

**The Skating Club of Central New York
Presents**

10th Annual Skate Challenge

Skate Challenge



Skating Club of CNY

March 10 and 11, 2012

Cicero Twin Ice Rinks
5575 Meltzer Court
Cicero, New York 13039



This competition will be judged on the 6.0 system
Sanction approval pending by U.S. Figure Skating Association
Sanction approval pending for Skate Canada

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 11, 2012

ELIGIBILITY: The Skating Club of Central New York's 10th Annual "Skate Challenge" is open to all eligible skaters who are members in good standing with US Figure Skating or with Skate Canada (formerly CFSA). Eligibility is based on US Figure Skating or Skate Canada tests passed as of February 13, 2012. This competition will be conducted according to the rules of US Figure Skating governing non qualifying competitions as set forth in the 2011-2012 US Figure Skating Rulebook, except as modified by this announcement. Skaters may not compete below their test level as of February 11, 2012. Men cannot compete against ladies except in Solo Dances, Showcase and Compulsory Moves.

ENTRIES: Applications must be completed ON-LINE using the **registration link** at www.sccny.org, no later than midnight February 19, 2012. A late fee of \$40.00 will be charged after midnight February 11, 2012 and will only be accepted if time and space is available. Team or group events must be registered as its own entry, separate from individual events.

The competition chairperson reserves the right to cancel an event if there are less than 3 entrants (with full refund of entry fee) and to combine and divide groups. If the group size is more than 18, the groups may be divided by random draw for juvenile. For intermediate and novice levels, the groups may be divided either randomly or by seeding. Skaters may skate up one level in any event, but may not skate below their test level. Competitors may enter only **one Freestyle event**. For all other events, competitors may enter as many events as they desire, provided they meet the entry requirements. Please check our web site for registration information to verify your entry. Email us at shelleykline@twcny.rr.com with any discrepancies.

Tentative schedules will be posted to www.sccny.org on or before March 5, 2012. No changes will be made to the competition event entries after the schedule is posted unless there is an error on the part of the club.

The test track events are included in this year's events. See the section that describes the Competitive Test Track for details.

FEES: All fees must be in U.S. funds and must accompany applications and paid on-line at www.sccny.org. Late entries are subject to a \$40.00 late fee – NO EXCEPTIONS. There will be a \$30 service charge on all returned checks. Entry fees are as follows:

Events	US Skaters Fee	Notes
First Individual Event	\$55	Free Skate will count as the first event
Second Individual Event	\$35	
Additional Individual Events	\$25	
Solo Dance Event	\$55	
Team Events	\$15	Per Skater for Compulsory Moves and Group Showcase
Synchronized Skating Events	\$125 per team & \$10 per skater including alternates; Beginner Teams \$75 per team & \$5 per skater (US Funds)	

Skaters interested in participating in the Solo Dance Competition Series will also need to complete a registration form and pay an additional fee to U.S. Figure Skating by using the following link on or before March 1, 2012 at the following link:

<http://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/SYSWJrAvailability/index.html>

REGISTRATION: A registration desk will be open throughout the competition, located in the main lobby of the Cicero Twin Ice Rinks Facility. **Competitors should arrive approximately one hour prior to their designated skate time and register promptly upon arrival.** Upon arrival, competitors must register and hand in music CDs at the registration desk on **each day that they will compete.** **Skaters** are responsible for being present at each event entered.

REFUNDS: No refunds will be given except as stated in U.S. Figure Skating CR3233 and CR3235.

MUSIC: Each competitor must supply their music on CD's for the freeskate, short programs and showcase. CDs must be clearly labeled with the skater's name, home club, event and running time. **No tapes will be accepted.** CDs must have only one track per CD and in a format that is readable by a music CD player. **No music on CD-RW disks will be accepted.** All music must be turned into the Registration Desk at least one hour prior to the event. We recommend that all skaters bring a backup CD for each event entered. All music must be picked up by the end of the competition. The Skating Club of CNY assumes no responsibility or liability due to loss of or damage to CD's.

DOUBLE PANEL OF JUDGES: Some events will utilize one-half surface. See notes for each event to determine which levels will use 1/2 ice surface.

CANADIAN EQUIVALENTS: In all events, the Skate Canada level equivalents apply. The following chart is supplied for your convenience. If there is any question on the appropriate level of a Canadian skater, the question will be decided by the Referee and the Competition Committee.

U.S. Figure Skating and Skate Canada Equivalents for Free Skating

Freestyle	
US Figure Skating	Skate Canada
Beginner	Can Skate
Badge	A & B
Pre Preliminary	Can Skate C
Preliminary	No Test Preliminary
Pre-Juvenile	Preliminary
Juvenile	No Equivalent
Intermediate	Junior Bronze
Novice	Senior Bronze
Junior	Novice (Junior Silver)
Senior	Junior (Senior Silver)
	Senior (Gold)

AWARDS: Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th and 5th place finishers. A trophy will be awarded to the skater with the lowest factored score after combining the long program and short program marks at Intermediate and above levels (long and short program must be of the same level). Synchronized skating teams placing 1st will receive a team trophy. Individuals on Synchronized Skating teams placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive medals; individuals on Synchronized Skating teams placing 4th and 5th will receive ribbons.

ADMISSION: Admission to all events is free.

RESULTS: Results will be available after each event for \$.25 per copy.

FACILITY: Competition will be held at the Cicero Twin Rinks located in Cicero, New York. The ice surface at the Cicero Twin Ice Rinks measures 100' x 200' (Olympic Size). A snack bar and

dressing rooms are available.

ACCIDENTS: The Skating Club of Central New York and its officers, as well as The Cicero Twin Ice Rinks, New Dimensions Properties and its representatives accept no liability for damage or injuries suffered by skaters, officials or spectators during the competition (CR 3222).

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available during regular club ice times. Walk-on fees for practice ice will be \$16 per 45 minutes. The schedule for ice time will be posted on the club website.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Listed below are the various hotels/motels close to the ice rink.

Maplewood Inn	400 7 th North Street	Liverpool	315-451-1511
Candlewood Suites	5414 South Bay Road	Syracuse	800-225-1237
Cresthill Suites Hotel	6410 New Venture Gear Drive	E. Syracuse	315-432-5595
Comfort Suites	5875 Carmenica Drive	Cicero	315-752-0150
Holiday Inn Express	5552 Bartell Road	Brewerton	315-676-3222
Fairfield Inn	3979 Rt. 31	Liverpool	315-622-2576
Hampton Inn	3948 Rt. 31	Liverpool	315-622-3443

FIRST AID: First Aid facilities and personnel will be available at the rink during the competition.

MARKING: A closed marking system will be used and judged with the 6.0 system.

PUBLICITY DISCLAIMER: The Skating Club of CNY reserves the right to photograph or videotape portions of the competition to use for promotional purposes.

INFORMATION: For information contact: Shelley Kline (email shelleykline@twcny.rr.com) or Toni DiPirro (email tmd2366@hotmail.com). Correspondence by email is preferred. Club web site is www.sccny.org.

SPECIAL NOTE: A US Figure Skating test session for all levels will be held the day before the competition on Friday, March 9, 2012 at Cicero Twin Rinks. For information and a test session application, go to our web site, www.sccny.org, under the Test Sessions tab. The Test Session application deadline is February 17, 2012.

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK

The competitive test track is an event for all non-qualifying competitions that limits the difficulty of skating elements performed in each level. The test track will line up the test structure requirements with the competition levels, giving skaters a fair playing field to continue competing and testing according to their abilities. Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description. The elements that will be skated in the Test Track Events are shown on the following tables.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner (for Skills up to and including Free skate 2)	Solo spins in an upright position (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). No combination jumps or jump sequences. 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.	Time: Up to 1:30 +/- 10
Beginner (for Skills up to and including Free Skate 3)	Solo spins in an upright position (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front), single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. No combination jumps or jump sequences. 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.	Time:1:30 +/- 10
Pre-Preliminary Test (for Skills up to and including Free Skate 6)	At least two solo spins of a different nature (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins), all single solo jumps allowed (no Axels), jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow. 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.	Time :1:30 +/- 10
Preliminary Test	At least two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test.	Time :1:30 +/- 10
Pre-Juvenile Test	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine 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 higher than pre-juvenile free skate test.	Time: 2:00 +/- 10

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK (cont.)

Juvenile Test	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine 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.	Time: 2:15 +/- 10
Intermediate Test	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine 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.	Time: 2:30 +/- 10
Novice Test	Three spins in any position (min 6 revolutions) one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test.	Time: Ladies 3:00 +/- 10; Men 3:30 +/- 10
Junior Test	Three spins—one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (6 revolutions each) and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test.	Time: Ladies 3:30 +/- 10; Men 4:00 +/- 10
Senior Test	Four spins (min 6 revolutions on all solo spins)- one must be a flying spin, one solo spin, one spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). At least four different double jumps one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test.	Time: Ladies 4:00 +/- 10; Men 4:30 +/- 10

FREESTYLE

Skaters will be disqualified by the referee for jumps not allowed at each particular level. Pre-Juvenile and above men will compete separately. There will be an award for the skater obtaining the lowest factored score after combining the Long Program and Short Program results (Intermediate and above). Skaters may skate at their test level OR one level higher.

Division	Qualifications	Time Limit
Special Badge	First Year Badge and Learn to Skate competitors only. Not passed freestyle 1 (US Figure Skating) or Pre Preliminary Freestyle test. No loop, flip, lutz or higher jumps allowed. No full revolution jumps allowed.	45 seconds
Badge	Skaters who have not passed the Pre Preliminary Free Skating test (no lutz, no axels or double jumps allowed)	1 min
Pre-Preliminary A	Skaters who have not passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test. No axels or double jumps are allowed	1:30 min
Pre-Preliminary B	Skaters who have not passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test. Axels are allowed. No double jumps allowed.	1:30 min
Preliminary A	Skaters who have not yet passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test (no axels or double jumps allowed).	1:30 min
Preliminary B	Skaters who have not passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test (Axels and up to two different double jumps, which can be repeated in sequence or combination.	1:30 min
Pre-Juvenile A	Skaters who have not passed the Juvenile Free Skating test (no axels or double jumps allowed)	2 min
Pre-Juvenile B	Skaters who have not passed the Juvenile Free Skating test (axels and up to four different double jumps, which can be repeated in sequence or combination	2 min
Juvenile	Skaters who have not passed the Intermediate Free Skating test. No triple jumps allowed.	2:15 min
Intermediate	Skaters who have not passed the Novice Free Skating Test	2:30 min
Novice	Skaters who have not passed the Junior Free Skating Test	3 min
Junior	Skaters who have not passed the Senior Free Skating Test	3:30 min (Ladies) 4 min (Mens)
Senior	Open to all skaters	4 min (Ladies) 4:30 min (Mens)
Adult Pre-Bronze	Skaters must 21 years or older and have not passed higher than the Pre Bronze Free Skating test, the standard Preliminary Free Skating, or ISI freestyle 3 test (no lutzes, axels or double jumps permitted).	Not to exceed 1:40 min
Adult Bronze	Must be 21 years old or older and have not passed higher than the Adult Bronze Free Skating test, the standard Preliminary Free Skating test, the ISI Freestyle 4 test or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the Preliminary Figure Test (no axels or double jumps permitted).	Not to exceed 1:40 min
Adult Silver	Must be 21 years old or older and not passed higher than the Adult Silver Free Skating test, the standard Juvenile Free Skating test, the ISI Freestyle 5 test or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 2nd Figure Test (no double jumps permitted).	Not to exceed 2:10 min
Adult Gold	Must be 21 years old or older and not passes higher than the Adult Gold Free Skating test, the standard Juvenile Free Skating test, the ISI Freestyle 6 test or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 2nd Figure Test.	Not to exceed 2:40 min
Adult Masters	Must be 21 years or older and have passed the standard USFSA Intermediate Free Skating Test or higher (no jump restrictions).	Not to exceed 2:40 min

SHORT PROGRAM

Judging will be in accordance with 3610 – 3671, as specified in the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook (non-vocal music only). There will be an award for the skater obtaining the lowest factored score after combining the Long Program and Short Program results (Intermediate and above).

Division	Qualifications	Time Limit
Intermediate	Not passed Novice Freestyle test	Not to exceed 2 min
Novice	Not passed Junior Freestyle test	Not to exceed 2:30 min
Junior	Not passed Senior Freestyle test	Not to exceed 2:50 min
Senior	Open to all skaters	Not to exceed 2:50 min

INDIVIDUAL JUMP EVENT

Skaters must skate at their Free Style test level or one level higher. **Required jumps must be performed exactly as listed below and must be skated in the order listed.** Skaters will have two attempts to perform each element. They will be judged on the better of the two. An axel will be considered a single jump. Skaters are given a choice of jump combinations. They cannot change the combination after their first attempt.

Division	Elements	Surface
Badge	1) Waltz Jump 2) Toe Loop 3) Salchow	½ ice
Pre-Preliminary	1) Toe Loop 2) Flip Jump 3) Combination jump: Any two single jumps (no Axel)	½ ice
Preliminary	1) Loop Jump 2) Flip Jump 3) Combination jump: Any two single jumps	½ ice
Pre-Juvenile	1) Lutz Jump 2) Double Salchow 3) Combination Jump: Axel/Loop	½ ice
Juvenile	1) Single Axel 2) Double Toe-loop 3) Combination jump: Double Jump (no Axel)/single loop	Full ice
Intermediate	1) Double Salchow 2) Double Loop 3) Combination Jump: Any two doubles	Full ice
Novice	1) Double loop 2) Double Flip 3) Combination jump: Any two double jumps	Full ice
Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze	1) Waltz jump 2) ½ Flip jump 3) Waltz jump/toe loop combination	½ ice
Adult Silver	1) Flip jump 2) Loop jump 3) Toe-loop combination with any other single jump 4) A jump sequence of ½ or single revolution jumps	½ ice
Adult Gold/Masters	1) Lutz jump 2) Axel 3) Loop jump combination with any single or double jump 4) Split jump or stag jump	Full ice

TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES

Each team will have three to five members per team, male or female and any combination of Home Clubs. The Home Club of the majority of the team members determines the Home Club entering the team. Each member performs no more than two maneuvers. A skater may skate on only one team per level. Test qualifications are the same as the Freestyle Event.

Division	Elements
No Test/Pre-Preliminary	1) Waltz jump 2) One foot spin (min 3 rev) 3) Salchow jump 4) ½ flip 5) Forward Spiral
Preliminary	1) Loop jump 2) Forward Spiral 3) Sit spin (min 3 rev) 4) Back one foot spin 5) Waltz Jump/Toe Loop combination (no turns or change between)
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	1) Axel 2) Lutz/Loop combination 3) Sit Spin (min 4 rev) 4) Backward Spiral 5) Camel-sit combination spin
Intermediate	1) Axel 2) Flying Camel Spin (min 5 rev) 3) Double salchow or double toe loop 4) Camel/sit/change sit combination spin 5) Split Jump
Novice	1) Double loop 2) Combination jump: 2 Doubles (one must be a double toe loop) 3) Flying sit 4) Camel change camel 5) Straight line step sequence
Junior/Senior	1) Double axel 2) Combination jump (2 doubles or triple/double - no turns between) 3) Any flying spin (min 8 rev) 4) Circular step sequence 5) Combination spin (1 change of foot, 3 changes of position (min 6 rev each foot))
Adult Bronze/Silver	1) Salchow 2) Sit Spin (4 rev) 3) Forward Spiral 4) Waltz jump toe loop combination (no turns) 5) back spin one foot (4 rev)
Adult Gold/Masters	1) Axel 2) Sit spin (6 rev) 3) Serpentine Spiral Sequence 4) Flying Camel 5) Straight line foot work step sequence

INDIVIDUAL CUMPULSORY MOVES

This event will be skated in the form of a free skating program, but WITHOUT music. Qualifications are the same as for the free skating events. The required elements may be skated in any order. Skaters will be penalized if program is longer than the time limit indicated. UNSPECIFIED OR ADDITIONAL MOVES ARE NOT PERMITTED. Deductions will be taken for any unspecified moves included. Connecting steps are allowed, but such steps should be limited to the minimum necessary to link the various moves. FAILED MANEUVERS ARE NOT TO BE RESKATED AND WILL BE DEDUCTED. COMBINATION JUMPS MAY NOT HAVE A STEP OR TURN BETWEEN.

Division	Elements	Time Limit
Beginner	1) Forward crossovers (both directions), 2) Forward one foot glide L&R, 3) One foot snowplow stop L or R, 4) Dip (bend knees). Program limited to ½ the ice surface. Not enrolled in Basic Skills program.	1 min
Badge	1) Waltz jump, 2) Backward crossovers both directions, 3) Two foot spin (3 rev), 4) Forward straight line spiral. Program limited to ½ the ice surface. Not enrolled in Basic Skills program.	1 min
Pre-Preliminary	1) Waltz jump, 2) Salchow Jump, 3) Forward Spiral, 4) One foot spin, 5) Forward pivot. Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1 min
Preliminary	1) Forward outside spiral, 2) Loop jump, 3) Waltz jump-toe loop combination (no steps or turns between jumps), 4) Sit spin (3 rev), 5) Backward outside pivot. Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1 min
Pre-Juvenile	1) Forward inside spiral, 2) Flip jump, 3) One jump combination to include a loop (no steps or turns between jumps), 4) Camel spin (4 rev), 5) Forward scratch to back scratch spin (4 rev each foot). Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1.5 min
Juvenile	1) Lutz-loop jump combination, (no steps or turns between jumps), 2) Axel jump, 3) Combination spin with one change of foot and one change of position (4 rev each foot and position), 4) Ladies - layback spin (4 rev) Men – Forward camel spin (4 rev), 5) Forward and backward spiral combination. Full ice surface.	1.5 min
Intermediate	1) Axel jump, 2) Double salchow or double toe loop jump, 3) One jump combination consisting of a single jump and a double jump or two double jumps, 4) Spin combination with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 rev each position), 5) Spiral step sequence. (circular or serpentine), 6) Split jump. Full ice surface.	1.5 min
Novice	1) Axel, 2). Combination spin, which includes one change of foot and one change of position (minimum 5 rev per foot), 3) Double-double jump combination, 4) Double loop, 5) Circular footwork. Full ice surface.	2 min
Adult Pre-Bronze	1) One foot spin, 2) Waltz jump, 3) Forward crossovers in a figure 8, 4) Lunge, 5) Alternating forward outside 3 turns (2-3 on each foot). Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1 min
Adult Bronze	1) Waltz jump/toe loop combination, 2) Salchow, 3) Back Spin, 4) Forward Spiral, 5) 5 step mohawk sequence (counter-clockwise, 2 patterns). Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1 min
Adult Silver	1) Jump combination with 2 single jumps, 2) Flip, 3) Camel Spin, 4) Spin combination with one change of position (change of foot optional), 5) Spiral sequence with two spirals. Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1.5 min
Adult Gold	1) Axel, 2) Combination spin with at least one change of foot and one change of position, 3) Straight line or circular step sequence, 4) Sit Spin, 5) Jump combination with 2 single or double jumps. Full Ice Surface.	1.5 min

INDIVIDUAL COMPULSORY SPINS

Skaters must skate at their freestyle level or one level above. Skaters will present a program without music, with the spins specified for their level. Programs shall not exceed the stated times but may be shorter without penalty. Test qualifications are the same as the Freestyle events. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting footwork steps are allowed but **will not** be judged. Skaters will be penalized for additional jumps and spins not allowed.

Division	Elements	Time Limit
Badge	1) One foot spin (3 rev minimum), 2) 2 foot spin (3 rev minimum). Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1 min
Pre-Preliminary	1) One foot spin (min 3 rev), 2) Two foot spin (min 3 rev), 3) Sit spin (min 3 rev). Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1 min
Preliminary	1) One foot scratch spin (min 3 rev), 2) One foot back spin with optional entry position (min 3 rev), 3) Sit spin in recognizable sit spin. Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1:30 min
Pre-Juvenile	1) Camel Spin (min 3 rev), 2) Front Scratch Spin to Back Scratch Spin, exit on spinning foot (min 4 rev), 3) Combination Spin: Camel to sit spin, no change of foot (min 6 rev). Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1:30 min
Juvenile	1) Forward Sit Spin (min 4 rev), 2) Forward Camel Spin (min 4 rev), 3) Combination spin with 1 change of foot and 1 change of position (min 4 rev on each foot). Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1:40 min
Intermediate	1) Sit-change sit spin (4 rev each foot each position), 2) Ladies – Lay back (min 4 rev); Men - Forward Camel Spin (min 4 rev), 3) Combination Spin – with 1 change of foot and 2 changes of position (min 4 rev of each foot) Camel, sit or attitude position. Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1:40 min
Novice	1) Ladies-Layback or Attitude Spin (min 5 rev); Men-Forward Camel Spin (min 5 rev) 2) Flying Camel Spin 3) Combination Spin with 1 change of foot and at least 3 changes of position (min 5 rev on each foot). Full Ice Surface.	1:40 min
Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze	1) One foot spin, 2) Back spin with optional entry, 3) Sit Spin. Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1 min
Adult Silver	1) Layback or attitude Spin, 2) Scratch Spin to Back Scratch Spin, 3) Combination spin with one change of position (change of foot optional). Program limited to ½ the ice surface.	1:30 min
Adult Gold/Masters	1) Flying Camel spin, 2) Forward to backward sit spin, 3) Combination spin with at least one change of position and one change of foot. Full Ice Surface.	2 min

SHOWCASE

Showcase Events consist of a variety of skating moves and elements designed to enhance the skater's own interpretation of the music. Axels and double jumps will not be permitted. Costumes that enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music and theme will be considered in the judging. The referee has the right to disallow any prop as inappropriate. No "special effects" such as water, fire, pyrotechnics, dry ice, smoke or loud noises will be permitted. Costumes that contain particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice surface are considered unsafe and will not be allowed. This includes feathers, boas, and excessive beading. A maximum of 10 seconds will be given to set up props on the ice.

Vocal music is permitted. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills. Judges can be US Figure Skating judges and/or interested people from the community who may have little technical skating background. Skaters will be judged in the following areas:

- 1 Choreography – Arrangement of steps, jumps, spins, etc.
- 2 Music Interpretation – Expression of mood/theme of music
- 3 Audience Appeal – Response
- 4 Technical Merit – Style, flow and confidence of performance
- 5 Overall Performance

Each level can include men, ladies or groups of up to 5 skaters. All members of a group must meet the qualifications. The competition committee reserves the right to combine divisions if necessary.

Division	Qualifications	Time Limit
Special Badge	First year Competitors. No test	45 sec
Badge	Not passed Pre-preliminary Freestyle	1 min
Pre-Preliminary	Not passed Preliminary Freestyle	1:30 min
Preliminary	Not passed Pre-juvenile Freestyle	1:30 min
Pre-Juvenile	Not passed Juvenile Freestyle	2:00 min
Juvenile	Not passed Intermediate Freestyle	2:15 min
Intermediate	Not passed Novice Freestyle	2:15 min
Open	Open to any skater	1:40 min

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

All Synchronized Skating teams must be registered with the U.S. Figure Skating (Canadian teams with the Skate Canada) for the current year. Each skater's registration number and date of birth is required on the application for all Synchronized Skating teams entered. The skater's age is as of July 1, 2009.

Division	Qualifications	Time Limit
Beginner 1	A team of 8-16 skaters. The majority of skaters under nine (9) years of age, with no skaters who have passed higher than Preliminary MIF test and the majority of team must be "no test".	2 min
Beginner 2	A team of 8-16 skaters. The majority of skaters between nine (9) and eleven (11) years of age, with no skaters who have passed higher than Preliminary MIF test and the majority of team must be "no test".	2 min
Beginner 3	A team of 8-16 skaters. The majority of skaters must be at least twelve (12) years of age, with no skaters who have passed higher than Preliminary MIF test and the majority of team must be "no test".	2:30 min
Preliminary	A team of 8-16 skaters. All skaters must be eleven (11) years of age or younger with the majority of the team nine (9) years of age or younger.	2 min
Pre-Juvenile	A team of 8-16 skaters. The majority of skaters must be eleven (11) years of age or younger.	2 min
Juvenile	A team of 12-20 skaters. All skaters must be twelve (12) years of age or younger. All skaters must have passed the Preliminary MIF test.	3 min
Open Juvenile	A team of 8-16 skaters. The majority of the team must be eighteen (18) years of age or younger. All skaters must have passed the Pre-preliminary MIF test.	2:30 min
Intermediate	A team of 12-20 skaters. All skaters must be seventeen (17) years of age or younger. All skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile MIF test.	3:30 min
Novice	A team of 12-20 skaters. All skaters must be fifteen (15) years of age or younger. All skaters must have passed the Juvenile MIF test.	3:30 min
Junior	A team of 12-16 skaters. All skaters must have reached the age of 12 and must not have reached the age of nineteen (19). All skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile MIF test.	4 min
Open Junior	A team of 12-20 skaters. All skaters must be at least twelve (12) years of age with the majority of skaters eighteen (18) years of age or younger. All skaters must have passed the Preliminary MIF test.	4 min
Collegiate	A team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college/university degree program as a full-time student. Refer to test qualification 4720.	4:30 min
Open Collegiate	A team of 8-16 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college/university degree program as a full-time student.	3 min
Open Adult	A team of 8-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 19 years of age or older.	2:30 min

SOLO DANCE

2012 National Solo Dance Competition Series

Solo Pattern Dance Events

Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
Dutch Waltz	Fiesta Tango	Ten Fox	Fourteen Step	Rocker Foxtrot	Killian	Westminster Waltz
Rhythm Blues	Swing	Willow Waltz	Foxtrot	Silver Tango	Paso Doble	Argentine Tango
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 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. 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.

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.

Note 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.

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. This will allow for an overall total of 18 skaters in each level at the National Solo Dance Championships.

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.