

19<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**QUEEN CITY INVITATIONAL**

**Figure Skating Competition**

**August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

at

Northland Ice Center  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**IJS and TEST TRACK EVENTS OFFERED  
FOR JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR LEVELS**

**QUEEN CITY**



**FIGURE SKATING  
CLUB**

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**The Queen City Figure Skating Club**



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# 2011 QUEEN CITY INVITATIONAL

Northland Ice Center  
10400 Reading Rd  
Cincinnati, Ohio

## SPONSORED BY:

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

Application Deadline: July 11<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Dates of Competition: August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## ELIGIBILITY:

The competition is open to all Basic Skills competitors and registered members of USFS. Skaters may enter as many events as they wish providing they meet the entry requirements. Skaters may skate up one level. This competition will be conducted under the rules of USFS for the 2011-2012 qualifying season including any changes adopted at the May 2011 meeting of the Governing Council.

## ENTRIES / FEES:

**All entries must be postmarked by, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011.** Please make checks payable to the **Queen City Figure Skating Club (QCFSC)**. The entry fee must be included with the completed application. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition chairman with a \$10.00 late fee and may not be listed in the program. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks. No refunds will be given after the closing date unless the event is canceled due to lack of participation. An event will be held if there are two or more competitors.

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Basic Skills Events    | \$35.00                       |
| First Single Event     | \$70.00                       |
| First Single IJS Event | \$85.00                       |
| Additional Events      | \$30.00                       |
| Additional IJS Events  | \$40.00                       |
| Pair Event             | \$90.00 / team                |
| Pre-paid Practice Ice  | \$10.00 per 30 minute session |

Completed entries must be accompanied by a check or money order and mailed to:

QCI - Darlene Wetterich  
8294 Glenmill Court  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45249

Please include a self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope for return confirmation.

## EVENTS OFFERED:

Basic Skills  
Singles Short Program  
Singles Free Skate

Pair Short Program  
Pair Free Skate  
Artistic Program  
Solo Dance

Spins  
Compulsory Moves  
Adult Free Skate

**FACILITY:**

The competition will be held at Northland Ice Center. Northland has an ice surface measuring 200' X 85'. Ample parking is available.

**LOCATION:**

Northland Ice Center is located just north of Cincinnati.

From I-75 take exit #14, Woodlawn / Evendale exit, and proceed east on Glendale-Milford Road. Northland Ice Center will be on your right just past the intersection of Reading and Glendale-Milford Roads.

From I-71 take exit #15, Pfeifer Road exit, and proceed west on Pfeifer. Pfeifer Road becomes Glendale-Milford Road. The rink will be on your left.

**REGISTRATION:**

The registration desk will be open ½ hour before the first scheduled practice of the day and will remain open through the last event each day. Please register promptly upon arrival. A copy of your competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at time of check-in.

**MUSIC:**

Basic Skills Events will use the same music as the Indiana World Skating Academy Basic Skills Competitions. All other music must be submitted at time of check in and will be labeled with skater's name, event, and level. It is recommended that a duplicate copy be brought to rink side during the competition event. CD's or cassette tapes will be accepted.

**AWARDS:**

Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place in all events. Ribbons will be given to 5<sup>th</sup> place and higher

**PRACTICE ICE:**

Practice ice will be available at \$10 per 30 minute session (prepaid) and \$12 at the competition (if available). Sessions are limited to a maximum number of skaters determined by level.

**SCHEDULE:**

Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope (**addressed in skater's name**) if you would like a Practice Ice or Competition Event schedule mailed to you. Schedules will be mailed as soon as possible after the close of entries. If you would prefer to be notified via e-mail, please provide your e-mail address clearly printed on the registration form.

**VIDEO PHOTOGRAPHY:**

Videography will be provided by Midwest EXP Video throughout the competition. No flash photography will be permitted in the arena during the warm-up or competition.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:**

**Darlene Wetterich, competition registrar**  
(513) 489-7535  
[dwett619@aol.com](mailto:dwett619@aol.com)

Visit our website for updated competition information and schedules:

**[www.queencityfsc.com](http://www.queencityfsc.com)**

# Competition Host Hotel: Embassy Suites

4554 Lake Forest Drive  
(513) 733-8900

## Other area hotels :

**Courtyard by Marriott**  
4265 Lake Forest Drive  
(513) 733-4334

**Wingate Inn**  
4320 Glendale-Milford Rd.  
(513) 733-1142

**Holiday Inn Express**  
4660 Creek Road  
(513) 985-9035

**Hampton Inn**  
4640 Creek Road  
(513) 791-2822

**Holiday Inn Express**  
11160 Dowlin Drive  
(513) 771-9080

**Hampton Inn**  
10900 Crowne Point Drive  
(513) 771-6888

**La Quinta**  
11029 Dowlin Drive  
(513) 771-0300

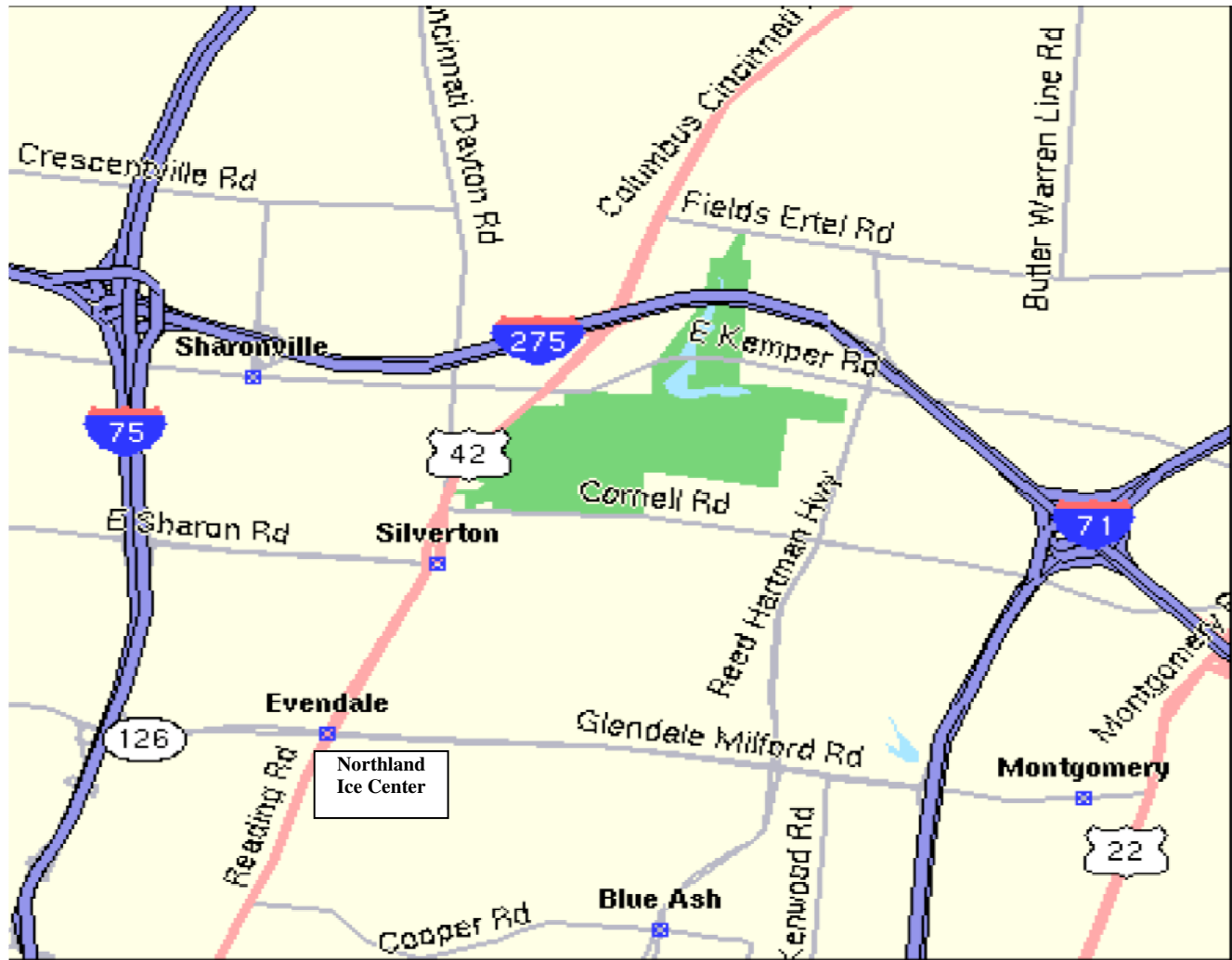
**Red Roof Inn**  
2301 Sharon Road  
(513) 771-5552

**Country Inn & Suites**  
2463 E Sharon Road  
(513) 771-9309

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
11149 Dowlin Drive  
(513) 772-2837

**Holiday Inn and Suites**  
3855 Hauck Road  
(877) 410-6681

**Crowne Plaza**  
5901 Pfeifer Road  
(513) 793-4500



## BASIC SKILLS EVENTS

Learn to skate events are open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

Events will be skated on ½ ice and required elements may be skated in any order. The elements are not restricted to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified.

Competition music for 2011 season will be used. Extra elements are not permitted in the programs and will result in deductions. The skater may use elements from a previous level. A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

**Snowplow Sam / Tiny Tots** (Skaters who are 5 years old or younger and have not passed Basic 1)

Required Elements:

1. March followed by two foot glide and dip
2. Forward two foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
3. Forward snowplow stop
4. Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row

**Basic 1** (Skaters who are working on or passed Basic 1)

Required Elements:

1. Forward two foot glide and dip
2. Forward two foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
3. Forward snowplow stop
4. Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row

**Basic 2** (Skaters who are working on or passed Basic 2)

Required Elements:

1. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line, 2-3 each foot
2. Two foot turn in place - forward to backward
3. Backward two foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
4. Forward one foot glide (either foot)
5. Moving snow plow stop

**Basic 3** (Skaters who are working on or passed Basic 3)

Required Elements:

1. Forward stroking
2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle either clockwise or counter-clockwise, 4-6 consecutive
3. Forward slalom
4. Backward one foot glide (either foot)
5. Two foot spin, minimum 3 revolutions

**Basic 4** (Skaters who are working on or passed Basic 4)

Required Elements:

1. Forward crossovers – clockwise and counter-clockwise - 4-6 consecutive
2. Forward outside 3 turn (right and left from a standstill)
3. Backward stroking, 4-6 strokes
4. Backward snowplow stop (right or left)

**Basic 5** (Skaters who are working on or passed Basic 5)

Required Elements:

1. Backward crossovers - both directions - 4-6 consecutive
2. Basic one-foot spin - free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum 3 revolutions
3. Side toe hop – either direction
4. Hockey Stop

**Basic 6** (Skaters who are working on or passed Basic 6)

Required Elements:

1. Forward inside three turn (right and left from a standstill)
2. T-stop (right or left)
3. Bunny hop
4. Straight line forward arabesque spiral (right or left foot)
5. Lunge (right or left foot)

**Basic 7** (Skaters who are working on or passed Basic 7)

Required Elements:

1. Forward inside open Mohawk - right to left and left to right
2. Ballet jump - either direction
3. Backward crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, both clockwise and counterclockwise
4. Forward inside pivot

**Basic 8** (Skaters who are working on or passed Basic 8)

Required Elements:

1. Moving forward inside or outside three turns - right and left foot
2. Waltz jump
3. Mazurka – either direction
4. Combination move – Clockwise or counter-clockwise - Two forward crossovers into forward inside Mohawk, step behind, step into back crossover and step to a forward inside edge

Beginning one-foot upright spin, free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position – minimum 3 revolutions

## Competition Events and Eligibility

Categories are determined by age and/or tests passed as of July 11th, 2011. Larger events may be separated into flights with separate awards for each flight. Skaters may choose to skate in any category for which they qualify. Skaters may not skate in more than one category of any event except for the dance events as noted below. **Planned program content sheets for qualifying levels must be turned in with application form.**

### FREE SKATING EVENTS

**Note: All times are plus or minus 10 seconds.**

**BEGINNER 1: 1:30 minutes**

May not have passed Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test. Program may contain only half revolution jumps such as waltz jump, ½ flip, or ½ lutz (no Salchow or toe-loop).

**BEGINNER 2: 1:30 minutes**

May not have passed Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test. Program may contain only half revolution jumps such as waltz jump, ½ flip or ½ lutz, as well as full revolution salchow and toe-loop.

**PRE-PRELIMINARY A: 1:30 minutes**

May not have passed Preliminary Free Skating Test. Program may not contain any multi-revolution jumps. (An axel is considered multi-revolution.)

**PRE-PRELIMINARY B: 1:30 minutes**

May not have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test. All single jumps including axel are allowed. No double jumps. (3711)

**PRELIMINARY A: 1:30 minutes**

May not have passed Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test. Jump sequences and combos allowed; single jumps only - no axels.

**PRELIMINARY B: 1:30 minutes**

May not have passed Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test. Program must contain an axel, but may not include double jumps. (3701)

**PRE-JUVENILE: 2 minutes**

May not have passed Juvenile Free Skating Test. (3691)

**JUVENILE IJS: 2:15 minutes**

Must have at least passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test but not the Intermediate Free Skating Test and be 12 years of age or younger as of July 12, 2011. (3681)

**JUVENILE TEST TRACK: 2:15 minutes**

Same eligibility requirements as Juvenile IJS above. No age restrictions.

Required elements:

1. 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.
2. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 1/2 rotations. Maximum 5 jumping elements.
3. One straight line, circular or serpentine step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.

**OPEN JUVENILE: 2:15 minutes**

Must have at least passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test but not the Intermediate Free Skating Test and be 13 years of age or older as of July 12, 2011. (3681)

**INTERMEDIATE IJS: 2:30 minutes**

Must have at least passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test but not the Novice Free Skating test. (3672)

**INTERMEDIATE TEST TRACK: 2:30 minutes**

Same eligibility requirements as Intermediate IJS above. Required elements:

1. 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.
2. Any single jumps, jump combinations and sequences; the only double jumps allowed are the double salchow and the double toe loop. Maximum 6 jumping elements.
3. One straight line, circular or serpentine step sequence fully utilizing ice surface.

## **FREE SKATING EVENTS - cont'd**

### **NOVICE IJS: LADIES 3 min. / MEN 3:30 min.**

Must have at least passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test but not the Junior Free Skating Test. (3663)

### **NOVICE TEST TRACK: LADIES 3 min. / MEN 3:30 min.**

Same eligibility requirements as Novice IJS above.

Required elements:

1. 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.
2. Any single jumps, jump combinations and sequences; the only double jumps allowed are the double salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Maximum 6 jumping elements for Ladies, 7 for Men.
3. One step or spiral sequence fully utilizing ice surface.(Rule 3660)

### **JUNIOR IJS: LADIES 3:30 min. / MEN 4 min.**

Must have at least passed the Novice Free Skating Test but not the Senior Free Skating Test. (3653) Group A elements.

### **JUNIOR TEST TRACK: LADIES 3:30 min. / MEN 4 min.**

Same eligibility requirements as Junior IJS above.

Required elements:

1. Three spins: one solo spin and one flying spin, (min. 6 revolutions each), one combination spin with all 3 positions and one change of foot (min. 2 revolutions in each position and 5 revolutions on each foot).
2. Any single jumps, jump combinations and sequences; the only double jumps allowed are the double salchow, double toe loop, double loop, and double flip. Maximum 7 jumping elements for ladies; 8 for men.
3. One step sequence of advanced difficulty covering the full ice surface. (Rule 3650)

### **SENIOR IJS: LADIES 4 min. / MEN 4:30 min.**

Must have at least passed the Junior FS Test. (3643)

### **SENIOR TEST TRACK: LADIES 4 min. / MEN 4:30 min.**

Same eligibility requirements as Senior IJS above.

Required elements:

1. Three spins: one solo spin and one flying spin, (min. 6 revolutions each), one combination spin with all 3 positions and one change of foot (min. 2 revolutions in each position and 5 revolutions on each foot).
2. At least 4 different double jumps, one must be a double lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements for ladies; 8 for men.
3. Men: 2 different step sequences. Ladies: one step sequence and one spiral sequence. (Rule 3640)

## **ADULT FREE SKATING**

Must be 21 years of age or older as of July 11, 2011.

### **BASIC ADULT:**

Skater will skate to Basic Skills 5 and 6 music on ½ sheet of ice. Elements will be: Forward / backward crossovers, spiral, two foot spin, and outside three turns.

### **ADULT PRE-BRONZE: 1:40 maximum**

Program will be to skater's own music. May not have passed Adult Bronze Free Skating Test. (3806)

### **ADULT BRONZE: 1:50 maximum**

May not have passed Adult Silver Free Skating Test. (3801)

### **ADULT SILVER: 2:10 maximum**

May not have passed Adult Gold Free Skating Test. (3791)

### **ADULT GOLD: 2:40 maximum**

No jump restrictions. Skater must not have passed higher than Adult Gold Test. (3781)

## **SOLO DANCE**

Skaters will skate both dances at a given level.

### **PRELIMINARY DANCE**

Skaters who have not passed any Pre-Bronze dances or ISIA Dance 4.

1. Canasta Tango
2. Dutch Waltz

### **PRE-BRONZE DANCE**

Skaters who have not passed any Bronze Dances.

1. Fiesta Tango
2. Swing Dance

### **BRONZE DANCE**

Skaters who have not passed any Pre-Silver Dances.

1. Hickory Hoedown
2. Willow Waltz

### **PRE-SILVER DANCE**

Skaters who have not passed any Silver Dances.

1. Foxtrot
2. 14 Step

### **SILVER DANCE**

Skaters who have not passed any Pre-Gold Dances.

1. Tango
2. Rocker

### **PRE-GOLD DANCE**

Skaters who have not passed any Gold Dances.

1. Starlight Waltz
2. Kilian

### **GOLD DANCE**

Skaters who have passed one or more Gold Dances.

1. Quickstep
2. Argentine Tango

## **SPINS**

Age and test level requirements are the same as listed for freestyle events. All levels will be skated on ½ ice surface without music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order. One straight line footwork sequence may be incorporated into the program, but footwork is optional and will have no bearing on placement. Times are maximums.

### **PRE-PRELIMINARY 1:30 minutes**

Skaters must not have passed the Preliminary FS Test.

1. One-foot Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
2. Two-foot Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
3. Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)

### **PRELIMINARY 1:30 minutes**

Skaters must have at least passed the Pre-Preliminary FS Test, but not the Pre-Juvenile FS Test.

1. One-foot Upright Spin, optional free foot (minimum 3 revolutions)
2. Back Scratch Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
3. Sit Spin, in recognizable sit position (minimum 3 revolutions)

### **PRE-JUVENILE 1:30 minutes**

Skaters must have at least passed the Preliminary FS Test, but not the Juvenile FS Test.

1. Camel Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
2. Front Scratch Spin to back Scratch Spin, exit on spinning foot (minimum 4 revolutions each foot)
3. One combination spin: Camel Spin to Sit Spin. No change of foot. (minimum 6 revolutions)

**JUVENILE****1:30 minutes**

For skaters who have passed Juvenile FS Test but who have not passed the Intermediate FS Test.

1. Forward Sit Spin (minimum 4 revolutions)
2. Ladies: Layback or attitude spin (minimum 4 revolutions) Men: Forward camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions)
3. One combination spin with one change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot)

**INTERMEDIATE****2:00 minutes**

For skaters who have passed Intermediate FS Test but who have not passed the Novice FS Test.

1. Sit – Change – Sit Spin. (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot in position)
2. Flying camel
3. One combination spin with one change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot) - Camel, sit, or attitude positions

**NOVICE / JUNIOR / SENIOR****2:00 minutes**

For skaters who have passed Novice FS Test or higher.

1. Ladies: Layback or attitude spin (minimum 6 revolutions) Men: Forward camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions)
2. Flying Sit Spin Or Flying Change (reverse) Sit Spin
3. One combination spin, with one change of foot and at least one change of positions (minimum 5 revolutions on each foot)

**PAIR SHORT PROGRAM**

Skaters may not skate below their Pair FS Test level, but at their level or one level higher. Skaters will present a program with music and the elements specified in the USFS Rulebook for that level. Times are maximums. Requirements can be found at [usfigureskating.org](http://usfigureskating.org).

**NOVICE PAIR SHORT PROGRAM****2:50 min. (Rule 4061)**

Requirement: Novice Pair Test and no higher (both skaters)

**JUNIOR PAIR SHORT PROGRAM****2:50 min. (Rule 4051)**

Requirement: Junior Pair Test and no higher (both skaters)

**SENIOR PAIR SHORT PROGRAM****2:50 min. (Rule 4041)**

Requirement: Senior Pair Test and no higher (both skaters)

**PAIR FREE SKATING**

Skaters may not skate below their Pair FS Test level, however they may skate at their level or one level higher. Skaters will present a program with music, with the elements specified in the USFS Rulebook for that level. Program length should be within 10 seconds of stated times. Governed by rules of the 2011-2012 USFS Rulebook.

**PRE-JUVENILE PAIR FS 2:00 minutes (4091)**

Requirement: Pre-Juvenile Pair Test (both skaters)

**JUVENILE PAIR FS 2:30 minutes (4081)**

Requirement: Juvenile Pair Test (both skaters)

**INTERMEDIATE PAIR FS 3 minutes (4071)**

Requirement: Intermediate Pair Test (both skaters)

**NOVICE PAIR FS 3:30 minutes (4062)**

Requirement: Novice Pair Test (both skaters)

**JUNIOR PAIR FS 4 minutes (4052)**

Requirement: Junior Pair Test (both skaters)

**ADULT BRONZE PAIR FS 2:10 max.**

Requirements per 2011 USFS RuleBook: 4124, 4125

**ADULT SILVER PAIR FS 2:40 max.**

Requirements per 2011 USFS RuleBook: 4122, 4123

# COMPULSORY MOVES

Skaters may skate at their FS test level or higher. Skaters will present a program with the moves specified for their level. There is no penalty for finishing early. Skaters will use only ½ the ice surface. Moves may be skated in any order, additional jumps and spins are not permitted. Only technical merit will be judged.

## **BEGINNER 1                                      1 minute or less**

1. Forward crossovers counter-clockwise (minimum 5 each)
2. Forward crossovers clockwise (minimum 5 each)
3. Half Flip
4. Bunny Hop

## **BEGINNER 2                                      1:15 minutes or less**

1. Backward crossovers counter-clockwise
2. Backward crossovers clockwise
3. Forward lunge
4. Two-foot spin (3 revolutions minimum)
5. Half Lutz

## **PRE-PRELIMINARY                              1:15 minutes or less**

1. Waltz jump
2. One-foot spin (3 revolutions minimum)
3. Forward spiral
4. Forward pivot
5. Salchow jump

## **PRELIMINARY                                      1:30 minutes or less**

1. Salchow jump
2. Loop jump
3. Waltz jump-Toe loop jump combination
4. One-foot spin (5 revolutions minimum)
5. Sit spin (4 revolutions minimum)

## **PRE-JUVENILE                                      1:30 minutes or less**

1. Flip jump
2. Lutz jump
3. Jump combination of two single jumps, no step or turn between (axel is a single jump)
4. Straight line step sequence
5. Combination spin with two positions, no change of foot (4 revolutions minimum each position)

## **ADULT PRE-BRONZE 1:30 minutes or less**

1. Forward Crossovers
2. Backward Crossovers
3. Spiral sequence
4. One-foot upright spin

## **ADULT BRONZE                                      1:30 minutes or less**

1. Waltz jump
2. Salchow jump
3. One-foot back spin
4. Connecting steps and edges

## **ADULT SILVER                                      1:30 minutes or less**

1. Toe loop jump
2. Flip jump
3. Combination jump (two single jumps, no axel)
4. Camel spin

## **ADULT GOLD                                      1:30 minutes or less**

1. Loop jump
2. Lutz jump
3. Combination jump (two single jumps)
4. Sit spin
5. Combination spin (with change of foot and change of position)

## **SHORT PROGRAM**

Skaters may enter at their current Free Skate Test level or one level higher. Governed by Rules of USFS Rulebook for the 2011-2012 competitive season.

### **JUVENILE SP 2:00 minutes or less**

Skaters must be 12 years of age or younger as of July 11, 2011. Requirements:

1. Axel
2. Double jump of skater's choice
3. Jump combination consisting of double/single jumps (No axel - no step between)
4. Solo spin (No flying spins. No change of foot or position.) Minimum 4 revolutions.
5. Combination spin with only one change of foot and one change of position. Minimum 4 revolutions on each foot. (*continued*)
6. Step sequence (Straight line, circular, or serpentine)

### **OPEN JUVENILE SP 2:00 minutes or less**

Skaters must be 13 years of age or older as of July 12th, 2011. Requirements: Same as Juvenile Short Program.

### **INTERMEDIATE SP 2:00 minutes or less**

Requirements: As per rules of the 2011-2012 USFS Rulebook. (Rule 3671)

### **NOVICE SP 2:30 minutes or less**

Requirements: As per rules of the 2011-2012 USFS Rulebook. (Rule 3661)

### **JUNIOR SP 2:50 minutes or less**

Requirements can be found at [usfigureskating.org](http://usfigureskating.org).

### **SENIOR SP 2:50 minutes or less**

Requirements: As per rules of the 2011-2012 USFS Rulebook. (Rule 3641, 3642)

## **ARTISTIC EVENTS**

Performance will be judged on the artistic qualities from an entertainment standpoint. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such: Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce the competitor's mark. Program evaluation will include energy, poise, acting, form, choreography, extension and presentation. One mark will be given. The judges will deduct 0.1 for each 10 seconds over the allowed maximum time and for the illegal use of props. Props and scenery are not allowed, unless carried by the skater throughout the program. Skaters may enter both light and dramatic events at the same level but must present two different programs. Groups may be divided by age or gender or combined at the discretion of the Chief Referee. Skaters placing fourth or higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase, including Adult events, may be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. For more information contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase at [patinage\\_tx@verizon.net](mailto:patinage_tx@verizon.net).

**Light Entertainment-** Light or comedic interpretation of a Broadway, jazz classical or other popular music.

**Dramatic-** serious interpretation of a Broadway, jazz, classical, or other popular music.

### **Beginner-Pre-Preliminary 1:40 max Artistic 1**

Passed no higher than pre-preliminary free style.

### **Preliminary- Pre Juvenile 1:40 max Artistic 2**

Passed no higher than Pre Juvenile free style

### **Juvenile – Intermediate 2:10 max Artistic 3**

Passed no higher than Intermediate free style.

### **Novice and above 2:40 max Artistic 4**

Passed Novice free style

### **Adults 1:40 max Artistic 5**

All levels

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## ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: July 11th, 2011

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ / Female \_\_\_\_\_ USFS/Basic Skills # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Test Passed: MIF \_\_\_\_\_ Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

| Basic Skills      | Free Skating      | Compulsory Moves | Short Programs             | Artistic Light            |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tots              | Beginner 1        | Beginner 1       | Juvenile/Open              | Light 1                   |
| Level 1           | Beginner 2        | Beginner 2       | Intermediate               | Light 2                   |
| Level 2           | Pre-Prelim. A     | Pre-Prelim.      | Novice                     | Light 3                   |
| Level 3           | Pre-Prelim. B     | Preliminary      | Junior                     | Light 4                   |
| Level 4           | Preliminary A     | Pre-Juvenile     | Senior                     | Light 5                   |
| Level 5           | Preliminary B     | Adult Pre-Bronze |                            |                           |
| Level 6           | Pre-Juvenile      | Adult Bronze     | <b>Pairs Free Skating</b>  | <b>Artistic Drama</b>     |
| Level 7           | Juvenile          | Adult Silver     | Juvenile                   | Drama 1                   |
| Level 8           | Open Juvenile     | Adult Gold       | Intermediate               | Drama 2                   |
| Adult             | Intermediate      | <b>Spins</b>     | Novice                     | Drama 3                   |
|                   | Novice            | Pre-Preliminary  | Junior                     | Drama 4                   |
| <b>Solo Dance</b> | Junior            | Preliminary      | Senior                     | Drama 5                   |
| Preliminary       | Senior            | Pre-Juvenile     | Adult                      |                           |
| Pre-Bronze        | <b>Test Track</b> | Juvenile         |                            | <b>Adult Free Skating</b> |
| Bronze            | Juvenile          | Open Juvenile    | <b>Pairs Short Program</b> | Pre-Bronze                |
| Pre-Silver        | Intermediate      | Intermediate     | Novice Pairs               | Bronze                    |
| Silver            | Novice            | Novice           | Junior Pairs               | Silver                    |
| Pre-Gold          | Junior            | Junior           | Senior Pairs               | Gold                      |
| Gold              | Senior            | Senior           |                            |                           |

I understand that this entry must be postmarked no later than July 12, 2011. The undersigned agrees to hold harmless the United States Figure Skating, the Queen City Figure Skating Club, the Queen City Invitational, and Northland Ice Center and all employees and volunteers from any loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any of the activities of said competition.

**Competitor's or Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (parent's signature required for competitors under the age of 18)

CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER: To the best of my knowledge the information on this form is true and correct. The competitor is a member of our club in good standing.

**Club Officer Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (QCFSC members only - club officer signature not required)

|  |          |  |
|--|----------|--|
| Basic Skills = \$35.00                   | \$ _____ |  |
| First Event = \$70.00                    | \$ _____ |  |
| <b>FEES:</b> Additional Events = \$30.00 | \$ _____ |  |
| IJS Event = \$85.00                      | \$ _____ |  |
| Additional IJS Events = \$40.00 each     | \$ _____ |  |
| Pairs (\$90 Team) = \$45.00              | \$ _____ |  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | \$ _____ |  |

**Make Check Payable to:** Queen City FSC

**Mail to:** QCI  
 8294 Glenmill Court  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45249

# 2011 QUEEN CITY INVITATIONAL

## PRACTICE ICE SIGN-UP

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Sessions are ½ hour in length at a rate of \$10.00 per session. There will be a maximum of 20 skaters allowed per session. Please indicate the number and type of practice sessions you desire. No music will be played at practice sessions, with the exception of Dance and Basic Skills sessions.

List number of sessions desired:

|                          | Compulsory Moves | Dance | Short Program | Free Skating | Spins | Artistic | Pairs |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------|---------------|--------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Adult                    |                  |       |               |              |       |          |       |
| Beginner                 |                  |       |               |              |       |          |       |
| Pre-Preliminary          |                  |       |               |              |       |          |       |
| Preliminary              |                  |       |               |              |       |          |       |
| Pre-Juvenile             |                  |       |               |              |       |          |       |
| Open Juvenile / Juvenile |                  |       |               |              |       |          |       |
| Intermediate             |                  |       |               |              |       |          |       |
| Novice                   |                  |       |               |              |       |          |       |
| Junior                   |                  |       |               |              |       |          |       |
| Senior                   |                  |       |               |              |       |          |       |

Basic Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sessions \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 per session = \_\_\_\_\_

Additional practice ice will be available for purchase at the competition at a charge of \$12.00 per 30 minute session. Don't forget to include a business size, self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation of practice and competition times. If you would like to be notified by e-mail, please be sure your e-mail address is clearly marked below:

My e-mail address is \_\_\_\_\_

My Coach's e-mail address is: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2011 QUEEN CITY INVITATIONAL PROGRAM ADS

The Queen City Figure Skating Club invites you to submit personal and business advertisements for the 2009 Queen City Invitational Program. The Program will be 8.5 X 11 black and white format (inside) with ad space costs as follows:

|            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| 1/8 page   | \$10               |
| 1/4 page   | \$20               |
| 1/2 page   | \$30               |
| Full page  | \$50               |
| Back Cover | \$75 / \$100 color |

Business cards, logos or graphic advertisements are gladly accepted.

Personal ads are a great way to **thank your coach** and **wish your favorite skater "GOOD LUCK"**. These personal messages are only \$10 each and are a great way to encourage young skaters!

Personal Ad Copy: (please print clearly)

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All ads must be submitted with your check payable to QCFSC  
**no later than July 23rd, 2011.**

Please submit your ad to:

Darlene Wetterich  
8294 Glenmill Court  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45249