

# 2012 ALAMO SKATE

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating



*Organized by the*

## *San Antonio Figure Skating Club*

*To be held at*

Ice and Golf Center at Northwoods  
17530 Henderson Pass  
San Antonio, Texas 78232  
(210) 490-9550

**On  
February 25 and 26, 2012**

**All Entries required through Entryeze.com before January 15, 2012.**  
**Paper entries will not be accepted.**

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### Facilities

The Ice and Golf Center at Northwoods contains one ice surface, 200'x85" with hockey lines, pro-shop, miniature golf facilities and a soccer field. The Center is a freestanding facility with snack bar, lockers and changing rooms available. Located nearby are restaurants, shopping, hotels and a movie theatre complex.

### Rules and Conduct of the Competition

The 2012 Alamo Skate will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the 2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, unless otherwise stated in the Announcement. The 2012 Alamo Skate event is a non-qualifying competition sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating.

**The 6.0 judging system will be used for all events.**

### Eligibility

The competition is open to all eligible members of the U.S. Figure Skating. Competitors must be a member of a U.S. Figure Skating club or an individual U.S. Figure Skating member. Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline. Entrants may skate one level above for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Pre-preliminary through Pre-Juvenile events will be divided by age into groups when the number merits such division.

Test qualifications will be effective as of January 15, 2012 (last day for entries). Age as of the closing date for entries shall determine eligibility in categories where age is a determining factor.

### Entries

Entry fees are \$85 for the first event and \$30 for each additional event. Entries must be submitted to [entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com) via secured credit card processing no later than January 15, 2012 (<http://www.entryeeze.com>). Only online entries submitted through [entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com) will be accepted. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and referee. If accepted, a late fee of \$25 will be assessed. The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries to any event or to cancel an event based upon time restrictions. Males and females may compete against one another in any event (at the discretion of the referee). Entry fees will not be refunded **after January 15, 2012** unless there is no competition. Any entry changes made after the entry deadline will be assessed a \$25 fee and must be approved by the referee.

### Registration

A registration desk will be set up one and ½ hours prior to the first event. All entrants are required to register and be ready to skate at least **one hour prior** to their scheduled events. **No skater will be registered without submitting their music CD's.**

### Official Notices

Prior to the competition, notices will be posted on the San Antonio Figure Skating Club website on <http://www.sanantoniofsc.com>. Please visit this site on a regular basis. An official

bulletin board will be maintained at the competition arena and all notices posted shall be considered sufficient notice to competitors.

It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes or additional information. The referee may begin the competition events up to 15 minutes early.

### Music

All competitors must provide their own music on CD's only. The CD must be clearly marked with their name, event and side to be played, with one program per CD. **DO NOT USE CD-RW or mini-CD's.** CD's are to be picked up promptly at the conclusion of each event at the registrations desk. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the SAFSC cannot be responsible for music left at the end of the competition. Skaters must have a backup CD available at time of event.

### Photography

The official competition photographer, Chris Reilly Photography, will be available for recording events and award photos. Hand held personal video equipment will be permitted in the bleacher area only. No video equipment may be plugged into the rink outlets. No flash devices are allowed in ice arena as they are a hazard to skaters.

### Schedule

A schedule of events will be posted on the San Antonio Figure Skating Club official website <http://sanantoniofsc.com/SAFSC/Welcome.html> within a reasonable time after the close of entries.

### Awards

First, second, and third placements will receive specially designed medals and/or trophies. Fourth, fifth, and sixth placements will receive ribbons.

### Practice Ice

San Antonio FSC will be offering practice ice at a rate of \$10 for 20 minutes. Please refer to [entryeze.com](http://entryeze.com) for details.

The Ice and Golf Center at Northwoods offers three one hour freestyle sessions on Friday afternoons that may be used for practice ice. These sessions begin at 3:15pm. All freestyle sessions are on a first come first serve basis. The hourly rate is \$14. Contact the Ice Center at Northwoods at (210) 490-9550 or <http://www.northwoodsice.net> for more information. A \$35 guest coach fee is required for coaches to be on the ice or at the boards with their students.

### Officials

Officials are selected from the U.S. Figure Skating lists of qualified officials. For showcase/artistic events, the panel may include professionals in theater and dance who have neither a connection with the sport of figure skating nor with any participants.

## Accommodations

Comfort Suites Stone Oak  
1754 N. Loop 1604 East  
San Antonio TX 78232  
210-495-5557

Indicate you are a participant at Alamo Skate to receive a reduced rate.

Hampton Inn – Northwoods  
2127 Gold Canyon Dr.  
San Antonio TX 78232  
210-404-1144

Indicate you are a participant at Alamo Skate to receive a reduced rate.

Both hotels are within five minutes walking distance of Northwoods Ice Center and have similar amenities.

**Coaches:** have 5 or more participating skaters and receive a one night stay at one of our featured hotels from the San Antonio Figure Skating Club. You must be listed as the primary coach on entreeze for at least 5 different registered skaters to receive this benefit.

## Souvenir t-shirts/Program Advertisements/Flowers

Ad space and trophy sponsorships may be pre-arranged by completing the order forms on entreeze.com. Program advertisers will receive a free program. Flowers will also be available for purchase. **Souvenir t-shirts must be pre-ordered through entreeze.com and will be available at the registration desk upon check-in.** A very limited supply of t-shirts will be available for purchase the day of the competition. Souvenir short sleeve t-shirts will be available in two styles: fitted - for \$25 or unisex - for \$20. T-shirts will be a beautiful blue and feature the Alamo Skate design on the front and a listing of the participants on the back. More details and pictures are available on entreeze.com

## Admission

There will be no admission charged. All skaters are encouraged to invite family and friends. Please remember that for the safety of the skaters, there is no flash photography allowed.

## San Antonio Visitor Information

San Antonio, and the surrounding area, offers an amazing variety of activities for the entire family. Please visit the San Antonio Visitors and Convention Bureau website at <http://www.visitsanantonio.com> for assistance in planning your stay.

## COMPETITION EVENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Two entries in a division will constitute a competition. **ENTRANTS MAY SKATE ONE LEVEL ABOVE THAT FOR WHICH THEY ARE QUALIFIED.** Skaters may enter either Well-Balanced Program Free Skate events or Competitive Test Track events, but not both. Age and test requirements are based on status at the entry deadline. Pre-Juvenile and below events will be split by age. Please be at the rink 45 minutes before the start of your event. Adult program times are maximum times.

### WELL BALANCED PROGRAM - FREE SKATING EVENTS

Well-balanced Single Free Skate events are to be performed in accordance with the **2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook 4240-4280.**

<i><b>EVENT</b></i>	<i><b>TIME</b></i>	<i><b>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</b></i>
No Test	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds	To Test (No Axel)
Pre-Preliminary	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds	Pre-Preliminary FS (Axel allowed, no double jumps)
Preliminary	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds	Preliminary FS
Pre-Juvenile(under age 14)/Open Pre-juvenile(age 14 or older)	2 minutes +/- 10 seconds	Pre-Juvenile FS
Open Juvenile(age 14 or older)	2 ¼ minutes +/- 10 seconds	Juvenile FS

### ADULT FREESTYLE

Adult freestyle programs should follow the **2012 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook** as referenced:

<i><b>EVENT</b></i>	<i><b>TIME</b></i>	<i><b>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</b></i>
Introductory Adult (18-20) & Adult Pre-Bronze, 21+	Not to exceed 1:40	No test or Adult Pre-Bronze, no higher than Pre-Pre FS (No Axels, double jumps or flying spins allowed) Rulebook reference 4600
Introductory Adult (18-20) & Adult Bronze, 21+	Not to exceed 1:50	Adult Bronze FS, Preliminary FS (No Axels or double jumps) Rulebook reference 4590
Introductory Adult(18-20) & Adult Silver, 21+	Not to exceed 2:10	Adult Silver FS, Juvenile FS (No double jumps) Rulebook reference 4580
Introductory Adult (18-20) & Adults Gold 21+	Not to exceed 2:40	Adult Gold FS, Juvenile FS Rulebook reference 4570

Introductory Adult and regular adult events at the same level may be combined if the number of entries warrant.

## TEST TRACK FREE SKATING EVENTS

Competitors may skate to the 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 elements not permitted in the event description, 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event, 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element, or 0.1 for any spin with less than the required revolutions.

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>JUMP ELEMENTS</b>	<b>SPINS</b>	<b>STEPS</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>
<p><b>Pre-Preliminary Test</b></p> <p>Time: 1:30+/- 10 seconds</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</p> <p>Max 2 of any same type jump.</p>	<p>Max 2 spins: Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min 3 revolutions)</p>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test.</p>
<p><b>Preliminary Test</b></p> <p>Time: 1:30 +/- 10 seconds</p>	<p>Max 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels).</p> <p>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences.</p> <p>Max 2 of any same type jump.</p>	<p>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).</p>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Pre-Juvenile Test</b></p> <p>Time 2:00 +/- 10 seconds</p>	<p>Max 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels).</p> <p>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences.</p> <p>Max 2 of any same type jump.</p>	<p>Max 2 spins: One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (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 position) Spins may not fly.</p>	<p>One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests any higher than pre-juvenile free skate test</p>
<p><b>Juvenile Test</b></p> <p>Time: 2:15 +/- 10 seconds</p>	<p>Max 5 jump elements: Any single jumps with not more than 1 1/2 rotations (Axel permitted) Max 2 jump combinations or sequences.</p> <p>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 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 straight line, circular, or serpentine 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 any higher than juvenile free skate test</p>

<b>TEST TRACK FREE SKATING EVENTS (cont'd)</b>				
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>JUMP ELEMENTS</b>	<b>SPINS</b>	<b>STEPS</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>
<b>Intermediate Test</b>  Time: 2:30 +/- 10 seconds	Max 6 jump elements: Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop. Max 3 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump.	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)	One step sequence straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests any higher than intermediate free skate test
<b>Novice Test</b>  Time: Ladies 3:00 +/- 10 seconds Men: 3:30 +/- 10 seconds	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.	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.	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.
<b>Junior test</b>  Time: Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 seconds Men: 4:00 +/- 10 seconds	Maximum 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.	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 2continuous revs in each basic position and minimum 5 revs on each foot).	One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface.  (See rule 3650 for description).	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
<b>Senior test</b>  Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 seconds Men: 4:30 +/- 10 seconds	Maximum 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. Jump. No triple jumps permitted. Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences. Max 2 of any same type jump.	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	Men: two different step sequences.  Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence.(see rule 3643 (G) and (I) for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure skating junior free skate test.

## COMPULSORY MOVES

Test and age requirements are the same as listed under freestyle events. Events will be skated on half ice. The required elements may be skated in any order without music or stops between the moves. Combinations may not include any turn or change of foot between jumps. An Axel is considered a single jump. Required individual jumps cannot be repeated as part of the combination jump. **UNPRESCRIBED OR ADDITIONAL JUMPS OR SPINS ARE NOT PERMITTED. Failed maneuvers cannot be re-skated. Male and female entrants may be combined for each event.**

<i><b>EVENT</b></i>	<i><b>TIME</b></i>	<i><b>ELEMENTS</b></i>
Pre-Preliminary	1 Minute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One foot upright spin (min 3 revs),</li> <li>2. Forward spiral (inside or outside),</li> <li>3. Salchow,</li> <li>4. Loop jump,</li> <li>5. Connecting steps.</li> </ol>
Preliminary	1 minute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sit spin (min 3 revs),</li> <li>2. Flip jump,</li> <li>3. Forward spiral (inside or outside),</li> <li>4. Combination jump consisting of 2 single jumps,</li> <li>5. Connecting steps.</li> </ol>
Pre-Juvenile(under age 14)/Open Pre-Juvenile(age 14 or older)	1 1/2 minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Camel spin (min 3 revs),</li> <li>2. Lutz Jump,</li> <li>3. Combination jump consisting of 2 single jumps, 1 of which is a loop,</li> <li>4. Front scratch spin to back scratch - exit on spinning foot (min 3 revs each foot)</li> <li>5. Ina Bauer <u>or</u> forward inside spiral,</li> <li>6. Connecting steps.</li> </ol>
Juvenile(under age 14)/Open Juvenile(age 14 or older)	1 ½ minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Combination jump consisting of 2 single jumps or 1 double and one single jump,</li> <li>2. Axel</li> <li>3. Sit change sit spin</li> <li>4. Layback spin (girls) Camel spin (boys)</li> <li>5 Straight line footwork</li> <li>6. One of the following: Ina Bauer, spread eagle or forward spiral.</li> </ol> <p>All spins min 4 revolutions each foot.</p>
Adult (divided by test level)	1 ½ Minute	<p><u>Prebronze</u>: Salchow, forward spiral, half flip, one-foot spin min 4 revs,</p> <p><u>Bronze</u>: half Lutz, loop jump, combination jump consisting of 2 single jumps (no change of foot and no turn in between), one-foot spin (min 4 revs), camel spin (min 3 revs)</p> <p><u>Silver</u>: Salchow, loop jump, combination jump consisting of 2 single jumps (no change of foot and no turn in between), camel spin (min 4 revs), combination spin with one change of foot and one change of position (min 3 revs in each position),</p> <p><u>Gold</u>: Axel, Lutz, double Salchow, one combination jump consisting of a single and a double jump or 2 double jumps, sit spin (min 5 revs), back spiral (either edge), one combination spin consisting of one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 4 revs).</p>

## SPIN EVENT

Entrants will qualify according to their freestyle level. Spins must be skated EXACTLY as stated, but may be skated in any order. Spins may be joined with appropriate connecting moves. Judges will begin count of revolutions once spin position begins. This event will be judged on control, speed, flow and centering of each spin. Events will be skated on half ice and will not include music.

<b><i>EVENT</i></b>	<b><i>TIME</i></b>	<b><i>REQUIREMENTS</i></b>
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 minutes or less	1. One foot spin, optional free leg (min. 3 revolutions) 2. Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions) 3. Two foot spin (min. 3 revolutions)
Preliminary	1:15 minutes or less	1. Scratch spin (min. 5 revolutions) 2. Camel spin (min. 3 revolutions) 3. Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions)
Pre-Juvenile (under age 14) /Open Pre-Juvenile (age 14 or older)	1:30 minutes or less	1. Front to back scratch spin (min. 4 revolutions per foot) 2. Change foot sit spin (min. 4 revolutions per foot) 3. Camel spin (min. 4 revolutions)
Juvenile (under age 14) /Open Juvenile (age 14 or older)	1:30 minutes or less	1. Layback spin (5 revs min) 2. Combination spin with change of foot, may fly (8 revs) 3. Flying spin, no change of position (5 revs min)
Intermediate	1:30 minutes or less	1. Flying camel spin (5 revs min) 2. Combination spin with or without change of foot, may fly (8 revs) 3. Spin with only 1 position(no fly and no change of position - 5 revs min)
Novice	1:30 minutes or less	1.Flying sit spin (6 revs) 2.Spin combination with or without change of foot (10 revs total) 3.Ladies – layback or sideways leaning spin (6 revs, may fly and may change foot) Men – camel or sit spin (may fly any may change foot – 6 revs)
Junior	1:30 minutes or less	1.Flying camel spin (6 revs) 2.Spin combination with or without change of foot, may fly (10 revs) 3 Ladies-layback or sideways leaning spin (6 revs may fly and may change feet) Men- camel spin (6 revs each foot, may fly and may change feet).
Senior	1:30 minutes or less	1.Flying camel spin (6 revs) 2. Spin combination with or without change of foot (10 revs total, 2 revs in each position) 3.Back sit spin with only one position (6 revs)
Adult Bronze	1:30 minutes or less	1. One foot upright (min 4 revolutions) 2. Sit spin (min 3 revolutions) 3. One foot back spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
Adult Silver	1:30 minutes or less	1. Camel/sit spin combination (min 2 revs each position) 2. Back upright spin (3 revs) 3. Combination spin with change of foot 3 revolutions on each foot)
Adult Gold	1:30 minutes or less	1. Layback spin - ladies (4 revs) or sit spin - men (4 revs) 2. Camel spin (3 revs) 2. Combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 4 revolutions on each foot).

## JUMP EVENT

Entrants will qualify according to their freestyle level. This event does NOT involve a program. Music will not be used. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump. Skater should only execute a second attempt of the chosen jump if dissatisfied with the first attempt. If a second jump is executed, it will be the one judged. A second jump must be attempted before the next jump in the sequence. Solo jump required may not be repeated in combination. Pre-preliminary through Juvenile events will be skated on half ice, Intermediate through Senior events will be skated on full ice.

<b><i>EVENT</i></b>	<b><i>TIME</i></b>	<b><i>REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS</i></b>
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 minutes or less	Toe loop Combination of any two single jumps (No Axels)
Preliminary	1:15 minutes or less	Loop Combination of any two single jumps.
Pre-Juvenile (under age 14) /Open Pre- Juvenile(age 14 or older)	1:30 minutes or less	Axel Combination of any double jump with a toe loop.
Juvenile (under age 14) /Open Juvenile(age 14 or older)	1:30 minutes or less	Axel Combination of any double jump with a loop jump Any three jump combination
Intermediate	1:30 minutes or less	Axel Double flip Any three jump combination
Novice	1:45 minutes or less	Double loop Double Lutz Any three jump combination
Junior	1:45 minutes or less	Double Axel Any three jump combination Any double or triple jump out of footwork
Senior	2:00 minutes or less	Double or triple Axel Any three jump combination Any triple or quad jump out of footwork.
Adult Bronze	1:30 minutes or less	Toe loop Combination of any two single jumps (no axels)
Adult Silver	1:30 minutes or less	Flip Combination of any two single jumps (axel allowed)
Adult Gold	1:45 minutes or less	Axel Lutz Two jump combination

## ARTISTIC EVENTS

Age and test requirements for non-adults are the same as listed under Freeskate. Adult competitors must be 21 years or older and meet minimum test requirements of the Adult Pre-Bronze Freeskate test.

Vocal music may be used. Costumes may be of any type as long as they fit the music and are not a safety hazard. Only hand held props are allowed. Judging will be based on skater's creativity and artistic interpretation. Levels may be combined based on number of entries. The duration of the program is as follows:

- Pre-preliminary - 1 minute 30 seconds maximum
- Preliminary - Pre-juvenile/Open pre-juvenile - 1 minute 40 second maximum
- Juvenile/Open Juvenile - 2 minute 10 second maximum
- Adult Bronze, Silver or Gold - 1 minute 40 second maximum

Skaters placing fourth and higher in preliminary and higher solo artistic events, including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. National Showcase contestants must also be qualified by test level. For more information about qualification, contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase, at [patinage\\_tx@verizon.net](mailto:patinage_tx@verizon.net).