



The 2009  
***Vail Invitational***  
***Figure Skating***  
***Championships***

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

***July 16 to July 19, 2009***  
***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, Regional Competition Judge and Referee

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

**Invited Judges**

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Glennace Cohen – National Competition Judge  
\*Bonnie McLauthlin – National Competition Judge  
\*Virginia Mount – National Competition Judge  
\*Hazel Wecal – Sectional Competition Judge  
\*Bette Todd – National Competition Judge  
\*Debra Ann Griffin – Sectional Competition Judge  
\*Jennifer Simon – Sectional Competition Judge  
\*Carol Wooley – Sectional Competition Judge  
\*Lynn Bell – National Competition Judge

\*Barbara Boucher – Sectional Competition Judge  
\*Denice Lammons – Sectional Competition Judge  
\*Anna Ctvrtnicek – Sectional Competition Judge  
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\*Anne Shuman – Regional Competition Judge  
\*Gretchen Wilson – National Competition Judge  
\*MaryAnne McGivern – Sectional Competition Judge  
\*Dann Krueger – National Competition Judge



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***New This Year...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:

09/10 EPIC Ski Pass (courtesy of Vail Resorts)  
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 Family Concert on Thursday, 7/16 at 11am, 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 7/16 – 7/18. Mtn. Fun events are scheduled for 7/19.  
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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2009 US Figure Skating Rulebook including Governing Council additions and revisions, unless otherwise stated in this announcement.

This competition is open to all eligible members of the U. S. Figure Skating. 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 previously may also move up one level and 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.

- 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.
- In the Pre-Preliminary level Free Skate events, skaters may choose to compete in either the Limited Pre-Preliminary event or the Pre-Preliminary event, but not both events.
- Limited Pre-Preliminary Entrants may skate in the regular Pre-Preliminary Moves, Spins and Artistic Events.
- An axel is a single jump.
- If entries warrant, Final Rounds will be offered for Juvenile through Senior Free Skate. In the Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior divisions, 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. If there are four groups, the top four from each group will advance to final round. If there are five or more groups, the top three from each group will advance to final round.
- We will attempt to divide adults by levels whenever possible.

## JUDGING SYSTEM:

All events will utilize the 6.0 judging system in accordance with 2008 US Figure Skating Rules 2010-2049.

## ENTRIES:

**Entries must be postmarked by May 26, 2009.** 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.

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. A \$15 FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR EVERY CHANGE MADE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE. Changes made after July 1<sup>st</sup> may not appear in the Official Program. **Notification of competition times and practice ice schedules will be e-mailed to competitors and coaches. Please make sure the correct e-mail address is on the entry form.**

## ENTRY FEES:

VI First Event (Pre-Preliminary-Senior, Adult)	\$ 95.00 (Includes one raffle ticket)
VI Additional Events, Per Event (Solos)	\$ 30.00 (Includes one raffle ticket per event)
VI Artistic Duets & Ensembles – as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Event	\$ 15.00 (Does not include raffle ticket)
VI Practice Ice (maximum of 2)	\$ 12.00 (per session)

**REFUND OF ENTRY FEES:** See US Figure Skating Rulebook, Rule 3235. Entry fees are refundable only if the competitive event is not held. Two entries will constitute an event.

## MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

The Skating Club of Vail

## MAIL PAYMENT FOR BOTH EVENT REGISTRATION AND PRACTICE ICE, ALONG WITH COMPLETED FORMS TO:

STEPHANIE HARRISON  
The Skating Club of Vail  
PO BOX 2451  
EDWARDS, CO 81632

**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.**

**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 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). We recommend you check this site frequently for any competition updates. E-Mail communication is preferred but, if necessary, you may direct questions to Stephanie Harrison at (970) 376-4102 or 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 15 and remain open until 8:00 pm. On the 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:** Award photos, event videotapes and digital action photographs will be available for purchase. The competition committee reserves the right to restrict personal videotaping to your skater's events only. Video taping of complete events is not permitted. Flash photography of any kind is not permitted.

**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.

**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.** They must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event, and running time of music. 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. Please contact Stephanie Harrison by e-mail at [skateclubvail@gmail.com](mailto:skateclubvail@gmail.com) or by phone at (970) 376-4102 to make arrangements for return of music.

**PRACTICE ICE:** Practice Ice must be pre-ordered on the enclosed registration form. Practice ice will start on Wednesday, July 15, 2009. Practice ice fees are \$12.00 per session. Music will not be played during practice ice. Only two sessions may be purchased with your registration. Please do not send money for extra sessions. There will be no refunds on practice sessions nor will changes to the practice ice session be allowed. Additional ice, if available, will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis during registration. 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 day before the competition, the evening of Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, as well as 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 will be notified by e-mail of your competition and practice ice time. Assigned practice times will be sent to you with notification of event times. You must include payment for total requested practice ice time with your registration form.

**COACHES:** Coaches should be prepared to show their USFS registration card to verify proof of insurance and background screening.

# 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	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 2009-2010 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 3600-3711 for rules and requirements.

## WELL-BALANCED FREE SKATE

Skaters may enter either the Well-Balanced Free Skate or the Test Track Free Skate but not both. Skaters will skate to non-vocal music of their choice. Age and test requirements as listed in the US Figure Skating Rulebook, Rules 3600 - 3711 for rules and requirements unless noted below. Adult skaters should refer to Rules 3600 – 3800.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Time +/- :10</u>	<u>Requirements/Restrictions</u>	
Limited	1:30	No axels or double jumps.	
Pre-Preliminary	1:30	No double jumps.	
Pre-Preliminary	1:30		
Preliminary	1:30		
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Age 12 and under as of May 26, 2009.	
Open Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Age 13 and over as of May 26, 2009.	
Juvenile	2:15	Age 12 and under as of May 26, 2009.	
Open Juvenile	2:15	Age 13 and over as of May 26, 2009.	
Intermediate	2:30	Age 17 or under as of May 26, 2009.	
Novice	3:00 Ladies/3:30 Men		
Junior	3:30 Ladies/4:00 Men		
Senior	4:00 Ladies/4:30 Men		
	<u>MAX.TIME</u>		<u>OPEN TO SKATERS WHO HAVE PASSED</u>
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:40	Age 21 or older as of May 26, 2009.	Adult Pre-Bronze or No USFS Tests.
Young Adult Pre-Bronze		Age 18-20 as of May 26, 2009	
Adult Bronze	1:40	Age 21 or older as of May 26, 2009.	Adult Bronze
Young Adult Bronze		Age 18-20 as of May 26, 2009	or Preliminary Free Skate
Adult Silver	2:10	Age 21 or older as of May 26, 2009.	Adult Silver
Young Adult Silver		Age 18-20 as of May 26, 2009	or Juvenile Free Skate
Adult Gold	2:40	Age 21 or older as of May 26, 2009.	Adult Gold
Young Adult Gold		Age 18-20 as of May 26, 2008	or Juvenile Free Skate
Adult	3:40	Age 21 or older as of May 27, 2009.	Adult Gold
Masters			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 skate to non-vocal music of their choice. Deductions will be taken for technical elements not in the event description.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	LENGTH
Pre-Preliminary Test	At least two solo spins of a different nature (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins), all single solo jumps allowed (no Axels), jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS pre-preliminary free skate test	Time :1:30 +/-10
Preliminary Test	At least two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS pre-preliminary free skate test but no higher than preliminary..	Time :1:30 +/-10
Pre-Juvenile Test	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS preliminary free skate test but no higher than pre-juvenile.	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 with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS pre-juvenile free skate test but no higher than juvenile..	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 at least the USFS pre-juvenile free skate test but no higher than intermediate.	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 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 7 jumping elements. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS intermediate free skate test but no higher than novice.	Time: Ladies: 3:00 +/-10 seconds Men: 3:30 +/-10 seconds
Junior Test	Three spins – one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (minimum 6 revolutions each) and a combination spin consisting of three positions and one change of foot (2 revolutions in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. One step and one spiral sequence for ladies and two different step sequences for men (see Rule 3640 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS novice free skate test but no higher than junior.	Time: Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 seconds Men: 4:00 +/- 10 seconds 30.
Senior Test	Four spins (minimum 6 revolutions on solo spins), one must be a flying spin, one solo spin, one spin combination consisting of three positions and one change of foot (2 revolutions in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). At least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. One step and one spiral sequence for ladies and two different step sequences for men (see Rule 3640 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS junior free skate test.	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.			
<u>Level</u>	<u>Max. Time</u>		<u>Requirements/Restrictions</u>
Pre-Preliminary	1:00	1/2 Ice.	One foot upright, 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 and 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 and Open Juvenile	1:15	1/2 Ice.	Forward sit 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	1:30	1/2 Ice.	Flying camel (min 5 revs.); Combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position – no fly entry (min. 4 revs. each foot); Solo spin – one position, no change of foot, no fly entry (min. 5 revs)
Novice	1:30	1/2 Ice	Camel, Sit or Layback spin – may start with a fly (min. 6 revs); Camel spin to backward camel spin (min. 5 revs. each foot); Combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of Position – no fly entry (min. 5 revs each foot)
Junior	1:30	1/2 Ice.	Flying sit spin or flying change (reverse) sit spin (min. 6 revs in position); Layback or crossfoot spin (min. 6 revs in position); Combination spin with three positions and one change of foot (min 5. revs each foot)
Senior	2:00	1/2 Ice.	Flying spin (min. 8 revs.); Combination spin with at least two positions and at least one change of foot (min. 10 total revs.) Choice solo spin (min. 8 revs in position)
Adult	1:30	1/2 Ice.	One foot scratch spin (free foot position optional – 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 will be skated on ½ 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.

### Level

### Requirements    Maximum time for all levels : 2 minutes.

Pre-Preliminary	Toe Loop; combination of any two single jumps (no Axels)
Preliminary	Loop; combination of any two single jumps
Pre-Juvenile	Axel; jump combination consisting of either a double/single or single/single
Open Pre-Juvenile	Axel; jump combination consisting of either a double/single or single/single
Juvenile	Axel; combination of any double jump with a single Loop Jump
Open Juvenile	Axel; combination of any double jump with a single Loop Jump
Intermediate	Axel; double flip; combination of any two double jumps

## ARTISTIC

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.

**Depending on the number of entrants at any level, ladies and men, or levels 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 based on highest test level of skaters in the duet, 2.10 second maximum.

**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.

## ADULT SOLO DANCE

Each dance is a separate event. Skaters may enter more than one dance. They may skate at their test level as well as one level above their test level. Compulsory dance music will be chosen from standard ISU dance selections. The Chief Referee and Competition Committee may elect to combine men's and ladies' events due to limited entries. Events will be grouped by age if entries warrant. All dances are 3 patterns.

### **Level Test Requirement**

Preliminary	No more than 1 Pre-Bronze passed
Pre-Bronze	No more than 1 Bronze passed
Bronze	No more than 1 Pre-Silver passed
Pre-Silver	No more than 1 Silver passed
Silver	No more than 1 Pre-Gold passed
Pre-Gold	No more than 1 Gold passed
Gold	Not limited

### **Dance**

Rhythm Blues
Cha Cha
Hickory Hoedown
Fourteen Step
Tango
Starlight Waltz
Quickstep

**Vail Invitational Entry Form. -- Please Print Clearly.**

**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 5/26/09: \_\_\_\_\_

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 May 26, 2009 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)	\$ 30.00 (Includes one raffle ticket per event)
VI Artistic Duets & Ensembles – as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Event	\$ 15.00 (Does not include raffle ticket)
VI Practice Ice (maximum of 2)	\$ 12.00 (per session)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Short Program	
Juvenile	
Intermediate	
Novice	
Junior	
Senior	

Jumps Only	
Pre-Preliminary	
Preliminary	
Pre-Juvenile	
Open Pre-Juvenile	
Juvenile	
Open Juvenile	
Intermediate	

Artistic - Ensemble	
Ensemble Name: _____	

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

Adult Solo Dance	
Preliminary	
Pre-Bronze	
Bronze	
Pre-silver	
Silver	
Pre-Gold	
Gold	

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1st Event Fee	\$95.00
Additional Events (Solos) \$30 each	_____
Addtl. Event (Duet & Ensemble) \$15 each	_____
Practice Ice \$12 Session	_____
Total Due	_____

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