

*St. Cloud Figure Skating Club's
19th Annual Granite City Classic
Figure Skating Competition
November 12th & 13th 2010*

Test Session November 11th 2010

Municipal Athletic Complex (MAC)
5001 Veterans Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Sponsored By:
St. Cloud Figure Skating Club

Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available at
www.stcloudfsc.com

6.0 Judging System will be used for all events.

Schedules will be posted on the web at: www.stcloudfsc.com
Skaters will be able to choose their own practice ice session online after the schedule is posted.

Chief Referee: Lisa Landon
Synchronized Referee: Lydia Wolanchuk
Chief Accountant: Gay Ann Louisell
Asst. Accountant: Lexie Kastner

Deadline for Entries

**RECEIVED ONLINE BY MIDNIGHT OCTOBER 4TH, 2010 OR POST MARKED BY MIDNIGHT
SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

Mailed entry forms and payment should be sent to:

**Teri Durbin
1802 Case Lane
St. Cloud, MN 56303**

Sanctioned by:



For further information contact
Caroline McCabe – Competition Chair
E-mail: casmccabe@live.com (preferred)
Or visit the club website listed below:
www.stcloudfsc.com

Rules

2010 Granite City Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of US Figure Skating, as set forth in the 2010/2011 Rulebook. **“The 6.0 judging system will be used for all individual events and Synchronized Team Events.”**
“Well balanced programs should be in Accordance with the USFS and ISU Judging Systems Requirements.”

Eligibility

This competition is open to all eligible members of US Figure Skating in good standing. Competition level is determined by the highest test passed as of the closing date of entries. All levels will be grouped according to age. All competitors must comply with USFS requirements relating to test level and eligibility. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may NOT skate down a level in any event. Entrants may compete in as many events as qualified by their test level as of the close of the entries deadline. Entrants must skate freeskate, compulsory/short program, artistic, spins and jumps at the same level. All age-restricted events are determined by the skater's age as of September 30, 2010 entry deadline.

Facilities

The Granite City Classic will be held at the Municipal Athletic Complex (MAC), located at 5001 Veterans Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota. The arena houses 2 ice surfaces of 85' x 200'. Locker rooms and concessions will be available at the arena along with vendors. No admission will be charged, and both arenas have spectator seating.

Liability

Skaters, parents, and coaches are encouraged to read rule 3222 of the USFS Rule Book regarding club, facility and USFS liability. Your signature on the entry form or your acceptance of the waiver online when you register will indicate that you have read this section.

Registration

The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the ice arena and will open 1 hour prior to the first practice ice session of the competition and 6:30 am for all competition days. Registration will close 30 minutes after the end of the competition each day. Please register promptly when you arrive at the arena. Results will be available for purchase at the registration desk once results are posted.

Hotel Information

Hotel information can be found at the club's website: www.stcloudfsc.com under the listing Hotel Info. Rooms have been blocked for the competition at the listed hotels. Please reference Granite City Classic Figure Skating Competition when booking your hotel.

Music

Competitors are REQUIRED to turn in a CD for each music event that they are entered in to registration at the time you check in. Each CD must be clearly labeled with skater's name, event, and length of the program. There must only be one program on the CD. These CDs cannot be returned to the skater until their event is completed. Please bring at least one back-up CD for emergencies and have it at the rink side during your event.

Video Taping/Photography

Professional videotaping and photographs will be available for purchase. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is allowed in the rink area during competition. Flash photography is dangerous to the skaters! The competition committee reserves the right to remove anyone from the rink who ignores requests warnings regarding the use of flash photography.

Awards

Awards will be presented as closely to the conclusion of each event as possible. Trophies will be awarded for the first four places for each individual event. All individual skaters in No Test, Limited Beginner, Beginner, Pre-Preliminary not placing in the top four will receive a competitor medal. Synchronized trophy and medals given for first place with second and third place teams receiving medals. Official photography will be available. All awards are off ice.

Practice Ice

Skaters will be able to purchase practice ice after the event schedule is complete, approximately October 31st 2010. No music will be played on practice ice. There will be no practice ice for Synchronized teams however they will receive a 5 minute warm up with music before they compete.

Testing

The St. Cloud Figure Skating Club will offer a test session in conjunction with the competition on Thursday November 11, 2010. Test forms will be available on the club website for online completion at www.stcloudfsc.com. Online testing registration is due by MIDNIGHT Saturday October 17th 2010. If you do not do online test registration, completed test forms and fees must be sent to Dina Kortuem at 3010 Crescent Ridge Trail, St. Cloud, MN 56301 or Marcia Williams at 2430 Tiffany Court, St. Cloud, MN 56301. Testing application and fees must be received by October 17th 2010. For any questions on testing please call Dina @ 320-656-1197.

Entries

Online entry with secure credit card payment is available at www.stcloudfsc.com. Paper entry forms must be **POST MARKED** by September 30, 2010. Online entry must be **COMPLETED** by midnight on October 4th, 2010. Entries received after October 4th, 2010 will be considered late, and will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee. Late entries will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee. The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries in any event or to cancel an event. Entry fees will only be refunded in accordance with refund policy below. Notification of competition and practice ice times will NOT be available by phone, mail, or e-mail. Skater and Coaches schedules will be available via the web at www.stcloudfsc.com

Special Note

It is the skaters' and coaches' responsibility to verify that the skater has entered the correct event and level. Event changes or additions to entries made after an application has been submitted may be assessed a \$25 charge/add fee. Please also check the website, www.stcloudfsc.com, for any possible changes or corrections to this application.

Refund Policy

Full refunds including practice ice, **minus the online processing fee**, are available if withdrawal is prior to September 30, 2010. After September 30, 2010 entry refunds are only available if the competition is not held or there is a death in the competitor's immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given. All refunds will be handled in the same manner as was paid. Check or cash payment will be refunded via club check and credit card payments will be refunded to the card used to pay the fees. Please contact Caroline McCabe at casmmcabe@live.com for refund information. **If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason.**

Register online and pay via a secured credit card transaction.

(A processing fee applies – 3.5%)

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www.stcloudfsc.com

Simply follow the links for competition information and use the link to register for the competition and pay with a credit card (VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER only please)

Paper entry forms are also available online at www.stcloudfsc.com

Make checks payable to St. Cloud FSC

Persons using checks without sufficient funds will be charged an additional \$30.00 fee per check. Persons contesting the charges on their credit care for their entry fees (charges will show up as ENTRYEEZE, LLC) will also be charged an additional \$30.00 fee. All further payments must be made by cash, money order, or certified funds. Skaters will not be allowed to practice or compete until all such debts are satisfied.

Mail checks and forms to: St. Cloud FSC
C/O Teri Durbin
1802 Case Lane
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Entry Fees

Individual Events \$ 85.00 for first event, \$20.00 for each additional event
(Each solo dance is a single event.)

Synchronized Team Events \$285.00 for first program per team.
\$100.00 for second program for Junior or Senior.

Beginner Synchronized \$ 50.00 per team + \$5.00 per skater

Liability Waiver must be sent for each team.

Events offered for the 2010 Granite City Classic are:

Artistic	Compulsory/Short Program	Free Skating Test Track
Free Skating Well Balanced Program	Jumps	Moves in the Field
Solo Dance	Spins	Synchronized Team Skate

Granite City Classic Events, November 13th & 14th, 2010
(Entries must be postmarked by September 30th, 2010 or received by Midnight October 4th, 2010 for online registration.)

WELL BALANCE FREE SKATING
(All levels except **No Test will have a +/- 10 seconds lead way)**

Events	Test/Age Requirements	Time
No Test	Have passed no U.S. Figure Skating free skate Tests. See 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook – Rules of Sport – Rule 3721	1.0 Minute – 1.5 Minute Max.
Pre-Preliminary	Passed Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test. See 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook – Rules of Sport – Rule 3771.	1.5Minutes +/- 10 seconds
Preliminary	Passed Preliminary Free Skating Test. No age limit. See 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook – Rules of Sport – Rule 3701.	1.5Minutes +/- 10 seconds
Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile Free skating Test. See 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook – Rules of Sport – 3691. May not be 13 years or older by closing date.	2.0 Minutes
Open Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile Free skating Test. See 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook – Rules of Sport – 3691. Are 13 years or older by closing date.	2.0 Minutes
Juvenile	Passed Juvenile Free skating Test. See 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook – Rules of Sport – 3681. May not be 13 years or older by closing date.	2 Mins. 15 Secs.
Open Juvenile	Passed Juvenile Free skating Test. See 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook – Rules of Sport – 3681. Are 13 years or older by closing date.	2 Mins. 15 Secs.
Intermediate	Passed Intermediate Free Skating Test. See 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook – Rules of Sport – Rule 3672.	2.5 Mins.
Novice	Passed Novice Free Skating Test. See 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook – Rules of Sport – Rule 3663.	3.0 Mins- Ladies 3.5 Mins. – Men
Junior	Passed Junior Free Skating Test. See 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook – Rules of Sport – Rule 3653.	3.5 Mins- Ladies 4.0 Mins. – Men
Senior	Passed Senior Free Skating Test. See 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook – Rules of Sport – Rule 3643.	4.0 Mins- Ladies 4.5 Mins. – Men

Test Track 2010-11 (effective September 1, 2010)

Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but NOT both during the same nonqualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all 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.

LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	QUALIFICATIONS
Limited Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two upright spins, no change of foot (Min 3 revolutions)	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
Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10 ***	Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two upright spins, change of foot optional (Min 3 revolutions)	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
Pre-Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10 ***	Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. Jump combinations and sequences with the above jumps are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two spins held in one position only of a different nature, no change of foot (Min 3 revolutions and no flying spins)	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
Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (Min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins)	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

LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	QUALIFICATIONS
Pre-Juvenile Test Time: 2:00 +/-10	Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements.	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).	One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test
Juvenile Test Time: 2:15 +/-10 ***	Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 ½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 5 jumping elements.	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.	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
Intermediate Test Time: 2:30 +/-10	Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements.	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.	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
Novice Test Time: Ladies 3:00 +/-10 Men 3:30+/-10	Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements for men and 6 for ladies.	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.	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
Junior Test Time: Ladies 3:30 +/-10 Men 4:00+/-10	Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men And 7 for ladies.	Three spins: One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin, (6 revolutions each) one combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 in each position and Minimum 5 revolutions on each foot).	One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface. (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

LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	QUALIFICATIONS
Senior Test Time: Ladies 4:00 +/-10 Men 4:30+/-10	At least four different double jumps One must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies.	Three spins: One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin, (6 revolutions each) one spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 in each position and Minimum 5 revolutions on each foot).	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

COMPULSORY / SHORT PROGRAM

Skaters must compete at the same level as their well balanced or competitive test track free skating event with the exception that Limited Beginner and Beginner levels would compete as No Test level. This event will be conducted according to the rules passed at the 2010 Governing Council. No music will be used in compulsory events, with the exception of "Short Program" events for Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior. Programs may be shorter than the time shown, but may not exceed it. Double jumps may not be substituted for single jumps. An Axel is considered a single jump. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot in between (see Rule Book). Compulsory elements may be done in any order. Deductions will be taken for any missing elements, added elements, and interruptions in the flow of the program. Repeating moves other than moves which would normally be considered connecting steps will be penalized.

Note: Timing for compulsory program will start with any kind of movement of the body.

Level	Required Elements	Maximum time
No Test Limited Beginner/ Beginner	1) Jump: Waltz, Salchow or Toe Loop 2) Jump: Half-flip or Split) 3) One foot upright or one foot back spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 4) Forward Spiral 5) Bunny hop	1.0 Minute Half Ice
Pre-Preliminary	1) Jump: Toe loop or loop 2) Jump: Salchow 3) Forward Spiral 4) Spin: Sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions)	1.0 Minute Half Ice
Preliminary	1) Jump: Single (Axel accepted) 2) Combination Jump: Single/Single (Axel accepted) 3) Camel Spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 4) Forward Spiral 5) Power Threes (left or right)	1.0 Minute Half Ice
Pre-Juvenile/ Open Pre-Juvenile	1) Jump: Single 2) Combination jump: Single/single or Double/single(Axel accepted) 3) Spin: Combination with one change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions total) 4) Forward Spiral 5) Power Pulls (forward or backward on one foot only)	1Minute 15 Seconds Half Ice
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	1) Jump: Axel 2) Combination Jump: Single/single, Double/single, Single/double or Double/double 3) Spin: Combination with one change of foot and one change of position (minimum 3 revolutions each foot) 4) Backward Spiral 5) Eight step Mohawk sequence (one direction)	1.5 Minute Full Ice
Intermediate, Novice Junior and Senior Short Programs	Events will be conducted and judged as in a qualifying Competition for the 2010-2011 competition season, skated with music on full ice surface. The Short Program must not exceed, but may be less than the indicated time limit.	Intermediate: 2 Min. Novice: 2 Min. 30 Sec Junior: 2 Min. 50 Sec. Senior: 2 Min. 50 Sec.

ARTISTIC FREE SKATING

Artistic feeling and presentation are stressed more than the technical difficulty in these events. Vocal/Instrumental music of the skaters choice is used. Show costumes are permitted, however, props are not allowed. Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and musical interpretation. Eligibility by test level is the same as for free skating events. Skaters must compete at the same level as other free skating and/or compulsory events. The competition committee or referee reserves the right to separate combined groups listed below in order to keep fair group sizes. Half jumps do not count towards the jump total.

NOTE: Timing for artistic program will start with any kind of movement of the body. The program may be shorter than time shown, but cannot exceed it.

Level	Limitations	Maximum Time
No Test Limited Beginner/ Beginner	Three jump maximum No axels or doubles	1.5 Minutes Max
Pre-Preliminary	Three jump maximum No axels or doubles	1.5 Minutes Max
Preliminary	Three jump maximum No axels or doubles	1.5 Minutes Max
Pre-Juvenile/ Open Pre-Juvenile	Three jump maximum No axels or doubles	2 Minutes Max
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Three jump maximum No axels or doubles	2 Minutes Max
Intermediate/ Novice	Three jump maximum No doubles	2 Minutes Max
Junior/Senior	Three jumps maximum Two jumps may be doubles	2 Minutes Max

JUMPS

Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skate. No Test through Pre-Juvenile will be skated on one-half of the ice surface. All other levels will skate on full ice. No music will be played. Jumps must be skated exactly as stated. Solo jump required may not be repeated in combination. Skater should only execute a second attempt of the chosen jump if dissatisfied with the first attempt. If a second jump is executed, it will be the one judged.

Time: 1 minute maximum except for Novice, Junior, and Senior will be 1.5 minutes.

Level	Requirements
No Test Limited Beginner/ Beginner	1) Salchow jump 2) Loop jump 3) Single/Single combination (NO AXEL)
Pre-Preliminary	1) Flip jump 2) Lutz jump 3) Single/Single combination (NO AXEL)
Preliminary	1) Lutz jump 2) Axel 3) Single/Single combination (AXEL ALLOWED)
Pre-Juvenile/ Open Pre-Juvenile	1) Axel 2) Any double jump
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	1) Axel 2) Combination of any double jump with a loop jump
Intermediate	1) Axel 2) Double flip or double toe jump 3) Combination of any two double jumps
Novice	1) Double loop 2) Double flip jump 3) Combination of any two double jumps
Junior	1) Double loop 2) Double Lutz 3) Combination of any two double jumps or a triple jump with a double jump
Senior	1) Double Lutz 2) Double axel jump 3) Combination of any two double jumps or triple jump with a double jump

MOVES IN THE FIELD

Skaters may enter the event for which they have passed the required test or one level higher.

Level	Elements to be Skated
Pre Preliminary	1. Spiral Sequence 2. Consecutive Edges (BO and BI only)
Preliminary	1. Forward Power Three-Turns 2. Alternating Backward Crossovers to Backward Outside Edges
Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile	1. Forward and Backward Power Change of Edge Pulls 2. Five Step Mohawk Sequence
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	1. Eight Step Mohawk Sequence 2. Forward Double Three-Turns
Intermediate	1. Spiral sequence 2. Backward double three-turns
Novice	1. Backward Rocker Choctaw Sequence 2. Back Inside/Forward Inside Three-Turns/Rocker Choctaw Sequence
Junior	1. Forward and Backward Inside Rockers 2. Choctaw Sequence
Senior	1. Extension Spiral Step 2. Backward Inside Power Double Three-Turns to Power Double Outside Rockers

SPINS

Spins shall be skated in a SIMPLE PROGRAM with no extra or repeated elements. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skate. All levels are skated on one half of the ice surface. No music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. Connection moves maybe made up of short sequences of footwork and will not be judged.

HALF ICE FOR ALL LEVELS

Time: 1 Minute Maximum for No Test thru Juvenile.

1.5 Minute Maximum for Intermediate thru Senior.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS
No Test Limited Beginner/Beginner	1) One foot upright spin, min 3 revolutions 2) One foot upright back spin, min 3 revolutions 3) Forward sit spin, min 3 revolutions
Pre-Preliminary	1) One foot forward scratch spin, min. 3 revolutions 2) Forward sit spin, min 3 revolutions 3) Spin combination with 1 change of position and no change of foot (min 4 revs total.)
Preliminary	1) Forward sit spin, min. 3 revolutions 2) Forward Camel spin, min. 3 revolutions 3) Spin combination with 2 changes of position and no change of foot (min 5 revs total.)
Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile	1) Layback spin, min. 3 revolutions 2) Sit spin, min. 4 revolutions 3) Camel spin to back one foot spin, Min. 3 revolutions per foot
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	1) Camel spin, min. 4 revolutions 2) Sit change sit spin, min. 4 revolutions each foot 3) Back scratch spin, min. 5 revolutions
Intermediate	1) Camel change camel, min. 4 revolutions each foot 2) Sit spin, min. 5 revolutions 3) Combination spin, 2 positions, 1 change of foot, min. 4 revolutions per foot
Novice	1) Flying camel, min. 5 revolutions 2) Camel spin, min. 5 revolutions 3) Combination spin, 3 positions and at least 1 change of foot, min. 5 revolutions each foot
Junior	1) Flying sit spin, min. 6 revolutions 2) Layback spin, min. 6 revolutions 3) Combination spin, 3 positions and at least 1 change of foot, min. 5 revolutions per foot
Senior	1) Flying spin of skater's choice, min. 6 revolutions 2) Layback spin, min. 6 revolutions 3) Combination spin, 3 positions and at least one change of foot minimum 6 revolutions each foot

SOLO DANCE

Each dance in each level is a separate event. Solo dance will be one round only and is open to men and ladies. The dances you wish to enter may be selected from those listed, in your present level, and/or from one level higher. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event. Two sequences will be skated for each dance, except where indicated.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	Dances Offered
Preliminary	Skater may have passed all Preliminary Dances but not all Pre-Bronze Dances	1. Dutch Walt 2. Rhythm Blues 3. Canasta Tango
Pre-Bronze	Skater may have passed all Pre-Bronze Dances but not all Bronze Dances	1. Cha Cha 2. Fiesta Tango 3. Swing Dance
Bronze	Skater may have passed all Bronze Dances but not all Pre-Silver Dances	1. Willow Waltz 2. Ten Fox 3. Hickory Hoedown
Pre-Silver	Skater may have passed all Pre-Silver Dances but not all Silver Dances	1. Fourtensetp 2. European Waltz 3. Foxtrot
Silver	Skater may have passed all Silver Dances but not all Pre-Gold Dances	1. American Waltz 2. Rocker Foxtrot 3. Tango
Pre-Gold	Skaters may have passed all Pre-Gold Dances but not all Gold Dances	1. Kilian 2. Blues 3. Paso Doble 4. Starlight Waltz
Gold	Skaters may have passed Gold Dances	1. Viennese Waltz 2. Westminster Waltz 3. Quickstep 4. Argentine Tango

SYNCHRONIZED TEAM SKATING

Rules for each synchronized team level as per the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook Rules 4660-4790. All ages are as of July 1 preceding the competitive season.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Beginner 1	Majority under 9;	1.5 to 2 Min.+/- 10
Beginner 2	Majority 9 – 11;	1.5 to 2 Min.+/- 10
Beginner 3	Majority 12+;	2 to 2.5 Min.+/- 10
Preliminary	A team of 8-16 skaters. Skaters must be under 12, with the majority of the team under 10.	2 Min. +/- 10
Pre-Juvenile	A team of 8-16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12.	2 Min. +/- 10
Open Juvenile	A team of 8-16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 19. All skaters must have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test.	2:30 Min. +/- 10
Juvenile	A team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be under 13 and have passed the preliminary moves in the field test.	3 Min. +/- 10
Intermediate	A team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be under 18 and have passed the pre-juvenile moves in the field test.	3:30 Min. +/- 10
Novice	A team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be under 16, with the exception of four skaters who may be 16 or 17, and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.	3:30 Min. +/- 10
Junior	A team of 12-16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 12 years old and under 19. All skaters must have passed the intermediate moves in the field test.	SP 2:50 Maximum FS 4 Min. +/-10
Senior	A team of 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 14 years old and have passed the novice moves in the field test.	SP 2:50 Maximum FS 4:30 +/-10

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Note to teams regarding moves in the field test requirements:

Minimum moves in the field test levels are not being required at this competition.



SECTION 1: BASIC SKILLS / BEGINNER EVENTS

For all events: No skaters may have passed higher than the preliminary test in any discipline, and the majority of the team must be “no test.”

"The purpose for the competition is to promote a FUN, introductory competitive experience for the beginning skater."

A. Basic Skills Beginner 1

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9 on the preceeding July 1.

Program duration: 1 ½ - 2minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include a 2-foot turn and a forward inside and/or forward outside edge glide
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice and include only forward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include only one configuration.
- d. **Wheel:** A 4-spoke wheel with backward pumps.
- e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 2-foot glide at the point of intersection.

RESTRICTIONS:

- No additional elements allowed.
- Holds may only include shoulder-to-shoulder and hand-to-hand.
- No changes or direction and traveling within elements.
- No steps or moves in Basic 6 or higher.

B. Basic Skills Beginner 2

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be 9 – 11 years old on the preceeding July 1.

Program duration: 1 ½ - 2minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include the combination move* from Basic 8
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice may include both forward and backward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include 1 or 2 configurations.
- d. **Wheel:** Wheel of choice with backward pumps.
- e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 2-foot or 1-foot glide at the point of intersection.

RESTRICIONS:

- No additional elements allowed.
- Holds may only include shoulder-to-shoulder and hand-to-hand
- No changes or direction and traveling within elements.
- No steps or moves in Free Skate 2 or higher.

C. Basic Skills Beginner 3

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be at least 12 years old on the preceeding July 1

Program duration: 2–2 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include the combination move* from Basic 8
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice must include both forward and backward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include 2 or 3 configurations.
- d. **Wheel:** Wheel of choice.
- e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 1-foot glide or forward lunge at the point of intersection.

RESTRICTIONS:

- No changes or direction and traveling within elements.

* The combination move is element C in Basic 8: Two forward crossovers into a forward inside mohawk, step down or cross behind, step into a backward crossover, step forward onto a forward inside edge glide. It does not need to be repeated, and does not need to be done in both directions.

These levels are part of the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills program. Basic Skills competition guidelines will be used. There will be no more than 6 teams in each group, and judges must only be members of U.S. Figure Skating at least 16 years old. If there are not enough entries, Beginner 1 and Beginner 2 can be combined, at the discretion of the chief referee.

Skaters on beginner teams may be either full U.S. Figure Skating members or Basic Skills members. **Skaters on beginner teams are not permitted to have passed higher than preliminary, and the majority of the team must be no-test.** *Beginner teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills school / program:*

ST. CLOUD FIGURE SKATING CLUBS
19th ANNUAL GRANITE CITY CLASSIC APPLICATION
November 12th & 13th 2010

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

Online registration must be received by Midnight October 4th, 2010

Mailed entries must be post marked by September 30th 2010

First name (print)_____ Last Name (print)_____	
Birthdate_____ Age_____ Male_____ Female_____	U.S.F.S. #_____
Address_____ E-Mail (print)_____	
City_____	State_____ Zip Code_____
Home Club (Full Name)_____	
Parent or Guardian Name_____	Phone #_____
Highest test passed as of 9/30/10: Freestyle_____ Dance_____ Moves_____	

PLEASE CHECK EVENTS TO BE ENTERED

WELL BALANCE FREE SKATE	COMPULSORY	SPINS	SOLO DANCE
<input type="checkbox"/> No Test	<input type="checkbox"/> No Test Limited Beginner/ Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> No Test Limited Beginner/ Beginner	Preliminary Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Waltz
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm Blues
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Canasta Tango
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juv./Op Pre-Juv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juv./Op Pre-Juv.	Pre-Bronze Dance
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Pre-Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Juv./Op Juv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Juv./Op Juv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cha-Cha
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	ARTISTIC	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiesta Tango
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> No Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Swing Dance
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	Bronze Dance
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Waltz
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juv./Op Pre-Juv.		<input type="checkbox"/> Ten Fox
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Juv./Op Juv. <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate/Novice	MOVES IN THE FIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> Hickory Hoedown Pre-Silver
TEST TRACK FREE SKATE	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Fourteenstep <input type="checkbox"/> European Waltz
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Beginner		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juv./Op Pre-Juv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Foxtrot
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	JUMPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Juv./Op Juv.	Silver
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> No Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> American Waltz
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Rocker Foxtrot
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juv./Op Pre-Juv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Tango
<input type="checkbox"/> Juv./Op Juv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juv./Op Pre-Juv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	Pre-Gold
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Juv./Op Juv.		<input type="checkbox"/> Kilian
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate		<input type="checkbox"/> Blues
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice		<input type="checkbox"/> Paso Doble
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior		<input type="checkbox"/> Starlight Waltz
SHORT PROGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior		Gold
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate SP			<input type="checkbox"/> Viennese Waltz
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice SP			<input type="checkbox"/> Westminster Waltz
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior SP			<input type="checkbox"/> Quick Step
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior SP			<input type="checkbox"/> Argentine Tango

Note: The competition committee and the referee reserve the right to cancel or combine any events or to limit entries because of time constraints and reserve the right to separate combined artistic free skating groups. Skaters will be notified if their event is canceled or combined. **Skaters may be required to skate more than one event on one day.**

St. Cloud Figure Skating Club's
19th Annual Granite City Classic Application
Continued

RELEASE AND CERTIFICATION OF CONTESTANT:

Waiver of claim for injury: The undersigned approves of this entry and agrees to hold harmless the U.S. Figure Skating, the St. Cloud FSC, and the Municipal Athletic Complex (MAC) from any and all loss, damage, and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in this competition, the 19th Annual Granite City Classic. Competitors must be eligible under the rules of USFS to enter events on this application. **ALSO UNDERSTANDING THAT ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE after the close of entries 09/30/10.**

Skaters Signature. If skater is less than 18 years of age a Parent or Guardian must sign. Date

CERTIFICATION OF U.S. FIGURE SKATING Home Club Officer:

To the best of my knowledge the above is true and correct. The competitor is a member in good standing of my club.

Signature & Title of Club Office Date

CERTIFICATION OF U.S. FIGURE SKATING COACH

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this entry form is true and correct.

Signature of Coach Date

Coaches Name: (print) _____ Phone No. _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail: _____

Second Coach Information:

Signature of Coach Date

Coaches Name: (print) _____ Phone No. _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail: _____

ENTRY FEES DUE:

First Individual Event \$85.00 \$ _____

Additional Events \$20.00 each \$ _____

(Reminder each solo dance is an event)

TOTAL: \$ _____

NOTE: Persons using checks without sufficient funds will be charged an additional \$30.00 fee per check. Persons contesting the charges on their credit card for their entry fees (charges will show up as ENTRYEEZE, LLC) will also be charged an additional \$30.00 fee. All further payments must be made by cash, money order, or certified funds. Skaters will not be allowed to practice or compete until all such debts are satisfied.

Register online and pay via a secured credit card transaction.

(A processing fee applies – 3.5%)

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www.stcloudfsc.com

Simply follow the links for competition information and use the link to register for the competition and pay with a credit card (VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER only please)

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Make checks payable to St. Cloud FSC: Mail completed forms, releases and fees to SCFSC C/O Teri Durbin, 1802 Case Lane, St. Cloud, MN 56303

2010 SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION

November 13, 2010

SYNCHRO ENTRY FORM 2: Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer

Team Name:	Level:
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U.S. Figure Skating 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, U.S. Figure Skating, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Skater's name in alphabetical order	Skater signature or parent / guardian (if skater is under 18)
1.	
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Alt. 1	
Alt. 2	
Alt. 3	
Alt. 4	

Club officer or skating school director: *All of the skaters listed on the team entry form are to the best of my knowledge, eligible members in good standing and eligible to compete under U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada rules.*

Print Name:	Signature
Title:	
Club or Basic Skills program name:	

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