

SHORES AUTUMN CLASSIC COMPETITION

September 17th – 20th, 2009

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 and Pairs Short Program and Free Skating

Championship rounds for Pre-Juvenile through Senior Free Skating

Chief Referee Kim Heim

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SHORES AUTUMN CLASSIC 2009 September 17 – 20, 2009

The 27th 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 17th and ending Sunday, September 20th, 2009. 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.

<u>RULES</u> – Shores Autumn Classic, 2009, will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2010 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook. The rule numbers referenced in this announcement are from the 2010 USFS rulebook. Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Short Programs will be those announced by U.S. Figure Skating for 2009-2010 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 August 1, 2009. 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.

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 (Preliminary – Senior)
Compulsory Moves (Basic Beginner – Pre-Juvenile)
Spins (Pre-Preliminary – Senior)

ENTRIES AND FEES — Entries must be postmarked by August 1, 2009. 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. An event DVD will be provided to each competitor at the conclusion of events, no DVDs will be mailed.

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

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

\$100 first Juvenile – Senior events, including Test Track \$40 each additional singles event \$90 first Basic Beginner – Pre-Juvenile event and Adult event \$40 each additional singles event \$110 first pairs event (\$55 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 17th through Sunday, September 20st, 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.

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.scsfsc.org) 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.

Please Note: Depending on the amount of Applicants, Low Level skaters may start competing on Thursday, September 17th late afternoon.

Single Free Skating

Final Rounds for Pre-Juvenile through Senior FS Events

 $Free \ Skating \ Events-Well \ Balanced \ Program \ and \ Competitive \ Test \ Track-For \ the \ purpose \ of \ reference, the \ rules \ cited \ are \ taken \ from \ the \ 2010 \ USFS \ Rulebook.$

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:		1-1 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:		$1-1\frac{1}{2}$ 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. Mying spins.	lay not include			
PRE-PRELIMINARY <u>LIMITED</u>		1-1 ½ minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Preliminary free skating test. Only single revolution jumps allowed. May not include axels, double jumps, or flying specific production in the state of the st	3711 pins.			
PRE-PRELIMINARY		1-1 ½ minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Preliminary free skating test.	3711			
PRELIMINARY <u>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.	3701			
PRELMINARY		$1{}^{1}\!\!/_{\!\!2}$ minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Pre-Juvenile free skating test.	3701			
PRE-JUVENILE		2 minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Juvenile free skating test.	3691			
JUVENILE	(IJS)	$2{}^{1}\!\!/\!\!4$ minutes. Must NOT HAVE passed their Intermediate free skating test.	3681			
JUVENILE TEST TRACK		2 ¼ minutes Skaters must not have passed 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. May include flying spins. (Min. 4 revs. each foot) Any single jumps, jump sequences and jump combinations with not more than 1 ½ rotations (axel permitted). Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.				
OPEN JUVENILE		$2{}^{1}\!\!/\!\!4$ 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 T	DIATE TEST TRACK 2 ½ minutes Skaters must not have passed the Novice FS test. Three spins in any position as solo (M revs.) or combinations. May include flying spins (Min. 4 revs. each foot) MAX 6 jump elements, any s jumps. Double jumps may only be the double salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations sequences allowed. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.		elements, any single np combinations and			
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. Open to skaters who HAVE NOT passed their Senior free skating test.				
SENIOR	(IJS)	4 minutes Ladies. 4 ½ minutes Men. 3643 Open to skaters who HAVE passed their Senior free skating test.				

Short Program (with music)

Additional program requirements as defined in 2010 USFS Rulebook

JUVENILE SHORT (IJS) 2 minutes

- 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 (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

- 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 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 2010 US Figure Skating Rulebook

NOVICE SHORT (IJS) 2 minutes 30 seconds

As stated by the 2010 US Figure Skating Rulebook

JUNIOR SHORT (IJS) 2 minutes 50 seconds

As stated by the 2010 US Figure Skating Rulebook

SENIOR SHORT (IJS) 2 minutes 50 seconds

As stated by the 2010 US Figure Skating Rulebook

Pairs Events

Events will be skated at Pair test level or one level higher. Pairs are judged according to the IJS scoring.

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 2010 USFS Rulebook

PRE-JUVENILE PAIRS 2 minutes Must have passed the Preliminary Pair test & no higher.

JUVENILE PAIRS 2 ½ minutes Must have passed the Juvenile Pair test & no higher.

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS 3 minutes Must have passed the Intermediate Pair test & no higher.

NOVICE PAIRS 3 ½ minutes Must have passed the Novice Pair test & no higher.

JUNIOR PAIRS 4 minutes Must have passed the Junior Pair test & no higher.

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 2010 USFS Rulebook

NOVICE PAIRS 2 minutes 30 seconds

JUNIOR PAIRS 2 minutes 50 seconds

SENIOR PAIRS 2 minutes 50 seconds

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

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

HIGH BEGINNER

1 minute or less

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

PRE-PRELIMINARY

1 1/4 minutes or less

- Flip Jump
- Single single jump combination (no axel)
- Loop Jump
- Forward Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- Forward outside edge spiral

PRELIMINARY

1 ½ minutes or less

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

PRE-JUVENILE

1 ½ minutes or less

- Single or Double jump (may not be repeated)
- Single-single jump combination (must include loop)
- Solo spin (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions)
- Combination spin with one change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions)
- Step Sequence

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
- 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 spin 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. 2½ minutes maximum (8 revolution minimum)

- 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

Entry Form

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Form must be completely filled in before it can be processed

Read carefully, talk to your coach, and fill in legibly. If you enter the wrong event and need to change it for any reason other than our error, you will be assessed a \$35 change fee.

First Name:		Last Nan	Last Name:			USFS#:		
Address:			City:		,	State:	Zip Code	
Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex: Fer	male	: 🗆	Partner's Na	ame (Pairs	s only)	
Day Phone:	Night Pho	Night Phone:		one: Email				
Home Club:			Coach's N	lame:		Coach's P	hone #:	
Highest Test Passed	: Check if N	O US Figur	e Skating tests	s passed				
Free Skating:		Pair						
Date Passed (mo/yr)	:	Date Pas	ssed (mo/yr):					
Please check off events en	ntered. One ent	ry form may be	used for all event	ts entered. Ea	ach member of a pa	ir team must	fill out a separate entry form.	
Singles and Pairs		** F	inal Round for	Pre-Juven	ile through Seni	or Free SI	kating**	
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DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS: August 1, 2009

CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN OR ADULT	COMPETITOR:					
I am/my child is an eligible skater under the rules of the USFS and eligible to enter the events as indicated.						
CONTESTANT SIGNATURE:						
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WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR INJURY:						
I understand that the USFS, the St. Clair Shores FSC, and the City of St. Clair Shores or organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the competitors, in addition, the competitor and his/her parent(s) agree to assume all risks of injury and loss of property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct of management of this competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFS, the St. Clair Shores FSC and its Officers.						
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (Skater must sign if 18 or older)						
DATE						
CERTIFICATION OF COACH						
I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that the competitor is eligible to enter the specified events:						
Coach's Name:	Association #					
Signature Email						
Day Phone # Evening Phone #	Cell Phone #					
Address: City	State Zip					
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CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER						
I certify that the attached named skater is a member in good standing of the USFS Club indicated and that the test level indicated is true and correct.						
Club Officer Name	Title					
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MAIL TO: St. Clair Shores FSC, Shores Autumn Classic, 20000 Stephens Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 Late entries must be pre-approved and will include an additional Late Fee of \$35.00

Accommodations

Official Hotels:



Courtyard by Marriott

Detroit Warren 30190 Van Dyke Ave. Warren, MI 48093

Phone: (586) 751-5777

Reservations: 1-800-MARRIOTT

www.warrencourtyard.com



Residence Inn by Marriott

Detroit Warren 30120 Civic Center Blvd Warren, MI 48093 Phone: (586) 558-8010

Reservations: 1-800-MARRIOTT www.residenceinnwarren.com

Discounted rate to our competitors!
Rooms Blocked Under: Shores Autumn Classic Competition

Hotel Map and Directions:



Driving Directions:

From Eastbound I-94: Take I-94 East to 75 North to 696 East (Walter P Reuther Fwy) exit Van Dyke Rd (Hwy 53) turn left onto Van Dyke. Proceed 2 miles North to Courtyard on the right. Sports bar driveway is Courtyard entrance.

From Westbound I-94: West on I-94 to I-696 Westbound exit. West on I-696 to Van Dyke Rd (Hwy 53) exit. Turn right (North) onto Van Dyke. Proceed 2 miles North to Courtyard on the right. Sports bar driveway is Courtyard entrance.

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St. Clair Shores Civic Arena Map and Directions:



Driving Directions:

From Westbound I-94: West (Note: Near St. Clair Shores, I-94 is actually going South) on I-94 to 10 Mile Rd. exit 228. East (left) on 10 Mile Rd. 1/2 mile to Little Mack Ave. South (right) on Little Mack Ave. 1/2 mile to Stephens Dr. West (right) on Stephens Dr. 1/4 mile to St. Clair Shores Ice Arena. Arena is on south (left) side of road.

From I-94 Eastbound: East (Note: Near St. Clair Shores, I-94 is actually going North) on I-94 to 9 Mile Rd. exit 227. East 1/2 mile on 9 Mile Rd. to Harper Ave. North (left) on Harper Ave. 1/8 mile to Little Mack Ave. West (left), then north on Little Mack 1/8 mile to Stephens Dr. West (left) on Stevens Dr. 1/4 mile to St. Clair Shores Civic Arena. Arena is on south (left) side of road. From I-696 Eastbound: East on I-696 to I-94 West (Detroit). West (actually goes south) on I-94 to 10 Mile Rd. exit 228. East (left) on 10 Mile Rd. 1/2 mile to Little Mack Ave. South (right) on Little Mack Ave. 1/2 mile to Stephens Dr. West (right) on Stephens Dr. 1/4 mile to St. Clair Shores Ice Arena. Arena is on south (left) side of road.



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