

Upper Great Lakes Non-qualifying Competition



October 19-22, 2013

Entry deadline: Midnight (CDT) Sept. 1, 2013
Contact ugregionals@eifsc.org

This is a non-qualifying competition conducted under the rules as outlined in the 2013/2014 US Figure Skating Rulebook. The competition is open to members in good standing of US. Figure Skating. For Well Balanced Free Skate Events, skaters are eligible to compete at their test level as of Sept. 1, 2013, and may NOT test up after the entry deadline prior to this competition. For Test Track Free skate Events, skaters may skate at their test level OR one level higher. Competitors may enter only **one** event. Please direct questions to the Competition Chairpersons:

ugregionals@eifsc.org

Sanctioned by:



REGISTRATION:

Registration is available **online only** through the EntryEeze link on our website: www.eifsc.org/2014uglregionals. There will be a 3.5% administration fee added to your payment. Entries must be registered by 11:59 pm. CDT Sept. 1, 2013. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

ENTRY FEE	\$115
PRACTICE ICE (per 30-minute pre-paid session through EntryEeze)	\$20
PRACTICE ICE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS (as available on-site)	\$25

OFFICIAL NOTICE:

Prior to the event, updated schedules and information will be available at: www.eifsc.org/2014uglregionals General questions can be directed to uglregionals@eifsc.org Practice ice questions can be directed to practiceuglregionals@eifsc.org or by calling 319-364-4372 between the hours of 5 PM and 8 PM CST and leaving a message. E-MAIL IS PREFERRED, and you will get a quicker response. During the competition, a bulletin board located in the lobby near the registration desk will display any important competition information. It is the skaters', parents' and coaches' responsibility to check frequently for updates and/or changes.

REGISTRATION TABLE & MUSIC:

The registration table in the lobby will be staffed during all practices and events. **Beginning Friday, October 18th**, please go to the registration desk with questions or concerns, as we will not be available by phone. **Competitors must submit their music (CDs only) at the registration desk and sign in at least 1 hour before their event.** Music must be submitted at the time of registration and will be played from CD ONLY. CDs must be clearly marked with the skater's name, event, group, and correct playing time in minutes and seconds. **Music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.** Each CD must be in a paper CD sleeve with a see-through window, also labeled with the skater's name and event. Skaters must have back-up music at rinkside during their event. CDs should be picked up following your event. The Eastern Iowa Figure Skating Club cannot accept responsibility for unclaimed music.

CREDENTIALS:

One complimentary credential will be given to each registered competitor, each registered coach, and one chaperone per competitor upon arrival at the Registration Table. The Primary coach entered by the skater during sign up will receive the free credential, and **you will need to purchase a credential** for any secondary coaches. Skater and coach credentials will be required to enter secure areas (locker rooms, rinkside areas, etc). Parents and other chaperones WILL NOT be allowed into secure areas. Chaperone credentials admit individuals into spectator areas only. One additional coach credential and one additional chaperone credential may be purchased in advance for \$30. Although paper order forms are available at the end of this announcement, **online purchases are preferred.** Lost skater or coach credentials may be replaced for a \$30 fee. *Lost chaperone credentials will not be replaced.* **All spectators without credentials will be charged admission beginning Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013.**

ADMISSION:

The 2014 Upper Great Lakes Non-qualifying Competition will be open to the public at a single all-day pass rate of \$12 per day for adults (over 17) and \$9 for children 5-17. Admission is free for children under age five. Pre-order prices for admission are \$10 and \$7 online. All-Event Passes may be purchased **in advance only** for \$35 for adults and \$25 through the merchandise tab on EntryEeze. *Lost all-event passes will not be replaced.*

COACHES:

ALL coaches MUST be current members of U.S. Figure Skating, have completed the Coach Registration process and be at least CER Category B compliant. Photo I.D. is required and you may be asked to show proof of each requirement, so please remember your cards. NO Exceptions!

FINAL ROUNDS:

Skaters with qualifying rounds who advance to the final round MUST report to the registration table within two hours after the qualifying round results are posted and sign in if they plan to skate the final round. If the advancing skater does not sign in, we will assume the skater chooses not to skate the final round and will be replaced with an alternate.

WITHDRAWALS, SCRATCHES AND REFUNDS:

To withdraw before the competition, contact Becky LeDuc at uglregionals@eifsc.org. If you must scratch your event after signing in, please notify the Registration Desk promptly. According to U.S. Figure Skating Rule 3235, once entries have closed, entry fees are only refundable if the competition is not held. After **Sept. 1, 2013**, NO REFUNDS (including for medical purposes) will be issued, unless the event is cancelled due to insufficient participation. The administration fee is not refundable for any reason.

EVENT CANCELLATION:

Any scheduled event may be cancelled if fewer than two skaters are entered. Due to ice limitations, the chief referee reserves the right to limit entries based on earliest entry date or to eliminate events with suitable notification to the entrants and return entry fees for that event.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Oct. 20, Sunday

Pre-Preliminary Girls—Qualifying Rounds
Preliminary Girls—Qualifying Rounds
Open Juvenile Girls—Qualifying Rounds
Test Track Juvenile Girls—Qualifying Rounds
Pre-Juvenile Boys

Oct. 21, Monday

Pre-Juvenile Girls—Qualifying Rounds
Test Track Intermediate Ladies—Qualifying Rounds
Pre-Preliminary Girls—Final Round
Preliminary Girls—Final Round
Open Juvenile Girls—Final Round
Test Track Juvenile Girls—Final Round

Oct. 22, Tuesday

Test Track Pre-Preliminary Girls
Test Track Preliminary Girls
Test Track Pre-Juvenile Girls
Test Track Intermediate Ladies—Final Round
Test Track Novice Ladies
Test Track Junior Ladies
Test Track Senior Ladies
Pre-Juvenile Girls—Final Round
Open Pre-Juvenile Girls
Open Pre-Juvenile Boys

HOTEL INFORMATION:

The Eastern Iowa Figure Skating Club (EIFSC) in conjunction with the Cedar Rapids Convention and Visitor's Bureau (CRCVB) has negotiated ample housing with generous group rates at several area hotels. Visit <http://www.eifsc.org/2014uglregionals> and click on "Hotels" to take advantage of the offers available. For more visitor information, go to the CRCVB's website at www.cedar-rapids.com

MERCHANDISE & VENDORS:

EIFSC will have Souvenir Programs and Trading Pins available for advance purchase. There will be a limited supply of programs/pins available for sale during the event. There will also be vendors on site.

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to the top four places in each event. Award times and location will be clearly posted near the results area and on the bulletin board. A professional photographer will take group and individual award pictures.

VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY:

Videotaping & photography services will be provided. No flash photography or personal videotaping is permitted.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be \$20 for each 30 minute session **when reserved in advance on EntryEeze.**

1. Initial Round: You may pre-order up to 2 practice ice sessions when you complete your registration for your event on EntryEeze. We are limiting the initial round to two sessions to give all competitors a chance to have practice ice. Selection of your two sessions will open AFTER the competition schedule is posted. You will receive an email notice when the event schedule is posted. At that time, we will post the date when practice ice selection will open. You will log onto EntryEeze using your PIN, and the available sessions for your level will be posted on your account. You will then have approximately one week to complete your initial round selections. While we will make every effort to schedule practice ice on your competition surface, practice ice is not guaranteed on the same surface as your competition event.
2. Second Round: After the Initial Round practice ice session selections are completed, we will open any remaining practice ice sessions to all skaters, including those who did not pre-order practice ice. Via EntryEeze, you may then purchase as many sessions as you like from the remaining available sessions. We will have ice available at other rinks in the area and will post information on how to travel to those rinks. Online ordering will close two days before the competition starts. Cost will remain \$20 per 30-minute session.
3. Final Round: Any remaining practice ice sessions will be available for purchase at the practice ice desk at the competition. Cost will be \$25 per 30-minute session. The practice ice desk will be near the registration desk in the lobby. It will open one half hour prior to the first practice ice session. If there is a line, we reserve the right to limit practice ice purchases to only one skater at a time. While we will make every effort to schedule practice ice on your competition surface, practice and pre-event ice is not guaranteed on the same surface as your competition event.

EVENTS OFFERED

Skaters may enter EITHER a Test Track Free skate event OR a Well-Balanced Free skate event but NOT both during the same Non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice; vocal music is permitted. Deductions WILL be made for skaters who include technical elements that are not permitted in the event description.

Well-Balanced Free Skate Events: Skaters must compete at their levels as of Sept. 1, 2013. See the current USFSA Rulebook for program elements.

Event (age as of 8/30/13)	Time	Requirements/Restrictions
Pre-Preliminary	1-1:30 +/- 10 seconds	Pre-Preliminary free skating test passed. See rulebook 4270
Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	Preliminary free skating test passed. See rulebook 4260
Pre-Juvenile (under 14 years)	2:00 +/- 10 seconds	Pre-Juvenile free skating test passed. See rulebook 4250
Open Pre-Juvenile (14 & over)	2:00 +/- 10 seconds	Pre-Juvenile free skating test passed. See rulebook 4250
Open Juvenile (14 & over)	2:15 +/- 10 seconds	Juvenile free skating test passed. See rulebook 4240

Test Track Free Skate Events: Skaters may compete at their test level or ONE level higher

Pre-Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Max 5 jump elements: 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. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump	Max 2 spins: Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, not flying entry. (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Max 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump	Max 2 spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revs) and One consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revs on each foot).	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S.F.S. 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	Max 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump	Max 2 spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 3 revs) and One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin, change of foot optional (Min 6 revs combined in forward sit and camel positions). Spins may not fly	One step sequence 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

<p>Juvenile Test</p> <p>Time: 2:15 +/-10</p>	<p>Max 5 jump elements: Any single jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations (Axel permitted) Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump</p>	<p>Max 2 spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 4 revs in position) and One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions, (Min 4 revs on each foot) Only solo spin may fly</p>	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Intermediate Test</p> <p>Time: 2:30 +/-10</p>	<p>Max 6 jump elements: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Max 3 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump</p>	<p>Max 2 spins of a different nature: One must be a flying spin (Min 5 revs), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 4 revs on each foot).</p>	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Novice Test</p> <p>Time: Ladies 3:00 +/-10 Men 3:30 +/-10</p>	<p>Max 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump</p>	<p>Max 3 spins of a different nature: One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 5 revolutions on each foot). The other spins are the option of the skater (Min 6 revs) All spins may fly</p>	<p>One step or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface. (see rule 4220 for description).</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Junior Test</p> <p>Time: Ladies 3:30 +/-10 Men 4:00 +/-10</p>	<p>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump</p>	<p>Max 3 spins of a different nature: One must be a spin in one position (6 revs), one a flying spin (6 revs) and one a combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 continuous revs in each basic position and minimum 5 revs on each foot).</p>	<p>One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface. (See rule 4210 for description)</p>	<p>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</p>

<p>Senior Test</p> <p>Time: Ladies 4:00 +/- 10 Men 4:30 +/- 10</p>	<p>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. No triple jumps permitted Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences Max 2 of any same type jump</p>	<p>Max 3 spins of a different nature: One must be a spin in one position (min 6 revs), one a flying spin (min 6 revs) and one a spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Min 2 continuous revs in each basic position and min 5 revolutions on each foot).</p>	<p>Men: Two different step sequences, one being of advanced difficulty, both fully utilizing the ice surface. Patterns can be of the same nature. (See rule 4105)</p> <p>Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See charts in rule 4200 for description).</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>
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Directions

Interactive maps are also available at: <http://eifsc.org/area-maps.html>

CEDAR RAPIDS ICE ARENA

From the north:

From I-380, take Exit 19B

At the end of the ramp, turn right onto 1st Avenue

Travel west for about 1 mile, and turn left onto 15th Street SW

In less than half a mile, just past the 4-way stop sign, turn left onto Veterans Memorial Drive. The Ice Arena is straight ahead and to your right

From the south:

From I-380, take exit 18 (Wilson Avenue)

At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Wilson Avenue

Take Wilson for about 1.5 miles

Just past the railroad tracks, turn right onto Rockford Road SW

The Ice Arena will be on your left in less than one mile

CORAL RIDGE ICE ARENA

From the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena:

Turn right out of the parking lot onto Rockford Road (heading south)

At the T intersection, turn left onto Wilson Avenue

Travel east on Wilson for less than 1.5 miles and exit onto I-380 south

Travel approximately 20 miles south to the I-80 Eastbound exit (Exit OA)

Going east on I-80, for about 2 miles, take the Coral Ridge Avenue Exit (Exit 240)

This road leads directly into the Coral Ridge Mall Parking lot

The Ice Arena is roughly on the southeast quadrant of the Mall

Ice Arena and Sponsor Hotel Locations



LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact event chairs via email and allow up to 48 hours for responses to be provided.

Competition Chairs:

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Event Website: <http://eifsc.org/2014uglregionals.html>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A successful competition takes many hard-working volunteers. The Eastern Iowa Figure Skating Club welcomes help from any interested volunteers for the Non-qualifying Event at the 2014 Upper Great Lakes Regionals. A link to SignUp Genius will be available at www.eifsc.org/2014uglregionals a few weeks before the competition. Please consider donating your time and talents to this wonderful event!