

Spring Fling Invitational Competition

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SATURDAY through SUNDAY APRIL 21-22, 2012

HOOVER ARENA 15381 ROYALTON RD. STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136

RULES: The 2012 Spring Fling Invitational Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the 2011/2012 Rulebook.

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***All requests, concerns, schedule conflicts, complaints, and skater corrections must be sent to the email address provided above. NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED.*

ELIGIBILITY: This 6th annual competition is a non-qualifying competition, open to all 2011-12 registered members of U.S. Figure Skating. Single skaters will compete at their test level as of **March 1, 2012**, or one level higher, **BUT NOT BOTH**. Skaters may not compete below their test level after **March 1, 2012**.

BASIC SKILLS ELIGIBILITY: The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either a U.S. Figure Skating 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 a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program/Club. Eligibility will be based on skill level as **March 1, 2012**. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances. Beginner through Pre-Juvenile events will be grouped according to age

For the Free Skate 1-6, and all other free skate events, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field will not determine skater's competitive level) as of **March 1, 2012**. Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher **BUT NOT BOTH** levels in the same event during the same competition. **Eligibility for all events will be based on level as of March 1, 2012.** All age-restricted events are determined by the skater's age as of the closing date of entries.

ENTRIES: Late entries will be accepted only if room allows. If there are less than two (2) entries in any event, The Strongsville Skating Club reserves the right not to conduct the event. There will be separate events for boys and girls beginning with the Pre-Preliminary compulsory and free skating events and Adult events, depending on the number of entries received. We reserve the right to combine or further divide any event.

ENTRY FEES:

EVENT TYPE	1 ST EVENT	2 ND EVENT	EACH ADDITIONAL
ALL BASIC SKILLS	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
INDIVIDUAL EVENTS –(No Dance Events)	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$10.00
SOLO PATTERN DANCE & SOLO FREE DANCE	\$40.00	\$20.00	

Skaters registering in two or more events must pay the highest 1st event fee, then 2nd and then Additional event fees apply.

Please Note: There is a **\$20.00 late fee** for all applications submitted after the deadline and accepted and a \$30.00 service charge assessed for processing a NSF check. **No refunds** will be issued after the closing date. There will also be a **Change of Event Fee of \$10 per event to modify application after the deadline**. Payment of any fees due 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 skater's events.

REGISTRATION: Preferred Secure Online Registration (by ENTRYEEZE) and credit card payment will be available at: www.entryeeze.com. Entryeeze charges 3.5% for processing. All entries must be postmarked by **March 1, 2012 OR received by Midnight March 1, 2012 if entering on line.** All mail-in entry forms must be filled out completely and mailed along with a check or Money Order payable to SSC-Spring Fling and mailed to: Spring Fling, PO Box 361764, Strongsville, OH 44136. **There is a \$10 processing fee per skater for paper entry or paying via check.**

JUDGING: All judging will be done using the 6.0 system. There will be no ISU judging system used at this competition.

REFUNDS: After March 1, 2012, entry refunds are only available if the event is not held due to lack of entries-2 competitors constitutes an event. There will be NO medical refunds given. Payments made by check will be refunded via club check.

AWARDS: **All skaters in all events will receive medals.** All events will be final rounds. Awards will be presented as closely as possible to the conclusion of each event. **All skaters are requested to wear their skates & competition outfits for awards presentations.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Skater and Coaches Schedules will be posted on ENTRYEEZE. A paper copy of the schedule will also be posted on the SSC Club Bulletin Board in Hoover Arena.

FACILITIES: There will be two (2) ice surfaces at Ice Land USA that are 200' X 85'. There will be dressing rooms available for competitors and a concession to purchase sandwiches and snacks. The Strongsville Skating Club will also have vendor tables. A hospitality area with light meals and refreshments will be available for credentialed coaches.

CHECK-IN: On the day of the competition, all skaters must check in at the registration table in the lobby. Registration will be open one hour prior to the start of the competition. Skaters should be at the rink, checked in, and **ready to compete one hour before each of their scheduled events.**

MUSIC: The music for all free skating programs must be provided on a CD. Each CD must be clearly marked with the skater's name, event, and length of program. The CD is to be turned in at registration at least 1 hour before competition time. Competitors must have a spare CD at rink side to be used in case of technical difficulties. Only one music track is to be recorded on CD. **No cassette tapes will be played.**

VIDEOTAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHY: Professional videotaping and photographs will be available through Moto Photo. The committee will make every attempt to ensure the cost is reasonable. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS ALLOWED IN THE RINK AREA DURING THE COMPETITION** as it is very dangerous to the skaters. .

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available in 20 minute sessions for \$7.00 a session if purchased before March 15, 2012 and \$9.00 a session thereafter. Please fill out the enclosed practice ice form and include it with your application or register thru ENTRYEEZE for practice ice. It will be sold on a First Come, First Served basis.

VENDORS: If you are interested in being a vendor at the competition, please see letter and form at end of announcement. For vendor questions, please contact Janet Wene at: jawene@yahoo.com

COACHES CREDENTIALS: Coaches must be in compliance with Rules MR 5.12 and MR 5.13 in the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Failure to do so will result in that coach not being allowed at the venue.

HOTELS:

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BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee or have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on **OR** each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed**
- Time: 1:00 or less

<p><u>Snowplow Sam:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions 3. Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 4. Side toe hop -either direction 5. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 5. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump - either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive 3. Backward one foot glide - either foot 4. Forward slalom 5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - either direction 4. 1 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 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 3. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 4. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	<p><u>Adult Learn to Skate (21 years or older):</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge-right & left on a circle (not consecutive) 2. Forward inside edge- right & left on a circle (not consecutive) 3. Forward crossovers, both directions on a circle 4. Forward outside 3-turn, either foot

BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: 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. unless otherwise specified. Vocal music is allowed.

- To be skated on full ice
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

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

FREE SKATE 1-6 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 .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

<p><u>Free skate 1 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive 2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside 3. One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump 	<p><u>Free skate 4 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L 2. Sit spin- minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p><u>Free skate 2 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside or inside spiral - R or L 2. Waltz Three's - R or L, 2-3 sets 3. Beginning back spin - entry optional 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 5. Toe loop jump 	<p><u>Free skate 5 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions, each foot 3. Loop/loop jump 4. Flip jump
<p><u>Free skate 3 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4 - 6 consecutive 3. Back spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Free skate 6 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) 2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination 5. Lutz jump

FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM EVENT

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Vocal music is allowed.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

Free skate 1	Free skate 4
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes 2. One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers- minimum three revolutions 3. Waltz jump from back crossovers 4. Half flip jump 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 2. Sit spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
Free skate 2	Free skate 5
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Beginning back spin 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 4. Toe loop 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin-minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions each foot 3. Loop/loop combination jump 4. Flip jump
Free skate 3	Free skate 6
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel/sit spin combination-minimum four revolutions total 2. Split or stag jump 3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination 4. Lutz jump

COMPULSORY MOVES BEGINNER thru OPEN JUVENILE & ADULT

Beginner thru 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 1/2 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 that their free skate program

Juvenile & Open Juvenile Short Program:

To be skated on the full ice surface

Skater's choice of music

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

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two foot or one foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	1:15 Minute Max
No Test Compulsory	<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- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	Skaters may 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	1:15 Minute Max
Pre- Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip jump 2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop jump 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test	1:15 Minute Max
Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz jump 2. Single jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel) 3. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the Preliminary free skate test	1:15 Minute Max
Pre-Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel jump 2. Camel spin (minimum 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) 	Skaters must not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile free skate test.	1:30 Minute Max
Juvenile Short Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One of the following double jumps(may not be repeated in the combination jump): double Salchow, double toe-loop, or double loop 2. Axel Jump 3. Double-double or double-single jump 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 (min 4 revolutions on each foot) 6. Step Sequence (straight line, circular, 	Skaters must not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile free skate test and must be under 14 years of age.	2:00 Minute Max

	serpentine) utilizing full ice		
Open Juvenile Short Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One of the following double jumps(may not be repeated in the combination jump): double Salchow, double toe-loop, or double loop 2. Axel Jump 3. Double-double or double-single jump 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 (min 4 revolutions on each foot) 6. Step Sequence (straight line, circular, serpentine) utilizing full ice 	Skaters must not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile free skate test and are 14 years of age or older.	2:00 Minute Max
Adult No Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward Spiral 2. Half-flip jump 3. Three consecutive forward crossovers 4. Waltz jump 5. One-foot spin 	Skaters must not have passed tests any U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	1:30 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 tests 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 tests 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.

Test Track Program Event

Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non qualifying competition. 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 or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

LEVEL	JUMPS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
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, 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 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
PreJuvenile Time: 2:00 +/- 10	Any single jumps and jump combinations or sequences with not more than 1 rotation. (Axel permitted). Max 5 jump elements.	3 spins in any position (min 4 revs), 1 must be combination spin with 1 change of foot (min 3 revs each foot or 6 total revs), No flying spins	1 step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface	May not have passed higher than USFS Pre-Juvenile free skate test
Juvenile Time: 2:15 +/- 10	Any single jumps and jump combinations or sequences with not more than 1-1/2 rotations. (Axel permitted). Max 5 jump elements.	3 spins in any position (min 4 revs), 1 must be combination spin with 1 change of foot (min 4 revs each foot). May include flying spins.	1 step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface	May not have passed higher than USFS Juvenile free skate test and is under 14 years of age
Open Juvenile Time: 2:15 +/- 10	Same as Juvenile Listed Above	Same as Juvenile Listed Above	Same as Juvenile Listed Above	May not have passed higher than USFS Juvenile free skate test and is 14 years of age or older
Intermediate Time: 2:30 +/- 10	Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be double salchow or double toe loop. Jumps combinations & sequences allowed. Max 6 jump elements	3 spins in any position (min 4 revs), 1 must be combination spin with at least 1 change of foot (min 4 revs each foot). May include flying spins.	1 step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface	May not have passed higher than USFS Intermediate free skate test

FREE SKATE WELL BALANCED PROGRAM

Free skating events will be in accordance to the rules set forth in the current (2012) edition of the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. All scoring will be done on the 6.0 system.

To compete in adult events, skater must be 21 years of age or older.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIRED ELEMENTS	PROGRAM LENGTH
No Test-Beginner	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate tests. Refer to as per rule # 4280	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 # 4270	1:30 +/- 10
Preliminary	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test. Refer to as per rule # 4260	1:30 +/- 10
Pre-Juvenile	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile free skate test. Refer to as per rule # 4250	2:00 +/- 10
Juvenile	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile free skate test and must be under 14 years of age or older. Refer to as per rule # 4240	2:15 +/- 10
Open Juvenile	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile free skate test and must be 14 years of age or older. Refer to as per rule # 4240	2:15 +/- 10
Adult Pre-Bronze	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test or Adult Pre- Bronze free skate test. Refer to as per rule # 4600	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test or Adult Bronze free skate test. Refer to as per rule # 4590	1:50 max

JUMP EVENTS-BEGINNER THROUGH INTERMEDIATE

Skaters may compete at their current free skate level or one higher, but NOT both. Beginner through Pre-Juvenile will be skated on ½ ice. All other levels will skate on full ice. Jumps must be skated in the order they are listed below, however, the order of the jumps in the combination jump is optional (ex. double/single or single/double). Skaters will be given the opportunity to perform each jump twice. Skaters should only perform the jump the 2nd time if they are not satisfied with the first attempt. If the jump is performed twice, then the 2nd attempt will be the jump judged. An Axel is considered a single jump.

CATEGORY	ELEMENTS
Beginner	Waltz jump; Jump combination-2 single jumps (no Axels)
Pre-Preliminary	Toe loop; Jump combination-2 single jumps (no Axels)
Preliminary	Loop; Jump combination-2 single jumps
Pre-Juvenile	Axel;; Combination of any double jump with a toe loop
Juvenile	Axel; Double Salchow; Combination of any double jump with a toe loop
Open Juvenile	Axel; Double Salchow; Combination of any double jump with a toe loop
Intermediate	Axel; Connecting steps into a Double Toe loop; Combination of any double jump with a single jump(no steps or turns between jumps)

SPIN EVENTS

Entrants will qualify according to their Freeskate level or may compete one level higher. Spins may be joined with appropriate connecting moves and will be skated on ½ ice. There will be no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be performed in any order. ***There will be deductions for any jumps.*** Programs can be no longer than stated times.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Beginner	One foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs); Two foot spin (3 revs); Sit spin (3 revs)	1:00 max
Pre-Preliminary	Forward one-foot spin (3 revs); Camel spin (3 revs); Sit spin (3 revs)	1:00 max
Preliminary	One foot forward scratch spin (3 revs); One foot back spin, entry optional (3 revs); Forward camel to forward sit spin combination (3 revs in each position)	1:15 max
Pre-Juvenile	Camel spin (4 revs); Change foot sit spin (4 revs each foot); front to back scratch spin (4 revs each foot)	1:15 max
Juvenile	Combination spin with no change of foot and 1 change of position (4 revs each position); Layback spin for ladies & Camel spin for men (min. 4 revs in position); change foot sit spin (min. 5 revs total). Skater must be under 14 years of age.	1:15 max
Open Juvenile	Same as Juvenile. Skater must be 14 years of age or older	1:15 max
Intermediate	Spin combination with 1 change of foot and at least 1 change of position (5 revs each foot); Camel spin to back camel spin (4 revs each foot); Flying spin (min. 5 revs)	1:30 max



2012 National Solo Dance Competition Series

OVERVIEW:

U.S Figure Skating is pleased to announce the 2011-12 Solo Dance competition series. This program began in the 2010-11 season and is open to individual skaters within the Eastern, Midwestern and Pacific Coast sections. Skaters participating in at least two competitions within their respective sections accumulate points based upon placement that will be used to determine qualification of individual skaters to the National Solo Dance Championships.

Skaters can elect to compete in the pattern dances, free dance or both events at this nonqualifying competition.

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS: Skaters will skate both dances in selected category

	Preliminary	Pre- Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
Dances in each level	1. Dutch Waltz 2. Canasta Tango	1. Cha-Cha 2. Fiesta Tango	1. Hickory Hoedown 2. Ten Fox	1. Fourteen - step 2. European Waltz	1. American Waltz 2. Rocker Foxtrot	1. Killian 2. Blues	1. Viennese Waltz 2. Argentine Tango
Testing Rqmt.	No test or passed Preliminary	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold

SOLO PATTERN DANCE TEST LEVEL:

All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed dance test. The determination of level will be based upon test level at the entry deadline**. The test level is determined by a skater completing all of the dance tests within that level.

** Test level may be either standard or solo dance. Adult dance, adult solo dance, master's dance and master's solo dance do not fulfill the testing requirements for this event.

SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS:

	Juvenile Solo Free Dance	Intermediate Solo Free Dance	Novice Solo Free Dance	Junior Solo Free Dance	Senior Solo Free Dance
Free Dance Requirements	Requirements according to Juvenile Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	Requirements according to Intermediate Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	Requirements according to Novice Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 53	Requirements according to Junior Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54	Requirements according to Senior Solo Free Dance Test listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54
Testing Rqmt.	Complete preliminary pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: juvenile free dance (solo or partnered) or juvenile MIF test	Complete bronze pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: intermediate MIF test or intermediate free dance test (partnered or solo)	Complete pre-silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: novice MIF test or novice free dance test (partnered or solo)	Complete silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: junior MIF test or junior free dance test (partnered or solo)	Complete gold pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: senior MIF test or senior free dance test (partnered or solo)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY IN SOLO FREE DANCE / SOLO FREE DANCE TEST LEVEL REQUIREMENTS:

All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed free dance test (solo or partnered), but no higher. Skaters can also qualify by having passed the equivalent moves in the field test. The determination of level will be based upon test level at the entry deadline**.

*** Test level may be partnered or solo standard pattern dance tests and standard free dance (partnered or solo). Adult dance, adult solo dance, adult free dance, master's dance, master's free dance and master's solo dance do not fulfill the testing requirements for this event.*

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The 6.0 judging system will be used for all events and levels at Solo Dance Competitions. The ISU judging system will not be used.

Notes on the conduct of the competition:

All dance events may be double-paneled at the discretion of the referee. When there are more than 18 athletes in a solo dance event, the event will be split so no flight has more than 18 skaters. *Ladies will skate the ladies' steps and men will skate the men's steps, no exceptions.*

Officials:

Officials will be chosen from both competition and test level judges.

How it works:

At each Solo Dance competition, skaters earn qualifying points based on their final, overall combined placement at the competition. Skaters may earn qualifying points at either:

- a) three (3) competitions within their section*
- b) two (2) competitions within their section **and** one(1) competition outside of their section*

Note: *Skaters must compete in AT LEAST two (2) competitions within their section to be eligible to compete at the National Solo Dance Championships.*

Top six (6) skaters from each section (who have competed in at least two nonqualifying competitions), in each level (Pattern dance levels: preliminary, pre-bronze, bronze, pre-silver, silver, pre-gold and gold and Solo Free Dance levels: juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior and senior) will receive an invitation to advance to the National Solo Dance Championships. A variation of a fill-up rule may be used if less than six skaters qualify at any particular level. This will allow for an overall total of 18 skaters in each level at the National Solo Dance Championships.

2011-12 Solo Pattern Dance Point Calculation Chart

1 skater

Dances/ Placement	Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox	14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot	American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot	Killian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz	Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango
1 st	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

2 – 4 skaters

Dances/ Placement	Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox	14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot	American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot	Killian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz	Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango
1 st	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2 nd	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3 rd	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4 th	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

5 + skaters

Dances/ Placement	Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox	14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot	American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot	Killian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz	Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango
1 st	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2 nd	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3 rd	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4 th	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5 th	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6 th	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7 th	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8 th	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9 th & below	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

2011-12 Free Dance Point Calculation Chart

1 skater

Placement	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior
1 st	4	5	6	7	8

2 – 4 skaters

Placement	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior
1 st	8	9	10	11	12
2 nd	7	8	9	10	11
3 rd	6	7	8	9	10
4 th	5	6	7	8	9

5 + skaters

Placement	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior
1 st	10	11	12	13	14
2 nd	9	10	11	12	13
3 rd	8	9	10	11	12
4 th	7	8	9	10	11
5 th	6	7	8	9	10
6 th	5	6	7	8	9
7 th	4	5	6	7	8
8 th	3	4	5	6	7
9 th place & Below	1	1	1	1	1

INDIVIDUAL SHOWCASE

Skaters will have prepared a program with music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted. Skaters will be judged on originality, musical and artistic expression, audience appeal, choreography, and costume. Twenty (20) seconds will be allowed before each competitor's performance for placement of props. The referee may disallow props that are deemed dangerous to the skater, e.g. sharp objects, feathers, dangling beads and any other items that may affect the conditions of the ice. Technical elements will be judged only on their appropriateness to the music. Celebrity judges may be used. Individual skaters may enter an event only at their age and test level. Categories may be combined or divided depending on number of entries received. Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary showcase solo events will 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.

CLASSIFICATION & PERFORMANCE TIME

EVENT	Must have passed USFS Free Skating Test	Must not have passed USFS Free Skating Test	AGE	TIME
Beginner	None	Pre-Preliminary	No age restriction	1:40 max
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary	Preliminary	No age restriction	1:40 max
Preliminary	Preliminary	Pre-Juvenile	No age restriction	1:40 max

MOVES IN THE FIELD EVENTS

For further information/clarification on moves patterns to be skated, please refer to the current (2011-12) U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book. Moves will be skated in the order as they appear in the chart below. All skaters in event will skate first moves pattern, followed by all skaters then skating second pattern.

EVENT	QUALIFICATIONS	ELEMENTS TO BE SKATED
Pre-Preliminary	May not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating MIF tests.	From Pre-Preliminary MIF test: Consecutive Forward Outside & Forward Inside Edges only; Forward Right & Left Foot Spirals
Preliminary	Must have passed U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary MIF test but none higher.	From Preliminary MIF test: Alternating Forward Three-Turns; Alternating Backward Crossovers to Backward Outside Edges
Pre-Juvenile	Must have passed U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary MIF test but none higher.	From Pre-Juvenile MIF test: Forward & Backward Perimeter Power Stroking; Five-Step Mohawk Sequence
Juvenile	Must have passed U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile MIF test but none higher.	From Juvenile MIF test: Forward & Backward Free Skate Cross Strokes; Backward Power Three-Turns
Intermediate	Must have passed U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile MIF test but none higher.	From Intermediate MIF test: Spiral Sequence; Forward Inside Twizzles only
Novice	Must have passed U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate MIF test but none higher.	From Novice MIF test: Forward Loops; Backward Rocker Choctaw Sequence
Junior	Must have passed U.S. Figure Skating Novice MIF test but none higher.	From Junior MIF test: Power Pulls; Straight Line Step Sequence
Senior	Must have passed U.S. Figure Skating Junior and/or Senior MIF test.	From Senior MIF test: BI Power Double Three-Turns to Power Double Outside Rockers; Spiral Sequence.

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April 21-22, 2012

Entry Form must be postmarked by March 1, 2012

BASIC SKILLS EVENTS APPLICATION

SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION BY ENTRYEEZE

Please print following information:

Competitor's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____ Sex: M/F

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email Address _____

U.S. Figure Skating # _____ Home Club _____

Highest Free Skating Test Passed _____

U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills # _____
Highest Basic Skills Test Passed _____

Learn To Skate Program Name _____

BASIC SKILLS EVENTS

(1st Event \$40, 2nd Event \$20, Each Add'l. Event \$10

	Snowplow Sam (Tots)		Snowplow Sam (Tots) Basic program with music
	Basic 1		Basic 1 Program with music
	Basic 2		Basic 2 Program with music
	Basic 3		Basic 3 Program with music
	Basic 4		Basic 4 Program with music
	Basic 5		Basic 5 Program with music
	Basic 6		Basic 6 Program with music
	Basic 7		Basic 7 Program with music
	Basic 8		Basic 8 Program with music
	Adult Learn To Skate		
	Freeskate 1 Compulsory-No music		Freeskate 1 Program with music
	Freeskate 2 Compulsory-No music		Freeskate 2 Program with music
	Freeskate 3 Compulsory-No music		Freeskate 3 Program with music
	Freeskate 4 Compulsory-No music		Freeskate 4 Program with music
	Freeskate 5 Compulsory-No music		Freeskate 5 Program with music
	Freeskate 6 Compulsory-No music		Freeskate 6 Program with music

1 st Event Fee: (\$40)	\$ _____
2 nd Event Fee: (\$20)	\$ _____
____ Addl. Events X \$10 =	\$ _____
Paper Processing Fee	\$ 10.00
Late Fee	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____
Be sure to include Eligibility/Waiver Form	

<p>Mail to: Spring Fling P.O. Box 361764 Strongsville, OH 44136 Only completed applications will be scheduled for the competition.</p>
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Please make checks payable to SSC Spring Fling

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SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION BY ENTRYEEZE

Please print following information:

Competitor's Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____ Sex: M/F

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email Address _____

U.S. Figure Skating # _____ Home Club _____

Highest FS Test Passed _____

Highest MIF Test Passed _____

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

(1st Event \$60, 2nd Event \$35, Each Add'l. Event \$10)

COMPULSORY MOVES		TEST TRACK PROGRAM EVENT		FREE SKATE WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM	
	Limited Beginner		Beginner		No Test-Beginner
	No Test		Pre-Preliminary		Pre-Preliminary
	Pre-Preliminary		Preliminary		Preliminary
	Preliminary		Pre-Juvenile		Pre-Juvenile
	Pre-Juvenile		Juvenile		Juvenile
	Juvenile		Open Juvenile		Open Juvenile
	Open Juvenile		Intermediate		Adult Pre-Bronze
	Adult No Test				Adult Bronze
	Adult Pre-Bronze				
	Adult Bronze				

INDIVIDUAL SHOWCASE		MOVES IN THE FIELD EVENTS	
	Beginner		Pre-Preliminary
	Pre-Preliminary		Preliminary
	Preliminary		Pre-Juvenile
			Juvenile
			Intermediate
			Novice
			Junior
			Senior

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NOTE: If entering Solo Pattern Dance and/or Solo Free Dance Event(s), please include the appropriate following pages with your application.

JUMP EVENTS		SPIN EVENTS	
	Beginner		Beginner
	Pre-Preliminary		Pre-Preliminary
	Preliminary		Preliminary
	Pre-Juvenile		Pre-Juvenile
	Juvenile		Juvenile
	Open Juvenile		Open Juvenile
	Intermediate		Intermediate

1st Individual Event Fee: \$ _____

2nd Event Individual Fee: \$ _____

___ Addl. Events x \$10= \$ _____

1st Dance Event Fee \$ _____

2nd Dance Event Fee \$ _____

Paper Processing Fee: \$ 10.00 (if not registering & paying thru Entryeeze)

Late Fee: \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to SSC Spring Fling

**Mail Paper Entries to: Strongsville SC
P.O. Box 361764
Strongsville, OH 44136**

NOTE: Only completed applications will be scheduled for the Competition.

2012 Solo Dance Series Standard Competition Announcement

Solo Dance:

Skater Name _____

****This event is a part of U.S. Figure Skating's National Solo Dance Series. If you are not a registered U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series participant for this season, you may still compete in this event.****

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS

Please Check One	Level	Fees	Dances (Number of patterns will be in accordance to the current rulebook)	Testing Requirement
	Preliminary	\$ 40	1. Dutch Waltz 2. Canasta Tango	No test or passed Preliminary
	Pre- Bronze	\$ 40	1. Cha-Cha 2. Fiesta Tango	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze
	Bronze	\$ 40	1. Hickory Hoedown 2. Ten Fox	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze
	Pre-Silver	\$ 40	1. Fourteen -step 2. European Waltz	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver
	Silver	\$ 40	1. American Waltz 2. Rocker Foxtrot	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver
	Pre-Gold	\$ 40	1. Killian 2. Blues	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold
	Gold	\$ 40	1. Viennese Waltz 2. Argentine Tango	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold

SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS

Skater Name _____

Please Check One	Level	Fees	Free Dance Requirement	Testing Requirement
	Juvenile Solo Free Dance	\$ 40 \$ 20 if 2 nd dance event	Requirements according to Juvenile Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	Complete preliminary pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: juvenile free dance (solo or partnered) or juvenile MIF test
	Intermediate Solo Free Dance	\$ 40 \$ 20 if 2 nd dance event	Requirements according to Intermediate Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	Complete bronze pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: intermediate MIF test or intermediate free dance test (partnered or solo)
	Novice Solo Free Dance	\$ 40 \$ 20 if 2 nd dance event	Requirements according to Novice Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 53	Complete pre-silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: novice MIF test or novice free dance test (partnered or solo)
	Junior Solo Free Dance	\$ 40 \$ 20 if 2 nd dance event	Requirements according to Junior Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54	Complete silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: junior MIF test or junior free dance test (partnered or solo)
	Senior Solo Free Dance	\$ 40 \$ 20 if 2 nd dance event	Requirements according to Senior Solo Free Dance Test listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54	Complete gold pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: senior MIF test or senior free dance test (partnered or solo)

Are you a registered participant in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series?

- Yes, my Solo Dance Series Registration # is _____
- No

Note: Skaters registered for the Solo Dance Series must compete at their registered level for the entire Solo Dance Series season or your points will not count for this competition.

Determining Placement:

The chief referee has selected two pattern dances at random that skaters will compete at this event. A combined score for the event will determine the final placement for the event. Skaters must compete in both dances.

ELIGIBILITY/WAIVER FORM (required with every application)

Competitor's Name: _____ U.S. Figure Skating # _____
Coach Name(required): _____ Phone # _____
Coach USFS#: _____ Coach PSA#: _____ CER Category: _____
Coach E-Mail(required): _____

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

I hereby approve this entry and certify that this skater is a member of this **Club or Learn to Skate Program**, is an amateur in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating rules, and to the best of my knowledge is eligible to enter the specified events.

Signature of Competitor or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Club Officer or Learn to Skate Director: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Coach: _____ Date: _____

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

Skater or Guardian: I understand and agree that U.S. Figure Skating and the Strongsville Skating Club, including its Board of Directors and all volunteers assisting in the organization of the competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries, or loss of property suffered by the **Skater, Competitor, or Guardian**. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with the conduct and management of the competition and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials; U.S. Figure Skating, SSC, and volunteers. Skater or Guardian acknowledges that their entry forms shall be accepted only on such condition.

Signature of Competitor or Guardian: _____

Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event I am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency treatment to the direction of the Chairperson of this competition. I understand that the Chairperson has no formal medical background but will seek appropriate care and treatment. I will assume and take sole responsibility for all financial obligations arising out of the treatment.

I will hold U.S. Figure Skating, SSC, Ice Land USA, and their appointees or employees harmless from any claim rising out of any aid afforded. I further indemnify and hold harmless all the above mentioned parties any and all liability, claims, losses, or damages on my account. This includes participating in this competition, during practice ice, or at any other time on Hoover Arena premises.

Signature of Competitor or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Any relevant Medical Information; i.e. allergies, pre-existing conditions: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

MANEUVER TEAM COMPETITION WITH A TWIST!

- Each team must consist of 3 club skaters and 2 skaters from your club's/rink's Learn To Skate Program.
- Skaters may only skate for their home club/rink LTS Program.
- A skater may skate on one team only
- There are 5 members per team with 1 maneuver performed by each member
- There must be a minimum of 4 skaters to compete as a team (5 is still the number that should sign up)
- No one skater may perform more than 1 jump or spin
- Each Club/LTS program may enter up to 6 teams-2 per level
- Both boys and girls may skate on the same team

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Beginner Team	Club Members: Passed no U.S. Figure Skating free skate test LTS Participants: Working on basic 3-8 only	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. Two-foot spin 3. Forward lunge R or L 4. Backward 1-foot glide R or L 5. 2 Consecutive bunny hops
Pre-Preliminary Team	Club Members: Passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary free skate test. LTS Participants: Passed no higher than Freeskate Level 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump from back crossovers 2. One-foot scratch spin from back crossovers 3. Half-flip jump 4. Toe loop jump 5. Basic forward outside & inside consecutive edges (3-4 outside; 3-4 inside)
Preliminary Team	Club Members: Passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test LTS Participants: Passed no higher than Freeskate Level 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salchow jump 2. Forward spiral R or L foot 3. Waltz jump/toe loop combination 4. Sit spin 5. Flip jump

2012 Spring Fling Invitational Competition Practice Ice Form

Practice ice will be available at Hoover Arena on Saturday and Sunday April 21-22.

Each session will be 20 minutes in length. Competitions Committee will schedule your practice sessions on the day(s) of your competition. The maximum # of sessions allowed for pre-purchase is 2 freeskate sessions and 2 dance sessions per skater. No artistic props are allowed on practice ice and no program music will be played on freeskate sessions. Compulsory dance music will be played on dance sessions as requested. Practice ice will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. The practice ice schedule will be posted on the club's web site: www.strongsvilleskating.com shortly after the competition schedule is posted.

SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR PRACTICE ICE AVAILABLE THRU ENTRYEEZE

Each Pre-purchased session is \$7.00, a separate check should be written to: SSC-Practice Ice

Name of Competitor _____

Phone Number- Evening () _____ Day () _____

Email _____

Please list each event you have entered and the level of that event:

Event (i.e. Free Skate, Dance,)	Level (i.e. Juvenile, Bronze Dance)

Practice ice will be assigned according to the day of your scheduled event or events. Please sign up for the number of practice sessions you want. They are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

_____ # OF SESSIONS X \$7.00 = _____

After March 15, 2012, walk-ons will be available for \$9.00 per 20 minute session.

Include Practice Ice form with entry form and fees

Pre-purchased Ice Forms must be postmarked by March 15, 2012 to receive special rate

The Strongsville Skating Club reserves the right to cancel and/or combine any practice ice sessions (when level appropriate) due to lack of participation.

2012 SPRING FLING COMPETITION
Hosted by The Strongsville Skating Club
April 21-22, 2012

Hoover Arena
15381 Royalton Road
Strongsville,OH 44136

VENDOR APPLICATION FORM

Dear Vendor,

Thank you for your interest in being a vendor at the 2012 Spring Fling Invitational Competition. The Competition promises to be even bigger and better this year! If you have been a vendor with us in years' past we thank you for your support and if you are a new vendor this year, we welcome you to another great event hosted by our Club. Please return this page, signed, along with the attached form and your payment by February 15 to guarantee your space. Vendors will not be asked to give the competition a percent of sales.

Jan Wene, Vendor Chair, jawene@yahoo.com

Vendor Terms & Conditions

- A vending space (approximately 5' x 10') will be available to you from the start of the competition on Saturday, April 21 to the close of the competition on Sunday, April 22. You will have access to the arena for set-up beginning on Friday evening April 20. All vendors must be ready for sales by 10:00 AM on the first day of the competition.
- We will provide you with a table (6 or 8ft.) only if you request one.
- Only vendors with skating-related items or services will be permitted at the competition. If a vendor wishes to sell another vendor's product line at his/her booth, this must first be cleared, in writing, through the competition committee.
- Fee schedule for single & double spaces are listed on the attached form.
- Each vendor holds the Strongsville Skating Club, Hoover Arena operated by IceLand USA, and any representatives of such, harmless from any and all liability for injuries and from any and all liability for damages or loss of property.
- The Competition Committee reserves the right to decline any vendors if the requesting vending space is not available before or after the closing date of February 15, 2012
- All vendors are required to purchase minimally the Vendor Quarter Page Ad at the reduced cost of \$20.

Please return this letter with your signature indicating your acceptance of the above conditions along with the attached form completed, and your payment in full (payable to SSC-Spring Fling) by February 15, 2012.

Vendor's Signature

Vendor's Company

Date

E-Mail

**Spring Fling Competition
April 21-22, 2011
Vendor Form**

Name of Company _____

Description of products to be sold: _____

Vendor Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone/Cell _____

Vending Space

\$60 for 3 days-single space (approx. 5' x 10') \$ _____

\$100 for 3 days-double space (approx. 5' x 20') _____

Need tables: 1 per single space (2 for double) Yes/No? _____

Additional tables: _____ tables @ \$10 each _____

Need electricity; 1 outlet per vendor Yes/No? _____

(Vendors must provide extension cord (recommend 75 ft.) and power bar if needed)

Would you like to purchase a meal ticket for \$15 per person (limit 2)
which entitles you to eat in Pro/Volunteer Hospitality Room
for the Competition? Yes/No _____

(If so, please include this amount in your check)

Additional Requirements

- Please be sure all tables are covered
- Bring duct tape to tape down all cords
- Make sure all items are priced or signage indicates pricing
- Chairs may not be available so be sure to bring folding chairs/stools with you
- Food will be available from the concession at the rink-no outside food allowed according to rink policy

Please mail letter, this form and your check (payable to SSC-Spring Fling) to:

**Spring Fling Vendors
PO Box 361764
Strongsville, OH 44136
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2012 SPRING FLING COMPETITION

Hosted by The Strongsville Skating Club

April 21-22, 2012

PROGRAM ADVERTISING FORM

The finished program will measure 8-1/2" x 11" and will be printed black/white only with a colorful cover. It will be made available to all competitors at a cost of 50 cents each. The perfect opportunity to advertise your company or promote your message to over 1,000 people! Please make sure your camera-ready ad (ads can also be digital) will fit into the size specifications listed below.

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_____ Outside Back Cover (1 available)	8"W x 10" H	\$ 150
_____ Inside Front Cover (1 available)	8"W x 10"H	100
_____ Full Page	8"W x 10"H	75
_____ Half-Page	8"W x 5"H	50
_____ Quarter-Page	4"W x 5"H	25
_____ Participating Vendor Ad	4"W x 5"H	20
_____ Personal Message/Business Card	2-1/2"W x 2"H	10

Please return this completed form along with your ad copy & check to:

Spring Fling -Ads

P. O. Box 361764

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