

The 27th Annual

Rim of the World Open Championships

September 12 – September 13, 2009



To be held at
Center Ice Arena, 201 South Plum Ave., Ontario, California

Sponsored by
Rim of the World Figure Skating Club



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ISU Judging System will be used on Preliminary through Senior freeskating events, Juvenile through Senior Pairs events, and Adult Gold and Adult Masters events.

ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 14, 2009

GENERAL RULES

The 2009 Rim of the World Open Championships will be held Saturday, September 12th and Sunday, September 13th, 2009 at Center Ice Arena, 201 South Plum Ave., Ontario CA. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and as amended at the 2009 Governing Council meeting, except as herein specified. All official bulletins and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board at Center Ice Arena and shall be considered sufficient notice to all competitors, parents, professionals and officials. Decisions of the Referee on all matters will be final. The Referee, along with the Chairpersons, shall have the right to exclude any person whose behavior is unruly and/or is considered to be of an unsportsmanlike nature.

The competition will consist of Singles Free Skating, Compulsory Moves, Artistic and Solo Dance. These events are open to all eligible persons registered with U.S. Figure Skating and to foreign National skaters with a letter of permission from their association. Every effort will be made to enter foreign National skaters in the event appropriate to their skill level. Two competitors comprise an event. Girls and boys may be combined in Snow Flake, Ice Castle and Blue Jay free skating events, all compulsories, all artistic and all solo dance events if there is only one entry in any event.

Skaters may enter either the standard free skating event or Test Track event, but not both.

ELIGIBILITY

Test qualifications are in effect as of Friday, August 14, 2009 and shall determine eligibility for all events. Any competitor, after entering the competition, who subsequently passes a Free Skate or Pair test after the closing date of entries (August 14, 2009), which makes the competitor ineligible to compete at the level entered, will forfeit his/her ability to compete and no refund of entry fees will be made. Entries may be limited to time allowances, in which case earliest postmarks will prevail.

ENTRIES

Completed entry forms and fees, payable to ROWFSC **must be received (not postmarked) no later than midnight Friday, August 14, 2009**. Entries received after this date will be accepted only at the discretion of the Referee and the Competition Committee and are subject to a \$25.00 late fee. All entries must be completely filled out and signed by the competitor, a parent if the competitor is under the age of 18, and by a Club Official. All incomplete entries will be returned and must be resubmitted by the deadline. The appropriate fees must accompany all entries. Returned checks are subject to a \$35.00 processing fee. Submit all entry forms and required fees to:

Registrar:
Phoebe Chapman
3546 Clover Way.
Ontario, CA 91761
Phone: 909 459-9159
Email: plchap@yahoo.com
No calls after 9pm, Please

REFUNDS

Entry fees are refundable only in the event that the competition is cancelled, or if withdrawal of an entry is made before the closing of entries (August 14, 2009). If only a single entry for an event is received, the entrant will be given the option of skating up a level or performing an exhibition in lieu of a refund.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

No competitor may enter an event previously won by that skater, but must skate up one level regardless of their test status, with the exception of Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior events.

ADMISSION

Admission is free for all spectators.

FACILITIES

Center Ice Arena contains a single ice surface measuring 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners.

REGISTRATION

A Registration Desk will be established at the entrance of the Center Ice Arena on the dates of the competition. All competitors must check in at the Registration Desk at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled event. Events will not be delayed for skaters who arrive late. Events may start up to 30 minutes early at the discretion of the Referee.

MUSIC

For events requiring music, a CD (only) with only one program is to be turned in at the Registration Desk at check-in time for the event, and must be clearly marked with the skater's name and event. CD-RW CDs and tapes will not be accepted. Skaters should have a duplicate copy of their music in the arena. Vocal music will be permitted except in the Novice, Junior and Senior Free Skate and Pairs events. The Referee will deduct 1 point from the total score if vocal music is used in those events. All program timings listed include a 10 second +/- leeway unless "maximum" time is specified.

SYSTEM OF JUDGING

The ISU Judging System (IJS) will be used for all Free Skating events Preliminary through Senior, as well as Adult Gold and Masters. Tables factors for non-qualifying non-standard events as posted on the USFSA website will be used. All skaters competing in IJS events must submit a Planned Program Content form on the Members Only web page of www.usfigureskating.org by Aug 28, 2009. Competitors in IJS events will be required to submit a planned program content sheet with their entry forms for the Short Program (if applicable) and Free Skating. All other events will use the 6.0 judging system. Items not specified in this announcement will be resolved by the Referee in accordance with the current Rulebook.

DIVISION OF GROUPS

Events with twelve (12) or more entries may be divided into groups by age (Pre-Preliminary and below) or by draw (Preliminary and above). The skater's age as of the closing date of entries (August 14, 2009) shall govern in all matters dealing with age. If an event is divided into groups, there will be no final round.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice Ice may be available each day of the competition. Practice Ice sessions will be sold in advance on a first come, first served basis. Practice Ice sessions are \$15.00 for a 30-minute session, and will be divided and scheduled according to skating level. An application for Practice Ice is included in this announcement. Practice Ice will not include the playing of program music.

A schedule of freestyle sessions prior to the competition may be obtained from Center Ice Arena: (909) 986-4231.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A copy of the tentative schedule of events will be mailed to each competitor who encloses a legal size self-addressed stamped envelope. The schedule of events and other notices may also be obtained on the Club's website at www.rowfsc.org and on the official bulletin board at the rink.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented for First, Second, Third, and Fourth place in all events. In events with short and long programs, medals will be awarded for first through fourth place overall finishers.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Rim of the World Figure Skating Club awards the following perpetual trophies, which remain at the headquarters of Rim of the World FSC.

Walter Probst Memorial: Most outstanding overall performance by an Ice Castle through Pre-Juvenile level skater.

Betty Sonnhalter Memorial: Most outstanding overall performance by a Juvenile through Senior level skater.

Buzz Stark Memorial: Most outstanding overall performance by a ROWFSC home club member - Ice Castle through Pre-Juvenile level.

Carlo Fassi Memorial: Most outstanding overall performance by a ROWFSC home club member - Juvenile through Senior level.

Elena Tcherkasskaia Memorial: Most outstanding overall Artistic performance by an Ice Castle through Senior level skater.

ACCOMMODATIONS

AYRES SUITES: 1945 E. Holt Blvd., Ontario, CA (909) 390-7778

Rate of \$89.00 if booked by August 21, 2009. Mention Rim of the World FSC to get preferred rates.

Includes a full cook-to-order breakfast.

COUNTRYSIDE SUITES: 204 N. Vineyard, Ontario, CA (909) 937-9700

ENTRY FEES:

Singles Free Skate (First Event):

Special Skaters:	\$55.00
Snow Tots and Snow Flakes:	\$65.00
Ice Castle through Pre-Preliminary:	\$85.00
Adult Pre-Bronze, Bronze & Silver:	\$85.00
Preliminary through Juvenile/Open Juvenile:	\$95.00
Adult Gold & Masters:	\$95.00
Intermediate through Senior:	\$105.00

(The Intermediate through Senior events include both the short and free skating programs)

Pairs Free Skate (First Event *): **\$95.00 (per team)**

All other Events (First Event): **\$85.00**

Each Additional Event per person, all levels: **\$45.00**

* If either partner of a pair team has entered another event at full price, the Pair team price is \$45

SPECIAL SKATER EVENTS

Special Skater Free Skate events will be skated to instrumental or vocal music. Artistic programs are permitted. Please note any special limitations of the skater, such as hearing or vision impairment, as well as any other physical challenges that would require special consideration (such as special equipment like walkers), and include it with the entry form.

All Special Skater Free Skating events will be skated on the full ice of the arena in accordance with Section E of the Special Olympics Winter Sports Rules, published 2003. All Special Skater Free Skating Programs must conform to the well balanced program requirements for the 2009/10 season. All special Skater Free Skating programs shall be judged using the 6.0 system.

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS

The Compulsory Moves event shall be a program performed without music. Connecting steps should be kept to a minimum. Ice Castle through Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves will be skated on 1/2 of the ice surface. From Preliminary through Juvenile/Open Juvenile, the Moves in the Field elements shall be performed as described in detail in TR 25.00 in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, and will be skated on the full ice surface. Judges will deduct 0.2 from the Technical Elements mark for each omission or illegal move performed.

Skaters may enter the Compulsory Moves event at a different level than their Free Skating event, as their test qualifications permit. The Compulsory Moves event is a separate event and awards will be based solely on the Compulsory Moves event with no combined event.

ARTISTIC EVENTS

The Artistic Event will be divided into two categories: Dramatic and Light Entertainment. The levels and/or categories may be combined at the discretion of the Referee, depending on the number of entries.

Competitors must enter Artistic events at the same level as their Free Skating event. Competitors not entered in a Free Skating event must enter at the level determined by their Free Skate Tests passed.

Costumes: Skating attire must be as stated in Rule 3550. The use of garish theatrical make-up is not permitted. Accessories and props such as hats, canes, etc. are not permitted.

- Artistic Music: Skaters will provide their own music. Vocal music is acceptable.
- Judging: The Artistic Program is one in which the skating moves are selected for their value in enhancing the skater's artistry and interpretation of the music rather than for technical difficulty. The program should be an integrated exploration of the music; it should not be merely a collection of pleasing or spectacular moves with the emphasis placed on skating skills. Credit for jumps and spins will be based solely on their choreographic effectiveness. Two marks will be given. The first is for Technical Elements; the second is for Program Components. The Program Components (second) mark shall break the tie in an individual judge's total marks.

1. In marking Technical Elements the following shall be considered:
 - a. The ease, flow, glide, sureness, power and depth of the edges.
 - b. Ability to vary the speed and direction of the skating.
 - c. Variety of expression and innovative moves.
 - d. The succession of movement within the program.
 - e. Utilization of space and ice coverage.
 - f. Style.
2. In marking Program Components, the following shall be considered:
 - a. Interpretation of the music and rhythm.
 - b. Musical timing and understanding of the phrasing of the music.
 - c. Use of the entire body to develop the artistic and musical expression.
 - d. Creativity.
 - e. Choreography - art of arranging movements.
 - f. Variation of tempo, tension, emotion, movements.
 - g. Internal motivation of movements and expression projected to the audience.
 - h. Suitability of music to the skater.
3. Judges shall deduct 0.1 to 0.2 in the second mark for the following:
 - a. Prohibited jumps.
 - b. Prolonged lying on the ice.
 - c. An excess of two footed skating.
 - d. Falls which are the fault of the skater and not part of the program and which interrupt the harmonious composition.
 - e. Violation of the clothing rules, theatrical or garish make-up, removable pieces or props.

FREE SKATE EVENTS - SINGLES

SNOW TOT

Open to skaters who are 6 years of age or younger as of August 14, 2009, and who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate Test.

Compulsory Free Skating:

The program shall be skated **with music** and shall consist of the following elements:

- a. Forward Swizzles, minimum 3
- b. Backward Swizzles, minimum 3
- c. One Foot Glide, Right and Left Foot
- d. Bunny Hop
- e. 1 or 2 Foot Snowplow Stop
- f. Two Foot Spin

No additional jump or spin elements will be allowed. **Judges will deduct .2 from the Technical Elements mark for each omission or illegal move performed. Judges may deduct .1-.2 for excessive embellishments (added excessive connecting elements that unnecessarily prolongs the program) by the skater.** Program Time: 1 minute and 10 seconds maximum.

SNOW FLAKE

Open to skaters who are 7 years of age or older as of August 14, 2009, and who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate Test.

Compulsory Free Skating: The program requirements are identical to those of the Snow Tot Boys and Girls above.

ICE CASTLE

Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate Test.

Compulsory Moves Program: To be skated on 1/2 of the ice surface. Program is to be skated without music and shall consist of the following elements. No additional elements may be added. **Judges may deduct .1-.2 for excessive embellishments (added excessive connecting elements that unnecessarily prolongs the program) by the skater.**

- a. Forward Spiral (either edge or flat)
- b. Consecutive Forward Inside Edges (a minimum of 2 each foot)
- c. Waltz Jump
- d. 1 Foot Upright Spin (3 revolutions)
- e. "T" Stop

Free Skating Program: Allowable content: All single jumps up to Toe Loop (Salchow, Toe Loop, half Loop). Maximum 3 jump combinations/sequences. No jump spins allowed. **Judges will deduct .2 from the Technical Elements mark for each illegal move performed.** Program Time: 1 minute, 40 seconds maximum.

Test Track: (Limited Beginner) Two upright spins, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Artistic Program: Allowable content: The same as is allowed in the Free Skating Program.

Artistic Program Time: 1 minute, 40 seconds maximum. There is no minimum.

BLUE JAY

Open to skaters who have not passed any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate Test.

Compulsory Moves Program: To be skated on 1/2 of the ice surface. Program is to be skated without music and shall consist of the following elements. No additional elements may be added. **Judges may deduct .1-.2 for excessive embellishments (Added excessive connecting elements that unnecessarily prolongs the program) by the skater.**

- a. Forward Outside Spiral - one spiral each foot
- b. Consecutive Backward Outside Edges (a minimum of 2 each foot)
- c. Loop Jump
- d. Salchow Jump
- e. Upright Spin with change of foot (upright - back upright. Minimum of 3 revolutions each foot)

Free Skating Program: Allowable content: In accordance with Rule 3721 except no jump spins allowed. **Judges will deduct .2 from the Technical Elements mark for each illegal move performed.** Program Time: 1 minute, 30 seconds.

Test Track: (Beginner) Two upright spins, change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front), single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Artistic Program: Allowable content: The same as is allowed in the Free Skating Program.

Artistic Program Time: 1 minute, 40 seconds maximum. There is no minimum.

PRE-PRELIMINARY

Open to skaters who have not passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test.

Compulsory Moves Program: To be skated on 1/2 of the ice surface. Program is to be skated without music and shall consist of the following elements. No additional elements may be added. **Judges may deduct .1-.2 for excessive embellishments (added excessive connecting elements that unnecessarily prolongs the program) by the skater .**

- a. Consecutive Backward Inside Edges (a minimum of 2 each foot)
- b. Loop Jump
- c. Combination Jump - flip/toe loop
- d. Camel Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)

Free Skating Program: Allowable content: In accordance with Rule 3711. **Judges will deduct .2 from the Technical Elements mark for each illegal move performed.**

Free Skating Program Time: 1 minute, 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds)

Test Track: Two solo spins of a different nature, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins), all single solo jumps allowed (no Axels), jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Artistic Program: Allowable content: The same as is allowed in the Free Skating Program.

Artistic Program Time: 1 minute, 40 seconds maximum. There is no minimum.

PRELIMINARY

Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free skate test but not passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test.

Compulsory Moves Program: Program is to be skated without music on the full ice surface and shall consist of the following elements. No additional elements may be added. The Moves in the Field elements (a & b) shall be performed as described in TR 25.02 in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. The compulsory moves may be skated in any order, except a Move in the Field must be completed in its entirety before proceeding to a jump, a spin, or another Move in the Field. **Judges may deduct .1-.2 for excessive embellishments (added excessive connecting elements that unnecessarily prolongs the program) by the skater.**

- a. Consecutive Outside and Inside Spirals
- b. Forward Power 3-Turns
- c. Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- d. Lutz Jump

Free Skating Program: Allowable content: In accordance with Rule 3701. IJS Scoring will be used. Spins and footwork will be called at a maximum of Level 2. Free Skating Program Time: 1 minute, 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds).

Test Track: Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

Artistic Program: Allowable content: All single jumps including Axel. One double revolution jump is permitted except Double Axel is not permitted.

Artistic Program Time: 1 minute, 40 seconds maximum. There is no minimum.

PRE-JUVENILE

Open to skaters who have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test but not passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test.

Compulsory Moves Program: Program is to be skated without music on the full ice surface and shall consist of the following elements. No additional elements may be added. The Moves in the Field elements (a & b) shall be performed as described in TR 25.03 in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. The compulsory moves may be skated in any order, except a Move in the Field must be completed in its entirety before proceeding to a jump, a spin, or another Move in the Field. **Judges may deduct .1-.2 for excessive embellishments (added excessive connecting elements that unnecessarily prolongs the program) by the skater.**

- a. Forward Inside-Backward Outside 3-Turns in the Field
- b. Five Step Mohawk Sequence
- c. Two Jump Combination consisting of two single jumps (no change of foot and no turn in between jumps)
- d. Combination Spin with one change of position and no change of foot (minimum 3 revolutions each position)

Free Skating Program: Allowable content: In accordance with Rule 3691. IJS Scoring will be used. Spins and footwork will be called at a maximum of Level 2. Free Skating Program Time: 2 minutes (+/- 10 seconds).

Test Track: Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 6 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

Artistic Program: Allowable content: All single jumps including Axel. One double revolution jump is permitted except Double Axel is not permitted. Artistic Program Time: 1 minute, 40 seconds maximum. There is no minimum.

JUVENILE

Open to skaters who are under 13 years of age as of August 14, 2009, and who have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate but not passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test.

Compulsory Moves Program: Program is to be skated without music on the full ice surface and shall consist of the following elements. No additional elements may be added. The Moves in the Field elements (a & b) shall be performed as described in TR 25.04 in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. The compulsory moves may be skated in any order, except a Move in the Field must be completed in its entirety before proceeding to a jump, a spin, or another Move in the Field.

- a. Eight Step Mohawk Sequence
- b. Forward Double 3-Turns
- c. Axel
- d. Combination Spin with one change of foot (positions free, minimum 3 revolutions each foot)

Free Skating Program: Allowable content: In accordance with Rule 3681. IJS Scoring will be used. Free Skating Time: 2 minutes, 15 seconds (+/- 10 seconds).

Test Track: Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

Artistic Program: Allowable content: All single jumps including Axel. One double revolution jump is permitted.

Artistic Program Time: 2 minutes, 10 seconds maximum. There is no minimum.

OPEN JUVENILE

Open to skaters who are at least 13 years of age and who have not reached the age of 16 years as of August 14, 2009, and who have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate but not passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test.

The Compulsory Moves, Free Skating, Test Track, and Artistic Programs are the same as in the Juvenile Event. IJS Scoring will be used for the Free Skating program.

INTERMEDIATE

Open to skaters who have not reached the age of 18 years as of August 14, 2009, and who have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test but not passed the Novice Free Skate Test.

The Intermediate Free Skating event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program and shall be skated in accordance with Rules 3671 and 3672 in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. IJS Scoring will be used.

Short Program: Skating Time: 2 minutes maximum. There is no minimum

Free Skating Program: Free Skating Time: 2 minutes, 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds).

The Intermediate Free Skating event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program and shall be skated in accordance with Rules 3671 and 3672 in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. IJS Scoring will be used

Test Track: Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

Artistic Program: Allowable content: All single jumps including Axel. One double revolution jump is permitted.

Artistic Program Time: 2 minutes, 10 seconds maximum. There is no minimum.

NOVICE

Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test but not passed the Junior Free Skate Test.

Short Program: Skating Time (Men and Ladies): 2 minutes, 30 seconds maximum. There is no minimum.

Free Skating Program: Free Skating Time: Men: 3 minutes, 30 seconds Ladies: 3 minutes.

The Novice Free Skating event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program and will be skated in accordance with Rules 3661, 3662 and 3663. IJS Scoring will be used.

Test Track: Three spins in any position (min 6 revolutions) one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jump elements. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660 for description).

Artistic Program: Allowable content: All single jumps including Axel. One double revolution jump is permitted. Artistic Program Time:

2 minutes, 10 seconds maximum. There is no minimum.

JUNIOR

Open to skaters who have passed the Novice Free Skate Test but not passed the Senior Free Skate Test.

Short Program: Skating Time (Men and Ladies): 2 minutes, 50 seconds. There is no minimum.

Free Skating Program: Free Skating Time: Men: 4 minutes Ladies: 3 minutes, 30 seconds.

The Junior Free Skating event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program and will be skated in accordance with Rules 3651, 3652 and 3653 of the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. The Short Program to be skated will be Group B. IJS Scoring will be used.

Test Track: Three spins—one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (min 6 revolutions each) and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Any single

jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3650 for description).

Artistic Program: Allowable content: All single and double jumps. No triple revolution jumps are allowed. Artistic Program Time: 2 minutes, 40 seconds maximum. There is no minimum.

SENIOR

Open to skaters who have passed the Junior Free Skate Test or higher.

Short Program: Skating Time (Men and Ladies): 2 minutes, 50 seconds. There is no minimum.

Free Skating Program: Free Skating Time: Men: 4 minutes, 30 seconds Ladies: 4 minutes.

The Senior Free Skating event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program and will be skated in accordance with Rules 3641, 3642 and 3643 in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. IJS Scoring will be used.

Test Track: Four spins- one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (min 6 revolutions each), and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). At least four different double jumps one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).

Artistic Program: Allowable content: No restrictions.

Artistic Program Time: 2 minutes, 40 seconds maximum. There is no minimum.

FREE SKATE EVENTS - ADULT SINGLES

All Adult events are open to skaters who are 21 years of age or older as of the first day of the competition (September 12, 2009)

Adult Pre-Bronze: Test requirements per Rule 3805.

1:40 minute program maximum. Program content per Rule 3806.

Adult Bronze: Test requirements per Rule 3800.

1:50 minute program maximum. Program content per Rule 3801.

Adult Silver: Test requirements per Rule 3790.

2:10 minute program maximum. Program content per Rule 3791.

Adult Gold: Test requirements per Rule 3780. IJS Scoring will be used.

2:40 minute program maximum. Program content per Rule 3781.

Masters - Senior, Junior: See rules 3750 through 3761 for test requirements, program length and content. IJS Scoring will be used.

Masters - Novice, Intermediate: See rules 3770 through 3776 for test requirements, program length and content. IJS Scoring will be used.

Adult Artistic (Dramatic & Light): These events are combined for all adult levels. If entries become too large, they will be divided by free skating test levels. Events may also be combined at the discretion of the Competition Committee.

1:40 minute program maximum. Program content per Rule 3821.

FREE SKATE EVENTS - PAIRS

PRE-JUVENILE PAIRS

Open to pairs of which both partners have not passed the Juvenile Pair Test (for exception see Rule 4090).

Free Skating Program: Allowable Content: In accordance with Rule 4091 in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook Skating Time: 2 minutes (+/- 10 seconds).

JUVENILE PAIRS

Open to pairs of which both partners have not passed the Intermediate Pair Test (for exception see Rule 4080).

Free Skating Program: Allowable Content: In accordance with Rule 4081 in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. IJS Scoring will be used. Skating Time: 2 minutes, 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds).

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

Open to pairs of which both partners have passed the Juvenile Pair Test but not the Novice Pair Test (for exception see Rule 4070).

Free Skating Program: Allowable Content: In accordance with Rule 4071 in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. IJS Scoring will be used. Skating Time: 3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds).

NOVICE PAIRS

Open to pairs of which both partners have passed the Intermediate Pair Test but not the Junior Pair Test (for exception see Rule 4060).

Short Program: Skating time: 2 minutes, 50 seconds maximum

Free Skating Program: Skating Time: 3 minutes, 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds).

The Novice Pairs event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program and will be skated in accordance with Rules 4061 and 4062. The Short Program to be skated will be Group A. IJS Scoring will be used.

JUNIOR PAIRS

Open to pairs of which both partners have passed the Novice Pair Test but not the Senior Pair Test (for exception see Rule 4050).

Short Program: Skating time: 2 minutes, 50 seconds maximum

Free Skating Program: Skating Time: 4 minutes (+/- 10 seconds).

The Junior Pairs event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program and will be skated in accordance with Rules 4051 and 4052. The Short Program to be skated will be Group A. IJS Scoring will be used.

SENIOR PAIRS

Open to pairs of which both partners have passed the Junior Pair Test.

Short Program: Skating time: 2 minutes, 50 seconds maximum

Free Skating Program: Skating Time: 4 minutes, 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds).

The Senior Pairs event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skating Program and will be skated in accordance with Rules 4041 and 4042. The Short Program to be skated will be Group A. IJS Scoring will be used.

ADULT PAIRS

Masters, Gold, Silver, Bronze.

See rules 4110 through 4125 for test requirements, program length and content. IJS will be used for Masters and Gold Adult Pairs events. 6.0 will be used for all others.

FREE SKATE EVENTS - SPECIAL SKATER

The Special Skater Free Skate programs are open to any skater with a disability, including mental and physical challenges. Special Skaters may enter two or more free skating events at different levels.

Free Style Level I: Special Olympics Free Style Level I Program.

Skating Time: 1 minute

Free Style Level II: Special Olympics Free Style Level II Program.

Skating Time: 1 minute, 30 seconds

Free Style Level III: Special Olympics Free Style Level III Program.

Skating Time: 2 minutes

Free Style Level IV: Special Olympics Free Style Level IV Program.

Skating Time: 2 minutes

Free Style Level V: Special Olympics Free Style Level V Program.

Skating Time: 2 minutes, 30 seconds

Free Style Level VI: Special Olympics Free Style Level VI Program.

Skating Time: 2 minutes, 30 seconds

SOLO DANCE

Music will be provided by the Competition Committee. The number of patterns for each dance will be per Rule 4231. Males & females will be combined for all events at the discretion of the Referee and Competition Committee.

Kilian: *This event is open to all skaters..*

Rhythm Blues: *Skaters shall not have passed the complete Bronze Dance Test.*

Fiesta Tango: *Skaters shall not have passed the complete Pre-Silver Dance Test.*

Quickstep: *Skaters shall have passed the complete Pre-Silver Dance Test.*

Hickory Hoedown: *Skaters shall not have passed the complete Silver Dance Test.*

European Waltz: *Skaters shall not have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test.*

Rocker Foxtrot: *Skaters shall not have passed the complete Gold Dance Test.*

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Entry Deadline: August 14, 2009

Name: _____ Age on Aug 14, 2009: _____

Address: _____ Birth date: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Male _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail _____ Female _____

USFSA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Highest Tests Passed: _____
 Free Skate Moves in the Field Pairs Dance

Name of Coach _____ Phone _____

e-mail address _____

Coach's signature to verify the skater is entered in the correct event(s)

Please check box for each event entered

A skater may enter either Free Skate or Test Track - not both

	SINGLES					PAIRS	SOLO DANCE	
	Comp Moves	Test Track	Free Skate	Artistic Light	Artistic Dram.			
Snow Tots	<input type="checkbox"/>						K	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snow Flakes	<input type="checkbox"/>						RB	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice Castle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		FIT	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue Jay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		QS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		HH	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		EW	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RF	<input type="checkbox"/>
Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Open Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Intermediate		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Novice		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Junior		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Senior		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	ADULT SINGLES					ADULT PAIRS	SPECIAL SKATER	
Pre-Bronze		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			FS I
Bronze		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FS II	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FS III	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FS IV	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters *		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FS V	<input type="checkbox"/>
							FS VI	<input type="checkbox"/>

* For Adult Masters Free Skate, please write in level (Jr/Sr or Int/Nov)

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Please fill out and include with your entry for all Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior & Senior Free Skating events.

Planned Program Content

Please fill in with type or write in capital letters!

Competitor's name: _____

Event Entered: _____

ELEMENTS IN ORDER OF SKATING

Elements Short Program
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Elements Free Skating
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PRACTICE ICE REQUEST FORM

Official Practice Ice will be scheduled each day of the competition. Practice Ice sessions are 30 minutes long and will be divided and scheduled according to skating level. Sessions will be sold on a first come, first served basis. The practice ice schedule will be mailed along with the schedule of events.

Skater's Name _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Events Entered _____

of Sessions requested: _____ @ \$15.00 each = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to ROWFSC and received by August 28, 2009, to:

ROWFSC Practice Ice
3546 Clover Way
Ontario, CA 91761

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Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____



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