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The Skating Club of Nevada
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2009 Desert Ice Open Competition

September 25th, 26th and 27th, 2009

Sponsored by the Skating Club of Nevada...Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

Event to be held at:
THE LAS VEGAS ICE CENTER
9295 West Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89147

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ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 20TH, 2009

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General Rules and Information

The Skating Club of Nevada is very pleased to announce our Ninth Annual Desert Ice Competition. We hope you will be joining us for some great skating by spending a few days in the desert. We look forward to seeing you! The competition

is sanctioned and will be conducted in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating as set forth in the **2009-2010** Rule Book. Only skaters who are US Figure Skating members are eligible to compete. All Free Skating music durations are +/-10 seconds unless otherwise noted.

If you are not a member of USFSA you **must have a letter from your National Governing Body** giving you permission to skate in Desert Ice 2009.

This year we will be offering events in **Free Skating, Artistic, Interpretive, Compulsory Program, Jumps, Spins, Footwork and Pre-Juvenile through Senior Pairs**. There will be no final rounds. Intermediate through Senior Singles Free Skating events consist of both a Short Program and a Free Skating Program.

The competition is scheduled for **Friday September 25th, Saturday September 26th and Sunday September 27th, 2009. The competition may extend through Monday, September 28th if entries warrant.**

ICE SURFACE

The competition will be held at Las Vegas Ice Center. The facility features one full size regulation ice surface measuring 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners and a second surface measuring 85' x 193' with slightly rounded corners.

ELIGIBILITY

Desert Ice is open to all eligible U.S. Figure Skating members. U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills members are not eligible to compete. **Tests must be passed by close of entries, and this status will determine eligibility.** Tests passed after close of entries will not be taken into consideration. Previous first place winners in any event from No Test level thru Novice must move up one level, regardless of test status. A competitor's age at the close of entries determines age for age-restricted events.

ENTRY DEADLINE

The entry form and fee must be postmarked no later than **August 20th, 2009**. Entries received past the deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and a late fee of \$25 will apply and must accompany the entry form. Any incomplete forms will be returned. Please check forms carefully before mailing to ensure they are complete and accurate. The form must include USFSA member number, and a club officer signature is required. If the number of entrants exceeds the capacity of the competition, some entries may need to be refused. Refusals will be based on the **postmarked** date on the entry form envelope; those postmarked earliest will be accepted first. Preference will *not* be given to skaters based on their geographical location or skating level.

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee must accompany the completed entry form and be **postmarked** no later than **August 20th, 2009. Checks must be made payable to the Skating Club of Nevada.** Refunds will only be issued if the competition is not held per US Skating Rule #3235. If there are not enough entries to hold an event and time allows, a critique will be offered the skater in lieu of a refund. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED EXCEPT FOR ABOVE NOTED REASON.** *NOTE: A \$25 fee will be charged if any check is returned due to insufficient funds. In addition, the skater will not be permitted to skate until the appropriate fees have been paid (CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY), including the \$25 returned check fee. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!!*

PRACTICE ICE

Official practice ice sessions will be offered at the Las Vegas Ice Center. Each session will be 30 minutes long. The cost is \$10.00 per unit if purchased in advance and \$15.00 per unit for walk-ons as space allows. Practice ice times will be made available on Friday afternoon, and each morning before the competition begins. Sessions will be limited to 25 skaters per sheet of ice. **Available times will be posted on our website beginning September 1st, 2009. Please check our website after September 1st to purchase ice time and select your sessions.** Please note: Public Skate sessions at Las Vegas Ice Center are not appropriate for figure skating practice. The Rink staff will not allow figure skating during Public Skate sessions.

REGISTRATION

A registration desk will be located in the lobby of the rink. All competitors must register upon arrival. You must arrive at least 1 hour prior to your event. The competition schedule will be posted at the desk and on the official competitor's

bulletin board. There is no admission charge for spectators.

MUSIC

Please provide **CD's only** and have at least one back-up at the arena during competition. The Skating Club of Nevada is not responsible for poorly recorded CD's. Please clearly mark the competitor's name and event. You are responsible for picking up your music at the registration desk after your event.

VIDEO TAPING

Professional video taping will be available. You are welcome to tape your own skater or child ONLY. For Contractual and possible legal reasons, taping other competitors is strictly prohibited.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Official photos will be provided and taken immediately following the posting of the results. For safety reasons, use of flash is strictly prohibited anywhere in the arena.

VENDORS

A number of vendors have been invited to participate. We encourage everyone to visit all the booths and find something of interest! Please check our website www.skatingclubnvlv.com to see who will be there!

GROUPING OF EVENTS

Two entries in any event constitute a competition. Intermediate thru Senior Short Programs and Free Skating Programs are offered as separate events. Events with more than 12 competitors may be divided into groups at the discretion of the competition committee. In the event of multiple groups, there will be no final round. Pre-Juvenile and below groups will be divided by age. If there are not enough entries to hold an event, boys and girls may compete against each other at the Preliminary level and below. Warm up groups may have up to 8 skaters at one time.

JUDGING SYSTEM

All Juvenile/Open Juvenile thru Senior, Short Program and Free Skating events, and Adult Gold, Adult Championship and Adult Masters Free Skating events will be judged using the IJS system of judging as outlined in Rule number 3430. Skaters must submit a Planned Program content sheet for all events entered that use the IJS system. Pre-Juvenile and below Free Skating events, Adult Silver, Adult Bronze and Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating events, all Artistic events, and all Compulsory events will be judged using the 6.0 system.

PROTOCOLS: Each skater in IJS events will receive a complete protocol of marks for their performances.

SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

Short Programs will be skated as a separate event.

Senior Short Program: Skaters must have passed the Junior Free Skating Test. The Short Program shall be per Rule 3641 for Men and 3642 for Ladies. Short Program Time: 2:50 Max. *The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for this event.*

Junior Short Program: Skaters must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test, but not the Senior Free Skating Test. The Short Program shall be per Rule 3651 for Men and 3652 for Ladies. The designated group will be Group B. Short Program Time: 2:50 Max. *The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for this event.*

Novice Short Program: Skaters must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test, but not the Junior Free Skating Test. The Short Program shall be per Rule 3661 for Men and 3662 for Ladies. Short Program Time: 2:30 Max. *The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for this event.*

Intermediate Short Program: Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test, but not the Novice Free Skating Test. The Short Program shall be per Rule 3671. Short Program Time: 2:00 Max. *The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for this event.*

FREE SKATING EVENTS

Senior Free Skate: Skaters must have passed the Junior Free Skating Test. The Free Skating Program shall be per Rule 3643. Free Skating Program Time: 4 minutes 30 seconds (+/-10 seconds) for Men and 4 minutes (+/-10 seconds) for Ladies. *The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for this event.*

Junior Free Skate: Skaters must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test, but not the Senior Free Skating Test. The Free Skating Program shall be per Rule 3653. Free Skating Program Time: 4 minutes (+/-10 seconds) for Men and 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/-10 seconds) for Ladies. *The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for this event.*

Novice Free Skate: Skaters must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test, but not the Junior Free Skating Test. The Free Skating Program shall be per Rule 3663. Free Skating Program Time: 3 minutes 30 seconds (+/-10 seconds) for Men and 3 minutes (+/-10 seconds) for Ladies. *The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for this event.*

Intermediate Free Skate: Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test, but not the Novice Free Skating Test. The Free Skating Program shall be per Rule 3672. Free Skating Program Time: 2 minutes 30 seconds (+/-10 seconds) for Men and for Ladies. *The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for this event.*

Juvenile Free Skate: Restricted to competitor' s who have not reached the age of 13 as of close of entries (August 20th, 2009). Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test, but not the Intermediate Free Skating Test. The Free Skating Program shall be per Rule 3681. Free Skating Program Time: 2 minutes 15 seconds (+/-10 seconds) for Men and for Ladies. *The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for this event.*

Open-Juvenile Free Skate: Competitor' s must be 13 years of age or older as of close of entries (August 20th, 2009). Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test, but not the Intermediate Free Skating Test. The Free Skating Program shall be per Rule 3681. Free Skating Program Time: 2 minutes 15 seconds (+/-10 seconds)

for Men and for Ladies. *The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for this event.*

Pre-Juvenile Free Skate: Skaters must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test, but not the Juvenile Free Skating Test. The Free Skating Program shall be per Rule 3691. Free Skating Program Time: 2 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) for Men and for Ladies. *The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for this event.*

Preliminary Free Skate: Skaters must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test, but not the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test. The Free Skating Program shall be per Rule 3701. Free Skating Program Time: 1 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds) for Men and for Ladies. *The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for this event.*

Pre-Preliminary Free Skate: Open to skaters who have not passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test. Free Skating Program shall be per Rule 3711. Free Skating Program Time: 1 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds) for Men and for Ladies. *The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for this event.*

Red Rock Girls & Red Rock Boys Free Skate: Open to skaters who have not passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test. Free Skating Program shall be per Rule 3721, however jump spins are not allowed. Free Skating Program Time: 1 minute 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds). *The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for this event.*

Valley of Fire Girls & Valley of Fire Boys Free Skate: Open to skaters who have not passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test. Free Skating Program shall be per Rule 3721, however jumps will be limited to all half jumps, single toe loop, and single salchow. Jump spins are not allowed. Free Skating Program Time: 1 minute 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds). *The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for this event.*

Tumbleweeds Girls & Tumble Weed Boys Free Skate: This event is only open to skaters who are 6 years of age or younger as of the close of entries (August 20th, 2009). Skaters must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test. Elements must be performed as a continuous program with all listed elements performed once in any order using full ice: These are the only elements allowed in the program:

- Forward Swizzles, minimum 3
- Backward Wiggles, minimum 3
- Dip
- Bunny Hop
- Snow Plow Stop, 1 or 2 foot

Judges will deduct 0.2 for each omission or illegal move performed. Marks will be awarded for Required Elements and Performance with Required Elements breaking the tie. Free Skating Program Time: 1 minute (+/- 10 seconds). *The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for this event.*

Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate: Open to adults age 21 or older. Competitors may not have passed higher than the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test or the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate Test. Free Skating Program shall be skated in accordance with Rule 3801. No axels and no double jumps are permitted. Free Skating Program Time: 1 minutes 40 seconds Maximum. *The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for this event.*

Adult Bronze Free Skate: Open to adults age 21 or older. Competitors must have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test, but not higher than the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test, and/or the Standard Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test. Free Skating Program shall be skated in accordance with Rule 3806. No lutz jumps, axels or double jumps are permitted. Free Skating Program Time: 1 minutes 50 seconds Maximum. *The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for this event.*

Adult Silver Free Skate: Open to adults age 21 or older. Competitors must have passed at least the Preliminary Free Skate Test or Adult Bronze Free Skating Test, but not higher than the Adult Silver Free Skating Test, and/or the Standard Juvenile Free Skating Test. Free Skating Program shall be skated in accordance with Rule 3791. No double jumps are permitted. Free Skating Program Time: 2 minutes 10 seconds Maximum. *The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for this event.*

Adult Gold Free Skate: Open to adults 21 and older. Competitors must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test or the Preliminary Free Skate Test. Free Skating Program shall be skated in accordance with Rule 3781. Free Skating Program Time: 2 minutes 40 seconds maximum. *The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for this event.*

Adult Masters Free Skate: Open to adults age 21 or older. Competitors must have passed the Pre-Juvenile or Adult Gold Free Skate Test. Free Skating Program shall be skated in accordance with Rule 3776. Free Skating Program Time: 3 minutes 40 seconds Maximum. *The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for this event.*

Compulsory Events

All Compulsory programs will be skated **without music and no extra elements may be added**. All programs will consist of a combination of moves in the field and free skating elements which may be performed in any order **except that each move in the field must be skated in its entirety before proceeding to the next move in the field, jump or spin**. Each element may be attempted only **once**. Moves in the field shall be performed as described in the current Rulebook. Two marks will be given. The first mark for required elements will break any tie.

When counting spin positions in the compulsory spin elements the following conventions will apply: change of position refers to a change of the basic spin position - upright, sit, or camel; variations within a basic spin position without leaving the basic spin position are not counted as a change of position and are permitted (e.g., layback to Biellman to sit has one change of position); changing position and then returning to a previous position is counted as two changes of position (e.g., sit to camel to sit has two changes of position); three or more concluding rotations in an upright position is counted as an upright position as part of the spin (e.g., sit to back sit ending with three upright rotations has one change of foot and one change of position).

In judging the Compulsory programs the judges will apply equal value to the importance of each required move in the program. Short Program deductions (6.0 system) will be applied to errors, omissions, and extra elements in the Compulsory Programs. Short Program deductions (6.0 system) for step sequences shall be applied to errors and omissions in moves in the field type elements. Skaters may not enter two compulsory moves events at different levels.

Juvenile Compulsory Moves: Restricted to competitor' s who have not reached the age of 13 as of close of entries (August 20th, 2009).

Open-Juvenile Compulsory Moves: Competitor' s must be 13 years of age or older as of close of entries (August 20th, 2009).

For both Juvenile and Open-Juvenile Compulsory Moves, skaters must not have passed the Intermediate Moves in the Field Test. Program will be skated on **full ice**.

Program Elements for Juvenile and Open-Juvenile Compulsory Moves are the same -

- Backward Power 3-Turns. (JM Pattern 3)
- Forward & Backward Cross Strokes (JM Pattern 2)
- Jump Combination - one double and one single (no change of foot or turns between jumps).
- Combination Spin with only one change of foot, minimum 4 revolutions each foot.
Positions are free. Exit not prescribed.

Program Time: 2:00 Max.

Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Moves: Skaters must not have passed the Juvenile Moves in the Field Test. Program will be skated on **full ice**.

Program Elements -

- Forward Outside-Back Inside 3-Turns in the Field. (PJM Pattern 3)
- Forward & Backward Power Change of Edge Pulls (PJM Pattern 5)
- Axel
- Upright to a Back Upright Spin. Minimum 3 revolutions each foot. Exit not prescribed.

Program Time: 2:00 Max.

Preliminary Compulsory Moves: Skaters must not have passed the Pre-Juvenile Moves In The Field. Program will be skated on **full ice**.

Program Elements-

- Consecutive Outside and Inside Spirals. (PM Pattern 2)
- Alternating Forward 3-Turns (PM Pattern 4)
- Single Lutz Jump.
- Camel Spin. Minimum 3 revolutions in position. **Program Time: 2:00 Max.**

Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves: Open to skaters who have not passed the Preliminary Moves in the Field Test. Program will be skated on **full ice**.

Program Elements-

- Consecutive Backward Inside Edges, Minimum 2 each foot. (PPM Pattern 2 - partial)
- Forward Right & Left Foot Spirals (PPM Pattern 3) *Must hold each spiral for at least 5 seconds.*
- Single Loop.
- Sit Spin. Minimum 3 revolutions.

Program Time: 1:30 Max.

Red Rock Girls & Red Rock Boys Compulsory Moves: Skaters must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test. Program will be skated on **half ice**.

Program Elements -

- Consecutive Backward Outside Edges, Minimum 2 on each foot.
- Forward Outside Spiral, either foot. *Must hold spiral for at least 4 seconds.*
- Salchow.*
- One Foot Upright Spin. Minimum 3 revolutions. **Program Time: 1:30 Max.**

Valley Of Fire Girls & Valley of Fire Boys Compulsory Moves: Open to skaters who have not passed any US Figure Skating Test. Program will be skated on **half ice**.

Program Elements -

- Consecutive Forward Inside Edges, Minimum 2 on each foot.
- Forward Spiral, either foot, either edge or flat. *Must hold for at least 3 seconds.*
- Waltz Jump.
- Two Foot Upright Spin. Minimum 3 revolutions.
- T-Stop, either foot or edge. **Program Time: 1:30 Max.**

Tumbleweeds Compulsory Moves:

Skaters must not have passed any test. This event is for skaters who are 6 years of age or younger at close of entries. To be skated on half ice surface.

- Forward and backward swizzles
- bunny hop
- lunge
- 1-foot snowplow stop

Program Time: 1:00 Max.

ARTISTIC DRAMATIC AND ARTISTIC LIGHT EVENTS

An Artistic Program is one in which the skating moves are selected for their value in enhancing the interpretation of the music rather than for technical difficulty alone. Single jumps (including the Axel jump) and one double jump are permitted unless otherwise indicated below; however, content may not exceed that for free skating at the same level.

Artistic events will be scored using three Program Components: Skating Skills and Transitions, Performance and Execution, Choreography and Interpretation. Reduced values for IJS deductions shall be used for events below Juvenile. Technical skill will not be marked, however, skating must be the major emphasis of the performance. Credit for jumps and spins will be based solely on their choreographic effectiveness. Nevertheless, technical errors that seriously disrupt the artistic presentation of the program will be considered in marking these events.

Artistic Program Length (in minutes):

Tumbleweeds through Pre-Juvenile maximum duration is 1:40.

Juvenile through Novice maximum of 2:10.

Junior and Senior maximum duration 2:40.

Adult and Masters maximum duration is 1:40.

DRAMATIC and **LIGHT** events are offered for each division. Skaters may enter either or both within their test level. Skaters who enter more than one artistic event must perform different programs in each artistic event they enter with different music, costumes and choreography for each routine. Dramatic programs are serious performances usually intense with emotion. Light programs are just plain old entertainment, not of a melancholy nature.

MUSIC: Any type of music may be used: vocal, instrumental, etc.

COSTUMES: Costumes should reflect the chosen music, but must be age appropriate. All costume parts must be completely secured so that they do not create debris on the ice.

PROPS: Optional. If used, they must be placed before the performance and removed after the performance in a total of one minute or the skater will be penalized. "Live" props are not permitted. Props must not alter the ice surface.

INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

In the interpretive events the competitors will skate to music chosen by the Organizing Committee. Prior to each event the music for that event will be played for the competitors twice off ice. During the warm up period the music will be played two additional times. Following each warm-up group the skaters will wait in an isolated room where they cannot hear the music until it is their turn to skate.

Interpretive events will be scored using three Program Components: Skating Skills and Transitions, Performance and Execution, Choreography and Interpretation. Reduced values for IJS deductions shall be used for events below Juvenile. All technical content (jumps, spins, sequences) shall be judged in the mark for Skating Skills and Transitions. All age requirements are accordance with the current Rulebook and as of June 30, 2008.

Program time for Pre-Juvenile and below shall be approximately 1:00 minute, Juvenile through Novice and Adult Silver & Gold shall be approximately 1:30 minutes. Program time for Junior and Senior will be approximately 2:00 minutes. Exact program times will be selected to provide a reasonable cut of music.

PAIR EVENTS

Pair teams shall be comprised of a lady and a man. For the Novice Pair event through the Senior Pair events there will be a Short Program and a Free Skating Program.

The Pair Skating events will be conducted in accordance with the current Rulebook, In events with Short Programs, skaters shall skate the Short Program requirements for the 2009/10 season. All Free Skating Programs must conform to the well balanced program requirements for the 2009/10 season.

All age requirements for all events shall be as stated in the current Rulebook. **Pair events will be scored using IJS.**

Pre-Juvenile Pairs

(Rule 4090, including subsection 4091 and all parts there in.)

Neither partner may have passed the Juvenile Pair test. This event shall be held in accordance with the current rulebook.

Free Skating Time: May not exceed 2:00 minute.

Juvenile Pairs

(Rule 4080, including subsection 4081 and all parts there in.)

Both partners must have passed the Preliminary Pair test. Neither partner may have passed the Intermediate Pair test. This event shall be held in accordance with the current rulebook. *Free Skating Time: 2:30 minutes.*

Intermediate Pairs

(Rule 4070, including subsection 4071 and all parts there in.)

Both partners must have passed the Juvenile Pair test. Neither partner may have passed the Novice Pair test. This event shall be held in accordance with the current rulebook.

Free Skating Time: 3:00 minutes.

Novice Pairs

(Rule 4060, including subsections 4061 through 4062 and all parts there in.)

Both partners must have passed the Intermediate Pair test. Neither partner may have passed the Junior Pair test. The Novice Pairs event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program. This event shall be held in accordance with the current rulebook. *Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:50 minute. Free Skating Time: 3:30 minutes.*

Junior Pairs

(Rule 4050, including subsections 4051 through 4052 and all parts there in.)

Both partners must have passed the Novice Pair test. Neither partner may have passed the Senior Pair test. The Junior Pairs event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program. This event shall be held in accordance with the current rulebook. *Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:50 minute. Free Skating Time: 4:00 minutes.*

Senior Pairs

(Rule 4040, including subsections 4041 through 4042 and all parts there in.)

Both partners must have passed the Junior Pairs test. This event shall be held in accordance with the current rulebook. *Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:50 minutes. Free Skating Time: 4:30 minutes.*

SPIN EVENTS

Spins shall be skated in a **SIMPLE PROGRAM** with no extra or repeated elements. All events are skated without music. **Connecting footwork may be incorporated into the program but should be kept to a minimum and will not be judged.** Spins may be completed in any order. **Ladies and men will be combined for this event.** **HALF ICE FOR ALL LEVELS.** Each skater will be allowed one attempt at each required element, solo spin required revolutions will be in position. One mark shall be given each skater following completion of the program. Skaters must compete at their free skating test level as of the close of entries or one level higher. Level 1 includes free skating levels below Pre-Preliminary.

| LEVEL | REQUIRED ELEMENTS | TIME LIMI T |
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| <p>Level I Skaters must be less than 9 years of age and not have passed any Free Skating Test.</p> | <p>Upright spin with no change of foot and no change of position. (Min. 4 rotations in position).</p> <p>Sit spin with no change of foot and no change of position. (Min 4 rotations in position).</p> <p>Camel spin with no change of foot and no change of position. (Min 4 rotations in position).</p> <p>Combination spin with at least one change of position. A single change of foot is optional. Number of changes of position is not restricted except that the spin must include at least two of the basic positions. (Min. 6 rotations total).</p> | <p>1:00 max</p> |
| <p>Level II No-Test through Juvenile</p> <p>Skaters must not have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test.</p> | <p>Ladies: Layback or sideways leaning spin. A change to a Biellman is permitted after the minimum rotations required in the layback position have been met. (Min 5 rotations in position).</p> <p>Men: Layback, sideways leaning, cross foot, reverse upright or fast scratch spin. (Min 5 rotations in position).</p> <p>Sit spin with no change of foot position. (Min of 5 rotations in position). No change of foot or basic position are permitted. Variations within the sit position are permitted.</p> <p>Camel spin with no change of foot and no change of position. (Min of 5 rotations in position). No changes of foot or basic position are permitted. Variations within the camel position are permitted.</p> <p>Combination spin with only once change of foot and at least one change of position. The number of changes of position is not restricted except that the spin must include at least two of the basic positions. Changes in foot in the form of a hop or a jump are permitted. (Min of 5 rotations on each foot required). NOTE: No spins may be commenced with a jump.</p> | <p>1:30 max</p> |
| <p>Level III</p> <p>Juvenile through Novice</p> <p>Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test but not the Junior Free Skating Test</p> | <p>Ladies: Layback or sideways leaning spin. A change to the Biellman position is permitted after the minimum rotations required in the layback position have been met. (Min of 6 rotations in position).</p> <p>Men: Layback, sideways leaning, cross foot, reverse upright or fast scratch spin. (Min of 6 rotations in position).</p> <p>No change of foot or basic position are permitted. Variations within the upright position are permitted.</p> <p>Change foot camel spin or change foot sit spin with only one change of foot. (Min of 6 rotations on each foot). The change of foot may be in the form of a hop or a jump.</p> <p>Flying spin with no changes of foot or basic position. Variations within the basic spin position are permitted. (Min of 6 rotations in position on the landing foot required). May not be the same basic position as the change foot spin.</p> <p>Combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least two changes of position. The number of changes of position is not restricted except that the spin must include all three basic positions. Changes of foot in the form of a hop or a jump are permitted. (Min of 6 rotations on each foot required). NOTE: No spin may be commenced with a jump.</p> | <p>1:30 max</p> |
| <p>Level VI</p> <p>Novice and Above</p> <p>Skater must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test.</p> | <p>Ladies: Layback or sideways leaning spin. A change to the Biellman position is permitted after the minimum rotations required in the layback position have been met. (Min of 8 rotations in position).</p> <p>Men: Layback, sideways leaning, cross foot, reverse upright or fast scratch spin. (Min of 8 rotations in position).</p> <p>No change of foot or basic position are permitted. Variations within the upright position are permitted.</p> <p>Change foot camel spin or change foot sit spin with only one change of foot. (Min of 8 rotations on each foot required).</p> <p>The change of foot may be in the form of a hope or a jump.</p> <p>Flying spin with no changes of foot or basic position. Variations within the basic spin position are permitted. (Min of 8 rotations on the landing foot required). May not be the same basic spin position as the change foot spin.</p> <p>Combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least two changes of position. The number of changes of position is not restricted except that the spin must include all three basic positions. May be commenced with a jump. Changes of foot in the form of a hop or a jump are permitted. (Min of 8 rotations on each foot required).</p> | <p>1:30 max</p> |

JUMP EVENTS

Jump events will be skated on full ice and will be skated without music. Jumps will be performed in the order listed in the announcement. Each jump will be executed by all the skaters in a group before continuing with the next jump. There will be one 5 minute warm up period for all jumps for each group. Two marks will be given (6.0 system). The first mark for technical merit will break any tie. Each skater may attempt each jump only once.

In judging the jump events the judges will apply equal value to each jump. Short Program deductions (6.0 system) will be applied to errors and omissions in executing the jumps.

MARKING OF THE JUMP EVENTS

In marking the Jump events the judges will consider the following in the first mark:

- Speed of takeoff
- Height in the air
- Correct takeoff and landing edges
- Difficulty of entry steps immediately proceeding takeoffs
- Sureness of landings
- Difficulty of the jump combinations and sequences

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE SECOND MARK

- Takeoff and landing positions
- Creativity of jump sequences
- Overall carriage and style

| LEVEL | REQUIRED ELEMENTS | TIME LIMIT |
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| Level I Skaters must be less than 9 years of age and not have passed any Free Skating Test. | Waltz Jump Half Lutz Single toe loop Single Salchow Jump sequence consisting of a half jump with single, or single with single, connected by two to six steps and/or connecting moves. | 1:00 max |
| Level II No-Test through Juvenile Skaters must not have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test. | Single Salchow Single Lutz Single Axel Jump sequences consisting of single with single connected by two to six steps, connecting moves and/or a half jump. Combination jump consisting of a single with single. | 1:30 max |
| Level III Juvenile through Novice Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test but not the Junior Free Skating Test | Single Lutz Double Loop Double Flip Jump sequence consisting of a single with single, or double with single, connected by two to six steps, connecting moves and/or a half-jump. Combination jump consisting of a double with single, or double with double. | 1:30 max |
| Level VI Novice and Above Skater must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test. | Double Salchow Double Lutz Double Axel Jump sequences consisting of a double with single, or double with double, connected by two to six steps, connecting moves and/or a half-jump. Combination jump consisting of a double with double, or double with triple. One of the double jumps in the jump sequence or combination must be a double loop. | 1:30 max |

FOOTWORK EVENTS

Footwork events will be skated on full ice and will be skated without music. Footwork will be performed in the order listed in this announcement. Each footwork sequence will be executed by all the skaters in a group before continuing with the next sequence. There will be one 5 minute warm up period for all footwork sequences for each group. Two marks will given. The first mark for technical merit will break any tie.

Footwork sequences must conform to the descriptions in this announcement and must cover the full length and/or width of the ice unless otherwise indicated. The skaters are permitted a small number of steps and/or crossovers to get up to speed before entering the required sequence. These initial steps and crossovers must be no more than eight in number and will not be judged. Footwork sequences may not include any retrogressions, however, sequences may begin from a stop at the skaters' discretion. Spin-like movements of no more than one rotation and jumps of no more than one-half rotation are permitted within sequences.

Spiral sequences must be skated primarily in positions with the free foot held higher than the hip, with connecting steps limited only to those needed to maintain speed and to transition between positions. Spiral positions must be held for a minimum of three seconds.

Moves in the field sequences shall consist of spirals, spread eagles, Ina Bauers and connecting edges and steps combined in one continuous sequence of motions. Footwork may be attempted only **once**; however in the event of a fall the skater may continue the sequence from the point of interruption. The judges shall take a 0.2 deduction (6.0 system) for each additional extraneous movement, pose or gesture that precedes or follows a sequence, other than the eight steps permitted entering the sequence.

In judging the footwork events the judges will apply equal value to each sequence. Short Program deductions (6.0 system) will be applied to errors and omissions in executing the footwork.

| LEVEL | REQUIRED ELEMENTS | TIME LIMIT |
|---|--|-------------|
| Level I Skaters must be less than 9 years of age and not have passed any Free Skating Test. | Straight line sequence covering half the length of the ice (approx. blue line to blue line). Circular or oval step sequence covering half the full width of the ice (approx size of center face off circle). A series of moves and edges (e.g., spirals, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, etc,) in the field, covering half the ice surface. | 1:00 max |
| Level II No-Test through Juvenile Skaters must not have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test. | Straight line or diagonal sequence consisting primarily of Choctaws, Mohawks and three turns. Circular or oval step sequence covering at least half the full width of the ice. Circular or serpentine spiral sequence (ladies) or a series of moves and edges (e.g. spirals, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, etc) in the field (men). Spiral sequences must include at least one position on each foot, and positions on at least three of the eight possible edges. | 1:30 max |
| Level III Juvenile through Novice Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test but not the Junior Free Skating Test | Straight line or diagonal sequence with roughly an equal number of turns/steps in the clockwise and counter-clockwise direction. Circular or oval step sequence covering the full width of the ice. Circular or serpentine spiral sequence (ladies) or a series of moves and edges (e.g., spirals, spread eagles, Ina Bauers etc.) in the field (men). Spiral sequences must include at least one position on each foot, and positions on at least three of the eight possible edges. Spiral sequences must also include positions on both forwards and backwards edges. | 1:30 max |

First Mark/Second Mark

Speed of motion
 Quickness of steps
 Edge quality
 Changes of direction
 Difficulty and accuracy of steps and positions
 Sureness and quality of transitions between positions

Variety of steps and positions
Creativity of steps and positions
Carriage and style
Use of the ice

SPECIAL AWARDS

Barbara Roles Trophy Juvenile Girls Champion

This trophy will be presented to the winner of the Juvenile Girls Free Skating event. This is a trophy of encouragement. Winning Juvenile Girls is a stepping-stone to the future! The perpetual trophy, with winner's name engraved, will remain on display at the Skating Club of Nevada. A suitably engraved personal keepsake will be presented to the winner.

Chuck Williams Memorial Award

All male skaters who enter a Free Skating event from the Red Rock thru Senior levels are eligible. This trophy will be presented for the best musical interpretation. Chuck Williams was a great skating enthusiast. He really enjoyed seeing male skaters being unlimited and interpreting music! The perpetual trophy, with winner's name engraved, will remain on display at the Skating Club of Nevada. A suitably engraved personal keepsake will be presented to the winner.

Cal Ashton Artistic Trophy

All skaters who compete in the artistic event from Pre-Preliminary through Senior levels are eligible. This trophy will be presented for the most artistic (dramatic or light) showcase program. This trophy is donated in memory of Cal Ashton in honor of the sport of Figure Skating. Cal truly enjoyed the artistic side of skating; she could see the true personality of the skater's spirit shining through! The perpetual trophy, with winner's name engraved, will remain on display at the Skating Club of Nevada. A suitably engraved personal keepsake will be presented to the winner.

Surya Bonaly Performance Trophy

All skaters who compete in a free skating or artistic event from Pre-Preliminary through Senior levels are eligible. This trophy will be presented for the most assertive (intensely skated) program. Surya, known for her incredibly strong work ethic and intense dedication to the sport of figure skating, wishes to acknowledge the athlete who takes command of the ice utilizing the entire ice and program filled with strong, intense skating. The perpetual trophy, with winner's name engraved, will remain on display at the Skating Club of Nevada. A suitably engraved personal keepsake will be presented to the winner.

Tai Babilonia Interpretive Trophy

All skaters who compete in the Interpretive event from Tumble Weeds through Senior levels are eligible. This trophy will be presented for the best overall interpretation and presentation of the music. Tai, known for outstanding artistry in her performances, wishes to acknowledge the athlete who portrays excitement while interpreting the selected music. The perpetual trophy, with winner's name engraved, will remain on display at the Skating Club of Nevada. A suitably engraved personal keepsake will be presented to the winner.

Skating Club of Nevada "Blade Award"

Competitors eligible for this award will be skaters from Red Rock through Senior levels free skating. This trophy will be given to the skater with the best overall "Presentation & Performance". Placements will not be taken into account in the judging for this award. The Skating Club of Nevada donates this trophy and only home club members are eligible. The perpetual trophy, with winner's name engraved, will remain on display at the Skating Club of Nevada. A suitably engraved personal keepsake will be presented to the winner.

REFEREE

The decision of the referee on all matters will be final. The referee, along with the competition chairperson, shall have the right to exclude any person whose behavior is unruly or unsportsmanlike. If an event has only one entry, you may move up to the next higher level at the discretion of the referee. There are no final rounds. Events will be split based on number of entries, but will not exceed 18 for Juvenile and above and 14 for the lower levels. Tumble Weeds through Pre-Juvenile will be divided by age. Juvenile through Senior events will be split by random draw.

WEBSITE

The Skating Club of Nevada maintains a website at the following address:

www.skatingclubnvlv.com

A tentative schedule of events and group listings will be posted approximately two weeks before start of competition. Please check the website frequently, especially in the two weeks before the competition, for official notices, changes, and special events that may be scheduled during the weekend.

AWARDS

Awards will be given to 1st through 4th place in all events. Trophies will be given for free skating events. Medals will be awarded for all other events. No final rounds will be skated.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

A block of rooms has been reserved at:

The Suncoast Hotel and Casino
9090 Alta Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89145
1-877-677-7111

Online Booking: <http://www.suncoastcasino.com/groups>
Special Rate of: \$102.00

Please mention Las Vegas Ice Center to get the special rate. If booking online at use the three-letter code "9scnc09".

QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION ON DESERT ICE OPEN COMPETITION,

PLEASE CONTACT:

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2009 DESERT ICE

September 25th, 26th and 27th, 2009

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

U.S. FIGURE SKATING EVENTS ENTRY FORM

COMPETITOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____ M _____ F _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Age as of August 20th, 2009: _____ USFS#: _____

Home Club: _____

Highest Test(s) Passed:

Free Skate: _____ Moves: _____

Pairs: _____ Dance: _____

Coach Name: _____ Coach Phone #: _____

Coach E-Mail: _____

I hereby certify that the above named competitor, to the best of my knowledge, is eligible to enter the event(s) specified.

Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Participant/Parent Agreement:

I have read and agree to the terms of the 2009 Desert Ice Rules. The information on this entry form is complete and accurate. I understand that US Figure Skating, The Skating Club of Nevada, and the Las Vegas Ice Center take no responsibility for damages or injuries with regard to my participation in this competition.

Signature of Competitor or Signature of Parent/Guardian Date: _____

ENTRY FEES

US Figure Skating IJS* – First Event \$80; Additional IJS Event - \$70; Additional 6.0 Event - \$45

US Figure Skating 6.0 – First Event \$70; Additional Events \$45

Pairs - \$40 each skater; Additional Pair Events \$25 each skater

COMPETITOR NAME: _____

| V | Event | Well-Balanced Program Track | Level | (please "v" appropriate level) | (please "v" appropriate level) | Fee |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Compulsory Moves | Combined Track (6.0) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumbleweeds <input type="checkbox"/> Valley of Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Red Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open - Juvenile | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Short Program | <input type="checkbox"/> (IJS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Free Skate / Long Program | <input type="checkbox"/> (IJS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumbleweeds <input type="checkbox"/> Valley of Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Red Rock <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open - Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Artistic | <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumbleweeds <input type="checkbox"/> Valley of Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Red Rock <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open - Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Interpretive | Combined Track (6.0) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumbleweeds <input type="checkbox"/> Valley of Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Red Rock <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open - Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jumps | | <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 4 | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spins | | <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 4 | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Footwork | | <input type="checkbox"/> Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pairs Short Program Partners Name: _____ | Combined Track (IJS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pairs Free Skate Partners Name: _____ | Combined Track (IJS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Adult Skater | Free Skate | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Silver | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold (IJS) <input type="checkbox"/> Master (IJS) | | \$ _____ |
| | | Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Silver | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Master | | \$ _____ |
| | | Interpretive | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Silver | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Master | | \$ _____ |
| | TOTAL # OF EVENTS | | | TOTAL | | \$ _____ |

ENTRY FORM MUST BE **POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 20TH, 2009.**
INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **SKATING CLUB OF NEVADA**

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND ENTRY FEES TO:

Skating Club of Nevada
Desert Ice 2009 - USFS Event Registrar
Pamela Crader-Rodriguez
9720 Craighead Ln.
Las Vegas, NV 89117

Email: scnregistrar@cox.net

**PRACTICE ICE SCHEDULE AND FORMS WILL BE ON OUR WEBSITE
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1ST.**

WWW.SKATINGCLUBNVLV.COM

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- Half page (4½x 7) \$ 85.00
- ¼ page (3½ x 4½) \$ 60.00
- Business card \$ 28.50 (please attach business card)

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Please print your message in the space provided, no more than 12 words for personal messages.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Copy attached

Message: _____

Please make checks payable to: **Skating Club of Nevada**
 Mail to:
Skating Club of Nevada
 c/o Cindy Urrusuno
 2620 S. Maryland Parkway # 423
 Las Vegas, NV 89109

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