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Non-Qualifying competition at the 2015 Southwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships

October 9-10, 2014

Hosted by All Year FSC

Entry Deadline: September 1, 2014

The Non-Qualifying Competition at the 2015 Southwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships 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/TEST LEVEL:

All competitors must be eligible persons and members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating by the close of entries. Qualifying tests and ages for all events are as of close of entries Monday, September 1, 2014.

Skaters entering no-test through pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age at the discretion of the referee. If necessary, the referee will combine events as needed based on entries.

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering.

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be at least 14 years of age at the close of entries.

Skaters entering pre-juvenile pairs event: Open to pairs who have passed the Pre-Juvenile Pair Test. Age requirement: as of September 1, 2014: Under 14 years of age.

ENTRIES: Entries must be submitted online via Entryyeeze (www.entryeeze.com or www.allyearfsc.com and follow link to Entryyeeze) by **midnight September 1, 2014**. All Year FSC requires "on-line" entry. Entries received after the close of entries will be subject to a \$30 late fee and may be accepted at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee and/or referee. **A \$30 late fee MUST accompany late entries to be considered.** Late entries will only be accepted if

approved by the Chief Referee. A credit card processing fee is charged. Processing fees are **not refundable**, even if the event is canceled or skater withdraws before close of entries. **Credit Card Disputes:** All Year FSC reserves the right to charge an additional fee of \$40.00, in addition to the entry fee to resolve any disputes to the credit card charge. If you have any problems, please contact Helene Krasner (Registrar) for assistance.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries 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 \$40 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available by email and on Entryeze and on the AYFSC website links. This will be considered sufficient notification of the scheduled events.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at the Center Ice Arena, 201 South Plum Ave., Ontario, CA 91761. The ice surface is approximately 85' x 200', slightly rounded at the corners. The arena has dressing rooms, snack bar, pro shop and free parking. There are restaurants within walking and driving distance of the arena.

REGISTRATION and MUSIC: A registration desk will be set up in the entrance area of Center Ice Arena during the Competition. The hours of the registration desk will begin at least one hour prior to the first event. All skaters are expected to be in the arena one hour prior to the start of their scheduled event.

All skaters are required to register a minimum of 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time for their event with CD, if applicable. Music (CD only) must be clearly marked with the name of the skater and event. The skater should have an extra music CD in the ice arena. Note that CD's will be the only accepted media for music and CD-RW will not be accepted. Each CD must have only one program per disc.

Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the All Year FSC cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, All Year FSC and Center Ice Arena 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.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

- *Well Balanced Program free skate events, Pre-Juvenile and Open Juvenile Free Skate events.*

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the Entryeze registration system. The deadline to submit the form is the entry deadline date.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

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- Well Balanced Program free skate events, No test Free Skate, Pre-Preliminary Free Skate, Preliminary Free Skate and Pre-Juvenile Pairs

All Year FSC reserves the right to change the events from IJS to 6.0 (other than Open Juvenile) if there are unforeseen technical issues arising from U.S. Figure Skating.

DRAW FOR SKATING ORDER

The skating order will be determined by closed draw.

DIVISION OF GROUPS

If there are more than eighteen (18) entries in any one class of an event, the skaters in that class shall be divided into groups of no more than eighteen (18) skaters. Groups will be drawn by lot for Open Juvenile, and determined by age for No-Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile. There will be no final rounds.

PRACTICE ICE: Depending on the number of applicants, practice ice for the competition may be offered. If offered, final details for scheduling practice ice will be made available to competitors through Entryeze.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: Event Video Company (EVC) will be the official videographer. A professional photographer for award and action photographs will be at the rink. All other video taping and photography is restricted to hand-held battery operated equipment, without tripod. No photography or videotaping, except by the official photographer, without the express permission of the person being photographed or videotaped is allowed.

Solicitation by any photographer, or agent, of anyone to be the subject of still or video photography is not permitted. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE EVENTS IS ALLOWED.

AWARDS: Awards will be presented for the first four placed skaters in each event level/group. There will be no Final Rounds at this event.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained inside the lobby area of the arena.

The official schedule of events will be posted on Entryeze and the All Year FSC website (www.allyearfsc.com). It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board and websites listed above frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. During the competition, updates will be posted on the official bulletin board and will supersede all other schedules. Notices posted here are considered sufficient notice to all skaters. No schedules will be mailed. A tentative schedule of events will be posted as noted above prior to the competition.

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.

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>

ADMISSION:

Adults -- \$10.00/day, Senior (62+) -- \$5.00/day

Children under 12 (if accompanied by an adult) – No charge

CREDENTIALS:

Competitors– Will receive a credential at no charge

One coach per skater will receive a credential at no charge (*credential must be requested during entry process on Entryeze*)

One additional coach credential per skater may be purchased for \$15 (*credential must be requested during entry process on Entryeze*). Can be purchased online only no later than October 3, 2014.

One chaperone per skater– No charge (*credential must be requested during entry process on Entryeze*)

One additional chaperone credential per skater may be purchased for \$15 (*credential must be requested during entry process on Entryeze*). Can be purchased online only no later than October 3, 2014 or can be purchased for \$25 at the competition at the registration desk.

All credentialed competitors, coaches and chaperones – the credential issued for the non-qualifying competition will be valid as an all-event admission to the qualifying competition, 2015 Southwest Pacific Regional Championships. The credential must be worn at all times.

ENTRY FEES:

FREESKATE: No Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile- \$130

PRE-JUVENILE PAIRS

\$130.00 per pair

(Each partner of a Pair event must complete a separate entry and both must be submitted.)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- An event must have a minimum of two entries prior to the close of entries to be scheduled, and a minimum of two competitors to be held.

ACCOMODATIONS

Please make your reservations early to guarantee you have the necessary room(s). All hotel information may also be viewed on the event website www.allyearfsc.com

All Year FSC has negotiated a special room rate at the Doubletree by Hilton. The hotel is approximately 10 minutes, by car, from the Center Ice Arena. The Double Tree offers a free shuttle between Ontario International Airport and the hotel property.

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

DoubleTree by Hilton, Ontario Airport, \$89 per night is available for single, double, triple or quad occupancy (plus taxes) Free wi-fi will be available in the rooms.

Double Tree by Hilton Ontario Airport

222 North Vineyard Ave.

Ontario, CA 91764

(909) 937-0900

Website: <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/california/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-ontario-airport-ONTO-DT/index.html>

When making your reservation, call the toll free number 1-800-222-8733 and mention the 2015 Southwest Pacific Regional Championships and ask for the group rate. Reservations must be made by September 26, 2014. If the reservation line says rooms are unavailable or when making changes to your existing reservation after September 26 2014, call the hotel directly at (909) 937-0900. Rooms will be offered at the same rates, if space is available.

The DoubleTree provides complimentary shuttle service every 30 minutes between Ontario International Airport and the hotel. Competitors will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the hotels and the Center Ice Arena.

OTHER HOTEL:**Ayres Hotel Ontario**

This property is adjacent to the Double Tree. The hotel is approximately 10 minutes, by car, from the Center Ice Arena.

Ayres Hotel Ontario

1945 East Holt Blvd.

Ontario, CA 91761

(909) 390-7778

Website: <http://www.ayreshotels.com/inland-empire/ontario-airport-lodging.aspx>

The Ayres Hotel Ontario Airport provides complimentary shuttle service between Ontario International Airport and the hotel. Call the hotel directly at (909) 390-7778 for pick up.

Competitors will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the hotels and the Center Ice Arena.

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact

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SINGLES FREE SKATING EVENTS

See current rulebook or click [here](#) for current rules and requirements.

Test and Age Eligibility Requirements (Free Skating)

Open Juvenile Free Skate: Must be 14 years of age or older as of September 1, 2014. Must have passed Juvenile Free Skating Test, but not the Intermediate Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4240.

Pre-Juvenile Free Skate: Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Skating Test, but not the Juvenile Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4250.

Preliminary Free Skate: Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test, but not the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4260.

Pre-Preliminary Free Skate: Must not have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test. This shall be skated in accordance with 4270.

No Test: Skaters must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test.

FREE SKATE EVENTS

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
No-Test 1:40 maximum Skaters must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test.	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 2 may be jump combos or sequences Jump combos are limited to 2 jumps Jump sequences are limited to 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level) No Axels or double jumps are permitted 	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spins must be of different character. Each spin must have a Minimum of 3 revolutions. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly. 	One step sequence that utilizes ½ of the ice surface	<i>This event may be divided by age if minimum of entry requirements is met.</i>

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
Pre-Preliminary Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Preliminary Freeskating test but no higher freeskating test.	1:40 max Vocal music permitted	Maximum of 5 jump elements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps, including Axel, allowed. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps. Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) Axel may be repeated as an individual jump, as part of a jump combination or jump sequence. Max of 2 Axels. Double or triple jumps are not allowed. 	Maximum of 2 spins: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Spins must be of a different nature Spins may change feet and/or position. Spins may start with a fly. Min. of 3 revolutions 	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.



<p>Preliminary</p> <p>Must have passed Preliminary Freeskating test but no higher freeskating test.</p>	<p>1:30 +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>Vocal music permitted</p>	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) One must be an Axel or waltz-jump. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) e) Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted, selected from: double Salchow, double toe-loop, double loop) f) Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combinations or jump sequences. g) Max. of 2 Axels or any double jump. h) Double flips, double Lutzes, double Axels or triple jumps are not allowed. 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Spins must be of a different nature b) Spins may change feet and/or position. c) Spins may start with a fly. d) Min. of 3 revolutions 	<p>One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.</p>
<p>Pre-Juvenile</p> <p>Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Juvenile Freeskating test but no higher freeskating test.</p>	<p>2:00 +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>Vocal music permitted</p> <p>Vocal music permitted</p>	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) One must be an Axel or waltz-jump. b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single or double jumps. (½ loop is not considered a single jump at this level.) e) Number of different double jumps is not limited. f) Axel and no more than 3 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combination or jump sequence. g) Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump h) No double Axels or triple jumps 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 1 spin combination; with or without change of foot*, may fly. b) 1 spin with only 1 position*, may fly, no change of foot c) Min. 4 revolutions.; 6 revolutions for combo d) Spins must be of a different nature 	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.</p>
<p>Open Juvenile</p> <p>Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Freeskating test but no higher freeskating test.</p>	<p>2:15 +/- 10 sec.</p> <p>Vocal music permitted</p>	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) One must be an Axel-type jump* b) Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences c) Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps d) Number of jumps in jump sequence is not limited e) No more than 3 double jumps may be repeated (1 each), but only as part of combination or sequence. Max 2 of same double jump. f) No triple jumps 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 1 spin combination; with/without change of foot* b) 1 spin with only 1 position; no change of foot* c) Both spins may start with a fly d) Min. 5 revolutions; 8 revolutions. for combination e) Min. 2 revolutions in position f) Spins must be of a different nature 	<p>One choreographic step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.</p>

PAIRS
Age and Test Qualifications

Pre-Juvenile: Open to pairs who have passed the Pre-Juvenile Pair Test. Age of neither skater may be 14 years as of September 1, 2014.

Event: Free Skate

Level & Time	Lifts	Throw Jump	Twist Lifts	Solo Jump	Jump Sequence	Pair Spin	Solo Spin	Death Spiral	Step Sequence
<p>Pre-Juvenile Pairs</p> <p>2:00 +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Juvenile Pairs test but no higher pairs free skating test.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Group 1 lift OR Group 2 waist lift</p> <p>No carry lifts or carry features permitted.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Optional Single</p> <p>Single</p>	N/A	<p>1</p> <p>Single</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Optional</p> <p>No limit to number of jumps in Jump Sequence.</p> <p>Double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted</p> <p>Jump Combination not permitted</p> <p>No limit to number of jumps in Jump Sequence</p> <p>Double Axel and triple jumps are not permitted</p> <p>Jump Combination not permitted</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Pair Spin Min 3 revs</p> <p>No change of foot or position</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Solo Spin Min 3 revs</p> <p>No change of foot or position</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Optional</p> <p>Death Spiral or Pivot Figure</p> <p>No minimum requirements</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Footwork and connecting moves utilizing one-half ice surface; stroking both forward & backward, clockwise & counterclockwise</p>