rotation allowed (no Axels). Max 2 jump combos or sequences. Max 2 of any same type of jump. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. | 2:00 +/- 10sec |
| Juvenile Open Juvenile | 13 years of age and under as of 3/8/12 Highest FS test passed = Juvenile 14-17 years of age as of 3/8/12 Highest FS test passed = Juvenile | Highest FS test passed = Juvenile Two spins: one position spin with no change may begin w/fly and a combo spin (1 change of foot and position) and must include 2 of the basic spin positions (min 4 revs each). Max 5 jump elements. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Max 2 jump combos or sequences. Max 2 of any same type of jump. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. | 2: 15 +/- 10sec |
| Intermediate | 17 years of age and under as of 3/8/12 Highest FS test passed = Intermediate | Highest FS test passed = Intermediate Two spins: one must be a flying spin (min 5 revs) and one must be combo spin with at least one change of foot and and least one change of position (min 4 revs/foot). Max 6 jump elements. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be double Salchow and double Toe Loop. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. | 2:30 +/- 10sec |
| Novice | Highest FS test passed = Novice | Highest FS test passed = Novice Three spins of a different nature: one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs/foot). All spins may fly. Max 7 jump elements for men, 6 for ladies. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double Toe Loop and the double Loop. Max 3 jump combos or sequences. Max 2 of any same type of jump. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 4104 for description). | Ladies 3:00 +/- 10sec Men 3:30 +/- 10sec |
| Junior | Highest FS test passed = Junior | Highest FS test passed = Junior Three spins of a different nature: one must be a flying spin, one a spin in one position (min 6 revs each) and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (min 2 revs in each position and min 5 revs on each foot). Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double Toe Loop, double Loop and the double Flip. Max 3 jump combos or sequences. Max 2 of any same type of jump. One step sequence of advanced difficulty covering full ice surface (see Rule 4105 for description) | Ladies 3:30 +/- 10sec Men 4:00 +/- 10sec |
| Senior | Highest FS test passed = Senior | Highest FS test passed = Senior Three spins of a different nature: one must be a flying spin, one a spin in one position (min 6 revs each) and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (min 2 revs in each position and min 5 revs on each foot). Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Must include at least four different double jumps one must be a double Lutz. Max 3 jump combos or sequences. Max 2 of any same type of jump. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rules 4104 and 4105 for descriptions). | Ladies 4:00 +/- 10sec Men 4:30 +/- 10sec |

ADULT FREE SKATING EVENTS

For all Young Adult events the age requirement is 18-20 years as of 3/8/12. For all Adult events the age requirement is 21 years and older as of 3/8/12. Vocal music is permitted for all Young Adult and Adult Free Skate events.

Refer to the 2012 USFS Rulebook sections 4510-4600 for all test, age and program requirements

| LEVEL | WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM | COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK | TIME |
|--|--|------------------------|----------|
| Young Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Pre-Bronze | Highest FS test passed = Adult Pre-Bronze or standard Pre-Preliminary | N/A | 1:40 max |
| Young Adult Bronze Adult Bronze | Highest FS test passed = Adult Bronze or standard Preliminary | N/A | 1:50 max |
| Young Adult Silver Adult Silver | Highest FS test passed = Adult Silver or standard Juvenile (before 10/1/94) or standard Pre-Juv (after 10/1/94) | N/A | 2:10 max |
| Young Adult Gold Adult Gold | Highest FS test passed = Adult Gold or standard Juvenile | N/A | 2:40 max |
| Young Adult Masters Adult Masters | Highest FS test passed = Adult Gold or standard Intermediate Masters Junior/Senior and Masters Intermediate/Novice will be grouped into one event with the max time not to exceed 3:40 seconds. | N/A | 3:40 max |

COMPULSORY MOVES

Age and test requirements are the same as those listed under Freestyle. Compulsory moves will be skated without music. Required moves may each be performed once, in any order, without stops between elements. An axel is considered a single jump.

| LEVEL | REQUIRED MOVES/ELEMENTS | ICE | TIME |
|------------------------------|---|----------|--------------|
| Pre-Preliminary | 1. Salchow 2. Loop 3. Forward Spiral (either edge, either foot) 4. 2 consecutive back outside edges followed by 2 consecutive back inside edges 5. Scratch Spin (min 3 revs.) | ½ Ice | 1:15 min max |
| Preliminary | 1. Flip 2. Single/Single jump combination (may not repeat Flip) 3. Right forward outside Spiral & Left forward outside Spiral 4. Alternating forward outside 3-turns (minimum 3 total) 5. Sit Spin (min 3 revs) | ½ Ice | 1:15 min max |
| Pre-Juvenile | 1. Lutz 2. Single/Single Loop jump combination (may not repeat Lutz) 3. Camel Spin (3 revs) 4. Forward Scratch Spin to Back Scratch Spin (3 revs each foot) 5. Right forward inside spiral & Left forward inside spiral 6. ½ ice Step Sequence (straight line or semi-circular pattern) | ½ Ice | 1½ min max |
| Juvenile/Open-Juvenile | 1. Axel 2. Jump combination – Single/Double, Double/Single or Double/Double 3. Sit Spin with a change of foot (CSSp) (min 4 revs each foot) 4. Layback Spin – Ladies; Camel Spin – Men (min 4 revs) 5. Full-ice Step Sequence (straight line, circular, serpentine) 6. Spiral (Forward or Backward), Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle (held at least 6 seconds) | Full Ice | 1½ min max |
| Young Adult/Adult Pre-Bronze | 1. Half flip 2. Salchow 3. One-foot spin (min 3 revs) 4. Edges - 2 consecutive forward outside followed by 2 consecutive forward inside | ½ Ice | 1 min max |
| Young Adult/Adult Bronze | 1. Loop 2. Single/Single jump combination (Loop may be repeated) 3. Scratch Spin (min 3 revs) 4. Forward Power 3-turns (minimum 2, either foot) | ½ Ice | 1 min max |
| Young Adult/Adult Silver | 1. Lutz 2. Single/Single Loop Jump combination (may not repeat Lutz) 3. Camel Spin to Sit Spin combination (min 3 revs in each position) 4. Right & Left Forward Inside Spirals 5. Backward Cross Strokes (at least 2 on each foot) | ½ Ice | 1½ min max |
| Young Adult/Adult Gold | 1. Axel 2. Jump combination – Single/Single Single/Double or Double/Single 3. Sit spin with a change of foot (CSSp) (min 4 revs each foot) 4. Layback spin – Ladies; Camel spin – Men (min 4 revs) 5. Full-ice step sequence (straight line, circular, serpentine) 6. Spiral (Forward or Backward), Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle (held at least 6 seconds) | Full Ice | 1½ min max |

SHORT PROGRAM

Short Program-only events will be offered at the Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior levels. Refer to the 2012 USFS Rulebook sections 4200-423 for all test, age and program requirements for the **2012 competitive season**. Junior Ladies and Men will utilize the Short Program requirements for the **2013 competitive season**. Competitors skate to music of their choice. Vocal music is only permitted in Open-Juvenile, Juvenile and Intermediate SP events. Juvenile SP will follow the Intermediate SP rules and requirements.

SPINS ONLY EVENT

Age and test requirements are the same as those listed under Freestyle. Spins Only Event will be skated without music. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect score. All spins events are skated on ½ ice. Groups will not be separated by gender.

| LEVEL | REQUIREMENTS | TIME |
|--|--|--------------------|
| Pre-Preliminary & Young Adult/Adult Pre-Bronze | 1. One foot upright spin (optional free foot) (3 revs) 2. One-foot upright back spin (3 revs) 3. Sit spin (3 revs) | 1:00 max |
| Preliminary & Young Adult/Adult Bronze | 1. One foot upright spin (forward or back) (3 revs) 2. Forward Sit Spin (3 revs) 3. Forward Camel/Sit Combination Spin (3 revs) | 1:00 max |
| Pre-Juvenile & Young Adult/Adult Silver | 1. Forward Camel Spin 2. Attitude or Layback Spin - girls; Cross foot spin – boys 3. Sit spin with a change of foot | 1:15 min max |
| Juvenile/Open-Juvenile & Young Adult/Adult Gold | 1. Flying Camel Spin (4 revs) 2. Layback – girls , Camel – boys (4 revs) 3. Combo spin with or without change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot) | 1:15 min Max |
| Intermediate/Novice & Young Adult/Adult Masters | 1. Change foot Sit Spin (CSSp) (6 revs/foot) 2. Flying spin of skaters choice (6 revs) 3. Combo spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, no flying entry (6 revs/ foot) | 1:30 min max |
| Junior/Senior | 1. Flying Sit Spin (land on either foot) (8 revs) 2. Solo spin of skater's choice (8 revs) 3. Combo spin with one change of foot and all three basic positions, may not have a flying entry (6 revs/ foot) | 1:30 min max |

JUMP ONLY EVENT

Age and test requirements will be the same as those listed under Freestyle. Jumps should be performed in the order listed however the order in the combination jumps is optional. Skaters will be given a maximum of two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. **If satisfied with their first attempt, the skater does not need to perform the element a second time.** The event will be conducted as follows: At the conclusion of the warm up the first skater will perform the first jump (once or twice), then the second jump (once or twice) then, if applicable, the third jump (once or twice) before moving on to the next skater. In levels where the skater is given a choice of jumps to perform the first attempt will determine the jumps to be judged and the skater may not change jumps on the second attempt.

| LEVEL | REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS | ICE |
|---|---|------------|
| Pre-Preliminary & Young Adult/Adult Pre-Bronze | 1. Toe Loop 2. Single/Single combination (no-axel) | ½ Ice |
| Preliminary & Young Adult/Adult Bronze | 1. Flip or Lutz 2. Single/Single-Loop combination | ½ Ice |
| Pre-Juvenile Young Adult/Adult Silver | 1. Axel 2. Double Salchow or Double Toe 3. Any Double/Single or Single/Single combination | ½ Ice |
| Juvenile Open-Juvenile & Young Adult/Adult Gold | 1. Axel 2. Combination of any Double Jump with a single Loop Jump 3. Connecting steps into any Double | Full Ice |
| Intermediate/Novice & Young Adult/Adult Masters | 1. Axel or Double Axel 2. Double Loop 3. Double/Double combination | Full Ice |
| Junior/Senior | 1. Ladies: Double Axel – Men: may also do Triple Axel 2. Double Lutz 3. Any Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple combination | Full Ice |

ARTISTIC EVENTS

Artistic Events are open to all levels Beginner through Adult. Young Adult and Adult groups will be combined as Adult. These events are designed to portray a character or theme through music and costume. Skaters may enter one, two or all of the categories:

Dramatic: a serious emotional artistic interpretation, Light: any performance not considered serious enough to be dramatic, and Duet: theatrical/artistic performances by any two competitors (level according to highest test skater in the pair). Duets will be grouped as follows: Beginner; Low (Pre-Pre – Pre-Juvenile); Med (Juv – Intermediate); and High (Novice – Senior).

Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. Props are limited to one trip on and off the ice, must be carried by skater and may not alter the ice surface, i.e. fire, water or residue. Hand-held props are also allowed. Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Music will be of the skater's choice and may be vocal. Ladies and men will compete together. Based upon entries, the referee has the discretion to combine artistic events as follows: Low: Pre-Prelim to Pre-Juvenile, Med: Juvenile – Novice, High: Junior – Senior, Adult: all levels.

| LEVEL (single & duet) | MUSIC LENGTH |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Beginner (all levels) | 1:40 maximum |
| Low: Pre-Preliminary – Pre-Juvenile | 1:40 maximum |
| Medium: Juvenile – Novice | 2:10 maximum |
| High: Junior – Senior | 2:40 maximum |
| Adult Pre-Bronze - Adult Gold | 1:40 maximum |
| Adult Masters | 2:10 maximum |

SYNCHRONIZED TEAM SKATING EVENTS

Team divisions will be in accordance with Synchronized Team Skating Rules found in 2012 Rulebook. The Referee reserves the right to determine groups based on age, level and previous competition experience. If event cannot be made, entry fee will be used for a critique. In all cases, the team contact person will be notified. Please fill out the Synchronized Team Entry Form including the U.S. Figure Skating registration number for each individual skater competing.

PAIRS

Freestyle events are offered for Pre-Juvenile through Senior Pairs. Short program events are offered for Novice through Senior Pairs. Skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above their highest completed pairs test. The determination of level will be based upon test level as of February 3, 2012. **Refer to the 2012 USFS Rulebook sections 5000-5250 for all test, age and program requirements.**

COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE:

All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above their highest completed dance test. The determination of level will be based upon test level as of February 3, 2012. Test level is determined by a skater completing ALL of the dance tests within that level (either Standard or Solo Dance). In each level, both dances listed will be performed. The number of patterns to be skated for each dance will be per rule 6075. Participants in Adult Dance must be 21 years of age or older as of March 8, 2012. **Refer to the 2012 USFS Rulebook sections 6000- for all test, age and program requirements. NOTE: Pre-Juvenile through Novice will use 2013 dances. Adult will use 2012 dances. Junior & Senior have been selected and listed below.**

| LEVEL | REQUIREMENTS | DANCE(S) |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Pre Juvenile | Refer to 2012 USFS Rulebook #6250 (2013 dances) | Dutch Waltz , Cha-Cha |
| Juvenile | Refer to 2012 USFS Rulebook #6240 (2013 dances) | Fourteenstep, Hickory Hoedown |
| Intermediate | Refer to 2012 USFS Rulebook #6230 (2013 dances) | Tango, Foxtrot |
| Novice | Refer to 2012 USFS Rulebook #6220 (2013 dances) | Argentine Tango, Kilian |
| Junior | event will run in accordance to Rule #6220 with Junior selected dances | Rhumba & Blues |
| Senior | event will run in accordance to Rule #6220 with Senior selected dances | Cha Cha & Westminster Waltz |
| Adult Centennial | Refer to 2012 USFS Rulebook #6600 | Fourteenstep, American Waltz |
| Adult Pre Bronze | Refer to 2012 USFS Rulebook #6590 | Dutch Waltz, Cha-Cha |
| Adult Bronze | Refer to 2012 USFS Rulebook #6580 | Cha Cha, Ten-Fox |
| Adult Pre Silver | Refer to 2012 USFS Rulebook #6570 | Willow Waltz, Foxtrot |
| Adult Silver | Refer to 2012 USFS Rulebook #6560 | European Waltz, Tango |
| Adult Pre Gold | Refer to 2012 USFS Rulebook #6530 | American Waltz, Paso Doble |
| Adult Gold | Refer to 2012 USFS Rulebook #6520 | Kilian, Starlight Waltz |
| Championship Adult | Refer to 2012 USFS Rulebook #6510 | Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz |



****You may compete in this event whether or not you are a registered participant in the USFS solo dance series****

2012 NATIONAL SOLO DANCE COMPETITION SERIES

OVERVIEW: US Figure Skating is pleased to announce the 2011-12 Solo Dance competition series. This program began in the 2010-11 season and is open to individual skaters within the Eastern, Midwestern and Pacific Coast sections. Skaters participating in at least two competitions within their respective sections accumulate points based upon placement that will be used to determine qualification of individual skaters to the National Solo Dance Championships.

Skaters can elect to compete in the solo pattern dances, free dance or both events at this non-qualifying competition.

JUDGING SYSTEM: The 6.0 judging system will be used for all events and levels at Solo Dance Competitions. The ISU judging system will not be used.

NOTES ON THE CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION: All dance events may be double-paneled at the discretion of the referee. When there are more than 18 athletes in a solo dance event, the event will be split so no flight has more than 18 skaters. **Ladies will skate the ladies' steps and men will skate the men's steps, no exceptions.**

OFFICIALS: Officials will be chosen from both competition and test level judges.

HOW IT WORKS: At each Solo Dance competition, skaters earn qualifying points based on their final, overall combined placement at the competition. Skaters may earn qualifying points at either:

- a) three (3) competitions within their section
- b) two (2) competitions within their section **and** one(1) competition outside of their section

Note: Skaters must compete in AT LEAST two (2) competitions within their section to be eligible to compete at the National Solo Dance Championships.

The top six (6) skaters from each section (who have competed in at least two nonqualifying competitions), in each level (Pattern dance levels: preliminary, pre-bronze, bronze, pre-silver, silver, pre-gold and gold and Solo Free Dance levels: juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior and senior) will receive an invitation to advance to the National Solo Dance Championships. A variation of a fill-up rule may be used if less than six skaters qualify at any particular level. This will allow for an overall total of 18 skaters in each level at the National Solo Dance Championships.

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS

| | Preliminary | Pre- Bronze | Bronze | Pre-Silver | Silver | Pre-Gold | Gold |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dances | Dutch Waltz | Swing | Hickory Hoedown | European Waltz | American Waltz | Paso Doble | Argentine Tango |
| | Canasta Tango | Cha-Cha | Willow Waltz | Foxtrot | Silver Tango | Starlight Waltz | Quickstep |
| Testing Rqmt. | No test or passed Preliminary | Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze | Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze | Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver | Passed Pre-Silver or Silver | Passed Silver or Pre-Gold | Passed Pre-Gold or Gold |

SOLO PATTERN DANCE TEST LEVEL: All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed dance test. The determination of level will be based upon test level at the entry deadline of February 3, 2012**. The test level is determined by a skater completing all of the dance tests within that level.

** Test level may be either standard or solo dance. Adult dance, adult solo dance, master's dance and master's solo dance do not fulfill the testing requirements for this event.



SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS

| | Juvenile Solo Free Dance | Intermediate Solo Free Dance | Novice Solo Free Dance | Junior Solo Free Dance | Senior Solo Free Dance |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Free Dance Requirements | Requirements according to Juvenile Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52 | Requirements according to Intermediate Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52 | Requirements according to Novice Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 53 | Requirements according to Junior Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54 | Requirements according to Senior Solo Free Dance Test listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54 |
| Testing Requirements | Complete preliminary pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: juvenile free dance (solo or partnered) or juvenile MIF test | Complete bronze pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: intermediate MIF test or intermediate free dance test (partnered or solo) | Complete pre-silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: novice MIF test or novice free dance test (partnered or solo) | Complete silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: junior MIF test or junior free dance test (partnered or solo) | Complete gold pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: senior MIF test or senior free dance test (partnered or solo) |

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY IN SOLO FREE DANCE / SOLO FREE DANCE TEST LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed free dance test (solo or partnered), but no higher. Skaters can also qualify by having passed the equivalent moves in the field test. The determination of level will be based upon test level at the entry deadline of February 3, 2012**.

** Test level may be partnered or solo standard pattern dance tests and standard free dance (partnered or solo). Adult dance, adult solo dance, adult free dance, master’s dance, master’s free dance and master’s solo dance do not fulfill the testing requirements for this event.

(Please see addendum posted at the end of this announcement for Point Calculation and Entry Form pertaining to this series)

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Must be postmarked by Friday, February 3rd, 2012

Skater Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age _____ Sex: M F

Street Address: _____ Phone () _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Club: _____ USFS# _____

SELECT EVENTS – SINGLES/USFS SOLO DANCE/PAIRS

| <u>Pre-Preliminary</u> | <u>Preliminary</u> | <u>Pre-Juvenile</u> | <u>Juvenile</u> | <u>Open-Juvenile</u> | <u>Intermediate</u> | <u>Novice</u> |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track FS <input type="checkbox"/> Limited FS <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track FS <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track FS <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs Free Skate* | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track FS <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs Free Skate* <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs Short* | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs Free Skate* <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs Short* | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track FS <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs Free Skate* <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs Short* | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track FS <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs Free Skate* <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs Short* |
| <u>Junior</u> | <u>Senior</u> | <u>Young Adult Pre-Bronze</u> | <u>Young Adult Bronze</u> | <u>Young Adult Silver</u> | <u>Young Adult Gold</u> | <u>Young Adult Masters</u> |
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| <u>Adult Pre-Bronze</u> | <u>Adult Bronze</u> | <u>Adult Silver</u> | <u>Adult Gold</u> | <u>Adult Masters</u> | <u>***Solo Dance***</u> | Highlighted = IJS PPC forms for IJS events must be submitted online by 2/3/2012 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Gold | |

*Indicate Artistic Duet Partner _____ Highest Duet Skater Test Level _____

*Indicate Pairs Partner _____

entrants for Solo Dance must fill out USFS entry form located on last page of announcement and send in with this form*

SELECT EVENTS – SYNCHRO / COMPULSORY DANCE

| | |
|--|---|
| <u>Synchronized</u> _____ indicate level | <u>Couples Compulsory Dance</u> _____ indicate level _____ indicate partner |
|--|---|

Skater Name _____

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SELECT PRACTICE / WARM – UP ICE

| EVENT | LEVEL | WARM UP ICE <small>(max 1 warm up for each event)</small> | PRACTICE ICE | TOTAL |
|--|-------|--|---------------|-------|
| Free Skate <small>(all levels)</small> | | x \$10 | x \$12 | |
| Short Program <small>(Juv/Open-Juv and higher)</small> | | x \$10 | x \$12 | |
| Pairs <small>(all levels)</small> | | N/A | x \$12/skater | |
| Dance <small>(all levels)</small> | | x \$10 | x \$12/skater | |
| Artistic <small>(all levels)</small> | | N/A | x \$12 | |
| Other <small>(Comp, Spins, Jumps, Etc)</small> | | N/A | x \$12 | |

Practice Ice Total = \$ _____

EVENT FEES & MAILING INFORMATION

First IJS Event \$100 = _____

First 6.0 Event \$90 = _____

Additional Event _____ x \$30 = _____
addtl events

Additional Event w/partner _____ x \$15 = _____
(Artistic duet or couples dance, both skaters pay)

Synchronized (see pg. 11 for total) = _____

Practice Ice (transfer from above) = _____

Late Fee \$25 = _____
(If postmarked after Feb 3, 2012)

Early Bird Discount -\$5 = _____
(If postmarked on or before Jan 13, 2012)

Handling Fee \$10 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

If choosing to mail paper entries send 2 page entry form, payment, and any additional team pages as needed to:

2012 Denver Invitational
P.O. Box 2768
Centennial, CO 80121

Entries must be postmarked by February 3rd, 2012

For questions:

Lisa May, chair
720-272-0290
lisa@denverfsc.org

Make checks payable to Denver FSC

***** SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT www.denverfsc.org *****

COMPETITOR/PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT: I understand that this entry must be in the hands of the committee by Friday, February 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 USFS, Denver Figure Skating Club, South Suburban Ice Arena and their employees and agents from any 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. **A parent/guardian must sign this release if competitor is under 18 years of age.**

Competitor's / Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

CLUB CERTIFICATION: I have read this form and certify it is complete and, to the best of my knowledge, the entrant is eligible to enter the event(s) specified. He/She is a member in good standing with the club and is eligible in accordance with the rules of the USFS.

Club Officer or Test Chair

Home Club

Date

COACH'S CERTIFICATION: I have read this entry form and certify that the skater is eligible to enter the indicated events

Coach's Name (please print)

Coach's Signature

Coach's E-mail Address

SYNCHRONIZED TEAM ENTRY FORM

This form must be submitted with 2-page entry form, team signature page and payment (4 total pages + entry fee)

Name of Team: _____ Team USFS #: _____

Number of Skaters: _____ Club or Rink: _____

Team Level: _____ Primary Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Email: _____ Coach's Phone #: _____

Team Contact: _____

Team Contact Phone: _____ Team Contact Email: _____

List team members' Name, Birthdate, and USFS numbers below.

| | LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | DOB | USFS # |
|-----|-----------|------------|-------|--------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| 19. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 20. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

ENTRY FEE WORKSHEET

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------|--------------|
| Team Skating Fee | \$90 | = | \$ | \$90 |
| | \$5 x # _____ skaters | = | \$ | _____ |
| Practice Ice | \$60 x # _____ sessions | = | \$ | _____ |
| Handling Fee for Paper Entry | \$10 | = | \$ | _____ |
| TOTAL | | | \$ | _____ |

If registering on line teams must register separately from each skater's individual events.
 Every team registering will need a team name, team contact, and the number of skaters participating. Person registering the team will need each team members' name, date of birth, USFS number, test levels passed (FS and MIF), parent's email address and pay the entire team fee.

Team Name _____

All Synchronized Skaters (even those participating in individual events) must have the following signature. You may photocopy individual forms for skaters and parents, but all required signatures must be returned with this form in order to compete.

We hereby represent and warrant that all members of our Synchronized Team and their parents and/or guardians have executed and submitted to you individual personal injury and property damage waivers. In addition, we hereby agree that our club/team will indemnify and hold you and the Denver Figure Skating Club and South Suburban Ice Arena harmless against any and all liability for personal injury and/or property damage arising or in any way occurring by reason of the participation of any member of our Synchronized Team and/or Theater on Ice Team in your competition. To the best of our knowledge the skaters named herein are amateur members in good standing with USFS and are eligible to enter the Synchronized Even and/or Theater on Ice event as per their birthdates.

Coach's signature

Date

Certification of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 years or older (copy and add more names, if necessary).

Permission is hereby granted for my son/daughter to participate in the 2012 Denver Invitational competition. I understand that contestants waive all claim for injury and liabilities for damage or loss of property.

| Print Skater's Name | Appropriate Signature |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
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DENVER INVITATIONAL BEGINNER SKATING COMPETITION **& SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

The Denver Invitational Beginner Skating Competition, sponsored by the Denver Figure Skating Club (DFSC), will be held Sunday, March 11, 2012 (with the exception of Artistic events which may be held the evening of Thursday, March 8, 2012) at the South Suburban Ice Arena, 6580 South Vine Street, Centennial, Colorado. The purpose of these events is to promote a fun introduction to the competitive sport of figure skating for the beginning skater. Skaters **DO** need to be full members of the United States Figure Skating (USFS). USFS Basic Skills membership does not qualify. The competition is open to all beginning skaters who have not yet taken a USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test as of March 11, 2011.

The schedule will be posted at www.denverfsc.org and sent to each competitor via email.

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be open one hour prior to, and during competition events. Skaters are required to check in at least one hour prior to their event. Coaches must check in at the registration desk and show their 2011/2012 Coaches Registration Card and valid ID to receive credentials. Coaches will not be permitted rink side without credentials. All official notices will be posted on the bulletin board near the registration desk and this shall be considered sufficient notice to all competitors, parents, professionals, and officials.

HOSPITALITY

There will be separate designated hospitality areas for Coaches and Judges throughout the weekend's events.

MUSIC

For events requiring music; music will be by **CD only**. CDs should only have one track recorded and clearly marked with the skater's name and event. Music is to be turned in at the registration desk at check-in at least one hour before your event. A backup copy of the music should be readily available at the actual time of competition and for use on practice ice sessions. The competition committee will take all reasonable precautions to safeguard your CD; however, the committee will not accept responsibility for accidental damage. CD – RW will not be accepted. CDs should be picked up following your event at the registration desk.

AWARDS

Presentation of Awards will immediately follow the posting of results. Medals will be awarded to 1st through 6th place. Awards will be presented at the photographer's table, and all skaters in each group will be included in the awards photo.

ADVERTISING

If you are interested in putting an ad in the competition program for your skater, your club, your business, or your upcoming competition please see the advertisement page at the end of this announcement.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice for beginner competition will be available. The fee for each 30 minute session is \$12.00. Practice ice sessions should be requested and paid for on the paper or online entry form. Skaters will pick their own practice ice/warm up ice sessions. After close of entries you will receive an email with a PIN number in order to access your practice ice records and select your sessions. Practice ice sessions will be organized according to level, whenever possible, and limited to 20 skaters. We reserve the right to cancel or change any practice session that has fewer than 5 skaters. Artistic Props will be allowed on Artistic practice sessions. Music will be played on Practice Ice sessions. Music play order will be based on a random draw at the start of the session and not all skaters' music will be played.

We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$15.00 per session after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-register for sessions have had time to select their sessions. Additional practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition and will cost \$18.00 at the Registration Desk. **PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES.**

LIABILITY

Skaters, parents, and coaches are encouraged to read Part Two, rule 3222 of the USFS Rule Book regarding club, facility, and USFS liability. Your signature on the entry form or acceptance of the waiver online will indicate that you have read this section.

REFUND POLICY

Full refunds including practice ice, minus the online processing fee, are available if withdrawal is prior to February 3rd, 2012. After February 3rd, 2012 entry refunds are only available if the event is not held due to lack of entries (fewer than 2 skaters) or there is a death in the competitor's immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given. If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason.

ENTRIES/DEADLINES

Entries must be **POSTMARKED BY or entered online by 11:59pm MST on February 3rd, 2012**. Entries or changes to entries received after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee and ONLY if accompanied by a \$25.00 late fee.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Now offering a \$5.00 early bird discount for entries postmarked by or registered online by 11:59pm MST on January 13th, 2012.

Online entry through EntryEeze with secure credit card payment is available at www.denverfsc.org.

Paper entry forms will still be accepted but assessed a \$10 handling fee. All paper entries must be completely filled out and signed by the competitor, a parent if the competitor is under the age of 18, the coach, and their Home Club Officer. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned check and any contested credit card payment. In these cases all further payments must be made by money order or by cash. Skaters will NOT be allowed to practice or compete until all debts are satisfied.

Notification of competition and practice ice times will be sent via email. A valid email address on the entry form is essential! Skater and Coaches schedules will be available via the web at www.denverfsc.org.

ENTRY FEES

| EVENT TYPE | ENTRY FEE | COMMENTS |
|--|------------------|---|
| First Beginner Skating Event | \$40 | |
| Each Additional Beginner Skating Event | \$20 | Includes Compulsory and Artistic |
| Artistic Duet | \$10/skater* | *only if duet is not first event in which case it would be \$20/skater. |
| Special Olympics | \$40 | |
| Each Additional Special Olympics Event | \$20 | |
| Late Fee/Change Fee | \$25 | Postmarked or changed after Feb 3, 2012 |
| Early Bird Discount | -\$5 | Postmarked by Jan 13 th , 2012 |
| Handling Fee | \$10 | For paper entry forms only |

IF CHOOSING TO MAIL PAPER ENTRIES (note a \$10 paper handling fee will be charged):

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Denver FSC
MAIL CHECKS AND ALL FORMS TO: 2012 DENVER INVITATIONAL
Do not send entries certified or registered mail P.O. Box 2768, Centennial, CO 80121

FREE SKATE PROGRAM

Beginner Free Skating Programs will be divided into specific divisions. Skaters may enter at their highest USFS Basic Skills or ISI test level as of March 11, 2012 or they may enter one level higher. Skaters may not skate down a level at any time. Skating order of elements is optional. Unless otherwise stated elements may be repeated, length of edges and number of spin revolutions are not restricted. Program is to be skated on full ice with music. Vocal music is allowed. No axels or double jumps are allowed. Deductions will be taken if elements from a higher level are skated. Groups will be divided by age within each level depending on number of competitors. Skaters 16 years of age and older will be grouped separately.

COMPULSORY MOVES

Test, age and grouping requirements are the same as for Free Skate Program. All compulsory moves programs will be skated on 1/2 of the ice.

ARTISTIC

These events are designed to portray a character or theme through music and costume. Skaters may enter one, two or all of the categories: Dramatic - a serious emotional artistic interpretation, Light - any performance not considered serious enough to be dramatic, and Duet - theatrical/artistic performances by any two competitors. Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. Props are limited to one trip on and off the ice, must be carried by skater and may not alter the ice surface, i.e. fire, water or residue. Hand-held props are allowed. Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities. Music can be vocal and is max time 1:40 for all categories. All Tot-Beginner 7 will be grouped as follows: Beginner Light, Beginner Dramatic and Beginner Duet. All Adult Beginner 1-3 will be grouped as follows: Adult Beginner Light, Adult Beginner Dramatic and Adult Beginner Duet.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Available for Levels 1 through 6. Elements are per USFS Special Olympics. If interested in participating in this event please contact Lisa May at 720-272-0290 or lisa@denverfsc.org.

BEGINNER SKATING REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS

| LEVEL | COMPULSORIES | FREE SKATE |
|--|---|--|
| Tots Must be age 5 and under on March 11, 2012 | Forward strokes or marches (min 4); two-foot glide; forward two-foot swizzles (min 4); snowplow stop (one or two foot stop permissible); backward wiggles (min 4); two-foot hop on the spot (standstill, no rotation). 1:00 max. Elements must be skated in order listed. | Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Program content is limited to elements in the compulsory program. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds |
| Beginner 1 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2012 | Forward strokes or marches (min 4): two-foot glide and dip; forward two-foot swizzles (min 4); one foot glide (either foot); snowplow stop (one or two foot stop allowed); two-foot hop on the spot (standstill, no rotation). 1:00 max. Elements must be skated in order listed. | Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Program content is limited to elements from the compulsory programs of Tots and Beginner 1. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds |
| Beginner 2 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2012 | Forward strokes (min 4); bunny hop; forward crossovers (min 4 in both directions); forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle (either direction); backward two-foot swizzles (min 4); backward one-foot glide (on both right and left foot). 1:00 max. Elements must be skated in order listed. | Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Program content is limited to elements from the compulsory programs of Beginner 2 and below. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds |
| Beginner 3 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2012 | Backward strokes (min 4); backward crossovers (min 4 in both directions); forward Mohawk (either direction); Inside 3-turn (either foot); two-foot spin; T-stop (either foot). Duration: 1:00 max. Elements skated in any order. | Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Program content is limited to elements from the compulsory programs of Beginner 3 and below. Outside 3-turns are also allowed. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds |
| Beginner 4 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2012 | Forward straight-line spiral (either foot); Waltz 3's (3 sets on same foot); lunge; one-foot spin (free foot to skating knee only); Waltz jump; Mazurka or Half-Flip. Duration: 1:00 max. Elements skated in any order. | Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Jump content is limited to half-revolution jumps (these may be repeated alone or in combination). NOTE: toe loop, half loop, and Salchow are FULL revolution jumps and are NOT allowed. One and two foot upright spins are allowed. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 sec |
| Beginner 5 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2012 | Back inside pivot; forward outside spiral (either foot); Salchow jump; Waltz jump, falling leaf, half-flip (from a Mohawk take-off) combination; one-foot spin (optional free foot); connecting steps (consisting of 3-turns, Mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc). Duration: 1:15 max. Elements skated in any order. | Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Jump content is limited to Salchow, Toe-loop and half-revolution jumps (NOTE: half loop is a FULL revolution jump and is not allowed) that may be repeated alone or in combination. Upright and sit spins allowed with no change of foot or position. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds |
| Beginner 6 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2012 | Forward inside spiral (either foot); Salchow jump; Waltz jump, falling leaf, toe-loop jump combination; loop jump; one-foot upright scratch spin; connecting steps (Consisting of 3-turns, Mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc). Duration: 1:15 max. Elements skated in any order. | Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Up to four different single jumps are permitted and may be repeated alone or in combination. No Lutz, Axels, or multi-revolution jumps are allowed. All one-position spins are allowed, but no combinations. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds |
| Beginner 7 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2012 | Forward outside or inside spiral; Loop jump; Flip jump; Waltz jump, half-loop, Salchow jump combination; sit spin (min 3 revs); connecting steps (consisting of 3-turns, Mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc). Duration: 1:15 max. Elements skated in any order. | Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. All single jumps except an Axel are allowed and may be repeated alone or in combination. Multi-revolution jumps are not allowed. No change-of-foot spins are allowed. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds |
| Adult Beginner 1 Age 17 and older as of March 11, 2012 | Forward strokes (min 4); Forward crossovers (min 4 in both directions); Forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle (either direction); backward two-foot swizzles (min 4); backward one-foot glide (on right and left foot); snowplow stop (one or two-foot stop). Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements skated in the order listed. | Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Jump content is limited to half revolution jumps that can be repeated alone or in combination (NOTE: Toe-loop, Salchow, and half-loop are considered FULL revolution jumps and are not allowed); One and two-foot upright spins are allowed. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds |
| Adult Beginner 2 Age 17 and older as of March 11, 2012 | Backward strokes (min 4); Backward crossovers (min 4 in both directions); Two-foot spin – pick up one foot; inside Mohawks (either direction); Waltz jump; half-flip jump. Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements skated in any order. | Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Jump content is limited to Salchow jumps, toe-loop jumps and half-revolution jumps that may be repeated alone or in combination (NOTE: half-loop jump is considered a FULL revolution jump and is not allowed); Upright spins allowed. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds |
| Adult Beginner 3 Age 17 and older as of March 11, 2012 | Scratch spin; Salchow jump; loop jump; forward outside or inside spiral; Waltz jump, falling leaf, toe-loop jump combination; connecting steps (consisting of 3-turns, Mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc). Duration: 1:15 max. Elements skated in any order. | Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. All single jumps except an axel are permitted and may be repeated alone or in combination. Multi-revolution jumps are not allowed. No change-of-foot spins are allowed. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds |

Denver Invitational **BEGINNER** 2012 Entry Form – Page 1 of 2

Must be postmarked by Friday, February 3rd, 2012

Skater Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age _____ Sex: M F

Street Address: _____ Phone () _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Club: _____ USFS# _____

SELECT SKATING EVENTS

| | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <p align="center">Tots</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <p align="center">Beginner 1</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <p align="center">Beginner 2</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <p align="center">Beginner 3</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <p align="center">Beginner 4</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <p align="center">Beginner 5</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* |
| <p align="center">Beginner 6</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <p align="center">Beginner 7</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <p align="center">Adult Beginner 1</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <p align="center">Adult Beginner 2</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <p align="center">Adult Beginner 3</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* | <p align="center">Special Olympics</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Write in Level</p> |

*Indicate Artistic Duet Partner _____ Highest Duet Skater Level _____

SELECT PRACTICE ICE

| EVENT | PRACTICE ICE | TOTAL |
|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Free Skate | x \$12 | |
| Compulsories | x \$12 | |
| Artistic | x \$12 | |

Practice Ice Total = \$ _____

EVENT FEES & MAILING INFORMATION

First Event \$40 = _____

Additional Event _____ x \$20 = _____
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Additional Duet Event _____ x \$10 = _____
(each skater pays)

Practice Ice (transfer from above) = _____

Late Fee \$25 = _____
(If postmarked after Feb 3, 2012)

Early Bird Discount -\$5 = _____
(If postmarked on or before Jan 13, 2012)

Handling Fee \$10 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

If choosing to mail paper entries send 2 page entry form, payment, and any additional team pages as needed to:

2012 Denver Invitational
 P.O. Box 2768
 Centennial, CO 80121

Entries must be postmarked by February 3rd, 2012

For questions:

Lisa May, chair
 720-272-0290
lisa@denverfsc.org

Make checks payable to Denver FSC

Denver Invitational BEGINNER 2011 Entry Form – Page 2 of 2

Name of Skater _____

COMPETITOR/PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT: I understand that this entry must be in the hands of the committee by Friday, February 3rd, 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 USFS and Denver Figure Skating Club, South Suburban Ice Arena and their employees and agents from any 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. **A parent/guardian must sign this release if entrant is under 18 years of age.**

Competitor's / Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

CLUB CERTIFICATION: I have read this form and certify it is complete and that, to the best of my knowledge, the entrant is eligible to enter the event(s) specified. He/She is a member in good standing and is eligible in accordance with the rules of the USFS.

Club Officer or Test Chair

Home Club

Date

COACH'S CERTIFICATION: I have read this entry form and certify that the skater is eligible to enter the indicated events

Coach's Name (please print)

Coach's Signature

Coach's E-mail Address

DI 2012 COMPETITION PROGRAM
ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

-- DEADLINE Feb 3rd, 2012 --

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____
E-Mail Address _____
Company/Organization _____

PLEASE SELECT AD SIZE - The program page size is 7" wide x 8.5" tall and will be printed only in B&W.

**** All advertisements must be submitted electronically via e-mail to lisa@denverfsc.org no later than Feb 3rd, 2012****

- ___ \$10 skater's ad (please see options below)
- ___ \$25 business card & quarter page
- ___ \$50 half page
- ___ \$75 full page
- ___ \$100 front or back inside cover
- ___ \$150 back cover

SKATER'S AD - only \$10

Please follow this 4 step process to create your personal skater's advertisement!

STEP 1: Write Skater's Name as you want it to appear in the ad: _____

STEP 2: Select a Message

- Good Luck!
 - Have Fun!
 - Skate Great!
 - Write your own using line below
- _____

STEP 3: Write Additional Text

- Love, _____
 - From, _____
 - Write your own using lines below
- _____
- _____

STEP 4: SELECT IMAGE

(please circle the image you want to use or if you want to use your own email it to lisa@denverfsc.org)



Please mail this completed advertising order form with payment to:
2012 Denver Invitational
P.O. Box 2768
Centennial, CO 80121

For questions contact Lisa May at 720-272-0290 or lisa@denverfsc.org or visit www.denverfsc.org

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**2012 Solo Dance Series
Standard Competition Announcement – Page 1 of 2**

This event is a part of U.S. Figure Skating’s National Solo Dance Series. If you are not a registered U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series participant for this season, you may still compete in this event.

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS

| Please Check One | Level | Fees | Dances (Number of patterns will be in accordance to the current rulebook) | Testing Requirement |
|-------------------------|--------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| | Preliminary | \$90 if first event \$30 if additional event | 1. Dutch Waltz 2. Canasta Tango | No test or passed Preliminary |
| | Pre- Bronze | \$90 if first event \$30 if additional event | 1. Swing 2. Cha-Cha | Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze |
| | Bronze | \$90 if first event \$30 if additional event | 1. Hickory Hoedown 2. Willow Waltz | Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze |
| | Pre-Silver | \$90 if first event \$30 if additional event | 1. European Waltz 2. Foxtrot | Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver |
| | Silver | \$90 if first event \$30 if additional event | 1. American Waltz 2. Silver Tango | Passed Pre-Silver or Silver |
| | Pre-Gold | \$90 if first event \$30 if additional event | 1. Paso Doble 2. Starlight Waltz | Passed Silver or Pre-Gold |
| | Gold | \$90 if first event \$30 if additional event | 1. Argentine Tango 2. Quickstep | Passed Pre-Gold or Gold |

SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS

| Please Check One | Level | Fees | Free Dance Requirement | Testing Requirement |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | Juvenile Solo Free Dance | \$90 if first event \$30 if additional event | Requirements according to Juvenile Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52 | Complete preliminary pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: juvenile free dance (solo or partnered) or juvenile MIF test |
| | Intermediate Solo Free Dance | \$90 if first event \$30 if additional event | Requirements according to Intermediate Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52 | Complete bronze pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: intermediate MIF test or intermediate free dance test (partnered or solo) |
| | Novice Solo Free Dance | \$90 if first event \$30 if additional event | Requirements according to Novice Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 53 | Complete pre-silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: novice MIF test or novice free dance test (partnered or solo) |
| | Junior Solo Free Dance | \$90 if first event \$30 if additional event | Requirements according to Junior Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54 | Complete silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: junior MIF test or junior free dance test (partnered or solo) |
| | Senior Solo Free Dance | \$90 if first event \$30 if additional event | Requirements according to Senior Solo Free Dance Test listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54 | Complete gold pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: senior MIF test or senior free dance test (partnered or solo) |



**2012 Solo Dance Series
Standard Competition Announcement – Page 2 of 2**

Are you a registered participant in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series?

- Yes, my Solo Dance Series Registration # is _____
 No

Note: Skaters registered for the Solo Dance Series must compete at their registered level for the entire Solo Dance Series season or your points will not count for this competition.

Determining Placement:

The chief referee has selected two pattern dances at random that skaters will compete at this event. A combined score for the event will determine the final placement for the event. Skaters must compete in both dances.

2011-12 Solo Pattern Dance Point Calculation Chart

1 skater

| Dances/ Placement | Preliminary | Pre-Bronze | Bronze | Pre-Silver | Silver | Pre-Gold | Gold |
|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues | Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango | Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox | 14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot | American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot | Killian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz | Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango |
| 1 st | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

2 – 4 skaters

| Dances/ Placement | Preliminary | Pre-Bronze | Bronze | Pre-Silver | Silver | Pre-Gold | Gold |
|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues | Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango | Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox | 14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot | American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot | Killian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz | Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango |
| 1 st | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2 nd | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 3 rd | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 4 th | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

5 + skaters

| Dances/ Placement | Preliminary | Pre-Bronze | Bronze | Pre-Silver | Silver | Pre-Gold | Gold |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues | Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango | Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox | 14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot | American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot | Killian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz | Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango |
| 1 st | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 2 nd | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 rd | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 4 th | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 5 th | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 6 th | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 7 th | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 8 th | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 9 th & below | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

2011-12 Free Dance Point Calculation Chart

1 skater

| Placement | Juvenile | Intermediate | Novice | Junior | Senior |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 st | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

2 – 4 skaters

| Placement | Juvenile | Intermediate | Novice | Junior | Senior |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 st | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2 nd | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 3 rd | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 4 th | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

5 + skaters

| Placement | Juvenile | Intermediate | Novice | Junior | Senior |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 st | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 2 nd | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 3 rd | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 4 th | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 5 th | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 6 th | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 7 th | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 8 th | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 9 th place & Below | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |