

ANNOUNCEMENT

2011 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTER-CLUB INVITATIONAL SERIES FINAL



ASSOCIATION
OF FIGURE SKATING CLUBS

Invitational Series Final

ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED BY THE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTER-CLUB ASSOCIATION

SANCTIONED BY
U.S. Figure Skating



TO BE HELD AT
PARAMOUNT ICELAND
8041 Jackson Street
Paramount, CA 90723
(562) 633-1172

ON

SATURDAY and SUNDAY
September 24 & 25, 2011

**ENTRY DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE THROUGH ENTRYEEZE
OR IN THE HANDS OF THE REGISTRAR BY
THURSDAY SEPT 8, 2011 (except as noted herein)**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTER-CLUB ASSOCIATION

Competition Rules for the 2011 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTER-CLUB INVITATIONAL SERIES FINAL

These Championships are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, except as herein provided. Rule numbers in this announcement refer to rules in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Changes made at the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council meeting will be in effect and will be identified on the Southern California Inter-Club website at <http://www.socalinterclub.org> and posted at the arena and will be considered sufficient notice to all competitors, coaches and officials.

ELIGIBILITY

Only eligible skaters per Rule 3056 are eligible to compete. Entry is by invitation only per points earned throughout the 2011 skating season as outlined by the rules of the Southern California Invitational Series which are posted on the Inter-Club website. Invitations are specific to a certain level and skaters may not compete in a different level than for which they are invited.

The top 12 skaters by point total in each division as of Sept 4, 2011 will be invited to participate in the Invitational Series Final. Entries must be received by Thursday, Sept 8, 2011. Skaters whose point total equal or exceed the 12th place skater in any division after Sept 4, 2011, and before Sept 19, 2011 will be invited to participate as a wild card entry. This will not affect the eligibility of any skater previously invited. Entry deadline for these wild card entries will extend to Tuesday, Sept 20, 2011.

EVENTS TO BE SKATED

STANDARD SINGLES EVENTS

Senior Ladies/Men Free Skating
Junior Ladies/Men Free Skating
Novice Ladies/Men Free Skating
Intermediate Ladies/Men Free Skating
Open Juvenile Girls/Boys Free Skating
Juvenile Girls/Boys Free Skating
Pre-Juvenile Girls/Boys Free Skating
Preliminary Girls/Boys Free Skating
Pre-Preliminary Girls/Boys Free Skating
Masters Jr/Sr Ladies/Men Free Skating
Masters Int/Nov Ladies/Men Free Skating
Adult Gold Ladies/Men Free Skating
Adult Silver Ladies/Men Free Skating
Adult Bronze Ladies/Men Free Skating

PAIRS EVENTS

Senior Pairs
Junior Pairs
Novice Pairs
Intermediate Pairs
Juvenile Pairs
Pre-Juvenile Pairs
Masters Pairs
Adult Gold Pairs
Adult Silver Pairs
Adult Bronze Pairs

DANCE EVENTS

Senior Free Dance
Junior Free Dance
Novice Free Dance
Intermediate Free Dance
Juvenile Free Dance

SYSTEM OF JUDGING

The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for all events. The number of Judges shall be at least five for all events.

COMPUTATION AND RULES FOR PLACEMENT

Computation for Placement for all events shall be made in accordance with Rule 3400.

LENGTH OF PROGRAMS

Program times allow 10 seconds plus or minus unless indicated as MAXIMUM. In that case there is no minimum time. Timing begins when the skater(s) begin to move or skate. Timing ends when the skater(s) comes to a complete stop at the end of the program.

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded through fourth place for Final rounds of all events.

SINGLES EVENTS

Singles events at all levels shall consist of free skate events. Senior, Junior, Novice and Intermediate events will consist of a short program and a free skate program. Juvenile, Pre-Juvenile, Preliminary, Pre-Preliminary and all Adult events will consist of a free skate program only. Junior Short Program elements for 2011-2012 may be found on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

PAIRS EVENTS

Pairs events at all levels shall consist of free skate events. Senior, Junior and Novice events will consist of a short program and a free skate program. Intermediate, Juvenile, Pre-Juvenile and all Adult pairs events will consist of a free skate program only. Pairs Short Program elements for 2011-2012 may be found on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

DANCE EVENTS

Dance events at all levels will consist of free dance only.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL COACHES

All coaches will have to comply with the coaches' registration policy in order to instruct/coach at all competitions. Coaches must show proof of registration plus membership in both U.S. Figure Skating and PSA in order to receive a credential. A list of all coaches who have successfully registered will be available at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/clubs.asp>. If they have not registered, they will not be allowed a credential. No exceptions.

STANDARD SINGLES EVENTS

SENIOR FREE SKATING

Competitors must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Free Skating Test or higher to be eligible for entry in the Senior Free Skating events. The Senior Free Skating events shall consist of a Short Program and Free Skating.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with Rules 3641 and 3642

Program time: 2:50 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3643.

Program time: Men: 4:30 minutes - Ladies: 4:00 minutes

JUNIOR FREE SKATING

Competitors must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Novice Free Skating Test but not the Senior Free Skating Test to be eligible for entry in the Junior Free Skating events. The Junior Free Skating events shall consist of a Short Program and Free Skating.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with Rules 3651 and 3652.

The group to be skated will be 2011-2012 elements as defined by the ISU. Please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating website for the required elements.

Program time: 2:50 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3653.

Program time: Men: 4:00 minutes - Ladies: 3:30 minutes

NOVICE FREE SKATING

Competitors must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skating Test but not the Junior Free Skating Test to be eligible for entry in the Novice Free Skating events. The Novice Free Skating events shall consist of a Short Program and Free Skating.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with Rules 3661 and 3662.

Program time: 2:30 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3663.

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

INTERMEDIATE FREE SKATING

Competitors must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skating test but not the Novice Free Skating Test to be eligible for entry in the Intermediate Free Skating events. The Intermediate Free Skating events shall consist of a Short Program and Free Skating.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3671.

Program time: 2:00 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3672.

Program time: 2:30 minutes

OPEN JUVENILE FREE SKATING

Competitors must be 14 years of age or over and must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test but not the Intermediate Free Skating Test to be eligible for entry in the Open Juvenile Free Skating events. Age as of the CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES shall govern.

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3681.

Program time: 2:15 minutes

JUVENILE FREE SKATING

Competitors must **not** have attained the age of 14 years of age and must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating

Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test but not the Intermediate Free Skating Test to be eligible for entry in the Juvenile Free Skating event. Age as of the CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES shall govern.

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3681.

Program time: 2:15 minutes

PRE-JUVENILE FREE SKATING

Competitors must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skating Test but not the Juvenile Free Skating Test to be eligible for entry in the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating event.

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule.

Program time: 2:00 minutes

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 to be eligible for entry in the Preliminary Free Skating event.

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3701.

Program time: 1:30 minutes

PRE-PRELIMINARY FREE SKATING

Competitors must **not** have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skating Test to be eligible for entry in the Pre-Preliminary Free skating event.

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3711.

Program time: 1:30 minutes

ADULT FREE SKATING EVENTS

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

MASTERS – INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE, JUNIOR/SENIOR

See Rules 3730 through 3771 for test requirements, program length and content

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3741.

ADULT GOLD

Skaters must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Adult Silver Free Skating Test but not the Standard Intermediate Free Skating Test.

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3781.

Program time: 2:40 Maximum

ADULT SILVER

Skaters must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skating Test but not the Adult Gold Free Skating Test or the Standard Intermediate Free Skating Test.

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3791.

Program time: 2:10 Maximum

ADULT BRONZE

Skaters must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test but not the Adult Silver Free Skating Test or the Standard Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test.

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with Rule 3801.

Program time: 1:40 Maximum

PAIRS EVENTS

SENIOR PAIRS

Only pairs of which both partners have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Pair Test shall be eligible for entry in the Senior Pairs Event. The Senior Pairs Event shall consist of a Short Program and Free Skating.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with 4041 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. The group to be skated will be 2011-2012 elements as defined by the ISU. Please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating website for the required elements.

Program time: 2:50 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with 4042 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Program time: 4:30 minutes

JUNIOR PAIRS

Only pairs of which both partners have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Novice Pair Test but not the U.S. Figure Skating Senior Pair Test shall be eligible for entry in the Junior Pairs Event. (For exception see 4050)

The Junior Pairs Event shall consist of a Short Program and Free Skating.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with 4051 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. The group to be skated will be 2011-2012 elements as defined by the ISU. Please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating website for the required elements.

Program time: 2:50 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with 4052 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Program time: 4:00 minutes

NOVICE PAIRS

Only pairs of which both partners have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Pair Test but not the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Pair Test shall be eligible for entry in the Novice Pairs Event. (For exception see 4060)

The Novice Pairs Event shall consist of a Short Program and Free Skating.

SHORT PROGRAM: Shall be in accordance with 4061 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. The group to be skated will be 2011-2012 elements as defined by U.S. Figure Skating Please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating website for the required elements.

Program time: 2:50 minutes Maximum

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with 4062 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Program time: 3:30 minutes

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

Only pairs of which both partners have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Pair Test but not the Novice Pair Test shall be eligible for entry in the Intermediate Pairs Event. (For exception see 4070).

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with 4071 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Program time: 3:00 minutes

JUVENILE PAIRS

Only pairs of which both partners have not passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Pair Test shall be eligible for entry in the Juvenile Pairs Event. (For exception see 4080).

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with 4081 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Program time: 2:30 minutes

PRE-JUVENILE PAIRS

Only pairs of which both partners have not passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Pair Test shall be eligible for entry in the Pre-Juvenile Pairs Event. (For exception see 4090)

FREE SKATING: Shall be in accordance with 4091 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Program time: 2:00 minutes

ADULT PAIRS – MASTERS, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE

See rules 4110 through 4125 for test requirements, program length and content

FREE DANCE EVENTS

SENIOR FREE DANCE

Only couples of which both partners have passed the Junior Free Dance test shall be eligible for entry in the Senior Free Dance Event.

FREE DANCE: Shall be in accordance with 4322 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Program time: 4:00 minutes

JUNIOR FREE DANCE

Only couples of which both partners have passed the Novice Free Dance test shall be eligible for entry in the Junior Free Dance Event.

FREE DANCE: Shall be in accordance with 4407 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Program time: 3:30 minutes

NOVICE FREE DANCE

Only couples of which both partners have passed the Intermediate Free Dance test shall be eligible for entry in the Novice Free Dance Event.

FREE DANCE: Shall be in accordance with 4415 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Program time: 3:00 minutes

INTERMEDIATE FREE DANCE

Only couples of which both partners have passed the Juvenile Free Dance test shall be eligible for entry in the Intermediate Free Dance Event.

FREE DANCE: Shall be in accordance with 4425 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Program time: 2:30 minutes

JUVENILE FREE DANCE

Only couples of which both partners have passed the Juvenile Free Dance test shall be eligible for entry in the Juvenile Free Dance Event.

FREE DANCE: Shall be in accordance with 4435 of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Program time: 2:15 minutes

ENTRY FORMS

There are two methods to submit entries:

1. Online using EntryEeze (preferred). To access EntryEeze, go to www.entryeeze.com or the competition website. A special access code will be used for this event and the information will be provided to the skater and coach. A small processing fee will be charged when done online.
2. Paper entries

Entry forms are attached and must be filled out completely and sent with the Entry Fee to the Registrar:

Tim Jurgensen
P.O. Box 1520
Monrovia, CA 91017
Day: (626)480-9282, Eve: (626)786-7431 (no calls after 9:00 PM)
E-mail: tjurgensen99@yahoo.com

ENTRY FEES

\$100.00 per person	First event entered – Intermediate through Senior Freeskating
\$85.00 per person	First event entered – Juvenile & lower Freeskating
\$50.00 per person	Pairs or Dance events

Entry Fees shall be paid by check or money order payable to:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTER-CLUB ASSOCIATION

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.

No "contingent" entries will be accepted. Tests required for eligibility in any event must be passed PRIOR to submission of an entry. Any test(s) passed after the close of entries which adversely affects the eligibility requirements for the event entered will disqualify the entrant. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON AFTER THE DRAW, other than a death in the immediate family.** Entry fees are refundable only if the competition is not held.

A \$25 fee will be charged for return checks or for contested credit card charges. This fee must be paid before the competitor is allowed to skate.

If there is only one entry in an event, the skater may skate an exhibition for a critique (time permitting), or receive a refund of their entry fee (no refund if the skater skates an exhibition).

Completed entries must be done online with EntryEeze or be in the hands of the Registrar NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, SEPT 8, 2011. Wild card entries only will be accepted until Sept 20, 2011.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY EVENT OF THE COMPETITION.

Schedule of events will be posted on the Southern California Inter-Club website at <http://www.socalinterclub.org>. Group assignments, where applicable, will be posted on the website. The schedule and groups will also be available on the EntryEeze website. No schedules or group listings will be mailed.

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. AFTER REGISTRATION, ALL IDENTIFICATION BADGES MUST BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED UPON ENTERING THE ARENA. Competitors should check in at the Registration Desk 45 minutes prior to the posted start of their event.

MUSIC

Skaters are to provide their CDs (standard CD format only, no re-recordable CDRW discs) for their events. Each CD must have only one program on it, starting at the beginning of the CD. CDs should be clearly marked with the skater's name, event, pro's name and length of music. Music must be turned in to the registration desk at the time of check-in for the event. Have a back-up CD available at rink side in the unlikely event that there is a problem with the first CD. Music with vocals will be permitted except for Novice, Junior and Senior singles and pairs events. Deductions for vocal music in those events will apply per rule 3435 m. Please pick up your music promptly after your event. No CDs will be saved longer than one hour after the competition's final event concludes.

BULLETINS AND NOTICES

An Official Bulletin Board will be maintained in the lobby of the arena and will contain official information only. The OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS showing the starting time of each event will be posted on the Southern California Inter-Club website at <http://www.socalinterclub.org>. The posting of notices on the website will be considered sufficient advice to all competitors.

ARENA

Paramount Iceland Arena, 8040 Jackson St, Paramount, CA is 100' x 200' with slightly rounded corners.

CHAPERONES AND COACHES BADGES

! One chaperone badge for each competitor under the age of 18 will be available at no cost at the time of entry. The name of designated chaperone **MUST** be shown on the entry form.

! One coach 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 chaperone or professional badges will be issued unless names are listed on the Entry Form.

FEES FOR SPECTATOR ADMISSION

All day\$5.00
All Event Passes\$10.00

* All Event Passes are available prior to the closing date of entries only. The name of the person purchasing the All Events Pass **MUST** be shown on the Entry Form. All Event Passes may only be ordered through the Entry Form.

PRACTICE ICE

There will be no official practice offered for the Championships. Skaters may contact the Iceland Arena at (562) 633-1172 for free skating session times and prices.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

For additional information please contact:

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Downey, CA 90242
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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
2011 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTER-CLUB INVITATIONAL SERIES FINAL
September 24 & 25, 2011

This entry must be received no later than Thursday, Sept 8, 2011*.

Mark events(s) to be entered

Singles	FS
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	
Pre-Juvenile Boys	
Pre-Juvenile Girls	
Preliminary Boys	
Preliminary Girls	
Pre-Preliminary Boys	
Pre-Preliminary Girls	
Masters Jr/Sr Men	
Masters Jr. Sr Ladies	
Masters Int/Nov Men	
Masters Int/Nov Ladies	
Adult Gold Men	
Adult Gold Ladies	
Adult Silver Men	
Adult Silver Ladies	
Adult Bronze Men	
Adult Bronze Ladies	

Pairs	Pairs
Senior Pairs	
Junior Pairs	
Novice Pairs	
Intermediate Pairs	
Juvenile Pairs	
Pre-Juvenile Pairs	
Adult Gold Pairs	
Adult Silver Pairs	
Adult Bronze Pairs	
Masters Pairs	
Free Dance	FD
Senior Free Dance	
Junior Free Dance	
Novice Free Dance	
Intermediate Free Dance	
Juvenile Free Dance	

NAME _____ AGE (as of 9/15/11) _____ Male ___ Female ___

ADDRESS _____ BIRTH DATE _____
Month Day Year

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____ U.S. Figure Skating NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL _____

NAME OF PARTNER, if any _____ Male ___ Female ___

HOME CLUB _____ HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____ PAIRS ___ DANCE _____

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Please fill out and include with your entry for all events.

Planned program content sheets may also be submitted online through EntryEeze (preferred).

Please fill in with type or write in capital letters!

Competitor's name: _____

Event Entered: _____

ELEMENTS IN ORDER OF SKATING

Elements – Short Program
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Elements – Free Skating
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