



April 8 – 11, 2010

Registration: Secure Online Registration and credit card payment available at:
www.skatingclubofphoenix.com

Entry Deadline: RECEIVED by March 6, 2010 (Midnight on March 6, 2010 if online)



Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

Polar Ice, Peoria

15829 N 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382

Referee: Cassandra Papajohn

Hosted by: Skating Club of Phoenix

The Skating Club of Phoenix is pleased to announce our 34th Annual Phoenix Fiesta Skate Competition. The conduct of this competition will be in accordance with US Figure Skating rules and regulations prescribed in the 2010 - 2011 Official US Figure Skating Rulebook, except as noted in this announcement. Any changes in the rules or schedules will be posted online at www.skatingclubofphoenix.com, and will be considered sufficient notice to all competitors and officials.

Events will be offered in:

- Singles: Basic Skills Snowplow through Freeskate 6
- Singles: Competitive Test Track Pre-Preliminary – Senior, and Adult Pre-Bronze – Silver
- Singles and Pairs: Short Program and Well-Balanced Free Skating (No Test - Senior and Adult Gold & Masters)
- Ice Dance: Ice Dance, Solo Dance, and Dance-with-your-Coach
- Showcase: (Artistic Light and Dramatic)
- Compulsory Moves: Basic 1 – Open/Juvenile
- Special Olympics Skater Free Skate and Showcase

CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION

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.

All skating level, test and age requirements are as of the date of close of entries, and will be strictly enforced. Skaters will not be seeded in this competition. All skating durations will be in accordance with Rules 3640 through 4511. If you have questions, please call the Registrar prior to mailing your application.

The number of qualifying groups and number of skaters advancing to the Final Round will be in accordance with Rule 3280. Qualifying Round for Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior levels will consist of the Short Program. Final round will consist of Free Skate only. We will be using the Short Program required elements and Free Skate well-balanced program requirements for the **2010-2011** season (due to competition being after US Championships). There will be a final round for open/pre-juvenile and higher events if there is more than one Skating Group. There will be **no** final round for any Competitive Test Track event, or No-Test, Pre-Preliminary, or Preliminary Free Skate Well-Balanced events.

All Well-Balanced program events Open/Juvenile through Senior singles and pairs require that a **Planned Program Content Form** be completed online at www.usfigureskating.org/ or via email, snail mail, or hand delivery to the Registrar, by Wednesday, April 7, 2010 by 9pm . Skaters not submitting PPCs by this date will be assessed an incomplete application fee of \$30.00, which must be paid in cash at the registration desk in order to compete.

SKATING LEVEL

- First place winners in the 2009 Phoenix Fiesta Skate freeskate levels *No-Test through Pre-Juvenile* must move up one level higher, regardless of test level.
- Skaters in artistic events may choose to skate one level higher than their submitted freeskate level for this competition.
- Juvenile level skaters who have passed Intermediate MIF or higher may enter the Intermediate short program event since they are unable to compete in the Juvenile compulsory moves events. They will still be able to compete in the Open/Juvenile freeskate events.
- Male skaters will be combined with female skaters in all artistic events, and Basic Skills free skate levels if needed to make an event. Single entries for male skaters in Pre-Pre through Senior free skate levels will be contacted to choose exhibition or refund.

ICE SURFACE

The competition will be held at **Polar Ice Peoria**, located at 15829 N. 83rd Avenue, Peoria, AZ, 85382. The competition ice surface (the "North Pole") is indoors and measures 80' x 200' with slightly rounded corners. The South Pole ice surface is Olympic size.

ELIGIBILITY

Phoenix Fiesta Skate is open to all eligible US Figure Skating members. A current member is:

1. A full club or individual member of US Figure Skating OR
2. A current US Figure Skating Basic Skills member (enrolled now or in the current membership year in group classes through a member US Figure Skating Basic Skills rink)

Note: ISI members must also be US Figure Skating members to compete.

ENTRIES

The entry fee MUST accompany the completed entry form and be received by no later than – March 6, 2010. *We encourage use of the online system over mailed entries and checks. Paper entries will be assessed an additional \$5 fee per event.* Online entry with secure credit card payment is available at <http://www.skatingclubofphoenix.com> Online entry must be completed by midnight on March 6, 2010. Entries received after that date will be accepted only at the discretion of the LOC and will be assessed a \$30 late fee.

"Notification of competition and practice ice times will NOT be available by phone, mail, or email. Skater and Coaches schedules will be available via the web at <http://www.skatingclubofphoenix.com> "

The entry fee must accompany the completed entry form if mailed OR the fee must be paid via credit card **immediately following your online application submittal** if you choose to use our online registration process. Checks must be made payable to the **Skating Club of Phoenix**.

Refunds will only be issued if the competition event is not held. Two entries constitute an event. The Referee reserves the right to combine non-freeskate events in order to make an event. If an event is cancelled due to lack of participation, a refund will be issued. If you paid by credit card, the refund will be issued to the credit card - if you paid by check the refund will be issued at the Registration desk upon skater check-in, or will be mailed if the skater won't be competing at all. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED EXCEPT FOR THE ABOVE NOTED REASON..**

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.

A tentative "Groups List with Levels" will be posted online approximately two weeks after the close of entries for the purpose of coach/skater verification of correct level/events. Corrections/changes to the levels/events must be made by the posted deadline. A tentative schedule of events will be posted approximately four weeks before the start of the competition. Please check the website at <http://www.skatingclubofphoenix.com> frequently, especially in the two weeks before the competition for official notices, changes, and special events that may be scheduled.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please route all registration calls and emails with questions through the Chairperson, Andrea Palos. PLEASE, NO CALLS AFTER 9:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME.

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JUDGING

The closed system of judging will be used for all events. The IJS system will be used to judge all singles and pairs short program and free skating events in the Intermediate through Senior, Juvenile/Open Juvenile and Adult Gold/Master levels. The 6.0 system will be used to judge the remaining events.

COACHES

Coaches accompanying skaters must be:

- 1) a US Figure Skating Registered coach in good standing. Coach registration cards will be checked if the coach's name is not on the most current USFS Registered Coach list on the USFS website.
- 2) A member of US Figure Skating as a club member or individual member

Coaches MUST wear credentials. Only coaches with credentials will be allowed in the practice ice coaching areas, and in the competitor entry area prior to events.

REGISTRATION

A registration desk will be located at the entrance of the rink. Competitors should register upon arrival and must check in/turn in music at least 45 minutes before each event to be skated. The competition schedule will be posted at the desk. There is no admission charge for spectators. Copies of results pages and IJS skater event summaries will be available at the Registration desk for a nominal fee.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Please do not make travel arrangements until the schedule has been announced. If the number of entrants is lower than expected, the competition could start on Friday, April 9, 2010.

MUSIC

Do not leave CDs in the Arizona sun, especially on your dashboard, as damage may occur. Music will be played from CD-R or mini disc with one (1) track ONLY, and must be plainly marked with the skater's name and event. Please do not use CD-RW CDs since there may be problems in playing them. Music must be turned in at the registration desk at least 45 minutes prior to the event to be skated. After the event, music should be picked up at the registration desk. **Carry a back-up CD copy of your music at all times in case of emergency.** The music committee will not accept responsibility for any breakage, but will take every precaution to safeguard your music. CDs left after the conclusion of the competition will be discarded.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Skating Club Of Phoenix Memorial Trophy This trophy is dedicated to all home club members who are deceased, and awarded annually at Fiesta Skate. It is hoped that this trophy will encourage artistic interpretation of music by our younger skaters. The trophy will be awarded to the skater, who in the opinion of the judges, has presented the most artistic performance in the Intermediate Level free skating event. Recipients will have their names engraved on the Memorial Trophy which will remain at the Club rink, Polar Ice Peoria, Arizona. A plaque will be presented to the winner.

The Rising Star Award The most outstanding performance at the Pre-Preliminary level. An engraved trophy, with the recipient's name inscribed on it, remains on display at the Club rink. A plaque will be presented to the winner.

The Basic Skills Rising Star Award The most outstanding free skating performance in the Freeskate 1 through Freeskate 6 levels. A plaque will be presented to the winner.

PRACTICE ICE

Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online but you **MUST** indicate number of sessions you want on the practice ice form or online when you register and you **MUST** pay for them with your entry form or when you register online. You will receive an email with a PIN number in order to access your practice ice records and select your sessions. The cost is \$15.00 per session if you **pre-reserve online**, the cost is \$18.00 per session if mailed in. Practice ice will be scheduled at the rink starting on each day of the competition depending on the competition schedule. Please indicate the number of sessions you would like online or complete the Practice Ice Reservation Form and return it, with payment, with your competition application. We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$18.00 per session after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-register for sessions have had time to select their sessions. Additional practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition and will cost \$20.00 at the Registration Desk

Practice ice times will be posted online. Practice ice for those skaters arriving early is available through Polar Ice Guest Services, 623-334-1200.

Practice ice can be purchased on our website (Preferred) or by mailing the Practice Ice form attached to this announcement to **Kerry Lowenstein, 4202 N. 44th St., Phoenix, AZ 85018, (Email Preferred) practiceice@skatingclubofphoenix.com** or (602) 920-8663 **FROM 5-9 PM ONLY PLEASE!**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Comfort Suites located at 8473 W Paradise Lane, Peoria, AZ 85382, (623-334-3993). This hotel provides studio suites with either two queen beds or one king. All rooms have a sofa sleeper as well as refrigerator and microwave. They also offer free breakfast. This hotel is less than 3 miles from the rink. Mention Fiesta Skate 2010.

VIDEO RECORDING There will be an official videographer of Phoenix Fiesta Skate. Arrangements can be made with this service for Video or DVD recording before the competitor's initial event. Due to contractual obligations, individuals are **ONLY** allowed to videotape their own skater (for their personal use). Video recording of any other competitor's program is strictly prohibited.

PHOTOGRAPHER An official photographer and award presenter for Phoenix Fiesta Skate will be present. Pictures will be taken on the podium. Packages will be made available during the competition. Flash photography is not permitted during the events for the safety of the skaters.

VENDORS We encourage everyone to visit all the booths and find something of interest. Please check our website to see who will be there.

BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

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

Vocal music is allowed

The skater may use elements from a previous level

A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

Event	Required elements:
Snowplow Sam Tot Freestyle Age 2-4	March followed by a two foot glide and dip, Forward two foot swizzles 2-3-in a row, Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row, Forward snowplow stop
Snowplow Sam Freestyle Age 5-6	March followed by a two foot glide and dip, Forward two foot swizzles 2-3-in a row, Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row, Forward snowplow stop
Basic 1 Freestyle	Forward two foot glide, Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row, Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row, Forward snowplow stop
Basic 2 Freestyle	Forward one foot glide - either foot, Two foot turn in place - forward to backward, Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row, Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line -across width of ice, Moving snowplow stop
Basic 3 Freestyle	Forward stroking, Forward 1/2 swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 6-8 consecutive , moving forward to backward 2-foot turn - either direction, Backward one foot glide - either foot, 2-foot spin
Basic 4 Freestyle	Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise, Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions, Forward outside 3 turn - R & L from a standstill, Backward stroking, Backward snowplow stop - R or L
Basic 5 Freestyle	Backward outside edge on a circle - clockwise or counterclockwise, B crossovers 6-8 consecutive - both directions, 1-foot spin (min 3 revs), side toe hop either direction, Hockey stop
Basic 6 Freestyle	Forward inside 3-turn R & L from a standstill, Bunny Hop, Forward arabesque (spiral) on a straight line R or L, Lunge R or L, T-stop R or L
Basic 7 Freestyle	Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R, Ballet Jump either direction, B crossovers to a back outside edge landing position - clockwise and counter clockwise, Forward inside pivot
Basic 8 Freestyle	Moving forward outside or forward inside 3-turns R and L, Waltz jump, Mazurka either direction, Combination move clockwise or counter clockwise (2 forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into 1 back crossover and step to a forward inside edge), beginning 1-foot upright spin, optional free foot position
Basic 8 Teen Freestyle Age 12 and up	Moving forward outside or forward inside 3-turns R and L, Waltz jump, Mazurka either direction, Combination move clockwise or counter clockwise (2 forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into 1 back crossover and step to a forward inside edge), beginning 1-foot upright spin, optional free foot position

FREE SKATE 1-6 MUSIC EVENT

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times 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+/-10sec

Freeskate 1	Freeskate 4
1. Advanced Forward stroking 4-6 strokes 2. Scratch spin from back crossovers 3. Waltz jump from back crossovers 4. Half flip jump	1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 2. Sit spin 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
Freeskate 2	Freeskate 5
1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Beginning back spin 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 4. Toe loop	1. Camel spin 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 3. Loop/loop combination jump 4. Flip jump
Freeskate 3	Freeskate 6
1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop	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 NO AXELS OR FLYING SPINS

EVENTS—WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE All Free Skate program durations are +/- 10 secs. Intermediate through Senior level skaters may skate the Combined SP/FS event, or skate Short Program Only event, or Freeskate Only event. Only the Combined event will have a final round. Open/Juvenile level freeskate skaters who have passed the Juvenile FS test **and** the Intermediate or higher MIF test may compete in the Intermediate Short Program Only event.

<i>Event</i>	<i>Program Duration</i>	<i>Test requirements + age requirements, if any</i>	<i>2010 - 2011 rulebook rule number(s)</i>
No Test Free Skate <i>No final rounds</i>	1:30	Must not have passed any US Figure Skating Free Skate tests. May have passed ice dance tests and/or the Preliminary MIF test, but no higher.	3720 & 3721 No axels.
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate <i>No final rounds</i>	1:30	Must not have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test.	3710 & 3711
Preliminary Free Skate <i>No final rounds</i>	1:30	Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test, but not the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test.	3700 & 3701 No double axels.
Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	2:00	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test but not the Juvenile Free Skate test, <i>and be 12 years of age or under at close of entries.</i>	3690 & 3691 No double axels.
Open Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	2:00	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test but not the Juvenile Free Skate test, <i>but be 13 years of age or older as of close of entries.</i>	
Juvenile Free Skate	2:15	Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test, but not the Intermediate Free Skate test, <i>and be 12 years of age or under at close of entries.</i>	3680 & 3681 No triple jumps.
Open Juvenile Free Skate	2:15	Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test, but not the Intermediate Free Skate test, <i>but must be 13 years of age as of close of entries.</i>	
Intermediate	2:00 max short 2:30 FS	Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test, but not the Novice Free Skate test. <i>Must be under age 18.</i>	3671 SP 3672 FS
Novice	2:30 max short 3:00 ladies FS 3:30 mens FS	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test, but not the Junior Free Skate test.	3662 ladies SP 3661 men SP 3663 FS
Junior	2:50 max short 3:30 ladies FS 4:00 mens FS	Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test, but not the Senior Free Skate test.	3652 ladies SP (GRP C) 3651 men SP (GRP C) 3653 FS
Senior	2:50 max short 4:00 ladies FS 4:30 mens FS	Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test.	3642 ladies SP 3641 men SP 3643 FS

EVENTS – “COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK” FREE SKATE MUSIC EVENT

The 6.0 judging system will be used. 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. Deductions will be taken if skaters include technical elements that are not permitted in the event. There are no final rounds for Test Track events. Vocal music permitted. Skaters must be 20 years of age or younger by close of entries.

Event Level	Element required or restricted	Test Restrictions
LIMITED BEGINNER 1:40 max	Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back and back to front) Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Two upright spins, no change of foot (Min 3 revolutions) 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 1:40 max	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. Two upright spins, change of foot optional. (Min 3 revolutions) 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 1:40 max	At least two solo spins of a different nature (min 3 revs and no flying spins), all single solo jumps allowed (no axels), jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop and Salchow. Connecting moves and steps demonstrated throughout program.	May not have passed higher than Pre-Preliminary free skate test.
PRELIMINARY TEST 1:30 +/- 10	At least two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revs each and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout program.	Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary free skate test but not the Pre-Juvenile free skate test.
PRE-JUVENILE TEST 2:00 +/- 10	Three spins in any position (min 4 revs), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revs 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 5 jumping elements. One step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test, but not the Juvenile Free Skate test.

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK FREESKATE (CONTINUED)

<p>JUVENILE TEST 2:15 +/- 10</p>	<p>Three spins in any position (min 4 revs), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revs on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotation (axel permitted, but no double jumps). Max 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.</p>		<p>Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test, but not the Intermediate Free Skate test and be 12 years of age or under at close o entries.</p>
<p>INTERMEDIATE TEST 2:30 +/- 10</p>	<p>Three spins in any position (min 4 revs), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revs on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Max 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.</p>		<p>Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test, but not the Novice Free Skate test.</p>
<p>NOVICE TEST 3:00 Ladies +/- 10 3:30 Men +/- 10</p>	<p>Three spins in any position (min 6 revs) one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revs on each foot). May include flying spins and any single jumps. No double flips, double lutz, or double axels. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Max 7 jumping elements. One step or spiral sequence.</p>	<p>3640 step & spiral seq</p>	<p>Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test, but not the Junior Free Skate test.</p>
<p>JUNIOR TEST 3:30 Ladies +/- 10 4:00 Men +/- 10</p>	<p>Three spins: one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (6 revs each), and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (min 2 revs in each position and min 5 revolutions on each foot). Any single jumps, but no double lutz or double axels. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Max 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence.</p>	<p>3640 step & spiral seq</p>	<p>Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test, but not the Senior Free Skate test.</p>
<p>SENIOR TEST 4:00 Ladies +/- 10 4:30 Men +/- 10</p>	<p>Four spins (min 6 revs 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 (min 2 revs in each position and min 5 revs on each foot). At least four different double jumps, including a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Max 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence.</p>	<p>3640 step & spiral seq</p>	<p>Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test.</p>

EVENTS – ADULT COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK FREE SKATE

Competitors may enter EITHER the new test track or the well balanced free skate track but NOT both. Deductions will be taken if skaters include technical elements which are not permitted in the event. All Free Skate times are +/- 10 seconds. There are no final rounds for Test Track events. All skaters must be 21 years of age or older by close of entries.

Adult (age 21+) Limited Beginner Freeskate	Forward stroking, forward 1-foot glide (both feet), forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (4-6 in a row, either direction), moving 2-foot turn from forward to backward (either direction), backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (4-6 in a row, either direction)
Adult (age 21+) Beginner Freeskate	Forward outside consecutive edges (4-6), backward edge on a curve (O or I, either foot), backward snowplow stop R or L, Adult 3 footwork sequence: 3-5 forward crossovers to FI Mohawk, 3-5 backward crossovers, step to FI edge, 2-foot spin

EVENTS - ADULT WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE

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, time listed is maximum time allowed.*

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 3805-06. 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 3800-01. Program maximum time 1:50.

ADULT SILVER FREE SKATE: Skater must have passed at least the Preliminary Free Skate Test or Adult Bronze Free Skate Test, and no higher than Adult Silver Free Skate Test or Juvenile Free Skate. Program in accordance with Rule 3790-91. Program maximum time 2:10.

ADULT GOLD FREE SKATE: IJS judging. Skater must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test or Adult Silver Free Skate Test, but no higher than the Standard Juvenile Free Skate Test. Program in accordance with Rule 3781. Program maximum time 2:40.

ADULT COMBINED MASTERS FREE SKATE: IJS judging. Skaters must have passed the Juvenile or Adult Gold Free Skate test. Program in accordance with Rule 3775-76. Program max. time 3:10.

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: Each skater will have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps) **OR** 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 - min of three revolutions 4. Hockey stop 5. Side Toe hop -either direction
<p>Basic 1</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>Basic 6:</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>Basic 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating 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>Basic 7:</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>Basic 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward 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>Basic 8:</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>Basic 4</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 	

FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY EVENT

Format: 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>Freeskate 1 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside Scratch spin from backward crossovers Waltz jump from backward crossovers Half flip jump 	<p><u>Freeskate 4 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Spiral sequence, FI Spiral, FI Mohawk, BO spiral, clockwise or counter clockwise Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L Sit spin Loop jump Waltz jump/loop jump
<p><u>Freeskate 2 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Forward outside spiral - R or L. and a forward inside spiral - R or L Waltz Three's - R or L Beginning back spin - entry optional Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series Toe loop jump 	<p><u>Freeskate 5 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Spiral sequence, FO spiral, forward outside 3 turn, one backward crossover, backward inside spiral Camel spin Forward upright spin to back upright spin Loop/loop jump Flip jump
<p><u>Freeskate 3 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Forward crossovers in a figure 8 Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4 - 6 consecutive Back spin Salchow jump Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Freeskate 6 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Freeskate 6) Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total Split jump or stag jump Waltz jump, 1/2 loop, Salchow combination Lutz jump

NO-TEST COMPULSORY MOVES - Skater may not have passed any Free Skating test. Skaters must be a member of US Figure Skating as an individual member or as a club member (no Basic Skills members). Will be skated on **half ice**. *Time limit: 1:15 minute.*

1. Consecutive Backward Outside Edges, minimum of 2 on each foot.
2. Flip.
3. Salchow.
4. Forward Outside Spiral, either foot.
5. One Foot Upright Spin, min. 3 revs.

PRE-PRELIMINARY COMPULSORY MOVES - Skaters shall not have passed the Preliminary MIF Test. Will be skated on **half ice**. *Time limit: 1:15 minute.*

1. Consecutive Backward Inside Edges, minimum of 4, TR 25.01(2); PPM Pattern 2
2. Waltz Eight, TR 25.01(4); PPM Pattern 4.
3. Single Toe Loop.
4. One Foot Upright Spin, minimum of 4 revolutions.

PRELIMINARY COMPULSORY MOVES - Skaters shall not have passed the Pre-Juvenile MIF Test. *Time limit: 1:15 minutes.*

1. Consecutive Outside and Inside Spirals, TR 25.02(2); PM Pattern 2.
2. Alternating Forward 3-Turns, TR 25.02(4); PM Pattern 4.
3. Loop Jump.
4. Sit Spin, minimum of 3 revolutions in position.

PRE-JUVENILE COMPULSORY MOVES - Skaters shall not have passed the Juvenile MIF Test. *Time limit: 1:30 minutes.*

1. Forward Outside-Back Inside 3-Turns in the Field, TR 25.03(3); PJM Patt. 3.
2. Five Step Mohawk Sequence, TR 25.03(6); PJM Pattern 6.
3. Single Lutz Jump.
4. Combination Spin with no change of foot and only one change of position. Any two positions allowed. Minimum of 3 revolutions in each position.

OPEN PRE-JUVENILE COMPULSORY MOVES - Same as Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Moves except skaters must have reached the age of 13 by the close of entries.

JUVENILE COMPULSORY MOVES - Skaters shall not have passed the Intermediate MIF Test. Skaters must be only 12 yrs of age by the close of entries. *Time limit: 1:30 min.*

1. Eight Step Mohawk Sequence, TR 25.04(1); JM Pattern 1.
2. Forward Double 3-Turns, TR 25.04(4); JM Pattern 4.
3. Jump Combination of any two single jumps.
4. Combination Spin with only one change of foot, minimum 4 revolutions each foot. Positions are free.

OPEN JUVENILE COMPULSORY MOVES - Same as Juvenile Compulsory Moves except skaters must have reached the age of 13 by the close of entries. Note: Juvenile Freeskate level skaters who have passed the Intermediate MIF test or higher may compete in Intermediate Short Program Only event.

EVENTS - SHOWCASE (ARTISTIC LIGHT AND/OR DRAMATIC)

****Please note: skate time durations adhere to National Showcase requirements.** These events are designed to portray a character or theme through the use of music and costume.

- 1) Showcase events are open to all levels (Snowplow through Senior, & Adult Limited Beginner-Master).
- 2) Vocal or instrumental music may be used.
- 3) Costumes must be in good taste, appropriate for family events.
- 4) Only hand held props are permitted and may be placed on the ice. Props which remain stationary throughout the performance are not allowed.
- 5) Skaters may enter both the Light Entertainment and Dramatic events if they choose. Light events are those which "are not of a melancholy nature."
- 6) Events and/or levels may be combined to allow the event to be held (but not in the case of Pre-Preliminary being combined with Preliminary, to avoid confusion in qualifying for National Showcase).
 - a) Male and female skaters may be combined in Showcase events, but will be separated when a sufficient number of entrants permit.
 - b) Test Track and Well-Balanced Program Track will be combined for all Artistic Showcase events Open/Juvenile through Senior.
 - c) Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile Test Track skaters entering artistic events will skate in a combined-level event, with only single jumps (but no axels) allowed.
 - d) Collegiate age skaters (skaters age 18-20) will skate in the following levels:
 - i) Pre-Preliminary skate in Adult Pre-Bronze
 - ii) Preliminary skate in Adult Bronze
 - iii) Pre-Juvenile skate in Adult Silver
 - iv) Juvenile & Intermediate skate in Adult Gold
 - v) Novice and up skate in regular Showcase Novice and up events
- 7) 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.
- 8) All restrictions that apply to the Free Skate 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.
- 9) 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, and other similar moves **are** permitted.

Showcase program durations (no minimum requirement):

Snowplow through Basic 8 Light	1:10 max
FS1 through Pre-Juvenile	1:40 max
Juvenile through Novice	2:10 max
Junior and Senior	2:40 max
Adult	1:40 max (time matches Adult Nationals req)
Special Olympics Skater Showcase	1:30 max

NATIONAL SHOWCASE 2010

Singles competitors who place 1st - 4th in a singles artistic event qualify for National Showcase 2010. Eligible skaters must have passed the at least the Preliminary Free Skating test OR completed requirements for Adult Interpretive Free Skating and above.

EVENTS - PAIRS FREE SKATE AND COMBINED EVENT

All times are +/- 10 seconds, all rule numbers for eligibility and program requirements are from the 2010 US Figure Skating Rulebook. All short program elements at all levels are Group B, 2010-11 season. Any Technical Notifications and/or rule changes issued after U.S. Championships will be in effect for Fiesta Skate 2010.

Pre-Juvenile Pairs - Free Skate duration 2:00 minutes. Refer to Rule 4090-4091. 6.0 judging.

Juvenile Pairs - Free Skate duration 2:30 minutes. Eligibility: must be less than 16 years of age at close of entries. Refer to Rule 4080-4081. 6.0 judging.

Intermediate Pairs - Free Skate duration 3:00 minutes. Refer to Rule 4070-4071. IJS judging.

Novice Pairs - Short Program duration maximum 2:50 minutes. Free Skate duration 3:30 minutes. Refer to Rule 4060-4062. IJS judging.

Junior Pairs - Short Program duration maximum 2:50 minutes. Free Skate duration 4:00 minutes. Refer to Rule 4050-4052. IJS judging.

Senior Pairs - Short Program duration maximum 2:50 minutes. Free Skate duration 4:30 minutes. Refer to Rule 4040-4042. IJS judging.

Adult Pairs event can be added upon request prior to close of entries.

EVENTS - ICE DANCE

The events will be conducted according to 2009-10 Rulebook Rules 4200 through 4511. No ODs will be skated. Free Dance events will be conducted in accordance with Rule 4270-4272. There are no age restrictions. *Compulsory dances will be those drawn for the 2010-11 season, per rule 4230-43, and skated in the order listed in the rulebook.* All skate orders will be decided by a random draw. Judging is 6.0.

Pre-Juvenile Dance - See Rules 4440-42.

Juvenile Dance - See Rules 4430-35.

Intermediate Dance - See Rules 4420-25.

Novice Dance - See Rules 4410-15.

Junior Dance - See Rules 4400-07.

Senior Dance - See Rules 4300-22.

Adult Dance will be added upon request made prior to close of entries, and will be according to rules 4450-4511.

EVENTS - SOLO ICE DANCE (Only ONE ROUND will be skated for all Solo Dances)

Dutch Waltz: Skater must have passed no higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance Test.

Fiesta Tango: Skater must have passed no higher than the Bronze Dance Test.

Hickory Hoedown: Skater must have passed no higher than the Pre-Silver Dance Test.

Foxtrot: Skater must have passed no higher than the Silver Dance Test.

American Waltz: Skater must have passed no higher than the Pre-Gold Dance Test.

Kilian: OPEN TO ALL.

Argentine Tango: OPEN TO ALL.

Rhumba: OPEN TO ALL.

EVENTS - DANCE WITH YOUR COACH – TWO PATTERNS

Rhythm Blues, Cha Cha, Willow Waltz, Silver Tango, Paso Doble, or Quickstep. This is a fun event where the skater and not the coach will be judged. Skaters may skate up to the higher level, but may not skate the Rhythm Blues if they have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance, or the Cha Cha if they have passed the complete Bronze dance.

Coaches may skate with as many skaters as they wish, and will be rotated through the skate order. Entry fee is \$60.00 for a first event, or \$45.00 for an additional event. Please indicate which coach will partner you, or if you need a partner, on your application form.

EVENTS - SPECIAL SKATER

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. All programs may be skated to instrumental or vocal music.

Please note: in the event of only one entrant in a particular event, it shall be the Referee's discretion whether to eliminate the event or have it skated as exhibition. If an exhibition is skated, a medal will be awarded. Also, warm-ups may be combined to maximize ice time. Any combined warm-ups will be noted on the skate order posting.

Special Skater Freeskiate 1	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). 1 minute.
Special Skater Freeskiate 2	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. 1:30 minutes.
Special Skater Freeskiate 3	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. 2 minutes.
Special Skater Freeskiate 4	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, 1 foot spin, T-stop. 2 minutes.
Special Skater Freeskiate 5	A well-balanced program that includes jumps, spins, and footwork elements from the previous levels, and may include: single rotation jumps, single rotation jump combinations or sequences, and combination spins that change position and/or foot. 2:30 min. No Axel allowed.

Special Skater Showcase Events

The Showcase event is designed to portray a character or theme through music and costume. Costumes must be in good taste. Only hand held props are permitted and may be placed on the ice. **NO ON ICE PROPS WILL BE ALLOWED.** Skaters will be judged using only the second mark of the 6.0 system. There will be five levels of Special Skater Showcase events, which correspond to the Special Skater Freeskiate levels. There are no required elements. Duration: 1:30 minutes, +/- 10 seconds for all levels.

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Simply follow the links for competition information and use the link to register for the competition and pay with a credit card (VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER only please)

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2010 PHOENIX FIESTA SKATE ENTRY FORM

Mail this page to Registrar – every blank must be filled in!

NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: () _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

USFS #: _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

HOME CLUB/RINK: _____ COACH: _____

COACH PHONE: () _____ email: _____

I certify that the skater is eligible to enter the events indicated, and has been entered in the proper level.

COACH SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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 certify that the above named skater is an eligible skater in good standing with the US Figure Skating club/rink listed above. **SCP members do not need a club official signature (Membership verified by the Registrar.)***

(Club Official or Basic Skills Director) (Title) (Date)

Highest test(s) passed:

Free Skate: _____ Moves in the Field: _____

Pairs: _____ Dance: _____

Entry form must be RECEIVED by March 6, 2010 & include the total amount due. Make checks payable to **Skating Club of Phoenix**. If overnight delivery is used, please sign the release so it can be left at the door. **Mail this page and next page to: Toni Jones-Ross 20647 N. 16th Way Phoenix, AZ 85024.** Or check out the website for online application/payment submittal.

FIESTA SKATE 2010
If you mail this page to Registrar add \$5 per event.

Basic Skills First Events are \$85: (\$90 if mailed in)

All USFS Singles Events are \$90: Pre-Preliminary through Senior Test Track Free Skate, Adult Limited Beginner and Beginner Free Skate, No Test through Open Pre-Juvenile/Pre-Juvenile Well-Balanced Free Skate; No Test and higher Showcase and Compulsory Events. Juvenile/Open Juvenile Freeskate, Adult Gold and Adult Master Freeskate, Intermediate through Senior Well Balanced Short Program, and Intermediate through Senior Freeskate.
(\$95 if mailed in)

Short Program and Freeskate are separate events.

Additional Events are \$45 (\$50 if mailed in)

All Pairs and Ice Dance: \$60 per skater as first event, \$45/skater as second event **(\$65 and \$50 if mailed in)**

Solo Dance and Dance with Coach: \$60 as first event, \$45 as additional event **(\$65 and \$50 if mailed in)**

***Pairs or partner Dance may not be taken as your first event unless it is the only event you are entering.**

Special Olympics Skaters \$50 First Event, \$25 Additional Events No additional charge for mail in

Coach: Please print your skater's event and level (example: Basic 6 FS)

First Event: _____	\$ _____
Second Event: _____	\$ _____
Third Event: _____	\$ _____
Fourth Event: _____	\$ _____
Total for Events:	\$ _____

Note: Any necessary changes (due to skater/coach error and/or testing) made to events after the close of entries will incur a \$30.00 fee. Changes due to single entrant in an event or Registrar error will have no extra fee. ***A \$25 fee will be charged for all returned checks.***

FIESTA SKATE 2010 PRACTICE ICE

Practice Ice may be purchased and scheduled online. (Preferred method)

It is suggested that you pre-reserve your practice ice when you register so that you will have first choice of times online once the schedule is published. The cost is \$15.00 per session if you **pre-reserve online**, the cost is \$18.00 per session if mailed in. You will be able to purchase additional practice ice **online** once the schedule has been posted and those that pre-reserved sessions have selected their times – the cost will be \$18.00 per session. Additional practice times will be available at the rink registration desk beginning on the first day of practice ice but will cost \$20.00

Official practice ice is schedule for each day of the competition. There are no separate sessions for Compulsory Programs. Skaters may practice MIF during their freestyle sessions. Every attempt will be made to play each skater's music but this is **not a guarantee**. The playing order for music will be determined by a draw. We will have a separate dance practice session if there are enough entrants.

Skater Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Coach's Name:	
Coach's Email Address:	
Events Entered:	
Level:	

Practice Ice Requested For:

Basic Skills _____

Free Skate (No-Test through Juvenile) _____

Free Skate (Int. through Senior) Long _____ Short _____

Showcase _____

Dance _____

Pairs _____

of units _____ @ \$18.00 = \$ _____ amount due for practice ice

Checks for practice ice are made payable to Skating Club of Phoenix. **Practice ice money is non-refundable.** Practice Ice may also be purchased on our website. Mail practice ice form and check to **Kerry Lowenstein, 4202 N. 44th St., Phoenix, AZ 85018.** 602-920-8663 no calls before 5PM weekdays please. practiceice@skatingclubofphoenix.com

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