



33RD ANNUAL TROY SUMMER COMPETITION

JULY 10-13, 2008 (July 10 Test Session)

Hosted by Troy Skating Club
Hobart Arena, Troy, Ohio

***THIS EVENT WILL UTILIZE THE INTERNATIONAL JUDGING
SYSTEM FOR JUVENILE EVENTS AND HIGHER with THE IJS
MINI SYSTEM. SEE OUR NEW TEST TRACK FS
EVENTS!!!!***

www.troyskatingclub.org

Rules/Conduct/Eligibility

The competition is sanctioned by USFS and USFS Basic Skills and will be governed by the rules effective for **the 2008-2009 qualifying competition season** except as modified in this announcement. Chief Referee: Kathy Slack (937-339-1994). 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 June 13, 2008) or compete up one level, but not both. Free Skating events are divided into regular Competitive FS events and Competitive Test Track FS events. Competitors may enter FS events in **one or the other, not both**. Please note the qualifications and requirements for each. A minimum of two entries will be required for all flights to be scheduled.

Facility

The competition will be held at the Hobart Arena, 225 Adams St., Troy, Ohio 45373. Hobart Arena has nearly 4000 seating and ample parking capacity. The arena has one ice surface 85' x 185'. The facility offers a snack bar. Locker rooms will be available for competitors. Visiting vendors will offer skating and non-skating related products.

Entries

All entries must be postmarked no later than June 13, 2008. Payment of all entry fees must accompany completed entry forms and certification forms. Checks must be made payable to Troy Skating Club. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Troy Skating Club and must include a \$25 late fee. A \$25 service charge will be assessed for each returned check. **No refunds will be given after the June 13, 2008 deadline unless the event is cancelled for lack of entries.** Entries where incorrect levels were entered on the application form and changes need to be made will be assessed a \$25 change fee.

Event Fees

First single event.....	\$75.00
Additional single events	\$30.00
Pair and Couples Dance (per person as first event)	\$35.00
Pair and Couples Dance (per person as additional event)	\$25.00
Basic Skills	\$30.00

Practice Ice

Skaters wishing to purchase practice ice must submit the Practice Ice Form along with a separate check for practice ice fees. Phone or email reservations will not be accepted. Practice ice will be \$10 per 30 minute session if arranged by June 13, 2008. Freestyle and dance practice will be limited to 20 skaters. Practice ice may begin Thursday, July 10, 2008.

Mail Entries to:

Troy Summer Competiiton, c/o Robin Wagner, 665D Mumford Drive, Troy, Ohio 45373. For more information, contact Robin Wagner at 937-339-3060 or rwagner@all-world.com or Kathy Slack at 937-339-1994 or KSlack9907@aol.com.

Competition Schedule

To receive a copy of your competition schedule and practice ice, please include a business size, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your entry form. The schedule will be posted online at troyskatingclub.org 10 days before the competition begins. If no stamped, self addressed envelopes are included, **you will not receive your schedule by mail.**

Registration

The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Hobart Arena. The registration desk will be open prior to the first practice ice each day and will close after the last event of the competition each day. An official bulletin board will be maintained with information regarding schedules and important announcements. Such announcements shall constitute sufficient notice to competitors, coaches, chaperones and officials. Skaters should arrive at the facility a minimum of one hour before their scheduled skate time and should check in with the ice monitor twenty minutes prior to their event.

Music

All competition music must be turned in at the time of registration. Music must be on CDs, which have been labeled clearly with the skater's name and event marked. Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs. Competitors must have suitable emergency backup music at **rink side**. Skaters should remember to pick up their music at the registration desk after their event. TSC will provide music for Basic Skills and Couple Compulsory Dance Events. Coaches should contact Kathy Slack at (937) 339-1994 for a copy of the basic skills music for 2008.

Awards

Medals will be given to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in all events. Ribbons will be given to 4th through 8th place for events through Pre-Juvenile events. Awards presentations and will take place immediately following the posting of the results for each event or as early as is possible. Skaters should report to the awards area promptly in competition attire and skates. All Basic Skills entrants will receive a trophy or medal. The **Ellin Jenkins Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to one Junior, Novice or Intermediate Lady (starting with Junior on down, providing the event has five or more skaters) who has the highest total mark (IJS) after competing in both the short program and free skating. The **Aloye Yackels Team Trophy** will be awarded to the club whose members compile the most event points according to the 2008 point system. Only your home club may be awarded your points. Basic Skills events will be included in the total points.

Critiques

Individual critiques by judges and TS will be offered to skaters and coaches after each Juvenile through Senior Free Skate (excluding Test Track), Pairs Free Skate and Couples Compulsory Dance Event.

Video AND Action Shots

Videotaping services will be available for purchase by Ledin Video. Those interested in videotaping for personal use are required to remain in the bleachers. Electrical outlets may not be used. Absolutely no flash photography is allowed during the competition. Action shots will be provided by Speed Shot.

Hotel Information-All Troy hotels are within a 5-7 minute drive of Hobart Arena.

Holiday Inn Express
60 Troy Town Dr.
Troy, Ohio 45373
937-332-1700

Fairfield Inn
83 Troy Town Drive
Troy, Ohio 45373
937-332-1446

Best Western
1375 St. Rt. 55
Troy, Ohio 45373
937-335-0021

Residence Inn
87 Troy Town Dr.
Troy, Ohio 45373
937-440-9303

Hampton Inn
45 Troy Town Drive
Troy, Ohio 45373
937-339-7801

Comfort Inn & Suites
987 E. Ash St.
Piqua, Ohio 45356
937-778-8100

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July 11-13, 2008

Entries must be postmarked by June 13, 2008

Applications available on Web: www.troyskatingclub.org

BE SURE TO COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF APPLICATION. Partners must complete separate entry forms. Please print.

Competitor's Last Name:			First Name:			USFS #:		
Address:								
City:					State:		Zip:	Phone: ()
Competitor's Club:		Date of Birth:		Age:		Sex:		
FS Test Passed:			Pair Test:			Skater's Email:		
Partner's Last Name:				Partner's First Name:				
Primary Coach's Last Name:				Primary Coach's First Name:				
Primary Coach's Address:			City:			State:		Zip:
Coach's Primary Phone: ()		Coach's 2 nd Phone: ()		Coach's Email:			Coach's USFS#:	

Free Skating Events		Compulsory Moves		Couples Comp. Dance		Short Programs		Basic Skills Events	
1	Beginner I	25	Beginner I	44	Pre Juvenile	63	Juvenile IJS	85	Snowplow/Tots
2	Beginner II	26	Beginner II	45	Juvenile	64	Open Juvenile	86	Basic 1
3	Pre Preliminary A	27	Pre Preliminary	46	Intermediate	65	Intermediate IJS	87	Basic 2
4	Pre Preliminary B	28	Preliminary	47	Novice	66	Novice IJS	88	Basic 3
5	Preliminary A	29	Pre Juvenile		Spin Events	67	Junior IJS	89	Basic 4
6	Preliminary B	30	Adult Pre Bronze	48	Beginner	68	Senior IJS	90	Basic 5
7	Pre Juvenile	31	Adult Bronze	49	Pre Preliminary		MIF/Footwork Events	91	Basic 6
8	Juvenile IJS	32	Adult Silver	50	Preliminary	69	Pre Preliminary	92	Basic 7
9	Open Juvenile	33	Adult Gold	51	Pre Juvenile	70	Preliminary	92	Basic 8
10	Intermediate IJS		Pairs FS	52	Open Juvenile	71	Pre Juvenile	102	FS 1
11	Novice IJS	34	Preliminary	53	Pre Juvenile	72	Juvenile	103	FS 2
12	Junior IJS	35	Pre Juvenile	54	Juvenile/Open Juvenile IJS	73	Intermediate	104	FS 3
13	Senior IJS	36	Juvenile	55	Intermediate IJS	74	Novice	105	FS 4
14	Adult Pre Bronze	37	Intermediate	56	Novice IJS	75	Junior	106	FS 5
15	Adult Bronze	38	Novice	57	Junior IJS	76	Senior	107	FS 6
16	Adult Silver	39	Junior	58	Senior IJS		Showcase Events		Jumps
17	Adult Gold	40	Senior	59	Adult Pre Bronze	77	Preliminary	93	Pre Preliminary
18	Adult Masters		Pairs SP	60	Adult Bronze	78	Pre Juvenile	94	Preliminary
	Test Track FS Events	41	Novice	61	Adult Silver	79	Juvenile	95	Pre Juvenile
19	Pre Juvenile	42	Junior	62	Adult Gold	80	Intermediate	96	Juvenile
20	Juvenile	43	Senior			81	Novice	97	Open Juvenile
21	Intermediate					82	Junior	98	Intermediate
22	Novice					83	Senior	99	Novice
23	Junior					84	Adult	100	Junior
24	Senior							101	Senior

Entry Fees

All fees are per skater (unless otherwise noted)

First Event any level Free Skating, Short Program, Compulsory Moves, MIF, Spins, Jumps and Showcase:	\$75.00	=	
Additional Single Events:	\$30.00 Each	=	
Pairs and Couples Dance (per person as first event)	\$35.00 Each	=	
Pairs and Couples Dance (per person as additional event)	\$25.00 Each	=	
Basic Skills Events Only:	\$30.00	=	
Late fee (if application is postmarked after 06/13/08 and accepted) (No Metered Mail Accepted)	\$25.00	=	
		=	
Make checks payable to: Troy SC Mail to: Robin Wagner 665D Mumford Drive Troy, Ohio 45373	Total	=	

Authorization by Club Officer

I hereby approve the entry of _____ (skater's name) into the 2008 Troy Summer Competition. I further certify that he/she is a member in good standing of our club and has passed the appropriate tests to skate the events entered.

Club Officer:	
Signature:	
Title: (Pres., VP, Secretary, Treasurer or Test Chair Only)	Phone # ()
Club (No abbreviation Please):	

Authorization by Competitor and Parent/Guardian

I, _____, am an eligible skater, under the rules of United States Figure Skating, to enter the above events. I agree to hold harmless US Figure Skating, the Troy SC and Hobart Arena from any loss, damages and /or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in any activities of this competition. I agree to abide by the US Figure Skating Code of Conduct.

I understand no refunds will be given for any reason. I understand a \$25.00 charge for returned or stop payment check will be assessed.

Competitor's Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian's Signature: (If competitor is under age 18)	Date:

Authorization by Primary Coach

I have reviewed and approve the entry of this skater in the indicated events.

Coach's Name:	
Coach's Address:	Email:
Coach's Signature:	Date:
Coach's Phone # ()	

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS must be submitted by July 1 on the USFS website, usfigureskating.org. No critiques without submitted PPS.

Make checks payable to: Troy Skating Club. Mail completed form, and entry fee check to:

Robin Wagner
665D Mumford Drive
Troy, Ohio 45373
Phone: 937-339-3060

WE REGRET THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS

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PRACTICE ICE FORM

Name: _____ Sex: _____ USFS Number: _____
Last First M.I.
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Birth Date: _____
Phone #: _____ e-mail: _____ Club/Rink: _____
Last USFS Level Passed: FS _____ Moves _____ Dance _____ Basic Skills Level _____
Partner Name & USFS # (if applicable, separate entry form required): _____
Coach Name: _____ Coach Address: _____
Coach Email: _____ Coach Phone: _____

Practice ice sessions are ½ hour in length. The fee when purchased prior to the June 13, 2008 deadline is \$10.00 per ½ hour session. If space allows, the walk-on fee for a ½ hour practice ice session without a reservation is \$12.00. Please indicate below the number and type of practice session that the competitor desires. Moves in the Field, Spins, Jumps, Compulsory Moves and Showcase will be included in the Free Skating practice. Practice ice sessions may be cancelled if an insufficient number of reservations are received.

Free Skating Session: Level _____ # of sessions _____
Basic Skills Session: Level _____ # of sessions _____ (1 maximum)
Pairs Session: Level _____ # of sessions _____
Dance Session: Level _____ # of sessions _____
Notes – list events entered here:

Total # Sessions _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

For practice ice, please include a *separate check* made out to Troy Skating Club. Completed Practice Ice Forms and related payments should be postmarked no later than June 13, 2008 and mailed to: **Troy Skating Club, c/o Robin Wagner, 665D Mumford Drive, Troy, Ohio 45373**. Reservations without payment will not be recognized. Reservations will not be accepted by phone or email. The practice ice schedule will be mailed along with competition schedules IF a SASE has been provided.

**WISH YOUR SKATERS LUCK WITH AN AD
IN THE OFFICIAL EVENT PROGRAM!**

Enclose check for \$10 to TSC. Limit of 15 words.

SKATER: _____
MESSAGE: _____

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Competition Events

FREE SKATING EVENTS – Well Balanced Program and Competitive Test Track

Skaters may enter the event for which they have passed the required test or one level higher (i.e. skaters may “skate up” one level) except as noted below. Times stated for free skating events are +/- 10 seconds. 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.

Beginner I: This basic level is designed for the beginning competitive skater. Skaters may not have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test. Skaters may select the moves of their choice but may not include any full-revolution jumps. Toe loop and salchow are permitted. 1.5 minutes.

Beginner II: Skaters may not have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary FS test. Skaters may select the moves of their choice but must not include any multi-revolution jumps. Single jumps only - no axels. 1.5 minutes.

Pre-Preliminary A: Skaters may have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Single jumps only – NO AXEL. 1.5 minutes.

Pre-Preliminary B: Skaters may have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Single jumps only. AXEL IS PERMITTED. Required elements as stated in 3711. 1.5 minutes.

Preliminary A: Skaters may have passed the USFS Preliminary FS test and no higher. Single jumps only – including axel. 1.5 minutes.

Preliminary B: Skaters may have passed the USFS Preliminary FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3701. 1.5 minutes.

Pre-Juvenile: Skaters may have passed the USFS Pre-Juvenile FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3690, 3691. 2 minutes.

Pre-Juvenile Test Track: Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Preliminary FS test but may not have passed tests higher than Pre-Juvenile FS test. Three spins in any position, (min. 4 revs), one must be a combination spin with change of foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Only single rotation jumps allowed, no axel. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. 2.0 minutes

Juvenile: Skaters may have passed the USFS Juvenile FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3680, 3681. Skaters may not exceed 12 years of age on June 13, 2008. 2.15 minutes.

Juvenile Test Track: Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Pre-Juvenile FS test but may not have passed tests higher than Juvenile FS test. Three spins in any position (Min. 4 revs.), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot. May include flying spins. (Min. 4 revs ea. Foot) Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1-1/2 rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. 2:15 minutes

Open Juvenile: Skaters may have passed the USFS Juvenile FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3681. Skaters must be at least 13 years of age on 6/13/2008. 2.15 minutes.

Intermediate: Skaters may have passed the USFS Intermediate FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3670, 3672. 2.5 minutes.

Intermediate Test Track: 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. 4 revs.), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min. 4 revs. 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 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. 2:30 min.

Novice: Skaters may have passed the USFS Novice FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3660, 3663. Ladies – 3 minutes. Men – 3.5 minutes.

Novice Test Track: Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Intermediate FS test but may not have passed tests higher than Novice FS test. Three spins in any position as solo (Min. 6 revs.). One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (Min. 5 ea. Ft.). 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 jumping elements.. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description). Ladies 3:00 min, Men 3:30 min.

Junior: Skaters may have passed the USFS Junior FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3650, 3653. Ladies – 3½ minutes. Men – 4 minutes.

Junior Test Track: Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Novice FS test but may not have passed tests higher than the Junior FS test. Three spins (one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (6 revs. ea.) and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (Min. 2 in each position and Min. 5 revs. on each foot). Any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping 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). Ladies 3:30 minutes, Men 4:00 minutes

Senior: Skaters may have passed the USFS Senior FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3640, 3643. Ladies – 4 minutes. Men – 4.5 minutes.

Senior Test Track: Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Junior FS test. Four spins (Min. 6 revs on all solo spins)-one must be a flying spin, one solo spin, one spin combination consisting of all 3 positions and one change of foot (min. 2 in each position and min. 5 revs. on ea. foot). At least four different double jumps Ladies – 4:00 minutes, Men – 4:30 minutes- one must be a double lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping 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) Ladies 4 minutes, Men 4:30 minutes

Adult Pre-Bronze: Skaters must be 21 years or older on 6/13/08. Skaters may have passed USFS Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test but no higher. Skaters may select moves of their choice but may not include a lutz or axel. Required elements as stated in 3805, 3806. 1:40 maximum.

Adult Bronze: Skaters must be 21 years or older on 6/13/08. Skaters may have passed USFS Adult Bronze Free Skating test but no higher. Single jumps only - no axels. Required elements as stated in 3800, 3801. 1:40 maximum.

Adult Silver: Skaters must be 21 years or older on 6/13/08. Skaters may have passed USFS Adult Silver Free Skating test but no higher. Axel permitted – no doubles. Required elements as stated in 3790, 3791. 2:10 maximum.

Adult Gold: Skaters must be 21 years or older on 6/13/08. Skaters may have passed USFS Adult Gold Free Skating test but no higher. No jump limitations. Required elements as stated in 3780, 3781 2:40 maximum.

Adult Masters: Skaters must be 21 years or older on 6/13/08. Skaters may have passed USFS Adult Masters FS test. No jump limitations. Required elements as stated in 3750. 3:40 maximum.

SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

Skaters may “skate up” one level. Short program requirements are listed in the 2008-2009 Rulebook. ***Group A elements (2008-2009 year) shall be utilized.*** Short program times are maximum times.

Juvenile and Open Juvenile: Lutz; Axel; Jump Combination consisting of 2 single jumps or 1 single and 1 double; Solo spin – minimum of 4 revolutions in position, may not commence with a jump; spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revolutions on each foot); step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine). 2:00 minute maximum.

Intermediate: Required elements as stated in 3671, 3672 in the 2008 – 2009 Rulebook. 2:00 minutes maximum.

Novice: Required elements as stated in 3661, 3662 in the 2008 – 2009 Rulebook. 2:30 minutes maximum.

Junior: Required elements as stated in 3651, 3652 in the 2008 – 2009 Rulebook. 2:50 minutes maximum.

Senior: Required elements as stated in 3641, 3642 in the 2008 – 2009 Rulebook. 2:50 minutes maximum.

BASIC SKILLS EVENTS

Eligibility Rules for Participants:

The 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 U.S. 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 (June 13, 2008), closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the Free Skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (MIF 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.

BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

- The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified.
- To be skated on ½ ice surface
- Music provided by Kathy Slack at 937-339-1994 or email KSlack9907@aol.com
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:00 +/- seconds – Music provided (see above)

Snowplow/Tot: (Skaters who are five years of age or younger and who have not passed Basic 1)

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)

Basic 1: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 1)

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)

Basic 2: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 2)

1. Forward one foot glide – either foot
2. Backward two foot swizzles (6-8 in a row)
3. Two foot turn in place – forward to backward
4. Moving snowplow stop
5. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line

Basic 3: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 3)

1. Forward stroking
2. Forward ½ (one foot) swizzle pumps on a circle – 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

Basic 4: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 4)

1. Forward outside edge on a circle - clockwise or counter clockwise
2. Forward crossovers – clockwise and counter clockwise (6-8 consecutive)
3. Forward outside three turn – right and left
4. Backward stroking
5. Backward snowplow stop – right and left

Basic 5: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 5)

1. Backward outside edge on a circle – clockwise or counter clockwise
2. Backward crossovers - both directions (6-8 consecutive)
3. One foot spin (optional entry, optional free foot position, minimum of 3 revolutions)
4. Hockey stop
5. Side toe hop – either direction

Basic 6: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 6)

1. Forward inside three turn - right and left

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2. T - Stop - right or left
3. Bunny hop
4. Forward spiral on a straight line – right or left
5. Lunge – right or left

Basic 7: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 7)

1. Forward inside open mohawk – right to left and left to right
2. Ballet jump – either direction
3. Backward crossovers to backward outside edge landing position – clockwise and counter clockwise
4. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L

Basic 8: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 8)

1. Moving forward inside or forward outside three turns – right and left
2. Waltz jump
3. Mazurka – either direction
4. Combination move – clockwise or counter clockwise (see Basic 8 curriculum in Manual)
5. Beginning one-foot upright spin – optional free foot position

FREE SKATE EVENT: FREE SKATE 1-6

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated.

Vocal music is not allowed.

The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels.

A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Time::: 1:30+/-10 sec.

FREESKATE 1

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

FREESKATE 2

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

FREESKATE 3

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
6. Lutz jump

FREESKATE 4

1. Spiral sequence: FI spiral, FI Movhawk, BO spiral R or L
2. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive RorL
3. Sit spin
4. Loop Jump
5. Waltz jump/loop jump

FREESKATE 5

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

FREESKATE 6

1. 5 step Mohawk sequence, 1 set alternating patterns
2. Camel/sit spin combination, min. of 4 rev total
3. Split or stag jump
4. Waltz jump/1/2 loop/Salchow combination

PAIRS FREE SKATING EVENTS

Novice, Junior, and Senior pairs short program will be separate events as listed below and will not be combined. All pairs events requirements will be according to the 2008-2009 USFS Rulebook.

Preliminary: Skaters may have passed the USFS Preliminary Pair Test and no higher. 1½ minutes.

Pre-Juvenile: Skaters may have passed the USFS Pre-Juvenile Pair Test and no higher. 2 minutes.

Juvenile: Skaters may have passed the USFS Juvenile Pair Test and no higher. Skaters may not exceed 16 years of age as of 6/13/08. 2.5 minutes.

Intermediate: Skaters may have passed the USFS Intermediate Pair Test and no higher. Skaters may not exceed 18 years of age as of 6/13/08. 3 minutes.

Novice: Skaters may have passed the USFS Novice Pair Test and no higher. 3.5 minutes.

Junior: Skaters may have passed the USFS Junior Pair Test and no higher. 4 minutes.

Senior: Skaters may have passed the USFS Senior Pair Test. 4.5 minutes.

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM

All pairs events requirements will be according to the 2007-2008 qualifying season.. ***Group C elements (2008-2009 year) shall be utilized.*** Short program times are maximum times.

Novice: Required elements as stated in 4060, 4061, 4062 in the 2008-2009 USFS Rulebook. 2:50 minute maximum.

Junior: Required elements as stated in 4050, 4051, 4052 in the 2008-2009 USFS Rulebook. 2:50 minute maximum.

Senior: Required elements as stated in 4040, 4041, 4042 in the 2008-2009 USFS Rulebook. 2:50 minute maximum

COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE

Initial and final rounds in Couples Dance event will be combined to determine final placement. The final round placement will be used to break all ties. All skaters will compete in initial and final rounds. Test requirements are those for the 2008-2009 season, as specified in the current USFS rulebook.

Pre-Juvenile: Both partners must have completed two Preliminary Dances, but no higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance test. Cha-cha (initial round) and Swing (final round)

Juvenile/Open Juvenile: Neither partner may have passed any Pre-Silver dances. Fiesta (initial round) and Ten Fox (final round)

Intermediate: Neither partner may have passed any Silver dances. Fourteenstep (initial round) and European (final round)

Novice: Both partners must have passed at least one Silver Dance, but no more than 2 Pre-Gold dances. Paso (initial round) and Blues (final round)

Compulsory Moves

Test requirements are the same as listed under single free skating events. Compulsory events will be skated on one-half of the ice surface without music. Skaters may not exceed the stated time limit. All times listed are maximums. Compulsory moves may be skated in any order, except where specified. There must be no change of foot or turn between combination jumps. Double jumps may not be substituted for single jumps. An axel is a single jump, except where noted. **Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized.** Skaters may skate up one level, but may not skate at more than one level. Skaters may not enter both short program and compulsory moves.

Beginner I: ½ revolution jump, waltz jump, bunny hop, two foot spin, lunge, forward pivot. 1 minute maximum.

Beginner II: Backward crossovers—min. of 4 in each direction, toe loop, half flip, spiral, one foot spin with optional free foot position. 1 minute maximum.

Pre-Preliminary: Salchow, loop jump, single/single combination (no axels), forward inside or outside edge spiral, scratch spin. 1.5 minute maximum.

Preliminary: Lutz, single/single combination (axel permitted), one foot upright back spin, forward outside or inside edge spiral, back outside pivot. 1.5 minute maximum.

Pre-Juvenile: Lutz, single/single combination (axel permitted), camel/sit spin combination with no change of foot (minimum of 6 revolutions), forward inside edge spiral, either a split jump or falling leaf. 1 ½ minute maximum.

Adult Pre-Bronze: Waltz jump, one foot spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), spiral, forward crossovers (both directions), half flip. 1 .5 minute maximum.

Adult Bronze: Salchow, one-foot back spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), waltz-jump-toe loop combination, sit spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), forward inside edges. 1 .5 minute maximum.

Adult Silver: Loop jump, sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions), combination jump with no change of foot between jumps, combination spin with one change of position (minimum 3 revolutions each position), circular footwork. 1 .5 minute maximum.

Adult Gold: Lutz jump, camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions), combination jump with no change of foot between jumps, straight line footwork, combination spin with at least one change of foot. 1 .5 minute maximum.

Footwork and MIF *New Event*****

This MIF and footwork event will be skated similar to the compulsory moves event. It will use ½ ice surface except for the Pre-Juvenile thru Senior levels will take place on full-ice. No connecting moves between sequences, except for steps necessary to transition from one sequence to another. No sequences may be repeated. Skaters may skate one level above their current MIF test level, if it is higher than their free skate test level. No time limit on this event.

Pre Preliminary: Half Ice Waltz eight; Circular spiral sequence consisting of only 3 different spirals, variations of position allowed; straight line or circular footwork sequence

Preliminary: Half Ice Backward Crossovers (Pre MIF, pattern 1); Circular spiral sequence consisting of only 3 different spirals, spiral variations, spread eagles, ina bawers, etc.; straight line or circular footwork sequence

Pre Juvenile: Full Ice Power Pulls pattern (Pre Juv. MIF pattern 5), forward and backward; Full ice serpentine or circular spiral sequence, Full ice straight line, circular or serpentine step sequence.

Juvenile/Open Juvenile: Full Ice Eight step Mohawk sequence (Juvenile MIF, pattern 1), both directions; Full ice serpentine or circular spiral sequence, Full ice straight line, circular or serpentine step sequence

Intermediate: Full Ice Inside Slide Chasse Pattern (Int. MIF, pattern 6), Full ice serpentine or circular spiral sequence, Full Ice straight line, circular or serpentine step sequence

Novice: Full Ice Backward Rocker Choctaw Sequence (Nov MIF, pattern 4), Spiral Sequence consisting of at least two spiral positions. Spirals must be held for at least 3 seconds ea.; Step Sequence with full utilization of ice surface (straight line, circular or serpentine).

Junior: Full Ice Power Pulls (Jr. MIF, pattern 4); Spiral sequence (serpentine, circular or oval, two circles, two serpentes, or a combination of one circle and one serpentine – See 3616 D (5)(a) for general discussion of this element. The spiral step sequence must contain at least three (3) spiral positions with at least one change of foot. At least one spiral must be without assistance of the hand or arm; one step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine) – Men, no spirals and two different step sequences.

Senior: Full Ice Sustained Edge Step (Sr. MIF, pattern 1), Spiral sequence (serpentine, circular or oval, two circles, two serpentes, or a combination of one circle and one serpentine – See 3616 D (5)(a) for general discussion of this element. The spiral step sequence must contain at least three (3) spiral positions with at least one change of foot. At least one spiral must be without assistance of the hand or arm; one step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine) – Men, no spirals and two different step sequences.

SPINS

Eligibility is as described in Free Skating events. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order without music. Connecting moves may be included for the sole purpose of maneuvering between spins and will not be judged. Beginner thru Pre Juvenile will be skated on half the ice surface and judged on a 6.0 system. Juvenile thru Senior will be skated on full ice and under IJS. Adult spins judged under 6.0.

Beginner: Two Foot Spin, Scratch Spin; Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions per spin). 1 minute maximum.

Pre-Preliminary: Scratch Spin; Back Spin; Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions per spin). 1 minute maximum.

Preliminary: Back Spin; Camel Spin; Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions per spin). 1 minute maximum.

Pre-Juvenile: Camel Spin (minimum 3 revolutions); Forward to Backward Scratch Spin (minimum 4 revolutions per foot); Camel to Sit Spin with no change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions total). 1.15 minutes maximum.

Juvenile/Open Juvenile: Sit Spin (minimum 4 revolutions); Combination Spin with change of foot, change of position optional (4 revolutions per foot); Layback Spin (ladies), Camel Spin (men) (minimum 4 revolutions). 1.5 minutes maximum.

Intermediate: Sit Spin change Sit Spin (minimum 4 revolutions per foot); Flying Camel (minimum 5 revolutions); Combination Spin with change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 5 revolutions per foot). 1.5 minutes maximum.

Novice: Solo Spin – Camel, Sit or Layback (minimum of 6 revolutions); Camel Spin change Camel Spin (minimum 4 revolutions per foot); Combination Spin with change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 5 revolutions per foot) 1.5 minutes maximum.

Junior: Flying Sit Spin or Flying Reverse Sit Spin (minimum 6 revolutions); Combination Spin utilizing all 3 positions and one change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions per foot); Layback (ladies), Cross Foot (men) (minimum 6 revolutions). 2 minutes maximum.

Senior: Solo Spin of choice (minimum 6 revolutions); Flying spin of choice (minimum 6 revolutions); Combination Spin utilizing all 3 positions and one change of foot (minimum 10 revolutions total). 2 minutes maximum.

Adult Pre-Bronze: One Foot Upright Spin (minimum 3 revolutions); Two Foot Spin (minimum 3 revolutions); Pivot of choice. 1.15 minutes maximum.

Adult Bronze: One Foot Upright Spin (minimum 4 revolutions); One Foot Back Spin (minimum 3 revolutions); Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 1.15 minutes maximum.

Adult Silver: Camel Spin (minimum 3 revolutions); Layback Spin, Attitude or Sit Spin (minimum 4 revolutions); Combination Spin with only one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions each position) 1.15 minutes maximum.

Adult Gold: Camel Spin (minimum 4 revolutions); Layback Spin, Attitude or Sit Spin (minimum 4 revolutions); Combination Spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot). 1.5 minutes maximum.

SHOWCASE

Skaters will provide their own music. The themes are open. Vocal music is allowed. The program shall stress creativity with an emphasis on musical interpretation and an overall artistic performance. Spins and jumps are allowed, but shall not be highlighted and shall be used only to emphasize the artistic quality of the program. Costumes are encouraged. Skaters must be able to move the props on and off the ice by themselves.

<u>Preliminary</u> -Preliminary Free Skate Test, No Higher	1:40 max
<u>Pre Juvenile</u> -Pre Juvenile Free Skate Test, No Higher	1:40 max
<u>Juvenile</u> -Juvenile Free Skate Test, No Higher	2:10 max
<u>Teen</u> -Juvenile Free Skate Test, No Higher	2:10 max
<u>Intermediate</u> -Intermediate Free Skate Test, No Higher	2:10 max
<u>Novice</u> -Novice Free Skate Test, No Higher	2:40 max
<u>Junior</u> -Junior Free Skate Test, No Higher	2:40 max
<u>Senior</u> -Senior Free Skate Test, No Higher	2:40 max
<u>Adult</u> -21 years Min. age	2:40 max

NATIONAL SHOWCASE 2008: A COMPETITION IN THEATRICAL SKATING

Singles competitors who place 1st through 4th in a singles artistic event may qualify for National Showcase 2008. Eligible skaters will have placed 1st through 4th as previously described and will have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test and above OR completed requirements for Adult Interpretive Free Skating and above. Duets and Ensembles need not qualify by placement for National Showcase. Please contact Melissa Bowman (email patinage_tx@verizon.net, phone 972-208-2852), Vice Chair for National Showcase.

JUMPS

Test requirements are the same as FS. Pre-Preliminary thru Pre Juvenile skated on ½ ice and judged under 6.0; Juvenile thru Senior skated on full ice surface and judged under IJS. Jumps must be performed in order stated below with minimal connecting steps, except as otherwise noted. ONLY one attempt per jump is permitted. *must be preceded by footwork

Pre Preliminary: Salchow, Toe-Loop, Loop/Loop combination 1:00 max

Preliminary: Axel, Loop, Flip/Loop combination 1:15 max

Pre Juvenile: Axel, Single Lutz/single loop combination, double salchow 1:15 max

Juvenile: Axel, Double/single combination (any order), Double toe-loop 1:15 max

Open Juvenile: Axel, Double/single combination (any order), Double toe-loop 1:15 max

Intermediate: Single Axel, Double loop*, Combination of any 2 doubles 1:30 max

Novice: Double loop, Double Flip*, Combination of any 2 doubles 1:30 max

Junior: Double Axel, Double Flip*, Combination of any 2 doubles or a triple/double 1:30 max

Senior: Double Axel, Double Lutz*, Combination of any triple/double or triple/triple 1:30 max