

2010 Denver Invitational

MARCH 11-14, 2010

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**SOUTH SUBURBAN ICE ARENA
6580 SOUTH VINE STREET
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COMPETITION INFORMATION

The Denver Invitational skating competition, sponsored by the Denver Figure Skating Club (DFSC), will be held Thursday, March 11 through Sunday, March 14, 2010 at the South Suburban Ice Arena, 6580 South Vine Street, Centennial, Colorado.

The competition will consist of Free Skating, Pairs, Dance, Compulsory Moves, Jumps, Short Program, Spins, Figures, Artistic, Test Track, Synchronized Team Skating, Beginner, and Special Olympic skating events. These events are open to all eligible persons who are members in good standing with their own National Associations in accordance with Part Two, rule 3056.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Figure Skating (USFS) as set forth in the 2010 Official USFS Rule Book, except as otherwise noted in this announcement. Denver Invitational chooses to conduct all events in accordance with the 2010-2011 set of required elements and compulsory dances. All official bulletins and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board at the South Suburban Ice Arena, and shall be considered sufficient notice to all competitors, parents, professionals, and officials. Decisions by the referee on all matters will be final. The Chief Referee, along with the chairpersons, shall have the right to exclude any person whose behavior is unruly and/or is considered to be of an unsportsmanlike nature.

JUDGING SYSTEM

The IJS will be used to determine results in Adult Silver and Gold Free Skate, Open Juvenile and Juvenile through Senior Free Skate events. The IJS will also be used for Open Juvenile and Juvenile through Senior Short Program events. For all Dance, Pairs, and other events the 6.0 system will be used.

Planned Program Content

Skaters in events using the IJS are REQUIRED to submit a Planned Program Content (PPC) form online. The form is located in the member's only section at www.usfigureskating.org. Please note that the skater must first obtain a password, which can take several days, to complete the PPC form. An entry is not considered complete and valid until a Planned Program Content the PPC form has been completed online. Any changes to the PPC after the close of entries, but no later than February 26, 2010, must be made online at www.usfigureskating.org along with an email to fgr8champ@yahoo.com stating that a change has been made. All IJS events include a critique with skater and coach, copies of individual protocol & event standings.

ELIGIBILITY

The skater's age as of the competition start date (March 11, 2010) shall govern in all matters dealing with age. Skaters may compete in events one level above their test level, but may not skate down in any event. Event eligibility is based on the test status as of the competition start date (March 11, 2010). The referee and the competition committee reserve the right to combine genders and ages in all events where permitted by the USFS Rule Book.

FACILITIES

South Suburban Ice Arena (SSIA) has two indoor surfaces, 85' x 200', with rounded corners. A snack bar will be available and both ice surfaces have spectator seating. There will be no admission charge to enter the arena.

LIABILITY

Skaters, parents, and coaches are encouraged to read Part Two, rule 3222 of the USFS Rule Book regarding club, facility, and USFS liability. Your signature on the entry form will indicate that you have read this section.

REGISTRATION

A Registration Desk will be established at the entrance of the arena on the dates of the competition. All competitors are required to register, turn in music and be ready to skate at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled event. Events will not be delayed for skaters who arrive late. **NOTE: Coaches will be required to register at the registration desk and show their USFS registration card to verify proof of insurance and the USFS required background screening.**

ENTRIES/DEADLINES

Entries must be **RECEIVED BY or entered online by 11:59pm MT on February 12th, 2010**. Entries or changes to entries received after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the Referee and the Competition committee and **ONLY** if accompanied by a \$25.00 late fee. No entries OR CHANGES will be accepted after Friday, February 19th, 2010. All entries must be completely filled out and signed by the competitor, a parent if the competitor is under the age of 18, the coach, and a Club Official. For entries in IJS events you must complete your PPC form online. (See page 2). Entries for Pairs and Dance must be submitted with the partner's entry. Entries left at South Suburban Ice Arena, University of Denver Ice Arena, or Family Sports Ice Arena will not be processed. **DO NOT SEND ENTRIES CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL!**

ENTRY FEES

6.0 Events

**Pre-preliminary – Pre-Juvenile Events;
All Pairs FS; All Pairs SP Events
All Dance Events;
Test Track & Artistic Events;**

First Event **\$90.00 per skater**
Each Additional Event \$30.00 per skater

Figures Events

Flat Fee of **\$25.00 per skater**

Synchronized Team Skating Events

Event **\$90 per team**
Additionally **\$5 per skater**

IJS Events

**Open Juvenile, Adult Silver and Gold Singles FS;
Juvenile - Senior Singles FS;
Juvenile and Open Juvenile SP;
Intermediate - Senior Singles SP**

First Event **\$100.00 per skater**
Each Additional Event \$30.00 per skater

IJS events include a critique and copies of individual protocol & event standings.

Beginner Skating Competition:

First Event **\$40.00 per skater**
Each Additional Event \$20.00 per skater

Special Olympics:

First Event **\$40.00 per skater**
Each Additional Event \$20.00 per skater

Late Fee:

Per entry **\$25.00**

IF CHOOSING TO REGISTER ONLINE: Go to: www.denverfsc.org/Registration.html

Skater or parent may fill out the application. All information given is secure.

All signatures will be processed online: Emails will automatically be sent to your skater's coach and club president to obtain the necessary signatures online. There is no printing or tracking down signatures required.

Things you will need on hand when registering online:

Skater's USFS number

Coach's information: address, email, USFS number

All forms and payments can be submitted online. There is no mailing required when choosing this registration option.

IF CHOOSING TO MAIL PAPER ENTRIES:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 2010 Denver Invitational

ENTRIES ARE TO BE SENT TO: DENVER INVITATIONAL
Do not send entries certified or registered mail. Chris Booth
P.O. Box 2768
Centennial, CO 80121

Registration Questions: Chris Booth 720- 480- 3345
Email: cobooth2001@aol.com

Please enclose a stamped legal size envelope addressed with the skaters name only (include names of each skater if more than one) and address with your entry if mailing. As soon as the schedule is complete, you will be notified by mail of the events, times, and days for which you have entered as well as practice ice times in the same envelope. Please check the Denver Figure Skating website www.denverfsc.org after March 4, 2010 for competition information.

There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned check. Payments by money order or cash will be required in these cases. Skaters will NOT be allowed to practice or compete until all debts are satisfied. Any mail requiring a signature will not be collected and will be returned to the sender. Please do not send entries registered or certified mail.

REFUND POLICY

There will be no refunds of any entry fees for any reason including medical. As stated rule #3233 & #3235 page 496 current USFS Rule Book.

HOTEL

The official hotel is approximately four miles from the Park Meadows Mall, four miles from the Family Sports Center Ice Arena and four miles from South Suburban Ice Arena.

Wingate Inn and Suites
8000 East Peakview Avenue
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Room rates - \$99 for Wednesday & Thursday, March 10, 11
\$69 for Friday & Saturday, March 12, 13

Continental Breakfast included

Reservations (303) 221 -0383
Or email jill@wingatedenver.com

Please ask for Denver Invitational rates. **Deadline for reservation is Feb. 17, 2010.**

MUSIC

For events requiring music; music will be by compact disc (CD) only. CDs should only have one track recorded and clearly marked with the skater's name and event. Music is to be turned in at the registration desk at check-in. A backup copy of the music should be readily available at the actual time of competition. The competition committee will take all reasonable precautions to safeguard your CD; however, the committee will not accept responsibility for accidental damage. CD – RW will not be accepted.

PRACTICE ICE/WARM-UP ICE

Practice ice will begin on Thursday, March 11th and will be available each day of the competition. The fee for each 30 minute practice ice session is \$15.00. Warm-up ice will take place prior to and on the same day as the event being skated. The fee for each 20 minute warm-up ice session is \$10.00. We cannot guarantee that warm-up ice will be on the same rink as the skater's event. **IMPORTANT NOTICE: Practice ice/warm-up ice sessions should be requested and paid for on the entry form or during online entry. Unlike previous years additional sessions may not be available if they are not reserved in advance.** All practice/warm-up sessions will be organized according to level, whenever possible, and limited to 20 skaters. We reserve the right to cancel or change any practice session that has fewer than 5 skaters. Synchronized Team Skating practice ice sessions are \$60 per 20 minute session.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places for Pre-Preliminary through Senior events. Medals will be awarded for 1st through 6th places for all Beginner Skating and Special Olympics events. Presentation of awards will immediately follow the posting of results. Local Motion Productions will be available for group and individual pictures. Local Motion Productions has now instilled a "NO personal cameras" policy and personal photos will no longer be permitted during award presentations. **Please do not throw anything on the ice after skater's events.**

HOSPITALITY

There will be separate designated hospitality areas for Coaches and Judges throughout the weekend's events.

COMPETITION EVENTS

FREE SKATING EVENTS: Criteria for Well-Balanced Program vs. Competitive Test Track

Competitors may skate up one (1) level unless otherwise noted. Test and age requirements are based upon age as of March 11, 2010. The referee and competition committee reserve the right to combine Ladies and Men's events where permitted by USFS Rule Book. Skaters are NOT permitted to skate both the well-balanced program and the competitive test track free skate in the same competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.

LEVEL	WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM per 2010 rulebook	COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK	TIME
Limited Pre-Preliminary	Highest test passed - Pre-Preliminary Freestyle. No axels or double jumps allowed	N/A	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Preliminary	Highest test passed - Pre-Preliminary Freestyle. Axels allowed. No double jumps allowed.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow are permitted. Maximum 5 jump elements. Two spins held in one position only of a different nature, no change of foot (Min 3 revolutions and no flying spins). Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Preliminary	(21 years and under as of 3/11/10) Highest test passed Preliminary Freestyle. Axels and double jumps allowed.	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. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (Min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins). Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Juvenile	Highest test passed Pre-Juvenile Freestyle. Axels and double jumps allowed.	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. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. Three spins in any position (Min 3 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 spins). One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	2:00 +/- 10 sec
Juvenile	(12 years and under as of 3/11/10) Highest test passed Juvenile Freestyle	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 free skate test. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 1/2 rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. Three spins in any position (Min 4 revolutions). One must be a combination spin with one change of foot (Min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	2: 15+/- 10 sec

Open Juvenile	(13-21 years as of 3/11/10) Highest test passed Juvenile Freestyle	N/A	2: 15+/- 10 sec
Intermediate	(17 years and under as of 3/11/10) Highest test passed Intermediate Freestyle	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. Three spins in any position (Min 4 revolutions). One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (Min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	2:30 +/- 10 sec
Novice	Highest test passed - Novice Freestyle	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 Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements for men and 6 for ladies. 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. One step or spiral sequence (see rule 3660 for description).	3:00 +/- 10 sec. ladies 3:30 +/- 10 sec. men
Junior	Highest test passed - Junior Freestyle	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for Men And 7 for ladies. Three spins: One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin, (6 revolutions each) one combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 in each position and Minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface. (See rule 3650 for description)	3:30 +/- 10 sec. ladies 4:00 +/- 10 sec. men
Senior	Highest test passed - Senior Freestyle	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test. At least four different double jumps. One must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Three spins: One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin, (6 revolutions each) one spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 in each position and Minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see rule 3640 for description).	4:00 +/- 10 sec. ladies 4:30 +/- 10 sec. men

Adult Pre-Bronze	(21 years and above as of 3/11/10) Skater must have passed no higher than Adult Pre-Bronze Freestyle Test. Skated on full ice. No axels, double jumps or flying spins	N/A	1:40 maximum
Adult Bronze	(21 years and above as of 3/11/10) Skater must have passed Adult Bronze Freestyle Test but no higher. Skated on full ice. No axels, double jumps or flying spins.	N/A	1:40 maximum
Adult Silver	(21 years and above as of 3/11/10) Skater must have passed Adult Silver Freestyle Test but no higher. Skated on full ice. No double jumps.	N/A	2:10 maximum
Adult Gold	(21 years and above as of 3/11/10) Skater must have passed Adult Gold Freestyle Test but no higher. Skated on full ice. No jump restrictions.	N/A	2:40 maximum
Adult Masters	(21 years and above as of 3/11/10) Skaters must have passed the Adult Gold Freestyle Test. Skated on full ice and a well balanced program.	N/A	3:40 maximum

PAIRS:

Pair's eligibility and requirements are in accordance with 2010-2011 USFS qualifying competition rules. All pairs free skate and short programs will be offered and judged using the 6.0 system.

SHORT PROGRAM:

Juvenile through Senior Short Program eligibility and requirements will be in accordance with the 2010-2011 USFS qualifying competition rules. Juvenile Short & Open Juvenile Short will use the same elements as Intermediate Short program. Juvenile Short, Open Juvenile Short, Intermediate and above will be judged using IJS.

COMPULSORY MOVES:

Age and test requirements are the same as Freestyle. Compulsory moves will be skated without music. Required moves may be done in any order, without stops between elements. Additional or repeated elements and excessive footwork will be penalized. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between the jumps. An axel is considered a single jump. Required individual jumps cannot be repeated as part of the combination jump (i.e. flip jump cannot be repeated in the combination for Preliminary).

COMPULSORY MOVES LEVEL	REQUIRED MOVES/ELEMENTS	TIME
Pre-Preliminary	Half Ice Salchow; loop; forward spiral (inside or outside); one foot spin (any leg position permitted) no change of position (min 3 revs.); connecting steps.	1 minute max
Preliminary	Half Ice Jump combination consisting of two single jumps; flip; forward spiral (inside or outside); sit spin (min 3 revs.); connecting steps.	1 minute max

Pre-Juvenile	Half Ice Jump combination consisting of two single jumps, one of which is a loop; Lutz; forward scratch spin to back scratch spin; camel spin; (all spins min 3 revs. each foot); forward inside spiral; connecting steps	1½ minutes max
Juvenile	Full Ice Jump combination consisting of a double-single, single-double or two single jumps; axel; sit change sit spin; straight line step sequence footwork; Layback spin – Ladies; Camel spin – Men. Choose only 1 of the following – Ina Bauer, spread eagle or forward spiral (all spins min 4 revs. each foot).	2 minutes max
Open Juvenile	Full Ice Same requirements as Juvenile	2 minutes max
Adult	Full Ice Flip; toe loop combination consisting of two single jumps; one combination spin with one change of foot and one change of position (minimum 4 revs. per foot); forward spiral.	1½ minutes max

SPINS ONLY EVENT:

Age and test requirements are the same as those listed under Freestyle. No music allowed in this event. Credit will be given for IJS features in spins. Core changes, backward entrances, difficult variations, etc. are encouraged but not mandatory. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect score. Spin requirements for Intermediate and above are the same as those for the 2010-2011 USFS short programs. All spin programs will be performed on ½ ice. Groups will NOT be separated by gender.

SPINS ONLY LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Pre-Preliminary	One foot upright spin (optional free foot), one-foot upright back spin; sit spin (min 3 revs each spin)	1 minute maximum
Preliminary	Upright back scratch spin; Camel spin; Sit spin (min 3 revs each spin)	1 minute maximum
Pre-Juvenile	Camel spin (min 3 revs); Sit spin with a change of foot (min 3 revs on each foot); Upright spin with a change of foot (min 3 revs on each foot)	1 minute, 15 seconds maximum
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Flying Entry Spin; Ladies: Layback, Men: Camel (min 4 revs); Combination spin consisting of one change of foot and one change of position (min 4 revs on each foot)	1½ minutes maximum
Intermediate/ Novice	Ladies: Layback or sideways Leaning Spin, Men: Camel or Sit Spin; Combination spin consisting of one change of foot and at least one change of position, may not have a flying entry (min 5 revs on each foot); Flying spin of skaters choice.	1½ minutes maximum
Junior/Senior	Flying spin of choice (min. 8 revs); Ladies: Layback or Sideways leaning spin (min 8 revs), Men: Camel or Sit spin with one change of foot (min 6 revs on each foot); Combination spin consisting of only one change of foot and all three basic position, may not have a flying entry (min 6 revs on each foot, min 2 revs in each position)	1½ minutes maximum
Adult	Upright one foot spin (free foot position optional-min. 4 revs), forward sit spin (min. 4 revs), spin combination consisting of one change of position and/or one change of foot (min. 3 revs each side)	1½ minutes maximum.

JUMP ONLY EVENT:

Age and test requirements will be the same as those listed under Freestyle. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile will be skated on ½ ice. All others will skate on full ice. Jumps must be skated in the order in which they are listed. This is not a mini-program. Only the stroking and edges necessary to prepare for the jump are allowed. Extra moves such as spirals and pivots and other excessive connecting steps will be penalized. An axel is a single jump. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between the jumps. Jump requirements for Intermediate and above are the same as those for the 2010-2011 USFS short programs. Groups will NOT be separated by gender

The event will be conducted as follows: At the conclusion of the warm-up period the first skater will perform the first jump twice, followed by the second jump twice then, if applicable, the combination jump twice. Jumps must be skated in the order they are listed below however the order of the jumps in the combination jump is optional (ex: double/single or single/double). The judges will score the best performance of each jump. The process will be repeated for the remaining skaters. In levels where the skater is given a choice of jumps to be performed the first attempt will determine the jumps to be judged and the skater may not change jumps on the second attempt.

JUMP LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	ICE SIZE
Pre-Preliminary	Toe Loop; Single/Single combination (no-axel)	½ Ice
Preliminary	Flip or Lutz; Single/Loop combination	½ Ice
Pre-Juvenile	Axel; Double Salchow or Double Toe	½ Ice
Juvenile*/ Open Juvenile*	Axel; any Double/Single combination; connecting steps into any Double	Full Ice*
Intermediate*/ Novice*	Axel or Double Axel; any Single/Double or Double/Double or Double/Triple combination; connecting steps into any Double or Triple.	Full Ice*
Junior/Senior	Ladies: Double Axel; any Double/Double or Double/Triple or Triple/Triple combination; connecting steps into any Double or Triple Men: Double or Triple Axel; any Double/Triple or Triple/Triple, Quad/Double, or Quad/Triple combination; connecting steps into any Double, Triple, or Quadruple.	Full Ice
Adult	Flip or Lutz; Single/Loop combination	½ Ice

* Juvenile/Open Juvenile & Intermediate/Novice Jumps – Two skaters, one from each group, will enter the ice from their designated end of the rink. Each skater will be allowed full use of the ice to complete their jumps while, of course, avoiding each other. Each skater's jump must be placed on the side of the ice where the skater entered (ex: zamboni end skaters must jump between the red line and the zamboni end of the rink).

DANCE EVENT:

DANCE: The following dance events will be offered. No age restrictions in the regular events. **Participants in the Adult Dance events must be 21 years of age or older as of March 11, 2010.** Skaters may compete at their test level and/or one level higher. Due to time constraints, some lower dance groups may be flighted.

COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE: Where there are more than three dances listed, two will be chosen at the draw.

COMPETITION	REQUIREMENTS	DANCES
Pre Juvenile	Qualifications in accordance with USFS Rulebook Part 2 #4440	Cha-cha, Swing Dance
Juvenile	Qualifications in accordance with USFS Rulebook Part 2 #4430	2010-2011 dances group B
Intermediate	Qualifications in accordance with USFS Rulebook Part 2 #4420	2010-2011 dances group B
Novice	Qualifications in accordance with USFS Rulebook Part 2 #4410	2010-2011 dances group A
Junior	Qualifications in accordance with USFS Rulebook Part 2 #4400	2010-2011 Quickstep, Blues (draw one)
Senior	Qualifications in accordance with USFS Rulebook Part 2 #4300	2010-2011 Ravensburger Waltz, Finnstep (draw one)
Adult Pre Bronze	Passed no more than two Bronze	Group 2
Adult Bronze	Passed no more than one Silver	Group 2
Adult Pre Silver	Passed no more than one Silver	Group 2
Adult Silver	Passed no more than one Pre Gold	Group 2
Adult Pre Gold	Passed no more than three Gold	Group 1
Adult Gold	No test limits	Group 1
Championship Adult	One partner passed at least one Pre Gold; the other partner passed at least one Silver, Standard or Adult	Group 1

ADULT ORIGINAL DANCE: Couples shall present an original dance in accordance with USFS Rule book Part Two, section 4470 through 4511.

SOLO DANCE LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITION DANCE(S)
Preliminary	Passed no more than one Pre Bronze	Canasta Tango, Dutch Waltz
Pre Juvenile	Passed no more than one Bronze	Fiesta Tango, Cha Cha
Juvenile	Passed no more than one Pre Silver	Hickory Hoedown, Fourteenstep
Intermediate	Passed no more than one Silver	Foxtrot, American Waltz
Novice	Passed no more than one Pre Gold	Rocker Foxtrot, Tango
Junior	Passed no more than one Gold	Kilian, Blues
Senior	No test limits	Quickstep, Viennese Waltz

OPEN SOLO DANCE: Open to any skater under the age of 21 as of March 11, 2010. Each event is a separate event.

Competition Dances – Canasta Tango, Foxtrot, Paso Doble

OPEN ADULT SOLO DANCE: Open to any adult skater over the age of 21 as of March 11, 2010. Each event is a separate event.

Competition Dances – Rhythm Blues, Willow Waltz

FREE DANCE: Team eligibility and requirements are in accordance with 2010 USFS qualifying competition rules. Free dance will be offered in Juvenile thru Senior levels according to rules set forth in Part Two, dance section.

COMPULSORY FIGURES EVENT:

This is an event open to all skaters, adult skaters, judges, coaches and technical staff.

Objective: The skater should have good flow while skating the figure, symmetry and roundness of circle, and cleanliness of edge should be attempted.

Three tracings will be required for all figures except paragraph, which will require two tracings on each foot. (a = right foot start; b = left foot start)

FIGURES LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITION FIGURES
Bronze	No figure test required, but preparatory work of several months recommended. This category is meant to encourage skaters to try figures.	F.O. Circle Eight (a or b) F.I. Circle Eight (a or b)
Silver	Competitors should have passed at least the adult silver or 1st figure test and no higher than 4th figure test or ISI figure 4 or any non-US equivalent test.	F.O. Three (a or b) F.O. change three (a or b) F.I. Loop (a or b)
Gold	Competitors should have passed at least the adult gold figure test and no higher than the 7th test.	F.I. Bracket (a or b) F.O. Counter (a or b) B.I. Loop (a or b)
Masters	This event is for skaters who have passed their 8th figure test, others who have passed their 6th test or high may choose to join this event. All figures are from the 7th and 8th test.	F.O. Rocker (a or b) B. O. Paragraph Bracket (a or b) F Paragraph Loop
Open Low	This event is for all levels of skaters; there is no test requirement.	3's to Center (a or b) F.O. Serpentine (a or b)
Open High	This event is for all levels of skaters; there is no test requirement.	F.O. Bracket (a or b) F.I. Rocker (a or b) F.O. Change Loop (a or b)

ARTISTIC EVENTS:

Singles events will be offered for the Pre-Preliminary through Senior levels as well as Young Adult Bronze through Adult Gold levels in two categories. Skaters may enter one or both of these categories: Dramatic (a serious emotional artistic interpretation) and Light (any performance not considered serious enough to be dramatic).

Qualifications are the same as freeskate. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile will be 1:40 maximum. Juvenile through Novice will be 2:10 maximum. Junior through Senior will be 2:40 maximum. Adult Pre-Bronze through Adult Gold will be 1:40 maximum and Young Adult Pre-Bronze through Young Adult Gold will be 2:10 maximum. Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. Props are limited to one trip on the ice, must be carried by skater and may not alter the ice surface, i.e. fire or water. Hand-held props are also allowed. Judging will emphasize artistic expression. Music will be of the skater's choice and may be vocal. Ladies and men will compete together.

Duet events will be offered and are theatrical/artistic performances by any two competitors. Length and qualifications are the same as the above solo events and are according to the level of the highest test skater in the pair.

NOTE: Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase/interpretive solo events, including Adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. Duets need not qualify by placement for National Showcase.

SYNCHRONIZED TEAM SKATING EVENTS:

Team divisions will be in accordance with Synchronized Team Skating Rules found in 2010 Rulebook. If competitions do not develop by division, the Competition Committee reserves the right to determine groups based on age, test level, and previous competition experience. If event cannot be made, entry fee will be used for a critique. Duration of program will not change. Team contact person will be notified. Please fill out the Synchronized Team Entry Form including the U.S. Figure Skating registration number for each individual skater competing.

BEGINNER SKATING COMPETITION **AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

The purpose of these events is to promote a fun introduction to the competitive sport of figure skating for the beginning skater. Skaters **DO** need to be full members of the United States Figure Skating (USFS). USFS Basic Skills membership does not qualify. You should check with your instructor or coach as to the correct membership needed to compete. For example: For Denver FSC members the "Introductory" level membership or "Junior" level membership is needed.

The competition is open to all beginning skaters who are either enrolled in a class program or receiving private instruction at the beginning level. **A skater who has passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field test or higher as of March 11, 2010 is NOT eligible to compete in the Beginner Skating Competition. Skaters entered in the Denver Invitational are also NOT eligible to compete in these events.**

REGISTRATION

Registration will be in the lobby of South Suburban Ice Arena. **Please enclose a stamped legal size envelope addressed with the skaters name only (include names of each skater if more than one) and address with your entry to receive your schedule if mailing paper entries.**

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is \$40 for the first event and \$20 for each additional event. Checks should be made payable to the **2010 Denver Invitational**

ENTER ONLINE AT: www.denverfsc.org/Registration.html (See page 3 for online registration details.)

OR

If choosing to enter by mail:

ENTRIES ARE TO BE SENT TO:

DENVER INVITATIONAL
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DEADLINE

Entry forms must be RECEIVED BY or entered online by 11:59pm on Friday, February 12th, 2010. Due to the unknown number of skaters, the limitation of one ice surface, and our desire to insure a quality competition, we will be limiting the number of competitors in the Beginner Skating Competition. Be sure to register early. All information must be completed on the application. Late applications with a \$25 late fee will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee.

AWARDS

Each division, which will be divided by age, will include no more than six competitors. Medals will be awarded to 1st through 6th place. Awards will be presented at the photographer's table, and all skaters in each group will be included in the awards photo. Local Motions Productions has instilled a "No personal Photos" policy. Personal photos of awards are no longer permitted.

COMPULSORY MOVES

Skaters may enter at their highest USFS Basic Skills or ISI test level (as of March 11, 2010) OR one level higher. Skaters may not skate down a level. Groups will be divided by age within each category depending on number of competitors. Skaters 16 years of age and older will be grouped separately. Please make sure to read the following requirements to make sure the skater is entered in the proper group. **All compulsory moves will be skated on 1/2 ice.**

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice for beginner competition will be available the morning of the competition. The fee for each 30 minute session will be \$12.00. **Practice ice sessions should be requested and paid for on the paper or online entry form. Unlike previous years additional sessions may not be available if they are not reserved in advance.**

FREE SKATING PROGRAM

Beginner Free Skating Programs will be divided into specific divisions. Test requirements are the same as for Compulsory Moves. Skating order of elements is optional. Unless stated otherwise, elements may be repeated; length of edges and number of spin revolutions are also not restricted unless otherwise stated. **Program is to be skated on full ice with music.** Skaters must turn in a CD containing music of the skater's choice at the time of registration. Please make sure that all CDs are labeled with the skater's name and event. A back-up CD should be readily available at all times. **No Axels or double jumps are allowed. Deductions will be taken if elements from a higher level are skated.** Groups will be divided by age within each category depending on number of competitors. Skaters 16 years of age and older will be grouped separately.

BEGINNER SKATING REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS

Test Requirement	Compulsories	Free Skating
Tots Must be age five and under on March 11, 2010	Forward strokes or marches (min 4); two-foot glide; forward two-foot swizzles (min 4); snowplow stop (one or two foot stop permissible); backward wiggles (min 4); two-foot hop on the spot (standstill, no rotation). Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements must be skated in order listed.	Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Program content is limited to elements in the compulsory program. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds
Beginner 1 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2010	Forward strokes or marches (min 4); two-foot glide and dip; forward two-foot swizzles (min 4); one foot glide (either foot); snowplow stop (one or two foot stop allowed); two-foot hop on the spot (standstill, no rotation). Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements must be skated in order listed.	Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Program content is limited to elements from the compulsory programs of Tots and Beginner 1. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds
Beginner 2 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2010	Forward strokes (min 4); bunny hop; forward crossovers (min 4 in both directions); forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle (either direction); backward two-foot swizzles (min 4); backward one-foot glide (on both right and left foot). Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements must be skated in order listed.	Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Program content is limited to elements from the compulsory programs of Beginner II and below. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds
Beginner 3 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2010	Backward strokes (min 4); backward crossovers (min 4 in both directions); forward Mohawk (either direction); Inside 3-turn (either foot); two-foot spin; T-stop (either foot). Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements skated in any order.	Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Program content is limited to elements from the compulsory programs of Beginner III and below. Outside 3-turns are also allowed. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds
Beginner 4 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2010	Forward straight-line spiral (either foot); Waltz 3's (3 sets on same foot); lunge; one-foot spin (free foot to skating knee only); Waltz jump; Mazurka or Half-Flip Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements skated in any order.	Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Jump content is limited to half-revolution jumps (these may be repeated alone or in combination). NOTE: toe loop, half loop, and Salchow are FULL revolution jumps and are NOT allowed. One and two foot upright spins are allowed. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds
Beginner 5 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2010	Back inside pivot; forward outside spiral (either foot); Salchow jump; Waltz jump, falling leaf, half-flip (from a Mohawk take-off) combination; one-foot spin (optional free foot); connecting steps (consisting of 3-turns, Mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc). Duration: 1 minute 15 seconds maximum. Elements skated in any order.	Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Jump content is limited to Salchow, Toe-loop and half-revolution jumps (NOTE: half loop is a FULL revolution jump and is not allowed) that may be repeated alone or in combination. Upright and sit spins allowed with no change of foot or position. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds
Beginner 6 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2010	Forward inside spiral (either foot); Salchow jump; Waltz jump, falling leaf, toe-loop jump combination; loop jump; one-foot upright scratch spin; connecting steps (Consisting of 3-turns, Mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc). Duration: 1 minute 15 seconds maximum. Elements skated in any order.	Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Up to four different single jumps are permitted and may be repeated alone or in combination. No Lutz, Axels, or multi-revolution jumps are allowed. All one-position spins are allowed, but no combinations. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds
Beginner 7 Age 16 and under as of March 11, 2010	Forward outside or inside spiral; Loop jump; Flip jump; Waltz jump, half-loop, Salchow jump combination; sit spin (min 3 revs); connecting steps (consisting of 3-turns, Mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc). Duration 1 minute 15 seconds maximum. Elements skated in any order.	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. All single jumps except an Axel are allowed and may be repeated alone or in combination. Multi-revolution jumps are not allowed. No change-of-foot spins are allowed. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds

	Adult Beginner Competition	
Adult Beginner 1 Age 17 and older as of March 11, 2010	Forward strokes (min 4); Forward crossovers (min 4 in both directions); Forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle (either direction); backward two-foot swizzles (min 4); backward one-foot glide (on right and left foot); snowplow stop (one or two-foot stop). Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements skated in the order listed.	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Jump content is limited to half revolution jumps that can be repeated alone or in combination (NOTE: Toe-loop, Salchow, and half-loop are considered FULL revolution jumps and are not allowed); One and two-foot upright spins are allowed. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds
Adult Beginner 2 Age 17 and older as of March 11, 2010	Backward strokes (min 4); Backward crossovers (min 4 in both directions); Two-foot spin – pick up one foot; inside Mohawks (either direction); Waltz jump; half-flip jump. Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements skated in any order.	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Jump content is limited to Salchow jumps, toe-loop jumps and half-revolution jumps that may be repeated alone or in combination (NOTE: half-loop jump is considered a FULL revolution jump and is not allowed); Upright spins allowed. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds
Adult Beginner 3 Age 17 and older as of March 11, 2010	Scratch spin; Salchow jump; loop jump; forward outside or inside spiral; Waltz jump, falling leaf, toe-loop jump combination; connecting steps (consisting of 3-turns, Mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc). Duration: 1 minute 15 seconds maximum. Elements skated in any order.	Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. All single jumps except an axel are permitted and may be repeated alone or in combination. Multi-revolution jumps are not allowed. No change-of-foot spins are allowed. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Available for levels 1 through 6. Elements are per current Special Olympics Rule book.

Skater's Name: _____ Skater's USFS #: _____

To complete entry form: 1) Select event and level by placing an "X" in the box provided. 2) Write in the number of practice ice sessions desired in the space next to the event. 3) If warm warm-up ice is desired place an "X" in the box next to your FS or SP level.

FREE SKATE	Practice Ice	PAIRS FREE SKATE	Practice Ice	JUMPS ONLY	Practice Ice
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Pre Preliminary (no axel) <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice				<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		SHORT PROGRAM		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice			
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		BEGINNER COMPULSORIES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Tots	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Pair <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Masters <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Pair <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 2	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Pair <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 3	
SPINS ONLY		COMPULSORY MOVES		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary		<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 6	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 7	
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile		<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Beginner 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Beginner 2	
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Beginner 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice					
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior		ORIGINAL DANCE		BEGINNER FREE SKATE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Original Dance		<input type="checkbox"/> Tots	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Original Dance		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 1	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 2	
COUPLES DANCE		FREE DANCE		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile		<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Free Dance		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile		<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Free Dance		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Free Dance		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 6	
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Free Dance		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 7	
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Free Dance		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Beginner 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior		SOLO DANCE		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Beginner 2	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre Bronze		<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Beginner 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile			
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre Silver		<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile		SPECIAL OLYMPICS (indicate level)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver		<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate		<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre Gold		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice		OPEN SOLO DANCE (indicate dance)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior		<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Championship Adult		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior		<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
FIGURES		ARTISTIC - LIGHT (indicate level)		<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze		<input type="checkbox"/> _____		OPEN ADULT SOLO DANCE (indicate dance)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver		ARTISTIC - DRAMATIC (indicate level)		<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold		<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters				TEST TRACK FREESKATE (indicate level)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open		Synchronized Team Skating Event (indicate level)		<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Figures		<input type="checkbox"/> _____			

Synchronized Team Skating Entry Form Denver Invitational 2010

Name of Team: _____ Team USFS #: _____

Number of Skaters: _____ Club or Rink: _____

Division: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Coach's Phone Number: _____

Coach's Email: _____

Return Mailing Address: _____

Team Contact: _____

Team Contact Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

List Team members' Name, Birthdate, and USFS numbers below.

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DOB	USFS #
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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20.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Entry Fees: Make Checks Payable to 2010 Denver Invitational

Number of Events per team:	_____ x \$90	= \$ _____
Number of Skaters:	_____ x \$5	= \$ _____
Practice ice Requested	_____ x \$60	= \$ _____
Total Fees enclosed:		\$ _____

All Synchronized Skaters (even those participating in individual events) must have the following signature. You may photocopy individual forms for skaters and parents, but all required signatures must be returned with this form in order to compete.

We hereby represent and warrant that all members of our Synchronized Team and their parents and/or guardians have executed and submitted to you individual personal injury and property damage waivers. In addition, we hereby agree that our club will indemnify and hold you and the Denver Figure Skating Club and South Suburban Ice Arena harmless against any and all liability for personal injury and/or property damage arising or in any way occurring by reason of the participation of any member of our Synchronized Team in your competition. To the best of our knowledge the skaters named herein are amateur members in good standing with USFS and are eligible to enter the synchronized event as per their birthdates.

club officer/test chair person signature

date

Coach's signature

date

Certification of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 years or older (copy and add more names, if necessary)

Permission is hereby granted by son/daughter to participate in the 2010 Denver Invitational competition. I understand that contestants waive all claim for injury and liabilities for damage or loss of property.

Print Skater's Name

Appropriate Signature

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