

26th Annual

Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition

****NEW** Sunday Solo Dance Competition** (corrected 3/10/10)

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Location:

Ann Arbor Ice Cube (three-rink facility with ice surfaces — 200' x 100' and 200' x 85') 2121 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; Rink Phone: 734-213-1600. AAFSC Office Phone: 734-213-6768; Fax: 734-213-3690

Sanctioning:

This non-qualifying competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and Skate Canada. It will be conducted in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating as set forth in the 2010 rulebook, except as modified in this announcement. The *International Judging System* will be used for Juvenile – Senior level Free Skating and Intermediate – Senior Short Program events. There will also be competitive *Test Track* events offered. Chief Referee: Margaret Faulkner, (734) 668-8935.

Planned Program Content Sheet (PPCS)

Competitors in IJS events are required to submit a planned program content sheet. The PPCS is to be completed **online** no later than May 8 but can be updated at no charge until May 15. Please go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your planned program content sheet. Designate Ann Arbor Springtime to receive your form. For those who do not submit the planned program content sheet online by May 8, a \$20 processing fee will be incurred. Please note that any PPCS submitted by paper, (except by Canadians who are not USFSA members) regardless of date, will incur the \$20 processing fee. Canadians should email the list of elements to Jim Achtenberg, Technical Acct at jacht@umich.edu.

Eligibility and Entries:

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 March 31, 2010. *Low-level flights will be divided in age groups of 8-10 skaters whenever possible. All Juvenile and above events may be divided into groups of approximately 12-20 based on random draws.* A minimum of two entries will be required for all flights to be scheduled. Entrants may "skate up" a level but may not skate more than one level in any one event. Compulsory Moves, Jumps, Spins, Solo Dance events may be ladies and men combined.

Competition Events:

Test Track Free Skating (6.0) Limited Beginner thru Senior

Single Free Skating (6.0) Low Beginner thru Open Juvenile, Adult PreBronze – Silver Adult Gold, Masters; (IJS) Juvenile thru Senior,

Final rounds for IJS Free Skating

Compulsory Moves (6.0) Basic Beginner – PreJuvenile, Adult, Masters

Short Program (6.0) Juvenile and Open Juvenile; (IJS) Interm – Senior

NEW: (6.0) **Jumps and Spins; Showcase; Solo Dance; Solo DO;**

(6.0) **Couples Compulsory Dance** Preliminary – Novice

Pairs: (6.0) Pre – PreJuv FS; (IJS) Juv – Sr; (IJS) Novice – Sr SP)

Online Registration at www.sk8stuff.com

Fees — Includes DVD of each event:

\$95 first IJS singles event

\$50 each additional IJS event

\$85 first 6.0 event (Free Skating or solo dance)

\$40 Second 6.0 event

\$25 each — third 6.0 event or more

\$100 Pairs or Couples Dance event (\$50 per skater)

****\$20 Final Round** (paid at registration after qualifying)

A NSF fee of \$25 will be charged for all returned checks.

Online entries are preferred. Fill out entries at www.sk8stuff.com.

Checks and voucher still need to be printed and mailed to address below.

Or you may mail your Entry Form and check to:

Ann Dougherty, 6 Northwick Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Closing Date:

Entries must be postmarked or entered online by March 31. **Spaces are limited.** Enter early. Late entries, if accepted, will be assessed a \$25 late fee. No refunds after closing date. Any change to skating level or event after deadline is subject to a \$20 change fee. [Medical withdrawal may be partially refunded (minus \$50 administrative fee) if accompanied by an attending physician's statement.]

Registration:

The Registration Desk will be open Wednesday evening during practice ice, and beginning Thursday, May 20th through Sunday, May 23rd, 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 AAFSC's homepage (www.annarborfsc.com) and *The Figure Skater's Website* (www.sk8stuff.com) as well as mailed to each competitor as soon as provided by the referee (early May). Please check with Registration for changes and exact times. There will be changes from last year's schedule.

Practice ice will be available at various times Wednesday evening through Sunday morning. Practice ice may be reserved online, and will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. A practice ice schedule will be posted on www.annarborfsc.com and *The Figure Skater's Website* (www.sk8stuff.com) as well as mailed with each competitor's confirmation letter in early May. PI pre-payment form is located after the entry form.

Music:

CDs only are acceptable, with one track of music per CD, and must be clearly marked. Music must be left at the registration desk at the time of registration at least 60 minutes before your event. Competitors must have an extra copy of their music available rinkside during competition

Awards: Medals are awarded for 1st — 4th places; ribbons are awarded to all others. Final Rounds: Medals 1st — 4th.

Single Free Skating

*** Final Rounds for Juvenile through Senior IJS FS Events ***

(Qualifying round is free skating only. IJS will be used for Juvenile – Senior events.)

(Short Program is a separate event. IJS will be used for Intermediate – Senior events.)

- Entrants may “skate up” a level but may not skate more than one level.
- Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skating OR the Well-Balanced free skating events but NOT both.
- Times are +/- 10 seconds unless otherwise specified. Max times may be anything up to the stated time.
- Test Track note—Deductions WILL be made for technical elements not permitted in the event description.

Program requirements not specified below are defined in the US Figure Skating Rulebook rules 3630 – 3820

Limited Beginner Test Track Max 1:40 minutes

Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test or its equivalent.

Max: 5 jump elements; ½ jumps only; Jump sequences allowed
2 solo spins in an upright position (min 3 revs) No change of ft.
Connecting moves and steps throughout the program.

Beginner Test Track Max 1:40 minutes

Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test or its equivalent.

Max: 5 jump elements; ½ jumps; Single jumps: Salchow & toe loop only (may be repeated); Combination jumps and jump sequences allowed. **2 solo spins** in an upright position (min 3 revs), change of foot allowed. Connecting moves and steps throughout the program.

Low Beginner: 1½ minutes

Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchow, toe-loops and half-loops. May not include flying spins, combination spins or backspins.

High Beginner: 1½ minutes

Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchow, toe-loops, half-loops and loops. May not include flying spins.

Pre-Preliminary Test Track: Max: 1:40 minutes

Must have passed the Pre-Prelim Free Skating test & no higher.

Max: 5 jump elements; Single solo jumps (no Axels); Jump combinations or sequences using only waltz jumps, toe loops, & Salchows. **2 different solo spins** (min 3 revs); (no flying spins). Connecting moves and steps throughout the program.

Pre-Preliminary: 1½ minutes 3711

Must have passed the Pre-Prelim Free Skating test & no higher.

Preliminary Test Track: 1½ minutes

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test & no higher.

Max: 5 jump elements; Single jumps (no Axels); Jump combos & sequences allowed.

2 diff spins; combo spins allowed (min 3 revs); (no flying spins).
Connecting moves and steps throughout the program

Preliminary Limited: 1½ minutes 3701

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test & no higher.

May include Axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.

Preliminary: 1½ minutes 3701

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test & no higher.

PreJuvenile Test Track: 2 minutes 3691

Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test & no higher.

Max: 5 jump elements; Single jumps (no Axels); Jump combinations & sequences allowed.

3 spins in any position (min 4 revs); (no flying spins)

1 must be a combination spin; change of foot optional (min 3 revs ea ft or 6 total revs). 1 Step sequence—full ice

PreJuvenile: 2 minutes 3691

Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test & no higher.

Juvenile Test Track (6.0): 2¼ minutes

Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test & no higher. (No age restrictions.)

Max: 6 jumping elements. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotation. (Axel permitted).

3 spins. Any position (min 4 revolutions), 1 must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.

1 full-ice step sequence: straight line, circular, or serpentine.

Open Juvenile (6.0): 2¼ minutes 3681

Must be **13** years old or older as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test & no higher.

Juvenile (IJS): 2¼ minutes 3681

Must not have reached the age of **13** years old as of the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test & no higher.

Intermediate (Test Track 6.0): 2½ minutes

Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating test & no higher.

Max: 6 jumping elements. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed.

3 spins: Any position (min 4 revolutions), 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.

1 full-ice step sequence: straight line, circular, or serpentine.

Intermediate (IJS): 2½ minutes 3672

Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating test & no higher.

Single Free Skating (cont.)

Novice Test Track (6.0): Ladies - 3 minutes; Men - 3½ minutes

Must have passed the Novice Free Skating test & no higher.

Max 7 jumping elements for men; 6 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed.

3 spins: Any position (min 6 revolutions) 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.

1 step or spiral sequence: (see Rule 3640 for description).

Novice (IJS): Ladies - 3 minutes; Men - 3½ minutes 3663

Must have passed the Novice Free Skating test & no higher.

Junior Test Track (6.0): Ladies - 3½ minutes; Men - 4 minutes

Must have passed the Junior Free Skating test & no higher.

Max 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies: 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.

3 spins: 1 must be a flying spin, 1 must be a solo spin (6 revolutions each) and 1 must be a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot).

Steps: 1 different step sequence

Junior (IJS): Ladies - 3½ minutes; Men - 4 minutes 3653

Must have passed the Junior Free Skating test & no higher.

Senior (IJS): Ladies - 4 minutes; Men - 4½ minutes 3643

Must have passed the Senior Free Skating test.

Senior Test Track (6.0) Ladies - 4 minutes; Men - 4½ minutes

Must have passed the Senior Free Skating test.

Max 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies: At least 4 different double jumps. 1 must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. **3 spins:** 1 must be a flying spin, 1 must be a solo spin, (min 6 revolutions on all solo spins). 1 must be a spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot).

Steps, Men: 2 different step sequences.

Steps, Ladies: 1 step sequence and 1 spiral sequence. (see Rule 3640 for spiral sequence description).

Young Adult 18-21 (6.0): Max 2:40 minutes

Must have passed no higher than the Juvenile Free Skating test or its equivalent.

Adult PreBronze (6.0): Max 1:40 minutes 3806

Must have passed the Adult PreBronze or Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test or its equivalent & no higher.

Adult Bronze (6.0): Max 1:50 minutes 3800

Must have passed the Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skating test or its equivalent & no higher.

Adult Silver (6.0): Max 2:10 minutes 3790

Must have passed the Adult Silver or PreJuvenile/Juvenile Free Skating test or its equivalent & no higher.

Adult Gold (6.0): Max 2:40 minutes 3780

Must have passed the Adult Gold or Juvenile Free Skating test or its equivalent & no higher.

Adult Masters (6.0): Max 3:40 minutes 3740/45

Must have passed at least the Intermediate Free Skating.

Short Programs (with music)

Additional program requirements as defined in the US Figure Skating Rulebook 3610-3621

Juvenile Short Program (6.0): max 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 preceded by connecting steps and/or other free skating movements (may not be repeated)
4. Solo spin — minimum 5 revolutions in position (may commence with a jump)
5. Spin combination — only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot)
6. Step sequence — straight line, circular, or serpentine

Intermediate Short Program (IJS): max 2 minutes

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

Novice Short Program (IJS): max 2 min 30 sec

As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (3661, 3662)

Open Juvenile Short Program (6.0): max 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 5 revolutions in position (may commence with a jump)
5. Spin combination — only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot)
6. Step sequence — straight line, circular, or serpentine

Junior Short Program (IJS): max 2 min 50 sec

As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (3651, 3652).

Elements to be skated will be for the 2010-11 competitive season

Senior Short Program (IJS): max 2 min 50 sec

As stated by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook (3641, 3642)

Compulsory Events (without music) (6.0)

Entrants will qualify according to their freeskating level, but may 'skate up' one level. All compulsory events will be skated on one-half (½) of the ice surface. Moves must be skated exactly as stated and may be skated in any order. There must be no change of foot between jumps in a combination jump. An Axel is considered a single jump. If a program exceeds the time limit, that portion of the program will not be judged. *All times listed are maximum.* All moves in all levels are to be connected in a free flowing presentation. Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized. Spin revolutions must be in position to be counted.

Basic Beginner max 1 minute

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

1. Bunny Hop
2. 3-turn sequence
3. Forward and backward crossovers (min 4 ea ft)
4. Any stop

Low Beginner max 1 minute

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

High Beginner max 1 minute

1. Waltz jump
2. Salchow jump
3. Half-flip or half-Lutz jump
4. Upright scratch spin [forward] (min 3 revs)
5. Forward spiral

Pre-Preliminary max 1¼ minute

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

Preliminary: max 1½ minutes

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

Pre-Juvenile: max 1½ minutes

1. Single or double jump (may not be repeated)
2. Single-single jump combination (must include loop)
3. Solo spin (min 4 revs in pos)
4. Combination spin with 1 chg of ft and 1 chg of position (min 4 revs each foot)
5. Edge spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer or step seq

Adult PreBronze/Bronze* max 1¼ minute

1. Flip jump
2. Single-single jump combination (no Axel)
3. Loop jump
4. Sit spin [forward] (min 3 revolutions)
5. Forward outside or inside edge spiral or step seq

Adult Silver/Gold/Young Adult:* max 1½ minutes

1. Single jump (may not be repeated)
2. Single-single jump combination (must include loop)
3. Solo spin (min 4 revs in pos)
4. Combination spin with 1 chg of foot and 1 chg of position (min 4 revs each foot)
5. Edge spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer or step seq

*may be divided by level if enough entries

Jumps Only (6.0)

Entrants will qualify according to their freeskating level, but may 'skate up' one level. Beginner through PreJuvenile and Adult will be skated on ½ ice. All other levels will skate on full ice. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. Repeated jumps must be the same as the original. The following format will be used: the first skater will take the ice and attempt the first jump twice, then attempt the second jump twice, [higher levels a third jump] before going to the next skater. The repeat of each jump element must be the same jump(s) as the first when there is a choice. This procedure will be repeated throughout the event. **Maximum time** is 2 minutes for PrePreliminary – Intermediate and Adult; 3 minutes for Novice – Senior.

Beginner: Waltz jump; toe loop or Salchow

PrePreliminary: Toe loop; combination of any two single jumps (no Axels)

Preliminary: Loop; combination of any two single jumps

PreJuvenile: Axel; combination of any double jump with a single toe loop

Juvenile: Axel; combination of any double jump with a single or double loop jump; any three jump combination

Open Juvenile: Axel; combination of any double jump with a single loop jump; any three jump combination

Intermediate: Axel; double flip; any three jump combination

Novice: Double loop; double Lutz; any three jump combination

Junior: Double axel; any double or triple jump out of footwork; any three jump combination

Senior: Double or triple axel; any double, triple or quad jump out of footwork; any three jump combination

Adult PreBronze/Bronze: Toe-loop; combination of any two single jumps (no Axel)

Adult Silver/Gold/Young Adult: Lutz; combination of any two single jumps

Adult Masters: Solo double jump; combination of any two double jumps

Spins Only (6.0)

Entrants will qualify according to their freeskating level, but may 'skate up' one level. Spins may be joined with appropriate connecting moves and will be skated on ½ ice. **There will be a 1½ min.** time limit for Beginner – Juvenile & adult; 2 min. Intermediate – Senior & masters. No music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be performed in any order.

Beginner: Forward one-foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs); two-foot spin (3revs.); sit spin (3 revs)

PrePreliminary: One-foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs); camel spin; combo spin, 2 pos, no chg of ft

Preliminary: Back spin (5 revs); sit or camel spin (3 revs); Combo spin, 2 pos only, chg of ft optional (3 revs ea pos)

PreJuvenile: Camel spin (4 revs.); change foot sit spin (3 revs each foot); combo spin, at least 2 positions, & 1 change of ft (3 revs each ft).

Juvenile/Open Juvenile: Sit spin with flying entry (5 revs); chg ft Camel spin (3 revs each foot); combo spin with no chg of ft and at least 2 positions (4 revs each foot)

Intermediate: Layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies - 5 revs) or flying camel spin (men - 5 revs); solo spin with no chg of ft, may commence with a jump (5 revs in position); combo spin with 1 chg of ft and 3 positions (5 revs each foot)

Novice: Layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies -6 revs, .no chg of foot & no flying entry); or camel or sit spin (no chg of foot, no flying entry) (men - 6 revs); solo flying spin (6 revs); combo spin with 1 chg of ft and 3 positions (5 revs each ft)

Junior: Layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies - 8 revs); or camel spin with 1 chg of ft (men - 6 revs each ft) flying sit spin (8 revs); spin combination with 1 chg of ft and at 3 positions (6 revs each ft)

Senior: Camel or sit spin with 1 chg of foot (6 revs each foot -men) or layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies - 8 revs); flying spin of choice (8 revs.); spin combination with 3 positions and 2 chg of ft (6 revs. each ft - 2 revs in each pos)

Adult PreBronze/Bronze: One-foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs); camel spin; combo spin, 2 pos, no chg of ft

Adult Silver/Gold/Young Adult: Camel spin (4 revs.); change foot sit spin (3 revs each foot); combo spin, at least 2 positions, & 1 change of ft (3 revs each ft).

Adult Masters: Solo spin (no fly; min - 6 revs); Flying spin (6 revs; may chg ft pos combo spin with at least 1 chg of ft and 3 positions (5 revs each ft)

Pairs Free Skating

Balanced program requirements as defined in the US Figure Skating Rulebook 4030 - 4125

Preliminary 1½ minutes 4101
Must have passed the Preliminary Pair test & no higher.

Pre-Juvenile 2 minutes 4091
Must have passed the Preliminary Pair test & no higher.

Juvenile (IJS): 2½ minutes 4081
Must have the Juvenile Pair test & no higher.

Intermediate (IJS): 3 minutes 4071
Must have passed the Intermediate Pair test & no higher.

Novice SP (IJS): 2:50 minutes 4061
Must have passed the Novice Pair test & no higher

Novice FS (IJS): 3:30 minutes 4062
Must have passed the Novice Pair test & no higher

Junior SP (IJS): 2:50 minutes 4051
Must have passed the Junior Pair test & no higher

Junior FS (IJS): 4:00 minutes 4052
Must have passed the Junior Pair test & no higher

Senior SP (IJS): 2:50 minutes 4041
Must have passed the Senior Pair test

Senior FS (IJS): 4:30 minutes 40
Must have passed the Senior Pair test

Sunday Solo Dance and Solo Original Dance (6.0)

Solo dance will be two patterns only (3 for Fourteenstep and 4 for Kilian) and is open to men and ladies. The dances you wish to enter may be selected from those listed in the selected category. Skaters may enter up to 4 of the listed dances. Each dance will be awarded medals. Category awards will be presented based on points earned in PreBronze, Bronze, Silver and Gold levels, Adult Preliminary/PreSilver, Adult Silver/Gold. All test requirements are regular, solo, adult or masters tests. Skaters will be entered into the dances combined across the event levels (i.e. all Cha Chas will skate as one group). If enough entries are received to divide the dances into groups, they will be divided by category levels.

Events:

Pre-Bronze: May have passed up to 2 PreBronze dances. *Dance events:* Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues; Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango, Swing Dance.

Bronze: May have passed all Preliminary dances, but no higher than all Bronze dances. *Dances:* Swing Dance, Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango; Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox; Fourteenstep, European Waltz, Foxtrot.

Silver: May have passed all Bronze dances, but no higher than all Silver dances. *Dances:* Fourteenstep, European Waltz, Foxtrot; American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot; Kilian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz.

Gold: May have passed all Silver dances. *Dances:* Kilian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz; Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango; Rhumba, Cha Cha Congelado, Silver Samba.

***Adult – Preliminary/PreSilver:** May not have passed more complete PreSilver dance. *Dance events:* Canasta Tango, Cha-Cha, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox, Fourteenstep, Rocker Foxtrot.

***Adult – Silver/Gold:** May have passed at least one Silver dances. *Dance events:* Foxtrot, American Waltz, Tango, Blues, Kilian, Quickstep.

**Adults may enter regular track solo dance events*

Points will be accumulated for every solo dance as follows per event:

# of competitors	2-4	5+	2-4	5+	2-4	5+	2-4	5+	5+	
Place	1 st	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	4 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Preliminary Dances	6	6.6	5	5.5	4	4.4	3	3.3	2.2	1.1
Pre-Bronze Dances	7	7.7	6	6.6	5	5.5	4	4.4	3.3	2.2
Bronze Dances	8	8.8	7	7.7	6	6.6	5	5.5	4.4	3.3
Pre-Silver Dances	9	9.9	8	8.8	7	7.7	6	6.6	5.5	4.4
Silver Dances	10	11	9	9.9	8	8.8	7	7.7	6.6	5.5
Pre-Gold Dances	11	12.1	10	11	9	9.9	8	8.8	7.7	6.6
Gold Dances	12	13.2	11	12.1	10	11	9	9.9	8.8	7.7
Adult Preliminary, PreBronze, Bronze	6	6.6	5	5.5	4	4.4	3	3.3	2.2	1.1
Adult PreSilver; Silver	7	7.7	6	6.6	5	5.5	4	4.4	3.3	2.2
Adult PreGold; Gold	8	8.8	7	7.7	6	6.6	5	5.5	4.4	3.3

Solo Original Dance

Beginner OD: May have passed up to complete PreBronze dances

Low OD: May have passed up to complete PreSilver dances

High OD: Must have passed one Silver dance or higher

Regulations for Solo Original Dance:

Similar general rules to the Original Dance for couples as applicable to a solo dancer, except for lifts and couple spins. See 4260, 4311B rulebook. See Rule 4311B, and any communications from US Figure Skating regarding the OD. Vocals ok. Duration: 2 Minutes \pm 10 seconds.

Rhythm: "50s, 60s & 70s" (same as designated for Junior/Senior OD for 2010-11).

Couple Compulsory Dance

Skaters may compete at two levels of dance. Dances for 2010-2011 season.

****2 dances will be skated – Dance with * and one to be drawn from the remaining dances listed. Final dance will break a tie.**

Preliminary: For beginning couple dancers.

Dances Rhythm Blues and Canasta Tango

Pre-Juvenile: Both must have passed 2 Preliminary dance tests but no higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance test.

Dances: Cha Cha and Swing Dance

****Juvenile:** Both must have passed the Preliminary Dance test.

Dances: *Ten Fox, Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz

****Intermediate:** Both must have passed the Bronze Dance test.

Dances: *European Waltz, Fourteenstep, Rocker Foxtrot

****Novice:** Both must have passed at least one Silver dance test.

Dances: *Paso Doble, Blues, American Waltz

Showcase

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's mark. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice. One mark will be given by each judge for each performance. No technical skating mark will be used. May use hand-held props or those skater can get on and off ice without assistance.

National Showcase 2010: A Competition in Theatrical Skating

Singles competitors who place 1st through 4th in a singles artistic event may qualify for National Showcase 2010. 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 patin角度_tx@verizon.net, phone 972-208-2852), Vice Chair for National Showcase.

Skaters may skate up 1 level. Entrants will qualify according to their freeskating level. Skater's may enter based their dance level if higher than their freeskating level. The appropriate dance levels are noted below. For National Showcase qualification, skater's must enter by freeskating level.

Events:

1. **Dramatic Entertainment:** a serious emotional artistic interpretation. Theme of skater's choice. Vocal music permitted.
2. **Light Entertainment:** any performance not serious enough to be considered dramatic. Theme of skater's choice. Vocal music permitted.
3. **Duet:** Theme of skaters' choice. Vocal music permitted. Test level according to highest level skater.

****No age limits on the standard Intermediate and above Showcase levels for this competition****

****Beginner through Juvenile – under 18****

Beginner Showcase Program

Max 1minute. No Axels or double jumps.

Pre-Preliminary Showcase Program

Skaters with Preliminary Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 1:40 min. No Axels or double jumps.

Preliminary Showcase Program

Skaters with PreBronze Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 1:40 min. No Axels or double jumps.

PreJuvenile Showcase Program

Skaters with Bronze Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 1:40 min. No Axels or double jumps.

Juvenile Showcase Program

Skaters with PreSilver Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 2:10 min. No double jumps.

Intermediate Showcase Program

Skaters with PreSilver Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 2:10 min. No double jumps.

Novice Showcase Program

Skaters with Silver Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 2:10 min. No double jumps.

Junior Showcase Program

Skaters with PreGold Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 2:40 min. Double jumps allowed.

Senior Showcase Program

Skaters with Gold Dances may enter.

Duration: Max 2:40 min. Double jumps allowed.

*Young Adults (18-21) Showcase Program

Maximum of Intermediate Free Skate Test or Silver Dance.

Duration: Max 2:10 min. No double jumps.

*Adult Showcase Program

No higher than complete PreSilver Dance or Adult Silver FS.

Duration: Max 1:40 min. No double jumps.

*Masters Showcase Program

One Silver Dance and higher. Adult Gold FS and higher.

Duration: Max 1:40 min. No double jumps.

***may be combined**

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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 \$20 change fee.

First Name:		Last Name:		USFSA/SkateCan#: (\$10 fee if left blank)	
Address:			City:		State: Zip:
Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex: Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Partner's Name (Pairs/Couples Dance/Showcase Duet)		
Day Phone:	Night Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:		
Home Club:		Coach's Name:		Have you previously competed at AA Springtime? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Highest Test Passed:	Check if NO standard level tests passed <input type="checkbox"/>	Basic Badge Level _____
Free Skating:	Pair:	Dance:
Date Passed (mo/yr):	Date Passed:	Date Passed:

Forms with incomplete or illegible information, missing signatures, missing pages, will be assessed a \$10 charge—payable at registration.

Coach's Certification and Information

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:		Registered Coach of USFSA [] yes [] no	
USFSA #		Skate Canada #	
Signature:		Email:	
Cell Phone #:	Day Phone #:	Evening Phone #:	
Address:		City:	State: Zip:

Check List:

May enter online at www.sk8stuff.com

- Entry Form — *including* US Figure Skating number
- Check, payable to AAFSC
- Certification page, signed by:
Athlete; Parent/Guard; Coach
- PPCS, submitted online at www.usfsaonline.org
(IJS events only)
- Practice Ice payment & form

Fees— Includes DVD of each event:

- \$95 first IJS singles event
- \$50 each additional IJS event
- \$85 first 6.0 event (free skating or solo dance)
- \$40 Second 6.0 event
- \$25 each – third 6.0 event or more
- \$100 pairs or couples dance event (\$50 per skater)
- **\$20 Final Round (paid at registration after qualifying)

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Please check off event(s) entered. One entry form may be used for all events entered. Each member of a pair/dance team must fill out a separate entry form.

•• Final Round for Juvenile through Senior IJS Free Skating Only ••

<p>Senior</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program IJS* <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating IJS* <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating TT <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs SP IJS* <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs FS IJS* <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Ent <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Art <input type="checkbox"/> Duet	<p>Intermediate</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program IJS* <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating IJS* <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating TT <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs IJS* <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Ent <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Art <input type="checkbox"/> Duet	<p>Pre Juvenile</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating TT <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Ent <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Art <input type="checkbox"/> Duet	<p>Beginner</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating TT <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Ent <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Art <input type="checkbox"/> Duet	<p>Adult Gold</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Spins	
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<p>Novice</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program IJS* <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating IJS* <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating TT <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs SP IJS* <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs FS IJS* <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Ent <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Art <input type="checkbox"/> Duet	<p>Open Juvenile</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Duet	<p>Preliminary Ltd</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating	<p>Limited Beginner</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating TT	<p>Adult Bronze</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Spins	
	<p><i>*IJS events need PPCS form submitted online by May 8</i></p> <p><i>(TT= Test Track event)</i></p>	<p>Pre-Preliminary</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating TT <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Ent <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Art <input type="checkbox"/> Duet	<p>Basic Beginner</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory	<p>Adult PreBronze</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Spins	
			<p>Adult Masters</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Ent <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Art <input type="checkbox"/> Duet	<p>Young Adult</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Ent <input type="checkbox"/> Showcase – Art <input type="checkbox"/> Duet	
<p>Solo Dance – Enter up to 4 dances in one selected Category</p>					
<p><input type="checkbox"/> PreBronze</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Waltz <input type="checkbox"/> Canasta Tango <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm Blues <input type="checkbox"/> Cha-Cha <input type="checkbox"/> Fiesta Tango <input type="checkbox"/> Swing Dance	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Bronze</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Cha-Cha <input type="checkbox"/> Fiesta Tango <input type="checkbox"/> Swing Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Hickory Hoedown <input type="checkbox"/> Willow Waltz <input type="checkbox"/> Ten Fox <input type="checkbox"/> Fourteenstep <input type="checkbox"/> European Waltz <input type="checkbox"/> Foxtrot	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Silver</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Fourteenstep <input type="checkbox"/> European Waltz <input type="checkbox"/> Foxtrot <input type="checkbox"/> American Waltz <input type="checkbox"/> Tango <input type="checkbox"/> Rocker Foxtrot <input type="checkbox"/> Kilian <input type="checkbox"/> Blues <input type="checkbox"/> Paso Doble <input type="checkbox"/> Starlight Waltz	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Gold</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Kilian <input type="checkbox"/> Blues <input type="checkbox"/> Paso Doble <input type="checkbox"/> Starlight Waltz <input type="checkbox"/> Viennese Waltz <input type="checkbox"/> Westminster Waltz <input type="checkbox"/> Quickstep <input type="checkbox"/> Argentina <input type="checkbox"/> Rhumba <input type="checkbox"/> Cha Cha Conge. <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Samba	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Adult PreBronze</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Canasta Tango <input type="checkbox"/> Cha-Cha <input type="checkbox"/> Willow Waltz <input type="checkbox"/> Ten Fox <input type="checkbox"/> Fourteenstep <input type="checkbox"/> Rocker Foxtrot	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver & Up</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Foxtrot <input type="checkbox"/> American Waltz <input type="checkbox"/> Tango <input type="checkbox"/> Blues <input type="checkbox"/> Kilian <input type="checkbox"/> Quickstep
<p>Solo Original Dance – <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> High</p>					

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Certification by Athlete and Parent/Guardian and Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

Athlete: I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon this competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of others, and in the event I cause injury, damage, or loss to another or to the property of another, I hereby indemnify US Figure Skating, the local Competition Committee, the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, and their officers, directors, members, committees, representatives, employees and agents, and agree to hold them harmless against any and all claims that another person may have or which may arise out of such injury, damage or loss, together with any reasonable costs and attorney's fees that may be incurred as result of any such claims, whether valid or not.

Athlete/Parent/Guardian: I understand that US Figure Skating and the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club or organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries, or loss of property suffered by the competitors. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, US Figure Skating, organizers of the competition, the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club and its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition (see rule 3222).

In the event (I)(parent if athlete is under 18 years of age) or (my son/daughter) am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment and further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding the treatment, diagnosis, and/or examination of (myself) (my son/daughter) to the medical committee of the competition for which I am entered by the physician representative of the medical committee of the sanctioned competition in which (I) (my son/daughter) is entered.

Athlete's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature: (If Athlete is under age 18)

Date

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2010 Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Practice Ice Information

Practice ice for the Ann Arbor Springtime Competition may be reserved online, or may be purchased at the practice ice desk during the competition. If you pre-pay for sessions and fail to reserve them online, your pre-payment may be applied towards sessions purchased at the registration desk during the competition.

If you choose to reserve your sessions online, please fill out this form and indicate the number of sessions you desire. Cut the form at the line indicated and mail the bottom portion with your entry form (a separate check is not necessary). A schedule of practice sessions will be published online when the competition schedule is published. To ensure a fair chance for everyone, online capability for those sessions will be turned on at a time/date which will be published when the schedules are published. This turn-on time will be early evening at least 24 hours after the publication of the schedules. Online reservation capability will be turned off at 6:00 pm on the day prior to the first scheduled practice session.

To reserve your sessions online, you will log-on using a link which will be published on www.sk8stuff.com. You will need to use your name and a PIN number which will be provided to you by email once your payment is received.

All sessions are 30 minutes in duration and the cost is \$12 per session. There is no refund for prepaid sessions, even if not used.

Sessions will be available Wednesday evening, through Sunday afternoon and will be designated by level and discipline (FS, Dance, Pair). You may only reserve sessions appropriate to your entry.

Checks should be made out to 'Ann Arbor FSC'. **You must include a valid email address so that we may send you your private PIN code.** Do not share your pin with anyone else (neither Ann Arbor FSC nor sk8stuff.com are responsible for reservation changes made online by unauthorized users). Practice ice pre-payments are not refundable.

Please direct practice ice questions to Luci Hochrein at 734-222-5285 or hochrein@umich.edu.

Return the bottom portion with payment included with your entry.

PI Request. Send with Entry payment: Ann Dougherty, 6 Northwick Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Skater's Name _____ USFSA/Skate Can# _____ Level _____

Number of sessions _____ @ \$12.00 = _____ owed

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Lodging and Transportation for the Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition

There are over 30 hotels and/or motels within a 15-mile range of the Ice Cube (I-94; Exit 175). Rooms have been blocked at a number of them. You must indicate your affiliation with the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, or figure skating to get these rooms. Block rooms will be released a month before the competition; make your reservations before April 19.

For additional information call the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau at (800) 888-9487 or visit their Web site at www.annarbor.org

Hotels

Tell the hotel reservation clerk you are with the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club Competition

Hotels with AAFSC Blocks

Courtyard by Marriott

3205 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State St. Exit 177)
734-995-5900; 800-321-2211
\$99/night

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ARBCH?groupCode=AAF&AFB&app=resvlink&fromDate=5/19/10&toDate=5/23/10

Hampton Inn South

925 Victors Way
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State St. Exit 177)
734-665-5000; 800-426-7866
\$89/night

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

3285 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State St. Exit 177)
734-995-5200
\$89/night

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ARBFI?groupCode=AAF&AFB&app=resvlink&fromDate=5/19/10&toDate=5/23/10

Residence Inn – Marriott

800 Victors Way
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State St. Exit 177)
734-996-5666; 800-331-3131
\$99 (studio)

Four Points by Sheraton

3200 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State St. Exit 177)
734-996-0600
\$92

www.fourpointsannarbor.com

Kensington Court

610 Hilton Blvd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State St. Exit 177)
737-761-7800; 800-344-7829
\$95/night

Holiday Inn Express

610 Hilton Blvd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State St. Exit 177)
734-761-7800; 800-344-7829
\$95/night

Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition
Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club
2121 Oak Valley Dr
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Entry Form Enclosed