

2011 Winter Champlain Valley Open

At Gordon Paquette Arena, 216 Leddy Park Rd., Burlington VT



March 30 – April 1, 2012

All entries must be postmarked March 3, 2012 or registered online by 11:59 PM (EST) on March 3, 2012.

**Free Skate, Competitive Test Track FS, Adult FS,
Solo Dance (Pattern and Free Dance),
Showcase Events, Interpretive
Moves in the Field, Compulsory Moves and Compulsory Spins**

**ISU Judging System (mini system) for Juvenile Free Skate and Above
Part of the National Solo Dance Series**

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Visit our web site at: www.champlainvalleyskatingclub.org for information on how to register online using EntryEeze.

Winter Champlain Valley Open General Information

- Location:** The Gordon Paquette Arena is located at 216 Leddy Park Rd., Burlington, VT 05408
- Contact:** Competition Chair: Cindy Kalinen at kalinen@comcast.net or 802-879-1955
- Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked no later than March 3, 2012 **or** skaters must be registered online by 11:59 PM (EST) on March 3, 2012. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the local organizing committee pending the approval of the Chief Referee. **A \$30 late entry fee will be required for any accepted late entry.**
- Fees:** All fees are listed on the Entry Form. There will be a \$30.00 charge for returned checks. Re-submittal of the entry form will require a money order, certified check, or cash. The late entry fee is \$30.00 and will apply to all late entries.
- Payment:** Online applications are paid by credit card. Visit www.champlainvalleyskatingclub.org for details. Make checks (in US Funds) payable to: Champlain Valley Skating Club.
Mail to:
Winter Champlain Valley Open, c/o Cindy Kalinen, 39 Logwood Circle, Essex Jct., VT 05452
- Judging:** IJS will be used for Juvenile through Senior free skating and short program events for singles. Skaters competing in IJS events will be asked to complete a Planned Program Content form online at www.usfigureskating.org no later than March 15, 2012. 6.0 Judging is used for all other events.
- Final Rounds:** Final Rounds will be held for IJS events (free skating and short programs) having 24 or more entries. Girl's pre-preliminary freeskate may have a final round if the referee feels it is needed based on the number of entries in order to award the Elaine Lavigne Cup.
- Refunds:** Entry fees will be refunded only if the competition is not held or the event canceled. (Rule 3047)
- Eligibility:** The competition is open to all skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) full members of U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. Skaters in freestyle events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition.
- Accidents:** U.S. Figure Skating, Champlain Valley Skating Club and the rink undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of this competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they might have against any official, the U.S. Figure Skating, Champlain Valley Skating Club, its officers or the rink holding this competition. All entries shall be accepted only on such condition. (Rule 2300)
- Rink:** The Gordon Paquette Arena has an ice surface that is 200' x 85' with rounded corners.
- Awards:** Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place, and ribbons for 4th place winners. Medals will only be given if two or more skaters participate in an event.
- The name of the winner of girls' pre-preliminary freeskate is engraved on the Elaine Lavigne Cup, which is kept on display at the Gordon Paquette Arena. The winner receives a plaque to take home.

- Music:** Only CDs will be accepted. Due to compatibility and reliability issues, **no music may be submitted on re-recordable “CD-RW” disc**. Each CD should be submitted in a paper sleeve, have only one recorded track and be labeled clearly with the skaters name and length of music. All competitors should bring an extra copy of their music.
- Test Track:** If there is only one entry for a boy's event we reserve the right to give that skater the option to compete in the comparable girls event and vice versa. This applies to test track, preliminary and below free skates.
- Showcase:** If there is only one entry for a showcase event it may be combined with another showcase event as follows: Beginner/Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary/Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile/Intermediate or Intermediate/Novice and Junior/Senior.
- Exhibitions:** If only one skater is entered in an event s/he may be asked to skate up one level. Exhibitions will be offered to those who are juvenile and above. Any skater electing to exhibit will forfeit his/her fee for that event. Skaters will be permitted to exhibit one program only. The Referee will designate the day and time for this event. There will be no exhibitions at any other time.
- Solo Dance** If there are more than 18 skaters entered at one level, the skaters will be split as evenly as possible into groups, such that each group is no larger than 18 skaters.
- Registration:** Competitors should register and be ready to skate **at least 1 hour** before the scheduled starting time of the event. Registration desk will open one hour before the competition.
- Schedule:** The schedule will be posted on our website (champlainvalleyskatingclub.org) and EntryEeze.
- Admission:** Free.
- Credentials:** Professionals listed on Application (limit two) will receive credentials. Professionals must have met the registrations requirements (2011-2012) with US Figure Skating in order to be allowed to be credentialed and allowed to coach/instruct at this sanctioned non-qualifying event.
- Practice ice:** Practice ice information will be available on our website (champlainvalleyskatingclub.org) and EntryEeze shortly after the competition schedule is posted.
- Accommodations:** Information on the official hotel will be posted on www.champlainvalleyskatingclub.org

FREE SKATE/SHORT PROGRAM

For the required elements, see the rulebook. Skaters may not skate below their test level, but may compete one level higher.

| Free Skate Level | Eligibility | Program Length | |
|---|--|---|--------------|
| WELL-BALANCED EVENTS | | | |
| No Test | No tests passed. | 1:30 +/- 0:10 | |
| Pre-Preliminary | No Preliminary FS test passed | 1:30 +/- 0:10 | |
| Preliminary | No Pre-Juvenile FS test | 1:30 +/- 0:10 | |
| Pre-Juvenile | No Juvenile FS test | 2:00 +/- 0:10 | |
| Juvenile * ^ | No Intermediate FS test Thirteen years of age and under | 2:15 +/- 0:10 | |
| Open Juvenile * | No Intermediate FS test Fourteen years of age and up | 2:15 +/- 0:10 | |
| | | Long | Short |
| Intermediate * ^ | No Novice FS test | 2:30 +/- 0:10 | 2:00 max |
| Novice * ^ | No Junior FS test | Ladies: 3:00 +/- 0:10 Men: 3:30 +/- 0:10 | 2:30 max |
| Junior * ^ | No Senior FS test Short: 2012-13 requirements | Ladies: 3:30 +/- 0:10 Men: 4:00 +/- 0:10 | 2:50 max |
| Senior * ^ | Must have passed at least Junior FS test | Ladies: 4:00 +/- 0:10 Men: 4:30 +/- 0:10 | 2:50 max |
| ADULT EVENTS | | | |
| Must be 21 years or older at the entry closing date for the following events. | | | |
| Adult Pre-Bronze * | No higher than Adult pre-bronze FS test, pre-preliminary FS test | 1:40 max | |
| Adult Bronze * | Adult Bronze FS test and no higher adult FS test or preliminary FS test and no higher | 1:50 max | |
| Adult Silver * | Adult Silver FS test and no higher adult FS test | 2:10 max | |
| Adult Gold* ^ | Adult Gold FS test | 2:40 max | |
| COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK EVENTS | | | |
| See US Figure Skating website for permitted elements. Skaters may skate EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced free skate program but NOT both during the same non-qualifying competition. Deductions will be made for skaters who include elements not permitted in the event description. 6.0 judging system is used for all test track events. | | | |
| Limited Beginner | Must not have passed tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests. No Pre-Preliminary FS test | 1:30 +/- 0:10 | |
| Beginner | Must not have passed tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests. No Pre-Preliminary FS test | 1:30 +/- 0:10 | |
| Pre-Preliminary Test | No test higher than pre-preliminary free skate, | 1:30 +/- 0:10 | |
| Preliminary Test | Must have passed pre-preliminary FS test, but no higher than preliminary FS | 1:30 +/- 0:10 | |
| Pre-Juvenile Test | Must have passed preliminary FS test, but no higher than pre-juvenile FS test | 2:00 +/- 0:10 | |
| Juvenile Test | Must have passed pre-juvenile FS test, but no higher than juvenile FS test | 2:15 +/- 0:10 | |
| Intermediate Test | Must have passed juvenile FS test, but no higher than intermediate FS test | 2:30 +/- 0:10 | |
| Novice Test | Must have passed intermediate FS test, but no higher than novice FS test | Ladies: 3:00 +/- 0:10 Men: 3:30 +/- 0:10 | |
| Junior Test | Must have passed novice FS test, but no higher than junior FS test | Ladies: 3:30 +/- 0:10 Men: 4:00 +/- 0:10 | |
| Senior Test | Must have passed junior FS test | Ladies: 4:00 +/- 0:10 Men: 4:30 +/- 0:10 | |

SKATERS CAN ENTER A COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK FREE SKATE EVENT OR A WELL-BALANCED R FREE SKATE EVENT, BUT NOT BOTH.

* Critique for skaters and their coaches available. Time with the judge will be limited to five minutes.

^ IJS event

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK ELEMENTS

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 | JUMP ELEMENTS | SPINS | STEPS |
|----------------------|---|--|---|
| Limited Beginner | <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. |
| Beginner | <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. |
| Pre-Preliminary Test | <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. |
| Preliminary Test | <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. |
| Pre-Juvenile Test | <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. |
| Juvenile | <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. |
| Intermediate | <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. |
| Novice | <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). |
| Junior | <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) |
| Senior | <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). | <u>Men:</u> Two different step sequences. <u>Ladies:</u> One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See rule 3643 (G) and (I) for description). |

SHOWCASE

Either light or dramatic entertainment routines can be competed (in the same event). Props will be allowed (except Adult) with no assistance getting prop on or off the ice within a minute. (National Showcase guidelines apply). The referee has the right to deem any prop as hazardous and not allow its use. Showcase will be judged for theatrical and artistic qualities (poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form and use of props and ice). Skating must be of a quality to support the theatrical elements.

Duets are theatrical performances by any two skaters.

The Adult Showcase Event (based on US FIGURE SKATING Adult Nationals rules): Either light or dramatic routines may be competed (in the same event). No Axels or multi-revolution jumps. No props on the ice. Use of skating skills to develop a theme and interpret music and effectiveness of costumes will be reflected in the marking.

| Free Skate Level | Eligibility | Program Length |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Beginner | Must not have passed Pre-Preliminary FS | 1:40 max |
| Pre-Preliminary | Must not have passed Preliminary FS | 1:40 max |
| Preliminary * | Must have passed Preliminary FS and must not have passed PreJuvenile FS | 1:40 max |
| PreJuvenile * | Must have passed PreJuvenile FS and must not have passed Juvenile FS | 1:40 max |
| Juvenile * | Must have passed Juvenile FS and Must not have passed Intermediate FS | 2:10 max |
| Intermediate * | Must have passed Intermediate FS and must not have passed Novice FS | 2:10 max |
| Novice * | Must have passed Novice FS and must not have passed Junior FS | 2:10 max |
| Junior * | Must have passed Junior FS and must not have passed Senior FS | 2:40 max |
| Senior * | Must have passed Senior FS | 2:40 max |
| Adult * | Must be 21 years or older (no props) | 1:40 max |
| Duets (beginner to Adult levels) | Levels determined by the highest skater of the duet. Both members of an adult duet must be 21 years or older. | Same time as above according to level of highest skater |

*** This is a qualifying event for National Showcase 2012: A competition in Theatrical Skating** - Singles competitors who place 1st through 4th in a singles artistic event may qualify for National Showcase 2012, to be hosted by the Escondido Figure Skating Clubs August 9 – 12, 2012. Eligible skaters will have placed 1st through 4th as previously described and will have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test and above OR completed requirements for Adult Interpretive Free Skating and above. For more information contact Paula Wagener, National Vice Chair for National Showcase, at palawagener58@gmail.com.

Interpretive

Test levels for this event are based on the Free Skate tests passed (or adult equivalent). Skater may skate at highest test level passed or one higher. Music will be chosen by the competition committee; skaters will hear music during the warm up. Skaters will be judged on interpretation of the rhythm and character of the music, edges, footwork and timing of jumps and spins. No double or triple jumps allowed (regardless of level). Coaching is not permitted. Boys & girls may be combined in the same event; event levels may be combined based on number of competitors and/or timing of competition.

Events: No Test / Beginner through Senior levels

Program Length: 1:00 to 1:30 minutes for all levels

| Free Skate Level | Eligibility | Length |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| No Test / Pre-Preliminary | Must not have passed Preliminary FS | 1 min 15 sec +/- 10 sec |
| Preliminary / Pre-Juvenile | Must have passed Preliminary FS and must not have passed Juvenile FS | 1 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec |
| Juvenile / Intermediate | Must have passed Juvenile FS and must not have passed Novice FS | 2 min +/- 10 sec |
| Novice / Junior / Senior | Must have passed Novice FS | 2 min +/- 10 sec |
| Adult (all levels) | Must be 21 years or older | 1 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec |



OVERVIEW:

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

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

SOLO PATTERN DANCE EVENTS:

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

SOLO PATTERN DANCE TEST LEVEL:

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

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

SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS:

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

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

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

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

JUDGING SYSTEM:

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

Notes on the conduct of the competition:

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

Officials:

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

How it works:

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

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

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

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

2011-12 Solo Pattern Dance Point Calculation Chart

1 skater

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

2 – 4 skaters

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

5 + skaters

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

2011-12 Free Dance Point Calculation Chart

1 skater

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

2 – 4 skaters

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

5 + skaters

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

COMPULSORY MOVES

Entry qualifications in Compulsory Moves are the same as in the Free Skate events. Skaters may skate up one level. The compulsory moves may not exceed, but may be shorter than the specified time limits. All specified moves must be included. Connecting steps are allowed, but such steps should be limited to the minimum necessary to link the various moves. Unspecified or additional moves are not permitted and marks will be deducted if they are included. Programs will be skated without music. Skater should be prepared to compete in 1/2 ice. **Only one attempt per element permitted. No retries.**

| Free Skate Level | Elements | Max Length |
|---|--|------------|
| Beginner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump • Single salchow jump • Forward scratch spin • Spiral or Lunge | 1:00 |
| Pre-Preliminary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single loop jump • Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop jump (no doubles) • Solo spin – sit or camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions in position, not flying) • Forward or backward spiral | 1:00 |
| Preliminary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single flip jump • Jump combination (singles only, may not use Axel) • Camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions in position, not flying) • Spiral sequence – must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included. | 1:30 |
| Pre-Juvenile | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Single lutz jump</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Jump combination with single loop (Axel, double Salchow, double toe loop allowed)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Camel spin to sit spin – no change of foot – min. 3 revolutions in each position – not flying</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Spiral sequence – must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Spin with change of foot (minimum 3 revolutions each foot, no flying)</p> | 1:30 |
| Juvenile | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Axel jump • Double salchow, double toe loop or double loop jump • Jump combination (doubles allowed. No Axel) no turns or steps in between. • Camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions in position, may be flying) • Combination spin with change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions each foot) • Circular step sequence utilizing ½ ice | 2:00 |
| Intermediate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel jump (single or double) • Layback or flying camel spin (minimum 5 revolutions in position) • Two jump combination with Axel (doubles allowed), no turns or steps in between. • Combination spin with one change of foot and one change of position (min. 4 revolutions on each foot) may be flying. • Ina Bauer, spread eagle or split jump • Any double jump (no axel) | 2:00 |
| Must be 21 years or older for the following events | | |
| Adult Pre-Bronze | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">One foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Waltz jump</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Figure eight of forward crossovers</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Alternating forward outside three-turns (minimum of two turns)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Lunge</p> | 1:30 |
| Adult Bronze | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump/toe loop combination • Salchow (single) • Back spin (minimum 3 revolutions) • 5 step mohawk sequence (minimum 1 in each direction) • Spiral | 1:30 |
| Adult Silver | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single jump combination (two single jumps) • Flip (single) • Camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions in position) • Forward right and left spiral • Spin combination, one change of position, change of foot optional (minimum 3 revolutions in each position) | 1:30 |
| Adult Gold | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel • Jump combination • Combination spin with change of foot and change of position (minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot) • Sit spin (minimum of 4 revolutions in position) • Straight line or circular step sequence | 1:30 |

COMPULSORY SPINS

Skaters may skate up one level. All levels will present a program without music with the spins specified for their level. There will be deductions for any jumps done. Programs can be no longer than the stated times. The eligibility for these events are the same as for the free skate events. All levels will be skated on half ice. Footwork sequences are permitted to connect moves; however they will not be marked. **One attempt per element**

| Event | Required Spins | Length |
|--|---|----------|
| Beginner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One foot spin • Two foot spin - minimum 3 revolutions | 1:30 max |
| Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front to Back Scratch Spin – minimum 3 revolutions per foot • Sit Spin – minimum 3 revolutions in position • Camel Spin – minimum 3 revolutions in position | 1:30 max |
| Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel Spin – minimum 4 revolutions in position • Layback (ladies) / Sit Spin (men) – minimum 4 revolutions in position • Combination Spin: one change of position/one change of foot – minimum 4 revolutions per foot | 1:30 max |
| Intermediate/Novice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Camel Spin - minimum 5 revolutions in position • Forward to Back Sit Spin - minimum 5 revolutions in position • Combination Spin: at least 1 change of position and 1 change of foot - minimum 5 revolutions per foot | 1:30 max |
| Junior/Senior | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel Change Camel Spin - minimum 6 revolutions in position per foot • Flying Sit Spin-minimum 8 revolutions in the sit position • Combination Spin: at least 2 changes of position and 1 change of foot - minimum 6 revolutions per foot | 1:40 max |
| Must be 21 years or older to enter the following categories | | |
| Adult Pre-Bronze | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Foot Spin • Two Foot Spin | 1:30 max |
| Adult Bronze | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Foot Spin - minimum 4 revolutions • Back Spin, entry optional - minimum 3 revolutions • Sit Spin - minimum 3 revolutions in position | 1:30 max |
| Adult Silver | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel Spin – minimum 3 revolutions in position • Layback, Attitude or Sit Spin - minimum 4 revolutions in position • Combination spin: one change of foot, change of position optional - minimum 3 revolutions each foot | 1:30 max |
| Adult Gold | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Solo Spins - minimum 4 revolutions each • One Combination Spin: one change of foot and at least one change of position - minimum 4 revolutions each foot | 1:30 max |

MOVES IN THE FIELD

| MIF level | Eligibility | Elements |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Pre-Preliminary | Must not have passed Preliminary MIF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern 2 Basic Consecutive Edges (all 4 edges) • Pattern 3 Forward Right and Left Foot Spirals |
| Preliminary | Must not have passed Pre-Juvenile MIF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern 3 Consecutive Outside and Inside Spirals • Pattern 5 Forward Circle Eights |
| Pre-Juvenile | Must not have passed Juvenile MIF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern 4 Forward and backward Power Change of Edge Pulls • Pattern 5 Backward Circle Eights |
| Juvenile | Must not have passed Intermediate MIF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern 3 Eight-Step Mohawk Sequence • Pattern 5 Backward Power 3-Turns |
| Intermediate | Must not have passed Novice MIF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern 2 Spiral Sequence • Pattern 4 Forward Twizzles |
| Novice | Must not have passed Junior MIF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern 1 Inside 3-turns / Rocker Choctaws • Pattern 4 Forward Loops |
| Junior | Must not have passed Senior MIF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern 1 Backward Loop Pattern • Pattern 6 Straight Line Step Sequence (both directions) |
| Senior | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern 3 Back Outside Power Double 3-turns to Power Double Inside Rockers • Pattern 5 Serpentine Step Sequence (both directions) |
| • Must be 21 years or older for the following events | | |
| Adult Pre-Bronze | Must not have passed Adult Bronze MIF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern 2 Basic Consecutive Edges • Pattern 3 Forward and Backward Crossovers |
| Adult Bronze | Must not have passed Adult Silver MIF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern 3 Alternating Backwards Crossovers to Backward Outside Edges • Pattern 4 Forward Circle Eight |
| Adult Silver | Must not have passed Adult Gold MIF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern 2 Forward and Backward Free Skating Cross Strokes • Pattern 4 FO – BI 3-turns in the Field |
| Adult Gold | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern 2 Backward Power Circle • Pattern 3 Forward Double 3-turns |



**2012 Solo Dance Series
Standard Competition Announcement**

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 | \$75.00 | 1. Dutch Waltz 2. Canasta Tango | No test or passed Preliminary |
| | Pre- Bronze | \$75.00 | 1. Cha-Cha 2. Fiesta Tango | Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze |
| | Bronze | \$75.00 | 1. Hickory Hoedown 2. Willow Waltz | Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze |
| | Pre-Silver | \$75.00 | 1. Fourteen -step 2. Foxtrot | Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver |
| | Silver | \$75.00 | 1. American Waltz 2. Rocker Foxtrot | Passed Pre-Silver or Silver |
| | Pre-Gold | \$75.00 | 1. Killian 2. Blues | Passed Silver or Pre-Gold |
| | Gold | \$75.00 | 1. Viennese Waltz 2. Quickstep | Passed Pre-Gold or Gold |

SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS

| Please Check One | Level | Fees | Free Dance Requirement | Testing Requirement |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| | Juvenile Solo Free Dance | \$75.00 | 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 | \$75.00 | 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 | \$75.00 | 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 | \$75.00 | 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 | \$75.00 | 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.

2011 Winter Champlain Valley Open Application March 30 – April 2, 2012

Mail entry forms and Permission Page to: Winter Champlain Valley Open
c/o Cindy Kalinen, 39 Logwood Circle, Essex Jct., VT 05452

| | | | |
|--|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last Name: | First Name | Gender: M F | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): |
| Street | | City/State/Zip Code | |
| Email Address | | Telephone | |
| US Figures Skating/Skate Canada # | | Home Club | |
| Highest test passed as of March 3, 2012: Free Skate If none, mark N/A or None | | MIF | Dance |
| Showcase Duet Partner's Name | | | |
| Skating Professional | | Optional Skating Professional | |
| Name: | USFS #: | Name: | USFS#: |
| Signature: | | Signature: | |
| e-mail: | | e-mail: | |

Please Mark an X in the box(es) for the event(s) you want to enter. National Solo Dance Series events are listed on the previous pages.

| Level | Short Program | Well Balanced Free Skate | Competitive Test Track | Showcase | Showcase Duet | Interpretive | Compulsory Moves | Compulsory Spins | Moves in the Field |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Limited Beginner | | | | | | | | | |
| Beginner | | | | | | | | | |
| No Test | | | | | | | | | |
| Pre-Preliminary | | | | | | | | | |
| Preliminary | | | | | | | | | |
| PreJuvenile | | | | | | | | | |
| Juvenile | | IJS | | | | | | | |
| Open-Juvenile | | | | | | | | | |
| Intermediate | IJS | IJS | | | | | | | |
| Novice | IJS | IJS | | | | | | | |
| Junior | IJS | IJS | | | | | | | |
| Senior | IJS | IJS | | | | | | | |
| Adult pre-bronze | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult bronze | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult silver | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult gold | | IJS | | | | | | | |
| Critiques – Adults and Juvenile and above | | | | | | | | | |

U.S. Figure Skating, Champlain Valley Skating Club and the rink undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of their entries for participation therein, all entrants with their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of this competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they might have against any official, U.S. Figure Skating, Champlain Valley Skating Club, its officers or the rink holding this competition. All entries shall be accepted only on such condition. (Rule 2300)

Skater name (please print): _____ Parent Name (please print) _____

Skater Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Minors _____ Date _____

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY: I certify that _____ is a member in good standing of this club and is an amateur in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating and Skate Canada, and is eligible to skate in the specified event(s).

Name of Club _____ Name of club official (print) _____

Club Official Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____


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|--|-----------------------|---------|-------|
| IJS Events: | 1 st Event | \$90.00 | _____ |
| | Additional IJS events | \$70.00 | _____ |
| Free-Skates (non-IJS) / Test Track Free Skates / Showcase (solo) / Interpretive | 1 st Event | \$75.00 | _____ |
| | Additional events | \$50.00 | _____ |
| Moves in the Field | each event | \$50.00 | _____ |
| Showcase Duets | per person | \$35.00 | _____ |
| Compulsory Moves / Compulsory Spins | each event | \$40.00 | _____ |
| Solo Pattern Dance (prices listed on event page) | | | _____ |
| Solo Free Dance (prices listed on event page) | | | _____ |
| Late Fee (only if late) | | \$30.00 | _____ |
| Total | | | _____ |

Please make checks, in U.S. funds, payable to: Champlain Valley Skating Club

Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends:

We would like to invite you to purchase a good luck advertisement for the 2011 Winter Champlain Valley Open Program to show your support for your favorite skater(s).

Below is a selection of advertisements with grayscale artwork to choose from. Ads will be vertical or horizontal based on space. Ads are 1" x 2" and cost \$5.00 each. *(PLEASE NOTE: For business advertisements, please email kalinen@comcast.net to request appropriate order form and contact information).*



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Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Message: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Skaters Name: _____

If you have any questions, please email or call Cindy Kalinen at kalinen@comcast.net or 802-879-1955

Please return this form with full payment no later than March 3, 2012 (checks payable in US funds to CVSC). Forms may be sent in with your application or separate forms may be mailed to:

Cindy Kalinen
39 Logwood Circle
Essex Jct., VT 05452