

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual**

**SHORES AUTUMN CLASSIC COMPETITION**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

**Hosted by  
St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club  
St. Clair Shores, Michigan**

*The New Judging System will be used in calculating the official results  
for Novice, Junior, and Senior Short Program,  
Free Skating, and Pairs*

*Combined events with Championship rounds for  
Juvenile through Senior*



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**2005 Shores Autumn Classic – Official Announcement**  
**September 23rd-25th, 2005**

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The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual **“SHORES AUTUMN CLASSIC”** Invitational competition will be held at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI, beginning Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and ending Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005. No admission fee will be charged.

**RULES** The 2005 Shores Autumn Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2005 edition of the USFSA Rulebook. Requirements for Juvenile through Senior Short Program events will be those announced by the USFS for 2005-2006 that will go into effect August 1, 2005. Rules adopted by the 2005 Governing Council that take effect September 1, 2005 will be in effect for all events. Note we are using the new judging system for Novice-Senior events. Please consult the clarifications sheet put out mid-August on U.S. Figure Skating website for all updated rules for Juvenile through Senior Singles and Pairs.

**ELIGIBILITY** – The competition is open to all amateurs or reinstated amateurs who are USFS members, and shall be eligible to enter events based on test status as of **August 15, 2005**. Basic through Preliminary skaters will be grouped by birthdate.

**EVENTS** – Low Beginner through Open Juvenile Free Style, Juvenile Short Program, Compulsory Moves, Pairs, Spins and Moves events are initial rounds. Low Beginner through Preliminary levels will be placed by age, Pre-Juvenile will be placed randomly in appropriate flights.

Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Free Style events will consist of both an initial and Championship round, if numbers warrant.

Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior freestyle events will be combined events consisting of both a Short Program and Free Skate Program in the initial round. If numbers warrant, a Championship round will be held. Only the Free Skate Program will be skated in the Championship round.

**DANCE** – There will be competition in Solo Dance.

**AWARDS** – Medals will be awarded through fourth place in the Championship rounds. A trophy will be awarded to the Championship round winner. Ribbons will be awarded for fifth through eighth places in the initial and Championship rounds. In addition, a Points Trophy will be awarded to the club that accumulates the most points during the competition. Points are awarded according to the skaters' first through fourth placements in all events. To qualify for this award, skaters must represent and be registered members of his/her home club for 2005-2006 and his/her entry form must be certified by an authorized official from the club indicated on the entry form.

**ENTRIES AND FEES** – **All entries must be postmarked no later than August 15, 2005. Late entries will be accepted by the discretion of the committee and will include an additional late fee of \$35.00. Entry fees are per person, per event, U.S. Dollars. There will be a \$35.00 service fee assessed if the skater enters the wrong event and it has to be changed. A \$35.00 service fee will be assessed for returned/NSF checks. If these fees apply, they must be paid before the skater competes.**

**REGISTRATION** –The official registration desk will be located in the lobby, and will be open from the start of competition until the close of competition each day. **COMPETITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THEIR EVENT.**

**OFFICIAL NOTICES** –An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby. Posting of schedules and announcements thereon shall constitute sufficient official notice in competitors, coaches, and officials. Check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes in event time.

**MUSIC** - will be reproduced through the arena sound systems on **CASSETTES or CD'S** only furnished by the competitor. Cassettes must be clearly marked with the competitor's name on the side to be played. **All competitors must have additional cassettes available as back-up during their event at rink side.** It is highly recommended that all competitors use the five minute cassette tapes for the best sound quality.

**OFFICIAL ARENAS** – All practice ice and competition events will take place at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens Drive, St. Clair Shores, Michigan. The two ice surfaces measure 85' x 200'. The facility has locker rooms, ample parking and a concession area.

**PRACTICE ICE** – Official practice ice will be available starting on Thursday, September 22, 2005. All practice ice sessions will run thirty (30) minutes at a charge of \$10.00 per session/person. Practice ice will be sold on a first come, first served basis. A complete practice ice schedule will accompany each competitor's confirmation and reservations can be mailed in, with appropriate fees, at that time. **PRACTICE ICE WILL NOT BE SOLD OVER THE PHONE OR BY FAX.**

**CRITIQUES** - Judging Critiques will be held for Intermediate through Senior levels for Free Skate initial round events immediately after each event in a designated conference room at the arena.

**COMPULSORY, SPINS AND MOVES PROGRAMS**

(Skaters may compete one level higher than their test level.)

**NOTE:** Test requirements are the same as listed under Single Free Skating Events.

<b>Test Level</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Spins and Moves</b>
<b>Low Beginner</b>	½ revolution jump, toe loop, two foot spin (min. 3 revolutions), lunge  1 Minute	None
<b>High Beginner</b>	Waltz jump/toe loop combination, loop or salchow jump, forward one foot upright spin (min. 3 revolutions), forward spiral  1 Minute	None
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b>	Single jump (no axel, may not be repeated in combination), single-single jump combination (no axel), forward spin (sit, camel, or upright) with a min. 3 revolutions, forward spiral sequence.  1 ¼ Minutes	None
<b>Preliminary</b>	Single jump (may not be repeated in combination), single-single jump combination, One foot backspin (position optional, may not commence with a jump, min. 3 revolutions), edge spiral, spread eagle or Ina Bauer, circular step sequence.  1 ¼ Minutes	One foot forward upright spin- <b>NO LAYBACKS</b> (min. 4 revs.), sit spin (min. 4 revs.), one foot upright back spin (min. 4 revs.) footwork sequence of any pattern, one field element.  2 Minutes or less
<b>PreJuvenile Compulsory Moves</b>  <b>And</b>  <b>PreJuvenile/Juvenile Spins/Moves</b>	Single jump (may not be repeated in combination), single-single jump combination (must include a loop jump-axels are permitted), combination spin with 1 change of foot, may change of position-may not commence with a jump, min. 4 revolutions each foot, solo spin (may not commence with a jump, min. 4 revolutions), circular step sequence.  1 ½ Minutes  <b>CM FOR PRE JUVENILE ONLY (JUV HAS SP)</b>	<b>Combined Level Event</b> Camel spin (min. 4 revs.), combination spin with only one change of foot (min. 4 revs. on each foot), layback spin (min. 4 revs.), footwork sequence of any pattern, one field element.  2 Minutes or less
<b>Intermediate/Novice</b>	None	<b>Combined Level Event</b> Flying spin (min. 5 revs.), layback spin (min. 5 revs.), combination spin with three different positions and only one change of foot (min. 5 revs. on each foot), footwork sequence of any pattern, one field element.  2 Minutes or less
<b>Junior/Senior</b>	None	<b>Combined Level Event</b> Flying spin (min. 8 revs.), layback spin (min. 8 revs.), combination spin with three different positions and only one change of foot (min. 6 revs. on each foot), footwork sequence of any pattern, one field element.  2 ½ Minutes or less

**COMPULSORY PROGRAMS** – All events shall be skated without music, in a program form of the skater selection using ½ the ice surface. All time limits are **maximum**. Elements may be skated in any order. There must be no steps or turns between jumps in a combination jump. Spin revolutions must be in position to be counted. Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized.

**SPINS AND MOVES COMPULSORY** - Skaters will create a compulsory spin program according to the requirements for their level. Two marks will be awarded, technical merit and presentation of the elements. The technical merit mark will include quality of spins (centering, speed of rotation, positions and revolutions) and difficulty of the footwork. The presentation mark will include ice utilization, flow, quality of field element and creativity. **Quality of the spins will be the emphasis.**

In addition to the spins required for each level, all skaters must include in their program, one field element such as a spread eagle, spiral or bauer, and one footwork sequence. Skaters are to link the elements together with minimal crossovers, instead using turns and moves in the field. All events will be done on half ice.

**THERE WILL BE A \$35.00 SERVICE FEE ASSESSED IF THE SKATER ENTERS THE WRONG EVENT AND IT HAS TO BE CHANGED.**  
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## FREE SKATING EVENTS

(Events can be skated at Free Skating test level or one level higher.)

Singles Free Skating Balanced program requirements are defined in Rule 3600. Please consult the clarification sheet for Juvenile-Senior Singles and Pairs put out mid-August, 2005 on USFS website for all updated rules."

<b>Test Level</b>	<b>Free Skating</b>	<b>Short Program</b>
<b>Low Beginner</b> Not Passed Pre-Preliminary F/S Test or its equivalent.	May include any ½ revolution jumps plus salchows, toe loops. NO flying spins, combination spins or backspins. <b>1 to 1 ½ Minutes +/- 10 seconds</b>	None
<b>High Beginner</b> Not Passed Pre-Preliminary F/S Test or equivalent.	May include any ½ revolution jumps plus salchows, toe loops, and loops. NO flying spins. <b>1 to 1 ½ Minutes +/- 10 seconds</b>	None
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b> Passed Pre-Preliminary F/S Test/No higher	May include axels but not double jumps or flying spins. <b>1 to 1 ½ Minutes +/- 10 seconds</b>	None
<b>Preliminary Limited</b> Passed Preliminary F/S Test /No higher	May include axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins. <b>1 ½ to 2 Minutes +/- 10 seconds</b>	None
<b>Preliminary</b> Passed Preliminary F/S Test No higher	Axel plus up to two different double jumps, which may be repeated as individual jumps, jump sequence or jump combinations. (Rule 3700 and as per Governing Council 2005.)  <b>1 ½ to 2 Minutes +/- 10 seconds</b>	None
<b>Pre-Juvenile*</b> Passed Pre-Juvenile F/S Test /No higher  Initial and Championship rounds will consist of the free skating program only.	Axel plus up to four different double jumps, which may be repeated as individual jumps, jump sequences or jump combinations. (Rule 3690 and as per Governing Council 2005.)  <b>2 Minutes +/- 10 seconds</b>	None
<b>Open Juvenile</b> Passed Juvenile F/S Test /No higher	Must be 13 years of age or older as of closing date. Same requirements as Juvenile.  <b>2 Minutes 15 Seconds +/- 10 seconds</b>	Same requirements as Juvenile  <b>2 Minutes</b>
<b>Juvenile *</b> Passed Juvenile F/S Test/No higher  Initial and Championship rounds will consist of the free skating program only.	As stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Official Rulebook. Rule 3680 and as per Governing Council 2005.  <b>2 Minutes 15 seconds +/- 10 seconds</b>	Axel Jump, may not be repeated in the combination. Double jump; may not be repeated in the combination. One Jump combination consisting of one single jump/double jump or two double jumps (may not include axel or double jump completed as solo requirement). Solo spin; min. 5 revolutions in position, may not be commenced with a jump/no change of position or foot. Spin Combination, only one change of foot and only one change of position (min. 4 revs. each foot); step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface (straight, circular, or serpentine).  <b>2 Minutes</b>
<b>Intermediate *</b> Passed Intermediate F/S Test No higher Combined Event	As stated in the USFS Official Rulebook. Rule 3673 and as per Governing Council 2005.  <b>2 ½ Minutes</b>	As stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Official Rulebook. Rule 3671 and 3672 and as per Governing Council 2005. Change in elements A,B,D. All others stay the same.  <b>2 Minutes</b>
<b>Novice *</b> Passed Novice F/S Test No higher Combined Event	As stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Official Rulebook. Rule 3663 and as per Governing Council 2005.  <b>3 Minutes – Ladies +/-10 seconds</b> <b>3 ½ Minutes – Men +/- 10 seconds</b>	As stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Rulebook. Rule 3661 (Men) and Rule 3662 (Ladies) and as per Governing Council 2005.  <b>2 Minutes 30 seconds max</b>
<b>Junior *</b> Passed Junior FS test and no higher. Combined Event	As stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Official Rulebook. Rule 3653.  <b>3 ½ Minutes – Ladies +/- 10 seconds</b> <b>4 Minutes – Men +/- 10 seconds</b>	As stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Official Rulebook. Rule 3651 (Men) and Rule 3652 (Ladies).  <b>2 Minutes 50 Seconds or less (per ISU)</b>
<b>Senior *</b> Passed Senior FS Test/No higher Combined Event	As stated in 2005-2006 USFS Official Rulebook. Rule 3643 <b>4 Minutes – Ladies +/- 10 seconds</b> <b>4 ½ Minutes – Men +/- 10 seconds</b>	As Stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Official Rulebook. Rule 3641 (Men) and Rule 3642 (Ladies).  <b>2 Minutes 50 Seconds or less (per ISU)</b>

Events with an Asterisk (\*) will have a Championship round if numbers warrant.

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## PAIR EVENTS AND DANCE EVENTS

(Events will be skated at Pair test level or one level higher.)

Pair Free Skating balanced program requirements are defined in Rule 4000

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<b>Test Level</b>	<b>Free Skating</b>	<b>Short Program</b>
<b>Pre Juvenile Pairs</b> Both partners must the passed the Preliminary Pair test and the Pre Juvenile Field Moves test.	Required elements as stated in the 2005-2006 Rulebook. Rule 4090 and as per Governing Council 2005.  2 minutes +/- 10 seconds	
<b>Juvenile Pairs</b> Passed the USFS Preliminary Pair test and no higher.  Not a Combined Event.	Required elements as stated in the 2005-2006 Rulebook. Rule 4080 and as per Governing Council 2005.  2 mins. 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds	None
<b>Intermediate Pairs</b> Passed the USFS Intermediate Pair test and no higher.  Not a Combined Event.	Required elements as stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Official Rulebook. Rule 4070 and as per Governing Council 2005.  3 Minutes +/- 10 seconds	None
<b>Novice Pairs</b> Passed the USFS Novice Pair test and no higher.  Not a Combined Event.	Required elements as stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Official Rulebook. Rule 4060 and as per Governing Council 2005.  3 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds	Required elements as stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Rulebook. Rule 4061 and as per Governing Council 2005.  2 Minutes 30 Seconds Maximum.
<b>Junior Pairs</b> Passed the USFS Junior Pair test and no higher.  Not a Combined Event.	Required elements as stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Official Rulebook. Rule 4050 and as per Governing Council 2005.  4 Minutes +/- 10 seconds	Required elements as stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Rulebook. Rule 4051 and as per Governing Council 2005.  2 Minutes 50 Seconds Maximum.
<b>Senior Pairs</b> Passed the USFS Senior Pair test and no higher.  Not a Combined Event.	Required elements as stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Official Rulebook. Rule 4040 and as per Governing Council 2005.  4 ½ Minutes +/- 10 seconds	Required elements as stated in the 2005-2006 USFS Rulebook. Rule 4041 and as per Governing Council 2005.  2 Minutes 50 Seconds Maximum.

**PAIR TEAMS** - Each partner must fill out an application, and both partners should mail their entry forms and total fees **TOGETHER IN THE SAME ENVELOPE.**

Pairs Short Program and Free skate are not combined events.

### DANCE EVENTS

There will be competition in Solo Dance at the levels outlined herein. All dance events will be final round. Skaters may enter events for their test level AND/OR one level above, but not below, their current test level. In the event of a tie, the second dance breaks the tie. **Fees for these events are priced at \$50.00 for the first level of dance and \$35 for each additional level.**

**SOLO DANCE EVENTS** All solo dance events are open to men and women. Two patterns of each dance will be skated. This is considered a combined event for all levels.

#### SENIOR

Argentine  
Viennese

#### JUNIOR

Blues  
Kilian

#### NOVICE

American Waltz  
Rocker Foxtrot

#### INTERMEDIATE

Fourteen Step  
Foxtrot

#### JUVENILE

Willow Waltz  
Ten Fox

#### PRE-JUVENILE

Swing  
Fiesta

#### PRELIMINARY

Dutch Waltz  
Rhythm Blues

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