



Arizona Ice Classic

US Figure Skating Basic Skills and Non-Qualifying Competition through Juvenile/Open-Juvenile
Entry Deadline: January 20th, 2010

February 20-21, 2010

POLAR ICE CHANDLER
7225 West Harrison Street
Chandler, AZ 85226
(480) 598-9400

Hosted by Desert Ice Skating Club of Arizona
Referee: Dennis Raught

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating



RULES / ELIGIBILITY: Arizona Ice Classic Basic Skills 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 US Figure Skating members to compete. Eligibility will be based on skill level at the date of the close of entry.

Events will be offered in:

<p><u>Basic Program/ FS Music</u> * Snowplow – Basic 8 + Teen * FS 1 – FS 6 + Teen * Adult: Basic A & B; Pre-Bronze & Bronze * Special Skater</p> <p><u>Test Track Music</u> * Limited Beginner * Beginner * Pre-Preliminary * Preliminary * Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile * Juvenile/Open Juvenile * Adult Limited Beginner * Adult Beginner</p> <p><u>Artistic Showcase</u> * Snowplow – Basic 8 + Teen * FS 1 – FS 6 + Teen * No Test – Juvenile/Open-Juvenile * Adult: Basic A & B; Pre-Bronze & Bronze * Special Skater</p>	<p><u>Interpretive</u> * FS 1 – FS 6 * No Test * Pre-Preliminary * Preliminary * Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile * Juvenile/Open Juvenile * Adult: Basic A & B; Pre-Bronze & Bronze</p> <p><u>Well Balanced FS</u> * No Test * Pre-Preliminary * Preliminary * Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile * Juvenile/Open Juvenile</p>	<p><u>Elements/FS Compulsory</u> * Snowplow – Basic 8 + Teen * FS 1 – FS 6 + Teen * Adult: Basic A & B</p> <p><u>USFS Compulsory</u> * No Test * Pre-Preliminary * Preliminary * Adult Pre-Bronze & Bronze</p> <p><u>Duets</u> * No Test * Pre-Preliminary * Preliminary * Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile * Juvenile/Open Juvenile * Adult Pre-Bronze & Bronze</p>
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The Competitive Test Track is a new event for all non-qualifying competitions that limits the difficulty of skating elements performed in each level. The Test Track lines up the test structure requirements with the competition levels. The 6.0 judging system will be used for the Test Track. Skaters may choose to participate in either the Test Track or Well-Balanced Free Skating Track, but not both during the same non-qualifying competition.

The conduct of this competition will be in accordance with US Figure Skating rules governing Basic Skills competitions, except where noted in this announcement. All skating level/test and age requirements are as of the date of close of entries. Skaters may skate in one (1) level only – **do not register for multiple levels if signing up for more than one event.** If you have questions, please call the Registrar prior to submitting your application.

If the number of entrants exceeds the capacity of the competition, some entries may need to be refused. Refusals will be based on the **entry date**; those received earliest will be accepted first. The tentative schedule will be posted online www.DISCOA.org

GROUPING: All categories will be limited to eight skaters and divided into groups by age as of the first day of competition. **Age/test level restrictions will be strictly enforced.** In the case of single entries, it shall be the Referee’s discretion whether to eliminate the event or have it skated as exhibition, or to combine similar events and levels in order to make an event. Exhibition skaters will receive an award. Warm-ups may be combined to maximize ice time, and will be noted on the skate order posting if combined. There will be no final rounds for multiple groups.

The decision of the referee on all matters will be final. The referee, along with the competition chairperson, shall have the right to exclude any person whose behavior is unruly or unsportsmanlike.

QUESTIONS: Regarding the competition should be directed to:

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EVENTS: The schedule of events will be posted on the DISCOA website: www.DISCOA.org.

ENTRIES: Make checks payable to **DISCOA** and mail entries to: Bill Minzenmayer, 1160 W. Goldfinch Way, Chandler, AZ 85248. The entry fee must accompany the completed entry form and be postmarked no later than **January 20th, 2010**. *Entries received after that date will be accepted only at the discretion of the referee and the competition committee, and **WILL BE SUBJECT TO TWICE THE NORMAL FEE***. NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES, unless no competition exists for that event. This includes medical reasons. The fees are as follows:

First Event/Duets	\$60.00
Additional Events/Compulsory Only	\$35.00

***NOTE:** A \$25 fee will be charged if any check is returned due to insufficient funds. In addition, the skater will not be permitted to skate until the appropriate fees have been paid (CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY), including the \$25 returned check fee.*

VERIFICATION: The information on the entry form **MUST** be accurate and complete. **INACCURATE AND/OR INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE CHARGED A \$10.00 FEE FOR ANY CHANGES THAT ARE MADE TO YOUR ORIGINAL ENTRY FORM AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES (if due to skater/coach/parent error and/or testing).** Changes due to single entrant in an event or Registrar error will have no extra fee. *The skater will not be permitted to skate until the fee has been paid.*

FACILITY: The Arizona Ice Classic will be held at Polar Ice in Chandler, Arizona. Polar Ice Chandler is a dual surface indoor rink with NHL surface 200 ft. by 85 ft. with slightly rounded corners. The rink is located at 7225 West Harrison Street, Chandler, Arizona 85226. The rink's telephone number is (480) 598-9400.

PRACTICE ICE: Will be made available. Please refer to DISCOA website for updates.

MUSIC: Competitors must provide music for all Freeski, Competitive Test Track, Spins and Artistic Showcase events. Only CD format will be accepted and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and exact running time of the music. CD must be turned in at the Registration Desk at least one hour before the scheduled time of the event. CDs must not be CDRW as they will not work in some players. CD may contain only one (1) track. A duplicate should be readily available at event time. Music may be picked up at the Registration Desk following each event. We will not accept any responsibility for any breakage, but will take every precaution to safeguard your music. CD's left after the conclusion of the competition will be discarded.

COACHES SIGNATURE: The skater's primary coach must sign the entry form verifying that the skater is entered in the correct category.

COACHES: Must be registered with USFS and must be a full club or an individual member of USFS at time of close of entries. Coaches not meeting these requirement will not be allowed to place skaters on the ice.

REGISTRATION: The registration desk will be located in the lobby of Polar Ice, Chandler and will be open during the competition beginning one hour prior to the first event through the end of the last event. **Regardless of coaches preference, it is the skaters sole responsibility to check in with the registration desk a minimum of one (1) hour prior to your event. Failure to check in with the registration desk within the required time frame may result in the skaters withdrawal.** The competition schedule will be posted at the registration desk. Copies of the final results pages will be available at the registration desk for .25 cents each.

ADMISSION: There is no admission charge to the any of the events.

JUDGING: The closed system of judging will be used for all events. The 6.0 system will be used to judge all events. Skating order will be determined by a random draw. There will be no final rounds.

AWARDS: Awards will be given to all competitors.

HOTEL: Discounted rate will be offered at our official hotel for the 2009 Arizona Ice Classic. This hotel is less than 1/4 mile from Polar Ice, Chandler and great food and shopping is in walking distance. When making reservations, please mention **Polar Ice** and you will receive a special discounted rate. For more information, please contact the hotel directly.

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PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO:

Spectators are reminded that flash photography is dangerous and will be strictly prohibited. A professional photographer will be available in the awards area. Skaters who have placed in their event are required to have a group photo taken, purchase of photo is optional. Individual photos will be taken upon request regardless of placement.

Personal video cameras are permitted but due to contractual obligations, may only be used to film your own participant's performance, for personal use. *It is strictly prohibited to film any other skater's performance.* Only battery powered video units are allowed; electrical cords, tripods (or similar devices) are not permitted in the arena. Professional video will be provided by Sports Kids DVD, and available for purchase. Affordable packages will be made available during the competition.

HAIR AND MAKE-UP:

Professional hair and make-up services will be available during the competition. Advance appointments may be made through Celeste Aviva at 949-395-8733 or www.celesteaviva.com.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHER:

A digital photographer will attend the competition for professional quality action shots.

VENDORS:

A number of vendors have been invited to participate. We encourage everyone to visit all the booths and find something of interest!

EVENTS – BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: Snowplow Sam – Adult

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. To be skated on full ice. Basic Skills level free skate programs may be skated to instrumental or vocal music. The skater may use elements from a previous level. A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from the higher level. Time: 1:00 +/- 10 sec. Basic Skills levels are open to eligible skaters who have NOT passed ANY US Figure Skating tests. Snowplow through Basic 8 skaters must skate in the highest level passed. Adult basic skills levels must have passed no higher than Adult 4. Skaters age 2-6 who have passed a Basic level class must skate in that Basic level despite their age. Where entries permit, groups will be divided by gender and age.

<p><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. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><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 - min of three revolutions 4. Side Toe hop -either direction 5. Hockey stop
<p><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. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside 3-turn from a standstill - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Two foot turn in place - forward to backward 3. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line across width of ice 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <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
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <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 in either direction 4. Backward one foot glide - either foot 5. Two foot spin 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka in 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
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions 3. Forward outside 3 turn - R & L from a standstill 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	<p><u>Basic 8 Teen:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka in 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
<p><u>Basic Adult A; Age 18+ (1:40 max)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking, forward 1-foot glide (both feet) 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (4-6 in a row, either direction) 3. Moving 2-foot turn from forward to backward (either direction) 4. Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (4-6 in a row, either direction) 	<p><u>Basic Adult B; Age 18+ (1:40 max)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside consecutive edges (4-6) 2. Backward edge on a curve (O or I, either foot) 3. Backward snowplow stop R or L 4. Adult 3 footwork sequence: 3-5 forward crossovers to FI Mohawk, 3-5 backward crossovers, step to FI edge 5. 2-foot spin

FREE SKATE MUSIC EVENT: FREE SKATE 1-6

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated.

Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Vocal music is 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. Time: 1:30 +/- 10 seconds. To be skated on full ice. Eligibility will be based only upon highest freeskate test level passed. (Moves in the field level will not determine skater's competition level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

<u>Freeskate 1</u> 1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes 2. Scratch spin from back crossovers 3. Waltz jump from back crossovers 4. Half flip jump	<u>Freeskate 4</u> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 2. Sit spin 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<u>Freeskate 2</u> 1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Beginning back spin 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 4. Toe loop	<u>Freeskate 5</u> 1. Camel spin 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 3. Loop/loop combination jump 4. Flip jump
<u>Freeskate 3</u> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop	<u>Freeskate 6 & Freeskate 6 Teens (age 12+)</u> 1. Camel/sit spin combination, min of 4 revolutions total 2. Split or stag jump 3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination 4. Lutz jump

EVENTS – WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

All Free Skate program durations are +/- 10 seconds.

Event	Program Duration	Test requirements + age requirements, if any	2010 rulebook rules
No Test Free Skate	1:30 +/-10	<p>A well balanced program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements. No axels or double jumps permitted. Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature Steps: one step sequence utilizing $\frac{1}{2}$ ice surface</p> <p>May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests</p>	<i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3721 for more information</i>
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	1:30 +/-10	<p>A well-balanced program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements. Axels allowed. No double jumps permitted. Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature Steps: one step sequence utilizing $\frac{1}{2}$ ice surface</p> <p>Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test</p>	<i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3711 for more information</i>
Preliminary Free Skate	1:30 +/-10	<p>A well-balanced program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements, one of which must be an axel/waltz jump-type jump. No double axel/triple jumps permitted. Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature Steps: one step sequence utilizing $\frac{1}{2}$ the ice surface</p> <p>Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.</p>	<i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3701 for more information</i>
Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	2:00 +/-10	<p>A well-balanced program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 6 jump elements, one of which must be an axel -type jump. No double axel/triple jumps permitted. Spins: maximum of 3 spins of a different nature Steps: one step sequence utilizing the entire ice surface</p> <p>Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile free skate test.</p> <p>Open Pre-Juvenile age requirements as of Sept. 1 prior to the regional championships: 13 years of age or older Pre-Juvenile age requirements as of Sept. 1 prior to the regional championships: Under age 13</p>	<i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3691 for more information</i>
Juvenile/Open Juvenile Freeskate	2:15 +/-10	<p>A well-balanced program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 6 jump elements, one of which must be an axel -type jump. No triple jumps permitted. Spins: maximum of 3 spins of a different nature, must include one flying entry & one combo with min 1 change of position Steps: one step sequence utilizing the entire ice surface</p> <p>Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile free skate test.</p> <p>Open Juvenile age requirements as of Sept. 1 prior to the regional championships: 13 years of age or older Juvenile age requirements as of Sept. 1 prior to the regional championships: Under age 13</p>	<i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3681 for more information</i>

EVENTS – “ TEST TRACK MUSIC EVENT” FREE SKATE

Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but NOT both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted. 6.0 Judging will be used.

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 elements.

All Free Skate times are +/-10 seconds. There are no final rounds for Test Track events. All skaters must be 20 years of age or younger by close of entries. Events will be divided by age into groups if necessary.

Eligibility will be based only upon the highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater’ s competitive level). Skaters may skate at the highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

Event Level	Element required or restricted	Test Restrictions
LIMITED BEGINNER 1:30 +/-10	Two upright spins, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions). Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
BEGINNER 1:30 +/-10	Two upright spins, change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front), single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
PRE-PRELIMINARY TEST 1:30 +/-10	Two spins held in one position only of a different nature, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow are permitted. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary free skate test.
PRELIMINARY TEST 1:30 +/-10	Two 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. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Pre – preliminary free skate test but not higher than the preliminary free skate test.
PRE-JUVENILE/OPEN PRE-JUVENILE TEST 2:00 +/-10	Three spins in any position (min 4 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). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test.

JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE TEST 2:15 +/-10	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test.
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EVENTS – USFS FREESKATE

Skaters in these events must be full club or individual members of US Figure Skating.

No Test Freeskate –May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating Freeskating tests.

Pre-Preliminary Freeskate– Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Freeskating test.

Preliminary Freeskate Program– Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Freeskating Test.

Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile Freeskate Program– Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Freeskating Test.

Juvenile/Open Juvenile Freeskating Program– Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Freeskating Test.

ADULT FREE SKATE

Dependent upon the number of entries, divisions of Adult Free Skate events will be offered. The Competition Organizers reserve the right to combine events in the case of a single entry in any group. The combined group will free skate the items from the lower group. Men and women will be separated. Minimum age: 21 years old. Note that +/- 10-second time allowances do not apply to Adult Events.

ADULT PRE-BRONZE FREE SKATE: Skater may not have passed higher than the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test or Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate Test. Program in accordance with Rule 3805 & 3806 in the 2010 rulebook. Program maximum time 1:40.

ADULT BRONZE FREE SKATE: Skater may not have passed higher than the Preliminary Free Skate Test or Adult Bronze Free Skate Test. Program in accordance with Rule 3800 & 3801 in the 2010 rulebook. Program maximum time 1:50.

EVENTS – BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT

- Each skater will have the option to perform one element at a time
 - A. In the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps) **OR**
 - B. Will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed**
- Time 1:00 or less

<p><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><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 – both directions 3. One foot spin – minimum of three revolutions 4. Hockey stop 5. Side Toe hop –either direction
<p><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><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <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
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide – either foot 2. Forward alternating $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <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
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <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
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><u>Basic 8 Teen (age 12+):</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R & L 5. Waltz jump 6. 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

EVENTS – FREESKATE COMPULSORY EVENT (FS 1-6 & Adult)

- In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional
- To be skated on 1/2 ice
- No music is 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
- Time 1:15 or less

<p><u>Free skate 1 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive 2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside 3. Scratch spin from backward crossovers 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump 	<p><u>Free skate 4 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence, FI Spiral, FI Mohawk, BO spiral, clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L 3. Sit spin 4. Loop jump 5. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p><u>Free skate 2 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral - R or L. and a forward inside spiral - R or L 2. Waltz Three's - R or L 3. Beginning back spin - entry optional 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 5. Toe loop jump 	<p><u>Free skate 5 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence, FO spiral, forward outside 3 turn, one backward crossover, backward inside spiral 2. Camel spin 3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 4. Loop/loop jump 5. Flip jump
<p><u>Free skate 3 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4 - 6 consecutive 3. Back spin 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Free skate 6 & Free skate 6 Teen(age 12+) Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) 2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination 5. Lutz jump
<p><u>Adult A (age 18+) Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking, 2. Forward 1-foot glide (both feet) 3. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (4-6 in a row, either direction) 4. Moving 2-foot turn from forward to backward (either direction) 5. Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (4-6 in a row, either direction) 	<p><u>Adult B (age 18+) Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside consecutive edges (4-6) 2. Backward edge on a curve (O or I, either foot) 3. Backward snowplow stop R or L 4. Adult 3 footwork sequence: 3-5 forward crossovers to FI Mohawk, 3-5 backward crossovers, step to FI edge 5. 2-foot spin

EVENTS – USFS COMPULSORY EVENT

Skaters in these events must be full club or individual members of US Figure Skating.

- In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional
- To be skated on 1/2 ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- 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>No Test Compulsory Program</p>	<p>May <u>not</u> have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating Freeskating tests. Time: 1:00 Max</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included
<p>Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Program</p>	<p>Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary Freeskating test. Time: 1:00 max</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip jump 2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop jump 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included
<p>Preliminary Compulsory Program</p>	<p>Must have passed no higher than U.S Figure Skating Preliminary Freeskating Test. Time: 1:15 max</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz jump 2. Jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel) 3. Camel spin 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included
<p>Adult Pre-Bronze Compulsory</p>	<p>Must have passed no higher than US Figure Skating Pre-Bronze Freeskating Test. Time: 1:15 maximum</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz Jump 2. One foot spin, entry optional 3. Forward inside edges, 4-6 consecutive 4. Backward Crossovers to a back outside edge, (landing position) clockwise or counter-clockwise 5. Toe Loop jump
<p>Adult Bronze Compulsory</p>	<p>Must have passed no higher than the US Figure Skating Bronze Freeskating Test. Time: 1:15 max</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salchow 2. Toe loop 3. Waltz jump/toe loop combination 4. Sit spin 5. Back spin

EVENTS – INTERPRETIVE FREESKATE

Interpretive events are open to Freeskate 1–6, Adult & USFS levels. Each skater will perform an improvisational program to music selected by the Competition Committee. The program lengths will be approximately 1 minute to 2:10. Skaters will listen to the music for the first time on the warmup: it will be played twice. Following the warm-up, all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs, the next skater will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater. Once the event warm-up has commenced, no coaching or outside contact, other than the assigned monitor, is allowed. Outside contact with a skater once the event warm-up has commenced may result in the skater being withdrawn from the event. This event judges the ability of the skater to create choreography.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to invite non-skating personalities from related fields such as career Theatre, Dance, Film, Television, and Radio to judge this event. Programs will be judged on artistic impression, choreography and pattern, creativity, musical interpretation, posture and carriage.

EVENTS – ARTISTIC SHOWCASE

Showcase events are open to Basic Skills, Freeskate, Adult, Special Skater, and USFS levels. Event categories are: Light Entertainment, Duets and Dramatic. These events are designed to portray a character or theme through the use of music and costume. Vocal or instrumental music may be used. Costumes must be in good taste and appropriate for family events. Only hand held props are permitted and may be placed on the ice for a portion of the performance. Skaters may enter Light Entertainment, Duets and Dramatic events if they choose. In the event that only one skater is entered in a Showcase event, events and/or levels may be combined to allow the event to be held. Male and female skaters may be combined in Showcase events, but will be separated when a sufficient number of entrants permit. Showcase Events will be judged using only the second mark in the 6.0 system:

COMPOSITION: Conformity of choreography with music and utilization of ice surface in a harmonious composition of the program as a whole. PRESENTATION: Style, originality and expression of the character of the music.

Showcase program durations (no minimum requirement):

Snowplow – B8	1:00 (+/- 10 seconds)
Freeskate 1–6, Adult, No Test–Pre–Juvenile/Open Pre–Juvenile	1:30 (+/- 10 seconds)
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	2:10 (+/- 10 seconds)

All restrictions that apply to the free skating events with respect to allowable jumps and spins apply to the same level of the Showcase events. There are no required elements for Showcase events at any level. Somersault jumps where the skater actually leaves the ice and flips in the air are **not** permitted. Acrobatic moves such as somersaults on the ice, cartwheels, splits, and other similar moves **are** permitted.

EVENTS - SPECIAL SKATER

We are offering four levels of competition for Special Skaters in both, Freeskate and Artistic Showcase. Groups will be divided by gender and age if entries permit. Special Skater events are open to any skater with a disability including mental and physical challenges. Please note any special limitations of the skater, such as hearing or vision impairment, as well as any other physical limitations that would require special consideration (such as special equipment like walkers), and include it with the entry form. The freeskate programs will be skated to instrumental music, no vocals permitted. Showcase events can be skated to instrumental or vocal music.

Special Skater Level 1 Freeskate	Program must include at least 3 of the 5 following skills: Forward swizzles, backward swizzles, one foot snow plow stop, two foot dip, beginning stroking (T position and push). Duration: 1 minute. (+/- 10 seconds)
Special Skater Level 2 Freeskate	Program must include at least 7 of the following 10 skills: Forward stroking, forward swizzle, backward stroking, backward swizzle, one foot slide left and right, two foot spin, forward to backward turn, backward to forward turn, snowplow stop, T-stop. Duration: 1:30 minutes. (+/- 10 seconds)
Special Skater Level 3 Freeskate	Program must include at least 7 of the following 10 skills: Forward to backward turn, backward to forward turn, snowplow stop, T-stop, forward outside 3 turn, lunge, two foot spin, bunny hop, forward crossover, backward crossover. Duration: 2 minutes. (+/- 10 seconds)
Special Skater Level 4 Freeskate	Program must include at least 9 of the following skills: Forward outside 3 turn, forward inside Mohawk turn, lunge, shoot the duck, bunny hop, waltz jump, spiral, forward pivot, sit-spin, camel spin, one foot spin, T-stop. Duration: 2 minutes. (+/- 10 seconds)

SPECIAL SKATER SHOWCASE EVENT

There will be four levels of Special Skater Showcase events, which correspond to the Special Skater Freeskate levels. There are no required elements. Duration: same as Freeskate events.

2010 ARIZONA ICE CLASSIC ENTRY FORM

Mail Entry form to: Bill Minzenmayer 1160 W Goldfinch Way, Chandler, AZ 85248

Entry Deadline: January 20, 2010

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE: () _____ E-MAIL: _____

USFS #: _____ HOME CLUB: _____

BASIC SKILLS # _____

COACH: _____ PHONE: () _____ E-MAIL: _____

COACH ADDRESS: _____

I am an eligible skater under the rules of US FIGURE SKATING and can enter the event(s) checked on this form. All competitors and guardians waive all claims for injury during the competition and all practice sessions. If competitor is under 18 years of age, the signature of a parent or guardian is required for the minor child to participate in competition.

(Signature of Competitor)

Name of Parent/Guardian

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

I the above signed have read and understand: **That regardless of coaches preference, it is the skaters sole responsibility to check in with the registration desk a minimum of one (1) hour prior to your event. Failure to check in with the registration desk within the required time frame may result in the skaters withdrawal.**

HIGHEST TEST LEVEL PASSED

FREESKATE: _____ MIF: _____

DANCE: _____

I certify that the skater is eligible to enter the events indicate and is entered in the proper level

(Coach' s Signature)*

(Date)

* Any coach who wishes to instruct at any USFS sanctioned event MUST be registered with USFS.

I certify that the above named skater is an eligible skater in good standing with US Figure Skating club listed above. All Basic skills members must have Skating Director signature.

(Club official or Skating Director if Basic Skills)

(Date)

2010 ARIZONA ICE CLASSIC EVENT SELECTION FORM

Skaters Name: _____

Birthdate ____/____/____

Make Checks Payable to DISCOA

Coach: _____

Entry Fees:

First Event \$60.00
 Additional Event \$35.00
 Compulsory Only \$35.00
 Duets \$60.00 (per duet)

TOTAL NUMBER OF EVENTS ENTERED: _____

AMOUNT DUE: _____

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***VERIFICATION:** The information on the entry form MUST be accurate and complete. INACCURATE AND/OR INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE CHARGED A \$10.00 FEE FOR ANY CHANGES THAT ARE MADE TO YOUR ORIGINAL ENTRY FORM AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES (if due to skater/coach/parent error and/or testing). Changes due to single entrant in an event or Registrar error will have no extra fee. *The skater will not be permitted to skate until the fee has been paid.*

***NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR INJURY, ILLNESS OR ANY OTHER REASON, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF ENTRANTS TO HOLD AN EVENT!!!!. A \$25 fee will be charged for all returned checks.**

2010 ARIZONA ICE CLASSIC DUET EVENT ENTRY FORM

Submit one (1) entry form per team

DUET EVENT: \$60.00 per duet.

Duet name: _____

Coach: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Select the level at which duet is competing:

No Test	Pre-Preliminary	Preliminary	Pre-Juvenile	Open Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Adult Pre-Bronze	Adult Bronze	

FIRST SKATER: _____

FREESKATE LEVEL: _____

SECOND SKATER: _____

FREESKATE LEVEL: _____



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