

**2009 RISING STARS COMPETITION**  
**HOSTED BY THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB**



**DATES:** November 14 and 15, 2009

**PLACE:** Dan Kostel Recreation Center  
5411 Turney Road  
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125  
Website: [www.ghfsc.org](http://www.ghfsc.org)

**CHAIRPERSON:** Diane Jelinek Home (216) 581-8623 Email: DiJelinek@yahoo.com

**PURPOSE:** The Rising Stars Competition was established to stimulate interest in the beginning level of figure skating and to afford a competitive experience for as many skaters as possible.

**RULES:** The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the current edition of the US Figure Skating Rule Book.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This competition is a non-qualifying competition, open to all 2009-10 registered members of US Figure Skating. Single skaters will compete at their test level as of **October 5, 2009**, or one level higher, **BUT NOT BOTH**. Skaters may not compete below their test level after October 5, 2009

**Skaters may choose to participate in either test track or free skating but not both during the same nonqualifying competition. LIMITED BEGINNER THRU SENIOR TEST TRACK, SPINS AND ARTISTIC SHOWCASE WILL BE OFFERED.**

**ENTRIES** There is no limit to the number of entries from each participating club in any event. Any event with a large number of entries will be separated into smaller groups by birth date, except for Open Juvenile events (skaters 13 years of age or older), which will be by random draw. Boys and Girls may compete together if the numbers warrant and at the discretion of the Referee.

**ENTRY FEES:**

<u>Single Events:</u>	<u>Pairs, Couples Events</u>	<u>Solo Dance Events</u>
\$60.00 for the first single event	\$50.00 per team for the first event	\$20.00 for the first solo dance event
\$20.00 for the second single event	\$30.00 per team for the second event	\$20.00 for the second solo dance event
\$15.00 for each additional event	Each Partner must complete an application.	\$50.00 for all three events
	Please return applications together.	

**DEADLINE:** **The Deadline is October 5, 2009.** Entry forms must be filled out completely and mailed along with a check or money order made payable to: **GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB**. All entries must bear an official U.S. postmark, on or before Midnight **October 5, 2009**. Late applications are subject to a **\$25.00 late entry fee** and will be accepted at the discretion of the chairperson and Referee. There will be a change fee of **\$10.00 per event to modify application** after the deadline. There will be a **\$35.00 Service Charge assessed for each returned check (NSF)**. All fees must be cleared and release forms signed prior to skaters' event.

**Please Note: HALF ENTRY FEE REFUNDS WITH A MEDICAL RELEASE ONLY**, unless the event is canceled for lack of participation.

**ADMISSION:** Free with a non-perishable food item (will be donated to a local organization).

**PRACTICE ICE:** Practice ice will be held on Friday, November 13, 2009. See enclosed practice ice form.

Rink size is 85' x185' with slightly rounded corners.

**REGISTRATION:** The official registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Recreation Center and will be open beginning with Practice Ice. All skaters must report one hour prior to their event.

**MUSIC:** Freeskating competitors must provide music on Cassettes or Compact disc only. NO TAPES LONGER THAN C-30's WILL BE PERMITTED. CD's should have only 1 track with the event music. All cassettes must be marked with name and event on the side to be played. CD's must be labeled with skaters name and event. Skaters should have a suitable emergency back-up cassette/CD at the rink. Skaters are to turn in their music at the time of registration. Music should be reclaimed at the desk after the completion of the event. Music will be provided for compulsory dance events.

**EVENTS:** All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Ribbon for fourth place. Awards will be presented as soon as results are posted.

**TROPHY:** The Rising Stars Club Trophy, awarded to the participating club with the most points accumulated during the competition will be presented at the close of the Competition.

**VENDORS:** No videotaping may be done at rink-side. No electricity is available for videotaping. Vendors will be showcasing their products throughout the competition.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE & SCHEDULES:** An official board will be maintained in the lobby of the Recreation Center. Posting of schedules and announcements shall constitute sufficient official notice to competitors, coaches and officials. Check the official board area upon arrival for any changes. A schedule of events and practice ice will be posted on the GHFSC website (GHFSC.org) at least one week prior to the competition. No individual schedules will be mailed to the skaters. Schedules will also be made available at the GCCFSC website: [www.clevelandskating.com](http://www.clevelandskating.com)

**PARKING:** Off-street parking is available by entering from the Turney Road entrance at the drive leading to the Civic Center and the Library. Additional parking is available leading from the tennis courts to the main entrance to the Rink.

**DIRECTIONS TO DAN KOSTEL RECREATION CENTER:**

I-480-EAST Exit at E. 98<sup>th</sup> Street/Transportation Blvd. - Continue through light onto Antenucci Blvd. Turn left on Turney Road, cross over the I-480 Bridge; turn Right into Civic Center; Recreation Center is the last building on right.

I-480-WEST Exit at E. 98<sup>th</sup> Street/Transportation Blvd. - Turn left onto Transportation Blvd.; turn left onto Antenucci Blvd. (1<sup>st</sup> light). Turn left on Turney Road, cross over the I-480 Bridge. Turn right into Civic Center; Recreation Center is the last building on the right.

**THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF AREA HOTELS THAT ARE CONVENIENT TO THE DAN KOSTEL RECREATION CENTER:**

Holiday Inn Cleveland-S  
Independence  
6001 Rockside Rd  
Independence, OH, 44131  
866-539-0036

Red Roof Inn Cleveland -  
Independence  
6020 Quarry Lane  
I-77 At Exit #155, Rockside Rd  
Independence, OH, 44131  
866-539-0036

Doubletree Hotel Cleveland  
South  
6200 Quarry Lane  
Independence, OH, 44131  
866-539-0036

Comfort Inn Independence  
6191 Quarry Ln  
Independence, OH, 44131  
866-539-0036

Sheraton Independence Hotel  
5300 Rockside Rd  
Independence, OH, 44131  
866-539-0036

Embassy Suites Cleveland  
Rockside  
5800 Rockside Woods Blvd  
Independence, OH, 44131  
866-539-0036

Hyatt Place Independence  
6025 Jefferson Dr  
Independence, OH, 44131  
866-539-0036

Residence Inn by Marriott  
Cleveland Independence  
5101 W Creek Rd  
Independence, OH, 44131  
866-539-0036

Residence Inn by Marriott  
Cleveland Independence  
5101 W Creek Rd  
Independence, OH, 44131  
866-539-0036

Courtyard by Marriott  
Independence  
5051 W Creek Rd  
Independence, OH, 44131  
866-539-0036

## EVENT CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS

### FREESKATE: WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM

Freeskating events will be in accordance to the rules set forth in the current edition of the USFS rulebook. Open juvenile is age 13 or older as of the application deadline. Adults must be 21 years of age or older.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
No Test (Beginner)	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests. Refer to as per rule #3721	1:30 +/-10
Pre-Preliminary	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test. Refer to as per rule #3711	1:30 +/-10
Preliminary	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skating test. Refer to as per rule #3701	1:30 +/-10
Pre-Juvenile	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile free skating test. Refer to as per rule #3691	2:00 +/-10
Open Juvenile	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile free skating test, age 13 or older Refer to as per rule #3681	2:15 +/-10
Adult Pre-Bronze	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test Refer to as per rule #3806	Not to exceed 1:40
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skating Test Refer to as per rule #3801	Not to exceed 1:50

### COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK 2009-10 (EFFECTIVE September 1, 2009)

Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music Permitted. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.  
 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.  
 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element.  
 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

LEVEL	JUMPS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
<b>Limited Beginner Test Track</b> Time: 1:40 max	Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two upright spins, no change of foot (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
<b>Beginner Test Track</b> Time: 1:40 max	Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two upright spins, change of foot optional (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b>	Jumps with not more	Two spins held in one	Connecting moves and	Skaters may not have

<p><b>Test Track</b></p> <p>Time: 1:40 max</p>	<p>than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow are permitted. Maximum 5 jump elements.</p>	<p>position only of a different nature, no change of foot (Min 3 revolutions and no flying spins)</p>	<p>steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.</p>	<p>passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test</p>
<p><b>Preliminary Test Track</b></p> <p>Time: 1:30 +/-10</p>	<p>Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.</p>	<p>Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (Min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins)</p>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p><b>Pre-Juvenile Test Track</b></p> <p>Time: 2:00 +/-10</p>	<p>Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements.</p>	<p>Three spins in any position (Min 3 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).</p>	<p>One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p><b>Juvenile Test Track</b></p> <p>Time: 2:15 +/-10</p>	<p>Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 1/2 rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p><b>Intermediate Test Track</b></p> <p>Time: 2:30 +/-10</p>	<p>Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements.</p>	<p>Three spins in any position (Min 4 revolutions) One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (Min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.</p>	<p>One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test</p>
<p><b>Novice Test Track</b></p> <p>Time: Ladies 3:00+/-10 Men 3:30+/-10</p>	<p>Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements for men and 6 for ladies.</p>	<p>Three spins in any position (Min 6 revolutions) One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (Min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.</p>	<p>One step or spiral sequence  (see rule 3660 for description).</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test</p>

<p><b>Junior Test Track</b></p> <p>Time: Ladies 3:30+/-10 Men 4:00+/-10</p>	<p>Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men And 7 for ladies.</p>	<p>Three spins: One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin, (6 revolutions each) one combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 in each position and Minimum 5 revolutions on each foot).</p>	<p>One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface.  (See rule 3650 for description)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test</p>
<p><b>Senior Test Track</b></p> <p>Time: Ladies 4:00+/-10 Men 4:30+/-10</p>	<p>At least four different double jumps One must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies.</p>	<p>Three spins: One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin, (6 revolutions each) one spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 in each position and Minimum 5 revolutions on each foot).</p>	<p>Men: Two different step sequences.  Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see rule 3640 for description).</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>

### COMPULSORY MOVES and OPEN JUVENILE SHORT PROGRAM

**Beginner through Pre-Juvenile and Adult skaters** will present a program form using a limited number of connecting steps; the skating order of the required elements is optional.

To be skated on ½ ice

No music is allowed

No longer than the specified times

The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels

Deduction will be taken for elements performed from a higher level

Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program

#### Open Juvenile,

To be skated on the full ice surface

Skaters' choice of music.

Elements may be skated in any order, and deductions will be taken for additional elements.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waltz jump</li> <li>½ jump of choice</li> <li>Forward two foot or one foot spin (free leg position optional)</li> <li>Forward or backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests.	1:00 Minute Max
No Test (Beginner)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> <li>Solo spin – sit or camel spin</li> <li>Spiral sequence – must include a forward and backward spiral</li> </ol> <p>Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.</p>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests, no official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests passed.	1:00 Minute Max
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flip Jump</li> <li>Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop</li> <li>Solo spin – sit or camel spin</li> <li>Spiral sequence – must include a forward and</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate tests.	1:00 Minute Max

	backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.		
Preliminary	1. Lutz jump 2. Jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel) 3. Camel spin 4. Spiral sequence – must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.	Skaters must not have passed tests higher than the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test.	1:15 Minute Max
Pre-Juvenile	1. Axel Jump 2. Camel Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions in camel position) 3. Lutz-Loop Combination Jump; with no steps or turns between 4. Front to Back Scratch Spin (minimum of 4 rev. on each foot, exit on spinning foot) 5. Straight Line or Diagonal Footwork	Skaters must not have passed tests higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-juvenile free skate test.	1:15 Minute Max
Open Juvenile Short Program	1. Jump Combination consisting of 2 double jumps or a double jump followed by a single jump with no steps or turns in between (No Axel) 2. Axel Jump 3. Double Jump of skater's choice; may not repeat jumps done in combination 4. Solo Spin; no flying spins, no change of foot or position (min of 4 revolutions) 5. Combination Spin with only one change of foot and one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot) 6. Step Sequence (straight line, circular, serpentine)	Skaters must may not have passed tests higher than the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test.	2:00 Minute Max
Adult Pre-Bronze	1. Salchow 2. Backward spiral 3. Half lutz jump 4. Backward crossovers 5. One foot spin		1:30 Minute Max
Adult Bronze	1. Salchow 2. Sit spin 3. Single jump, not repeating Salchow (NO AXELS) 4. Backward spiral 5. Waltz/toe loop jump		1:30 Minute Max

#### **NOTES FOR COMPULSORY MOVES/SHORT PROGRAMS**

1. Jumps and combination jumps will be evaluated on: speed and flow from takeoff to landing, cleanness of takeoff, height of jump, body position in the air and control of the landing. Combination jumps must have no steps or turns in between jumps.
2. Spins and combination spins will be evaluated on: number and speed of revolutions, center of spins, body position in the spin and control of the exit from the spin.
3. Footwork will be evaluated on: difficulty of steps, neatness, sureness and cleanness of steps, speed of travel and body position.

**SPIN EVENTS**– All levels will present a program without music with spins specified for their appropriate level. Connecting moves are permitted between each spin. Spins may be done **in any order**. There WILL BE DEDUCTIONS FOR ANY JUMPS. Programs can be no longer than stated times. The requirements for this event are the same as for Free Skating events. All levels will be done on half ice.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Beginner (3 revs min)	1. Forward One Foot Spin 2. Two Foot Spin 3. Sit Spin	1 minute max
Pre-Preliminary 3 revs min in position	1. Forward One Foot Spin 2. Camel Spin 3. Sit Spin	1 minute max
Preliminary 3 revs min in each position	1. One Foot Forward Scratch Spin 2. One-foot back spin, entry optional 3. Forward Camel to Forward Sit spin Combination	1 min 15 sec max
Pre-Juvenile 3 revs min solo; 3 revs min each foot combo	1. Camel Spin 2. Forward sit spin to backward sit spin 3. Spin combination with only one change of foot and one change of position	1 min 15 sec max
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile 4 revs min solo; 4 revs min each foot combo	1. Back spin (position optional) 2. Layback or Attitude Spin – Ladies / Forward Camel Spin – Men 3. Creative spin combination (number of changes is free) Emphasis is on originality combined with quality spinning technique	1 min 15 sec max
INTERMEDIATE 5 revs min solo; 5 revs min each foot combo	1. Forward sit spin to backward sit spin. 2. Flying Camel Spin 3. Creative spin combination, at least one change of foot and one change of position, emphasis is on originality combined with quality spinning technique.	1 min. 30 sec max
NOVICE 6 revs min solo; 5 revs min each foot combo	1. Forward Camel Spin to Backward Camel Spin 2. Layback spin (ladies) Crossfoot spin (men) 3. Creative spin combination, at least one change of foot and one change of position, emphasis is on originality combined with quality spinning technique.	1 min. 40 sec max
JUNIOR 8 revs min solo; 6 revs min each foot combo	1. Flying Sit Spin or Flying Change (reverse) Sit Spin 2. Layback spin (ladies) Crossfoot Spin (men) 3. Creative spin combination, at least one change of foot and one change of position, emphasis is on originality combined with quality spinning technique.	1 min. 40 sec max
SENIOR 8 rev min solo; 6 revs min each foot combo	1. Flying Spin (optional takeoff and landing position) 2. Creative solo spin (original variation on standard position) 3. Creative spin combination at least one change of foot and one change of position, emphasis is on originality combined with quality spinning technique.	1 min. 40 sec max

## PAIRS EVENTS:

### *MIXED PAIRS*

CATEGORY	MINUTES	MUST HAVE PASSED
Preliminary	1:30	Preliminary, but not Pre-Juvenile Pair Test
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Pre-Juvenile, but not Juvenile Pair Test
Juvenile	2:30	Juvenile Pair Test

### *SIMILAR PAIRS*

CATEGORY	MINUTES	MUST HAVE PASSED
Preliminary	1:30	No test required, but not Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Pre-Preliminary, but not Juvenile Free Skating Test
Juvenile	2:30	Pre-Juvenile Test Past

**NOTES FOR SIMILAR PAIRS:** This is not an artistic showcase program. Elements skated are to conform to USFS rules #4010 and 4030.

## COUPLES DANCE EVENTS

### *PRELIMINARY*

CATEGORY	DANCES	BOTH PARTNERS
Preliminary (1 Round)	Canasta Tango	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test
	Rhythm Blues	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test

### *PRE-JUVENILE*

CATEGORY	DANCES	BOTH PARTNERS
Pre-Juvenile (1 Round)	Cha-Cha	May not have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
	Swing Dance	May not have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test

### *JUVENILE*

CATEGORY	DANCES	BOTH PARTNERS
Juvenile (1 Round)	Hickory Hoedown	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
	Fourteenstep	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test

## SOLO DANCE EVENTS

DANCES	LAST TEST LEVEL PASSED
Canasta Tango	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test
Dutch Waltz	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test
Rhythm Blues	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test
Cha-Cha	May not have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Fiesta Tango	May not have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Swing Dance	May not have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Hickory Hoedown	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
Willow Waltz	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
Ten Fox	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test

### **NOTES FOR DANCERS:**

1. Solo Dancers may enter up to three solo dances. Medals will be given for each dance.
2. The referee will determine the number of patterns to be skated.

### **ARTISTIC SHOWCASE:**

Eligibility by test level as described for FreeSkating events. Vocal music may be used. Appropriate costumes are encouraged but not mandatory and should not pose a safety hazard to the skater. Judging will emphasize artistic expression, originality, creativity and musical interpretation. Only hand-held props may be used

CATEGORY	DURATION (Max.)	ELIGIBILITY
BEGINNER	1 min. 40 sec	May not have passed Any Free Skate Test
PRE-PRELIMINARY	1 min. 40 sec	May not have passed higher than Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test
PRELIMINARY	1 min. 40 sec	May not have passed higher than Preliminary Free Skate Test
PRE-JUVENILE	1 min. 40 sec	May not have passed higher than Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test
JUVENILE	2 min. 10 sec	May not have passed higher than Juvenile Free Skate Test
INTERMEDIATE	2 min. 10 sec	May not have passed higher than Intermediate Free Skate Test
NOVICE	2 min. 10 sec	May not have passed higher than Novice Free Skate Test
JUNIOR/SENIOR	2 Min. 40 sec	May not have passed Junior or Senior Free Skate Test

# 2009 RISING STAR'S COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 14-15, 2009

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Figure Skating # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of 10/9/09): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Test Passed: FreeSkate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Pairs \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner's USFS # \_\_\_\_\_

(Partner is required to submit a separate entry form)

Please Check each event entered

SINGLES	FREE SKATE	TEST TRACK	COMPULSORY / MOVES	SHORT PROGRAM	SPINS ONLY	ARTISTIC
Limited Beginner						
Beginner						
No Test (Beginner)						
Pre-Preliminary						
Preliminary						
Pre-Juvenile						
Juvenile						
Open Juvenile						
Intermediate						
Novice						
Junior						
Senior						
Adult Pre-Bronze						
Adult Bronze						

SOLO DANCE	
PRELIMINARY:	
Canasta Tango	
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Ten Fox	

MIXED PAIRS	
Preliminary	
Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	
SIMILAR PAIRS	
Preliminary	
Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	
COUPLES DANCE	
Preliminary	
Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	

## ENTRY FEES:

### Single Events:

\$60.00 for the first single event  
 \$20.00 for the second single event  
 \$15.00 for each additional event

### Pairs, Couples Events

\$50.00 per team for the first event  
 \$30.00 per team for the second event

**Each Partner must complete an application.**

### Solo Dance Events

\$20.00 for the first solo dance event  
 \$20.00 for the second solo dance event  
 \$50.00 for all three events

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

### GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB

PLEASE MAIL SEPARATE CHECKS FOR ENTRY FEES AND PRACTICE ICE

Total Fees Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entry Application and Payment to:

Diane Jelinek  
 8811 Park Heights  
 Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

Competitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. FIGURE SKATING # \_\_\_\_\_

<b>COACH CERTIFICATE:</b> I have read this entry form and certify that the competitor is eligible to enter the events selected.	
<b>(PRINTED) NAME OF COACH:</b> _____	<b>PHONE</b> _____
<b>E-MAIL:</b> _____	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b> _____	<b>USFS #</b> _____

<b>CLUB CERTIFICATE OF ELEGIBILITY:</b> I attest that this skater is a member-in-good-standing of our club, is an amateur in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating and to the best of my knowledge, is eligible to enter the selected events	
<b>NAME OF OFFICER/TEST CHAIR</b> _____	
<b>TITLE</b> _____	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b> _____	<b>DATE</b> _____

**WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

SKATER/PARENT/GUARDIAN: I understand and agree that U.S. Figure Skating and the Garfield Height Figure Skating Club, including its Board of Directors, and all volunteers assisting in the organization of this competition, the City of Garfield Heights Recreation Department, the City of Garfield Heights, their appointees and employees undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries or loss of property suffered by the SKATER, COMPETITOR, PARENT AND/OR GUARDIAN. As a condition of, and in consideration of acceptance of the skater's entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents/guardians and officials shall be deemed to assume all risks of injury and loss of property resulting from, caused by, or connected with, the conduct and management of this competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, the GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB, including its Board of Directors and all volunteers assisting in the organization of the competition. SKATER/PARENT/GUARDIAN acknowledge that their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Skater's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If skater is under age 18, then this must be signed)

**AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT**

In the event I am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment for \_\_\_\_\_ (please print full legal name of skater) to the direction of the Chairpersons of this competition. I understand that these Chairpersons have no formal medical background but will seek appropriate care and treatment. I, the undersigned, will assume and take sole responsibility for all financial obligations arising out of the treatment of the above named individual.

I, the undersigned, will hold U.S. Figure Skating, the Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club, the organizers, the City of Garfield Heights Recreation Department, the City of Garfield Heights, and their appointees and employees harmless from any claim rising out of any aid afforded the above named individual. I further indemnify all above mentioned parties from any claims and other parties might have with regards to aid provided to the above named individual.

Skater's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in an emergency if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Skater's Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Skater's Dentist's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency medical information (allergies, pre-existing conditions, allergic to other medicines: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_ Policy# \_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION**

**PRACTICE ICE SESSION WILL BE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009  
THERE WILL ALSO BE TWO HALF HOUR SESSIONS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PRIOR TO THE START**

## OF THE COMPETITION

Each practice ice session will be 30 minutes.

Each practice session will be limited in the number of skaters on the ice.

All schedules for practice ice, will be posted on the Garfield Heights FSC website (GHFSC.org).

No individual schedules will be mailed to the skaters.

**PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL:**

**FEE PER SESSION: \$10.00**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior
<input type="checkbox"/>	No Test	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solo Dance – Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Couples Dance - all levels (\$8.00 per competitor)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile / Open Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Pairs – Preliminary/Juvenile (\$8.00 per competitor)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Similar Pairs (\$8.00 per competitor)

NUMBER OF PRACTICE SESSIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 PER SESSION    TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 3:00 PM (Limited Beginner – Preliminary)

\_\_\_\_ 3:30 PM (Limited Beginner – Preliminary)

\_\_\_\_ 4:00 PM (Pre-Juv – Adult)

\_\_\_\_ 4:30 PM (Pre-Juv – Adult)

\_\_\_\_ 5:00 PM (Limited Beginner – Preliminary)

\_\_\_\_ 5:30 PM (Pre-Juv – Adult)

\_\_\_\_ 6:00 PM (Limited Beginner – Preliminary)

\_\_\_\_ 6:30 PM (Limited Beginner – Preliminary)

\_\_\_\_ 7:00 PM (Pre-Juv – Adult)

\_\_\_\_ 7:30 PM (Pre-Juv – Adult)

\_\_\_\_ Saturday Morning

\_\_\_\_ Sunday Morning

**Please make check (no cash, please) payable to:**

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

**Mail with Practice Ice application to:**

Teri Sondej  
C/O Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club  
12813 Oakview Blvd.  
Garfield Hts., OH 44125

For information on Practice Ice, contact Teri at (216) 475-8808 or [DiJelinek@yahoo.com](mailto:DiJelinek@yahoo.com)

**2009 RISING STARS  
MANEUVER TEAM COMPETITION  
(NOVEMBER 14 – 15, 2009)**

A figure skating club may enter two teams in Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, and Pre-Juvenile Competition for a maximum of six teams per club. Skaters may only skate for their **home club**. **BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS MAY SKATE ON ONE TEAM.** There are five members per team with one maneuver being performed by each member. Should a skater be unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may do his maneuver with proper notice to the referee of this event. **There must be a minimum of four (4) skaters to compete as a team** (5 is still the number that should sign up.) **No one skater may perform more than one jump or spin.** **A SKATER MAY SKATE ON ONE TEAM ONLY.** No award points will be given for maneuver team placements. Members of previous winning teams need not compete at a higher level.

<b>Pre-Preliminary Team</b>	<b>Preliminary Team</b>	<b>Pre-Juvenile Team</b>
Passed no test higher than Pre-Preliminary Free-Skating Test	Passed no test higher than Preliminary Free Skating Test	Passed no test higher than Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test
1. Waltz Jump	1. Flip	1. Loop
2. Salchow	2. Forward Spiral	2. Camel Spin
3. One Foot Spin	3. Back Scratch Spin	3. Lutz
4. Toe Loop	4. Lutz	4. Flip/Toe-Loop Jump Combination
5. ½ Flip	5. Salchow/Toe-Loop Jump Combination	5. Front Scratch to Back Scratch Spin

Each Team is to name a Team Leader through whom any communication with the team may be handled. Team Applications must be submitted on a separate application. Each team must have a sign 28” x 12” which includes the Club name and Team #.

Example:                      Garfield Heights FSC                      Kent Skating Club  
    Preliminary Team 1    Preliminary Team 2

**MANEUVER TEAM APPLICATION**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Level \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SKATER’S NAME</b>	<b>USFSA#</b>	<b>HIGHEST FREESKATE TEST PASSED</b>
<b>1.</b>		
<b>2.</b>		
<b>3.</b>		
<b>4.</b>		
<b>5.</b>		

**ENTRY FEE**

**\$50.00 PER TEAM**

Application must be postmarked by midnight **OCTOBER 9, 2009**

Checks/Money-order payable to GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB (no cash, please)

Mail Application, Release/Medical Form, and Payment to:

Diane Jelinek  
 8811 Park Heights  
 Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

**NOTE: This event is subject to cancellation by the referee if competition does not have enough time for the event to take place.**

**PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT FORM**

Garfield Hts FSC would like to give parents, grandparents and friends an inexpensive way to wish their skater or club Good Luck. All forms should be submitted to the address below by October 19, 2009.

Individual, Business or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

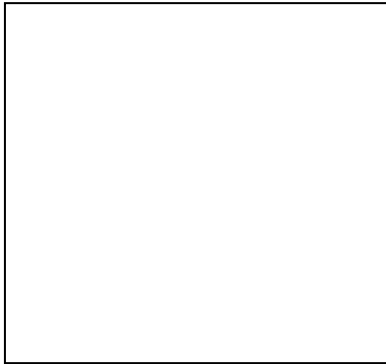
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Back Cover	(4 ½ x 7 ½ ) black and white	\$100.00
_____ Inside Back Cover	(4 ½ x 7 ½ ) black and white	\$ 75.00
_____ Inside Front Cover	(4 ½ x 7 ½ ) black and white	\$ 75.00
_____ Full page	(4 ½ x 7 ½ ) black and white	\$ 50.00
_____ Half page	(4 ½ x 3 ½ ) black and white	\$ 30.00
_____ Business Card size	(2 x 3) black and white	\$ 20.00
_____ Deluxe Personal Ad (use box below)		\$ 10.00
_____ Standard Personal Ad (one line)		\$ 5.00

All prices are for Camera-ready art (except for Standard Personal Ad, which will be a typed list) Space will be reserved on a first come first service basis when we receive payment, this form and your camera ready advertising copy.

Standard Personal Ad: \_\_\_\_\_  
(30 Characters)

Deluxe Personal Ad:



Please make checks payable to: Garfield Hts. Figure Skating Club

This form, artwork and checks should be mailed to the following address before October 19, 2009

Garfield Hts FSC  
C/O Rhonda Lange  
5353 E. 135<sup>th</sup> Street  
Garfield Hts., OH 44125

On behalf of the Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club we would like to thank you for your support.