



The North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc. announces:

New Jersey Council of Figure Skating Clubs 48th Annual Championships (Standard Track 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
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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 rule book except as described herein. You may enter the events for which you have passed the required test, or one level higher (i.e., skaters may skate up one level) based on tests passed as of April 21, 2011. Short and long programs are separate events. You may skate at only one level per event category (e.g., Juvenile Free Skate and Intermediate Short Program, but not Juvenile Free Skate and Intermediate Free Skate). The 6.0 system will be used for all events **except** Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior Short Programs, and Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior Free Skate events. IJS paper system will be used for these events. U.S. Figure Skating program content rules in effect for the **2010 -2011** season shall apply. **Any skater who was a first place winner of a 2010-2011 U.S. Figure Skating Qualifying competition or any prior NJCFSC Championships is not eligible to skate an equivalent or lower category, but may enter the next higher category even though the required test level has not been attained. This ruling applies to all FS events except Senior Ladies and Senior Men.**

Eligibility: Any U.S. Figure Skating member who maintains legal residence in New Jersey or who maintains a New Jersey U.S. Figure Skating club as their HOME CLUB is eligible to compete in these championships. The same rules apply for Maneuver team events.



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. Paper entry fee applies.** **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	\$95
SECOND EVENT	\$45
EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT	\$25
MANEUVER TEAMS:	\$100/TEAM
PAIRS/COUPLES:	\$100/TEAM

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 and to each member of a maneuver team. Free skate trophies are only awarded for first place final round placements in **WELL BALANCED** events.
 *Perpetual trophies will be awarded to first place final round competitors as follows:

Senior Ladies FS	Trophy Donated by John Cattus
Highest Men's FS	Fritz Dietl Memorial Trophy
Junior Ladies FS	Anne Marie Dunn Memorial Trophy
Junior/Senior Ladies Artistic	Geneva Emerson Memorial trophy
Novice Ladies FS	Katrine Neil Memorial Trophy
Intermediate Ladies FS	Janet Craw Memorial Trophy
Juvenile Girls FS	Helen Laurie Memorial Trophy
Pre Juvenile Girls FS	Ethel Garwood Memorial Trophy
Preliminary Girls FS	Anne B. Flower Memorial Trophy
Pre Preliminary Girls FS	Joseph Grasso Memorial Trophy
Cup Dance	Council Trophy
Senior Trophy Dance	Phyllis Francheschini Memorial Trophy

*Perpetual trophies will be engraved with the winner's name and a "keeper" trophy will be given to the winner to permanently keep for themselves. **NOTE: IJS events may be based on highest score for all competitors at discretion of LOC.**

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.** Sweat and T-shirts see: northerjerseyfsc.org.

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.

Save this Announcement. 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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