

2009 Buckeye Adult Figure Skating Open



Hosted by the Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati
Sanctioned by US Figure Skating #32309

Saturday, November 7, 2009
Sunday, November 8, 2009 test session
Sports Plus
10765 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241
(513) 769-1010

Send Entries postmarked by **September 26, 2009** to:

Buckeye Adult Open
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GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY: All competitors must be members of US Figure Skating. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level and age. Age and test qualifications as of Sept. 26th, 2009 (close of entries), will determine classification. All skaters may skate at, or one level above, their highest test level, but not both (with the exception of Solo Dance and Open Partner Dance). At the referee's discretion, men and women may be combined into a single event, and events may be divided or combined or cancelled

AGE CATEGORIES: The following age categories apply to all events:

Young Adult: 18 to 20 years

Class I: 21 to 30 years

Class II: 31 to 40 years

Class III: 41 to 50 years

Class IV: 51 to 60 years

Class V: 61 years and over

ENTRIES AND FEES: Except as otherwise stated, the competition will be conducted according to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the most current US Figure Skating Rule Book. All entries must be postmarked no later than Sept 26th, 2009. Refunds will only be granted for events that are cancelled by the referee. There will be no refunds issued for medical reasons. There will be no refunds issued for practice ice.

First solo event:	\$70.00
First partnered event (Dance, Pairs, Couples Interp):	\$35.00 per skater
Team maneuvers event:	\$60.00 per team, paid by team captain
Each additional solo event:	\$35.00 per event
Each additional partnered event:	\$25.00 per person, per event
Late entry fee (for any entry postmarked after 9/26/09):	\$25.00 per skater
Prepaid practice ice fee (postmarked by 10/31/09):	\$10.00 per session
Walk-on practice ice fee (as space allows):	\$12.00 per session
Service charge for returned or invalid checks:	\$25.00 per check

** Note: Entry fees do not apply for coaches in the Open Partner Dance event. Here, a coach is defined as a person, eligible or ineligible, who receives financial benefit for instructing figure skating. The entry fee waiver for coaches is meant to accommodate the added expense incurred by skaters who are bringing in coaches for this event. If an individual is skating as a competitor in another solo or partnered event, he/she may not skate as a "coach" in the Open Partner Dance event.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: A practice ice and competition schedule will be posted at www.skatecincinnati.org approximately ten days prior to the competition. Should you prefer a written copy, please send a self addressed, stamped envelope with your completed entry form.

SCRATCHES: If you become unable to compete, please be courteous to your fellow competitors and organizing committee by contacting Stacy Brinkman at stacy.nakamura@gmail.com or 513-895-5377 as soon as possible. No refunds will be issued for scratched events.

MUSIC: Music must be **on CDs only**, and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name and event. The official competition CD must be turned in at the Registration Desk at the time of registration. CDs must contain only 1 (one) track readable on a standard CD player. Please have a spare copy rinkside during the event in case it is needed. Music may be retrieved from the Registration Desk after the event. Music for compulsory dance events will be supplied by the Competition Committee.

JUDGING SYSTEM AND AWARDS: The 6.0 system will be used for all events. Medals will be awarded to 1st through 4th places. For the Open Partner Dance events, medals will be given to eligible skaters only. Check the awards schedule for the time of the awards ceremonies.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice will be available on Friday evening November 6 and Saturday morning (November 7). Additional practice sessions may be offered depending upon the competition schedule. The cost will be \$10 per 25 min. session if pre-paid, or \$12 per 25 min session to walk-on.

ARENA FACILITIES: All events will be held at Sports Plus, which has dressing rooms, two restaurants, a pro shop and free parking. Sports Plus has two ice surfaces, each measuring 200' by 85'.

COMPETITOR'S DINNER: Skaters and their guests are invited to an informal competitor's dinner immediately following the competition at Burbank's Restaurant (next to host hotel). There will be a sign-up sheet at the registration desk. Please sign up before 2pm so that we can let the restaurant know how many people are coming!

LODGING: The official host hotel is the **Hilton Garden Inn Cincinnati/Sharonville:** 11149 Dowlin Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45241, (513) 772-2837. Please mention the Buckeye Adult Open for the group rate of \$79 per night.

There are a number of other hotels within a 5-15 minute drive of Sports Plus. The list is not comprehensive:

Baymont Inn, 10900 Crowne Point	(513) 771-6888	http://www.baymontinns.com
Country Inn, Cincinnati North	(513) 771-9309	http://www.countryinns.com
Courtyard Cincinnati-Blue Ash	(513) 733-4334	http://www.marriott.com
Crowne Plaza-Blue Ash	(513) 793-4500	http://www.ichotelsgroup.com
Doubletree Guest Suites, Cincinnati	(513) 489-3636	http://doubletree.hilton.com
Drury Inn, Sharonville	(513) 771-5601	http://www.druryhotels.com
Holiday Inn, I-275N	(513) 563-8330	http://holiday-inn.com
Holiday Inn Express, Sharonville	(513) 771-9080	http://holiday-inn.com
Homewood Suites, Sharonville	(513) 772-8888	http://homewoodsuites.hilton.com
LaQuinta Inn and Suites, Sharonville	(513) 771-0300	http://www.woodfieldsuites.com
Marriott, Cincinnati North	(513) 874-7335	http://marriott.com
Marriott, Cincinnati Northeast	(513) 459-3004	http://marriott.com
Red Roof Inn, Sharonville #171	(513) 771-5552	http://www.redroof.com
Sheraton Cincinnati North	(513) 771-2080	http://www.starwoodhotels.com

DESCRIPTIONS OF EVENTS

I. SINGLES FREE SKATING

Well-Balanced Program rules apply for all free skating events. Please refer to Well-Balanced Program requirements online http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358 and to the most current US Figure Skating rulebook.

Events with an asterisk (*) are IJS critiqued events. Test requirements for each level are given, but skaters may compete at one level higher than their current test level. Events may be combined at the discretion of the referee and consultation with skaters depending on number of entries.

***Masters Junior/Senior** – Novice Free Skating Test, or prior to October 1, 1977, the 4th figure test. Music not to exceed 3:40.

***Masters Intermediate/Novice** – Intermediate Free Skating Test and no higher than the Novice Free Skating Test, or prior to October 1, 1977, the 3rd Figure Test. Music not to exceed 3:10.

***Gold**– Adult Gold Free Skating Test, or after Oct. 1, 1994 the Standard Juvenile Free Skating test, or ISI Freestyle 6 but no higher. Music not to exceed 2:40.

Silver –Adult Silver Free Skating Test, or after Oct. 1, 1994, the Standard Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test, or prior to October 1, 1994, the Standard Juvenile Free Skating Test, or ISI Freestyle 5 but no higher. Music not to exceed 2:10.

Bronze - Adult Bronze Free Skating Test, or the Standard Preliminary Free skating Test, or ISI Freestyle 4 but no higher. Music not to exceed 1:50.

Pre-Bronze – Adult Pre-Bronze, or the Standard Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 3. Music not to exceed 1:40.

High Beginner –May not have passed any US Figure Skating Free Skating Test or above ISI Freestyle 2. No spin above a one-foot upright spin. 1/2 rotation jumps are allowed, but no salchow or toe loop. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Intermediate Beginner –May not have passed any US Figure Skating Test (including Moves in the Field) or above ISI Delta. Any skills from the Basic Skills 1 – 8, Adult Basic Skills 1 – 4 or ISI Pre-Alpha through Delta are allowed, except no waltz jumps or one-foot spin. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Low Beginner –_May not have passed above Basic Skills 4 or Adult Basic Skills 2. Any skill from Basic 1-4 or Adult Basic Skills 1 and 2, plus bunny hop, lunge or spiral are permitted. Music not to exceed 1:40.

II. PAIRS FREE SKATING

Well-Balanced Program rules apply for all free skating events. Please refer to US Figure Skating charts in the announcement appendix and to the most current US Figure Skating rulebook. Test requirements for each level are given (changes from 2009 GC are reflected for Gold, Silver, and Bronze pairs). Events may be combined at the discretion of the referee and consultation with skaters depending on number of entries.

Masters Pairs - The first partner of a team must have passed at least one of the following tests: (1) Intermediate Pair test; (2) Intermediate free skating test. The second partner must meet the minimum requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower (e.g. the adult gold pair and free skating tests are considered to be one level lower than the standard intermediate pair and free skating tests). Music not to exceed 3:40.

Adult Gold Pair – (Amended Rule 4120) The first partner of a team must have passed at least one of the following tests: (1) Adult Gold Pairs test but not the Intermediate Pairs test; (2) Adult Gold Freeskate test; (3) Juvenile Pairs test but no higher; (4) Juvenile Freeskate test but no higher (with exception below). The second partner must meet the minimum requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower than the first partner. *Exception: Teams in which at least one member has passed the Adult Gold Pairs test or the Juvenile Pairs test may choose to participate in an Adult Gold Pairs event even if one or both members of the team have passed a freeskate test at the Intermediate level or higher.* Music not to exceed 3:40.

Adult Silver Pair – (Amended Rule 4122) The first partner of a team must have passed at least one of the following tests: (1) Adult Silver Pairs test but no higher; (2) Adult Silver Freeskate test but no higher (with exception below); (3) Pre-Juvenile Freeskate test but no higher (with exception below). The second partner must meet the minimum requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower than the first partner. Either member of an adult silver pairs team may have passed the Preliminary Pairs test and/or the Pre-Juvenile Pairs test, but no higher. *Exception: Teams in which at least one member has passed the Adult Silver Pairs test may choose to participate in an Adult Silver Pairs event even if one or both members of the team have passed the next level adult or standard free skate test.* Music not to exceed 2:40.

Adult Bronze Pair – (Amended Rule 4124) Each partner of a team must have passed at least one of the following tests: (1) Adult Bronze Pairs test but no higher; (2) Adult Bronze Freeskate test but no higher (with exception below); (3) Preliminary Pairs test or Pre-Juvenile Pairs test but no higher; (4) Preliminary Freeskate test but no higher (with exception below). *Exception: Teams in which at least one member has passed the Adult Bronze Pairs test or the Preliminary or Pre-Juvenile Pairs test may choose to participate in an Adult Bronze Pairs event even if one or both members of the team have passed the next level adult or standard free skate test.* Music not to exceed 2:10.

III. DANCE EVENTS

DANCE EVENTS:

In the dance event, skaters may only skate on one team. Tests from any dance testing track--Standard, Adult, and/or Masters—satisfy the test requirements/restrictions. Age groups may be combined depending on the number of entries in each event. The number of patterns to be danced will be determined by the current US Figure Skating rulebook. Only Final Rounds will be skated. Music for each dance will be provided by the Competition Committee.

Silver Dance - One partner must have passed at least one Silver dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Pre- Silver dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Pre-Gold dance. Final Round: American Waltz, Blues

Pre-Silver Dance – One partner must have passed at least one Pre-Silver dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Bronze dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Silver dance. Final Round: Hickory Hoedown, American Waltz

Bronze Dance - One partner must have passed at least one Bronze dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Pre-Bronze dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Silver dance. Final Round: Hickory Hoedown, Fourteenstep

Pre-Bronze Dance -- One partner in the Pre-Bronze Dance event must have passed at least one Pre-Bronze dance and the other partner must have passed at least the Preliminary Dance Test. Neither partner may have passed any Pre-Silver dances. Final Round: Rhythm Blues, Swing Dance

Preliminary Dance – Neither partner may have passed higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance Test. Final Round: Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango.

SOLO DANCE EVENTS:

Competitors in the Solo Dance events may choose any number of dances listed below that are at the test level that he or she has partially completed, completed, or one level higher than he or she has completed. Age groups may be combined depending on the number of entries in each event. Genders will be combined for this event. Skaters may enter more than one solo dance event. Two (2) patterns will be skated for each dance unless otherwise specified, and music will be provided by the Competition Committee.

Silver	American Waltz
Pre-Silver	Foxtrot
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown
Pre-Bronze	Cha-Cha
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz

OPEN PARTNER DANCE EVENTS:

The 2009 Buckeye Adult Open is pleased to offer an Open Partner Dance event. In the Open Partner Dance event, a dance couple may consist of two eligible skaters, or one eligible skater and his/her coach. An eligible skater is defined as a skater in good standing with US Figure Skating as per s/b 3056 in the 2009-2010 Rulebook. A coach is defined as a person, eligible or ineligible, who receives direct financial benefit for instructing figure skating. The intention of the Open Partner Dance event is to allow skaters the opportunity to compete in a partnered dance event even if they do not have a competitive partner (akin to the way that skaters partner with other skaters for test sessions or social ice dance weekends). Dance couples who normally compete together in partnered dance may also enter the Open Partner Dance events.

Each dance couple will consist of a “primary” skater and a partner. The primary skater must be an eligible skater, and must be skating at the test level that he or she has completed or partially completed, or one level higher than he or she has completed. There is no testing limitation for the primary skater’s partner, regardless of if the partner is a coach or another eligible skater. (For example, a pre-bronze lady may skate with her coach, or may skate with a friend who is a silver man.) In the Open Partner Dance event, each unique pairing is considered a separate competitive couple. A coach may enter with more than one skater in the same event. Likewise, an eligible skater may enter in more than one event, and may enter as a primary skater or as a partner. Couples may be of similar or opposite gender. Each dance is a separate event. Medals will not be awarded for coaches skating as partners in the Open Partner Dance event.

Age groups may be combined depending on the number of entries in each event. The number of patterns to be danced will be determined by the current US Figure Skating rulebook. Music for each dance will be provided by the Competition Committee.

Silver Dance - The primary skater must have completed at least the Bronze Dance test and may not have passed the Pre-Gold Dance test. **Dance: American Waltz**

Pre-Silver Dance – The primary skater must have completed at least the Pre-Bronze Dance test and may not have passed the Silver Dance test. **Dance: Fourteenstep**

Bronze Dance - The primary skater must have completed at least the Preliminary Dance test and may not have passed the Pre-Silver Dance test. **Dance: Willow Waltz**

Pre-Bronze Dance -- The primary skater must have completed at least one Preliminary Dance test and may not have passed the Bronze Dance test. **Dance: Swing Dance**

Preliminary Dance -- The primary skater may not have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance test. **Dance: Dutch Waltz**

IV. INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

Beginner, Adult, Masters, and Couples Interpretive Free Skating shall consist of a variety of skating moves and elements selected for their value in enhancing the skater's interpretation of the music he or she has chosen. Axels and double jumps will not be permitted. Costumes that enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music, thereby enhancing the theme, will be considered in the judging. Only hand-held props will be permitted. Men and ladies may also be combined at the discretion of the referee and/or Competition Committee. Skaters may participate in both an Individual Interpretive Event and the Couples Interpretive Event. In all interpretive events, the length of music is not to exceed 1:40 minutes. Vocal music is permitted.

Scoring – The judges will give two marks, the first for **Skating Technique** and the second for **Presentation**.

- In marking Skating Technique, these aspects will be considered: the ease, flow, glide, sureness, power, and depth of edges; the ability to vary the speed and direction of the skating; the variety of expressive and innovative moves; the succession of movement within the program; the utilization of space and ice coverage; and style.
- In marking Presentation, these aspects will be considered: the interpretation of the music and rhythm; the skater's musical timing and understanding of the phrasing of music; the use of the entire body to develop artistic and music expression; creativity; choreography and the art of arranging movements; variations in tempo, tension, emotion, and movements; the suitability of the music to the skater; and the internal motivation of movements and expression projected to the audience.

Style Categories -- Please choose the category that best fits your interpretive style. Skaters will not be permitted to switch styles once entry forms are received. **Skaters are allowed to enter two interpretive events, one in each style category.** Please note that if there are not enough entries, categories may be combined.

- Dramatic/Artistic**- A program of serious, emotional artistic interpretation designed to simply interpret the music (typically dramatic, classical, power ballads, ballads, instrumental, love songs, etc.) which conveys an emotion other than humor. You may portray a specific character, so long as the portrayal does not change the nature of the program to a comedic style. For example a skater's portrayal of a clown performing to Send in the Clowns would not be considered comedic, but dramatic and appropriate for this category. Where as a skater (dressed as a clown or not) who intentionally takes spills and pratfalls to the same music for comedic effect would be considered light entertainment/comedy.
- Light Entertainment/Comedy** - A program designed to be light-hearted, entertaining, upbeat, clever, comedic or that incorporates some type of gimmick. If the skater's music is dramatic but his/her costume or style of movement creates a comedic effect, the skater should enter this category, since either effects the overall tone of the program. For example, a classical piece of music, power ballad or slow song (typically associated with dramatic styles) might be used, yet the skater's costume or frantic style of movement is what makes the program light entertainment or comedic and therefore appropriate for this category.

Masters Interpretive -- A competitor in the Masters Interpretive Free Skating must meet the minimum requirements of the Adult Gold Free Skating event, any Masters Free Skating or Pair events, or passed at least one of the Silver/Adult Silver dances.

Adult Interpretive -- A competitor in the Adult Interpretive event must meet the requirements of the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating event or the Pre-Bronze Dance event and may not have exceeded the requirements of the Adult Silver Free Skating event or the completed Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance test.

Beginner Adult Interpretive - A competitor in the Beginner Adult Interpretive may not have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating test, the Pre-Bronze Dance test, the Pre-Preliminary tests, nor above ISI Freestyle 2.

Couples Interpretive - Either mixed or similar gender; at least one skater must meet the requirements of the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating event. No throws or overhead lifts are allowed in this event.

Beginner Couples Interpretive - Either mixed or similar gender; neither skater may have passed higher than the Pre-Bronze Free Skating test.

V. COMPULSORY EVENTS

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS:

Moves must be performed without music and in any order with connecting steps necessary to link the various moves together. Except for Gold/Masters, all Compulsory Moves Events limited to 1/2 ice surface. Mandatory deductions will be taken for unlisted or additional elements such as – jumps, spins, repetitions or unsuccessfully executed moves.

Masters/Gold – Full ice surface. Time not to exceed 2:00.

- 1) Axel
- 2) Lutz-Loop combination
- 3) Solo single or double jump (no restrictions)
- 4) Camel-sit spin combination (minimum 4 revolutions each position, change of foot optional, entry optional)
- 5) Circular or straight-line footwork sequence (full ice or full circle)

Silver - Half ice surface. Time not to exceed 1:30.

- 1) Flip
- 2) Loop-Loop combination
- 3) Solo single jump (Axel permitted)
- 4) Camel-sit spin (no change of foot, min. 3 revolutions each position, entry optional)
- 5) Circular or straight-line footwork sequence (half ice or half circle)

Bronze – Half ice surface. Time not to exceed 1:15.

- 1) Salchow
- 2) Waltz-Toe Loop combination
- 3) Solo single jump (no Lutz or axel)
- 4) Forward sit spin (min. 3 revolutions)
- 5) Step or spiral sequence (half ice or half circle)

Pre-Bronze – Half ice surface. Time not to exceed 1:15.

- 1) Waltz jump
- 2) Toe Loop
- 3) Half-Flip
- 4) One foot spin (min. 3 revolutions)
- 5) Sequence of two spirals or two lunges or one lunge and one spiral

High Beginner – Half ice surface. Time not to exceed 1:00.

- 1) Two-foot spin (min. 2 revolutions)
- 2) Waltz jump
- 3) Backward crossovers – minimum of 5 consecutive in one direction
- 4) Spiral or lunge.

Intermediate Beginner – Half ice surface. Time not to exceed 1:00.

- 1) Forward Edges (minimum 2 outside and 2 inside, skated consecutively)
- 2) Forward crossovers – minimum of 5 consecutive in one direction
- 3) Bunny Hop
- 4) Spiral or lunge.

Low Beginner – Half ice surface. Time not to exceed 1:00.

- 1) Forward two foot swizzles
- 2) Snow plow stop
- 3) Backward skating (wiggles or swizzles)
- 4) Forward one foot glide – right or left.

SPINS ONLY EVENTS:

Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect scoring. All Spin events are skated without music on 1/2 ice surface. The spin events are also open to young adults at their appropriate levels.

Masters/Gold – Time not to exceed 1:30

- 1) One solo spin (minimum of 4 revolutions)
- 2) One flying spin (minimum 4 revolutions)
- 3) One combination spin with only one change of foot and at least two changes of position (minimum of 4 revolutions each foot).

Silver - Time not to exceed 1:30

- 1) One camel spin (minimum of 3 revolutions)

- 2) One layback, attitude or sit spin (minimum of 4 revolutions)
- 3) One combination spin with only one change of position - change of foot optional (minimum of 3 revolutions each position).

Bronze - Time not to exceed 1:15.

- 1) One foot upright spin (minimum of 4 revolutions, optional leg position)
- 2) Sit spin (minimum of 3 revolutions)
- 3) Back spin (minimum 3 revolutions).

Pre-Bronze - Time not to exceed 1:00.

- 1) One Foot Upright Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions, optional leg position)
- 2) Two Foot Spin (entry optional, minimum of 3 revolutions).
- 3) Pivot (Front or Back).

JUMPS ONLY EVENTS:

Jumps must be skated exactly as stated and in the order stated. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect scoring. All Jumps only events are skated without music on 1/2 ice surface, except for Masters and Gold which shall be skated on full ice. The jumps only events are also open to young adults at their appropriate levels.

Masters – Full ice surface. Time not to exceed 1:30.

- 1) Axel
- 2) Any solo single or double jump
- 3) Jump combination or sequence of only two jumps (may include one or two double jumps but no triple jumps). *Jump sequences may be combined by intermediary steps and/or turns. IJS rules for sequences do NOT apply.*

Gold – Full ice surface. Time not to exceed 1:30.

- 1) Lutz
- 2) Axel
- 3) Jump combination or sequence of only two jumps (may include up to one double jump from the following: double toe loop or double salchow). *Jump sequences may be combined by intermediary steps and/or turns. IJS rules for sequences do NOT apply.*

Silver – Half ice surface. Time not to exceed 1:15.

- 1) Flip
- 2) Loop
- 3) Jump combination of two single jumps (may include axel)

Bronze – Half ice surface. Time not to exceed 1:00.

- 1) Salchow
- 2) Toe Loop
- 3) Jump combination of two single jumps (no axel).

Pre-Bronze – Half ice surface. Time not to exceed 1:00.

- 1) Waltz jump
- 2) Half-Flip
- 3) Half-Lutz

VI. TEAM MANEUVERS

In this event, each maneuver listed will be performed by a member of a 3-5 person team. Both men and ladies may compete on the same team. Each member of a team may perform one or two maneuvers. However, a skater may not perform more than one element in each category (i.e. one skater cannot perform all of the jumps, etc). Skaters on a team do not have to represent the same club. A skater may not represent more than one team.

Each team should submit the names of the team members at the time of registration. Teams must have a team name and a team captain (a contact person). The team captain will be responsible for the entry fee. If a team member is unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may perform the maneuver in the absent skater's place, provided that no individual member on a team is performing more than two maneuvers. A team may list one alternate skater.

Competition format:

Team maneuvers will be performed on full ice, with no music. All skaters in an event will participate in a general warm-up (stroking). Then, the referee will call each element in the order listed. Each team will designate a one skater to perform the element. All skaters performing the element will have an opportunity to warm up the element (approx 1 minute). Then, the designated skater from each team will perform the element one at a time, upon direction of the referee. After each team's designated skater has completed the element, the next element will be called.

Each element will be evaluated by the judges, but final placements will be determined by the combined performance of the entire team. Connecting moves between elements will not be considered in the scoring of this event. No props may be used at any time in the team competition.

High Team Maneuvers – Skaters may have passed no higher than the Juvenile or Adult Gold FS test:

SPINS: Camel spin (entry optional)
Combination spin with one change of position (change of foot optional)

JUMPS: Lutz jump
Jump combination of any two single jumps (may include axel)

STEPS: Circular or straight line step sequence

Low Team Maneuvers – Skaters may have passed no higher than the Preliminary or Adult Bronze FS test:

SPINS: One foot upright spin (entry optional)
Sit spin

JUMPS: Waltz jump
Jump combination or sequence of any two single or half revolution jumps (no axel)

STEPS: Forward spiral and backward spiral (may be on same foot, does not need to be in a sequence)

2009 BUCKEYE ADULT OPEN ONLINE REGISTRATION (PREFERRED METHOD)

Registering for your events online helps us tremendously by eliminating a very time-consuming data entry step, and helps you by giving you immediate confirmation of what information was entered into our database.

At this time, **we are unable to accept Paypal or credit card payments online**, so we ask that you follow the steps below in ensuring that your registrations and entry fees are properly received.

- 1) Please visit www.skatecincinnati.org/competitions and click on the link to "Buckeye Online Registration"
- 2) Complete the online registration form and click SUBMIT.
- 3) Confirm that the registration information is correct, and **then PRINT two copies** (one to mail, and one for your records).
- 4) Sign forms in places indicated (competitor's signature, club officer signature)
- 5) **Mail in the printed entry form along with your check for the appropriate amount by the deadline of September 26, 2009.** If applicable, also include your practice ice form and/or test form. Your registration will not be processed unless your signed forms and check are received by mail.
- 6) You will receive an email confirming that your forms and check have been received by the Competition Committee. (This does not confirm that the referee has scheduled your event—this merely lets you know that we have received your forms.)
- 7) You will receive another email closer to the competition date confirming your events as scheduled by the referee. Official competitions schedules should be posted at www.skatecincinnati.org/competitions approximately ten days prior to the competition.

2009 BUCKEYE ADULT OPEN PAPER REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FORMS

Please use this form if you are unable to complete registration online.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
 Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
 Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail _____ Telephone # (____) _____
 USFSA # _____ Home Club _____
 Current Test Level (as of deadline date):
 Free Skate _____ MIF _____ Dance _____ Pairs _____
 Partner Name(s), Event Name(s), and USFSA # _____

Age Category (circle one): Young Adult Class I Class II Class III Class IV Class V

CERTIFICATION OF CONTESTANT AND LIABILITY WAIVER

The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati and Sports Plus harmless from any and all liability for injuries either during practice or during the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Club Authorized Signature _____ Date _____
 Competitor Signature _____ Date _____

COACH INFORMATION

Primary Coach Name: _____ USFSA#: _____
 Coach's email address: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION

<p><u>Singles Freeskating</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Low Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> High Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Int/Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Jr/Sr</p> <p><u>Pairs Freeskating</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Masters</p> <p>_____ (partner's name)</p> <p><u>Dance</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Silver</p> <p>_____ (partner's name)</p>	<p><u>Solo Dance</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Silver</p> <p><u>Interpretive - Solo</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Masters</p> <p><i>(select one, or both if entering two events):</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Entertainment</p> <p><u>Interpretive - Couples</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Couples <input type="checkbox"/> Couples</p> <p>_____ (partner's name)</p> <p><i>(circle one, or both if entering two events):</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Entertainment</p> <p>_____ (partner's name)</p>	<p><u>Compulsory Moves</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Low Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Int. Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> High Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold/Masters</p> <p><u>Spins</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold/Masters</p> <p><u>Jumps</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Masters</p>	<p><u>Open Partner Dance</u> <i>(provide partner's name in space provided)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Silver _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Silver _____</p> <p><u>Team Maneuvers (only complete if you are the team captain)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Low Team <input type="checkbox"/> High Team</p> <p>Team name: _____ Team captain: _____ Team members: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ alt) _____</p>
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ENTRY FEES

All entries are in US dollars and must be paid in US funds. Partner's entries for pair and dance teams (excluding open partner dance and couples interpretive) should be mailed **together** in the same envelope.

Solo Events

First event: \$70.00 = _____
 Each additional solo event: \$35.00 x ___ events = _____

Partnered Events

First partnered event (Dance, Pairs, Couples Interp): \$35.00 / skater = _____
 Each additional partnered event: \$25.00 / skater x ___ events = _____

** Note: Entry fees do not apply for coaches in the Open Partner Dance event. Here, a coach is defined as a person, eligible or ineligible, who receives financial benefit for instructing figure skating. The entry fee waiver for coaches is meant to accommodate the added expense incurred by skaters who are bringing in coaches for this event. If an individual is skating as a competitor in another solo or partnered event, he/she may not skate as a "coach" in the Open Partner Dance event.*

Coach's name and US Figure Skating # for Open Partner Dance: _____

Team Maneuvers (entry fees are PER TEAM) \$60.00 per team = _____
 Include this entry fee only if you are the team captain

Prepaid Practice Ice \$10.00 x ___ sessions = _____

Service Fees

Late entry fee (for any entry postmarked after 9/26/09): \$25.00 = _____
 Service charge for returned or invalid checks: \$25.00 x ___ checks = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Make check payable to: Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati (FSCC)

MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM BY SEPTEMBER 26, 2009 TO:

Buckeye Adult Open
 c/o Jessica Egger
 11175 Spinner Avenue
 Cincinnati, OH 45241

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application form filled out completely and correctly, and printed (if using online forms)
- Application forms signed by club officers and competitor
- Check payable to FSCC enclosed with application form mailed to Jessica Egger
- Practice ice form filled out with check payable to FSCC enclosed (if pre-purchasing practice ice)
- Test application and checks mailed to Inna Tobin (if testing)

PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION

There will be practice ice available Friday evening November 6 and Saturday morning, November 7, 2009. Practice ice is \$10 for 25 minutes if prepaid, or \$12 to walk on (as space permits).

A practice ice and competition schedule will be posted at www.skatecincinnati.org approximately ten days prior to the competition.

Name _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Events to be skated _____

Number of sessions requested _____

Total cost at \$10/ session \$ _____

Please circle your preferred practice ice times (times are approximate):

Friday Nov 6	6:20 – 6:45pm	6:45 – 7:10pm
	7:10 – 7:35pm	7:35 – 8:00pm

Saturday Nov 7 Several sessions available. Times contingent on competition schedule.

MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED PRACTICE ICE FORM TO:

Jessica Egger
11175 Spinner Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Pre-paid ice must be postmarked by October 31, 2009. After that date, the walk-on rate applies.

TEST SESSION

A test session will be available to all competitors on Sunday, November 8, 2009 from 10am to 3pm. Out-of-club fees will be waived for Buckeye competitors. However, priority will be given to FSC Cincinnati home club member if the test session is full.

Test session information will be posted at www.skatecincinnati.org/tests
For more information, please contact Inna Tobin at testing@skatecincinnati.org

VENDORS

If you would like to be a vendor at the Buckeye Adult Open, please contact Stacy Brinkman at stacy.nakamura@gmail.com