



# OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL



**February 23 – 25, 2012**

Motto McLean Ice Arena  
5015 South 45<sup>th</sup> St  
Omaha, NE 68117  
402-444-4955

January 9, 2012 Entry Deadline

**Hosted By:**



**Sanctioned By:**



# 31st Annual Omaha Winter Festival Invitational

## February 23-25, 2012

### **RULES AND ELIGIBILITY (except Basic Skills)**

The 31st Annual Omaha Winter Festival Invitational will be conducted according to the current Official US Figure Skating Rulebook (2012) and is open to all eligible members of US Figure Skating according to Section 3055-3056. Competition level is the highest FREESKATE test passed as of January 9, 2012 unless otherwise stated in this announcement. Beginner, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, and Pre-Juvenile will be grouped according to age and without regard to gender. Juvenile and above will be grouped as set forth in the current *Official US Figure Skating Rulebook*. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they have tested, but may not skate down in any event. All age-restricted events are determined by the skater's age as of January 9, 2012. A minimum of two entries in an event will constitute a competition. Entrants in single entry events will have the option to enter the next higher level or skate an exhibition program.

The 6.0 scoring system will be used for Pre-Juvenile and below singles free skating, short program, pairs events, all open pairs events and all other events. The ISU Judging System will be used for Juvenile / Open Juvenile through Senior singles free skating, short program and pairs events except open pairs. You should expect additional time needed by the accounting room to process and post events results. Juvenile through Senior skaters entered in ISU events must submit the USFS online **Program Content Form by February 9, 2012**. This form can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org) in the Member's Only section: <https://www.usfsaonline.org>. The Program Content Form must be submitted online via the Members Only online Event Registration section.

This competition is scheduled to begin Thursday afternoon, February 23, 2012. There is no charge for spectators.

### **ENTRIES**

Online entry with secure credit card payment may be made at the host club websites: [www.bladeandedgedfsc.org](http://www.bladeandedgedfsc.org) OR [www.fscomaha.org](http://www.fscomaha.org) (follow competition links). Electronic entries paid with a successful credit card transaction will be considered a valid entry. There will be a \$25.00 fee for any credit card entry that is disputed to cover the cost of the dispute. Online entry must be completed by midnight on January 9, 2012. Paper entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, **JANUARY 9, 2012**. (Metered postage is not accepted as proof of postmark). An additional \$5.00 fee will be charged for paper entries. There will be a \$30.00 fee for returned checks. Make checks payable to Omaha Winter Festival.

Entries, to be considered timely received, must include the entry fee and all required signatures. Late entries (postmarked AFTER January 9, 2012 or on-line entries made after 11:59 pm January 9) may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and only if accompanied by a \$25 late fee. The Committee reserves the right to limit entries in any event or to cancel an event based upon time restrictions.

Full refunds will be given if a skater withdraws before the close of entries. There will be no refunds for any reason (including inclement weather) after the close of entries, except as provided by Rule 3047. In the event of illness, entry fees will be refunded only when documented by physician and when competition officials are notified before the skater's event. All refunds are subject to a \$10 processing fee. The processing fee is not refundable for any reason.

Notification of competition and practice ice times will NOT be available by phone, mail, or email. Skater and Coaches schedules will be available via the web at [bladeandedgedfsc.com](http://bladeandedgedfsc.com) OR [www.fscomaha.org](http://www.fscomaha.org) after February 18, 2012

REVIEW YOUR ENTRY CAREFULLY WITH YOUR COACH PRIOR TO SUBMISSION. A \$15 fee will be charged for each change made after the entry deadline. Changes made after February 1 may not appear in the program. Each Skater must submit an entry.

### **ENTRY FEES**

| Explanation  | Fee  | Explanation                                 | Fee  |
|--|------|---|------|
| First Singles Event                                  | \$95 | First Pairs / Partner Event (per team)      | \$95 |
| Additional Singles Event                             | \$25 | Additional Pairs / Partner event (per team) | \$25 |
| National Solo Dance Events (2 dances)                | \$50 | Synchronized Team (per team)                | \$95 |
| 30-minute Practice Ice Session (reserved with entry) | \$12 |   |      |

PLEASE NOTE: Entry fees do not include practice ice. Free skating event when entered is always considered to be the first event.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>General Information</b> | <b>Paula Turpen<br/>Jeanne Workman</b> | <b>402-740-9317<br/>402-415-7534</b> | <b><a href="mailto:5turpens@cox.net">5turpens@cox.net</a><br/><a href="mailto:Drx63@gmail.com">Drx63@gmail.com</a></b> |
| <b>Registration</b>        | <b>Paula Turpen</b>                    | <b>402-740-9317</b>                  | <b><a href="mailto:5turpens@cox.net">5turpens@cox.net</a></b>  |
| <b>Practice Ice</b>        | <b>Toni Lundak</b>                     | <b>402-384-8358</b>                  | <b><a href="mailto:btlundak@cox.net">btlundak@cox.net</a></b>  |
| <b>Test Session</b>        | <b>Gilbert Larsen</b>                  | <b>402-391-0946</b>                  | <b><a href="mailto:maskinsjef@aol.com">maskinsjef@aol.com</a></b>  |

## **FACILITIES**

The Omaha Winter Festival will be held on a single ice surface at Motto McLean Arena, 5015 S. 45th St. (45th & 'P' St.), Omaha, NE. The ice surface is 85' by 200' with rounded corners. Bleacher seating for 500 is available as well as limited seating in the concession area. Concessions are offered daily. Two dressing rooms are available. Parking is adequate for 200 vehicles.

## **REGISTRATION**

The Registration Desk, in the Lobby area, will be open for check-in beginning Thursday morning 45 minutes prior to the first official practice ice and 45 minutes prior to the first event of each day thereafter. Please register promptly when entering the ice arena and be prepared to provide a telephone number where you can be reached in case of schedule changes outside the normal 45-minute pre-competition arrival period. Competitors are requested to check-in with the Ice Monitor in the arena lobby, at least 45-minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event.

## **MUSIC**

Only CDs will be accepted (**CD-R not CD-RW**). CD's must be clearly marked with the skater's name, event and running time. Each CD must have only one (1) track on it. Competition CDs must be checked in at time of registration and will not be returned until the event has been skated. Back-up CDs should be readily available at all event times and for practice. Competition CDs may be picked up at the registration desk following each event. The Omaha Winter Festival LOC will not be responsible for any CDs left behind.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO**

Official competition photographers will be available to take individual and group award photographs as well as to videotape events and take action shots of skaters during their events. Photographs and video DVDs may be purchased at their tables. Hand-held video equipment is only permitted in the bleacher area and should be used to record only your skater. **NO VIDEO EQUIPMENT MAY BE PLUGGED INTO THE ARENA OUTLETS.** Flash photography is **NOT** allowed during competition events or warm-ups. The official photographer has instituted a "**NO PERSONAL CAMERAS**" policy. No personal photos of skaters may be taken against the awards backdrop.

## **PRACTICE ICE**

Practice Ice is not included with your registration. Practice ice will be scheduled at the rink starting on Thursday, February 23. Every effort will be made to play every competitor's music, but this cannot be guaranteed. Compulsory dance music will be provided and played on any dance practice sessions. Practice Ice sessions will be 30 minutes in length. Pre-purchase of sessions is limited to 3 per skater for free skate type events (free skate, jumps, spins, compulsories, etc) and 1 per skater for dance events.

It is suggested that you pre-reserve your practice ice when you register so that you will have first choice of times online once the schedule is published. Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online if they have prepaid for them. Simply indicate the number of sessions you want on the Entry Form or online when you register and submit payment. (a single check for both entry fees and practice ice may be used) After the schedule is published, you can use your Entry Eeze PIN number to access your practice ice records and select your sessions.

Practice ice will be \$12.00 if you pre-order the sessions. Pre-paid practice ice is non-refundable and may not be sold to other skaters. Additional practice ice sales may be available online for \$15.00 per session after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-register for sessions have had time to select their sessions. Additional practice ice may be available for purchase during the competition at the registration desk starting on Thursday, February 23 and will cost \$18.00.

## **AWARDS**

The top three skaters in each event will receive medals. Ribbons will be awarded to fourth, fifth and sixth places. Medal awards and ribbons will be presented off ice at the photographer's desk after each event. A Team trophy will be awarded to the Club earning the most points. Points are awarded as follows: 6 points for 1st Place decreasing to 1 point for 6th Place. Hosting clubs are excluded from the team trophy competition.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

Practice Ice will begin on THURSDAY, February 23, 2012. (See "Practice Ice" section on Entry Form.) Official events will begin the afternoon of THURSDAY, February 23, 2012. The official competition schedule will be posted at the rink and available on line. For more information about the Omaha Winter Festival Invitational visit host club web sites at [bladeandedgedgesc.com](http://bladeandedgedgesc.com) or [www.fscomaha.org](http://www.fscomaha.org). The web sites will contain important information and the updated schedule.

## **MERCHANDISE**

Hooded and crew neck sweatshirts, long-sleeve and short-sleeve T-shirts are available to purchase. Please pre-order using the separate order form. You may enclose orders and include payment with your registration for the competition. A limited number of merchandise items will be available at the competition.

## **ADVERTISING**

The following ads will be available for the Winter Festival program:

Inside Front or Back Cover....\$120\*

Full Page ....\$100\*

Half Page....\$ 50\*

Quarter Page....\$25\*

Business Card Size.....\$10

Skating Box Ads A-D enclosed.....\$5

\*All Ads EXCEPT Business Cards and the Skating Box Ads must be submitted camera-ready. There is a \$20 additional charge if these ads are not camera ready. **To order ads, use advertising form at the end of this announcement.**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

OFFICIAL HOTEL



**SINGLE OR DOUBLE ROOM RATE \$75**

This includes a Continental box breakfast

Distance to rink: 10 miles, 17 minutes

10220 Regency Circle Omaha, NE 68114

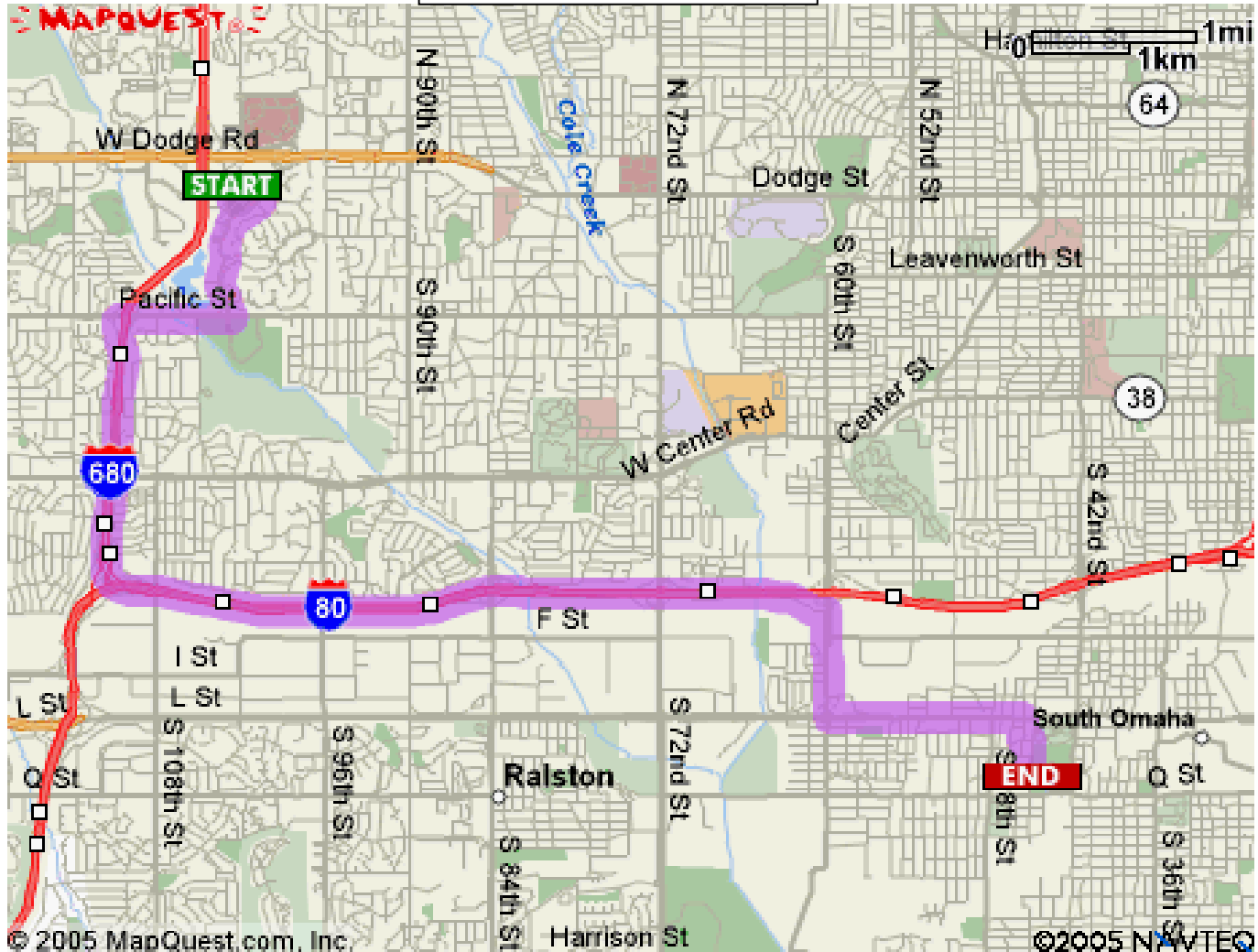
Phone (402) 399-9000

Fax (402) 391-6408

Use this link [Omaha Marriott](#) and enter your arrival date to begin the reservation process.

A block of rooms will be held under "Omaha Winter Festival" until February 3, 2012. After that date, the special room rate cannot be guaranteed.

### MAP FROM HOTEL TO RINK



## TEST SESSION

A US Figure Skating test session is tentatively set for the morning of Thursday, February 23, 2012. Priority will be given to high level local testers AND out-of-town testers at any level. **Test requests must be postmarked by February 9, 2012.** Return the test request form enclosed and payment (checks payable to "Omaha Winter Festival") to the address below:

Gilbert Larson

Omaha Winter Festival Test Chair

9311 Corby St., Omaha, NE 68134

For more information, contact: Gil Larson, (402) 391-0946, [Maskinsjef@aol.com](mailto:Maskinsjef@aol.com)

**TEST APPLICATION**

**TEST DATE: February 23, 2012**

Please fill out completely and return on or before: **February 9, 2012** to:

**V. Gilbert laron - Omaha Winter Festival Test Chair Test Chair, 9311 Corby Street, Omaha, NE 68134**  
**Phone #: 402-391-0946 E-MAIL: maskinsjef@aol.com**

**SKATER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **USFSA#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRO'S PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRO'S PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRO'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRO'S E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB TEST CHAIR SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Skaters who are not members or associate members of one of the above host club must submit a permission to test letter signed by their home club Test Chair verifying their test level and granting permission to test.

**TEST FEE SCHEDULE**

| FIELD MOVES*     |    | FREESTYLE*       |    | DANCE*<br>(per dance) |   |    |
|------------------|----|------------------|----|-----------------------|---|----|
| PRE-PRELIMINARY  | 15 | PRE-PRELIMINARY  | 15 | PRELIMINARY           | DUTCH WALTZ, CANASTA TANGO, RHYTHM BLUES        | 10 |
| PRELIMINARY      | 25 | PRELIMINARY      | 20 | PRE-BRONZE            | SWING DANCE, CHA CHA, FIESTA TANGO              | 15 |
| PRE-JUVENILE     | 30 | PRE-JUVENILE     | 20 | BRONZE                | HICKORY HOEDOWN, WILLOW WALTZ, TEN FOX          | 20 |
| JUVENILE         | 35 | JUVENILE         | 25 | PRE-SILVER            | 14 STEP, EUROPEAN WALTZ, FOXTROT                | 25 |
| INTERMEDIATE     | 40 | INTERMEDIATE     | 25 | SILVER                | AMERICAN WALTZ, TANGO, ROCKER FOXTROT           | 30 |
| NOVICE           | 45 | NOVICE           | 35 | PRE-GOLD              | KILIAN, BLUES, PASO DOBLE, STARLIGHT WALTZ      | 35 |
| JUNIOR           | 50 | JUNIOR           | 35 | GOLD                  | VIENNESE WALTZ, WESTMINSTER WALTZ, QUICKSTEP,   | 45 |
| SENIOR           | 55 | SENIOR           | 40 |                       | ARGENTINE TANGO                                 |    |
| ADULT PRE-BRONZE | 20 | ADULT PRE-BRONZE | 15 | INTERNATIONAL         | RHUMBA, AUSTRIAN WALTZ                          | 45 |
| ADULT BRONZE     | 30 | ADULT BRONZE     | 15 |                       | CHA CHA CONGELADO                               |    |
| ADULT SILVER     | 35 | ADULT SILVER     | 20 |                       | YANKEE POLKA, RAVENSBURGER WALTZ, GOLDEN WALTZ, | 45 |
| ADULT GOLD       | 40 | ADULT GOLD       | 30 |                       | TANGO ROMANTICA, SILVER SAMBA, MIDNIGHT BLUES   |    |

**\*Circle test level and fee\***

*ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: All skaters testing will pay \$5.00 to cover costs incurred, such as hospitality for the judges, stamps, copies and USFSA fees.*

**TOTAL FOR TESTS REQUESTED - HOST CLUB/ASSOCIATE MEMBERS/NON-CLUB APPLICANTS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADMINISTRATIVE FEE - (MANDATORY FOR ALL SKATERS)** + **\$5.00**

**TOTAL - Payable to: OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED IN THE TEST SCHEDULE AT THE DESCRETION OF THE TEST CHAIR AS TIME PERMITS**

**FEES, (PAYABLE TO THE ABOVE HOST CLUB) MUST BE TURNED IN WITH TEST APPLICATION TO RESERVE A SPACE ON THE TEST SCHEDULE. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR TESTS NOT TAKEN!**

FOR TEST COMMITTEE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_ HD \_\_\_\_\_ LATE 5 CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_ MO \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPETITION EVENTS

1. Requirements for Free Skate program shall be those set forth in the 2012 Official USFS Rulebook for the **2011-2012 competition season**.
2. For each event, competitors may enter only one level. Event eligibility is based on test status as of January 09, 2012.
3. Free Skate and Short Program will be skated as separate events.
4. All skaters entering Beginner events **MUST** be currently registered in a Basic Skills program or be full members of US Figure Skating.
5. Free Skate Programs will be skated on full ice with music according to music rules 4040, 5040, 6030 and 31. Program times are +/- 10 seconds unless otherwise specified.
6. **Free Skate Levels 1-6 will be skated as Beginner events (see below). If a skater competes at a non-qualifying competition in a "Beginner or No Test" category, then that skater must compete at the equivalent level or higher in any future US Figure Skating approved competitions and may no longer compete in Basic Skills Freeskiate 1-6.**

| <b>Free Skate</b>  |  |                             |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. Beginner to Pre-Juvenile groups will be according to test level and age.  |  |                             |
| 2. Skaters may skate up one level above their current test level.  |  |                             |
| 3. All free skate events will be skated on full ice.   |  |                             |
| 4. An axel is a single jump.   |  |                             |
| 5. There will be no axels, double jumps, or flying spins at Beginner or Limited Pre-Preliminary levels.  |  |                             |
| 6. No final rounds will be held in this event.   |  |                             |
| 7. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Vocal music is allowed for FS events up to and including the intermediate level and for all events using the 6.0 scoring system. |  |                             |
| 8. Juvenile / Open Juvenile and above will be judged using the ISU scoring system. All other levels will be judged using the 6.0 scoring system.                                     |  |                             |
| EVENT  | ELEMENTS   | TIME                        |
| Low Beginner   | No USFS Tests Passed As Defined in 4280  | 1:30                        |
| High Beginner  | No USFS Tests Passed As Defined in 4280  | 1:30                        |
| Limited Pre-Preliminary  | Per 4270   | 1:30                        |
| Pre-Preliminary  | Per 4270   | 1:30                        |
| Preliminary  | Per 4250   | 1:30                        |
| Pre-Juvenile / Open PJ   | Per 4250 If entries warrant an Open-Pre Juvenile event will be held.   | 2:00                        |
| Juvenile / Open Juvenile   | Per 4240   | 2:15                        |
| Intermediate   | Per 4230   | 2:30                        |
| Novice   | Per 4220   | 3:00 (Ladies)<br>3:30 (Men) |
| Junior   | Per 4210   | 3:30 (Ladies)<br>4:00 (Men) |
| Senior   | Per 4200   | 4:00 (Ladies)<br>4:30 (Men) |
| Adult Pre-Bronze   | Per 4500 and 4600  | 1:40 (max.)                 |
| Adult Bronze   | Per 4500 and 4590  | 1:50 (max.)                 |
| Adult Silver   | Per 4500 and 4580  | 2:10 (max.)                 |
| Adult Gold   | Per 4500 and 4570  | 2:40 (max.)                 |
| Masters Adult  | Per 4500 and 4510. Must have passed at least the standard Intermediate Free Skating Test or prior to October 1, 1977, the 3 <sup>rd</sup> figure test. | 3:40 (max.)                 |

To clarify the program content for **LOW BEGINNER** and **HIGH BEGINNER** Free Skate Programs:

### Low Beginner (skill level FS 1-3)

- **Two upright Spins, no change of foot (Minimum 3 revolutions)**
- **Jumps with not more than one-half rotation, plus salchow and toe loop. Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.**
- **Connecting moves and steps throughout the program**

### High Beginner (skill level FS 4-6)

- **Two Spins (scratch, sit, camel); change of foot optional (Minimum 3 revolutions)**
- **Jumps with not more than one-half rotation, plus salchow, toe loop, loop, flip or lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements**
- **Connecting moves and steps throughout the program**

## Competitive Test Track Free Skate Events

1. Skaters may enter EITHER the test track frees skate program or the well-balanced free skate program but NOT both.
2. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Vocal music is allowed.
3. 6.0 Judging system will be used.
4. 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 lacing element; 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

| LEVEL                | ELEMENTS  | QUALIFICATIONS   | TIME              |
|----------------------|---|--|-------------------|
| Pre-Preliminary Test | Two solo spins of a different nature, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins).  | No higher than pre-preliminary free skate test.  | 1:30 +/-10        |
|                      | All single solo jumps allowed (no Axels), jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow. Maximum 5 jump elements.   |  |                   |
|                      | Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.   |  |                   |
| Preliminary Test     | Two spins of a different nature, combinations spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins),   | At least pre-preliminary free skate test but no higher than the preliminary free skate test. | 1:30 +/-10        |
|                      | Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.   |  |                   |
|                      | Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.   |  |                   |
| Pre-Juvenile Test    | Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins).   | At least preliminary free skate test but no higher than pre-juvenile free skate test.        | 2:00 +/-10        |
|                      | Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements.  |  |                   |
|                      | One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.   |  |                   |
| Juvenile Test        | Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.   | At least pre-juvenile free skate test and no higher than juvenile free skate test.           | 2:15 +/-10        |
|                      | Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1-1/2 rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 5 jump elements.   |  |                   |
|                      | One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.   |  |                   |
| Intermediate Test    | Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.   | At least juvenile free skate test and no higher than intermediate free skate test.           | 2:30 +/-10        |
|                      | Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jump elements.  |  |                   |
|                      | One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.   |  |                   |
| Novice Test          | Three spins in any position (min 6 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.  | At least intermediate free skate test and no higher than novice free skate test.             | Ladies 3:00 +/-10 |
|                      | Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jump elements for men, 6 for ladies .  |  | Men 3:30 +/-10    |
|                      | One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660 for description).  |  |                   |
| Junior Test          | Three spins -one must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin (min 6 revolutions each); one combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot).    | At least novice free skate test and no higher than junior free skate test.                   | Ladies 3:30 +/-10 |
|                      | Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies.   |  | Men 4:00 +/-10    |
|                      | One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface. (see Rule 3650 for description).   |  |                   |
| Senior Test          | Three spins: one must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin (min 6 revolutions each) and one spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). | At least the junior free skate test  | Ladies 4:00 +/-10 |
|                      | At least 4 different double jumps; one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies.  |  | Men 4:30 +/-10    |
|                      | Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).   |  |                   |



## Jumps (no music)

1. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating (singles). Entrants may compete at one level higher than their test level, but may not skate down.
2. All jumps must be executed exactly as stated, in the order stated and only once. Repetition of failed jumps will be penalized.
3. Only those transitions affecting the entrance and exit of the jump will be judged. Extra moves and excessive connecting steps will be penalized.
4. An axel is a single jump.
5. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between the jumps
6. All events will be judged using the 6.0 scoring system.

| EVENT             | ELEMENTS  | MAX. TIME     |
|-------------------|---|---------------|
| Beginner-Low      | salchow; 1/2 lutz; waltz jump+toe loop combination  | 1:00 1/2 ice  |
| Beginner - High   | salchow; loop ; flip + toe loop combination   | 1:00 1/2 ice  |
| Pre-Preliminary   | toe loop; flip, single jump combination. No Axel  | 1:00 1/2 ice  |
| Preliminary       | flip, lutz, single jump+ loop combination. No double jumps.   | 1:15 1/2 ice  |
| Pre-Juvenile/Open | lutz; axel; single jump + single jump combination or double jump + single jump combination.                                       | 1:15 1/2 ice  |
| Juvenile/ Open    | axel; combination of any double jump with a loop jump; double salchow.  | 1:15 full ice |
| Intermediate      | axel; double loop; combination of any two double jumps.   | 1:15 full ice |
| Novice            | double loop; double flip; combination of any two double jumps   | 1:15 full ice |
| Junior            | double loop; double lutz; combination of any two double jumps or a triple jump with a double jump.                                | 1:15 full ice |
| Senior            | double lutz; double axel; combination of any two double jumps or a triple jump with a double jump or a triple-triple combination. | 1:15 full ice |
| Adult Pre-Bronze  | waltz jump; half-flip; half-lutz  | 1:00 1/2 ice  |
| Adult Bronze      | salchow; toe loop; combination of any two single jumps (no axel)  | 1:15 1/2 ice  |
| Adult Silver      | flip; loop; combination of any two single jumps (may include axel)  | 1:15 1/2 ice  |
| Adult Gold        | lutz; axel; combination of any two single jumps or combination of a double and single jump.                                       | 1:15 full ice |
| Adult Masters     | axel; any solo single or double jump; combination of any two double jumps or combination triple and double jump.                  | 1:15 full ice |

## Spins (no music)

1. Age and test requirements are the same as Free Skating. Entrants may compete at one level higher than their test level, but may not skate down.
2. All spins must be executed exactly as stated without stopping between spins. Number in parenthesis indicates required minimum revolutions in position.
3. Spins may be skated in any order, but each spin shall be performed only once. Repetition of failed spins will be penalized.
4. Connecting moves and steps may be incorporated into the program. Only those transitions affecting entrance and exit of spins will be judged.
5. Events will be judged using the 6.0 scoring system.

| EVENT                      | ELEMENTS   | MAX.        |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|
| Beginner                   | Any upright forward spin (3); two-foot spin (3 rev); Forward sit spin (3)  | 1:00, ½ ice |
| Pre-Preliminary            | Forward scratch spin, optional free leg (3); back scratch spin, entry optional (3); Forward sit spin (3)   | 1:00, ½ ice |
| Preliminary                | Forward foot scratch spin (4); Forward sit spin (3); Forward camel spin (3)  | 1:15, ½ ice |
| Pre-Juvenile / Open        | Camel spin (4); change foot sit spin (4 each foot); Front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot (4 each foot)   | 1:15, ½ ice |
| Juvenile/ Open             | Spin Combination with no change of foot and 1 change of position (4 each position); flying camel spin (5 revs); change foot sit spin (5 each foot)   | 1:15, ½ ice |
| Intermediate               | Combination spin with 1 change of foot and at least 1 change of position (5 each foot); spin with 1 position and no change of foot, may commence with a jump (5 in position); layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies 5) or flying camel spin (men 5).  | 1:30, ½ ice |
| Novice                     | Spin with 1 position- no change of foot, may commence with a jump (5 in position); combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position (5 each foot); layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies- 6 no change of foot and no flying entry) or camel or sit spin (men-6 no change of foot, no flying entry). | 1:30, ½ ice |
| Junior                     | Flying sit spin (8 revs) ; Layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies- 8) or camel spin with 1 change of foot (men -6 each foot); combination spin with at least 2 changes of positions and one change of foot (6 each foot).  | 1:30, ½ ice |
| Senior                     | Flying spin of choice (8); spin combination with at least 2 changes of position and 1 change of foot (6 each foot-2 in each position); camel or sit spin with 1 change of foot (6 each foot-men) or layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies 8).   | 1:30, ½ ice |
| Adult Pre-Bronze / Bronze  | Any upright forward spin (3); back scratch spin, entry optional (3); Forward sit spin (3)  | 1:00, ½ ice |
| Adult Silver               | Camel spin (3); Layback, attitude or sit spin (4); Combination spin with one change of position, change of foot optional (3 each position).  | 1:15, ½ ice |
| Adult Gold / Masters Adult | Flying spin of skaters choice (4) / Forward sit spin (4) / Combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)  | 1:30, ½ ice |

## Short Program

1. Requirements for Short Program events shall be those set forth in the 2012 Official USFS Rulebook for the **2011-2012 competition season**.
2. No final rounds will be held in this event.
3. This event will use the ISU scoring system.
4. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Vocal music is allowed for FS events up to and including the intermediate level.

| EVENT        | ELEMENTS   | MAX. TIME |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| Juvenile     | Same elements as Intermediate but combination jump one Double and one Single | 2:00      |
| Intermediate | Per 4230   | 2:00      |
| Novice       | Per 4220   | 2:30      |
| Junior       | Per 4210   | 2:50      |
| Senior       | Per 4200   | 2:50      |

## Pairs Free Skate & Short Program

1. Free Skate and Short Program are separate events. Requirements are set forth in the 2012 official USFS Rulebook for the **2011-2012 Competition Season** as per 5000 through 5109. Test requirements apply to both partners.
2. Each pair will be judged with emphasis on unison and musical interpretation.
3. Pre-Juvenile will be judged using the 6.0 scoring system. ISU scoring system will be used for Juvenile through Senior.

| EVENT        | ELEMENTS | FS TIME | SP TIME (max) |
|--------------|----------|---------|---------------|
| Pre-Juvenile | Per 5250 | 2:00    | N/A           |
| Juvenile     | Per 5240 | 2:30    | N/A           |
| Intermediate | Per 5230 | 3:00    | N/A           |
| Novice       | Per 5220 | 3:30    | 2:30          |
| Junior       | Per 5210 | 4:00    | 2:50          |
| Senior       | Per 5200 | 4:30    | 2:50          |

## Open Pairs

1. Open to any two skaters.
2. There are no restrictions as to gender, age, skating level.
3. The music selection can be any style, with or without vocals
4. No lifts are permitted.
5. Time limit is 1.5 to 2.0 minutes.
6. This event will be judged using the 6.0 scoring system. Judges will look for good unison and original choreography.

## Artistic-Qualifying Event for National Showcase

1. Test and age requirements are the same as those for Free skate (singles).
2. Skaters select their own music (which may be vocal or instrumental). They must interpret the theme and tempo of the music. Artistic expression and musical interpretation are the major elements being judged. A program, which merely exhibits difficult elements while ignoring musical interpretation, shall be penalized.
3. Appropriate costumes are encouraged. No props are allowed during warm-up. Props may be used only if they can be placed and removed by the skater in 30 seconds and do not present a danger to the skater. All props must be inanimate objects. Props will not be allowed on practice ice.
4. All programs shall be skated on full ice.
5. Times listed are maximums; less time may be used.
6. Men / boys and ladies / girls may compete in a combined event.
7. Some event levels have been combined into ONE event (see table). Large numbers of juvenile, intermediate and novice entrants may necessitate splitting this group by level, time limits will be the same for all three levels.
8. Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase/interpretive solo events, including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. National Showcase contestants must also be qualified by test level. For more information about qualifications, contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase at patinage\_tx@verizon.net.

| EVENT                              | ELEMENTS                                | MAX. TIME |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Beginner Combined (Free skate 1-6) | Same as Free Skate.                     | 1:30      |
| Pre-Preliminary                    | Same as Free Skate, no axels permitted. | 1:30      |
| Preliminary                        | Same as Free Skate.                     | 1:40      |
| Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile     | Same as Free Skate.                     | 1:40      |
| Juvenile/Open Juvenile             | Same as Free Skate.                     | 2:10      |
| Intermediate / Novice              | Same as Free Skate.                     | 2:10      |
| Junior / Senior                    | Same as Free Skate.                     | 2:40      |
| Adult Combined                     | Per 3811                                | 1:40      |

## Synchronized Teams

1. USFS membership is required.
2. Teams may consist of men and ladies.
3. Program should include a variety of circles, lines, blocks or wheels incorporating footwork to enhance the maneuvers and transitions.
4. Vocal music may be used.
5. Competitions will be held at levels where two (2) or more teams are entered.
6. All Synchronized Free Skate events will be judged with the 6.0 scoring system.
7. All times are +/- 10 seconds

| LEVEL         | REQUIREMENTS   | TIME |
|---------------|--|------|
| Preliminary   | Team of 8 – 16 skaters who are under age 12 with the majority of the skaters under age 10. #7270             | 2:00 |
| Pre-Juvenile  | Team of 8 – 16 skaters with the majority under 12. #7260   | 2:00 |
| Juvenile      | Team of 12 – 20 skaters who are under 13. #7240  | 3:00 |
| Open Juvenile | Team of 8 – 16 skaters with the majority under 19. #7250   | 2:30 |
| Adult         | Team of 12 – 20 skaters who are 21 or older. #7500   | 3:30 |
| Open Adult    | Team of 8 – 16 skaters with the majority 19 or older. #7520  | 2:30 |
| Masters       | Team of 12-20 skaters who are 25 years of age or older with the majority of skaters 35 years or older. #7510 | 3:00 |

## Partner Free Dance

Requirements for Dance Program shall be those set forth in the current Official USFS Rulebook for the **2011-2012 competition season**.

1. Skaters may not skate down, but may skate one level up.
2. Music may be with or without vocals.
3. This event will be judged using the 6.0 scoring system.
4. Program times are +/- 10 sec.

| LEVEL                   | TIME | ELEMENTS                           | AGE          | TEST REQUIREMENTS |
|-------------------------|------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Juvenile/ Open Juvenile | 2:15 | Free Dance in accordance with 6095 | 15 and under | Per 6240 & 6242   |
| Intermediate            | 2:30 | Free dance in accordance with 6095 | 17 and under | Per 6230 & 6232   |
| Novice                  | 3:00 | Free Dance in accordance with 6095 | unrestricted | Per 6220 & 6222   |
| Junior                  | 3:00 | Free dance in accordance with 6095 | unrestricted | Per 6210 & 6212   |
| Senior                  | 4:00 | Free Dance in accordance with 6095 | unrestricted | Per 6200 & 6202   |

## Adult Solo Pattern Dance

1. Requirements for Dance Program shall be those set forth in the 2012 Official USFS Rulebook for the **2011-2012 competition season**. All Solo Dance events will be judged with the 6.0 scoring system. The number of patterns required are indicated after each dance. The first pattern must be skated toward the judges.

2. Skaters may enter as many dances as they wish. Each dance is a separate event.
3. Skaters may skate up as high as they wish, but may not skate down from their test level.
4. There must be a minimum of two entrants in an event for a competition to be held. Ladies and men will be grouped together for solo dance events.

| Level       | Dances            |                  |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Preliminary | Dutch Waltz-2     | Rhythm Blues-2   |
| PreBronze   | ChaCha-2          | Swing Dance-2    |
| Bronze      | Hickory Hoedown-2 | Ten Fox-2        |
| PreSilver   | Foxtrot-2         | European Waltz-2 |
| Silver      | Tango-2           | American Waltz-2 |
| PreGold     | Starlight Waltz-2 | Paso Doble-3     |
| Gold        | Argentine Tango-2 | Quickstep-3      |

**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.

**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

Top six (6) skaters from each section (who have competed in at least two non-qualifying competitions), in each level 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.

**\*\*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.\*\* Sign up to be a part of the 2012 National Solo Dance Series using the following link :**

<http://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/SYSWJrAvailability/index.html>

**Omaha Winter Festival SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS:**

|                      | Preliminary                       | Pre- Bronze                      | Bronze                           | Pre-Silver                     | Silver                              | Pre-Gold                            | Gold                               |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dances in each level | 1. Dutch Waltz<br>2. Rhythm Blues | 1. Cha-Cha<br>2. Fiesta Tango    | 1. Hickory Hoedown<br>2. Ten Fox | 1. Fourteen-step<br>2. Foxtrot | 1.American Waltz<br>2. Silver Tango | 1. Paso Doble<br>2. Starlight Waltz | 1. Quickstep<br>2. Argentine Tango |
| Testing Requirement  | 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.*\*\*

**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.**

**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.

**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.

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**Payment via a secured credit card  
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**[FSCOmaha.org](http://FSCOmaha.org) or [bladeandedgefsc.com](http://bladeandedgefsc.com)**

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for the competition and pay with a credit  
card (VISA, MASTERCARD, and  
DISCOVER only please)**

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# ENTRY FORM: OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL INVITATIONAL 2012 page 1 of 2

|   |                                |                                 |  |               |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Name<br>First: _____ Last: _____  |                                | Birth date (Must have)<br>_____ | Age:<br>_____                            | Sex: M or F   |
| Address:<br>_____   |                                | City:<br>_____                  | State:<br>_____                          | Zip:<br>_____ |
| Telephone ( ) - _____   | USFS# (Must have one)<br>_____ | Home Club (Must have)<br>_____  | (PRINT)<br>Coach: _____                  |               |
| Highest USFSA Test Passed<br>FS: _____ MIF: _____ PAIRS: _____ DANCE: _____ |                                |                                 | (Print clearly)<br>E-mail address: _____ |               |

**Reminder, for IJS events on-line program content forms must be completed by February 10.**

**PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR SELECTIONS CLEARLY AND CAREFULLY!**

**REVIEW SELECTIONS WITH YOUR COACH, CHANGES MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE AND WILL COST \$15 EACH**

| Free Skating        | Short Programs          | Test Track Free Skating            | Jumps            | Spins                      | Artistic            | Adult Solo Dance |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Low Beginner        | Juvenile                | Pre-Preliminary Test               | Low Beginner     | Beginner                   | Beginner Combined   | Dutch Waltz      |
| High Beginner       | Intermediate            | Preliminary Test                   | High Beginner    | Pre-Preliminary            | Pre-Preliminary     | Rhythm Blues     |
| Ltd Pre-Preliminary | Novice                  | Pre-Juvenile Test                  | Pre-Preliminary  | Preliminary                | Preliminary         | Cha Cha          |
| Pre-Preliminary     | Junior                  | Juvenile Test                      | Preliminary      | Pre-Juv / Open             | Pre-Juvenile / Open | Swing dance      |
| Preliminary         | Senior                  | Intermediate Test                  | Pre-Juv / Open   | Juvenile / Open            | Juvenile / Open     | Hickory Hoedown  |
| Pre-Juvenile / Open | <b>Compulsory Moves</b> | Novice Test                        | Juvenile / Open  | Intermediate               | Intermed / Novice   | Ten Fox          |
| Juvenile / Open     | Low Beginner            | Junior Test                        | Intermediate     | Novice                     | Junior / Senior     | Foxtrot          |
| Intermediate        | High Beginner           | Senior Test                        | Novice           | Junior                     | Adult Combined      | European Waltz   |
| Novice              | Pre-Preliminary         | <b>National Solo Pattern Dance</b> | Junior           | Senior                     |                     | Tango            |
| Junior              | Preliminary             | Preliminary - 2 dances             | Senior           | Adult Pre-Bronze / Bronze  |                     | American Waltz   |
| Senior              | Pre-Juvenile / Open     | Pre-Bronze - 2 dances              | Adult Pre-Bronze | Adult Silver               |                     | Paso Doble       |
| Adult Pre-Bronze    | Juvenile / Open         | Bronze - 2 dances                  | Adult Bronze     | Adult Gold / Masters Adult |                     | Starlight Waltz  |
| Adult Bronze        | Adult Pre-Bronze        | Pre-Silver - 2 dances              | Adult Silver     |                            |                     | Quickstep        |
| Adult Silver        | Adult Bronze            | Silver - 2 dances                  | Adult Gold       |                            |                     | Argentine Tango  |
| Adult Gold          | Adult Silver            | Pre-Gold - 2 dances                | Masters Adult    |                            |                     |                  |
| Masters Adult       | Adult Gold              | Gold - 2 dances                    |                  |                            |                     |                  |

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

Yes, my Solo Dance Series Registration # is \_\_\_\_\_

No

| Pairs/Couples      | Level | Partner's Name | USFS Number |
|--------------------|-------|----------------|-------------|
| Free Skate         |       |                |             |
| Short Program      |       |                |             |
| Partner Free Dance |       |                |             |
| Open Pairs         |       |                |             |

**Professional Certification**

**Professionals** : Do NOT sign this form before you check the events being requested. Changes will only be made if time and space permits. Entrants will be charged \$15 per change made. Coaches are responsible for making sure skaters are signed up for the proper events and levels BEFORE form is signed! Any coach who wishes to instruct at any USFS sanctioned event MUST be registered with USFS. No unregistered coaches will be allowed in the skater's areas.

PROFESSIONAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval and Release**

The undersigned approves of the entry and agrees to hold harmless the US Figure Skating, Host clubs and Motto McLean Ice Arena and all their employees and agents from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any activities of the Omaha Winter Festival (in accordance with the current US Figure Skating Rulebook #2300)

In accordance with the USFS rulebook, entry fees are not refundable after the close of entries unless no competition is held in a particular division.

I also understand that the referee and/or competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any event, or if required, to eliminate an event or events due to time constraints. I agree that if my application is incomplete, I will accept a collect telephone call to supply additional information. Refund will be given if event is cancelled.

I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon the competition and upon the sport of figure skating and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of other skaters.

|                |             |   |
|----------------|-------------|---|
| <b>ENTRANT</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>PARENT/GUARDIAN<br/>(if entrant is under 18)</b> |
|----------------|-------------|---|

**Club Certification**

To the best of my knowledge, the above is true and correct. The competitor is a member in good standing of my club and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating. . **Skaters entering Beginner level events must be current "regular" members of US Figure Skating.**

|                     |              |             |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>CLUB OFFICER</b> | <b>TITLE</b> | <b>Date</b> |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|

| <b>ENTRY FEES</b>                               |       |             |        |
|---|-------|-------------|--------|
| CATEGORY  | RATE  | # OF EVENTS | TOTALS |
| First Single event                              | \$ 95 |             |        |
| Additional Single events                        | \$ 25 |             |        |
| National Solo Dance (for 2 dances at any level) | \$ 50 |             |        |
| First Pairs / Partner event (Per Team)          | \$ 95 |             |        |
| Additional Pairs / Partner event (Per Team)     | \$ 25 |             |        |
| Synchronized Team (Per Team)                    | \$ 95 |             |        |
| Practice Ice 30 min pre-ordered with entry      | \$ 12 |             |        |
| Paper Entry Fee (no cost for on-line entry)     | \$5   |             |        |
| <b>TOTAL ENTRY FEES ENCLOSED</b>                |       |             |        |

It is a good idea to pre-reserve your practice ice when you register so that you will have first choice of times online once the schedule is published. You will be able to purchase additional practice ice online once the schedule has been posted and those that pre-reserved sessions have selected their times. The cost will be \$15 and \$18 later at the registration desk Pre-purchase of sessions is limited to 3 per skater for free skate type events (free skate, jumps, spins, compulsories, etc) and 1 per skater for dance events.

**REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 9, 2012**

Mail Completed Entry with Payment (checks payable to OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL) to:  
 Omaha Winter Festival c/o Paula Turpen  
 3525 S. 95<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha, NE 68124

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| <b>Office Use Only</b> |
| Date Rcvd _____        |
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| Amount \$ _____        |
| Needs: _____           |

**SYNCHRONIZED TEAMS ENTRY FORM**

**OMAHA WINTERFESTIVAL– 2012**

***THIS FORM SHOULD BE FILLED OUT AND SUBMITTED BY THE COACH***  
***PLEASE INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW***

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COACH'S US FIGURE SKATING # \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

|    | SKATER'S NAME | US FIGURE SKATING # | DOB | A<br>G<br>E | SKATER'S ADDRESS | SKATER'S PHONE |
|----|---------------|---------------------|-----|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1  |               |                     |     |             |                  |                |
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| 15 |               |                     |     |             |                  |                |
| 16 |               |                     |     |             |                  |                |

IF MORE THAN 16 MEMBERS ON TEAM, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET

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All skaters listed as members of this team are, to the best of my knowledge, amateurs and eligible to compete under US Figure Skating rules. If team represents a club, Club Officer must sign giving permission for the team to represent the Club in the Synchronized event as members in good standing.

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**PROFESSIONAL** **Date**  
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**CLUB OFFICER** **TITLE** **Date**

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 Include a self addressed stamped envelope or e-mail address to receive your event(s) schedule.

**SYNCHRONIZED TEAM ENTRY FEES**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| <b>TEAM ENTRY FEE</b>  | <b>\$95</b> |
| <b>PRACTICE ICE FEE (30 min)</b><br>Number of members _____ X \$12.00= |             |
| <b>TOTAL ENTRY FEE =</b>   |             |

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# MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM



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Final artwork is approximately  
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Shirts with design printed on shirt front and all registrant's names printed on back.  
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| Items                 | Size (Circle size)                   | Quantity | Pre-Order Price | Total Cost |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| Hooded Sweatshirt     | Youth XS, S, M, L                    |          | \$30            |            |
| Hooded Sweatshirt     | Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL          |          | \$30            |            |
| Crew sweatshirts      | Youth XS, S, M, L                    |          | \$24            |            |
| Crew sweatshirts      | Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL          |          | \$24            |            |
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| Short-sleeve T-shirts | Youth XS, S, M, L,                   |          | \$17            |            |
|                       | <b>Add \$2 for 2XL and 3XL sizes</b> |          |                 |            |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>    |                                      |          |                 |            |

Make checks payable to "Omaha Winter Festival".

If you have any questions contact **Jeanne Workman, 402-333-9708** [drxr63@gmail.com](mailto:drxr63@gmail.com)

**SIZING** (inches) Shirt width at chest; length from shoulder to shirt bottom

|       | Extra Small | Small  | Medium | Large  | XL     | 2XL    | 3XL    |
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# PROGRAM ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

All Ads EXCEPT Business Cards and the Skating Box Ads must be submitted camera-ready. Camera ready includes black and white or grey scale image files in JPG or PDF file formats of the final size to be printed. There is a \$20 additional charge if these ads are not camera ready.

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Have  
a great  
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reach for the stars



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**GOOD  
LUCK!**

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To a special skater



Ad G

You can do it!



Ad D

Ad H

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