

# Skokie Valley Skating Club

## **ANNOUNCES OUR 2nd ANNUAL OPEN ICE DANCE COMPETITION**

for COACHES and ELIGIBLE SKATERS

**Saturday, June 24, 2006**

At the: Centennial Ice Arena

3100 Trailway Drive - Highland Park, Illinois 60035

The 2nd Annual Skokie Valley Skating Club OPEN ICE DANCE COMPETITION is a non-qualifying/special competition sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating.

Updates and additional information will be available on the Skokie Valley Skating Club web site at [www.skokievalleyskatingclub.com](http://www.skokievalleyskatingclub.com). A tentative schedule of events will be posted around the beginning of June.

### **ENTRIES AND FEES:**

Entries must be postmarked by May 08, 2006. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee. The entry fee for individual events is \$60 per couple or solo entry for the first event, \$20 for each additional event.

### **RULES:**

1. This Open Ice Dance Competition is open to all skaters who are members in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating per rule 3030 and will be governed by the rules as specified in the current Rulebook except as otherwise stated in this announcement.
2. The term COACH is defined as the person (eligible or ineligible) who is the instructor of the skating partner.
3. An ELIGIBLE SKATER is defined as the non-coach skater.
4. A couple will consist of an eligible (non-coach) skater and a coach or 2 eligible skaters.
5. Eligible competitors shall compete at his/her test level as of May 08, 2006.
6. Skaters may skate at their level and/or may also skate up.
7. Event will be age divided depending on number of entries.
8. U.S. Figure Skating test requirements will determine the number of dance patterns to be skated.
9. There is no restriction on the number of skaters a coach may partner in the same event.
10. The committee reserves the right to divide an event by age based on the number of entries or cancel any event with a full refund.

### **AWARDS:**

Medals will be awarded only to non-coach eligible skaters for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and to the coaches in the COACHES events. Each skater is responsible for picking up his/her own award.

### **REGISTRATION DESK:**

The registration desk will be open one hour before the first event of the day. Skaters are asked to check in at least one hour prior to their event. Register promptly upon arrival.

### **MUSIC for ORIGINAL DANCE:**

Turn music in at the registration desk upon arriving. Skater's name and event needs to be printed clearly and legibly on the cassette or CD. Cassettes must be rewound and ready to be played. CD's should be clean. Entrants are responsible for timing and playability of the music. Skokie Valley Skating Club cannot accept responsibility for cassettes or CD's. Pick up music after event. No music will be returned after the competition.

### **FACILITY:**

All events will be at the Centennial Ice Arena in Highland Park, Illinois. There is seating for spectators and their concession stand will be open during the competition. Locker rooms will be available for changing. The ice surface measures 85 X 200.

### **DIRECTIONS TO RINK:**

Take Half Day Rd east, turn left at Trailway, (first road east of Highway 41). Follow Trailway through Danny Cuniff Park all the way to the end of the road.

### **FAMILY PICNIC:**

There will be a picnic for skaters, families, officials and volunteers following the competition at the lakefront. See last page for information. Sign up with your entry.

### **INQUIRIES:**

Inquiries on this event may be made to Cristine Johnson (773)728-8236 (leave message) or by e-mail to [crisifsc@yahoo.com](mailto:crisifsc@yahoo.com).

## **EVENTS:**

### **1. TEST LEVEL for COUPLES and SOLO:** *Both dances are skated in this event.*

<b><u>TEST LEVEL</u></b>	<b><u>DANCES TO BE SKATED:</u></b>		
PRELIMINARY	Dutch Waltz	AND	Canasta Tango
PRE-BRONZE	Cha Cha	AND	Fiesta Tango
BRONZE	Hickory Hoedown	AND	Ten Fox
PRE-SILVER	14-Step	AND	Foxtrot
SILVER	Tango	AND	American Waltz
PRE-GOLD	Blues	AND	Kilian
GOLD	Viennese Waltz	AND	Quickstep
INTERNATIONAL	Silver Samba	AND	Rhumba

### **2. OPEN DANCE for COUPLES and SOLO:**

Swing Dance  
Willow Waltz  
Rocker Foxtrot  
Starlight Waltz  
Westminster Waltz  
Ravensburger

### **3. SHADOW DANCE for COUPLES:** A Couple is 2 ladies or 2 men.

<b><u>COMBINED LEVEL</u></b>	<b><u>DANCE TO BE SKATED:</u></b>
PRE/PREJUV/JUVENILE	Fiesta Tango
INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE	Rocker Foxtrot
JUNIOR/SENIOR	Paso Doble

### **4. ORIGINAL DANCE for COUPLES and SOLO:** Tango Rhythm (U.S. Figure Skating definition). Vocal music allowed, skater shall skate predominately to the beat not the melody.

Requirements: 1:30 to 2 minutes

1 spin, minimum 3 revolutions on 1 foot, after which may change feet for further revolutions

1 step sequence

A variety of continuous turns and steps including 1 twizzle (minimum 1 full revolution)

2 5 second stops allowed to express the character of the music

### **5. COACHES OPEN DANCE for COUPLES and SOLO:**

A couple consists of 2 coaches. Each dance is one event.

Blues  
Quickstep  
Silver Samba

### **6. COACHES SHADOW for COUPLES:**

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Kilian with double Chotaw

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**Entry Deadline May 8, 2006**

Competitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Figure Skating #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ female \_\_\_ male \_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Dance Test Level Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME CLUB PERMISSION:** ( Not required if primary club is Skokie Valley SC)

I certify that the above competitor is a member in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating and eligible to skate in this competition.

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Signature of Club Official: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCIDENTS:** U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs and organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and be accepted only under such condition.

**ENTER EVENT YOU WISH TO ENTER. LIST PARTNER FOR COUPLES EVENT.**

**1. TEST LEVEL EVENTS:**

<u>TEST LEVEL</u>	<u>DANCES</u>	<u>COUPLE / Partner Name</u>	<u>SOLO</u>
<i>i.e.</i> <u>Bronze</u>	<u>Hickory &amp; Ten Fox</u>	<u>/X/ Ima Dancer</u>	<u>/ /</u>
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**2. OPEN DANCE EVENTS:**

<u>DANCE</u>	<u>COUPLE / Partner Name</u>	<u>SOLO</u>
<i>i.e.</i> <u>Westminster Waltz</u>	<u>/ /</u>	<u>/X/</u>
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**3. SHADOW DANCE EVENTS:**

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>DANCE</u>	<u>COUPLE / Partner Name</u>
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_____	_____	<u>/ /</u>

**4. ORIGINAL DANCE EVENTS:**

<u>COUPLE / Partner Name</u>	<u>SOLO</u>
<u>/ /</u>	<u>/ /</u>

**5. COACHES OPEN DANCE EVENTS:**

<u>DANCE</u>	<u>COUPLE / Partner Name</u>	<u>SOLO</u>
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**6. COACHES SHADOW DANCE EVENT:**

<u>DANCE</u>	<u>COUPLE / Partner Name</u>
<u>Killian w/ dbl chotaw</u>	<u>/ /</u>
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**First Event:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$60**  
**Additional Events:** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$20** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number for Picnic:** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$25** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Checks payable to: Skokie Valley Skating Club**

**Send completed application & entry fees to: Cristine Johnson / P.O. Box 39 / Hines, IL 60141**