



The 2011  
***Vail Invitational***  
***Figure Skating***  
***Championships***

*with*  
***Vail's Mountain Fun***  
***Competition***  
***For Beginner Skaters***

***July 14 to July 17, 2011***  
***The John A Dobson Arena***  
***321 East LionsHead Circle***  
***Vail, CO 81657***

Sponsored By The Skating Club of Vail

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**OFFICIALS**

**Chief Referee:** Michelle Zeles-Hahn

**Co-Chief Accountants:** Arlene Sibrell, Glenda Orr and Cherry Harrison



Sanctioned By United States Figure Skating

Test Session – Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

Vail Invitational Events – Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

Mountain Fun Events – Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

**Secure Online Registration and Credit Card payment available at:**  
**[www.skateclubvail.com](http://www.skateclubvail.com)**

***The SCV Raffle!***

Each Vail Invitational\* event entry includes a raffle ticket... the more events you enter the more chances you have to win great prizes like:

**11/12 Vail Resort Season Ski Pass**

**A week in a mountainside Arrowhead Condo** (courtesy of BETTE TODD)

**Restaurant Gift Certificates**

**Sport Shop Certificates...**

**and much more!**

\*Raffle tickets will also be sold during the competition. Duet, Ensemble & Mtn. Fun entries DO NOT include raffle tickets.

# Hotel Information

Please reserve early! Vail hotels fill up quickly in the summer and these rates are on a space available basis only.

## *Host Hotel*

### **The Evergreen Lodge**

250 South Frontage Road West, Vail, Colorado 81657  
Hotel Reservations: 1-800-284-8245 or 1-970-476-7810

[www.evergreenvail.com](http://www.evergreenvail.com)

*Hotel is directly adjacent to the rink, and on the free Town of Vail shuttle. Amenities include outside heated pool, inside hot tub and sauna, fitness and game rooms, restaurant and sports bar.*

### **ASK FOR VAIL INVITATIONAL SPECIAL RATE**

\$115 per night

Beautifully renovated rooms with two queen beds. Room includes refrigerator, hair dryer, iron, coffee maker and internet access. Studio King Rooms as well as One and Two Bedroom Condominiums are also available.  
(Rate does not include sales or lodging taxes.)

## *Host Condominium*

### **The Lodge at LionsHead**

380 E. LionsHead Circle, Vail, CO 81657  
Hotel Reservations: 1-800-962-4399 or 1-970-476-2700

[www.lodgeatlionshead.com](http://www.lodgeatlionshead.com)

*Great For Team Group Lodging!*

*Lodge is across the street from the rink, and on the free Town of Vail shuttle.*

### **ASK FOR VAIL INVITATIONAL SPECIAL RATE**

*Two Night Minimum*

Studios and One to Four Bedroom Condos. with full kitchens, outside heated pool, saunas, fitness room and laundry facilities.



There are lots of FREE things to do in Vail in the summer! Bring the whole family and enjoy...  
FREE Hot Summer Nights Concert on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, FREE Gondola Rides after 4pm, FREE tours of The Betty Ford Alpine Garden, FREE LionsHead Family Friday Afternoon Club, FREE Minturn Farmers Market on Saturday and Vail Market on Sunday, FREE Vail In-Town Shuttle, FREE People Watching, FREE Fly-Fishing, Biking & Hiking  
**PLUS**  
**SO MUCH MORE!**

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

VI events will take place 7/14 – 7/16. Mtn. Fun events are scheduled for 7/17.  
As soon as the referee has completed the tentative event schedule we will post it on our website, [www.SkateClubVail.com](http://www.SkateClubVail.com). Check that site frequently for competition updates.

# The 31st Annual Vail Invitational Figure Skating Championship Announcement

**Rules/Conduct/Eligibility:** The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of US Figure Skating, as set forth in the 2011 US Figure Skating Rulebook including Governing Council additions and revisions, unless otherwise stated in this announcement. Program requirements will be those designated for the 2011 competitive season.

Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline. Skaters may skate up one level higher than tested. Skaters that have never tested may compete at the pre-preliminary level. Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, and Pre-Juvenile will be grouped according to age. Juvenile and up will be grouped randomly. All competitors must comply with U.S. Figure Skating requirements relating to test and eligibility. Age is determined by the age of the skater on July 14, 2011. Test level is determined by the entry deadline of June 1, 2011.

- If necessary the Competition Committee reserves the right to combine event levels, as well as boys, girls, ladies and men's groups. The Committee also reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted or to cancel an event due to time constraints.
- Skaters entered in the Vail Invitational Free Skate or Compulsory Move events may not enter a Mtn. Fun event.
- If entries warrant, Final Rounds will be offered for Juvenile through Senior Free Skate. The Short Program is a separate event with no final round. In events with final rounds, if there are two groups, the top six from each group will advance to the final round. If there are three groups, the top five from each group will advance to final round.
- We will attempt to divide adults by levels whenever possible.

## JUDGING SYSTEM:

The IJS system will be used for Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior Well-Balanced Free Skate and Short Program. The 6.0 system will be used for all other events. Skaters in IJS events are REQUIRED to submit a Planned Program Content. All Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Seniors should submit their PPC by **June 25, 2011**. The PPC must be entered through The SCV EntryEeze site (located at [www.skateclubvail.com](http://www.skateclubvail.com)) in order to be used. The form can be found by clicking on the Planned Program Content link. Changes will be accepted until July 7, 2011. Program Content forms cannot be turned in at the competition.

## TEST SESSION:

SCV will offer a test session on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Patty Mueller, SCV Test Chair, at [pmueller@mac.com](mailto:pmueller@mac.com) for information on the test session.

## ENTRIES:

### ON-LINE ENTRY VIA ENTRYEEZE!

GO TO

[WWW.SKATECLUBVAIL.COM](http://WWW.SKATECLUBVAIL.COM)

CLICK ON:

ON-LINE ENTRY

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY JUNE 1, 2011**

**ONLINE ENTRY VIA ENTRYEEZE! On-line entry with secure credit card payment is available at [www.skateclubvail.com](http://www.skateclubvail.com). Entries must be completed by midnight on WEDNESDAY, June 1, 2011.**

**On-Line Entries are preferred but paper entries will still be accepted.** Paper entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, June 1, 2011. Make checks payable to The Skating Club of Vail. **MAIL PAYMENT FOR BOTH EVENT REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE ICE, ALONG WITH COMPLETED FORMS TO: Shawn Boris  
The Skating Club of Vail  
PO Box 3488  
Vail, CO 81658-3488**

Be sure to include a CURRENT and LEGIBLE e-mail address with your registration form. A service charge of \$25 will be added to any returned checks. Send Entries Via First Class U.S. Mail. MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE FOR DELIVERY WILL BE REFUSED.

If space is available late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the registrar and chief referee. A \$50 late entry fee will be assessed.

Entry form changes made after the entry closing date will be assessed a \$30 change fee. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRY CAREFULLY WITH YOUR COACH BEFORE ENTERING. Changes requested after the entry deadline may be made at the discretion of the competition committee, but are not guaranteed. Changes made after July 1<sup>st</sup> may not appear in the Official Program.

All entries, on-line or paper, must have a valid e-mail address – that is checked regularly! E-mail is the official communication media of the competition.

**REFUND OF ENTRY FEES:** See US Figure Skating Rulebook, Rule 3235. After the close of entries, fees are refundable only if the competitive event is not held. Two entries will constitute an event. Online processing fees are not refundable for any reason.

### ENTRY FEES:

VI First Event (Pre-Preliminary-Senior, Adult)	\$ 95.00 (Includes one raffle ticket)
VI Additional Events, Per Event (Solos)	\$ 40.00 (Includes one raffle ticket per event)
VI Artistic Duets & Ensembles – as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Event	\$ 20.00 (Does not include raffle ticket)
VI Practice Ice	\$ 12.00/\$15.00 (Per Session)

**LIABILITY:** Skaters, parents, and coaches should read US Figure Skating Rule 3222 regarding club, facility, and US Figure Skating liability. Your signature on the entry form or acceptance on the on-line waiver will indicate that you have read and accept this section.

**INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET:** This announcement is available at [www.SkateClubVail.com](http://www.SkateClubVail.com) Once complete, the schedule of events will also be posted at that site. Questions should be directed to our e-mail address: [skateclubvail@gmail.com](mailto:skateclubvail@gmail.com). E-Mail communication is preferred but, if necessary, you may direct questions to Shawn Boris at (970) 926.9225. Calls will be accepted between 9 am and 8 pm, Mountain Time.

**REGISTRATION:** The official registration desk will be maintained at Dobson Arena. The desk will open at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, July 13 and remain open until 8:00 pm. On following days, the Registration Desk will be open one hour prior to the start of competition and will remain open during all competition events. Skaters must submit their official music CDs at the time of registration.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained at Dobson Arena during the competition and all official times of events will be posted. Skaters and coaches are required to check the official bulletin board for any changes. Posting of such notices, changes or announcements shall be considered sufficient notice to all participants. Competitors should arrive at the arena one hour prior to their scheduled event time. Events may start up to 30 minutes earlier than the posted start times.

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO/AWARDS:** All events will receive medals for first through fourth places. Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary events will receive medals for all placements. An engraver will be available to personalize awards. The Skating Club of Vail has contracted with Local Motion Productions to be the official awards photographer and competition videographer. It is their policy that no personal camera use is allowed in the awards area. Award photos, event videotapes and digital action photographs will be available for purchase. Flash photography of any kind is not permitted.

**FACILITIES:** Dobson Arena is an indoor 85 x 200 foot ice surface with rounded corners and seating for spectators. A concession stand is open during the competition. Locker rooms are available.

**MUSIC:** Competitors must furnish their own music. **Only CD's (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted, cassettes will not be accepted.** The program music must be the only piece of music on the CD. The official competition CD must be turned in at the Registration Desk at the time of registration, and at least one hour prior to your event. No skater will be allowed to register without submitting his or her music CD. Entrants should be sure that the CD is of good quality and a duplicate CD should be readily available. CD's should have no more than a 3 second lead-in. Music may be picked up at the registration desk immediately following the event. The best possible care will be taken; however, The Skating Club of Vail cannot assume liability for damage. If music is left after the event it will be held for 2 weeks and then discarded.

**PRACTICE ICE:** Practice ice will be available starting after the completion of the test session on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> and should be requested and paid for on the entry form or during on-line entry. Skaters in Vail Invitational will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions. Mtn. Fun Skaters will be assigned a practice ice session based on age and entry level. After the close of entries you will receive an e-mail with a PIN number in order to access your practice ice records and select your sessions. Practice ice fees are \$12.00 per session prior to the close of entries, \$15.00 after that date. Vail Invitational skaters may pre-purchase 2 sessions, Mtn. Fun skaters may purchase 1 session. Sessions are 30 minutes. Music will not be played during practice ice.

Additional ice, if available, will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis after pre-registered skaters have chosen their sessions and during the competition. We will do everything we can to provide adequate ice, but be aware that we have one ice surface and practice ice is limited to the evening before the competition and early morning and evening hours (as early as 6:00 am, as late as 10:00 pm) on competition dates. Practice ice for final rounds will be made available to competitors who qualify. Additional practice ice can be purchased whenever the registration desk is open or from the practice ice monitors.

No practice ice or event times will be given out by telephone. You may check your event and practice ice schedule on-line at [www.skateclubvail.com](http://www.skateclubvail.com).

**COACHES:** New Requirement! Coaches must check in at the registration desk and show their current Coaches Registration Card and valid I.D. to receive credentials. Coaches will not be permitted rink side without credentials.

**Test Session Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Contact Patty Mueller, SCV Test Chair,**  
**at [PattyMueller@mac.com](mailto:PattyMueller@mac.com) for information on tests available.**

# VAIL INVITATIONAL COMPETITION EVENTS

## COMPULSORY MOVES

Age and test requirements are the same as Free Skate. Compulsory moves will be skated without music. Required moves may be done in any order, without stops between elements. Additional or repeated elements will be penalized. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between jumps. An axel is a single jump. Required individual jumps cannot be repeated as part of the combination jump. In Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile events where there are insufficient entries at a particular level, groups may be combined and male and female entrants judged together. Required elements may be skated in any order but must not exceed the maximum time restriction.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Max. Time</u>	<u>Requirements/Restrictions</u>
Pre-Preliminary	1:00	1/2 Ice. Salchow; Loop; Forward Spiral (inside or outside); One Foot Scratch Spin (min. 3 revs.); connecting steps
Preliminary	1:00	1/2 Ice. Jump combination consisting of 2 single jumps; flip; forward spiral (inside or outside); sit spin (min 3 revs.); connecting steps
Pre-Juvenile and Open Pre-Juvenile	1:30	1/2 Ice. Jump combination consisting of 2 single jumps - one of which is a loop; lutz; forward scratch spin to back scratch spin; camel spin (all spins min. 3 revs. each foot); forward inside spiral; connecting steps
Juvenile and Open Juvenile	1:30	Full Ice. Jump combination consisting of one double and one single or two single jumps; axel; sit change sit spin; straight line step sequence footwork; layback spin – girls; camel spin – boys. Choose only 1 of the following: Ina Bauer, spread eagle or forward spiral (all spins min 4 revs. each foot)
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:30	Full Ice. Half Flip, One Foot Spin (min. 3 revs.), Forward Spiral (inside or outside), Waltz Jump-Toe Loop combination, connecting steps.
Adult Bronze	1:30	Full Ice. One jump combination consisting of two single jumps; salchow; camel or sit spin (min. 4 revs.); spiral on an edge, connecting steps
Adult (High)	1:30	Full Ice. Flip; toe loop combination consisting 2 single jumps; one combination spin with one change of foot and one change of position (min. 4 revs. per foot); forward spiral

## SHORT PROGRAM

Short Program will be offered at the Juvenile, Open-Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior levels. Required Elements, Program Times, Age and Test Requirements are those for the 2011 season as found in the current rulebook, or as amended at May Governing Council. Juvenile and Open-Juvenile requirements will be the same as those for Intermediate. The Short Program is a separate event with no final round. See Rules 3600-3672 for rules and requirements. The IJS system will be used and Planned Program Content must be submitted at [www.skateclubvail.com](http://www.skateclubvail.com).

## WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE

Skaters may enter either the Well-Balanced Free Skate or the Test Track Free Skate but not both. Skaters Age and test requirements as listed in the US Figure Skating Rulebook, See Rules 3600 –3805 for rules and requirements unless noted below. If entries warrant a final round will be held for Juvenile levels and higher. The IJS system will be used for Juvenile/Open Juvenile through Senior levels and Planned Program Content must be submitted at [www.skateclubvail.com](http://www.skateclubvail.com).

<u>Level</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>+/- :10</u>	<u>Requirements/Restrictions</u>
Ltd. Pre-Preliminary	1:30	No axels or double jumps.
Pre-Preliminary	1:30	No double jumps.
Preliminary	1:30	
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Age 12 and under as of July 14, 2011.
Open Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Age 13 and over as of July 14, 2011.
Juvenile	2:15	Age 12 and under as of July 14, 2011.
Open Juvenile	2:15	Age 13 and over as of July 14, 2011.
Intermediate	2:30	Age 17 or under as of July 14, 2011.
Novice	3:00 Ladies/3:30 Men	
Junior	3:30 Ladies/4:00 Men	
Senior	4:00 Ladies/4:30 Men	

Adult Events Open To Skaters Age 21 and over as of July 14, 2011.

	<u>MAX.TIME</u>	<u>OPEN TO SKATERS WHO HAVE PASSED</u>
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:40	Adult Pre-Bronze or No USFS Tests.
Adult Bronze	1:40	Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate
Adult Silver	2:10	Adult Silver or Juvenile Free Skate
Adult Gold	2:40	Adult Gold or Juvenile Free Skate
Adult Masters	3:40	Adult Gold or Intermediate Free Skate

## TEST TRACK FREE SKATE

Skaters may enter the Well-Balanced Free Skate or the Test Track Free Skate but not both. Skaters may skate to vocal or non-vocal music of their choice. Deductions WILL be made 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 and for any spin with less than required revolutions.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	LENGTH
Pre-Preliminary Test	Jumps with not more than 1/2 rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop). Single rotation jumps: salchow, toe loop and loop only. Jump combinations and sequences using only the above jumps are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Two spins held in one position only of a different nature, no change of foot. (Minimum 3 revolutions and no flying spins.) Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS pre-preliminary free skate test	Time: 1:30 +/- 10
Preliminary Test	Single Jumps. (No axels.) Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Two spins or a different nature, combination spins allowed. (Minimum 3 revolutions each and no flying spins.) Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed Pre-Preliminary or Preliminary FS.	Time: 1:30 +/- 10
Pre-Juvenile Test	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). Single Jumps (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed Preliminary or Pre-Juvenile FS.	Time: 2:00 +/-10
Juvenile Test	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile FS.	Time: 2:15 +/-10
Intermediate Test	Three spins in any position (minimum 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight-line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed Juvenile or Intermediate FS.	Time: 2:30 +/-10
Novice Test	Three spins in any position (minimum of 6 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 7 jumping elements for men, 6 for ladies. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660 for description).	Skaters must have passed Intermediate or Novice FS.	Time: Ladies: 3:00 +/-10 seconds Men: 3:30 +/-10 seconds
Junior Test	Three spins: One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin (6 revolutions each), one combination spin consisting of all 3 positions and one change of foot. (Minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot.) Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface. (see rule 3650 for description.)	Skaters must have passed Novice or Junior FS.	Time: Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 seconds Men: 4:00 +/- 10 seconds 30.
Senior Test	Three spins: One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin, (minimum 6 revolutions each), one spin combination consisting of three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). At least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence.(see Rule 3640 for description).	Skaters must have passed Junior or Senior FS.	Time: Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 seconds Men: 4:30 +/- 10 seconds

## SPINS ONLY

Age and test requirements are the same as those listed under Free Skate. No music allowed in this event. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect the score. **Levels with the same requirements will be combined if entries warrant.**

<u>Level</u>	<u>Max. Time</u>	<u>Requirements/Restrictions</u>
Pre-Preliminary	1:00 1/2 Ice.	One foot scratch spin, optional free foot; One foot back spin (entry optional); Forward sit spin (min 3 revs. each spin)
Preliminary	1:00 1/2 Ice.	Forward camel spin; One foot back spin, entry optional; Forward sit spin (min 3 revs. each spin)
Pre-Juvenile Open Pre-Juvenile	1:15 1/2 Ice.	Camel spin (min 3 revs); Forward to backward scratch sit spin (min 3 revs. each foot); Front scratch spin to back scratch spin, exit on spinning foot (min. 4 revs each foot)
Juvenile Open Juvenile	1:15 1/2 Ice.	Flying Entry spin. (min. 4 revs.); Men: Forward camel spin (min 4 revs.); Ladies: Layback or Attitude (min. 4 revs.); Combination spin with one change of foot - one change of position optional (min. 4 revs. each foot)
Intermediate Novice	1:30 1/2 Ice.	Ladies: Layback or Sideways Leaning Spin, Men: Camel or Sit Spin Combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position – no flying entry (min. 5 revs. Each foot.) Flying spin of skaters choice.
Junior Senior	1:30 1/2 Ice.	Ladies: Layback or Sideways Leaning Spin (min. 8 revs. Men: Camel or Sit Spin with one change of foot (min. 6 revs. each foot). Combination spin with only one change of foot and all three basic positions- may not have a flying entry (min. 6 revs each foot, min. 2 revs in each position).
Adult Low	1:30 1/2 Ice.	One foot scratch spin (free foot position optional – min. 3 revs.); Forward sit spin (min. 3 revs); Forward camel spin (min. 3 revs)
Adult High	1:30 1/2 Ice.	One foot scratch spin (min. 4 revs.); Forward sit spin (min. 4 revs); Combination spin with one change of position and/or one change of foot (min. 3 revs each side)

## JUMPS ONLY:

Age and test requirements are the same as those listed under Free Skate. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile and Adults will be skated on 1/2 ice. All other levels will skate on full ice. Jumps must be skated in the order in which they are listed, exactly as listed, however the order of jumps within the combination jump is optional (example double/single or single/double). This is not a mini-program. Only the stroking and edges necessary to prepare for the jumps are allowed. Extra moves and excessive connecting steps will be penalized. An axel is a single jump. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between the jumps. The event will be conducted as follows: At the conclusion of the warm-up, the skater will perform the first jump twice, then the second jump twice, then the combination jump twice. The judges will score only the best performance of each jump. This will then be repeated for all skaters. In levels where skaters have a choice of jumps, skaters may not change jumps on the second attempt. **Levels with the same requirements will be combined if entries warrant.**

<u>Level</u>	<u>Max.</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Pre-Preliminary	1 1/2 min.	Salchow; combination of any two single jumps (no Axels)
Preliminary	1 1/2 min.	Loop; combination of any two single jumps
Pre-Juvenile Open Pre-Juvenile	2 min.	Axel; jump combination consisting of any double jump with a toe loop
Juvenile Open Juvenile	2 min.	Axel; jump combination of any double jump with a loop jump; any 3 jump combo
Intermediate Novice	3 min.	Axel or Double Axel; any 3 jump combination; connecting steps into Double or Triple
Junior Senior	3 min.	Double Axel; any 3 jump combination; connecting steps into Double or Triple
Adult	1 1/2 min.	Flip or Lutz; Single/Loop combination, Toe Loop.

## ARTISTIC

**Artistic single events will be offered in two categories – Dramatic (a serious, emotional artistic interpretation) and Light (any performance not considered serious enough to be dramatic). Skaters may enter one or both of these categories.**

Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory, but they should not pose a safety hazard to the skater. Music may be vocal. Props will be allowed to be placed on the ice, and or picked up by the skater at any point in the program. Props that sit on the ice need to be constructed strongly enough that there is not a safety issue. No debris can be left on the ice. A skater cannot use live props, fire, water, smoke or explosives. A skater can only take 10 seconds to put the prop on the ice and the prop needs to be something the skater can bring on and off the ice without assistance. Props are not allowed during warm-up. Judging will be based on artistic expression, originality, creativity and musical interpretation that characterize the correct mood of the program. Program should focus on entertainment value rather than technical skill.

Ladies and men will compete together. Depending on the number of entrants levels and dramatic/light may be combined.

### **Maximum Skating Times: (Applies to Solo, Duets and Ensembles)**

**Solo:** Events will be offered for the Pre-Preliminary through Senior and Adult Levels. Qualifications are the same as for Free Skate.

Pre-Preliminary - 1:40 seconds

Junior & Senior – 2:40 seconds

Preliminary & Pre-Juvenile – 1:40 seconds

Adults – 1:40 seconds

Juvenile, Intermediate & Novice – 2:10 seconds

**Duets:** No test requirements. Skaters may be of the same gender. When possible, skaters will be grouped by age and/or test level. Maximum skating time same as Solo event.

**Ensemble:** No test requirements. Skaters may be of the same gender. Groups may be of 3 or more skaters. Maximum skating time based on highest test level of skaters in the ensemble, 2:10 second maximum.

Skaters placing fourth and higher in preliminary and higher artistic solo events, including adult events will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. Additional information on National Showcase is available on the USFS website.

## OPEN SOLO DANCE

Open to any skater. Each dance is a separate event.

Competition Dance: Rhythm Blues, Swing Dance, Hickory Hoedown, 14 Step European Waltz, American Waltz, Killian

**Preferred Entry Method - On-Line Entry via EntryEeze! – Go To [www.skateclubvail.com](http://www.skateclubvail.com)**

**Paper Entries:**

**Event Schedules and Practice Ice Times Will Be Sent Via E-MAIL.**

You and Your Coach **MUST** have a valid e-mail address, that you check regularly, to receive your event information.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:            Male            Female            Birthdate:        \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 6/01/11:        \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E- Mail (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

USFSA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Do Not Abbreviate)

Skating Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's E-Mail (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Free Skating Test Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you compete in a Qualifying Competition last year? Yes No

**Competitor/Parent Statement:** I understand that this entry must be completed and postmarked no later than June 1, 2011 in accordance with the United State Figure Skating Official Rule Book. No Entry fee will be refunded after the close of entries unless no competition exists in a particular division. The Competition Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted or to cancel an event due to time constraints.

Additionally, I agree to hold harmless United States Figure Skating, The Skating Club of Vail, The Town of Vail, The Vail Recreation District, The John A Dobson Ice Arena and all employees, volunteers and agents from any loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in this competition. I have read and understand the USFS Rule Book Rule 3222 in reference to accidents. USFS and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFS, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent of Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Competitor's Signature

**Club Certification:** I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that to the best of my knowledge the entrant is eligible to enter the events specified. He/She is a member of my club in good standing, and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of the United States Figure Skating Association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Officer or Test Chair

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

**Coach's Certification:** I have read the announcement and this entry form and certify that the skater is eligible to enter the indicated events. I did not sign this form before it's completion by my student and/or my student's parent or guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
USFSA #

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail (Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Required)

VI First Event (Pre-Preliminary-Senior, Adult)

\$ 95.00 (Includes one raffle ticket)

VI Additional Events, Per Event (Solos)

\$ 40.00 (Includes one raffle ticket per event)

VI Artistic Duets & Ensembles – as 2<sup>nd</sup> Event

\$ 20.00 (Does not include raffle ticket)

VI Practice Ice

\$ 12.00/15.00 (per session)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USFS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Balanced Free Skate	
Limited Pre-Preliminary	
Pre-Preliminary	
Preliminary	
Pre-Juvenile	
Open Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile NEED PPC	
Open Juvenile NEED PPC	
Intermediate NEED PPC	
Novice NEED PPC	
Junior NEED PPC	
Senior NEED PPC	
Adult Pre-Bronze	
Adult Bronze	
Adult Silver	
Adult Gold	
Adult Masters	

Short Program	
Juvenile/Open Juvenile NEED PPC	
Intermediate NEED PPC	
Novice NEED PPC	
Junior NEED PPC	
Senior NEED PPC	

Spins Only	
Pre-Preliminary	
Preliminary	
Pre-Juvenile	
Open Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	
Open Juvenile	
Intermediate	
Novice	
Junior	
Senior	
Adult (Please note level) Level -	

Test Track Free Skate	
Pre-Preliminary	
Preliminary	
Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	
Intermediate	
Novice	
Junior	
Senior	

Compulsory Moves	
Pre-Preliminary	
Preliminary	
Pre-Juvenile	
Open Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	
Open Juvenile	
Adult (Please note level) Level -	

Jumps Only	
Pre-Preliminary	
Preliminary	
Pre-Juvenile	
Open Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	
Open Juvenile	
Intermediate	
Novice	
Junior	
Senior	
Adult	

D = Dramatic L=Light		
D	L	Artistic - Solo
		Pre-Preliminary
		Preliminary
		Pre-Juvenile
		Open Pre-Juvenile
		Juvenile
		Open Juvenile
		Intermediate
		Novice
		Junior
		Senior
		Adult (Please note level) Level -

Artistic - Duet	
Your Level	_____
Partners Name:	_____
Partners Level:	_____

Artistic - Ensemble	
Ensemble Name:	_____

Open Solo Dance	
Rhythm Blues	
Swing Dance	
Hickory Hoedown	
14 Step European Waltz	
American Waltz	
Kilian	

1st Event Fee	\$95.00
Additional Events (Solos) \$40 each	_____
Addtl. Event (Duet & Ensemble) \$20 each skater	_____
Practice Ice \$12.00 ( 2 maximum)	_____
<b>Total</b>	_____

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Shawn Boris  
 Skating Club of Vail  
 PO Box 3488  
 Vail, CO 81658-3488

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