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July 11, 12 & 13, 2008

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Competition Rules for the 2008 Los Angeles Open Championships

These Championships will be conducted in accordance with the rules and test requirements set forth in the current US Figure Skating Rulebook, except as herein provided.

A competitor may not enter an event in the Los Angeles Championships if they have won the same event at any Regional or higher competition with the exception of the Senior events. Dance or pairs winners may re-enter with a different partner. Any competitor(s) eliminated by this rule is/are eligible to enter the next higher event, irrespective of the test requirements. Skaters may enter only one category of each event to be skated, per Rule 3216 of the current Rulebook, with the exception of Solo Dance. Skaters may enter the level for which they qualify or any higher level.

EVENTS TO BE SKATED

STANDARD SINGLES EVENTS

Senior Men/Ladies Free Sktg
Junior Men/Ladies Free Sktg
Novice Men/Ladies Free Sktg
Intermediate Men/Lad Free Sktg
Open Juvenile Boys/Girls C/P
Open Juvenile Boys/Girls F/S
Juvenile Boys/Girls Comp Prg
Juvenile Boys/Girls Free Sktg
Masters Men/Ladies Free Sktg
Adult Gold Men/Ladies Free Sktg
Adult Silver Men/Ladies Free Sktg
Adult Brz Men/Ladies Free Sktg
Adult Pre-Brz Men/Ladies Free Sktg
Pre-Juvenile Boys/Girls Comp Prg
Pre-Juvenile Boys/Girls Free Sktg
Preliminary Boys/Girls Comp Prg
Preliminary Boys/Girls Free Sktg
Pre-Preliminary Boys/Girls C/P
Pre-Preliminary Boys/Girls F/S
Basic Level 3 Boys/Girls C/P
Basic Level 3 Boys/Girls F/S
Basic Level 2 Boys/Girls C/P
Basic Level 2 Boys/Girls F/S
Basic Level 1 Boys/Girls F/S

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK EVENTS

Senior Men/Ladies Free Sktg
Junior Men/Ladies Free Sktg
Novice Men/Ladies Free Sktg
Intermediate Men/Lad Free Sktg
Juvenile Boys/Girls Free Sktg
Pre-Juvenile Boys/Girls Free Sktg
Preliminary Boys/Girls Free Sktg
Pre-Preliminary Boys/Girls Free Sktg
Beginner Boys/Girls Free Sktg
Limited Beginner Boys/Girls FS

ARTISTIC

Jr/Sr Men/Ladies Artistic
Novice Men/Ladies Artistic
Intermediate Men/Ladies Artistic
Juv/Open Juv Men/Ladies Artistic
Adult Men/Ladies Artistic
Pre-Juvenile Boys/Girls Artistic
Preliminary Boys/Girls Artistic
Pre-Preliminary Boys/Girls Artistic
Basic Level Boys/Girls Artistic

SPINS

Senior Men/Ladies Spins
Junior Men/Ladies Spins
Intermediate Men/Ladies Spins
Open Juvenile Boys/Girls Spins
Juvenile Boys/Girls Spins
Adult Men/Ladies Spins
Preliminary Boys/Girls Spins
Pre-Preliminary Boys/Girls Spins

JUMPS

Senior Men/Ladies Jumps
Junior Men/Ladies Jumps
Intermediate Men/Ladies Jumps
Open Juv Boys/Girls Jumps
Juvenile Boys/Girls Jumps
Preliminary Boys/Girls Jumps
Pre-Prelim Boys/Girls Jumps

PAIRS EVENTS

Senior Pairs Free Sktg
Junior Pairs Free Sktg
Novice Pairs Free Sktg
Intermediate Pairs Free Sktg
Juvenile Pairs Free Sktg
Pre-Juvenile Pairs Free Sktg
Preliminary Pairs Free Sktg

DANCE EVENTS

Senior Dance
Junior Dance
Novice Dance
Intermediate Dance
Juvenile Dance
Pre-Juvenile Dance
Adult Gold Dance
Adult Pre-Gold Dance
Adult Silver Dance
Adult Pre-Silver Dance
Adult Bronze Dance
Adult Pre-Bronze Dance

SOLO DANCE EVENTS

Cha Cha
Fiesta Tango
Fourteentstep
American Waltz (Tarsh Trophy)
Kilian
Blues
Paso Doble
Viennese Waltz

PRACTICE ICE

The Los Angeles FSC is not scheduling practice sessions. Please contact Pickwick Ice Arena at (818) 846-0035 for session information.

SYSTEM OF JUDGING

The **IJS system** will be used for short programs and free skating of Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior singles and pairs events; compulsory dance, original dance and free dance, also for Adult Gold and Masters free skating events. The 6.0 system will be used for all other events.

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded through 4th place for Free Skating events. Medals will be awarded through 4th place for all other events. The **perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the combined Short Program and Free Skating**. For Juvenile and lower events, the perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Free Skating event. Names of the winners of events for which there is a perpetual trophy will be engraved on the trophy. The winners of the Van Valkenberg Trophy for the most outstanding performance and the Virginia Fratianne Trophy for the most artistic performance will be awarded a trophy and his/her name will be engraved on the perpetual trophy.

Singles competitors who place 1st through 4th in a singles artistic event may qualify for National Showcase 2008. Eligible skaters will have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test and above OR completed requirements for Adult Interpretive Free Skating and above. Please contact Melissa Bowman (email patinage_tx @verizon.net, phone 972/208-2852), Vice Chair for National Showcase.

MUSIC

Rewound cassette tapes or one track CDs (no CD-RWs), clearly identified and ready to play, must be turned in when checking in at registration. Competitors should have a back-up tape or CD available if needed. Tapes and CDs should be picked up after your event at the registration desk.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Anabelle Hotel	Holiday Inn
2011 West Olive Ave	150 E. Angeleno Ave
Burbank, CA 91506	Burbank, CA 91502
(818) 845-7800	(818) 841-4770

GROUP DIVISION OF SINGLES EVENTS

If there are more than eighteen (18) entries in any one class of a Singles event after division of age groups, if applicable, the skaters in that class shall be divided into groups of no more than eighteen (18) skaters for Juvenile or higher events by random draw; fourteen (14) skaters for Pre-Juvenile or lower events drawn by age. If entries are divided into groups, there will be NO FINAL ROUND.

ENTRIES MAY BE LIMITED TO TIME ALLOWANCES. EARLIEST POSTMARKS WILL PREVAIL.

WARM-UP TIMES (in minutes)

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>SP & FS</u>	<u>Art</u>	<u>Spins</u>	<u>Jumps</u>
Basic	3	4	3	x	x
Pre-Pre to Pre-Juv	4	5	4	3	4
Open Juv / Juv	5	6	5	3	4
Intrm - Sr	x	6	5	3	4
Adult	4	6	5	3	x
Dance	All events 1 minute without music, 3 minutes with music, each dance				

FREE SKATING EVENTS

COMPULSORY PROGRAMS must be performed as a continuous program with all elements performed once in any order without music and without additional elements or excessive embellishment. Moves in the Field elements are considered a single element and may not be split but must be performed in its entirety as it would be in the Moves in the Field test; i.e., it is not permitted to perform a portion of the move, then another element and then the rest of the move.

Two marks will be awarded for Required Elements and Presentation with the mark for Required Elements breaking ties. Additional, repeated or omitted elements will be penalized by a deduction of 0.2 in the mark for Required Elements. Failures, based on their severity and context in the program, may be reflected in the base mark and/or a penalty of 0.1 to 0.2, the latter only for extreme failures. Excessive embellishment may be penalized only to the extent in the judge's opinion that the program is unnecessarily prolonged but no more than 0.2 in the mark for presentation. Additional elements include jumps of ½ revolution or greater and spins or spin-like movements of 1 revolution or greater.

COMPULSORY PROGRAMS AND FREE SKATING: Program times allow plus or minus 10 seconds except those specified as Maximum. In that case there is no additional 10 second allowance and there is no minimum time. All references to the Axel jump include one foot Axel and inside Axel. If half ice is specified, the event shall be skated on half ice with cones regardless whether the other half of the ice surface is being utilized or not.

Free Skating events for Intermediate and higher singles and Novice and higher pairs consist of a short and a Free Skating program.

BASIC LEVEL 1: (6 Yrs or under)

Skaters may not have passed any Free Skating Test. Boys and girls may compete against each other.

FREE SKATING: Must be performed as a continuous program with all listed elements performed once in any order with music.

1. Forward swizzles, minimum 3
 2. Backward wiggles, minimum 3
 3. Dip
 4. Bunny hop
 5. Snow plow stop, 1 or 2 foot
- Program time: 1:10 minute (Maximum)
Full ice with music

Two marks will be awarded for Required Elements and Presentation. Required Elements mark breaks ties.

BASIC LEVEL 2:

Skaters may not have passed any Free Skating Test.

Boys and girls may compete against each other.

COMPULSORY PROGRAM:

1. Consecutive forward inside edges, minimum 2 on each foot
 2. Forward spiral, either foot, either edge or flat
 3. Waltz jump
 4. Half flip
 5. Two foot upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions
 6. T-stop, either foot or edge
- Program Time: Unspecified
Half ice without music

FREE SKATING:

Jumps: No jumps of one revolution or greater are permitted except single toe loop, single Salchow and half loop.

Jump Combinations: or sequences are not required but no more than three in total are permitted.

Spins: A minimum of one spin with a minimum of three revolutions. No Spins commenced with a jump.

Steps: Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated.

Program time: 1:40 minutes (Maximum)

BASIC LEVEL 3:

Skaters may not have passed any Free Skating Test.

Boys and girls may compete against each other.

COMPULSORY PROGRAM:

1. Consecutive backward outside edges, minimum 2 on each foot
2. Forward outside spiral, either foot
3. Salchow
4. Flip
5. One foot upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions

Program Time: Unspecified Half ice without music

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3720 of the current Rulebook except spins commenced with a jump are not permitted.

Program time: 1:30 minutes

PRE-PRELIMINARY: Girls-Pickwick Ice Arena Trophy Boys-LAFSC Sr. Board Trophy

Skaters may not have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test

COMPULSORY PROGRAM:

1. Consecutive backward inside edges, minimum 4 (TR 25.01(2); PPM Pattern 2)
2. Waltz eight (TR 25.01(4); PPM Pattern 4)
3. Single toe loop
4. One foot upright spin, minimum 4 revolutions

Program Time: Unspecified Half ice without music

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3710 of the current Rulebook.

Program time: 1:30 minutes

PRELIMINARY: Girls-Roberta Buswell Trophy Boys-Robert Van Valkenburg Trophy

Skaters may not have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test

COMPULSORY PROGRAM:

1. Consecutive outside and inside spirals (TR 25.02(2); PM Pattern 2)
2. Alternating forward 3-turns (TR 25.02(4); PM Pattern 4)
3. Loop jump
4. Sit spin minimum 3 revolutions in position

Program Time: Unspecified Full ice without music

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3700 of the current Rulebook except double Lutz and double Axel are not permitted. Program time: 1:30 minutes

PRE-JUVENILE: Girls-Jeri Crandell Trophy Boys-Culver City Trophy Co. Trophy

Skaters may not have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test

COMPULSORY PROGRAM:

1. Forward inside-back outside 3-turns in the Field (TR 25.03(4); PJM Pattern 4)
2. Five step mohawk sequence (TR 25.03(6); PJM Pattern 6)
3. Single Lutz jump
4. Combination spin with no change of foot and only one change of position. Any two positions allowed, minimum 3 revolutions in each position

Program Time: Unspecified Full ice without music

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3690 of the current Rulebook except double Lutz and double Axel are not permitted. Program time: 2:00 minutes

JUVENILE: Age 12 and under Girls-Jennie Walsh Trophy Boys-Pauline Newman Trophy

OPEN-JUVENILE: Age 13 and older

Skaters may not have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test

COMPULSORY PROGRAM:

1. Eight step mohawk sequence (TR 25.04(1); JM Pattern 1)
2. Forward double 3-turns (TR 25.04(4); JM Pattern 4)
3. Jump combination of any two single jumps, including Axel
4. Combination spin with only one change of foot, minimum 4 revolutions each foot. Positions are free

Program time: Unspecified

Full ice without music

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3680 of the current Rulebook. Program time: 2:15 minutes

INTERMEDIATE: Ladies-William L. Udell Trophy Men-LAFSC Jr. Board Trophy

Skaters may not have passed the Novice Free Skating Test.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3671 of the current Rulebook.

Program time: 2:00 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3672 of the current Rulebook. Program time: 2:30 minutes

NOVICE: Ladies-Sandy Carson Trophy Men-Robert Taylor Trophy

Skaters may not have passed the Junior Free Skating Test.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3661/3662 of the current Rulebook.

Program time: 2:30 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3663 of the current Rulebook.

Program time: Men-3:30 minutes; Ladies-3:00 minutes

JUNIOR: Ladies-Wanda Guntert Trophy Men-Christopher Bowman Trophy

Skaters may not have passed the Senior Free Skating Test.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3651/3652 of the current Rulebook.

The group to be skated will be Group A.

Program time: 2:50 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3653 of the current Rulebook.

Program time: Men - 4 minutes; Ladies - 3:30 minutes

SENIOR: Ladies-Catherine Machado Trophy Men-Richard Dwyer Trophy

No test requirements

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3641/3642 of the current Rulebook.

Program time: 2:50 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3643 of the current Rulebook.

Program time: Men - 4:30 minutes; Ladies - 4 minutes

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK EVENTS

Competitors must be 20 years of age or younger.

All levels shall consist of a Free Skating program only, there will be no Short Programs.

If there are more than xx entries in an event, the event will be divided by age. There will be no final rounds.

All events will be judged using the 6.0 judging system.

All program times are ± 10 seconds.

Penalties:

- 0.1 each mark for each illegal element
- 0.1 each mark per 10 seconds time violation
- 0.1 in 1st mark for insufficient revolutions
- 0.1 in 1st mark for step sequence not fully utilizing the ice, Pre-Juvenile and above
- 0.2 in 1st mark for each technical element not permitted in the event description

SENIOR FREE SKATING

Competitors must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Free Skating Test or higher.

Program Time: Men 4:30, Ladies 4:00

Jumps	Men: Maximum of eight (8) jump elements including at least four (4) different double jumps, one of which must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Ladies: Maximum of seven (7) jump elements including at least four (4) different double jumps, one of which must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.
Spins	Four (4) spins, of which one must be a spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 5 on each foot), one a flying spin and one a spin with only one position. Minimum six (6) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spins.
Steps	Men: Two step sequences of a different nature. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence. See Rule 3640 for descriptions.

JUNIOR FREE SKATING

Competitors must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Novice Free Skating Test but not the Senior Free Skating Test.

Program Time: Men 4:00, Ladies 3:30

Jumps	Men: Maximum of eight (8) jump elements including any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Ladies: Maximum of seven (7) jump elements including any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.
Spins	Three (3) spins, of which one must be a spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 5 on each foot), one a flying spin and one a spin with only one position. Minimum six (6) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spins.
Steps	Men: Two step sequences of a different nature. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence. See Rule 3640 for descriptions.

NOVICE FREE SKATING

Competitors must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skating Test but not the Junior Free Skating Test.

Program Time: Men 3:30, Ladies 3:00

Jumps	Maximum of seven (7) jump elements including any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.
Spins	Three (3) spins in any position of which one must be a spin combination with at least one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 5 on each foot). All spins may have flying entries. Minimum six (6) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s).
Steps	One step or spiral sequence. See Rule 3640 for descriptions.

INTERMEDIATE FREE SKATING

Competitors must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skating Test but not the Novice Free Skating Test.

Program Time: 2:30

Jumps	Maximum of six (6) jump elements including any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow and double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.
Spins	Three (3) spins in any position of which one must be a spin combination with at least one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 4 on each foot). All spins may have flying entries. Minimum four (4) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s).
Steps	One step sequence straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface.

JUVENILE FREE SKATING

Competitors must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test but not the Intermediate Free Skating Test.

Program Time: 2:15

Jumps	Maximum of six (6) jump elements including any single jumps, Axel permitted. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.
Spins	Three (3) spins in any position of which one must be a spin combination with at least one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 4 on each foot). All spins may have flying entries. Minimum four (4) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s).
Steps	One step sequence straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface.

PRE-JUVENILE FREE SKATING

Competitors must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skating Test but not the Juvenile Free Skating Test.

Program Time: 2:00

Jumps	Maximum of six (6) jump elements including any single jumps, Axel not permitted. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.
Spins	Three (3) spins in any position of which one must be a spin combination (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and, with an optional change of foot, 3 on each foot or 6 total). Minimum four (4) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s). Flying spins are not allowed.
Steps	One step sequence straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface.

PRELIMINARY FREE SKATING

Competitors must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test but not the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test.

Program Time: 1:30

Jumps	Maximum of five (5) jump elements including any single jumps, Axel not permitted. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.
Spins	Minimum of two (2) spins of a different nature. Spin combinations are allowed, (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and 3 on each foot or 6 total). Minimum three (3) revolutions are required for spins other than the combination spin(s). Flying spins are not allowed.
Steps	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

PRE-PRELIMINARY FREE SKATING

Competitors must not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skating Test.

Program Time: 1:30

Jumps	Maximum of five (5) jump elements, all single jumps, Axel not permitted. Jump combinations and sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop and/or Salchow are allowed.
Spins	Minimum of two (2) spins of a different nature with only one position. Minimum three (3) revolutions are required. Flying spins are not allowed.
Steps	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

BEGINNER

Competitors must not have passed higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Free Skating Badge Tests.

Program Time: 1:30

Jumps	Maximum of five (5) jump elements including any half revolution jumps plus Salchow and toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences are not permitted.
Spins	Spins in an upright position. Minimum three (3) revolutions are required. Flying spins are not allowed.
Steps	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

LIMITED BEGINNER

Competitors must not have passed higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Free Skating Badge Tests.

Program Time: 1:30

Jumps	Maximum of five (5) jump elements including any half revolution jumps. Jump combinations and sequences are not permitted.
Spins	Spins in an upright position. Minimum three (3) revolutions are required. Flying spins are not allowed.
Steps	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

JUMP COMPETITION EVENTS

Age and test requirements are the same as for Free Skating. Jump competition events will consist of three prescribed jumps plus a jump of the skaters choice for Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary and a jump combination of the skaters choice for Pre-Juvenile through Senior, subject to restrictions for each level as listed below. The jumps may be performed in any order in a program without music. Connecting footwork may be incorporated in the program but should be kept to a minimum and will be judged only in the case of jumps immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or comparable free skating movements. There will be a 0.2 deduction for added elements or repeated jumps (attempts count). Ladies and men will compete against each other at all levels. One mark will be awarded by the judges.

PRE-PRELIMINARY: Waltz jump, toe loop, Salchow, one single jump of skater's choice (no Axel)
Time: 1:40 minutes (maximum); Half ice event

PRELIMINARY: Flip, loop, Lutz, one single jump of skater's choice (no Axel)
Time: 1:40 minutes (maximum); Half ice event

PRE-JUVENILE: Half loop, Lutz, Axel, any combination of two single jumps
Time: 1:40 minutes (maximum); Half ice event

JUVENILE/ OPEN JUVENILE: Axel, double toe loop, double Salchow, any combination of two jumps. One jump must be immediately preceded by connecting steps and/ or comparable free skating movements.
Time: 1:40 minutes (maximum); Full ice event

INTERMEDIATE: Axel, Walley, double flip, any combination of two jumps. One jump must be immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or comparable free skating movements.
Time: 1:40 minutes (maximum); Full ice event

NOVICE: Axel, double loop, double Lutz, any combination of two jumps. One jump must be immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or comparable free skating movements.
Time: 1:40 minutes (maximum); Full ice event

JUNIOR: Axel, double loop, double Lutz, any combination of two jumps. One jump must be immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or comparable free skating movements.
Time: 1:40 minutes (maximum); Full ice event

SENIOR: Axel or double Axel, any two double or triple jumps, any combination of two jumps. One jump must be immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or comparable free skating movements.
Time: 1:40 minutes (maximum); Full ice event

SPIN COMPETITION EVENTS

Age and test requirements are the same as for Free Skating. Spin competition events will consist of three prescribed spins. The spins may be performed in any order in a program without music. Connecting footwork may be incorporated into the program but should be kept to a minimum and will not be judged. There will be a 0.2 deduction for added elements or repeated spins (attempts count). Ladies and men will compete against each other at all levels. One mark will be awarded by the judges. **All spin events are half ice events. Time limits will be 1:40 maximum for all events.**

PRE-PRELIMINARY:

1. Forward scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
2. One foot upright spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
3. Sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions)

PRELIMINARY:

1. One foot upright spin, optional free foot (minimum 3 revolutions)
2. One foot back spin - entry optional (minimum 3 revolutions)
3. Sit spin - in recognizable sit position (minimum 3 revolutions)

PRE-JUVENILE:

1. One camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
2. One combination spin with one change of position, no change of foot, e.g. camel spin, sit spin (minimum 6 revolutions total in position)
3. Front scratch to back scratch - exiting on spinning foot (minimum 4 revolution on ea foot)

OPEN JUVENILE/JUVENILE:

1. Forward sit spin (minimum 4 revolutions)
2. Ladies: Layback or attitude spin (minimum 4 revolutions)
Men: Forward camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions)
3. One combination spin with one change of foot, no change of position (min 4 rev ea foot - camel, sit or attitude)

INTERMEDIATE:

1. Sit spin to change foot sit spin (minimum 4 revolution in position)
2. Camel spin to back camel spin (minimum 4 revolution in position)
3. Spin combination consisting of one change of foot and one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions each foot)

NOVICE:

1. Choice of camel spin, sit spin, or layback spin (minimum 6 revolution in position)
2. Flying camel spin (minimum 5 revolutions)
3. Spin combination consisting of one change of foot and 2 changes of position (minimum 5 revolutions each foot)

JUNIOR:

1. Flying sit spin (minimum 6 revolutions)
2. Layback or cross foot spin (minimum 6 revolutions)
3. Spin combination consisting of three positions and one change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions each foot)

SENIOR:

1. Flying spin of choice (minimum 6 revolutions)
2. Spin combination consisting of two changes of foot and two changes of position (minimum 15 revolutions total)
3. Spin combination consisting of three positions and one change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions each foot)

ADULT:

1. Sit spin (minimum 4 revolutions in position)
2. Camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions in position)
3. One combination spin with either change of foot or change of position (min 6 rev total)

ARTISTIC EVENTS

The Artistic Program is one in which the skating moves are selected for their value in enhancing the skater's artistry and interpretation of the music rather than for technical difficulty. Single jumps (including the Axel Paulsen) and one double jump are permitted; however, content may not exceed that for Free Skating at the same level. Credit for jumps and spins will be based solely on their choreographic effectiveness. The program should be an integrated exploration of the music; it should not be merely a collection of pleasing or spectacular moves with emphasis being placed on skating skills. Vocal music is permitted.

Skating attire must be modest, dignified, and not garish or theatrical in design. Skating attire may, however, reflect the character of the music chosen. Any ornamentation attached to the clothing must be firmly fastened so as not to fall off while skating under normal competitive conditions. Accessories and props are not permitted.

Program time for Senior and Junior events will be a maximum of 2 min, 40 secs.

Program time for Novice through Juvenile events will be a maximum of 2 min, 10 secs.

Program time for Pre-Juvenile through Basic Level events will be a maximum of 1 min., 40 sec.

Program time for Adult events will be a maximum of 1 min, 40 secs.

The program may be less but not more than the time specified. Vocal music will be permitted.

Entry requirements for artistic events are the same as for free skating.

If entries in the Artistic classes are divided into groups only one round will be skated. Boys and girls may compete in the same event.

Marking the Artistic Program:

1. Two marks are given. The first mark for Skating Technique; the second for Presentation.

2. In marking Skating Technique, the following shall be considered:

- a. The ease, flow, glide, sureness, power and depth of the edges.
- b. Ability to vary the speed and direction of the skating.
- c. Variety of expression and innovative moves.
- d. The succession of movement within the program.
- e. Utilization of space and ice coverage.
- f. Style.

Note: Difficulty of elements is not a factor and technical performance is a factor only to the extent that items a. through f. above are affected.

3. In marking Presentation, the following shall be considered:

- a. Interpretation of the music and rhythm.
- b. Musical timing and understanding of the phrasing of the music.
- c. Use of the entire body to develop the artistic and musical expression.
- d. Creativity.
- e. Choreography - art of arranging movements.
- f. Variation in tempo, tension, emotion, movements.
- g. Internal motivation of movements and expression projected to the audience.
- h. Suitability of music to the skater.

4. Judges shall deduct .01 to .02 in the second mark (Presentation) for the following:

- a. Prohibited jumps.
- b. Prolonged lying on the ice.
- c. An excess of two footed skating.
- d. Falls which are the fault of the skater and not part of the program and interrupt the harmonious composition.
- e. Theatrical and garish costumes/make-up, removable pieces and props.

5. The Presentation (second) mark shall break the tie in an individual judge's total.

PAIR EVENTS

PRELIMINARY PAIRS

Neither partner may have passed the Juvenile Pair Test.

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 4101 of the current Rulebook. Program time: 1:30 minutes

PRE-JUVENILE PAIRS:

Neither partner may have passed the Juvenile Pair Test.

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 4091 of the current Rulebook. Program time: 2:00 minutes

JUVENILE PAIRS:

Neither partner may have passed the Intermediate Pair Test.

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 4081 of the current Rulebook except ignore the reference to Rule 4061. There is no minimum age. Program time: 2:30 minutes

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS:

Neither partner may have passed the Novice Pair Test.

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with rule 4071 of the current Rulebook and the errata dated 11/20/07. Program time: 3:00 minutes

NOVICE PAIRS:

Neither partner may have passed the Junior Pair Test.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with Rule 4061 of the current Rulebook.

The group to be skated will be Group **C**. Program time: 2:50 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 4062 of the current Rulebook. Program time: 3:30 minutes

JUNIOR PAIRS:

Neither partner may have passed the Senior Pair Test.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with Rule 4051 of the current Rulebook.

The group to be skated will be Group **C**. Program time: 2:50 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 4052 of the current Rulebook. Program time: 4:00 minutes

SENIOR PAIRS:

No test requirements.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with Rule 4041 of the current Rulebook.

The group to be skated will be Group **C**. Program time: 2:50 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with rule 4042 of the current Rulebook. Program time: 4:30 minutes

ADULT EVENTS

Skaters must be at least 21 years of age at the close of entries.

MASTERS: No test restrictions. See Rules 3740 through 3771.

Program time: 3:40 minutes maximum

ADULT GOLD: Skaters may not have passed the Standard Intermediate Free Skating Test.

See Rule 3780.

Program time: 2:40 minutes Maximum

ADULT SILVER: Skaters may not have passed the Adult Gold Free Skating Test or the Standard Intermediate Free Skating Test. See Rule 3790.

Program time: 2:10 minutes Maximum

ADULT BRONZE: Skaters may not have passed the Adult Silver or the Standard Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test.

See Rule 3800. Program time: 1:40 minute Maximum

ADULT PRE-BRONZE: Skaters may not have passed the Adult Bronze or the Standard Preliminary F/S Test.

See Rule 3810. Program time: 1:40 minute Maximum

DANCE EVENTS

Referee may elect to conduct any event in flights. If one or more elimination rounds are required, the Referee may limit the final round to four competitors or couples. Finalists will be determined by combining the results of the elimination rounds. All events shall be awarded two marks, technique and timing/expression. Ties are broken on the second mark.

SOLO DANCE EVENTS There is one dance in each event.

Cha Cha:	Skaters may not have completed the Bronze Dance Test.
Fiesta Tango:	Skaters may not have completed the Bronze Dance Test.
Fourteenstep:	Skaters may not have completed the Silver Dance Test.
American Waltz:	No test requirements. (Tarsh Trophy)
Kilian:	Skaters may not have completed the Gold Dance Test.
Blues:	Skaters may not have completed the Gold Dance Test.
Paso Doble:	Skaters may not have completed the Gold Dance Test.
Viennese Waltz:	No test requirements.

DANCE CLASS EVENTS (Couples)

In the Senior through Juvenile and Adult Gold and Pre-Gold levels, each component is a separate event. Combined placements will be given for couples entering all components at the same level. All compulsory dances will be skated in the order listed. The number of sequences of each compulsory dance shall be specified in Rule 4231. All Original Dances shall be specified in Rule 4260. All Free Dances shall be in accordance with Rule 4270.

SENIOR DANCE

Both partners must have passed two Pre-Gold Dances and the Junior Free Dance Test. The Senior Dance event shall consist of three components: one Compulsory Dance, Original Dance and a Free Dance (see Rule 4300.)

COMPULSORY DANCE: The dance to be skated. will be the **Paso Doble**.

ORIGINAL DANCE: The rhythm is "**Rhythms of the Roaring Twenties**". (See Rule 4311B)

Vocal music is permitted. Program time: 2:30 minutes.

FREE DANCE: Program time: 4:00 minutes

JUNIOR DANCE

Both partners must have passed one Silver Dance and the Novice Free Dance Test but not the Senior Free Dance Test (see Rule 4400). The Junior Dance event shall consist of three components: one Compulsory Dances, an Original Dance and a Free Dance.

COMPULSORY DANCES: The dances to be skated will be the **Starlight Waltz**.

ORIGINAL DANCE: The rhythm is "**Rhythms of the Roaring Twenties**". (See Rule 4311B)

Vocal music is permitted. Program time: 2:30 minutes.

FREE DANCE: Program time: 3:30 minutes

NOVICE DANCE

Both partners must have passed the Bronze Dance Test and the Intermediate Free Dance Test but not the Junior Free Dance Test (see Rule 4410). The Novice Dance event shall consist of two components: two Compulsory Dances and a Free Dance.

COMPULSORY DANCES: The dances to be skated will be the **American Waltz and Paso Doble**.

FREE DANCE: Program time: 3:00 minutes

INTERMEDIATE DANCE

Both partners must have passed the Preliminary Dance Test and the Juvenile Free Dance Test but not the Novice Free Dance Test (see Rule 4420). The Intermediate Dance event shall consist of two components: two Compulsory Dances and a Free Dance.

COMPULSORY DANCES: The dances to be skated will be the **Fourteenstep and European Waltz**

FREE DANCE: Program time: 2:30 minutes

DANCE CLASS EVENTS (Couples) (continued)

JUVENILE DANCE

Both partners must have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test but not the Intermediate Free Dance Test (see Rule 4430). The Juvenile Dance event shall consist of two components: two Compulsory Dances and a Free Dance.

COMPULSORY DANCES: The dances to be skated will be the **Willow Waltz and Ten Fox**.

FREE DANCE: Program time: 2:15 minutes

PRE-JUVENILE DANCE

Both partners must not have passed the Bronze Dance Test or the Juvenile Free Dance Test (see Rule 4440). The Juvenile Dance event shall consist of an Initial and Final Round, both consisting of two compulsory dances.

INITIAL ROUND: The dances to be skated will be the **Rhythm Blues and Canasta Tango**

FINAL ROUND: The dances to be skated will be the **Cha Cha and Swing Dance**.

ADULT GOLD DANCE

Adult Gold Dance shall consist of two components: two Compulsory Dances and an Original Dance.

COMPULSORY DANCES: The dances to be skated will be the **Viennese Waltz and Silver Samba**.

ORIGINAL DANCE: The rhythm is "**Rhythms of the Roaring Twenties**". (See Rule 4311B)

Vocal music is permitted. Program time: 2:40 minutes max.

ADULT PRE-GOLD DANCE

Neither partner may have completed the Gold Dance Test. Adult Pre-Gold Dance shall consist of two components: two Compulsory Dances and an Original Dance.

COMPULSORY DANCES: The dances to be skated will be the **Tango and Blues**.

ORIGINAL DANCE: The rhythm is "**Rhythms of the Roaring Twenties**". (See Rule 4311B)

Vocal music is permitted. Program time: 2:40 minutes max.

ADULT SILVER DANCE

Neither partner may have passed more than one Pre-Gold Dance. Adult Silver Dance shall consist of an Initial and Final Round, both consisting of two Compulsory Dances

INITIAL ROUND: The dances to be skated will be the **European Waltz and Tango**.

FINAL ROUND: The dances to be skated will be the **Fourteenstep and Blues**.

ADULT PRE-SILVER DANCE

Neither partner may have passed more than one Silver Dance. Adult Pre-Silver Dance shall consist of an Initial and final Round, both consisting of two Compulsory Dances.

INITIAL ROUND: The dances to be skated will be the **Ten Fox and European Waltz**.

FINAL ROUND: The dances to be skated will be **Fourteenstep and Tango**.

ADULT BRONZE DANCE

Neither partner may have passed more than one Silver Dance. Adult Bronze Dance shall consist of an Initial and Final Round, both consisting of two Compulsory Dances.

INITIAL ROUND: The dances to be skated will be the **Swing Dance and Fiesta Tango**.

FINAL ROUND: The dances to be skated will be the **Willow Waltz and Fourteenstep**.

ADULT PRE-BRONZE DANCE

Neither partner may have passed more than one Silver/Adult Silver Dance Test. Adult Pre-Bronze Dance shall consist of an Initial and Final Round, both consisting of two Compulsory Dances

INITIAL ROUND: The dances to be skated will be **Canasta Tango and Swing Dance**.

FINAL ROUND: The dances to be skated will be the **Fiesta Tango and Willow Waltz**.

ENTRY FEES

First Event entered (Intermediate & higher Freeskating)	\$ 100.00
First Event entered (Juvenile & Open Juvenile Freeskating)	\$ 85.00
First Event entered (Pre-Juvenile & lower Freeskating)	\$ 75.00
Competitive Test Track Event entered	\$ 75.00
Subsequent Singles event	\$ 50.00
*Initial Dance Event entered (per person)	\$ 25.00
Additional Dance Event entered	\$ 15.00
Ladies American Waltz	No Fee
*Pair Events : (Novice through Senior Freeskating)	\$ 50.00
(per person) (Intermediate & lower Freeskating)	\$ 40.00
Adult Events: (Gold & Masters Freeskating)	\$ 85.00
(Silver through Pre-Bronze Freeskating)	\$ 75.00

*Separate entry forms must be submitted for each skater.

Entry Fees shall be paid by check or money order payable to: LOS ANGELES FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Incomplete entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. The date of receipt of a properly completed entry with entry fee will govern the date of acceptability.

Any test(s) passed after the close of entries which adversely affects the eligibility requirements for the event entered will disqualify the entrant, and the entry fee will not be refunded. Once entries have closed, entry fees are only refundable if the competition is not held. **** (See below) Fully completed entry forms and checks must be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008.** Late entries will be accepted only with the approval of the competition committee and the Referee. Late entries, if accepted, will be subject to twice the usual entry fee. **NO ENTRIES** shall be accepted after the draw has occurred. A tentative schedule of events will be mailed as soon as available with receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope. Group assignments, when applicable, will be mailed to each competitor. Schedule will be posted on the LAFSC website, www.lafsc.org.

REGISTRATION

A Registration Desk will be established in the lobby of the arena. All competitors and officials are requested to register as soon as possible upon arrival at the arena. Competitors must check in 40 minutes prior to their scheduled event. Events may start up to 30 minutes ahead of scheduled times at the discretion of the Referee.

ARENA

Pickwick Ice Arena is 85'x 200' with slightly rounded corners.

CHAPERON AND PROFESSIONAL BADGES

- One chaperon badge for each competitor under the age of 18 will be available at no cost at the time of entry. The name of designated chaperon **MUST** be shown on the entry form.
 - One coach's badge for each competitor is also available at the time of entry. The name of designated coach **MUST** be shown on the entry form.
- No chaperon or coach badges will be issued unless names are listed on the Entry Form.

FEES FOR SPECTATOR ADMISSION

Morning Sessions - \$ 7.00
Afternoon Sessions - \$7.00
Evening Sessions - \$10.00
Senior Citizens (all sessions) - \$ 5.00
Children under age 5 - Free
All Event Passes - \$25.00

- All Event Passes are available prior to the closing date of entries **ONLY**. The name of the person to be issued the All Event Pass **MUST** be shown on the Entry Form. All Event Passes may only be ordered through the Entry Form and will not be available at the door.

******In the case of a single entrant in an event, an exhibition with the option of a critique will be offered in lieu of a refund. This does not apply to compulsory programs, jumps or spins.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
LOS ANGELES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
 July 11, 12, 13, 2008

This entry must be received no later than Wednesday, June 11, 2008. ENTRIES NOT COMPLETE WILL BE RETURNED.

NAME _____ AGE _____ Male _____
 Female _____
 (Age as of June 11, 2008)

ADDRESS _____ BIRTH _____
 DATE _____
 Month Day Year

CITY _____ ST _____
 ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____ US Figure Skating NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL _____ NAME OF PARTNER, if any _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____ PAIRS _____ DANCE _____

Mark event(s) entered

Singles	FS	CP	Artistic	Jumps	Spins
Senior Men					
Senior Ladies					
Junior Men					
Junior Ladies					
Novice Men					
Novice Ladies					
Intermediate Men					
Intermediate Ladies					
Open Juvenile Boys					
Open Juvenile Girls					
Juvenile Boys					
Juvenile Girls					
Masters Men					
Masters Ladies					
Adult Gold Men					
Adult Gold Ladies					
Adult Silver Men					
Adult Silver Ladies					
Adult Bronze Men					
Adult Bronze Ladies					
Adult Artistic					
Pre-Juvenile Boys					
Pre-Juvenile Girls					
Preliminary Boys					
Preliminary Girls					
Pre-Preliminary Boys					
Pre-Preliminary Girls					
Basic Level 3 Boys					
Basic Level 3 Girls					
Basic Level 2 Boys					
Basic Level 2 Girls					
Basic Level 1 Boys					
Basic Level 1 Girls					

Skaters may enter EITHER the new Competitive Test Track events or the standard singles events but NOT both.
 All competitors may enter Artistic, Pairs or Dance events.

Competitive Test Track	
Senior Men	
Senior Ladies	
Junior Men	
Junior Ladies	
Novice Men	
Novice Ladies	
Intermediate Men	
Intermediate Ladies	
Juvenile Boys	
Juvenile Girls	
Pre-Juvenile Boys	
Pre-Juvenile Girls	
Preliminary Boys	
Preliminary Girls	
Pre-Preliminary Boys	
Pre-Preliminary Girls	
Beginners Boys	
Beginners Girls	
Limited Beginners Boys	
Limited Beginners Girls	

Pairs	
Senior Pairs	
Junior Pairs	
Novice Pairs	
Intermediate Pairs	
Juvenile Pairs	
Pre-Juvenile Pairs	
Preliminary Pairs	

Dance	
Senior Dance	
Junior Dance	
Novice Dance	
Intermediate Dance	
Juvenile Dance	
Pre-Juvenile Dance	
Adult Gold Dance	
Adult Pre-Gold Dance	
Adult Silver Dance	
Adult Pre-Silver Dance	
Adult Bronze Dance	
Adult Pre-Bronze Dance	

Solo Dance	
Cha Cha	
Fiesta Tango	
Fourteenstep	
American Waltz (Tarsh Trophy)	
Kilian	
Blues	
Paso Doble	
Viennese Waltz	

This entry must be received no later than Wednesday June 11, 2008. Each partner of a pair team or dance couple must submit a separate entry and such entries must be submitted together.

Planned Program Content Form must be submitted for all IJS events.

ENTRIES NOT COMPLETE WILL BE RETURNED. NO REFUND of any entry will be made after the close of entries, per Rule 3235 of the Rulebook.

Name of Competitor _____

FIRST EVENT ENTERED (Intermediate & higher Freeskating)	\$ 100.00	_____
FIRST EVENT ENTERED (Juvenile & Open Juvenile Freeskating)	\$ 85.00	_____
FIRST EVENT ENTERED (Pre-Juvenile & lower Freeskating)	\$ 75.00	_____
COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK	\$ 75.00	_____
SUBSEQUENT SINGLES	\$ 50.00	_____
INITIAL DANCE EVENET (per person)	\$ 25.00	_____
SUBSEQUENT DANCE EVENT	\$ 15.00	_____
PAIR EVENTS: (Novice through Senior Freeskating)	\$ 50.00	_____
(per person) (Intermediate & lower Freeskating)	\$ 40.00	_____
ADULT EVENTS: (Gold & Masters Freeskating)	\$ 85.00	_____
(Silver through Pre-Bronze Freeskating)	\$ 75.00	_____
ALL EVENTS PASS _____ @ \$15.00 ea		_____
	TOTAL	_____

Entry fees shall be paid by check or money order payable to: **LOS ANGELES FIGURE SKATING CLUB**
 There is a \$25 fee for returned checks.

Mail to registrar: Linda Blood (818) 248-1458
 5831 Freeman Ave
 La Crescenta, CA 91214 e-mail: LBLOOD@ACTFORTITLE.COM

ENTRY DEADLINE DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008

Please list name of Chaperon: _____
 (One Badge only - Free)

Please list name of Attending Coach: _____
 (One Badge only - Free)

Tel # of Coach: _____

Please list name(s) for ALL EVENT PASSES: _____
 (\$15.00 each)

Signature of Competitor _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____
 (If competitor under 18 years of age)

Signature of Coach _____

CERTIFICATION OF CERTIFIED CLUB OFFICIAL

I hereby approve the entry of the above-named competitor and certify that:

He/She is a member in good standing of the home club listed below.

He/She is eligible to enter the specified event.

He/She is an eligible person as defined by the rules of US Figure Skating.

HOME CLUB: _____

Please list Home Club for the upcoming 2008-2009 skating year.

 Signature of Club Official

 Title

 Date

LOS ANGELES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Planned Program Content Form

Name of Competitor: _____ Home Club _____

Event entered: _____

Men: _____ Ladies: _____ Pairs: _____ Ice Dancing _____

Elements in Order of Skating

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