



The North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc. announces:

New Jersey Council of Figure Skating Clubs 48th Annual Championships (Basic Skills Application)

Date: June 3, 4, 5, 2011

Location: Floyd Hall Arena (On the Campus of Montclair University)
One Hall Drive (GPS Use 20 Clove Road, Little Falls, NJ 07424)
Little Falls, NJ 07424
Phone: 973-655-8023

Official Website: www.northjerseyfsc.org ENTER ONLINE!

Chairperson: Richard F. Breitweiser, Chairperson, 78 Boulevard, Westwood, NJ 07675
(201)358-6581, (201)696-8046; rfskate@optonline.net. Please use e-mail.

General: All events will be held at Floyd Hall Arena. The facility has a snack bar and pro shop. **The facility does not allow any food or drink to be brought inside.** Dressing rooms are available.

Rules: The competition will be conducted according to the rules for the 2010-11 U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills rulebook and shall be judged according to the Basic Skill rules.

Eligibility: The competition is open to ALL New Jersey skaters who are currently eligible (ER 1.00) 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.

For the Free skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition



Entries:

Electronic Entry:

1. Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available at: www.northjerseyfsc.org. Waiver is included in electronic entry.
2. Skater and Coaches schedules will be posted on the web at: www.northjerseyfsc.org.
3. Practice ice sessions MAY BE AVAILABLE online after the schedule is posted (Dependent on entries). We will notify entrants of any practice ice availability.
4. Deadline for Entries: Paper entries MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **April 21, 2011** or online entries MUST BE ENTERED BY Midnight **April 21, 2011**.

Mailed Paper Entry:

Entries must be postmarked no later than **April 21, 2011**. Post office cancellation is required. No metered, hand stamped, certified or registered mail will be accepted. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) reserves the right to limit entries in each category and the right to combine, divide, or cancel groups. **No changes may be made to a competitor's application once the deadline has passed. Double check your application with your coach.** Read and sign the Waiver that is located on the bottom portion of the application. Applications without the signed waiver will be returned. Late applications will be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and will require **DOUBLE THE FEES.**
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE MARKED THE CORRECT CATEGORY.

Fees:

ENTER ONLINE AT www.northjerseyfsc.org. If mailing: include a check or money order payable to the **North Jersey FSC**. Cash payments will not be accepted. There will be a \$35 handling charge for returned checks.

FIRST EVENT	\$75
EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT	\$30

PAPER ENTRIES ADD \$10 PROCESSING FEE

**Send paper entry application and fees to: Rick Breitweiser, Chairperson
78 Boulevard
Westwood, NJ 07675**



Refund Policy: Full refunds, **minus the online processing fee**, are available if withdrawal is prior to April 21, 2011. After April 21, 2011, entry refunds are only available if the competition event is not held or there is a death in the competitor's immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given. Please contact North Jersey FSC for refund information. **If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason.**

Registration/Music: The registration desk will open one hour before the first event. Participants are advised to be present **at least** one hour before their event in case the competition is running early. CDs are the only acceptable media. CDs must be:

- Clearly marked with name (last name, first name), event entered and the music time/length.
- **Each CD must have only ONE (1) track on it. In the case of a short program and free skate, two (2) separate discs must be used.** Any disc with more than one (1) track will NOT be accepted!
- Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds.
- **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.**
- Each CD must be submitted in a paper CD sleeve with a see through window (obtainable at any office supply store), also labeled with the skater's name and event. Standard hard plastic jewel cases or other CD holders are no longer acceptable. CDs that are not properly identified will NOT be accepted

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration. The North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc. and the New Jersey Council of Figure Skating Clubs assume no responsibility or liability for damage or loss of CDs. All competitors **must** have a duplicate CD (back-up) with them at the rink.

Schedules: Schedules will be available 7-10 days prior to the start of the competition and will **ONLY** be posted on the North Jersey FSC website: www.northjerseyfsc.org. Please note that the schedule is prepared by the Referee and/or LOC after the close of entries and is based strictly on the number of events and competitors and the availability of judges. No changes to the schedule will be allowed to accommodate personal or family conflicts. **NO SCHEDULES WILL BE MAILED – CHECK THE WEBSITE.**

Liability: U.S. Figure Skating, the North Jersey FSC, Inc., Floyd Hall Arena and the NJ Council of Figure Skating Clubs accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships. **SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

Limitations: *We may not be able to accommodate all entries and the LOC reserves the right to cancel events due to lack of entries.* If limits must be placed on any event, entries



will be based on the postmark or electronic entry date. Anyone closed out of an event will be notified and the applicable portion of the fee returned. Under no other circumstances will a refund be given including conflicting family activities, injuries, illness (USFSA# 3235).

- Awards/Trophies:** In all events, medals will be awarded to First, Second, Third and Fourth place winners.
- Facility:** The ice surface at Floyd Hall Arena measures 200' by 85'.
- Practice Ice:** Practice ice may be available and will be announced at a later date.
- Flowers/Gifts:** **You are not permitted to toss flowers or gifts and other objects onto the ice during this competition!**
- Vendors:** We plan to have video and other vendors at the competition. Check the North Jersey FSC website at www.northjerseyfsc.org for more information. ***Flash photography is NOT allowed during the competition.***
- Hotel:** The host hotel is Holiday Inn Totowa/Wayne; One Route 46 west, Totowa, NJ 07512. Special rate of \$99.00 plus tax applies. Rooms saved under "NJ Figure Skating". 973-785-9000 or 1-800-Holiday. Reserve by April 30, 2011.

Check the website for schedules and updates: www.northjerseyfsc.org

PLEASE DO NOT CALL ABOUT SCHEDULES

Competition questions? Email: rfskate@optonline.net.
Or call (No Schedule Questions):

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Please save this announcement for your reference.

