

46th Annual Worcester Open Figure Skating Competition April 14-15, 2012

Hosted by the Skating Club of Worcester
Charles A. Buffone Skating Rink, 284 Lake Ave. Worcester, MA
Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE 2012 NATIONAL SOLO DANCE SERIES

Rules and Eligibility: This competition will be conducted according to the 2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and is open to all eligible skaters who are members in good standing of the U.S. Figure Skating. Skaters may enter as many events as they choose for which the skater is qualified, except that a skater may enter only one level in each event. Eligibility is by test level and age as of the deadline. Skaters should be at the rink and ready to skate one hour before the scheduled start time for their event. **Any entry form changes made after the deadline date will be assessed a \$20 fee.** NO REFUNDS will be granted except for events cancelled by the Skating Club of Worcester (USFS Rule #3047).

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, **March 5, 2012.** No metered mail. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Committee and will be charged a late fee of \$25.

Entry Fees: Please submit a separate check for each event. All fees must accompany the entry form. There will be a \$20 fee for returned checks. Mail completed entry form with check to:

2012 Worcester Open
c/o Jean Breidenbach
99 Waterford Dr
Worcester, MA 01602

* Include Checks payable to: **Skating Club of Worcester** *

Free Skate (Non IJS) , Compulsory Moves, Showcase, Pairs: 1 st Event - \$65, Additional Event - \$30 IJS Events - Short Programs and Free Skate 1 st Event \$75. 2 nd Event \$ 45. Solo Dance: 1 st Event - \$40, Additional Event - \$25; Couples Dance: 1 st Event - \$65, Additional Event - \$30 Compulsory Spin Event: \$30 Team Compulsory Event: \$60 per team
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Judging System: The **IJS Judging System** will be used for Short Programs Intermediate through Senior and Free Skating events at the Juvenile through Senior levels as well as Pairs events. The **6.0 Judging System** will be used for Competitive Test Track Free Skate and all other events.

Music: CDs or **rewound** Cassette tapes are allowed. Skaters should test their CD to be sure it is audible (proper format) and free of scratches/defects. Music must be clearly marked on the program side. Cases should also be marked with the skater's name. Music must be turned in at the time of registration check-in. **Please bring an extra copy as a back-up.** The music committee will take every precaution to safeguard the music but will not be responsible for music forgotten after the event. Dance events: Music for Solo Dance events will be chosen by the Skating Club of Worcester. Competitors in Mixed Couples and Shadow Dance events must provide his/her own music.

Rink: The rink measures 185' x 85' with rounded corners.

Admission: One competitor pass and one chaperone pass will be issued to each competitor. Professionals listed on a skater's entry form may obtain a pass at the Registration desk. Admission for spectators will be available at the door \$4.00 Adult, \$2.00 Senior Citizens. Children under the age of 12 are Free.

Awards: Medals will be given to First, Second, Third and Fourth Places.

Accommodations: Official Hotel: Marriott Courtyard, 72 Grove St., Worcester. 508-363-0300. Other Worcester hotels: Quality Inn, 508-852-2800; Hilton Garden Inn, 508-753-5700

Questions: Call Jean Breidenbach at **508-752-7613** evenings between 7:00-9:00 p.m. or E-mail questions to: jeansk8@charter.net with "Worcester Open" in subject.

Events: All events will be governed by the 2012 USFS rulebook. The Competition Committee reserves the right to limit, combine, divide or eliminate categories based on applications received for each event. The Committee may eliminate events due to insufficient entries or limitations on the availability of ice time.

**WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE TRACK
EVENTS & QUALIFICATIONS**

The **IJS Judging System** will be used for Juvenile through Senior levels. The **6.0 Judging System** will be used for all other events. Competitors may skate at or one level above their current test level but not below. Skaters may enter EITHER the well-balanced free skate track or new competitive test track but **NOT** both.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REQUIREMENT</u>	<u>PROGRAM TIME LIMIT</u>
No Test	No Free Skate Test	1:30 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS Test	1:30 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Preliminary	Preliminary FS Test	1:30 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS Test	2:00 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Juvenile	Juvenile FS Test	2:15 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Intermediate	Intermediate FS Test	2:30 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Novice	Novice FS Test	Ladies: 3:00 minutes +/- 10 sec. Men: 3:30 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Junior	Junior FS Test	Ladies: 3:30 minutes +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:00 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Senior	Senior FS Test	Ladies: 4:00 minutes +/- 10 sec. Men: 4:30 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Adult Beginner	21 Years or older, No test passed No lutz, No axel, No doubles	1:40 minutes max.
Adult Pre-Bronze	21 Years or older, Adult Pre-Bronze/ Pre-Pre FS Test No lutz, No axel, No doubles	1:40 minutes max.
Adult Bronze	21 Years or older, Adult Bronze/Preliminary FS Test No axel, No doubles	1:50 minutes max.
Adult Silver A	21 Years or older, Adult Silver/Juvenile FS Test No axel, No doubles	2:10 minutes max.
Adult Silver B	21 Years or older, Adult Silver/Juvenile FS Test Axel allowed but no doubles	2:10 minutes max.
Adult Gold	21 Years or older, Adult Gold/Intermediate FS Test	2:40 minutes max.
Adult Masters	21 Years or older, Novice FS Test or Higher	3:10 minutes max.

SHORT PROGRAM

Short Program events will be offered at the Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Levels. Required elements and times will be as set forth in the 2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook for the 2012 Competitive season. Skaters may compete at or one level above their current test level in this event. **The IJS Judging System will be used for all Short Program events.**

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

LEVEL	<u>JUMP ELEMENTS</u>	<u>SPINS</u>	<u>STEPS</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>
Juvenile Test Time: 2:15 +/-10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Any single jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations (Axel permitted) <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 4 revs in position) and One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions, (Min 4 revs on each foot) Only solo spin may fly	One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test
Intermediate Test Time: 2:30 +/-10	<i>Max 6 jump elements:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. <i>Max 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a flying spin (Min 5 revs), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 4 revs on each foot).	One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test
Novice Test Time: Ladies 3:00 +/-10 Men 3:30+/-10	<i>Max 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. <i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 5 revolutions on each foot). The other spins are the option of the skater (Min 6 revs) All spins may fly	One step or spiral sequence (see rule 3660 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test
Junior Test Time: Ladies 3:30 +/-10 Men 4:00+/-10	<i>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. <i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a spin in one position (6 revs), one a flying spin (6 revs) and one a combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 continuous revs in each basic position and minimum 5 revs on each foot).	One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface. (See rule 3650 for description)	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test
Senior Test Time: Ladies 4:00 +/-10 Men 4:30+/-10	<i>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies</i> Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. No triple jumps permitted <i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a spin in one position (min 6 revs), one a flying spin (min 6 revs) and one a spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Min 2 continuous revs in each basic position and min 5 revolutions on each foot).	Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 3643 (G) and (I) for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

SHOWCASE

Skaters must compete at their current free skating test level in this event. **All programs will be 2 minutes maximum length**, but may be shorter. Showcase is a form of skating in which the skater will be judged on the overall performance. Showcase numbers are considered entertainment. Competitors will be judged on the following categories: technical merit, costume, music interpretation, choreography, and audience appeal. Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. Only hand-held props may be used. No props may be placed on the ice. Music will be of the skater's choice and may be vocal. If number of entries warrant, ladies and men may compete together. The 6.0 Judging System will be used for all events. Competitors who place 1st 2nd 3rd and 4th in a contested event will be invited to compete at the national Showcase competition held each August.

INDIVIDUAL COMPULSORY MOVES

Skaters may enter any division provided they do not enter a division below the Free Skate Test Level they have passed, but may enter only one level in this event. Elements will be skated in any order like a program with no music. Only the specified elements may be included with such connecting steps necessary to link the elements. Non-prescribed or additional moves will be penalized. Jump Combinations have no step or turn between jumps. **Beginner through Pre-Juvenile and Adult Pre-Bronze through Silver programs will be skated on one-half ice surface. Juvenile through Intermediate and Adult Gold and Masters programs will be skated on full ice.** If number of entries warrant, males and females may compete together.

Time limit for all levels is 1:30 minutes maximum.

Level	Ice	Element 1	Element 2	Element 3	Element 4	Element 5
Beginner 1 min	Half	Backward crossovers in both directions	Three consecutive bunny hops	Lunge	Waltz Jump	Forward straight line Spiral
Pre-Preliminary 1 min	Half	Toe Loop	Forward outside spiral	One Foot Spin	Waltz Jump	Salchow
Preliminary 1 min	Half	Jump combination – 2 single jumps (one may be an axel)	One Foot Spin	Forward outside spiral	Sit Spin	Flip
Pre-Juvenile 1:30 min	Half	Flip-Loop jump combination- no step or turn in between	Camel Spin	Forward inside spiral to a forward outside spiral	Sit-change sit spin	Axel
Juvenile 1:30 min	Full	Combination spin with 1 change of foot and 1 change of position	Jump combination – 2 single jumps with no step or turn in between (one must be an axel)	Layback spin (girls) and upright spin (boys)	Spiral Sequence	Axel
Intermediate 1:30 min	Full	Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop	One jump comb consisting of a single jump and a double jump or two double jumps	Spiral Step Sequence	Spin combin. with 1 chg. of foot and one change of position	Axel
Adult Pre-Bronze 1 min	Half	Backward Crossovers in a figure eight	One Foot Spin	Waltz Jump	Two foot spin	Lunge
Adult Bronze 1 min	Half	Waltz-Toe Loop Combination	5 step Mohawk sequence (counter-clockwise, 2 patterns)	Fwd. outside Spiral	Sit Spin	Salchow
Adult Silver 1:30 min	Half	Jump Combination with 2 single jumps	Back Spiral.	Flip Jump	Back Spin	Camel Spin
Adult Gold 1:30 min	Full	Lutz-Loop Combination	Sit Spin with one change of foot	Straight Line Step Sequence	Camel Spin	Axel
Adult Masters 1:30 min	Full	Jump Combination, one jump must be a double	Combination Spin with 1 change of position & one change of foot	Straight line or circular footwork Sequence	Flying Camel	Axel

INTERPRETIVE

- Skaters may enter at test level or up one level.
- Music will be chosen by competition committee and skaters will hear the music during the warm-up.
- Skaters will be judged on interpretation of the rhythm and character of the music, edges, footwork and timing of the jumps and spins
- Male and Female competitors may be combined, depending on entries.
- Coaching is not permitted.
- No double or triple jumps, regardless of level

Category	Time
No Test	1 min
Pre-Preliminary	1 – 1.5 min
Preliminary	1 – 1.5 min
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	1 – 1.5 min
Intermediate/Novice	1 – 1.5 min
Junior/Senior	1 – 1.5 min

PAIRS

Events will consist of free skate programs only. The IJS Judging System will be used for all events other than Similar Pairs.

Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Pairs Test	2:00 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Juvenile	Juvenile Pairs Test	2:30 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Intermediate	Intermediate Pairs Test	3:00 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Novice	Novice Pairs Test	3:30 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Junior	Junior Pairs Test	4:00 minutes +/- 10 sec.
Senior	Senior Pairs Test	4:30 minutes +/- 10 sec.

Adult Pairs	(will be subdivided by level if numbers permit)	2:10 to 3:40 minutes
Similar Pairs A	None to Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test	2:00 minutes max.
Similar Pairs B	Juvenile to Senior Free Skating Test	3:00 minutes max.

COMPULSORY SPINS

Skaters may enter any division provided they do not enter a division below the Free Skate Test Level they have passed, but may enter only one level in this event. Elements will be skated in any order like a program with no music. Each element may only be performed one time and only stroking and edging necessary to prepare for the element will be allowed. Non-prescribed or additional moves will be penalized. **Programs will be skated on one-half ice surface.** If number of entries warrant, males and females may compete together.

Time limit for all levels is 1:00 minute maximum.

Level	Spin 1	Spin 2	Spin 3
Beginner	Two Foot Spin	One Foot Upright Spin	Sit Spin
Pre-Preliminary	Sit Spin	Camel Spin	One Foot Upright Back Spin
Preliminary	Sit Spin	Camel-Sit combination spin	One foot scratch spin
Pre-Juvenile	Camel Spin	Flying Camel	Sit-Change-Sit Spin
Juvenile	Flying Camel-Back Sit Spin	Layback (Ladies) Sit Spin (Men)	Combination Spin – one change of position/one change of foot – min. 4 revolutions per foot
Adult Bronze	Forward Sit Spin	One Foot Upright Spin	One Foot Upright Back Spin
Adult Silver	Forward Camel Spin	Layback or Attitude or Sit Spin	Combination Spin – one change of position; change of foot optional
Adult Gold	Solo Spin	Solo Spin	Combination Spin – one change of position; change of foot

TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES

Five Compulsory moves will be required of each team. The moves required will be the same as those listed by level in the Individual Compulsory Moves Event in this announcement. Each team will consist of 3 to 5 skaters with no skater executing more than two moves. The event will be judged on a team basis only. A Team may consist of any combination of males and females. A club may enter up to three teams in each division, designating each team with a different team name. The home club of the majority of the team members determines the home club entering the team. Eligibility rules of the corresponding free skate test level apply to all team compulsory events. Skaters may compete in any level at or above their current free skate test level but not below. A skater may not compete for more than one team.

The team event application is separate from all other event forms. Kindly submit one entry form per team.

2012 NATIONAL SOLO DANCE EVENTS

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

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

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS:

	Preliminary	Pre- Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
Dances in each level	1. Canasta Tango 2. Rhythm Blues	1. Cha-Cha Tango 2. Fiesta Tango	1. Willow Waltz 2. Ten Fox	1. European Waltz 2. Foxtrot	1. Silver Tango 2. Rocker Foxtrot	1. Blues 2. Paso Doble	1. Westminster Waltz 2. Argentine Tango
Testing Rqmt.	No test or passed Preliminary	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold

SOLO PATTERN DANCE TEST LEVEL:

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

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

SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS:

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

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

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

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

JUDGING SYSTEM:

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

ADULT DANCE EVENTS

Competitors in Mixed Couples and Shadow Dance events are expected to provide music of his/her choice. Music for Solo Dance events will be chosen by the Skating Club of Worcester. In Solo Dance if number of entries warrant, males and females may compete together. **The 6.0 Judging System will be used for all events.**

MIXED COUPLES	Requirements for 1 Partner	Dances (as per Rule Book)
Adult Gold	Not more than 3 Golds	Quick Step (3 Patterns)
Adult PreGold	Not more than 1 Gold	Paso Doble (2 Patterns)
Adult Masters Open	At least 1 PreGold	Westminster Waltz (3 Patterns)
Adult Silver	Not more than 1 PreGold	Silver Tango (3 Patterns)
Adult PreSilver	Not more than 1 Silver	Willow Waltz (3 Patterns)
Adult Bronze	Not more than 1 Silver	Willow Waltz (3 Patterns)
Adult PreBronze	Not more than 3 Bronzes	Cha Cha (3 Patterns)
Adult Centennial	At least one PreSilver	Fourteenstep (4 Patterns)
SOLO DANCE	Requirements	Dances (as per Rule Book)
Adult Preliminary	Not more than 3 Preliminaries	Dutch Waltz (2 Patterns)
Adult Gold	Not more than 3 Golds	Quick Step (2 Patterns)
Adult Silver	Not more than 1 PreGold	Silver Tango (3 Patterns)
Adult Bronze	Not more than 1 PreSilver	Willow Waltz (2 Patterns)
Adult PreBronze	Not more than 3 Preliminaries	Cha Cha (2 Patterns)

The Dance Event application is separate from all other event forms. Kindly submit one entry form per skater.

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NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____ M F
 ADDRESS _____
 TELEPHONE (_____) _____ Email (for confirmation by email): _____
 HIGHEST TEST PASSED (as of deadline) FS _____ MOVES _____
 HOME CLUB* _____ USFSA # _____
 *If USFSA Individual Member, enclose photocopy of current membership card
 COACH _____ **COACH'S SIGNATURE*** _____
 COACH'S TELEPHONE (_____) _____ ***Required -certifies entry is correct***

CIRCLE events entered:

Entry fees: 1st Event - \$65.00; Additional event - \$30.00

Well-Balanced Free Skate	Short Program	Competitive Test Track Free Skate	Ind. Compulsory Moves	Showcase
No Test FS Pre-Preliminary FS Preliminary FS Pre-Juvenile FS Juvenile FS Intermediate FS Novice FS Junior FS Senior FS Adult Beginner FS Adult Pre-Bronze FS Adult Bronze FS Adult Silver A FS Adult Silver B FS Adult Gold FS Adult Masters FS	Intermediate SP Novice SP Junior SP Senior SP	Limited Beginner Beginner Pre-Preliminary Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Juvenile Intermediate Novice Junior Senior	Beginner Pre-Preliminary ICM Preliminary ICM Pre-Juvenile ICM Juvenile ICM Intermediate ICM Adult PreBronze ICM Adult Bronze ICM Adult Silver ICM Adult Gold ICM Adult Masters ICM	Pre-Preliminary SHW Preliminary SHW Pre-Juvenile SHW Juvenile SHW Intermediate SHW Novice SHW Junior SHW Senior SHW Adult Pre-Bronze SHW Adult Bronze SHW Adult Silver SHW Adult Gold SHW Adult Masters SHW

Compulsory Spin Event – Fee \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver
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Interpretive	___ No Test ___ Pre-Preliminary ___ Preliminary ___ Pre-Juv/Juv ___ Intermediate/Novice ___ Junior/Senior
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Pairs Level: _____ Partner's Name: _____ Attach partner's form. Fee for pair: \$60
 Similar Pairs A Partner's Name: _____ Attach partner's form. Fee for pair: \$60
 Similar Pairs B Partner's Name: _____ Attach partner's form. Fee for pair: \$60

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY: I approve the entry of this skater and certify that he/she is a member in good standing of my club. The club designated is his/her home club.

Club Officer's Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

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**TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES
 ENTRY FORM**

CHECK LEVEL FOR TEAM ENTRY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Masters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PreJuvenile | | | |

TEAM NAME _____ SKATING CLUB: _____

CONTACT PERSON FOR THIS TEAM: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL (for confirmation by email): _____

COACH _____ **COACH'S SIGNATURE*** _____

Required -certifies entry is correct

COACH 'S PHONE (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

Team Member Name	USFSA #	Highest FS Test Passed as of entry deadline
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Applications must be postmarked by **March 5, 2012**. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the committee, and will be charged a late fee of \$25. Fees for team events are \$60 per team. **No refunds will be granted after the deadline except for events cancelled by SC of Worcester (rule #3047).** THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER LEVEL AND TO COMBINE OR DIVIDE GROUPS AS NECESSARY. THE COMMITTEE MAY ELIMINATE EVENTS DUE TO INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES OR LIMITATIONS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF ICE TIME.

Please submit a separate application and check for each event entered.

Address all entries to: 2012 Worcester Open
 c/o Jean Breidenbach
 99 Waterford Dr
 Worcester, MA 01602

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**2012 Solo Dance Series
Entry Form
April 14-15, 2012**

Solo Dance:

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

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS

Please Check One	Level	Fees	Dances (Number of patterns will be in accordance to the current rulebook)	Testing Requirement
	Preliminary	\$65.00	1. Canasta Tango 2. Rhythm Blues	No test or passed Preliminary
	Pre- Bronze	\$65.00	1. Cha-Cha 2. Fiesta Tango	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze
	Bronze	\$65.00	1. Willow Waltz 2. Ten Fox	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze
	Pre-Silver	\$65.00	1. European Waltz 2. Foxtrot	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver
	Silver	\$65.00	1. Silver Tango 2. Rocker Foxtrot	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver
	Pre-Gold	\$65.00	1. Blues 2. Paso Doble	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold
	Gold	\$65.00	1. Westminster Waltz 2. Argentine Tango	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold

SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS

Please Check One	Level	Fees	Free Dance Requirement	Testing Requirement
	Juvenile Solo Free Dance	\$65.00	Requirements according to Juvenile Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	Complete preliminary pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: juvenile free dance (solo or partnered) or juvenile MIF test
	Intermediate Solo Free Dance	\$65.00	Requirements according to Intermediate Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 52	Complete bronze pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: intermediate MIF test or intermediate free dance test (partnered or solo)
	Novice Solo Free Dance	\$65.00	Requirements according to Novice Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 53	Complete pre-silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: novice MIF test or novice free dance test (partnered or solo)
	Junior Solo Free Dance	\$65.00	Requirements according to Junior Solo Free Dance Test as listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54	Complete silver pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: junior MIF test or junior free dance test (partnered or solo)
	Senior Solo Free Dance	\$65.00	Requirements according to Senior Solo Free Dance Test listed in the 2011-12 U.S. Figure Skating Tests Book, p. 54	Complete gold pattern dance test (partnered or solo) and one of the following: senior MIF test or senior free dance test (partnered or solo)

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

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

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

Determining Placement:

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

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46th ANNUAL WORCESTER OPEN FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
April 14-15, 2012
ADULT DANCE EVENTS
ENTRY FORM

Please Print Clearly

NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____ M F
 ADDRESS _____
 TELEPHONE (_____) _____
 Email address (for confirmation by email): _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED (as of deadline) DANCE _____

HOME CLUB* _____ USFSA # _____
**If USFSA Individual Member, enclose photocopy of current membership card*

COACH _____ COACH'S SIGNATURE* _____
Required -certifies entry is correct

COACH 'S TELEPHONE (_____) _____

DANCE MIXED COUPLES

- Adult Gold
- Adult PreGold
- Adult Masters Open
- Adult Silver
- Adult PreSilver
- Adult Bronze
- Adult PreBronze
- Adult Centennial

SOLO DANCE

- Adult Preliminary
- Adult PreBronze
- Adult Bronze
- Adult Silver
- Adult Gold

Each Partner Must Submit an Individual Entry Form

Partner's Name: _____

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY: I approve the entry of this skater and certify that he/she is a member in good standing of my club. The club designated is his/her home club.

Club Officer's Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

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