

SKATE HOUSTON

MARCH 28-30, 2008

Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association

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THE TEXAS GULF COAST FIGURE SKATING CLUB

At

SUGAR LAND ICE & SPORTS CENTER, 16229 LEXINGTON BLVD., SUGAR LAND, TEXAS 77479

RULES AND CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION

Skate Houston will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA), as set forth in The [2007-2008 Official USFSA Rulebook](#), unless otherwise stated in this announcement. [The ISU system of judging will be used for all](#) Juvenile (including Open Juvenile) through Senior short programs and Well-Balanced Freeskate Track freeskating events, Adult Gold and Adult Masters Freeskate, Juvenile through Senior Pairs Freeskating and Novice through Senior Pairs Short Program. [All other events \(including all levels of the new Competitive Test Track\) will utilize the 6.0 system of judging.](#) Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior skaters competing in events using the ISU system of judging must submit the USFS online **PROGRAM CONTENT FORM** by February 16, 2008. This form is found at www.usfigureskating.org in the member's only section: <https://www.usfsaonline.org/Events/CompProfile.asp>. **The program content form must be submitted online.** You should also expect additional time needed by accounting to process and post event results.

The competition committee reserves the ability to return to the 6.0 judging system should we be unable to get enough officials (both judges and technical panel) for the IJS events and it will be posted on the club website by January 26, 2007.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all qualified eligible skaters who are members in good standing with the United States Figure Skating Association and foreign nationals who are members in good standing with their own National Associations in accordance with Part two rule 3056. Skaters may compete in events according to their age and test level as of February 9th, 2008 or at one level higher unless otherwise stated in this announcement. Pre Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile events will be divided by age into groups. Juvenile through Senior events will be divided by random draw into groups. **An initial and final round will be held for Pre-Juvenile through Senior events and Adult events if entries warrant.** An effort will be made to balance the number of skaters from any one club in each group.

This year there are two options open to participants; the [New Competitive Test Track](#) and the [Well-Balanced Free Skate Track](#). Skaters may enter **either** the New Competitive Test Track **OR** the Well-Balanced Free Skate Track, **BUT NOT BOTH**. **The New Competitive Test Track events include Basic Skills through Senior Level.** Skaters must not be more than 20 years as of the registration closing date to participate in the New Competitive Test Track. Skaters in the Competitive Test track must meet the qualifications defined- please see the Competitive Test Track section under Competition Events for details. The Well-Balanced Free Skate Track will have events from the Pre-Preliminary Level through the Senior Level- skaters in this track may skate up one level. Jumps, Spins, Compulsories, Artistic and Dance Events will be combined track events. Skaters entering the combined track events may skate at their test level or up one level, regardless of which free skating track is entered.

ENTRIES / DEADLINE / REFUNDS

Competition entries must be postmarked by Saturday February 9, 2008. Metered mail is not accepted as proof of postage. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee but must include a late fee of \$50 (\$25 for Basic Skills and Special Olympian). The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries to any event or to cancel an event based upon time restrictions. Entry fees will not be refunded after February 9, 2008, the entry deadline, unless (1) no competition exists in the event(s) entered, or (2) there is a death in the immediate family. **There will be a \$25 processing fee for ALL withdrawals. There will be a \$25 change fee for incorrect event entry information on the competition application. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks, and payment by money order or cash will be required for returned checks.**

EVENTS / FEES

IJS EVENTS (JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR FREESTYLE, JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR SHORT PROGRAM, ADULT GOLD/MASTERS FREESTYLE)	\$95 for 1 st event; \$35 for each additional event
6.0 EVENTS (FREESTYLE THROUGH PRE-JUVENILE, ADULT PRE-BRONZE/BRONZE/SILVER FREESTYLE, ARTISTIC PROGRAM, FIELD MOVES, COMPULSORY MOVES, SPINS, SOLO DANCE)	\$ 85.00 for 1 st event; \$30 for each additional event
IJS PAIRS EVENTS (JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR FREESKATE, JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR SHORT PROGRAM)	\$ 47.50 per person for 1 st event; \$35 for each additional event
6.0 PAIRS EVENTS (PAIRS FREESTYLE THROUGH PRE-JUVENILE, COUPLES DANCE, FREE DANCE EVENTS, SHADOW DANCE, GENERATION GAP DANCE, DUET ARTISTIC EVENTS)	\$ 42.50 per person for 1 st event; \$30 for each additional event
TEAM COMPULSORIES	\$20 per person per team
BASIC SKILLS: FREE SKATE and COMPULSORY MOVES	\$ 30.00 per event
SPECIAL OLYMPIAN: FREE SKATE, ARTISTIC, AND COMPULSORY MOVES	\$ 30.00 per event
SYNCHRONIZED and THEATRE ON ICE TEAM SKATING	\$ 80.00 per team + \$5 per skater

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:	Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club
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All calls will be returned collect.	

AWARDS

In all events medals will be given to the first, second, and third placements, and ribbons will be given to fourth, fifth and sixth placements (each member of a synchronized team skating will receive a medal/ribbon). Awards will be presented off-ice at the photographer's table after each event.

FACILITIES

Skate Houston will be held at the dual ice surface, Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center, 16229 Lexington Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77479. Each ice surface is 200' X 85' with rounded corners. The Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center contains a pro shop, restaurant, and locker rooms for changing skating outfits. The Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center is a free-standing facility and can be chilly.

REGISTRATION

The Registration Table will be located in the lobby of the Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center and will be open from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2008. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the registration table will open approximately one hour before the first competition event of the day and remain open until the completion of the final event of the day.

MUSIC

Cassettes and regular sized CD's only will be used and must be clearly marked with the skater's name, event, and running time of the music. The official competition tape or CD, fully rewound and recorded at an adequate volume, must be turned in at the Registration Table at the time of check-in. A duplicate tape or CD will be needed for use during practice ice sessions and should be readily available at event time. Cassette tapes and CD's may be picked up at the Music Table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club cannot accept responsibility for cassette tapes and CD's. An individual competition CD or tape must be submitted for each event entered requiring music.

PRACTICE ICE

A limited amount of practice ice will be available before and during the competition beginning Thursday, March 27, 2008. Rates are \$10.00 per 20-minute session for Basic Skills and Special Olympian competitors, \$150 per 30-minute exclusive session for a Synchronized Team Skating, and \$12.00 per 30 minute session for all other competitors. To reserve practice ice, please complete the enclosed Practice Ice Reservation Form and return it with payment by February 9, 2008. If available, additional 30 minute practice ice sessions can be purchased on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Practice Ice Table when you check-in at a rate of \$12.00 for Basic Skills and Special Olympian competitors, \$175 for Synchronized Teams, and \$15.00 for all other competitors. To receive a copy of your practice ice schedule, please include your email or a legal size, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your Practice Ice Reservation Form.

VIDEO TAPES / PHOTOGRAPHS

Video tapes, awards photographs, and action photographs will be available. A photographer will also be available to take individual photographs by appointment. Orders for video tapes, awards photographs, action photographs, and individual photographs may be placed at the video / photography table. Hand-held personal video equipment for personal use only will be permitted in the bleacher areas only. Personal video equipment may not be plugged into arena outlets. Flash or artificial lighting is not allowed during the competition. The competition committee reserves the right to restrict personal video taping to your skater's events only.

SOUVENIRS / FLOWERS

Apparel order forms for Skate Houston 2008 will be available on the club website. Souvenirs & flowers will be available for purchase during the competition.

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

A form is attached for placing advertisements in the Skate Houston competition. Don't forget to wish your skater or club Good Luck, or to thank a coach for all they've done!

OFFICIAL NOTICES

An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of the Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center. Competitors and coaches are responsible for periodically checking the bulletin board for schedule changes, important announcements, and/or additional information. Competitors should report to the ice monitor approximately 45 minutes prior to their scheduled event time.

LIABILITY

Competitors, Parents, Coaches and Officials should read Part Two rule #3222 of [The 2007-2008 official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#) carefully.

U.S. Figure Skating, the Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club, Officials of the Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club, Competition Officials, and the Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center shall be held harmless from any loss, damage, and/or injury that may be sustained by anyone in any manner while participating in any activities of this competition. Your signature on the entry form indicates your acceptance of this stipulation.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Information for the host hotel is being finalized and will be posted at a later date.

COMPETITION EVENTS

Competitors may skate up one (1) level unless otherwise noted. Test requirements are based upon test status as of the entry deadline (February 9, 2008). Age requirements are based upon age as of the entry deadline (February 9, 2008). Program times are \pm 10 seconds unless specified elsewhere in this announcement or in the [2007-2008 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#). Adult events will follow the guidelines of [the 2007-2008 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook for the 2007-2008 competitive season](#) in preparation for Adult Nationals.

WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE TRACK				
Event level is based on age and free skating test level as listed below. Skaters may compete at one level higher than their test level regardless of age. Adult program times are maximum times. Introductory Adult is 18 to 20 years old; Adult events are 21 and over.				
EVENT	LEVEL	TEST REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTIONS	AGE	TIME
1.	Beginner No Test	No USFSA tests passed. No Axel or double jumps. Part Two, rule 3721.	20 and under	1½ min
2.	Pre- Prelim A	Pre Preliminary Free Skate test passed. No Axel or double jumps. No flying spins. Program requirements are presented in the 2008 Rulebook, 3710 & 3711	20 and under	1½ min
3.	Pre-Prelim B	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test passed. Axel permitted. No doubles. Part Two, rule 3711 Program requirements are presented in the 2008 Rulebook, 3710 & 3711	20 and under	1½ min
4.	Prelim	Preliminary Free Skate test passed. Part Two rule 3701. Program requirements are presented in the 2008 Rulebook, 3700 & 3701	20 and under	1½ min
5.	Pre-Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3691. Program requirements are presented in the 2008 Rulebook, 3690 & 3691	12 and under	2 min
6.	Open Pre-Juvenile	Pre Juvenile Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3691. Program requirements are presented in the 2008 Rulebook, 3690 & 3691	13 to 20	2 min
7.	Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3681. Program requirements are presented in the 2008 Rulebook, 3680 & 3681	12 and under	2 min 15 sec
8.	Open Juvenile	Same as Juvenile. Part Two, rule 3681. Program requirements are presented in the 2008 Rulebook, 3680 & 3681	13 to 20	2 min 15 sec
9.	Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3673. Program requirements are presented in the 2008 Rulebook, 3670 & 3672	18 and under	2½ min
10.	Novice Ladies	Novice Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3663. Program requirements are presented in the 2008 Rulebook, 3660 & 3663	No Age Limit	3 min – Ladies
11.	Novice Men			3 ½ min - Men
12.	Junior Ladies	Junior Free Skate test passed. Part Two, rule 3653. Program requirements are presented in the 2008 Rulebook, 3650 & 3653	No Age Limit	3½ min – Ladies
13.	Junior Men			4 min – Men
14.	Senior Ladies	Senior Free Skate test passed. Part Two rule, 3643 Program requirements are presented in the 2008 Rulebook, 3640 & 3643	No Age Limit	4 min – Ladies
15.	Senior Men			4½ min – Men
16.	Introductory / Adult Pre-Bronze	Passed no higher than the Adult Pre Bronze Free Skating Test, the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test, or the ISI Freestyle 4 Test. No lutz, axel, or double jumps allowed.	18 to 20 / 21 and over	1 min 40 sec Max
17.	Introductory / Adult Bronze	Passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test, the standard Preliminary Free Skating Test or the ISI Freestyle 4 Test. No axel and no double jumps allowed. Part Two rule, 3801.	18 to 20 / 21 and over	1 min 40 sec Max
18.	Introductory / Adult Silver	Passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Silver Free Skating Test, the Juvenile Free Skating Test, or the ISI Freestyle 5 Test. No double jumps allowed. Part two rule, 3791.	18 to 20 / 21 and over	2 min 10 sec Max
19.	Introductory / Adult Gold	Passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Gold Free Skating Test, the Intermediate Free Skating Test, or the ISI Freestyle 6 Test. Part Two, rule 3781.	18 to 20 / 21 and over	2 min 40 sec Max

20.	Introductory / Masters Novice	Same as Intermediate. Part Two rules, 3771 and 3673.	18 to 20 / 21 and over	3 min 40 sec Max
21.	Introductory / Masters Junior	Same as Novice. Part Two rules, 3761 and 3663.	18 to 20 / 21 and over	3 min 40 sec Max
22.	Introductory / Masters Senior	Same as Junior. Part two rules, 3751 and 3653.	18 to 20 / 21 and over	3 min 40 sec Max

**NEW COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK
FREE SKATING QUALIFICATIONS AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same nonqualifying competition. **Limited Beginner and Beginner levels are being offered as part of the Basic Skill competition held in conjunction with Skate Houston- PLEASE SEE THE SKATE HOUSTON BASIC SKILLS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DETAILS.** Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

	Limited Beginner	PLEASE SEE THE SKATE HOUSTON BASIC SKILLS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EVENT DETAILS AND ENTRY FORM		
	Beginner	PLEASE SEE THE SKATE HOUSTON BASIC SKILLS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EVENT DETAILS AND ENTRY FORM		
23.	Pre-Preliminary Test	At least two solo spins of a different nature (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins), all single solo jumps allowed (no Axels), jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time :1:30 +/- 10
24.	Preliminary Test	At least two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test	Time :1:30 +/- 10
25.	Pre-Juvenile Test	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test	Time: 2:00 +/- 10
26.	Juvenile Test	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test	Time: 2:15 +/- 10

27.	Intermediate Test	Three spins in any position (minimum 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight-line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Juvenile FS Test but may not have passed tests higher than USFS Intermediate FS.	Time: 2:30 +/- 10 seconds
28.	Novice Test	Three spins in any position (minimum of 6 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 7 jumping elements. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Intermediate FS Test but may not have passed tests higher than USFS Novice FS Test.	Time: 3:00 +/- 10 seconds Ladies 3:30 +/- 10 seconds Men
29.	Junior Test	Three spins – one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (minimum 6 revolutions each) and a combination spin consisting of three positions and one change of foot (2 revolutions in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. One step and one spiral sequence for ladies and two different step sequences for men (see Rule 3640 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Novice FS Test but may not have passed tests higher than USFS Junior Free Skating Test.	Time: 3:30 +/- 10 seconds Ladies 4:00 +/- 10 seconds Men
30.	Senior Test	Four spins (minimum 6 revolutions on solo spins), one must be a flying spin, one solo spin, one spin combination consisting of three positions and one change of foot (2 revolutions in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). At least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. One step and one spiral sequence for ladies and two different step sequences for men (see Rule 3640 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Junior Free Skating Test.	Time: 4:00 +/- 10 seconds Ladies 4:30 +/- 10 seconds Men

SHORT PROGRAM

THE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE THOSE FOR THE 2008-2009 COMPETITIVE SEASON. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skate. Short Programs will be skated on full ice surface with music. Jump Combinations may not have a change of foot or turn between jumps. An axel is considered a single jump. Added elements will be penalized.

EVENT	LEVEL	SHORT PROGRAM ELEMENTS	TIME
31.	Juvenile Girl	Same requirements as Intermediate short	2 min
32.	Juvenile Boy	Same requirements as intermediate short	2 min
33.	Open Juvenile Girl	Same requirements as Intermediate short	2 min
34.	Open Juvenile Boy	Same requirements as intermediate short	2 min
35.	Intermediate Ladies	Short Program as per Part Two, rule 3672	2 min
36.	Intermediate Men	Short Program as per part Two, rule 3671	2 min
37.	Novice Ladies	Short Program as per Part Two, rule 3662.	2 min 30 sec
38.	Novice Men	Short Program as per Part Two, rule 3661	2 min 30 sec
39.	Junior Ladies	Short Program as per Part Two, rule 3652 Group A designated elements	2 min 50 sec
40.	Junior Men	Short Program as per Part Two rule, 3651 Group A designated elements	2 min 50 sec
41.	Senior Ladies	Short Program as per part Two, rule 3642	2 min 50 sec
42.	Senior Men	Short program as per Part two, rule 3641	2 min 50 sec

PAIRS

Pair events will be offered both for the Long Program and the Short Program as listed below. Test and age requirements as per 2007-

2008 official rulebook. Note that it is permissible for one or both of the partners to have passed the next higher pair test and still remain eligible to compete at the lower test level, provided that neither partner has competed at the higher pair level in qualifying competitions. Further, if the skater chooses to compete at the lower pair level, they must do so with a partner other than the one with whom they passed the higher pair test.

EVENT	LONG PROGRAM	TEST REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTIONS	TIME
43.	Beginner	No USFSA pair test passed. Both partners under 14 years of age. Well-balanced program requirements same as Preliminary Pair requirements (Part Two, rule 4101).	1 to 1½ min
44.	Preliminary	Preliminary pair test passed. Part Two, rules 4100 and 4101. Under 14 years of age.	1½ min
45.	Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Pair test passed. Part Two, rules 4090 and 4091. Under 14 years of age.	2 min
46.	Juvenile	Juvenile Pairs Test passed. Part Two, rule 4080 and 4081. Under 16 years of age.	2 min 30 sec
47.	Intermediate	Intermediate Pair test passed. Part Two, rule 4070 and 4071. Under 18 years.	3 min
48.	Novice	Novice Pair test passed. Part Two, rule 4062.	3½ min
49.	Junior	Junior Pair test passed. Part Two, rule 4052.	4 min
50.	Senior	Senior Pair test passed. Part Two, rule 4042.	4½ min
EVENT	SHORT PROGRAM		
51.	Novice	Short Program per Part Two, rule 4061 Group C required elements.	2 min 30 sec
52.	Junior	Short Program per Part Two, rule 4051 Group C required elements.	2 min 50 sec
53.	Senior	Short Program per part Two, rule 4041 Group C required elements.	2 min 50 sec

ADULT / MASTERS PAIRS

Adult and Masters Pair events consist of Free Skating only. These events will be conducted and judged, and will follow competitive guidelines as outlined in the [2007-2008 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#). These levels may be combined based upon entries, however competitors will be contacted prior to combining levels.

EVENT	LEVEL	TEST REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTIONS	TIME (max)
54.	Adult Bronze	Both partners in the adult bronze pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: the adult bronze pair test and no higher, the adult bronze free skating test and no higher, standard preliminary pair test and no higher, or the standard preliminary free skating test and no higher. From Part Two, rule 4124.	2 min 10 sec Max
55.	Adult Silver	One partner in the adult Silver pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: the Adult Silver pair test and no higher, the Adult Silver free skating test and no higher, the standard Juvenile Pair test and no higher, or the standard Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher. 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 Skating Test, standard Preliminary Pair Test, or standard Preliminary Free Skating test). From part Two, rule 4122.	2 min 40 sec Max
56.	Adult Gold	One partner in the adult Gold pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: the Adult Gold pair test and no higher, the Adult Gold free skating test and no higher, the standard Juvenile Pair test and no higher, or the standard Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower (Adult Silver pair test, Adult Silver Free Skating Test, standard Juvenile Pair Test, or standard Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test). From Part Two, rule 4120.	3 min 40 sec Max
57.	Masters Pair	One partner in the adult masters pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: the standard intermediate pair test or the standard intermediate free skating test. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower (Adult Gold pair test, Adult Gold Free Skating Test, standard Juvenile Pair Test, or standard Juvenile Free Skating test). From Part Two, rule 4110.	3 min 40 sec Max

MOVES IN THE FIELD

Event level is based on Moves in the Field test level only, except for Pre Preliminary for which there is no test requirement. This event will be judged on power, extension, edge quality, and quickness as well as on control and flow. Two moves will be skated as listed below. All events will be skated on full ice surface. Skaters must do the patterns in the order listed. Deductions will be made for toe pushing and touchdowns. Refer to the [2007-2008 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook](#) for a detailed description of each pattern and its diagram.

EVENT	LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	PATTERNS	
58.	Pre-Prelim	Forward perimeter stroking; Forward right and left foot spirals	PPM #1	PPM #3
59.	Prelim	Consecutive forward outside spirals; Alternating forward 3-turns, inside and outside	PM #2	PM #4
60.	Pre-Juv/ Open Pre-Juvenile	Backward perimeter power crossover stroking; 3-Turns in the Field (FO-BI)	PJM #2	PJM #3

61.	Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Backward Power 3-Turns; Forward double three turns	JM #3	JM #4
62.	Intermediate	Backward double 3-turns; Backward Perimeter Power Crossover Stroking with Backward Power 3-Turns	IM #4	IM #3
63.	Novice	Forward perimeter power crossover stroking to a backward quick rocker turn sequence (clockwise only); Forward and backward inside counters	NM #2	NM #3b
64.	Junior	Forward and backward inside rockers; Power pulls	JRM #3b	JRM #4
65.	Senior	Sustained edge step; Quick edge step	SRM #1	SRM #4
66.	Adult Pre-Bronze	Forward Perimeter Stroking; Basic Consecutive Edges	PPM #1	PPM #2
67.	Adult Bronze	Forward Power 3 Turns; Five Step Mohawk Sequence	PM #3	PJM #6
68.	Adult Silver	Eight Step Mohawk Sequence (CCW direction); 3-Turns in the Field (FO-BI)	JM #1	PJM #3
69.	Adult Gold	Backward Power Circle; Backward Double 3-Turns	IM #2	IM #4

COMPULSORY MOVES / TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES

Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skate. Compulsory Moves will be skated on ½ ice surface without music. Compulsory Moves must be skated exactly as stated and without stops between moves. Moves may be done in any order, but each listed move must be performed only once. Spins must be held for 4 revolutions in each position except as noted. Jump combinations may not have a change of foot or turn between jumps. Double jumps may not be substituted for single jumps. An axel is considered a single jump. Times listed are maximums. Additional or repeated elements and excessive footwork will be penalized. Required individual jumps cannot be repeated as part of the combination jump. **Introductory Adult is 18 to 20 years old; Adult events are 21 and over.**

TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES -- Teams should comprise of 3-5 skaters. There are five elements. Each skater will do one required element. If there are not five skaters on a team the skaters may do a maximum of two elements. The elements may be completed in any order but each element shall be allowed only one attempt. Additional elements are not allowed. No music allowed. One skater should perform at a time. Referee will indicate when each team should commence but not the individual skaters. Judging done with one mark for each team. Pre-Juvenile and Below Team Compulsories will be skated on half ice. Juvenile/Intermediate and Novice/Above will be skated on full-ice.

EVENT	LEVEL	REQUIRED MOVES / SHORT PROGRAM ELEMENTS	TIME
70.	Beginner No-test	Waltz Jump; Salchow; Half flip or half lutz; Upright scratch spin (3 revs); Forward spiral.	1 min
71.	Pre-Preliminary	Flip jump, Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (No axel); Split jump; Sit spin (min 3 rev); Forward outside spiral.	1 min
72.	Preliminary	Single jump of choice (axel permitted); Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (may not repeat single jump selected before); Camel spin (min 3 revs); Combination spin (no change of foot); Footwork sequence – straight line or diagonal.	1 min 15 sec
73.	Pre-Juvenile	Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps; Lutz jump; Camel spin; Combination spin; Ina Bauer or forward inside spiral; connecting steps.	1½ min
74.	Juvenile	Combination jump, (any two singles or a double/single combination; Axel; sit change sit spin; Layback spin (ladies); Camel spin (men); straight line step sequence footwork; choose either Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle or Forward Spiral. (All spins min of 4 revs each foot.)	1½ min
75.	Open Juvenile	Same as Juvenile.	1½ min
76.	Adult Pre Bronze	Waltz Jump; ½ Flip; Forward Spiral (inside or outside); Two-Foot Spin (minimum 3 rev).	1 min
77.	Adult Bronze	Salchow; Jump Combination: Waltz Jump / Toe Loop; One Foot Spin; Back Spiral (inside or outside).	1 min
78.	Introductory / Adult Silver	Flip; Jump Combination consisting of 2 single jumps – 1 of which is a loop; Sit Spin; Combination Spin with 1 change of position (change of foot optional, 3 revolutions in each position).	1 min
79.	Introductory / Adult Gold	Axel; Lutz; Camel Spin; Combination Spin with only 1 change of foot and at least 2 change of positions; Circular step sequence.	1½ min
80.	Introductory / Adult Masters	Combination jump, (any two singles or a double/single combination; Axel; sit change sit spin; Layback spin (ladies); Camel spin (men); straight line step sequence footwork; choose either Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle or Forward Spiral. (All spins min of 4 revs each foot.)	1½ min
81.	Prejuvenile and Below Team Compulsories	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Upright scratch spin (min 3 revolutions) Straight line or diagonal footwork sequence using 1/2 the ice surface Left forward inside spiral Combination spin with at least one change of position and no change of foot. At least 2 revolutions in each position. No flying entries allowed. Minimum 6 revolutions. Single/Single (axel permitted) combination jump 	

82.	Juvenile and Intermediate Team Compulsories	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright spin (min 5 revolutions) 2. Straight line or diagonal footwork sequence using the entire ice surface 3. Spiral sequence(at least 2 spiral positions and at least one change of foot) 4. Combination spin with at least one change of position and only one change of foot. At least 2 revolutions in each position. Minimum 5 revolutions on each foot. 5. Double/Single or Double/Double combination jump 	
83.	Novice and Above Team Compulsories	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying spin (min 6 revolutions)- only one position and no change of foot 2. Circular or serpentine footwork sequence using the entire ice surface 3. Spiral sequence(minimum 3 spiral positions and at least one change of foot) 4. Combination spin with at least two changes of position and at least one change of foot. At least 2 revolutions in each position. Minimum 12 revolutions total. 5. Double/Double combination jump 	

SPINS		
An event to encourage and reward good spins. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating. All levels will be skated on ½ ice surface. Spins must be executed exactly as stated without music. Spins may be done in any order, but each spin shall be performed only once. Connecting moves may be incorporated into the program. Maximum times allowed are: 1 minute for Preliminary through Pre Juvenile and Adult Bronze/Silver/Gold levels and 1½ minutes for Juvenile through Senior and Adult Masters levels. Introductory Adult is 18 to 20 years old; Adult events are 21 and over.		
EVENT	LEVEL	REQUIRED SPINS
84.	Beginner No-test	(1) One foot upright spin, (min3 revs); (2) Two foot spin, (min 3revs)
85.	Pre-Preliminary	(1) Upright scratch spin, (min. 3 revs.); (2) One- foot back spin (min. 3 revs.); (3) Sit spin – in a recognizable sit position (min. 3 revs.).
86.	Preliminary	(1) Camel spin (min 3 revs); (2) One-foot back spin – entry optional (min. 3 revs.); (3) Sit spin – in recognizable sit position (min. 3 revs.).
87.	Pre-Juvenile	(1) Camel spin (min. 4 revs.); (2) Combination spin: camel to sit (no change of foot and min. 3 revs. in each position); (3) Front scratch to back scratch (exit on spinning foot and min. 4 revs. on each foot).
88.	Juvenile	(1) Forward sit spin (min. 4 revs. In position); (2) Ladies: layback or attitude spin (min. 4 revs. In position), Men: forward camel spin (min. 4 revs. in position); (3) Combination spin with one change of foot (min. 4 revs. each foot, change of position optional) – camel, sit, or attitude positions.
89.	Open Juvenile	Same as Juvenile.
90.	Intermediate	(1) Sit spin to change foot sit spin (min. 4 revs. on each foot in position); (2) Flying Camel (min. 5 revs. in position); (3) Spin combination consisting of only one change of foot and only one change of position (min. 4 revs. on each foot).
91.	Novice	(1) Choice of camel, sit, or layback spin (min. 6 revs. In position); (2) Camel spin to backward camel spin (min. 4 revs. On each foot in position); (3) Spin combination consisting of one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 5 revs. on each foot).
92.	Junior	(1) Flying sit spin or flying change (reverse) sit spin (min. 6 revs. In position); (2) Layback or crossfoot spin (min. 6 revs. in position); (3) Spin combination consisting of three positions and one change of foot (min. 5 revs. on each foot).
93.	Senior	At least four different spins (solo spins must be a minimum of 6 revs. In position): (a) one must be a flying spin and (b) one must be a spin combination consisting of at least two positions and at least one change of foot (min. 10 total revs).
94A.	Introductory/ Adult Pre-Bronze	(1) One Foot Upright spin (minimum 3 revolutions, optional leg position); (2) Two Foot Spin (entry optional, minimum of 3 revolutions); (3) Forward or backward pivot
94.	Introductory / Adult Bronze	(1) One-foot upright spin (min. 4 revs. in position); (2) One-foot back spin (entry optional and min. 3 revs. in position); (3) Sit spin (min. 3 revs. in position).
95.	Introductory / Adult Silver	Camel spin (min. 3 revs. In position); (2) Layback, attitude, or sit spin (min. 4 revs. In position); (3) Combination spin with only one change of position (change of foot is optional and min. 3 revs. in each position).
96.	Introductory / Adult Gold	One solo spin (min. 4 revs. In position); (2) A second different solo spin (min. 4 revs. in position); (3) Combination spin of only one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 4 revs. on each foot).
97.	Introductory / Adult Masters	(1) Sit spin to change foot sit spin (min. 4 revs. on each foot in position); (2) Flying Camel (min. 5 revs. in position); (3) Spin combination consisting of one change of foot and at least one change of position (min. 4 revs. on each foot).

JUMPS

An event to encourage and reward good jumping ability. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating. Intermediate through senior levels and Adult Masters will be skated on full ice. Other levels shall be skated on ½ ice surface. Jumps must be executed without music. Jumps may be done in any order, but each jump shall be allowed one attempt only. Connecting moves may be incorporated into the program. Maximum times allowed are: 1 minute for Preliminary through Pre Juvenile and Adult Bronze/Silver Gold levels and 1½ minutes for Juvenile through Senior and Adult Masters levels. **Introductory Adult is 18 to 20 years old; Adult events are 21 and over.**

EVENT	LEVEL	REQUIRED JUMPS
98.	Pre-Preliminary	Waltz jump; Salchow; One jump combo (salchow/toe loop)
99.	Preliminary	Loop; flip; Combination of any two single jumps (axel permitted) – no turn or change of foot between jumps
100.	Pre-Juvenile	Axel or double salchow; Flip; One jump combo. consisting of a loop, flip, or lutz as the first jump, followed by a loop jump (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
101.	Juvenile	Axel; one jump from the following: Split jump, stag jump, falling leaf, or half loop jump; One jump combo. consisting of two single jumps, or one double and one single jump (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
102.	Open Juvenile	Same as Juvenile
103.	Intermediate	Axel; One double jump to be chosen from the following: double Salchow, double toe loop, or double toe Walley; One jump combo. consisting of one single and one double jump, or two double jumps (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
104.	Novice	Double salchow; Double loop; One combo. consisting of two double jumps (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
105.	Junior	Double loop; Double flip; One combo. consisting of two double jumps (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
106.	Senior	Double lutz; One jump to be chosen from the following: double flip, double loop, double axel, triple toe loop, or triple salchow; One jump combo. consisting of two double jumps, or one double jump and one triple jump (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
107A.	Introduction / Adult Pre-Bronze	Waltz; Waltz/Toe-Loop Combination; Half Flip
107.	Introductory / Adult Bronze	Waltz jump; salchow; toe loop
108.	Introductory / Adult Silver	Salchow; loop; flip
109.	Introductory / Adult Gold	Axel; lutz; one jump combo. consisting of two different single jumps (no turn or change of foot between jumps)
110.	Introductory / Adult Masters	Axel; One double jump to be chosen from the following: double Salchow, double toe loop, or double toe Walley; One jump combo. consisting of one single and one double jump, or two double jumps (no turn or change of foot between jumps)

SOLO DANCE			
There are no Moves in the Field test requirements or age restrictions. Competitors may choose one or more of the two dances at their test level as well as one level above their test level. Competitors can choose dances from both levels. Each dance is a separate event and will be skated TWO SEQUENCES only.			
EVENT	LEVEL	TEST REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITION DANCES
111.	Beginner	No USFSA dance tests passed.	Dutch Waltz
112.			Canasta Tango
113.	Preliminary	No more than 1 Pre Bronze test passed.	Canasta Tango
114.			Rhythm Blues
115.	Pre Bronze	No more than 1 Bronze test passed.	Cha Cha
116.			Fiesta Tango
117.	Bronze	No more than 1 Pre Silver test passed.	Hickory Hoedown
118.			Willow Waltz
119.	Pre Silver	No more than 1 Silver test passed.	Fourteenstep
120.			Foxtrot
121.	Silver	No more than 1 Pre Gold test passed.	Rocker Foxtrot
122.			Tango
123.	Pre Gold	No more than 1 Gold test passed.	Blues
124.			Kilian
125.	Gold	At least 2 Gold tests passed.	Quickstep
126.			Argentine Tango
127.	Open	No test requirements	Cha Cha
128.			Fiesta Tango
129.			Fourteenstep
130.			Rocker Foxtrot

COUPLES DANCE			
There are no Moves in the Field requirements or age restrictions except both partners must be less than 29 years old. Two dances will be skated as listed below. Test requirements apply to both partners. Couples can skate at either their test level or one level higher. Number of sequences to be danced is per #4271 and is shown in parentheses after each dance. Final Round dances for Juvenile through Senior Levels, if entries warrant, will be per Part two, rules #4302, #4402, #4412, #4422, #4432 and #4442. The dances will be for the 2008-2009 Season.			
EVENT	LEVEL	TEST REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITION DANCES (# SEQ.)
131.	Pre-Juvenile	Passed no more than 1 Pre Bronze Dance	Rhythm Blues (3) & Cha Cha (3)
132.	Juvenile	Passed Prelim Dance Test	Willow Waltz (3) & Ten Fox(4)
133.	Intermediate	Passed Bronze Dance Test	European Waltz (2) & Rocker Foxtrot (4)
134.	Novice	Passed 1 Silver & no more than 2 Pre-Gold Dances	Starlight Waltz (2) & Blues(3)
135.	Junior	Passed 2 or more Pre-Gold Dances	Austrian Waltz (2) & Killian (6)
136.	Senior	Passed Gold Dance and Gold Free Dance Tests	Paso Doble (3) & Viennese Waltz(2)

FREE DANCE and ORIGINAL DANCE			
The Free and Original Dance events will be offered as listed below. Test requirements apply to both partners. Couples can skate at either their test level or one level higher. The Free Dances will be held in accordance with Part two, rule #4270. The Original Dances will be held in accordance with Part two, rule #4260.			
EVENT	LEVEL	TEST REQUIREMENTS / RESTRICTIONS	TIME
137.	Juvenile FD	Passed Juvenile Free Dance Test	2 min 15 sec
138.	Intermediate FD	Passed Intermediate Free Dance Test	2 min 30 sec
139.	Novice FD	Passed Novice Free Dance Test	3 min
140.	Junior FD	Passed Junior Free Dance Test	3 min
141.	Senior FD	Passed Senior Free Dance Test	4 min
142.	Junior OD	Passed Junior Free Dance Test	2½ min
143.	Senior OD	Passed Senior Free Dance Test	2½ min

ADULT COUPLES DANCE

There are no Moves in the Field requirements. Both partners must be 21 years of age or older. Two dances will be skated as listed below. Test requirements apply to both partners. Couples can skate at either their test level or one level higher. Number of sequences to be danced is per #4271 and is shown in parentheses after each dance. Final Round dances, if entries warrant, will be 2007-2008 selections per Part two, rules #4471, #4481, #4492, #4496, #4501, #4506.

EVENT	LEVEL	TEST REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITION DANCES (# SEQ.)
144.	Pre Bronze	Passed no Pre Silver/Adult Pre Silver dances.	Cha Cha (3) & Swing Dance (2)
145.	Bronze	Passed at least 1 Bronze dance but not more than 1 Silver dance.	Hickory Hoedown (3) & 14 Step (4)
146.	Pre-Silver	Passed at least 1 Pre-Silver dance, but not more than 1 Silver dance	Willow Waltz (3) & Foxtrot (3)
147.	Silver	Passed at least 1 Pre Silver dance but not more than 1 Pre Gold dance.	European Waltz (2) & Rocker Foxtrot (4)
148.	Pre Gold	Passed at least 1 Silver dance but may not have completed the Gold dance test.	American Waltz (2) & Paso Doble (3)
149.	Gold	Passed at least 1 Pre Gold dance.	Killian (6) & Starlight Waltz (2)
150.	Adult Open	No test requirement.	Willow Waltz (3), Fourteen Step (4)

SOLO and DUET ARTISTIC

Skaters placing fourth and higher in preliminary and higher artistic/showcase/interpretive solo events, including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. National Showcase contestants must also be qualified by test level. Duets and production ensembles are not required to qualify for National Showcase. For more information about qualifications, contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase at patinage_tx@verizon.net. Vocal music may be used. Costumes may be of any type as long as they fit the music and are not a safety hazard. Props, if used, must be hand held at all times. Nothing may be placed on the ice (e.g. shirts, etc.). While skating is a major element of the program, the performance will be judged on entertainment value rather than technical skill. Judging will be based on originality, creativity, musical interpretation and movement that characterize the correct mood of the program. **Depending upon availability, a minority of the judging panel may be from the Arts (Dance, Music, Acting, etc.).** No props allowed during warm-up. **Introductory Adult is 18 to 20 years old; Adult events are 21 and over.**

SOLO ARTISTIC: Age and test requirements for non-adults are the same as listed under Free Skating. Events will be divided by age where appropriate. Adult Artistic competitors must be 21 years or older and meet minimum test requirements of the Adult Pre Bronze Free Skating test or the Adult Bronze Dance Test. Masters Artistic competitors must be 21 years or older and meet minimum test requirements of the Adult Silver Free Skating test or the Adult Silver Dance test.

EVENT	LEVEL	TIME	EVENT	LEVEL	TIME
151.	Beginner No test	90 Sec	152.	Juvenile	2 min 10 sec MAX
153.	Pre-Prelim A	90 Sec	154.	Open Juvenile	2 min 10 sec MAX
155.	Pre-Preliminary B	90 Sec	156.	Intermediate	2 min 10 sec MAX
157.	Preliminary	1 min 40 sec MAX	158.	Novice	2 min 10 sec MAX
159.	Pre Juvenile	1 min 40 sec MAX	160.	Junior	2 min 40 sec MAX
161.	Introductory / Adult	1 min 40 sec MAX	162.	Senior	2 min 40 sec MAX
163.	Introductory / Masters	1 min 40 sec MAX			

DUET ARTISTIC: No age or test requirements. Duets may be comprised of male/female, female/female, or male/male. Create a program with another skater; perform like you are in an ice show. You want to really entertain your audience! This is not a Pair event – pair lifts are not allowed.

EVENT	LEVEL	TIME	EVENT	LEVEL	TIME
164.	Beginner No test	90 Sec	165.	Juvenile	2 min 10 sec MAX
166.	Pre-Preliminary A	90 Sec	167.	Open Juvenile	2 min 10 sec MAX
168.	Pre-Prelim B	90 Sec	169.	Intermediate	2 min 10 sec MAX
170.	Preliminary	1 min 40 sec MAX	171.	Novice	2 min 10 sec MAX
172.	Pre Juvenile	1 min 40 sec MAX	173.	Junior	2 min 40 sec MAX
174.	Adult/Intro Adult	1 min 40 sec MAX	175.	Senior	2 min 40 sec MAX
176.	Introductory / Masters	1 min 40 sec MAX			

SHADOW DANCE

An event emphasizing both the technique and timing/expression of compulsory dance and the unison of a partner following and shadowing the skater in front. One partner skates as if he/she were the shadow of the other partner. The partners must not touch at any time. Partners can be both male, both female, or one male and one female. There are no test or age requirements. Skaters may enter as many dances as they wish. Each dance is a separate event and will be skater TWO SEQUENCES ONLY.

177.	Rhythm Blues
178.	Fiesta Tango
179.	Hickory Hoedown

GENERATION GAP DANCE

Couples must be at least 15 years apart in age. There are no test requirements. Couples may enter as many dances as they wish. Each dance is a separate event. Number of sequences to be danced is per CR 12.76 and is shown in parentheses after each dance.

180.	Canasta (3)
181.	Hickory Hoedown (3)
182.	Willow Waltz (3)

OPEN SYNCHRONIZED TEAM SKATING

EVENT	DESCRIPTION
183.	No age or test requirements. Teams may consist of men and women. Minimum of 8 members per team and a maximum of 24 members per team. USFSA membership is required. Vocal music is allowed. Part two, rules #4631, #4633, #4640, and #4634 apply unless specified differently in this announcement. Judging criteria is according to Part two, rule #2090. Please fill out the Synchronized Team Entry Form including the USFSA registration number for each individual skater competing. Teams will be grouped by Division if there are at least two teams entered in the same division, otherwise all teams will compete against each other. Only the Team Manager will be notified of skating times. The Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club's Synchronized Team looks forward to competing with other USFSA Synchronized Teams. Program time is 2 to 3 1/2 minutes.

THEATRE ON ICE TEAM SKATING

Definition - A Theater on Ice (TOI) performance is a creation using all aspects of figure skating, incorporating a theme, emotion or story, enhanced by music. It is a Package that includes five dimensions: choreography, skating movements and rapport between the skaters and/or sub-groups of skaters, props or scenery, sound, and theme. The quality of edge, speed, ease and fullness of movements should enhance the performance. It should also incorporate movement of groups and a variety of skating elements. The performance will be evaluated on its relationship between music, theme and overall skating.

Teams - The teams will be composed of a minimum of eight (8) skaters and a maximum of thirty (30) skaters.

Requirements - Test rules for US teams are in the process of changing. With the publication of the [2008 TOI rules](#), new testing requirements were instituted and will be in place for this competition. All members of a US TOI team must be members of the USFSA, either through an existing Member Club or as an Individual Member of the Association. In addition, each team must be registered as a TOI team (see USFSA Rulebook MR 12.00).

Performance - The performance should express a theme, emotion or story. The music, costumes, scenery, as well as the choreography should be used to enhance the theme. Jumps and other figure skating elements should contribute to the choreography and support it. They must have meaning within the theme. There is no limit to the number of jumps that may be done. Jumps, however, must have a meaning in relation to the theme and should not be gratuitous. Solos or pairs also must have meaning within the theme. They can not be a dominant part of the performance. Soloing should not exceed 30 seconds of the performance. The choreography should emphasize and support gliding. Stationary positions should be limited and excessive use will be reflected in the marking accordingly. Skaters are permitted to leave the visible portion of the ice, such as behind the flats or a piece of scenery. All participants must wear their skates on the ice.

Costuming - Costumes must be decent. Hair and ornaments must be secure. Costuming and makeup should enhance the feeling created by the performance.

Scenery - Scenery may be used but cannot be more than 6 feet in height once in place on the ice. All scenery must be placed on the ice and taken off the ice by the skaters and teams may not use the assistance of support staff (e.g., parents, coaches, others who are not skating in the number) to place the scenery on the ice or move it into position. Throwing of objects on the ice (including hats, canes, etc.), smoke, fire, liquids, released balloons or live animals are not permitted.

Timing for Scenery Set-up and Scenery Breakdown - Scenery set-up and warm-up must be completed within 2 minutes of the team being announced (timing begins from the moment the team is announced). The referee will signal a warning at 1 minute 30 seconds into this 2 minute period. The team should be in its starting position by the end of the 2 minute period. Once the 2 minute mark has passed, if the team is not in position and ready to start, the referee will start the clock for the team's program time without further warning to the team. Likewise, at the end of the program the team has a maximum of 2 minutes to take their bows and remove all scenery/items from the ice surface. If the teams have not removed all scenery to the satisfaction of the referee within the 2 minute allotment, a deduction of 0.1 from each mark will be taken.

Warm-up - No specific warm-up time is permitted. However, the teams may use all or part of the two-minute set-up time after their name is announced for warm-up.

Lighting - Standard rink lighting will be used for all events. No spotlights or special lighting will be used.

EVENT	LEVEL	DESCRIPTION – Free Program	DURATION
184.	Juvenile	100% of the team must have passed Pre-preliminary Moves in the Field test. No more than 50% may have passed Preliminary MIF or higher. All skaters must be 13 years of age or younger as of the preceding July 1 st of the membership year.	4 min +/- 30 sec
185.	Novice	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF(or pre-bronze adult MIF) and not more than 50% o the team may have passed the juvenile moves in the field test. No age restrictions	5 min +/- 30 sec
186.	Junior	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF test (or pre-bronze adult MIF test) and 50% or more of the team must have passed the juvenile MIF. No age restrictions.	6 min +/- 30 sec
187.	Senior	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF test (or pre-Bronze adult MIF test) and 50% or more of the team members must have passed the intermediate MIF test. No age restrictions.	6 min +/- 30 sec

EVENT	LEVEL	DESCRIPTION – Choreographic Exercise	DURATION
188.	Introductory	100% of the team must have mastered Basic 4 in the USFS Basic Skills programs. No more than 50% of the skaters may have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test. NO skaters may cross over to skate on another team at a different level. No age limits and all skaters must be full USFS members. Team consists of a minimum of 8 skaters and a maximum of 20 skaters. Introductory limited to competing in the CE and will use the same three (3) elements as the other divisions for the year in question.	2 min +/- 10 seconds
189.	Juvenile	100% of the team must have passed Pre-preliminary Moves in the Field test. No more than 50% may have passed Preliminary MIF or higher. All skaters must be 13 years of age or younger as of the preceding July 1 st of the membership year.	2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec
190.	Novice	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF(or pre-bronze adult MIF) and not more than 50% o the team may have passed the juvenile moves in the field test. No age restrictions.	2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec
191.	Junior	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF test (or pre-bronze adult MIF test) and 50% or more of the team must have passed the juvenile MIF. No age restrictions.	2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec
192.	Senior	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF test (or pre-Bronze adult MIF test) and 50% or more of the team members must have passed the intermediate MIF test. No age restrictions.	2 min 30 sec +/- 10 sec

For timing violations at any level (Senior, Junior or Novice, Juvenile, Introductory) the standard USFSA timing deductions as outlined in **Part two, rule 3515** will be applied.

TEXAS GULF COAST 'SKATE HOUSTON'

PRACTICE ICE REQUEST FORM

SKATER'S NAME OR SYNCHRONIZED/TOI TEAM CONTACT: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ (used to send skaters practice times)

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PAIR PARTNER: _____ DANCE PARTNER: _____

COACH(ES): _____ COACH(ES) EMAIL: _____

(*Coaches: If you wish to receive a list of your students' practice ice times, please include an email address.)

List all events (e.g. Free Skate, Couples Dance) and event number (as listed in announcement) you have entered.

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Reminder: Skaters must provide a second tape for use during practice ice sessions.

Practice ice for the Texas Gulf Coast 'Skate Houston' competition will begin on Thursday, March 27, 2008 (unless number of entries necessitates that practice ice begin on Wednesday, March 26, 2008). Practice ice for Basic Skills and the Special Olympian Competition will be held on Sunday, March 29, 2008. Professionals are allowed on the ice during all Basic Skills and Special Olympian practice ice sessions. Rates are \$10.00 per 20-minute session for Basic Skills and Special Olympian competitors, \$150 per 30-minute exclusive session for a Synchronized Team Skating, and \$12.00 per 30 minute session for all other competitors.

Please choose your practice ice carefully. Practice ice fees are non-refundable after February 9, 2008 and non-transferable. Additional ice, if available, will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis at the time of registration at a rate of \$150 for Synchronized Teams, and \$15.00 for all other competitors.

Please reserve the following type and number of sessions:

SESSION TYPE	NUMBER REQUESTED		AMOUNT
FREE SKATE		X \$ 12.00 =	
DANCE		X \$ 12.00 =	
PAIRS, FD or OD		X \$ 12.00 =	
SYNCHRO./TOI TEAM		X \$ 150.00 =	
BASIC SKILLS		X \$ 10.00 =	
SPECIAL OLYMPIAN		X \$ 10.00 =	
		TOTAL	

Free Skate Sessions will be used for Spins, Compulsory Moves, Field Moves, Short Programs, and Free Skate Programs.

Complete this form and make check or money order payable to: Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club (or TGCFCSC).

Mail form and payment to: **TGCFCSC, P.O. Box 17273, Sugar Land, TX 77496-7273.** Metered mail is not accepted as proof of postmark. Postmark deadline is February 9, 2008.

Provide your email address above or enclose a legal size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive a copy of the tentative competition schedule and practice ice assignments. The tentative competition schedule and practice ice schedule will be available approximately one to two weeks before the competition.

Practice Ice – Official Use Only

Date Received: _____ Check #: _____ Name on Check: _____

Amount Paid: _____ Balance Due: _____ Email Address: _____

Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club

Skate Houston 2008

Non-Qualifying Events Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT

COMPETITOR'S NAME _____ HOME CLUB _____ USFSA # _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
 COMPETITOR'S PHONE # _____) _____ BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____ SEX _____
 EMAIL _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED: Free Skate _____ Field Moves _____ Dance _____ Pairs _____ Basic Skills _____ ISI _____ Special Olympian _____
 Coach's Name _____ Coach's Email _____
 Coach's Phone # (_____) _____ Coaches address: _____

Enter event numbers, names, and fees below. Event fees are as follows:

6.0 scoring system events: \$85 for the first event (\$42.50/person if it is a dance or pairs event), and \$30 for each subsequent event
 IJS scoring system events: \$95 for the first event, (\$47.50/person if it a dance or pairs event), and \$35 additional events (all Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior Freeskate and Short Program up events)

Event Number	Event Name*	Partner/Team Name (if Applicable)	Fee

***NOTE: There is a \$25 change fee for incorrect event entry information that needs to be changed after entry deadline.**

Total Entry Fees
(transfer amount to Transmittal Sheet)

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELLED.

Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that:
 The undersigned approves of the entry and agrees that US Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any all claims which they may have against any official, US Figure Skating, Texas Gulf Coast figure Skating Club TGCFCSC and its officers, and the Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
 Instructor/ Coach Signature _____ Date _____
 Program Director/Club Officer _____ Date _____
 COMPETITOR SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

**Enter Total Competition Entry Fees on Competition Transmittal Form
 Mail this Form and Competition Payment Form by February 9, 2008 to avoid Late Charges**

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM ALONG WITH OTHER FORMS AND PAYMENT

TEXAS GULF COAST 'SKATE HOUSTON' COMPETITION FEES TRANSMITTAL FORM

COMPETITORS NAME: _____ US Figure Skating # _____

COMPETITION FEES:

Practice Ice Request Fees..... (enter amount and include form from page 11)..... \$ _____

Synchronized / TOI Team Fees... (enter amount and include form from page 16)..... \$ _____

Competition Entry Fees..... (enter amount and include form from page 12)..... \$ _____

TOTAL FEES..... \$ _____

E-Mail Address.....	If you would like to receive event schedule, practice ice schedule, and updates via e-mail, enter e-mail address here:	(please write legibly)
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check appropriate box below):

- Personal Check.....Make checks payable to: Texas Gulf Coast FSC
- Money Order.....Make payable to: Texas Gulf Coast FSC

Mail Transmittal Form (this page) and ALL Other Forms and Fees to:	Texas Gulf Coast FSC Attn: Skate Houston P.O. Box 17273 Sugar Land, TX 77496-7273
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**** Must be postmarked by February 9, 2008 to avoid Late Charges. ****

TEXAS GULF COAST 'SKATE HOUSTON'

Theater On Ice TEAM SKATING ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____ Team Coach / Manager Address and Telephone: _____
 Team Manager: _____ Street: _____
 Coach: _____ City: _____
 Home Club: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home Rink: _____ Day Phone: () _____ Evening Phone: () _____
 Email: _____

TOI DIVISION	# SKATERS	REQUIREMENTS – Free Program	TIME
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	8 to 30	100% of the team must have passed Pre-preliminary Moves in the Field test. No more than 50% may have passed Preliminary MIF or higher. All skaters must be 13 years of age or younger as of the preceding July 1 st of the membership year.	4 min +/- 30 sec
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	8 to 30	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF(or pre-bronze adult MIF) and not more than 50% o the team may have passed the juvenile moves in the field test. No age restrictions.	5 min +/- 30 sec
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	8 to 30	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF test (or pre-bronze adult MIF test) and 50% or more of the team must have passed the juvenile MIF. No age restrictions.	6 min +/- 30 sec
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	8 to 30	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF test (or pre-Bronze adult MIF test) and 50% or more of the team members must have passed the intermediate MIF test. No age restrictions.	6 min +/- 30 sec
TOI DIVISION	# SKATERS	REQUIREMENTS – Choreographic Exercise	TIME
<input type="checkbox"/> Introductory	8 to 20	100% of the team must have mastered Basic 4 in the USFS Basic Skills programs. No more than 50% of the skaters may have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test. NO skaters may cross over to skate on another team at a different level. No age limits and all skaters must be full USFS members.	2 min +/- 10 seconds
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	8 to 30	100% of the team must have passed Pre-preliminary Moves in the Field test. No more than 50% may have passed Preliminary MIF or higher. All skaters must be 13 years of age or younger as of the preceding July 1 st of the membership year.	2.5 min +/- 10 sec
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	8 to 30	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF(or pre-bronze adult MIF) and not more than 50% o the team may have passed the juvenile moves in the field test. No age restrictions.	2.5 min +/- 10 sec
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	8 to 30	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF test (or pre-bronze adult MIF test) and 50% or more of the team must have passed the juvenile MIF. No age restrictions.	2.5 min +/- 10 sec
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	8 to 30	100% of the team must have passed the pre-preliminary MIF test (or pre-Bronze adult MIF test) and 50% or more of the team members must have passed the intermediate MIF test. No age restrictions.	2.5 min +/- 10 sec

	Team Members' Names	USFSA #		Team Members' Names	USFSA #
1)	_____	_____	11)	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	12)	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	13)	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	14)	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	15)	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	16)	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____	17)	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	18)	_____	_____
9)	_____	_____	19)	_____	_____
10)	_____	_____	20)	_____	_____

Team Coach/Manager: The undersigned approves this entry and per USFSA rules agrees to hold harmless the USFSA, the Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club, Competition Officials, and the Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in any activities of this competition.

Signature (must be over 18): _____ Date: _____

CLUB CERTIFICATION (If team represents a club): The above named team has permission to represent our club in the Synchronized event.

Club Officer's Signature and Title

Home Club

TEXAS GULF COAST SKATE HOUSTON 2008

COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISING FORM

Business Ads, Special Ads, and Pre-Designed Personal Ads

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TYPE	MAXIMUM SIZE (Width x Height in Inches)	RATE	CHECK AD(S) DESIRED
<u>Business / Special Ads</u>			
Full Page	(8.5 x 11.00)	\$100.00	_____
Half Page	(8.5 x 5.50)	\$75.00	_____
Quarter Page	(4.25 x 5.5)	\$50.00	_____
Business Card	(2.75 x 2.00)	\$25.00	_____
Inside Front Cover	(8.5 x 11.00)	\$150.00	_____
Inside Back Cover	(8.5 x 11.00)	\$150.00	_____
Outside Back Cover (6 colors)	(8.5 x 11.00)	\$200.00	_____

Pre-Designed Ads (Ad will be business card size – enter desired comments below)

List Text _____ \$15.00 _____

TOTAL ADVERTISING COST..... \$

Business and Special advertising rates are based upon camera-ready copy (black on white) and the exact size and shape of the ad. Ads that must be reduced or enlarged must include an additional \$15.00 fee. All photographs must be black and white glossies; no negatives will be accepted. **THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS IS MARCH 1, 2008.**

Enter Total Advertising Fees on Competition Entry Form and submit this order form with your entry