

The 2011
Nancy Archie-Meyer Memorial Open Figure
Skating and Basic Skills Competition
September 24–26, 2010

Hosted by the
**Southwest Florida
Figure Skating Club**



Entry Deadline: August 6, 2010

at

Ellenton Ice and Sports Complex
5309 29th Street East
Ellenton, Florida 34222

Featuring IJS, Competitive Test Track and Basic Skills Events

REGISTRATION DUE via ENTRYEEZE no later than **August 6, 2010**

Registration Linked from <http://www.swffsc.org>

Or go to Entryeeze at <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=96>

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The Southwest Florida Figure Skating Club Announces the 2011 Nancy Archie-Meyer Memorial Open

DATES: September 24 through September 26, 2010 (Friday through Sunday)

LOCATION: Ellenton Ice and Sports Complex
5309 29th Street
Ellenton, Florida 34222
941-723-3663
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ELIGIBILITY: All entrants must be members in good standing of the USFS and their home club. Skaters may enter as many events as they choose and for which they are qualified. A skater may compete at one level higher than the skater's current test level as of August 6, 2010, but not below. However, skaters may only enter one level per event (i.e., Juvenile Free Skating only and not Intermediate Free Skating also). This does not apply to Solo Dance. Skaters choosing to skate a level up using a free skating program time from the previous level will not be penalized for duration.

RULES:

1. Sanctioned by United States Figure Skating and conducted in association with United States Figure Skating rules governing non-qualifying competitions as set forth in the 2010 Official US Figure Skating Rulebook for the 2010-2011 competitive season and any changes deemed "immediate" at the 2010 Governing Council meeting.
2. The Southwest Florida Figure Skating Club, U.S. Figure Skating and Ellenton Ice and Sports Complex accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition; competitors assume the risk of competing in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating rule CR 3222.
3. The selection of all officials will comply with the rules for competitions as set out in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and in the criteria developed for U.S. Figure Skating competition.
4. Juvenile through Senior Free Skates and Intermediate through Senior Short Programs will be judged using the IJS. All other events will be judged using the 6.0 judging format.
5. The LOC (Local Organizing Committee) reserves the right to limit the number of competitors in each flight and in each category, to combine or divide groups, and in events where fewer than two (2) competitors apply, to eliminate the category.
6. Skaters will be notified if an event is canceled or if their entry was received after the full number of entries for their desired event has been filled. Entries will be processed in the order they are received.
7. A final schedule of events will be emailed to all participating clubs, posted at Ellenton Ice and Sports Complex and at the SWFFSC web site: www.swffsc.org.

ENTRIES: Entry to the competition is made by signing up on the internet. Please go to

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deadlines!***

<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=96> Deadline for entry is at the end of the business day on Friday, August 6, 2010. The SWFFSC Competition Committee (LOC) will limit entries at each level and will close entries early if spaces for particular level(s) are filled. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entrants are advised to enter early. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC, and will require an additional late entry fee of \$50.00.
No refunds will be granted except for events eliminated by the LOC.

RINKS: The arena has twin ice surfaces measuring 85' x 200' each with rounded corners and hockey barriers. Ellenton Ice and Sports Complex has locker rooms, pro shop, snack bar, and ample seating and warm areas.

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FEES: IJS Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior Events:

First IJS Event: \$95
Second IJS Event: \$55

**No Test*, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile and Adults
(Non IJS Juvenile events – compulsory, jumps, spins)**

First Event: \$75
All Additional Events: \$45

Basic Skills Events:

First Event: \$50
All Additional Events: \$25

Competitors must pay separate entry fees for Short Program and Free Skate Programs.

- Pairs skaters should split the fee (50% each). If a competitor is skating in both Singles and Pairs events, then the Singles event will be considered the first event.

*** No-Test skaters are required to have a full US Figure Skating Membership (not Basic Skills).**

******* THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASONS, INCLUDING MEDICAL*******

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM: If you are registering for an IJS event, you are required to complete the Planned Program Element form online at <http://www.usfigureskating.org> by August 6, 2010. This form can be found in the Members Only section of the US Figure Skating website. Go to online event registration > event manager > program content > Nancy Archie-Meyer Memorial Open> add new form.

MUSIC: The music is under the direction of US Figure Skating National, Sectional, and Regional music coordinators using US Figure Skating certified equipment to ensure maximum quality from the original source as well as proper timing. All music must be submitted on a CD; NO cassette tapes will be accepted. Please note that the music will be played per US Figure Skating qualifying competition standards.

Program must be the only music on the CD. All music must be turned in at the registration desk at least one hour before the event. Competitors are reminded to bring back-up music to the rink.

FINAL ROUNDS: There will be final rounds for Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior events provided there are enough entrants. Short and Long programs are considered separate events and will each have final rounds.

EVENTS AND AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth place winners in each event. Awards Presentation times will be posted throughout the rink and at the registration desk.

PRACTICE ICE & SCHEDULE: Practice Ice will be available beginning Thursday, September 23th and throughout the rest of the competition. To reserve Practice Ice, return the attached Practice Ice Form. Reservations may be made for 2 sessions per event. **Practice ice fees are non-refundable.** A tentative competition schedule will be found on our website: www.SWFFSC.org once it is received from the chief referee along with the practice ice schedule. Please do not send an envelope; the schedules **will not be mailed out.** **Please remember, the chief referee makes the schedule for the competition, not the club.** The Southwest Florida Figure Skating Club will not be responsible for missed events, and refunds will not be issued for the missed events.

VIDEO: A professional video service will be available. Those interested in videotaping for personal use will be asked to use a designated area. There will be no video cameras allowed in the area where skaters enter the ice for their competition event. You may only video your skater, not the entire flight. **NO electrical outlets are available and TRIPODS will NOT be permitted in the building.**

REGISTRATION: The registration desk will be open throughout the competition. Skaters must check in at least 60 minutes prior to their schedule event time. If competition runs ahead of the schedule, the Chief Referee reserves the right to either proceed ahead of schedule or to allow time to elapse and proceed according to the published schedule.

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ACCOMMODATIONS: Ellenton Ice and Sports Complex is located at Exit 224 (Old exit #43) off I-75 in Ellenton, Florida. Blocks of rooms have been reserved at hotels offering special rates. When calling, ask for the SWFSC Competition rate.

Hampton Inn – Exit 224
 5810 20th Court East
 Ellenton, Florida 34222
 941-721-4000

INFORMATION: Please contact the SWFFSC at president@swffsc.org if you have any questions.

ADVERTISING: Advertising space is available in our Program Book at very reasonable rates. Please consider supporting the athletes while promoting your Club, competitions or business. Contact the SWFFSC at vicepresident@swffsc.org for more information.

COMPETITION EVENTS

Free Skating/Short Programs

1. Event level is based on age and Free Skate and Moves in the Field test levels as listed below.
2. Skaters may compete at their test level or one level higher.
3. All programs should be “well balanced programs” (WBP) as described for the 2010-2011 competitive season and following the June 1st changes made at Governing Council, check USFS website for updates.
4. Short Programs and Adult Free Skating programs are maximum times; all other Free Skate programs are plus/minus 10 sec.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
NO TEST (WBP rule # 3721)	Rule #3721 for well-balanced program requirements, may have passed Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field test, but not Free Skate.	1:00 to 1:30
Pre Preliminary A (WBP rule # 3711)	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test, Single jumps only, NO AXEL	1:30
Pre Preliminary B (WBP rule # 3711)	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test, Single jumps only, Axel permitted	1:30
Preliminary A (WBP rule #3701)	Preliminary Free Skating test, Axel, NO Double jumps	1:30
Preliminary B (WBP rule #3701)	Preliminary Free Skating test, Axel, 2 different Double jumps	1:30
Pre Juvenile (WBP rule #3691)	Pre Juvenile Free Skating test	2:00
Juvenile Short	Same as Intermediate, NO Double Axel	2:00 Max
Juvenile Free Skate (WBP rule #3680 & #3681)	Juvenile Free Skating test; Age – 12 and under	2:15
Open Juvenile (WBP rule #3680 & #3681)	Juvenile Free Skating test; Age – 13 and over	2:15
Intermediate Short (WBP #3670 & #3671)	Intermediate Free Skating Test	2:00 Max
Intermediate Free Skate (WBP rule #3670 & #3672)	Intermediate Free Skating test	2:30
Novice Short	Rule #3660 & 3662 Ladies Rule #3660 & #3661 Men	2:30 Max
Novice Free Skate (WBP rule #3660 & #3663)	Novice Free Skating test	Ladies 3:00 Men 3:30

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LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Junior Short	Rule #3650 & #3652 Ladies Rule #3650 & #3651 Men	2:50 Max
Junior (WBP rule #3650 & #3653)	Junior Free Skating test	Ladies 3:30 Men 4:00
Senior Short	Rule #3640 & #3642 Ladies Rule #3640 & #3641 Men	2:50 Max
Senior (WBP rule #3640 & #3643)	Senior Free Skating test	Ladies 4:00 Men 4:30
Adult Pre Bronze Free Skate (WBP rule #3806)	21 years and passed no higher than adult pre-bronze free skate test, the pre-preliminary free skate test, or the ISI freestyle 3 test, NO Lutz, Axel, or Double jumps	1:40 Max Men & Ladies
Adult Bronze Free Skate (WBP rule #3801 & #3800)	21 and over – Adult Bronze Free Skating test NO Axel, Double, or Triple jumps	1:50 Max Men & Ladies
Adult Silver Free Skate (WBP rule #3791 & #3790)	21 and over – Adult Silver Free Skating test Axel okay, No Double, or Triple jumps	2:10 Max Men/Ladies
Adult Gold Free Skate (WBP rule #3781 & #3780)	21 and over – Adult Gold Free Skating test Axel, Double Salchow or ToeLoop okay, No other Double or Triple jumps	2:40 Max Men/Ladies

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK

Skaters may enter **EITHER** the Competitive Test Track or the “Well Balanced Free Skate” but **NOT** both. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Deductions **WILL** be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description. All times are +/- 10 seconds.

Pre Preliminary Skills up to and including Free Skate 6	2 solo spins of a different nature (min. 3 revolutions and no flying spins), single rotation jumps allowed) no Axels, jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program, max. 5 jump elements.	Skates may not have passed tests higher than USFS Pre Preliminary free skating test.	1:30 +/- 10
Preliminary	2 spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min. 3 revolutions each and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Max. 5 jumping elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Pre Preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test.	1:30 +/- 10
Pre Juvenile	Three spins in any position (min. 3 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min. 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Single jumps only. (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Max. 5 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre juvenile free skate test.	2:00 +/- 10
Juvenile	3 spins in any position (min. 4 revolutions), one must be in 1 position with no change of foot and not fly. (min. 4 revolutions on each foot.) Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 ½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Max. 5 jumping elements. One step sequence, straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS pre juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test.	2:15 +/- 10

Intermediate	Three spins in any position (min. 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min. 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combination and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skating.	2:30 +/- 10
Novice	Three spins in any position (min 6 revolutions) one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Max. 7 jumping elements for men and 6 for women. One step or spiral sequence. (see rule #3660 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the US Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test	Time: Ladies 3:00+/ - 10 Men 3:30+/ - 10
Junior	Three spins-one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (6 revolutions each) one must be a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Ladies and Men: One step sequence. (see rule #3650 description)	Skaters must have passed at least the US Figure Skating novice free skate but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test.	Time: Ladies 3:30+/ - 10 Men: 4:00+/ - 10
Senior	3 spins (min 6 revolutions on all solo spins)-one must be a flying spin, one solo spin, one spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot.) At least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence. (see rule #3640 description)	Skaters must have passed at least the US Figure Skating junior free skating test	Time: Ladies 4:00+/ - 10 Men 4:30+/ - 10

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Pairs

1. Requirements include tests passed for BOTH partners in both Moves in the Field AND Pairs.
2. Pair events will be offered both for the Long Program and the Short Program (Section 4000) as listed below.
3. All times for Short Programs are maximum times & Free Skating Programs are as listed, +/- 10 seconds.
4. Short program elements as listed for the **2010/2011 competitive season**.

FREE SKATE

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Pre Juvenile #4090 & 4091	Pre Juvenile Moves & Pre-Juv Pair Test	2:00
Juvenile #4080 & #4081	Juvenile Pair Test	2:30
Intermediate #4070 & #4071	Intermediate Pair Test	3:00
Novice #4060 & #4062	Novice Pair Test	3:30
Junior #4050 & #4052	Junior Pair Test	4:00
Senior #4040 & #4042	Senior Pair Test	4:30

SHORT PROGRAM

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Novice	Both partners, Novice Free Skating Test #4060-61 Using 4061 B 3. Group B	2:50 Max
Junior	Both partners, Junior Free Skating Test #4050-51 Using 4051 B 3. Group B	2:50 Max
Senior	Both partners, Senior Free Skating Test #4040-41 Using 4041 B 3. Group B	2:50 Max

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Compulsory Moves

1. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating.
2. Moves must be performed in a program without music and in any order with necessary connecting steps.
3. Spins must be held for at least 3 revolutions in each position except as noted.
4. Jump combinations may not have a change of foot or turn between jumps.
5. An axel is considered a single jump.
6. Mandatory deductions will be taken for unlisted or additional elements or unsuccessfully executed moves.
7. **ONLY ONE ATTEMPT IS PERMITTED.**
8. Connecting steps are permitted but should be limited to the minimum to link various moves.

LEVEL	REQUIRED COMPULSORY MOVES	TIME/ICE
No Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. Toe loop 3. Two foot spin 4. Forward spiral 5. Backward consecutive outside edges (2 per foot) 	1 – 1:30 Max HALF ICE
Pre Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salchow jump 2. Single/single combination jump (NO axel permitted) 3. Loop jump 4. Forward inside spiral (either foot) 5. One foot upright forward or back spin 	1 – 1:30 Max HALF ICE

Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop 2. Flip 3. Single/single jump combination (axel permitted) 4. Sit spin (min 3 revolutions) 5. Change-foot spin (front to back or back to front) w/NO change of position 	<p>1 – 1:30 Max</p> <p>HALF ICE</p>
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz 2. Axel 3. Double/single, single/single, or single/double jump combination 4. One of the following – split, stag or falling leaf jump. 5. Combination spin with only one change of foot 6. Serpentine footwork sequence 	<p>1 – 1:45 Max</p> <p>FULL ICE</p>
Adult Pre-Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Six consecutive left over right crossovers 2. Lunge or forward spiral 3. One-foot forward upright spin 4. Waltz jump 5. ½ flip jump 	<p>1 – 1:30 Max</p> <p>HALF ICE</p>
Adult Bronze	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Waltz/toe loop jump combination 4. One-foot upright forward or back spin 5. Sit spin 	<p>1 – 1:30 Max</p> <p>HALF ICE</p>
Adult Silver	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip jump 2. Loop jump 3. Single/single jump combination 4. Camel Spin 5. Sit Spin 	<p>1 – 1:30 Max</p> <p>HALF ICE</p>
Adult Gold	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz jump 2. Axel jump 3. 2-jump combination jump (may include doubles; NO jump sequences) 4. Camel Spin 5. Straight line or circular step sequence 	<p>1 – 1:45 Max</p> <p>FULL ICE</p>

Jump Event

1. Free Skate and Moves in the Field test requirements and age requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating.
2. Moves must be performed in exact order stated below with minimal connecting steps.
3. Mandatory deductions will be taken for unlisted or additional elements or unsuccessfully executed jumps.
4. All jump events are on HALF ICE.
5. ONLY ONE ATTEMPT IS PERMITTED.
6. Juvenile and Open Juvenile may be combined as one event depending on number of entries.

LEVEL	REQUIRED JUMPS	TIME
No Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. Toe loop 3. Salchow 	1:00 Max
Pre Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe loop 2. Flip 3. Loop/loop 	1:00 Max
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip 2. Lutz 3. Combination jump with loop, Axel permitted 	1:00 Max
Pre Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz/loop combination 2. Axel 3. Double salchow 	1:00 Max
Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Double/single combination (any order) No double axels permitted 3. Double toe 	1- 1:30 Max
Open Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Double/single combination (any order) No double axels permitted 3. Double toe 	1 – 1:30 Max

Adult Pre-Bronze	1. Waltz jump 2. Waltz/toe loop combination 3. ½ flip jump	1:00 Max
Adult Bronze	1. Salchow jump 2. Loop jump 3. Single/single combination	1:00 Max
Adult Silver	1. Flip jump 2. Loop Jump 3. Single/single combination	1:00 Max
Adult Gold	1. Lutz Jump 2. Axel 3. Two jump combinations (may include doubles)	1 – 1:30 Max

Spin Event

1. Free Skate and Moves in the Field test requirements and age requirements are the same as freeski qualifications. Skaters will qualify according to their free skating level or one level higher.
2. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order without music.
4. All spin events are on HALF ICE.
5. ONLY ONE ATTEMPT IS PERMITTED.

LEVEL	REQUIRED SPINS	TIME
No Test	1. One foot forward upright (optional free leg position) 2. One foot upright back spin 3. Two foot spin	1:00 Max
Pre Preliminary	1. Forward sit spin 2. Back scratch spin 3. Spin combination with one change of position (NO change of foot)	1:00 Max
Preliminary	1. One foot forward scratch/back scratch spin 2. Forward sit spin 3. Forward camel spin	1:00 Max
Pre Juvenile	1. Forward Camel 2. Forward camel/sit spin combination 3. Forward sit spin/back sit spin	1:15 Max
Juvenile	1. Flying spin 2. Forward camel plus one change of position but NO change of foot 3. Forward creative spin with two positions	1:15 Max
Open Juvenile	1. Flying spin 2. Forward camel plus one change of position but NO change of foot 3. Forward creative spin with two positions	1:15 Max
Adult Pre-Bronze	1. One-foot upright spin (optional free foot position) 2. Two foot spin 3. Pivot (forward or backward)	1:00 Max
Adult Bronze	1. Forward camel spin 2. One foot back spin 3. Forward sit spin	1:00 Max
Adult Silver	1. Forward camel spin 2. Forward sit spin 3. Spin combination with only one change of position (optional change of foot)	1:15 Max
Adult Gold	1. Forward camel spin 2. forward sit/back sit combination 3. Spin combination with one change of foot and at least one change of position	1:30 Max

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Dance – Solo

1. Solo Dance Events will be conducted in accordance with the 2010 Rulebook, see #4200.
2. Dancers may enter any number of events for which they are eligible.
3. You may skate at your test level and one level higher.
4. 2 Patterns are to be skated for each dance.
5. Adult age requirement is 21 or older.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DANCES SELECTED
Beginner/Preliminary	Must not have passed more than one of the Pre-Bronze dances	Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Must not have passed more than one of the Bronze dances	Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Must not have passed more than one of the Pre-Silver dances	Ten-Fox, Willow Waltz
Pre Silver	Must not have passed more than one of the Silver dances	Fourteen Step, Ten-Fox
Silver	Must not have passed more than one of the Pre-Gold dances	American Waltz, Blues
Pre-Gold	Must not have passed more than one of the Gold dances	Blues, Quickstep
Gold	Must not have passed more than one of the International dances	Revensburger Waltz, Finnstep
Adult Preliminary	Must not have passed more than one of the Pre-Bronze dances	Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues
Adult Pre-Bronze	Must not have passed more than one of the Bronze dances	Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango
Adult Bronze	Must not have passed more than one of the Pre-Silver dances	Fiesta Tango, Swing Dance
Adult Pre-Silver	Must not have passed more than one of the Silver dances	Ten-Fox, European Waltz
Adult Silver	Must not have passed more than one of the Pre-Gold dances	European Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot
Adult Pre-Gold	Must not have passed more than one of the Gold dances	Blues, Starlight Waltz
Adult Gold	Must not have passed more than one of the International dances	Argentine Tango, Quickstep

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Compulsory Dance – Couples Events

1. All dances and age requirements will be as listed in the USFS 2010 Rulebook.
2. Skaters may skate at current test level or not more than one level higher.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DANCES SELECTED
Pre Juvenile #4440-42	Both partners must have passed the Preliminary MIF test or higher and two Preliminary dances, but no higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance Test. Both partners under age 14.	Rhythm Blues Canasta Tango
Juvenile #4430-32	Both partners must have passed the Juvenile MIF test or higher, the Preliminary dance test or higher, and the Juvenile Free Dance test. Both partners under age 16.	Fiesta Tango Ten-Fox
Intermediate #4420-22	Both partners must have passed the Intermediate MIF test or higher, the Bronze Dance test or higher and the Intermediate Free Dance test. Both partners under age 18.	Rocker Foxtrot Fourteenstep
Novice #4410-12	Both partners must have passed the Novice MIF test or higher, at least one dance of the Silver dance test and the Novice Free Dance test.	Starlight Waltz Blues
Junior #4400-02	Both partners must have passed the Junior MIF test or higher and at least two dances of the Pre-Gold Dance test and the Junior Free Dance test.	Blues Quickstep
Senior #4300-02	Both partners must have passed the Senior MIF test, the standard Gold Dance test or higher and the Senior Free Dance test	Ravaensburger Waltz Finnstep

Showcase Events

Requirements are the same as for Free Skate. All programs will be skated on full ice with music which may utilize vocals. There are no required elements. Emphasis is on the theatrical and entertainment value of the skater's performance rather than the technical accuracy of specific moves; therefore only a presentation score will be given. Costumes and props are encouraged to help illustrate the act. **Props are limited to those that skaters can in one trip by themselves and without any off-ice assistance before, during, or after the number, hand carry or push onto and off the ice. Prop set-up/removal must not exceed 30 seconds each.** Props must not be flame/smoke oriented or include anything living or that may alter the ice surface. Props must not leave anything on the ice such as paper, glitter, feathers, or anything else that could cause harm to another skater. Deductions of 0.5 will be given for any prop assistance or non-compliant props. Events/genders may be combined, based on the number of entries, at the discretion of the referee.

EVENT	LEVELS	TIME
Showcase A	No Test	1:40 Max
Showcase B	Pre-Preliminary A & B, Preliminary	1:40 Max
Showcase C	Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile	1:40 Max
Showcase D	Intermediate – Senior	2:00 Max
Couples Showcase	All Levels	2:00 Max
Adult Showcase	Age 21 and up, Pre-Bronze – Adult Gold	1:40 Max

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Basic Skills Competition

Sunday, September 26, 2010

BASIC SKILLS EVENTS ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries.
2. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.
3. For the Free skate 1-6, 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.

ELEMENTS EVENT -BASIC SKILLS CURRICULUM

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- All elements must be skated in the order listed
- Each skater will have the option to perform one element at a time in a simple program format (no excessive connecting steps) **OR** will perform the next element when directed by a judge or referee. Referee directed format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on **OR** each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

<u>Snowplow Sam - TOTS</u>	<u>Basic 5</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 6-8 consecutive - both directions 3. One foot spin - minimum of three revolutions 4. Hockey stop 5. Side Toe hop -either direction
<u>Basic 1</u>	<u>Basic 6</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside three turn - R & L from a standstill 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<u>Basic 2</u>	<u>Basic 7</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line -across width of ice 3. Two foot turn in place forward to backward 4. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump - either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<u>Basic 3</u>	<u>Basic 8</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 6 - 8 consecutive 3. Moving forward to backward two foot turn - either direction 4. Backward one foot glide - either foot 5. Two foot spin 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - either direction 4. Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - optional free foot position

Basic 4

1. Forward outside three turn - R & L from a standstill
2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise
3. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions
4. Backward stroking
5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L

Compulsory Programs — No Music
U.S. Figure Skating Freeskate Levels 1 – 6

- In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional
- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program.

<p>Free skate Compulsory 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive2. Basic forward outside and forward inside edges; 2-4 of each3. Scratch spin from backward crossovers4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers5. Half flip jump	<p>Freeskate Compulsory 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Spiral sequence: forward inside spiral, forward inside Mohawk, back outside spiral (clockwise or counterclockwise)2. Forward power 3-turns; 2-3 consecutive sets (right or left)3. Sit spin4. Loop jump5. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p>Freeskate Compulsory 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward outside and forward inside spiral (right or left)2. Waltz 3s (right or left)3. Beginning back spin – entry optional4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series5. Toe loop jump	<p>Freeskate Compulsory 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Spiral sequence: forward outside spiral, forward outside 3-turn, one backward crossover, back inside spiral2. Camel spin3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin4. Loop/loop jump5. Flip jump
<p>Freeskate Compulsory 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward crossover in a figure 82. Advanced forward outside swing rolls; 4-6 consecutive3. Back spin4. Salchow jump5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop	<p>Freeskate Compulsory 6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 5-step Mohawk sequence – 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic 6 curriculum in manual)2. Camel/sit spin combination, minimum of 4 revolutions total3. Split jump, or stag jump4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combo5. Lutz jump

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Free skate Program with Music (Vocals Permitted)

Snowplow Sam (Tots), Basic 1 - 8

- Program duration is 1:00 minute +/- 10 seconds; vocal music is allowed
- Program to be skated on full ice surface
- Order of elements is optional and not restricted to the number of times element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. except where otherwise stated; all required elements must be included
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Skaters may use elements from previous levels; elements from higher levels are not allowed.

<p align="center"><u>Snowplow Sam/Tots</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row 	<p align="center"><u>Basic 5</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle (clockwise or counterclockwise) 2. Backward crossovers 6-8 consecutive in both directions 3. One foot spin, minimum of 3 revolutions 4. Hockey stop 5. Side toe hop (either direction)
<p align="center"><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 	<p align="center"><u>Basic 6</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside 3-turn from standstill; (right and left) 2. T-stop; (right or left) 3. Bunny hop 4. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line; (right or left) 5. Lunge (right or left)
<p align="center"><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide (either foot) 2. Backward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 3. Two foot turn in place – forward to backward 4. Moving snowplow stop 5. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line across width of ice 	<p align="center"><u>Basic 7</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside open Mohawk; (right to left and left to right) 2. Ballet jump (either direction) 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position (clockwise and counterclockwise) 4. Forward inside pivot
<p align="center"><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, 6-8 consecutive (clockwise or counterclockwise) 3. Moving forward to backward two foot turn (either direction) 4. Backward one foot glide (either foot) 5. Two foot spin 	<p align="center"><u>Basic 8</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3-turns (right and left) 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka (either direction) 4. Combination move (from Basic 8 curriculum; clockwise or counterclockwise) 5. Beginning one foot upright spin (optional free foot position)
<p align="center"><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge on a circle (clockwise or counterclockwise) 2. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions (clockwise and counterclockwise) 3. Forward outside 3-turn, from standstill (right and left) 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop (right or left) 	

Free skate Program with Music (Vocals Permitted)

U.S. Figure Skating Freeskiate 1 - 6

- Program duration is 1:30 minute +/- 10 seconds; vocal music is allowed
- Program to be skated on full ice surface
- Order of elements is optional and not restricted to the number of times element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. except where otherwise stated; all required elements must be included
- Skaters may use elements from previous levels; elements from higher levels are not allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Free skate 1 1. Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive 2. Scratch spin from backward crossovers 3. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 4. Half flip jump	Free skate 4 1. Forward power 3-turns; 2-3 consecutive sets (right or left) 2. Sit spin 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
Free skate 2 1. Forward outside and forward inside spiral (right or left) 2. Beginning back spin – entry optional 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 4. Toe loop jump	Free skate 5 1. Camel spin 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 3. Loop/loop jump 4. Flip jump
Freeskate 3 1. Forward crossover in a figure 8 2. Back spin 3. Salchow jump 4. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop	Freeskate 6 1. Camel/sit spin combination, minimum of 4 revolutions total 2. Split jump, or stag jump 3. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combo 4. Lutz Jump

BASIC SKILLS SHOWCASE

Skaters will provide their own music. The themes are open. Vocal music is allowed. The program shall stress creativity with an emphasis on musical interpretation and an overall artistic performance. Spins and jumps are allowed, but shall not be highlighted and shall be used only to emphasize the artistic quality of the program. Costumes are encouraged. Hand held props only. Props must be carried at all times.

Basic Skills A (Snowplow Sam – Basic 4): Skaters may have passed through Basic 4 but no higher. Skaters may not have passed any official USFSA test other than Basic Skills. 1:30 max

Basic Skills B (Basic 5 – Basic 8): Skaters may have passed through Basic 8 but no higher. Skaters may not have passed any official USFSA test other than Basic Skills. 1:30 max

Freeskate (Freeskate 1 – Freeskate 6): Skaters may have passed through Basic 8 but no higher. Skaters may not have passed any official USFSA test other than Basic Skills. 1:30 max

Reminder

Please read all pages of this Announcement carefully. In particular, please note the following:

1. Please pay special attention to our entry policies. While the on-line entry deadline is AUGUST 6, 2010, we will limit entries at each level and will close entries early as allotted spaces for each level are filled. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

ENTRANTS ARE ADVISED TO ENTER EARLY!

2. The LOC reserves the right to ask competitors and coaches to show proof of membership in USFS. Please bring your current year membership card with you to the competition.
3. Schedule information will not be available prior to posting on the SWFFSC website, www.swffsc.org

PLEASE DO NOT CALL FOR SCHEDULE OR GROUP INFORMATION.

SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON SWFFSC WEBSITE AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE: WWW.SWFFSC.ORG
SCHEDULES WILL NOT BE MAILED TO COMPETITORS. GROUPS WILL BE POSTED AT THE RINK AFTER 4:00 PM ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THAT TIME.

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