

19th ANNUAL GREAT OAKS INVITATIONAL FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

Saturday and Sunday, January 24 and 25, 2009
Hosted by the North Suburban Figure Skating Club

****IJS will be used for Juvenile, Intermediate & Novice Events****

RULES: The Nineteenth Annual Great Oaks Invitational Competition will be conducted under the rules and regulations set forth in the 2009 edition of the US Figure Skating Rule Book.

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to any eligible member in good standing of the US Figure Skating. Skaters may compete in as many events as qualified by US Figure Skating test levels as of December 12, 2008 or one level higher. Skaters participating in Basic Skills Levels 1 – 6 **may not** participate in any other events. Basic Skills skaters may not have passed any official US Figure Skating tests including moves in the field or individual dance and must be members of a US Figure Skating Basic Skills program.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees are as follows:

IJS as First Event (per skater).....	\$100.00
First Event (per skater)	\$95.00
Additional Event (per skater)	\$25.00
First pairs event (\$75.00 per skater).....	\$150.00
Basic Skills Levels 1-6	\$55.00

All entry fees must be included with the completed application and must be postmarked by **December 12, 2008**.

Please make check payable to **GREAT OAKS INVITATIONAL**, in U.S. DOLLARS ONLY. Entries will be accepted on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Confirmation of your entry form information will be sent to you via e-mail if you provide your e-mail address. It is recommended that you include your coach's e-mail address as well so that we may include them in the confirmation.

Refunds for entry fees will only be given for physical injury with written documentation from your doctor. No changes in events will be allowed after December 12, 2008, without one of the following consequences: Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and are subject to a late fee of \$25.00 per skater. **Any changes requested after the deadline (including medical refunds), will be subject to a \$25.00 administrative fee.** A \$25.00 charge will be assessed for returned checks.

JUDGING: All judging will be by US Figure Skating appointed judges in accordance with US Figure Skating standards, with the exception of the Musical Interpretation and Showcase events. The 6.0 system of scoring will be used unless otherwise stated.

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for Juvenile - Novice Free Skate and Short Programs.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS – All competitors in IJS events are required to submit a Planned Program Content Sheet. The PPCS is to be completed online no later than January 10, 2009. Once entered, the PPCS may be updated online at any time as often as is desired and without cost up until January 17, 2009. For those who do not submit the PPCS online by January 10, 2009, a \$25 processing fee will be incurred. Please note that any PPCS submitted by paper, regardless of date, will incur the \$25 processing fee. Please go to www.USFSAonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your PPCS. Designate "Great Oaks" to receive your form.

AWARDS: All events are final round events. Medals will be awarded to the top four skaters in each flight.

MUSIC: Music will be reproduced through the rink sound system from **CD's ONLY** furnished by each competitor. **Please legibly label CD's with the skater name, level, and "FS" or "SP". In an effort to avoid any problems that may be caused by stick-on labels, we will not be putting labels on CD's.** ALL MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. **CD's must have only one track on it.** In the event of short and long programs, two separate CD's must be used. Any CD with more than one track will not be accepted. Skaters must have an additional CD available rink side as back-up. Tapes and CD's left at the conclusion of the competition will not be returned.



REGISTRATION: Registration will begin on Saturday, one hour before the start of the competition, and continue through Sunday. Skaters may not be allowed to compete unless they have checked in at the registration desk **one hour prior to their event.**

OFFICIAL NOTICES: All official notices will be posted in the arena lobby on the N.S.F.S.C. bulletin board. Skaters, coaches, and officials are responsible for checking the official bulletin board for pertinent information.

FACILITIES: The John Lindell Arena is located at 1403 Lexington Boulevard in Royal Oak, MI. The arena telephone number is 248.246.3950. The arena has two 200 x 85 foot indoor surfaces. There is ample seating available for spectators.

PRACTICE ICE: Limited practice ice will be available. Practice ice schedules and reservation forms will be included in the mailing with each skater's confirmation.

VIDEOTAPING and PHOTOGRAPHY: Ledin Video will be videoing all events. **All skaters will receive a DVD of each of their events as the cost is included in your entry fee.** Award photos by Ric Martin. No power is available for individual videotaping. **Flash photography is NOT permitted**, as it is a distraction and danger to skaters.

QUESTIONS: Any questions relative to the competition may be addressed to:

Debbie Lyddon (Competition Chair)	Catherine MacKillop (Registrar)
10063 N. Canton Center Rd.	424 South Bywood
Plymouth, MI 48170	Clawson, MI 48017
734-459-2851(after 6:00 p.m. EST weekdays)	248-280-2764 (after 6:00 p.m. EST weekdays)
E-mail: skatermom1127@comcast.net	E-mail: cmackill@wowway.com

(For a faster response to your questions please use e-mail whenever possible.)

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Special Notice: In the following events, unless otherwise specified, an axel is considered a single jump.

EVENTS AND TEST REQUIREMENTS

FREE SKATING EVENTS: All events will be skated on the full ice surface to the music of the skater's selection. Judging will be based upon technical merit as well as composition and style. There will be a ten second leeway in the specified time limit. Skater may enter either the new test track or the well-balanced free skate but not both. Competitors in the well-balanced free skate events may skate up one level. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

Limited Beginner Test Track: (Time- 1:30 min.) Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests.
Solo spins in an upright position (min. 3 revolutions), jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). No combination jumps or jump sequences. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Beginner Test Track: (Time- 1:30 min.) Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests.
Solo spins in an upright position (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. No combination jumps or jump sequences. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.



No Test

(Time- 1:30 min.) Skaters have no test restrictions
Maximum 5 jump elements.
Axel and double jumps are not permitted.
No more than 3 combos or sequences.
All jumps may be repeated as individual jumps or in combo or sequence.
1 combo may have 3 jumps / others only 2.
Number of jumps in sequence is free.
Maximum 2 spins of a different nature (min. 3 revolutions)
1 step sequence using half ice surface.

Pre-Preliminary

(Time- 1:30 min.) Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher.
Maximum 5 jump elements.
Double jumps are not permitted.
No more than 3 combos or sequences.
All jumps may be repeated as individual jumps or in combo or sequence.
1 combo may have 3 jumps / others only 2.
Number of jumps in sequence is free.
Maximum 2 spins of a different nature (min. 3 revolutions)
1 step sequence using half ice surface.

Pre-Preliminary
Test Track:

(Time- 1:30 min.) Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test.
At least 2 solo spins of a different nature (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.

Preliminary:

(Time- 1:30 min.) Skaters must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher.
Maximum 5 jump elements.
1 single axel or waltz jump
2 different double jumps are permitted.
No more than 3 combos or sequences.
Axel and double jumps may be repeated only once and must be in combo or sequence.
1 combo may have 3 jumps / others only 2.
Number of jumps in sequence is free.
Double axel and triple jumps are not permitted.
Maximum 2 spins of a different nature (min. 3 revolutions)
1 step sequence using half ice surface.

Preliminary
Test Track

(Time- 1:30 min.) Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test but may not have passed tests higher than the Preliminary Free Skate Test.
At least 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 jumping elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.



<u>Pre-Juvenile:</u>	(Time- 2:00 min.) Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. Maximum 6 jump elements. 1 Axel-type jump No more than 3 combos or sequences. Axel and 3 double jumps may only be repeated only once and must be in combo or sequence. 1 combo may have 3 jumps / others only 2. Number of jumps in sequence is free. Double axel and triple jumps are not permitted. Maximum 3 spins of a different nature (min. 3 revolutions)
<u>Pre-Juvenile Test Track</u>	(Time- 2:00 min.) Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate Test but may not have passed tests higher than Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test. 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 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.
<u>Juvenile: (IJS)</u>	(Time- 2:15 min.) Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher (Rule 3681).
<u>Juvenile Test Track:</u>	(Time-2:15 min.) Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test but may not have passed tests higher than Juvenile FS Test. There is no age restriction. Three spins in any position (Min. 4 revolutions.), one must be a combination spin with one change foot (min. 4 revolutions each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 ½ rotations (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.
<u>Intermediate: (IJS)</u>	(Time- 2:30 min.) Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test and no higher (Rule 3672).
<u>Intermediate Test Track:</u>	(Time-2:30 min.) Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate Test but may not have passed tests higher than Intermediate FS Test. Three spins in any position (min. 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change foot (min. 4 revolutions on each foot). Double jumps may be only 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.
<u>Novice: (IJS)</u>	(Time- 3:00 min.) Must have passed the Novice Free Skate Test and no higher (Rule 3663).
<u>Novice Test Track:</u>	(Time- Ladies 3:00 min.) (Men 3:30 min.) Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skate Test but may not have passed tests higher than Novice Free Skate Test. 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 jumping elements. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).



Adult Bronze: (Time- 1:40 min. max.) Must have passed no higher than the Adult Bronze Freestyle Test or the Preliminary Freestyle Test. Skaters must be at least 21 years of age. No axels or double jumps.

Adult Silver: (Time- 2:10 min. max.) Must have passed the Adult Bronze Freestyle Test or the Juvenile Freestyle Test. Skaters must be at least 21 years of age. No double jumps. Axels are permitted.

Adult Gold: (Time- 2:40 min. max.) Must have passed the Adult Silver Freestyle Test or the Intermediate Freestyle Test. Skaters must be at least 21 years of age. No jump restrictions.

COMPULSORY PROGRAMS: All events shall be skated without music, in a program form of the skater's selection using $\frac{1}{2}$ the ice surface. Skaters may not exceed the stated time limit. Test requirements for compulsory programs are the same as the freestyle level indicated.

Beginner (Time – 1:15 min)

- a. Waltz jump
- b. Salchow jump
- c. Upright scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- d. Forward spiral
- e. Half flip or half lutz jump

High Beginner (Time- 1:15 min)

- a. Waltz jump/toe loop combination
- b. Loop jump
- c. Upright scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- d. Forward spiral
- e. Salchow jump

Pre-Preliminary (Time- 1:15 min)

- a. Flip jump
- b. Split jump
- c. Forward outside spiral
- d. Sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- e. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (no axel)

Preliminary (Time- 1:30 min)

- a. Single jump (axel permitted)
- b. Single-single jump combination (may not repeat jump above)
- c. Camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- d. Combination spin (no change of foot)
- e. Step sequence-straight line or diagonal

Pre-Juvenile (Time-1:30 min)

- a. Single jump (may not be repeated in combination)
- b. Single-single jump combination (must include loop)
- c. Combination spin with 1 change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions each foot)
- d. Solo spin (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions)
- e. Step sequence

SHORT PROGRAMS: The required elements will be skated on the full ice surface to the music of the skater's selection. Skaters may not exceed the stated time limit.

Juvenile Short Program (IJS) (Time- 2:00 min) Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher.

- a. Double Jump
- b. Axel Jump
- c. One jump combination consisting of one double and one single or two double jumps. No steps or turns between jumps.
- d. Solo spin – minimum 5 revolutions in position. May not be commenced with a jump.
- e. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 4 revolutions each foot)
- f. Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine)



Intermediate Short Program (IJS) (Time- 2:00 min) Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test and no higher. Must include required elements as defined in the 2009 USFS rulebook.

Novice Short Program (IJS) (Time- 2:30 min) Must have passed the Novice Free Skate Test and no higher. Must include required elements as defined in the 2009 USFS rulebook.

JUMPS ONLY EVENT

No music. See Compulsory Program or Short Program event qualifications for test level. Jumps must be performed exactly as stated and in the order listed. The skater will perform two attempts of the first jump, then perform two attempts of the second jump and then perform two attempts of the third jump. Connecting moves or step sequences may be used but will not be judged. Skater will be judged on the best of each jump. Times are maximums.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	TIME
Beginner (Half Ice)	Half Lutz Salchow Waltz Jump & Toe Loop combination	1:30 minutes
High Beginner (Half Ice)	Salchow Loop Flip & Toe Loop combination	1:30 minutes
Pre-Preliminary (Half Ice)	Loop Flip Combination of any two single jumps (no axels permitted)	1:30 minutes
Preliminary (Half Ice)	Flip Lutz Single jump and Loop combination	1:30 minutes
Pre-Juvenile) (Half Ice)	Lutz Axel Combination of any two single jumps (no axels)	1:30 minutes
Juvenile (Full Ice)	Axel Double Salchow Combination of any double jump with a Toe Loop jump	1:30 minutes
Intermediate (Full Ice)	Axel Double Toe Loop Combination of any two double jumps	1:30 minutes
Novice (Full Ice)	Double Loop Double Flip Combination of any two double jumps	1:30 minutes

Basic Skill Eligibility Rules for Participants-

The competition is open to **all** skaters who are current eligible (ER1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or 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.



Eligibility will be based on skill level as of December 12, 2008. 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 taken including MIF or individual dances.

ELEMENT EVENTS – Basic Skills Curriculum

- To be skated on 1/2 ice
- No Music
- All elements must be skated in the order listed
- Each skater performs one element at a time. Each skater will perform the next element when directed by a judge or referee. Skaters are allowed one retry per element. If skaters want to retry, she/he should raise their hand immediately. If the skater attempts a retry, only the retry will count for that element. Skaters should dress warmly as they will be standing on the ice while the others are skating.

REQUIRED ELEMENTS:

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:

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

Basic 3:

1. Forward stroking
2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either 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:

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

Basic 5:

1. Backward outside edge on a circle - clockwise or counter clockwise
2. Backward crossovers – 6-8 consecutive – both directions
3. One foot spin – minimum of 3 revolutions
4. Hockey Stop



5. Side toe hop - either direction

Basic 6:

1. Forward inside 3-turn - right and left from a standstill
2. Bunny hop
3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line - right or left
4. Lunge - right or left
5. T-stop – right or left

BASIC PROGRAMS (BASIC 1-6) – WITH MUSIC

- The skating order of the required elements is optional
- The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions in a spin etc..., unless otherwise stated
- May use vocal music
- May use elements from a previous level. A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:00 min +/- 10 sec., to be skated on full ice

REQUIRED ELEMENTS:

Basic 1:

1. Forward two foot glide
2. Forward two foot swizzles - 6-8 in a row
3. Backward wiggles 6–8 in a row.
4. Forward snowplow stop.

Basic 2:

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

Basic 3:

1. Forward stroking
2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either 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:

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

Basic 5:

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



Basic 6:

1. Forward inside 3-turn - right and left from a standstill
2. Bunny hop
3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line - right or left
4. Lunge - right or left
5. T-stop – right or left

BASIC SKILLS SKATERS MAY ONLY COMPETE AT THE BASIC SKILLS LEVEL THEY HAVE PASSED

SHOWCASE EVENTS: Showcase events are to be skated to music. Programs should be designed specifically to entertain and/or emotionally move the audience. Costumes are encouraged. Props will be allowed and the skater will have 30 seconds to place and remove the prop (no props are allowed on the ice during the warm-up). Test requirements for each showcase group are the same as the freestyle levels indicated. **The program cannot exceed the indicated time.** Skaters placing fourth or higher in preliminary and higher artistic showcase solo events, including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. For more information about qualifications, contact Melissa Bowman at patinage.tx@verizon.net.

<u>Group I:</u>	(Time- 1:30 min)	Beginner – Must not have passed any USFS tests
<u>Group II:</u>	(Time- 1:40 min)	Preliminary
<u>Group III:</u>	(Time- 1:40 min)	Pre-Juvenile
<u>Group IV:</u>	(Time- 2:10 min)	Juvenile
<u>Group V:</u>	(Time- 2:10 min)	Intermediate
<u>Group VI:</u>	(Time- 1:40 min)	Adult - 21 years or older. Must not have passed higher than Adult Silver Free Skating Test

SPINS AND MOVES COMPULSORY: All events shall be skated without music, in a program of the skater's selection using ½ the ice surface. Two marks will be awarded, technical merit and presentation of the elements. The technical merit mark will include the quality of spins (centering, speed of rotations, positions and revolutions) and difficulty of the footwork. The presentation mark will include ice utilization, flow, quality of the field element and creativity. Quality of the spins will be the emphasis. In addition to the required spins, each skater must include in their program, one field element such as spread eagle, spiral or bauer, and one footwork sequence. Skaters are to link the elements together using minimal crossovers, instead using turns and moves in the field. The technical merit mark will break a tie. Test requirements for compulsory spins and moves are the same as the freestyle level indicated. Times are maximums.

<u>Preliminary:</u>	(Time- 1:30 min)	One-foot spin (min. 4 revolutions) Sit spin (min. 4 revolutions) Back scratch spin (min. 4 revolutions) Footwork sequence of any pattern Field element
<u>Pre-Juv/Juvenile</u>	(Time- 1:30 min)	Camel spin (min. 4 revolutions) Combination spin with only one change of foot (min. 4 revs on each foot) Layback spin (min. 4 revolutions) Footwork sequence of any pattern Field element



Intermed/Novice (Time- 1:30 min)

Flying spin (min. 5 revolutions)
Layback spin (min. 5 revolutions)
Combination spin with three different positions and only one
Change of foot (min. 5 revolutions on each foot)
Footwork sequence of any pattern
Field element

PAIRS FREE SKATE: Mailing pair entry forms together is encouraged, but not necessary, although, if both forms are not received before the deadline, registration will not be considered complete for either skater. One of the freestyle pair skaters may enter an event one level higher to compete with a higher leveled partner. In other words, a pair will compete no higher than the highest leveled skater. All events are final round.

Preliminary: 1:30 min. +- 10 sec. No pair test passed.

Pre-Juvenile: 2:00 min. +- 10 sec. Both partners must have passed the Preliminary Pair Test and the Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field Test.

Juvenile: 2:30 min. +- 10 sec. Both partners must have passed the Juvenile Pair Test and the Juvenile Moves in the Field Test.

Intermediate: 3:00 min. +- 10 sec. Both partners must have passed the Intermediate Pair Test and the Intermediate Moves in the Field Test.

Novice: 3:30 min. +- 10 sec. Both partners must have passed the Novice Pair Test and the Novice Moves in the Field Test.

MUSIC INTERPRETATION: Music Interpretation consists of a single program **composed/choreographed entirely by the skater**, demonstrating ability to interpret music by combining moves, turns, footwork, jumps and spins. During warm-up, skaters are not to converse with coaches, parents or friends. There will be one minute without music, followed by three minutes with the selected music played twice. Skaters will finish the warm-up and be led to a locker room, where there will continue to be no communication with coaches, parents or friends. Each skater will hear the music a third time with his/her back to the ice at rink side while the prior competitor is performing. The judges will be marking on the interpretation of the music. Guest judges may judge this event.

Preliminary: 1:30 min. duration. Preliminary Freestyle Test, no higher.

Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile: 1:30 min. duration. Juvenile Freestyle Test, no higher.

Intermediate/Novice: 1:30 min. duration. Novice Freestyle Test, no higher.

Junior/Senior: 1:30 min. duration. Up to Senior Freestyle Test.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2009 Great Oaks Invitational / January 24-25, 2009/Royal Oak, Michigan

Name _____ Age(as of 1/06/09) _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Male _____ Female _____ USFS #: _____ E-mail address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone _____

Home Club _____ Name of Pairs Partner _____

Highest Test Level Passed: USFS Free Skate: _____ (or) No USFS Test Passed as of 1/06/09: _____

Highest Test Level Passed: USFS Pairs: _____ Highest Test Level Passed: USFS Dance: _____

Name of Coach _____ Coach's Phone _____ Coach's e-mail: _____

Address of Coach _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please mark an "X" in all appropriate events skater will enter.

Limited Beginner

☐ Test Track FS

Beginner

☐ Compulsory
☐ Jumps
☐ Test Track FS

No Test

☐ Free Skate

High Beginner

☐ Compulsory
☐ Jumps

Pre-Preliminary

☐ Free Skate
☐ Compulsory
☐ Jumps
☐ Test Track FS

Preliminary

☐ Free Skate
☐ Compulsory
☐ Spins
☐ Music Interpretation
☐ Jumps
☐ Pairs Free Skate
☐ Test Track FS

Pre-Juvenile

☐ Free Skate
☐ Compulsory
☐ Spins
☐ Music Interpretation
☐ Jumps
☐ Pairs Free Skate
☐ Test Track FS

Juvenile

☐ Free Skate-IJS
☐ Compulsory
☐ Spins
☐ Music Interpretation
☐ Jumps
☐ Pairs Free Skate
☐ Test Track FS
☐ Short Program IJS

Intermediate

☐ Free Skate-IJS
☐ Short Program IJS
☐ Spins
☐ Music Interpretation
☐ Jumps
☐ Pairs Free Skate
☐ Test Track FS

Novice

☐ Free Skate-IJS
☐ Compulsory
☐ Jumps
☐ Spins
☐ Music Interpretation
☐ Pairs Free Skate

Junior

☐ Music Interpretation

Senior

☐ Music Interpretation

Adult F/S

☐ Bronze
☐ Silver
☐ Gold



☐ Test Track FS
☐ Short Program IJS

Showcase

- ☐ Group I
- ☐ Group II
- ☐ Group III
- ☐ Group IV
- ☐ Group V
- ☐ Group VI

Basic Skills – Elements

- ☐ Basic Level 1
- ☐ Basic Level 2
- ☐ Basic Level 3
- ☐ Basic Level 4
- ☐ Basic Level 5
- ☐ Basic Level 6

Basic Skills FS W/ Music

- [] Basic 1
- [] Basic 2
- [] Basic 3
- [] Basic 4
- [] Basic 5
- [] Basic 6

Note: IJS as First Event (per skater).....	\$100.00
All other first events (per skater).....	\$95.00
Each Additional event (per skater).....	\$25.00
First pairs event (\$75.00 per skater).....	\$150.00
Basic Skills events.....	\$55.00

CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN OR ADULT COMPETITOR:

The above information is accurate as of December 12, 2008.

I am/My child is an eligible skater under the rules of the USFS and eligible to enter the events as indicated above.

I am aware there is a \$25.00 fee for any changes made after the deadline.*

Parent/Guardian Signature* **Date**
(Skater must sign if 18 or older)

WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR INJURY:

I fully understand that skating involves risks of serious bodily injury.

I accept such risks and assume responsibility for any losses, costs or damages incurred as a result of participation in this competition.

I hereby release the North Suburban Figure Skating Club, it's board of directors, volunteers and agents from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____
(Skater must sign if 18 or older)

CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER OR BASIC SKILLS DIRECTOR:

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate as of December 12, 2008. The competitor is a current member in good standing of the listed club or a current participant in the figure skating program of the listed facility.

Signature of Club Officer or Basic Skills Director

Title	Date
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CERTIFICATION OF COACH:

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate as of December 12, 2008. The competitor is eligible to enter the events as indicated above. I am aware there is a \$25.00 fee for any changes made after the deadline.*

Signature of Coach*	Date
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Make checks payable to:
GREAT OAKS INVITATIONAL
(U.S. Funds Only)

Mail forms and fees to:

**Great Oaks Invitational
Attn: Cathy MacKillop (Registrar)
424 South Bywood
Clawson, MI 48017**



Entries must be postmarked by December 12, 2008

HELPFUL HINTS:

- Print clearly. We wouldn't want to misinterpret the spelling of a skater's name.
- **Check with your coach to confirm test levels and events to enter.**
- Check with your home club if you are unsure of USFS number. If you have applied but have not received a number yet, please mark entry form with the word, "Pending".
- **IJS planned Program Sheet completed online prior to 1/10/09.**

