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Annual

SILVER STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



AUGUST 13-16, 2009

SoBe Ice Arena@ Fiesta Rancho Hotel & Casino
2400 North Rancho
North Las Vegas, NV. 89130

ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY JULY 3, 2009

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Featuring the following kid and adult events

Well Balanced Free Skate
Competitive Test Track
Basic Skills
Special Skaters

Free Skate
Short Program
Compulsory Moves
Artistic Light

Artistic Dramatic
Artistic Duets
Artistic Interpretive
Adult Solo Dance

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ANNOUNCEMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Dates:	Thursday, August 13-Sunday, August 16, 2009		
Deadline:	Entries must be postmarked by July 3, 2009		
Location:	SoBe Ice Arena @ Fiesta Rancho Hotel & Casino, 2400 N. Rancho, North Las Vegas, NV 89130. For rink information ONLY, call (702) 631-7000 OR (702) 647-RINK		
Rink Size:	200' x 85' with rounded corners (standard NHL size).		
Sponsor:	Las Vegas Figure Skating Club		
Sanction:	U.S. Figure Skating		
Competition Rules:	<p>The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the current 2008/2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook except as specified in this announcement. Any changes at the May 2009 Governing Council that are declared urgent will be adhered to at this year's competition.</p> <p>Three entries in a single event constitute a competition. If an event has two or less entries, you will be notified of your options. All decisions of the Chief Referee will be final.</p>		
US Figure Skating: Chief Referee.	Carla Golubski		
US Figure Skating Scoring:	<p>The ISU Judging System (IJS) will be used for Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior Level, Adult Gold, Adult Championship Gold, Adult Championship Jr/Sr, and Adult Championship Int/Nov. All other US Figure Skating events, including all Competitive Test Track Events, all Artistic events, all Basic Skills events, and Special Skater events will be judged under the 6.0 system. The closed system of judging will be used.</p> <p>All events qualified to be judged by the IJS judging system will require a Planned Element Form to be completed and submitted with the competition application. A copy of this form is attached to the application. Applications received without the Planned Element Form will be considered incomplete. An updated form will be accepted at the registration table prior to your events for use by the technical panel but will only be used at the discretion of the event controller.</p>		

US Figure Skating Groups: A skater may enter any event for which he/she is eligible for, but only one event of each type. If there are more than eighteen (18) entries in any one class of a singles event, the skaters in that class shall be divided into groups of no more than twelve (12) skaters. Juvenile through Senior and adults will be divided by random draw and all others will be divided by age.

Intermediate through Senior Singles Free Skating events will consist of the Short Program and the Free Skate Program as a combined event when skating in the Well-Balanced Free Skate Track. There is no Short Program in the Competitive Test Track.

NO FINAL ROUNDS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Admission: There is no admission price for spectators. Children under the age of ten (10) must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Eligibility: Skaters who are registered with US Figure Skating or who have a letter of permission from their Skating Federation are eligible to compete in the Silver State Open Championship events.

Test level standing is effective at close of entries. No "contingent" entries will be accepted. Tests required for eligibility in any event must be passed **PRIOR** to submission of entry. Any test(s) passed after the close of entries that adversely affects the eligibility requirements for the event entered, will disqualify the entrant and the entry fee will not be refunded, excluding any tests that are taken at Silver State Open Championships

Basic Skills Eligibility: This competition is open to **All** skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of US Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete, but must be registered with the host Basic Skills program/club or any other Basic Skills program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWFLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official US Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the Free Skate 1-6, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed or one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

Special Skaters The competition is open to all skaters who are full members of US Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries.

Eligibility:
US Figure Skating Events: **WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE TRACK:**
Free Skate Singles: Desert Flowers I/ Cactus Petes I- Senior
COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK:
Free Skate Singles: Limited Beginner-Senior
OTHERS:
Compulsory Moves: Desert Flowers I/ Cactus Petes I- Open Juvenile
Free Skate Adults: Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Championship Gold, Championship Junior-Senior, and Championship Intermediate-Novice
Adult Solo Dance: Bronze, Silver, & Gold
Basic Skills: Basic Elements (Snowplow Sam-Basic 8), Basic Program (Snowplow Sam-Basic 8), Free Skate Elements (Free Skate 1-6), and Free Skate Program (Free Skate 1-6)
Special Skaters: Free Skate Levels 1-6 & Compulsory Dance Levels 1-4

- Artistic Events:** The artistic event is open to all levels. Well Balanced Track and the Competitive Test Track will be combined in all Artistic events in all levels. This event is designed to portray a character or theme through music and costume. Vocal or instrumental music may be used. Costumes must be in good taste.
- Skaters may select both Artistic Dramatic and Artistic Light Entertainment.
- Groups or events may be combined if not enough entries in a category. Male and female skaters may be combined in Artistic events, but will be separated when a sufficient number of entrants permit.
- Duet Events:** Duets fall under the artistic category and are open to all levels of skaters. Duets may be composed of: male/female, female/female, or male/male. Create a program with another skater; perform like you are in an ice show and you want to entertain your audience. This is not a pair event, pair lifts are forbidden.
- Skaters will compete at the highest free skating level of the pair or if a Basis Skills skater they will compete at the highest Snowplow Sam-Basic 8 or free skating level of the pair.
- Groups or events may be combined if not enough entries in a category.
- Interpretive Events:** The interpretive event is open to all levels of skaters. This event is designed to provide a creative output for our participating skaters. The choreography for this program will be designed by each individual skater.
- Groups may be combined if not enough entries in a level. Male and female skaters may be combined in Interpretive events, but will be separated when a sufficient number of entrants permit.
- Pairs Events:** There will be no pair's events at the Silver State Open Championships competition. If a pair's team is interested in performing an exhibition/critique they need to contact the registrar directly before the deadline to discuss this issue.
- Entry Forms:** Complete the entry form making sure that every blank is filled in, events to be entered are checked off, and all required signatures are present.
- A Planned Element Form must accompany Juvenile/Open Juvenile thru Senior Singles, Adult Championship Gold, and Adult Championship Masters in the Well Balanced Free Skate Track.
- For all age restricted events, age as of the entry deadline will govern.
- Entries **will not** be accepted by telephone or fax.
- Entry Fees:** Please see the entry form for a schedule of fees.
- Late Entries:** Entries postmarked after July 3, 2009 will be accepted only at the discretion of the referee and the competition committee and will incur a \$30.00 late fee.
- Cancellations and Refunds:** As ice is purchased based on the number of entries, there will be no refunds after close of entries.
- Corrections:** A \$30.00 fee will be charged for corrections submitted less than 14 days prior to the opening day of the competition.
- Returned checks:** A \$30.00 fee will be payable to the Las Vegas FSC for any returned checks. In addition, the skater will not be permitted to skate until the appropriate fees have been paid (CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY), including the \$30.00 returned check fee. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!!

- Practice Ice: All practice ice sessions will be 30 minutes in length at a cost of \$15.00 per session.
- Each competitor may purchase ONE SESSION for each event entered for DAY OF COMPETITION PRACTICE ICE only at this time. If your skating level allows a short and a long program, you may only purchase one session each for short and long for a total of two sessions.
- NO MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED ON “DAY OF COMPETITION PRACTICE ICE!!”
- Additional practice ice will be available starting on Thursday and will be sold on site beginning Thursday, August 13. Music will be played on these sessions only. Music will be played by draw. Music draw will take place on a “first come, first served basis” 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. There is no guarantee that your music will be played, however every effort will be made to do so.
- Practice ice sessions are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Competition Schedule: It is left to the discretion of the Chief Referee as to order, time, and day of each event. Skaters should be prepared to skate at any time that their event may be scheduled. A **tentative** schedule will be available on the Las Vegas Figure Skating Club’s website www.lvskating.homestead.com as soon as it is available.
- Official Schedule: The official schedule will be posted in the rink lobby during the event. All changes to the schedule will be noted on the posted official schedule and will serve as due notice. Please check the official schedule frequently.
- Check In: A registration desk will be established in the rink. All competitors are requested to register as soon as possible upon arrival at the ice arena (no later than 60 minutes before your 1st scheduled event). Events may begin as much as 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time at the Chief Referee’s discretion. Skaters must check in with the Ice Monitor 30 minutes before they are scheduled to skate.
- Music: CD’s ONLY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! CD’s must be plainly marked with name and event.
- No CD-RW accepted. Single track CD’s only; no more than one program per CD.
- CD’s must be turned in at the Registration Desk at least 45 minutes prior to competing. CD’s will not be accepted any earlier than one (1) hour before your event.
- We will not accept any responsibility for breakage or damage; however, every precaution will be used to safeguard music. Have a back-up copy available rink-side in the event that there is a problem with the first CD.
- After the event, competitors must pick up their music at the Registration Desk. Las Vegas FSC will not return any music by mail.
- Awards: Desert Flowers I/Cactus Pete I thru Pre-Preliminary in the Well Balanced Free Skate Track and Limited Beginner thru Pre-Preliminary in the Competitive Test Track will have trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place. All other levels and events will receive medals for 1st thru 4th place, with Basic Skills and Special Skaters below 4th place receiving a participation ribbon.

- Perpetual Awards: Two trophies will be awarded:
The Dena Darland Award This perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner or winners of the Intermediate Ladies Well Balanced FREE SKATING Event. Dena Darland won the 1993 US Nationals Intermediate Ladies Event representing the Las Vegas FSC. This trophy is being donated in her honor. The perpetual trophy, with the winner's name engraved, will have a permanent home with the Las Vegas FSC. A smaller personal trophy representing this award will be presented to the winner.
The Casey Link Award This perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner or winners of the Novice Ladies Well Balanced FREE SKATING Event. Casey Link won the 1989 US Nationals Novice Ladies Event representing the Las Vegas FSC. This trophy is being donated in her honor. The perpetual trophy, with the winner's name engraved, will have a permanent home with the Las Vegas FSC. A smaller personal trophy representing this award will be presented to the winner.
- Photos: Pictures of the top four skaters in each event will be taken on the podium following the posting of results. All skaters can also purchase individual pictures. Action photos of each skater will also be available.
- Programs: Programs of the competition are available for purchase as part of the application. A very limited amount of programs will be available for sale at the competition.
- Competition T-shirts: Competition t-shirts are available for purchase as part of the application. A very limited amount of t-shirts will be available for sale at the competition.
- Videos: Professional video taping of this competition will be available. A parent may videotape **ONLY** his/her own skater in the area specified for that purpose. **NO TAPING OF ADDITIONAL SKATERS WILL BE PERMITTED. NO EXCEPTIONS. IF YOU ARE OBSERVED DOING THIS YOU WILL BE ASKED TO DELETE WHAT YOU HAVE TAPED.** This rule will be enforced. Please have your taped cued and ready to record or a new tape may be purchased from the video crew at the competition. You must notify the video crew that your skater would like to be recorded BEFORE you skate.
- Administration: **Result sheets of non IJS events will be available for** (25¢ each) at the Registration desk. For IJS events the individual protocol sheet will be free and prices will be posted at the competition for IJS packets.
- Accommodations: FIESTA RANCHO Hotel & Casino 1-888-899-7770 or 702-631-7000
TEXAS STATION Hotel & Casino 1-800-654-8888 or 702-631-1000

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

THE DECISION OF THE REFEREE WILL BE FINAL ON ALL MATTERS. THE REFEREE, ALONG WITH THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE ANY PERSON WHOSE BEHAVIOR IS UNRULY OR UNSPORTSMANLIKE.

WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE Singles Events

Skaters are to perform a program to music in accordance with the current 2008-2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, except as specified herein. All Section references stated below are from the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. New rule changes instituted at 2009 Governing Council will be followed.

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration (min:sec)
Desert Flower I Cactus Pete I	*No age restrictions *Not passed any US Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate levels	ALLOWED: jumps (single salchow and toe loop, ½ loop)	1:30
Desert Flower II Cactus Pete II	*No age restrictions *May have passed pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field *Have not passed any US Figure Skating Free Skate levels	ALLOWED: jumps (no AXELS or DOUBLES) spins (minimum of 2) Per rule 3721	1:30
Pre-Preliminary Girls Boys	*No age restrictions *Have not passed the Preliminary Free Skate test	ALLOWED: jumps (single jumps through single axel, no DOUBLES) Per rule 3711	1:30
Preliminary Girls Boys	*No age restrictions *May have passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test, but not Pre-Juvenile	Per rule 3700 & 3701	1:30
Pre-Juvenile Girls Boys	*No age restrictions *Passed US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate test, but not Juvenile	Per Rule 3690 & 3691	2:00
Juvenile Girls Boys	*Must be (12) years of age or younger at the close of entries *Passed US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test, but not Intermediate	Per rule 3680 & 3681	2:15 +/- 10 secs.
Open Juvenile Girls Boys	*Must be (13) years of age or older at the close of entries *Passed US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test, but not Intermediate	Per rule 3680 & 3681	2:15
Intermediate Ladies Men	*Age 17 and under *Passed US Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate, but not Novice	Per rule 3670-3672	*short 2:00 MAX *free skate 2:30 +/- 10 secs.
Novice Ladies Men	*No age restrictions *Passed US Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skate, but not Junior	Per rule 3660-3663	*short 2:30 MAX *free skate L 3:00, M 3:30 +/- 10 secs.
Junior Ladies Men	*No age restrictions *Passed US Figure Skating Novice Free Skate, but not Senior	Per rule 3650-3653	*short 2:50 MAX *free skate L 3:30, M 4:00 +/- 10 secs.
Senior Ladies Men	*No age restrictions *Passed US Figure Skating Junior Free Skate	Per rule 3640-3643	*short 2:50 MAX *free skate L 4:00, M 4:30 +/- 10 secs.

**** Desert Flower/Cactus Pete 1 through Pre-Juvenile may be divided by age**

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK FREE SKATE Singles Events

Skaters are to perform a program to music in accordance with the current 2008-09 US Figure Skating Rulebook, except as specified herein. All Section references stated below are from the current US Figure Skating Rulebook. New rule changes instituted at 2008 Governing Council will be followed. Competitors must be 20 years of age or younger. All levels shall consist of a Free Skating program only; there will be no Short Programs. If there are more than 18 entries in an event, the event will be divided by age. There will be no final rounds. All events will be judged using the 6.0 judging system. All program times are ± 10 seconds.

Penalties:

- 0.1 each mark for each illegal element
- 0.1 each mark per 10 seconds time violation
- 0.1 in 1st mark for insufficient revolutions
- 0.1 in 1st mark for step sequence not fully utilizing the ice, Pre-Juvenile and above
- 0.2 in 1st mark for each technical element not permitted in the event description

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration min:sec
Limited Beginner	Must not have passed higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Free Skating Badge Tests.	* Maximum of five (5) jump elements including any half revolution jumps. Jump combinations and sequences are not permitted * Spins in an upright position. Minimum three (3) revolutions are required. Flying spins are not allowed * Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	1:30
Beginner	Must not have passed higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Free Skating Badge Tests.	* Maximum of five (5) jump elements including any half revolution jumps plus Salchow and toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences are not permitted * Spins in an upright position. Minimum three (3) revolutions are required. Flying spins are not allowed * Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	1:30
Pre-Preliminary	Must not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skating Test.	* Maximum of five (5) jump elements, all single jumps, Axel not permitted. Jump combinations and sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop and/or Salchow are allowed * Minimum of two (2) spins of a different nature with only one position. Minimum three (3) revolutions are required. Flying spins are not allowed. * Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	1:30
Preliminary	Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test but not the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test	* Maximum of five (5) jump elements including any single jumps, Axel not permitted. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed * Minimum of two (2) spins of a different nature. Spin combinations are allowed, (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 3 on each foot or 6 total). Minimum three (3) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s). Flying spins are not allowed * Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	1:30
Pre-Juvenile	Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skating Test but not the Juvenile Free Skating Test	* Maximum of six (6) jump elements including any single jumps, Axel not permitted. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed * Three (3) spins in any position of which one must be a spin combination (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and, with an optional change of foot, 3 on each foot or 6 total). Minimum four (4) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s). Flying spins are not allowed * One step sequence straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface	2:00

Juvenile	Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test but not the Intermediate Free Skating Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Maximum of six (6) jump elements including any single jumps, Axel permitted. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed * Three (3) spins in any position of which one must be a spin combination with at least one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 4 on each foot). All spins may have flying entries. Minimum four (4) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s) * One step sequence straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface 	2:15
Intermediate	Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skating Test but not the Novice Free Skating Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Maximum of six (6) jump elements including any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow and double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed * Three (3) spins in any position of which one must be a spin combination with at least one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 4 on each foot). All spins may have flying entries. Minimum four (4) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s) * One step sequence straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface 	2:30
Novice Rule 3640	Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skating Test but not the Junior Free Skating Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Maximum of seven (7) jump elements including any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed * Three (3) spins in any position of which one must be a spin combination with at least one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 5 on each foot). All spins may have flying entries. Minimum six (6) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s). * One step or spiral sequence. 	L 3:00 M 3:30
Junior Rule 3640	Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Novice Free Skating Test but not the Senior Free Skating Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Men: Maximum of eight (8) jump elements including any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Ladies: Maximum of seven (7) jump elements including any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed *Three (3) spins, of which one must be a spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 5 on each foot), one a flying spin and one a spin with only one position. Minimum six (6) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spins * Men: Two step sequences of a different nature. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence. 	L 3:30 M 4:00
Senior Rule 3640	Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Free Skating Test or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Men: Maximum of eight (8) jump elements including at least four (4) different double jumps, one of which must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Ladies: Maximum of seven (7) jump elements including at least four (4) different double jumps, one of which must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed *Four (4) spins, of which one must be a spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 5 on each foot), one a flying spin and one a spin with only one position. Minimum six (6) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spins * Men: Two step sequences of a different nature. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence. 	L 4:00 M 4:30

U.S. Figure Skating COMPULSORY Moves Events

To be skated in program form without music. Deduction for added elements.

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration (min:sec)
**Desert Flower's I Cactus Pete's I One-half (1/2) ice surface will be used	*No age restrictions *Have not passed any US Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate levels	*Waltz jump (one only) *One foot spin (one only) free leg position optional *Toe loop (one only) *One spiral (any edge, any direction)	1:00 max
**Desert Flower's II Cactus Pete's II One-half (1/2) ice surface will be used	*No age restrictions *May have passed pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field *Not passed any US Figure Skating Free Skate levels	*Loop jump (one only) *Camel, sit, or upright spin (one only) minimum 3 turns in position *Jump combo (2 single jumps) no axel *One spiral (any edge, any direction)	1:00 max
**Pre-Preliminary Girls & Boys One-half (1/2) ice surface will be used	*No age restrictions *Not passed the Preliminary Free Skate test	*Axel (one only) *Jump combo (2 single jumps), may include axel *Camel, sit, or upright spin (one only), reverse entry acceptable, minimum 3 turns in position *One spiral (any edge, any direction)	1:00 max
**Preliminary Girls & Boys One-half (1/2) ice surface will be used	*No age restrictions *May have passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test, but not Pre-Juvenile	*Combination spin (one only), at least one change of position, no change of foot, minimum 3 revolutions each position *Axel (one only- Axel may be repeated in a combination) *Jump combination (one only) 2 single jumps or one double/single combo *One spiral (any edge, any direction)	1:00 max
**Pre-Juvenile Girls & Boys Whole ice surface will be used	*No age restrictions *Passed US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate test, but not Juvenile	*Change foot combination spin with at least one change of position and only one change of foot, minimum 3 revolutions each position *Axel (one only- Axel may be repeated in a combination) *Jump combination (one only) 2 single jumps or one double/single combo *One spiral (any edge, any direction)	1:15 max
Juvenile Girls & Boys Whole ice surface will be used	*Must be (12) years of age or younger at the close of entries *Passed US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test, but not Intermediate	*Flying spin (one only), minimum 4 revolutions *Double toe-loop (one only) *Jump combination (one only) one double/one single or two double jump combination, may include double toe-loop *One spiral (any edge, any direction)	1:15 max
Open Juvenile Girls & Boys Whole ice surface will be used	*Must be (13) years of age or older at the close of entries *Passed US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test, but not Intermediate	*Flying spin (one only), minimum 4 revolutions *Double toe loop (one only) *Jump combination (one only), one double/one single or two double jump combination, may include double toe loop *One spiral (any edge, any direction)	1:15 max

** Desert Flower/Cactus Pete 1 through Pre-Juvenile may be divided by age

FREE SKATE Adult Events

Adult age categories will be divided or combined by age or gender at the Chief Referee's discretion. Masters events may ultimately be combined by age or by level at the Chief Referee's discretion. Adult free skate events will be skated in accordance with Sections 3730-3806, 4110-4125 of the current 2008-2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Well-balanced program requirements (Sections 3741-3806, 4111-4125) shall apply.

Event	Qualification	Description	Duration min:sec
Pre-Bronze	*Must be (21) years of age or older *Must have passed no higher than the adult pre-bronze free skate test, the pre-preliminary free skate test, or the ISI freestyle 3 test.	*per rule 3805 & 3806	1:40 max
Bronze	*Must be (21) years of age or older *Must not have passed higher than the Adult Bronze FS test, Standard Preliminary FS test, ISI FS 4 test, or prior to 10/1977 the 2 nd Figure test	No AXEL or DOUBLE JUMPS *per rule 3800-3801	1:50 max
Silver	*Must be (21) years of age or older *Must not have passed Adult Bronze FS test and no higher than the Adult Silver FS test, standard Juvenile FS, ISI FS 5 test, or prior to 10/1977 the 2 nd Figure test	No DOUBLE JUMPS *per rule 3790-3791	2:10 max
Gold	*Must be (21) years of age or older *Must have passed Adult Silver FS test and no higher than the Adult Gold FS test, standard Juvenile FS, ISI FS 6 test, or prior to 10/1977 the 2 nd Figure test	*per rule 3780-3781	2:40 max
Championship Gold	*Must be (21) years of age or older *Must have passed the Adult Gold FS test and no higher than the standard Juvenile FS test, ISI FS 6 test, or prior to 10/1977 the 2 nd Figure test	*per rule 3780-3781	2:40 max
Championship Intermediate-Novice	*Must be (21) years of age or older *Must have passed the standard intermediate free skate test & no higher than the standard novice free skate test, or prior to 10/1977 the 3 rd figure test & no higher than the 4 th figure test	*per rule 3745 & 3746	3:10 max
Championship Junior-Senior	*Must be (21) years of age or older *Must have passed the standard novice free skate test, or prior to 10/1977 the 4 th figure test	*per rule 3740-3741	3:40 max

SOLO DANCE Events

Events may be divided by age class and/or gender at the discretion of the referee. Respective gender specific steps will be skated by each gender. Music for solo dances will be provided by the Competition Committee. Well balanced program rules apply.

ADULT GOLD SOLO DANCE

Skater must have passed at least one standard, adult or masters pre-gold dance.

INITIAL ROUND Kilian
FINAL ROUND Westminster Waltz

ADULT SILVER SOLO DANCE

Skater must have passed at least one standard, adult or masters pre-silver dance and not passed more than one standard, adult or masters pre-gold dance.

INITIAL ROUND Foxtrot
FINAL ROUND American Waltz

ADULT BRONZE SOLO DANCE

Skater must have passed at least one standard, adult or masters pre-bronze dance and not passed more than one standard, adult or masters pre-silver dance.

INITIAL ROUND Cha Cha
FINAL ROUND Hickory Hoedown

SPECIAL SKATER: Free Skate 1-6

The free skate programs will be skated to instrumental music, no vocals permitted.

Event	Notes	Duration (min:sec)
Free Style Level 1	Special Olympics Free Style Level I Program	1:00
Free Style Level 2	Special Olympics Free Style Level II Program	1:30
Free Style Level 3	Special Olympics Free Style Level III Program	2:00
Free Style Level 4	Special Olympics Free Style Level IV Program	2:00
Free Style Level 5	Special Olympics Free Style Level V Program	2:30
Free Style Level 6	Special Olympics Free Style Level VI Program	2:30

SPECIAL SKATER: Dance

Event	Dance
Compulsory Dance Level 1	Rhythm Blues (2 patterns or one time around the ice surface)
Compulsory Dance Level 2	Fiesta Tango (2 patterns or one time around the ice surface)
Compulsory Dance Level 3	Willow Waltz (2 patterns or one time around the ice surface)
Compulsory Dance Level 4	Foxtrot (2 patterns or one time around the ice surface)

BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM: Snowplow Sam-Basic 8

To be skated on full ice to music. **Vocal music is allowed.** The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels (where applicable). A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Time is 1:00+/- 10 sec.

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

FREE SKATE PROGRAM: Free Skate 1-6

To be skated on full ice with music. **Vocal music is not allowed.** The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels (where applicable). A .2 deductions will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Time is 1:30+/- 10 sec.

<p><u>Free skate 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking. 4-6 strokes 2. Forward outside or inside consecutive edges, 2-4 3. Scratch spin from back crossovers 4. Waltz jump from back crossovers 5. Half flip jump 	<p><u>Free skate 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence: FI spiral, FI Mohawk, BO spiral R or L 2. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 3. Sit spin 4. Loop jump 5. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p><u>Free skate 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Waltz three's R or L 3. Beginning back spin 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 5. Toe loop 	<p><u>Free skate 5</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence: FO spiral, FO 3-turn, 1 back crossover Backward inside spiral, R or L 2. Camel spin 3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 4. Loop/loop combination jump 5. Flip jump
<p><u>Free skate 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4-6 3. Back spin 4. Salchow 5. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Free skate 6</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5 step Mohawk sequence, 1 set alternating patterns 2. Camel/sit spin combination, min of 4 revolutions total 3. Split or stag jump 4. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination 5. Lutz jump

BASIC SKILLS ELEMENTS: Snowplow Sam-Basic 8

To be skated on 1/2 ice with no music. All elements must be skated in the order listed. Each skater will perform one element at a time in a simple program format (no excessive connecting steps). Time is 1:00 minute or less.

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

To be skated on ½ ice with no music. To be completed in program form, using a limited number of connecting steps. The skating order of the required elements is optional. The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels (where applicable). A .2 deductions will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Time is 1:00 minute or less.

<p><u>Free skate level 1 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive 2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside 3. Scratch spin from backward crossovers 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump 	<p><u>Free skate level 4 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence, FI Spiral, FI Mohawk, BO spiral, clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L 3. Sit spin 4. Loop jump 5. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p><u>Free skate level 2 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral - R or L. and a forward inside spiral - R or L 2. Waltz Three's - R or L 3. Beginning back spin - entry optional 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 5. Toe loop jump 	<p><u>Free skate level 5 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence, FO spiral, forward outside 3 turn, one backward crossover, backward inside spiral 2. Camel spin 3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 4. Loop/loop jump 5. Flip jump
<p><u>Free skate level 3 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4 - 6 consecutive 3. Back spin 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Free skate level 6 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) 2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination 5. Lutz jump

ARTISTIC Combined Events

The Artistic Program is one in which the skating moves are selected for their value in enhancing the skater's artistry and interpretation of the music rather than for technical difficulty. The presentation should include style, originality, and expression of the music. The program should be an integrated exploration of the music: with emphasis being placed on skating skills, transitions, performance, choreography, and interpretation. Composition of the program should conform the choreography with music and utilization of ice surface in a harmonious composition of the program as a whole. Vocal music is permitted. Costumes must be in good taste. **Hand held props only, no on ice props allowed.** All requirements and restrictions that apply to the groups in the Free Skating events, with respect to allowable jumps and spins, apply to the same level of the Artistic events. 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. Skaters may select **both** Artistic Dramatic and Artistic Light entertainment. Skate time durations adhere to National Showcase requirements.

DUET Events

The Duet Program is designed to entertain the audience. The skating moves are selected for their value in producing a "show" program. The program should play to the audience. Vocal music is permitted. Costumes must be in good taste. **Hand held props only, no on ice props allowed.** All requirements and restrictions that apply to the groups in the Free Skating events, with respect to allowable jumps and spins, apply to the same level of the Duet events. 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. Groups or events may be combined if not enough entries in a category. Skate time durations adhere to National Showcase requirements. Skaters must skate at the level of the highest test level of the pair.

Event	Duration (min:sec)
Snowplow Sam-Basic 8 & Free Skate Levels 1-6	1:10 max (may be less)
Desert Flower 1/Cactus Pete 1 through Pre-Juvenile	1:40 max (may be less)
Juvenile through Novice	2:10 max (may be less)
Junior and Senior	2:40 max (may be less)
Adults	1:40 max (may be less)
Special Skaters Level 1	1:00 max (may be less)
Special Skaters Level 2	1:30 max (may be less)
Special Skaters Level 3-4	2:00 max (may be less)
Special Skaters Level 5	2:30 max (may be less)
Special Skaters Level 6	3:00 max (may be less)

INTERPRETIVE Events

The Interpretive Program is designed to provide a creative output for our participating skaters. The choreography for this program will be designed by each individual skater. There is no instruction allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters. Staging area must be kept clear except for ice monitor and listening competitor. The technical difficulty will be considered in the judge's marks, but entertainment value utilizing skating moves, originality, and music interpretation/expression will also be considered. All requirements and restrictions that apply to the groups in the Free Skating events, with respect to allowable jumps and spins, apply to the same level of the Interpretive events. Music will be approximately 1:30.

The skaters will be given 5 minutes of warm up time on the ice and the music will be played twice during each warm up session. Following the warm up, all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs, the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for a third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.