

**2015 Northeast Regional Championship** Sanction 15-098

1. **TYPE OF COMPETITION**

This is an open Regional Roller Skating Championship sanctioned by USA Roller Sports, the National Governing Body as designated by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

2. **DATES OF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

ARTISTIC: June 27 -June 29, 2015

3. **SITES OF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

ARTISTIC: Carousel Family Fun Center  
4 David Drown Blvd,  
Fairhaven, MA 02719  
(508) 996-4828

4. **FLOOR DESCRIPTIONS**

The skating surface of the Carousel Family Fun Center measures 75 X 180, it is hardwood with Roll-On plastic coating.

5. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEES**

First Event.....\$55.00  
Each additional event.....\$45.00  
Each Combined Event..... \$20.00  
(Additional to each single entry)

6. **FILLING OUT APPLICATIONS/AMATEUR CARDS**

Please fill out the master entry sheets and events sheets completely and legibly. Contestant's names cannot be printed properly in the program book if we cannot read them! Please check everything carefully.

When registering, skaters must use their name as it appears on their membership card (NO NICKNAMES). The regional association has been instructed by USA Roller Sports to return the entire club's entry if any information or signatures are missing on the Master Entry Sheets.

**SPLIT CLUB TEAMS:** Each team member should be listed on his/her own club's Master Entry Sheet. The team should then be listed on the event sheets of both clubs, with the club name written in next to the contestant's name.

Every USA Roller Sports representative who co-signs an application shall answer to the National Board of Directors for any skater who has been entered through his or her club and who skates an event he/she is not qualified to skate.

**AMATEUR CARDS:** Contestant's names must be listed on the master list provided on USA Roller Sports website. If a name is not listed the skater will not be allowed to compete. This list will be checked and an email sent to the club representative if a skater does not have a card and is listed on the master entry form. One Day Cards will not be available and **Temporary cards will NOT be accepted.**

#### 7. **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Master entry sheets must be sent together in one package. **One check or money order made out to Carousel Family Fun Center** covering total entry fees will expedite processing. Please mail applications and checks as follows:

ARTISTIC: Thomas A. Beebe  
150 Lamphere Rd  
Mystic, CT 06355

**POSTMARK DEADLINE: MAY 29, 2015**

**No e-mail entries will be accepted. A late fee of \$50.00 will be charged for applications post marked after May, 29, 2015.**

#### 8. **QUESTIONS**

Any questions in regards to the Artistic Regional Championships should be directed to:

**Tom Beebe - Meet Director**  
**150 Lamphere Rd**  
**Mystic, CT 06355**  
**(860) 823-8604**  
**tab06355@gmail.com**

## 9. AWARDS

All first, second, and third place winners will receive official USA Roller Sports regional medallions. Any clubs that received a Northeast Region Challenge Trophy or Plaque during any previous regional championship must return them to Carousel Family Fun Center prior to the start of the 2015 Championships.

**If they are not returned, the club that did not return the award will not receive any other challenge awards until the awards that are missing are returned. Any club not returning an award will be assessed \$200 to replace the award.**

## 10. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Awards will be presented shortly following the final events with the exception of the figure awards, which will be presented at the end of the figure portion each day's events. All contestants receiving awards must be in full costume with skates on during the awards ceremony.

## 11. DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Stringent dress requirements have been adopted by USA Roller Sports and are outlined in the Figure Skating Rule Book. These guidelines will be strictly enforced. Please become familiar with them.

## 12. CONTESTANT CHECK-IN

Skaters or their official representative must be ready to check-in (when the check-in announcement is made) up to one hour prior to scheduled starting time of their event. With the exception of the first morning or evening events, skaters must be in costume and ready to skate one hour early.

## 13. MUSIC CHECK-IN

Please note the requirements for Singles, Pairs, Free dance and Solo Creative Free dance events: All recorded musical programs furnished by figure skating (artistic) contestants must henceforth use CD player format. All competitor CD disks must be labeled with the contestant's name, division, and club ID number. CD recordings are to contain only **one** selection per unit, with the musical selection to begin approximately three (3) seconds

following the start of the disc. It is the responsibility of the coaches or skaters to pick up the music after the elimination and final events. The meet director and host operator are not responsible for CDs left after the event has been skated. For further information please read AR10.12.

#### **14. DANCE MUSIC**

All organ dance music will be provided by CD. Senior World Class, Junior World Class Dance and Solo Dance & Youth International Solo and Elementary International Solo Dance will skate to orchestrated music also on CD.

#### **15. TENTATIVE PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

Friday, June 26, 2015 – Times to be announced with the final schedule

#### **16. MORNING PRACTICE**

During the artistic championships, the morning practice will be for contestants who are skating the first morning event(s) only.

#### **17. PRIVATE PRACTICE**

Any art club that would like private practice at Carousel Family Fun Center should contact Charlene Conway at (508) 996-4828 or email at [charcarosl@aol.com](mailto:charcarosl@aol.com). Charge for practice is \$100.00 per hour.

#### **18. COACHES**

As per USA Roller Sports **coaches will be cross-referenced with the membership list provided by the USA Roller Sports. If you are not on the list you will be charged admission and not allowed on the floor to coach. Coaches, it is your responsibility to make sure your credentials are up to date.** Only Registered Coaches will be allowed on the skating surface during any of the events.

#### **19. REFEREES AND FIGURE STEWARDS**

If your club has commissioned officials who would be interested in officiating as referees or stewards at the championships, please notify Tom Beebe via e-

mail [tab06355@yahoo.com](mailto:tab06355@yahoo.com). Include name, membership card number, commissions held and events being skated.

## **20. FOOD AND BEVERAGES**

Complete restaurant services will be available at Carousel Family Fun Center. No food or beverages from outside the rink are to be brought into the building.

## **21. Subject: Gold Medal Test Center:**

The RSA National office has granted us permission to run a Gold Medal Test Center during the 2015 Northeast Regional Artistic Figure Skating Championship to be held on **Date TBD** at the Carousel Family Fun Center

Any coach having skaters wishing to take a test should email Tom Beebe at: [tab06355@yahoo.com](mailto:tab06355@yahoo.com) with a list of candidates. You will need to make out 7 copies of the test form along with the test fees. The Gold Medal test fee is \$22 per test. In addition to the RSA test fee, a \$20.00 surcharge to cover judge's expenses must be included. Deadline is May 27, 2012.

Spectator admission to the Gold Test Center will be included in the day's Championship admission.

The order of skating will be determined once we have all the candidates.

## **22. Program Advertisements:**

If you wish to place an advertisement in the Official Northeast Regional Championship Program, the rates are listed below. All ads must be **COPY READY**. All ads must be accompanied by payment in full.

Send your add and check made out to **Carousel Family Fun Center**

**To: Charlene Conway**  
C/O Carousel Family Fun Center  
4 David Drown Blvd,  
Fairhaven, MA 02719  
(508) 996-4828

**Rates:**

Full page 5 x 7 - **\$100.00**

Half Page 3 ½ x 5 - **\$50.00**

Quarter Page 2 ½ x 3 ½ - **\$25.00**

Business Card - **\$20.00**

**The host operator has donated a free Booster Page in the program for each club in the region. You can charge your skaters whatever you wish for a line as a fundraiser for your club, and then submit the page to us for inclusion in the program.**

**23. Directions: to Carousel Family Fun center:****Directions from the South**

Follow I-95 N and I-195 E to MA-240 S in Fairhaven. Take exit 18 from I-195 E

Continue onto MA-240 S

Continue straight onto Scoticut Neck Rd

Turn right onto David Drown Blvd

Destination will be on the right

463 ft

**Carousel Family Fun Center**

4 David Drown Boulevard, Fairhaven, MA

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**From the North:**

Take I-93 S, MA-24 S and MA-140 S to MA-240 S in Fairhaven. Take exit 18 from I-195 E

7 mi

Take exit 4 on the left for MA-24 S toward Brockton

0.6 mi

Continue onto MA-24 S

23.4 mi

Take exit 12 for MA-140 toward New Bedford/Taunton

0.2 mi

Turn right onto MA-140 S/County St (signs for New Bedford/Galleria Mall Dr)

Continue to follow MA-140 S

18.1 mi

Take exit 2A to merge onto I-195 E toward Cape Cod

3.4 mi

Take exit 18 for MA-240 S toward Fairhaven

0.4 mi

Continue on MA-240 S. Drive to David Drown Blvd

3 min (1.2 mi)

Continue onto MA-240 S

1.0 mi

Continue straight onto Sconticut Neck Rd

0.1 mi

Turn right onto David Drown Blvd

Destination will be on the right

463 ft

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#### **24. Host Hotel** – Hampton Inn

Hampton has agreed to hold a block of rooms at **\$129.00 +tax for a standard room** with 2 double beds or 1 king bed and **\$169.00 for 1 Bedroom King Suite**. These rooms will be held until **May 25, 2015**.

Guests may reserve by calling the hotel directly or 1-800-Hampton and referring to the **Carousel Skating Group Block**, or online at [www.newbedfordfairhaven.hamptoninn.com](http://www.newbedfordfairhaven.hamptoninn.com) and use Group/Convention code: **CHXJUN**.

Please note that a block of rooms denotes a number of rooms and does not refer to any location in the hotel. The hotel does not guarantee guestroom availability before scheduled check in time.

**25. Regional Entry Form** – Available on line at [www.neusars.org](http://www.neusars.org) or visit the Facebook Northeast Region USARS page.

If you need a hard copy contact Tom Beebe with your mailing address.

#### **26- New Northeast Regional Beginner Events**

### **Northeast Region Beginner Program**

**This program is a three (3) year program. The first year starts the year the skater competes in any competitive event, Invitational or regional. The**

region will keep track of the new skater. Newcomer events are for first year skaters.

Coaches Please note, this program is for brand new skaters only as opposed to skaters who have never skated the event before.

Age divisions will follow groupings designated by USA Roller Sports. Novice age group will be for skaters age 18 and up.

### Requirements for the Newcomer Events

	Figures	Solo	Team
Newcomer Primary	111A	Glide Waltz (108)	Glide Waltz (108)
Newcomer Juv/Elem	111A	Glide Waltz (108)	Glide Waltz (108)
Newcomer Fresh/Soph	111A	Glide Waltz (108)	Glide Waltz (108)
Newcomer Novice	111A	Glide Waltz (108)	Glide Waltz (108)
Newcomer FS		No requirements	Max Time 1:30

Newcomer Freestyle has no requirements. Maximum time for the routines will be 1:30. VOCAL MUSIC WILL BE ALLOWED FOR ALL BEGINNER PROGRAM EVENTS.

### Requirements for Intro Events

Figures	Group 1	Group 2
Intro primary	111A/B & 2	112A/B & 1
Intro Juv/Elem	111A/B & 2	112A/B & 1
Intro Fresh/Soph	111A/B & 2	112A/B & 1
Intro Novice	111A/B & 2	112A/B & 1
Solo Dance	Group 1	Group 2
Same divisions as Above. All divisions will skate the same dances	Glide Waltz & Progressive Tango	City Blues & Balanciaga
Team Dance	Group 1	Group 2
Intro Juv/Elem	Glide Waltz & Progressive Tango	City Blues & Balanciaga
Intro Fresh/Soph	Glide Waltz & Progressive Tango	City Blues & Balanciaga
Intro Novice	Glide Waltz &	City Blues &



	<b>Progressive Tango</b>	<b>Balanciaga</b>
<b>Intro FS</b>	<b>Requirements 1<sup>st</sup> RSA FS Test</b>	<b>Max time 1:30</b>

**The Intro Freestyle requirements will be the RSA's 1<sup>st</sup> Freestyle test. Maximum time for the routines will be 1:30. VOCAL MUSIC WILL BE ALLOWED FOR ALL BEGINNER PROGRAM EVENTS.**

### **Requirements for the Sub Events**

<b>Figures</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group II</b>
<b>Sub-Juv/Elm</b>	<b>1B &amp; 7A/B</b>	<b>2B &amp; &amp; A/B</b>
<b>Sub Fresh/Soph</b>	<b>1B &amp; 7A/B</b>	<b>2B &amp; &amp; A/B</b>
<b>Solo Dance</b>	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group II</b>
<b>Sub-Juv/Elm</b>	<b>Swing Waltz &amp; Tara Tango</b>	<b>Academy Blues &amp; Skaters March</b>
<b>Sub Fresh/Soph</b>	<b>Swing Waltz &amp; Tara Tango</b>	<b>Academy Blues &amp; Skaters March</b>

**The Sub Freestyle will use the same age divisions as Intro Freestyle. Requirements are: 5 jumps, 2 spins, 1 footwork section.**

**Single Revolution jumps only. No combinations. Spins will require 3 revolutions. Upright and sit spins only. No Camels. Maximum routine time is 2:00. VOCAL MUSIC WILL BE ALLOWED FOR ALL BEGINNER PROGRAM EVENTS.**

### **QUARTET AND PRECISION**

**THERE ARE TWO AGE GROUPS FOR BOTH EVENTS, 12 AND UNDER AND 13 AND OVER.**

**QUARTET ROUTINE TIME IS 2:00 MINUTES MAX + OR – 10 SECONDS.**

**PRECISION ROUTINE TIME IS 3:00 MINUTES MAX + OR – 10 SECONDS.**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR QUARTET AND PRECISION WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS THE OFFICIAL EVENTS.**

**If this is the only event a skater skates the whole season, it will NOT be considered as their first year in the beginner program. The following season will start their first year of eligibility in the beginner events.**

**27. Beginner Application**

## **Saturday 6/27/15**

### ***PANEL 1***

Premier Silver women Figures  
Premier Silver men Figures  
Premier Gold women Figures  
Premier Gold Men Figures  
Masters A Women Figures  
Masters A Men Figures  
Sophomore A women Figures  
Sub Novice Figures  
Intro Juv/Elem Figures  
WC women Figures  
WC men Figures  
Sophomore A women Loops

### **End Figures**

Newcomer Primary FS  
Newcomer Juv/Elem FS  
Newcomer Fresh/Soph FS  
Newcomer Novice FS  
Novice Men FS  
Primary A Solo Dance  
Juv/Elem A Boys FS  
Elementary International Dance  
Newcomer Primary Solo Dance  
Newcomer Juv/Elem Solo Dance  
Newcomer Fresh/Soph Solo Dance  
Newcomer Novice Solo Dance  
Sub Juv/Elem FS  
International Youth Solo Dance  
Intro Primary FS  
Intro Juv/Elem FS  
Sub Juv/Elem Solo Dance  
Sub Fresh/Soph Solo Dance  
Elementary A Solo Dance  
Intro Primary Solo Dance  
Intro Juv/Elem Solo Dance  
Intro Fresh/Soph Solo Dance  
Intro Novice Solo Dance  
Golden A Women Solo Dance  
Golden A Men Solo Dance  
Intro Fresh/Soph FS  
Intro Novice FS

### ***PANEL 2***

Veterans A women Figures  
Veterans A men Figures  
Primary A Boys Figures  
Primary A girls Figures  
Novice A women Figures  
Novice A men Figures  
Newcomer Novice Figures  
Newcomer Primary Figures  
Newcomer Juv/Elem Figures  
Newcomer Fresh/Soph Figures  
Intro Primary Figures  
Intro Fresh/Soph Figures  
Sub Juv/Elem Figures  
Sub Fresh/Soph Figures

Sub Fresh/Soph FS  
Northeast 12 and under Precision  
Practice  
Northeast 12 and under Quartet  
Practice  
Junior Precision Team Practice  
Senior Precision Team Practice  
Small Team Practice  
**Clear building**

**Saturday 6/27/2015**  
**Doors Open for evening events**

Junior Solo Dance  
Sr. Solo Dance  
Elementary A Girls FS  
Freshman A Ladies FS  
Junior Precision Team  
***Opening Ceremony and Awards***  
***Special Show Routines***  
WC Women Solo Compulsory Dance  
WC Men Solo Compulsory Dance  
Senior Precision Team  
International Solo Free Dance  
WC Women FS Long  
Northeast 12 and under Quartet  
WC Women Solo Free Dance  
WC Men Solo Free Dance  
Northeast 12 and under Precision  
Small Show  
**Clear Building**

**Sunday 6/28/2015**

**PANEL 1**

Adult Open A Men loops  
Adult Open A Women Loops  
Advanced Co-Ed Loops  
Classic Men Figures  
Classic Ladies Figures  
Esquire A women Figures  
Esquire A men Figures  
Fresh/Soph. A Men Figures  
Freshman A Girls Figures  
Jr/Jr WC women Figures  
Jr/Jr WC men Figures

**End of Figures**

**Sunday 6/28/2015 cont.**

Premier A Silver Team Dance  
Premier A Gold Team Dance  
Sophomore A Solo Dance  
Primary A Boys FS  
Primary A Girls FS  
Juvenile A Girls FS  
WC Women FS Short  
Premier A Women Silver Solo Dance  
Premier A Men Silver Solo Dance  
Elem A Creative Solo Free Dance  
Esquire A Team Dance  
Veterans A Team Dance  
Novice A Women Solo Dance  
Esquire A Women Solo Dance  
Esquire A Men Solo Dance  
Masters A Women Solo Dance  
Masters A Men Solo Dance  
Juvenile A Solo Dance  
Premier A Women Gold Solo  
Premier A Men Gold Solo

**Novice Precision Team Practice  
Clear Building**

**Sunday 6/28/2015**

**Doors Open for Evening Events**

**PANEL 2**

Golden A women Figures  
Golden A men Figures  
Elementary A girls Figures  
Juvenile A girls Figures  
Elementary A Girls loops  
Primary A Girls Loops  
Primary A Boys Loops  
Freshman A girls Loops  
Juvenile A Girls Loops

WC Team Compulsory  
Novice Precision Team  
JR.WC Men Solo Compulsory  
JR.WC Women Solo Compulsory  
Open A Creative Solo Free Dance  
Veterans A Women Solo Dance  
Veterans A Men Solo Dance  
Classic A Solo Dance  
WC Team OD  
Novice A Men Solo Dance  
Novice A Women Solo Dance  
Freshman A Solo Dance  
JR.WC Women Solo Free Dance  
JR.WC Men Solo Free Dance  
WC Team Free Dance  
Junior Team Dance  
Master A Team Dance Final  
Novice A Team Dance  
**Clear Building**

**Monday 6/29/13.**

***PANEL 1***

Fresh/Soph. B women Figures  
Fresh/Soph B Men Figures  
Elementary B Women Figures  
Fresh/Soph. C Boys Figures  
Fresh/Soph. C Girls Figures  
Elementary C Girls Figures  
Juvenile C Girls Figures  
Juvenile C Boys Figures  
Novice B Women Figures  
Novice B Men Figures  
**End Figures**  
Novice B Solo Dance  
Juv/Elem C Solo Dance  
Fresh/Soph. C Solo-Dance  
Juv/Elem C Girls FS  
Juv/Elem B Boys FS  
Juv/Elem B Girls FS  
Fresh/Soph B Solo Dance  
Juv/Elem B Solo Dance  
Esquire B Solo Dance  
Juv/Elem B Team Dance  
Novice B Team Dance  
Open B Creative Solo Free Dance  
Esquire B Solo Dance  
Elementary B Solo Dance

***PANEL 2***

Juvenile B Girls loops  
Juvenile C Girls loops  
Elementary B girls circle loops  
Elementary C girls circle loops  
Fresh/Soph C girls circle loop  
Fresh/Soph C boys circle loops  
Juvenile B Girls Figures  
Elementary B Girls Figures  
Elementary C girls Figures  
Freshman/Soph. B Ladies loops

Fresh/Soph B Women FS <b>End of Northeast Regional Clear Building</b>	
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**Liability Waiver for Beginner Events**

**USARS SPORT PARTICIPANT WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND/OR  
PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with the sport of roller skating, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. I further agree to abide by the rules and regulations of USARS during the terms of this registration and agree to observe the Amateur Code of Conduct, in spirit as well as in letter, upholding the high ethics of amateur roller skating. I agree that I will wear the protective gear that is required by USARS.

I understand that dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the action or inaction of others participating in these activities. I understand the nature of USARS' activities and believe that I (or my minor child) am/are qualified and physically fit to participate in roller skating competitions and practices. I further acknowledge that I am aware that activity will be conducted in facilities that may be open to the public. As a skater, parent or legal guardian, I further agree and warrant that prior to participating in any event I will inspect the facilities to be used and if believing conditions are unsafe, I will immediately advise my coach or the host of this condition and refuse to participate unless corrected.

I fully understand that USARS' activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, and economic losses which might result not only from a skater's action, inaction or negligence, but the action, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of competition, or the condition of the premises or any equipment in use. I fully accept and assume all such risks and responsibilities for losses and costs and damages incurred as a result of my participation in USARS activities or arising out of my traveling to or returning from such activities or practice sessions.

I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and agree to hold harmless with respect to any and all injury, disability, death or loss of damage to persons or property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by their negligence, the following persons or entities:

**USA Roller Sports**, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participants, coaches, officials, any sponsors, advertisers, and where applicable, owners and lessors of premises and their employees on



which the activity takes place and Carousel Family Fun Center.

I further agree that if a claim is made against any of the releases named above, despite this release, I, and the parent or guardian signing on behalf of a minor, agree to indemnify save and hold harmless each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney's fees, loss, liability, damage or any costs occurred as a result of any such claim.

**I have read this agreement and fully understand it's terms**, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and without inducement of assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by the law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid that the balance, not withstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Participant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Legal Name (Please Print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Club Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

For participants of minority age: This is to certify that I, as parent, guardian, temporary guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all releases, but also to release and indemnify the releases from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name of Minor (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Good only for this sanctioned event:

CAROUSEL FAMILY FUN CENTER

Sanction 15-098 NE Regional Beginner Meet