

2008 GLACIER FALLS FSC SUMMER CLASSIC OPEN COMPETITION



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General Rules and Information

The Glacier Falls Figure Skating Club Open Competition will be held Friday through Sunday, August 1-3, 2008 at Anaheim Ice Arena, 300 West Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92805. If necessary, events may also be scheduled on Thursday, July 31, 2008.

ELIGIBILITY

Competition events are open to all eligible US Figure Skating members. Two competitors or teams comprise an event. All events will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Figure Skating Association as set forth in its current Rulebook, except as herein provided.

EVENTS

COMPULSORY MOVES (SINGLES)

Seahorse Girls (Level 1)	Seahorse Boys (Level 1)
Starfish Girls (Level 2)	Starfish Boys (Level 2)
Surfer Girls (Level 3)	Surfer Boys (Level 3)
Pre-Preliminary Girls	Pre-Preliminary Boys
Preliminary Girls	Preliminary Boys
Pre-Juvenile Girls	Pre-Juvenile Boys
Juvenile Girls	Juvenile Boys
Open Juvenile Girls	Open Juvenile Boys

FREE SKATING (SINGLES)

Seahorse Girls (Level 1)	Seahorse (Level 1)
Starfish Girls (Level 2)	Starfish Boys (Level 2)
Surfer Girls (Level 3)	Surfer Boys (Level 3)
Pre-Preliminary Girls	Pre-Preliminary Boys
Preliminary Girls	Preliminary Boys
Pre-Juvenile Girls	Pre-Juvenile Boys
Juvenile Girls	Juvenile Boys
Open Juvenile Girls	Open Juvenile Boys
Intermediate Ladies	Intermediate Men
Novice Ladies	Novice Men
Junior Ladies	Junior Men
Senior Ladies	Senior Men

JUMPS

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4

SPINS

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4

FOOTWORK

Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4

ARTISTIC DRAMATIC (SINGLES)

ARTISTIC LIGHT (SINGLES)

Starfish Girls (Level 2)	Starfish Boys (Level 2)
Surfer Girls (Level 3)	Surfer Boys (Level 3)
Pre-Preliminary Girls	Pre-Preliminary Boys
Preliminary Girls	Preliminary Boys
Pre-Juvenile Girls	Pre-Juvenile Boys
Juvenile Girls	Juvenile Boys
Open Juvenile Girls	Open Juvenile Boys
Intermediate Ladies	Intermediate Men
Novice Ladies	Novice Men
Junior Ladies	Junior Men
Senior Ladies	Senior Men

INTERPRETIVE (SINGLES)

Starfish Girls (Level 2)	Starfish Boys (Level 2)
Surfer Girls (Level 3)	Surfer Boys (Level 3)
Pre-Preliminary Girls	Pre-Preliminary Boys
Preliminary Girls	Preliminary Boys
Pre-Juvenile Girls	Pre-Juvenile Boys
Juvenile Girls	Juvenile Boys
Open Juvenile Girls	Open Juvenile Boys
Intermediate Ladies	Intermediate Men
Novice Ladies	Novice Men
Junior Ladies	Junior Men
Senior Ladies	Senior Men

PAIRS FREE SKATING

Pre-Juvenile	Intermediate	Junior
Juvenile	Novice	Senior

JUDGING SYSTEM AND COMPUTATION FOR PLACEMENT

In all events the closed system of judging will be used and the number of judges shall be at least five (5). The decision of the Referee on all matters will be final. Items not specified in this announcement will be resolved by the Referee in accordance with the current Rulebook.

For events where IJS is used to determine results, decisions of the judges and technical panels are not subject to protest, and shall be considered "field of play" decisions. However, errors discovered by the technical panels prior to the posting of results are subject to correction prior to the posting of results. Computational errors are subject to correction prior to the award of medals. An instant replay system will be used for some events.

Computation for placement for all events shall be made in accordance with the current Rulebook, except that **all free skating events for the Pre-Preliminary through Senior divisions, and all Artistic and Interpretive events will be scored using IJS.**

For Artistic and Interpretive events, IJS scoring shall consist of three Program Component marks: Skating Skill / Transitions; Performance / Execution; and Choreography / Interpretation. Each component shall have equal weight. Elements will not be called or scored.

For Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile free skating events, program content requirements will be in accordance with the current Rulebook unless otherwise noted in this announcement. IJS scoring for these divisions shall consist of three Program Component marks: Skating Skill / Transitions; Performance / Execution; and Choreography / Interpretation. Each component shall have equal weight. Levels will not be called. Judges will reward added difficulty in spin and sequence elements in their GoE marks. Deductions will be reduced compared to their standard IJS values.

For all IJS free skating events, competitors must submit planned program content with their application using the standard Planned Program Content form included with this announcement. **Entries submitted without a Planned Program Content Form will be charged an additional fee of \$10.00.**

PROTOCOLS

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

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to first through fourth place winners in the final rounds. If the final round consists of a short program and free skate, medals will also be awarded for first through fourth place finishers in the short program alone.

In events with qualifying rounds, medals will also be awarded for first through fourth place finishers in each qualifying round short program and each qualifying round free skate.

ENTRY FEES

Entries must be received by the Registrar no later than **MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2008**. Late entries, if accepted, will be charged double the entry fee. A \$20.00 fee will be charged for returned checks. Make check or money orders payable to: Glacier Falls Figure Skating Club (GFFSC) and submit with entry form to the registrar. All age requirements are effective as of the close of entries.

Entry fees are refundable only if the competition is not held. In accordance with U.S. Figure Skating rules, entry fees shall not be refunded after the close of entries, **for any reason**, if two or more entries are received for an event.

ICE ARENA

Competition will be held at Anaheim Ice Arena, 300 West Lincoln Ave., Anaheim, CA 92805, on both the NHL Rink and Olympic Rink. The ice surface for the NHL Rink is approximately 85 by 200 feet, slightly rounded at the corners. Some events will be held on the Olympic Rink. The ice surface for the Olympic Rink is approximately 100 by 200 feet, slightly rounded at the corners.

DIRECTIONS TO ARENA

From the 91 Fwy.: Exit at Harbor Blvd. Take Harbor Blvd. south to Lincoln Ave. Turn left onto Lincoln. Turn right at first stop light (about 1000 ft.) onto Clementine St. Turn left at first stop sign (about 600 ft.) and park in parking garage.

From the 5 Fwy.: Exit at Lincoln Ave. Take Lincoln east. After reaching Harbor Blvd. continue straight ahead. Turn right at next stop light (about 1000 ft.) onto Clementine St. Turn left at first stop sign (about 600 ft.) and park in parking garage.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice for the competition will be offered through the competition committee. Final details for scheduling practice ice will be made available on the club's web site after the close of entries.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

An Official Schedule of Events will be posted at Anaheim Ice Arena, and on the GFFSC web site (www.glacierfalls.com). Schedules will not be mailed to individual entrants. This schedule is subject to change. Any changes will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board at the Anaheim Ice Arena and on the GFFSC web site. Do not call Anaheim Ice Arena for specific competition information. Direct all competition inquiries to one of the people listed in this announcement.

REGISTRATION DESK

The Registration Desk will be located in the entrance area to the NHL Rink of Anaheim Ice Arena and will be open each day of the competition beginning one hour prior to the first event through the end of the last event. All competitors are required to register one hour prior to their scheduled events.

MUSIC

All media formats approved for use at qualifying competition may be used. Music must be turned in at the time of registration for the competition. All music must be labeled with the competitor's name, the specific event and the exact running time of the music. Media not so labeled will not be accepted. All music must be picked up at the completion of each event. Music will not be returned through the mail or by other means. Music for Interpretive events will be chosen by the Organizing Committee. All competitors must have one backup CD readily available at the time they skate.

CDs are preferred. However, due to compatibility problems as well as unreliability, CD-RW media will not be accepted. Cassette media will be accepted but please turn in cassettes without cases.

BADGES

At the time of registration, each competitor will receive a badge. Each competitor may request one (1) chaperone badge and one (1) professional badge which will be issued at no charge. Badges will entitle the chaperones and the professionals to admission to backstage areas of the competition. No chaperone or professional badge will be issued unless their names are listed on the Entry Form. **Professionals must provide proof of membership in U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA, and proof of a clean background check to be credentialed. Credentialed coaches will be required to show a photo ID in order to pick up their credential.**

VIDEO TAPING AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHY

Commercial video and commercial still photography will be provided. All other video taping and photography is restricted to hand held battery operated equipment, without tripod. No photography or video taping, except by the official photographer, without the express permission of the person being photographed or video taped is allowed. Photography or video taping for any commercial purpose is strictly prohibited. **Flash photography is prohibited at all times during the competition.**

ADMISSIONS

Admission will be charged for all events. General Admission \$5.00 each day. Children who have not yet reached their seventh birthday will be admitted free.

LODGING

Housing accommodations are available at nearby hotels that are within five to ten minutes by car from the Anaheim Ice Arena. Hotel information will be made available on the club web site.

DIVISION OF GROUPS

If there are more than eighteen (18) entries in any one class of an event, the skaters in that class shall be divided into groups of no more than eighteen (18) skaters for Senior, Junior, Novice, Intermediate, Open Juvenile and Juvenile, to be drawn by lot, and no more than fifteen (15) skaters for Pre-Juvenile, Preliminary, Pre-Preliminary and lower events, to be drawn by age.

If entries in the Pre-Juvenile and lower events are divided into groups, there will be no final round.

If entries in Juvenile events require a qualification round and a final round, the qualification round will consist of free skating only. If entries in Intermediate through Senior Free Skating events require a qualification round and a final round, all qualification rounds will consist of a short program and free skating and all final rounds of free skating only. Advancement to the final round will be based on the combined result from the short program and free skating. No additional entry fee will be required for those competitors who skate both the qualification and final rounds.

If entries in the Artistic, Interpretive, Compulsory Moves or Spin events are divided into groups there will be no final round. If there are insufficient entries in any one Artistic or Interpretive event, events may be combined according to appropriate skating levels as follows: Pre-Preliminary with Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile with Juvenile, Intermediate with Novice, or Junior with Senior, or as the Referee may otherwise deem appropriate.

Artistic, Interpretive, Compulsory Moves, Jump, Spin and Footwork events may include both girls/ladies and boys/men competing together if there are an insufficient number of entries to hold single-gender events.

JUMP RESTRICTIONS

Jump requirements for all programs in all events will conform to the requirements in the current Rulebook and any pending rules for Juvenile and Intermediate free skating events under the new judging system, unless explicitly stated otherwise in this announcement.

For clarification, in all cases in this announcement the terms “all single jumps” or “all single jumps including the Axel” mean every type of single jump including the single Axel; i.e. the single Axel is permitted. The term “all single jumps except the Axel jump” means every type of single jump other than the Axel; i.e. the single Axel is prohibited.

Free Skating Programs at all levels may not include more than three jump combinations or sequences. **In addition, combinations or sequences which consist of more than three jumps of one or more rotations (other than the half-loop) are prohibited.**

COMPULSORY MOVES 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 Biellmann 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.

FREE SKATING EVENTS

All Free Skating events will be skated on the full ice of the arena in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action.

In the case of Intermediate through Senior events there will be a Short Program and Free Skating Program. The Short Program and Free Skating Program will be conducted in accordance with requirements in the current rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action.

In events with Short Programs, skaters shall skate the short program requirements for the 2008/09 season. All Free Skating Programs for No Test and above must conform to the well balanced program requirements for the 2008/09 season

All age requirements are as specified in the current Rulebook, and as of the close of entries. **Free skating events for the Juvenile division and above (both Short Programs and Free Skating Programs) will be scored using IJS.**

Skaters may not enter two free skating events at different levels.

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 this 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 warmup 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.

SPIN EVENTS

Spin events will be skated on half ice and will be skated without music. Spins will be performed in the order listed in this announcement. Each spin will be executed by all the skaters in a group before continuing with the next spin. There will be one 5 minute warmup period for all spins for each group. Two marks will be given (6.0 system). The first mark for technical merit will break any tie.

When counting spin positions in the spin events 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; 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). The Biellmann position will be counted as an upright position.

Spins may be attempted only **once**, and in the event of a fall the skater may not push into the spin a second time. Spins may be preceded and followed only by crossovers and/or stroking. The judges shall take a 0.2 deduction for each additional extraneous movement, pose or gesture that precedes or follows a spin (6.0 system).

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

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 warmup period for all footwork sequences for each group. Two marks will be 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 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.

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.

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 (e.g. fire or water).

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 warmup period the music will be played two additional times. Following each warmup 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.

ARTISTIC EVENTS

(Dramatic and Light events are offered at each level)

Starfish (Level 2)

Skaters may not have passed any Moves in the Field or Free Skating Tests.

Artistic Program Time: 1:40 minutes maximum.

Surfer (Level 3)

Skaters may not have passed any Free Skating Tests.

Artistic Program Time: 1:40 minutes maximum.

Pre-Preliminary

Skaters may not have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test.

Artistic Program Time: 1:40 minutes maximum.

Preliminary

Skaters must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test, but not the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test.

Artistic Program Time: 1:40 minutes maximum.

Pre-Juvenile

Skaters must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test, but not the Juvenile Free Skating test.

Artistic Program Time: 1:40 minutes maximum.

Juvenile

Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test, but not the Intermediate Free Skating test, and who have not reached the age of 13 as of June 30, 2008.

Artistic Program Time: 2:10 minutes maximum.

Open Juvenile

Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test, but not the Intermediate Free Skating test, and who have reached the age of 13 as of June 30, 2008.

Artistic Program Time: 2:10 minutes maximum.

Intermediate

Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test, but not the Novice Free Skating test, and have not reached the age of 18 as of June 30, 2008.

Artistic Program Time: 2:10 minutes maximum.

Novice

Skaters must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating test, but not the Junior Free Skating test.

Artistic Program Time: 2:10 minutes maximum.

Junior

Skaters must have passed the Novice Free Skating test, but not the Senior Free Skating test.

Artistic Program Time: 2:40 minutes maximum.

Senior

Skaters must have passed the Junior Free Skating test.

Artistic Program Time: 2:40 minutes maximum.

INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

Starfish (Level 2)

Skaters may not have passed any Moves in the Field or Free Skating Tests.

Interpretive Program Time: 1:00 minutes maximum.

Surfer (Level 3)

Skaters may not have passed any Free Skating Tests.

Interpretive Program Time: 1:00 minutes maximum.

Pre-Preliminary

Skaters may not have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test.

Interpretive Program Time: approx. 1:00 minutes.

Preliminary

Skaters must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test, but not the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test.

Interpretive Program Time: approx. 1:00 minutes.

Pre-Juvenile

Skaters must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test, but not the Juvenile Free Skating test.

Interpretive Program Time: approx. 1:00 minutes.

Juvenile

Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test, but not the Intermediate Free Skating test, and who have not reached the age of 13 as of June 30, 2008.

Interpretive Program Time: approx. 1:30 minutes.

Open Juvenile

Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test, but not the Intermediate Free Skating test, and who have reached the age of 13 as of June 30, 2008.

Interpretive Program Time: approx. 1:30 minutes.

Intermediate

Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test, but not the Novice Free Skating test, and have not reached the age of 18 as of June 30, 2008.

Interpretive Program Time: approx. 1:30 minutes.

Novice

Skaters must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating test, but not the Junior Free Skating test.

Interpretive Program Time: approx. 1:30 minutes.

Junior

Skaters must have passed the Novice Free Skating test, but not the Senior Free Skating test.

Interpretive Program Time: approx. 2:00 minutes.

Senior

Skaters must have passed the Junior Free Skating test.

Interpretive Program Time: approx. 2:00 minutes.

JUMP EVENTS

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 preceding 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 entry steps and arm positions in the air
- Creativity of jump sequences
- Overall carriage and style

Level 1 (No-Test)

Skaters must be less than 9 years of age as of June 30, 2008. Skaters may 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.

Level 2 (No-Test through Juvenile)

Skaters must not have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test. Skaters who have not passed any Free Skating Test must be at least 9 years of age as of June 30, 2008.

- Single Salchow
- Single Lutz
- Single Axel
- Jump sequence 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, or double with single.

Level 3 (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.

Level 4 (Novice and Above)

Skaters must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test.

- Double Salchow
- Double Lutz
- Double Axel
- Jump sequence 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.

SPIN EVENTS

Marking of the Spin Events

In marking the Spin events the judges will consider the following in each mark:

First Mark

- Speed of rotation
- Centering of spins
- Number of rotations
- Changes of edge without changing foot
- Changes of direction when changing foot
- Height of jump and air position in flying spins
- Difficulty and accuracy of positions.

Second Mark

- Variety of positions
- Creativity of positions
- Carriage and style

Extraneous movements entering and exiting the spins will not be judged. In assessing the difficulty of positions, the difficulty standards from the new judging system will be used. The Biellmann position will be considered an upright position. A change of direction spin is only permitted when a change of foot is permitted.

Level 1 (No-Test)

Skaters must be less than 9 years of age as of June 30, 2008. Skaters may not have passed any Free Skating Test.

- Upright spin with no change of foot and no change of position. **Minimum of 4 rotations in position.** May not be commenced with a jump. No changes of foot or basic position are permitted. Variations within the upright position are permitted.
- Sit spin with no change of foot and no change of position. **Minimum of 4 rotations in position.** May not be commenced with a jump. No changes of foot or basic position are permitted. Variations within the sit position are permitted.
- Camel spin with no change of foot and no change of position. **Minimum of 4 rotations in position.** May not be commenced with a jump. No changes of foot or basic position are permitted. Variations within the camel position are permitted.
- Combination spin with at least one change of position. A single change of foot is optional. The number of changes of position is not restricted except that the spin must include at least two of the basic positions. May not be commenced with a jump and changes of foot may not be in the form of a hop or a jump. **Minimum of 6 rotations total.**

Level 2 **(No-Test through Juvenile)**

Skaters must not have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test. Skaters who have not passed any Free Skating Test must be at least 9 years of age as of June 30, 2008.

- **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.
Men: Layback, sideways leaning, crossfoot, reverse upright or fast scratch spin.
Minimum of 5 rotations in position. May not be commenced with a jump. No changes of foot or basic position are permitted. Variations within the upright position are permitted.
- Sit spin with no change of foot and no change of position. **Minimum of 5 rotations in position.** May not be commenced with a jump. No changes of foot or basic position are permitted. Variations within the sit position are permitted.
- Camel spin with no change of foot and no change of position. **Minimum of 5 rotations in position.** May not be commenced with a jump. No changes of foot or basic position are permitted. Variations within the camel position are permitted.
- Combination spin with only one 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. May not be commenced with a jump. Changes of foot in the form of a hop or a jump are permitted. **Minimum of 5 rotations on each foot required.**

Level 3 **(Juvenile through Novice)**

Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test, but not the Junior Free Skating Test.

- **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.
Men: Layback, sideways leaning, crossfoot, reverse upright or fast scratch spin.
Minimum of 6 rotations in position. May not be commenced with a jump. No changes of foot or basic position are permitted. Variations within the upright position are permitted.
- Change foot camel spin or change foot sit spin with only one change of foot. **Minimum of 6 rotations on each foot required.** May not commence with a jump. The change of foot may be in the form of a hop or a jump.
- Flying spin with no changes of foot or basic position. Variations within the basic spin position are permitted. **Minimum of 6 rotations in position on the landing foot required.** May not be the same basic position as the change foot spin.
- 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 not be commenced with a jump. Changes of foot in the form of a hop or a jump are permitted. **Minimum of 6 rotations on each foot required.**

Level 4 **(Novice and Above)**

Skaters must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test.

- **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.
Men: Layback, sideways leaning, crossfoot, reverse upright or fast scratch spin.
Minimum of 8 rotations in position. May not be commenced with a jump. No changes of foot or basic position are permitted. Variations within the upright position are permitted.
- Change foot camel spin or change foot sit spin with only one change of foot. **A minimum of 8 rotations on each foot required.** May not commence with a jump. The change of foot may be in the form of a hop or a jump.
- Flying spin with no changes of foot or basic position. Variations within the basic spin position are permitted. **Minimum of 8 rotations on the landing foot required.** May not be the same basic position as the change foot spin.
- 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. **Minimum of 8 rotations on each foot required.**

FOOTWORK EVENTS

Marking of the Footwork Events

In marking the footwork events the judges will consider the following in each mark:

First 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

Second Mark

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

Extraneous movements entering and exiting the sequences will not be judged. In assessing the difficulty of steps and spiral positions, the difficulty standards from the new judging system will be used.

Level 1

(No-Test)

Skaters must be less than 9 years of age as of June 30, 2008. Skaters may 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 faceoff circle).
- A series of moves and edges (e.g., spirals, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, etc.) in the field, covering half the ice surface.

Level 2

(No-Test through Juvenile)

Skaters must not have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test. Skaters who have not passed any Free Skating Test must be at least 9 years of age as of June 30, 2008.

- 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.

Level 3

(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.

Level 4

(Novice and Above)

Skaters must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test.

- Circular or oval step sequence covering the full width of the ice, skated in the **clockwise** direction.
- Straight line, circular or serpentine step sequence covering the full ice surface, at least one quarter of which must be skated continuously on one foot with clockwise and counter-clockwise turns.
- 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 four of the eight possible edges. Spiral sequences must also include positions on both forwards and backwards edges.

COMPULSORY MOVES AND FREE SKATING EVENTS

Seahorse (6 years & under)

Skaters may not have passed any Moves in the Field or Free Skating Tests.

Compulsory Program

Forward Swizzles, minimum of 3
Backward Wiggles, minimum of 3
Dip
Bunny Hop
Snowplow Stop, 1 or 2 feet

Compulsory Program Time: 1:10 minutes maximum. To be skated on half ice.

Free Skating

Same elements as above but with music. In addition, one spin and one half-jump are also permitted. Judges will deduct 0.1 in each mark for each forbidden element (6.0 system).

Free Skating Time: 1:10 minutes maximum. To be skated on full ice.

Starfish

Skaters may not have passed any Moves in the Field or Free Skating Tests.

Compulsory Program

Consecutive Forward Inside Edges, minimum 2 on each foot
Forward Spiral either foot, either edge or flat
Waltz Jump
Half Flip
Two-foot upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions
T-Stop, either foot or edge.

Compulsory Program Time: 1:20 minutes maximum. To be skated on half ice.

Free Skating

Jumps restricted to half rotation jumps, single toe loop, single Salchow and half loop. No jump spins allowed. Judges will deduct 0.1 in each mark for each forbidden element (6.0 system).

Free Skating Time: 1:40 minutes maximum

Surfer (No Test)

(Rule 3720, including subsection 3721 and all parts there in.)

Skaters may not have passed any Free Skating Test.

Compulsory Program

Consecutive Backward Outside Edges, minimum 2 on each foot
Forward Outside Spiral, either foot
Salchow Jump
Half Lutz
One foot upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions

Compulsory Program Time: 1:20 minutes maximum. To be skated on half ice.

Free Skating

The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. Judges will deduct 0.1 in each mark for each forbidden element (6.0 system).

Free Skating Time: 1:40 minutes maximum.

Pre-Preliminary
(Rule 3710, including subsection 3711 and all parts there in.)

Skaters may not have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test.

Compulsory Program

Consecutive Backward Inside Edges, minimum 4 half circles (TR25.01[2])

Forward Right & Left Foot Spirals (TR 25.01[3])

Waltz Eight (TR 25.01[4])

Single Toe Loop

One foot spin in one position, forward or backwards. Minimum 3 revolutions in position. Choice of position optional.

Compulsory Program Time: 2:10 minutes maximum. To be skated on full ice.

Free Skating

The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Free Skating Time: 1:30 minutes

Preliminary
(Rule 3700, including subsection 3701 and all parts there in.)

Skaters must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test, but not the Pre Juvenile Free Skating test.

Compulsory Program

Consecutive Outside and Inside Spirals (TR 25.02[2])

Alternating Forward 3-Turns (TR25.02[4])

Forward Crossovers (TR 25.02[1a only])

Single Loop jump

Sit spin, forward or backwards, minimum 3 revolutions in position. May not be commenced with a jump.

Compulsory Program Time: 2:10 minutes maximum. To be skated on full ice.

Free Skating

The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Free Skating Time: 1:30 minutes

Pre-Juvenile
(Rule 3690, including subsection 3691 and all parts there in.)

Skaters must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test, but not the Juvenile Free Skating test.

Compulsory Program

Forward Outside-Back Inside 3-Turns in the Field (TR 25.03[3])

Five Step Mohawk Sequence (TR 25.03[6])

Single Flip Jump

Jump combination or sequence consisting of two single jumps. May not include a flip jump. Maximum of three steps or turns between the two jumps.

Combination spin with no change of foot and only one change of position (e.g. camel to sit). Minimum of 3 revolutions in each position. May not commence with a jump.

Compulsory Program Time: 2:40 minutes maximum. To be skated on full ice.

Pre-Juvenile (cont.)

Free Skating

The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Free Skating Time: 2:00 minutes

Juvenile

(Rule 3680, including subsection 3681 and all parts there in.)

Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test, but not the Intermediate Free Skating test, and who have not reached the age of 13 as of June 30, 2008.

Compulsory Program

Eight Step Mohawk Sequence (TR 25.04 [1])

Forward Double Three Turns (TR 25.04 [4])

Single Lutz Jump

Jump combination of two single jumps. May not include a Lutz jump.

Combination spin with only one change of foot. Number of positions on each foot is unrestricted.

Minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot required. May not commence with a jump.

Change of foot may be in the form of a hop or a jump.

Compulsory Program Time: 2:40 minutes maximum. To be skated on full ice.

Free Skating

The Juvenile Free Skating event shall consist of a Free Skating Program. The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Free Skating Time: 2:15 minutes

Open Juvenile

Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test, but not the Intermediate Free Skating test, and who have reached the age of 13 as of June 30, 2008. IJS system will be used. **All program requirements for Open Juvenile are the same as for Juvenile. See above.**

Intermediate

(Rule 3670, including subsections 3671 through 3672 and all parts there in.)

Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test, but not the Novice Free Skating test, and have not reached the age of 18 as of June 30, 2008.

Free Skating

The Intermediate Free Skating event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program. The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:00 minutes.

Free Skating Time: 2:30 minutes

Novice

(Rule 3660, including subsections 3661 through 3663 and all parts there in.)

Skaters must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating test, but not the Junior Free Skating test.

Free Skating

The Novice Free Skating Event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program. The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:30 minutes.

Free Skating Time: Ladies - 3:00 minutes Men - 3:30 minutes

Junior

(Rule 3650, including subsections 3651 through 3653 and all parts there in.)

Skaters must have passed the Novice Free Skating test, but not the Senior Free Skating test.

Free Skating

The Junior Free Skating Event shall consist of a Short Program (Group A) and a Free Skating Program. The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:50 minutes.

Free Skating Time: Ladies - 3:30 minutes Men - 4:00 minutes

Senior

(Rule 3640, including subsections 3641 through 3643 and all parts there in.)

Skaters must have passed the Junior Free Skating test.

Free Skating

The Senior Free Skating Event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program. The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:50 minutes.

Free Skating Time: Ladies - 4:00 minutes Men - 4:30 minutes

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, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action.

In events with Short Programs, skaters shall skate the Short Program requirements for the 2008/09 season (Group C). All Free Skating Programs must conform to the well balanced program requirements for the 2008/09 season.

All age requirements for all events shall be as stated in the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action.

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, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action.

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, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

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, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

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, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

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, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

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, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:50 minutes.

Free Skating Time: 4:30 minutes.

GLACIER FALLS FSC OPEN COMPETITION - OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

July 31 - August 3, 2007

This competition is sponsored by the Glacier Falls Figure Skating Club and is sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association.

Entries must be in the hands of the Registrar by MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2008. Incomplete entries will not be accepted and will be returned. Each partner of a Pair event must complete a separate entry and both must be submitted together. NO REFUNDS of entry fees will be made if two or more entries are received for an event.

For IJS Free Skating events, a Planned Program Content form MUST accompany the entry. Entries submitted without a Planned Program Content Form will be charged an additional fee of \$10.00.

Name _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Work, if applicable) _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of June 30, 2008 _____

Home Club _____ USFSA No. _____

Name of Professional _____ E-Mail _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED: Figures _____ Moves in the Field _____

Free Skating _____ Pairs _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES FOR EVENT(S) ENTERED

SINGLES						PAIRS					
Girls/Ladies ()			Boys/Men ()			Level	Free Skating	Level	Free Skating		
Level	Comp. Moves	Free Skating	Artistic Lt.	Artistic Dr.	Interp.	Pre-Juvenile	()	Novice	()		
Seahorse (Level 1)	()	()				Juvenile	()	Junior	()		
Starfish (Level 2)	()	()	()	()	()	Intermediate	()	Senior	()		
Surfer (Level 3)	()	()	()	()	()						
Pre-Preliminary	()	()	()	()	()						
Preliminary	()	()	()	()	()						
Pre-Juvenile	()	()	()	()	()						
Juvenile	()	()	()	()	()						
Open Juvenile	()	()	()	()	()						
Intermediate		()	()	()	()						
Novice		()	()	()	()						
Junior		()	()	()	()						
Senior		()	()	()	()						

		JUMPS		SPINS		FOOTWORK	
Level	Girls/Ladies	Boys/Men	Girls/Ladies	Boys/Men	Girls/Ladies	Boys/Men	
Level 1	()	()	()	()	()	()	
Level 2	()	()	()	()	()	()	
Level 3	()	()	()	()	()	()	
Level 4	()	()	()	()	()	()	

Received: _____

Check Number: _____ Amount: _____

ENTRY FEES (Per Person)

First Singles Event: **The greater of one of the following:**
Free Skating (Intermediate through Senior) \$95.00. \$ _____
Free Skating (Juvenile/Open Juvenile and below) \$85.00;
Artistic \$85.00; Interpretive \$85.00; Compulsory Moves \$85.00;
Jumps \$85.00; Spins \$85.00; Footwork \$85.00

Each Additional Singles Event: \$50.00 each. \$ _____

Pairs: \$85.00 **per team** if skated as the only event for both partners.
\$50.00 **per team** if either partner also enters a singles event at full price. \$ _____

TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED: \$ _____

Please make checks or money orders payable to GLACIER FALLS FSC. ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM. A \$20.00 fee will be charged for returned checks. For all teams the entry forms for both partners and all fees must be submitted in the same envelope. Deadline for entries is Monday, June 30, 2008.

MAIL TO: Vart Echeverria
250 W. Central Apt. 407
Brea, CA 92821

Name of Partner: _____
(Pair Events only)

Name of Chaperon: _____
(One chaperone badge only - no charge)

Name of Professional: _____
(One professional badge only - no charge - must be a member of U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA. Proof of memberships and background check required. Photo ID required to pick up credential.)

Professional E-Mail Address: _____

ACCIDENTS AND LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating, the Glacier Falls FSC and The Anaheim Ice Arena undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of entries or participation, all entrants, family members, coaches and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with the conduct or management of the competition. Entries will be accepted only under such condition.

Signature of Competitor (Signature of Parent/Guardian) Date

CERTIFICATION BY CLUB OFFICIAL

I hereby approve the entry of this skater and certify that he/she is a Member of the Club in good standing and is an eligible skater in accordance with the current USFSA Rulebook.

Signature of Club Officer & Title Home Club Date

CERTIFICATION BY SKATER'S PRIMARY COACH

I hereby certify that this skater satisfies the necessary test requirements for the events entered.

Signature of Primary Coach Date