

2011 Denver Invitational

MARCH 10-13, 2011

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**SOUTH SUBURBAN ICE ARENA
6580 SOUTH VINE STREET
CENTENNIAL, CO 80121**

Sanctioned by:



**Chief Referee: Cassy Papajohn
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COMPETITION INFORMATION

The Denver Invitational skating competition, sponsored by the Denver Figure Skating Club (DFSC), will be held Thursday, March 10 through Sunday, March 13, 2011 at the South Suburban Ice Arena, 6580 South Vine Street, Centennial, Colorado.

RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and elements of the United States Figure Skating (USFS) as set forth in the 2011 USFS Rule Book. Program requirements will be those designated for the 2010-2011 competitive season with the exception of Junior Ladies and Men's Short Program which will follow the rules for 2011-2012.

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all members of US Figure Skating and Skate Canada. Skate Canada members must include official permission of their association with their entry form. The skater's age as of the competition start date shall govern in all matters dealing with age. Entrants may skate one level above their test level, but may not skate down in any event. Not all events need to be skated at the same level. Competition level is determined by the highest test passed as of the closing date for entries. The referee and the competition committee reserve the right to combine genders and ages in all events where permitted by the USFS Rule Book.

EVENTS

Includes the following Ladies', Men's and Team events:

Well-Balanced Freeskate	Compulsory Moves	Synchronized Team Skating
Test Track Freeskate	Spins	Theater On Ice (exhibition only)
Short Program	Jumps	Beginner: Free Skate, Compulsory
Dance: Couples Compulsory, Solo, Pro-Am	Artistic: Dramatic, Light, Duet	Special Olympics

NEW!!!! SCHOOL-FRIENDLY

Denver FSC will make every attempt not to schedule school-aged competitors before 3pm on Thursday and Friday afternoons in order to avoid school conflicts.

JUDGING SYSTEM

The IJS will be used for Open Juvenile/Juvenile through Senior Well-Balanced Free Skate and Short Program and for Adult Masters and Adult Gold Free Skate. The 6.0 system will be used for all other events including Test Track and Dance. Skaters in IJS events are REQUIRED to submit a Planned Program Content (PPC) form online. The form is located in the Members 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 until the PPC form has been completed online.

CRITIQUES

Judge critiques will be offered after all Free Skate, Short program and Pro-Am Dance events based on judge availability. Check at the registration desk before your event to see if critiques will be available.

FACILITY

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.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

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

\$99 for Wednesday & Thursday, March 9 - 10
\$69 for Friday & Saturday, March 11 - 13
Continental Breakfast included

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

Please ask for Denver Invitational rates. **Deadline for reservation is Feb. 18, 2011.**

AWARDS

Presentation of awards will immediately follow the posting of results. With the exception of beginner events, trophies will be awarded to all 1st place finishers in Free Skate or Solo Dance. Medals will be awarded to 1st place finishers in all other events. Medals will also be awarded to 2nd- 4th place finishers for all events. For Beginner Skating and Special Olympic events medals will be awarded for 1st through 6th place. Denver FSC has contracted with Local Motion Productions and they will be available for group and individual pictures. It is their policy that no personal cameras are permitted in the awards area.

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be open one hour prior to, and during competition events. Skaters are required to check in at least one hour prior to their event. Coaches must check in at the registration desk and show their 2010/2011 Coaches Registration Card and valid ID to receive credentials. Coaches will not be permitted rink side without credentials. All official notices will be posted on the bulletin board near the registration desk and this shall be considered sufficient notice to all competitors, parents, professionals, and officials.

HOSPITALITY

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

MUSIC

For events requiring music; music will be by **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 at least one hour before your event. A backup copy of the music should be readily available at the actual time of competition and for use on practice ice sessions. 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. CDs should be picked up following your event at the registration desk.

ADVERTISING

If you are interested in putting an ad in the competition program for your skater, your club, your business, or your upcoming competition please see the advertisement page at the end of this announcement.

PRACTICE ICE/WARM-UP ICE

Practice ice will begin on Thursday, March 10th and will be available each day of the competition. **Practice Ice/Warm-Up Ice sessions should be requested and paid for on the entry form or during online entry.** Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice/warm up ice sessions. After close of entries you will receive an email with a PIN number in order to access your practice ice records and select your sessions.

The fee for each 30 minute Practice Ice session is \$12.00 if paid for at time of registration (pre-ordered). Warm-up ice is 20 minutes and is offered for ALL freestyle (IJS, 6.0 and Test Track) events, for short program events and for Dance events. 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. 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 and Theater on Ice practice sessions are \$60 per 20 minute session. Artistic Props will be allowed on Artistic practice sessions. Music will be played on Practice Ice sessions. Music play order will be based on a random draw at the start of the session and not all skaters' music will be played. Music will not be played on Warm-Up sessions.

We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$15.00 per session for Practice Ice and \$12.00 per session for Warm-Up ice after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-register for sessions have had time to select their sessions. Additional practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition and will cost \$15.00 at the Registration Desk. **PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES.**

REFUND POLICY

Full refunds including practice ice, minus the online processing fee, are available if withdrawal is prior to February 4th, 2011. After February 4th, 2011 entry refunds are only available if the event is not held due to lack of entries (fewer than 2 skaters) or there is a death in the competitor's immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given. If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason.

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 or acceptance of the waiver online will indicate that you have read this section.

ENTRIES/DEADLINES

Entries must be **POSTMARKED BY or entered online by 11:59pm MST on February 4th, 2011**. Entries or changes to entries received after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee and ONLY if accompanied by a \$25.00 late fee.

New this year! Online entry through EntryEeze with secure credit card payment is available at www.denverfsc.org.

Paper entry forms will still be accepted but assessed a \$10 handling fee. All paper 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 their Home Club Officer. Illegible entry forms will not be processed. **Please do not send entries registered or certified mail.** Any mail requiring a signature will not be collected and will be returned to the sender. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned check and any contested credit card charges. In these cases all further payments must be made by money order or by cash. Skaters will NOT be allowed to practice or compete until all debts are satisfied.

Notification of competition and practice ice times will be sent via email. A valid email address on the entry form is essential! Skater and Coaches schedules will be available via the web at www.denverfsc.org.

ENTRY FEES

EVENT TYPE	ENTRY FEE	COMMENTS
First IJS Single Event	\$100	
Each Additional IJS Event	\$40	
First 6.0 Event	\$90	\$45/skater for couples Dance or Duet Artistic
Each Additional 6.0 Event	\$30	\$15/ skater for Couples Dance or Duet Artistic
Pro-Am Dance Event	\$20/dance* (Pro doesn't also pay)	*unless first event in which case entry fee is \$90 for first Pro-Am dance and \$20 for each subsequent Pro-Am dance
First Beginner Skating Event	\$40	
Each Additional Beginner Skating Event	\$20	Includes Beginner Compulsory and Beginner Artistic
Special Olympics	\$40	
Each Additional Special Olympics Event	\$20	
Theater on Ice	\$100	
Synchronized Skating	\$90/team + \$5/skater	
Late Fee/Change Fee	\$25	Postmarked or changed after Feb 4, 2011
Handling Fee	\$10	For paper entry forms only

IF CHOOSING TO MAIL PAPER ENTRIES:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 2011 Denver Invitational

MAIL CHECKS AND ALL FORMS TO: DENVER INVITATIONAL
Do not send entries certified or registered mail. P.O. Box 2768
Centennial, CO 80121

COMPETITION EVENTS

For all events competitors may skate one level above that for which they qualify but may not skate down in any event. Test level is determined by your highest Free Skate test passed as of the entry deadline of February 4, 2011. Age is determined by your age as of the start of the competition, March 10, 2011. Not all events need to be entered at same level. Two entries in a division will constitute a competition.

FREE SKATING EVENTS

Skaters may enter EITHER the Competitive Test Track or the Well-Balanced Free skate but **NOT** both during the same competition. Competitors skate to music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted in all 6.0 events and in Juvenile and Intermediate IJS events.

Refer to the 2011 USFS Rulebook sections 3600-3711 for all test, age and program requirements.

LEVEL	WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM	COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK	TIME
Limited Pre-Preliminary	Highest FS test passed = Pre-Preliminary No axels allowed	N/A	1:30 +/- 10sec
Pre-Preliminary	Highest FS test passed = Pre-Preliminary	Highest FS test passed = Pre-Preliminary Two one position spins, must be of a different nature. No change of foot and no flying spins. Min 3 revs each. Jumps allowed: Salchow, Toe Loop and all ½ rotation jumps including ½ loop. Jump combos and sequences allowed. Max 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	1:30 +/- 10sec
Preliminary	Highest FS test passed = Preliminary	Highest FS test passed = Preliminary Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revs each) and no flying spins. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Max 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	1:30 +/- 10sec
Pre-Juvenile	Highest FS test passed = Pre-Juvenile	Highest FS test passed = Pre-Juvenile Three spins in any position (min 4 revs), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (6 total revs) and no flying spins. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Max 5 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	2:00 +/- 10sec
Juvenile	12 years of age and under as of 3/10/11 Highest FS test passed = Juvenile	Highest FS test passed = Juvenile Three spins in any position (min 4 revs), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revs on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Max 5 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	2: 15 +/- 10sec
Open Juvenile	13-17 years of age as of 3/10/11 Highest FS test passed = Juvenile		
Intermediate	17 years of age and under as of 3/10/11 Highest FS test passed = Intermediate	Highest FS test passed = Intermediate Three spins in any position (min 4 revs), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revs on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double Toe Loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Max 6 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	2:30 +/- 10sec
Novice	Highest FS test passed = Novice	Highest FS test passed = Novice Three spins in any position (min 6 revs) one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revs on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double Toe Loop and the double Loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Max 7 jump elements for men, 6 for ladies. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660 for description).	Ladies 3:00 +/- 10sec Men 3:30 +/- 10sec
Junior	Highest FS test passed = Junior	Highest FS test passed = Junior Three spins—one must be a flying spin, one a spin in one position (min 6 revs each) and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (min 2 revs in each position and min 5 revs on each foot). Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double Toe Loop, double Loop and the double Flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. One step sequence of advanced difficulty covering full ice surface (see Rule 3650 for description).	Ladies 3:30 +/- 10sec Men 4:00 +/- 10sec
Senior	Highest FS test passed = Senior	Highest FS test passed = Senior Three spins—one must be a flying spin, one a spin in one position (min 6 revs each), one a combo spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (min 2 revs in each position and 5 revolutions on each foot). At least four different double jumps one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).	Ladies 4:00 +/- 10sec Men 4:30 +/- 10sec

ADULT FREE SKATING EVENTS

For all Young Adult events the age requirement is 18-20 years as of 3/10/11. For all Adult events the age requirement is 21 years and older as of 3/10/11. Vocal music is permitted for all Young Adult and Adult Free Skate events.

Refer to the 2011 USFS Rulebook sections 3730-3805 for all test, age and program requirements

LEVEL	WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM	COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK	TIME
Young Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Pre-Bronze	Highest FS test passed = Adult Pre-Bronze or standard Pre-Preliminary	N/A	1:40 max
Young Adult Bronze Adult Bronze	Highest FS test passed = Adult Bronze or standard Preliminary	N/A	1:50 max
Young Adult Silver Adult Silver	Highest FS test passed = Adult Silver or standard Juvenile (before 10/1/94) or standard Pre-Juv (after 10/1/94)	N/A	2:10 max
Young Adult Gold Adult Gold	Highest FS test passed = Adult Gold or standard Juvenile	N/A	2:40 max
Young Adult Masters Adult Masters	Highest FS test passed = Adult Gold or standard Intermediate Masters Junior/Senior and Masters Intermediate/Novice will be grouped into one event with the max time not to exceed 3:40 seconds.	N/A	3:40 max

COMPULSORY MOVES

Age and test requirements are the same as those listed under Freestyle. Compulsory moves will be skated without music. Required moves may each be performed once, in any order, without stops between elements. An axel is considered a single jump.

LEVEL	REQUIRED MOVES/ELEMENTS	ICE	TIME
Pre-Preliminary	1. Salchow 2. Loop-Loop combination 3. Forward Spiral (either edge, either foot) 4. 2 consecutive back outside edges followed by 2 consecutive back inside edges 5. Scratch Spin (min 3 revs.)	½ Ice	1:15 max
Preliminary	1. Flip 2. Single/Single jump combination (may not repeat Flip) 3. Right forward outside Spiral & Left forward outside Spiral 4. Alternating forward outside 3-turns (minimum 3) 5. Sit Spin (min 3 revs)	½ Ice	1:15 max
Pre-Juvenile	1. Lutz 2. Single/Single Loop jump combination (may not repeat Lutz) 3. Camel Spin (3 revs) 4. Forward Scratch Spin to Back Scratch Spin (3 revs each foot) 5. Right forward inside spiral & Left forward inside spiral 6. 5 step Mohawk (2 consecutive patterns/lobes)	½ Ice	1½ min max
Juvenile/Open-Juvenile	1. Axel 2. Jump combination – Single/Double, Double/Single or Double/Double 3. Sit Spin with a change of foot (CSSp) (min 4 revs each foot) 4. Layback Spin – Ladies; Camel Spin – Men (min 4 revs) 5. Full-ice Step Sequence (straight line, circular, serpentine) 6. Forward or Backward Spiral (held at least 6 seconds)	Full Ice	1½ min max
Young Adult/Adult Pre-Bronze	1. Half flip 2. Salchow 3. One-foot spin (min 3 revs) 4. Edges - 2 consecutive forward outside followed by 2 consecutive forward inside	½ Ice	1 min max
Young Adult/Adult Bronze	1. Loop 2. Single/Single jump combination (Loop may be repeated) 3. Scratch Spin (min 3 revs) 4. Forward Power 3-turns (minimum 2, either foot)	½ Ice	1 min max
Young Adult/Adult Silver	1. Lutz 2. Single/Single Loop Jump combination (may not repeat Lutz) 3. Camel Spin to Sit Spin combination (min 3 revs in each position) 4. Right & Left Forward Inside Spirals 5. Backward Cross Strokes (at least 2 on each foot)	½ Ice	1½ min max
Young Adult/Adult Gold	1. Axel 2. Jump combination – Single/Single Single/Double or Double/Single 3. Sit spin with a change of foot (CSSp) (min 4 revs each foot) 4. Layback spin – Ladies; Camel spin – Men (min 4 revs) 5. Full-ice step sequence (straight line, circular, serpentine) 6. Forward or Backward Spiral (held at least 6 seconds)	Full Ice	1½ min max

SHORT PROGRAM

Short Program-only events will be offered at the Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior levels. Refer to the 2011 USFS Rulebook sections 3610-3642 for all test, age and program requirements for the **2011 competitive season**. Junior Ladies and Men will utilize the requirements for the 2012 competitive season. Competitors skate to music of their choice. Vocal music is only permitted in Open-Juvenile, Juvenile and Intermediate SP events.

SPINS ONLY EVENT

Age and test requirements are the same as those listed under Freestyle. Spins Only Event will be skated without music. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect score. All spins events are skated on ½ ice. Groups will not be separated by gender.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS
Pre-Preliminary & Young Adult/Adult Pre-Bronze	1. One foot upright spin (optional free foot) (3 revs) 2. One-foot upright back spin (3 revs) 3. Sit spin (3 revs)
Preliminary & Young Adult/Adult Bronze	1. One foot upright spin (forward or back) (3 revs) 2. Forward Sit Spin (3 revs) 3. Forward Camel/Sit Combination Spin (3 revs)
Pre-Juvenile & Young Adult/Adult Silver	1. Forward Camel Spin 2. Attitude or Layback Spin - girls; Cross foot spin – boys 3. Sit spin with a change of foot
Juvenile/Open-Juvenile & Young Adult/Adult Gold	1. Flying Camel Spin (4 revs) 2. Layback – girls , Camel – boys (4 revs) 3. Combo spin with or without change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot)
Intermediate/Novice & Young Adult/Adult Masters	1. Change foot Sit Spin (CSSp) (6 revs/foot) 2. Flying spin of skaters choice (6 revs) 3. Combo spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, no flying entry (6 revs/ foot)
Junior/Senior	1. Flying Sit Spin (land on either foot) (8 revs) 2. Solo spin of skater's choice (8 revs) 3. Combo spin with one change of foot and all three basic positions, may not have a flying entry (6 revs/ foot)

JUMP ONLY EVENT

Age and test requirements will be the same as those listed under Freestyle. Jumps should be performed in the order listed however the order in the combination jumps is optional. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. The event will be conducted as follows: At the conclusion of the warm up the first skater will perform the first jump twice, then the second jump twice then, if applicable, the third jump twice before moving on to the next skater. In levels where the skater is given a choice of jumps to perform the first attempt will determine the jumps to be judged and the skater may not change jumps on the second attempt.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	ICE
Pre-Preliminary & Young Adult/Adult Pre-Bronze	1. Toe Loop 2. Single/Single combination (no-axel)	½ Ice
Preliminary & Young Adult/Adult Bronze	1. Flip or Lutz 2. Single/Single-Loop combination	½ Ice
Pre-Juvenile Young Adult/Adult Silver	1. Axel 2. Double Salchow or Double Toe 3. Any Double/Single or Single/Single combination	½ Ice
Juvenile Open-Juvenile & Young Adult/Adult Gold	1. Axel 2. Combination of any Double Jump with a single Loop Jump 3. Connecting steps into any Double	Full Ice
Intermediate/Novice & Young Adult/Adult Masters	1. Axel or Double Axel 2. Double Loop 3. Double/Double combination	Full Ice
Junior/Senior	1. Ladies: Double Axel – Men: may also do Triple Axel 2. Double Lutz 3. Any Double/Double, Double/Triple or Triple/Triple combination	Full Ice

ICE DANCE

Dance events offered: Couples Compulsory Dance, Pro-Am Dance and National Solo Dance Competition Series.

Eligibility: Test requirements must be met at the date entries are closed. Subsequent changes will not affect eligibility. All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above their highest completed dance test. The determination of level will be based upon test level as of February 4, 2011. Test level is determined by a skater completing ALL of the dance tests within that level (either Standard or Solo Dance).

COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE:

In each level, all dances listed will be performed. The number of patterns to be skated for each dance will be per rule 4231.

Participants in Adult Dance must be 21 years of age or older as of March 10, 2011. **Refer to the 2011 USFS Rulebook sections 4200-4541 for all test, age and program requirements. This competition will follow the 2010-2011 Dance Groups.**

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DANCE(S)
Pre Juvenile	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4440	Cha-Cha, Swing Dance
Juvenile	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4430	Willow Waltz, Ten Fox
Intermediate	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4420	Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz
Novice	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4410	American Waltz, Paso Doble
Junior	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4400	Viennese Waltz
Senior	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4300	Golden Waltz
Adult Centennial	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4510	European Waltz, Paso Doble
Adult Pre Bronze	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4505	Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz
Adult Bronze	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4500	Willow Waltz, Fourteenstep
Adult Pre Silver	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4495	Fourteenstep, Tango
Adult Silver	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4490	American Waltz, Tango
Adult Pre Gold	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4480	Blues, Starlight Waltz
Adult Gold	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4470	Quickstep, Argentine Tango
Championship Adult	Refer to 2011 USFS Rulebook #4460	Blues, Quickstep

PRO-AM DANCE

Pro-Am Dance will consist of an eligible skater and a Coach. Each dance is a separate event. Skaters may choose one or more dances within their level and/or in one test level higher. Dances need to be selected on entry form. You will be responsible for arranging the Pro to skate with. Pros will not be assigned at the competition. Judge critiques will be offered for Pro-Am Dance if time permits. Dances for the Pro-Am are the same as those for Solo Dance.

NATIONAL SOLO DANCE COMPETITION SERIES

Eligibility: Events are open to eligible or reinstated persons and the members of other governing bodies which are members of ISU. Eligibility requirements are listed at the top of this page. Skaters may not change levels after Feb 4, 2011 and/or their individual form is submitted to US Figure Skating. You may compete in this event whether or not you are a registered participant in the USFS solo dance series.

Judging/Officials: Performance will be judged using 6.0 judging system with two marks given for each performance. Officials will be chosen from both competition and test level judges.

Testing Requirements: All skaters must compete at the level of their most recently completed dance test* as of February 4, 2011 or skaters may complete one level above their current test level. **Note: Skaters may NOT change their levels during the March 1st – August 15th competitive season.** *Completed dance tests may be either standard or solo dance. Adult dance, adult solo dance, master's dance and master's solo dance do not fulfill the testing requirements for this event.

LEVEL	COMPETITION DANCES (both performed)
Preliminary	Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown, Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	Fourteen Step, Foxtrot
Silver	Silver Tango, Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Gold	Killian, Blues
Gold	Viennese Waltz, Quickstep

(Please see addendum posted at the end of this announcement for Point Calculation and information pertaining to this series)

ARTISTIC EVENTS

Artistic Events are open to all levels Beginner through Adult. Young Adult and Adult groups will be combined as Adult. These events are designed to portray a character or theme through music and costume. Skaters may enter one, two or all of the categories:

Dramatic: a serious emotional artistic interpretation, Light: any performance not considered serious enough to be dramatic, and Duet: theatrical/artistic performances by any two competitors (level according to highest test skater in the pair). Duets will be grouped as follows: Beginner; Low (Pre-Pre – Pre-Juvenile); Med (Juv – Intermediate); and High (Novice – Senior).

Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. Props are limited to one trip on and off the ice, must be carried by skater and may not alter the ice surface, i.e. fire, water or residue. Hand-held props are also allowed. 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. Music will be of the skater's choice and may be vocal. Ladies and men will compete together.

NOTE: Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher Light and Dramatic Artistic events, including Adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. Duets need not qualify by placement for National Showcase.

LEVEL (single & duet)	MUSIC LENGTH
Beginner (all levels)	1:40 maximum
Low: Pre-Preliminary – Pre-Juvenile	1:40 maximum
Medium: Juvenile – Novice	2:10 maximum
High: Junior – Senior	2:40 maximum
Adult Pre-Bronze - Adult Gold	1:40 maximum
Adult Masters	2:10 maximum

SYNCHRONIZED TEAM SKATING EVENTS

Team divisions will be in accordance with Synchronized Team Skating Rules found in 2011 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.

THEATER ON ICE – this will be an exhibition only, regardless of number of teams

Theater On Ice Long Program (TOI)/Production (Co-Ed Event)

A team of eight to thirty skaters (8 to 20 for Bronze level) will create a program using all aspects of skating to tell a story. Vocal music is allowed. Teams may use props and scenery to help tell their story, but is not necessary. There is no limit to the number of jumps allowed in a program. However, jumps must have a meaning in relation to the theme and should not be gratuitous. Solo, pair, dance or synchronized elements also must have meaning within the theme. Skaters are permitted to leave the visible portion of the ice such as behind a curtain or piece of scenery, but must remain on the ice surface itself during the number. All participants must wear their skates on the ice at all times. Before the music is started the team must take a stationary position on the ice and a skater must give a hand signal. **Please refer to the Theater on Ice 2010-2011 guidelines on the USFS Website: go to Programs, then Theater on Ice.**

The team should provide a written description of the performance. The description should be no more than 50 words in length and should be provided to the competition local organizing committee in the local language. An audio description of the program (or other verbal text) may be part of the CD/tape and precede the commencement of the program. The audio reading should not exceed 30 sec.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
Introductory	Not more than 50% of the team may have passed MIF, free skate, pair, couples or free dance test higher than USFS Pre-Preliminary.	2:00 min max
Novice	100 % of the team must have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary MIF test (or pre-bronze adult MIF test) or ISI 3, and not more than 50% of the team may have passed the USFS Juvenile MIF test. No age restrictions	5:00 min + - 15sec
Junior	100 % of the team must have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary MIF test, USFS Pre-Bronze Adult MIF test, or ISI 3 and not more than 50% of the team may have passed the Intermediate MIF test. No age restrictions	6:00 min + - 15sec
Senior	100% of the team must have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary MIF test, Pre-Bronze Adult MIF test, or ISI 3 and 50% or more of the team must have passed the USFS Intermediate MIF. No age restrictions	6:00 min + - 15sec
Adult	100% of the team has reached the age of 18 years as of the May 15, 2010. In addition, 100% of the team must have passed at least one USFS or ISI test (other than a Basic Skills badge). This may include an adult or standard MIF, individual dance test (passing the entire dance category not required), freestyle, pairs.	6:00 min +- 15sec

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Must be postmarked by Friday, February 4th, 2011

Skater Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age _____ Sex: M F

Street Address: _____ Phone () _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Club: _____ USFS# _____

SELECT EVENTS – SINGLES/DANCE

<p><u>Pre-Preliminary</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track FS <input type="checkbox"/> Limited FS <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Am Dance**</p>	<p><u>Preliminary</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track FS <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Am Dance**</p>	<p><u>Pre-Juvenile</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track FS <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Am Dance**</p>	<p><u>Juvenile</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track FS <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Am Dance**</p>	<p><u>Open-Juvenile</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Am Dance**</p>	<p><u>Intermediate</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track FS <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Am Dance**</p>	<p><u>Novice</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track FS <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Spins <input type="checkbox"/> Jumps <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet* <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Am Dance**</p>
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*Indicate Artistic Duet Partner _____ Highest Duet Skater Test Level _____

**Indicate dance(s) you will skate – refer to Solo Dance list on page 7 of entry form: _____

entrants for Solo Dance must fill out USFS entry form located on last page of announcement and send in with this form

SELECT EVENTS – SYNCHRO / THEATER ON ICE / COMPULSORY DANCE

<p align="center"><u>Synchronized</u></p> <p align="center">_____</p> <p align="center">indicate level</p>	<p align="center"><u>Theater on Ice (exhibition only)</u></p> <p align="center">_____</p> <p align="center">indicate level</p>	<p align="center"><u>Couples Compulsory Dance</u></p> <p align="center">_____</p> <p align="center">indicate level</p> <p align="center">_____</p> <p align="center">indicate partner</p>
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THEATER ON ICE / SYNCHRONIZED TEAM ENTRY FORM

Must be submitted with 2-page entry form and payment

This entry form is for: Synchronized or Theater on Ice
(circle applicable one)

Name of Team: _____ Team USFS #: _____

Number of Skaters: _____ Club or Rink: _____

Team Level: _____ Primary Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Email: _____ Coach's Phone #: _____

Team Contact: _____

Team Contact Phone: _____ Team Contact Email: _____

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

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DOB	USFS #
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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18.	_____	_____	_____	_____
19.	_____	_____	_____	_____
20.	_____	_____	_____	_____

ENTRY FEE WORKSHEET (for synchro only)

Team Skating Fee	\$90	=	\$	\$90
	\$5 x # _____ skaters	=	\$	_____
Practice Ice	\$60 x # _____ sessions	=	\$	_____
Handling Fee for Paper Entry	\$10	=	\$	_____
TOTAL			\$	_____

If registering on line teams must register separately from each skater's individual events.
Every team registering will need a team name, team contact, and the number of skaters participating. Person registering the team will need each team members' name, date of birth, USFS number, test levels passed (FS and MIF), parent's email address and pay the entire team fee.

Team Name _____

All Synchronized Skaters and/or Theater on Ice 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/or Theater on Ice 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/team 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 and/or Theater on Ice 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 Even and/or Theater on Ice event as per their birthdates.

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 for my son/daughter to participate in the 2011 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
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
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11. _____	_____
12. _____	_____
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18. _____	_____
19. _____	_____
20. _____	_____

DENVER INVITATIONAL BEGINNER SKATING COMPETITION **& SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

The Denver Invitational Beginner Skating Competition, sponsored by the Denver Figure Skating Club (DFSC), will be held between Thursday, March 10, and Sunday, March 13, 2011 at the South Suburban Ice Arena, 6580 South Vine Street, Centennial, Colorado. 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. The competition is open to all beginning skaters who have not yet taken a USFS Pre-Preliminary MIF as of March 10, 2011.

SCHEDULE

Denver FSC will make every attempt not to schedule school-aged competitors before 4pm on Thursday and Friday afternoons in order to avoid school conflicts. The schedule will be posted at www.denverfsc.org and sent to each competitor via email.

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be open one hour prior to, and during competition events. Skaters are required to check in at least one hour prior to their event. Coaches must check in at the registration desk and show their 2010/2011 Coaches Registration Card and valid ID to receive credentials. Coaches will not be permitted rink side without credentials. All official notices will be posted on the bulletin board near the registration desk and this shall be considered sufficient notice to all competitors, parents, professionals, and officials.

HOSPITALITY

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

MUSIC

For events requiring music; music will be by **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 at least one hour before your event. A backup copy of the music should be readily available at the actual time of competition and for use on practice ice sessions. 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. CDs should be picked up following your event at the registration desk.

AWARDS

Presentation of Awards will immediately follow the posting of results. 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. Denver FSC has contracted with Local Motion Productions and they will be available for group and individual pictures. It is their policy that no personal cameras are permitted in the awards area.

ADVERTISING

If you are interested in putting an ad in the competition program for your skater, your club, your business, or your upcoming competition please see the advertisement page at the end of this announcement.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice for beginner competition will be available. The fee for each 30 minute session is \$12.00. **Practice ice sessions should be requested and paid for on the paper or online entry form.** Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice/warm up ice sessions. After close of entries you will receive an email with a PIN number in order to access your practice ice records and select your sessions. Practice ice 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. Artistic Props will be allowed on Artistic practice sessions. Music will be played on Practice Ice sessions. Music play order will be based on a random draw at the start of the session and not all skaters' music will be played.

We will allow additional practice ice sales online for \$15.00 per session after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-register for sessions have had time to select their sessions. Additional practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition and will cost \$15.00 at the Registration Desk. **PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES.**

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 or acceptance of the waiver online will indicate that you have read this section.

REFUND POLICY

Full refunds including practice ice, minus the online processing fee, are available if withdrawal is prior to February 4th, 2011. After February 4th, 2011 entry refunds are only available if the event is not held due to lack of entries (fewer than 2 skaters) or there is a death in the competitor's immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given. If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason.

ENTRIES/DEADLINES

Entries must be **POSTMARKED BY or entered online by 11:59pm MST on February 4th, 2011**. Entries or changes to entries received after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee and ONLY if accompanied by a \$25.00 late fee.

New this year! Online entry through EntryEeze with secure credit card payment is available at www.denverfsc.org.

Paper entry forms will still be accepted but assessed a \$10 handling fee. All paper 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 their Home Club Officer. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned check and any contested credit card payment. In these cases all further payments must be made by money order or by cash. Skaters will NOT be allowed to practice or compete until all debts are satisfied.

Notification of competition and practice ice times will be sent via email. A valid email address on the entry form is essential! Skater and Coaches schedules will be available via the web at www.denverfsc.org.

ENTRY FEES

EVENT TYPE	ENTRY FEE	COMMENTS
First Beginner Skating Event	\$40	
Each Additional Beginner Skating Event	\$20	Includes Compulsory and Artistic
Artistic Duet	\$10/skater*	*only if duet is not first event in which case it would be \$20/skater.
Special Olympics	\$40	
Each Additional Special Olympics Event	\$20	
Late Fee/Change Fee	\$25	Postmarked or changed after Feb 4, 2011
Handling Fee	\$10	For paper entry forms only

IF CHOOSING TO MAIL PAPER ENTRIES:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 2011 Denver Invitational
MAIL CHECKS AND ALL FORMS TO: DENVER INVITATIONAL
Do not send entries certified or registered mail P.O. Box 2768
Centennial, CO 80121

FREE SKATE PROGRAM

Beginner Free Skating Programs will be divided into specific divisions. Skaters may enter at their highest USFS Basic Skills or ISI test level as of March 10, 2011 or they may enter one level higher. Skaters may not skate down a level at any time. Skating order of elements is optional. Unless otherwise stated elements may be repeated, length of edges and number of spin revolutions are not restricted. Program is to be skated on full ice with music. Vocal music is allowed. 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 level depending on number of competitors. Skaters 16 years of age and older will be grouped separately.

COMPULSORY MOVES

Test, age and grouping requirements are the same as for Free Skate Program. All compulsory moves programs will be skated on ½ of the ice.

ARTISTIC

These events are designed to portray a character or theme through music and costume. Skaters may enter one, two or all of the categories: Dramatic - a serious emotional artistic interpretation, Light - any performance not considered serious enough to be dramatic, and Duet - theatrical/artistic performances by any two competitors. Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. Props are limited to one trip on and off the ice, must be carried by skater and may not alter the ice surface, i.e. fire, water or residue. Hand-held props are allowed. Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities. Music can be vocal and is max time 1:40 for all categories. All Tot-Beginner 7 will be grouped as follows: Beginner Light, Beginner Dramatic and Beginner Duet. All Adult Beginner 1-3 will be grouped as follows: Adult Beginner Light, Adult Beginner Dramatic and Adult Beginner Duet.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Available for Levels 1 through 6. Elements are per USFS Special Olympics. If interested in participating in this event please contact Chris Booth at Chris@denverfsc.org or 720-480-3345.

BEGINNER SKATING REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS

LEVEL	COMPULSORIES	FREE SKATE
Tots Must be age 5 and under on March 10, 2011	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). 1:00 max. 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 10, 2011	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). 1:00 max. 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 10, 2011	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). 1:00 max. 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 2 and below. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds
Beginner 3 Age 16 and under as of March 10, 2011	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: 1:00 max. 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 3 and below. Outside 3-turns are also allowed. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds
Beginner 4 Age 16 and under as of March 10, 2011	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: 1:00 max. 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 sec
Beginner 5 Age 16 and under as of March 10, 2011	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: 1:15 max. 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 10, 2011	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: 1:15 max. 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 10, 2011	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: 1:15 max. 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 1 Age 17 and older as of March 10, 2011	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 10, 2011	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 10, 2011	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: 1:15 max. 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

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Must be postmarked by Friday, February 4th, 2011

Skater Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age _____ Sex: M F

Street Address: _____ Phone () _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Club: _____ USFS# _____

SELECT SKATING EVENTS

<p align="center">Tots</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet*	<p align="center">Beginner 1</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet*	<p align="center">Beginner 2</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet*	<p align="center">Beginner 3</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet*	<p align="center">Beginner 4</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet*	<p align="center">Beginner 5</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet*
<p align="center">Beginner 6</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet*	<p align="center">Beginner 7</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet*	<p align="center">Adult Beginner 1</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet*	<p align="center">Adult Beginner 2</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet*	<p align="center">Adult Beginner 3</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Duet*	<p align="center">Special Olympics</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Write in Level</p>

*Indicate Artistic Duet Partner _____ Highest Duet Skater Level _____

SELECT PRACTICE ICE

EVENT	PRACTICE ICE	TOTAL
Free Skate	x \$12	
Compulsories	x \$12	
Artistic	x \$12	

Practice Ice Total = \$ _____

EVENT FEES & MAILING INFORMATION

First Event \$40 = _____

Additional Event _____ x \$20 = _____
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Additional Duet Event _____ x \$10 = _____
(each skater pays)

Practice Ice (transfer from above) = _____

Late Fee \$25 = _____

Handling Fee \$10 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to 2011 Denver Invitational

If choosing to mail paper entries send 2 page entry form, payment, and any additional team pages as needed to:

2010 Denver Invitational
 P.O. Box 2768
 Centennial, CO 80121

For questions:

Chris Booth, co-chair
 720-480-3345
chris@denverfsc.org

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 720-272-0290
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Entries must be postmarked by February 4th, 2011

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Name of Skater _____

COMPETITOR/PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT: I understand that this entry must be in the hands of the committee by Friday, February 4th, 2011. The competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted or cancel an event due to time constraints. The undersigned agrees to hold harmless the USFS and Denver Figure Skating Club, South Suburban Ice Arena and their employees and agents from any loss, damage, and/or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any of the activities of said competition. **A parent/guardian must sign this release if entrant is under 18 years of age.**

Competitor's / Parent or Guardian's Signature Date

CLUB CERTIFICATION: I have read this form and certify it is complete and that, to the best of my knowledge, the entrant is eligible to enter the event(s) specified. He/She is a member in good standing and is eligible in accordance with the rules of the USFS.

Club Officer or Test Chair Home Club Date

COACH'S CERTIFICATION: I have read this entry form and certify that the skater is eligible to enter the indicated events

Coach's Name (please print) Coach's Signature Coach's E-mail Address



National Solo Dance Competition Series

How it works

1. Skaters' top results from three of the selected nonqualifying competitions in their section or two competitions within their section and one competition outside of their section. Their placements will be tracked throughout the Solo Dance competitive season. (Skaters may compete at more than three events, but only the top three scores will count toward total points.) In order for a skater to advance, he/she must compete in at least two of the specified solo dance competitions within their section.)
2. The six skaters with the top points in each division and section will advance to the National Solo Dance Championships in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

National Solo Dance Championships

Top six skaters from each section in each level (preliminary, pre-bronze, bronze, pre-silver, silver, pre-gold and gold) will advance to the National Solo Dance Championships. This will allow for an overall total of 18 skaters in each level at the National Solo Dance Championships.

Each level will be split into two qualifying rounds with the skaters competing two dances within their level. The athletes finishing in the top four in each qualifying round will advance to the Championship round where they will compete the final dance(s).

The skaters' placement in the championship round only will determine their final placements overall.

How to register:

1. Please sign up to be a part of the 2011 National Solo Dance Series using the following link. Registration costs \$10.
<http://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/SYSWJrAvailability/index.html?1294869518207>
2. You will receive a confirmation e-mail containing your Solo Dance Series number to use when registering for competitions.
3. Between February 1- March 1, 2011, complete your Competition Selection form using the following link.
http://fs12.formsite.com/fs12_app/FormSite?FormId=LoadEdit&DefaultTab=&FormNbr=175
4. Register for each of the non-qualifying competitions you selected on the Competition Selection form. You are responsible for signing up for the events on your own.
5. U.S. Figure Skating will receive the results from each of the Solo Dance Series Competitions and will notify of your standings.
6. Top six skaters in each level and section will advance to the National Solo Dance Championship in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Solo Dance Competitions Point Calculation Chart

1 skater

Dances/ Placement	Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox	14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot	American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot	Killian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz	Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango
1 st	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

2 – 4 skaters

Dances/ Placement	Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox	14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot	American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot	Killian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz	Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango
1 st	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2 nd	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3 rd	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4 th	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

5 + skaters

Dances/ Placement	Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox	14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot	American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot	Killian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz	Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango
1 st	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2 nd	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
3 rd	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4 th	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5 th	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6 th	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7 th	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8 th	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



Solo Dance Series Standard Competition Announcement

Solo Dance:

****This event is a part of U.S. Figure Skating's National Solo Dance Series. If you are not a registered U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series participant for this season, you may still compete in this event.****

Please Check One	Level	Fees	Dances (Number of patterns will be in accordance to the current rulebook)	Testing Requirement
	Preliminary	\$90	1. Canasta Tango 2. Rhythm Blues	No test or passed Preliminary
	Pre- Bronze	\$90	1. Cha-Cha 2. Fiesta Tango	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze
	Bronze	\$90	1. Hickory Hoedown 2. Ten Fox	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze
	Pre-Silver	\$90	1. Fourteen-step 2. Foxtrot	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver
	Silver	\$90	1. Silver Tango 2. Rocker Foxtrot	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver
	Pre-Gold	\$90	1. Killian 2. Blues	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold
	Gold	\$90	1. Viennese Waltz 2. Quickstep	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold

Are you a registered participant in the 2010-2011 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series?

- Yes, my Solo Dance Series Registration # is _____
- No

Note: Skaters registered for the Solo Dance Series must compete at their registered level for the entire Solo Dance Series season or your points will not count for this competition.

Determining Placement:

The chief referee has selected two dances at random that skaters will compete at this event. A combined score for the event will determine the final placement for the event. Skaters must compete in both dances.