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The Magic City Figure Skating Club Presents...

Go Wild with the Magic City Figure Skating Club!

The 21st Annual Magic City International Figure Skating Competition

MAYSA Sports Arena
2501 Burdick Expressway, Minot, North Dakota

January 9-10, 2010

Rules: The competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and Skate Canada. All events will be judged under the 6.0 scoring system except for the Survivor Event. The competition will be conducted under the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the 2010 Rulebook unless otherwise noted. This is a non-qualifying competition.

Eligibility: Entrants must be registered members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada. Skaters may compete in as many events as qualified by their test level, as of December 1, 2009. They may enter at a level one level higher than their test status as of the close of entries, but must enter the same level for both the freeskate and compulsory competitions if entered in both.

Entries: Use the enclosed entry blank. Copies may be made as needed. Entry fee must accompany the completed application. Men and women and boys and girls may compete against each other in solo dance, survivor, and spins events. Groups may be divided by age and gender of the competitors. Attempts will be made to keep group size at 8 skaters or less.

Facility: All events will be skated at the MAYSA Sports Arena, 2501 Burdick Expressway West. The facility has two ice surfaces, each 85 x 200 feet, with modest seating capacity. There is adjacent parking available. The arena has a snack bar and vending machines.

Testing: Testing will be held Friday, January 8 at MAYSA. Please contact **Susan Brekke-Wentz**, testing chair, at **701-852-6326** or **sdbw@srt.com** for more information

Fees:

First singles event: *\$90.00*

Each additional event except for dance events beyond the first dance event: \$20

Each additional dance event beyond the first dance event: *\$10*

Each skater of a pairs team or dance couple will pay the above fees for each event.

Checks and money orders in **US funds** to Magic City Figure Skating Club, PO Box 735, Minot, ND 58702-0735

Entries must be postmarked by December 1, 2009.

A \$20 service fee will be assessed for processing any NSF checks.

Registration errors may be able to be corrected, for a \$20 fee.

There will be no refunds after the close of entries December 1, 2009, unless an event is canceled due to lack of participants or in the case of death in the immediate family. No other refunds will be considered.

The referee reserves the right to cancel or combine events if fewer than two entrants are registered. Be sure to check your event schedule and the bulletin board in the registration area for announcements regarding schedule and event changes. Announcements may also be posted on the club's website, www.magiccityfsc.com.

Registration: The registration desk will be open Friday, January 8 from 3 to 9pm and all day Saturday and Sunday at MAYSA. Skaters must check in one hour or more prior to their scheduled events.

Music: Each skater must furnish his or her own cassette or CD labeled with the competitor's name and event for events requiring music. All CD's should be in a hard case and should only include one track per disc. Skaters submitting CD's without a hard case will be required to purchase one at the music table. All tapes should be rewound and ready for play when presented.

Skaters must have two copies of each music selection; one will be turned in when registering and the other should be readily available in the event of a malfunction during the event. Proper care will be taken, but the MCFSC cannot accept responsibility for lost cassettes and CD's. Music must be picked up at the music table after the skater's events. Tapes and CD's not picked up prior to the end of competition will be returned at the competitor's expense or discarded.

Practice Ice: Practice ice is not included with the entry fee, but may be purchased before and during the competition. The practice ice schedule will be available at <http://www.magiccityfsc.com> with the event schedule at least a week prior to the competition with instructions as to how to reserve practice ice.

Awards: Medals will be awarded to the top three skaters and ribbons will be awarded to the skaters placing fourth through seventh in each event. Special awards will be given for the Survivor and Open Dance Events.

Admission: The competition is open to the public at no charge. The concession area will be open, serving hot food, hot and cold beverages, and snacks, during all practice sessions and throughout the competition.

Basic Skills Competition: A Basic Skills Competition will be held in conjunction with this competition at MAYSA Arena. Contact shayna_gibbons@yahoo.com for information and a separate announcement.

Photos: A photographer will be available during the competition. Pictures will be taken of the top four skaters in each group as soon as possible after awards are posted. Other shots may be taken for purchase.

Coaches: US Coaches must have current USFS Coach registration.

Logo Wear: *Go Wild* wear may be purchased by ordering before the competition. T-shirts, sweatshirts, and sweatpants will be available—please see registration form to order.

Accommodations: Several area hotels are offering special discounts to skaters and their families. Mention the Magic City Figure Skating Club when making a reservation to receive special price.

Comfort Inn
1515 22nd Avenue SW
701-852-2201
15% off all room types
Reserve by December 26th

Grand International
1505 North Broadway
1-800-735-4493
\$79/night special sports rate
Reserve by December 24th

Best Western Kelly Inn
1510 26th Avenue SW
1-800-735-5868, 852-4300
\$79.99/night special sports rate
Reserve by December 28

Schedules: Schedules will be available at least one week prior to the start of the competition, at www.magiccityfsc.com

Schedules, results, and pictures will also be published at www.sk8stuff.com

Inquiries: Call or e-mail:

Susan Brekke-Wentz, Competition Chair at 701-852-6326 or sdbw@srt.com

Connie Busch at 701-839-8708 for registration questions

We're really looking forward to seeing you in the Magic City!!

Events:

Solo Dance Events

Each dance is a separate event. Solo Dance will be two patterns only, except for the Fourteen Step which is three patterns and the Kilian which is four patterns. Each event is open to men and ladies, each competing their own steps. Skaters may compete as many dances as desired, in their current level and/or up to one level higher than their current test level. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event. Please note the All Competitors Open Fourteen Step event. Skaters of all test levels may compete against each other in this event.

Dance	No Tests Passed Higher than	
	U.S. Figure Skating	SC
Rhythm Blues	2 Pre-Bronze	Junior Bronze
Canasta Tango	2 Pre-Bronze	Junior Bronze
Swing	2 Bronze	2 Junior Bronze
Cha Cha	2 Bronze	2 Junior Bronze
Ten Fox	2 Pre-Silver	2 Senior Bronze
Hickory Hoedown	2 Pre-Silver	2 Senior Bronze
European Waltz	2 Silver	2 Junior Silver
Fourteen-Step	2 Silver	2 Junior Silver
Rocker-Foxtrot	2 Pre-Gold	2 Senior Silver
Tango	2 Pre-Gold	2 Senior Silver
Blues	2 Gold	2 Gold
Kilian	2 Gold	2 Gold
Argentine Tango	2 International	2 International
Viennese Waltz	2 International	2 International
ChaCha Congelado	No Test Restriction	
Silver Samba	No Test Restriction	
*Open Fourteen-Step	All test levels may compete against each other	

Couples Dance Events

The number of patterns skated will be determined by the 2010 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Each couple will skate the first dance immediately followed by each couple skating the second dance. Couples may enter as many levels as they desire at or above their test level.

Event	Dances	Event	Dances
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango	Novice	American Waltz, Blues
Pre-Juvenile	Cha Cha, Swing Dance	Junior	Starlight Waltz, Paso Doble
Juvenile	Fiesta Tango, Ten Fox	Senior	Paso Doble, Viennese Waltz
Intermediate	Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz		

Survivor Event

Skaters in each level will compete to see who can hold the longest spiral, spin, and landing position.

An overall winner will be determined at each level by adding “duration of spiral in seconds” + “duration of spin in seconds” + “duration of landing position in seconds”. The skater with the highest total wins. Boys may compete against girls in this event. Coaching from the sidelines will be permitted during this event.

- The spirals will be skated one at a time and will be timed by two officials with stopwatches. Timing will begin when the free leg reaches a parallel position and will stop when it falls below parallel. No change of foot is allowed. No catch foot is allowed. Proper edge must be maintained in levels pre-juvenile through senior or no credit will be given for the spiral. The official time will be the average of the two officials’ recorded times.
- The spins will be skated one at a time. Any spin, including combination spins with one change of foot are allowed. Timing of the spin will begin when the skater steps on the spinning foot and will end when the skater falls or steps out of the spin, in the manner as described above.
- Jumps will be skated one at a time. Jumps will be timed beginning at the attainment of an acceptable landing position and will stop when the landing position breaks. The official time will be determined by the method described above. A fall results in a time of zero seconds. No retries will be allowed.

Level	TEST STATUS (No Higher Test Than This) (Skaters may skate up one level)	Elements
Beginner	No tests passed.	1. Forward spiral(any edge or straight line) 2. One foot spin 3. Waltz jump
Pre-Preliminary	USFS-Passed Pre-Preliminary free skating test, SC -Working on, but not have passed Preliminary free skating test	1. Forward spiral(any edge or straight line) 2. One foot spin 3. Salchow jump
Preliminary	USFS-Passed Preliminary free skating test SC -Passed Preliminary free skating test	1. Forward outside spiral 2. Any spin 3. Loop jump
Pre-juvenile	USFS-Passed Pre-juvenile free skating test SC -Cannot have passed all of Jr. Bronze free skating test	1. Forward outside spiral 2. Any spin 3. Lutz
Juvenile	USFS-Passed Juvenile free skating test. SC -Passed Jr. Bronze free skating test	1. Forward inside spiral 2. Any spin 3. Axel
Intermediate	USFS-Passed Intermediate free skating test SC -Passed Sr. Bronze free skating test	1. Forward outside spiral 2. Any spin 3. Double salchow
Novice	USFS-Passed Novice free skating-test SC–Passed Jr. Silver free skating test	1. Forward inside spiral 2. Any spin 3. Double loop
Junior/Senior	USFS Passed Jr. Free skating test SC -Passed Jr. Free skating test or Canadian Sr. Silver	1. Forward outside spiral 2. Any spin 3. Double Flip

FREE SKATING EVENTS

EVENT	TEST STATUS (No Higher Test Than This, but may skate up one level); requirements as per 2010 Rule Book. Canadian skaters may use programs developed for either SC or USFSA rules, including the appropriate time guidelines for each level, without penalty.	US TIME LIMIT
No Test	No test requirement, competitor must be a member of USFS or CFSA, <i>single jumps are permitted, spins in upright position only. No axels or double jumps permitted.</i>	1 – 1 ½ minute
Pre-Preliminary	USFS--Passed Pre-Preliminary free skating test	1 ½ minutes
Preliminary	USFS--Passed Preliminary free skating test SC—Passed Preliminary free skating test	1 ½ minutes
Pre-juvenile	USFS--Passed Pre-juvenile free skating test SC --Passed Junior Bronze free skating test	2 minutes
Juvenile	USFS--Passed Juvenile free skating test. SC--Passed Juvenile Competitive or Senior Bronze free skating test	2 minutes 15 seconds
Intermediate	USFS--Passed Intermediate free skating test SC—Passed Pre-Novice Competitive free skating test	2 ½ minutes
Novice	USFS--Passed Novice free skating-test SC—Passed Novice Competitive or Jr. Silver free skating test	Ladies: 3 minutes Men: 3 ½ minutes
Junior	USFS--Passed Jr. Free skating test SC--Passed Jr. Competitive Free skating test or Canadian Sr. Silver	Ladies: 3 ½ minutes Men: 4 minutes
Senior	USFS--Passed Sr. Free skating test SC—Passed Senior Competitive or SC Gold free skating test	Ladies: 4 minutes Men: 4 ½ minutes

PAIRS FREESKATING EVENTS

If you are interested in skating pairs free skate event, please call to find out if we have any other entries. Levels are per the 2010 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

ARTISTIC FREE SKATING EVENTS

Artistic feeling and presentation are stressed more than technical difficulty. Vocal or instrumental music of the skater's choice is to be used; free choice of costumes (NO PROPS), and all hats, caps, etc. must be securely fastened. Judging will be based upon originality, creativity, quality of edges, footwork, flow, and musicality. Eligibility by test levels is the same as for the FREE SKATING EVENTS listed above; skaters may skate up one level. Men and ladies may compete together.

EVENT	RESTRICTIONS	TIME LIMIT
Beginner	No full jumps, no more than 3 half jumps	1 ½ min. max.
Pre-Preliminary	No more than 2 single jumps and 1 half jump, no Axels	1 ½ min. max.
Preliminary	No more than 3 single jumps - no Axels	1 ½ min. max.
Pre Juvenile	No more than 3 single jumps - no Axels	1 ½ min. max.
Juvenile	No more than 3 single jumps - no jump combinations	1 ½ min. max.
Intermediate/Novice	No more than 3 single jumps - no jump combinations	2 min. max.
Junior/Senior	No more than 3 jumps - no jump combinations No double Lutz or double Axel allowed	2 min. max.

COMPULSORY EVENTS

(Also called **SHORT** or **TECHNICAL** program)

Eligibility by test levels is the same as for the FREE SKATING EVENTS listed earlier; skaters may skate up one level. Compulsory and freeskate must be entered at the same level. **Canadian skaters at intermediate or higher level may use programs developed for either SC or USFSA rules, including the appropriate time guidelines for each level, without penalty.** Connecting steps incorporating strong edges between each element is acceptable, utilize the full surface of the ice. No step or turn between jumps in the combination jumps is permitted.

--Pre-Juvenile and below use 1/2 ice. No music will be used.

--Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior will use music and full ice.

--The specified moves may be skated in any order but must be skated exactly as listed. (For example, if a Lutz is required a double Lutz will be considered a wrong jump).

--An Axel is considered a single jump.

EVENT	COMPULSORY MOVE	TIME LIMIT
No Test	Bunny hops (two) Upright scratch spin (minimum of 3 revolutions) Waltz jump Spiral Lunge	1 min. maximum
Pre Preliminary	1/2 Flip or 1/2 Lutz Salchow jump Waltz jump - toe loop combination jump Upright scratch spin (minimum of 3 revolutions) Forward Spiral	1 ¼ minute maximum
Preliminary	Flip jump Back scratch spin (minimum of 3 revolutions) Salchow - loop combination jump Forward Inside Spiral Split jump or stag jump	1 – 1 ½ minute maximum
Pre Juvenile	Camel spin (minimum of 3 revolutions) Lutz jump Straight line or diagonal footwork Flip loop combination jump Sit change sit spin (minimum of 3 revolutions on each foot in sit position)	1 – 1 ½ minute maximum

Short Program	REMINDER: the following are skated on full ice with music.
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Juvenile	Axel Jump combination consisting of two single jumps or a double jump followed by a single jump with no steps between, no Axel; Double jump of skater's choice, must not repeat jump done in combination; Solo spin (no flying spins, no change of foot; minimum 4 revolutions); Combination spin (only one change of foot and one change of position, minimum of 4 revolutions per foot). Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine)	1 ½ - 2 minute maximum
Intermediate	These are skated according to the 2010 Rulebook	2 min. max.
Novice	These events will be conducted and judged exactly the same	2 min. 30 sec. max.
Junior	as the short program in a qualifying competition, except that	2 min, 50 sec. max.
Senior	the 6.0 scoring system will be used, not the IJS.	2 min, 50 sec. max.

SPINS EVENTS

Eligibility by test levels is the same as for the FREE SKATING EVENTS listed earlier. Skaters may skate up one level. Skaters will create a compulsory type spin program according the following requirements for their level. No music will be used for Beginner through Pre-Juvenile.

Two marks will be awarded: **QUALITY OF THE SPINS WILL BE THE EMPHASIS!**

--**Technical Merit** - includes quality of spins (centering, speed of rotations, position, and revolutions)

-Difficulty of footwork/moves

-Combination spin must be different from the solo spin (e.g. a sit-sit spin with one change of foot will not be considered a combination spin.) There must also be a position change.

--**Presentation** - includes ice utilization, flow, quality of moves in the field elements, and creativity.

In addition to the listed spins, all skaters will **include one field element** (spread eagle, bauer, or spiral).

Skaters will link the elements together with minimal crossovers, instead using turns and moves in the field. Men will perform a forward camel or cross foot spin in lieu of ladies layback spin and must complete the appropriate revolutions for their level. Males and females may compete against each other.

EVENT	REQUIRED SPINS	MINIMUM OF:	TIME LIMIT
Beginner (1/2 ice)	One foot spin, optional free foot	3 revolutions	1 minute maximum
	Two foot spin	3 revolutions	
	Back inside pivot	3 revolutions	
Pre-Preliminary (1/2 ice)	One foot spin, optional free foot	3 revolutions	1 minute maximum
	Two foot spin	3 revolutions	
	Sit spin	3 revolutions	
Preliminary (1/2 ice)	One foot spin, optional free foot	3 revolutions	1 minute, 15 seconds maximum
	Sit spin, recognizable sit position	3 revolutions	
	One foot back spin, entry optional	3 revolutions	
Pre Juvenile (1/2 ice)	Camel spin	4 revolutions	1 ½ minutes maximum
	Lay back spin	4 revolutions	
	Combination spin: 1 change of position, 1 change of foot	4 revolutions per foot	
	Circular footwork		
Juvenile (full ice, music)	Forward sit spin	4 revolutions	1 ½ minutes maximum
	Lay back spin	4 revolutions	
	Combination spin: 1 change of position, 1 change of foot	4 revolutions per foot	
	Circular footwork		
Intermediate (full ice, music)	Flying spin	5 revolutions	1 1/2 min. max.
	Lay back spin	5 revolutions	
	Combination spin: 1 change of position, 1 change of foot	5 revolutions per foot	
	Straight line footwork		
Novice (full ice, music)	Choice of camel, sit, or lay back spin	5 revolutions	1 1/2 min. max.
	Flying camel spin	5 revolutions	
	Combination spin: 1 change of position, 1 change of foot	5 revolutions per foot	
	Serpentine footwork		
Junior/Senior (full ice, music)	Flying spin	6 revolutions	2 min. max.
	Lay back spin	6 revolutions	
	Combination spin: 2 changes of position, 1 change of foot	5 revolutions per foot	
	Choice of footwork		

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Registration Form-- Please print legibly and accurately!

DEADLINE: December 1, 2009 postmark

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____ Sex: M / F Birthdate: M__ D__ Yr__

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Club: _____ USFS #: _____ OR SC #: _____

Partner's Name: _____ Skater or Parent e-mail: _____

Coach Name: _____ Coach Phone: _(____) _____

Coach e-mail: _____

Highest Test Passed: FS _____ Moves _____ Dance _____

Complete this table, circle sizes on clothing ordered:

Fees: First event: \$ 90 (will be first dance event, if no other events entered)

Other non-dance events x \$20= _____

First Dance event--\$20 _____

dance events other than 1st x \$10 _____

Go Wild short-sleeved T-shirt-\$16 each _____ Youth S M L

_____ Adult S M L XL

Go Wild long-sleeved T-shirt -\$20 each _____ Youth S M L

_____ Adult S M L XL

Go Wild Sweatpants-\$30 each _____ Youth S M L

_____ Adult S M L XL

Go Wild Hooded Sweatshirts-\$30 each _____ Youth S M L

_____ Adult S M L XL

TOTAL Funds Enclosed—US only \$ _____

I certify that this skater is an unrestricted amateur member in good standing with the U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada and is eligible to enter these events.

Signature of Club Official and title Date _____

Signature of Coach USFS/SC #: _____ Date _____

All entrants and guardians waive all claims against officials, U.S. Figure Skating officers and club holding this competition for any damages to person or property. Entries are accepted only on such conditions.

Signature of Skater (Parent or guardian signature if skater is under 18) Date _____

Mark events on page 10 and send both this page and page 10 in! Keep a copy for your records! Postmark by December 1, 2009—to Magic City Figure Skating Club, PO Box 735, Minot, ND 58702-0735. See you soon! Watch the website at www.magiccityfsc.com for supplementary information.

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Event Form

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2009 postmark

Please write legibly and accurately!

Circle All Events Entered

Skater Name(Print please) _____

Solo Dance	Survivor	Compulsory/ Short	Freeskate	Spins	Artistic	Pairs	Couples Dance
Rhythm Blues	Beginner	No Test	No Test	Beginner	Beginner	Preliminary	Preliminary
Canasta Tango	Pre-preliminary	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile
Swing	Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary	Juvenile	Juvenile
Cha Cha	Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile	Intermediate	Intermediate
Ten Fox	Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile	Novice	Novice
Hickory Hoedown	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate/Novice	Junior	Junior
European Waltz	Novice	Novice	Novice	Novice	Junior/Senior	Senior	Senior
Fourteen Step	Junior/Senior	Junior	Junior	Junior/Senior			
Rocker Foxtrot		Senior	Senior				
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