

Silver Blades FSC

2011-2012 Show Tryout Criteria

Tryout Date - December 8, 2011

All skaters that have achieved Freestyle 4 and above are eligible to audition for a feature/solo in the 2012 ice show.

The following criteria will be used to assess each skater who chooses to tryout for the 2012 show.

Skating Skills (1-5 points, with 5 being the highest achievable score):

The judges will evaluate the skaters on the following:

- Posture and Poise
- Body and Head position
- Arm and Leg Extension
- Overall Body Awareness

Technical Ability (1-10 points, with 10 being the highest achievable score):

In this category skaters will be assessed on their:

- Jumps – including level of difficulty, height, and cleanliness
- Spins – including level of difficulty, rotational speed, and centering
- Footwork/Connecting steps – including level of difficulty and variety of turns and steps

Showmanship (1-10 points, with 10 being the highest achievable score):

In this category the skaters will be graded on their:

- Connection with the Audience
- Attitude throughout the program
- Interpretation of the Music

Please note that:

1. *The judges will be evaluating the skaters from the crowd's nest during tryouts. Please plan your tryout program accordingly.*
2. ***There are no props allowed this year. We are interested in your skating ability.***
3. *Programs can be up to 2 minutes in length.*

Good Luck Everyone!