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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

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NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITION

General Information

This competition is open to qualified skaters who are registered members of the U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada. This is a non-qualifying competition and will be governed by the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook except as modified by this announcement and US Figure Skating Rulebook errata as posted on the US Figure Skating website. In particular, competitors in Juvenile through Senior short program and freeskating events are referred to the Technical Notification website posted on the US Figure Skating website. Competitors will skate under current rules as may be modified by the outcome of the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council meeting. All competitors shall be responsible for becoming informed and conforming to such rule changes coming out of the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council meeting.

The Referee and LOC reserves the right to combine Ladies and Men's events where permitted by the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Any singles skater may enter one event level higher than the event for which he/she qualifies based on the skater's current U.S. Figure Skating test level. Skaters must skate U.S. Figure Skating elements for the Short Program as written for the 2011-2012 season in the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. For pairs, test level is governed by the partner with the higher test.

Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple, equal-sized groups at the discretion of the Referee and LOC. In such cases, events will be split by age for Non-Test through Open Juvenile and Adults, by draw for Juvenile through Senior. No final rounds will be skated for Non-Test through Open Juvenile and Adults.

In the Intermediate through Senior Singles and Pairs categories, the short and free skate programs will be scored as combined events, meaning that skaters in these events are required to enter both short program and free skate program. Likewise for Juvenile through Novice Dance categories, the compulsory dance and free dance programs will be scored as combined events, meaning the skaters in these events are required to enter both compulsory dance and free dance events.

QUALIFYING AND FINAL ROUNDS

Qualifying and final rounds will be held in accordance with the current U.S. Figure Skating rulebook with the following exceptions:

For Senior, Junior, Novice and Intermediate Singles and Senior, Junior and Novice Pairs Events, the qualifying rounds will consist of the Short program and Free Skate, the combined results of which will determine the qualifiers and the final round will consist of only the Free Skate. For events with no qualifying rounds, the final round will consist of both short program and free skate.

If there is more than one Juvenile Singles or Pair group, or Intermediate Pair group, a final round consisting of the Free Skate will be skated.

For Juvenile through Senior Dance events, the qualifying rounds will consist of the Pattern Dances and Free Dance (Juvenile through Novice) and Short/Free Dance (Junior and Senior). Combined results determine the qualifiers and the final round will consist of only the Free Dance. For event with no qualifying rounds, the final round will consist of both pattern dances or short dance and free dance.

For Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, and Adult Singles events, Pre Juvenile Pairs event, and Pre Juvenile and all Solo Dance events, the entries will be divided at the discretion of the Referee into groups by age, and each group will constitute a final round.

The group size for the final rounds will be determined by the Referee.

Awards will be presented to the first four placements in each event immediately after the official posting of the final round results. There will be no awards for qualifying rounds.

AWARDS

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FEES

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- 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 Pairs - Pre-Juvenile – Intermediate \$100 per team (\$50 per skater) and Novice – Senior \$150 per team (\$75 per skater).
- For Dance - Non-Test \$90 per team (\$45 per skater), Pre-Juvenile Pattern Dance \$100 per team (\$50 per skater), Pattern/Free Dance events Juvenile –Novice \$150 per team (\$75 per skater), and Junior-Senior Dance Short/Free Dance \$150 per team (\$75 per skater)
- 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.

All Skaters in the Juvenile Freeskate and Intermediate through Senior Short Program and Freeskate Singles events are required to submit the *PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM* with their entry form. A \$25 processing fee will be charged for any entry missing this form. **All fees are in US dollars.**

Event Qualifications & Specifications

Compulsory Moves: Age and test requirements are the same as Free Skate. Compulsory moves will be skated without music in a program format. Required moves may be done in any order, without stops between elements. Each additional or repeated element will be penalized by .2. Connecting footwork is allowed but may not include half jumps. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between the jumps. Skaters will receive one mark overall from each judge for Technical Merit. Events will be skated on a half-sheet of ice. Ladies and men may compete with each other at the discretion of the Referee.

Jump Event: Age and test requirements are the same as Free Skate. No music will be played. Jumps may be skated twice and in any order. The best of the two jump attempts for each required jump and combination will be judged. If a skater is satisfied with the 1st jump attempt, then the 2nd attempt is not required. In situations where the skater is given the choice of the jumps to be performed, the first attempt will determine the jump to be judged; the skater will not be allowed to change jumps on the second attempt. Event will be skated on one half (1/2) of the ice surface for Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile and full ice surface for Juvenile/Open-Juvenile through Intermediate. The judges will award one mark overall to each skater for technical merit. Ladies and men may compete with each other at the discretion of the Referee.

Spins Event: Age and test requirements are the same as Free Skate. No music will be played. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect the score. Event will be skated on one half (1/2) of the ice surface. The judges will award one mark overall to each skater for technical merit. Ladies and men may compete with each other at the discretion of the Referee.

Showcase: Ladies and men will compete against one another in the Showcase event. Showcase events of different levels may be combined at the discretion of the Referee. Each judge will award one mark to each skater for presentation. Only two (2) double jumps are permitted for Intermediate – Senior, but not encouraged. Only single jumps, including axels, will be allowed for Pre-Preliminary – Juvenile/Open Juvenile. A .2 deduction per violation will be taken for programs violating this restriction. Props which are placed on the ice will not be permitted. The music may be vocal and/or instrumental. **Showcase** is intended as an event to develop and enhance the qualities of original choreography, general showmanship, and entertainment value. There will not be separate events for Light Entertainment and Dramatic Showcases.

Time Duration: Non-Test – Pre-Juvenile = 1:40 maximum;
 Juvenile/Open Juvenile – Novice = 2:10 maximum
 Junior – Senior = 2:40 maximum

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Couples Dance:

Pattern dance events may be conducted in flights, at the discretion of the Referee. All dance couples shall consist of a lady and a man.

Solo Dance:

Details of this category, and about how this fits into the National Solo Dance Series, are included elsewhere in this announcement. Each solo dance will be a separate event. A competitor is not required to compete in both pattern dances in a specific test level and may choose to compete in only one pattern dance. Men shall skate the Mens steps and ladies shall skate the ladies steps.

Non Test Free Dance: Neither partner may have passed the Juvenile Free Dance Test, nor have passed any pattern dance tests above the Preliminary Dance Test level, nor have passed any Moves In The Field tests above the Pre-Preliminary test level. The free dance shall conform to Rule 4271, except that lifts are not allowed. This is an entry level event with the intent of having the dance couple perform a creative dance program as defined by Rule 4271A in a variety of basic dance partner positions.

EVENT SPECIFICS

Non-test (Beginner)— Open to skaters who have not passed any free skating test. May have passed Free Skate tests (1-6) in Basic Skills and the Pre-Preliminary MIF test but not have passed Pre-Preliminary FS. Groups will be split by age.

Event	Duration	Elements
Freeskate	1:30	All single jumps. No axel or double jumps allowed. A 0.2 deduction per violation will be taken for each non-allowed element performed. See Rule 3721 for well-balanced program requirements.
Showcase	1:40 max	
Compulsory Moves	1:00 max	Half Ice - No music: 1) Waltz jump 2) Single loop jump 3) Upright spin with free leg position towards knee level 4) Forward spiral
Jumps	1:00 max	Half Ice: 1) Waltz Jump 2) Toe Loop 3) Loop Jump
Spins	1:00 max	Half Ice: 1) Camel spin 2) Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions) 3) One foot forward upright spin (free foot position optional)

Pre-Preliminary — Open to skaters who have not passed the Preliminary FS Test. **Groups will be split by age**

Event	Duration	Elements
Freeskate	1:30	All single jumps. Axel allowed, no doubles. See Rule 3711 for well-balanced program requirements.
Showcase	1:40 max	
Compulsory Moves	1:00 max	Half Ice - No music: 1) Single loop jump 2) Jump combination of any two single jumps, no single axel 3) Sit spin (min 3 revolutions) 4) A forward spiral
Jumps	1:00 max	Half Ice: 1) Salchow 2) Single loop 3) Combination of any two single jumps. (no change of foot or turn in between)
Spins	1:00 max	Half Ice: 1) One foot forward upright spin (free foot position optional) 2) One foot upright back spin 3) Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions)

Preliminary — Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-preliminary FS Test, but no higher than the Preliminary FS Test. **Groups will be split by age**

Event	Duration	Elements
Freeskate	1:30	Axel allowed and up to 2 different doubles which can be repeated in combination with a maximum of 3 combinations. See Rule 3701 for well-balanced program requirements.
Showcase	1:40 max	
Compulsory Moves	1:20 max	Half Ice - No music: 1) Single flip jump 2) Jump combination of any single jump plus a single loop jump 3) Sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 4) Upright back spin 5) Step sequence
Jumps	1:00 max	Half Ice: 1) Salchow 2) Flip 3) Combination of any two single jumps. (no change of foot or turn in between)
Spins	1:00 max	Half Ice: 1) Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions/in position) 2) Camel spin (min. 3 revolutions/in position) 3) Forward Scratch spin.

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Pre-Juvenile — Open to skaters who have passed the Preliminary FS Test, but no higher than the Pre-Juvenile FS Test. Groups will be split by age

Event	Duration	Elements
Freeskate	2:00	Axel allowed and up to 3 different doubles which can be repeated in combination with a max. of 3 combinations. See Rule 3691 for well-balanced program requirements.
Showcase	1:40 max	
Compulsory Moves	1:20 max	Half Ice - No music: 1) Single lutz jump 2) Jump Combination of any two single jumps 3) Front scratch to back scratch pin 4) Camel spin 5) Step sequence
Jumps	1:10 max	Half Ice: 1) Axel 2) Double Salchow 3) Jump Combo with single Loop as second jump. First jump skater's choice. No change of foot or turn in between jumps
Spins	1:20 max	Half Ice: 1) Camel spin (min. 4 revolutions/spin) 2) Forward scratch to backward scratch (min. 4 revolutions/spin) 3) Combination spin – camel to sit (min. 4 revolutions/spin) (no change of foot)

Juvenile/Open Juvenile — Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-juvenile FS Test, but no higher than the Juvenile FS Test. Participants in the Free Skate event will be split by age 14 and over - Open Juvenile; 13 year and under – Juvenile, with groups done by draw.

Event	Duration	Elements
Freeskate	2:15	See Rule 3681 for well-balanced program requirements
Showcase	2:10 max	
Compulsory Moves	1:20 max	Half Ice - No music: 1) Single axel 2) Jump combination of a double/single, single/double, or two single jumps, no single axel 3) Camel spin 4) Sit change sit spin 5) Circular step sequence
Jumps	1:10 max	Full Ice: 1) Axel 2) Jump combination with a double and a single jump or two double jumps. No change of foot or turn in between jumps 3) Double loop
Spins	1:20 max	Half Ice: 1) A flying spin (min. 4 revolutions/in position). 2) Ladies: layback or attitude spin. Men: camel spin (min. 4 revolutions/in position). 3) Spin with one change of foot, change of position optional (min. 4 revolutions per foot).

Intermediate — Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile FS test, but no higher than the Intermediate FS Test. Groups will be split by draw. Must be under age of 18.

Event	Duration	Elements
Short Program	2:00 max	
Freeskate	2:30	See Rule 3670 for well-balanced program requirements
Showcase	2:10 max	
Jumps	1:10 max	Full Ice: 1) Axel 2) Double Loop or double Flip 3) One jump combo consisting of either one single and one double jump, or two double jumps.
Spins	1:20 max	Half Ice: 1) Sit spin to change foot sit spin (min. 4 revolutions each foot) 2) Flying camel (min. 5 revolutions) 3) Spin combo with one change of foot and one change of position (min. 4 revolutions each foot).

Novice — Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate FS test, but no higher than the Novice FS Test. Groups will be split by draw.

Event	Duration	Elements
Short Program	2:30 max	
Freeskate	3:00 Ladies 3:30 Men	See Rule 3660 for well-balanced program requirements
Showcase	2:10 max	

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Junior— Open to skaters who have passed the Novice FS test, but no higher than the Junior FS test. Groups will be split by draw.

Event	Duration	Elements
Short Program	2:50 max	Skaters must skate U.S. Figure Skating elements for the short program as written for the 2011-2012 season in the current rulebook, and as corrected on the US Figure Skating website.
Freeskate	3:30 Ladies 4:00 Men	See Rule 3650 for well-balanced program requirements.
Showcase	2:40 max	

Senior— Open to skaters who have passed the Junior FS test, but no higher than Senior FS test. Groups will be split by draw.

Event	Duration	Elements
Short Program	2:50 max	
Freeskate	4:00 Ladies 4:30 Men	See Rule 3640 for well-balanced program requirements.
Showcase	2:40 max	

Adult: Age 21 & Over

	Time (max.) Free Skate
Adult Pre-Bronze – Rule book 3805	1:40
Adult Bronze - Rule book 3800	1:50
Adult Silver - Rule book 3790	2:10
Adult Gold - Rule book 3780	2:40
Masters - Intermediate and Novice Rule book 3750 through 3770	3:10
Masters - Junior and Senior Rule book 3750 through 3770	3:40

Pair Events

	Duration:	Rule 4000-4100 for Well Balance Program Requirements
Pre-Juvenile (Age under 14)	2:00	Skaters have passed no higher than Pre-Juvenile Pair Test
Juvenile (Age under 16)	2:30	Skaters have passed no higher than Juvenile Pair test
Intermediate (Age under 18)	3:00	Skaters have passed no higher than Intermediate Pair Test
Novice	Short Program - 2:50 max Free Skate – 3:30	Skaters have passed no higher than Novice Pair Test
Junior	Short Program - 2:50 max Free Skate – 4:00	Skaters have passed no higher than Junior Pair Test Short Program elements shall be those specified for the 2011-2012 season in the current rulebook, and as corrected on the US Figure Skating website.
Senior	Short Program - 2:50 max Free Skate – 4:30	Skaters have passed the Junior or Senior Pair Test. Short Program elements shall be those specified in the current rulebook, and as corrected on the US Figure Skating website.

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Couples Dance:

Levels	Initial Round Pattern Dance / Short Dance	Time Final Round Pattern Dance / Free Dance
Non Test	N/A	4:00 1:30 maximum
Pre Juvenile <i>Rule book 4440</i>	Dutch Waltz (3 patterns) Cha Cha (3 patterns)	Rhythm Blues (3 patterns) Fiesta Tango (3 patterns)
Juvenile <i>Rule book 4430</i>	Hickory Hoedown (3 patterns) Ten Fox (3 patterns)	2:15
Intermediate <i>Rule book 4420</i>	American Waltz (2 patterns, ISU) Foxtrot (4 patterns)	2:30
Novice <i>Rule book 4410</i>	Argentine Tango (2 patterns) Starlight Waltz (2 patterns)	3:00
Junior <i>Rule book 4400</i>	Short Dance 2:50	3:30
Senior <i>Rule book 4300</i>	Short Dance 2:50	4:00

Open Solo Dance (3 patterns unless otherwise specified)

Preliminary Preliminary	Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha Fiesta Tango
Bronze Bronze	Hickory Hoedown Willow Waltz
Pre-Silver Pre-Silver	European Waltz (2 patterns ISU pattern) Foxtrot (4 patterns)
Silver Silver	Silver Tango (2 patterns ISU pattern) Rocker Foxtrot (4 patterns)
Pre-Gold Pre-Gold	Blues Starlight Waltz (2 patterns)
Gold Gold	Viennese Waltz Argentine Tango (2 patterns)
International	Cha Cha Congelado (2 patterns)

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Approximate US Figure Skating / ISI / Skate Canada Level Equivalence

The tables below show approximate equivalences of levels for Competition purposes. The actual test requirements of the matched levels are not identical, but the approximate skill levels should be similar enough to provide fair competition matches. These equivalences are taken from various competition announcements.

Canadian entrants in Juvenile through Senior singles freeskating events are advised that these events will be judged in accordance with the content requirements and restrictions specified in Rules 3681, 3672, 3653, and 3643 of the current US Figure Skating Rulebook. Canadian entrants in these events are advised to review the element content of their programs against the US Figure Skating content requirements and restrictions, and to adjust their element content as necessary to ensure full credit for elements completed.

Free Skating

US FIGURE SKATING	ISI	Skate Canada Competitive	Skate Canada Test	Test ISU
Senior	FS 10	Senior Competitive	Gold FS	
Junior	FS 9, 10	Junior Competitive	Senior Silver FS	
Novice	FS 8, 9	Novice Competitive	Junior Silver FS	
Intermediate	FS 7, 8	Pre-Novice Competitive		
Juvenile	FS 6-8	Juvenile Competitive	Senior Bronze FS	
PreJuvenile	FS 5-7		Junior Bronze FS	
Preliminary	FS 4-6		Preliminary FS	
PrePreliminary	FS 3,4			
Adult Gold	FS 5		Junior Bronze FS	FS 6
Adult Silver	FS 4		Preliminary FS	FS 5
Adult Bronze	FS 4		Preliminary FS	FS 4
Adult PreBronze				

Pairs

US FIGURE SKATING	ISI	Skate Canada Competitive	Skate Canada Test	ISU
Senior		Senior Competitive Pair		
Junior		Junior Competitive Pair		
Novice		Novice Competitive Pair		
Intermediate		Pre-Novice Competitive Pair		
Juvenile		Juvenile Competitive Pair		

Dance

US FIGURE SKATING	ISI	Skate Canada Competitive	Skate Canada Test	ISU
Gold	Dance 9	Senior Competitive Dance	Gold Dance	1st Class
PreGold	Dance 8	Junior Competitive Dance	Senior Silver Dance	2nd Class
Silver	Dance 6	Novice Competitive Dance	Junior Silver	2nd Class
PreSilver		Pre-Novice Competitive Dance	Senior Bronze Dance	
Bronze	Dance 4		Junior Bronze Dance	3rd Class
PreBronze	Dance 3		Preliminary Dance	
Preliminary	Dance 3		Preliminary Dance	

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NATIONAL SOLO DANCE COMPETITION SERIES

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.

How it works

1. You must be registered at USFS to be a part of the 2011 Solo Dance Competition Series.
2. You will receive a confirmation e-mail containing your Solo Dance Competition Series number to use when registering for competitions.
3. Register for each of the nonqualifying competitions you selected on the Competition Selection Form. You are responsible for signing up for the events on your own.
4. U.S. Figure Skating will receive the results from each of the series competitions and will notify you of your standings.
5. 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.)
6. The six skaters with the top points in each division and section will advance to the National Solo Dance Championships in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in September 2011.

ELIGIBILITY

Test requirements must be met at the date entries is closed. Subsequent changes will not affect eligibility. Events are open to eligible or reinstated persons and the members of other governing bodies which are members of ISU. All skaters must either compete at their test level or one level above of their highest completed dance test. The determination of level will be based upon test level at the entry deadline**. The test level is determined by a skater completing all of the dance tests within that level. Skaters may not change levels once the deadline has passed and/or their individual form is submitted to U.S. Figure Skating.

*** Test level 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.*

ENTRIES

The entry process will be by **online entry only via Entryeeze**. Please see the official competition website at www.pacificnwinterclub.com and 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 **JULY 9, 2011.**

FEES

The entry fee for National Solo Dance Series events is \$85.

JUDGING

Performance will be judged using the 6.0 judging system with two marks given for each performance.

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EVENTS

Preliminary	Pre- Bronze	Bronze	Pre-Silver	Silver	Pre-Gold	Gold
Canasta Tango	Cha-Cha	Hickory Hoedown	European Waltz	Silver Tango	Blues	Viennese Waltz
Rhythm Blues	Fiesta Tango	Willow Waltz	Foxtrot	Rocker Foxtrot	Starlight Waltz	Argentine Tango

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

All skaters must compete at the level of their most recently completed dances test* as of the entry deadline or skaters may compete 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, masters dance and masters solo dance do not fulfill the testing requirements for this event.

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BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION

General Information

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

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Fees

The entry fee is \$50 for the first event and \$20 for each additional event entered.

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.

Eligibility

This competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills program/club or any other Basic Skills program/club.

- Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills skaters through Basic 8 must skate at highest level passed or one level higher, and **NO** official U.S. Figure Skating Tests may have been passed, including MITF or individual dance.
- Skaters in Free Skate 1-6 may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition, and may have passed pre-preliminary moves in the field test only.
- Boys and girls may be combined to compete in the same event, at the discretion of the Referee and LOC.
- Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple, equal sized groups by age at the discretion of the Referee and LOC. Events may be skated with more than 6 skaters per warm up group.
- This competition is governed by the current US Figure Skating Rulebook except as modified by this announcement, and the US Figure Skating Rulebook errata as posted on the US Figure Skating website.

ISI conversion Chart

If you are in an ISI program and have passed	Enter the US Figure Basic Skills event
Tot	Snowplow Sam
Pre-Alpha (Age 7 and older) Alpha	Basic 1
Advanced Pre-Alpha	Basic 2
Advanced Pre-Alpha (except 2 foot spin)	Basic 3
Alpha/Gamma	Basic 4
Beta (except 1 foot spin)	Basic 5
Delta (except for spiral)	Basic 6
Gamma (except Scratch spin & ballet jump)	Basic 7
Delta-Freestyle 1	Basic 8

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BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8 Basic Programs with Music

- The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified.
- To be skated on full ice
- Vocal music is allowed
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:00 +/-10 seconds

<p><u>Snowplow Sam - TOTS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3-in a row 3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions 2. Basic one-foot spin - free leg held to side of spinning leg - min of three revolutions 3. Side Toe hop -either direction 4. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles - 6 -8 in a row 3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside 3-turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Two foot turn in place - forward to backward 3. Backward two foot swizzles - 6 - 8 in a row 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line - 2-3 each foot 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump - either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position - clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive 3. Backward one foot glide - either foot 4. Forward slalom 5. Two foot spin - minimum 3 revolutions 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3 turns R and L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka in either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise – 2 forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into 1 back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers 4-6 both directions 2. Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L 3. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes 4. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

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FREE SKATE EVENT: FREE SKATE 1-6

- The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated.
- Vocal music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30 +/-10 seconds

<p><u>Free skate 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking. 4-6 strokes 2. One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers - minimum three revolutions 3. Waltz jump from back crossovers 4. Half flip jump 	<p><u>Free skate 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 2. Sit spin - minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p><u>Free skate 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Beginning back spin 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 4. Toe loop 	<p><u>Free skate 5</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin - minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin - minimum three revolutions each foot 3. Loop/loop combination jump 4. Flip jump
<p><u>Free skate 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin - minimum three revolutions 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Free skate 6</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel/sit spin combination, minimum of four revolutions total 2. Split or stag jump 3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination 4. Lutz jump

BASIC SHOWCASE EVENTS

- Duration: 1:30 or less. Skaters will be divided into age and into five levels:
 - Snowplow Sam
 - Basic 1 & 2
 - Basic 3 & 4
 - Basic 5 & 6
 - Basic 7 & 8
- Theme of skater's choice
- May have music with words
- Skaters will be judged based on their interpretation of the music rather than their technical skills
- Each judge will award one mark for presentation for each skater.
- Costumes should complement music
- Props are limited to one trip on the ice, must be carried by the skater and may not alter the ice surface, i.e. fire or water. Props must be carried on and off the ice by the skater and must be taken to their starting position and removed from the ice within 1 minute.

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FREE SKATE SHOWCASE EVENTS

These events are for Skaters who are at the Free Skate 1 through 6 competitive levels. Although the specific elements listed in the above boxes are not necessary, the skaters should be proficient at that level. (Duration: 1:40 maximum)

- Skaters will be divided into age and into three levels:
 - Showcase Level 1&2
 - Showcase Level 3&4
 - Showcase Level 5&6
- Theme of skater's choice
- May have music with words
- Skaters will be judged based on their interpretation of the music rather than their technical skills
- Each judge will award one mark for presentation for each skater.
- Costumes should complement music
- Props are limited to one trip on the ice, must be carried by the skater and may not alter the ice surface, i.e. fire or water. Props must be carried on and off the ice by the skater and must be taken to their starting position and removed from the ice within 1 minute.