



SKATE HOUSTON 2012

March 23-25, 2012



**Entries will be accepted via EntryEeze through February 10, 2012
Paper entries must be postmarked no later than February 10, 2012**

Event to be held at:

**Sugar Land Ice and Sports Complex, Dual Surface
16225 Lexington, Sugar Land, Texas 77479**

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Sanctioned by U. S. Figure Skating

Sponsored by THE TEXAS GULF COAST FIGURE SKATING CLUB

At SUGAR LAND ICE & SPORTS CENTER, 16229 LEXINGTON BLVD., SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77479

RULES AND CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION: Skate Houston will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U. S. Figure Skating, as set forth in The 2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, unless otherwise stated in this announcement. The ISU system of judging will be used for all Juvenile through Senior Short Programs and Well-Balanced Freeskate Track freeskating events, Adult Gold and Adult Masters Freeskate, Juvenile (including open juvenile) through Senior Pairs Freeskating and Novice through Senior Pairs Short Program. All other events (including all levels of the new Competitive Test Track) will utilize the 6.0 system of judging. Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior skaters competing in events using the ISU system of judging must submit the USFS online PROGRAM CONTENT FORM by February 25, 2012. This form is found at www.usfigureskating.org in the member's only section: <https://www.usfsaonline.org/Events/CompProfile.asp>. The program content form must be submitted online. You should also expect additional time needed by accounting to process and post event results. The competition committee reserves the option to return to the 6.0 judging system should we be unable to get the required number of officials (both judges and technical panel) for the IJS events. If this occurs, it will be posted on the club website no later than February 10, 2012.

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all qualified eligible skaters who are members in good standing of U. S. Figure Skating and foreign nationals who are members in good standing of their own National Associations in accordance with Part Two Rule 3056. Skaters may compete in events according to their age and test level as of February 10th, 2012 or at one level higher unless otherwise stated in this announcement. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile events will be divided by age into groups. Juvenile through Senior events will be divided by random draw into groups. An initial and final round will be held for Pre-Juvenile through Senior events and Adult events if entries warrant. An effort will be made to balance the number of skaters from any one club in each group. There are two options open to participants; the Competitive Test Track and the Well-Balanced Free Skate Track. Skaters may enter either the Competitive Test Track OR the Well-Balanced Free Skate Track, BUT NOT BOTH. The Competitive Test Track events include Basic Skills through Senior Level. Skaters must not be more than 20 years of age as of the registration closing date to participate in the Competitive Test Track. Skaters in the Competitive Test track must meet the qualifications defined in this announcement. Please see the Competitive Test Track section under Competition Events for details. The Well-Balanced Free Skate Track will include events from Pre-Preliminary Level through the Senior Level. Skaters in this track may skate up one level. Jumps, Spins, Compulsories, Artistic and Dance Events will be combined track events. Skaters entering the combined track events may skate at their test level or up one level, regardless of which free skating track is entered.

ENTRIES / DEADLINE / REFUNDS: Registrations will be processed using EntryEeze Online registration. To access EntryEeze, please visit www.texasgulfcoastfsc.org. Paper entries will be accepted but will require a \$15 processing fee. On line registrations will be accepted through February 10, 2012. Paper entries must be postmarked by February 10, 2012. Metered mail is not accepted as proof of postage. Only complete entries, including all signatures and US Figure Skating number will be accepted (if number is pending, please write PENDING). Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and chief referee, but must include a late fee of \$50 (\$25 for Basic Skills and Special Olympian). The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries to any event or to cancel an event based upon time restrictions. No refunds will be made unless no event exists in the competition. **ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT CLEARLY AND COMPLETELY and returned with a fee check made payable to TGCFCSC-Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club.** There will be a \$25 service charge for all returned checks, and payment will then be required by money order or cash. Any entry form changes made after the closing date will be assessed at \$25 fee and must be approved by the competition referee.

EVENTS / FEES

IJS EVENTS (JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR FREESTYLE, JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR SHORT PROGRAM, OPEN JUVENILE SHORT PROGRAM/FREESTYLE, ADULT GOLD/MASTERS FREESTYLE) \$100 for 1st event; \$35 for each additional event.

6.0 EVENTS (FREESTYLE THROUGH PRE-JUVENILE, ADULT PRE-BRONZE/BRONZE/SILVER FREESTYLE, ARTISTIC PROGRAM, FIELD MOVES, COMPULSORY MOVES, SPINS, SOLO DANCE) \$100.00 for 1st event; \$30 for each additional event.

IJS PAIRS EVENTS (JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR FREESKATE, NOVICE THROUGH SENIOR SHORT PROGRAM) \$50.00 per person for 1st event; \$35 for each additional event

6.0 PAIRS EVENTS (PAIRS FREESTYLE THROUGH PRE-JUVENILE, COUPLES DANCE, FREE DANCE EVENTS, SHADOW DANCE, GENERATION GAP DANCE, DUET ARTISTIC EVENTS) \$50.00 per person for 1st event; \$30 for each additional event

TEAM COMPULSORIES \$25 per person per team

BASIC SKILLS: FREE SKATE and COMPULSORY MOVES \$35.00 per event

SPECIAL OLYMPIAN: FREE SKATE, ARTISTIC, AND COMPULSORY MOVES \$35.00 per event

SYNCHRONIZED and THEATRE ON ICE TEAM SKATING \$85.00 per team + \$5 per skater

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club

MAIL FORMS AND FEES TO: Texas Gulf Coast FSC, PO Box 17273, Sugar Land, TX 77496 – 7273

ADDRESS INQUIRIES TO: skatehouston@texasgulfcoastfsc.org or to Competition Chairpersons: Christy de la Mora E-mail: treasurer@texasgulfcoastfsc.org / 713-927-9834 or Roger Davis E-mail: membership@texasgulfcoastfsc.org / 713-826-7640. (Please, no calls after 9:00 p.m.).

AWARDS: In all events medals will be given to the first, second, third and fourth placements, and ribbons will be given to fifth and sixth placements (each member of a team in team skating events will receive a medal/ribbon). Awards will be presented off-ice at the photographer's table after the results for the event are posted.

FACILITIES: Skate Houston will be held at the dual ice surface, Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center, 16225 Lexington Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479. Each ice surface is 200' X 85' with rounded corners. The Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center contains a pro shop, restaurant, and locker rooms for changing skating outfits. The Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center is a free-standing facility and can be chilly. Please be sure to dress accordingly.

REGISTRATION: The Registration Table will be located in the lobby of the Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center. On Thursday evening, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the registration table will open approximately one hour before the first competition event of the day and remain open until the completion of the final event of the day.

MUSIC: Regular sized Audio CD's only (**CD-R not CD-RW**) will be used. MP3s cannot be used. Discs must be clearly marked with the skater's name, event, and running time of the music. The official competition CD, recorded at an adequate volume, must be turned in at the Registration Table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD will be needed for use during practice ice sessions and should be readily available at event time. CD's may be picked up at the Music Table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club cannot accept responsibility for CD's. An individual competition CD must be submitted for each event requiring music.

PRACTICE ICE: A limited amount of practice ice will be available before and during the competition beginning Thursday, March 22, 2012. Rates are \$12.00 per 20-minute session for Basic Skills and Special Olympian competitors, \$175 per 30-minute exclusive session for Theatre on Ice Team Skating, and \$15.00 per 30 minute session for all other competitors. To reserve practice ice, purchase sessions online with your EntryEze registration. If available, additional 30 minute practice ice sessions may be purchased on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Practice Ice Table at a rate of \$15.00 for Basic Skills and Special Olympian competitors, \$200 for Synchronized Teams, and \$20.00 for all other competitors. Using the online registration system you may pay for your practice ice at time of registration. Once the competition schedule has been finalized you will receive an e-mail notifying you that it is time to select your specific practice ice days and times. Additional practice ice sessions *may* become available for purchase at a later date or at the event. This will depend on a variety of factors including number of events, ice availability, and schedule constraints.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO TAPING: DVD's, awards photographs, and action photographs will be available through the official event photographer(s). A photographer will also be available to take individual photographs by appointment. Orders for DVDs, awards photographs, action photographs, and individual photographs may be placed at the video / photography tables. Hand-held personal video equipment for personal use only will be permitted in the bleacher areas only. Personal video equipment may not be plugged into arena outlets or extension cords. Flash or artificial lighting is not allowed during competition events or practice sessions. **The competition committee reserves the right to restrict personal video taping to your skater's events only.** Photos of skaters on the awards podium are available through the official competition photographer. **Personal photographs are not permitted to be taken while skaters are on the awards podium.**

PLUSH FLOWERS/PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS: Programs and plush type flowers will be available for purchase during the competition. Program advertisers will receive a free program. Forms to advertise in the program are in this announcement. Don't forget to wish your skater or club good luck, or to thank a coach for all they've done!

OFFICIAL NOTICES: Official notices regarding Skate Houston will be posted on the Texas Gulf Coast FSC bulletin board in the lobby of the Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center. Competitors and coaches are responsible for periodically checking the bulletin board for schedule changes, important announcements, and/or additional information. Competitors should report to the ice monitor approximately 45 minutes prior to their scheduled event time. Information will be posted on <http://www.texasgulfcoastfsc.org>.

LIABILITY: Competitors, Parents, Coaches and Officials should read Part Two rule #3222 of the 2010-2011 official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook carefully. U.S. Figure Skating, the Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club, Officials of the Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club, Competition Officials, and the Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center shall be held harmless from any loss, damage, and/or injury that may be sustained by anyone in any manner while participating in any activities of this competition. Your signature on the entry form indicates your acceptance of this stipulation.

OFFICIAL HOTEL: Information for the host hotel is being finalized and will be posted on the club website (<http://www.texasgulfcoastfsc.org>) at a later date.

COMPETITION EVENTS

Competitors may skate up one (1) level unless otherwise noted. Test requirements are based on test status as of the entry deadline (February 3, 2012). Age requirements are based upon age as of the entry deadline (February 3, 2012). **Program times are ± 10 seconds unless specified elsewhere in this announcement or in the 2011-2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.** Adult events will follow the guidelines of the 2011-2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook for the 2011-2012 competitive season in preparation for Adult Nationals.

WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE TRACK				
Event level is based on age and free skating test level as listed below. Skaters may compete at one level higher than their test level regardless of age. Adult program times are maximum times. Introductory Adult is 18 to 20 years old; Adult events are 21 and over.				
EVENT	LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTIONS	AGE	TIME
1	Beginner No Test	No USFSA tests passed. No Axel or double jumps. Rule 3721	20 and under	1½ min
2	Limited Pre-Preliminary	Pre Preliminary Free Skate test passed. No Axel or double jumps. No flying spins. Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3710 & 3711	20 and under	1½ min
3	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test passed. Axel permitted. No double jumps. Part Two, rule 3711 Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3710 & 3711	20 and under	1½ min
4	Prelim	Preliminary Free Skate test passed. Part Two rule 3701. Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3700 & 3701	20 and under	1½ min
5	Pre-Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3691. Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3690 & 3691	12 and under	2 min
6	Open Pre-Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3691. Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3690 & 3691	13 to 20	2 min
7	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3681. Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3680 & 3681	12 and under	2 min 15 sec
8	Open Juvenile	Same as Juvenile. Part Two, rule 3681. Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3680 & 3681	13 to 20	2 min 15 sec
9	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3670. Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3670 & 3672	18 and under	2½ min
10	Novice Ladies	Novice Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3663. Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3660 & 3663	No Age Limit	3 min
11	Novice Men	Novice Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3663. Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3660 & 3663	No Age Limit	3 ½ min
12	Junior Ladies	Junior Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3653. Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3650 & 3653	No Age Limit	3½ min
13	Junior Men	Junior Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3653. Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3650 & 3653	No Age Limit	4 min
14	Senior Ladies	Senior Free Skate test passed. Part Two rule, 3643 Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3640 & 3643	No Age Limit	4 min
15	Senior Men	Senior Free Skate test passed. Part Two rule, 3643 Program requirements are presented in the 2010 Rulebook, 3640 & 3643	No Age Limit	4 ½ min
16	Introductory / Adult Pre-Bronze	Passed no higher than the Adult Pre Bronze Free Skating Test, the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test, or the ISI Freestyle 4 Test. No lutz, axel, or double jumps allowed. Part Two rule, 3806	18 to 20 / 21 and over	1 min 50 sec Max
17	Introductory / Adult Bronze	Passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test, the standard Preliminary Free Skating Test or the ISI Freestyle 4 Test. No axel and no double jumps allowed. Part Two rule, 3801	18 to 20 / 21 and over	1 min 50 sec Max
18	Introductory / Adult Silver	Passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Silver Free Skating Test, the Juvenile Free Skating Test, or the ISI Freestyle 5 Test. No double jumps allowed. Part two rule, 3791	18 to 20 / 21 and over	2 min 10 sec Max
19	Introductory / Adult Gold	Passed the Adult Gold free skate test or the standard juvenile free skating test or ISI freestyle 6 and no higher. Part Two, rule 3781	18 to 20 / 21 and over	2 min 40 sec Max
20	Introductory / Masters Intermediate	Same as Intermediate. Part Two rules, 3775 and 3776	18 to 20 / 21 and over	3 min 10 sec Max
21	Introductory / Masters Novice	Same as Novice. Part Two rules, 3770 and 3771	18 to 20 / 21 and over	3 min 10 sec Max
22	Introductory / Masters Junior	Same as Novice. Part Two rules, 3760 and 3761	18 to 20 / 21 and over	3 min 40 sec Max
23	Introductory / Masters Senior	Same as Junior. Part two rules, 3750 and 3751	18 to 20 / 21 and over	3 min 40 sec Max

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK**FREE SKATING QUALIFICATIONS AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

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 non-qualifying competition. **Limited Beginner and Beginner levels are being offered as part of the Basic Skill competition held in conjunction with Skate Houston- PLEASE SEE THE SKATE HOUSTON BASIC SKILLS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DETAILS.** Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

EVENT	LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTIONS	AGE	TIME
24	Pre-Preliminary Test	Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop); Single rotation jumps: salchow, toe loop and loop only; Jump combinations and sequences with the above jumps allowed; Maximum 5 jump elements; Two spins held in one position only of a different nature (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins); 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		1:30 +/-10
25	Preliminary Test	Jumps with not more than one rotation (no axels); Jump combinations and sequences are allowed; Maximum 5 jump elements; Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins); 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		1:30 +/-10
26	Pre-Juvenile Test	Jumps with not more than one rotation (no axels); Jump combinations and sequences are allowed; Maximum 5 jumping elements; Three spins in any position (min 3 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); 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		2:00 +/-10
27	Juvenile Test	Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 ½ rotations (axels permitted); Maximum 5 jumping elements; 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; 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		2:15 +/-10
28	Intermediate Test	Any single jumps; double jumps may only be the double salchow and double toe loop; Jump combinations and sequences allowed; Maximum 6 jumping elements; Three spins in any position (minimum 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. One step sequence straight-line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Juvenile FS Test but may not have passed tests higher than USFS Intermediate FS		2:30 +/- 10
29	Novice Test	Any single jumps; double jumps may only be the double salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 7 jumping elements for men and 6 for ladies; Three spins in any position (minimum of 6 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660 for description). Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Intermediate FS Test but may not have passed tests higher than USFS Novice FS Test		3:00 +/- 10 seconds Ladies 3:30 +/- 10 seconds Men
30	Junior Test	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 are allowed. Maximum of 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Three spins – one must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin (minimum 6 revolutions each), and a combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 revolutions in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface (see Rule 3650 for description). Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Novice FS Test but may not have passed tests higher than USFS Junior Free Skating Test		3:30 +/- 10 seconds Ladies 4:00 +/- 10 seconds Men
31	Senior Test	At least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Three spins: one must be a spin in one position, on a flying spin (minimum 6 revolutions on solo spins), one spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 revolutions in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). 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 USFS Junior Free Skating Test		4:00 +/- 10 seconds Ladies 4:30 +/- 10 seconds Men

SHORT PROGRAM				
THE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE THOSE FOR THE 2011-2012 COMPETITIVE SEASON. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skate. Short Programs will be skated on full ice surface with music. Jump Combinations may not have a change of foot or turn between jumps. An axel is considered a single jump. Added elements will be penalized.				
EVENT	LEVEL	SHORT PROGRAM ELEMENTS	AGE	TIME
32	Juvenile Girl	Same requirements as Intermediate short	12 and under	2 min
33	Juvenile Boy	Same requirements as Intermediate short	12 and under	2 min
34	Open Juvenile Girl	Same requirements as Intermediate short	13 to 20	2 min
35	Open Juvenile Boy	Same requirements as Intermediate short	13 to 20	2 min
36	Intermediate Ladies	Short Program as per Part Two, rule 3671	18 and under	2 min
37	Intermediate Men	Short Program as per part Two, rule 3671	18 and under	2 min
38	Novice Ladies	Short Program as per Part Two, rule 3662	No Age Limit	2 min 30 sec
39	Novice Men	Short Program as per Part Two, rule 3661	No Age Limit	2 min 30 sec
40	Junior Ladies	Short Program as per Part Two, rule 3652 Group C designated elements	No Age Limit	2 min 50 sec
41	Junior Men	Short Program as per Part Two rule, 3651 Group C designated elements	No Age Limit	2 min 50 sec
42	Senior Ladies	Short Program as per part Two, rule 3642	No Age Limit	2 min 50 sec
43	Senior Men	Short program as per Part two, rule 3641	No Age Limit	2 min 50 sec

PAIRS				
Pair events will be offered both for the Long Program and the Short Program as listed below. Test and age requirements as per 2011-2012 official rulebook. Note that it is permissible for one or both of the partners to have passed the next higher pair test and still remain eligible to compete at the lower test level, provided that neither partner has competed at the higher pair level in qualifying competitions. Further, if the skater chooses to compete at the lower pair level, they must do so with a partner other than the one with whom they passed the higher pair test				
EVENT	LEVEL	PROGRAM TEST REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	AGE	TIME
44	Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Pair test passed. Part Two, rules 4090 and 4091	Under 14 years of age	2 min
45	Juvenile	Juvenile Pairs Test passed. Part Two, rule 4080 and 4081	Under 16 years of age	2 min 30 sec
46	Intermediate	Intermediate Pair test passed. Part Two, rule 4070 and 4071	Under 18 years	3 min
47	Novice	Novice Pair test passed. Part Two, rule 4062		3½ min
48	Junior	Junior Pair test passed. Part Two, rule 4052		4 min
49	Senior	Senior Pair test passed. Part Two, rule 4042		4½ min

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM				
Pair events will be offered both for the Long Program and the Short Program as listed below. Test and age requirements as per 2011-2012 official rulebook. Note that it is permissible for one or both of the partners to have passed the next higher pair test and still remain eligible to compete at the lower test level, provided that neither partner has competed at the higher pair level in qualifying competitions. Further, if the skater chooses to compete at the lower pair level, they must do so with a partner other than the one with whom they passed the higher pair test				
EVENT	LEVEL	PROGRAM TEST REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	AGE	TIME
50	Novice	Short Program per Part Two, rule 4061 Group B required elements		2 min 30 sec
51	Junior	Short Program per Part Two, rule 4051 Group B required elements		2 min 50 sec
52	Senior	Short Program per part Two, rule 4041 Group B required elements		2 min 50 sec

ADULT/MASTERS PAIRS				
Adult and Masters Pair events consist of Free Skating only. These events will be conducted and judged, and will follow competitive guidelines as outlined in the 2010-2011 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. These levels may be combined based upon entries, however competitors will be contacted prior to combining levels.				
EVENT	LEVEL	PROGRAM TEST REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	AGE	TIME
53	Adult Bronze	Both partners in the adult bronze pair event must have passed at least one of the following: adult bronze pair test and no higher, adult bronze free skating test and no higher, standard preliminary pair test and no higher, or standard preliminary free skating test and no higher. From Part Two, rule 4124		2 min 10 sec Max
54	Adult Silver	One partner in the adult Silver pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: Adult Silver pair test and no higher, Adult Silver free skating test and no higher, standard Juvenile Pair test and no higher, or standard Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower (Adult Bronze pair test, Adult Bronze Free Skating Test, standard Preliminary Pair Test, or standard Preliminary Free Skating test). From part Two, rule 4122		2 min 40 sec Max

EVENT	LEVEL	PROGRAM TEST REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	AGE	TIME
55	Adult Gold	One partner in the adult Gold pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: Adult Gold pair test and no higher, Adult Gold free skating test and no higher, the standard Juvenile Pair test and no higher, or the standard Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower (Adult Silver pair test, Adult Silver Free Skating Test, standard Juvenile Pair Test, or standard Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test). From Part Two, rule 4120		3 min 40 sec Max
56	Masters Pair	One partner in the adult masters pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: the standard intermediate pair test or the standard intermediate free skating test. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower (Adult Gold pair test, Adult Gold Free Skating Test, standard Juvenile Pair Test, or standard Juvenile Free Skating test). From Part Two, rule 4115		3 min 40 sec Max

MOVES IN THE FIELD

Event level is based on Moves in the Field test level only, except for Pre Preliminary for which there is no test requirement. This event will be judged on power, extension, edge quality, and quickness as well as on control and flow. Two moves will be skated as listed below. All events will be skated on full ice surface. Skaters must do the patterns in the order listed. Deductions will be made for toe pushing and touchdowns. Refer to the 2011-2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook for a detailed description of each pattern and its diagram

EVENT	LEVEL	DESCRIPTION / PATTERNS
57	Pre-Prelim	Forward perimeter stroking; Forward right and left foot spirals PPM #1 PPM #3
58	Prelim	Consecutive forward outside spirals; Forward Circle 8 PM #2 PM #5
59	Pre-Juv/Open Pre-Juvenile	Forward and Backward perimeter power stroking; 3-Turns in the Field (FO-BI) PJM #1 PJM #2
60	Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Eight Step Mohawk Sequence; Forward double three turns JM #3 JM #6
61	Intermediate	Spiral Sequence; Forward Twizzles IM #2 IM #4
62	Novice	Forward and backward inside counters; Forward Loops NM #3 NM #4
63	Junior	Power Pulls; Backward Loops JRM #3 JRM #5
64	Senior	Sustained edge step; Serpentine Step Sequence SRM #1 SRM #5
65	Adult Pre-Bronze	Forward Perimeter Stroking; Basic Consecutive Edges PPM #1 PPM #2
66	Adult Bronze	Forward Power 3 Turns; Five Step Mohawk Sequence PM #2 PJM #5
67	Adult Silver	Eight Step Mohawk Sequence; 3-Turns in the Field (FO-BI) JM #1 PJM #3
68	Adult Gold	Backward Power Circle; Backward Double 3-Turns IM #2 IM #4

COMPULSORY MOVES / TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES

Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skate. Compulsory Moves will be skated on ½ ice surface without music. Compulsory Moves must be skated exactly as stated and without stops between moves. Moves may be done in any order, but each listed move must be performed only once. Spins must be held for 4 revolutions in each position except as noted. Jump combinations may not have a change of foot or turn between jumps. Double jumps may not be substituted for single jumps. An axel is considered a single jump. Times listed are maximums. Additional or repeated elements and excessive footwork will be penalized. Required individual jumps cannot be repeated as part of the combination jump. Introductory Adult is 18 to 20 years old; Adult events are 21 and over.

TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES -- Teams should comprise of 3-5 skaters. There are five elements. Each skater will do one required element. If there are not five skaters on a team, the skaters may do a maximum of two elements. The elements may be completed in any order but each element shall be allowed only one attempt. Additional elements are not allowed. No music allowed. One skater should perform at a time. Referee will indicate when each team should commence but not the individual skaters. Judging done with one mark for each team. Pre-Juvenile and Below Team Compulsories will be skated on half ice. Juvenile/Intermediate and Novice/Above will be skated on full-ice

69	Beginner / No-test	Waltz jump; salchow; Half flip or half lutz; upright scratch spin (3 revs); Forward spiral	1 min
70	Pre-Preliminary	Flip jump, Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (No axel); Split jump; Sit spin (min 3 rev); Forward outside spiral	1 min
71	Preliminary	Single jump of choice (axel permitted); Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (may not repeat single jump selected before); Camel spin (min 3 revs); Combination spin (no change of foot); Footwork sequence – straight line or diagonal	1 min 15 sec
72	Pre-Juv/Open Pre-Juvenile	Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps; Lutz jump; Camel spin; Combination spin; Ina Bauer or forward inside spiral; connecting steps	1½ min
73	Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Combination jump, (any two singles or a double/single combination; Axel; sit change sit spin; Layback spin (ladies); Camel spin (men); straight line step sequence footwork; choose either Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle or Forward Spiral. (All spins min of 4 revs each foot.)	1½ min
74	Introductory / Adult Pre-Bronze	Waltz Jump; ½ Flip; Forward Spiral (inside or outside); Two-Foot Spin (minimum 3 rev)	1 min

COMPULSORY MOVES / TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES contd.			
EVENT	LEVEL	REQUIRED MOVES / ELEMENTS	TIME
75	Introductory / Adult Bronze	Salchow; Jump Combination: Waltz Jump / Toe Loop; One Foot Spin; Back Spiral (inside or outside)	1 min
76	Introductory / Adult Silver	Flip; Jump Combination consisting of 2 single jumps – 1 of which is a loop; Sit Spin; Combination Spin with 1 change of position (change of foot optional, 3 revolutions in each position)	1 min
77	Introductory / Adult Gold	Axel; Lutz; Camel Spin; Combination Spin with only 1 change of foot and at least 2 change of positions; Circular step sequence	1½ min
78	Introductory / Adult Masters	Combination jump, (any two singles or a double/single combination; Axel; sit change sit spin; Layback spin (ladies); Camel spin (men); straight line step sequence footwork; choose either Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle or Forward Spiral. (All spins min of 4 revs each foot.)	1½ min
79	Prejuvenile and Below Team Compulsories	1. Upright scratch spin (min 3 revolutions) 2. Straight line or diagonal footwork sequence using 1/2 the ice surface 3. Left forward inside spiral 4. Combination spin with at least one change of position and no change of foot. At least 2 revolutions in each position. No flying entries allowed. Minimum 6 revolutions. 5. Single/Single (axel permitted) combination jump	
80	Juvenile and Intermediate Team Compulsories	1. Upright spin (min 5 revolutions) 2. Straight line or diagonal footwork sequence using the entire ice surface 3. Spiral sequence(at least 2 spiral positions and at least one change of foot) 4. Combination spin with at least one change of position and only one change of foot. At least 2 revolutions in each position. Minimum 5 revolutions on each foot. 5. Double/Single or Double/Double combination jump	
81	Novice and Above Team Compulsories	1. Flying spin (min 6 revolutions)- only one position and no change of foot 2. Circular or serpentine footwork sequence using the entire ice surface 3. Spiral sequence(minimum 3 spiral positions and at least one change of foot) 4. Combination spin with at least two changes of position and at least one change of foot. At least 2 revolutions in each position. Minimum 12 revolutions total. 5. Double/Double combination jump	

SPINS

An event to encourage and reward good spins. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating. All levels will be skated on ½ ice surface. Spins must be executed exactly as stated without music. Spins may be done in any order, but each spin shall be performed only once. Connecting moves may be incorporated into the program. **Maximum times allowed are: 1 minute for Preliminary through Pre Juvenile and Adult Bronze/Silver/Gold levels and 1½ minutes for Juvenile through Senior and Adult Masters levels.** Introductory Adult is 18 to 20 years old; Adult events are 21 and over.

EVENT	LEVEL	REQUIRED SPINS
82	Beginner / No Test	(1) One foot upright spin, (min 3 revs); (2) Two foot spin, (min 3 revs) No Difficult Variations
83	Pre-Prelim	(1) Upright scratch spin, (min. 3 revs.); (2) One- foot back spin (min. 3 revs.); (3) Sit spin – in a recognizable sit position (min. 3 revs.)
84	Prelim	(1) Camel spin (min 3 revs); (2) One-foot back spin – entry optional (min. 3 revs.); (3) Sit spin – in recognizable sit position (min. 3 revs.)
85	Pre-Juv/Open Pre-Juvenile	(1) Camel spin (min. 4 revs.); (2) Spin with one change of foot (min. 4 revs. each foot, change of position optional); (3) Front scratch to back scratch (exit on spinning foot and min. 4 revs. on each foot)
86	Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	(1) Forward sit spin (min. 4 revs. In position); (2) Ladies: layback or attitude spin (min. 4 revs. In position), Men: forward camel spin (min. 4 revs. in position); (3) Spin with one change of foot (min. 4 revs. each foot, change of position optional) – camel, sit, or attitude positions
87	Intermediate	(1) Sit spin to change foot sit spin (min. 4 revs. on each foot in position); (2) Flying Spin (min. 5 revs. in position); (3) Spin combination consisting of at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 4 revs. on each foot)
88	Novice	(1) Choice of camel, sit, or layback spin (min. 6 revs. In position); (2) Flying spin (minimum five(5) revs in position); (3) Spin combination consisting of one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 5 revs. on each foot)

SPINS contd.		
89	Junior	(1) Flying spin (min. 6 revs. In position); (2) Spin in one position (min. 6 revs. in position); (3) Spin combination consisting of three positions and one change of foot (minimum of 2 revolutions in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot and a minimum of 10 revolutions total)
90	Senior	(1) One must be a flying spin (minimum of 6 revolutions in position); (2) Spin combination consisting of all three positions and at least one change of foot (minimum of 2 revolutions in each position and minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot and a minimum of 10 revolutions total); (3) Spin in one position (minimum of 6 revolutions in position)
91	Introductory / Adult Pre-Bronze	(1) One Foot Upright spin (minimum 3 revolutions, optional leg position); (2) Two Foot Spin (entry optional, minimum of 3 revolutions); (3) Forward or backward pivot
92	Introductory / Adult Bronze	(1) One-foot upright spin (min. 4 revs. in position); (2) One-foot back spin (entry optional and min. 3 revs. in position); (3) Sit spin (min. 3 revs. in position)
93	Introductory / Adult Silver	Camel spin (min. 3 revs. In position); (2) Layback, attitude, or sit spin (min. 4 revs. In position); (3) Combination spin with only one change of position (change of foot is optional and min. 3 revs. in each position)
94	Introductory / Adult Gold	One solo spin (min. 4 revs. In position); (2) A second different solo spin (min. 4 revs. in position); (3) Combination spin of only one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 4 revs. on each foot)
95	Introductory / Adult Masters	(1) Sit spin to change foot sit spin (min. 4 revs. on each foot in position); (2) Flying Camel (min. 5 revs. in position); (3) Spin combination consisting of one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 4 revs. on each foot)

JUMPS		
<p>An event to encourage and reward good jumping ability. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating. Intermediate through senior levels and Adult Masters will be skated on full ice. Other levels shall be skated on ½ ice surface. Jumps must be executed without music. Jumps may be done in any order, but each jump shall be allowed one attempt only. Connecting moves may be incorporated into the program. Maximum times allowed are: 1 minute for Preliminary through Pre Juvenile and Adult Bronze/Silver Gold levels and 1½ minutes for Juvenile through Senior and Adult Masters levels. Introductory Adult is 18 to 20 years old; Adult events are 21 and over</p>		
EVENT	LEVEL	REQUIRED JUMPS
96	Beginner / No Test	Waltz jump; salchow; One jump combo (salchow/toe loop)
97	Pre-Prelim	Waltz jump; salchow; One jump combo (salchow/toe loop)
98	Prelim	Loop; flip; Combination of any two single jumps (axel permitted) – no turn or change of foot between jumps
99	Pre-Juv/Open Pre-Juvenile	Axel or double salchow; Flip; One jump combo. consisting of a loop, flip, or lutz as the first jump, followed by a loop jump (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
100	Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Axel; one jump from the following: Split jump, stag jump, falling leaf, or half loop jump; One jump combo. consisting of two single jumps, or one double and one single jump (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
101	Intermediate	Axel; One double jump to be chosen from the following: double salchow, double toe loop, or double toe walley; One jump combo. consisting of one single and one double jump, or two double jumps (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
102	Novice	Double salchow; Double loop; One combo. consisting of two double jumps (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
103	Junior	Double loop; Double flip; One combo. consisting of two double jumps (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
104	Senior	Double lutz; One jump to be chosen from the following: double flip, double loop, double axel, triple toe loop, or triple salchow; One jump combo. consisting of two double jumps, or one double jump and one triple jump (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
105	Introductory / Adult Pre-Bronze	Waltz; Waltz/Toe-Loop Combination; Half Flip
106	Introductory / Adult Bronze	Waltz jump; salchow; toe loop
107	Introductory / Adult Silver	Salchow; loop; flip
108	Introductory / Adult Gold	Axel; lutz; one jump combo. consisting of two different single jumps (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
109	Introductory / Adult Masters	Axel; One double jump to be chosen from the following: double salchow, double toe loop, or double toe walley; One jump combo. consisting of one single and one double jump, or two double jumps (no turn or change of foot between jumps)

ADULT SOLO DANCE			
<p>There are no Moves in the Field test requirements or age restrictions. Competitors may choose one or more of the two dances at their test level as well as one level above their test level. Competitors can choose dances from both levels. Each dance is a separate event and will be skated TWO SEQUENCES only</p>			
EVENT	LEVEL	TEST REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITION DANCES
110	Adult Bronze	At least one pre-bronze dance, standard, adult or masters; no more than one pre-silver dance (standard, adult or masters)	Fiesta Tango
111	Adult Bronze	At least one pre-bronze dance, standard, adult or masters; no more than one pre-silver dance (standard, adult or masters)	Willow Waltz
112	Adult Silver	At least one pre-silver dance (standard, adult or masters); no more than one pre-gold dance (standard, adult or masters)	European Waltz
113	Adult Silver	At least one pre-silver dance (standard, adult or masters); no more than one pre-gold dance (standard, adult or masters)	Rocker Foxtrot
114	Adult Gold	At least one pre-gold dance (standard, adult or masters)	Blues
115	Adult Gold	At least one pre-gold dance (standard, adult or masters)	Quickstep

SHADOW DANCE	
<p>An event emphasizing both the technique and timing/expression of compulsory dance and the unison of a partner following and shadowing the skater in front. One partner skates as if he/she were the shadow of the other partner. The partners must not touch at any time. Partners can be both male, both female, or one male and one female. There are no test or age requirements. Skaters may enter as many dances as they wish. Each dance is a separate event and will be skater TWO SEQUENCES ONLY</p>	
EVENT	LEVEL
116	Rhythm Blues
117	Fiesta Tango
118	Hickory Hoedown

GENERATION GAP DANCE	
<p>Couples must be at least 15 years apart in age. There are no test requirements. Couples may enter as many dances as they wish. Each dance is a separate event. Number of sequences to be danced is per CR 12.76 and is shown in parentheses after each dance.</p>	
EVENT	LEVEL
119	Canasta Tango (3)
120	Hickory Hoedown (3)
121	Willow Waltz (3)

COUPLES DANCE			
<p>Dances are selected as per 2010-2011 U.S. Figure Skating official rulebook, except for Adult Dances which are for the 2010-2011 competition season. There are no Moves in the Field requirements or age restrictions except both partners must be less than 29 years old. Two dances will be skated as listed below. Test requirements apply to both partners. Couples can skate at either their test level or one level higher. Number of sequences to be danced is per #4271 and is shown in parentheses after each dance. Final Round dances for Juvenile through Senior Levels, if entries warrant, will be per Part two, rules #4302, #4402, #4412, #4422, #4432 and #4442.</p>			
EVENT	LEVEL	TEST REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITION DANCES
122	Pre-Juvenile	Passed no more than 1 Pre Bronze Dance	Rhythm Blues (3) & Cha Cha (3)
123	Juvenile	Passed Prelim Dance Test	Fourteenstep(4) & Hickory Hoedown (3)
124	Intermediate	Passed Bronze Dance Test	American Waltz (2) & Tango (2)
125	Novice	Passed 1 Silver & no more than 2 Pre-Gold Dances	Killian (6) & Starlight Waltz (2)
126	Junior	Passed 2 or more Pre-Gold Dances	Quick Step (4) & Blues (3)
127	Senior	Passed Gold Dance and Gold Free Dance Tests	Ravensburger Waltz (2) & Finnstep(2)
128	Adult Pre-Bronze	Test and Age Requirements per 4505	Swing Dance (2),Fiesta Tango (3)
129	Adult Bronze	Test and Age Requirements per 4500	Fiesta Tango (3), Fourteen Step (4)
130	Adult Pre-Silver	Test and Age Requirements per 4495	European Waltz (2), Tango (2)
131	Adult Silver	Test and Age Requirements per 4491	American Waltz (2), Rocker Foxtrot (4)
132	Adult Pre-Gold	Test and Age Requirements per 4480	Blues (3), Starlight Waltz (2)
133	Adult Gold	Test and Age Requirements per 4470	Quickstep (4), Argentine Tango (2)

PRO/AM DANCE			
All are open dance events judged on a 6.0 system. Each dance is a separate dance and will be divided by age if possible. Number of patterns per test rules. Skaters may compete at their test level or any higher level.			
EVENT	DANCE		
134	Cha Cha		
135	Rhythm Blues		
136	Willow Waltz		
137	14 Step		
138	American Waltz		
FREE DANCE and SHORT DANCE			
Free Dance and Short Dance requirements as per 2010-2011 official rulebook. The Free and Short Dance events will be offered as listed below. Test requirements apply to both partners. Couples can skate at either their test level or one level higher. The Free Dances will be held in accordance with Part two, rule #4270. The Short Dances will be held in accordance with Part two, rule #4260.			
EVENT	LEVEL	TEST REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTIONS	TIME
139	Juvenile FD	Passed Juvenile Free Dance Test; Requirements per 4433 and 443	2 min 15 sec
140	Intermediate FD	Passed Intermediate Free Dance Test; Requirements per 4423 and 4425	2 min 30 sec
141	Novice FD	Passed Novice Free Dance Test; Requirements per 4413 and 4415	3 min
142	Junior FD	Passed Junior Free Dance Test; Requirements per 4405 and 4407	3 min
143	Senior FD	Passed Senior Free Dance Test; Requirements per 4320 & 4322	4 min
144	Junior SD	Passed Junior Free Dance Test; Requirements per 4403 part B	2½ min
145	Senior SD	Passed Senior Free Dance Test; Requirements per 4311 part B	2½ min
146	Adult Gold	The free dance to be skated in accordance with the provisions of 4462	3:10 max
147	Adult Pre-Gold	The free dance to be skated in accordance with the provisions of 4462	3:10 max
148	Adult Open Free Dance	There are no test requirements. The dance must include at least the following elements. If elements are repeated, only the first one will be judged. Additional content will not be penalized. 1 Short Lift (not to exceed 6 seconds) 1 Synchronized Twizzle 1 Step Sequence 1 Dance Spin	2:25 max

2012 NATIONAL SOLO DANCE COMPETITION SERIES:**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.*

Top six (6) skaters from each section (who have competed in at least two non-qualifying 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.

U.S 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 pattern dances, free dance or both events at Skate Houston.

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**. 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.*

EVENT	LEVEL	DANCES	TEST REQUIREMENTS
149	Preliminary	Dutch Waltz	No test or passed Preliminary
150	Preliminary	Rhythm Blues	No test or passed Preliminary
151	Pre-Bronze	Swing	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze
152	Pre-Bronze	Cha-Cha	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze
153	Bronze	Willow Waltz	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze
154	Bronze	Ten Fox	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze
155	Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver
156	Pre-Silver	European Waltz	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver
157	Silver	Silver Tango	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver
158	Silver	Rocker Foxtrot	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver
159	Pre-Gold	Paso Doble	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold
160	Pre-Gold	Starlight Waltz	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold
161	Gold	Argentine Tango	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold
162	Gold	Quickstep	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold

SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS:**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**.

*** 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.*

EVENT	LEVEL	FREE DANCE REQUIREMENTS	TEST REQUIREMENTS
163	Juvenile Solo Free	Requirements according to Juvenile Solo	Complete preliminary pattern dance test (partnered or

	Dance	Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	solo) and one of the following: juvenile free dance (solo or partnered) or juvenile MIF test
164	Intermediate Solo Free Dance	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)
165	Novice Solo Free Dance	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)
166	Junior Solo Free Dance	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)
167	Senior Solo Free Dance	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)

SOLO ARTISTIC

Skaters placing fourth and higher in preliminary and higher artistic/showcase/interpretive solo events, including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. National Showcase contestants must also be qualified by test level. Duets and production ensembles are not required to qualify for National Showcase. For more information about qualifications, contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase at patinage_tx@verizon.net. Vocal music may be used. Costumes may be of any type as long as they fit the music and are not a safety hazard. Props, if used, must be hand held at all times. Nothing may be placed on the ice (e.g. shirts, etc.). While skating is a major element of the program, the performance will be judged on entertainment value rather than technical skill. Judging will be based on originality, creativity, musical interpretation and movement that characterize the correct mood of the program. Depending upon availability, a minority of the judging panel may be from the Arts (Dance, Music, Acting, etc.). No props allowed during warm-up. Introductory Adult is 18 to 20 years old; Adult events are 21 and over.

SOLO ARTISTIC: Age and test requirements for non-adults are the same as listed under Free Skating. Events will be divided by age where appropriate. **Adult Artistic competitors must be 21 years or older and meet minimum test requirements of the Adult Pre Bronze Free Skating test or the Adult Bronze Dance Test.** Masters Artistic competitors must be 21 years or older and meet minimum test requirements of the Adult Silver Free Skating test or the Adult Silver Dance test

EVENT	LEVEL	TIME
168	Beginner / No Test	1 min 40 sec MAX
169	Limited Pre-Preliminary	1 min 40 sec MAX
170	Pre-Preliminary	1 min 40 sec MAX
171	Prelim	1 min 40 sec MAX
172	Pre-Juv/Open Pre-Juvenile	1 min 40 sec MAX
173	Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	2 min 10 sec MAX
174	Intermediate	2 min 10 sec MAX
175	Novice	2 min 10 sec MAX
176	Junior	2 min 40 sec MAX
177	Senior	2 min 40 sec MAX
178	Introductory / Adult	1 min 40 sec MAX
179	Introductory / Masters	1 min 40 sec MAX

DUET ARTISTIC

DUET ARTISTIC: No age or test requirements. Duets may be comprised of male/female, female/female, or male/male. Create a program with another skater; perform like you are in an ice show. You want to really entertain your audience! This is not a Pair event – pair lifts are not allowed.

EVENT	LEVEL	TIME
180	Beginner / No Test	90 seconds
181	Limited Pre-Preliminary	90 Sec
182	Pre-Preliminary	90 Sec
183	Prelim	1 min 40 sec MAX
184	Pre-Juv/Open Pre-Juvenile	1 min 40 sec MAX
185	Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	2 min 10 sec MAX
186	Intermediate	2 min 10 sec MAX
187	Novice	2 min 10 sec MAX
188	Junior	2 min 40 sec MAX
189	Senior	2 min 40 sec MAX
190	Introductory / Adult	1 min 40 sec MAX
191	Introductory / Masters	1 min 40 sec MAX

THEATRE ON ICE TEAM SKATING

Please see the 2011 TOI Guidelines and Rules document on the **U.S. Figure Skating** website (<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/2010TOIGuidelinesandRules.pdf>) for rules and level clarifications.

THEATRE ON ICE FREE PROGRAM			
EVENT	LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	Duration
192	Preliminary (formerly Introductory)	100% of the team must have mastered the skills of the Basic Skills Free Skate 1 test and may not have passed any higher than the Pre-Preliminary MIF test. Age requirements as of the preceding December 1: Skaters must be 17 years of age or under. All skaters must be full US Figure Skating members. No skaters may cross over to skate on another team at a different level. A team coach will be required to sign a waiver stating his/her skaters have mastered the required elements on each competition application. Teams consist of 8 skaters and a maximum of 20 skaters. Costumes may be worn, but props and scenery are not permitted.	2 min 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds
193	Novice	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF (or pre-bronze adult MIF) and not more than 50% of the team may have passed the juvenile moves in the field test. No age restrictions	5 min +/- 15 sec
194	Junior	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF test (or pre-bronze adult MIF test) and 50% or more of the team must have passed the juvenile MIF. Not more than 50% of the team may have passed the Intermediate MIF test. No age restrictions.	6 min +/- 15 sec
195	Senior	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF test (or pre-bronze adult MIF test) and 50% or more of the team members must have passed the intermediate MIF test. No age restrictions.	6 min +/- 15 sec
196	Adult	100% of the team must have reached the age of 18 years as of the December 1 st preceding the competition. In addition, 100% of the team must have passed at least one U.S. Figure Skating test (other than a Basic Skills badge). This may include an adult or standard MIF, individual dance test (passing the entire dance category not required), freestyle, or pairs.	6 min +/- 15 sec

THEATRE ON ICE CHOREOGRAPHIC EXERCISE			
2011 Elements for Choreographic Exercise			
Theme: Celebration			
Process: Cascade			
Gesture: Bold			
EVENT	LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	Duration
197	Preliminary (formerly Introductory)	100% of the team must have mastered the skills of the Basic Skills Free Skate 1 test and may not have passed any higher than the Pre-Preliminary MIF test. Age requirements as of the preceding December 1: Skaters must be 17 years of age or under. All skaters must be full US Figure Skating members. No skaters may cross over to skate on another team at a different level. A team coach will be required to sign a waiver stating his/her skaters have mastered the required elements on each competition application. Teams consist of 8 skaters and a maximum of 20 skaters.	2 min +/- 10 seconds
198	Novice	100% of the team must have passed the Pre-Preliminary MIF test. 80% of the team must be under 15 as of September 1 st of the competition year. No skater may have passed the Juvenile FS test. No skater may have reached age 19 as of September 1 st of the competition year.	2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec
199	Junior	100% of the team must have passed the Preliminary MIF test. No more than 50% of the team may have passed the juvenile FS test or higher. No age restrictions.	2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec
200	Senior	100% of the team must have passed the Preliminary MIF test. More than 50% of the team members must have passed the Juvenile FS Test or higher. No age restrictions	2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec
201	Adult	100% of the team must have reached the age of 18 years as of the September 1 st preceding the competition. In addition, 100% of the team must have passed at least one U.S. Figure Skating test (other than a Basic Skills badge). This may include an adult or standard MIF, individual dance test (passing the entire dance category not required), freestyle, or pairs.	2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

For timing violations at any level (Senior, Junior or Novice, Juvenile, Preliminary) the standard USFSA timing deductions as outlined in Part two, rule 3515 will be applied.

SYNCHRONIZED TEAM SKATING**SYNCHRONIZED FREE SKATE**

EVENT	LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	Duration
202	Preliminary	A team of 8-16 skaters who are under age 12 with the majority of skaters under age 10. See 4710 for clarification.	2:00 +/- 10 seconds
203	Pre-Juvenile	A team of 8-16 skaters with the majority of the team under 12 years of age. See 4760 for clarification.	2:00 +/- 10 seconds
204	Open Juvenile	A team of 8-16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 19. All skaters must have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test. See 4770 for clarifications.	2:30 +/- 10 seconds
205	Juvenile	A team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be under 13 and have passed the preliminary moves in the field test. See 4700 for clarification.	3:00 +/- 10 seconds
206	Intermediate	A team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be under 18 and have passed the pre-juvenile moves in the field test. See 4690 for clarification.	3:30 +/- 10 sec
207	Novice	A team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be under 16, with the exception of four skaters who may be 16 or 17, and have passed the Juvenile moves in the field test. See 4680 for clarification.	3:30 +/- 10 seconds
208	Junior	A team of 12-16 skaters who are 12 years of age or older but under age 19. All skaters must have passed the Intermediate moves in the field test. See 4670 for clarification.	4:00 +/- 10 seconds
209	Senior	A team of 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 14 years old and have passed the novice moves in the field test. See 4660 for clarification.	4:30 +/- 10 seconds
210	Adult	A team of 12-20 skaters. All skaters must be 21 years or older. All skaters must have passed at least one of the following tests: Preliminary or adult bronze moves in the field or preliminary dance or preliminary figure. See 4730 for clarification.	3:30 +/- 10 seconds

SYNCHRONIZED SHORT PROGRAM

EVENT	LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	Duration
211	Junior	A team of 12-16 skaters who are 12 years of age or older but under age 19. All skaters must have passed the Intermediate moves in the field test. See 4670 for clarification.	2:50 max
212	Senior	A team of 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 14 years old and have passed the novice moves in the field test. See 4660 for clarification.	2:50 max

For timing violations at any level (Senior, Junior or Novice, Juvenile, Preliminary) the standard **U.S. Figure Skating** timing deductions as outlined in Part two, rule 3515 will be applied.

TEXAS GULF COAST 'SKATE HOUSTON 2012' PRACTICE ICE REQUEST FORM

SKATER'S NAME OR SYNCHRONIZED/TOI TEAM CONTACT: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ (used to send skaters practice times)

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PAIR PARTNER: _____ DANCE PARTNER: _____

COACH(ES): _____ COACH(ES) EMAIL: _____

Please see the club website for practice ice schedules (<http://www.texasgulfcoastfsc.org>).
List all events (e.g. Free Skate, Couples Dance) and event number (as listed in announcement) you have entered.

EVENT	EVENT NUMBER

Reminder: Skaters must provide a second CD for use during practice ice sessions.

Practice ice for the Texas Gulf Coast 'Skate Houston' competition will begin on Thursday, March 22, 2012 (unless number of entries necessitates that practice ice begin on Wednesday, March 21, 2012). Practice ice for Basic Skills and the Special Olympian Competition will be held on Sunday, March 25, 2012. Professionals are allowed on the ice during all Basic Skills and Special Olympian practice ice sessions. Rates are \$12.00 per 20-minute session for Basic Skills and Special Olympian competitors, \$175 per 30-minute exclusive session for Synchronized and Theatre on Ice Team Skating, and \$15.00 per 30 minute session for all other competitors.

Please choose your practice ice carefully. **Practice ice fees are non-refundable after February 10, 2012** and non-transferable. Additional ice, if available, will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis at the time of registration at a rate of \$200 for Synchronized and Theatre on Ice Teams, and \$18.00 for all other competitors.

Please reserve the following type and number of sessions:

SESSION TYPE	NUMBER REQUESTED	AMOUNT
FREE SKATE X \$ 15.00 =		
DANCE X \$ 15.00 =		
PAIRS, FD or OD X \$ 15.00 =		
SYNCHRO/TOI TEAM X \$ 175.00 =		
BASIC SKILLS X \$ 12.00 =		
SPECIAL OLYMPIAN X \$ 12.00 =		
TOTAL		

Free Skate Sessions will be used for Spins, Compulsory Moves, Field Moves, Short Programs, and Free Skate Programs.

Complete this form and make check or money order payable to: Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club (or TGCFCSC). Mail form and payment to: TGCFCSC, P.O. Box 17273, Sugar Land, TX 77496-7273. Metered mail is not accepted as proof of postmark. Postmark deadline is February 10, 2012.

The tentative competition schedule and practice ice schedule will be available approximately one to two weeks before the competition. This information will be posted on the club website (<http://www.texasgulfcoastfsc.org>).

Practice Ice – Official Use Only

Date Received: _____ Check #: _____ Name on Check: _____
Amount Paid: _____ Balance Due: _____ Email Address: _____

TEXAS GULF COAST 'SKATE HOUSTON' COMPETITION FEES TRANSMITTAL FORM
PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM ALONG WITH OTHER FORMS AND PAYMENT

**Online registration is strongly encouraged for this event.
Hardcopy registration requires a \$15 processing fee.**

For information on how to register online, please visit www.texasgulfoastfc.org or email skatehouston@texasgulfoastfc.org.

COMPETITORS NAME: _____ US Figure Skating # _____

COMPETITION FEES:

Practice Ice Request Fees..... (enter amount and include form from page 16)..... \$ _____
Synchronized / TOI Team Fees... (enter amount and include form from page 19).....\$ _____
Competition Entry Fees..... (enter amount and include form from page 17)....\$ _____
Hardcopy Registration Processing Fee (\$15).... \$ _____

TOTAL FEES..... \$ _____

Schedules and updates for competition information will be available via a link on the club website at www.texasgulfoastfc.org. This will link to EntryEeze with all the latest updates.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Personal Check.....Make checks payable to: Texas Gulf Coast FSC
Money Order.....Make payable to: Texas Gulf Coast FSC

Mail Transmittal Form (this page) and ALL Other Forms and Fees to:

Texas Gulf Coast FSC
Attn: Skate Houston 2011
P.O. Box 17273
Sugar Land, TX 77496-7273

**** Must be postmarked by February 6, 2011 to avoid late fees.****

TEXAS GULF COAST 'SKATE HOUSTON 2012' TEAM SKATING ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____ Team Coach / Manager Address and Telephone: _____

Team Manager: _____ Street: _____

Coach: _____ City: _____

Home Club: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
Code: _____

Home Rink: _____ Day Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Online registration is available for this event. For information on how to register online, please visit www.texasgulfcoastfc.org or email skatehouston@texasgulfcoastfsc.org.

Please indicate Synchronized/Theatre on Ice event(s) below.

EVENT	EVENT NUMBER

Team Members' Names and USFSA #	Team Members' Names and USFSA #
1)	16)
2)	17)
3)	18)
4)	19)
5)	20)
6)	21)
7)	22)
8)	23)
9)	24)
10)	25)
11)	26)
12)	27)
13)	28)
14)	29)
15)	30)

Team Coach/Manager: The undersigned approves this entry and per **U.S. Figure Skating** rules agrees to hold harmless **U.S. Figure Skating**, the Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club, Competition Officials, and the Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in any activities of this competition.

Signature (must be over 18): _____ Date: _____

CLUB CERTIFICATION (If team represents a club): The above named team has permission to represent our club in the Theatre on Ice event.

Club Officer's Signature _____

Title: _____

Home Club: _____

Synchronized/Theatre on Ice Team Skating Entry fee is \$85 per team plus \$5 per skater.
Total Synchronized/Theatre on Ice Team Skating Fees \$ _____

TEXAS GULF COAST SKATE HOUSTON 2012

COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISING FORM Business Ads, Special Ads, and Pre-Designed Personal Ads

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TYPE	MAXIMUM SIZE (Width x Height in Inches)	RATE	CHECK AD(S) DESIRED
<u>Business / Special Ads</u>			
Full Page	(8.5 x 11.00)	\$100.00	_____
Half Page	(8.5 x 5.50)	\$75.00	_____
Quarter Page	(4.25 x 5.5)	\$50.00	_____
Business Card	(2.75 x 2.00)	\$25.00	_____
Inside Front Cover	(8.5 x 11.00)	\$150.00	_____
Inside Back Cover	(8.5 x 11.00)	\$150.00	_____
Outside Back Cover (6 colors)	(8.5 x 11.00)	\$200.00	_____

Pre-Designed Ads (Ad will be business card size – enter desired comments below)

List Text _____ \$15.00 _____

TOTAL ADVERTISING COST

\$ _____

Business and Special advertising rates are based upon camera-ready copy (black on white) and the exact size and shape of the ad. Ads that must be reduced or enlarged must include an additional \$15.00 fee. All photographs must be black and white glossies; no negatives will be accepted. **THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS IS FEBRUARY 24, 2012.**

Enter Total Advertising Fees on Competition Entry Form and submit this order form with your entry.