



**Jackson Hole Invitational
Figure Skating Competition**

**March 16-18, 2012
Snow King Center Ice Rink
Jackson, Wyoming**

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Entry deadline January 31, 2012

**Sponsored by the Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club
and Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating**

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The Jackson Hole Invitational is a non-qualifying competition sanctioned by United States Figure Skating (US Figure Skating). The Jackson Hole Invitational will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the 2011/2012 US Figure Skating Rulebook and in the Technical Notifications published on the US Figure Skating Website.

ELIGIBILITY

Skaters must be registered members of US Figure Skating or friendly foreign federations. Skaters representing a foreign association must include official permission of their Association or Federation.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT, COMPETITORS MAY ENTER ONE CLASS HIGHER THAN THEIR TEST LEVEL AS OF JANUARY 31, 2012

Eligibility for the basic skills part of the competition

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances. For the Free skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

COMPETITION EVENTS AND FEES

Entries will close on January 31, 2012, and must be postmarked by that date. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee and will be charged a \$30.00 late fee. Entry fees and completed forms for each event entered must be sent together. A minimum of two entries will make an event. All events are separate. No refunds will be issued after the close of entries on January 31, 2012.

FEES

Compulsory Moves.....	\$35.00
Basic Skills Free Skate - Snowplow, Basic 1-8, and Free Skate 1-6	\$45.00
Free Skate - Non Test through Pre-Juvenile, Adult, and Competitive Test Track	\$65.00
Free Skate – Juvenile & Open-Juvenile	\$75.00
Free Skate - Intermediate through Senior	\$85.00
Artistic	\$35.00
Gong Artistic/Showcase	\$35.00
Pairs Gong Artistic/Showcase	\$50.00
Showcase	\$35.00
Adult Interpretive	\$35.00
Interpretive Improvisation.....	\$25.00
Team Events - Per Person	\$15.00

TO REGISTER

Mail completed entry form and fees postmarked by January 31, 2012

To: Gary Merrell
PO Box 2003
Jackson, WY 83001

For more information, call Gary Merrell at 307-733-7220 or 307-690-6699 email gmerrell@bresnan.net (no calls after 9 pm please) or www.jhfsc.org

RINK FACILITIES

The Snow King Ice Arena has an indoor ice surface 200' x 85' with rounded corners. Dressing rooms and snack bar facilities are available. There is bleacher seating in the arena.

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will open in the competition arena at 5:00 p.m. March 15, 2012. **Skaters are required to check in at the registration desk at least one (1) hour prior to their first scheduled event.** The referee may begin any competition event up to 30 minutes early.

MUSIC

All competitors except interpretive improvisation must provide their own music on CD (no CD-RWs, DVD-R or mini discs allowed). **Each CD must be clearly marked with the skater's name, and event, side to be played, and length of program.** There must be only one program on a CD, with no more than a 5 second lead in. Please bring two copies of each CD, in case a backup is needed. **Music must be turned in one (1) hour prior to the event to be skated and picked up following the event.** The Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club is not responsible for any music not picked up by the end of the competition.

COACH REGISTRATION

In accordance with current rules, all coaches participating in this event must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating. For more information on the registration process, please visit <http://www.usfigureskating.org>. We will provide all registered coaches with a credential. Every coach in attendance will be required to check in at the registration table and must show a picture I.D. to receive their credential. We strongly recommend that you also bring any registration confirmation materials. Coaches must wear their badge at all times when coaching skaters at rink side of a sanctioned competition. Monitors will be instructed to ensure that anyone standing rink side has their credential. The only exception is for coaches under 18 years of age or for coaches who only have Basic Skills students.

OFFICIAL NOTES

The official schedule showing starting times for each event and the draw will be posted in the arena. The official schedule supersedes all other schedules. Notices posted on the official competition bulletin board are considered as sufficient notice to all competitors. The official schedule is tentative and subject to change.

CHANGES TO EVENT ENTRIES

Changes or additions to event entries after skating the orders are posted will be permitted at the discretion of the Chief Accountant. If the changes/additions are permitted by the Chief Accountant, a \$10/event change fee will be collected by the JHFSC.

PRIVACY POLICY

Personal information provided to the host club on the entry form will not be sold or distributed for commercial use.

AWARDS

Medals will be presented to the top three (3) winners in each group. Ribbons will be presented to the fourth place winner in each group. All Basic Skills not in 1st through 4th place will receive participant ribbons. Trophies will be presented to the top three winners of the Intermediate through Senior Combined Short & Long Program (medals will be presented for the individual short and long program winners). There will be no final rounds.

There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place Team Trophy awarded to the clubs with most points at the end of the competition, using a scoring system for each event as follows 1st place=5 points / 2nd place=3 points / 3rd place=1 point. **No points for team events.** The Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club is ineligible to receive a Team Trophy.

The Artistry Award. The judges will give this award to a skater Juvenile (Adult Gold) or higher who skates the most artistic Free Skate or Artistic program at the Jackson Hole Invitational. The trophy will remain in the JHFSC showcase, with the skater's name engraved on it. The winning skater also receives a trophy from the Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club.

The Sherrie Fleuter Award. The judges will give this award to a skater of any level who demonstrates excellence in both artistic and freestyle skating and also represents the spirit of figure skating at the Jackson Hole Invitational. The trophy will remain in the JHFSC showcase, with the skater's name engraved on it. The winning skater also receives a trophy from the Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club.

The Stacey Findorff Award. The judges will give this award to a skater who is at the Basic Skills through Non-Test level and demonstrates excellence in both artistic and freestyle skating while also representing the spirit of Figure Skating at the Jackson Hole Invitational. The trophy will remain in the JHFSC showcase, with the skater's name engraved on it. The winning skater also receives a trophy from the Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club.

The Stillwell Award. The judges will give this award to a skater of any level who performs the most highly entertaining and creative showcase program at the Jackson Hole Invitational. The trophy will remain in the JHFSC showcase, with the skater's name engraved on it. The winning skater also receives a trophy from the Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club.

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHS

An attempt will be made to provide videotaping and photography. Personal videotaping is allowed only with the permission of the competition chairman and is restricted to the arena bleachers, hand carried equipment only, and may not be connected to the rink electricity. A photographer will be present at the awards ceremonies. Picture arrangements may be made with him. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** is allowed in the rink area during competition. Flash photography is dangerous to the skaters! The competition committee reserves the right to remove anyone from the rink who ignores requests and warnings regarding the use of flash photography. In addition, there will be no personal videotaping of other competitors during the competition. Awards photos are optional and will be available for personal or group photographs.

JUDGING SYSTEM

All events except for the Juvenile through Senior Free Skate will be judged using the 6.0 closed judging system. Intermediate through Senior Short Programs and Juvenile through Senior Free Skate Events will be judged in accordance with the new Code Of Points judging system (ISU Judging System). **ALL SKATERS IN THESE CODE-OF-POINTS-JUDGED-EVENTS MUST SUBMIT THE PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM WITH THEIR ENTRY FORM.**

PRACTICE ICE

Each twenty (20) minute practice session will cost \$15.00. Practice ice money is non-refundable. **You must bring your own CD for practice ice.** Practice ice will be assigned in the order of receipt of reservations. See the **Practice Ice Request Form** for specifics.

HOSPITALITY FEE

All skaters will pay a \$15.00 fee. This fee helps to cover the cost Saturday night's party, goodie bag items, and other miscellaneous costs associated with the competition. **All skaters will pay the hospitality fee, even if they choose not to attend the St. Patrick Day Party.** Please see attached information sheet for more information about Saturday night's party!

TRANSPORTATION

There are many ways to get to Jackson Hole. The easiest is to fly directly into the Jackson Hole Airport. If flying directly into Jackson Hole doesn't work for you, there are several other airports that are within a reasonable drive. Consider Salt Lake City, Utah (approximately 5 hours 15 minutes by car) or Idaho Falls, Idaho (approximately 90 minutes by car). If you don't want to drive, you can purchase roundtrip ground transportation to Jackson Hole on the Jackson Hole Express from the Idaho Falls Airport or the Salt Lake City International Airport. Transportation between Idaho Falls and Jackson Hole is \$70 round trip or \$40 one way. Transportation between Salt Lake City and Jackson Hole is \$130 round trip or \$70 one way. Information on the Jackson Hole Express is available online at <http://www.jacksonholealltrans.com/jacksonholebus> or by calling 1-800-652-9510.

The official host hotel, Snow King Resort, has free ground transportation to and from the Jackson Hole airport. Contact Snow King Resort for more details at 1-800-522-5464.

If you are driving, the physical address of the Snow King Ice Arena is 100 East Snow King Avenue, Jackson, WY 83001. Driving directions are available at <http://www.mapquest.com>.

ACCOMMODATIONS

OFFICIAL HOTEL: SNOW KING RESORT

Nestled at the base of Snow King Mountain, Snow King Resort enjoys expansive views across the magnificent valley of Jackson Hole. Snow King Resort is just 1 block from the Ice Arena and 6 blocks from the Town Square. Additionally, Snow King Resort provides complimentary shuttle service to and from the Jackson Hole Airport, located just nine miles north of town. Discounts on tube hill and skiing!!!! Please make your reservation **early**.

This beautifully designed property has 204 hotels rooms and 150 condominiums as well as amenities including an outdoor heated pool, relaxing whirlpools, The Atrium Restaurant and The Lounge, a gift shop, fitness room, game room, and guest laundry.

Snow King Resort Hotel Room Rates:

Single or Double Occupancy: \$65/night

Snow King Resort Condominium Rates:

One Bedroom: \$130/night

Two Bedroom \$185/night

Three Bedroom: \$210/night

Four Bedroom: \$260/night

Grand View & Love Ridge luxury Condominium Rates:

One Bedroom: \$185/night

Two Bedroom \$245/night

Three Bedroom: \$265/night

Tax & Resort Surcharge are additional (13% total)

2-night deposit at time of reservation

All rates are nightly, NET, non-commissionable

7-Day cancellation

COMPLIMENTARY airport transportation to/from the Jackson Hole Airport

COMPLIMENTARY skier shuttles to/from Jackson Hole Mountain Resort

To receive the \$65.00/night rate please call reservations at 1-800-522-5464.

OTHER AREA HOTELS:

- **Town Square Inns**, Consisting two properties located in downtown Jackson, the Antler Inn, & Elk Country Inn . These properties offer accommodations for every market segment, only five to nine blocks from the ice rink. Please make reservations prior to February 5th and specify "**JHFSC**" to get the block rate of \$64 and up.

Elk Country Inn, 9 blocks from the rink

1 to 2 people per room at \$64.00/night

Cabins \$88.00/night

1-800-483-8667 - Group rate #JHFSC

<http://www.townsquareinns.com/elk-country-inn>

Antler Inn, 5 blocks from the rink

1 to 2 people per room at \$70.00/night

1-800-522-2406 - Group rate #JHFSC

<http://www.townsquareinns.com/antler-inn>

BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

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Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-8 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the Free skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

COMPULSORY EVENT

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 	

FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY EVENT

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

COMPULSORY MOVES NON-TEST THRU OPEN JUVENILE

Age and test requirements are the same as Free Skate and is open to both men and women. Compulsory moves will be skated without music **ON HALF ICE**. Required moves may be done in any order, without Compulsory Moves Non-Test thru Open Juvenile.

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Non-test: Open to skaters who have passed no US Figure Skating test. No music; time - 1:00 (+/- 10 sec).

1. Connecting Steps
2. One foot spin-min. 2 rev.
3. Loop Jump
4. Forward Spiral
5. Three consecutive half flips

Pre-Preliminary: Open to skaters who have not passed the US Figure Skating preliminary free skate test. No music; time - 1:00 (+/- 10 sec).

1. Single Jump (axel ok)
2. Forward Spiral
3. One foot spin-min 3 rev.
4. Waltz jump/toe loop combination
5. Connecting steps

Preliminary: Open to skaters who have passed the US Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test, but not the pre-juvenile free skate test. No music; time - 1:30 (+/- 10 sec).

1. Single Jump
2. Forward spiral or Ina Bauer
3. Camel spin/one foot spin- min 3 rev.
4. Connecting steps
5. Jump combination: 2 single jumps (no change of foot, or turn in between; Axel permitted)

Pre-Juvenile: Open to skaters who have passed the US Figure Skating preliminary free skate test, but not the juvenile free skate test. No music; time - 1:30 (+/- 10 sec).

1. Front scratch to back scratch
2. Camel Spin
3. Single Lutz Jump
4. Double Jump
5. Jump combination: 2 singles jumps (no change of foot or turn between, Axel permitted)
6. Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle

Juvenile/Open Juvenile: Open to skaters who have passed the US Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test, but not the intermediate free skate test. No music; ; time - 1:30 (+/- 10 sec).

1. Spin Combination 1 change of foot and 1 change position
2. Ladies: Layback Men: Forward Camel
3. Single Axel
4. Jump combination consisting of a double/single, single/double or two single jumps (No turn or change of foot in between)
5. Straight Line step sequence

BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. 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 PROGRAM EVENT

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 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	Free skate 4 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 1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Beginning back spin 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 4. Toe loop	Free skate 5 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 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop	Free skate 6 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

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK

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
Juvenile Test Time: 2:15 +/-10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Any single jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations (Axel permitted) <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 4 revs in position) and One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions, (Min 4 revs on each foot) Only solo spin may fly	One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test

LEVEL	<u>JUMP ELEMENTS</u>	<u>SPINS</u>	<u>STEPS</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>
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 4220 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 4210 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 charts in rule 4200 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

Well Balanced Free Skating Program Track

Freeskating – Test Levels Programs must be in accordance with the 2011-2012 Rulebook		
Level	Program Duration	Open to:
No-test Free Skate	1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds	Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Freeskating Test. Program in accordance with 4280 in the 2011-12 rulebook. Program may Not include the axel. Double jump or double combinations are prohibited. Vocal music is permitted.
Pre-preliminary Free Skate	1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds	Open to skaters who have not passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Freeskating Test. Program in accordance with 4270 in the 2011-2011 rulebook. Vocal music is permitted.
Preliminary	1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds	Open to skaters who have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Freeskating test, but not the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Freeskating Test. Program in accordance with 4260 in the 2011-2012 rulebook. Vocal music is permitted.
Pre-Juvenile	2 minutes +/- 10 seconds	Skaters must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Freeskating Test, but not the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Freeskating Test. Program in Accordance with 4250 in the 2011-2012 rulebook. Vocal music is permitted.
Juvenile Open to skaters under 14 years of age at close of entries	2 minutes 15 seconds +/- 10 seconds	Skaters must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating pre-Juvenile Freeskating test but not the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Freeskating Test. Program in accordance with 4240 in the 2011-2012 rulebook. Vocal music is permitted.
Open Juvenile Open to skaters 14 years of age or older at the close of entries.	2 minutes 15 seconds +/- 10 seconds	Skaters must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating pre-Juvenile Freeskating test but not the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Freeskating Test. Program in accordance with 4240 in the 2011-2012 rulebook. Vocal music is permitted.
Intermediate Under 18 years of age at close of entries	2 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds	Skaters must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Freeskating test but not the U.S. Figure Skating Novice Freeskating Test. Program in accordance with 4230 in the 2011-2012 rulebook. Vocal music is permitted.
Novice	Men: 3 minutes 30 seconds Ladies: 3 minutes Both +/- 10 seconds	Skaters must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Freeskating test but not the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Freeskating Test. Program in accordance with 4220 in the 2011-2012 rulebook.
Junior	Men: 4 minutes Ladies: 3 minutes 30 seconds Both +/- 10 seconds	Skaters must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Novice Freeskating test but not the U.S. Figure Skating Senior Freeskating Test. Program in accordance with 4210 in the 2011-2012 rulebook..
Senior	Men: 4 minutes 30 seconds Ladies: 4 minutes Both +/- 10 seconds	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Freeskating test. Program in accordance with 4200 in the 2011-2012 rulebook..

SHORT PROGRAMS Requirements 3640-3671 in the 2011-2012 Rulebook		
Level	Max. Program Duration	Open to:
Intermediate	Short: 2 minutes max. Freestyle: 2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 seconds	Open to skaters who have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Freeskating Test, but not the U.S. Figure Skating Novice Freeskating Test. Short program in accordance with 4230 in the 2011-2012 rulebook.
Novice	Short: 2 min. 30 sec. max Freestyle ladies: 3 min. Freestyle men: 3 min 30 sec. +/- 10 seconds	Open to skaters who have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Freeskating Test, but not the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Freeskating Test. Short program in accordance with 4220 in the 2011-2012 rulebook.
Junior	Short: 2 min. 50 sec. max Freestyle ladies: 3 min 30 sec Freestyle Men: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds	Open to skaters who have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Novice Freeskating Test, but not the U.S. Figure Skating Senior Freeskating Test. Short program in accordance with 4210 in the 2011-2012 rulebook.
Senior	Short: 2 min. 50 sec. max Freestyle ladies: 4 min. Freestyle men: 4 min 30 sec. +/- 10 seconds	Open to skaters who have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Freeskating Test, or the Senior Freeskating Test. Short program in accordance with 4200 in the 2011-2012 rulebook.

ADULT FREE SKATE

Events may be combined by age, sex, or level at the discretion of the Referee in order to give skaters an opportunity to compete. Where events at the different levels are combined, the elements from the lowest level will be skated. Men and women will be separated where possible. Please note that +/- 10 Second time allowances do not apply to Adult Events.

YOUNG ADULT BRONZE FREE SKATE:

Free Skate program maximum duration: 1 minute 50 seconds.

Open to skaters ages 18 - 20 as of close of entries who have passed no higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate test. NO AXEL OR MULTI-REVOLUTION JUMPS ALLOWED. Program in accordance with 4590 in the Rulebook.

ADULT BRONZE FREE SKATE:

Free Skate program maximum duration: 1 minute 50 seconds.

Open to skaters 21 years and older as of close of entries who have passed no higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skating Test or the Preliminary Free Skating Test. NO AXEL OR MULTI-REVOLUTION JUMPS ALLOWED. Program in accordance with 4590 in the Rulebook.

YOUNG ADULT SILVER FREE SKATE:

Free Skate program maximum duration: 2 minutes 10 seconds.

Open to skaters ages 18 - 20 as of close of entries who have passed no higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate Test. Program in accordance with 4580 in the Rulebook.

ADULT SILVER FREE SKATE:

Free Skate program maximum duration: 2 minutes 10 seconds.

Open to skaters 21 years and older as of close of entries who have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skating Test, but no higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile or the Adult Gold Free Skating Test. Program in accordance with 4580 in the Rulebook.

YOUNG ADULT GOLD FREE SKATE:

Free Skate program maximum duration: 2 minutes 40 seconds.

Open to skaters ages 18 - 20 as of close of entries who have passed no higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skate Test. Program in accordance with 4570 in the Rulebook.

ADULT GOLD FREE SKATE:

Free Skate program maximum duration: 2 minutes 40 seconds.

Open to skaters 21 years and older as of close of entries who have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating Adult Silver Free Skating Test, but no higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skate Test. Program in accordance with 4570 in the Rulebook.

ADULT INTERPRETIVE/MASTERS INTERPRETIVE

Adult Interpretive and Adult Masters Interpretive Free Skating shall consist of a variety of skating moves and elements selected for their value in enhancing the skater's interpretation of the music he or she has chosen. Axels and double jumps will not be permitted. Costumes that enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music, thereby enhancing the theme, will be considered in the judging. Props on the ice will not be permitted. Two marks will be given by the judges...the first for **Skating Technique** and the second for **Presentation**. **Skating Technique** includes: the ease, flow, glide, sureness, power, and depth of edges; the ability to vary the speed and direction of the skating; the variety of expressive and innovative moves; the succession of movement within the program; the utilization of space and ice coverage; and style. **Presentation** includes: the interpretation of the music and rhythm; the skater's musical timing and understanding of the phrasing of music; the use of the entire body to develop artistic and music expression; creativity; choreography and the art of arranging movements; variations in tempo, tension, emotion, and movements; the suitability of the music to the skater; and the internal motivation of movements and expression projected to the audience. Vocal music is permitted.

Adult Interpretive -- A competitor in the Adult Interpretive event must not exceed the requirements of the Adult Silver Free Skating event and he or she shall have passed no higher than the US Figure Skating Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance test. The program maximum length is 1:40 and shall be skated in accordance with 3821 in the 2010 US Figure Skating Rule Book.

Masters Interpretive -- A competitor in the Masters Interpretive Free Skating event must meet the minimum requirements of the Adult Gold or Adult Masters Free Skating event, or passed at least one of the Silver/Adult Silver dances. The program maximum length is 1:40 and shall be skated in accordance with 3811 in the 2010 US Figure Skating Rule Book.

ARTISTIC - ALL LEVELS

This event is to be skated as a rhythmic interpretation of the music selected by the skater, vocal or instrumental music may be used. Qualifications to compete in a given level are the same as the requirements for the same freeskating level. One mark will be awarded based on the program components as described in the Rulebook. Any jumps, spins, and footwork sequences incorporated into the program should be to enhance the above components. Base value and difficulty level of technical elements will not be a consideration in assigning the final mark. Novelty effects, such as lip synching or dancing in place, are not desirable. Costumes should be in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating rules. Props, including hand-held, are not allowed. At the discretion of the referee, groups may be combined and/or divided.

Program duration (no minimum requirement):

No Test, Limited Beginner, Beginner through Pre-Juvenile - 1:40 minutes maximum

Juvenile through Novice - 2:10 minutes maximum

Junior and Senior - 2:40 minutes maximum

Basic Skills (Snowplow – B8, Freestyle 1-6) – 1:00 (+/- 10 seconds)

SHOWCASE - ALL LEVELS

These events are designed to portray a character or theme through the use of music and costume.

One mark will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- 1) **Entertainment value:** This principal element is comprised of showmanship, artistic, and theatrical qualities, and audience appeal.
- 2) **Music and Choreography:** The performance must fit the music. The routine should use the full ice surface with the skating elements reflecting musical interpretation. Creativity and originality will be credited.
- 3) **Skating:** Skating elements should carry out the mood of the music/choreography and will be judged on how they enhance the performance and interpretation of the music. Difficulty of moves/elements will not be a factor. Choreography and skating ability should be consistent with the skating level entered.
- 4) **Costumes and Props:** Costumes and props should reflect the music and must be appropriate for the performance and age of the skater. A prop must be incorporated into the performance and not just scenery. Props must be carried on and off the ice in one trip by the skater within one minute. For safety reasons the following props are not permitted, but are not limited to, live animals, balloons, candles, feather boas, feathers, fog, dry ice, power cords, all types of glass, and power driven items. If insufficient entries are received, levels may be combined at the discretion of the referee.

Program duration (no minimum requirement):

No Test, Limited Beginner, Beginner through Pre-Juvenile - 1:40 minutes maximum

Juvenile through Novice- 2:10 minutes maximum

Junior and Senior - 2:40 minutes maximum

Basic Skills (Snowplow – B8, Freestyle 1-6) – 1:00 (+/- 10 seconds)

INTERPRETIVE IMPROVISATION

This consists of a performance choreographed by an unaided contestant to music supplied by the organizers, 1:00 for Basic Skills through Pre-Juvenile, and 1:30 for Juvenile through Senior. The group will have a 3 minute on-ice warm-up for Basic Skills through Pre-Juvenile, and a 4 minute on-ice warm-up for Juvenile through Senior, during which time the music will be played twice. Skaters will be awarded one mark for presentation. Judging will be on interpretation, style and composition. Parents and coaches will not be permitted to assist skaters on the ice.

GONG LIGHT ARTISTIC / SHOWCASE

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FORM FOR MORE DETAILS AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY REGISTRATION

Open to skaters in **LOW GROUP** Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Bronze Adult Silver. **MEDIUM GROUP** is Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, and Adult Gold. **HIGH GROUP** is Novice, Junior, Senior and Adult Master. **COACHES GROUP** is for Coaches. **Groups will be determined by the skater's level and the number of skaters entered per GROUP. (All groups are open to single skaters or pair skaters)**

Qualifications to compete in a given GROUP are the same as the requirements for the free skating level. Skaters will be awarded one mark for presentation. Interpretation, style, composition, and entertainment appeal shall be factors in determining the mark given. Costumes can be appropriate to the theme of the music. Any props must be hand held and **MAY NOT BE PLACED ON THE ICE**. Men and women may compete against each other.

The program duration for LOW GROUP shall be 1:00-1:30. The program duration for MEDIUM GROUP shall be 1:00-1:30. The program duration HIGH GROUP and COACHES GROUP shall be 1:30-2:00. (All times + or - 10sec). There will be limited time and space. Entries will be on a first come first serve. We will notify you if the time and space is filled up.

TEAM EVENTS

Teams must compete at the highest freestyle test level of the skaters. Teams consist of 4 skaters, male or female. All teams at the same level will be on the ice together. One member of each team will be required to do one of the four elements (all elements must be completed). Choose one element for each skater. Elements will be judged one at a time against the other teams' elements. Teams may consist of skaters from different clubs. Adults may join or form teams at their equivalent level. Each skater will be awarded one mark for technique.

Non-Test

1. One upright one foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions).
2. One waltz jump.
3. One forward outside spiral – 1 position.
4. Half flip landed on either foot.

Pre-Preliminary/Adult Pre-Bronze

1. One upright one foot spin (minimum 4 revolutions).
2. One single salchow.
3. One single toe loop.
4. Half lutz landed on either foot.

Preliminary/Adult Bronze

1. One upright one foot spin (minimum 4 revolutions).
2. One single salchow.
3. One single flip jump.
4. Forward sit spin (minimum 4 revolutions).

Pre-Juvenile/Adult Silver

1. One camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions).
2. One single loop jump.
3. One camel spin to sit spin (no change of foot; minimum 3 revolutions, each position).
4. Combination jump - single lutz ,single loop,(no change of foot between jumps).

Juvenile/Adult Gold

1. One layback spin (minimum 4 revolutions).
2. One single axel jump.
3. One forward spiral, one position.
4. Combination jump - single lutz ,single loop,(no change of foot between jumps).

Intermediate

1. Sit spin to change foot sit spin (minimum 4 revolutions each position).
2. Flying camel spin (minimum 5 revolutions in position).
3. One single axel jump.
4. Combination jump - double salchow, single loop (no change of foot between).

Novice

1. Camel spin to backward camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions in each position).
2. Double loop jump.
3. Forward spiral in one position to backward spiral one position, (change of foot acceptable between spirals).
4. Combination jump - double salchow, double toe (no change of foot between).

Junior

1. Camel spin to layback spin to back sit spin (minimum 4 revolutions in each position).
2. Double flip jump.
3. Flying sit spin (minimum 6 revolutions in position).
4. Combination jump - double toe, double toe (no change of foot between).

Senior

1. Layback spin (minimum 8 revolutions in position).
2. Triple salchow jump.
3. Forward spiral to backward spiral to forward spiral in a serpentine pattern.
4. Combination jump - double lutz, double toe (no change of foot between).

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First Name _____ Last Name _____
USFS or Basic Skills# _____ ISI # (if applicable) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Home Club _____
Birth Date _____ - _____ - _____ Age _____ Gender _____
Highest Test Passed: Basic Skills/Free Skate _____ Pairs _____ Dance _____
Email _____
Coach _____ Coach Phone # _____
Coach Email _____
Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Contact Phone # _____

Make check or money order payable to: **Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club (JHFSC)**
(include a separate check for team events) and mail with completed entry form to:
Gary Merrell
PO Box 2003
Jackson, Wyoming 83001

Note: Returned checks will be charged an additional \$35.00 fee.

I understand that the US Figure Skating and the organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents, 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 of the competition.

Skater's Signature (if over 18 years of age)

Parent/Guardian Signature

If this entry is incomplete, I will accept a collect phone call to give the needed information.

(signed) _____

I hereby approve the above named entrant and certify that he/she is a full member in good standing of my club; to the best of my knowledge is eligible to enter the event(s) specified and is an eligible skater as defined in the US Figure Skating OFFICIAL RULES.

Signature of Club Official

Title or Office

Date

Jackson Hole Invitational 2012 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (Page 2 of 4)

INSTRUCTIONS: Please place a check mark in the box next to each event you are entering, circle the level, enter the cost in the column on the right, and total the costs on the bottom of the form.

SKATERS NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____ **GENDER:** _____

COST

- COMPULSORY MOVES \$35.00 (Please Circle Level Entered)**..... _____
Beginning-Tots Basic 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Free Skate 1 2 3 4 5 6
Non-Test Pre-Preliminary Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Juvenile Open-Juvenile
Adult-Non-Test Adult-Pre-Bronze Adult-Bronze Adult-Silver Adult-Gold

- BASIC SKILLS FREE SKATE \$45.00 (Please Circle Level Entered)**..... _____
Beginning-Tots Basic 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Free Skate 1 2 3 4 5 6

- FREE SKATE 65.00 (Please Circle Level Entered)**..... _____
Competitive Test Track - Limited Beginner Beginner Pre-Preliminary Preliminary
Pre-Juv. Juvenile Intermediate Novice Junior Senior Adult

- FREE SKATE \$75.00 (Please Circle Level Entered)**..... _____
Well-Balanced Program - Non-Test Pre-Preliminary Preliminary
Pre-Juvenile Juvenile Open-Juvenile

- FREE SKATE SHORT AND LONG \$85.00 (Please Circle Level Entered)**..... _____
Well Balanced Program - Intermediate Novice Junior Senior

- ARTISTIC \$35.00 (Please Circle Level Entered)**..... _____
Non-Test Pre-Preliminary Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Juvenile Open-Juvenile Intermediate
Novice Junior Senior

- SHOWCASE \$35.00 (Please Circle Level Entered)**..... _____
Non-Test Pre-Preliminary Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Juvenile Open-Juvenile Intermediate
Novice Junior Senior

- ADULT INTERPRETIVE \$35.00 (Please Circle Level Entered)**..... _____
Adult-Interpretive Masters-Interpretive

- NEW GONG ARTISTIC/SHOWCASE "YOU MUST ATTACH THE SEPARATE FORM"**.....
 "Low Pre-Pre, Preliminary, Pre Juvenile" **"Medium** Juvenile, Open Juv., Intermediate" **"High** Novice, Junior, Senior" **Coach** **SINGLE SKATER - PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR GROUP \$35.00**..... _____
 "Low Pre-Pre, Preliminary, Pre Juvenile" **"Medium** Juvenile, Open Juv., Intermediate" **"High** Novice, Junior, Senior" **Coach** **PAIR SKATER - PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR GROUP \$50.00**..... _____

- INTERPRETIVE IMPROVISATION \$25.00 (Please Circle Level Entered)**..... _____
Non-Test Pre-Preliminary Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Juvenile Open-Juvenile Intermediate Novice
Junior Senior Adult-Non-Test Adult-Pre-Bronze Adult-Bronze Adult-Silver Adult-Gold Adult-
Masters

TEAM EVENT \$15.00/person, \$60.00/team

Please apply and pay separately on page 3 of Entry Form, one form per team.

Sub-total \$ _____

Skaters Hospitality Fee \$ 15.00

TOTAL \$ _____

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TEAM EVENT - \$60 per team

Please submit one form and one separate check **PER TEAM.**

TEAM NAME: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE THE LEVEL AT WHICH THE TEAM IS COMPETING:

*Non-Test Pre-Preliminary/Adult-Pre-Bronze Preliminary/Adult-Bronze Pre-Juvenile/Adult-Silver Juvenile/Adult Gold
Intermediate Novice Junior Senior*

FIRST SKATER:

Name: _____

Free Skate Level: _____

SECOND SKATER

Name: _____

Free Skate Level: _____

THIRD SKATER

Name: _____

Free Skate Level: _____

FOURTH SKATER

Name: _____

Free Skate Level: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN/CONTACT

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

TOTAL \$60.00

PRACTICE ICE

COACHES, PARENTS AND SKATERS - PLEASE READ!!!

Because of the size of our competition and the number of skaters attending, if you wish to have practice ice it is very important for you sign up ahead of time. We cannot guarantee that short-notice or walk-on practice ice will be available.

Practice ice sessions will begin on Wednesday. Once we have the event schedule from the referee, we will make every effort to schedule your practice ice either the evening before or the morning of your event. However, there is no guarantee of this. Therefore, it would be best to schedule your arrival as close to Wednesday as possible.

It is extremely important for you to fill out your practice ice request with the **correct level at which you will be competing** for **each event** and with the **correct event****. If you mark an incorrect level or event on your practice ice request form, your practice ice time could end up being scheduled after the event in which you are actually competing!!!

****We are asking that coaches verify the levels and events and sign the form to minimize errors.**

No Changes - No Refunds. Practice ice money is non-refundable, and you may not assign your practice ice to another skater.

Music: Depending on the number of skaters on each practice ice session, there is no guarantee each skater's music will be played. Music will be randomly drawn and we will play as many as we have time for.

Practice Ice Schedules: Will not be available by phone or email and are not automatically sent out with the event schedules. If you wish to receive a practice ice schedule you must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, and send it along with the practice ice request form and separate payment, **separate from your official entry forms, to the practice ice chair**. Otherwise, you will **not** receive a practice ice schedule. If you do not send a return envelope, it will be your responsibility upon your arrival to find out your practice ice schedule.

Mail your practice ice request form and check made out to JHFSC separately with self addressed stamped envelope to the Practice Ice Chair: Courtenay Marvin, PO Box 1108, Wilson, WY 83014

Questions: Contact Courtenay Marvin at (307) 739-9740 from 9am-9pm or email Courtenay (**preferred**) at cmarvin@wyom.net

PRACTICE ICE REQUEST

Jackson Hole Invitational
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Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2012

Name _____ US Figure Skating # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Parent Name _____ Email: _____

Coach Name _____ Phone # _____ Club _____

CORRECT LEVEL AND EVENT IN WHICH SKATER WILL BE COMPETING:

THIS IS IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO ASSURE APPROPRIATE TIMING OF PRACTICE ICE AND *MUST BE VERIFIED AND SIGNED BY YOUR COACH*

<u>Event</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u># of Sessions</u>
Compulsory	_____	_____
Freestyle	_____	_____
Artistic	_____	_____
Showcase	_____	_____
Short Program	_____	_____
Long Program	_____	_____
Total Number of 20 minute sessions requested		_____
		@ \$15.00 each for a total of \$ _____

Coach's Signature: _____

Mail form and check separately with self addressed stamped envelope to the Practice Ice Chair:
Courtenay Marvin,
PO Box 1108
Wilson, WY 83014

Questions: Courtenay Marvin (307)739-9740 9am-9pm or email: cmarvin@wyom.net

TEST APPLICATION

Testing will be held on March 16, 2012.

Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for schedule.

Registration Deadline: Must be postmarked by January 31, 2012

Name _____ USFSA # _____
 Address _____
 City, State, & Zip Code _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____ Home Club _____
 Coach Name and Phone Number _____
 Coach's Signature _____
 Test Chair Signature _____

TEST RATE SCHEDULE-FEES ARE PER TEST NON-JHFSC SKATERS ADD \$10.00 PER TEST

Please check appropriate test

<u>MOVES IN THE FIELD</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Pre-preliminary _____	\$25.00
Preliminary _____	\$25.00
Pre-Juvenile _____	\$25.00
Juvenile _____	\$25.00
Intermediate _____	\$35.00
Novice _____	\$45.00
Junior _____	\$55.00
Senior _____	\$65.00

<u>DANCE (circle choices)</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Preliminary DW CT RB _____	\$20.00
Pre-Bronze SD CC FIT _____	\$25.00
Bronze HH W/W TF _____	\$25.00
Pre-Silver EW FT 14S _____	\$25.00
Silver AW RF T _____	\$35.00
Pre-Gold K BL PD SW _____	\$45.00
Gold VW WW QS AT _____	\$55.00

<u>FREESKATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Pre-preliminary _____	\$25.00
Preliminary _____	\$25.00
Pre-Juvenile _____	\$25.00
Juvenile _____	\$25.00
Intermediate _____	\$30.00
Novice _____	\$40.00
Junior _____	\$50.00
Senior _____	\$60.00

<u>ADULT MOVES</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Pre-Bronze _____	\$25.00
Bronze _____	\$25.00
Silver _____	\$35.00
Gold _____	\$45.00

<u>ADULT FREESKATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Pre-Bronze _____	\$25.00
Bronze _____	\$25.00
Silver _____	\$30.00
Gold _____	\$40.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Moves _____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____
 Freeskate _____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____
 Dance _____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____
 Adult _____ @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

NON-JHFSC SKATERS
 ADD \$10.00 PER TEST \$ _____
 Hospitality Fee \$5.00 _____
 TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: JHFSC

**SEND COMPLETE APPLICATION
 WITH CHECK TO:**

Deb Foster
 PO Box 3423
 JACKSON, WY 83001
 307-413-0776 or jeromedeb@hotmail.com

Contact Test Chair Deb Foster 307-413-0776 or jeromedeb@hotmail.com

**TEST SPACE IS LIMITED.
 APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVE BASIS, BY POSTMARK DATE.
THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.**



JACKSON HOLE INVITATIONAL 2012 PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The JHFSC Program finished size will be 5 1/2 x 8 1/2. Please make sure your camera-ready ad will fit into the size specification.

_____ Full Page5w X 8h \$80.00
_____ Half Page5w X 4h \$60.00
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_____ Business Card.....2 1/2w X 2h..... \$15.00

Return this form along with your ad copy and check to the address below.

Ads must be postmarked by January 31, 2012

Make checks payable to: *The Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club (JHFSC)*

**Mail to: JHFSC Program Ads
C/O Gary Merrell
PO Box 2003
Jackson, Wyoming 83001**

For more information, please contact:
Gary Merrell at (307) 733-7220 (before 9 p.m. please).

Jackson Hole Invitational 2012
GONG ARTISTIC / SHOWCASE OFFICAL ENTRY FORM

Sanctioned by the US Figure Skating
Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2012

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Birth Date _____ - _____ - _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Highest Test Passed: Pre-Preliminary or Higher /Free Skate _____

Rules on the FUN Gong Light Artistic / Showcase
This year the JHFSC is hosting the Gong Event again !!!

We hope this event will be fun for the Skaters, the Audience, and the Judges.

The event will run on Saturday night before the skater's party, there are three groups, Low, Medium, High and Coach. The skaters will enter in the group at their current freestyle level as of January 31, 2012, we have added this year a pair group in each level. If there are enough skaters per group, the groups will be divided again by test levels. Skaters must be at the Pre-Preliminary level or higher. Skaters may also skate with the same music of their Artistic or Showcase programs, and may enter in one or all of these different events. Skaters may use a hand held prop, but they are not allowed to be placed on the ice. For this event there will be a gong on the judge's stand, any time after 45 seconds from the start of the skaters program one or all of the judges may stand and go to the gong and stop the program. Judges may also stop the other judges from gonging a skater, or the audience can encourage the judges to stop or move to the gong. If the skater is gonged they will stop the music and call the next skater. "**JUDGING**" all skaters will be given a mark, and remember that even if you are gonged the other judges can still place you first, judges marks are often different in Artistic and Showcase events. We want this to be a NEW FUN EVENT; this is not to make a skater feel bad about their skating, but to have fun with the audience and judges. REMEMBER this is meant to be a fun event, but parents do not sign your skater up for this event, if a **GONG** may hurt or discourage your child.

YOU MUST SIGN THIS FORM AND ATTACH IT TO YOUR REGISTRATION ENTRY

I understand that the US Figure Skating and the organizers of this event undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents, 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 of the competition. I understand that the Gong event is set up for a fun new aspect of a skating competition, and are prepared for a possibility of a Gong.

Skater's Signature (if over 18 years of age)

Parent/Guardian Signature

**Come And Join
In
ON THE FUN!**



WITH THE HOSPITALITY FEE ALL SKATERS, THEIR FAMILY'S & COACHES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE SNOW KING LODGE ROOM. **THIS YEAR WE WILL BE HAVING A SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARTY. WE WILL BE HAVING DINNER, SODAS & PARTY FAVORS. PRIZES FOR THE BEST SAINT PATRICK'S DAY HAT WILL BE GIVEN OUT. THE PARTY WILL BE FROM 7:30-10:30 P.M. SO DON'T MISS THE FUN.**



**Dress Your
Coach
In Green!**

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN OUT TO THE COACH WITH THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS COSTUME.

