



Louisville Skating Academy Fall Invitational Competition  
Louisville, Kentucky  
November 6, 2010  
[www.skatelouisville.org](http://www.skatelouisville.org)

### Rules/Conduct/Eligibility

This competition is open to all registered USFS members in good standing who have passed no higher than Preliminary Free Skating or Adult Bronze Free Skating test. The competition is sanctioned by USFS and will be governed by the rules effective for the 2010-2011 qualifying competition season. Eligible competitors are current members in good standing of US Figure Skating and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status (as of October 6, 2010) or compete up one level, but not both. Competitors may enter FS events in **one or the other, not both**. Please note the qualifications and requirements for each. A minimum of two entries will be required for all flights to be scheduled. Please see page 8, for BASIC SKILLS EVENTS eligibility rules.

### Facility

The competition will be held at the Iceland Sports Complex, 1701 UPS Drive, Louisville, KY 40223. Iceland has ample seating and parking capacity. The arena has two 85' x 200' ice surfaces. The facility offers a snack bar. Locker rooms will be available for competitors. Visiting vendors will offer skating and non-skating related products.

### Entries

Enter with secure online registration at [www.skatelouisville.org](http://www.skatelouisville.org) by October 6, 2010. Paper entries must be postmarked no later than October 6, 2010. A processing fee of \$5 will be charged for paper entries. Payment of all entry fees must accompany completed entry forms and certification forms. Checks must be made payable to Louisville Skating Academy. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of LSA and must include a \$25 late fee. A \$25 service charge will be assessed for each returned check. **No refunds will be given after the October 6, 2010 deadline unless the event is cancelled for lack of entries. If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason at any time.** Entries where incorrect levels were entered on the application form and changes need to be made will be assessed a \$25 change fee.

### Fees

First single event.....	\$55.00
Additional single events .....	\$25.00
Basic Skills .....	\$40.00
Paper Entry Processing Fee.....	\$5.00

### Practice Ice

Skaters wishing to purchase practice ice may do so online or may submit the paper Practice Ice Form with their entry. Separate checks for practice ice are NOT required. Phone or email reservations will not be accepted. The fee for practice ice is \$9.00 per 20 minute session if arranged prior to the October 6, 2010 postmark date and \$11.00 per 20 minute session for a skater to walk-on, if space allows, without a reservation. Freestyle and dance practice will be limited to 20 skaters. After the entry deadline, additional practice ice may be available for purchase online by those skaters who have registered online at the cost of \$11.00 per session.

### Mailing

Mail entries to Louisville Skating Academy, c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell, 2211 Homewood Drive, Louisville, KY 40223. For more information, contact Rebecca Hatch-Purnell at (502) 415-0962 or [hatchpurnell@insightbb.com](mailto:hatchpurnell@insightbb.com).

### Competition Schedule

Skaters who register online will have access to the schedule and their event information through the LSA website. To receive a paper copy of your competition schedule and practice ice, please include a business size, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your entry form. If a stamped, self addressed envelope is not included, a schedule will not be sent by mail. The schedule will be posted online at [www.skatelouisville.org](http://www.skatelouisville.org) as soon after the entry deadline as possible.

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**Registration**

The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Iceland Sports Complex. The registration desk will be open prior to the first practice ice and will close after the last event of the competition each day. An official bulletin board will be maintained with information regarding schedules and important announcements. Such announcements shall constitute sufficient notice to competitors, coaches, chaperones and officials. Skaters should arrive at the facility a minimum of one hour before their scheduled skate time and should check in with the ice monitor twenty minutes prior to their event.

**Music**

All competition music must be turned in at the time of registration. Music must be on CDs, which have been labeled clearly with the skater's name and event marked. Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs. Competitors must have suitable emergency backup music at **rink side**. Skaters should remember to pick up their music at the registration desk after their event. Louisville Skating Academy will provide music for Basic Skills and Solo Dance Events. Basic Skills music will be the same as that used at other events within the area including the Lincoln Center MLK Day Competition and the Troy Summer Competition. Coaches should contact Rebecca Hatch-Purnell at (502) 415-0962 for a copy of the basic skills music for 2010.

**Awards**

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places in all events. Ribbons will be awarded for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place. Awards presentations will take place immediately following the posting of results for each event or as early as is possible. Skaters should report promptly to the awards area and should be dressed in competition attire and skates. All Basic Skills entrants will receive a medal or a ribbon.

**Video AND Action Shots**

LSA will make every effort to have a videographer available at the event. Electrical outlets may not be used by those in attendance. Absolutely no flash photography is allowed during the competition.

**Hotel Information**

The following hotels are recommended by LSA as providing very positive experiences for skaters, coaches and officials by meeting the needs of skating families and being conveniently located to the rink, restaurants, and shopping.

Embassy Suites  
(502) 426-9191

Springhill Suites Marriott Northeast  
(502) 326-3895

Hyatt Place  
(502) 426-0119

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 ENTRY FORM

*Skaters are encouraged to register online at [www.skatelouisville.org](http://www.skatelouisville.org).*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

USFS Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Club/Rink: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code/Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Last USFS Level Passed: MIF: \_\_\_\_\_ FS: \_\_\_\_\_ Dance: \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's USFS #: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all events that the skater is entering. See attached sheets for qualifications and requirements:

**Basic Skill Program Events**

Snowplow/Tots \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic Free Skate 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic Free Skate 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic Free Skate 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic Free Skate 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic Free Skate 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Basic Free Skate 6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Spins**

Beginner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_

**Moves in the Field**

Pre-Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_

**Showcase**

Beginner/Pre-Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult \_\_\_\_\_

**Free Skate Events**

Beginner I \_\_\_\_\_  
 Beginner II \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Preliminary A \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Preliminary B \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preliminary A \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preliminary B \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Pre-Bronze \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Bronze \_\_\_\_\_

**Compulsory Moves**

Beginner I \_\_\_\_\_  
 Beginner II \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_

**Jumps**

Beginner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_

**Solo Dance**

Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Bronze \_\_\_\_\_

**Interpretive**

Beginner/Pre-Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*See the following page for payment instructions.**

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 For skaters who pay by paper entry, please make checks payable to Louisville Skating Academy. Completed Entry Forms, Certification Forms and payments should be postmarked no later than October 6, 2010 and mailed to:  
**Louisville Skating Academy, c/o Rebecca A. Hatch-Purnell, 2211 Homewood Drive, Louisville, KY 40223.** Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of Louisville Skating Academy and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 late fee.

First single event (not basic skills*)...	\$55.00					
Additional single event.....	\$25.00	X	_____	=	_____	_____
Basic skills event only.....	\$40.00				_____	_____
Processing Fee (paper entries)	\$5.00				\$5.00	_____
Total Due					_____	_____

\* A skater who competes a non-basic skills event and a basic skills event (such as Beginner Showcase and Basic Skills Free Skate 2), must pay \$55 for the first event and \$25 for the additional event.

**CERTIFICATION FORM**

A completed Certification Form must accompany the Entry Form and related payment.

Competitor's Certification

I am eligible under the rules of U.S. Figure Skating to enter the event(s) at the levels indicated on the Entry Form.

COMPETITOR'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Certification of Club Officer or Test Chair

To the best of my knowledge, the information above is true and correct. This competitor is a member in good standing of our club.

CLUB OFFICER OR  
 TEST CHAIR'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Certification of Skater's Coach

I have reviewed the event(s) that this skater has entered.

COACH SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Certification of Parent/Guardian

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless USFS, Louisville Skating Academy, and LSA directors, officers, organizers and volunteers from any loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by the competitor while participating in any manner in any of the activities of this competition. The competitor and competitor's family hereby waive all claims for injury arising from or during this competition, practice time or any other time spent with Louisville Skating Academy at Iceland Sports Complex. The undersigned understand no refunds will be given for any reason and that a \$25.00 charge for a returned or stop payment check will be assessed.

PARENT OR  
 GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



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### EVENTS

#### FREE SKATE EVENTS

Skaters may enter the event for which they have passed the required test or one level higher (i.e. skaters may "skate up" one level) except as noted below. Times stated for free skating events are +/- 10 seconds. All events will be judged under the 6.0 system. Vocal music may be used. Unless otherwise specified there is a maximum of 5 jump elements, including a maximum of 3 combinations and/or sequences. Max. 2 spins with a minimum of 3 revolutions each, or each foot in combinations. There will be a .2 deduction for each additional element

Beginner I: This basic level is designed for the beginning competitive skater. Skaters may not have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test. Skaters may select the moves of their choice but may not include any full-revolution jumps, except that toe loop and salchow are permitted. Forward scratch spin- no change of foot, connecting steps throughout 1.5 minutes.

Beginner II: Skaters may not have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary FS test. Skaters may select the moves of their choice but must not include any multi-revolution jumps. Single jumps only - no axels. 2 spins of a different nature-change of foot optional, ½ ice step sequence 1.5 minutes.

Pre-Preliminary A: Skaters may have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Single jumps only – NO AXEL. 2 spins of a different nature each held in one position, may change feet, ½ ice step sequence 1 .5 minutes.

Pre-Preliminary B: Skaters may have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Single jumps only. AXEL IS PERMITTED. Required elements as stated in 3711. 1 .5 minutes.

Preliminary A: Skaters may have passed the USFS Preliminary FS test and no higher. Single jumps only – including axel. 2 spins of a different nature, may start with a fly, combinations allowed, ½ ice step sequence 1.5 minutes.

Preliminary B: Skaters may have passed the USFS Preliminary FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3701. 1.5 minutes.

Adult Pre-Bronze: Skaters must be 21 years or older on 10/6/10. Skaters may have passed USFS Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test but no higher. Skaters may select moves of their choice but may not include a lutz or axel. Required elements as stated in 3805, 3806. 1:40 maximum.

Adult Bronze: Skaters must be 21 years or older on 10/6/10. Skaters may have passed USFS Adult Bronze Free Skating test but no higher. Single jumps only - no axels. Required elements as stated in 3800, 3801. 1:50 maximum.

#### COMPULSORY MOVES

Test requirements are the same as listed under single free skating events. Compulsory events will be skated on one-half of the ice surface without music. Skaters may not exceed the stated time limit. All times listed are maximums. Compulsory moves may be skated in any order, except where specified. There must be no change of foot or turn between combination jumps. Double jumps may not be substituted for single jumps. An axel is a single jump, except where noted. **Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized.** Skaters may skate up one level, but may not skate at more than one level.

Beginner I: ½ revolution jump, waltz jump, bunny hop, two foot spin, lunge, forward pivot. 1 minute maximum.

Beginner II: Backward crossovers—min. of 4 in each direction, toe loop, half flip, spiral, one foot spin with optional free foot position. 1 minute maximum.

Pre-Preliminary: Salchow, loop jump, single/single combination (no axels), forward inside or outside edge spiral, scratch spin. 1.5 minute maximum.

Preliminary: Lutz, single/single combination (axel permitted), one foot upright back spin, forward outside or inside edge spiral, back outside pivot. 1.5 minute maximum.

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#### MOVES IN THE FIELD

This event will be performed on the full ice surface. Skaters will perform both elements consecutively.

Pre-preliminary: Pattern 2 – Forward outside and back outside consecutive edges Only, Pattern 3 – Forward left and right foot spirals

Preliminary: Pattern 3 – Forward power 3-turns, Pattern 5 – Forward Circle Eights

#### SOLO DANCE

Skaters will have the opportunity to warm up each dance prior to performing it.

Preliminary: Skaters may have passed all Preliminary Dance tests but not the complete Pre-Bronze test. Dutch Waltz and Canasta Tango.

Pre-Bronze: Skaters may have passed all Pre-Bronze Dance tests but not the complete Bronze test. Cha-Cha and Fiesta Tango.

#### SPINS

Eligibility is as described in Free Skating events. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order without music. Connecting moves may be included for the sole purpose of maneuvering between spins and will not be judged. This event will be skated on half the ice surface.

Beginner: Two Foot Spin, Forward Scratch Spin; Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions per spin). 1 minute maximum.

Pre-Preliminary: Forward Scratch Spin; Back one foot Spin; Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions per spin). 1 minute maximum.

Preliminary: Back one foot Spin; Camel Spin; Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions per spin). 1 minute maximum.

#### JUMPS

Eligibility is as described in Free Skating events. Jumps may be performed in any order. Connecting moves may be included for the sole purpose of maneuvering between jumps and will not be judged. ONLY one attempt per jump is permitted. This event will be skated on half the ice surface.

Beginner: Waltz Jump, ½ Flip, Salchow. 1 minute maximum.

Pre Preliminary: Salchow, Toe-Loop, Loop/Loop combination. 1 minute maximum.

Preliminary: Axel, Loop, Flip/Loop combination 1:15 maximum.

#### SHOWCASE

Eligibility is as described in Free Skating events. The program must stress creativity with an emphasis on music interpretation, feeling, expression, and overall artistic performance. Themes are open. Vocal music is allowed. Spins and jumps are allowed, but shall not be highlighted and shall be used to emphasize the artistic quality of the program only. Costumes are encouraged - no feathers. Skaters must be able to move the props on and off the ice by themselves. Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase solo events including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. For more information contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase at [patinage\\_tx@verizon.net](mailto:patinage_tx@verizon.net).

Beginner/Pre-Preliminary: Skaters may have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary FS test but no higher. 1:40 minute maximum.

Preliminary: Skaters may have passed the USFS Preliminary FS test but no higher. Program must not exceed 1:40 maximum.

Adult: Skaters may have passed the USFS Adult Bronze FS test but no higher. 2 minute maximum.

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#### INTERPRETIVE

Skaters will perform a program to music that they hear for the first time during the 5 minute warm-up prior to their competition skate. Music will be provided by Louisville Skating Academy. This event stresses creativity and musicality. No instruction is allowed during this event from coaches, parents or fellow skaters.

Beginner/Pre-Preliminary: Skaters may have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary FS test but no higher.

Preliminary: Skaters may have passed the USFS Preliminary FS test but no higher.

#### BASIC SKILLS EVENTS

Eligibility Rules for Participants:

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 the October 6, 2010 closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official US Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the Free Skate 1-6 eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (MIF test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

THIS COMPETITION IS PART OF THE 2010 SEGL BASIC SKILLS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES. All skaters who participate in this event automatically will be eligible for points toward the championship honors. More information relating to this series may be found on the South Eastern Great Lakes Council website, [www.skatesegl.com](http://www.skatesegl.com).

#### BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM EVENTS

##### SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The 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. To be skated on ½ ice surface. Music provided by Rebecca Hatch-Purnell at (502) 415-0962 or [hatchpurnell@insightbb.com](mailto:hatchpurnell@insightbb.com). The skater may use elements from a previous level. A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Snowplow/Tot: (Skaters who are five years of age or younger and who have not passed Basic 1)

1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip
2. Forward two foot swizzles (2-3 in a row)
3. Forward snowplow stop
4. Backward wiggles (2-6 in a row)

Basic 1: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 1)

1. Forward two foot glide
2. Forward two foot swizzles (6-8 in a row)
3. Forward snowplow stop
4. Backward wiggles (6-8 in a row)

Basic 2: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 2)

1. Forward one foot glide – either foot
2. Backward two foot swizzles (6-8 in a row)
3. Two foot turn in place – forward to backward
4. Moving snowplow stop
5. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line, 2-3 each foot

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Basic 3: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 3)

1. Forward stroking
2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle – either clockwise or counter clockwise (4-6 consecutive)
3. Forward Slalom
4. Backward one foot glide – either foot
5. Two foot spin, minimum 3 revolutions

Basic 4: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 4)

1. Forward crossovers – clockwise and counter clockwise (4-6 consecutive)
2. Forward outside three turn **from a standstill** – right and left
3. Backward stroking- 4-6 strokes
4. Backward snowplow stop – right OR left

Basic 5: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 5)

1. Backward crossovers - both directions (4-6 consecutive)
2. Basic one foot spin (optional entry, free leg held to side of spinning leg. minimum of 3 revolutions)
3. Hockey stop
4. Side toe hop – either direction

Basic 6: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 6)

1. Forward inside three turn **from a standstill** - right and left
2. T - Stop - right or left
3. Bunny hop
4. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line – right or left
5. Lunge – right or left

Basic 7: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 7)

1. Forward inside open mohawk – right to left and left to right
2. Ballet jump – either direction
3. Backward crossovers to backward outside edge landing position – clockwise and counter clockwise
4. Forward inside pivot

Basic 8: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 8)

1. Moving forward inside or forward outside three turns – right and left
2. Waltz jump
3. Mazurka – either direction
4. Combination move – clockwise or counter clockwise (2 fwd crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into 1 back crossover & step to a FI edge)
5. Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position. Minimum 3 revolutions

## **BASIC PROGRAM EVENTS**

### **FREE SKATE 1-6**

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

Freeskate 1:

1. Advanced Forward stroking. 4-6 strokes
2. One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers- min. 3 revolutions
3. Waltz jump from back crossovers
4. Half flip jump

Freeskate 2:

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

Freeskate 3:

1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8
2. Back spin, min. 3 revolutions
3. Salchow
4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop

Freeskate 4:

1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L
2. Sit spin min. 3 revolutions
3. Loop Jump
4. Waltz jump/loop jump

Freeskate 5:

1. Camel Spin, min. 3 revolutions
2. Forward upright spin to back upright Spin, min. 3 revolutions on each foot
3. Loop/loop combination jump
4. Flip jump

Freeskate 6:

1. Camel/sit spin combination, min. of 4 rev total
2. Split or stag jump
3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop/Salchow combination
4. Lutz jump

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