



Northern Blast 2012

Hosted by Northern Ice Skating Club

May 11-13, 2012

Seven Bridges Ice Arena

Woodridge, Illinois

Chief Referee: Woody Weier

Accountants: Ed Mann/ Sandi Phelan

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Entry Deadline: March 17, 2012

Mail entry form, with **all** signatures, and fees to:

Northern Blast 2012

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1061 Augustana Drive

Naperville, IL 60565

Proud participant in the

2nd Annual Illinois Grand Prix of Figure Skating

Sanctioning: Northern Blast 2012 is a non-qualifying competition, sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating. This competition will be conducted according to the Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook for the 2012 competitive season, except as modified in this announcement.

Events Offered

No Test thru Pre-Juvenile Events

Juvenile thru Senior IJS Events

Adult Singles Events

Test Track Free Skate Events

Short Program

Compulsory Moves

Spins

Jumps

Artistic Impression

NEW!! Just for Fun Events

Eligibility: Eligible competitors are current members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating. Skaters may compete at their current test level, or at one level higher, as of March 17, 2012. However, a competitor may not skate more than one level in a given event.

Skaters may compete in *either* the Competitive Test Track *or* the Well-Balanced Free Skate events, *but not both*. Competitive Test Track skaters may also compete in Compulsory Moves, Spins & Jumps at the same level.

Judging: Short Program and Free Skate events for Juvenile and above will be judged using the International Judging System (IJS). All other events, including Open Juvenile and Test Track Free Skate levels, will use the 6.0 system.

Facility: All events will be held at the Seven Bridges Ice Arena, 6690 South Route 53, Woodridge, IL (a Chicago suburb). Phone: 630-271-4400. Maps and directions are included in this announcement. This facility has 2 ice surfaces: 200' x 100' and 200' x 85'.

Entrants: Space is limited, so please mail early. The referee and/or Northern Ice Skating Club reserve the right to limit entries in an event and/or cancel an event based on time restrictions. No refunds will be issued after the closing date, per Rule 3047, except if an event is cancelled. Check the accuracy of the entry form before submitting it. *No level or event changes will be allowed once the applications have been submitted to the referee.*

A minimum of 2 entries is required to schedule an event. Compulsory Moves, Spins and Jumps events may be ladies and men combined, although we will try to run men only events whenever possible.

Fees: Fees must be paid in full before a skater will be allowed to compete.

\$100 First Event - (Limited Beginner thru Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Adult, Test Track)

\$115 First IJS Event (Juvenile - Senior)

\$25 Each additional event

\$10 Each **Just for Fun Event**

\$25 Late entry fee (Requires approval by Chief Referee and Competition Chair)

\$25 NSF/returned check fee

Direct all questions regarding Northern Blast 2012 to

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Competition Schedule: A tentative schedule will be available approximately 10 days prior to the competition on our website at www.northernice.org and will be e-mailed to all competitors who provide a valid and legible e-mail address. Refer to the web page for changes. However, all times are approximate. Be sure to check with Registration upon arrival at the competition for exact times. No schedules will be mailed via regular mail!

Registration: The Registration desk will open 1 hour before the first event of the day, through the end of each day's competition. Skaters must check in at least 1 hour prior to their event. Skaters should check in also with the ice monitor and be prepared to skate up to 45 minutes prior to scheduled times.

Music: Competitors should bring 2 CDs in good condition. Skaters must deliver their music when they check in at Registration. Reclaim music at Registration after the event in which it was used. Unclaimed music will not be mailed.

Practice Ice: Practice ice may be available at various times during the competition, as the schedule permits. Practice ice availability and reservation/payment procedures will be posted on our website at www.northernice.org after the competition schedule is available. Music will not be played on practice sessions.

Additional practice ice may be available at Seven Bridges Ice Arena the week of the competition. Contact Seven Bridges Ice Arena at 630-271-4400 for details.

Awards: Awards will be given following the posting of results in each group:

Limited Beginner – All skaters.

All other levels – 1st through 4th place.

Depending on the number of competitors and time available, final rounds may be offered at the Pre-Juvenile through Senior levels. Final rounds will be based on free skate only.

The Illinois Grand Prix of Figure Skating will be held September 23, 2012 at Northbrook Ice Arenas for all skaters who qualify. **Earn points** at Northern Blast. Please see attached flyer for more info.

Accommodations: The official hotel is the Lisle Hyatt, 1400 Corporetum Drive, Lisle, IL. It is approximately 3 miles directly north of Seven Bridges on Route 53. A special rate is available from Thursday, May 9, through Saturday, May 12, by asking for the **Northern Blast Skating Competition Room Block**. Reservations may be made by calling 1-800-233-1234. **Deadline to make hotel reservations is Wednesday, April 18, 2012.**

Directions:



www.arenamaps.com

Driving Instructions:

From I-294: I-294 to I-88. West on I-88 to I-355. South on I-355 to Hobson Road exit. West on Hobson to Double Eagle Drive. North (right) on Double Eagle Drive to Seven Bridges parking lot.

From I-355: I-355 to Hobson Road exit. West on Hobson Road to Double Eagle Drive. North (right) on Double Eagle Drive to Seven Bridges parking lot.

From I-290: I-290 to I-88. West on I-88 to I-355. South on I-355 to Hobson Road exit. West on Hobson Road to Double Eagle Drive. North (right) on Double Eagle Drive to Seven Bridges parking lot.

From I-88: I-88 to I-355. South on I-355 to Hobson Road exit. West on Hobson Road to Double Eagle Drive. North (right) on Double Eagle Drive to Seven Bridges parking lot.

Photography and Videotaping: Professional videotaping services will be available at the competition. **No flash photography is permitted in the ice rink.** Those taking flash pictures inside the rink will be asked to leave.

2nd Annual Illinois Grand Prix of Figure Skating



During the 2011-2012 competition season, the Skating Council of Illinois is again offering skaters the opportunity to earn an invitation to the Illinois Grand Prix of Figure Skating by competing in Free Skate events at our competitions. The top 12 skaters in each category will be invited to compete, at no cost, at the Illinois Grand Prix of Figure Skating, which will be held at the Northbrook Sports Center on September 23, 2012. Skaters must compete in a minimum of 4 of the competitions listed below. Special recognition will be given to skaters who compete in all 8 events. Grand Prix information and standings will be posted on the Skating Council of Illinois website at <http://www.skatingcouncilofillinois.org/>

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Competitions:

March 22-25, 2012 - W.I.M - Greater Milwaukee FSC
 April 19-22, 2012 - Ladybug - Glenwood FSC
 April 28-29, 2012 - Riverbend Spring Classic - East Alton SA
 May 11-13, 2012 - Northern Blast - Northern Ice SC
 June 8-10, 2012 - Quad Cities Championships - FSC of the Quad-Cities
 June 14-16, 2012 - Southport Summer Classic - Southport SC
 July 26-29, 2012 - Chicago Open - Chicago FSC
 September 6-9, 2012 - Greater Chicagoland Fall Invitational - Wagon Wheel FSC

Awards:

The Free Skate events of each competition will be eligible for accumulating points. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

Placement	Points	Placement	Points
1 st place	10 points	2 nd place	7 points
3 rd place	4 points	4 th place	3 points
5 th place	2 points	Participation	1 point
Bonus for Final Round			1 point

Competitors who perform their free skate program more than once at a competition (i.e., qualifying and final rounds) will receive the highest points earned for any one performance. If an event has less than 6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were 6 skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, they will be awarded 5 points. At the end of the Series, the top 12 competitors in each category, who have competed in at least 4 competitions, will be invited to the Illinois Grand Prix of Figure Skating. Ties will not be broken.

The Following "Well-Balanced" Free Skate events will be offered at all of the above competitions:

No Test	Pre-Preliminary 1	Pre-Preliminary 2
Preliminary	Pre-Juvenile	Open Juvenile
Adult Bronze	Adult Silver	Adult Gold

The Following "Test Track" Free Skate events will be offered at all of the above competitions:

Juvenile Test Track	Intermediate Test Track	Novice Test Track
Junior Test Track	Senior Test Track	

The Following "IJS" Free Skate events will be offered at all of the above competitions:

Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice
Junior	Senior	

Please Note: Individual Competitions may have additional Free Skate categories; however those categories will not be eligible for the Illinois Grand Prix of Figure Skating.

Event Details

Beginner through Pre-Juvenile events will be divided into groups by birth date. All IJS events (Juvenile level and above SP and FS events) will be divided into groups by random draw.

Note the descriptions for all Limited Beginner and Beginner events. They have changed from previous years, so be sure to enter your skater in the appropriate level events/

Competitors in IJS events (Short Program and Free Skating) *must* enter their Planned Program Content Sheets (PPCS) online at www.usfsa.org by May 1, 2012. We will not accept any PPCS on paper or at Registration.

Juvenile skaters must be under 14 years, as of Sept 1, 2012. Open Juvenile skaters are 14 years or older, as of Sept 1, 2012. (the same as UGL age requirements)

Well-Balanced Free Skate/ Grand Prix Events		
Requirements shall be those set forth in the Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook for the 2012 competitive season unless otherwise stated.		
Event	Elements	Duration +/- 10 seconds
No Test	No tests passed. No axels or double jumps permitted	1 ½ min MAX
Pre-Preliminary I	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS test. No Axels or double jumps permitted. Spins in any position..	1 ½ min
Pre-Preliminary II	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS test. Axels permitted. No double jumps.	1 ½ minute
Preliminary	Passed Preliminary FS test.	1 ½ min
Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile FS test.	2:00 min
Juvenile	Passed Juvenile FS test. Age 13 and under as of 9/1/2012.	2:15 min
Open Juvenile	Passed Juvenile FS test. Age 14 and older as of 9/1/2012.	2:15 min
Intermediate	Passed Intermediate FS test. 2 ½ minute program.	2:30 min
Novice	Passed Novice FS test. Ladies - 3 minutes, Men – 3 ½ minutes.	3:00 min
Junior Ladies	Passed Junior FS test. 3 ½ minute program.	3:30 min
Junior Men	Passed Junior FS test. 4 minute program	4:00 min
Senior Ladies	Passed Senior FS test. 4 minute program.	4:00 min
Senior Men	Passed Senior FS test. 4 ½ minute program.	4:30 min
Adult Pre-Bronze	Must be age 21 or older. Music not to exceed 1:40. Not a Grand Prix Event. Single jumps thru Flip jump. Rule 3730.	1:40 min MAX
Adult Bronze	Must be age 21 or older. Music not to exceed 1:50. No axels and no double jumps permitted. Rule 3730	1:50 min MAX
Adult Silver	Must be age 21 or older. Music not to exceed 2:10. Competitors must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test. Axels permitted, but no double jumps permitted. Rule 3730	2:10 min MAX
Adult Gold	Must be age 21 or older. Music not to exceed 2:40. Competitors must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test but no higher than the Adult Gold or Intermediate Free Skating tests. Axels and double jumps permitted. Rule 3730	2:40 min MAX

Short Program		
Requirements shall be those set forth in the Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook for the 2012 competitive season unless otherwise stated.		
Event	Elements	Duration
Juvenile	Same as elements for Intermediate Short Program	2:00 max
Intermediate	Per Rules 3670, 3671	2:00 max
Novice	Per Rules 3660, and 3661 (men) or 3662 (ladies)	2:30 max
Junior	Per Rules 3650, and 3651 (men) or 3652 (ladies)	2:50 max
Senior	Per Rules 3640, and 3641 (men) or 3642 (ladies)	2:50 max

Test Track Free Skate/ Grand Prix 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 non-qualifying 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 or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	QUALIFICATIONS
Limited Beginner Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two upright spins, no change of foot (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 Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10sec ***	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. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Max 5 jump elements.	Two upright spins, change of foot optional (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 ***	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. Jump combinations and sequences with the above jumps are allowed. Max 5 jump elements.	Two spins held in one position only of a different nature, no change of foot (Min 3 revolutions and no flying spins)	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	Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Max 5 jump elements.	Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (Min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins)	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	Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Max 5 jumping elements.	Three spins in any position (Min 3 revolutions), One must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (Min 3 revs on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins).	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

Grand Prix	Test Track Events			
LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	QUALIFICATIONS
Juvenile Test Time: 2:15 +/- 10	Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 1/2 rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 5 jumping elements.	Three spins in any position (Min 4 revolutions) One must be a combination spin with one change of foot (Min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.	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	Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements.	Three spins in any position (Min 4 revolutions) One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (Min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.	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	Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements for men and 6 for ladies.	Three spins in any position (Min 6 revolutions) One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (Min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.	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	Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men And 7 for ladies.	Three spins: One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin, (6 revolutions each) one combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 in each position and Minimum 5 revolutions 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	At least four different double jumps One must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies.	Three spins: One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin, (6 revolutions each) one spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 in each position and Minimum 5 revolutions on each foot).	Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see rule 3640 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test

Compulsory Moves

Compulsory Moves will be skated without music. Most Compulsory Moves events will be on 1/2 ice surface, however, Juvenile, Open Juvenile, and Adult Silver/Gold will be on full ice.

Combination jumps may not include any turn or change of foot between jumps. Repeated or added elements and excessive footwork will be penalized. Compulsory moves must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order. Juvenile and Open Juvenile events may be combined, depending on numbers of entries.

Event	Elements	Duration
Limited Beginner	Bunny hop, Lunge, Right forward outside 3-turn, 4 consecutive right over left backward crossovers.	1 min. max
Beginner 1	Waltz jump, Half flip jump, Forward spiral, One-foot upright spin.	1 min. max
Beginner 2	Salchow jump, Half Lutz jump, Forward scratch spin (min 3 revs), Forward spiral.	1 min. max
Pre-Preliminary	Flip jump, Loop jump, Single/single jump combination (no axel allowed), Back scratch spin (min 3 revs), Forward outside spiral.	1:15 max
Preliminary	Lutz jump, Additional single jump (may not repeat Lutz). Single/single jump combination (Axel allowed, may not repeat jumps done as solo jumps), Forward inside spiral, Sit spin (min 3 revs).	1:15 max
Pre-Juvenile	Axel jump, Double salchow or double toe in combination with single toe, Camel spin (min 3 revs), Sit/back sit spin (min 3 revs each foot), Footwork sequence – straight line or diagonal.	1:30 max
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Axel jump, Double/single jump combination, Flying camel spin (min 4 revs), Combo spin with at least 1 change of position and ONLY 1 change of foot, Ina Bauer or spread eagle.	1:30 max
Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze	Waltz jump, Salchow jump, Single/single jump combination (no axel allowed), Forward scratch spin (min 3 revs), Straight line or diagonal footwork sequence.	1:15 max
Adult Silver/Gold	Single jump (axel allowed), Single/single jump combination (axel allowed, may not repeat solo jump), Camel spin (min 3 revs), Back scratch spin (min 3 revs), Straight line or diagonal footwork.	1:15 max

Spins

All events will be skated on 1/2 ice. Spins shall be skated in a simple program with limited number of connecting steps. Repeated or added elements and excessive footwork will be penalized. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but in any order.

Juvenile and Open Juvenile may be combined depending on number of entries.

Event	Elements	Duration
Beginner	Two foot spin (3 revs min); sit spin (3 revs min); one foot upright spin (3 revs min).	1:00 or less
Pre-Preliminary	One foot forward upright spin (3 revs min); one foot upright back spin (3 revs min); forward sit spin, recognizable sit position (3 revs min).	1:00 or less
Preliminary	Forward scratch spin (3 revs min); one foot back spin, entry optional (3 revs min); Camel spin (3 revs min).	1:15 or less
Pre-Juvenile	Forward camel spin (min 4 revs); combination spin, only 1 change of position, change of foot optional (4 revs min per foot); front scratch to back scratch spin (4 revs min per foot).	1:15 or less
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Forward sit spin (min 4 revs); combination spin, only 1 change of foot, change of position optional (4 revs min per foot); layback or attitude spin (ladies - 4 revs min) or camel spin (men - 4 revs min).	1:15 or less
Intermediate	Flying camel spin (5 revs min); layback spin (ladies - 5 revs min) or camel spin (men - 5 revs min); combination spin, only 1 change of foot and only 1 change of position (5 revs min per foot).	1:30 or less
Championship (Novice level and up)	Flying spin (6 revs min); layback or crossfoot spin (6 revs min); camel change camel (6 revs min per foot); combination spin, at least 1 change of foot and at least 2 changes of position (6 revs min per foot).	1:50 or less
Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze	One foot upright spin (3 revs min); one-foot back spin (3 revs min); sit spin (3 revs min).	1:15 or less
Adult Silver/Gold	Forward sit spin (4 revs min); forward camel spin (4 revs min); camel to sit spin, change of foot optional (4 revs min per foot).	1:30 or less

Jumps

Jump events will be skated without music. Jumps must be performed in the order listed. Juvenile and Open Juvenile may be combined depending on number of entries.

Each skater will be allowed 2 attempts at each jump and will be judged on the best attempt. Jumps will be skated in sequence, making consecutive attempts at each jump. Where there is a choice of jumps, the skater must do the same jump for the second attempt.

Beginner through Pre-Juvenile and all Adult events will be held on 1/2-ice. Remaining events will be held on full ice.

Event	Elements
Beginner	Waltz Jump, Half Flip Jump.
Pre-Preliminary	Salchow, Combination of any two single jumps (no Axel).
Preliminary	Lutz jump, Combination of any two single jumps (Axel permitted)
Pre-Juvenile	Axel jump, Any double jump
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Axel jump, Combination of any double jump with a single loop jump.
Intermediate	Axel jump, Double loop jump, Combination of any two double jumps.
Novice	Double loop jump, Single or double Axel, Combination of any two double jumps.
Championship (open to Novice through Senior)	Double axel jump, Double lutz jump, Combination of any two double jumps OR triple jump/double jump combination.
Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze	Waltz jump/toe loop combination, Salchow
Adult Silver/Gold	Lutz jump, Combination of a single jump with a loop jump (axel permitted).

Artistic Impression

Music may be vocal. Skater must interpret theme and temperament. Judging will emphasize interpretation and originality. Costumes are encouraged to enhance mood of music. Props allowed. Event will be divided by age where appropriate.

Duration is shown as a range, to accommodate those skaters with music for National Showcase.

Event	Elements	Duration
Beginner	No Axel.	1:00 to 1:30 max
Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary	Maximum of 2 single jumps and 1 single/single jump combination are allowed. Axel is highest jump allowed and may not be repeated.	1:00 to 1:40 max
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	Maximum of 2 single jumps and 1 single/single jump combination are allowed. Axel is highest jump allowed and may not be repeated.	1:30 to 2:10 max
Intermediate/Novice	Maximum three jumps. No triple jumps allowed.	2:10 to 2:30 max
Junior/Senior	Maximum three jumps. No triple jumps allowed.	2:30 to 2:40 max
Adult (all levels)	Maximum of 2 single jumps and 1 single/single jump combination are allowed. Axel is highest jump allowed and may not be repeated.	1:40 to 2:00 max

NEW!!! Just for Fun Events Only \$10 per event!!

These events are intended to be a challenging way to improve your skills. We encourage skaters to come without their coach and just have fun! Ribbons will be awarded to top 4 places. Skater will be divided into groups by age when necessary.

Event	Elements	Duration
Super Spirals	Skater to perform and hold a spiral for as long as possible. May skate one half lap to gain speed. Spiral counted from centerline of rink until leg drops below hip or skater stops. Skater must skate outside of corner dots. Scored for distance and quality of spiral.	1:00 to 1:30 max
Axel Master	Skater to perform 'axel-step-axel' as many times as they are able before falling or missing the rotation.. 2 attempts will be allowed. Scored for jump quality and number of jumps completed	1:00 to 1:30 max
Spin like a Top	Skater is to perform 2 different spins. Both spins are in 1 position only! Skater is scored on number of revolutions in position and overall spin quality.	1:00 to 1:30 max

Northern Ice Skating Club
Northern Blast 2012, May 11-13, 2012
Competition Entry Form – MUST be postmarked by March 17, 2012
 Both sheets must be completed before form can be processed.

NISC USE ONLY
Postmark Date: _____
Check Number: _____
Amount Rec'd: _____

Competitor's Last Name:		First Name:		USFS #:	
Address:					
City:		State:	Zip:	Phone: ()	
Competitor's Home Club: (Do not abbreviate)		Date of Birth:	Age (as of 5/11/2012):	Sex: F or M	
Highest FS Test Passed: (Check here if no USFSA test passed <input type="checkbox"/>)		Email to send schedule:			
Primary Coach's Last Name:			Primary Coach's First Name:		
Primary Coach's Address:		City:	State:	Zip:	
Coach's Primary Phone: ()	Coach's Email:			Coach's USFS#:	

Please check (✓) each event entered. Use one entry form for all events for this skater.

<p>Well Balanced Free Skate</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 No Test <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Pre-Preliminary I <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Pre-Preliminary II <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> 6- <input type="checkbox"/> 7-Juvenile IJS <input type="checkbox"/> 8-Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> 9-Intermediate IJS <input type="checkbox"/> 10-Novice IJS <input type="checkbox"/> 11-Junior IJS <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Senior IJS <p>Adult Free Skate</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 75-Adult Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> 76-Adult Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> 77-Adult Silver <input type="checkbox"/> 78-Adult Gold	<p>Test Track Free Skate</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Limited Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> 18-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> 19-Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> 20-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> 21- Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> 22-Novice <input type="checkbox"/> 23-Junior <input type="checkbox"/> 24-Senior <p>Short Program</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 25-Juvenile IJS <input type="checkbox"/> 26-Intermediate IJS <input type="checkbox"/> 27-Novice IJS <input type="checkbox"/> 28-Junior IJS <input type="checkbox"/> 29-Senior IJS	<p>Compulsory Moves</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 30-Limited Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> 31-Beginner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 32-Beginner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 33-Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> 34-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> 35-Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> 36-Juvenile/Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> 37-Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> 38-Adult Silver/Gold <p>Spins</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 40-Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> 41-Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> 42-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> 43-Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> 44-Juvenile/Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> 45-Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> 46-Championship <input type="checkbox"/> 47-Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> 48-Adult Silver/Gold	<p>Jumps</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 50-Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> 51-Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> 52-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> 53-Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> 54-Juvenile/Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> 55-Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> 56-Novice <input type="checkbox"/> 57-Championship <input type="checkbox"/> 58-Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> 59-Adult Silver/Gold <p>Artistic Impression</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 60-Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> 61-Pre-Prelim/Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> 62-Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> 63-Intermediate/Novice <input type="checkbox"/> 64-Junior/Senior <input type="checkbox"/> 65-Adult (all levels) <p>Just for Fun Events NEW!!!</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 80- Super Spiral <input type="checkbox"/> 81-Axel Master <input type="checkbox"/> 82-Spin like a Top
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Event	Fees	No. of Events	Cost
1st Event – No Test/ Beginner thru Pre-Juv, Open Juv, Adult, Test Track	\$ 100		\$
First IJS Event (Juvenile – Senior)	\$ 115		\$
Additional IJS Event	\$ 25		\$
Additional Events	\$ 25		\$
Just for Fun Events NEW!!	\$ 10		
Early Bird Special, If postmarked by February 24, 2012	Subtract \$10		\$
Total:			\$

Please make checks payable to NISC.
 Enclose with **completed & signed** application. *Include e-mail to send schedule to.*

Mail to:

Northern Blast 2012
 c/o Pegg Hislop
 1061 Augustana Drive
 Naperville, IL 60565

First Received/First Entered.

Juvenile – Senior Competitors must complete Planned Program Content Sheet on U.S. Figure Skating web site by May 1, 2012.

Skater Authorization

Authorization by Club Officer

I hereby approve of the entry of _____ (skater's name) into Northern Blast 2012. I further certify that he/she is a full member in good standing of our club and is an eligible skater as defined in the Official Rules of the U.S. Figure Skating. (If you are an individual member, you will certify your own form. Northern Ice Skating Club members do not need a club officer's signature.)

Club Officer	Signature	
Title (President, VP, Secretary or Treasurer Only)	Phone #: ()	
Club (Please do not abbreviate)		

Authorization by Athlete and Parent/Guardian

Athlete: I am eligible to enter this event under the official rules of U.S. Figure Skating. Furthermore, I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon this competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is compliant with the rules set forth by U.S. Figure Skating. I agree to assume all risks of injury resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims against officials, U.S. Figure Skating, Seven Bridges Ice Arena, Northern Ice Skating Club and its officers. There are no refunds, as per Rule 3047.

Parent: This skater is eligible to enter this event under the official rules of U.S. Figure Skating. I agree to assume all risks of injury resulting from, caused by or connected with the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims against officials, U.S. Figure Skating, Seven Bridges Ice Arena, Northern Ice Skating Club and its officers. There are no refunds, as per Rule 3047.

Athlete's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if athlete is under age 18)	Date

Primary Coach's Authorization

I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and the information on this form is true and correct.

Coach's Name	
Signature	Date

Northern Ice Member Volunteer Preferences

All Northern Ice members participating in Northern Blast 2012 are expected to provide volunteer support for the competition. This may be done by the skater (where old enough), a parent, or other family member on the skater's behalf. Please list at least 3 choices in order of preference. Job descriptions are given in the "Volunteer FAQ" on the club web site. If you do not list a choice, one will be assigned to you.

Volunteer Name			
Phone: ()		Email	
Pre-competition support	Setup/Decorations	Registration	
Hospitality	Announcer	Music	
Ice Monitor	Runner	Competitor Gifts	
Awards	Vendors	Cleanup	

Checklist:

- Completed Entry Form (2 pages)
- All required signatures on Skater Authorization sheet
- Check, payable to NISC
- E-mail address (printed legibly) to receive skater's competition schedule
- Planned Program Content Sheet entered online by May 1, 2012 (Juvenile thru Senior, SP and FS)
- Volunteer Preferences identified (Northern Ice members only)