

The Washington Figure Skating Club



Announces

The Ninth Annual

New Year's Invitational

**An All-Adult Non-Qualifying
Competition**

January 30 & 31, 2010
At Ashburn Ice House
Ashburn, Virginia

*Sanctioned by
United States Figure Skating*

I. General Information

Eligibility

All competitors must be members in good standing of a club having membership in USFS. A competitor may also enter as an individual member of USFS or as a member of a probationary club provided that 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 test level and age but may compete in only one event per discipline. To clarify, "Don't Go it Alone", Solo Dance and Dance events are considered separate disciplines.

December 24, 2009 (*close of entries*) will determine age and test classification.

Judging Systems *New This Year*

IJS will be used for Masters and Gold Free Skating and Pair events, and the Open Free Dance. IJS may be used on selected Compulsory Dances. All other events will be judged under the 6.0 System.

Entries

Completed entries must be U.S. postmarked no later than December 24, 2009. Refunds will be granted if the Committee eliminates an event. Except as stated herein, the competition will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the 2010 Official USFS Rulebook.

Registration Desk

The registration desk will open Saturday morning 15 minutes before the first practice and during the scheduled events. The posting on the official bulletin board at Ashburn Ice House and on the WFSC web site, WFSC.net, of notices, changes or announcements shall be considered sufficient notice to competitors.

Schedule

An updated Schedule will be posted on WFSC.net as available.

Age Groups

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

Groups I through V may be combined and apply to all events except Dance team events.

Proof of age is required for all entrants. A copy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license or similar proof of age is considered acceptable; however, the Competition Committee reserves the right to require additional documentation.

Music

- must be on CDs
- labeled with name, club, event, and running time
- have backup music available and quickly accessible

Turn in music at least one hour prior to your event. Music may be picked up at the registration desk after each event.

Rink

Events will be held at Ashburn Ice House in Ashburn, Virginia. The rink is 200' by 85' (NHL) with rounded corners and a hockey barrier.

II. Composition of Events

FREE SKATING EVENTS

All level definitions are as stated in the 2010 Official USFS Rulebook.

Masters Junior-Senior FS *

Must meet the qualifications for Championship Masters Junior-Senior event.

Music not to exceed 3:40

Masters Intermediate-Novice*

Must meet the qualifications for Championship Masters Intermediate-Novice event or Adult Gold.

Music not to exceed 3:10

Gold FS *

Must meet the qualifications for Adult Gold or Adult Silver Free Skating. Music not to exceed 2:40

Silver FS

Must meet the qualifications for Adult Silver or Adult Bronze Free Skating.

Music not to exceed 2:10

Bronze FS

Must not qualify for higher than Adult Bronze Free Skating and may qualify by passing the Adult Pre Bronze FS Test or Preliminary FS Test.

Music not to exceed 1:50

Pre Bronze FS

Must not qualify for the Adult Bronze FS or higher level. No test or Pre Bronze FS test or Pre Preliminary FS test is permitted.

No Axels, no double jumps. Music not to exceed 1:50

* Will be judged under IJS.

INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

Interpretive programs shall consist of a variety of skating moves and elements selected for their value in enhancing the skater's interpretation of the music. The judges will award marks for Skating Technique and for Presentation. NO PROPS allowed on the ice.

Vocal music permitted. Music not to exceed 1:40

Adult Masters Interpretive

Must meet the requirements of the Adult Masters FS event in this announcement or must have passed at least one Pre Gold Dance Test.

Adult Interpretive

Must meet the requirements of the Adult Bronze FS or Adult Silver FS events in this announcement, and may have passed no higher than the Silver Dance test.

“DON'T GO IT ALONE”

The Interpretive event for two or three skaters, no Axel/no double jumps/no overhead lifts, minimum requirements of the Pre Bronze Freestyle event.

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS

Compulsory Moves will be skated on half ice surface without music. Elements may be skated in any order.

Masters CM

- Axel double jump combination
- Double Salchow
- Camel spin
- footwork any pattern, must include 2 or more single jumps

Time not to exceed 1:20

Gold CM

- Axel
- Three jump sequence (no double jumps)
- Camel spin
- Circular step sequence

Time not to exceed 1:20

Silver CM

- Flip-loop combination jump
- Back power pulls to a Lutz jump
- Sit spin
- Any edge spiral
- Step sequence with 2 half jumps

Time not to exceed 1:20

Bronze CM

- Flip-toe loop combination
- Loop jump
- Scratch spin
- Sustained glide (any spiral or hydro blade move) Alternating FO 3 turns (2 each foot).

Time not to exceed 1:00

Pre-Bronze CM

- Waltz jump-ballet hop
- Salchow, forward scratch spin
- FI Mohawk on each foot
- Any spiral.

Time not to exceed 1:00

SPIN EVENTS *New format this year*

Spins will be presented on half ice surface without music. Connecting steps and half revolution jumps are permitted. To be counted the spins must be completed within one minute and have 3 or more revolutions per foot. Open combination spins are truly open as to number of foot changes and positions.

For all levels time not to exceed 1:00

Masters Spins

- Flying camel spin, variations optional
- Layback spin(Ladies), upright or cross foot spin (Men), variations optional
- Open combination spin

Gold Spins

- Sit spin, variations optional
- Flying camel spin, no variations
- Open combination spin

Silver Spins

- Camel change camel, change of foot may jump or step, variations optional
- Any back spin, edge entry, no variations
- Open combination spin

Bronze Spins

- Scratch to back scratch spin
- Camel spin, no variations
- Combination spin with 2 positions, change of foot and variations optional

FOOTWORK EVENTS *New this year*

The MIF and footwork elements will be **skated in order** and on half ice surface. Introductory steps and connecting stroking are permitted. Dance test requirements refer to the Standard, Adult or Masters level completed.

For all levels time not to exceed 1:00

Masters Footwork

Must meet the requirements for a Masters FS event in this announcement or passed Novice MIF or Pre Gold Dance Test.

1. FI Bracket to BO Bracket, 1 set per foot
2. One Change Edge Spiral, unsupported positions only
3. Circular Step Sequence

Gold Footwork

Must meet the requirement for Gold FS in this announcement, or have passed Adult Gold MIF or Juvenile MIF or Silver Dance Test; may not have passed Novice MIF.

1. BO Double 3 turns, 1 each foot
2. FI spiral
3. Circular or single curve step sequence

Silver Footwork

Must meet requirement for Silver FS in this announcement, or have passed Silver MIF or Pre Silver Dance Test; may not have passed Intermediate MIF nor Gold MIF nor Pre Gold Dance Test.

1. F & B Cross strokes to fit half ice
2. Eight Step Mohawk sequence, figure eight pattern (see new MIF description)
3. Diagonal footwork sequence

Bronze Footwork

May not have passed Silver MIF nor Pre Juvenile MIF nor Silver Dance test.

1. Forward Circle Eight (see new MIF description)
2. Forward Power 3 turns, 2 each foot
3. Diagonal footwork sequence

Pre Bronze Footwork

May have passed no higher than Pre Bronze MIF, Pre Preliminary MIF, Pre Bronze Dance Test.

1. FI consecutive edges, 2 each foot
2. Any spiral or lunge
3. Waltz Eight, one pattern

PAIRS EVENTS

Level definitions are as stated in the 2010 Official USFS Rulebook. We will reserve the option of combining adjacent levels with the consent of the entrants.

DANCE EVENTS (*New format this year*)

Individual Dances from the 2010 Season are offered. Teams qualified for Pre Gold or above may not enter Bronze or below dances.

Rhumba	Westminster Waltz
Kilian	Blues American Waltz
Rocker Foxtrot	Foxtrot Ten Fox
Willow Waltz	Hickory Hoedown
Cha Cha	Rhythm Blues

Open Free Dance

The team must qualify for Adult Pre Gold Dance or higher. See 2010 Official USFS Rulebook for Adult FD description and elements.

SOLO DANCE EVENTS

Test requirements refer to Standard, Adult or Masters Dance test.

Gold Solo Dance Must have passed at least one Pre Gold dance.

Kilian, Westminster Waltz

Silver Solo Dance Must have passed one Pre Silver dance but not more than one Pre Gold.

Foxtrot, American Waltz

Bronze Solo Dance Must have passed one Pre Bronze dance but not more than one Pre Silver.

Cha Cha, Hickory Hoedown

Ties

In Solo Dance events, ties will be broken by Total Ordinals; if still tied, the 2nd dance will break the tie.

Team Event

The team of 3 to 5 skaters will field a member to perform the following elements:

- 1) Lutz-Toe Loop Jump Combination
- 2) Layback Spin (variations optional)
- 3) Spiral on any edge held at least 5 seconds
- 4) Straight line step sequence
- 5) Axel jump

No team member may perform more than 2 elements. For every team member at Masters level there must be a member at Bronze level or below.

III. Entries and Registration

Entries must be U.S. postmarked on or before

December 24, 2009. Accepted entries include completed entry form accompanied with team information and executed Waiver and Certification on page two and appropriate fees.

For dance & pair teams please mail entries in the same envelope.

Entry Fees

\$90 for first singles, interpretive, or solo event;

\$50 for second such event;

\$50 for each partner of pair or Free Dance team

\$60.00 total for each Compulsory Dance, "Don't Go It Alone", Team Event.

Make checks payable to the Washington Figure Skating Club (or WFSC) and mail to:

Mary Beth Bullock, NYI
P.O. Box 69
Lovettsville, VA 20180

Inquiries and questions may be emailed to Mary Beth, WFSCNYREG@gmail.com.

IV. Additional Information

Awards

Awards will be presented to the first-, second-, third-place winners in each event.

Rink Location

Ashburn Ice House (703-858-0300) is located a few minutes from Dulles International Airport in suburban Washington, DC. Their web site at www.AshburnIce.com has directions and further rink information.

Practice Ice

Practice ice will depend on the competition schedule; see WFSC.net after January 2, 2010.

WFSC.net lists other affiliated rinks in the area where skaters may inquire about available ice.

Hotels

Hampton Inn & Suites **DHC 22700 Holiday Park Drive
703-537-7800 Sterling, VA 20166
www.HamptonSuitesDullesAirport.com
King/DbI \$69; King Exec Suite \$79

Spring Hill Suites **DHC 22595 Shaw Road
703-444-3944 Dulles, VA 20166
www.sprnhilldullesairport.com King/DbI \$79

Best Western **DHC 45440 Holiday Dr.
703-471-8300 Dulles, VA 20166
www.bestwesterndullesairport.com King/DbI \$59

**** DHC - Dulles Hotel Connection** – Room blocks **expires 1/15/2010**

Hotel Sierra 45520 Dulles Plaza
703-435-9002 Sterling, VA 20166
<http://stay.hotel-sierra.com/hotelsierra.asp?id=WAS>
Studio Suite \$69 **Sierra room block expires 12/29/09**

Ask for special rates through WFSC,
Washington Figure Skating Club

The Washington Figure Skating Club

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ENTRY FORM



Name _____ USFS # _____ Sex: M F
 Address _____
 City & State _____ ZIP _____
 U. S. Citizen? Yes No Date of Birth _____
 Home Club _____ Email Address _____
 Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
 Name of Coach _____ Coach's Phone _____
 Name of Partner _____

Highest Test Passed:

Adult: Free Skating _____ Dance _____ Pair _____ MIF _____
 Standard: FS _____ Dance _____ Pair _____ MIF _____
 ISI: FS _____ Dance _____ Pair _____

Please check event(s) you wish to enter. There should be no more than one check per box.

Age Category <input type="checkbox"/> Class I 21 to 30 years <input type="checkbox"/> Class II 31 to 40 years <input type="checkbox"/> Class III 41 to 50 years <input type="checkbox"/> Class IV 51 to 60 years <input type="checkbox"/> Class V 61 years & over	Free Skating Events <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze	Compulsory Dance Events * <input type="checkbox"/> Rhumba <input type="checkbox"/> Westminster <input type="checkbox"/> Kilian <input type="checkbox"/> Blues <input type="checkbox"/> American Waltz <input type="checkbox"/> Rocker Foxtrot <input type="checkbox"/> Foxtrot
		<i>See level restrictions</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Ten Fox <input type="checkbox"/> Willow W <input type="checkbox"/> Hoedown <input type="checkbox"/> Cha Cha <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm Blues
Solo Dance Events <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Solo <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Solo <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Solo	Interpretive Events <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Go It Alone ** <input type="checkbox"/> Team Event ** **Add Team Name & Members pg 2	Free Dance & Pairs Events * <input type="checkbox"/> Free Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Pair <i>Enter Level</i> _____ Add partner's name above & pg. 2
Compulsory Moves Events <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze	Spin Events <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze	Footwork Events <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze

Entry fees are as follows:

- \$90.00 for first singles, interpretive, or solo event
- \$50 for second such event
- \$50 for each partner of Pair or Free Dance team
- \$60.00 total for each Compulsory Dance,
 "Don't Go It Alone", Team Event

Enclosed is a check or money order

made payable to
 "Washington Figure Skating Club"
 or "WFSC"

for \$ _____

* Partner entries for pairs and dance teams should be mailed together in the same envelope.

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New Year's Invitational Financial Policy

Entry fees reserve your space in an event and time on the schedule. There will be no refunds except if the Committee eliminates an event.

Additional info: partners, Team Name & Members:

Completed entries and entry fee must be U.S. postmarked no later than **December 24, 2010** and mailed to:

Accidents and Liability

The USFS and The Washington Figure Skating Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of entries or participation, all entrants, family members, coaches, and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or concerned with the conduct or management of the competition. Entries will be accepted only under such condition.

Competitor's signature: _____

WFSC members do not need a club officer's signature.

CERTIFICATION BY CLUB OFFICER

I hereby approve the entry of this skater and certify that (s)he is a member of the Club in good standing and is eligible to compete in the events entered. (S)he is an eligible skater in accordance with the current USFSA Rule Book.

Home Club _____

Signature of Club Officer _____

Title _____ Name (printed) _____



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