



*Carolinas Figure Skating Club
Announces*



*The Second Annual
John Smith Memorial Competition
September 18-20, 2009
At*



*4705 Indian Trail – Fairview Road
Indian Trail, NC 28079*

THE 2009 JOHN SMITH MEMORIAL COMPETITION

Hosted by the Carolinas Figure Skating Club



Sanctioned by: US Figure Skating (C-32082)



September 18-20th, 2009



Location: 4705 Indian Trail-Fairview Road Indian Trail, NC 28079

Rules: This competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2009-2010 edition of the US Figure Skating Rulebook.

Entries and Fees: On line electronic application (required) is available at www.carolinasfsc.org. **Entries received after August 1, 2009 will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee.** Non-Qualifying Entry Fee is \$90.00 for 1st event; \$65 for 2nd and subsequent events. **Carolinas FSC reserves the right to limit entries by event based on entries received prior to the deadline, if estimated skating time exceeds available ice time. Further, Carolinas FSC reserves the right to divide or combine any event if necessary and to cancel any events (with full refund of entry fees).**

Refunds: Will be made **ONLY** if an event is cancelled by CFSC, otherwise there will be **NO** refunds. **Competition cancellations due to acts of God will not be refunded.** A \$30.00 fee will be assessed for all returned checks.

Confirmation of your entry form information will be sent to you via e-mail. Please include your coach's e-mail address as well so that we may include them in the confirmation. Practice Ice schedule will be emailed 2 weeks prior to competition.

Eligibility: The competition is open to ALL skaters who are currently eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of US Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing of US Figure Skating. Skaters may compete in as many events as qualified by USFS Test levels as of August 1, 2009. Skaters may skate up one level but not both levels in the same event during the competition.

NOTE: If a skater competes at a non-qualifying competition in a "Beginner or No Test" category, then that skater must compete at the equivalent level or higher level in a Basic Skills approved competition.

Judging: All judging will be done by USFS appointed judges in accordance with USFS standards. The 6.0 system of scoring will be used unless otherwise stated. The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for (Open) Juvenile-Senior Free Skate events.

Planned Program Content Sheets: Planned program content sheets will be processed on-line at www.usfsa.org, members only, event registration. IJS competitors are required to submit this information prior to the competition. IJS competitors are required to submit a list of the elements in the order each is performed for **both** short and long programs, if entered into both events, (Planned Program Content Sheet) as these are considered separate events.

Awards: All Basic Skills Event skaters will receive an award. All Basic Skills Events are final round events. Medals will be awarded to the top four skaters in each flight for all other events except final round events. Final round event awards will be given to the top three skaters. **Juvenile and Intermediate Free Skate events with 24 or more skaters will skate a qualifying round. The top 4 skaters from each group will continue to a final round event.** Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.

Music: Skaters must supply their music 1 hour prior to event on a CD, clearly labeled with name, event to be skated and duration of music. **CD's must have only one track!** Music must be submitted at registration. We recommend each skater have a back-up CD of their music on hand at the competition.

Registration: The registration desk will be open at the front entrance of the rink 1 hour prior to the start of the competition and remain open throughout the competition. Skaters must check in 1 hour prior to their event. Skaters are required to check the schedule posted at the rink for the scheduled events. The posting of any changes or announcements shall be considered sufficient notice to competitors.

Questions: **Competition Chairman, Kelly Ciaramella @ 704-907-1670**
knitteriam@carolina.rr.com

Facility: Extreme Ice Center has two ice surfaces that measure 85'x 200' with rounded corners and hockey barriers and seating in each arena. The rink also has a puddle surface as well as dressing rooms, snack bar, and a pro shop. The facility does not allow outside food or drink.

Schedule of Events: This will be e-mailed to participants and made available on the Carolinas Figure Skating Club website at www.carolinasfsc.org approximately September 10th, 2009

Practice Ice: Will be determined after the close of entries and will be available on line. All skaters and coaches will be e-mailed when this is available.

Videotaping and Photography: Professional videotaping and photography will be available. No power source will be available for individual videotaping; however, it is permitted from the seating area only. **FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is NOT permitted as it is a distraction and danger to our skaters.**

Hotel Information:

Comfort Inn 9701 E. Independence Blvd. Matthews, NC 704-854-5911



TEST TRACK EVENTS

Skaters must be under 21 years of age. Skaters may enter an event under EITHER the Test Track or the Free Skating Track BUT NOT both during the same non-qualifying competition. Deductions WILL be made for technical elements not permitted in the event description.

<p>Beginner: Highest tests passed: USFS Free Skating Badge tests. Solo spins in an upright position (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front), single rotation jumps: Salchow & toe loop only. No combination jumps or jump sequences. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</p>	<p>1:30 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0</p>
<p>Pre-Preliminary: Highest FS test passed: Pre-Pre FS 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</p>	<p>1:30 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0</p>
<p>Preliminary: Passed at least Pre-Pre FS test but no higher than Preliminary FS 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</p>	<p>1:30 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0</p>
<p>Pre-Juvenile: Passed at least Preliminary FS test but no higher than Pre-Juvenile FS test. Three spins in any position (Min 4 revolutions), one of which 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 the ice surface.</p>	<p>2:00 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0</p>
<p>Juvenile: Passed at least Pre-Juvenile FS test but no higher than Juvenile FS test. Three spins in any position (Min 4 revolutions), one of which must be a combination spin with change of foot (Min 4 revolutions). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 ½ rotations (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine) fully utilizing the ice surface.</p>	<p>2:15 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0</p>
<p>Intermediate: Passed at least Juvenile FS test but no higher than Intermediate FS test. Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one of which must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 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 6 jumping elements. One step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine) fully utilizing the ice surface.</p>	<p>2:30 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0</p>

<p>Novice: Passed at least Intermediate FS test but no higher than Novice FS test. Three spins in any position (min 6 revolutions) one of which must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 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 allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description)</p>	Men: 3:30 Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0
<p>Junior: Passed at least Novice FS test but no higher than Junior FS test. Three spins- one of which must be a flying spin, a solo spin (6 revolutions each) and a combination spin consisting of all three 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 allowed. Men: Max 8 jumping elements. Two different step sequences Ladies: Maximum 7 jumping elements. One step sequence. One spiral sequence (see rule 3640 for description)</p>	Men: 4:00 Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0
<p>Senior: Passed at least Junior FS test but no higher than Senior FS test. Four spins (min 6 revolutions on all solo spins) one of which must be a flying spin, one a solo spin and one a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one including a change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). At least four different double jumps one of which must be a double lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Men: Max 8 jumping elements. Two different step sequences Ladies: Maximum 7 jumping elements. One step sequence. One spiral sequence (see rule 3640 for description)</p>	Men: 4:30 Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0

Non-Qualifying Events Freeskate Events

<p>No Test A: No MIF, FS or Dance tests have been passed. No Axels or double jumps permitted. See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3630, 3720, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical Notifications. Maximum of five (5) jump elements. Jumps allowed are waltz, Salchow, toe-loop, and half jumps. Up to three (3) of the permitted jump elements may be jump combinations or jump sequences. One jump combination containing three (3) jumps is permitted; remaining jump combinations must contain two (2) jumps. The number of jumps in the jump sequence is free. Maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (3 revs minimum). One step sequence (1/2 ice surface).</p>	<p>1:30 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0</p>
<p>No Test B: No FS or Dance tests have been passed. Pre-Preliminary MIF test only may have been passed. No Axels or double jumps permitted. See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3630, 3721, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.</p>	<p>1:30 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0</p>
<p>Pre-Preliminary A: Highest FS test passed: Pre-Preliminary. No Axels, double or triple jumps permitted. See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3630, 3711</p>	<p>1:30 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0</p>
<p>Pre-Preliminary B: Highest FS test passed: Pre-Preliminary. Axel permitted; No double or triple jumps permitted. See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3630, 3711, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.</p>	<p>1:30 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0</p>
<p>Preliminary: Highest FS test passed: Preliminary. See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3630, 3701, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.</p>	<p>1:30 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0</p>
<p>Pre-Juvenile: Highest FS test passed: Pre-Juvenile. See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3630, 3691, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.</p>	<p>2:00 +/- 10 seconds judged 6.0</p>
<p>Juvenile: under 13 years old Highest FS test passed: Juvenile See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3630, 3680, 3681, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.</p>	<p>2:15 +/- 10 seconds judged IJS</p>
<p>Open Juvenile: Age 13-18 years old Highest FS test passed: Juvenile See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3630, 3680, 3681, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.</p>	<p>2:15 +/- 10 seconds judged IJS</p>

Intermediate: Highest FS test passed: Intermediate See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3670, 3672, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.	2:30 +/- 10 seconds judged IJS
Novice: Highest FS test passed: Novice See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3630, 3660, 3663, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.	Men: 3:30 Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 seconds judged IJS
Junior: Highest FS test passed: Junior See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3650, 3630, 3653, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.	Men: 4:00 Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 seconds judged IJS
Senior: Highest FS test passed: Senior See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3630, 3640, 3643, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.	Men: 4:30 Ladies 4:00 +/- 10 seconds judged IJS
Adult Pre-Bronze: See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3805, 3806, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.	1:40 max judged 6.0
Adult Bronze: See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3800, 3801, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.	1:50 max judged 6.0
Adult Silver: See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3790, 3791, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.	2:10 max judged 6.0
Adult Gold: See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3780, 3781, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.	2:40 max judged 6.0
Adult Masters Senior: See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3750, 3751, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.	3:40 max judged 6.0
Adult Masters Junior: See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3760, 3761, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.	3:40 max judged 6.0
Adult Masters Novice: See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3770, 3771, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.	3:10 max judged 6.0
Adult Masters Intermediate: See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3775, 3776, www.usfsa.org for rulebook corrections & technical notifications.	3:10 max judged 6.0

Non-Qualifying Events Compulsory Moves Events

<p><u>NO TEST</u> 1. Salchow jump 2. 3 consecutive half flips 3. one-foot upright forward spin 4. any forward spiral 5. forward outside consecutive edges (2 per foot)</p>	1:00 max half ice
<p><u>PRE-PRELIMINARY</u> 1. Salchow jump 2. single/single combination jump (NO AXEL) 3. loop jump 4. one-foot upright forward or back spin 5. forward inside spiral (either foot)</p>	1:00 max half ice
<p><u>PRELIMINARY</u> 1. loop jump 2. flip jump 3. single/single combination jump (Axel permitted) 4. sit spin 5. change of foot spin (front to back or back to front) with no change of position</p>	1:30 max half ice
<p><u>PRE-JUVENILE</u> 1. flip jump 2. lutz jump 3. loop combination jump (any single jump with a loop) 4. layback or cross foot spin 5. change of foot spin (front to back or back to front) with one change of position 6. circular footwork sequence</p>	1:30 max half ice
<p><u>OPEN JUVENILE</u> (age 13-18) Same as Juvenile</p>	1:45 max full ice
<p><u>JUVENILE</u> (under age 13) 1. lutz 2. axel 3. double/single or single/single or single/double combo jump 4. split jump, stag or falling leaf 5. combination spin with only 1 change of foot 6. serpentine footwork sequence</p>	1:45 max full ice
<p><u>ADULT PRE-BRONZE</u> 1. six consecutive left over right forward crossovers 2. lunge or forward spiral 3. one foot forward upright spin 4. waltz jump 5. half flip jump</p>	1:15 max half ice
<p><u>ADULT BRONZE</u> 1. toe loop jump 2. salchow jump 3. waltz/toe loop combination 4. one foot upright forward or back spin 5. sit spin</p>	1:15 max half ice
<p><u>ADULT SILVER</u> 1. flip jump 2. loop jump 3. single/single combination 4. camel spin 5. sit spin</p>	1:40 max half ice

ADULT GOLD 1. lutz jump 2. axel 3. combination jump (may include double – jump sequences not allowed) 4. camel spin 5. straight line or circular step sequence	1:40 full ice
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SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

Intermediate: (Under 18 years old) Highest FS test passed: Intermediate See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3615, 3621, 3670, 3671, www.usfsa.org rulebook corrections and technical notifications.	2:00 max judged IJS
Novice: Highest FS test passed: Novice See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3615, 3621, 3660, 3661, 3662, www.usfsa.org rulebook corrections and technical notifications.	2:30 max judged IJS
Junior: Highest FS test passed: Junior See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3615, 3621, 3650, 3651, 3652, www.usfsa.org rulebook corrections and technical notifications.	2:50 max judged IJS
Senior: Highest FS test passed: Senior See 2009 USFS Rulebook 3615, 3621, 3640, 3641, 3642, www.usfsa.org rulebook corrections and technical notifications.	2:50 max judged IJS

SHOWCASE EVENTS

All programs will be skated on full ice with music; vocal music is allowed. There are no required elements. Emphasis is on the theatrical and entertainment value of the skater's performance rather than technical aspects. Only a presentation mark will be given. Props are limited to small hand props and items the skater can get on and off the ice without assistance. **NO FLAMES or SMOKE Oriented props may be used. NO LIVE ANIMALS may be used. Props must not leave anything on the ice that may harm another skater such as glitter, feathers, etc.** All Showcase events will be judged 6.0.

Showcase A: No Test A, No Test B	1:30 max
Showcase B: Pre-Preliminary A, Pre-Preliminary B, Preliminary	1:30 max
Showcase C: Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile	1:30 max
Showcase D: Intermediate – Senior	1:30 max
Adult Showcase: Age 21 and over; No Test through Adult Gold	1:30 max

SOLO DANCE EVENTS

Solo Dance Events will follow the USFS 2009 Rulebook. Skaters MAY NOT compete below their current test level. Adults must be 21 and over.

Preliminary	Dutch Waltz & Canasta Tango	Must not have passed more than one pre-bronze dance test.
Pre-Bronze	Swing Dance & Cha Cha	Must not have passed more than one bronze dance test.
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown & Ten Fox	Must not have passed more than one pre-silver dance test.
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep & Foxtrot	Must not have passed more than one silver dance test.
Silver	American Waltz & Tango	Must not have passed more than one pre-gold dance test.
Pre-Gold	Blues & Paso Doble	Must not have passed more than one gold dance test.
Gold	Quickstep & Viennese Waltz	Must have passed more than one international dance test.
Adult Preliminary	Dutch Waltz & Rhythm Blues	Must not have passed more than one pre-bronze dance test.
Adult Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha & Fiesta Tango	Must not have passed more than one bronze dance test.
Adult Bronze	Willow Waltz & Ten Fox	Must not have passed more than one pre-silver dance test.
Adult Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep & Foxtrot	Must not have passed more than one silver dance test.
Adult Silver	Tango & American Waltz	Must not have passed more than one pre-gold dance test.
Adult Pre-Gold	Starlight Waltz & Blues	Must not have passed more than one gold dance test.
Adult Gold	Quickstep & Viennese Waltz	Must have passed no more than one international dance test.

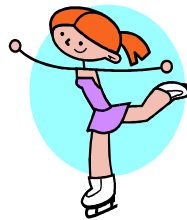
**Send your love and best wishes from home
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Ads are limited to 15 words or less and will appear with the icon of your choice in a business card sized space. All ads will be placed in the congratulatory ad section of the competition program.

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Good Luck ads are \$5.00 each. Please make checks payable to Carolinas FSC and return NO LATER THAN August 7th, 2009.

One Ad per form; Please copy this form for additional ads.

**Mail to:
Stacey Polak
1005 Enderbury Drive
Indian Trail, NC 28079**

Questions: spolak@carolina.rr.com

**2009 John Smith Memorial Competition
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