



# 2015 Buckeye Adult Figure Skating Open

October 31-Nov 1, 2015  
Cincinnati, OH



**Hosted By:** The Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati  
[www.skatecincinnati.org](http://www.skatecincinnati.org)

**Sanctioned By:** US Figure Skating # 18528

**Event Location:** Cincinnati Gardens  
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(513) 631-7793

**Competition Chairs:** Stacy Brinkman (513) 907-7202

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**Registration Deadline: September 26, 2015**

**GENERAL RULES:**

The Buckeye Adult Open will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

**ELIGIBILITY AND LIABILITY:**

The competition is open to ALL skaters age 18 and older who are current eligible members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating in good standing for the 2015-2016 season. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level and age. Age and test qualifications as of September 26, 2015 (close of entries), will determine classification. All skaters may skate at, or one level above, their highest test level, but not both (with the exception of Solo Dance and Open Dance). At the referee's discretion, men and women may be combined into a single event, and events may be divided or combined by age group, or canceled.

U.S. Figure Skating, FSCC and Cincinnati Gardens accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**AGE CATEGORIES:**

The following age categories apply to all events:

- Young Adult: 18 to 20 years
- Class I: 21 to 35 years
- Class II: 36 to 45 years
- Class III: 46 to 55 years
- Class IV: 56 to 65 years
- Class V: 66 years and over

**ENTRIES AND FEES:**

All entries must be postmarked or received online no later than September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The entry fee must be

included with the completed application. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and referee, and will be subject to a \$20 late fee. Skaters wishing to change their event after the close of entries may be subject to a \$20 change of event fee. There will also be a \$20 service fee for returned checks. Register online at <http://skatecincinnati.org/tests-and-competitions/buckeye-adult-open/>

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| First solo event (if Full ice event):                             | \$80.00 ( <b>\$90.00 if IJS event</b> ) |
| First solo event (if Basic Skills event or Half-ice event):       | \$45.00                                 |
| First partnered event (Dance, Pairs, Couples Showcase):           | \$45.00 per skater                      |
| Each additional solo event (Full ice, Half ice, or Basic Skills): | \$45.00 per event                       |
| Each additional partnered event:                                  | \$25.00 per person, per event           |

### **REFUNDS:**

Entry fees will not be refunded after September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$20 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

### **SCHEDULE:**

A final competition and practice ice schedule will be posted at <http://skatecincinnati.org/tests-and-competitions/buckeye-adult-open/> approximately 10 days prior to the competition.

### **ARENA FACILITIES:**

All events will be held at Cincinnati Gardens, which has dressing rooms, a snack bar, arena seating, and free parking. The ice surface measures 200' by 85'. Admission to the Buckeye Adult Open competition is free.

### **MUSIC:**

The skater must provide their own music for all Freeskating, Dramatic Skate, Light Entertainment Skate programs, Solo Free Dance, **AND PATTERN DANCES\*** on music CDs only (no tapes or data CDs will be accepted). CDs should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the FSC of Cincinnati cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

\* FSCC will provide pattern dance music if skaters forget to bring their own set of music.

### **LIABILITY:**

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### **JUDGING SYSTEM:**

IJS will be used for the Free Skating events at the Gold and Masters levels for SINGLES freeskating events and spins events only. The 6.0 Majority Judging system will be used for all other events.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration will begin immediately at the time the announcement is released, and end at 11:59pm EST on September 26, 2015. The Registration desk will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the lobby area of the main rink at the Cincinnati Gardens. Please register promptly upon arrival.

### **PRACTICE ICE:**

There will be practice ice available Friday evening October 30 and Saturday, October 31, 2015. There may be other practice ice times during Saturday and/or Sunday, depending on ice availability, pre-registration demand, and competition scheduling. The pre-paid rate for practice ice is \$12.00 for 25 minutes per skater. Skaters may also purchase practice ice at a walk-on rate of \$15 per 25 minutes if space is still available. Please pre-register for practice ice using the online registration system linked at <http://skatecincinnati.org/tests-and-competitions/buckeye-adult-open/>

You will be able to select practice ice times online after the competition schedule is completed. **Practice ice selection is done on a first-come, first-served basis for all skaters who pre-register.** All skaters registered for the

competition will receive a confirmation message from the EntryEeze Online Registration system with a PIN. Use your PIN and US Figure Skating number to select practice ice time. After pre-registered skaters have an opportunity to select practice ice, all other skaters will have the opportunity to purchase and select practice ice at the "walk-on" rate.

### **SPOTLIGHT RUN-THROUGH SESSION**

There will be an opportunity for skaters registered in Dramatic and Light Entertainment events to run through their program once under spotlights on Friday evening, October 30. **This run-through is separate from practice ice.** The cost of the spotlight run-through will be \$15 per program. Skaters are limited to one run-through per program. Skaters should bring props necessary for the program.

### **JUDGES' CRITIQUES (NEW THIS YEAR):**

Skaters will have the opportunity to register for an additional judges' critique for their Freeskating events. A judge from an event's panel will meet with registered skaters of that event shortly after the event concludes, and will give the skater feedback on his/her performance. Judges' critiques are offered to skaters of ANY level, regardless of if the event is judged under 6.0 or under IJS. In order to bring in extra officials to allocate time in the judging schedule for critiques, **we ask competitors to sign up for a critique at the time of registration.** The cost is \$10 per critique. Please limit one critique per skater.

### **SCRATCHES:**

If you become unable to compete, please be courteous to your fellow competitors and organizing committee by contacting [registration@skatecincinnati.org](mailto:registration@skatecincinnati.org) as soon as possible. No refunds will be issued for scratched events.

### **AWARDS:**

All events will be final rounds. Awards will be presented to first through fourth places. An awards schedule will be posted near the results area and/or in the event program.

### **EVENT PROGRAM:**

An official Buckeye Adult Open will be provided to all competitors. To place a "Good Luck" ad, please use the enclosed form, or order online before October 24, 2015. Please note that late entries may not appear in the official program.

### **OFFICIAL NOTICES:**

An official notice board will be maintained at the registration desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor and coach to check the board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event.

### **INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A,B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Basic Skills ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills instructor member.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge all coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

**TEST SESSION:**

A test session may be available to all competitors during the weekend of the competition, depending on the length of the competition and availability of ice. Out-of-club fees will be waived for Buckeye competitors. However, priority will be given to FSC Cincinnati home club member if the test session is full.

- Test session information will be posted at <http://skatecincinnati.org/tests-and-competitions/us-figure-skating-tests/>
- For more information, please contact our test chair at [testing@skatecincinnati.org](mailto:testing@skatecincinnati.org)

**LODGING:**

The official host hotel for the 2015 Buckeye Adult Open is:

Best Western Plus Hannaford Inn & Suites  
5900 E Galbraith Rd  
Cincinnati, OH 45236  
(800) 780-7234

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## DESCRIPTIONS OF EVENTS

**I. SINGLES FREE SKATING**

The following events will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice. Vocal music is permitted for all events as per Rule 4040. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating freeskating test level. Well-Balanced Program rules apply for all free skating events. **IJS scoring will be used for Masters and Gold events.** Please refer to Well-Balanced Program requirements and IJS scoring guidelines linked from the US Figure Skating website: [http://www.usfigureskating.org/New\\_Judging.asp?id=358](http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358) and to the most current US Figure Skating rulebook. References to specific test requirements and well-balanced program descriptions from the current rulebook are stated below. Age groups may be combined at the discretion of the referee and consultation with skaters depending on number of entries.

| Event Name                              | Description   | Time (max) |
|---|---|------------|
| Masters Junior/Senior (IJS)             | Requirements: Rule 4510   | 3:40       |
| Masters Int/Novice (IJS)                | Requirements: Rule 4540   | 3:10       |
| Adult Gold (IJS)                        | Requirements: Rule 4570   | 2:40       |
| Adult Silver                            | Requirements: Rule 4580   | 2:10       |
| Adult Bronze                            | Requirements: Rule 4590   | 1:50       |
| Adult Pre-Bronze                        | Requirements: Rule 4600   | 1:40       |
| Adult Beginner<br>(Basic Skills Event)  | May not have passed any US Figure Skating Free Skating Test. No spin above a one-foot upright spin. 1/2 rotation jumps, salchow, and toeloop are permitted. | 1:40       |
| Adult Basic 4-6<br>(Basic Skills Event) | May not have passed above Adult Basic 6. Only skills in the Adult Basic 1-6, or standard Basic 1-8 curriculum are permitted.                                | 1:40       |
| Adult Basic 1-3<br>(Basic Skills Event) | May not have passed above Adult Basic 3. Only skills in the Adult Basic 1-3, or standard Basic 1-4 curriculum are permitted.                                | 1:40       |

**II. PAIRS FREE SKATING**

Well-Balanced Program rules apply for all free skating events. Please refer to Well-Balanced Program requirements linked from the Adult Skating page of the US Figure Skating website: [www.usfsa.org/New\\_Judging.asp?id=358](http://www.usfsa.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358) and to the most current US Figure Skating rulebook. References to specific test requirements and well-balanced program descriptions from the current rulebook are stated below. Events may be combined at the discretion of the referee and consultation with skaters depending on number of entries.

| Event Name         | Description             | Time (max) |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Masters Pairs      | Requirements: Rule 5520 | 3:40       |
| Adult Gold Pairs   | Requirements: Rule 5530 | 3:40       |
| Adult Silver Pairs | Requirements: Rule 5540 | 2:40       |
| Adult Bronze Pairs | Requirements: Rule 5550 | 2:10       |
| Centennial Pairs   | Requirements: Rule 5560 | 3:10       |

### III. DANCE EVENTS

#### DANCE EVENTS:

In the dance event, tests from any dance testing track--Standard, Adult, and/or Masters—satisfy the test requirements/restrictions. Age groups may be combined depending on the number of entries in each event. The number of patterns to be danced will be determined by the current US Figure Skating rulebook. Only one round will be skated.

| Event Name             | Test/Age Requirements  | Dances (# sequences)                 |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Adult Gold Dance       | Test requirements as stated in 6520.                                   | Kilian (6), Starlight Waltz (2)      |
| Adult Pre-Gold Dance   | Test requirements as stated in 6530.                                   | American Waltz (2), Paso Doble (3)   |
| Masters Open Dance     | Test requirements as stated in 6540.                                   | Starlight (2), Cha Cha Congelado (2) |
| Adult Silver Dance     | Test requirements as stated in 6560.                                   | Foxtrot (4), Tango (2)               |
| Adult Pre-Silver Dance | Test requirements as stated in 6570.                                   | Willow Waltz (3), Foxtrot (4)        |
| Adult Bronze Dance     | Test requirements as stated in 6580.                                   | Cha Cha (3), Ten Fox (3)             |
| Adult Pre-Bronze Dance | Test requirements as stated in 6590.                                   | Dutch Waltz (3), Cha Cha (3)         |
| Centennial Dance       | Test and age requirements as stated in 6600                            | Fourteenstep (4), Rocker Foxtrot (2) |
| Preliminary Dance      | Neither partner may have passed higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance Test. | Dutch Waltz (3), Canasta Tango (3)   |

#### OPEN SOLO DANCE EVENTS:

There are no test restrictions for this event. Competitors in the Open Solo Dance events may choose any number of dances listed below, at any level. Each dance constitutes one event. Age groups and genders may be combined depending on the number of entries in each event. In accordance with rule 6075, TWO sequences will be danced in all adult solo dance events with the exception of the Kilian and the Fourteenstep, which require 3 sequences

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| Argentine Tango (Gold)     | Foxtrot (Pre-Silver)      | Swing Dance (Pre-Bronze)   |
| Starlight Waltz (Pre-Gold) | Fourteenstep (Pre-Silver) | Fiesta Tango (Pre-Bronze)  |
| Paso Doble (Pre-Gold)      | Willow Waltz (Bronze)     | Rhythm Blues (Preliminary) |
| American Waltz (Silver)    | Ten Fox (Bronze)          | Dutch Waltz (Preliminary)  |

#### OPEN DANCE EVENTS:

There are no test restrictions for this event. A dance couple will consist of an eligible (non-coach) skater and a coach, or two eligible skaters. Partners may be of differing test levels. Medals will be awarded to eligible (non-coach) skaters only. Each Dance is a separate event. Age groups may be separated or combined depending on the number of entries in each event. The number of patterns to be danced will be determined by the current US Figure Skating rulebook (6075).

| Event Name             | Dance                                     |
|------------------------|---|
| Gold Open Dance        | Paso Doble (3)                            |
| Pre-Gold Open Dance    | Blues (3)                                 |
| Silver Open Dance      | American Waltz (2)                        |
| Pre-Silver Open Dance  | Fourteenstep (4)                          |
| Bronze Open Dance      | Willow Waltz (3)                          |
| Pre-Bronze Open Dance  | Cha Cha (3)                               |
| Preliminary Open Dance | Dutch Waltz (3)                           |
| Open Free Dance        | See rule 6512 for elements. 3:10 max time |

### IV. SHOWCASE EVENTS

#### DRAMATIC, LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT, AND DUET EVENTS:

All Showcase events shall be conducted according to the current National Showcase guidelines. These can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under "Programs" on the National Showcase page. Dramatic Skate, Light Entertainment Skate, and Duet events are separate events, and a skater may enter any or all of these events. **For the 2015 Buckeye Adult Open, all Dramatic Skate and Light Entertainment events will be skated under spotlight.** If you wish to practice under spotlight, please sign up for a "Spotlight run through session."

Format:

- **Dramatic Skate:** Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- **Light Entertainment Skate:** Showcase program that should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- **Duet Events:** Duets are theatrical performances by any two competitors.
- Props and Scenery are permitted. Please refer to the National Showcase guidelines for specifics on props, scenery, and costumes. Scenery that is left on the ice may not be spotlight for the entire performance (there is only one spotlight).
- Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore, jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow, and confidence.
- The 6.0 judging system will be used. One mark will be awarded by each judge for each performance. No technical skating mark will be awarded.

General event parameters:

1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. Duets must compete at the highest test level of the two skaters.
2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
3. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

| Event          | Must meet requirements for  | Must not have passed                                  | Time     |
|----------------|---|---|----------|
| Adult Beginner |   | Adult Bronze Free Skating test, any Bronze Dance Test | 1:40 max |
| Adult Bronze   | Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test                     | Any Pre-Silver Dance Test                             | 1:40 max |
| Adult Silver   | Adult Silver Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test                              | Any Pre-Gold Dance Test                               | 1:40 max |
| Adult Gold     | Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test                       | Complete Pre- Gold Dance Test                         | 1:40 max |
| Masters        | At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event, or have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test |   | 1:40 max |

### **EXTEMPORANEOUS IMPROVISATION EVENTS:**

Also known as the "interpretive" event in most youth-oriented US Figure Skating competitions. Extemporaneous improvisation is a performance choreographed by the competitor, unaccompanied and unassisted, to music supplied by the competition committee / LOC. Programs should incorporate various elements of expressive movement and skating moves, to enhance the skater's interpretation of the music, rather than technical elements. Skaters may enter only one extemporaneous improvisation event.

Format:

- **The music will be played for 10 minutes in a designated off-ice area immediately prior to the event.** The area where the music will be played will be indicated on the event start list at the time of the competition.
- Skaters may bring or use props for the performance, but the props must be brought to the designated off-ice area prior to listening to the music, and be taken to the ice only when the skater is called to perform. Props may not be pre-positioned on the performance surface
- The music will be played twice during an on-ice warm-up prior to the performance.
- Skaters after the warm up will go back to the off-ice area, with no music being played. Skaters will not be able to hear the music on ice after the warmup. The first skater will be called to perform to the music on ice. (There will not be any additional playing of the music while the skater listens off ice.)
- Skaters will be brought to the ice when the previous skater finishes. (Skaters will not have the opportunity to listen to the music while the previous skater performs.)
- All competitors in an event will interpret the same music.

| Event Name                                  | Testing guidelines  | Time (max) |
|---|---|------------|
| Masters Extemporaneous Improvisation        | Skaters must meet the requirements of the Adult Gold Free skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance test   | 1:30       |
| Adult Extemporaneous Improvisation          | Skaters must meet the requirements of the Adult Bronze free skating or Pairs event, or the complete Pre-Bronze dance test. Skaters may not exceed the Adult Gold Free skate or any Masters Pairs event, or any Pre-Gold Dance test. | 1:30       |
| Adult Beginner Extemporaneous Improvisation | Skaters may not exceed the requirements of the Adult Bronze free skating or pairs event, or any Pre-Silver dance test.  | 1:30       |

## V. COMPULSORY EVENTS

### COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS:

General event parameters:

1. Elements may be performed in any order but may only be performed once. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring.
2. All events are skated on ½ ice.
3. Music is not allowed.

| Level                       | Time | Elements  |
|-----------------------------|------|---|
| Adult Beginner              | 1:15 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive)</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Two foot upright spin</li> <li>4. Forward spiral (any edge)</li> </ol>   |
| Adult Pre-Bronze            | 1:15 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Backward crossovers (Min. 5 consecutive)</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Forward upright spin (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>4. Forward outside spiral</li> </ol>   |
| Adult Bronze                | 1:15 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Salchow</li> <li>2. Waltz jump – toe loop combination jump</li> <li>3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence (Min. 2 spirals)</li> </ol>   |
| Adult Silver                | 1:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single loop</li> <li>2. Single/single jump combination</li> <li>3. Sit spin (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>4. Straight line step sequence</li> </ol>   |
| Adult Gold                  | 1:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Lutz or Axel</li> <li>2. Single/single or single/double jump combination</li> <li>3. Camel spin (Min. 4 revolutions)</li> <li>4. Straight line step sequence</li> </ol>  |
| Masters Intermediate/Novice | 2:00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Axel, double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop</li> <li>2. Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow , double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel</li> <li>3. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>4. Straight line step sequence</li> </ol> |
| Masters Junior/Senior       | 2:00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choice of any double jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination that may include any double jump</li> <li>3. Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions)</li> <li>4. Straight line step sequence</li> </ol>  |

### SPINS CHALLENGE:

General event parameters:

1. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. On required elements may be included.
2. All events are skated on ½ ice.
3. Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses

| Level                             | Time | Skating rules / standards   |
|-----------------------------------|------|---|
| Adult Beginner                    | 1:15 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pivot</li> <li>Two-foot upright spin (2)</li> </ol>  |
| Adult Pre-Bronze                  | 1:15 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One-foot upright spin (3)</li> <li>Two-foot upright spin (3)</li> </ol>  |
| Adult Bronze                      | 1:15 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One-foot upright spin (4)</li> <li>One-foot back spin (3)</li> <li>Sit spin (3)</li> </ol>   |
| Adult Silver                      | 1:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camel spin (3)</li> <li>Layback, sideways leaning or sit spin (4)</li> <li>Combination spin with at least one change of position, no change of foot (3 in each position)</li> </ol>  |
| Adult Gold (IJS)                  | 1:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solo spin, no change of foot (4)</li> <li>Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4)</li> <li>Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)</li> </ol>  |
| Masters Intermediate/Novice (IJS) | 1:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 6 revolutions)</li> <li>Second solo spin, different from the first; change of foot optional (4) May have a flying entry</li> <li>Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot)</li> </ol> |
| Masters Junior/Senior (IJS)       | 1:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solo spin of skater's choice (Min. 8 revolutions)</li> <li>Solo spin with a flying entry</li> <li>Combination spin that may have more than one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 each foot). May have a flying entry</li> </ol>  |

**JUMPS CHALLENGE:**

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- Adult silver and lower will be skated  $\frac{1}{2}$  ice; adult gold – masters junior/senior will be skated on full ice

| Level                       | Time | Elements  |
|-----------------------------|------|---|
| Adult Beginner              | 1:00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bunny Hop</li> <li>Mazurka or ballet jump</li> </ol>   |
| Adult Pre-Bronze            | 1:00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waltz or toe loop jump</li> <li><math>\frac{1}{2}</math> flip, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> Lutz or <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> loop</li> </ol>   |
| Adult Bronze                | 1:00 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Salchow</li> <li>Single toe loop</li> <li>Any single jump + single toe loop combination (No Axels allowed)</li> </ol>   |
| Adult Silver                | 1:15 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single flip</li> <li>Single loop</li> <li>Single/single combination (Axel is permitted)</li> </ol>   |
| Adult Gold                  | 1:15 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Axel</li> <li>Single Lutz</li> <li>Single/single or single/double jump combination (may include any single jump, double toe loop or double Salchow)</li> </ol>  |
| Masters Intermediate/Novice | 1:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Axel</li> <li>Double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop</li> <li>Jump combination (double/double, single/double or double/single) that may include double Salchow, double toe loop or double loop and any single jump including Axel</li> </ol> |
| Masters Junior/Senior       | 1:30 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Double loop or double flip</li> <li>Double Lutz</li> <li>Jump combination that may include any double jump</li> </ol>  |



## VI. TEAM MANEUVERS

In this event, each maneuver listed will be performed on full ice by a member of a 3-5 person team. Both men and ladies may compete on the same team. Each member of a team may perform one or two maneuvers. However, a skater may not perform more than one element in each category (i.e. one skater cannot perform all of the jumps, etc). Skaters on a team do not have to represent the same club. A skater may not represent more than one team.

Teams must have a team name and a team captain (a contact person). The team captain is responsible for the entry fee, and should submit the names of team members at the time of registration. If a team member is unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may perform the maneuver in the absent skater's place, provided that no individual member on a team is performing more than two maneuvers. A team may list one alternate skater.

### Competition format:

1. When the event is called, all skaters will take the ice for a 2-minute STROKING ONLY warmup.
2. Skaters will be directed to find a "base" for their team somewhere on the ice (along the boards).
3. The referee will call the first element (e.g. solo spin).
4. The designated skater from each team will have approximately 30 seconds to warm up the called element.
5. The referee will direct the designated skater from each team to perform the element, one at a time.
6. Once all teams have had their skater complete the element, the next element will be called. Repeat #3-5.

Each element will be evaluated by the judges, but final placements will be determined by the combined performance of the entire team. Connecting moves between elements will not be considered in the scoring of this event. No props may be used at any time in the team competition.

| Level               | Test requirements                             | Maneuvers   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Adult Beginner Team | No higher than Preliminary or Adult Bronze FS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SPIN: One foot upright spin (entry optional)</li> <li>2. SPIN: Sit spin</li> <li>3. JUMP: Waltz jump</li> <li>4. JUMP: Jump combination or sequence of any two single or half revolution jumps (no axel)</li> <li>5. Sustained edge sequence of two elements (may include spirals, attitudes, spread eagles, bauers, or other moves)</li> </ol> |
| Adult Team          | No higher than Juvenile or Adult Gold FS      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SPIN: Camel spin (entry optional)</li> <li>2. SPIN: Combination spin with one change position (change foot optional)</li> <li>3. JUMP: Single Lutz</li> <li>4. JUMP: Jump combination (single/single, may include axel)</li> <li>5. Step sequence utilizing at least half ice</li> </ol>  |
| Masters Team        | No test restrictions                          | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SPIN: Solo spin, flying entry (no changes position/feet)</li> <li>2. SPIN: Combination spin with one change foot (unlimited positions)</li> <li>3. JUMP: Single Axel</li> <li>4. JUMP: Jump combination (single/single or double/single)</li> <li>5. Step sequence utilizing full ice surface</li> </ol>  |

# 2015 Buckeye Adult Open

Entries must be postmarked by September 26, 2015

Online registration also available: [www.skatecincinnati.org/buckeye](http://www.skatecincinnati.org/buckeye)

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|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Competitor's Last Name:                       |  | First Name:               |                       | USFS #:                    |  |
| Address:                                      |  |                           | Email address:        |                            |  |
| City:   |  | State:                    | Zip:                  | Phone:<br>(      )         |  |
| Competitor's Club (please do not abbreviate): |  | Date of Birth:            | Age:                  | Sex:                       |  |
| Highest FS Test passed:                       |  | Highest Pair Test passed: |                       | Highest Dance Test passed: |  |
| Partner's Name(s):                            |  |                           |                       |                            |  |
| Primary Coach's Name:                         |  |                           | Coach's USFS #:       |                            |  |
| Coach's email address:                        |  |                           | Coach's Phone Number: |                            |  |

## Please check all events you are entering

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| <p><b>Freeskating</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Basic 1-3 (Basic)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 4-6 (Basic)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (Basic)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gold (IJS)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Int/Nov (IJS)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Jr/Sr (IJS)</p> <p><b>Pairs Freeskating</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gold<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Centennial</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(partner's name)</p> <p><b>Dance</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Silver<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Open<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Gold<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gold<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Centennial</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(partner's name)</p> | <p><b>Open Solo Dance</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Waltz<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm Blues<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fiesta Tango<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Swing Dance<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Ten Fox<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Willow Waltz<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fourteenstep<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Foxtrot<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> American Waltz<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Paso Doble<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Starlight Waltz<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Argentine Tango</p> <p><b>Open Dance</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Silver<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Gold<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gold<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Dance</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(partner's name, dance)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(partner's name, dance)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(partner's name, dance)</p> | <p><b>Dramatic Skate*</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (Basic)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gold<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters</p> <p><b>Lt Entertainment Skate*</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (Basic)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gold<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters</p> <p><i>*Dramatic and Lt Entertainment Skate may be combined in cases of single skater events</i></p> <p><b>Duet Showcase</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (Basic)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gold<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(partner's name)</p> <p><b>Extemporaneous Improvisation</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginner<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Adult<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters</p> | <p><b>Compulsory Moves</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (Basic)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gold<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Int/Nov<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Jr/Sr</p> <p><b>Spins Challenge</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginner<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gold<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Int/Nov<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Jr/Sr</p> <p><b>Jumps Challenge</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (Basic)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gold<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Int/Nov<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Jr/Sr</p> <p><b>Team Maneuvers*</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (Basic)<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Adult<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Masters</p> <p><i>*Only team captain registers</i></p> |
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Certification of Contestant – **THE COMPETITOR IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE EVENTS CHECKED. IT IS AGREED THAT THE COMPETITOR AND FAMILY HOLDS THE FIGURE SKATING CLUB OF CINCINNATI HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURIES EITHER DURING PRACTICE OR THE COMPETITION, AND FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY.**

Club/Group Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### EVENT FEES

|   |                         |                           |   |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| First solo event (if Full ice event)  |                         | \$80.00<br>\$90.00 if IJS | = |
| First solo event (if Basic Skills or Half-ice event)                            |                         | \$45.00                   | = |
| Each additional solo event fee<br>(Full ice, Half ice, or Basic skills)         | \$45.00 each            | X                         | = |
| Partnered Events (first event)*   | \$45.00 per person      | X                         | = |
| Partnered Events (additional event)   | \$25.00 per person      | X                         | = |
| Team Event (one entry fee paid by team captain)                                 |                         | \$60.00                   | = |
| Prepaid Practice Ice  | \$12.00 per session     | X                         | = |
| Prepaid Spotlight Run-Through Session   | \$15.00 per run-through | X                         | = |
| Program Ads (personal messages)   | \$5.00 per message      | X                         | = |
| Freeskating Judges' Critique Fee (one per skater)                               |                         | \$10.00                   | = |
| <b>Late fee<br/>(if postmarked after Sept 26, 2015 and accepted by referee)</b> |                         | \$20.00                   | = |
| Make checks payable to <b>FSC Cincinnati</b>                                    |                         | <b>TOTAL</b>              | = |

\* Note: Entry fees do not apply for coaches in the Open Dance event. Here, a coach is defined as a person, eligible or ineligible, who receives financial benefit for instructing figure skating. The entry fee waiver for coaches is meant to accommodate the added expense incurred by skaters who are bringing in coaches for this event. If an individual is skating as a competitor in another solo or partnered event, he/she may not skate as a "coach" in the Open Dance event.

Coach's name and US Figure Skating # for Open Dance: \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER FEES (IF APPLICABLE):

Service fee for returned checks: \$20.00 per check  
Change event fee\*\*: \$20.00 per event, if approved by referee

\*\* Changing events after the registration deadline is subject to approval by the referee. Please double-check your entries with your coach, and/or contact the competition chairs PRIOR to the entry deadline to make sure you are entered in the correct events.

**Mail check and completed entry form to:**  
Buckeye Adult Open Registration  
c/o Dottie Janson  
4122 Jora Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45209

**ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELLED BY OUR REFEREE.**

## 2015 Buckeye Adult Open Practice Ice Pre-Registration

Choose practice ice sessions online: [www.skatecincinnati.org/buckeye](http://www.skatecincinnati.org/buckeye)

There will be practice ice available Friday evening October 30 and Saturday, October 31, 2015. There may be other practice ice times during Saturday and/or Sunday, depending on ice availability, pre-registration demand, and competition scheduling. A practice ice and competition schedule will be posted at [www.skatecincinnati.org/buckeye](http://www.skatecincinnati.org/buckeye) approximately two weeks prior to the competition.

Practice ice is \$12 for 25 minutes if prepaid, or \$15 to walk on (as space permits).

You will be able to select practice ice times online after the competition schedule is completed. **Practice ice selection is done on a first-come, first-served basis for all skaters who pre-register.** All skaters registered for the competition will receive a confirmation message from the EntryEeze Online Registration system with a PIN. Use your PIN and US Figure Skating number to select practice ice time. After pre-registered skaters have an opportunity to select practice ice, all other skaters will have the opportunity to purchase and select practice ice at the "walk-on" rate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Events to be skated \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sessions requested \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost at \$12/ session \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED PRACTICE ICE FORM WITH ENTRY FEES, OR REGISTER ONLINE**

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### PROGRAM ADS

If you wish to place a personal message in the 2015 Buckeye Adult Open event program, please use the space below to write your message. Personal messages are \$5.00 each and are restricted to approximately 144 characters (no larger than a Twitter post). Larger ads with graphics may also be purchased—please contact [buckeyeopen@skatecincinnati.org](mailto:buckeyeopen@skatecincinnati.org). All ads will be printed in black and white.

Personal message ads may also be purchased online after registration, up to October 24, 2015.

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