

TRI-CITIES FIGURE SKATING CLUB

BASIC SKILLS ANNOUNCEMENT



Tri-Cities Figure Skating Club

Toyota Arena
7100 W. Quinault, Ave.
Kennewick, WA 99336

August 14-16, 2009

Sanctioned by:



Awards given to all Basic Skill competitors

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by July 10, 2009

Find current information on the web at: www.tcfsc.com

Tri-Cities Figure Skating Club
1825 Leslie Road, PMB 200
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FUN IN THE SUN 2009

Basic Skills Competition

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete **but must be registered with the host Basic Skills program/club or any other Basic Skills program/club.**

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **SNOWPLOW SAM** and **BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8** must skate at highest level passed and **NO** official U.S. Figure Skating Tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dance.

Skaters in **FREE SKATE 1-6** may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition and may have passed pre-preliminary moves in the field. For events that are “Beyond the Basics” (beginner, pre-preliminary and preliminary) the U.S. Figure Skating Rule 1032 applies.

Please note: If a skater competes at a non-qualifying competition in a “Beginner or No Test” category, then that skater must compete at the equivalent or higher level in a Basic Skills approved competition.

Fees

The entry fee is \$45 for the first event and \$20 for each additional event entered. If not currently a member of U.S. Figure Skating or Basic Skills an additional \$10.00 membership fee must be included and membership form submitted with entry. **A charge of \$30 will be assessed for checks returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF) and must be paid in cash or money order prior to the start of competition in order to compete.**

Refunds will be issued in accordance with Rule 3230 of the US Figure Skating Rulebook and only if the event is not held. In any event with only one entry, the skater will be offered the choice of either competing as a solo entry against the rulebook standard (Against The Rule Book) or withdrawing for a refund. All refunds, if applicable, will be mailed within 30 days after the completion of the competition.

To withdraw, notify THE REGISTRAR immediately.

Boys and girls may be combined to compete in the same event, at the discretion of the Referee and LOC. Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple, equal-sized groups by age (with no more than 3 years age difference total in a group) at the discretion of the Referee and LOC. No final rounds will be skated.

Awards

Awards will be presented at the photographer’s table immediately after the official posting of each event. Awards will be given for first through fifth places in all Basic Skills events.

Facility

The ice surface is indoors, 85' X 200', with slightly rounded corners. It is located at the Toyota Ice Arena, 7100 W. Quinault, Ave., Kennewick, WA 99336.

Entries

Entry forms and entry fees must be mailed to **Registrar, Lori Gibson, 801 S. Buntin St, Kennewick, WA 99336**. Practice and tentative competition schedules will not be given over the phone but may be emailed to individual skaters. In addition, schedules will be posted on our club website at www.tcfsc.com. **Entries must be postmarked by July 10, 2009.** Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the referee and the local organizing committee and will be subject to a \$25 late entry fee. **No entries will be accepted after the draw has been completed.**

Eligibility

This competition is open to qualified skaters who are registered members of U.S. Figure Skating. Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed and age as of the deadline for entry, July 10, 2009. All skaters should be prepared to show proof of age. **Any skater may enter one event higher than the event for which he/she qualifies by test.**

Registration

The official registration desk will be located at the Toyota Ice Arena, beginning Friday, August 15th. All competitors are required to register as soon as possible after arrival at the rink. Competition CDs should be turned in at this time.

Official Notices

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the competition site. The official schedule showing starting times for each event and the draw will be posted on the bulletin board. The official schedule supersedes all other schedules. Notices posted on this bulletin board are considered as sufficient notice to all competitors. Skaters are to be in the rink and ready to skate 60 minutes before their event is scheduled to begin. Events will not be delayed for skaters who arrive late. Decisions by the Referee in all matters will be final.

Music

Music shall be reproduced by CDs only (no CD/RWs or DVD). We will not accept cassette tapes. CD's must contain only one cut of music. Clearly label CD in ink (sharpie pen) with the skater's name, his/her professional's name, the event, and the music run time. Do not place any type of small attachable labels on the CD. CD must be turned in at the time of official registration. All competitors must have an extra copy (CD) available at rinkside during their event. Once the CD is turned in, it will not be returned until the event is completed. Tri-Cities Figure Skating Club will not accept responsibility for breakage, damage, or loss, but will take every precaution to safeguard music media.

Admission

No admission will be charged. All events are open to spectators.

Practice Ice

Reservations for ALL practice ice must be made and paid in advance. Practice sessions will be held each day of the competition. Practice ice will be \$12 per 30-minute session. **Requests for practice ice** should be mailed as **a part of your registration form**. Sign up for **one practice session per event entered**. No music will be played during practice sessions. Extra sessions may become available after the schedule is determined. These openings will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis at a cost of \$15 per 30-minute session. Contact the practice ice monitor during practice sessions to request additional time. Practice ice schedules will be emailed to you, so please CLEARLY include your email address on the registration form. Information will not be available by phone! There will be no refunds for those who do not appear for their reserved practice session and is not transferable to another skater. Practice ice schedules will be posted on the club website at www.tcfsc.com.

Videotaping & Photography

Videotaping is permissible only in upper viewing area. No video taping from rink side. Please be courteous to those viewing the event. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS PERMITTED**. Videotapes will be available to purchase.

Referee

The decision of the referee on all matters will be final. The Referee, along with the Competition co-chair persons, shall have the right to exclude any person(s) whose behavior is unruly or unsportsmanlike.

*****SEE MAIN COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR REGISTRATION FORMS*****

Accommodations – refer to “Fun in the Sun Figure Skating Championships” for discounted rate listed.

Fairfield Inn 7809 W. Quinault Kennewick, WA 509-783-2164 \$104.00 Reserve by 7/25/09	Red Lion Kennewick 1101 N. Columbia Ctr Blvd Kennewick, WA 509-783-0611 \$99.00 Reserve by 8/8/09
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For further information regarding this announcement, please contact (NO CALLS AFTER 8 P.M.):

Co-Chair Kim Chen (509) 736-3181 hm (509) 531-4467 cell tcfssecretary@charter.net	Co-Chair Terri Hale (509) 627-5233 hm (509) 554-8266 cell Halesk8@verizon.net	Registrar Lori Gibson 801 S. Buntin St. Kennewick, WA 99336 (509) 586-6951 Ljgibson1@charter.net
Chief Referee Mike Bauer (360) 357-7079	Chief Accountant Karen Larsen (509) 628-0449	Assistant Accountant Joan Bergdorf

General Qualifications and Specifications

- Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple groups by age.
- Events may be skated with more than 6 skaters per warm up group.
- 2 entries in a group will constitute an event
- This competition is governed by the current USFS Rulebook except as modified by this announcement, and the USFS Rulebook errata as posted on the USFS website.

Basic Showcase Event Details

- Duration 1:40 or less
- Skaters divided by age into five levels (Snowplow Sam; Basic 1 & 2; Basic 3 & 4; Basic 5 & 6; Basic 7 & 8)
- Theme is skater's choice
- May have music with words
- Skaters will be judged based on their interpretation of the music rather than their technical skills
- Judges will award one mark for presentation for each skater
- Costumes should complement the music
- Skaters may use any props that they can get on and off the ice without assistance.

Basic Program Event Details: Snowplow Sam-Basic 8 with Music

- Skating order of required elements is optional.
- Elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise specified.
- Skater must use full ice.
- Vocal music is allowed.
- Skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

<p><u>Snowplow Sam – Tots</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide on either foot 2. Two foot turn in place forward to backward 3. Backward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line across width of ice 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 6-8 consecutive 3. Moving forward to backward two foot turn in either direction 4. Backward one foot glide either foot 5. Two foot spin
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Two Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions 3. Forward outside 3 turn R and L from a standstill 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop R or L 	<p><u>Basic 5</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions 3. One foot spin minimum 3 revolutions 4. Side toe hop either direction 5. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 6</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside 3 turn R and L from a stand still 2. Bunny hop 3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L 4. Lunge R or L 5. T stop R or L 	<p><u>Basic 7</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside open Mohawk R to L and L to R 2. Ballet jump either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<p><u>Basic 8</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3 turns R and L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka either direction 4. Combination move clockwise or counter clockwise (2 forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into 1 back crossover and step to a forward inside edge) 5. Beginning one foot upright spin, optional free foot position 	

Free Skate Event Details: Free Skate 1-6

- Skating order of the required elements is optional
- Elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated.
- Vocal music is **not** allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30 +/- 10 seconds

Free Skate 1

1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes
2. Forward outside or inside consecutive edges, 2-4
3. Scratch spin from back crossovers
4. Waltz jump from back crossovers
5. Half flip jump

Free Skate 2

1. Forward outside spiral R or L
2. Waltz three's R or L
3. Beginning back spin
4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump
5. Toe loop

Free Skate 3

1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8
2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4-6
3. Back spin
4. Salchow
5. Waltz jump/toe loop or salchow/toe loop

Free Skate 4

1. Spiral sequence: FI spiral, FI Mohawk, BO spiral R or L
2. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L
3. Sit spin
4. Loop jump
5. Waltz jump/loop jump

Free Skate 5

1. Spiral sequence: FO spiral, FO 3 turn, 1 back crossover, Backward inside spiral, R or L
2. Camel spin
3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin
4. Loop/loop combination jump
5. Flip jump

Free Skate 6

1. 5 step Mohawk sequence, 1 set alternating patterns
2. Camel/sit spin combination, minimum 4 revolutions total
3. Split or stag jump
4. Waltz jump/1/2 loop/salchow combination
5. Lutz jump

Free Skate Showcase Event Details

- Skater must be proficient at the Free Skate 1 through 6 competitive levels.
- Duration: 1:40 maximum
- Skaters will be divided by age and into three levels (Level 1 & 2; Level 3 & 4; Level 5 & 6)
- Theme is skater's choice
- Music may have vocals
- May use props
- Judging emphasizes music interpretation rather than technical skills
- Costume should complement music
- Each judge will award one mark for presentation for each skater

