

Skate Cleveland

September 6, 7 2008

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

Hosted by the Winterhurst FSC

LOCATION: Winterhurst Ice Rink 14740 Lakewood Heights Blvd. Lakewood Ohio 44107 (two rink facility with 200 ft. by 85 ft surfaces.)

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RULES: Skate Cleveland will be conducted according to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the 2008-2009 rulebook, except as modified in this announcement. The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for Juvenile through Senior Free Skating and Intermediate through Senior Short Programs. All other events will use the 6.0 system.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET (PPCS): Competitors in IJS events must submit a planned program content sheet. The PPCS is to be completed **online** no later than August 25. **A \$25 fee will be assessed for each event for those who do not submit the planned program content sheet by the stated time. Any PPCS submitted by paper, regardless of date, will be assessed a \$25 fee. Once entered, PPCS may be updated online at any time as often as is desired without cost but no later than August 25.** Please go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your PPCS. Designate Skate Cleveland to receive your form.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES: Competitors must be current members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating and are eligible to enter events based on their test status as of August 1, 2008. Low-level groups will be divided in groups of 6-10 skaters whenever possible. At the referee's discretion, group sizes for all other events may exceed the current maximum stated in the rule book. A minimum of two entries is required for an event to be scheduled. Entrants may skate up one level but may not skate more than one level in any specific type of event. Compulsory programs and spins events may be ladies and men combined.

COMPETITION EVENTS:

Single Free Skating - Adults, Beginner through Senior
Compulsory Moves - Beginner through Pre-Juvenile
Short Program - Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior
Spins - Preliminary through Senior

CLOSING DATE: Entries must be postmarked by August 1, 2008. **Note - entries may be limited at the discretion of the committee and the chief referee based on postmark within events if there is insufficient ice time. You are urged to mail entries early.**

FEES:

\$80 First Juvenile - Senior Singles event
\$50 Each additional IJS event
\$60 First Beginner- Open Juvenile event
\$30 Each additional singles event
\$25 Will be charged for all returned checks for NSF
\$25 Late fee for registrations postmarked after 8/01/08 accepted only at the discretion of the Committee.
\$20 Change of Event Fee

Mail your Entry Form and check (payable to Winterhurst FSC) to: Wendy Barnett, 9251 Province Lane, Brecksville OH 44141.

REFUNDS: No refunds after the closing date unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation. No refunds will be given for any other reason including medical.

REGISTRATION: The Registration Desk, located on the Main Level, will be open concurrent with the first practice ice session through the end of the day's competition. Skaters must check in at least one (1) hour prior to their first event. Registration will be your final confirmation of competition time.

SCHEDULING OF EVENTS A tentative schedule of competition events will be mailed to each competitor. The competition schedule will be posted on www.winterhurstfsc.com, www.clevelandskating.com and www.sk8stuff.com. All times are approximate. Please check with Registration for changes and exact times.

PRACTICE ICE: Ice time will be available on Friday through Sunday. It will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. A practice ice schedule will accompany each competitor's confirmation letter. Reservations can be mailed in, with appropriate fees, at that time. If your request cannot be accommodated, you will be notified.

MUSIC: Music must be left at the registration desk upon registration. Competitors must have extra copies of their music **readily available at the ice barrier**. Cassettes must be rewound. CDs must have only **ONE** track of music per CD. All music must be clearly marked.

AWARDS: Awards will be given in each group as follows: medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ; ribbons for 4th - 8th place.

Registration of PPCS on the USFS web site

To find the PPCS form go to www.usfsa.org ; Click on Members Only and Log in with your USFS # and password. Under Event Registration; click on Online Event Registration; Click on Event Manager, and then Program Content. Scroll down to locate the Skate Cleveland competition and click on Add new form. Both long and short forms are on the same page so be sure to scroll to the right to register both programs. Then select your discipline and level. If you are competing at two different levels (i.e. - Novice Long and Junior Short) you will need to register both programs on the long form. The chief accountant will sort the PPCS into the appropriate levels. If you have difficulty registering your PPCS, please contact USFS.

Competition Events

Single Free Skating*

Beginner: 1½ minutes (3721)

Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test. May include any half revolution jumps plus salchow, toe-loops, half loops, and loops.
May not include flying spins.

Pre-Preliminary A: 1½ minutes (3711)

Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher. May not include Axels, double jumps, or flying spins.

Pre-Preliminary B: 1½ minutes (3711)

Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher. May include Axels but no double jumps, or flying spins.

Preliminary A: 1½ minutes (3701)

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher. May include Axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.

Preliminary B: 1½ minutes (3701)

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher. May include Axels and a maximum of two different double jumps which may be repeated only in combinations. Flying spins are allowed.

Pre-Juvenile: 2 minutes (3691)

Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher.

Juvenile: 2 minutes 15 seconds (3681)*

Must not have reached the age of 13 years old as of the closing date. Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher.

Open Juvenile: 2 minutes 15 seconds (3681)

Must be 13 years old/older as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile FS Test and no higher.

Intermediate: 2 ½ minutes (3672)*

Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test and no higher.

Novice: Ladies: 3 minutes (3663)*

Men- 3½ minutes

Must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test and no higher.

Junior: Ladies: 3½ minutes (3653)*

Men - 4 minutes

Must have passed the Junior Free Skating Test and no higher.

Senior: Ladies: 4 minutes (3643)*

Men - 4½ minutes

Must have passed the Senior Free Skating test.

Adult Events are open to skaters who are 21 years old or older. Categories and tests passed as follows:

Pre-Bronze: not to exceed 1 minute 40 seconds (3805)

Must have passed the the Adult Pre-Bronze test and not higher than the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test.

Bronze: not to exceed 1 minute 40 seconds (3801)

Must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test and no higher than Preliminary Free Skating Test.

Silver: not to exceed 2 minute 10 seconds (3791)

Must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test and no higher than Juvenile Free Skating Test.

Gold: not to exceed 2 minutes 40 seconds (3781) (3771)

Must have passed Adult Gold Free Skating Test and no higher than Intermediate Free Skating Test.

***All skaters entered in an IJS free skating event must complete a Planned Program Content form on-line.**

Compulsory Moves

Test requirements are the same as listed under Single Free Skating Events

Beginner through Pre-Juvenile Compulsory events will be skated on one-half (½) of the ice surface without music. Moves **may be skated in any order**. There may be no change of foot between jumps in a combination jump. An axel is considered a single jump. The required elements may be connected with moves in the field. No element may be repeated if the first attempt is unsuccessful. Spins must be in position for two revolutions to be counted. A program that exceeds the time limit will not be judged for the portion after the time limit. Each individual time listed is a maximum.

Beginner: 1 minute

1. Loop Jump
2. Jump combination to include a toe loop
(May not use a loop or an Axel)
3. Solo Spin - sit or camel spin
4. Spiral sequence (Must use a forward and a backward spiral)

Pre-Preliminary A: 1 minute

1. Flip jump
2. Jump combination - waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop
3. Solo Spin - sit or camel spin
4. Spiral sequence (Must use a forward and a backward spiral)

Pre-Preliminary B: 1 minute

1. Single jump (may not be repeated in combination)
2. Single/single jump combination (Axel not allowed)
3. Solo Spin - sit or camel spin
4. Spiral sequence (Must use a forward and a backward spiral)

Preliminary: 1 minute 15 seconds

1. Lutz jump (may not be repeated in jump combination)
2. Jump combination (Axel not allowed)
3. Camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
4. Spiral sequence (must include a forward and backward spiral)

Pre-Juvenile: 1 minute 15 seconds

1. Axel Jump
2. Camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions in position)
3. Lutz/loop combination jump (no steps or turns in between)
4. Front to back Scratch Spin (minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot - exit on spinning foot)
- 5.. Straight line or Diagonal Footwork step sequence

Short Programs

Additional program requirements as defined in 3610-3621

Open Juvenile Short Program: 2 minutes

1. Jump combination - two single jumps or one double jump and one single jump (no steps or turns in between)
2. Axel (may not be repeated)
3. Double jump - may not repeat jumps done in combination
4. Solo spin - minimum 4 revolutions in position. (may not commence with a jump - no change of foot)
5. Spin combination with only one change of foot and one change of position (4 revolutions each foot)
6. Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine)

Juvenile Short Program: 2 minutes

1. Jump combination - one double & one single jump or two double jumps
2. Axel (may not be repeated)
3. Double jump preceded by connecting steps and/or other free skating movements (may not be repeated)
4. Solo spin - minimum 4 revolutions in position. (may not commence with a jump)
5. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot)
6. Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine)

Intermediate Short Program: 2 minutes

As stated by the 2008-2009 USFS Official Rulebook (3671) Elements to be skated will be for the 2008-2009 competitive season. **IJS event -PPCS required**

Novice Short Program: 2 minutes 30 seconds

As stated by the 2008-2009 USFS Official Rulebook (3661 & 3662) Elements to be skated will be for the 2008-2009 competitive season. - **IJS event - PPCS required**

Junior Short Program: 2 minutes 50 seconds

As stated by the 2008-2009 USFS Official Rulebook (3651 & 3652). Elements to be skated will be for the 2008-2009 competitive season. **IJS event - PPSC required**

Senior Short Program: 2 minutes 50 seconds

As stated by the 2008-2009 USFS Official Rulebook (3641 & 3642). Elements to be skated will be for the 2008-2009 competitive season. **IJS Event - PPSC required**

Spin Events

Test requirements are the same as listed under Single Free Skating Events.

There will be a one and a half minute time limit, no music and the events will be skated on one-half ice. Spins may be performed in any order. Revolutions stated are minimums. Spins may be joined with appropriate connecting moves.

Pre-Preliminary:

1. One foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs)
2. Two foot spin (3 revs)
3. Sit spin (3 revs)

Preliminary:

1. Scratch spin (5 revs)
2. Sit spin (3 revs)
3. Camel spin (3 revs)

Pre-Juvenile:

1. Camel spin (4 revs)
2. Change foot sit spin (4 revs each foot)
3. Front to back scratch spin (4 revs each foot)

Juvenile:

1. Spin combination with 1 change of foot and 1 change of position (4 revs each foot)
2. Flying camel spin (5 revs)
3. Change foot sit spin (5 revs each foot)

Intermediate:

1. Spin combination with 1 change of foot and 2 changes of position (5 revs each foot)
2. Camel to back camel (4 revs each foot)
3. Ladies - layback spin (5 revs) Men - camel spin (5 revs)

Novice:

1. Flying camel (6 revs)
2. Spin combination with 1 change of foot and 2 changes of position (10 revs total)
3. Layback spin (ladies 6 revs) or cross-foot spin (men 6 revs)

Junior:

1. Flying sit spin (6 revs)
2. Spin combination with 3 changes of position and 1 change of foot (5 revs each foot)
3. Layback spin (ladies - 6 revs) or cross foot spin (men - 6- revs)

Senior:

1. Flying spin of choice (6 revs)
2. Spin combination with at least 2 changes of position and 2 changes of foot (15 revs total)
3. solo spin of skater's choice (8 revs)

Entry Form 2008 Skate Cleveland

This form must be completely filled in to ensure that you are entered in the proper events. A \$25 fee will be charged for changes after submission. Read all information carefully and talk to your coach about your entry.

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Address _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Ph # Day _____ **Ph # Night** _____ **E-Mail Address** _____

Age _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Sex (F/M)** _____ **USFS #** _____

Home Club: _____

Highest Test Passed **Free Skate** _____ **Date** _____

Dance _____ **Date** _____

Pairs _____ **Date** _____

Carefully fill in the circles for all event(s) entered. Remember to submit your PPCS for IJS events.

Senior

- Free Skating
- Short Program
- Spins

Junior

- Free Skating
- Short Program
- Spins

Novice

- Free Skating
- Short Program
- Spins

Intermediate

- Free Skating
- Short Program
- Spins

Juvenile

- Free Skating
- Short Program

Open Juvenile

- Free Skating
- Short Program

Pre-Juvenile

- Free Skating
- Compulsory Moves

Preliminary

- A** Free Skating
- B** Free Skating
- Compulsory Moves

Pre-Preliminary A

- Free Skating
- Compulsory Moves

Pre-Preliminary B

- Free Skating
- Compulsory Moves

Beginner

- Free Skating
- Compulsory Moves

Spins

- Pre- Preliminary
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Juvenile

Adult Free Skate

- Pre-Bronze
- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold

First IJS Event (\$80) _____
 First 6.0 Event (\$60) _____
 Second IJS Event (\$50) _____
 Second 6.0 Event (\$30) _____
 Third Event (\$30) _____

Juvenile through Senior
 Beginner through Open Juvenile
 Intermediate through Senior
 Beginner through Juvenile/Open Juvenile

Total _____

Make all checks payable to the **Winterhurst FSC**

Mandatory Competitor Signature(s)

Certification by Athlete and Parent Guardian

Athlete: I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon this Competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of others, and in the event I cause injury, damage, or loss to another or to the property of another, I hereby indemnify the USFS, the Winterhurst Figure Skating Club, their officers, members, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers and agents and agree to hold them harmless against any and all claims that another person may have of which may arise out of such injury, damage or loss, together with any reasonable costs and attorney's fees that may be incurred as a result of such claims, where to valid or not.

Waiver and Release of Liability

Athlete/Parent/Guardian: I understand that the USFS and the Winterhurst Figure Skating Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries or loss of property suffered by the competitors. As a condition and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFS, Winterhurst Figure Skating Club and its officers, and entries shall be accepted only on such condition. (2008-2009 Rulebook)

Signature of Competitor: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(If Contestant is under age 18)

Coach's Certification

I have read this entry form and certify that the competitor is eligible to enter the events selected:

Please Print:

Name of Coach _____ Home Phone: _____

Signature of Coach _____ Date: _____

E: Mail: _____ U.S. Figure Skating # _____

Certification of Competitor by Club Officer

To the best of my knowledge, the statements on this application are true and correct. The contestant is a member of my Club in good standing in accordance with the rules of the USFSA.

Please Print

Name of Officer/Test Chair: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send entry form and all information forms together. Pairs, Couples, Dancers, please mail both entry forms together for designated events. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped LEGAL SIZE ENVELOPE, for the return of your schedule. Send entry forms to:

**Skate Cleveland 2008
Attn: Wendy Barnett
9251 Province Lane
Brecksville, OH 44141**

**Deadline for Postmark is no later than Midnight, August 1, 2008
Mail early because entries may be limited based on postmark within groups.**

RINK AND ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

LOCATION of ICE RINK: The Winterhurst Ice Rink is located at the corner of Warren Road and Lakewood Hts. Boulevard. The parking entrance is past the rink. Parking at the rink is limited. Parking is also available on the streets close to the rink, except where there are No Parking Signs. It is easily accessible from I-90 and I-71

HOST HOTEL: The host hotel is the Holiday Inn – Westlake, located at 1-90 & Crocker/Bassett Rd., Westlake, Ohio 440-871-6000. **When making reservations, please tell the hotel that you are with Skate Cleveland.** The Holiday Inn Westlake is a first class hotel, located approximately 15 minutes from Winterhurst. All of the rooms are beautifully decorated and feature modern, comfortable furnishings. The hotel offers an indoor pool with sauna, jogging trail and fitness center for the enjoyment and relaxation of guests. The hotel is well suited for either the business or leisure traveler. The hotel is minutes to fine dining, shopping and entertainment. For more information about the hotel, including a map and driving directions see the hotel website at <http://www.holidayinnwestlake.com>.

Other motels/hotels in the area include:

RADISSON INN – CLEVELAND AIRPORT

25070 Country Club Blvd.
North Olmsted, OH 44070
440-734-5060

HOLIDAY INN

4181 W. 150th St.
Cleveland, OH 44135
216-252-7700

RESIDENCE INN

30100 Clemens Rd.
Westlake, OH 44145
440-892-2254

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

25050 Sperry Rd
Westlake, OH 44145
440-871-3756

MARRIOTT INN

4277 W. 150th St.
Cleveland, OH 44135
216-252-5333

CROSS COUNTRY INN

25200 Sperry Rd.
Westlake, OH 44145
440-871-3993