



SHORES AUTUMN CLASSIC COMPETITION

September 18th – 21st, 2008

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

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used in calculating the official results for Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior Singles Short Program, Free Skating and Pairs.

Championship rounds for Pre-Juvenile through Senior Free Skating

**Chief Referee
Kim Heim**

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
SHORES AUTUMN CLASSIC 2008
September 18 – 21, 2008
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The 26th Annual SHORES AUTUMN CLASSIC invitational competition will be held at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI, beginning Thursday, September 18th and ending Sunday, September 21st, 2008. The Shores Autumn Classic is sanctioned by the U.S. Figure Skating.

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SANCTIONING: This non-qualifying competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and Skate Canada. The International Judging System will be used for all Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior singles short program and free skating, as well as, Juvenile through Senior Pair Free Skate.

RULES – Shores Autumn Classic, 2008, will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2009 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. The rule numbers referenced in this announcement are from the 2008 USFS rulebook. Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Short Programs will be those announced by U.S. Figure Skating for 2008-2009 season. At the referee's discretion, group sizes may exceed the current maximums stated in rulebook. Chief Referee: Kim Heim

ELIGIBILITY – Eligible competitors are current members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating and/or Skate Canada and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status as of July 28, 2008. Entrants may "skate up" a level but may not skate more than one level in any one event. Compulsory Moves and Spins may be ladies and men combined.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS – Competitors in the IJS events are required to submit a planned program Content Sheet. The PPCS is to be completed **online** no later than August 29th but can be updated up to September 11th. **For those who do not submit the planned program content sheet online by August 29th, a \$25 processing fee will be incurred. Please note that any PPCS submitted by paper, regardless of date, will incur the \$25 processing fee. Once entered, PPCS may be updated online at any time as often as is desired and without cost.** Please go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your planned program content sheet. Designate Shores Autumn Classic to receive your forms.

EVENTS AND AWARDS – Low Beginner through Preliminary Free Skating, Open Juvenile Free Skating, Juvenile through Senior Short Program, Compulsory Moves, Spins, Test Track, and all Pairs events are final rounds. Pre-Juvenile Free Skate will have an initial round and final round. Juvenile Free Skate through Senior Free Skate will have an initial round and final round but will not be a combined event with Juvenile through Senior Short Program; you may enter events separately. Low-level flights will be divided in age groups of 8-10 skaters whenever possible. All Pre-Juvenile and above events will be divided into groups approximately 12-18 based on random draws. Medals will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth places in initial and final rounds. A trophy will be awarded to the final round winners. Ribbons will be awarded for fifth through eighth places in the initial and final rounds. In addition, a Points Trophy will be awarded to the visiting club that accumulates the most points during the competition. Points are awarded according to the skaters' first through fourth place placements in all events.

Competition Events:

Single Free Skating (Low Beginner – Senior).

Short Program (Juvenile – Senior)

Test Track (Juvenile and Intermediate) – Judged with the 6.0 system

Final rounds for Free Skating (Pre-Juvenile – Senior)

Pairs Free Skating (Pre-Juvenile) - Judged with the 6.0 system

Pairs Free Skating (Juvenile – Senior) - IJS

Compulsory Moves (Basic Beginner – Pre-Juvenile)

Spins (Pre-Preliminary – Senior)

Please Note: Depending on the amount of Applicants, Low Level skaters may start competing on Thursday, September 18th late afternoon.

ENTRIES AND FEES – Entries must be postmarked by July 28, 2008. Spaces for IJS events are limited. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition chairman and referee only and must be accompanied by a \$35.00 late fee. Any change to skating level or event after deadline is subject to a \$35.00 change fee. All entry fees are payable in U.S. dollars only. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SCSFSC. THERE WILL BE A \$35 SERVICE FEE ASSESSED FOR RETURNED CHECKS. No refunds after closing date unless event is canceled for lack of participation. Two entries constitute a competition in any event.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY OTHER REASON, INCLUDING MEDICAL.

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\$95 first Juvenile – Senior events, including Test Track

\$40 each additional singles event

\$85 first Basic Beginner – Pre-Juvenile event and Adult event

\$40 each additional singles event

\$100 first pairs event (\$50 per skater)

\$75 additional pairs event (\$37.50 per skater)

**** \$20 Final Round - Paid at Registration after qualifying**

Mail your Entry Form filled out clearly and completely and check (payable to SCSFSC) to:

St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club, Shores Autumn Classic, 20000 Stephens Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

REGISTRATION – Beginning Thursday, September 18th through Sunday, September 21st, the Registration Desk will be open one hour before the start of competition through the end of competition each day. Skaters must check in at least one (1) hour prior to their first event. Registration will be your final confirmation of competition time.

VIDEO SERVICES – As a thank you for being a part of the 2008 Shores Autumn Classic we are providing you a DVD of the full flight for each event for which you are registered. This service is provided by the St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club and Ledin to all of our skaters for participating in our competition. Be advised that the DVD will not be mailed.

SCHEDULING OF EVENTS AND PRACTICE ICE – A tentative schedule of competition events will be posted on SCSFSC's homepage (www.scsfsc.org) and The Figure Skater's Website (www.sk8stuff.com) as well as mailed to each

competitor as soon as provided by the referee. All times are approximate. Please check with Registration for changes and exact times.

Practice ice will be available at various times Thursday afternoon through Sunday morning. Practice ice will be sold on a first come first served basis. All practice ice sessions will run 20 minutes at a charge of \$10.00 per session/person. A practice ice schedule will be mailed with each competitor's competition letter. Reservations can be mailed in, with appropriate fees, at that time. **PRACTICE ICE WILL NOT BE SOLD OVER THE PHONE OR BY FAX. THERE WILL BE NO SWITCHING OR REFUNDS OF PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS.**

MUSIC – Music must be left at the registration desk at the time of registration, at least 30 minutes before your event. Competitors must have extra copies of

their music available at rink side. **CDs only** are acceptable, with one track, and must be clearly marked with name and event.

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 48080. The two ice surfaces measure 85' x 200'. The facility has locker rooms, ample parking and a concession area.

Single Free Skating

Final Rounds for Pre-Juvenile through Senior FS Events

Free Skating Events – Well Balanced Program and Competitive Test Track – For the purpose of reference, the rules cited are taken from the 2008 USFS Rulebook.

Skaters may enter the event for which they have passed the required test or one level higher (i.e. skaters may “skate up” on level) except as noted below. Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track or the well-balanced free skate track, but **not BOTH**. All Test Track events will be judged under the 6.0 system. Deductions will be made for skaters including elements not permitted in the event description.

LOW BEGINNER:		1 ½ minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Pre-Preliminary free skating test. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchows, half-loops, and toe-loops. May not include flying spins, combination spins or back spins.	
HIGH BEGINNER:		1 ½ minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Pre-Preliminary free skating test. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchow, toe-loops, half-loops and loops. May not include flying spins.	
<u>PRE-PRELIMINARY LIMITED</u>		1 ½ minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Preliminary free skating test. Only single revolution jumps allowed. May not include axels, double jumps, or flying spins. Other requirements as stated in the rulebook.	3711
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<u>PRELIMINARY LIMITED</u>		1 ½ minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Pre-Juvenile free skating test. May include Axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins. Other requirements as stated in the rulebook.	3701
PRELIMINARY		1 ½ minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Pre-Juvenile free skating test. Requirements as stated in the rulebook.	3701
PRE-JUVENILE		2 minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Juvenile free skating test. Requirements as stated in the rulebook.	3691
JUVENILE	(IJS)	2 ¼ minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Intermediate free skating test. Must not have reached the age of 13 as of closing date.	3681
JUVENILE TEST TRACK		2 ¼ minutes Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Pre-Juvenile FS test but may not have passed tests higher than Juvenile FS test. There is no age restriction. Three spins in any position (Min. 4 revs.), one must be a combination spin with one change foot. (Min. 4 revs. each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 ½ rotations (axel permitted). Maximum 6 jump elements. One step sequence, straight-line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ince surface.	
OPEN JUVENILE		2 ¼ minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Intermediate free skating test. Must be 13 years old or older as of closing date.	3681
INTERMEDIATE	(IJS)	2 ½ minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Novice free skating test.	3672
INTERMEDIATE TEST TRACK		2 ½ minutes Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Juvenile FS test but may not have passed tests higher than Intermediate FS test. Three spins in any position as solo (Min. 5 revs.) or combinations (Min. 4 revs. 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 ince surface.	
NOVICE	(IJS)	3 minutes Ladies. 3 ½ minutes Men. Open to skaters who HAVE NOT passed their Junior free skating test.	3663
JUNIOR	(IJS)	3 ½ minutes Ladies. 4 minutes Men.	3653

SENIOR

(IJS) Open to skaters who HAVE NOT passed their Senior free skating test.
4 minutes Ladies. 4 ½ minutes Men.
Open to skaters who HAVE passed their Senior free skating test. 3643

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Short Program (with music)

Additional program requirements as defined in 2009 USFS Rulebook

JUVENILE SHORT	(IJS)	2 minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jump combination – one double jump and one single jump or two double jumps2. Axel (may not be repeated)3. Solo Jump – double jump (may not be repeated)4. Solo spin – minimum 4 revolutions in position (may not be commenced 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 SHORT		2 minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jump combination – two single jumps or one double jump and one single jump2. 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 4 revolutions in position (may not be commenced 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 SHORT	(IJS)	2 minutes	As stated by the 2009 US Figure Skating Rulebook
NOVICE SHORT	(IJS)	2 minutes 30 seconds	As stated by the 2009 US Figure Skating Rulebook
JUNIOR SHORT	(IJS)	2 minutes 50 seconds	As stated by the 2009 US Figure Skating Rulebook
SENIOR SHORT	(IJS)	2 minutes 50 seconds	As stated by the 2009 US Figure Skating Rulebook

Pairs Events

Events will be skated at Pair test level or one level higher. Pairs events will be judged using IJS, with the exception of Pre-Juvenile, which will be judged using the 6.0 system.

Pairs Short Program and Free Skate are not combined events.

*Pair Teams MUST have an application filled out for each partner, and both partners SHOULD mail their entry forms and total fees **TOGETHER IN THE SAME ENVELOPE.***

Free Skating

Balanced program requirements as defined in the 2009 USFS Rulebook

PRE-JUVENILE PAIRS	2 minutes	Must have passed the Preliminary Pair test.
JUVENILE PAIRS	2 ½ minutes	Must have passed the Juvenile Pair test.
INTERMEDIATE PAIRS	3 minutes	Must have passed the Intermediate Pair test.
NOVICE PAIRS	3 ½ minutes	Must have passed the Novice Pair test.
JUNIOR PAIRS	4 minutes	Must have passed the Junior Pair test.
SENIOR PAIRS	4 ½ minutes	Must have passed the Senior Pair test.

Short Programs

Pairs Short Program and Free Skate are not combined events.

Program requirements as defined in the 2009 USFS Rulebook

NOVICE PAIRS	2 minutes 30 seconds
JUNIOR PAIRS	2 minutes 50 seconds
SENIOR PAIRS	2 minutes 50 seconds

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Compulsory Moves Event (no music)

NOTE: Test requirements are the same as listed under Single Free Skating Events
Boys and girls may compete together low beginner, high beginner, and pre-preliminary

All events shall be skated without music, in a program using half the ice surface. Skaters may not exceed the stated time limit. If a program exceeds the time limit, that portion of the program will not be judged. All times listed are maximum. Skaters may skate up one level, but may not skate at more than one level.

Combination jumps are to have no change of foot or turns in between. Axels are considered a single jump. Additional jumps, spins, or footwork are not permitted. Failed maneuvers may not be re-skated. Moves must be skated as listed, but may be skated in any order.

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.

1 minute or less

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

LOW BEGINNER

1 minute or less

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

HIGH BEGINNER

1 minute or less

1. Waltz Jump
2. Salchow jump or toe-loop
3. Half Jump
4. Forward upright scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
5. Forward spiral

PRE-PRELIMINARY

1 ¼ minutes or less

1. Flip Jump
2. Single – single jump combination (no axel)
3. Loop Jump
4. Forward Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
5. Forward outside edge spiral

PRELIMINARY

1 ½ minutes or less

1. Single jump (may not be repeated in combination)
2. Single – Single jump combination
3. One-foot back spin (position optional, may not commence with a jump, minimum 3 revolutions)
4. Edge Spiral, spread eagle or Ina Bauer
5. Step Sequence

PRE-JUVENILE

1 ½ minutes or less

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)
4. Combination spin with one change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions)
5. Step Sequence

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Spins Event (no music)

NOTE: Test requirements are the same as listed under Single Free Skating Events
Boys and girls may compete together low beginner, high beginner, and pre-preliminary

All events shall be skated without music, in a program using half the ice surface. Skaters may not exceed the stated time limit. If a program exceeds the time limit, that portion of the program will not be judged. All times listed are maximum. No jumps are allowed.

Two marks will be awarded, one for technical merit and the other for presentation of the elements. The technical merit mark will include quality of spins such as centering, speed of rotations, positions, revolutions, and difficulty of footwork. The presentation mark will include ice utilization, flow, quality of field elements and creativity.

- PRE-PRELIMINARY** 1 minute maximum (3 revolution minimum)
1. One-foot forward spin, scratch optional
 2. Camel spin
 3. Sit Spin
 4. Spiral

- PRELIMINARY** 1 ½ minutes maximum (4-revolution minimum)
1. Upright spin, no laybacks
 2. Sit spin
 3. Back scratch spin
 4. Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle
 5. Footwork sequence of any pattern

- PRE-JUVENILE/
JUVENILE** Combined Level Event. 1 ½ minutes maximum (4-revolution minimum)
1. Camel spin
 2. Combination spin with only one change of foot and one position must be a sit spin
 3. Layback or Attitude Spin (Ladies) or Forward Camel spin (Men)
 4. Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle
 5. Footwork sequence of any pattern

- INTERMEDIATE/
NOVICE** Combined Level Event. 2 minutes maximum (5 revolution minimum)
1. Flying spin
 2. Layback or Attitude Spin (ladies) or Forward Camel Spin (Men)
 3. Combination spin with three different positions and only one change of foot (5 revolution minimum each foot)
 4. Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle
 5. Footwork sequence of any pattern

- JUNIOR/SENIOR** Combined Level Event. 2 ½ minutes maximum (8 revolution minimum)
1. Flying spin
 2. Layback or Attitude Spin (Ladies) or Forward Camel Spin (Men)
 3. Combination spin with three positions and only one change of foot (6 revolution minimum each foot)
 4. Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle
 5. Footwork sequence of any pattern

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