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2011

PACIFIC NORTHWEST INTERCLUB SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS/

TCFSC FUN IN THE SUN

and

National Solo Dance Competition Series



Toyota Arena
7100 W. Quinault Ave.
Kennewick, WA 99336

August 13-15, 2011

SANCTIONED BY THE
UNITED STATES FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION and SKATE CANADA



Entry Deadline: Midnight July 9, 2011

Find current information on the web at: www.tcfsc.com and www.pacificnwinterclub.com

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

This year's event is a combined PNIC Championship /Tri-Cities FSC Fun in the Sun competition and is a part of the National Solo Dance Competition Series.

Facility

The ice surface is indoors, 85' x 200', with slightly rounded corners. It is located at the Toyota Ice Arena, 7100 W. Quinault Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336.

Entries

The entry process will be by **online entry only via Entryeeze**. Please see the official competition website at www.pacificnwinterclub.com or www.tcfsc.com to begin the entry process. **Deadline for entries is midnight July 9, 2011.** Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the referee and the LOC and will be subject to a **\$25 late entry fee**. **No entries will be accepted after the draw has been completed.**

Privacy Policy

Personal information provided to the host club on the entry form will not be sold or distributed for commercial use.

Fees

Fees must accompany entry forms via **Entryeeze**.

- For IJS (Intermediate through Senior) combined Short Program and Freeskate events the entry fee is \$95 and \$30 for each additional event.
- For IJS Juvenile Freeskate event, and for 6.0 single events (Non-test through Open Juvenile, and Adult), the entry fee is \$80 for the first event and \$30 for each additional event.
- For Dance - \$90 per team for Non-Test, \$100 per team for Pre-Juvenile Pattern Dance, \$150 per team for Pattern/Free Dance events Juvenile –Novice, and \$150 Short/Free Dance for Junior-Senior Dance.
- The entry fee for Open Solo Dance is \$50 for the first Open Solo dance event, and \$35 for each additional dance.
- For National Solo Dance Series event is \$85, total of 2 dances.
- For Basic Skills is \$50 for the first event and \$20 for each additional event entered.

Eligibility

This competition is open to qualified skaters who are registered members of U.S. Figure Skating and Skate Canada. Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed and age as of the deadline for entry, July 9, 2011. All skaters should be prepared to show proof of age. **Any skater may enter one event higher than the event for which he/she qualifies by test.** PNIC Grant money will be awarded to skaters who participate in this competition and who place in the top four of Juvenile - Senior at NWP Regional Championships.

Refunds

Refunds will be issued in accordance with Rule 3230 and only if the event is not held. In any event with only one entry, the skater will be offered the choice of either competing as an individual competitor in accordance with Rule 1465 without a refund, or withdrawing from the event and receiving a refund. All refunds, minus the online process fee, will be returned to your credit card within 30 days of the end of the competition based on determination of the LOC that a refund is due. **The online processing fee is not refundable for any reason. No refunds will be issued for injuries.**

Coaches' Registration / Credentials

In accordance with current rules, all coaches participating in this event must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating. For more information on the registration process, please visit www.usfigureskating.org. We will provide all registered coaches with a credential. Every coach in attendance will be required to check in at the registration table and must show a picture I.D. to receive their credential. We strongly recommend that you also bring any registration confirmation materials. Coaches must wear their badge at all times when coaching skaters at rink side of a sanctioned competition. Monitors will be instructed to ensure that anyone standing rink side has their credential.

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ISU Judging System (IJS)

All short program and free skating Singles events at the Juvenile through Senior levels will be judged in accordance with the ISU Judging System (Rules 3430 through 3435). All other events, including Open Juvenile freeski, will be judged in accordance with the 6.0 Judging System (Rule 3400), and as otherwise specified in this announcement. The Referee and LOC reserve the right to use the 6.0 system for an event if IJS-qualified officials are unavailable.

All Skaters in the Juvenile freeski and Intermediate through Senior short program and freeski Singles events are required to submit the ***PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM***. **A \$25 processing fee will be charged for any Planned Program Content Form not received at the time of registration.**

Registration

The official registration desk will be located at the Toyota Ice Arena beginning at least one hour before the first event. All competitors are required to register as soon as possible after arrival at the rink. Competition CDs are to be turned in at this time.

Official Notices

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the competition site. The official schedule showing starting times for each event and the draw will be posted on the bulletin board. The official schedule supersedes all other schedules. Notices posted on this bulletin board are considered as sufficient notice to all competitors. Skaters are to be in the rink and ready to skate 60 minutes before their event is scheduled to begin. Events will not be delayed for skaters who arrive late. Decisions by the Referee in all matters will be final.

Music

Music shall be reproduced by CDs only (no CD/RWs or DVDs). Cassette tapes will not be accepted. CDs must contain only one cut of music. The CD must be clearly labeled in ink (Sharpie pen) with the skater's name, his/her professional's name, the event, and the music run time. CD must not have any type of small label attached. All competitors must have an extra copy (CD) available rink side during their event. Once the CD is turned in at the official registration desk, it will not be returned until the event is completed. Tri-Cities Figure Skating Club, PNIC, or Toyota Arena will not accept responsibility for breakage, damage, or loss, but will take every precaution to safeguard music media. All events judged under the "6.0" system, Intermediate and below, are allowed to have music with lyrics.

Officials

Competition officials will be selected in accordance with Rule 1220, except that officials for showcase and basic skills events will be selected in accordance with Rule 1240.

Admission

No admission will be charged. All events are open to spectators.

Awards

Awards will be presented at the photographer's table immediate after the official posting of the results for each event. Awards distribution is outlined in each applicable section of this announcement.

Practice Ice

Reservations for all practice ice must be made and paid in advance via Entryeze. Practice sessions will be held each day of the competition. Practice ice will be \$12 per 30-minute session. Requests for practice ice should be made as part of the registration form, and one practice session per event entered will be anticipated, but not guaranteed. No music will be played during practice sessions. Extra sessions may become available after the schedule is determined. These openings will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis at a cost of \$15 per 30-minute session. The ice monitor may be contacted during practice sessions to request additional time. Practice ice schedules will be emailed to all skaters. Information will not be available by phone. There will be no refunds for skaters who do not show up for their reserved practice session, and practice sessions are not transferable to another skater. Practice ice schedules will be posted on the club website at www.tcfsc.com or www.pacificnwinterclub.com.

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Videotaping & Photography

A professional video company and photographer will be at the rink as approved LOC vendors. ALL award winners are encouraged to pose for the group picture, even if you do not plan to purchase a picture. All other videotaping and photography is restricted to hand-held battery operated equipment, without tripod on behalf of a relative (son/daughter) skater, and is permissible only in the upper viewing area. No videotaping or photography is allowed from rink side.

Videotaping of any skater other than your own is strictly prohibited. Please be courteous to those viewing the event. Solicitation by any photographer or agent of anyone to be the subject of still or video photography is not permitted. For safety reasons, no flash photography during the event is allowed.

Referee

The decision of the Referee on all matters will be final. The Referee, along with the LOC, shall have the right to exclude any person(s) whose behavior is unruly or unsportsmanlike.

Accommodations

When calling for hotel accommodations, in form the hotel you are with the "TCFSC Fun in the Sun Competition."

Cedars Inn and Suites

602 N Young St
Kennewick, WA 877-782-9233

\$99.99 single king / \$109.99 dbl queen/king suite
Reserve by July 22, 2011

Hilton Garden Inn

701 N. Young
Kennewick, WA 509-735-4600

\$92 single / \$94 double
Reserve by July 15, 2011

Comfort Inn

7801 W. Quinault
Kennewick, WA 509-783-8396
\$85 single/double

Reserve by July 28, 2011

Red Lion Kennewick

1101 N. Col. Center Blvd
Kennewick, WA 509-783-0611
\$92 single/double

Reserve by July 29, 2011

For further information regarding this announcement, please contact:

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