

2011 RISING STARS COMPETITION

HOSTED BY THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB

DATES: November 12 and 13, 2011

CHIEF REFEREE: Joy Cunningham
CHIEF ACCOUNTANT: Shirley Rego

PLACE: Dan Kostel Recreation Center, 5411 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

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PURPOSE: The Rising Stars Competition was established to stimulate interest in the beginning level of figure skating and to afford a competitive experience for as many skaters as possible.

RULES: The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2012 edition of the US Figure Skating Rule Book.

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is a non-qualifying competition, open to all 2011-12 registered members of US Figure Skating. Single skaters will compete at their test level as of **October 10, 2011**, or one level higher, **BUT NOT BOTH**. Skaters may not compete below their test level after **October 10, 2011**

ENTRIES There is no limit to the number of entries from each participating club in any event. Any event with a large number of entries will be separated into smaller groups by birth date, except for Open Juvenile events (skaters 14 years of age or older), which will be by random draw. Boys and Girls may compete together if the numbers warrant and at the discretion of the Referee.

ENTRY FEES:

<u>Single Events:</u>	<u>Pairs, Couples Events</u>	<u>Solo Dance Events</u>
\$65.00 for first single event	\$50.00 per team for first event	\$20.00 for first solo dance event
\$20.00 for additional single event	\$30.00 per team for second event	\$20.00 for second solo dance event
	Each Partner must complete an application.	\$50.00 for all three events
	Please return applications together.	

REGISTRATION: Preferred Secure Online Registration (by entryeeze) and credit card payment will be available at: www.entryeeze.com or a link at www.ghfsc.org. **Entryeeze charges 3.5% for processing.**

The Deadline is October 10, 2011. All mail-in Entry forms must be filled out completely and mailed along with a check or money order made payable to: **GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB**. All entries must be **RECEIVED BY** October 10, 2011 or Midnight on October 10, 2011 if entering on line.

There is a \$5 processing fee per skater for paper entry.

Late applications are subject to a **\$25.00 late entry fee** and will be accepted at the discretion of the chairperson and Referee. There will be a change fee of **\$10.00 per event to modify application** after the deadline. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a **\$25.00 fee**. Payment of the fee will be required before skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. All fees must be cleared and release forms signed prior to skaters event.

Skater and Coaches schedules will be posted on **entryeeze** and our website: www.ghfsc.org.

Please Note: NO REFUNDS, unless the event is canceled for lack of participation.

ADMISSION: Free with a non-perishable food item (will be donated to a local organization).

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be held on Friday, November 11, 2011. See enclosed practice ice form. Rink size is 85' x185' with slightly rounded corners.

REGISTRATION DESK: The official registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Recreation Center and will be open beginning with Practice Ice. All skaters must report one hour prior to their event.

MUSIC: Freeskating competitors must provide music on Compact disc only. CDs should have only 1 track with the event music. CDs must be labeled with skaters name and event. Skaters should have a suitable emergency back-up CD at the rink. Skaters are to turn in their music at the time of registration. Music should be reclaimed at the desk after the completion of the event. Music will be provided for compulsory dance events.

EVENTS: All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Ribbon for fourth place. Awards will be presented as soon as results are posted.

TROPHY: The Rising Stars Club Trophy, awarded to the participating club with the most points accumulated during the competition will be presented at the close of the Competition.

VIDEO/CAMERA: Action Photos and Video will be available from ProEventPhoto. ProEventPhoto hopes to live stream this event at ProEventPhoto.com. 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.

VENDORS: Vendors will be showcasing their products throughout the competition.

OFFICIAL NOTICE & SCHEDULES: An official board will be maintained in the lobby of the Recreation Center. Posting of schedules and announcements shall constitute sufficient official notice to competitors, coaches and officials. Check the official board area upon arrival for any changes. A schedule of events and practice ice will be posted on the GHFSC website (GHFSC.org) when it becomes available. No individual schedules will be mailed to the skaters. Schedules will also be made available at the GCCFSC website: www.clevelandskating.com

PARKING: Off-street parking is available by entering from the Turney Road entrance at the drive leading to the Civic Center and the Library. Additional parking is available leading from the tennis courts to the main entrance to the Rink.

DIRECTIONS TO DAN KOSTEL RECREATION CENTER:

I-480-EAST Exit at E. 98th Street/Transportation Blvd. - Continue through light onto Antenucci Blvd. Turn left on Turney Road, cross over the I-480 Bridge; turn Right into Civic Center; Recreation Center is the last building on right.

I-480-WEST Exit at E. 98th Street/Transportation Blvd. - Turn left onto Transportation Blvd.; turn left onto Antenucci Blvd. (1st light). Turn left on Turney Road, cross over the I-480 Bridge. Turn right into Civic Center; Recreation Center is the last building on the right.

Our Host Hotel is: Holiday Inn Cleveland-S Independence
6001 Rockside Rd
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Just mention Rising Stars and reserve you room by October 25, 2011

**THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF AREA HOTELS THAT ARE CONVENIENT TO
THE DAN KOSTEL RECREATION CENTER:**

Holiday Inn Cleveland-S
Independence
6001 Rockside Rd
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Red Roof Inn Cleveland -
Independence
6020 Quarry Lane
I-77 At Exit #155, Rockside Rd
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Doubletree Hotel Cleveland
South
6200 Quarry Lane
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Comfort Inn Independence
6191 Quarry Ln
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Sheraton Independence Hotel
5300 Rockside Rd
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Embassy Suites Cleveland
Rockside
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Hyatt Place Independence
6025 Jefferson Dr
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Residence Inn by Marriott
Cleveland Independence
5101 W Creek Rd
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Residence Inn by Marriott
Cleveland Independence
5101 W Creek Rd
Independence, OH, 44131
866-539-0036

Courtyard by Marriott
Independence
5051 W Creek Rd
Independence, OH, 44131
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EVENT CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS

FREESKATE: WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM

Freeskating events will be in accordance to the rules set forth in the 2012 edition of the US Figure Skating rulebook. Open juvenile is age 14 or older as of the application deadline. Adults must be 21 years of age or older.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
No Test (Beginner)	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests. Refer to as per rule #3721	1:30 +/-10
Pre-Preliminary	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test. Refer to as per rule #3711	1:30 +/-10
Preliminary	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skating test. Refer to as per rule #3701	1:30 +/-10
Pre-Juvenile	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile free skating test. Refer to as per rule #3691	2:00 +/-10
Open Juvenile	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile free skating test, age 14 or older Refer to as per rule #3681	2:15 +/-10
Adult Pre-Bronze	Passed no higher than the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test, or Pre-Preliminary free skating test. Refer to as per rule #3806	Not to exceed 1:40
Adult Bronze	Passed no higher than the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test, or the standard Preliminary free skating test. Refer to as per rule #3801	Not to exceed 1:50

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

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.

LEVEL	<u>JUMP ELEMENTS</u>	<u>SPINS</u>	<u>STEPS</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>
Limited Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). <i>Max 2 jump sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Pre-Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> 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. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, not flying entry. (Min 3 revolutions)	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
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

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
Juvenile Test Time: 2:15 +/-10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Any single jumps with not more than 1½ 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
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 minimum 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 revolutions 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

COMPULSORY MOVES and OPEN JUVENILE SHORT PROGRAM

Beginner through Pre-Juvenile and Adult skaters will present a program 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

No longer than the specified times

The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels

Deduction will be taken for elements performed from a higher level

Skaters have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program

Open Juvenile,

To be skated on the full ice surface

Skatersøchoice of music.

Elements may be skated in any order, and deductions will be taken for additional elements.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two foot or one foot spin (free leg position optional), 3 revs. min. 4. Forward or backward spiral 	Skaters must not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests.	1:00 Minute Max
No Test (Beginner)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin ó sit <u>or</u> camel spin, 3 revs. min. 4. Spiral sequence ó must include a forward and backward spiral <p>Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.</p>	Skaters must not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests, no official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests passed.	1:00 Minute Max
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip Jump 2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop 3. Solo spin ó sit <u>or</u> camel spin, 3 revs. min. 4. Spiral sequence ó must include a forward and backward spiral. <p>Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.</p>	Skaters must not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary free skate tests.	1:00 Minute Max

Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz jump 2. Jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel) 3. Camel spin, 3 revs. min. 4. Spiral sequence ó must include a forward and backward spiral. <p>Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.</p>	Skaters must not have passed tests higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.	1:15 Minute Max
Pre-Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel Jump 2. Camel Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions in camel position) 3. Lutz-Loop Combination Jump; with no steps or turns between 4. Front to Back Scratch Spin (minimum of 4 rev. on each foot, exit on spinning foot) 5. Straight Line or Diagonal Footwork 	Skaters must not have passed tests higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile free skate test.	1:15 Minute Max
Open Juvenile Short Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jump Combination consisting of 2 double jumps or a double jump followed by a single jump with no steps or turns in between (No Axel) 2. Axel Jump 3. Double Jump of skater's choice; may not repeat jumps done in combination 4. Solo Spin; no flying spins, no change of foot or position (min of 4 revolutions) 5. Combination Spin with only one change of foot and one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot) 6. Step Sequence (straight line, circular, serpentine) 	Skaters must not have passed tests higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile free skate test.	2:00 Minute Max
Adult Pre-Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salchow 2. Backward spiral 3. Half lutz jump 4. Backward crossovers 5. One foot spin 	Skaters must not have passed higher than the Adult Pre-Bronze or Pre-Preliminary free skate tests.	1:30 Minute Max
Adult Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salchow 2. Sit spin 3. Single jump, not repeating Salchow (NO AXELS) 4. Backward spiral 5. Waltz/toe loop jump 	Skaters must not have passed higher than the Adult Bronze or Preliminary free skate tests.	1:30 Minute Max

NOTES FOR COMPULSORY MOVES/SHORT PROGRAMS

1. Jumps and combination jumps will be evaluated on: speed and flow from takeoff to landing, cleanness of takeoff, height of jump, body position in the air and control of the landing. Combination jumps must have no steps or turns in between jumps.
2. Spins and combination spins will be evaluated on: number and speed of revolutions, center of spins, body position in the spin and control of the exit from the spin.
3. Footwork will be evaluated on: difficulty of steps, neatness, sureness and cleanness of steps, speed of travel and body position.

SPIN EVENTS– All levels will present a program without music with spins specified for their appropriate level. Connecting moves are permitted between each spin. Spins may be done **in any order**. There WILL BE DEDUCTIONS FOR ANY JUMPS. Programs can be no longer than stated times. The requirements for this event are the same as for Free Skating events. All levels will be done on half ice.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Beginner (3 revs min)	1. Forward One Foot Spin 2. Two Foot Spin 3. Sit Spin	1 minute max
Pre-Preliminary 3 revs min in position	1. Forward One Foot Spin 2. Camel Spin 3. Sit Spin	1 minute max
Preliminary 3 revs min in each position	1. One Foot Forward Scratch Spin 2. One-foot back spin, entry optional 3. Forward Camel to Forward Sit spin Combination	1 min 15 sec max
Pre-Juvenile 3 revs min solo; 3 revs min each foot combo	1. Camel Spin 2. Forward sit spin to backward sit spin 3. Spin combination with only one change of foot and one change of position	1 min 15 sec max
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile 4 revs min solo; 4 revs min each foot combo	1. Back spin (position optional) 2. Layback or Attitude Spin ó Ladies / Forward Camel Spin ó Men 3. Creative spin combination (number of changes is free) Emphasis is on originality combined with quality spinning technique	1 min 15 sec max
INTERMEDIATE 5 revs min solo; 5 revs min each foot combo	1. Forward sit spin to backward sit spin. 2. Flying Camel Spin 3. Creative spin combination, at least one change of foot and one change of position, emphasis is on originality combined with quality spinning technique.	1 min. 30 sec max
NOVICE 6 revs min solo; 5 revs min each foot combo	1. Forward Camel Spin to Backward Camel Spin 2. Layback spin (ladies) Crossfoot spin (men) 3. Creative spin combination, at least one change of foot and one change of position, emphasis is on originality combined with quality spinning technique.	1 min. 40 sec max
JUNIOR 8 revs min solo; 6 revs min each foot combo	1. Flying Sit Spin or Flying Change (reverse) Sit Spin 2. Layback spin (ladies) Crossfoot Spin (men) 3. Creative spin combination, at least one change of foot and one change of position, emphasis is on originality combined with quality spinning technique.	1 min. 40 sec max
SENIOR 8 rev min solo; 6 revs min each foot combo	1. Flying Spin (optional takeoff and landing position) 2. Creative solo spin (original variation on standard position) 3. Creative spin combination at least one change of foot and one change of position, emphasis is on originality combined with quality spinning technique.	1 min. 40 sec max

Jumps ó Skaters may compete at their current test level or one level higher but **not** both. Programs to be skated on half ice, with no music. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given the opportunity to perform each jump twice. Skaters should only perform the jump the second time if they are not satisfied with the first attempt. If the jump is performed twice, then the second attempt will be the jump judged. An Axel is considered a single jump.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS
Beginner	Waltz Jump Jump Combination ó two single jumps ó no axels
Pre-Preliminary	Toe loop Jump Combination ó two single jumps ó no axels
Preliminary	Loop Jump Combination ó two single jumps
Pre-Juvenile	Axel Jump Combination ó any double jump with a toe loop

Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Axel Jump Combination ó any double jump with a single loop jump
INTERMEDIATE	Axel Jump Combination ó any double-double
NOVICE	Double Loop Jump Combination ó any double-double or triple-double
JUNIOR	Double Axel Jump Combination ó any double-double, triple-double, or triple-triple
SENIOR	Double or Triple Axel Jump Combination ó any double-double, triple-double, or triple-triple

PAIRS EVENTS:

MIXED PAIRS

CATEGORY	MINUTES	MUST HAVE PASSED
Pre-Juvenile Free Skating	2:00	Pre-Juvenile, but not Juvenile Pair Test (Rule 4091)
Juvenile Free skating	2:30	Juvenile Pair Test (Rule 4081)

SIMILAR PAIRS

CATEGORY	MINUTES	MUST HAVE PASSED
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Pre-Preliminary, but not Juvenile Free Skating Test
Juvenile	2:30	Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test

NOTES FOR SIMILAR PAIRS: This is not an artistic showcase program. Elements skated are to conform to USFS rules #4010 and 4030.

COUPLES DANCE EVENTS

PRELIMINARY

CATEGORY	DANCES	BOTH PARTNERS
Preliminary (1 Round)	Dutch Waltz	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test
	Rhythm Blues	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test

PRE-JUVENILE

CATEGORY	DANCES	BOTH PARTNERS
Pre-Juvenile (1 Round)	Cha-Cha	May not have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
	Swing Dance	May not have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test

JUVENILE

CATEGORY	DANCES	BOTH PARTNERS
Juvenile (1 Round)	Fiesta Tango	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
	Willow Waltz	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test

SOLO DANCE EVENTS

DANCES	LAST TEST LEVEL PASSED
Canasta Tango	May not have passed higher than the Preliminary Dance Test
Dutch Waltz	May not have passed higher than the Preliminary Dance Test
Rhythm Blues	May not have passed higher than the Preliminary Dance Test
Cha-Cha	May not have passed higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Fiesta Tango	May not have passed higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Swing Dance	May not have passed higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Hickory Hoedown	May not have passed higher than the Bronze Dance Test
Willow Waltz	May not have passed higher than the Bronze Dance Test
Ten Fox	May not have passed higher than the Bronze Dance Test

NOTES FOR DANCERS:

1. Solo Dancers may enter up to three solo dances. Medals will be given for each dance.
2. The referee will determine the number of patterns to be skated.

ARTISTIC SHOWCASE:

Eligibility by test level as described for Free Skating events. Vocal music may be used. Appropriate costumes are encouraged but not mandatory and should not pose a safety hazard to the skater. Judging will emphasize artistic expression, originality, creativity and musical interpretation. Only hand-held props may be used. Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase events may be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. For more information, contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase at patinage_tx@verizon.net.

CATEGORY	DURATION (Max.)	ELIGIBILITY
BEGINNER	1 min. 40 sec	May not have passed Any Free Skate Test
PRE-PRELIMINARY	1 min. 40 sec	May not have passed higher than Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test
PRELIMINARY	1 min. 40 sec	May not have passed higher than Preliminary Free Skate Test
PRE-JUVENILE	1 min. 40 sec	May not have passed higher than Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test
JUVENILE	2 min. 10 sec	May not have passed higher than Juvenile Free Skate Test
INTERMEDIATE	2 min. 10 sec	May not have passed higher than Intermediate Free Skate Test
NOVICE	2 min. 10 sec	May not have passed higher than Novice Free Skate Test
JUNIOR/SENIOR	2 Min. 40 sec	Must have passed Junior or Senior Free Skate Test

2011 RISING STAR'S COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 12 – 13, 2011

SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION BY ENTRYEEZE AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AT GHFSC.ORG

PLEASE PRINT *CLEARLY* ALL INFORMATION

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Name: _____ U..S. Figure Skating # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Age (as of 10/10/11): _____ Birthdate: _____ Male Female

Home Club: _____

Highest Test Passed: FreeSkate _____ Date _____ Dance _____ Date _____ Pairs _____ Date _____

Partnerø Name: _____ Partnerø USFS # _____

(Partner is required to submit a separate entry form)

Please Check each event entered

SINGLES	FREE SKATE	TEST TRACK	COMPULSORY / MOVES	SHORT PROGRAM	SPINS ONLY	JUMPS ONLY	ARTISTIC
Limited Beginner							
Beginner							
No Test (Beginner)							
Pre-Preliminary							
Preliminary							
Pre-Juvenile							
Juvenile							
Open Juvenile							
Intermediate							
Novice							
Junior							
Senior							
Adult Pre-Bronze							
Adult Bronze							

SOLO DANCE	
PRELIMINARY:	
Canasta Tango	
Dutch Waltz	
Rhythm Blues	
PRE-JUVENILE	
Cha-Cha	
Fiesta Tango	
Swing Dance	
JUVENILE	
Hickory Hoedown	
Willow Waltz	
Ten Fox	

MIXED PAIRS	
Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	
SIMILAR PAIRS	
Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	
COUPLES DANCE	
Preliminary	
Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	

ENTRY FEES:

Single Events:

_____ \$65.00 for the first single event
 _____ \$20.00 for each additional event

Pairs, Couples Events

_____ \$50.00 per team for the first event
 _____ \$30.00 per team for the second event

Each Partner must complete an application.

Solo Dance Events

_____ \$20.00 for the first solo dance event
 _____ \$20.00 for the second solo dance event
 _____ \$50.00 for all three events

_____ \$5.00 \$ 5.00 paper processing fee

_____ **Total Fees Enclosed**

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB

PLEASE MAIL SEPARATE CHECKS FOR ENTRY FEES AND PRACTICE ICE

Mail Entry Application and Payment to:

Diane Jelinek

8811 Park Heights

Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

Competitor's Name _____ U.S. FIGURE SKATING # _____

COACH CERTIFICATE: I have read this entry form and certify that the competitor is eligible to enter the events selected.

(PRINTED) NAME OF COACH: _____ **PHONE** _____

E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **USFS #** _____

CLUB CERTIFICATE OF ELEGIBILITY: I attest that this skater is a member-in-good-standing of our club, is an amateur in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating and to the best of my knowledge, is eligible to enter the selected events

NAME OF OFFICER/TEST CHAIR _____ **TITLE** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

SKATER/PARENT/GUARDIAN: I understand and agree that U.S. Figure Skating and the Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club, including its Board of Directors, and all volunteers assisting in the organization of this competition, the City of Garfield Heights Recreation Department, the City of Garfield Heights, their appointees and employees undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries or loss of property suffered by the SKATER, COMPETITOR, PARENT AND/OR GUARDIAN. As a condition of, and in consideration of acceptance of the skater's entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents/guardians and officials shall be deemed to assume all risks of injury and loss of property resulting from, caused by, or connected with, the conduct and management of this competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, the GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB, including its Board of Directors and all volunteers assisting in the organization of the competition. SKATER/PARENT/GUARDIAN acknowledge that their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

SKATER/PARENT/GUARDIAN: I the undersigned, hereby give permission for images of myself/ my child, captured during the Rising Stars Competition through video, still photo and online streaming during the event. I consent to such uses and hereby waive all rights to compensation.

Competition Music Title _____ Artist _____

Skater's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____
 (If skater is under age 18, then this must be signed)

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event I am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment for _____ (please print full legal name of skater) to the direction of the Chairpersons of this competition. I understand that these Chairpersons have no formal medical background but will seek appropriate care and treatment. I, the undersigned, will assume and take sole responsibility for all financial obligations arising out of the treatment of the above named individual.

I, the undersigned, will hold U.S. Figure Skating, the Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club, the organizers, the City of Garfield Heights Recreation Department, the City of Garfield Heights, and their appointees and employees harmless from any claim rising out of any aid afforded the above named individual. I further indemnify all above mentioned parties from any claims and other parties might have with regards to aid provided to the above named individual.

Skater's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

Person to contact in an emergency if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Skater's Physician's Name _____ Phone: _____

Skater's Dentist's Name _____ Phone: _____

Emergency medical information (allergies, pre-existing conditions, allergic to other medicines: _____

Name of Insurance Company _____ Name of Insured _____ Policy# _____

PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION

**SECURE ONLINE PRACTICE ICE REGISTRATION BY ENTRYEEZE
AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AT GHFSC.ORG**

**PRACTICE ICE SESSION WILL BE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011
THERE WILL ALSO BE TWO HALF HOUR SESSIONS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PRIOR TO THE
START OF THE COMPETITION**

Each practice ice session will be 30 minutes.

Each practice session will be limited in the number of skaters on the ice.
All schedules for practice ice will be posted on the Garfield Heights FSC website (GHFSC.org).
No individual schedules will be mailed to the skaters.

PREORDER FEE PER SESSION: \$10.00

NAME _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME CLUB: _____ COACH: _____ PHONE:(____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Must be completed:

SKATING LEVEL: Free Skate: _____ Solo Dance: _____

NUMBER OF PRACTICE SESSIONS: _____ x \$10.00 PER SESSION TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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| ___ 3:30 PM (Limited Beginner ó Preliminary) | ___ 6:00 PM (Limited Beginner ó Pre-Juv) |
| ___ 4:00 PM (Limited Beginner ó Preliminary) | ___ 6:30 PM (Limited Beginner ó Pre-Juv) |
| ___ 4:30 PM (Pre-Juv ó Adult) | ___ 7:00 PM (Pre-Juv ó Adult) |
| ___ 5:00 PM (Limited Beginner ó Preliminary) | ___ Saturday Morning |
| ___ 5:30 PM (Pre-Juv ó Adult) | ___ Sunday Morning |

The club holds the right to cancel any practice ice if there is not enough participation or if the schedule warrants.

If space is available Practice Ice may be purchased on or after November 11, 2011, the cost will be \$15.00.

Please make check (no cash, please) payable to:

GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Mail with Practice Ice application to:

**Bonnie Looby
C/O Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club
5013 E 110th Street
Garfield Hts., OH 44125**

For information on Practice Ice, contact Bonnie at (216) 216-663-7844 or GHFSC@Yahoo.com

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT FORM

Garfield Hts FSC would like to give parents, grandparents and friends an inexpensive way to wish their skater or club Good Luck. All forms should be submitted to the address below by October 17, 2011.

Individual, Business or Organization _____

Contact Person: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

Address: _____

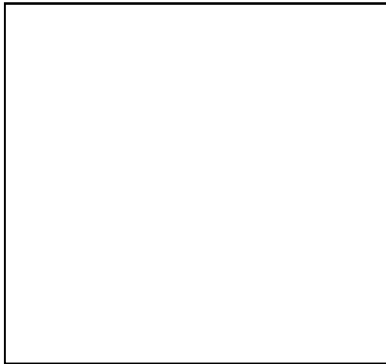
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

_____ Back Cover	(4 ½ x 7 ½) black and white	\$100.00
_____ Inside Back Cover	(4 ½ x 7 ½) black and white	\$ 75.00
_____ Inside Front Cover	(4 ½ x 7 ½) black and white	\$ 75.00
_____ Full page	(4 ½ x 7 ½) black and white	\$ 50.00
_____ Half page	(4 ½ x 3 ½) black and white	\$ 30.00
_____ Business Card size (2 x 3)	black and white	\$ 20.00
_____ Deluxe Personal Ad (use box below)		\$ 10.00
_____ Standard Personal Ad (one line)		\$ 5.00

All prices are for Camera-ready art (except for Standard Personal Ad, which will be a typed list) Space will be reserved on a first come first service basis when we receive payment, this form and your camera ready advertising copy.

Standard Personal Ad: _____
(30 Characters)

Deluxe Personal Ad:



Please make checks payable to: Garfield Hts. Figure Skating Club

This form, artwork and checks needs to be received by October 17, 2011

Garfield Hts FSC
C/O Rhonda Lange
5353 E. 135th Street
Garfield Hts., OH 44125

On behalf of the Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club we would like to thank you for your support.

