



***Great Lakes Nonqualifying Championships
at the 2012 EGL Regional Figure Skating Championships
Hosted by the Mentor Figure Skating Club
Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating
Mentor, Ohio***

- DATE:** September 28-October 2, 2011
- LOCATION:** Mentor Civic Arena, 8600 Munson Rd., Mentor, Ohio 44060
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- CO-CHAIRMAN:** Dave Bennett dave@bugsb.net 216-598-8888
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- REGISTRATION:** Secure online registration and credit card payment will be available with Entryeeze at www.clevelandskating.com/nonqualifying Deadline for entries: Received by Aug. 31, 2011 or midnight on Aug. 31, 2011 if entering on line. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit cards charges will be assessed a \$25.00 fee. Payment for fee will be required before a skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or an event.
- Full refunds including practice ice, minus the online processing fee are available if withdrawal is prior to Aug. 31, 2011. After Aug. 31, 2011, entry refunds are only available if the competition is not held or there is a death in the competitor's immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given.
- The Chief Referee will determine the outcome of any questions and/or protests throughout the event.**
- RULES:** The competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be governed by the rules effective for the current competition season, except as modified in this announcement.
- The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2012 edition of the U.S. FIGURE SKATING rulebook. Test track and other information also available at www.usfigureskating.org.

- ELGIBILITY:** Eligible competitors must be current members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status (as of August 31, 2011) or compete up one level. Free Skating events are divided into Well-Balance Program FS events and Competitive Test Track FS events. All events will be judged under the 6.0 system. Competitors may enter FS events in **one or the other, but not both**. Please note the qualifications and requirements for each. Individual events will be cancelled if there are less than two skaters entered. *Since time is limited by the requirements of the qualifying competition, events and practice ice sessions may need to be canceled.*
- FEES:** \$ 90 per event
- PRACTICE ICE:** There will be practice ice available in ½ hour sessions at a cost or \$18.00/session. Practice Ice may be purchased via Entryeeze at the link www.clevelandskating.com/nonqualifying No music will be played. All practice ice will be at the Civic Arena. Each skater may purchase 2 segments of practice ice.
- ADMISSION:**
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| General Admission | \$10.00/Day |
| All event ticket | \$35.00 |
- Children under the age of 10 will be admitted for free
Each skater will receive a credential and one chaperone voucher
- AWARDS:** Participants will receive medals for 1st through 4th place. All events will be final rounds.
- JUDGING:** The 6.0 judging system will be used for all events.
- VIDEO/CAMERA:** Action Photos will be available from ProEventPhoto. Personal videotaping may only be done from the stands with hand-held cameras —no lights, tripods or taping permitted at rink side. Photographs may be taken of the skater while performing. **WITHOUT A FLASH ONLY**. The flash **distracts** the skater. Video will also be provided by ProEventPhoto
- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** Schedule of events and practice ice will be posted at www.clevelandskating.com/nonqualifying
- EVENTS:** Included: Preliminary FS; Pre-Juvenile FS Open-Juvenile FS; and Preliminary through Senior Test Track. Elements per the U.S. Figure Skating Rule book. Final rounds will be conducted for Preliminary FS, Pre-Juvenile FS and Open Juvenile FS events.
- 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 nonqualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.
- Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.
- 0.1 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
 - 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element.
 - 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

Test Track 2011-12 (effective September 1, 2011)

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revs) and One consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revs on each foot).	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
Pre-Juvenile Test Time: 2:00 +/-10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 3 revs) and One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin, change of foot optional (Min 6 revs combined in forward sit and camel positions). Spins may not fly	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
Juvenile Test Time: 2:15 +/-10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Any single jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations (Axel permitted) <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 4 revs in position) and 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 revs on each foot) Only solo spin may fly	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
Intermediate Test Time: 2:30 +/-10	<i>Max 6 jump elements:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. <i>Max 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a flying spin (Min 5 revs), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position. (Min 4 revs on each foot).	One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test

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Novice Test Time: Ladies 3:00 +/-10 Men 3:30+/-10	<i>Max 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. <i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 5 revolutions on each foot). The other spins are the option of the skater (Min 6 revs) All spins may fly	One step or spiral sequence (see rule 3660 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test
Junior Test Time: Ladies 3:30 +/-10 Men 4:00+/-10	<i>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. <i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a spin in one position (6 revs), one a flying spin (6 revs) and one a combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 continuous revs in each basic position and min 5 revs 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 U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test
Senior Test Time: Ladies 4:00 +/-10 Men 4:30+/-10	<i>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies</i> Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. No triple jumps permitted <i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a spin in one position (min 6 revs), one a flying spin (min 6 revs) and one a spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Min 2 continuous revs in each basic position and min 5 revs on each foot).	Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 3643 (G) and (I) for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

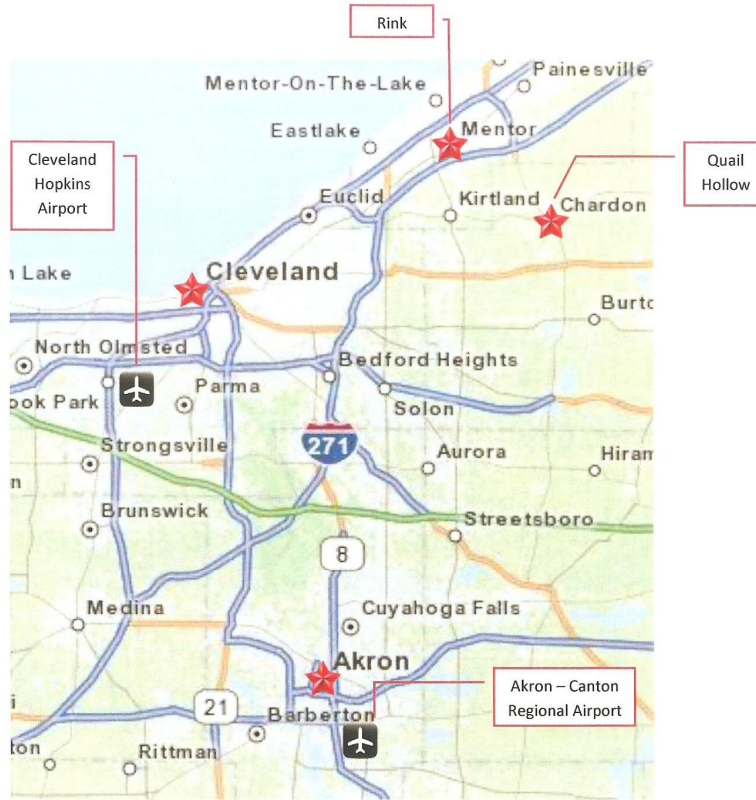
Well-Balanced Program Free Skating Events (effective September 1, 2011)

2011-2012	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
<p>PRELIMINARY Rule 3701 1:30</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel/waltz jump-type jump* Max 5 • Max 2 combos or sequences • Combos limited to 2 jumps • Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited. • Only two different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop, and double loop only) • Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combination, or jump sequence. Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump • No double flips, double lutzs, double Axels or triple jumps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of a different nature Max 2 • Min 3 revs • Spins may change feet, position, and start with a fly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straight line, Max 1 circular, or serpentine* • Must use one half the ice surface
<p>PRE-JUVENILE Rule 3691 2:00</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Max 5 • Max 2 combos or sequences • Combos limited to 2 jumps • Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited. • Number of different double jumps is not limited. • Axel and no more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combination, or jump sequence. Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump • No double Axels or triple jumps 	<p>Max 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; w/without change of foot*, may fly • 1 spin with only 1 position*, may fly, no change of foot • Min 4 rev; 6 for combo • Spins must be of a different nature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straight line, Max 1 circular, or serpentine* • Must use entire ice surface
<p>OPEN-JUVENILE Rule 3681 Skater must be at least 14 by Sept 1, 2011 2:15</p> <p>*means element is required</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump* Max 5 • Max 2 combos or sequences • Combos 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 combo or sequence. Max 2 of same double jump • No triple jumps 	<p>Max 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 spin combination; w/without change of foot* May fly • 1 spin with only 1 position May fly; no change of foot* • Min 5 rev; 8 for combo; min 2 revs in position • Spins must be of a different nature 	<p>Max 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One choreographed step sequence • Straight line, circular, or serpentine • Must use entire ice surface

TRANSPORTATION:

Mentor, Ohio can be reached by Ohio Route 2, I-90 and I-271 when driving to the competition. Hopkins International Airport is approximately 36 miles from Mentor and Akron/Canton Airport is 62 miles from Mentor. The airports are serviced by all major airlines.

Greater Cleveland Regional Map



ACCOMODATIONS:

Official Hotels	Rate
Quail Hollow Resort 11080 Concord-Hambden Road Painesville, Ohio 44077 440-497-1100 (Ref. Figure Skating)	\$99.00 - \$119.00
Comfort Inn & Suites 7701 Reynolds Road Mentor, Ohio 44060 440-951-7333 (Ref. Figure Skating)	\$99.00 – \$159.00
Hampton Inn 5675 Emerald Court Mentor, Ohio 44060 440-358-1441 (Ref. Figure Skating)	\$99.00

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
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Preferred method of registration is via ENTRYEEZE link at: www.clevelandksskating.com/nonqualifying
Using this paper form requires an additional \$20.00 fee.

NAME: _____ AGE _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ SEX: M F
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
HOME CLUB: _____ U.S. FIGURE SKATING #: _____
COACH'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
COACH'S EMAIL: _____

PLEASE CHECK EVENT ENTERING AND FEE SCHEDULED:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary Well-Balanced Free Skate:	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Juvenile Well-Balanced Free Skate:	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary Test Track:	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Juvenile Test Track:	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Juvenile Well-Balanced Free Skate:	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile Test Track:	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Juvenile Test Track:	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Test Track:	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice Test Track:	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Test Track:	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Test Track:	\$90

Practice Sessions are 30 minutes in length at a rate of \$18.00 per session.

Maximum of two (2) sessions - At least one session will be on your competition rink.

Total Number of sessions desired ___ x \$18.00 per session = \$ _____

Paper Form Fee: \$ 20.00

Total Due: \$ _____

- Payable to the Greater Cleveland Council of FSC.

The online registration is the preferred method of registration and is available for both competition registration and practice ice purchase July 15, 2011 through August 31, 2011. If registering via paper, you will receive an email notification once this is received you will be able to login and verify registration and schedule your practice ice.

Mail to: Sue Clemente
7564 Fairview Ave.
Mentor, Ohio 44060

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Program Ads**

**THIS FORM IS TO BE POSTMARKED 09/01/2011
(PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH FORM)**

We invite you to publish an ad in our commemorative program book. Ads can be submitted to recognize or send a special message to a skater or to promote your business.

- Inside Front Cover \$150.00 (B&W)
- Inside Back Cover \$150.00 (B&W)
- Back Cover \$200.00 (Color)
- Full Page Ad \$125.00
- Half Page Ad \$ 75.00
- Quarter Page Ad \$ 50.00
- Eighth Page Ad \$ 35.00
- Good Luck Ads \$ 15.00

Advertising rates are based on camera-ready copy, the exact size and shape of the ad. The Program Book will be 8 ½" x 11" in size.

Electronic versions of photos or artwork (jpg or pdf format) may be sent to tkollar@roadrunner.com Questions, please call 216-759-2270.

Program Ads for Regional Program Book

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone _____

Good Luck Ads:

Please submit one form per ad order (additional copies of this form may be printed).

"Skater's Name" _____

"From Name(s)" _____

Personal message, please print, 10 word limit _____

Size/Type of Ad _____ Amt Enclosed \$ _____

Please complete this form and return with a check made payable to the Greater Cleveland Council of FSC. **Mail form and check to:** **Terry Kollar**
20716 Edgecliff Drive
Euclid, Ohio 44123

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Credential and All-event ticket order

THIS FORM IS TO BE POSTMARKED 09/01/2011
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Complete this form to order one (1) complimentary chaperone credential and/or one (1) complimentary coach credential.

There is no maximum on the number of All-Event Tickets that can be ordered.

Please print.

Competitor's Name: _____

Phone Numbers:(H) _____ **(C)** _____

Email: _____

Event Entered: _____

Chaperone Credential (complimentary): Name _____

Additional Chaperone Credential (\$35): Name _____

Coach's Credential (Complimentary) – Must meet all coach requirements

Name: _____

U.S. Figure Skating #: _____ **PSA #:** _____

Additional Coach Credential (\$35) – Must meet all coach requirements

Name: _____

U.S. Figure Skating #: _____ **PSA #:** _____

Day Pass Tickets (1 day pass) _____ @**\$10 each** \$ _____

___ **TH** ___ **FR** ___ **SAT** ___ **SUN** ___ **MON** ___ **TU**

All Events Tickets _____ @**\$35 each** \$ _____

Additional Chaperone Credential _____ @**\$35 each** \$ _____

Additional Coach Credential _____ @**\$35 each** \$ _____

Total for Credentials and Tickets **TOTAL** \$ _____

\$50 REPLACEMENT FEE FOR ALL LOST CREDENTIALS

We will not mail any tickets or credentials. You must pick them up at the Registration Desk.

Mail Form to: Terry Kollar
20716 Edgecliff Drive
Euclid, Ohio 44123

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Skater Information for Program
THIS FORM IS TO BE POSTMARKED 09/01/2011
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Program Information

Name of Skater: _____

Name of Club: _____

Event Entered _____

Enclose two (2) 5"x 7" photographs in an envelope with this page. Label both photographs on the back lightly with the skater's name , home club and event. Black and white photos are preferred but color will be accepted. Black and white will reproduce more clearly.

If you prefer you may send a jpg of your photographs to: Terry Kollar info@clevelandskating.com

Electronic photos will not be accepted after Sept. 1, 2011

Photographs will be available for pick up at the registration desk. Every effort will be made to safeguard your photographs and return them to you.

Attach this form to your photographs and mail to Program Chairperson by Sept. 1, 2011 to the program chair:

Terry Kollar
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Euclid, Ohio 44123