

2010 Silicon Valley Open

Sanctioned by U. S. Figure Skating
Hosted by the Peninsula Skating Club



The 2010 Silicon Valley Open will be held at

Sharks Ice at San Jose
1500 South Tenth Street,
San Jose, California 95112

August 11-14, 2010

Entry Deadline: July 9, 2010

Event entry is free for 2009 SVO final round winners of qualifying levels (juvenile- senior), if skating at a higher level this year (2009 senior winners get free event entry).

Featuring World, International and National Officials

The Silicon Valley Open will consist of Basic Skating, Adult, Pixie through Senior level Singles, Pairs and Dance Events.

IJS used for Juvenile, Intermediate,
Novice, Junior, Senior,
Adult Gold, & Adult Masters technical events.

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Silicon Valley Open General Rules

The 2010 Silicon Valley Open will be held on August 11-14, at the Sharks Ice at San Jose, 1500 South Tenth Street, San Jose, California, and will be hosted by the Peninsula Skating Club. Practice ice will tentatively begin on Wednesday, August 11, 2010.

This competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of U. S. Figure Skating as set forth in the current U. S. Figure Skating Rulebook except as noted in this announcement for special events and to comply with the current U.S. Figure Skating and ISU requirements as applicable. Eligibility to enter the competition is determined by the test qualification as stated herein. Age as of the closing date of entries shall govern. Also tests passed as of closing date of entries shall govern.

Pixie through Open Juvenile and Adult events having a large number of entries may be divided into groups as appropriate at the discretion of the referee. There will be no final rounds for those events. Ladies' and Men's events may be combined when necessary for Spins, Compulsory Moves, and Artistic events.

Juvenile through Senior events having a large number of entries may be divided into groups as appropriate at the discretion of the referee. When events are divided into groups, an Elimination round will be held. **The Elimination round, when necessary, will consist of both the Short and Freeskating programs. Final Round will be the Freeskating program, and will be made up of no more than 12 skaters.** All events are combined events and may not be skated separately.

Warm-up groups may be adjusted up until the beginning of the event. For non-qualifying levels, the referee has complete discretion in the number of skaters in a warm-up group and may combine warm-up groups.

INTERNATIONAL JUDGING SYSTEM: The IJS will be used to determine all event results for Juvenile (Note: Open Juvenile will be judged using the 6.0 system), Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior, Adult Gold, and Adult Masters level skaters competing in singles and pairs qualifying free skate events. **All Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior, Adult Gold, and Adult Masters skaters must submit the PROGRAM CONTENT FORM by July 30, 2010.** Program Content can be entered online through U.S. Figure Skating member services at www.usfsaonline.org. Non-qualifying free skate events will be judged using the 6.0 system, including Pixie to Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, and Adult/Young Adult Pre Bronze to Silver levels.

Entries

All entries will be online only. Please visit <http://www.peninsulaskatingclub.org> and click on the Silicon Valley Open link for online entry information. Note: to register online, you will need to pay the entry fees by Google Checkout. Setting up a Google Checkout account takes less than five minutes.

For questions regarding registration email or phone Registrar, Laura Dobbs.

E-mail: registrar@peninsulaskatingclub.org, preferred

Home Phone: 949-472-4335 No calls prior to 8 am or after 8:30pm PST

Entries of partners for Pair & Dance events must be submitted together.

Entry fees shall be paid through online registration using Visa, MC, American Express, or Discover. Entry fees are as follows:

\$50.00 – for Basic Skating events

\$80.00 – for Non-Qualifying (Adult Pre-Bronze through Silver, Pixie through Open Juvenile) Freeskating events

\$100.00 - for Juvenile, Adult Gold, Adult Masters, and Test Track Freeskating events

\$135.00 - for Intermediate through Senior (includes both short and long program)

\$110.00 - for Pairs events per couple per event

\$60.00 – for First Pro-Am, Solo Dance events
\$90.00 – Am/Am Dance event entered per couple
\$40.00 – for Shadow Dance, Rhythm Team Events per skater
\$40.00 – per skater for each additional event entered

*First dance event fee does not apply to dancers who also are participating in an artistic or technical freestyle event.

Critique sign-up: \$20.00 per segment. Additional \$10.00 per segment if signed up after close of entries, and subject to approval from referee.

Event entry is free for 2009 SVO final round first place winners of qualifying levels (Juvenile- Senior), if skating at a higher level this year (2009 senior winners get free event entry). Completed entry form, club permission and releases are required for processing.

Entries must be received by **July 9, 2010**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Referee and the Competition Committee and only if accompanied by a \$50.00 late fee. The Local Organizing Competition Committee also reserves the right to cancel an event if there are insufficient entries. In accordance with Rule 3235, after the close of entries, fees will be refunded only if the event is not held and the skater chooses not to skate an exhibition, if one is offered. Exception: If there is a death in the skater's immediate family within two weeks of the competition, a refund will be granted.

All requests for entry refunds must be received by the Competition Committee no later than 30 days after the 2010 Silicon Valley Open Competition.

Information

For any questions or additional information on the competition, please contact either:

Competition Co-Chair:

Randy Mai

Phone: (408) 203-5391 No calls after 8:30 pm PT

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Competition Co-chair:

Tom Santiago

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Registration

A registration desk will be set up inside the Sharks Ice at San Jose on the first day of competition. All entrants are required to register and be ready to skate at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event.

Coaches Registration/Credentials

In accordance with current rules, all coaches participating in this event must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating. For more information on the registration process, please visit www.usfigureskating.org. We will provide all registered coaches with a credential. Every coach in attendance will be required to check in at the registration table and must show a picture I.D. to receive their credential. We strongly recommend that you also bring any registration confirmation materials. Coaches must wear their badge at all times when coaching skaters at rinkside of a sanctioned competition. Monitors will be instructed to ensure that anyone standing rinkside has his/her credential.

Ice Surface

Sharks Ice at San Jose is a quad surface indoor facility each skating surface is 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners.

Admission

Admission is free to all spectators.

Bulletins and Notices

An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby area of the Sharks Ice at San Jose and will contain official information only. The Official Schedule showing the starting time of each event and the draw will be posted on this board. Notices posted on this board are considered sufficient notice to all entrants. The bulletin board should be checked frequently for any changes in the schedule.

Trial Judges

Qualified judges who desire the opportunity to trial judge the events must seek permission from the appropriate Regional Vice Chair Judges Committee prior to **July 9th**. A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for the processing of all trial paperwork, payable to the Trial Judge chair on your arrival. Officials judging at the competition will not be charged the trial judge fee.

Music

Music will be reproduced from CD's (only CD-R's are acceptable. There are too many incompatibility problems with the CD-RW format) which, in order to give maximum satisfaction, must be in good condition when supplied by the entrant at registration. Each skater must have an extra CD available at rink side during his/her event in case it is needed as back up.

The CD must be in a plastic case and clearly marked with entrant's name and event, with one program per CD. CD's are to be turned into the registration desk at the time of registration or at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the entrant's event. Music is to be picked up promptly at the conclusion of each event at the registration desk. The Competition Committee will not be responsible for CD's that are not picked up.

Warm-up time

Warm-up times will be a minimum of three minutes and a maximum of six minutes. Warm ups may be combined at the discretion of the chief referee.

Critiques

Critiques will be available for a nominal fee. Skaters will be critiqued by a member of the judging panel that officiated on their event. **Critique location and times will be posted on the official bulletin board and will generally occur right after the event concludes. Critique sign-ups must be made in advance. Sign-ups are on the Entry Forms.**

Awards

All skaters placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th will receive medals in the elimination round and final round.

Special Ernie Burden Award

To honor the memory of Ernie Burden, who was a long time skater, judge and member of our club, the Burden family has created an annual award, the Ernie Burden Award. The award will be given to the Novice Men's competitor whose program and choreography, in the final Freeskating round, best fits the music of their program. This award is for the competitor to keep.

Special Kayla Dopp Memorial Trophy

To honor the memory of Kayla Dopp, an enthusiastic and graceful skater, the Dopp family has created an annual award, the Kayla Dopp Memorial Trophy. The award will be given to the Pre-Preliminary 3 Girl's competitor with the best technical performance.

Schedule of Events

For planning purposes, a provisional schedule would have Short Programs on Thursday, Free Skate Programs on Friday and Final rounds on Saturday for qualifying levels. For non-qualifying levels a provisional schedule would have Freeskating Programs on Friday and Artistic Programs on Saturday.

A tentative preliminary schedule of events for the competition will be posted on the Peninsula Skating Club website (www.peninsulaskatingclub.org) in advance of the competition. The skating order for each event shall be posted no later than 12 hours before the start of the event. Official schedules will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board in the rink.

Entrants are expected to be in the arena and ready to skate at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Any schedule changes will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board.

Practice Ice

Details on schedule and signing up will be posted on the Peninsula Skating Club website (www.peninsulaskatingclub.org) in advance of the competition.

Practice ice will be available on Wednesday for qualifying levels and Thursday for non-qualifying levels in the same ice rink as the competition. Additional practice ice will be available on competition days, but may not be available in the same rink as the competition.

Event Descriptions

To enter these events, skaters must be a U. S. Figure Skating member and have written consent of their home club. Skaters may compete at the level for which they are currently qualified as of close of entries or at one level higher as detailed below, but they must compete at only one level. The skater's age on the close of entries date will determine the requirements for age restricted events.

Where competition rules are specified, they refer to the current U. S. Figure Skating Rulebook and are to comply with the 2010-2011 rules, including rules adopted and implemented on June 1, 2010 from Governing Council and technical notifications updates from US Figure Skating.

Basic Skating

Groups will not be divided by gender except at the discretion of the referee.

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration
<u>Basic Skating 1</u>	Skaters may not have passed any U. S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.	Elements to be skated: 1. Marching while moving; 2. Two foot jump in place 3. Forward swizzles from standstill (3 times) 4. Moving forward swizzles (3 times) 5. Forward two foot glide Elements may be skated in any order. No additional elements are permitted.	1-minute +/-10 seconds program set to music
<u>Basic Skating 2</u>	Skaters may not have passed any U. S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.	Elements to be skated: 1. Snowplow stop – one or two foot 2. Forward swizzles: 5 - 6 3. Back Wiggles or Back Swizzles: 5 - 6 4. Dip – Deep knee bend while gliding on two feet 5. Forward One Foot Glide – Left & Right 6. Two foot turn from forward to backward from standstill Elements may be skated in any order. No additional elements are permitted.	1-minute +/-10 seconds program set to music

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration
<u>Basic Skating 3</u>	Skaters may not have passed any U. S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.	Elements to be skated: 1. Forward Outside Edges - 1-2 each foot 2. Forward Inside Edges - 1-2 each foot 3. Backward glide on 2 feet 4. Bunny Hop - max 3 5. Shoot the Duck or Lunge - Right or Left 6. Forward inside 3-Turns - R & L from standstill Elements may be skated in any order. No additional elements are permitted.	1-minute +/-10 seconds program set to music
<u>Basic Skating 4</u>	Skaters may not have passed any U. S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.	Elements to be skated: 1. Forward & Backward Crossovers – Clockwise and Counter-clockwise (min 5 each); 2. Forward Inside Mohawk followed by extended backward outside edge; 3. T-Stop – either foot; 4. Two Foot Spin – entry optional Elements may be skated in any order. No additional elements are permitted.	1-minute +/-10 seconds program set to music
<u>Basic Skating 5</u>	Skaters may not have passed any U. S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate tests.	Elements to be skated: 1. Backward outside edges: 1-2 each foot 2. Forward Spiral – either edge or flat 3. One Foot Spin – free leg optional 4. Waltz Jump 5. Half-Flip 6. Forward inside pivot Elements may be skated in any order. No additional elements are permitted.	1-minute +/-10 seconds program set to music

Singles Freeskating

Pixie: Age 8 and under, must not have passed any US Figure Skating tests, (either Moves or Free Skate tests).

Freeskating will be a 1 minute 30 second program set to music, vocal music permitted. Waltz jumps, salchows, toe loops and half flips and half lutzs are the only jumps permitted. Upright spins only.

Pre-Preliminary 1: Open to skaters who have not passed their Preliminary freeskating test.

Freeskating will be a 1 minute 30 second program set to music, vocal music permitted. Jumps include waltz, salchow, toe loop and all half jumps except the half loop. No half loop, loop, flip or lutz. Upright spins only.

Pre-Preliminary 2: Open to skaters who have not passed their Preliminary freeskating test.

Freeskating will be a 1 minute 30 second program set to music, vocal music permitted. See Section 3721 for a well balanced program description.

Pre-Preliminary 3: Open to skaters who have not passed their Preliminary freeskating test.

Freeskating will be a 1 minute 30 second program set to music, vocal music permitted. See Section 3711 for a well balanced program description.

Preliminary: Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Preliminary freeskating but not their Pre-Juvenile freeskating test.

Freeskating will be a 1 minute 30 second program set to music, vocal music permitted. See Section 3701 for a well balanced program description.

- Pre-Juvenile:** Open to skaters who have passed their Preliminary freeskating but not their Juvenile freeskating test.
- Freeskating will be a 2 minute program set to music, vocal music permitted. See Section 3691 for a well balanced program description.
- Open Juvenile:** Open to skaters aged 13 and over who have passed their Pre-Juvenile freeskating but not their Intermediate freeskating test.
- Freeskating will be a 2 minute 15 second program set to music, vocal music permitted. See Section 3681 for a well balanced program description.
- Juvenile:** Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Juvenile but not their Intermediate Freeskating test. Open to skaters age 12 and under.
- Freeskating will be a 2-minute and 15 second program set to music, vocal music permitted. See Section 3681 for a well balanced program description.
- Intermediate:** Open to skaters who have passed their Juvenile but not their Novice Freeskating test.
- Short Program is described in Rule 3671 and shall not exceed 2 minutes.
- Freeskating will be a 2 minute 30 second program set to music, vocal music permitted. See Section 3672 for a well balanced program description.
- Novice:** Open to skaters who have passed their Intermediate but not their Junior Freeskating test.
- Short Program is described in Rule 3661 and 3662 and shall not exceed 2 minutes and 30 seconds.
- Freeskating: Ladies will be a 3 minute program set to music.
Men will be a 3 minute and 30 second program set to music.
See Section 3663 for a well balanced program description.
- Junior:** Open to skaters who have passed their Novice but not their Senior Freeskating test.
- Short Program is described in Rule 3651 and 3652 and shall not exceed 2 minutes and 50 seconds.
- Freeskating: Ladies will be a 3 minutes and 30 seconds program set to music
Men will be a 4-minute program set to music.
See Section 3653 for a well balanced program description.
- Senior:** Open to skaters who have passed their Junior Freeskating test.
- Short Program is described in Rule 3641 and 3642 and shall not exceed 2 minutes and 50 seconds.
- Freeskating: Ladies will be a 4 minute program set to music.
Men will be a 4 minute and 30 seconds program set to music.
See Section 3643 for a well balanced program description.
- Young Adult Pre-Brz:** Open to skaters ages 18-20 who have passed no higher than Standard Pre-Preliminary FS; NO tests are required.
- Program not to exceed 1:40 maximum. See Section 3806 for a well balanced program description.
- Young Adult Bronze:** Open to skaters ages 18-20 who have passed the Standard Preliminary FS test.

	Program not to exceed 1:50 maximum. See Section 3801 for a well balanced program description.
Young Adult Silver:	Open to skaters ages 18-20 who must not have passed the Standard Juvenile FS test. Program not to exceed 2:10 maximum. See Section 3791 for a well balanced program description.
Young Adult Gold:	Open to skaters ages 18-20 who must have passed no higher than the Standard Juvenile FS test. Program not to exceed 2:40 maximum. See Section 3781 for a well balanced program description.
Young Adult Masters:	Open to skaters ages 18-20 who must have passed the Intermediate Freeskating test. Program not to exceed 3:40 maximum. See Section 3741 for a well balanced program description.
Adult Pre-Bronze:	Open to skaters age 21 and over who have passed no higher than Standard Pre-Preliminary FS or the Adult Pre-Bronze FS; NO tests are required. Program not to exceed 1:40 maximum. See Section 3806 for a well balanced program description.
Adult Bronze:	Open to skaters age 21 and over who have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze FS test and no higher than the Adult Bronze FS test, the Standard Preliminary FS test. Program not to exceed 1:50 maximum. See Section 3801 for a well balanced program description.
Adult Silver:	Open to skaters age 21 and over who have passed the Bronze FS test and no higher than the Adult Silver FS test, the Standard Juvenile FS test. Program not to exceed 2:10 maximum. See Section 3791 for a well balanced program description.
Adult Gold:	Open to skaters age 21 and over who have passed the Adult Silver FS test and no higher than the Standard Juvenile FS test. Program not to exceed 2:40 maximum. See Section 3781 for a well balanced program description.
Adult Masters:	Open to skaters age 21 and over who have passed the Gold FS test or Intermediate Freeskating test. Program not to exceed 3:40 maximum. See Section 3741 for a well balanced program description.
Adult Masters Intermediate/Novice:	Open to skaters ages 21 and older who have passed the Intermediate Freeskating test and no higher than the Novice Freeskating test. Program not to exceed 3:10. See Section 3746 for a well balanced program description.
Adult Masters Junior/Senior:	Open to skaters ages 21 and older who must have passed the Novice Freeskating test.

Program not to exceed 3:40. See Section 3741 for a well balanced program description.

Pair Freeskating

- Pre-Juvenile:** Open to skaters who have not passed their Juvenile Pair test.
- Freeskating will be a 2 minute program set to music. See Section 4091 for a well balanced program description.
- Juvenile:** Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Juvenile Pair but not their Intermediate Pair Freeskating test.
- Freeskating will be a 2 minutes and 30 second program set to music. See Section 4081 for a well balanced program description
- Intermediate:** Open to skaters who have passed their Juvenile Pair but not their Novice Pair Freeskating test.
- Freeskating will be a 3 minute program set to music. See Section 4071 for a well balanced program description
- Novice:** Open to skaters who have passed their Intermediate Pair but not their Junior Pair Freeskating test.
- Short Program is described in Section 4061 and shall not exceed 2 minutes and 50 seconds.
- Freeskating will be a 3 minute and 30 second program set to music. See Section 4062 for a well balanced program description
- Junior:** Open to skaters who have passed their Novice Pair but not their Senior Pair Freeskating test.
- Short Program is described in Section 4051 and shall not exceed 2 minutes and 50 seconds.
- Freeskating will be a 4 minute program set to music. See Section 4052 for a well balanced program description
- Senior:** Open to skaters who have passed their Junior Pair Freeskating test.
- Short Program is described in Section 4041 and shall not exceed 2 minutes and 50 seconds.
- Freeskating will be a 4 minute and 30 seconds program set to music. See Section 4042 for a well balanced program description

Test Track Freeskating

Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but NOT both. For example, a skater entering Novice Test Track may not also enter Novice Free Skate. Skaters must be 20 years of age or younger on competition date. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 0.1 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.

- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

Juvenile Test Level: Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Juvenile but not their Intermediate Freeskating test.

Freeskating will be a 2-minute and 15 second program set to music.

Jumps: Maximum of six (6) jump elements including any single jumps, Axel permitted. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.

Spins: Three (3) spins in any position of which one must be a spin combination with at least one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 4 on each foot). All spins may have flying entries. Minimum four (4) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s).

Steps: One step sequence straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface.

Intermediate Test Level: Open to skaters who have passed their Juvenile but not their Novice Freeskating test.

Freeskating will be a 2 minute 30 second program set to music.

Jumps: Maximum of six (6) jump elements including any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow and double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.

Spins: Three (3) spins in any position of which one must be a spin combination with at least one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 4 on each foot). All spins may have flying entries. Minimum four (4) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s).

Steps: One step sequence straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface.

Novice Test Level: Open to skaters who have passed their Intermediate but not their Junior Freeskating test.

Freeskating: Ladies will be a 3 minute program set to music.
Men will be a 3 minute and 30 second program set to music.

Jumps: Maximum of seven (7) jump elements including any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.

Spins: Three (3) spins in any position of which one must be a spin combination with at least one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 5 on each foot). All spins may have flying entries. Minimum six (6) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s).

Steps: One step or spiral sequence. See Rule 3643 (G) and (I) for descriptions.

Junior Test Level: Open to skaters who have passed their Novice but not their Senior Freeskating test.

Freeskating: Ladies will be a 3 minutes and 30 seconds program set to music
Men will be a 4-minute program set to music.

Jumps: Men: Maximum of eight (8) jump elements including any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.

Ladies: Maximum of seven (7) jump elements including any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.

Spins: Three (3) spins, of which one must be a spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 5 on each foot), one a flying spin and one a spin with only one position. Minimum six (6) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spins.

Steps: Men: Two step sequences of a different nature. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence. See Rule 3643 (G) for descriptions.

Senior Test Level: Open to skaters who have passed their Junior Freeskating test.

Freeskating: Ladies will be a 4 minute program set to music.
Men will be a 4 minute and 30 seconds program set to music.

Jumps: Men: Maximum of eight (8) jump elements including at least four (4) different double jumps, one of which must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.

Ladies: Maximum of seven (7) jump elements including at least four (4) different double jumps, one of which must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.

Spins: Four (4) spins, of which one must be a spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 5 on each foot), one a flying spin and one a spin with only one position. Minimum six (6) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spins.

Steps: Men: Two step sequences of a different nature. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence. See Rule 3643 (G) and (I) for descriptions.

Spins

An event to encourage and reward quality spins. Test requirements are the same as listed under Freeskating. The events will be held on 1/2 ice, which will be coned. Spins should be skated in a short routine (no music) within 1/2 of the ice surface including a minimum of connecting steps. Excessive additional elements will be penalized. The numbers in the () indicate the minimum number of revolutions required for the spin. Spins will be judged under the 6.0 system.

Level	Required Spins
Pixie	One foot upright (3); two foot spin (3); sit (3)
Pre-Preliminary	One foot upright (3); one foot back (3); sit (3)
Preliminary	One foot upright (4); one foot back (4); sit (4)
Pre-Juvenile:	Camel (3); front scratch to back scratch (3/3); camel to sit with no change of foot (6 total)
Open Juvenile:	Layback spin for ladies (4) or forward camel for men (4); combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least two positions (8 total).
Juvenile:	Layback spin for ladies (4) or forward camel for men (4); combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least two positions (8 total).
Young/Adult Pre-Bronze	One foot upright spin (3); two foot upright spin (3)
Young/Adult Bronze:	One foot upright spin (4); one foot back spin (3); sit spin (3)
Young/Adult Silver:	Camel spin (3); Layback, attitude or sit spin (4); combination spin with only one change of position. Change of foot optional.

Young/Adult Gold/Masters:	Forward to Back camel spin (3+3); Sit spin (4); Layback spin for ladies (4) or forward camel for men (4).
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Compulsory Moves

Test requirements are the same as listed under Freeskating. Compulsory Moves will be skated on ½ ice surface without music. Moves may be done in any order, without stops between elements. Additional or repeated elements and excessive footwork will be penalized. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between the jumps. An axel is considered a single jump. Required individual jumps cannot be repeated as part of the combination jump, (i.e. the flip jump can not be repeated in the combination for Preliminary). All spins must have a minimum of 3 revolutions per foot. Moves will be judged under the 6.0 system.

Level	Required Moves	Maximum Time
Pixie	waltz; toe loop; forward spiral; two foot spin	1 minute
Pre-Preliminary	loop; salchow; forward spiral; one foot spin	1 minute
Preliminary	flip; sit spin; combination of 2 single jumps; forward spiral	1 minute
Pre-Juvenile	lutz; combination of 2 single jumps one of which must be a loop; front scratch spin to back scratch spin; camel spin; forward spiral.	1½ minute
Open Juvenile	Axel; split, stag or falling leaf; one jump combination (single or double allowed); layback spin for ladies or a forward camel spin for men; forward sit spin.	1½ minute
Juvenile	Axel; split, stag or falling leaf; one jump combination (single or double allowed); layback spin for ladies or a forward camel spin for men; forward sit spin.	1½ minute
Young/Adult Pre-Bronze	waltz; salchow; one foot upright spin; spiral; lunge	1 minute
Young/Adult Bronze	Salchow; toeloop; loop; one foot upright spin; sit spin	1 minute
Young/Adult Silver	Loop; flip; salchow; camel; layback or sit spin; jump combo	1½ minutes
Young/Adult Gold/Masters	Axel; lutz; salchow; camel change camel; layback or sit spin	1½ minutes

Artistic

There are no restrictions on the artistic music; vocal or instrumental may be used. Costumes must be in accordance with US Figure Skating rules. No scenery is allowed, and props may not be used unless they are carried throughout the performance. Artistic test requirements are the same as listed under freeskating. For adult events use rules 3810 and 3811. Judges will consider the skater's choreography, style and presentation, as well as the use of skating moves to interpret the music. The difficulty and/or number of jumps and spins will not be a value factor. These technical elements will be judged solely on how well they help the skater to interpret the music. Since this event is focused on artistic expression, the Pre-Preliminary category is not broken down by axel and no axel. **Event times are those allowed for the National Showcase events.** Event times are maximums and deductions will be applied for exceeding the time limit. Artistic events will be judged under the 6.0 system.

Pixie: Age 8 and under and may not have passed any freeskating tests. 1 minute 10 seconds max
No axels or double jumps are permitted.

Pre-Preliminary: May not have passed the Preliminary freeskating test. 1 minute 40 seconds max
No axels or double jumps are permitted.

Preliminary: Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary freeskating test and not the Pre-Juvenile freeskating test. 1 minute 40 seconds max
No double jumps are permitted.

Pre-Juvenile: Must have passed the Preliminary freeskating test and not the Juvenile freeskating test. 1 minute 40 seconds max
Axel and one (1) double jump only are permitted. Double jump may not be repeated.

- Juvenile: Age 12 and under and must have passed the Pre-Juvenile freeskating test and not the Intermediate freeskating test. 2 minutes 10 seconds max
Axel and one (1) double jump only are permitted. Double jump may not be repeated.
- Open Juvenile: Age 13 and over and must have passed the Pre-Juvenile freeskating test and not the Intermediate freeskating test. 2 minutes 10 seconds max
Axel and one (1) double jump only are permitted. Double jump may not be repeated.
- Intermediate: Must have passed the Juvenile freeskating test and not the Novice freeskating test. 2 minutes 10 seconds max
No double axels or triple jumps are permitted.
- Novice: Must have passed the Intermediate freeskating test and not the Junior freeskating test. 2 minutes 10 seconds max
No double axels or triple jump are permitted s.
- Junior: Must have passed the Novice freeskating test and not the Senior freeskating test. 2 minutes 40 seconds max
- Senior: Must have passed the Junior freeskating test. 2 minutes 40 seconds max
- Young Adult: Age 18-20. No division by test level. 1 minute 40 seconds max
No double or triple jumps are permitted; Axel permitted.
- Adult: Age 21 or more. No division by test level. 1 minutes 40 seconds max.
No double or triple jumps are permitted; Axel permitted.

Ice Dance Competition

Dance Categories include Solo Dance, Pro/Am & Am/Am Dance, Free/Original Dance, Team Events and Shadow Dance. Judging will be under the 6.0 system. Music will be played during warm up for events with designated dances.

Solo Dance

Preliminary: Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Bronze dance test. Dance is: Rhythm Blues

Pre-Bronze: Open to skaters who have not passed their Bronze dance test. Dance is: Fiesta Tango

Bronze: Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Silver dance test. Dance is: Willow Waltz

Pre-Silver: Open to skaters who have not passed their Silver dance test. Dance is: European Waltz

Silver: Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Gold dance test. Dance is: Rocker Foxtrot

Pre-Gold: Open to skaters who have not passed their Gold dance test. Dance is: Paso Doble

Gold: No test restrictions. Dance is: Westminster Waltz

Pro-Am & Am-Am Dance

A dance couple will consist of an eligible skater and a pro or two eligible skaters. Events will be divided by age as follows: Class I: Under 30 years, Class II: 30 years and over.

Preliminary: One partner should not have tested over the bronze dance test.

Class I: Rhythm Blues

Class II: Dutch Waltz

Pre-Bronze: One partner should not have tested over the bronze dance test.

Class I: Swing

Class II: Cha Cha

Bronze: One partner should not have tested over the pre-silver dance test.

Class I: Hickory Hoedown

Class II: Willow Waltz

Pre-Silver One partner should not have tested over the silver dance test.

Class I: European Waltz

Class II: Foxtrot

Silver: One partner should not have tested over the pre-gold dance test.

Class I: Tango

Class II: American Waltz

Pre-Gold: No test restrictions.

Class I: Blues

Class II: Starlight Waltz

Gold: No test restrictions.

Class I: Viennese Waltz

Class II: Argentine Tango

International: No test restrictions.

Class I: Tango Romantica

Class II: Cha Cha Congelado

Shadow Dance Events

Shadow dancing is two persons skating together as a team, shadowing each other side by side or at direct angle to each other with required compulsory dance. Neither partner is permitted to touch the other while skating, but both skaters should remain as close as possible to one another. It is required that the partners change sides for each pattern of the dance without interrupting the flow of the dance. Two couples are needed to hold an event or different levels may be combined to hold the event.

Rhythm Blues: At least one of the dancers may not have completed their Pre-Bronze dance test

Cha Cha: At least one of the dancers may not have completed their Bronze dance test

Hickory Hoedown: At least one of the dancers may not have completed their Pre-Silver dance test

Tango: No eligibility requirement

Viennese Waltz: No eligibility requirement

Original/Free Dance

For eligible teams and pro/am teams. Guidelines are per rule 4260 and 4270. Music may be from either the 2009-2010 or the 2010-2011 season.

Open: Eligible skaters must be under age 20

Adult: Eligible skaters must be age 21 or older.

Rhythm Event/Team Event A single pro will skate three dances per rhythm with three eligible skaters at different test levels.

Dance 1: Passed no higher than Pre-Silver;

Dance 2: Passed no higher than Pre-Gold;

Dance 3: Open

	Waltz	Tango	Latin
Dance 1:	Willow	Fiesta Tango	Cha Cha
Dance 2:	American	Tango	Paso Doble
Dance 3:	Starlight	Argentine Tango	Cha Cha Congelado

Lodging

Reservations must be made by July 16th to take advantage of the special rates negotiated and to guarantee space. The San Jose area hotels sell out in the summer months. **Please reserve your room early.**

Wyndham Hotel
1350 North 1st Street
San Jose, CA. 95112
Phone: 408-453-6200

Rates: \$79.00 + Room Tax. You must mention "SVO" or Silicon Valley Open to get this rate. The hotel provides free airport shuttle and free hotel parking.

Other Hotels in the area:

Hilton Towers
300 Almaden Blvd
San Jose, CA
(408) 287-2100

Hampton Inn & Suites
55 Old Tully Rd
San Jose, CA
(800) 601-6778

Program Ads:

Wish your skater "good luck" with a 1.5" square program ad for only \$15! Pick an icon and add a message (30 letters max): **Place Ad and Select Icon through On Line Registration**

