

TENTH ANNUAL BERKLEY ROYAL SKATE-FEST
HOSTED BY BERKLEY ROYAL BLADES FSC
Sanctioned by USFSA C-30449
December 6th
CLOSING DATE: November 1, 2008

The Berkley Royal Blades FSC is hosting the Tenth Annual Berkley Royal Skate-Fest Competition at the Berkley Ice Arena, 2300 Robina, Berkley, MI 48072 on December 6th. The ice surface is oval shaped and measures 85' x 200'.

RULES Berkley Royal Skate-Fest Competition will be conducted under the rules and regulations set forth in the current edition of the US Figure Skating Rule Book.

ELIGIBILITY Eligible competitors are current members in good standing of US Figure Skating and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status as of October 31, 2008. A minimum of two entries will be required for all flights to be scheduled. Entrants may "skate-up" a level but may not skate more than one level in any one event. Compulsory Moves events may be ladies and men combined.

ENTRIES AND FEES The entry fee is \$60 for the first event and \$25 for the second and any subsequent events. All entry fees must be included with a completed application and must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2008. Please make check payable to Berkley Royal Blades FSC (BRBFSC), in U.S. DOLLARS only. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first-served basis with a limit of 150 applicants. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers and are subject to a late fee of \$10.00 per skater. **If you check the wrong event on your application or your US Figure Skating # is missing, you will be assessed a \$10.00 processing fee.** No refunds after closing date unless event is canceled. There will be a \$30.00 fee for returned checks. Mail applications to:

Berkley Royal Skate-Fest
C/O Deb Colling
1889 Rosemont
Berkley, MI 48072

AWARDS: All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded first thru fourth places. All other places will receive ribbons. All awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available in 20 minute increments at \$8 per session on Saturday. Times will be provided on registration forms sent with skating times. Advanced registration is not required. A maximum of 20 skaters will be allowed on the ice during any one session. No music will be played. Practice ice will also be available throughout the day on STUDIO ICE on a first-come first-served basis limited to 3 skaters per 15-minute session. Cost is \$5.00 per session. Sign up at the registration table for STUDIO ICE.

MUSIC The music for all free skating programs must be provided by the skater on CD or cassette. Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration.

REGISTRATION Registration will begin on Saturday, one hour before the start of competition. Skaters will not be allowed to compete unless they have checked in at the registration table one hour prior to their event.

FACILITIES The Berkley Ice Arena is located at 2300 Robina, Berkley, Michigan. The arena telephone number is (248) 546-2460. There is ample seating for spectators.

**VIDEO TAPING AND
PHOTOGRAPHS**

Video taping will be available and can be arranged for at the rink. You may furnish your own tape or purchase one. **No power is available for individual videotaping.** Award photographs will be taken and may be purchased. Individual photographs may be requested and purchased from the photographer. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR LIGHTED VIDEOTAPING WILL BE PERMITTED.**

QUESTIONS

Any questions relative to the competition may be addressed to:

Christine Trimpe 248.548.5541 or

Deb Colling 248-398-0056 or

Email: BerkleySkateFest@hotmail.com

COMPULSORY and SHORT PROGRAM

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

Entrants may "skate-up" a level but may not skate more than one level.

Beginner through Pre-Juvenile Compulsory events will be skated on one-half (1/2) of the ice surface. Moves must be skated exactly as stated and may be skated in any order. There must be no change of foot between jumps in a combination jump. An Axel is considered a single jump. If a program exceeds the time limit, that portion of the program will not be judged. *All times listed are maximum.* All moves in all levels are to be connected in a free flowing presentation. Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized. Spin revolutions must be in position to be counted.

Basic Beginner

Open to skaters who have passed no higher than Basic Skills Badge 8 or its equivalent. Skating groups will be divided by age.

(Max 1 minute)

1. Bunny Hop
2. 3-turn sequence
3. Forward and backward crossovers (minimum 4 each foot)
4. Any stop

Low Beginner

(Max 1 minute)

1. ½ revolution jump
2. Toe-loop
3. Two-foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
4. Lunge

High Beginner

(Max 1 minute)

1. Waltz jump
2. Salchow jump
3. Half flip or half lutz jump
4. Upright scratch spin [Forward] (minimum 3 revolutions)
5. Forward spiral

Pre-Preliminary Limited

(Max 1 ¼ minute)

1. Flip jump
2. Single-single jump combination (No Axel)
3. Loop jump or split jump
4. Sit spin [Forward] (minimum 3 revolutions)
5. Forward outside or inside edge spiral

Preliminary

(Max 1 ½ minute)

1. Single jump (may not be repeated)
2. Single-single jump combination
3. 1-foot backspin (position optional, may not commence with a jump (minimum 3 revolutions)
4. Combination spin with at least 1 change of position, no change of foot (may not commence with a jump; minimum 3 revolutions each foot)
5. Edge spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer or step sequence

Pre-Juvenile

(Max 1 ½ minute)

1. Single or double jump (may not be repeated)
2. Single-single jump combination (must include loop)
3. Solo Spin (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions in position)
4. Combination spin with 1 change of foot and 1 change of position (minimum 4 revolutions each foot)
5. Edge spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer or step sequence

SHORT PROGRAM

Additional program requirements as defined in 3610-3621

Juvenile

(Max 2 minute)

1. Jump combination – one double jump and one single jump or two double jumps.
2. Axel (may not be repeated)
3. Solo Jump – double jump preceded by connecting steps and/or other free skating movements (may not be repeated)
4. Solo spin – minimum 5 revolutions in position (may commence with a jump)
5. Spin combination – only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot).
6. Step sequence – straight line, circular, or serpentine

Open Juvenile

(Max 2 minute)

1. Jump combination – two single jumps or one double jump and one single jump.
2. Axel (may not be repeated)
3. Solo Jump – single jump, double toe-loop jump or double Salchow jump (may not be repeated).
4. Solo spin – minimum 5 revolutions in position (may commence with a jump).
5. Spin combination – only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot).
6. Step sequence – straight line, circular, or serpentine.

Intermediate

(Max 2 minute)

As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (3671)

FREE SKATING EVENTS

LOW-BEGINNER – INTERMEDIATE

(NEW - Test Track will be available for Novice, Junior, and Senior)

Skater may enter EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. 6.0 Judging will be used.

Deductions WILL be made for skater including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- .01 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- .02 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element
- .01 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

Limited Beginner (Time: 1 ½ minutes)

Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Free Skating badge tests.

Two upright spins, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Beginner

(Time: 1 ½ minutes)

Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Free Skating badge tests.

Two upright spins, change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front), single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Pre-Preliminary Limited

(Time: 1 ½ minutes)

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Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test and no higher. May not include Axels, double jumps, or flying spins.

FREE SKATING EVENTS
LOW-BEGINNER – INTERMEDIATE
(NEW - Test Track will be available for Novice, Junior, and Senior)
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Pre-Preliminary Test Track	(Time: 1 ½ minutes) Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test. Two solo spins of a different nature, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins), all single solo jumps allowed (no Axels), jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.
Pre-Preliminary	(Time: 1 ½ minutes) 3711 Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test and no higher.
Preliminary Limited	(Time: 1 ½ minutes) 3701 Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test and no higher. May include Axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.
Preliminary Test Track	(Time: 1 ½ minutes) Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.
Preliminary	(Time: 1 ½ minutes) 3701 Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test and no higher.
Pre Juvenile	(Time: 2 minutes) 3691 Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher.
Pre Juvenile Test Track	(Time: 2 minutes) Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher. Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.
Open Juvenile	(Time: 2 ¼ minutes) 3681 Must be 13 years old or older as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher.
Juvenile	(Time: 2 ¼ minutes) 3681 Must not have reached the age of 13 years old as of the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher.
Juvenile Test Track	(Time: 2 ¼ minutes) Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher. Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combination with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

FREE SKATING EVENTS
LOW-BEGINNER – INTERMEDIATE
(NEW - Test Track will be available for Novice, Junior, and Senior)
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Intermediate (Time: 2 ½ minutes) **3672**
Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating test and no higher.

Intermediate Test Track (Time: 2 ½ minutes)
Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating test and no higher.
Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

Novice Test Track (Time: 3 minutes) **Ladies (Time: 3 ½ minutes) Men**
Must have passed the Novice Free Skating test and no higher.
Three spins in any position (min 6 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jump elements. One step sequence (see Rule 3660 for description).

Junior Test Track (Time: 3 ½ minutes) **Ladies (Time: 4 minutes) Men**
Must have passed the Junior Free Skating test and no higher.

Three spins-one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (min 6 revolutions each) and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies.
Men: Two different step sequences.
Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (spiral sequence optional) (see Rule 3650 for description).

Senior Test Track (Time: 4 minutes) **Ladies (Time: 4 ½ minutes) Men**
Must have passed the Senior Free Skating test and no higher.
Three to Four spins-one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (min 6 revolutions each), and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). At least four different double jumps one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies.
Men: Two different step sequences.
Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).

SPINS EVENT

**ALL LEVELS WILL BE SKATED ON A ½ SHEET OF ICE.
SPINS SHALL BE SKATED IN PROGRAM FORM IN ANY ORDER.**

Beginner (No Test) Spins Program	All spins, minimum of 3 revolutions. 1 ¼ minute max. May not have passed any official US Figure Skating Free Skating tests. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Two foot Spin2. Scratch (upright) spin3. Any 1 position spin4. Spiral
Pre Preliminary	(Minimum 3 revolutions in each spin position) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 1 foot spin2. Sit spin3. Back spin
Preliminary	(Minimum 3 revolutions in each spin position) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sit spin2. Camel spin3. Back spin
Pre Juvenile	(Minimum 4 revolutions in each spin position) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Layback*2. Sit change sit combination3. Camel
Juvenile	(Minimum 4 revolutions in each spin position) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Flying camel2. Camel-back sit combination3. Layback*
Intermediate	(Minimum 5 revolutions in each spin position) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Layback*2. Flying spin3. Combination spin (1 change of foot, at least 2 changes of position). Must change position at least twice. Example: Camel, layback, back sit or camel, layback, sit, back sit.

* Upright spin for men

ARTISTIC SHOWCASE

Open themes for each level. Skaters will provide their own music. Vocal music is allowed. Skaters will be judged according to how well they interpret their theme. Props may be used. The skater has 30 seconds for transporting the props on and off the ice.

NOTE: Props will not be allowed on the warm-up.

Group 1 Time Max 1:40	Beginner No axels or double jumps
Group 2 Time Max 1:40	Pre-Preliminary / Preliminary No axels or double jumps
Group 3 Time Max 2:10	Pre-Juvenile / Juvenile No double jumps
Group 4 Time Max 2:10	Intermediate and Above May include ONE double jump

EXTEMPORANEOUS IMPROVISATION

A performance choreographed by the competitor, unassisted, to music supplied by the BRBFSC at the time of the competition. Music may not be played prior to the event. During the warm-up, skaters will hear selection of music twice. Following the warm-up all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another 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 the 3rd time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater. There is to be no instruction allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters at the Pre-Preliminary level and above (instruction from the coach or parent is permitted at Basic Skills and Beginner levels only during the on-ice warm-up). Staging area must be kept clear except for ice monitor and listening competitor. Time: approximately one minute at all levels.

Group 1 Time Max 1:40	Beginner No axels or double jumps
Group 2 Time Max 1:40	Pre-Preliminary / Preliminary No axels or double jumps
Group 3 Time Max 2:10	Pre-Juvenile / Juvenile No double jumps
Group 4 Time Max 2:10	Intermediate and Above May include ONE double jump

SOLO DANCE EVENT

Each dance is a separate event. Solo dance will be two patterns only and is open to men and ladies. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event.

Preliminary	Skater may have passed all Preliminary Dances, but not all Pre-Bronze Dances.	Dutch Waltz Rhythm Blues Canasta Tango
Pre-Bronze	Skater may have passed all Pre-Bronze Dances, but not all Bronze Dances.	Cha-Cha Fiesta Tango Swing Dance
Bronze	Skater may have passed all Bronze Dances, but not all Pre-Silver Dances.	Willow Waltz Ten Fox Hickory Hoedown
Pre Silver	Skater may have passed all Pre-Silver Dances, but not all Silver Dances.	Fourteenstep European Waltz Foxtrot
Silver	Skater may have passed all Silver Dances, but not all Pre-Gold Dances.	American Waltz Rocker Foxtrot Harris Tango
Pre-Gold	Skater may have passed all Pre-Gold Dances, but not all Gold Dances.	Kilian Blues Paso Doble Starlight Waltz
Gold	Skater may have passed all Gold Dances	Viennese Waltz Westminster Waltz Quickstep Argentine Tango