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2009 SKATE ST. MORITZ ANNOUNCEMENT

29TH ANNUAL

ISU JUDGING SYSTEM USED FOR JUVENILE & HIGHER EVENTS
Technical Panel Critiques offered

To be held at

OAKLAND ICE CENTER
519 – 18TH Street
Oakland, California 94612

There is a new, second entrance to the rink on 17th Street near the parking garage

September 18, 19 and 20, 2009

BASIC TO SENIOR LEVELS – SINGLES - PAIRS – DANCE - ARTISTIC - SPECIAL SKATERS
2009 - 2010 U.S FIGURE SKATING RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THIS COMPETITION

NEW EVENTS THIS YEAR:

JUMPS ONLY, SPINS ONLY, COMPULSORY MOVES, PRO-AM / AM-AM DANCE, INTERPRETIVE

ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 11, 2009

Sanctioned by:



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SKATE ST. MORITZ

GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

The 29th Annual Skate St. Moritz will be held on September 18, 19 and 20, 2009 at Oakland Ice Center, 519 – 18th Street, Oakland, California and will be hosted by the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club. This competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating. There is no admission fee to view any event.

Schedule: Some events may begin on Friday, depending on the number of entries. Official Practice Ice will be available on Friday. Some unofficial practice ice may be available Saturday & Sunday.

Rules: The Skate St. Moritz competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of U.S. Figure Skating. This competition will be governed by all rules applicable to the 2009-10 competitive season except as noted in this Announcement. Rule numbers specified in this Announcement may be found in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, which may be different in the 2010 Rulebook. We will adhere to any applicable rule changes instituted at the 2009 Governing Council.

The Chief Referee's interpretation of the rules and decisions on all questions not covered by these rules shall be final.

Eligibility to enter the Competition: Skaters must be current members of U.S. Figure Skating and have permission of their home club. Further eligibility is determined by test and age qualifications as per current U.S. Figure Skating rules, except as stated herein.

Skaters may skate at or up one test level in all events. Age and tests as of the closing date for entries, August 11, 2009, shall govern and be used to divide appropriate groups.

Groups: Two entries constitute an event. Solo entry events will be cancelled and the fees refunded. However, skaters who are the only entrant in an event may be allowed to do an exhibition if time permits, in which case fees will not be refunded. Exception: Special Needs/Adapted events which may have just one entry.

Events having a large number of entries will be divided into groups as appropriate. Group size may be larger or smaller than the standard set in the Rulebook at the discretion of the Chief Referee. Events will be divided into age groups for Pre-Juvenile and below and by draw for Juvenile and above. Basic Skating and Pixie events shall have no more than 6 skaters per group. There will not be final rounds for events with multiple groups.

Event Parameters: Juvenile and lower singles events shall consist of a Free Skating program only. Intermediate through Senior shall consist of the Short program and Free Skating program. The final combined result of the Short program and the Free Skating program will determine the final results.

Novice through Senior Pairs events will consist of both the Short program and the Free Skating program with the combined placement determining final results. Intermediate and lower Pairs events will consist of the Free Skating program only.

For Juvenile through Senior Dance (Couples), each component (i.e., FD, OD, Compulsory) will be a separate event and will not be combined. Couples may enter any or all components of any one level.

Skaters may enter only one level of any one discipline with the exception of Solo and Adult Open Dance. Skaters may enter as many solo or adult open dances as they are qualified and choose to enter.

Judges' Scoring Systems: The ISU Judging System (IJS) will be used for all Juvenile (not Open), Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior, Adult Gold and Masters Singles Free Skate, Pairs, and Dance (Couples) events. Skaters must submit a Planned Program Content sheet. All other events will be judged under the 6.0 system.

OFFICIALS

Judges and technical panel members shall be selected from the officials list provided by U.S. Figure Skating. Officials from other ISU member organizations may officiate as guest officials in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating rules, if available.

Chief Referee: Lisa Erle
Chief Accountant: Vonie Dondero
Asst. Chief Accountant: Jean Fahmie

Trial Judges: Skate St. Moritz is an official trial judging competition. Those interested in trial judging should submit their Request to Trial Judge form to the Regional Vice Chair of Judges no later than August 11, 2009. For additional information, you may contact Lisa Erle, LNErle68@aol.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Laurie Fong
lpefong@comcast.net
925-377-6920

Rosalind Manoogian
rmanoogian@yahoo.com
707-696-3515

**E-mail preferred. Calls before 8:00 PM (Pacific) only

ENTRIES

Entry forms must be filled in **completely**. We recommend that you keep copies of all paperwork you send (including payment). Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability form must accompany entry form. All event entries must be made on one application and mailed together with the applicable fees by **August 11, 2009** to:

Skate St. Moritz Attn: Darlene Shaffer Ito 1245 Hawthorne Street Alameda, CA 94501

E-mail: djito6@comcast.net

Tel: 510-522-3432

**Calls between 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM (Pacific) only

Entries may have to be limited and will be accepted in the order received. Entry forms of partners for Dance and Pair events should be submitted together.

Checks/money orders shall be made payable to: **SKATE ST. MORITZ**

A **\$20.00** charge will be made for all checks returned by the bank for any reason and substitute made by cashier's check, money order or cash.

Entry Fees

Note: Singles and Pairs Free Skate events may only be entered at 1st event fee level. Artistic events may only be entered at 1st or 2nd event fee levels.

Event	1 st Event Fee	2 nd Event Fee	3 rd and Subsequent Event Fee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior Free Skate Novice, Junior, Senior Pairs (per couple) 	\$100.00	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juvenile Free Skate Adult Gold, Adult Masters Free Skate Juvenile, Intermediate, Adult Gold or Masters Pairs (per couple) 	\$85.00	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Prelim, Prelim, Pre-Juv, Open Juv Free Skate Competitive Test Track events – all levels Adult Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver Free Skate Pre-Juvenile, Adult Bronze or Adult Silver Pairs (per couple) 	\$75.00	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Prelim through Senior Artistic or Interpretive 	\$75.00	\$25.00	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Skating or Pixie Free Skate 	\$45.00	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Skating or Pixie Artistic/Interpretive 	\$45.00	\$25.00	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Couples Dance – all levels (per couple) 	\$75.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solo Dance or Pro-Am/Am-Am Dance (per couple) 	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compulsory Moves, Jumps Only, Spins Only events 	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Needs / Adapted Singles or Pairs (per couple) 	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Panel critiques are \$10.00 per program 			

Late Entries: All entries must be *postmarked* no later than **August 11, 2009**. Entries postmarked after this date are late entries, and at the discretion of the Competition Committee and Chief Referee may or may not be accepted. Late entries must be accompanied by a **late fee of \$30.00**. Late fee may be waived for good cause with the approval of the Registrar and Competition Committee.

Refund/Credit Policy: Fees will be refunded only if the entry is withdrawn prior to the close of entries, if the event is not held, or if the failure to compete is due to a death in the competitor's immediate family within two weeks of the competition.

If the competitor can demonstrate that failure to participate is due to a medical condition that is certified in writing on a physician or physical therapist's letterhead and states the injury will prevent the skater from competing safely, a credit toward next year's competition may be granted. Credit will be for a maximum of 50% of entry fees for all events except Special Needs / Adapted, which would receive full credit. Competitor's name will be entered in a credit ledger for the competition and they will be provided a credit slip to return with the following year's entry form. Notification of withdrawal must be made a minimum of 48 hours prior to the start of the event to be considered. Requests for injury credit will be reviewed and may be rejected for good cause.

All refund or injury credit requests must be in writing and received by the Registrar no later than 30 days after the Skate St. Moritz Competition (October 20, 2009).

SCHEDULE / GROUPS

A tentative schedule of events and an alphabetical list of groups will be available on the St. Moritz website (www.stmoritzisc.org). Please do **not** send a SASE for schedules/groups as they will not be sent to individuals. The skating order for each event shall be announced and posted a minimum of 12 hours prior to the start of the event.

It is left to the discretion of the Chief Referee as to order, time and day of each event. There are numerous factors to consider when setting the schedule including, but not limited to, skaters in multiple events and availability of officials. Skaters should be prepared to skate at any time that their event may be scheduled, including Friday. All events will conclude no later than 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Any schedule changes will be posted on the website prior to the competition and on the Official Bulletin Board or wall space so designated at the Oakland Ice Center at the start of the competition. Posted schedule supersedes any previously distributed schedules.

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 their credential.

TECHNICAL PANEL CRITIQUES

Critiques from the technical panel will be available to those entering events using IJS scoring for a nominal fee. Skaters will be critiqued by a technical panel official. Critique location and times will be posted on the official bulletin board and will occur as soon as possible after the event concludes. Critique sign-ups must be made in advance. Sign-up is on the Entry Form.

REGISTRATION

A registration desk will be set up in the lobby of Oakland Ice Center on the dates of the competition one-hour prior to the first competition event. All entrants are required to register and be ready to skate at least 45 minutes prior to their scheduled event.

BULLETINS AND NOTICES

An Official Bulletin Board or wall space so designated will be maintained at the Oakland Ice Center and will contain official information only. Notices posted here are considered sufficient notice to all entrants. Check frequently for any change in the schedule or other notices.

ICE SURFACE

Oakland Ice Center is a dual-surface ice rink. The NHL Rink is 85' X 200' and the Olympic Rink is 100' X 200'. Both rinks have slightly rounded corners. *Both rinks will be used for the competition.*

MUSIC

Music will be reproduced from compact disc (*no CD/RW or DVD-R*). Music submission must be clearly marked with the entrant's name and event and is to be turned in at the time of registration or at least 45 minutes prior to the start of the event. There should be only one track per CD. The CD turned in for competition should be free from scratches and smudges for the best result for playing your music. Skaters are to have a back up CD readily available at rink side. Music should be picked up at the registration desk shortly following the conclusion of the event. The St. Moritz ISC is not responsible for music that is not picked up.

AWARDS

All skaters placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th will receive medals of gold, silver, bronze, and pewter, respectively. Skaters placing 1st will also receive trophies. Skaters who earn a special award by placing 1st (see below) will receive the special award trophy in lieu of the regular award trophy.

Skaters in Basic Skating and Pixie events placing 5th and 6th will receive award ribbons.

For Singles and Pairs events with Short and Free Skate programs, the final *combined* results will determine awards (i.e., no awards will be given for individual SP or FS placements in these events).

Special Awards:

IAN KNIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY: Presented in memory of Ian Knight, former St. Moritz member, PSA instructor and choreographer. Awarded for excellence in artistry and choreography in the Junior Men or Ladies Free Skating (long program) events as determined by a special panel.

KENNETH L. BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY: Presented in memory of Kenneth L. Brown, U.S. Figure Skating past president and St. Moritz ISC past president. Awarded to the winner of the Novice Men's Free Skating event.

BONNICKSON/DAVENPORT MEMORIAL TROPHY: Presented in memory of Margaret Bonnickson, judge, and Frank Davenport, coach, both longtime and honorary members of the St. Moritz ISC as well as dedicated ice dancers. Awarded to the winner(s) of the Mixed Couples or Solo Dance in the highest-level competition dance event with entrants. If there are Solo Dances at the same level and these are the highest dance events, the judging panel will determine which event will be awarded this trophy.

JEAN ROBINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY: Presented in memory of Jean Robinson, honorary St. Moritz ISC member, past president and ISU World judge. Awarded to the winner of the Senior Ladies' Free Skating event.

SUSAN WISE MEMORIAL TROPHY: Presented in memory of Susan Wise, former St. Moritz member, PSA instructor and choreographer. Awarded for excellence in artistry and choreography in the Pre-Juvenile Boys or Girls Free Skating events as determined by a special panel.

PARKING/PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Parking at the Oakland Ice Center is limited at all times, particularly on weekdays. They are continuing a construction project near the rink and some parking is blocked. Please consider the time needed to find parking when planning your arrival for your practice ice and your event. Skaters may be dropped off at the front entrance on 18th Street if necessary.

Recommended parking is in The Rotunda Garage, located on 17th Street. Parking is offered for a fee. There is an entrance to this garage on both 17th and 16th Streets. Parking is a flat fee of \$5.00 if you enter after 4:30PM, M-F, Sat. 7:00 AM - 12:30 AM or Sun. 7:00 AM - 6:30PM (no in and out privileges). At all other times the rate is \$2.00 per half hour with a daily maximum of \$16.00. We will make every effort to have the back door to the arena open throughout the competition. There are limited metered parking spaces along the street on 17th, 18th and other surrounding streets. Meters have a 2-hour time limit and are in effect Monday through Saturday, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

There is additional parking located approximately 2-1/2 blocks from the rink on Clay and 15th Street, enter garage from Clay Street. There is minimal parking available on weekdays and a fee is charged. The garage is open 9:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and is free. The garage is not open on Sunday.

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) has a stop at 19th Street, which is a one-block walk to the rink. If you have access to the BART system, you may want to consider this as an option.

PRACTICE ICE

Official practice ice will be available on Friday, September 18, 2009 at the Oakland Ice Center. The cost is \$15 per skater per session and requests will be processed and prioritized in the order received. However, some consideration may be given to skaters from outside the area, traveling from a distance over 150 miles. Waiting lists will be established for full sessions.

Practice Ice fees will **not** be refunded unless the session is not assigned.

Practice Ice requests must be returned by August 11, 2009.

Please send your practice ice form and fees to:

Contact

e-mail: Katherine.Specht@gmail.com

Tel: 707-815-8464

**Calls before 8:00 PM (Pacific) only

Skate St. Moritz Practice Attn: Katherine Specht 2626 Hillegass Ave, Unit D Berkeley, CA 94704

For information regarding regular free skating or public sessions that may be available for practice, please contact the Oakland Ice Center at 510-268-9000.

PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO AND OTHER VENDORS

The official photographer will be **Harold Johnsen**. Award photos will be taken as soon as possible following the posting of results. Group photos will be taken and individual shots may be arranged with the photographer.

Absolutely **no flash photography** is allowed of competitors on the ice. The flash may cause distraction leading to error or injury.

The official videographer is **R&J Video**.

Personal video taping is allowed of one's own skater **only** and only with handheld equipment.

Other vendors with skating-related items may be found on the upper level of the Oakland Ice Center during practice ice and competition times.

Concessions may be purchased at the Oakland Ice Center snack bar in the lobby.

HOTELS

The following are some of the hotels in the area nearby the Oakland Ice Center.

Courtyard By Marriott (Downtown)

**988 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94607
510-625-8282**

Executive Inn

**1755 Embarcadero
Oakland, CA 94606
510-536-6633**

Oakland Marriott City Center

**1001 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94607
510-451-4000**

Woodfin Suites Hotel

**5800 Shellmound Street
Emeryville, CA 94608
510-601-5880**

Courtyard By Marriott (Emeryville)

**5555 Shellmound Street
Emeryville, CA 94608
510-652-8777**

Four Points Sheraton

**1603 Powell Street
Emeryville, CA 94608
510-547-7888**

Holiday Inn Bay Bridge

**1800 Powell Street
Emeryville, CA 94608
510-658-9300**

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

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BASIC SKATING

Groups will not be divided by gender except at the discretion of the Chief Referee, if appropriate. Age is as of August 11, 2009. Age divisions may be combined depending on number of entries. Groups are 6 maximum.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements</u>	<u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Basic Skating 1	Skaters will perform a program set to music with the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marching while moving • Two Foot Jump in place • Forward Swizzles – from standing still (3 times) • Moving Forward Swizzles (3 times) 	Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skating tests. A: age 6 years and under B: ages 7 to 9 years	1:00 +/- 10 seconds
Basic Skating 2	Skaters will perform a program set to music with the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snowplow Stop (1 or 2 feet) • Forward Swizzles (10 minimum) • Bunny Hop (5 max) • Back Wiggles or Back Swizzles (10 minimum) • Dip – a deep knee bend while gliding on two feet • Forward one foot glides (both right & left) 	Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skating tests. A: age 6 years and under B: ages 7 to 9 years	1:00 +/- 10 seconds
Basic Skating 3	Skaters will perform a program set to music with the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Crossovers (5 minimum each direction) • Backward Crossovers (5 minimum both directions) • Forward Inside Mohawk (followed by extended back outside edge) • Two-foot spin (optional entry) • T-Stop (either foot) 	Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skating tests. A: age 9 years and under B: no age restrictions	1:00 +/- 10 seconds
Basic Skating 4	Skaters will perform a program set to music with the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Outside Edges (two on each foot) • Forward Spiral (either foot; on edge or flat) • One Foot Spin (entry from backward crossovers; optional free leg position) • Waltz Jump (preceded by at least 3 backward crossovers) • Half-Flip 	Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skating tests. A: age 9 years and under B: no age restrictions	1:00 +/- 10 seconds

SINGLES - FREE SKATING

Limited Events: Skaters will receive a 0.2 deduction for performance of any element outside the set limits. Pixie groups will be 6 skaters maximum.

Warm-up groups are 6 maximum unless otherwise noted.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements / Restrictions</u>	<u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Pixie FS 6.0 Judging	LIMITED EVENT: Loop, Flip and Lutz are <u>not</u> allowed. Jumps allowed are the waltz, salchow, and toe loop, plus all half turn jumps. Only upright spins are allowed.	Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Preliminary FS test. For skaters age 9 years and under	1:00 to 1:30 +/- 10 seconds
Pre-Preliminary 1 FS Warm-up groups may be 8 maximum 6.0 Judging	Maximum of 5 jump elements Maximum of 2 spins 1 step sequence using ½ the ice surface LIMITED EVENT: Loop, Flip and Lutz are <u>not</u> allowed. Jumps allowed are the waltz, salchow, and toe loop, plus all half turn jumps. Only upright or sit spins are allowed. Minimum 3 revolutions. No flying spins.	Open to skaters who have not passed their Preliminary FS test. No age restrictions	1:30 +/- 10 seconds
Pre-Preliminary 2 FS Warm-up groups may be 8 maximum 6.0 Judging	Maximum of 5 jump elements Maximum of 2 spins of different nature 1 step sequence using ½ the ice surface LIMITED EVENT: Axel and double jumps are not allowed	Open to skaters who have not passed their Preliminary FS test. No age restrictions	1:30 +/- 10 seconds
Pre-Preliminary 3 FS 6.0 Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 3711	Open to skaters who have not passed their Preliminary FS test. No age restrictions	1:30 +/- 10 seconds
Preliminary FS 6.0 Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 3701 NOTE - Approved at Governing Council: only two different double jumps may be attempted, and these are limited to double Salchow, double Toe Loop, or double Loop. Balance of rule is the same.	Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Preliminary FS test, but not their Pre-Juvenile FS test. No age restrictions	1:30 +/- 10 seconds
Pre-Juvenile FS 6.0 Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 3691 NOTE - Approved at Governing Council: Maximum number of jump elements is five (5).	Open to skaters who have passed their Preliminary FS test, but not their Juvenile FS test. No age restrictions	2:00 +/- 10 seconds
Open Juvenile FS 6.0 Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 3681	Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Juvenile FS test, but not their Intermediate FS test. For skaters age 13 years & older	2:15 +/- 10 seconds

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements / Restrictions</u>	<u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Juvenile FS IJS Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 3681	Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Juvenile FS test, but not their Intermediate FS test. Skaters must be age 12 years or under	2:15 +/- 10 seconds
Intermediate FS IJS Judging	Event shall consist of a Short Program in accordance with Rule 3671 and a Free Skate Program in accordance with Rule 3672	Open to skaters who have passed their Juvenile FS test, but not their Novice FS test. Skaters may not have reached the age of 18 years	SP = 2:00 Max FS = 2:30 +/- 10 seconds
Novice FS IJS Judging	Event shall consist of a Short Program in accordance with Rule 3661 (Men) or 3662 (Ladies) and a Free Skate Program in accordance with Rule 3663	Open to skaters who have passed their Intermediate FS test, but not their Junior FS test. No age restrictions	SP = 2:30 Max Men's FS = 3:30 +/- 10 seconds Ladies FS = 3:00 +/- 10 seconds
Junior FS IJS Judging	Event shall consist of a Short Program in accordance with Rule 3651 (Men) or 3652 (Ladies) and a Free Skate Program in accordance with Rule 3653 SP Group for 2009-2010 = Group B	Open to skaters who have passed their Novice FS test, but not their Senior FS test. No age restrictions	SP = 2:50 Max Men's FS = 4:00 +/- 10 seconds Ladies FS = 3:30 +/- 10 seconds
Senior FS IJS Judging	Event shall consist of a Short Program in accordance with Rule 3641 (Men) or 3642 and a Free Skate Program in accordance with Rule 3643	Open to skaters who have passed their Junior FS test. No age restrictions	SP = 2:50 Max Men's FS = 4:30 +/- 10 seconds Ladies FS = 4:00 +/- 10 seconds

ADULT SINGLES – FREE SKATING

Age divisions by Class (I – V) shall be used only if entries warrant.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements / Restrictions</u>	<u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Adult Pre-Bronze FS 6.0 Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 3806	Open to skaters who have not passed their Adult Bronze FS test and no higher than the Pre-Preliminary FS test. Young Adult: age 18 – 20 years Adult: age 21 years and older	1:40 Max

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements / Restrictions</u>	<u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Adult Bronze FS 6.0 Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 3801	Open to skaters who have passed their Adult Pre-Bronze FS test, but not their Adult Silver FS test and no higher than the Preliminary FS test. Young Adult: age 18 – 20 years Adult: age 21 years and older	1:50 Max
Adult Silver FS 6.0 Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 3791	Open to skaters who have passed their Adult Bronze FS test, but not their Adult Gold FS test and no higher than the Juvenile FS test. Young Adult: age 18 – 20 years Adult: age 21 years and older	2:10 Max
Adult Gold FS IJS Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 3781	Open to skaters who have passed their Adult Silver FS test and no higher than the Juvenile FS test. Young Adult: age 18 – 20 years Adult: age 21 years and older	2:40 Max
Masters Intermediate/ Novice FS IJS Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 3746	Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate FS test and no higher than the Novice FS test. Young Adult: age 18 – 20 years Adult: age 21 years and older	3:10 Max
Masters Junior / Senior FS IJS Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 3741	Open to skaters who have passed at least the Novice FS test. Young Adult: age 18 – 20 years Adult: age 21 years and older	3:40 Max

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK – FREE SKATING

Consists of a free skate program only for all levels (no short programs). Skaters may enter either the test track free skate or the well-balanced free skate, but not both in the same non-qualifying competition.

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

0.1 in each mark for each illegal element

0.1 in each mark per 10 seconds time violation

0.1 in the 1st mark for any spin with less than required revolutions

0.1 in the 1st mark for step sequence not fully utilizing the ice

0.2 in the 1st mark for each extra or lacking element.

AGE: *Skaters must be 20 years of age or younger for all Test Track events.*

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements</u>	<u>Tests Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Pre-Juvenile Test Track FS 6.0 Judging	<p>Maximum 6 jump elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than 1 rotation only (no axels) • Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. <p>3 spins in any position (min 4 revs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revs each foot or 6 total revs) • No flying spins <p>1 step sequence straight line, circular, or Serpentine fully utilizing ice surface</p>	Open to skaters who have passed their Preliminary FS test, but no higher than their Pre-Juvenile FS test.	2:00 +/- 10 seconds
Juvenile Test Track FS 6.0 Judging	<p>Maximum 6 jump elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than 1-1/2 rotation only (axels permitted) • Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. <p>3 spins in any position (min 4 revs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revs each foot) • May include flying spins <p>1 step sequence straight line, circular, or Serpentine fully utilizing ice surface</p>	Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Juvenile FS test, but no higher than their Juvenile FS test.	2:15 +/- 10 seconds
Intermediate Test Track FS 6.0 Judging	<p>Maximum 6 jump elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps • Double jumps may only be the double salchow and double toe loop • Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. <p>3 spins in any position (min 4 revs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revs each foot) • May include flying spins <p>1 step sequence straight line, circular, or Serpentine fully utilizing ice surface</p>	Open to skaters who have passed their Juvenile FS test, but no higher than their Intermediate FS test.	2:30 +/- 10 seconds
Novice Test Track FS 6.0 Judging	<p>Maximum 7 jump elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps • Double jumps may only be the double salchow, double toe loop and double loop • Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. <p>3 spins in any position (min 6 revs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revs each foot) • May include flying spins <p>1 step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660 for description)</p>	Open to skaters who have passed their Intermediate FS test, but no higher than their Novice FS test.	Ladies = 3:00 +/- 10 seconds Men = 3:30 +/- 10 seconds

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements / Restrictions</u>	<u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Junior Test Track FS 6.0 Judging	<p>Maximum 8 jump elements for Men and 7 jump elements for Ladies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any single jumps Double jumps may only be the double salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. <p>3 spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be a flying spin (min 6 revs) 1 must be a solo spin (min 6 revs) 1 must be a combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (min 2 revs in each position and min 5 revs each foot) <p>Men: 2 different step sequences Ladies: 1 step sequence & 1 spiral sequence (see Rule 3650 for description)</p>	Open to skaters who have passed their Novice FS test, but no higher than their Junior FS test.	<p>Ladies = 3:30 +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>Men = 4:00 +/- 10 seconds</p>
Senior Test Track FS 6.0 Judging	<p>Maximum 8 jump elements for Men and 7 jump elements for Ladies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 4 different double jumps, one must be the double lutz Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. <p>4 spins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 must be a flying spin (min 6 revs) 1 must be a solo spin (min 6 revs) 1 must be a combination spin consisting of all three basic positions and one change of foot (min 2 revs in each position and min 5 revs each foot) <p>Men: 2 different step sequences Ladies: 1 step sequence & 1 spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description)</p>	Open to skaters who have passed at least their Junior FS test.	<p>Ladies = 4:00 +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>Men = 4:30 +/- 10 seconds</p>

JUMPS ONLY EVENT

Note: 6.0 Judging (one mark awarded)

- *Entrants will qualify according to their free skating level. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile will be skated on ½ ice only. Juvenile/Open Juvenile and higher will be allowed full ice.*
- *Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will perform each jump element twice and will be judged on the best one. Skaters may take a short pause between jump elements. Maximum time allowed to perform all elements is 2 minutes; skated without music.*

<u>Event</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Pixie Jumps	1. Toe Loop; 2. Waltz-half loop-Salchow sequence
Pre-Preliminary Jumps	1. Toe Loop; 2. Combination of any two single jumps (no axels)
Preliminary Jumps	1. Loop; 2. Combination of any two single jumps (axel permitted)
Pre-Juvenile Jumps	1. Axel; 2. Combination of any double jump (except double axel) with a single toe loop
Juvenile/Open Juvenile Jumps	1. Axel; 2. Combination of any double jump with a single loop jump; 3. Any three jump combination [Double axel and triple jumps not permitted in any element]

<u>Event</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Intermediate / Novice Jumps	1. Solo Jump: Double Salchow, Double Toe Loop or Double Loop; 2. Any double jump immediately preceded by small jumps and/or footwork or freeskating movements; 3. Any three jump combination
Junior / Senior Jumps	1. Solo Jump: Double Lutz, Double Axel or any triple jump; 2. Combination jump with two double jumps or one double and one triple jump; 3. Any double or triple jump out of footwork

SPINS ONLY EVENT

Note: 6.0 Judging (one mark awarded)

- *Entrants will qualify according to their free skating level. All levels will be skated on 1/2 ice only.*
- *Spins should be performed exactly as stated, but in any order. Skaters will perform each spin once. Spins may be connected with appropriate connecting steps.*
- *Maximum time allowed to perform all elements is 1-1/2 minutes; skated without music.*

<u>Event</u>	<u>Requirements (Min. number of revolutions noted)</u>
Pixie Spins	1. One-foot Spin, optional free leg (2 revs); 2. Two-foot Spin (3 revs); 3. Sit Spin (2 revs)
Pre-Preliminary Spins	1. One-foot Spin, optional free leg (3 revs); 2. Two-foot Spin (3 revs); 3. Sit Spin (3 revs)
Preliminary Spins	1. Scratch Spin (5 revs); 2. Sit Spin (3 revs); 3. Camel Spin (3 revs)
Pre-Juvenile Spins	1. Camel Spin (4 revs); 2. Change Foot Sit Spin (4 revs each foot); 3. Front to Back Scratch Spin (4 revs each foot)
Juvenile/Open Juvenile Spins	1. Spin Combination: no change of foot & only 1 change of position (4 revs each pos.); 2. Flying Camel Spin (5 revs); 3. Change Foot Sit Spin (5 revs each foot)
Intermediate / Novice Spins	1. Spin Combination: 1 change of foot & at least 1 change of position (5 revs each foot); 2. Spin with 1 position & no change of foot – may commence with a jump, must be different than #3 (6 revs in position); 3. Ladies – Layback or Sideways leaning spin (5 revs) / Men – Camel spin, no change of foot, may have flying entry (5 revs)
Junior / Senior Spins	1. Spin Combination: 1 change of foot & must have all 3 basic positions (6 revs each foot, at least 2 revs per position); 2. Flying spin of choice (8 revs in position); 3. Ladies – Layback or Sideways leaning spin (8 revs) / Men – Camel or Sit spin, with 1 change of foot, no flying entry (6 revs each foot)

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENT

Note: 6.0 Judging (one mark awarded)

- *Entrants will qualify according to their free skating level. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile will be skated on 1/2 ice only. Juvenile/Open Juvenile will be allowed full ice.*
- *Moves are skated without music or stops between the moves. Moves may be done in any order. Non-prescribed or additional elements will be penalized. An axel is considered a single jump. Required individual jumps may not be repeated as part of a combination.*

<u>Event</u>	<u>Requirements (Minimum number of revolutions noted)</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Pixie Compulsory Moves	Two Foot Spin (3 revs); Waltz jump; Toe Loop; Forward Spiral (inside or outside); connecting steps	1:00 Maximum
Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves	One Foot Spin (3 revs); Forward Spiral (inside or outside); Salchow; Loop; connecting steps	1:00 Maximum
Preliminary Compulsory Moves	Sit Spin (3 revs); Flip; Forward Spiral (inside or outside); Combination Jump consisting of 2 single jumps; connecting steps	1:00 Maximum
Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Moves	Camel Spin (3 revs); Lutz; Combination Jump consisting of 2 single jumps – 1 of which is a Loop; Front to Back Scratch Spin (3 revs each foot); Forward Inside Spiral; connecting steps	1:30 Maximum
Juvenile/Open Juvenile Compulsory Moves	Combination Jump consisting of 2 single jumps or 1 double and 1 single jump; Axel; Change Sit Spin (4 revs each foot); Layback Spin [girls] / Camel Spin [boys] (4 revs); Straight-line step sequence; Choose only one of the following: Ina Bauer, Spread Eagle, or Backward Spiral	1:30 Maximum

ARTISTIC EVENTS

This event is to be skated as a rhythmic interpretation of the music selected. One mark will be awarded based on the competitor's Skating Skills, Transitions, Performance/Execution, Choreography and Interpretation as defined in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Any jumps, spins, or footwork sequences incorporated into the program should be to enhance the above components. Base value and difficulty level of technical elements will not be a consideration in assigning the final mark. Novelty effects, such as lip synching or dancing in place, are not desirable. Costumes should be age appropriate and any decoration should be properly secured so as not to fall off and create a hazard for other skaters. Props are not allowed unless held by the competitor throughout the program.

Groups may be divided by age or draw, but will not be divided by gender. Groups for Basic Skating and Pixie Artistic are 6 maximum. Groups for Pre-Pre Artistic are 9 maximum. All others are a maximum of 12.

Warm-up groups are 6 maximum unless otherwise noted.

Performance of restricted elements will result in a deduction of 0.5 (for each violation).

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements / Restrictions</u>	<u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Basic Skating Artistic 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> Half jumps only Upright spins only	Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skating tests. A: age 7 years and under B: ages 8 to 10 years (age divisions may be combined if entries warrant)	1:10 Max
Pixie Artistic 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> Waltz, Salchow, Toe Loop, and all half jumps only Upright spins only	Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Preliminary FS test. For skaters age 9 years and under	1:10 Max
Pre-Preliminary Artistic Warm-up groups may be 8 maximum 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> No axel or double jumps No flying spins	Open to skaters who have not passed their Preliminary FS test. No age restrictions	1:40 Max
Preliminary Artistic 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> No double jumps; axels permitted	Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Preliminary FS or MIF test, but not their Pre-Juvenile FS test. No age restrictions	1:40 Max
Pre-Juvenile Artistic 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> Axel and only one (1) double jump permitted; Double jump may <u>not</u> be repeated	Open to skaters who have passed their Preliminary FS or MIF test, but not their Juvenile FS test. No age restrictions	1:40 Max

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements / Restrictions</u>	<u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Juvenile Artistic 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> Axel and only one (1) double jump permitted; Double jump may <u>not</u> be repeated	Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Juvenile FS or MIF test, or at least 1 Bronze Dance test, but not their Intermediate FS test. For skaters age 12 years or under	2:10 Max
Open Juvenile Artistic 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> Axel and only one (1) double jump permitted; Double jump may <u>not</u> be repeated	Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Juvenile FS or MIF test, or at least 1 Bronze Dance test, but not their Intermediate FS test. For skaters age 13 years & older	2:10 Max
Intermediate Artistic 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> No double axels or triple jumps	Open to skaters who have passed their Juvenile FS or MIF test, or at least 1 Pre-Silver Dance test, but not their Novice FS test. No age restrictions	2:10 Max
Novice Artistic 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> No double axels or triple jumps	Open to skaters who have passed their Intermediate FS or MIF test, or at least 1 Silver Dance test, but not their Junior FS test. No age restrictions	2:10 Max
Junior Artistic 6.0 Judging	No restrictions	Open to skaters who have passed their Novice FS or MIF test, or at least 1 Pre-Gold Dance test, but not their Senior FS test. No age restrictions	2:40 Max
Senior Artistic 6.0 Judging	No restrictions	Open to skaters who have passed their Junior FS or MIF test, or at least 1 Gold Dance test. No age restrictions	2:40 Max
Adult Artistic 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> No axels or multi-revolution jumps	Open to skaters who have not passed higher than the Juvenile FS test. May have passed any level Adult test. No tests required. For skaters age 18 years & older. May be divided by age and/or test level depending on entries.	1:40 Max

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements / Restrictions</u>	<u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Masters Artistic 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> No double or triple jumps; axels permitted	Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile FS test or higher. For skaters age 18 years & older. May be divided by age and/or test level depending on entries.	1:40 Max

INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

This event is to be a spontaneous rhythmic interpretation of music selected by the host club. One mark will be awarded based on the competitor's interpretation of the music after hearing the selection a limited number of times (both off and on the ice). Skaters shall not receive assistance in choreographing their program. Base value and difficulty level of technical elements will not be a consideration in assigning the final mark. Novelty effects, such as lip synching or dancing in place, are not desirable. Costumes should be in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating rules. Props are not allowed unless held by the competitor throughout the program.

Performance of restricted elements will result in a deduction of 0.5 (for each violation).

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements / Restrictions</u>	<u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Basic / Pixie Interpretive 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> Half jumps only Upright Spins only	Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Preliminary FS test. Need not have passed any tests to enter. For skaters age 9 years and under	1:10 Max *Music is provided by the host club
Pre-Preliminary / Preliminary Interpretive 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> No axel or double jumps	Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Juvenile FS test. No age restrictions	1:40 Max *Music is provided by the host club
Pre-Juvenile / Juvenile Interpretive 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> Axel and only one (1) double jump permitted; Double jump may <u>not</u> be repeated	Open to skaters who have passed their Preliminary FS or MIF test, but not their Intermediate FS or MIF test. No age restrictions	1:40 Max *Music is provided by the host club
Intermediate / Novice Interpretive 6.0 Judging	<u>Restricted event</u> No double axels or triple jumps	Open to skaters who have passed their Juvenile FS or MIF test, or at least 1 Pre-Silver Dance test, but not their Junior FS test. No age restrictions	2:10 Max *Music is provided by the host club
Junior / Senior Interpretive 6.0 Judging	No restrictions	Open to skaters who have passed their Novice FS or MIF test, or at least 1 Pre-Gold Dance test. No age restrictions	2:10 Max *Music is provided by the host club

PAIRS

NOTE: It is permissible for one or both of the partners to have passed the next higher pair test and still remain eligible to compete at the lower test level, provided that neither skater has competed at the higher pair level in qualifying competitions. Further, if the skater chooses to compete at the lower pair level, they must do so with a partner other than the one with whom they passed the higher pair test.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Description / Elements / Restrictions</u>	<u>Tests / Age Requirements</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Pre-Juvenile Pairs 6.0 Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 4091	Open to pair teams where either skater may have passed their Pre-Juvenile Pair test, but neither shall have passed their Juvenile Pair test. Both must be under 14 years old	2:00 +/- 10 seconds
Juvenile Pairs IJS Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 4081	Open to pair teams who have passed their Pre-Juvenile Pair test, but not their Intermediate Pair test. Both must be under 16 years old	2:30 +/- 10 seconds
Intermediate Pairs IJS Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 4071	Open to pair teams who have passed their Juvenile Pair test, but not their Novice Pair test. Both must be under 18 years old	3:00 +/- 10 seconds
Novice Pairs IJS Judging	Short Program in accordance with Rule 4061 and a Free Skate Program in accordance with Rule 4062 SP Group for 2009-2010 = Group A	Open to pair teams who have passed their Intermediate Pair test, but not their Junior Pair test. No age restrictions	SP = 2:50 Max FS = 3:30 +/- 10 seconds
Junior Pairs IJS Judging	Short Program in accordance with Rule 4051 and a Free Skate Program in accordance with Rule 4052 SP Group for 2009-2010 = Group A	Open to pair teams who have passed their Novice Pair test, but not their Senior Pair test. No age restrictions	SP = 2:50 Max FS = 4:00 +/- 10 seconds
Senior Pairs IJS Judging	Short Program in accordance with Rule 4041 and a Free Skate Program in accordance with Rule 4042 SP Group for 2009-2010 = Group A	Open to pair teams who have passed their Junior Pair test. No age restrictions	SP = 2:50 Max FS = 4:30 +/- 10 seconds
Adult Bronze Pairs 6.0 Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 4125	Tests: See Rule 4124 For skaters age 21 years & older	2:10 Max
Adult Silver Pairs 6.0 Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 4123	Tests: See Rule 4122 For skaters age 21 years & older	2:40 Max
Adult Gold Pairs IJS Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 4121	Tests: See Rule 4120 For skaters age 21 years & older	3:40 Max
Adult Masters Pairs IJS Judging	Program in accordance with Rule 4116	Tests: See Rule 4115 For skaters age 21 years & older	3:40 Max

DANCE (Couples)

- *All test and age requirements are in accordance with Rules 4300 through 4440.*
- *All Compulsory Dances will be conducted in accordance with Rule 4250 and number of sequences in accordance with Rule 4231.*
- *All Original Dances will be conducted in accordance with Rule 4260-4262.*
- *All Free Dances will be conducted in accordance with Rules 4270-4272.*

<u>Event</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Duration (Min:Sec)</u>
Pre-Juvenile Dance 6.0 Judging	Initial Round: Dutch Waltz & Cha Cha Final Round: Rhythm Blues & Fiesta Tango	N/A
Juvenile Compulsory Dance IJS Judging	Dances: Swing Dance & Fourteenstep	N/A
Juvenile Free Dance IJS Judging		2:15 +/- 10 seconds
Intermediate Compulsory Dance IJS Judging	Dances: Fourteenstep & American Waltz	N/A
Intermediate Free Dance IJS Judging		2:30 +/- 10 seconds
Novice Compulsory Dance IJS Judging	Dances: Tango & Kilian	N/A
Novice Free Dance IJS Judging		3:00 +/- 10 seconds
Junior Compulsory Dance IJS Judging	Dance: Westminster Waltz	N/A
Junior Original Dance IJS Judging	Rhythm for 2009-2010 = Folk / Country	2:30 +/- 10 seconds
Junior Free Dance IJS Judging		3:30 +/- 10 seconds
Senior Compulsory Dance IJS Judging	Dance: Tango Romantica	N/A
Senior Original Dance IJS Judging	Rhythm for 2009-2010 = Folk / Country	2:30 +/- 10 seconds
Senior Free Dance IJS Judging		4:00 +/- 10 seconds

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 old; Class II = 30 years and over. There are no test restrictions for any of these dances. Each dance will be conducted as a separate event.

- Rhythm Blues
- Fiesta Tango
- Willow Waltz
- Hickory Hoedown
- Foxtrot
- Rocker Foxtrot
- Starlight Waltz

SOLO DANCE

There are no age or test restrictions for any of these dances. Event will not be divided by gender. Each dance will be conducted as a separate event.

- Dutch Waltz
- Ten Fox
- Fourteenstep
- European Waltz
- Blues
- Quickstep

SPECIAL NEEDS / ADAPTED EVENT

This event was originated at the request of Olympic Champion Kristi Yamaguchi and her family.

Skaters in any Special Skater program of **any level, either singles or pairs** may enter. Skaters may perform with assistance (including assistive devices or coach assistance) or without. Vocal music is permitted. Only one entrant is necessary for an event. Groups may be created if appropriate. All skaters will receive an award. Program duration should be 1 to 1-1/2 minutes.