



The Skating Club of Boston

"Home of the 2009 Eastern Sectional Championships"

2008 Boston Open

September 11-14, 2008

Sanctioned by U S Figure Skating and Skate Canada

**"FINAL TUNE-UP FOR ALL LEVELS FROM JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR BEFORE THE
NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS"**

Offering the New Competitive Test Track events!

**The ISU Judging System (IJS) will be used for Short Program, Free Skate,
Original Dance, and Free Dance at the Juvenile through Senior Levels.**

**Championships rounds will be held for Juvenile and above based on number
of entries received.**

All No-Test through Pre-Juvenile events will be held on the weekend days!

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Eligibility: This competition is open to all eligible skaters, who are members in good standing eligible to compete in non-qualifying competitions according to US Figure Skating Rule 3055. Competitors may enter as many events for which they are qualified by test level and age. Skaters may compete at one level higher than their current test level. Test level and age requirements are as of the date of the deadline for entries.

Deadline for entries: Entries must be *postmarked* by **August 15, 2008** and must be accompanied by the entrance fee. Entries must be sent to The Skating club of Boston, 1240 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, MA 02135

Rules: This competition will be governed by the 2009 US figure Skating rulebook. Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior Short Program, Free Skating, Original Dance, Free Dance will be judged using the ISU Judging System. The number of entries in a category may be limited and groups may be combined or split as needed. Events may be cancelled due to insufficient entries or limitations of ice time.

Notices: Please frequently check the club website (www.scboston.org) for notices and changes affecting this competition. Please also check the official bulletin board in the venue for official notices after the competition begins.

Pairs and Dance: Both competitors of a pair or dance team must individually complete applications. Both applications must be submitted together.

Fees: All fees in US dollars. Please make checks payable to: The Skating Club of Boston

- Competitive test track - **\$75** for each event
 - No-test, Pre-preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-juvenile, Juvenile, Open Juvenile and Adult: **\$75** for each event.
 - Intermediate, novice, junior, and senior: **\$85** for each event or **\$150** for both the short and long program.
- For those entering multiple events: \$65 for a second event and \$55 for any other events.

Music: Please bring two copies of your music on CD or tape marked with your name and event. CD is preferred. Due to compatibility problems, CDRW may not be accepted. Each tape or CD *must have exactly one track*. Turn one tape or CD in at registration and keep one available during the competition.

Program Content: All competitors entering events judged under the IJS must register their program content in the members-only section of the US Figure Skating website in the Boston Open section no later than September 1, 2008.

Practice Ice: Limited practice ice will be available for an additional fee. A schedule and application will be posted on the club website and will be included in your confirmation package.

Ice Surface: The ice surface measures 85 feet' X 193 feet'

Awards: Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishes for all events

Refunds: Refunds will be given for cancelled events following the competition. Refunds will be given for withdrawals made *prior to the deadline* of entries. Refunds will be given after the deadline for entries with illness or injury when accompanied by a doctor's note. **No other refunds will be made.**

Nearby Accommodations:

- Days Inn of Boston, 1234 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton (next to rink), 617-254-1234
- Days Inn Boston, 1800 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton, 1 mile. 617-254-0200
- Doubletree, 400 Soldiers Field Road, Brighton, 1 mile. 617-783-0090
- Sheraton Tara, 320 Washington St., Newton, (above Mass Turnpike, @ 4 miles) 617-969-3010
- Citywide Reservations, 617-267-7424

Directions: Please see the club website for directions to the venue: www.scboston.org

Free Skating Events / Short Program / Pairs / Free Dance / Compulsory Moves

<u>Event and Requirements</u>	<u>Program Time</u>
No-Test (Beginner) Free Skating (FS) - No test passed, no Axel, no double jumps	1:30 ± 10 Seconds
Pre-Preliminary A Free Skating (FSA) - No Axel, no double jumps	1:30 ± 10 Seconds
Pre-Preliminary B Free Skating (FSB) - Axel, no double jumps	1:30 ± 10 Seconds
Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Moves (CM) - Half ice: Salchow, half Lutz, toe loop, one-foot spin, forward stroking in a circle.	
Preliminary A Free Skating (FSA) - No Axel, no double jumps	1:30 ± 10 Seconds
Preliminary B Free Skating (FSB) - Axel, plus up to two different double jumps	1:30 ± 10 Seconds
Preliminary Compulsory Moves (CM) - Half ice: Lutz, flip-loop combination, sit spin, backward spirals on each foot, circular footwork (one complete circle).	
Pre-Juvenile Free Skating (FS)	2:00 ± 10 Seconds
Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Moves (CM) - Half ice: Flip, Lutz-toe combination, camel-to-sit spin (on one foot), circular footwork (one complete circle), inside forward spirals on each foot.	
Juvenile Free Skating (FS)	2:15 ± 10 Seconds
Open Juvenile Free Skating (FS)	2:15 ± 10 Seconds
Juvenile Pairs Free Skating (FSP)	2:15 ± 10 Seconds
Juvenile Free Dance (FD)	2:00 ± 10 Seconds
Juvenile Compulsory Moves (CM) - Full ice: Eight-step Mohawk sequence (clockwise), Axel, Lutz-loop combination, combination spin (1 change of foot, 1 change of position), layback spin or flying camel spin.	
Intermediate Short Program (SP)	2:00 Max
Intermediate Free Skating (FS)	2:30 ± 10 Seconds
Intermediate Pairs Free Skating (FSP)	3:00 ± 10 Seconds
Intermediate Free Dance (FD)	2:15 ± 10 Seconds
Novice Short Program (SP)	2:15 Max
Novice Ladies Free Skating (FS)	3:00 ± 10 Seconds
Novice Men Free Skating (FS)	3:30 ± 10 Seconds
Novice Pairs Short Program (SPP)	2:15 Max
Novice Pairs Free Skating (FSP)	3:30 ± 10 Seconds
Novice Free Dance (FD)	2:30 ± 10 Seconds
Junior Short Program (SP)	2:50 Max
Junior Ladies Free Skating (FS)	3:30 ± 10 Seconds
Junior Men Free Skating (FS)	4:00 ± 10 Seconds
Junior Pairs Short Program (SPP)	2:50 Max
Junior Pairs Free Skating (FSP)	4:00 ± 10 Seconds
Junior Original Dance (OD)	2:30 ± 10 Seconds
Junior Free Dance (FD)	3:00 ± 10 Seconds
Senior Short Program (SP)	2:50 Max
Senior Ladies Free Skating (FS)	4:00 ± 10 Seconds
Senior Men Free Skating (FS)	4:30 ± 10 Seconds
Senior Pair Short Program (SPP)	2:50 Max
Senior Pair Free Skating (FSP)	4:30 ± 10 Seconds
Senior Original Dance (OD)	2:30 ± 10 Seconds
Senior Free Dance (FD)	4:00 ± 10 Seconds
Adult Championship Masters Free Skating (FS)	3:40 Max
Adult Gold Free Skating (FS)	2:40 Max
Adult Silver Free Skating (FS)	2:10 Max
Adult Bronze Free Skating (FS)	1:40 Max

NEW Competitive Test Track

Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. 6.0 Judging will be used.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner	Two upright spins, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests	Time: Up to 1:30 +/- 10
Beginner	Two upright spins, change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front), single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests	Time: 1:30 +/- 10
Pre-Preliminary Test	Two solo spins of a different nature, no change of foot (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. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time :1:30 +/-10
Preliminary Test	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 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test	Time :1:30 +/-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 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test	Time: 2:15 +/-10
Intermediate Test	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one 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 allowed. Maximum 6 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test	Time: 2:30 +/-10

Novice Test	Three spins in any position (min 6 revolutions) one 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 jump elements. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test	Time: Ladies 3:00 +/-10 Men 3:30+/-10
Junior Test	Three spins—one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (min 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. Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3650 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test	Time: Ladies 3:30 +/-10 Men 4:00 +/-10
Senior Test	Four spins- one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (min 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). At least four different double jumps one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jump 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 at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test	Time: Ladies 4:00 +/-10 Men 4:30 +/-10

For Test track events:

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 0.1 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

Note: All test and age and program requirements are as listed in the US Figure Skating Rulebook unless otherwise stated