

# ANNOUNCEMENT



2011 Orange County  
Open Championships

## **2011 ORANGE COUNTY FIGURE SKATING CLUB OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

ORGANIZED BY THE  
ORANGE COUNTY FIGURE SKATING CLUB  
SANCTIONED BY: US FIGURE SKATING



TO BE HELD AT  
ORANGE COUNTY ICE PALACE  
(Formerly known as the Yorba Linda Ice Palace)  
23641 La Palma Boulevard  
Yorba Linda, CA. 92887  
(714) 692-8776

**August 19 through August 22, 2011**

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**ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 9, 2011**

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### LOCATION

The Orange County Figure Skating Club Open Championships will be held at the Orange County Ice Palace, located at 23641 La Palma Avenue, Yorba Linda, Ca.

### FACILITIES

The ice surface at the Orange County Ice Palace is 185 feet long and 85 feet wide with slightly rounded corners and is completely indoors.

### SANCTION

The Orange County Figure Skating Club Open Championships are sanctioned by US Figure Skating. The competition will be conducted according to the **current online US Figure Skating Rule Book and any changes made at the 2011 Governing Council meeting and technical notifications listed on the US Figure Skating website**. You may access this by going to the US Figure Skating web site at: [www.usfsa.org/](http://www.usfsa.org/) and selecting the Technical Info banner (far right) and 'rulebook' from the drop down menu.

### EVENTS

The events offered for this competition are:

- *Compulsories*
- *Free Skating*
- *Pairs*
- *Artistic*
- *Interpretive*
- *Solo Dance*
- *Adult Events*

### ELIGIBILITY

Test qualifications will be effective as of July 9, 2011, the closing date for entries. Age as of the closing date for entries July 9, 2011, shall determine eligibility in categories where age is a determining factor.

### NOTE TO COACHES REGARDING CREDENTIALS

Pursuant to the US Figure Skating policy requiring all coaches to be properly credentialed, The Orange County FSC is enforcing the following coach credentialing procedure All Coaches/Professionals who wish to accompany their skaters rink side must provide a photo ID (drivers license or passport) and their US Figure Skating membership card to receive their credential. Only Coaches who have been pre-registered with a skater will be issued a credential. **If you are not credentialed and expect to fill in for another coach**, the skater is required to pay (\$10.00) for an additional credential at the time of entry. Coaches requesting a fill-in credential will have to meet the stated requirements for issuance.

### ENTRIES

The Orange County Open will be accepting entries online utilizing EntryEeze. Paper entries may still be submitted but will incur an additional \$5 processing / handling fee.

Please note the similarity in test requirements for the following events and make certain that the desired event is the one selected for entry form:

- *Sugar Babies/Gum Drops*
- *Lemon Drops/Orange Twists*

Paper entries of partners must be submitted together. Entries may be limited and will be accepted in the order received. Entry forms are attached and must be filled out completely and **received** by the registrar no later than Saturday, July 9, 2011. All paper entries must be accompanied by a check or money order payable to Orange County FSC. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Orange County Figure Skating Club Competition Committee. Any late entries accepted must include a \$10.00 late fee.

A \$45.00 processing fee will be charged for all checks returned by the bank for any reason. If the bank returns your check, the only method of payment accepted will be cash, cashier's check or money order. Pursuant to US Figure Skating Rule 3235, entry fees will be refunded only if the event is not held.

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT ALL SKATERS USE ONLINE ENTRY via ENTRYEEZE**

To register, visit [www.OrangeCountyfsc.org](http://www.OrangeCountyfsc.org) >OC Open >Online Entry >Click here for On-line Entry or go directly to <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=98> to enter the 2011 OC Open event. Before going online, you will need your US Figure Skating membership number, a valid email address, a credit card and your coach's email address.

**REGISTRAR AND INFORMATION**

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**ENTRY FEES**

<i>First Event (Sugar Babies/Gum Drops)</i>	<i>\$65.00</i>
<i>First Event (Lemon Drops through Open Juvenile)</i>	<i>\$85.00</i>
<i>First Event (Intermediate through Senior)</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>First Event (Adult)</i>	<i>\$85.00</i>
<i>Each Additional Event (All levels)</i>	<i>\$60.00</i>
<i>Pairs (Each Person)</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>

Online entries must be completed via EntryEeze no later than midnight, **Saturday, July 9, 2011**. Late entries, if accepted, will be charged an additional \$20. All age requirements are effective as of the close of entries. A credit card processing fee of 3.5% is charged by EntryEeze, LLC. These processing fees are **not refundable**, even if the event is cancelled or skater withdraws before close of entries. A refund of entry fees will be made for withdrawals made **prior** to July 9, 2011 (official close of entries), in accordance with US Figure Skating Rule 3235.

**Credit Card Disputes:** Orange County FSC reserves the right to charge an additional fee of \$50.00, in addition to the entry fee to resolve any disputes to the credit card charge which will show up as EntryEeze, LLC.

**REGISTRATION**

A registration desk will be set up one hour prior to the first event. All entrants are required to register and be ready to skate at least one hour prior to their scheduled event.

**NOTICE**

An official bulletin board maintained at the competition arena shall be considered as appropriate notice to all competitors. Please check the bulletin board for time changes. The Orange County Figure Skating Club also maintains a website [www.OrangeCountyFSC.org](http://www.OrangeCountyFSC.org). All information regarding this event will be posted at this site. A tentative schedule of events, groups and practice ice will be posted to the Orange County FSC official website within a reasonable period of time after the close of entries. **Please note the referee may begin the competition events up to 30 minutes early.**

**RULES**

Two entries in a category will constitute a scheduled event to be skated. Skaters in events with only one entry will be advised shortly after the close of entries and given the options of skating up a level, if applicable; skating an exhibition for full fee (short program, free skating, artistic only); or refund of their entry fee. If a skater or pair wishes to skate an exhibition, they will have the option of receiving a judges'

critique. If requesting a critique, they should specify short program or free skating, if applicable. They must respond to the registrar within 72 hours. Failing to do so, they will be deemed to have opted for a refund of their entry fee. Events may be combined or divided at the discretion of the referee. Events below Pre-Preliminary with more than 10 skaters and Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile with more than 12 skaters will be divided into groups by age. Juvenile and above events with more than 24 skaters will be divided into groups by random draw. If an event is divided into groups, there will be no final round. Events may be combined or divided at the discretion of the referee. The referee, along with the chairperson, shall have the right to exclude any person whose behavior is unruly and/or un-sportsmanlike. The decisions of the referee on all matters will be final.

### **JUDGING**

The International System of Judging will be used for all Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior, Adult Gold and Adult Masters Free Skating, Singles, and Pairs. Skaters must submit a planned program content sheet for all events entered that use the International Judging System ( IJS). The 6.0 System will be used for all Artistic Events, Interpretive Events, Competitive Test Track Events, , Sugar Babies through Pre-Juvenile Events and remaining Adult Events. In all events, the closed system of judging will be used with the number of judges on a panel to be at least three, but no more than nine. ***The referee in accordance with the current US Figure Skating Rule Book will resolve items not specified in this announcement.***

### **MUSIC**

All competitors must provide their own music on CD's only. The CD must be clearly marked with the name, event and side to be played, with one program per CD. **No CD-RW CD's will be accepted.** Music is accepted one hour prior to the event. **CD's are to be picked up promptly at the conclusion of each event at the registration desk. The committee is not responsible for music not collected. Competitors should bring at least one backup of their program music on CD as a contingency.**

### **DURATION OF SKATING**

As specified in the current online US Figure Skating Rule Book. See online rules at [www.usfsa.org](http://www.usfsa.org) and select the technical banner option rulebook. Events not covered in the rulebook will be as stated in this announcement.

### **PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT**

All skaters participating in IJS events will provide Planned Program Content utilizing the member's only function on the US Figure Skating website. Planned program content will not be accepted at the competition. Failure to provide may be treated as a withdrawal after close of competition.

### **BADGES**

At the time of registration, each competitor will receive a badge. Each competitor may request one (1) chaperone badge and one (1) professional badge; which will be issued at no charge. Badges will entitle the chaperones and professionals admission to backstage areas of the competition. No chaperone or professional badge will be issued unless their individual name is entered using the online EntryEeze. Each coach will need to present their Coach Registration Card (CRC) and government issued ID (Driver's License / Passport, etc.), to the registration desk, prior to receiving their credential. In the event that a coach has not yet received their CRC, the coach must provide their government issued ID, their US Figure Skating membership card, their PSA proof of membership and a copy of their confirmation that their required background check is in process. Then, the co-chair and/or Chief Referee will determine if the credential will be issued. No other exceptions to credentialing will be considered.

### **WARM -UP TIME**

For all events below juvenile, the warm-up time for free skating may be limited to twice the specified length of the program with a three-minute minimum.

### **SCHEDULE**

A schedule of events will be posted to the Orange County FSC official web site and the EntryEeze website within a reasonable time after the close of entries.

**VIDEO TAPING AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHY**

Commercial video and commercial still photography will be provided. All other videotaping and photography is restricted to hand held battery operated equipment, without tripod. No photography or videotaping, except by the official photographer, without the express permission of the person being photographed or videotaped is permitted. Photography or videotaping for any commercial purpose is strictly prohibited. *Flash photography is prohibited at all times during the competition.*

**AWARDS**

Trophies will be presented to first through fourth place in each division.

All Orange County Figure Skating Club members are eligible for the *Dinger Family Artistic Award Trophy*, which is determined by a special panel during the competition. The winner of this award will be announced at the end of the competition. Previous winners are ineligible.

In all categories having perpetual trophies, the trophy will be engraved with the winner’s name. The perpetual trophy will remain with the club and a “take home” award will be provided to the winner.

**PRACTICE ICE**

Practice ice will be available in the morning on the days of the competition. All practice ice requests will be handled via EntryEeze. Practice ice purchased at the time of entry will be \$10 for 20 minutes. Once entries are closed additional slots of practice ice will be available for purchase at \$12.50 for 20 minutes. Purchases made at the competition (walk-on) will be \$15 for a 20 minute session space available.

*Prior to the day of competition*, please contact the management of the Orange County Ice Palace, Yorba Linda for available times.

**LIABILITY**

By entering this competition, all skaters have acknowledged their acceptance of the standard US Figure Skating assumption of risk and liability. Paper entries must include a signed assumption of liability form. On-line entries will include this option.

**ADMISSION**

There will be no admission charged. All skaters are encouraged to invite family and friends.

**LODGING**

The official hotel for the 2011 Orange County Figure Skating Club Open Championships is:

**Residence Inn by Marriott – Anaheim Hills /  
Yorba Linda  
125 S Festival Drive,  
Anaheim Hills, CA 92808  
Phone (714) 974-8880  
Fax (714) 974-8852**

**Special Rates if you identify that you are  
attending the:  
OC Open**

Special rates may also be found at:

Ayres Suites Yorba Linda  
22677 Oakcrest Circle  
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92887  
(714) 921-8688  
**TOLL FREE RESERVATIONS**  
(800) 336-0632



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*The Marriott Residence Inn in Anaheim Hills / Yorba Linda  
Is pleased to partner with OC Open  
Special group rates offered to all OC Open Competitors!  
Please contact the Anaheim Hills / Yorba Linda Residence Inn to reserve your suite.  
The Anaheim Hills Residence Inn is a short drive to and from the Orange County Ice Palace*

*Our Deluxe Suites Include:*

- *Studio and One Bedroom Suites (Our suites are 25% larger than your typical hotel room)*
- *Full kitchens in each suite. Full size Refrigerator and freezer, coffeemaker, stovetop, microwave, toaster, dishwasher, hairdryer, full size ironing board, utensils, china, pots and pans, and all the comforts of home.*
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*Your Special Rates Include:*

- *Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffer served seven days a week*
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125 S Festival Drive Anaheim Hills, CA 92808  
Phone (714) 974-8880 Fax(714) 974-8832*

## **FREE SKATING EVENTS**

### **SUGAR BABIES (Girls/Boys)**

Open to skaters who have not passed the Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field or Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test and who are six years of age and under as of July 9, 2011. **Boys and Girls may compete against one another in this event.** The 6.0 System of Judging will be used.

#### ***Compulsory Program (Unspecified time limit - without music)***

The Compulsory Program must be performed as a continuous program with all elements performed **once** in any order. No additional elements may be added. Program is to be skated on one-half of the ice surface **without music**. The Compulsory Program consists of the following five elements.

- Marching while moving
- Two foot jump in place
- Forward swizzles -- standing still (three times)
- Moving swizzles (three times)
- Dip

### **GUM DROPS (Girls/Boys)**

Open to skaters who have not passed the Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field or Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test as of July 9, 2011. **Boys and Girls may compete against one another in this event.** The 6.0 System of Judging will be used.

#### ***Free Skating (One minute ten seconds maximum with music)***

Free Skating must be performed as a continuous program with all listed elements performed **once** in any order. No additional elements may be added. Program is to be skated on the full ice surface **with music**.

- Snowplow stop, one or two foot
- Forward swizzles (minimum three)
- Bunny hop
- Backward Wiggles (minimum three)
- Dip

Two marks will be awarded: Required Elements and Presentation with Required Elements breaking ties.

### **LEMON DROPS (Girls/Boys)**

The Compulsory Program is open to skaters who have not passed Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field. The Free Skating is open to skaters who have not passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test. **The Compulsory Program and the Free Skating are separate events. Boys and Girls may compete against one another in the Compulsory Program and the Free Skating.** The 6.0 System of Judging will be used.

#### ***Compulsory Program (Unspecified time limit - without music)***

The Compulsory Program must be performed as a continuous program with all elements performed **once** in any order. No additional elements may be added. The Compulsory Program consists of the following six elements. Program is to be skated on one-half of the ice surface **without music**.

- Forward spiral (either foot)
- Waltz jump
- Two foot upright spin (minimum three revolutions her edge or flat))
- T-Stop (either foot or edge)
- Half-flip
- Consecutive forward inside edges (minimum two on each foot)

#### ***Free Skating (One minute 30 seconds maximum) (Toe Loop / Salchow group)***

No jumps of one revolution or greater are permitted except single toe loop, and single Salchow. Jump combinations or sequences are not required but no more than three in total are permitted. A minimum of

one spin with a minimum of three revolutions is required. No jump spins allowed. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated.

**ORANGE TWISTS (Girls/Boys) Lutz / Loop Group (Open Test)**

The Compulsory Program is open to skaters who have not passed Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field. The Free Skating is open to skaters who have not passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test. **The Compulsory Program and the Free Skating are separate events. Boys and Girls may compete against one another in the Compulsory Program and the Free Skating.** The 6.0 System of Judging will be used.

***Compulsory Program (Unspecified time limit - without music)***

The Compulsory Program must be performed as a continuous program with all elements performed **once** in any order. No additional elements may be added. The Compulsory Program consists of the following five elements. Program is to be skated on one-half of the ice surface **without music**.

- Forward outside Spiral (either foot)
- Salchow jump
- One foot upright spin (minimum three revolutions)
- Flip jump
- Consecutive backward outside edges (minimum two each foot)

***Free Skating (One minute 40 seconds maximum) (Lutz / Loop group)***

Shall be in accordance with the current online US Figure Skating Rule Book. Refer to rules 3633, 3634 and 3721 for well-balanced program and elements allowed.

**PRE-PRELIMINARY (Girls/Boys)**

The Compulsory Program is open to skaters who have not passed the Preliminary Moves in the Field. The Free Skating is open to skaters who have not passed the Preliminary Free Skating test. **The Compulsory Program and the Free Skating are separate events. Boys and Girls may compete against one another in the Compulsory Program only.** The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for these events.

***Compulsory Program (Unspecified without music)***

The Compulsory Program must be performed, as a continuous program with all elements performed **once** in any order, **except a Move in the Field must be skated in its entirety before proceeding to a jump, a spin or another Move in the Field**. No additional elements may be added. Program is to be skated on one-half of the ice surface **without music**. The Compulsory Program consists of the following four elements.

- CONSECUTIVE BACKWARD INSIDE EDGES (minimum four) (PPM Pattern 2)
- Single Toe Loop jump
- WALTZ EIGHT (PPM Pattern 4)
- One-foot upright spin (minimum four revolutions)

***Free Skating ( 1:30 +/- 10 seconds)***

Shall be in accordance with the current online US Figure Skating Rule Book. Refer to rules 3633, 3634 and 3711 for well-balanced program and elements allowed.

**PRELIMINARY (Girls/Boys)**

The Compulsory Program is open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field but not the Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field. The Free Skating is open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test but not the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test. **The Compulsory Program and the Free Skating are separate events. Boys and Girls may compete against one another in the Compulsory Program only.** The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for these events.

***Compulsory Program (Unspecified without music)***

The Compulsory Program must be performed as a continuous program with all elements performed **once** in any order, **except a Move in the Field must be skated in its entirety before proceeding to a jump, a spin or another Move in the Field**. No additional elements may be added. Program is to be skated on the full ice surface **without music**. The Compulsory Program consists of the following four elements:

- CONSECUTIVE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE SPIRALS (TR 25.02(2); PM Pattern 2)

- ALTERNATING FORWARD 3-TURNS (TR 25.02(4); PM Pattern 4)
- Loop jump
- Sit spin (minimum three revolutions in position)

***Free Skating (1:30 +/- 10 seconds)***

Shall be in accordance with the current online US Figure Skating Rule Book. Refer to rules 3633, 3634 and 3701 for well-balanced program and elements allowed.

**PRE-JUVENILE (Girls/Boys)**

The Compulsory Program is open to skaters who have passed Preliminary Moves in the Field but not the Juvenile Moves in the Field. The Free Skating is open to skaters who have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test but not the Juvenile Free Skating test. **The Compulsory Program and the Free Skating are separate events. Boys and girls may compete against one another in the Compulsory Program only.** The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for these events.

***Compulsory Program (Unspecified without music)***

The Compulsory Program must be performed as a continuous program with all elements performed **once** in any order, **except a Move in the Field must be skated in its entirety before proceeding to a jump, a spin or another Move in the Field.** No additional elements may be added. Program is to be skated on the full ice surface **without music.** The Compulsory Program consists of the following four elements.

- FORWARD OUTSIDE-BACK INSIDE 3-TURNS IN THE FIELD (TR 25.03(3); PJM Pattern 2); or FORWARD INSIDE-BACK OUTSIDE 3-TURNS IN THE FIELD (TR 25.03(4); PJM Pattern 3)
- FIVE STEP MOHAWK SEQUENCE (TR 25.03(6); PJM Pattern 6)
- Single Lutz jump
- Combination spin with no change of foot and only one change of position. Any two positions allowed. (minimum of three revolutions each position)

***Free Skating (2:00 +/- 10 seconds)***

Shall be in accordance with the current online US Figure Skating Rule Book. Refer to rules 3633, 3634 and 3691 for well-balanced program and elements allowed.

**JUVENILE (Girls/Boys)**

Open to skaters who are under 13 years of age as of July 9, 2011. The Compulsory Program is open to skaters who have passed Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field but not the Intermediate Moves in the Field. The Free Skating is open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test but not the Intermediate Free Skating test. **The Compulsory Program and the Free Skating are separate events. Boys and Girls may compete against one another in the Compulsory Program only.** The International System of Judging will be used for these events

***Compulsory Program (Unspecified without music)***

The Compulsory Program must be performed as a continuous program with all elements performed **once** in any order, **except a Move in the Field must be skated in its entirety before proceeding to a jump, a spin or another Move in the Field.** No additional elements may be added. Program is to be skated on the full ice surface **without music.** The Compulsory Program consists of the following four elements.

- EIGHT STEP MOHAWK SEQUENCE (TR 25.04(1); JM Pattern 3)
- FORWARD DOUBLE 3-TURNS (TR 25.04(4); JM Pattern 6)
- Jump combination of any two single jumps, including Axel. All references of Axel jump include one foot Axel and inside Axel.
- Combination spin with only one change of foot. Positions are free. (minimum four revolutions each foot)

***Free Skating ( 2:15 +/- 10 seconds)***

Shall be in accordance with the current online US Figure Skating Rule Book. Refer to rules 3633, 3634 and 3681 for well-balanced program and elements allowed.

**NEW.** There will be a qualifying round for this event. The total number of finalists advancing will be a maximum of 12. In the event 12 or less entries are received, the qualifying round will be judged as the final. Total number advancing to final round is dependent upon equal numbers from each qualifying group advancing. (1 group – 12, 3 groups 6 from each, 3 groups 4 from each, etc.)

**OPEN JUVENILE (Men/Ladies)**

Open to skaters who are at least 13 years of age, but who have not reached the age of 21 years as of July 9, 2011. The Compulsory Program is open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field but not the Intermediate Moves in the Field. The Free Skating is open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test but not the Intermediate Free Skating test. **The Compulsory Program and the Free Skating are separate events. Boys and Girls may compete against one another in the Compulsory Program only.** The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for these events

***Compulsory Program (Unspecified without music)***

The Compulsory Program must be performed as a continuous program with all elements performed **once** in any order, **except a Move in the Field must be skated in its entirety before proceeding to a jump, a spin or another Move in the Field.** No additional elements may be added. Program is to be skated on the full ice surface **without music.** The Compulsory Program consists of the following four elements.

- EIGHT STEP MOHAWK SEQUENCE (TR 25.04(1); JM Pattern 3)
- FORWARD DOUBLE 3-TURNS (TR 25.04(4); JM Pattern 6)
- Jump combination of any two single jumps, including Axel. All references of Axel jump include one foot Axel and inside Axel.
- Combination spin with only one change of foot. Positions are free. (**minimum** four revolutions each foot)

***Free Skating ( 2:15 +/- 10 seconds)***

Shall be in accordance with the current online US Figure Skating Rule Book. Refer to rules 3633, 3634 and 3681 for well-balanced program and elements allowed.

There will be no qualifying rounds in this event. If skaters are divided into more than one group, each group will be considered a final round.

**INTERMEDIATE (Men/Ladies)** (Rules 3633, 3634 and 3670-3672)

*Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:00 minutes.*

*Free Skating Time: 2:30 +/- 10 seconds*

Skaters must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test, but not the Novice Free Skating test, and have not reached the age of 18 as of July 9, 2011. The Intermediate Free Skating event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skate. The event shall be skated in accordance with the current online US Figure Skating Rulebook.

Required elements for the Short Program will be those listed in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. There will be no qualifying rounds. If skaters are divided into more than one group, each group will be considered a final round. The International System of Judging will be used for this event.

**NOVICE (Men/Ladies)** (Rules 3633, 3634 and 3660-3663)

*Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:30 minutes.*

*Free Skating Time: Men - 3:30 minutes Women - 3:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds*

Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate Free Skating test, but not the Junior Free Skating test. The Novice Free Skating event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skate. The event shall be skated in accordance with the current online US Figure Skating Rulebook.

Required elements for the Short Program will be those listed in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. There will be no qualifying rounds. If skaters are divided into more than one group, each group will be considered a final round. The International System of Judging will be used for this event.

**JUNIOR (Men/Ladies)** (Rules 3633, 3634 and 3650-3653)

*Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:50 minutes.*

*Free Skating Time: Men - 4:00 minutes Women 3:30 minute +/- 10 seconds*

Open to skaters who have passed the Novice Free Skating test, but not the Senior Free Skating test. The Junior Free Skating event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skate. The event shall be skated in accordance with the current online **US Figure Skating** Rulebook. This event will use IJS.

Required elements for the Short Program can be found online at [www.usfsa.org](http://www.usfsa.org). The Free Skating content shall be in accordance with the elements specified in 3653 of the current online US Figure Skating Rule Book. There will be no qualifying rounds in this event. If skaters are divided into more than one group, each group will be considered a final round.

**SENIOR (Men/Ladies)** (Rules 3633, 3634 and 3640-3643)

*Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:50 minutes.*

*Free Skating Time: Men - 4:30 minutes Women 4:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds*

Open to skaters who have passed the Junior Free Skating test or higher. The Senior Free Skating event shall consist of a Short Program and a Free Skate. This event will use IJS.

Required elements for the Short Program and Free Skate can be found online at [www.usfsa.org](http://www.usfsa.org). There will be no qualifying rounds in this event. If skaters are divided into more than one group, each group will be considered a final round.

**ADULT PRE-BRONZE (Men/Ladies)**

*Free Skating Maximum Time: 1:40 minutes*

Open to skaters who are 21 years of age or over as of July 9, 2011, and who have passed no higher than the Adult Pre-Bronze / Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test. No axel and no double jumps are allowed. The Free Skating content shall be in accordance with the elements specified in 3805– 3806 of the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. The 6.0 System of Judging will be used

**ADULT BRONZE (Men/Ladies)**

*Free Skating Maximum Time: 1:50 minutes*

Open to skaters who are 21 years of age or over as of July 9, 2011, and who have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating test and no higher than the Adult Bronze /Preliminary Free Skating test. No axel and no double jumps are allowed. The Free Skating content shall be in accordance with the elements specified in 3800 – 3801 of the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. The 6.0 System of Judging will be used.

**ADULT SILVER (Men/Ladies)**

*Free Skating Maximum Time: 2:10 minutes*

Open to skaters who are 21 years of age or over as of July 9, 2011, who have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating test and no higher than the Adult Silver / Juvenile Free Skating test. No double jumps will be allowed. The Free Skating content shall be in accordance with the elements specified in 3790 – 3791 of the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for this event.

**ADULT GOLD (Men/Ladies)**

*Free Skating Maximum Time: 2:40 minutes*

Open to skaters who are 21 years of age or over as of July 9, 2011, who have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating test and no higher than the Adult Gold/ Juvenile Free Skating test. The Free Skating content shall be in accordance with the elements specified in 3780 – 3781 of the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. The IJS System of Judging will be used for this event.

**PAIR EVENTS**

**PRE-JUVENILE** (Rules 4030-4033, 4090-4091)

*Free Skating Time: 2:100 minutes +/- 10 seconds*

Open to skaters who are under 14 years of age as of July 9, 2011. Neither partner may have passed the Juvenile Pair test. Elements will be in accordance with those specified in 4090 – 4091 of the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. The 6.0 System of Judging will be used for this event.

**JUVENILE** (Rules 4030-4033, 4080-4081)

*Free Skating Time: 2:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds*

Open to skaters who are under 16 years of age as of July 9, 2011. Neither partner may have passed the Intermediate Pair test. Elements will be those in accordance with those specified in 4080 – 4081 of the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. The International System of Judging will be used for this event.

**INTERMEDIATE** (Rules 4030-4033, 4070-4071)

*Free Skating Time: 3:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds*

Open to skaters who have not reached the age of 18 years as of July 9, 2011. Both partners must have passed the Juvenile Pair test. Neither partner may have passed the Novice Pair test. The intermediate pair event shall consist of a Free Skating Program. Content of the Free Skating Program shall be in accordance with the elements specified in 4070 – 4071 of the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. The International System of Judging will be used for this event.

**NOVICE** (Rules 4030-4033, 4060-4062)

*Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:50 minutes.*

*Free Skating Time: 3:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds*

Both partners must have passed the Intermediate Pair test. Neither partner may have passed the Junior Pair test. The novice pair event shall consist of a Short Program and Free Skating. Required elements for the Short Program will be those listed in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. The Short Program to be skated will be Group B. Content of the Free Skating program shall be in accordance with the elements specified online at [www.usfsa.org](http://www.usfsa.org). The International System of Judging will be used for this event.

**JUNIOR** (Rules 4030-4033, 4050-4052)

*Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:50 minutes.*

*Free Skating Time: 4:00 minutes +/- 10 seconds*

Both partners must have passed the Novice Pair test. Neither partner may have passed the Senior Pair test. The junior pair event shall consist of a Short Program and Free Skating. Required elements for the Short Program will be those listed in the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. The Short Program to be skated will be Group B. Content of the Free Skating Program shall be in accordance with the elements specified online at [www.usfsa.org](http://www.usfsa.org). The International System of Judging will be used for this event.

**SENIOR** (Rules 4030-4033, 4040-4042)

*Short Program Time: May not exceed 2:50 minutes.*

*Free Skating Time: 4:30 minutes +/- 10 seconds*

Both partners must have passed the Junior Pair test. The senior pair event shall consist of a Short Program and Free Skating. Required elements for the Short Program will be those listed in the current online US Figure Skating Rule Book. The Short Program to be skated will be Group B. Content of the Free Skating Program shall be in accordance with the elements specified online at [www.usfsa.org](http://www.usfsa.org). The International System of Judging will be used for this event.

**ADULT BRONZE Pairs (Free skating maximum time 2:10)**

Open to skaters who are 21 years of age or over as of July 9, 2011. Both partners must have passed at least one of the following tests: the Adult Bronze Pair test and no higher, the Adult Bronze Free Skating test and no higher, the standard Preliminary Pair test and no higher, or the standard Preliminary Free Skating test

and no higher. Content of the Free Skating Program shall be in accordance with the elements specified in 4124 – 4125 of the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. The 6.0 system of judging will be used.

**ADULT SILVER Pairs (Free skating maximum time 2:40)**

Open to skaters who are 21 years of age or over as of July 9, 2011. One partner must have passed at least one of the following tests: the Adult Silver Pair test and no higher, the Adult Silver Free Skating test and no higher, the standard Juvenile Pair test and no higher, or the standard Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower (Adult Bronze Pair test, Adult Bronze Free Skating test, standard Preliminary Pair test, or standard Preliminary Free Skating test). Content of the Free Skating Program shall be in accordance with the elements specified in 4122 – 4123 of the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. The 6.0 system of judging will be used.

**ADULT GOLD Pairs (Free skating maximum time 3:40)**

Open to skaters who are 21 years of age or over as of July 9, 2011. One partner must have passed at least one of the following tests: the Adult Gold Pair test and no higher, the Adult Gold Free Skating test and no higher, the standard Juvenile Pair test and no higher, or the standard Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower (Adult Silver Pair test, Adult Silver Free Skating test, standard Juvenile Pair test, or standard Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test). Content of the Free Skating Program shall be in accordance with the elements specified in 4120 – 4121 of the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. The International Judging system will be employed for this event.

**ARTISTIC EVENTS**

This event is to be skated as a rhythmic interpretation of the music selected by the skater. Each program will be considered in terms of the composition (conformity with the music, variety and utilization of the ice) and presentation (originality and expression of the character of the music). Note that entertainment and skating difficulty of the technical elements of the program are not value factors. ***Credit for jumps and spins will be based solely on their choreographic effectiveness. Single jumps, including the Axel and one double jump are permitted. All skaters in these artistic events must skate at the same level as their free skating event. THIS IS NOT A COSTUME EVENT.*** Skating attire is to be in accordance with the current US Figure Skating Rule Book. Props and scenery are not allowed. Artistic music may include vocal arrangements. **At the discretion of the referee, groups may be combined and/or divided according to the number of skaters entered. Boys and Girls may compete against one another in this event at all levels below Pre-Preliminary. The 6.0 system of judging will be used for this event.**

- ***Lemon Drops through Preliminary (1:30 +/- 10 seconds)***
- ***Pre-Juvenile through Senior (2:00 +/- 10 seconds)***
- ***Adult 21 and older (1:30 +/- 10 seconds)***

**INTERPRETIVE EVENTS**

Competitors in Interpretive events will skate to music selected by the Competition Committee. Competitors will all listen to music off-ice twice before the skating event. The music will be played on ice twice during the warm up period. Following each warm-up group the skaters will wait in isolation where they cannot hear the music until it is their turn to skate.

Interpretive events will be scored using three Program Components: Skating Skills and Transitions, Performance and Execution, Choreography and Interpretation. All technical content (jumps, spins, sequences) shall be judged in the mark for Skating Skills and Transitions. All age requirements are accordance with the current Rulebook and as of July 9, 2011.

Program time for Gum Drops through Pre-Preliminary shall be approximately 1:00 minute, Preliminary through Juvenile and Adult shall be approximately 1:30 minutes. Program time for Intermediate through Senior will be approximately 2:00 minutes. Exact program times will vary to provide a reasonable cut of music.

**Lemon Drops / Gum Drops**

Skaters may not have passed any Moves in the Field test. Duration approximately 1:00 minute.

**Pre-Preliminary / Orange Twist**

Skaters may not have passed any Free Skate test. Duration approximately 1:00 minute.

**Pre-Juvenile / Preliminary**

Skaters must have passed Preliminary Free Skate test and not Juvenile Free Skate test. Duration approximately 1:30 minutes

**Open Juvenile / Juvenile**

Skaters must have passed Juvenile Free Skate Test and not Intermediate Free Skate Test. Duration approximately 1:30 minutes

**Adult**

Skaters must be 21 or older by July 9, 2011. Duration approximately 1:30 minutes

**Novice / Intermediate**

Skaters must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test and not the Junior Free Skate Test. Duration approximately 2:00 minutes.

**Senior / Junior**

Skaters must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test. Duration approximately 2:00 minutes.

**SOLO DANCE EVENTS**

**Solo Pre-Silver Dance**

Skater must have completed the Standard, Adult or Solo Bronze Dance Test. Two dances shall be skated. The following dances have been drawn for the competition. The dances will be skated in the order listed. No final round will be skated.

Fourteen step, European Waltz

**Solo Bronze Dance**

Skater must have completed the Standard, Adult or Solo Pre-Bronze Dance Test. Two dances shall be skated. The following dances have been drawn for the competition.. The dances will be skated in the order listed. No final round will be skated.

Swing Dance, Cha-Cha

**Solo Pre-Bronze Dance**

Skater must have completed the Preliminary Dance Test. Two dances shall be skated. The following dances have been drawn for the competition. The dances will be skated in the order listed. No final round will be skated.

Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango

## **DANCE EVENTS**

### **Juvenile Dance**

Open to couples, each under 16 years of age as of June 13, 2011. Both partners must have passed the Juvenile Moves in the Field Test or higher, the Preliminary Dance Test or higher, and the Juvenile Free Dance Test. Two dances shall be skated. The following dances have been drawn for the competition. The dances will be skated in the order listed. No final round will be skated.

Ten Fox, Willow Waltz

### **Intermediate Dance**

Open to couples each under 18 years of age as of June 13, 2011. Both partners must have passed the Intermediate Moves in the Field Test or higher, the Bronze Dance Test or higher, and the Intermediate Free Dance Test. Two dances shall be skated. The following dances have been drawn for the competition. The dances will be skated in the order listed. No final round will be skated.

European Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot

ENTRY DEADLINE July 9, 2011

(Competition Date August 19 – 22, 2011)

**ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (On July 9, 2011)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year M/F

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

US Figure Skating # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

Tests passed \_\_\_\_\_  
Free Skating/Pairs/Dance/Moves in the Field

Name of Partner (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Events entered \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEES**

<i>Sugar Babies/Gum Drops</i>	<i>\$65.00</i>	
<i>First Event (Lemon Drops through Open Juvenile)</i>	<i>\$85.00</i>	
<i>First Event (Intermediate through Senior)</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	
<i>First Event (Adult)</i>	<i>\$85.00</i>	
<i>Each Additional Event</i>	<i>\$60.00</i>	
<i>Pairs (Each Person)</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>	
<i>Solo Dance</i>	<i>\$85.00</i>	
<i>Dance (Each Person)</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>	
<i>Paper entry fee (if not entering using online EntryEeze</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>	
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>		<b>\$</b>

Checks payable to **ORANGE COUNTY FIGURE SKATING CLUB**  
(\$45.00 charge for returned checks, includes late fees and bank changes)

If selecting to enter by mail:

Mail entry form, Payment and Planned Program Content and Release Form to:

**CAROL MCGUIRE, REGISTRAR**  
**3 ROCKWOOD**  
**IRVINE, CA. 92614**

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**EVENTS TO BE SKATED**

**PLEASE MARK AN "X" FOR EACH EVENT TO BE ENTERED:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MEN/BOYS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>LADIES/GIRLS</b>
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<b>EVENT</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<b>FREE SKATING</b>	<b>ARTISTIC</b>	<b>COMPULSORY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Twists
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Lemon Drops
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Sugar Babies
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	
<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Twists	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Twists	<b>INTERPRETIVE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lemon Drops / Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Lemon Drops	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior / Junior
<input type="checkbox"/> Gum Drops / Limited Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice / Intermediate
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Masters		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile / Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold	<b>PAIR EVENTS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile / Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary / Orange Twist
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Lemon Drops / Gum Drops
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Silver

**THIS PAGE MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM if not entering using EntryEeze**

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED CLUB OFFICIAL, COACH AND PARENT**

I hereby approve the entry of the aforementioned competitor and certify that to the best of my knowledge.

- He/She is a member in good standing of the below-named club.
- He/She is eligible to enter the specified event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Home Club*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Competitor*

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*Signature and Title of Home Club Officer*

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*Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian  
(if skater is under 18 years of age)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Chaperone*

**I am the coach of the aforementioned competitor and certify that he/she is eligible to enter the specified event(s).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Coach*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*US Figure Skating Membership #*

**RELEASE FORM**

*I have read and agree to abide by the rules of this competition. I am aware that skating is at the competitor's risk and agree to hold harmless US Figure Skating, the Orange County Figure Skating Club and the Yorba Linda Ice Palace, their directors, officers, agents and employees from any and all loss, damage and/or injury of whatsoever kind or nature, that may be sustained by the entrant or chaperone in any manner while participating in any activity of said competition.*

*The referee of the competition shall have the right to determine the fitness of any entrant to skate in the competition in accordance with the current US Figure Skating Rule Book.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Competitor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian  
(if skater is under 18 years of age)*

## **PATRON ADS**

Parents, skaters, friends of skaters or sponsors who would like to advertise or place a special message in the competition program may do so for the following fees:

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SELECTION:**

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Quarter Page		\$45.00
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Greeting (1 ¾ x 1)		\$10.00

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Please typeset my ad/greeting using the copy provided below.**

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**Patron Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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