

5th Annual IceWorks Halloween Classic Adult Figure Skating Competition

Hosted by the
IceWorks Skating Club



Featuring Adult Singles, Pairs, Dance and Team Events
No Test Level through Masters

Saturday, Nov. 1 and Sunday, Nov. 2, 2008



All events will be held at:
IceWorks Skating Complex
701 W. Duttons Mill Road
Aston, Pennsylvania 19014
(610) 497-2200



For more information, visit us at: www.iceworkssc.org
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General Information

Eligibility

All competitors must be at least 21 years of age as of the close of entries and either:
1) a member in good standing of a club having membership in U.S. Figure Skating;
2) an individual member of U.S. Figure Skating; or 3) a member of a national figure skating association that is a member of the ISU. Entries from members of clubs with a probationary status will be accepted provided the entry is accompanied by a signed certification by the skater that he or she is properly qualified to participate in the event(s) entered. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by age and test level, but may compete in only one event per discipline. Competitors may enter both couples and solo dance events. Age and test qualifications as of September 27, 2008 (close of entries), will determine classification. All skaters must skate at or one level above their highest test level.

Entries

Entries must be postmarked by **September 27, 2008**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will require a \$50.00 late fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED UNLESS THE COMMITTEE CANCELS AN EVENT.**

Schedule

Skaters should include a self-addressed stamped envelope with their application to receive a tentative schedule of events. An official schedule will be available at the Registration Desk. The tentative schedule will be posted as soon as available on the Club's website: www.iceworkssc.org. The tentative schedule is subject to change.

Age Categories

The following age categories apply to all events (unless otherwise specified):

Class I	21 to 30 years
Class II	31 to 40 years
Class III	41 to 50 years
Class IV	51 to 60 years
Class V	61 years & over

Age categories may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries. There must be two (2) or more entries to hold an event. Proof of age (driver's license, passport or other photo ID) may be required.

Music

All music must be turned into the Registration Desk at least one hour prior to the event. Music must be clearly marked with the skater's name and event. Only CDs will be accepted. CD-RW formats will not be accepted. CDs must have only one track per disk. Skaters must have a backup CD available for each event entered. All music must be picked up by the end of the competition. IceWorks Skating Club will not be responsible for holding or returning leftover CDs or cases.

Registration Desk

The Registration Desk will be open at least one hour prior to all scheduled events.

Rink

All events will be held at the IceWorks Skating Complex, an arena featuring four ice surfaces - one measuring 100'x200' and three measuring 85'x200'. The complex also has two cafés locker rooms and pro shop, and is located 15 minutes from Wilmington, Delaware and 20 minutes from the Philadelphia International Airport.

IceWorks Skating Complex
701 W. Duttons Mill Road
Aston, Pennsylvania 19014
(610) 497-2200 ext. 117

Awards

Medals will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers in each event.

Practice Ice

Practice ice will be available throughout the competition. Practice ice sessions will be offered at a cost of \$10.00 per 20-minute session. A schedule will be determined after the close of entries (September 27, 2008). A sign-up form will be mailed to all registrants who include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with their completed application. The official practice ice schedule and sign-up information will also be posted on the IceWorks Skating Club website www.iceworkssc.org, and will be available at the Registration Desk. Reservations will be handled on a first come, first serve basis.

Judging System

The 6.0 judging system will be used for all events. The U.S. Figure Skating well-balanced program requirements will be observed for each category of singles, pairs and dance events. Please see the U.S. Figure Skating 2008-2009 rulebook or website www.usfigureskating.org for more information on the requirements.

Programs

A printed program will be provided to each skater. If you would like to advertise in the program, an advertising order form is included in this packet and is also available at www.iceworkssc.org. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Shaw at 610-497-2200, ext. 117.

Videotaping/Photographer

Videotaping and photography services will be available for purchase. No flash

photography is permitted during competition events. No personal video equipment will be permitted during competition events.

Test Session

A test session will be run in conjunction with the competition. Information regarding the test session and application is available at www.iceworkssc.org.

Note Regarding Rink Addresses

The mailing address for the rink has been changed to:

3100 Dutton Mill Road
Aston, Pennsylvania 19014

Please use this address to mail your application and forms. Most of the map search engines such as Google, MapQuest, and Yahoo have not been updated for the new address. As a result, continue to use the following address to obtain directions to the rink:

701 W. Duttons Mill Rd.
Aston, Pennsylvania 19014

Accommodations

A list of hotels offering a discounted rate is available on the Club's website: www.iceworkssc.org or may be obtained by contacting the Competition Committee at: lshaw@iceworks.net. Please contact the hotels directly to make reservations and mention the IceWorks Halloween Classic to get the event rate.

Contact Information

For more information or questions about the Halloween Classic please contact the Competition Chair at: iceworkshalloweenclassic@iceworkssc.org

Free Skate Events

Level	Test Requirements/Restrictions	USFS Rules Reference	Maximum Time
Masters	Must have passed at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Gold FS test • Standard Juvenile FS test • ISI FS6 test • 2nd Figure Test 	See rules 3740 & 3741.	3:40
Gold	Must have passed at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Gold FS test or Adult Silver FS test • Standard Juvenile FS test and no higher standard FS tests • ISI FS6 test and no higher ISI FS tests • ISI FS5 test • 2nd Figure Test and no higher figure tests if before Oct. 1, 1977 	See rules 3780 & 3781.	2:40
Silver	Must have passed at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Silver FS test and no higher adult FS tests • Adult Bronze FS test • Before Oct 1, 1994, the standard Juvenile FS test and no higher standard FS tests • On or after Oct 1, 1994, the standard Pre-Juvenile FS test and no higher standard FS tests • Standard Preliminary FS test • ISI FS5 and no higher ISI FS tests • ISI FS4 • 2nd Figure Test and no higher figure tests if before Oct. 1, 1977 	See rules 3790 & 3791.	2:10
Bronze	Must have passed at least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Bronze FS test and no higher adult FS tests • Adult Pre-Bronze FS test • Standard Preliminary FS test and no higher standard FS test • ISI FS4 and no higher ISI FS tests • ISI FS3 • 2nd Figure Test and no higher figure tests if before Oct. 1, 1977 	See rules 3800 & 3801.	1:50
Pre-Bronze	Must have passed no higher than the Adult Pre-Bronze or Pre-Preliminary FS Test, or ISI Freestyle 3.	See rules 3805 & 3806.	1:40
No-Test	May not have passed any USFS skating tests. Only half jumps, salchow, and toe-loop jumps are allowed. Maximum: 3 jump elements, 2 spins, 1 step sequence.		1:40

Pairs Events

Level	Test Requirements	USFS Rules	Max. Time
Masters Pairs	<p>One partner in the adult masters pairs event must have passed one of the following tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Intermediate Pairs • Intermediate FS test. <p>The other skater must have passed no less than one level lower (Adult Gold Pairs test, Adult Gold FS test, Juvenile Pairs test, or Juvenile FS test). For purposes of these requirements, the Adult Gold Pairs and Gold FS tests are considered to be one level lower than the Intermediate Pairs and FS tests.</p>	See rules 4115 & 4116.	3:40
Adult Gold Pairs	<p>One partner in the adult gold pairs event must have passed one of the following tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The adult gold pairs test but not the standard intermediate pairs test • The adult gold free skate test • The standard juvenile pairs test and no higher standard pairs test • Any standard free skate test at the juvenile level or higher 	See rules 4120 & 4121.	3:40
Adult Silver Pairs	<p>One partner in the adult silver pairs event must have passed one of the following tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The adult silver pairs test and no higher adult pairs test • The adult silver free skate test but no higher than the adult gold free skate test • The standard pre-juvenile free skate test but no higher than the standard juvenile free skate test <p>The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower (adult bronze pair test, adult bronze free skate test, and/or standard preliminary free skate test). Either member of an adult silver pairs team may have passed the standard preliminary pairs test, but not the standard juvenile pairs test.</p>	See rules 4122 & 4123.	2:40
Adult Bronze Pairs	<p>Each partner in the adult bronze pairs event must have passed one of the following tests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The adult bronze pairs test and no higher adult pairs test • The adult bronze free skate test but no higher than the adult silver free skate test • The standard preliminary pairs test and no higher standard pairs test • The standard preliminary free skate test but no higher than the standard pre-juvenile free skate test 	See rules 4124 & 4125.	2:10

Compulsory Moves Events

Compulsory Moves will be performed without music and in any order with connecting steps necessary to link the various moves together. Mandatory deductions will be taken for unlisted or additional elements such as jumps, spins, repetitions or unsuccessfully executed moves. Skaters must skate at or one level above their highest FS Test.

Level	Required Elements	Maximum Time
Gold/Masters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel • Lutz-loop combination • waltz jump–half loop–flip combination • circular footwork sequence • camel-back sit spin (minimum 4 revolutions each) • layback (ladies) or cross-foot (men) spin <p>Elements will be performed on full ice.</p>	2:00
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flip • loop • waltz jump–half loop–salchow combination • camel–sit spin (no change of foot, minimum 6 revolutions) • back spin • circular footwork sequence <p>Elements will be performed on half-ice.</p>	1:30
Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salchow • loop • waltz jump–toe loop combination • sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions) • circular footwork sequence <p>Elements will be performed on half-ice.</p>	1:20
Pre-Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waltz jump • toe-loop • half flip • one foot upright spin (minimum 3 revolutions) • spiral or spread eagle <p>Elements will be performed on half-ice.</p>	1:15
No-Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two-foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions) • forward consecutive edges (minimum 3 outside and 2 inside, with no steps in between) • bunny hop • lunge <p>Elements will be performed on half-ice.</p>	1:00

Spin Events

Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used, but will not affect scoring. All spin events are skated without music on half ice surface. Skaters must skate at or one level above their highest FS Test.

Level	Required Elements	Maximum Time
Gold/Masters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one solo spin (minimum 5 revolutions) • one spin with flying entry (minimum 4 revolutions) • one combination spin with only one change of foot and at least two changes of position (minimum 4 revolutions each foot) 	1:30
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions) • layback, attitude or sit spin (minimum 4 revolutions) • combination spin with only one change of position – change of foot optional (minimum 3 revolutions each position) 	1:30
Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one foot upright spin (minimum 4 revolutions) • camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions) • sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 	1:30
Pre-Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one foot upright spin (minimum 3 revolutions) • two foot spin (entry optional, minimum 3 revolutions) • one sit, broken leg, or attitude spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 	1:15

Moves in the Field Events

Level	Test Requirements	Moves to be Skated
Junior/ Senior	No test restrictions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choctaw Sequence, both diagonals (JRM Pattern 5) • Quick Edge Step (SRM Pattern 4)
Masters	Must have passed no higher than the Novice Moves test, or the Adult or Standard Pre-Gold Dance test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward Perimeter Power Crossover Stroking with Backward Power 3-Turns, both directions (IM Pattern 3) • Spiral Sequence (NM Pattern 5)
Gold	Must have passed no higher than the Juvenile Moves test, the Adult or Standard Silver Dance test, or the Adult Gold Moves test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward Double 3-Turns (AGM Pattern 4) • Inside Slide Chassé Pattern (AGM Pattern 5)
Silver	Must have passed no higher than the Pre-Juvenile Moves test, the Adult or Standard Pre-Silver Dance test, or the Adult Silver Moves test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight Step Mohawk Sequence (ASM Pattern 1) • Forward and Backward Cross Strokes (ASM Pattern 2)
Bronze	Must have passed no higher than the Preliminary Moves test, Bronze Dance test, or the Adult Bronze Moves test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward Power 3-Turns (ABM Pattern 3) • Five Step Mohawk Sequence (ABM Pattern 5)
Pre-Bronze	Must have passed no higher than the Pre-Preliminary Moves test, the Pre-Bronze Dance test, or the Adult Pre-Bronze Moves test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward and Backward Crossovers (APBM Pattern 3) • Waltz Eight (APBM Pattern 4)

Interpretive Skating Events

The Interpretive Skating Events consist of a variety of skating moves and elements designed to enhance the skater's own interpretation of the music. Axels and double jumps are not permitted. Costumes that enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music and theme will be considered in the judging. Props on the ice surface are not permitted; hand held props may be used. No "special effects" such as water, fire, pyrotechnics, dry ice, smoke or loud noises are permitted. Costumes that contain particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice surface are considered unsafe and will not be allowed. This includes feathers, boas, and excessive beading.

In all Interpretive Events, vocal music is permitted and age categories will be the same as for Free Skating events. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills.

Level	Level Requirements/Restrictions	Maximum Time
Masters Interpretive	A competitor must meet the minimum requirements for the Adult Gold Free Skating event, any Masters Free Skating or Pairs Event, or have passed at least one Adult Silver or Standard Silver Dance Test.	1:40
Adult Interpretive	A competitor must meet the requirements for the Adult Pre-Bronze and no higher than the Silver Free Skating event, or have passed the complete Preliminary Dance Test, and have passed no higher than the complete Adult or Standard Pre-Silver Dance Test.	1:40
Duet or Team Interpretive	May include 2-8 skaters, either mixed or same sex. No overhead lifts are permitted. A skater may only enter in one Duet or Team Interpretive event, but may also enter in an individual Interpretive event.	1:40

Dance Events

Couples Dance Events

Level	Test Requirements	Dances
Gold	One partner in the Adult Gold Dance event must have passed at least one Gold/Adult Gold Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold Dance.	Viennese Waltz Silver Samba
Pre-Gold	One partner in the Pre-Gold Dance event must have passed at least one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver Dance. Neither partner may have completed the Gold/Adult Gold Dance Test.	Tango Blues
Silver	One partner in the Silver Dance event must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold Dance.	European Waltz Tango
Pre-Silver	Both partners in the Pre-Silver Dance event must have passed at least one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Silver/Adult Silver Dance.	Ten Fox European Waltz
Bronze	One partner in the Bronze Dance event must have passed at least one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Bronze/Adult Bronze Dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Silver/Adult Silver Dance.	Swing Dance Fiesta Tango
Pre-Bronze	Both partners in the Pre-Bronze Dance event must have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test, but no higher than the Bronze Dance Test.	Canasta Tango Swing Dance

Original Dance Events

In the event less than two entries are received in a single category, the following categories may be combined. Vocal music is permitted. Rhythms are to be the same as the annual selection by the ISU. Maximum time 2:40.

Level	Test Requirements	USFS Rules Reference
Championship	One partner must have passed at least one Championship/Adult Championship Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Gold/Adult Gold Dance.	See rules 4462 & 4463.
Gold	One partner must have passed at least one Gold/Adult Gold Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold Dance.	See rule 4472.
Pre-Gold	One partner must have passed at least one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold Dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver Dance.	See rule 4482.

Solo Dance Events

Competitors in the Solo Dance events may compete at the test level that he or she has partially tested, completed, or one level higher than he or she has completed. Male and female skaters may be combined in this event.

Level	Dances
Gold Open Solo (May have passed International dances)	Quickstep Viennese Waltz
Pre-Gold Solo	Starlight Waltz Paso Doble
Silver Solo	Tango Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Silver Solo	Fourteen Step Foxtrot
Bronze Solo	Willow Waltz Ten Fox
Pre-Bronze Solo	Cha-Cha Fiesta Tango
Preliminary Solo	Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues

Improvisational Skating

Male and female skaters may be combined for this event. Skaters will spontaneously create a program using music chosen by the Competition Committee. Skaters may skate at or one level above their current Free Skating Test.

The event will be conducted as follows:

- a) Music will be selected by the Committee and may include more than one piece.
- b) Music will be played twice during on-ice warm-up.
- c) Skaters will return to the locker room after warm-up and remain there while waiting for their turn to skate.
- d) No coaches or other assistants are allowed in the locker room or at the boards at any time.
- e) No double jumps allowed.
- f) Competitors will be judged according to: (1) Choreography; (2) Originality; and (3) Showmanship.

Level	Test Requirements/Restrictions	Duration
Gold / Masters	No test restrictions. No double jumps permitted.	Approx. 1:00
Adult	Passed no higher than Adult Silver FS Test, Pre-Juvenile FS Test or Silver Dance Test. No Axels or double jumps permitted.	Approx. 1:00

Maneuver Teams

Each skater may enter only one Maneuver Team event. Teams will consist of at least 3 skaters and no more than 5 skaters at the prescribed test level. No skater may perform more than two elements. Skaters on a team do not have to represent the same club. Each team should submit one team application form with the team's entry fee. Each team should construct a sign or poster that shows their team's name.

Level	Test Requirements	Elements
No-Test/Pre-Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed no higher than Pre-Bronze Freestyle test • Passed no higher than Pre-Bronze Dance tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump / Toe Loop combination • Solo jump (no Axels, Lutzes or double jumps) • Straight line spiral (no change of foot) • Scratch spin • Two-foot spin
Bronze/Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed at least Pre-Bronze Freestyle test and no higher than Silver Freestyle test • Passed at least Pre-Bronze Dance Tests and no higher than Silver Dance Tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 jump combination (no Axels or double jumps) • Solo jump (no Axels or double jumps) • Sit spin • Spin combination with one change of position (change of foot is optional) • Straight line, circular or spiral step sequence*. Dance sequences are permitted. Must use at least ½ ice surface.
Gold/Masters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed at least Silver Freestyle test • Passed at least the Silver Dance Tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axel • 2 jump combination (singles and doubles allowed) • Flying spin • Spin combination with at least one change of position and one change of foot • Straight line, circular or serpentine step sequence. Dance sequences are permitted. Must use at least 1/3 ice surface.

* Spiral Sequence - A sequence of steps which incorporates various spirals in a pattern across the ice. Spirals in a spiral sequence may be done going forward, backwards, in a straight line or on a curve, on an inside or an outside edge.