



***Shore-Skate***  
**Open Competition**  
**March 17, 2012**

Pre-Juvenile Freestyle &  
Solo Dance

Entry Deadline 2/25/12  
go to [WWW.GardenStateSC.org](http://WWW.GardenStateSC.org)

Hosted by:  
Garden State Skating Club  
Howell Ice World  
269 Squiankum Road (Rt. 524/547)  
Howell, NJ 07731

**Shore-Skate Open 2012**  
Garden State Skating Club  
Howell Ice World  
269 Lakewood Farmingdale Road (Rt. 524/547)  
Farmingdale, NJ 07731  
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**ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible skaters must be a member in good standing. Eligibility will be based on test level as of closing date of entries. Eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

**ENTRIES AND FEES** - All entries must be processed on line at [www.gardenstategsc.org](http://www.gardenstategsc.org) no later than midnight February 25, 2012. Acceptance of your credit card payment will serve as acknowledgement of your entry. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizers and will be assessed a \$25 late fee. No entries will be accepted after march 12, 2012. The first event is \$65.00 and each additional event is \$25.00. NO refunds after closing date unless event is cancelled. Events with less than 2 competitors will be cancelled and entry fees refunded or competitor can be moved to another event if feasible.

**COACHES** - Coaches must present their USFS Coaches registration card to be issued credentials. Coaches without credentials will not be allowed in the skater's entrance area.

**AWARDS** - Medals will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth places. Awards will be presented at appropriate times throughout the competition.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** - This event is being held in conjunction with the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Shore Skate Basic Skills Competition. Information regarding groups and skating times will be posted online at [www.gardenstategsc.org](http://www.gardenstategsc.org) It is recommended that skaters arrive at the rink 1 hour before their scheduled event.

**ICE SURFACE** - 200' x 85'

**General Questions** - [www.gardenstategsc.org](http://www.gardenstategsc.org) or [Lara@walshllc.com](mailto:Lara@walshllc.com)

**Competition Chair** - Lara Walsh [lara@walshllc.com](mailto:lara@walshllc.com) 732-674-0344

**Referee** - Pat Lynch

**PRACTICE ICE** - 20 min. practice ice sessions will be available prior to the start of the competition. We recommend signing up for practice ice with your entry as space will be limited. Practice Ice can be reserved with application online at [www.gardenstategsc.org](http://www.gardenstategsc.org)

**MUSIC/REGISTRATION** - The registration desk will open 1 hour before the start of the competition. The music for all free skating programs must be provided on CDs by the skater. CDs should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music. CDs should be "Write" only (CD-W), CD-RW will not play on all equipment. Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds. Please have a copy of your CD rinkside during the competition.

**VIDEO TAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHS** - An official competition photographer will be available to take individual and group award photographs as well as to videotape events. Photographs and video DVDs may be purchased at their table. Hand-held video equipment is only permitted in the bleacher area and should be used to record only your skater. NO VIDEO EQUIPMENT MAY BE PLUGGED INTO THE ARENA OUTLETS. Flash photography is not allowed during competition events or warm-ups for the safety of the skaters.

**Free Skate Events** - please refer to rule 3502 for information regarding vocal music

<b>Event</b> (below Pre Juvenile see Shore Skate Basic Skills Competition Announcement)	<b>Highest FS test passed but no higher</b>	<b>Time (minutes)</b>	<b>USFS Rule</b>
Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile FS	2:00 +/- 10 sec	3690/3691

**Solo Dance** – Skaters will perform each dance.

Level	Dance	Qualification
Preliminary	1. Canasta Tango 2. Rhythm Blues	No test or passed Preliminary
Pre- Bronze	1. Swing 2. Cha-Cha	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze
Bronze	1. Willow Waltz 2. Ten Fox	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze
Pre-Silver	1. Fourteen -step 2. Foxtrot	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver
Silver	1. Rocker Foxtrot 2. Silver Tango	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver
Pre-Gold	1. Killian 2. Starlight Waltz	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold
Gold	1. Argentine Tango 2. Quickstep	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold

**Adult Solo Dance** - Test requirements refer to Standard, Adult or Masters Dance test.

Adult Gold Solo Dance	Blues & Quickstep	Must have passed at least one Pre Gold dance.
Adult Silver Solo Dance	European Waltz & Rocker Foxtrot	Must have passed one Pre Silver dance but not more than one Pre Gold.
Adult Bronze Solo Dance	Fiesta Tango & Willow Waltz	Must have passed one Pre Bronze dance but not more than one Pre Silver.

**Ties**

In Solo Dance events, ties will be broken by Total Ordinals; if still tied, the 2nd dance will break the tie.

# SHORE-SKATE BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION ENTRY & INFORMATION

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## Host Club

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**For additional information contact: Lara Walsh [Lara@WalshLLC.com](mailto:Lara@WalshLLC.com) or 732-674-0344 cell.**

## Directions:

Howell Iceworld is conveniently located at 269 Lakewood Farmingdale Road (Route 524/547), one half mile north of Exit 31B off of Interstate195. Some GPS systems label the road Squankum Road as well. We are on the west side of the road just past Vic Gerard's Golf Carts. Coming from I-195, drive north toward Farmingdale and we are one half mile on the left.

From Farmingdale, approximately 1 mile south of town on the right hand side, just before the firehouse.

GPS users will find this easier:

Latitude: 40.17269234760618  
Longitude: -74.155193567276

## Hotels

### Marriot Courtyard

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