



Cupid's Classic Skating Challenge
Beaver County Figure Skating Club
February 13, 2016
Beaver County Ice Arena

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

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

SERIES INFORMATION: The Tri State Council of Figure Skating Clubs is proud to continue our Championship Series for Test Track Skaters! At this Competition points will be accumulated and tabulated for all individuals participating. No need to register - nothing for you to do. These points will be tallied for the entire season (from April 1, 2015 thru March 31, 2016). You can follow your points on www.sk8stuff.com website - just link to Tri State Council! At the end of the season medals will be presented on the ice at our Tri State Free Skating Competition held in April 2016 for those accumulating the most points.

NONQUALIFYING ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL: Eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

BASIC SKILLS ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL: The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but **must be registered** with the host Basic Skills program or any other Basic Skills program/club. *To register with the BCFSC Basic Skills Program please email Terri Miller at competition@bcfsc.org.*

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM AND BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed or one higher. NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including Moves in the Field or individual dances.

ENTRIES: Secure online registration and credit card payment is available with EntryEeze at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=360>.

Paper applications will also be accepted with a non-refundable processing fee of \$10 per entry form. Make checks payable to: BCFSC and mail to: BCFSC Competition, 107 Sunview Drive, Beaver Falls PA 15010

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| First 6.0 Event | \$85.00 EntryEeze | \$95.00 Paper entries |
| Additional 6.0 events (each) | \$ 25.00 EntryEeze | \$25.00 Paper entries |

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| Basic Skills First Event | \$40.00 EntryEeze | \$50.00 Paper entries |
| Basic Skills Additional Event | \$20.00 EntryEeze | \$20.00 Paper entries |

Please Note: Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$30 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Only a Cashier's Check or Money Order will be accepted to cover this assessment.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Deadline to enter is January 24, 2016. Paper entries must be post marked by January 22, 2016. Late entries may be accepted at the Competition Chair's discretion. A \$25 late fee will be assessed for each event entered.

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after January 24, 2016 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. Processing fees are not refundable.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE: Skater and coach schedules will be available via the web at EntryEeze soon as possible after the close of entries. Notification of competition ice times will NOT be available by phone, mail or email.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at the Beaver County Ice Arena (200' long X 85' wide) 121 Brady's Run Road, Beaver Falls Pa 15101, 724-770-2060.

MUSIC: Music will be reproduced through the arena sound system from CDs that are furnished by each skater. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Beaver County Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, the Beaver County Figure Skating Club, and the Beaver County Ice Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

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

REGISTRATION: A registration desk will be open throughout the competition. Competitors must register promptly upon their arrival and submit their music during registration. Skaters should arrive at the rink at least one hour PRIOR to their event's start time. Events will not be delayed for late arriving skaters.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice may be available for purchase pending the schedule of events.

AWARDS: Medals will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Ribbons will be awarded for all others. Award Ceremonies will be held periodically during the day, please check schedule the day of the competition for times.

RESULTS: Results for events will be available at the registration table after each event for \$0.25 per copy.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of the Beaver County Ice Arena. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES: U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration

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

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

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

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

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

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Terri Miller, 412-996-3050, competition@bcfsc.org.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Please visit the Beaver County Figure Skating Club's website under Contact Us for a Google Map with driving directions **or** enter "Beaver County Ice Arena @40.731308,-80.336859" as the destination on Google maps for your personal driving directions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Thinking about visiting the Beaver County? Would you like to know more about the area? Visit the official site of the Beaver County Recreation & Tourism Bureau at www.visitbeavercounty.com.

Area Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express - 724-728-5121
105 Stone Quarry Road, Monaca, PA 15061

Hampton Inn - 724-774-5580
202 Fairview Drive, Monaca, PA 15061

Comfort Suites – 724-728-9480
1523 Old Brodhead Road, Monaca, PA 15061

Radisson Park Inn - 724-846-3700
7195 Eastwood Drive, Beaver Falls PA 15010

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: Snowplow Sam – Basic 8

- When directed by the referee or judge each skater will perform the required elements
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- Elements must be skated in the order listed

| Level | Time | Skating rules / standards |
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| Snowplow Sam 1-3 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row |
| Basic 1 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row |
| Basic 2 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one foot glide - either foot • Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two foot turn in place- forward to backward • Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row |
| Basic 3 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Backward one foot glide - either foot • Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions |
| Basic 4 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L • Forward outside edge on a circle either clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions • Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes • Backward snowplow stop - R or L |
| Basic 5 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions • Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions • Side toe hop -either direction • Hockey stop |
| Basic 6 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L • Lunge - R or L • T-stop - R or L |
| Basic 7 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R • Ballet Jump - either direction • Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise • Forward inside pivot |
| Basic 8 | 1:00 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L • Waltz jump from stand still • Mazurka - either direction • Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge • Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions |

BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: Snowplow Sam – Basic 8

- The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc.
- Vocal music is allowed.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

| Level | Time | Skating rules / standards |
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| Snowplow Sam 1-3 | 1:00 +/- 10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row |
| Basic 1 | 1:00 +/- 10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row |
| Basic 2 | 1:00 +/- 10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one foot glide - either foot • Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two foot turn in place- forward to backward • Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row |
| Basic 3 | 1:00 +/- 10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Backward one foot glide - either foot • Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions |
| Basic 4 | 1:00 +/- 10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L • Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions • Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes • Backward snowplow stop - R or L |
| Basic 5 | 1:00 +/- 10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions • Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions • Side toe hop -either direction • Hockey stop |
| Basic 6 | 1:00 +/- 10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L • Lunge - R or L • T-stop - R or L |
| Basic 7 | 1:00 +/- 10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R • Ballet Jump - either direction • Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise • Forward inside pivot |
| Basic 8 | 1:00 +/- 10 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L • Waltz jump • Mazurka - either direction • Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge • Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions |

INTRODUCTORY LEVELS FREE SKATE PROGRAM: Beginner, High Beginner and No Test Levels

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions is in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

| Level | Jumps | Spins | Step Sequences |
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| <p>Beginner</p> <p>Qualifications: Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests Time: 1:40 Max</p> | <p>Max 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump | <p>Max 2 Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</p> | <p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p> |
| <p>High Beginner</p> <p>Qualifications: Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests Time: 1:40 Max</p> | <p>Max 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump. | <p>Max 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) | <p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p> |
| <p>No-Test</p> <p>Time: 1:40 Max</p> <p>*means element is required</p> | <p>Max 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level and may be performed without counting toward jump limit) • No single Axels, double jumps or triple jumps | <p>Max 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a fly • Minimum 3 revs. • Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E) | <p>Step sequence*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One step sequence that utilizes ½ of the ice surface. • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. • Jumps may be included in the step sequence |

WELL BALANCED PROGRAM FREE SKATE: Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Open Juvenile

- Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.

| Level | Jumps | Spins | Step Sequences |
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| <p>Pre-Preliminary</p> <p>Time: 1:40 Maximum</p> <p>*means element is required</p> | <p>Max 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single jumps, including the single Axel, are allowed • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level and may be performed without counting toward jump limit) • Axel may be repeated as individual jump or as part of jump combination or sequence; Maximum of 2 Axels • Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded. • No double or triple jumps | <p>Max 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a fly • Minimum 3 revs. • Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E) | <p>Max 1</p> <p>Step sequence*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must use one-half the ice surface • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. • Jumps may be included in the step sequence |
| <p>Preliminary</p> <p>Time: 1:30 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p> | <p>Max 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel/waltz jump-type jump* • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level and may be performed without counting toward jump limit) • Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop, and double loop only) • Axel and chosen double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps or as part of jump combination or sequence, but no Axel or double jump may be repeated more than once • Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded. • No double flips, double Lutzes, double Axels or triple jumps | <p>Max 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a fly • Minimum 3 revs. • Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E) | <p>Max 1</p> <p>Step sequence*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must use one-half the ice surface • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. • Jumps may be included in the step sequence |
| <p>Pre-Juvenile</p> <p>Time: 2:00 +/- 10 sec</p> <p>*means element is required</p> | <p>Max 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level and may be performed without counting toward jump limit) • Axel and no more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps or as part of jump combination or sequence, but no Axel or double jump may be repeated more than once • All double jumps, except the double Axel are permitted. No triple jumps are permitted. • Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded. | <p>Max 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination, w/without change of foot*, may start with a fly • 1 spin with only 1 position*, may start with a fly, no change of foot • Minimum 4 revs. 6 revs. for combination • Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E) | <p>Max 1</p> <p>Step sequence*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully utilizing the ice surface • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. • Jumps may be included in the step sequence <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Table on Continued next page</i></p> |

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| <p>Juvenile (under 14 years)</p> <p>Open Juvenile (14 years or older)</p> <p>Time: 2:15 +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>*means element is required</p> | <p>Max 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One must be an Axel-type jump* • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps • Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited • No more than 3 double jumps may be repeated (1 each), but only as part of combination or sequence. Max 2 of same double jump. | <p>Max 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; with/without change of foot* • 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* • Both spins may start with a fly • Min. 5 revolutions; 8 revolutions. for combination • Min. 2 revolutions in position • Spins must be of a different nature | <p>Max 1</p> <p>*One choreographic step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.</p> |
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TEST TRACK FREE SKATE EVENT

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- Level will be determined by the highest Free Skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or "skate up" to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- The following deductions will be taken:
 - From each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
 - From the technical mark for each extra element included.
 - From the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

| Level | Jumps | Spins | Step Sequences |
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| Pre-Preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10 sec. Qualifications: Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test | <i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump | <i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) | Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program |
| Preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10 sec. Qualifications: 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 | <i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump | <i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) • One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot) | Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program |
| Pre-Juvenile Time: 2:00 +/- 10 sec. Qualifications: 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 | <i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump | <i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 3 revolutions) • One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin; change of foot optional (Min. 6 revolutions). Spins may not fly. | One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface |

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| <p>Juvenile</p> <p>Time: 2:15 +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>Qualifications: 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</p> | <p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps, including Axel, are permitted. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump | <p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One solo spin in one position, no change of foot (Min. 4 revolutions). One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions. (Min. 4 revolutions per foot) Only solo spin may fly | <p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> |
| <p>Intermediate</p> <p>Time: 2:30 +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>Qualifications 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</p> | <p><i>Maximum of 6 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump | <p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One must be a flying spin (min 5 revolutions), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot). | <p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> |
| <p>Novice</p> <p>Time: Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>Qualifications 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</p> | <p><i>Maximum of 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump | <p><i>Maximum of 3 spins, of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot) The other spins are the option of the skater (min 6 revolutions per foot) All spins may fly | <p>One step sequence or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(see rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks)</p> |
| <p>Junior</p> <p>Time: Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>Qualifications 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</p> | <p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump | <p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) One combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5) revolutions per foot) | <p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface</p> <p>(See rule 4105 for remarks)</p> |

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| <p>Senior</p> <p>Time: Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>Qualifications Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p> | <p><i>Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps. • Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. • Triple jumps are not permitted • Maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump | <p><i>Maximum of 3 spins of a different nature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position (Min. 6 revolutions) • One flying spin (Min. 6 revolutions) • One combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (2 per position, min. 5 revolutions per foot) | <p><i>Men:</i> Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. (See rule 4105 for remarks)</p> <p><i>Ladies:</i> One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 4104 & 4105 for remarks.)</p> |
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INTRODUCTORY LEVELS COMPULSORY EVENT

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

| Level | Time | Skating rules/standards |
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| Beginner | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waltz jump• ½ jump of choice• Forward two-foot or one-foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional)• Forward or backward spiral |
| High Beginner | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toe loop jump• Salchow jump• Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions• Forward or backward spiral |
| No-Test | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loop jump• Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)• Solo spin - sit or camel spin - minimum three revolutions• Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. |

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENT

- General event parameters:
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed

| Level | Time | Skating rules/standards |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Pre – Preliminary | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Toe Loop (for competitions held after January 1, 2015)• Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)• Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions• Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge) |
| Preliminary | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Lutz• Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)• Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions• Forward inside spiral |
| Pre – Juvenile | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single jump (may include Axel)• Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)• Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions• Step sequence - circular |
| Juvenile & Open Juv. | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Axel• Jump combination: single/single or double/single• Layback spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions• Step sequence – circular |

JUMPS CHALLENGE EVENT

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- Will be skated $\frac{1}{2}$ ice

| Level | Time | Skating rules / standards |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Beginner | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)• $\frac{1}{2}$ flip or $\frac{1}{2}$ Lutz• Single Salchow |
| High Beginner | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)• Single Salchow• Jump combination - waltz jump-toe loop |
| No-Test | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single toe loop• Single loop• Jump combination - Any two $\frac{1}{2}$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel) |
| Pre - Preliminary | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single toe loop• Single flip• Jump combination - Any two $\frac{1}{2}$ or single revolution jumps (no Axel) |
| Preliminary | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single flip• Single Lutz• Jump combination - Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel) |
| Pre - Juvenile | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Axel• Single or double jump• Jump combination - single/single (no Axel) |
| Juvenile & Open Juv. | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Axel• Double Salchow• Jump combination - single/single or double/single (no Axel) |

SPINS CHALLENGE EVENT

General event parameters:

- Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. On required elements may be included.
- All events are skated on $\frac{1}{2}$ ice.
- Minimum number of revolutions is noted in parentheses.

| Level | Time | Skating rules / standards |
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| Beginner | 1:30 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upright one-foot spin (3)• Upright two-foot spin (3)• Sit spin (3) |
| High Beginner | 1:30 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upright one-foot spin (3)• Upright two-foot spin (3)• Sit spin (3) |
| No-Test | 1:30 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upright one-foot spin (3)• Upright two-foot spin (3)• Sit spin (3) |
| Pre - Preliminary | 1:30 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upright one-foot spin (3)• Upright back scratch spin (3)• Sit spin (3) |
| Preliminary | 1:30 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3)• Combination spin with no of foot (4)• Sit spin (3) |
| Pre - Juvenile | 1:30 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camel spin (3)• Combination spin - camel to sit spin; no change of foot (6)• Forward to backward scratch spin (3 per foot) |
| Juvenile & Open Juv. | 1:30 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sit spin (4)• Combination spin - change of foot; optional change of position (4 per foot)• Girls - layback spin (4); Boys - camel spin (4) |

This event is a standard U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competition

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Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone # _____ Birth date _____ U.S. Figure Skating # _____

Highest Free Skate Test **OR** Highest Basic Skills Test Passed _____

Program/Club Affiliation _____

Coach/Instructor Name _____

Coach/Instructor Preferred Contact Information _____

Basic Skills First Event \$50.00 Paper entries
Basic Skills Additional Event \$20.00 Paper entries

First 6.0 Event \$95.00 Paper entries
Additional 6.0 events (each) \$25.00 Paper entries

| Basic Skills Elements Event | |
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| _____ Snowplow Sam | |
| _____ Basic One | _____ Basic Five |
| _____ Basic Two | _____ Basic Six |
| _____ Basic Three | _____ Basic Seven |
| _____ Basic Four | _____ Basic Eight |

| Basic Skills Program Event | |
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| _____ Snowplow Sam | |
| _____ Basic One | _____ Basic Five |
| _____ Basic Two | _____ Basic Six |
| _____ Basic Three | _____ Basic Seven |
| _____ Basic Four | _____ Basic Eight |

6.0 Events

| Introductory Free Skate Event | Well Balanced Free Skate Event | Test Track Free Skate Event |
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| _____ Beginner | _____ Pre-Preliminary | _____ Pre-Preliminary |
| _____ High Beginner | _____ Preliminary | _____ Preliminary |
| _____ No-Test | _____ Pre-Juvenile | _____ Pre-Juvenile |
| | _____ Juvenile (under 14 yrs.) | _____ Juvenile |
| | _____ Open Juvenile (over 14 yrs.) | _____ Intermediate |
| | | _____ Novice |
| | | _____ Junior |
| | | _____ Senior |

| Compulsory Moves Event | Jumps Challenge Event | Spins Challenge Event |
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| Beginner | Beginner | Beginner |
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| High Beginner | High Beginner | High Beginner |
| No-Test | No-Test | No-Test |
| Pre-preliminary | Pre-Preliminary | Pre-Preliminary |
| Preliminary | Preliminary | Preliminary |
| Pre-Juvenile | Pre-Juvenile | Pre-Juvenile |
| Juvenile & Open Juvenile | Juvenile & Open Juvenile | Juvenile & Open Juvenile |

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REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after January 22, 2015 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. Processing fees are not refundable.

First Event** \$ _____

Additional Events** \$ _____

Total \$ _____

*Basic Skills Membership \$ 12.00

Total w/Basic Skills Membership \$ _____

Make check or money order payable to BCFSC and mail to:
Terri Miller
107 Sunview Drive
Beaver Falls PA 15010

The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than January 22, 2015.

**If not a current U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Member – add \$12*

***Late entries may be accepted at the Competition Chair's discretion. A \$25 late fee will be assessed for **each** event entered.*

Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the Beaver County Figure Skating Club harmless from any and all liability both during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Competitor Signature _____ Date _____

Instructor/Coach Signature _____ Date _____

Program Director/Club Officer _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____