



Hosted by the Talbot Figure Skating Team



Talbot County Community Center Ice Rink
10028 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601
Sunday, February 19, 2012

Entry Deadline: **January 15, 2012**

COMPETITION INFORMATION

The Talbot Figure Skating Team (TFST) is proud to host the second annual Talbot Classic ISI Competition at our home rink in Easton, Maryland. Included are individual and team applications, eligibility rules, hotel information, directions and all other pertinent details. Please feel free to contact the competition direction, Larisa Frankoski with any questions at coachlarisa@mac.com or (410) 739-4305. You may also visit our team website for event details and competition schedule at www.talbotfigureskatingteam.org. We welcome all who are eligible to participate and we look forward to another great event this year!

DATE

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LOCATION

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10028 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

ENTRY DEADLINE

All entry forms must be postmarked by January 15, 2012. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition director. Entry fees are non-refundable.

ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must be current, individual members of ISI. **If you are not a member, you can register at www.skateisi.org.** Skaters may not enter an event at a lower or higher level than their last test passed. Members of USFS, who are also individual members of ISI are eligible to compete in **Open Freestyle** events after passing the required Open Freestyle equivalency test listed below.

ISI Freestyle Tests	USFS Free Skate Tests	ISI Open Freestyle level can be NO LOWER THAN
Freestyle 1-3	Pre-Preliminary Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Bronze	Bronze
Freestyle 4-5	Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Adult Silver	Silver
Freestyle 5-6	Juvenile Intermediate Adult Gold	Gold
Freestyle 7-10	Novice Junior Senior	Platinum

*Skaters are expected to compete at their true ability level and to uphold high ethical standards.

RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with guidelines contained in the most recent edition of the ISI Handbook, along with all 2012 rule revisions. All coaches and skaters should be familiar with these rules. Skaters will be grouped together by age and ability level. The competition director will determine age grouping according to the enrollment in the competition.

AWARDS

Awards will be given to the first 5 places in each event. Award ceremonies will be conducted hourly throughout the day. A trophy will be awarded at the conclusion of the competition to the top 3 overall rinks.

MUSIC & REGISTRATION

We accept CDs and ask that they are turned in at the registration table upon arrival. Registration begins one hour prior to competition start time. Music should be clearly marked with the skater's name, team name, division, and age group on the side that is to be played. Only one track per CD. Music must be deemed appropriate for all ages. (No vulgar language etc.) Please have a second copy of your music with you. You should arrive at least one hour prior to the time of your event(s). Talbot Figure Skating Team volunteers are not responsible for lost or damaged music or any CDs left at the conclusion of the competition. No cassette tapes or iPods will be accepted.

VENDORS

There will be vendors for photography, videos, t-shirts, dresses and other skating items throughout the competition. Non-flash photography and videotaping during the competition is allowed for personal use only.

PRACTICE ICE

Please contact the Talbot County Community Center for freestyle practice times prior the competition. If time in the schedule allows, additional practice time *may* be available the day of the competition prior to the start of the event. If available, this will be noted on the final competition schedule posted to the TFST website approximately 2 weeks before the event.

DIRECTIONS

From Baltimore/Washington DC and points West: Take Rt. 301 North / Rt. 50 East towards Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Continue on Rt. 50 East (towards the right) at the split. Community Center will be on your right approximately 30 minutes from Bay Bridge. Rt. 50 and Ocean Gateway are one in the same.

From Newark/Wilmington and points North: Take Rt. 301 South. Take Exit 30 for Rt. 213/Centreville toward Wye Mills. Turn left at Rt. 213. Continue 4.4 miles. Turn left at Rt. 50 East (Ocean Gateway).

HOTELS

Comfort Inn	410-820-8333
Holiday Inn Express	410-819-6500
Hampton Inn	410-822-2200

JUDGES/COACHING

Each rink is required to ensure that qualified judges cover their teams' scheduled judging time. Judges must be Professional members of the ISI and **MUST BE ISI CERTIFIED JUDGES**. **All judges who passed any level of judge certification exam prior to September 28, 2011 must pass the 2012 Update Test to maintain their current certification level.** This is available on line at www.skateisi.org. At least one judge is needed per every 10 skaters from each rink. If only one judge from your team, they will be scheduled for all required team time. Credentials will be distributed at the **Judges Meeting on Sunday morning, time TBA** to coaches who are current professional members and are on the schedule for judging. A coach without a credential will NOT be permitted in the "Skater's Only" areas as well as the Judges Hospitality room.

SOLO COMPULSORIES

Pre-Alpha - Freestyle 8

Please perform the following in any order using no more than 1 minute of time. All levels will use half ice. Additional maneuvers, such as any jump, spin or gliding maneuver from a test level or any un-captured moved are not allowed. NOTE: No penalty for number of swizzles, wiggles, strokes or crossovers performed in Pre-alpha through Beta levels. Only the quality of the maneuvers will be judged.

REQUIRED ELEMENTS

Pre-Alpha	One-foot glide; Forward swizzles; backward swizzles
Alpha	Forward stroking; Forward /R crossovers; One-foot snowplow stop
Beta	Backward stroking; Backward R/; crossovers, R T-stop
Gamma	RFO 3-turn; LFI Mohawk combination; Hockey stop
Delta	Four (4) Forward outside edges; LFI 3-turn; Four (4) Forward inside edges
Freestyle 1	Four (4) Backward inside edges; Waltz jump; Two-foot spin
Freestyle 2	Ballet jump; One-half lutz; One-foot spin
Freestyle 3	Salchow; Change foot spin; Dance Step Sequence
Freestyle 4	Flip jump; Loop jump, Sit spin
Freestyle 5	Lutz; Axel; Fast back scratch spin
Freestyle 6	Split jump; Double salchow; Sit change sit spin
Freestyle 7	Double toe loop; Flying camel spin, Jump in opposite direction
Freestyle 8	Double loop; Flying sit spin or Axel sit spin; Illusion

TOT EVENTS

Open to any skater who has not yet passed the Pre-Alpha test age 6 and under.

REQUIRED ELEMENTS

- Tot 1 Proper way to fall, proper way to get up, marching in standing position, marching while moving
- Tot 2 Two-foot jump in place, forward swizzles standing still, single swizzle, beginning two-foot glide
- Tot 3 Push and glide stroking, preparation for snowplow stop, dip, forward swizzle
- Tot 4 t-position and push left & right, backward swizzle, two-foot or one-foot snowplow stop, backward wiggle

Coaches will be allowed on the ice during practice, and if necessary, during competition for the **TOT LEVEL ONLY**. Skaters may be divided by age at the competition director's discretion. This is an introduction for beginning skaters to competition and is intended to be fun!

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Skater's Information (Please Print)

Coach's Information (REQUIRED)

Representing (Rink/Team): _____	Name: _____
Name: _____	Address: _____
Address: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____	Email: _____
Work Phone: _____	Coach ISI#: _____
Birth Date: _____ Age (as of 2.19.12): _____ Sex: M / F	Coach Certification Level: _____ 2012 Update Test: Y / N
ISI#: _____ Exp. Date: _____	Signature: _____
Highest USFSA Test Passed: _____	Team Coach (if you are not certified): _____
Parent/Guardian: _____	Signature of Team Coach (agreeing to cover your judging hours): _____
Email: _____	_____

Please check events.

Please circle the highest level passed as of January 15, 2012.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroking | Pre-Alpha Alpha Beta Gamma Delta |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tots | 1 2 3 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Compulsories | Pre-Alpha Alpha Beta Gamma Delta FS1 FS2 FS3 FS4 FS5 FS6 FS7 FS8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Program | Pre-Alpha Alpha Beta Gamma Delta FS1 FS2 FS3 FS4 FS5 FS6 FS7 FS8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Freestyle | Bronze Silver Gold Platinum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic | FS1 FS2 FS3 FS4 FS5 FS6 FS7 FS8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive | FS1 FS2 FS3 FS4 FS5 FS6 FS7 FS8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic Skating | FS1 FS2 FS3 FS4 FS5 FS6 FS7 FS8 (Circle Prop: Ball Hoop Ribbon) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Footwork | FS1 FS2 FS3 FS4 FS5 FS6 FS7 FS8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight | Pre-Alpha Alpha Beta Gamma Delta FS1 FS2 FS3 FS4 FS5 FS6 FS7 FS8
(Circle Spotlight Type: Light Entertainment Character Dramatic) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight Family* | (No level required.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight Couple* | Low: Tots-Delta Medium: FS1-3 Intermediate: FS4-5 High: FS6-8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Skater | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |

*Partner Name: _____ Event: _____ Age: ____ Level: _____

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NOTE : Competition Schedule will be emailed to certified coaches.

TEAM ENTRY FORM (Part 1)

Team Information (Please Print)

Coaches Information (REQUIRED)

Representing (Rink/Team): _____ Name of Team: _____ Rink Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Rink Phone: _____ Rink Fax: _____ Team ISI#: _____ Exp. Date: _____	Name: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Coach ISI#: _____ Coach Certification Level: _____ Update Test: Y / N Signature: _____ Team Coach (if you are not certified): _____ Signature of Team Coach (agreeing to cover your judging hours): _____ _____
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Please check event.

Please check age category.

- Synchronized Formation Team
- Advanced Synchronized Formation Team
- Synchronized Skating Team
- Open Synchronized Team
- Ensemble Team
- Production Team
- Theater Production Team

- Tot
- Junior Youth
- Youth
- Senior Youth
- Teen
- Collegiate
- Adult
- Masters

Production and Synchro Teams are \$50 per team plus \$10 per skater. A liability form and copy of current ISI card are to be provided by each skater.

Team Entry Fee: \$50
 Entry Fee per Skater: \$10 x _____ = \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Please enter this amount on **ENTRY FEE** page and include with your application. One entry FORM per team is required. More than one team entry FEE may be reflected on a single Entry Fee Page.

TEAM ENTRY FORM (Part 2)

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JUMP & SPIN TEAM ENTRY FORM

This event is for 4 or more skaters. A liability form and copy of current ISI card are to be provided by each skater.

Please check level.

- Low:** Pre-Alpha - Delta
 Medium: Freestyle 1 - 2
 Intermediate: Freestyle 3 - 4
 High: Freestyle 5 - 7

Team Name: _____
Rink Name: _____
Coach Name: _____
Coach Phone: _____
Coach Email: _____
Coach ISI # : _____

Name	Age (as of 2.19.12)	ISI #
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5		
6		

REQUIRED ELEMENTS (Skaters may NOT perform elements from a level lower than their current test.)

Low

- 3 forward swizzles (Pre-Alpha)
- 5 forward crossovers (Alpha)
- Forward stroking (Alpha)
- 5 Backward crossovers (Beta)
- Mohawk combination (Gamma)
- Lunge (Delta)

Intermediate

- Change Foot Spin (FS 3)
- Toe Loop Jump (FS 3)
- Loop Jump (FS 4)
- Flip Jump (FS 4)
- Sit Spin (FS 4)

Medium

- Waltz Jump (FS1)
- Two Foot Spin (FS1)
- Forward Pivot (FS1)
- 2 Forward Spirals (FS2)
- One Half Lutz (FS2)

High

- Fast Back Scratch Spin (FS 5)
- Lutz Jump (FS 5)
- Layback Spin (FS 6)
- Split Jump (FS 6)
- Flying Camel Combination Spin (FS 7)

Team Entry Fee: \$50 per team

ENTRY FEES

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Stroking as ONLY Event	\$30	\$ _____
First Entry (Tots-Delta)	\$45	\$ _____
First Entry (FS1 - 8)	\$50	\$ _____
Family Entry	\$85	\$ _____

(Covers 1st event for each member of the same family.)

Each additional event (# _____ x \$10) \$ _____

TEAM EVENTS

Total Team Events \$ _____

(Enter total amount from Team Entry Forms.)

TOTAL DUE: _____ \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: TFST

ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Director.

Postmark completed forms by January 15, 2012 and send to:

TFST

c/o Cheryl Dayton

P.O. Box 1344

Easton, MD 21601

Your complete application **MUST** include:

1. Individual OR Team Entry Form
2. Entry Fee (Form & Payment)
3. Signed Liability Statement
4. Judge Registration Form

PAY BY CREDIT CARD

Card Type: Visa Mastercard Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

LIABILITY STATEMENT

Accident/Liability Release:

Talbot Figure Skate Team and Talbot County Community Center, its employees, volunteers, and all others affiliated with the TFST undertake no responsibility for damages or suffered by skaters or officials, and by signing this form you hold harmless and indemnify all those affiliated with the Talbot Figure Skating Team and Talbot County Community Center. As a condition of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, connected with, the conduct and management of the competition and to waive and release any and all claims against it's employees and officials, and their entries shall be accepted only on such conditions.

I have read and understand the above:

Print Name of Participant:

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18):

Signature of Participant:

Coach's Statement

I declare that the information on application forms are true, that this skater's tests are registered and the skater is a current or pending member of the ISI, and is skating in the proper categories, and levels, and that this skaters is skating for a team I represent. I will ensure that my team provides the proper number of judges for this competition.

Coach's signature:

JUDGE REGISTRATION FORM

All coaches who have skater participating in and ISI competition are obligated to judge as volunteers. Judges forms must be received before the competition schedule will be posted.

Name: _____ Rink/Team _____

Email Address: _____ ISI # _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Certification Level: _____ 2012 Update Test Taken: Yes No

Team Coach Name (if not certified or unable to judge): _____

Team Coach Signature (agreeing to cover your assigned judging hours): _____

Have you previously judged an ISI competition? Yes No

Credentials will be required for admittance to warm up area rink side. ISI certified coaches that are on the judge's schedule will receive credentials at the judges meeting (time TBA). Coaches that are not certified can receive credentials by providing a team coach to cover their judging hours or by paying \$50.00 at the judges meeting. (Checks payable to ISI.)

ANY COACH WHO DOES NOT JUDGE, PROVIDE A TEAM COACH OR PAY THE FEE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PUT HIS/HER SKATERS ON THE ICE.

After the competition schedule is complete, you will be asked to provide your preferred judging times via email. A judging schedule will then be emailed to you prior to the event.

I declare that the above information is true and that I am a member in good standing of the ISI. I understand and agree that for every 1-10 events my skaters are registered for, one judge will be provided to judge for 2 hours. I will attend a judge's meeting on Sunday, February 19, 2012 prior to fulfilling my judging responsibilities.

Coach's Signature

Date

LOVE NOTES

\$15 each (up to 10 words - \$1 each additional word)

Give your skater a special Love Note, which will be printed in the Talbot Classic Competition Program.

Example: Good luck to all skaters from the Talbot Figure Skating Team!

Love Note:

From:

Rink:

Love Note:

From:

Rink:

Total: \$_____

**All love notes are to be submitted with your competition registration by January 15, 2012.
Checks payable to: TFST**

T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM

The Talbot Figure Skating Team will be selling competition T-shirts. All shirts will be screen printed, with the competition logo on the front and all participant names on the back. Shirts must be pre-ordered to guarantee pre-order pricing, size, and style availability. There will be a limited number of shirts available for purchase the day of the event. All pre-ordered shirts will be available for pick up the day of the event.



Participant's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please include your payment with this form and your competition application. Checks payable to: TFST

PAY BY CREDIT CARD

Card Type: Visa Mastercard Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

	Child S	Child M	Child L	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL	Adult XXL	TOTAL
Hooded Sweatshirt								*	
Crew Neck Sweatshirt								*	
Long Sleeve T-Shirt								*	
Short Sleeve T-Shirt								*	
TOTAL									

Please indicate the quantity in the above box, and calculate the final amount due below.

Hooded Sweatshirt = \$35 x _____ = _____

Crew Neck Sweatshirt = \$25 x _____ = _____

Long Sleeve T-Shirt = \$20 x _____ = _____

Short Sleeve T-Shirt = \$17 x _____ = _____

*NOTE: Please add \$2 for XXL sizes.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____