



Louisville Skating Academy Invitational Competition
March 25-27, 2011
Louisville, KY

- Hosted By:** **Louisville Skating Academy**
www.skatelouisville.org
- Sanctioned By:** US Figure Skating # C-35124
US Figure Skating Basic Skills # BSC - 35222
- Event Location:** Iceland Sports Complex
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GENERAL RULES:

The 2011 Louisville Skating Academy Invitational Competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2011 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and this announcement. Particular note should be taken of these sections:

- Rule 3055, 3080: Eligibility to compete
- Rule 1450, 1460: Events to be skated
- Rule 3520, 3530: Duration and Warm-up Periods
- Rule 3550, 3560: Clothing

ELIGIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating in good standing for the 2010-2011 season. Skaters may compete at their test level as of the closing date of entries, or one level higher, BUT not both levels in the same event. For free skating events, skaters may compete in either the Well-Balanced Program events OR the Test Track events, but not both.

U.S. Figure Skating, LSA and Iceland Sports Complex accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 3222 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

ENTRIES, REFUNDS AND FEES:

A secure online registration is available until midnight **February 19, 2011** at www.skatelouisville.org. Skaters who would like to mail a paper entry must do so no later than February 19, 2011. In addition to the completed entry and certification forms, a paper entry must include full payment along with a \$5 processing fee. Checks must be made payable to Louisville Skating Academy. Late entries will be accepted only by mail and 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 February 19, 2011 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.** Skaters who request changes to levels after incorrectly entering information online or on the paper application may be assessed a \$25 change fee.

Fees for first events and basic skills include a video dvd of the skater's group. Fees are as follows:

GENERAL ENTRY FEES

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| First Event | \$90.00* |
| Additional Events | \$35.00 per event |
| Basic Skills | \$55.00* |
| Couples Dance Events | \$60.00* per person as first event |
| Additional Events – Partnered | \$30.00 per person as second event |

* First events include a video dvd of the skater's group.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

IJS will be used for the Short Program and Well-Balanced Program events at the Juvenile through Senior levels. The 6.0 system will be used for all other events.

PRACTICE ICE:

Skaters who wish to pre-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 to pre-purchase practice ice is \$9.00 per 20 minute session if arranged prior to the February 19, 2011 date. Skaters who pre-register will need to go online after the entry deadline during the "selection period" to select their practice ice sessions. After the designated "selection period" but before the start of the competition, skaters may go online to purchase practice ice at the regular event rate of \$11.00 per 20 minute session and select from the sessions with remaining availability. Additional practice ice, if space allows, will be sold at the event at the rate of \$11.00 per 20 minute session. Free skate practice ice and dance practice ice will be limited to 20 skaters.

EVENT SCHEDULES:

A final competition and practice ice schedule will be posted at www.skatelouisville.org approximately 10 days prior to the competition. The competition schedule is set by the referee, and no changes will be made to the schedule once it is announced unless an error has been made by the referee.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS:

Competitors in IJS events are **required** to submit a planned program content sheet. The PPCS is to be completed **online** by February 19, 2011. Please go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your planned program content sheet. Skaters may update their PPCS after the February 19th deadline.

ARENA:

All events will be held at Iceland Sports Complex, 1701 UPS Drive, Louisville, KY 40223. Iceland Sports Complex is a year round facility with ample seating and parking capacity. The arena houses two 85' x 200' ice surfaces. The facility offers a snack bar with seating and vending machines and an upstairs restaurant. Locker rooms will be available for competitors. Visiting vendors will offer skating related products. free parking. Admission to the competition is free.

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:

The skater must provide their own music for all free skate and showcase programs on CDs only (no tapes will be accepted). *Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recorded "CD-RW" discs.* CDs should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Skaters must have a suitable backup CD at **rink side**. CDs can be picked up at the registration desk after their event. The organizing committee will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of music but will take every precaution to ensure their safety. Rules governing music selection can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, rules 3501-3506.

LSA will provide music for all Dance events and Basic Skills Program 1-8. Music for Basic Skills 1-8 Programs is the same music used in other SEGL area competitions for Basic Skills events. Coaches should contact Rebecca Hatch-Purnell at (502) 415-0962 or hatchpurnell@insightbb.com if you prefer a CD of the music to be mailed to your rink.

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photography and/or video services will be available for purchase. Flash photography is not allowed in the arena during the warm-up or during the competition, as it is a safety hazard to the skaters.

AWARDS:

Medals will be given to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places in all events. Ribbons will be given to 5th through 8th place for Basic Skills events through Pre-Juvenile events. Awards presentations will take place immediately following the posting of the results for each event or as early as is possible. Skaters should report to the awards area promptly in competition attire and skates. A **team trophy** will be awarded to the club, other than the host club, that accumulates the most team points.

TEST SESSION:

LSA plans to host a test session on Friday, March 25, 2011 if time allows. Skaters who wish to test may find a test application on the LSA website, www.skatelouisville.org. Test forms for this test session will be due on March 15, 2011. Space may be limited. Out-of-club applicants must include a "Permission to Test" letter from their home club.

EVENT PROGRAM:

An official program will be available for a nominal fee. To place a "Good Luck" ad, please use the enclosed form. Please note that late entries may not appear in the official program.

LODGING:

The official host hotels are:

Hyatt Place Louisville
701 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy
Louisville, KY 40222

Embassy Suites Hotel-Louisville East
9940 Corporate Campus Drive
Louisville, KY 40223

Reservations:(888) 492-8847;
Louisville Skating Academy
Skaters/Coaches group block

Reservations: 502 426-9191;
Skating Academy Invitational group block

Group Rate \$89.00

Group Rate \$109.99 King, \$119.99 Double

Must reserve by February 25,
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**Hotel has a 48 hour cancellation policy if you need
to cancel your suite for any reason!!**

Free Skating Events

The following events will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice. Vocal music is permitted for some events as per Rule 3502(A). Times stated are +/- 10 seconds, unless otherwise stated. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating free skating test level. **Skaters may compete in either a Well-Balanced Program event OR a Test Track event, but not both.**

WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM EVENTS

The Well-Balanced Program events comply with the competition program rules as outlined in the current US Figure Skating rulebook. In general, competitive well-balanced programs contain elements that are more difficult than what is required to pass the test for that level. Juvenile through Senior events will be judged using IJS. Skaters who are at beginner levels or who skate at a level that is closer to the testing requirements for a free skating level may wish to consider Competitive Test Track events (listed on the next page).

| Event Name | Description | Time |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Senior (IJS) | Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Senior Free Skate test. Elements as stated in 3640 and 3643. | 4:00 Ladies 4:30 Men |
| Junior (IJS) | Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Junior Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 3650 and 3653. | 3:30 Ladies 4:00 Men |
| Novice (IJS) | Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Novice Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 3660 and 3663. | 3:00 Ladies 3:30 Men |
| Intermediate (IJS) | Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 3670 and 3672. Skaters must be under 18 years of age before 2/19/11. | 2:30 |
| Juvenile (IJS) | Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 3681. Skaters may not exceed 12 years of age before 2/19/11. | 2:15 |
| Open Juvenile (6.0) | Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 3681. Skaters must be at least 13 years of age by 2/19/11. | 2:15 |
| Pre-Juvenile (6.0) | Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 3691. | 2:00 |
| Preliminary A (6.0) | Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 3701. Single jumps only. Axels permitted, NO DOUBLES. | 1:30 |
| Preliminary B (6.0) | Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 3701. Axels and 2 double jumps permitted. | 1:30 |
| Pre-Preliminary A (6.0) | May have passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 3711 with the following restrictions: single jumps only. No axels. | 1:30 |
| Pre-Preliminary B (6.0) | Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 3711. Single jumps only. Axels permitted. | 1:30 |
| No Test (6.0) | May not have passed any US Figure Skating free skating tests. Elements as stated in 3721. Single jumps only. No axels. <i>Beginner skaters may also wish to consider the following events: Pre-Preliminary Test Track, Beginner Test Track, Limited Beginner Test Track</i> | 1:30 |

SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

Times stated are maximum times. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating free skating test level. Required elements for this event are specified in the current US Figure Skating rulebook unless otherwise noted.

Group C (2010-2011) elements will be utilized.

| Event Name | Description | Time |
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| Senior Short Program (IJS) | Skaters may have passed the Senior Free Skating test. Required elements as stated in 3641, 3642. | 2:50 |
| Junior Short Program (IJS) | Skaters may have passed the Junior Free Skating test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3651, 3652. | 2:50 |
| Novice Short Program (IJS) | Skaters may have passed the Novice Free Skating test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3661, 3662. | 2:30 |
| Intermediate Short Program (IJS) | Skaters may have passed the Intermediate Free Skating test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3671. | 2:00 |
| Juvenile Short Program (IJS) | Skaters may have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher. Required elements are: 1) Lutz, 2) Axel, 3) Jump Combination consisting of two single jumps or one single and one double, 4) Solo spin – minimum of four revolutions in position and may not commence with a jump, 5) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position [four revolutions on each foot], 6) Step sequence [straight line, circular, or serpentine] | 2:00 |

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK EVENTS

The Competitive Test Track events are intended for skaters who wish to compete a program that corresponds more closely with the US Figure Skating testing requirements for each level. These events will be judged under the 6.0 judging system. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description, as follows: 0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description, 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element, 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

| Event Name | Description | Time |
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| Senior Test Track (6.0) | Skaters must have passed at least the Junior free skate test. Max 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies: At least 4 different double jumps. 1 must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. 3 spins: 1 must be a flying spin, 1 must be a solo spin in one position, (min 6 revolutions on all solo spins). 1 must be a spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Steps: Men: 2 different step sequences, Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640.) | 4:00 ladies 4:30 men |
| Junior Test Track (6.0) | Skaters must have passed at least the Novice free skate test and no higher than Junior. Max 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies: 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. 3 spins: 1 must be a spin in one position, 1 must be a flying spin, (6 revolutions each) and 1 must be 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). Steps: 1 step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface (see Rule 3650). | 3:30 ladies 4:00 men |
| Novice Test Track (6.0) | Skaters must have passed at least the Intermediate free skate test and no higher than Novice. Max 7 jumping elements for men; 6 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. 3 spins in any position (min 6 revolutions) 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Steps: One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660) | 3:00 ladies 3:30 men |
| Intermediate Test Track (6.0) | Skaters must have passed at least the Juvenile free skate test and no higher than Intermediate. Max: 6 jumping elements. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. 3 spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Steps: One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface: straight line, circular, or serpentine. | 2:30 |
| Juvenile Test Track (6.0) | Skaters must have passed at least the Pre-Juvenile free skate test and no higher than Juvenile. Max: 5 jumping elements. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 1/2 rotations. (Axel permitted). 3 spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), 1 must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Steps: One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface: straight line, circular, or serpentine. | 2:15 |
| Pre-Juvenile Test Track (6.0) | Skaters must have passed at least the Preliminary free skate test and no higher than Pre-Juvenile. Max: 5 jump elements; Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels); Jump combinations & sequences allowed. 3 spins in any position (min 3 revs); 1 must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revs each foot or 6 total revs and no flying spins). Steps: One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface: straight line, circular, or serpentine. | 2:00 |
| Preliminary Test Track (6.0) | Skaters must have passed at least the Pre-Preliminary free skating test but no higher than the Preliminary free skate test. Max: 5 jump elements; Single jumps (no Axels); Jump combos & sequences allowed. 2 spins of a different nature, combo spins allowed (min 3 revs, no flying spins). Connecting moves and steps throughout the program. | 1:30 |
| Pre-Preliminary Test Track (6.0) | Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test. Max: 5 jump elements; Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop, and loop jump only; Jump combos & sequences with the above jumps allowed. 2 spins held in one position only of a different nature, no change of foot, no flying spins, min 3 revs. Connecting moves and steps throughout the program. | 1:30 |
| Beginner Test Track (6.0) | Skaters may not have passed tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests. Max: 5 jump elements; Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop jump only; Jump combinations & sequences allowed. 2 upright spins , change of foot optional, min 3 revs. Connecting moves and steps throughout the program. | 1:30 |
| Limited Beginner Test Track (6.0) | Skaters may not have passed tests higher than US Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests. Max: 5 jump elements; Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front); Jump sequences allowed. 2 upright spins , no change of foot, min 3 revs. Connecting moves and steps throughout the program. | 1:30 |

ADULT WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM EVENTS

Skaters aged 21 and older are eligible to compete in the adult events. Depending on number of entries, competitors may be divided into age categories. Well-balanced program rules apply, as stated in the current US Figure Skating rulebook and here: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/AdultSinglesWBPCChart.pdf>

| Event Name | Description | Time |
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| Adult Bronze (6.0) | Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 3801. | 1:50 max |
| Adult Pre-Bronze (6.0) | Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate test and no higher. Elements as stated in 3806. | 1:40 max |
| Adult Beginner (6.0) | Skaters may not have passed any US Figure Skating Free Skating test. No spin above a 1-foot upright spin. ½ rotation jumps, salchow, and toe loop are allowed. | 1:40 max |

BASIC SKILLS 1-8 PROGRAM EVENTS (W/ COMPULSORY MUSIC)

The following events are open to skaters in Basic Skills 1-8. Skaters may not have passed any US Figure Skating tests. Elements are to be skated on half ice with music provided for the 2011 Basic Skills events (please refer to the MUSIC section on page 2 for details). The listed elements are required, and comply with the 2010-2011 US Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition Manual. The skating order of the elements is optional. There is no restriction on the number of times a listed element may be repeated in a program, or to the length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. Skaters may also include elements from previous levels; however, higher level elements are not allowed. A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Skaters will be judged on Technical Merit and Presentation.

| Event Name | Description |
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| Snowplow Sam Program (BS) | 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. |
| Basic 1 Program (BS) | 1) Forward two foot glide and dip. 2) Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row. 3) Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row. 4) Forward snowplow stop. |
| Basic 2 Program (BS) | 1) Forward one foot glide - 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 – 2-3 each foot. 5) Moving snowplow stop. |
| Basic 3 Program (BS) | 1) Forward stroking. 2) Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise 4-6 consecutive. 3) Backward one foot glide – either foot. 4) Forward slalom. 5) Two foot spin – minimum 3 revolutions. |
| Basic 4 Program (BS) | 1) Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions. 2) Standstill forward outside three-turns – R & L. 3) Backward stroking 4-6 strokes. 4) Backward snowplow stop – R or L |
| Basic 5 Program (BS) | 1) Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions. 2) Basic one-foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg – minimum 3 revolutions. 3) Side toe hop. 4) Hockey stop. |
| Basic 6 Program (BS) | 1) Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L. 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 |
| Basic 7 Program (BS) | 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 |
| Basic 8 Program (BS) | 1) Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L. 2) Waltz jump. 3) Mazurka in either direction. 4) 1 Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise - two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge. 5) Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions |

BASIC SKILLS FREESKATE 1-2 PROGRAM EVENTS

The following events are open to skaters in Basic Skills Free Skate 1-2 only. Skaters may not have passed any US Figure Skating tests. Elements are to be skated on full ice to music of the skater's choice with a time limit of 1:30 (+/- 10 seconds). The listed elements are required, but the skating order of the elements is optional. There is no restriction on the number of times a listed element may be repeated in a program, or to the length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. Skaters may also include elements from previous levels; however, elements from higher levels are not permitted. A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Skaters will be judged on Technical Merit and Presentation.

Note: Skaters in Free Skate levels 1-6 may wish to consider the following events: Limited Beginner Test Track, Beginner Test Track, Pre-Preliminary Test Track, No Test Well-Balanced Program

| Event Name | Description |
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| Basic Skills Free Skate 1 Program (BS) | Advanced forward stroking (4-6 strokes); One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers (minimum 3 revolutions); Waltz jump from back crossovers; Half Flip jump |
| Basic Skills Free Skate 2 Program (BS) | Forward outside spiral (R or L); Beginning back spin; Waltz jump – side toe hop – Waltz jump; Toe Loop |

Dance Events

The following events will be skated to compulsory dance music provided by Louisville Skating Academy.

COUPLES DANCE EVENTS

Initial and final rounds in Couples Dance event will be combined to determine final placement. The final round placement will be used to break all ties. All skaters will compete in initial and final rounds. Test requirements are those for the 2011-2012 season, as specified in the current USFSA rulebook.

| Event Name | Description |
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| Intermediate Dance | Eligibility per rule 4420. Tango, Foxtrot |
| Juvenile Dance | Eligibility per rule 4430. Hickory Hoedown, Fourteen Step |
| Pre-Juvenile Dance | Neither partner may have passed higher than the pre-bronze dance level. Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango |
| Preliminary Dance | Neither partner may have passed higher than the preliminary dance level. Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues |

SOLO DANCE EVENTS

Solo dance is open to ladies and men, and genders may be combined into one event depending on number of entries. Skaters may enter a level that the skater has completed, partially completed, or one level higher than the skater's test level. Skaters will compete 2 patterns unless otherwise specified.

| Event Name | Description |
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| Gold | No limitations. Westminster Waltz, Quickstep |
| Pre-Gold | Skaters must not have passed more than two Gold Dance tests. Blues, Paso Doble |
| Silver | Skaters must not have passed more than two Pre-Gold Dance tests. Tango, American Waltz |
| Pre-Silver | Skaters must not have passed more than two Silver Dance tests. Foxtrot, European Waltz |
| Bronze | Skaters must not have passed more than two Pre-Silver Dance tests. Willow Waltz, Hickory Hoedown |
| Pre-Bronze | Skaters must not have passed more than two Bronze Dance tests. Cha-Cha, Swing Dance |
| Preliminary | Skaters must not have passed more than two Pre-Bronze Dance tests. Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues |

**This event is part of U.S. Figure Skating's Solo Dance Competition Series. If you are a registered member of the National Solo Dance Series (registration deadline is March 1) and interested in participating in this competition as part of the Solo Dance Series, you will need to register using the online form, complete and return the National Solo Dance Standard entry form on page 14, list your Solo Dance Series Registration number and compete in both dances at your Solo Dance Series Level. For more information on the Solo Dance Series, please visit <http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=479> or contact bglidewell@usfigureskating.org.*

Compulsory Events (No music)

The following events will be skated **on half ice, with no music**, unless otherwise specified. Times stated are maximum times. Skaters must demonstrate all of the required elements listed, in any order. Minimal connecting steps are allowed but will not affect scoring. Elements may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating free skating test level.

COMPULSORY PROGRAM EVENTS

| Event Name | Description | Time |
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| Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Program | 1. Solo single jump (axel OK) 2. Jump sequence (single jumps only) 3. Layback or camel spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Combination spin, one change of foot (min. 6 revolutions total) 5. Circular footwork sequence | 1:30 |
| Preliminary Compulsory Program | 1. Lutz jump 2. Single/single combination (axel OK) | 1:30 |

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| | 3. Back upright spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Combination spin, no change of foot (min. 4 revolutions) 5. Forward inside spiral | |
| Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Program | 1. Flip jump 2. Single/single combination (no axel) 3. Sit OR camel spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Spiral sequence with forward AND backward spiral (Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.) | 1:15 |
| No Test Compulsory Program | 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination with toe loop (may not include axels or loops) 3. Solo spin: sit OR camel (min 3 revolutions) 4. Spiral sequence with forward AND backward spiral (Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.) | 1:15 |
| Beginner Compulsory Program | 1. Toe Loop 2. Salchow 3. Forward scratch spin 4. Forward or backward spiral | 1:15 |
| Adult Bronze Compulsory Program | 1. Salchow jump 2. Waltz jump – toe loop combination 3. Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Back spin (min. 3 revolutions) 5. Spiral sequence (min. 2 spirals) | 1:30 |
| Adult Pre-Bronze Compulsory Program | 1. Backward crossovers (min. 5 consecutive) 2. Waltz jump 3. Toe loop 4. Upright spin (min. 3 revolutions) 5. Forward outside spiral | 1:30 |
| Adult Beginner Compulsory Program | 1. Forward crossovers (min. 5 consecutive) 2. Waltz jump 3. Lunge 4. Two foot upright spin 5. Forward spiral | 1:30 |

MOVES IN THE FIELD EVENTS

Each skater shall perform both elements consecutively as in a test situation. Skaters will use the full ice surface.

| Event Name | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| Senior | Sustained Edge Step and Serpentine Step Sequence |
| Junior | Forward and Backward Inside Rockers and Straight Line Step Sequence |
| Novice | Forward Loops and Backward Rocker Choctaw |
| Intermediate | Backward Double Three Turns and Spiral Sequence |
| Juvenile | 8-step Mohawk Sequence and Forward Double Three Turns |
| Pre-Juvenile | Forward and Backward Power Change of Edge Pulls and Backward Circle Eights |
| Preliminary | Forward and Backward Crossovers and Forward Circle Eights |
| Pre-Preliminary | Forward Right and Left Foot Spirals and Waltz Eight |
| Adult Pre-Bronze | Forward Perimeter Stroking and Waltz Eight |
| Adult Bronze | Forward Power Three Turns and Forward Circle Eight |

SPIN EVENTS

The following events will be skated **on half ice, with no music.** Times stated are maximum times. Skaters must demonstrate

all of the required elements listed, in any order. Minimal connecting steps are allowed but will not affect scoring. Elements may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating free skating test level. Juvenile through Senior spins will be marked under IJS.

| Event Name | Description | Time |
|------------------------------------|---|------|
| Senior Spins (IJS) | 1. Flying spin of choice (min 6 revs) 2. Solo spin of choice (min 6 revs) 3. Combination spin with change of foot and utilizing all three positions (min 2 revs in each position and 6 revs each foot) | 1:30 |
| Junior Spins (IJS) | 1. Flying sit spin or flying change (reverse) sit spin (min 6 revs) 2. Layback spin [ladies], cross foot spin [men] (min 6 revs) 3. Combination spin with change of foot and utilizing all three positions (min 2 revs in each position and 5 revs each foot) | 1:30 |
| Novice Spins (IJS) | 1. Solo spin: Camel, sit, or layback (min 6 revs) 2. Camel spin to back camel spin (min. 4 revs each foot in position) 3. Combination spin with change of foot and two changes of position (min 2 revs in each position and 5 revs each foot) | 1:30 |
| Intermediate Spins (IJS) | 1. Flying camel (min 5 rev) 2. Sit spin to back sit spin (min. 4 revs each foot in position) 3. Combination spin with change of foot and one change of position (min 4 revs each foot) | 1:30 |
| Juvenile/Open Juvenile Spins (IJS) | 1. Sit spin (min 4 revs) 2. Combination spin with change of foot, change of position optional (min 4 revs per foot) 3. Layback spin [ladies], camel spin [men] (min 4 revs) | 1:30 |
| Pre-Juvenile Spins | 1. Camel spin (min 3 revs) 2. Camel to sit spin with no change of foot (min 6 revs total) 3. Forward to backward scratch spin (min 3 per foot) | 1:30 |
| Preliminary Spins | 1. Back upright spin (min 3 rev) 2. Combination spin with no change of foot (min 4 revs total) 3. Forward sit spin (min 3 revs) | 1:00 |
| Pre-Preliminary Spins | 1. Upright one-foot spin 2. Two-foot spin 3. Sit spin (min 3 revs per spin) | 1:00 |
| Adult Bronze Spins | 1. One-foot upright spin (min 4 revs) 2. One-foot back spin (min 3 revs) 3. Sit spin (min 3 revs) | 1:30 |
| Adult Pre-Bronze Spins | 1. One-foot upright spin (min 3 revs) 2. Two-foot spin (min 3 revs) 3. One or two-foot spin of the skater's choice (min 3 revs) | 1:00 |

JUMP EVENTS

The following events will be skated **on half ice, with no music**, except for Juvenile through Senior events, which will be skated on full ice. Times stated are maximum times. Skaters must demonstrate all of the required elements listed, in any order. Minimal connecting steps are allowed but will not affect scoring. Only one attempt per jump is permitted. Elements with * must be preceded by footwork. Juvenile through Senior jumps will be marked under IJS.

| Event Name | Description | Time |
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| Senior Jumps –full ice, IJS | Double axel; *Double lutz; Combination of any triple or double jumps | 1:30 |
| Junior Jumps – full ice, IJS | Double lutz; *Double flip; Double/double combo (2 axel ok) | 1:30 |
| Novice Jumps – full ice, IJS | Double loop; *Double flip; Double/double combo (2 axel ok) | 1:30 |
| Int. Jumps – full ice, IJS | Axel; *Double loop; Double/single combo (no 2 axel) | 1:30 |
| Juvenile/Open Juvenile Jumps – full ice, IJS | Axel; Double salchow; Double/single combination (no 2 axel) | 1:30 |
| Pre-Juvenile Jumps | Axel; Single or double jump; Single/single combo (axels ok) | 1:15 |
| Preliminary Jumps | Flip; Lutz; Single jump + loop jump combo (axels ok) | 1:15 |
| Pre-Preliminary Jumps | Toe Loop; Flip; Combination of any two half or single jumps (no axel) | 1:00 |
| Beginner Jumps | Waltz jump; Salchow, Toe Loop | 1:00 |
| Adult Bronze Jumps | Loop; Salchow; Single/single combo (no axel) | 1:00 |
| Adult Pre-Bronze Jumps | Waltz; Toe Loop; Combination of any two half or single jumps (no axel) | 1:00 |

Showcase Events

The following events will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice. Vocals are permitted. Times stated are maximum

times. Costumes and props should complement the music or theme of the program. Props must be hand-held (they cannot be left on the ice). Please refrain from wearing feathers or using "special effects" such as dry ice or liquids. Judging will emphasize creativity, musical interpretation and performance. **Spins and jumps are allowed, but shall not be highlighted and shall only be used to emphasize the artistic quality of the program.**

Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase solo events including adult events, may 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

| Event Name | Description | Time |
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| Junior/Senior Showcase (6.0) | Skaters may have passed their Junior Free Skating test or higher. Up to 2 doubles only. | 2:40 max |
| Intermediate/Novice Showcase (6.0) | Skaters may have passed the Intermediate but no higher than the Novice Free Skating test. Up to 1 double jump. | 2:10 max |
| Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile Showcase (6.0) | Skaters may have passed the Pre-Juvenile but no higher than the Juvenile Free Skating test. Single jumps only | 2:10 max |
| Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary Showcase (6.0) | Skaters may have passed no higher than the Preliminary Free Skating test. Single jumps only. No axels. | 1:40 max |
| Beginner Showcase (6.0) | Skaters may have passed no higher than the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test. Single jumps only. No axels. | 1:40 max |
| Basic Skills 1-8 Showcase (BS) | Skaters may not have passed higher than Basic Skills 8. | 1:30 max |
| Adult Showcase (6.0) | Skaters must be at least 21 years of age and may have passed no higher than the Adult Bronze Free Skating test. Single jumps only. No axels. | 1:40 max |

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|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Competitor's Last Name: | | First Name: | | USFS #: | |
| Address: | | | Email address: | | |
| City: | | State: | Zip: | Phone: () | |
| Competitor's Club: | | Date of Birth: | Age: | Sex: | |
| Highest FS Test passed: | | Highest Pair Test passed: | | Highest Dance Test passed: | |
| Partner's Name: | | | | | |
| Primary Coach's Name: | | | Coach's USFS #: | | |
| Coach's email address: | | | Coach's Phone Number: | | |
| Coach's signature: | | | | | |

Please check all events you are entering

| Free Skating | Couples Dance | Spin Only | Basic Skills Program |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Test | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowplow Sam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary A | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary B | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary A | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> Juv/Open Juv IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary B | Solo Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Silver | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver | Jump Only | Basic Skills FS Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Gold | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 2 |
| Test Track Free Skating | Compulsory Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Beginner TT | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner TT | <input type="checkbox"/> No Test | <input type="checkbox"/> Juv/Open Juv IJS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary TT | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate IJS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile TT | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice IJS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile TT | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior IJS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate TT | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior IJS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice TT | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior TT | Moves In The Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior TT | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary | Showcase | |
| Adult Free Skating | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 1-8 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Beginner | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Pre/Preliminary | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile | |
| Short Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate/Novice | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior IJS | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior IJS | | | |

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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 _____
 POSITION / CLUB NAME _____

Certification of Skater's Coach

I have reviewed the event(s) that this skater has entered. I am in compliance with the U.S. Figure Skating coach registration requirements.

COACH SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Certification of Parent/Guardian

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless US Figure Skating, 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.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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|---|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| First event fee (includes DVD) | | \$90.00 | = |
| Additional event fee | \$35.00 each | X | = |
| Basic Skills events (includes DVD) | \$55.00 each | X | = |
| Dance Events - first event (includes DVD) | \$60.00 per person | X | = |
| Dance Events (additional event) | \$30.00 per person | X | = |
| Late fee (if mailed after Feb. 19, 2011 and accepted by referee) | | \$25.00 | = |
| Processing fee for paper registration | | | = \$5.00 |
| Make checks payable to LSA | | TOTAL | = |

Mail check and completed entry form to:

Louisville Skating Academy
 c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell
 2211 Homewood Drive
 Louisville, KY 40223

Planned Program Content Sheets (PPCS) must be submitted **online** by February 19, 2011. Please go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your PPCS.

**ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN
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Practice Ice and Program Ad Forms

Choose practice ice sessions online: www.skatelouisville.org

Practice ice will be available beginning Friday, March 25, 2011. Practice ice may be pre-purchased at the rate of \$9 per 20 minute session. A practice ice and competition schedule will be posted as soon as possible after the entry deadline. Skaters who pre-purchase practice ice must complete their practice ice selection online.

Skaters also may purchase practice ice, if available, after the entry deadline at a rate of \$11 per 20 minute session. Practice ice may be cancelled if an insufficient number of reservations are received. No music will be played during practice ice, with the exception of dance and basic skills.

Skater Name: _____ Skater/Parent e-mail: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Coach's email: _____

Events entered: _____

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| Number of basic skills sessions requested: _____ | Total cost at \$9/ session: \$ _____ |
| Number of free skate sessions requested: _____ | Total cost at \$9/ session: \$ _____ |
| Number of dance sessions requested: _____ | Total cost at \$9/ session: \$ _____ |

Total Enclosed for practice ice: _____

WISH YOUR SKATERS LUCK WITH AN AD IN THE OFFICIAL EVENT PROGRAM!
Enclose payment of \$5.00. Checks should be made out to Louisville Skating Academy.
A separate check is not required. Limit of 12 words.

MESSAGE:



Solo Dance Series Standard Competition Announcement

Solo Dance:

****This event is a part of U.S. Figure Skating's National Solo Dance Series. If you are not a registered U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series participant for this season, you may still compete in this event.****

| Please Check One | Level | Fees | Dances (Number of patterns will be in accordance to the current rulebook) | Testing Requirement |
|------------------|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| | Preliminary | <i>\$90 as first event \$35 as additional event</i> | Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues | No test or passed Preliminary |
| | Pre- Bronze | <i>\$90 as first event \$35 as additional event</i> | Cha-Cha Swing | Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze |
| | Bronze | <i>\$90 as first event \$35 as additional event</i> | Willow Waltz Hickory Hoedown | Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze |
| | Pre-Silver | <i>\$90 as first event \$35 as additional event</i> | Foxtrot European Waltz | Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver |
| | Silver | <i>\$90 as first event \$35 as additional event</i> | Silver Tango American Waltz | Passed Pre-Silver or Silver |
| | Pre-Gold | <i>\$90 as first event \$35 as additional event</i> | Blues Paso Doble | Passed Silver or Pre-Gold |
| | Gold | <i>\$90 as first event \$35 as additional event</i> | Westminster Waltz Quickstep | Passed Pre-Gold or Gold |

Name: _____

Are you a registered participant in the 2010-2011 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series?

- Yes, my Solo Dance Series Registration # is _____
 No

Note: Skaters registered for the Solo Dance Series must compete at their registered level for the entire Solo Dance Series season or your points will not count for this competition.

Determining Placement:

The chief referee has selected two dances at random that skaters will compete at this event. The combined score for the event will determine placement for the event. Skaters must register for these dances on the Louisville Skating Academy Invitational Competition online registration and complete this form and turn in at registration.