



Fort Collins Classic and USFS Skate Colorado Basic Skills Series

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**Edora Pool Ice Center (EPIC)
1801 Riverside Ave.
Fort Collins, Colorado 80525**

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The Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins**

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The Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins Proudly Presents
Fort Collins Classic 2009

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY: Fort Collins Classic 2009 will be conducted according to the 2008/2009 USFS Rulebook and is open to all eligible members of USFS. Program requirements will be those designated for the **2009 competitive season**. Singles' events offered are Freeskating-only and Short Program-only. No combined singles' events are offered. Senior Men's and Senior Ladies' Short Programs will be those set forth in the 2008/2009 Official USFS Rulebook.

INTERNATIONAL JUDGING SYSTEM (IJS): The Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins is pleased to announce that the IJS Judging System will be used for Juvenile through Senior level freeskating (singles and pairs), Juvenile through Senior singles short program-only events, Novice through Senior pairs short program-only events, and Juvenile through Senior Partner Dance. Open events and competitive test track events are excluded. All Juvenile through Seniors should submit their Planned Program Content by **March 16, 2009**. The Planned Program Content must be entered on the USFS web site in order to be used. The form can be found in the member's only section, www.usfsonline.org. Changes will be accepted until one week prior to the competition. ***Program Content Forms turned in at the competition will not be accepted.***

ENTRIES: Entries must be post-marked no later than **February 23, 2009**. Late entries may be included at the discretion of the competition committee and the chief referee. A late fee of \$30 will be required and must be submitted with entry if postmarked after February 23rd, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Any entry form changes made after the closing date will be assessed a \$30 fee. Entry fees will be refunded after the closing date in accordance with USFS rules. All insufficient funds returned checks will be charged a \$30 handling fee. Confirmations will be sent by email as first choice, or by US mail to the address provided on the application if necessary and if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ON YOUR ENTRY FORM. ILLEGIBLE ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. Age is set by skaters age as of September 1, 2009.**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: This complete announcement and registration forms plus all urgent notices will be posted on the Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins website at www.iscfc.org. Please visit this site on a regular basis.

<u>ENTRY FEES:</u>	First Event (PrePreliminary-Senior, and Adult).....	\$85.00
	Additional Events (per event)	\$30.00
	Special Olympics First Event	\$35.00
	Special Olympics Additional Events (per event)	\$20.00
	Pairs or Partner Dance (as an only event).....	\$45.00 per partner
	Pairs or Partner Dance (as an additional event).....	\$20.00 per partner
	Synchronized Skating.....	\$90.00 per team plus \$5.00 per skater

Pairs or partner Dance may not be taken as your first event unless it is the only event you are entering. Short and long programs for pairs are being offered as separate events.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ISC of Fort Collins and mail with completed entry form to:

Diana Cassi, Registrar
613 Warren Landing
Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970) 223-9138 or dianacassi@msn.com

REGISTRATION: *The registration desk is located at Skate Rental in the main (west) lobby and will be open one hour prior to, and during competition events.* Skaters are required to check at the Official Bulletin Board located in this area for any changes. Posting of such notices, changes, or announcements shall be considered sufficient notice to all participants.

MUSIC: **Competitors must provide their music in CD format only – no cassette tapes will be accepted.** All CDs **MUST** be turned in at the time of registration at least one hour before your event. Please be sure they are properly labeled with your name and event. CDs should have no more than a three second lead-in. A SPARE CD MUST ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING PRACTICE SESSIONS AND AS A BACK-UP DURING COMPETITION. CDs must contain only one piece of music. The music committee will take every precaution to safeguard CDs but will not be responsible for music forgotten after practice ice or after the event. If music is left after the event, it will be held for two weeks and then discarded. Please contact Linda Hobaugh by email at Hobaugh3@aol.com or by phone at (970) 219-5111 to make arrangements for return of music.

AWARDS: Trophies and medals will be awarded to all first place skaters, and medals will be awarded to skaters placing second through fourth in all events, off-ice in the photography area. Ribbons will be given to all skaters placing fifth and sixth in all Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary events.

FACILITIES: The Edora Pool Ice Center (EPIC) has two NHL-sized ice surfaces, indoor with rounded corners. The snack bar will be open during the competition.

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: (Please no calls after 9:00 p.m. MST)

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PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available starting Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. **Official ice is available to skaters competing in the free skate and/or short program events.** Official ice is NOT available for spin, jumps, artistic, or compulsory events. Official sessions will be 30 minutes in length, they will occur on the same ice surface as the competition for that event, and your music will be played. **Warm-up ice** is available only for levels Juvenile and above competing in free skate and/or short program events. Warm-up ice is NOT available for spins, jumps, artistic or compulsories. Warm-up sessions are 20 minutes in length, they will most likely not be on the competition surface, and no music will be played. You may request only one official session and one warm-up session per event entered. **Official ice is available at a cost of \$12 per person. Warm-up ice is available at a cost of \$10 per person. You must request official and warm-up ice in advance on the attached practice ice form.** Additional ice may be purchased if available at the competition for a higher price.

You may also request **additional practice ice**, up to two (2) sessions per day. This practice ice is available in advance for a cost of **\$12 per person**. These sessions are 30 minutes in length and may or may not take place on the competition ice surface. There is no guarantee that your music will be played on these additional practice ice sessions. Music play order will be based on a random draw at the start of the session, and not all skaters' music will be played. Any remaining practice ice will be available at the practice ice desk throughout the competition. Ice will be sold on a first come, first served basis for **\$12 per person**. Dance and pairs teams seeking additional practice ice should check in with the practice ice desk upon arrival to determine availability. If available, the charge for dance and pairs will be \$12/person. **Assigned practice ice is non-refundable.** If you have questions, please contact the competition chair. All returned calls will be collect. Please no calls after 8:30 p.m. Mountain Time. Practice ice request forms and a separate check should be submitted with the competition application. **Official and Warm Up Ice requests must be postmarked by February 23, 2009, and may be sent with the application. You must provide a separate check for practice/warm up ice.**

HOTELS: The official hotel for the competition is **The Marriott Hotel** located at 350 Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins. A limited number of rooms are available. To receive the special competition rate of \$89 per night call 1-800-228-9290 (local call 970-226-5200) and ask for **Fort Collins Classic** room rates. Reservations must be made no later than **5pm on March 5, 2009. Please support our host hotel if at all possible.**

ADMISSION: The competition is open to the general public for viewing at no charge. ***Please, no flash photography!***

COMPETITION EVENTS AND REQUIREMENTS: Two entries in a division will constitute a competition. **Entrants may skate one level above that for which they are qualified.** Open PreJuvenile and Open Juvenile events will be offered if possible. They may, however, be combined with PreJuvenile and Juvenile events if there are not enough entrants. PrePreliminary, Preliminary, and PreJuvenile events will be split by age. Travel plans should not be based solely upon any tentative schedule published prior to the start of the competition. Please be at the rink one hour before the start of your event. Age is determined by the age of the skater by September 1, 2009.

FREESKATE: Competition for Pre-Preliminary through Senior Free Skating and Adult Bronze through Adult Masters Free Skating will be set forth in the 2009 Rulebook. Test, age, and well-balanced program requirements are listed in the 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600 to 3800.

**Criteria for Free Skate Events and Levels
(Well-balanced versus Competitive Test Track)**

Level	Well-balanced Program Per Rulebook 2009	Competitive Test Track	Program Time
Limited Pre-Preliminary	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. No axels or double jumps allowed. Jumped and flying spins are not allowed. Open to skaters who have passed pre-preliminary free skate test and no higher.	See Pre-Preliminary.	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Preliminary	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. Axels allowed, no double jumps allowed. Open to skaters who have passed pre-preliminary free skate test and no higher.	Two solo spins of a different nature, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins), all single solo jumps allowed (no Axels), jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Maximum 5 jump elements. Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS pre-preliminary free skate test.	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Preliminary Open Preliminary	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. Axel and double jumps allowed. Must have passed at least the USFS pre-preliminary free skate test, but may not have passed higher than the preliminary free skate test.	Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than the preliminary free skate test.	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Juvenile Under 13 Open Pre-Juvenile 13-18 yrs	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. Axel and double jumps allowed. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than the pre-juvenile free skate test	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice service. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than the pre-juvenile free skate test.	2:00 +/- 10 sec
Juvenile Under 13 Open Juvenile 13-18 yrs.	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed higher than the juvenile free skate test.	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. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 ½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed higher than the juvenile free skate test.	2:15 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS juvenile free skate test but may not have passed higher than the intermediate	Three spins in any position (minimum 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and	2:30 +/- 10 sec

	free skate test.	sequences are allowed. Maximum of 6 jump elements. One step sequence straight-line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS juvenile free skate test but may not have passed higher than the intermediate free skate test.	
Novice	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS intermediate free skate test but may not have passed higher than the novice free skate test.	Three spins in any position (minimum 6 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only include double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 7 jump elements. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660 for description). Skaters must have passed at least the USFS intermediate free skate test but may not have passed higher than the novice free skate test.	Ladies: 3:00 +/- 10 sec Men: 3:30 +/-10 sec
Junior	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS novice free skate test but may not have passed higher than the junior free skate test.	Three spins – one must be flying spin, a solo spin (minimum 6 revolutions each) and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Any single jumps and double jumps may only include double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum of 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. One step and one spiral sequence for ladies and two different step sequences for men (see Rule 3650 for description). Skaters must have passed at least the USFS novice free skate test but may not have passed higher than the junior free skate test.	Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 seconds Men: 4:00 +/- 10 seconds
Senior	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. Skaters must have passed (tests) at least the USFS junior free skate test.	Four spins – one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (min 6 revolutions each), and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each). At least four different double jumps one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: one step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description). Skaters must have passed at least the USFS junior free skate test.	Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 seconds Men: 4:30 +/- 10 seconds
Young Adult – Bronze 18-20 yrs	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800 for Adult of same level. No axels or double jumps. Open to skaters who have passed up to Preliminary free skate and no higher.		1:40
Young Adult – Silver 18-20 yrs	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800 for Adult of same level. No doubles allowed. Open to skaters who have passed Pre-Juvenile free skate test and no higher		2:10
Young Adult – Gold	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800 for Adult of same level. Axel and double jumps allowed. Open to skaters		2:40

18-20 yrs	who have passed juvenile free skate test and no higher		
Adult – Pre-Bronze 21 years and over	Free skate program to music of skater's choice. Maximum jump content; all half and single full revolutions permitted, no axels or double jumps allowed. Open to adult skaters who have passed no USFS tests or no higher than Adult Pre-Bronze free skate test only.		1:40
Adult – Bronze 21 years and over	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. Open to skaters who have passed Adult Bronze or standard Preliminary free skate test and no higher.		1:40
Adult – Silver 21 years and over	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. Open to skaters who have passed Adult Silver or juvenile free skate test and no higher.		2:10
Adult – Gold 21 years and over	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. Open to skaters who have passed Adult Gold or juvenile free skate test and no higher.		2:40
Adult Masters 21 years and over	As set forth in 2009 Rulebook – sections 3600-3800. Open to skaters who have passed Adult Gold or intermediate free skate test.		2:40

SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS: Short Program-only events will be offered at the Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior levels. Required elements and times will be as set forth in the 2008/2009 USFS Rulebook for the **2009 competitive season**. Juvenile and Open Juvenile SP will be judged in accordance with the Intermediate SP requirements as set forth in the 2008/2009 USFS Rulebook for the **2009 Competitive Season**.

COMPULSORY EVENTS: Test and age requirements are the same as for Freeskating events. Required elements are skated without music or stops between the moves. Elements may be done in any order. Additional moves will be penalized. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between the jumps. An Axel is considered a single jump. PreJuvenile and below will be performed on half-ice. Required individual jumps cannot be repeated as part of the combination jump.

COMPULSORY EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION/ SURFACE
PrePreliminary	Salchow; loop; one foot spin (minimum four revolutions); forward spiral (inside or outside); connecting steps.	1:00 max 1/2 ice
Preliminary	Combination jump consisting of two single jumps; flip; sit spin (minimum four revolutions); forward spiral (inside or outside); connecting steps. Flip jump not considered part of combination. An axel is considered a single jump.	1:00 max 1/2 ice
PreJuvenile	Combination jump consisting of two single jumps, one of which is a loop; Lutz; camel spin (minimum six revolutions and no change of foot); front scratch spin to back scratch-exit on spinning foot (minimum four revolutions each foot); forward inside spiral; connecting steps. An axel is considered a single jump.	1:30 max 1/2 ice

Open PreJuvenile	Same as PreJuvenile.	Same as PreJuvenile
Juvenile	Combination jump consisting of a double-single or single-double (no change of foot and not turn in between); Axel; sit change sit spin (minimum four revolutions each foot); layback spin (ladies), camel spin (men) (minimum four revolutions); straight line footwork; choose only one of the following: Ina Bauer or spread eagle or forward spiral.	1:30 max full ice
Open Juvenile	Same as Juvenile.	Same as Juvenile
Young Adult Pre-Bronze	Combination jump consisting of two single jumps; ½ flip; sit spin (minimum four revolutions); forward spiral (inside or outside); connecting steps.	1:00 max 1/2 ice
Young Adult Bronze	Combination jump consisting of two single jumps, one of which is a loop; Lutz; camel spin (minimum four revolutions); front scratch spin to back scratch-exit on spinning foot (minimum four revolutions each foot); forward inside spiral; connecting steps.	1:30 max 1/2 ice
Young Adult Silver	Combination jump consisting of two single jumps or one double and one single jump; Axel; sit change sit spin (minimum four revolutions each foot); layback spin (ladies), camel spin (men) (minimum four revolutions); straight line footwork; choose only one of the following: Ina Bauer or spread eagle or forward spiral.	1:30 max full ice
Young Adult Gold	Combination jump consisting of one single jump and one double jump, or two double jumps; Axel; double Salchow OR double loop OR double flip; camel spin (boys), layback spin (girls) (minimum five revolutions); combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum five revolutions each foot); step sequence utilizing full ice.	2:00 max full ice
Adult Pre-Bronze	Salchow; half flip; forward spiral; one-foot spin with no change of position (minimum four revolutions); connecting steps.	1:00 max 1/2 ice
Adult Bronze	Combination jump consisting of two single jumps (no change of foot and no turn in between); half Lutz; loop jump; one-foot spin (minimum four revolutions); camel spin (minimum three revolutions); connecting steps.	2:00 max 1/2 ice
Adult Silver	Combination jump consisting of two single jumps (no change of foot and no turn in between); Salchow; loop jump; camel spin (minimum four revolutions); combination spin with one change of foot and one change of position (minimum three revolutions in each position); connecting steps.	2:00 max full ice
Adult Gold	One combination jump consisting of two single jumps or one single and one double jump; Axel; Lutz; double Salchow; sit spin (minimum five revolutions); back spiral; one combination spin consisting of one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum four revolutions in each position); connecting steps.	2:00 max full ice

JUMPS ONLY EVENT: Entrants will qualify according to their Freeskating level. PrePreliminary through PreJuvenile will be skated on 1/2 ice. All other levels will skate on full ice. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. The following format will be used for this event: the first skater will take the ice and attempt the first jump twice, pause and then attempt the second jump twice before going to the next skater.

JUMPS ONLY EVENT	REQUIREMENTS
PrePreliminary AND Young Adult Pre-Bronze	Toe loop; combination of any two single jumps (no Axels)
Preliminary AND Young Adult Bronze	Loop; combination of any two single jumps
PreJuvenile	Axel; combination of any double jump with a toe loop
Open PreJuvenile AND Young Adult Silver	Same as PreJuvenile
Juvenile AND Young Adult Gold	Axel; combination of any double jump with a loop jump
Open Juvenile	Same as Juvenile
Intermediate	Axel; double flip, combination of any two double jumps
Novice	Double loop; double lutz; combination of any two double jumps or a triple jump with a double jump.

Junior	Double Axel; combination of any two double jumps or a triple jump with a double jump or a triple-triple combination.
Senior	Double or triple Axel; combination of any two double jumps or a triple jump with a double jump or a triple-triple combination

SPINS ONLY EVENT: Entrants will qualify according to their Freeskating level. Spins may be joined with appropriate connecting moves and will be skated on 1/2 ice. No music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be performed in any order.

SPINS ONLY EVENT	REQUIREMENTS
PrePreliminary, Open Pre-Preliminary	One-foot spin, optional free leg (three revolutions); two-foot spin (three revolutions); forward sit spin (three revolutions). 1 min. max.
Preliminary, Open Preliminary AND Young Adult Pre-Bronze	Forward scratch spin (five revolutions); forward sit spin (three revolutions); forward camel spin (three revolutions). 1 min. max.
PreJuvenile, Open PreJuvenile AND Young Adult Bronze.	Camel spin (four revolutions); change foot sit spin (four revolutions each foot); front to back scratch spin (four revolutions each foot) 1 ½ min. max.
Juvenile, Open Juvenile AND Young Adult Silver	Spin combination with one change of foot and one change of position (four revolutions each foot); forward sit spin (five revolutions) forward camel spin (five revolutions). 1 ½ min.max.
Intermediate AND Young Adult Gold	Flying camel (five revolutions); combination spin with one change of foot and one change of position (five revolutions each foot, ten revolutions total);Ladies: layback spin (five revolutions); Men: camel spin (5 revolutions).Duration 1 ½ min. max.
Novice	Forward camel to back camel combination spin (five revolutions each foot); combination spin with one change of foot and one change of position (five revolutions each foot, ten revolutions total); Ladies: lay back spin (six revolutions); Men: crossfoot spin (six revolutions). Duration 1 ½ min. max.
Junior	Flying sit spin or flying change sit spin (8 revolutions); combinations spin with one change of foot and two change of positions (6 revolutions each foot, 12 revolutions total); Ladies: layback spin (8 revolutions); Men: crossfoot spin (8 revolutions). Duration 1 ½ min. max.
Senior	Flying spin of choice (min. 8 revs) Ladies: Layback or Sideways leaning spin (min. 8 revs), Men: Camel or Sit spin with one change of foot (min. 6 revs on each foot); Combination spin consisting of only one change of foot and all three basic position, may not have a flying entry (min. 6 revs on each foot, min. 2 revs in each position). Duration 1 ½ min. max.
Adult Bronze	One-foot upright spin (four revolutions); one-foot backspin (three revolutions); sit spin (three revolutions)
Adult Silver/Gold	Camel spin (three revolutions); layback spin (four revolutions); spin combination with one change of foot and one change of position (four revolutions each foot)

PAIR EVENTS: Pair competition will consist of a Freeskating program for Preliminary, PreJuvenile, Juvenile, and Intermediate. It will consist of both short and long programs as separate events for Novice through Senior. Partner requirements will be as set forth in the 2009 USFS Rulebook for the **2009 competitive season**.

PAIR EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
Preliminary	Passed no higher than Preliminary MIF tests. The Preliminary Pairs Well-Balanced Free Skate Must Contain: A. One (1) lift selected from Group 1 or a waist loop lift from Group 2; B. One (1) throw jump (optional) single; C. One (1) solo jump, single; D. One (1) jump sequence (optional); E. One (1) pair spin with no change of foot or change of position (minimum of three (3) revolutions); F. One (1) solo spin (minimum of three (3) revolutions);	1:30 +/- 10 sec

PAIR EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
	G. One (1) death spiral or pivot spiral (optional); H. Stroking both forward and backward, clockwise and counterclockwise. Footwork and connecting moves such as spirals, spread eagles, etc., utilizing one-half (1/2) the ice surface.	
PreJuvenile (under age 14)	Passed Preliminary Pair and PreJuvenile MIF tests See USFS Rulebook for Well-Balanced Free Skate Requirements	2:00 +/- 10 sec
Juvenile (under age 16)	Passed Juvenile Pair test and Juvenile MIF test (or higher) See USFS Rulebook for Well-Balanced Free Skate Requirements	2:30 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate (under age 18)	Passed Intermediate Pair test and Intermediate MIF test (or higher) See USFS Rulebook for Well-Balanced Free Skate Requirements	3:00 +/- 10 sec
Novice	Passed Novice Pair test and Novice MIF test (or higher) See USFS Rulebook for Well-Balanced Free Skate Requirements	SP- 2:30 max LP- 3:30 +/- 10 sec
Junior	Passed Junior Pair test and Junior MIF test (or higher) See USFS Rulebook for Well-Balanced Free Skate Requirements	SP- 2:50 max LP- 4:00 +/- 10 sec
Senior	Passed Senior Pair and Senior MIF tests See USFS Rulebook for Well-Balanced Free Skate Requirements	SP- 2:50 max LP- 4:30 +/- 10 sec

PARTNER DANCE: Partners will perform the two dances listed below drawn from the 2009 USFS Rulebook for the **2009 competitive season**. Only compulsory dances will be skated. Both partners must meet requirements as listed.

PARTNER DANCE EVENT	REQUIREMENTS
PreJuvenile (under age 14 as of 9/1/09)	<i>Two Preliminary Dances, but no higher than PreBronze Dance Test, Preliminary MIF</i> Canasta Tango (CT), Dutch Walts (DW)
Juvenile (under age 16 as of 9/1/09)	<i>Preliminary Dance, Juvenile Free Dance Test, and Juvenile MIF</i> Cha Cha (CC), Swing Dance (SD)
Intermediate (under age 18 as of 9/1/09)	<i>Bronze Dance, the Intermediate Free Dance Test and the Intermediate MIF</i> Hickory Hoedown (HH), Ten Fox (TF)
Novice	<i>One Silver Dance, the Novice Free Dance and the Novice MIF</i> American Waltz (AW), Rocker Foxtrot (RF)
Junior	<i>At least two PreGold Dances, the Junior Free Dance and the Junior MIF</i> Blues (B), Paso Doble (PD)
Senior	<i>Gold Dance, Senior Free Dance, and the Senior MIF</i> Quickstep (Q), Argentine Tango (AT)

ADULT PARTNER DANCE: Each partner must be an eligible or reinstated person. Couples must meet the test and age requirements as stated in the 2009 USFS Rulebook. Ages for all adult dances are 21 or over as of the close of entries, except Centennial where both partners must be 50 or over.

ADULT PARTNER DANCE EVENT	REQUIREMENTS
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha (CC), Swing Dance (SD)
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown (HH), Ten Fox (TF)
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep (FS), Foxtrot
Silver	American Waltz (AW), Rocker Foxtrot (RF)
Pre-Gold	Blues (B), Paso Doble (PD)
Gold	Quickstep, Argentine Tango

SOLO DANCE: Skaters may enter solo dance events according to the following explanation of their test level and may skate at any higher level than their test level, but may not skate down. For example, if you have passed fewer than three pre-silver dances, you may enter bronze solo dances or higher. However, if you have passed all three pre-silver dances, you must enter pre-silver dance or higher. Please indicate your choice(s) on the entry form. Skaters will skate three patterns.

Preliminary	Canasta Tango, Dutch Waltz
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha, Swing Dance
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown, Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep, Foxtrot
Silver	American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Gold	Blues, Paso Doble
Gold	Quickstep, Argentine Tango

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: The Special Olympics portion of this competition will be conducted in accordance with the 2009 Official USFS Rulebook and the current Special Olympics Winter Sports Rules. Skaters age 8 years and older are eligible to compete. Skaters will be divided into groups by skating ability (Level 1 through Level 6). Skaters must be registered as Special Olympians through the Special Olympics Office.

ARTISTIC COMPETITION: Events will be offered for the Pre-Preliminary through Senior levels as well as Young Adult Bronze through Adult Gold levels in two categories. Skaters may enter one or both of these categories: Dramatic (a serious emotional artistic interpretation) and Light (any performance not considered serious enough to be dramatic). Qualifications are the same as freeskate. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile will be 1:40 maximum. Juvenile through Novice will be 2:10 maximum. Junior through Senior will be 2:40 maximum. Adult Pre-Bronze through Adult Gold will be 1:40 and Young Adult Pre-Bronze through Young Adult Gold will be 2:10 maximum. Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. Props are limited to one trip on the ice, must be carried by skater and may not alter the ice surface, i.e. fire or water. Hand-held props are also allowed. Judging will emphasize artistic expression. Music will be of the skater's choice and may be vocal. Ladies and men will compete together. **NOTE: Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase/interpretive solo events, including Adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. Duets and Ensembles need not qualify by placement for National Showcase.**

SYNCHRONIZED TEAM Skating: Team divisions will be in accordance with Synchronized Team Skating Rules found in 2009 Rulebook. If competitions do not develop by division, the Competition Committee reserves the right to determine groups based on age, test level, and previous competition experience. If event cannot be made, entry fee will be used for a critique. Duration of program will not change. Team contact person will be notified. Please fill out the Synchronized Team Entry Form including the U.S. Figure Skating registration number for each individual skater competing.

THINGS TO DO IN THE FORT COLLINS VICINITY IN APRIL

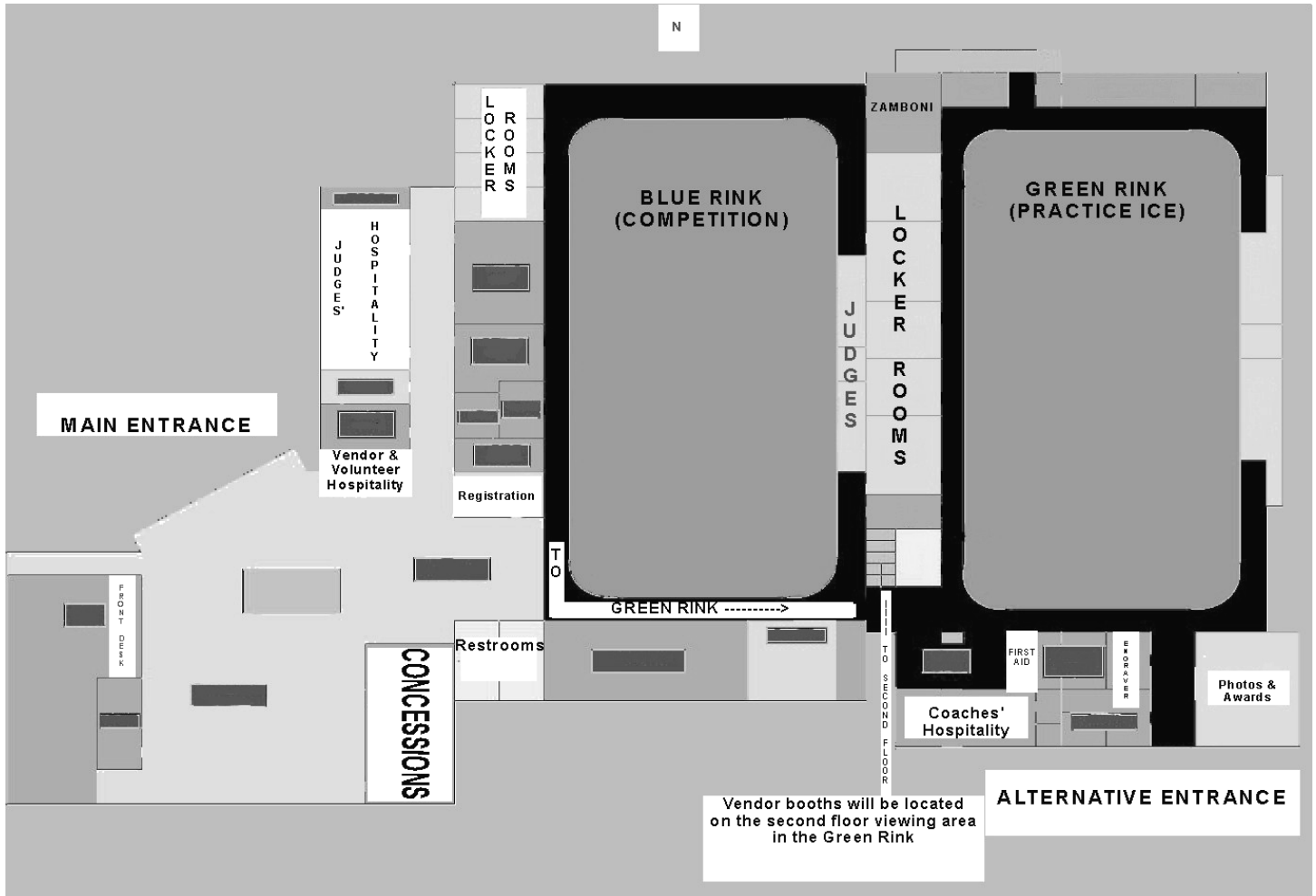
You can check this website for up-to-date information on all sorts of events, driving tours, and activities just for kids: <http://www.ftcollins.com/attractions/>. Here's a partial list of what's cool in Fort Collins:

- [Anheuser-Busch Tour Center](#)
- [Avery House Historic District](#)
- [Colorado State University](#)
- [CSU Environmental Learning Center](#)
- [Discovery Center Science Museum](#)
- [The Fort Collins Museum](#)

- [Fort Fun](#)
- [Great Stupa at Shambala Mountain Center](#)
- [Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex](#)
- [The Lincoln Center](#)
- [The Swetsville Zoo](#)
- [Terry Bison Ranch](#)

For more information you can contact:

The Fort Collins Convention & Visitors Bureau
 3745 East Prospect Rd.#200
 Fort Collins, Colorado USA 80525
 Phone: 1-800-274-FORT, 970-491-3388



EPIC (Edora Pool Ice Center) Layout

**COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
Fort Collins Classic 2009
Hosted by: The Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name: _____ Sex: M F Birthdate: _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____
 USFS #: _____ Home Club: _____ Partner's Name: _____
Please do not abbreviate Club Name Pairs/Dance

Check events you are entering:

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Highest Test Passed: Free Skating: _____ Pairs: _____ Dance: _____
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 Name of Competition: _____

Competitor/Parent Statement: I understand that this entry must be postmarked by February 23, 2009. The competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted or cancel an event due to time constraints. The undersigned agrees to hold harmless US Figure Skating, ISC of Fort Collins, Edora Pool Ice Center, and their employees and/or agents 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.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Competitor's Signature _____

Club Certification: I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that to the best of my knowledge the entrant is eligible to enter the events specified. He/she is a member of my club in good standing, and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of the United States Figure Skating Association.

Club Officer or Test Chair _____ Home Club _____

Coach's Certification: I have read this entry form and certify that the skater is eligible to enter the indicated events.

Coach's Signature _____ USFS # _____ E-mail Address (Please print clearly) _____

ENTRY FEES:	# of addl events			
First Event:			\$85 =	\$
Additional Events:	<input type="text"/>	X	\$30 =	\$
Special Olympics First Event:			\$35 =	\$
Special Olympics Additional Events:	<input type="text"/>	X	\$20 =	\$
Pairs or Partner Dance (only event; per partner):	<input type="text"/>	X	\$45 =	\$
Pairs or Partner Dance (additional event; per partner):	<input type="text"/>	X	\$20 =	\$

GRAND TOTAL \$

Make checks payable to **ISC of Fort Collins**
 Mail completed entry form and check to:
Fort Collins Classic 2009
 Diana Cassi, Registrar
 613 Warren Landing
 Fort Collins, CO 80525

Entries must be postmarked by February 23, 2009

For Committee Use Only:			
Date: _____	Check #: _____	Amount Due: _____	
Paid: _____	Owed: _____	Refund Due: _____	Ck #: _____

**Fort Collins Classic 2009
Practice Ice Prepreliminary through Senior**

Name: _____ Sex: M F Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Home Phone: _____

Events Entered: _____

Test Levels: Singles: _____ Pairs: _____ Dance: _____

Partner's Name: _____

Date/Time of Arrival: _____ Hotel: _____

Official and Warm-up Ice: Official practice ice is available to skaters competing in the free skate (all levels) and/or short program (Juv and up only). **Warm-up ice is available for levels Juvenile and above** in the free skate and/or short program. You may request only one official session and one warm-up session per event (**exclusive of spins, jumps or compulsories**).

Event	Level	Official Ice FS or SP	Warm Up
Singles Short Program (Juvenile and higher)	_____	_____ x \$12	_____ x \$10
Singles Free Skate (All levels)	_____	_____ x \$12	_____ x \$10
Pairs Short Program (Novice and higher)	_____	_____ x \$12	_____ x \$10
Pairs Free Skate (All levels)	_____	_____ x \$12	_____ x \$10
Dance	_____	_____ x \$12	_____ x \$10
Official & Warm-up Total:			\$ _____

Additional Practice Ice: up to two sessions per day. This is not a guarantee that all sessions will be available. Every effort will be made to accommodate your requests.

FS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	x \$12	_____
Pairs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	x \$12	_____
Dance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	x \$12	_____

Additional Practice Ice Total: \$ _____

Grand Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please enclose a separate check for practice ice, payable to ISC of Fort Collins, and mail to:

Fort Collins Classic 2009
Diana Cassi, Registrar
613 Warren Landing
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Practice Ice Requests must be Postmarked no later than February 23, 2009

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING PRACTICE ICE FORM
Fort Collins Classic 2009
Hosted by: The Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins

Name of Team: _____ USFS TEAM #: _____

Club or Rink: _____

Division: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Arrival Time & Date: _____

Additional practice ice will begin Thursday April 2 and will be sold in 15 minute increments costing \$60 per session. Sessions will be limited to one per day per team.

Practice Ice Requested On:

Thursday _____ x \$60.00 = _____

Friday _____ x \$60.00 = _____

Saturday _____ x \$60.00 = _____

Total Practice Ice Amount = \$

Fort Collins Classic 2009
Diana Cassi, Registrar
613 Warren Landing
Fort Collins, CO 805245

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CONTRACT TO ADVERTISE
Fort Collins Classic 2009
 Hosted by: The Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

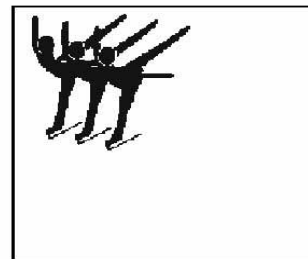
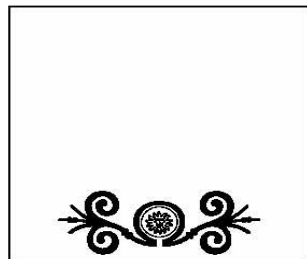
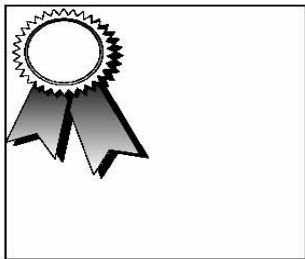
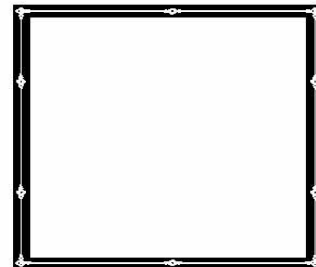
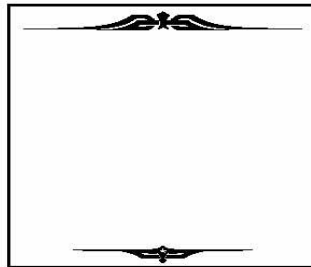
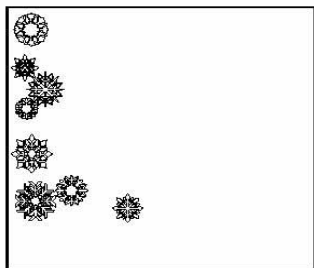
E-MAIL: _____

Please print clearly

The Fort Collins Classic 2009 program will be 8-1/2" x 11" and will be given to all competitors. Additional copies will be for sale at the door. Please mark the size of advertisement you wish to purchase below.

LOCATION OF AD	SIZE OF AD (W x H)	COST	REQUEST
Front Inside Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$300	
Back Outside Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$300	unavailable
Back Inside Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$300	
Full Page (Interior)	7.5" x 10"	\$250	
Horizontal Half Page	7.5" x 4.75"	\$130	
Vertical Half Page	3.5" x 10"	\$130	
Quarter Page		\$70	
Business Card		\$35	
Skater Recognition Ads			
Choose from the options below, or design your own	2 " x 2"	\$20	

Advertisers are permitted to offer a discount promotion with their ad. You may also submit a coupon or a small item for the competitor's "goodie bag". If you wish to have an item included, please send 500 items with your advertising request.



Please enclose a separate check for advertising, payable to ISC of Fort Collins, and mail to:

Linda Hobaugh, Chair
 Fort Collins Classic 2009
 6645 Tenderfoot Ave.
 Firestone, CO. 80504

Must be received by March 16, 2009

USFS Colorado Test Track Series

Sponsored by:

*Centennial SC, Denver FSC, Honnen Ice Arena,
ISC of Ft. Collins, & Mile High FSA*

Events to take place at:

<p>Denver Invitational Date: March 12-15, 2009 www.denverfsc.org 6580 South Vine Street Centennial, CO 80121 Competition Chair: Alicia Carr VicePresident@denverfsc.org (719)332-0197</p> <p>Competition Application Deadline: January 23, 2009</p>	<p>Fort Collins Classic Date: April 3-5, 2009 www.iscfc.org 1801 Riverside Fort Collins, CO 80525 Competition Chairman: Linda Hobaugh/Joyce Jobson hobaugh3@aol.com or jobsonz@netzero.com (970)219-5111 or (970)490-1640</p> <p>Competition Application Deadline: February 23, 2009</p>
<p>Colorado College Cup (Honnen Ice Arena) Date: May 30th, 2009 www.coloradocollege.edu/athletics/honnen/index.asp 14 Cache La Poudre St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Competition Chairmen: Linda Alexander/Karen Kight lalexander@coloradocollege.edu or thekightklan@comcast.net (719) 389-6156 or (719) 632-4349</p> <p>Competition Application Deadline: April 29, 2009</p>	<p>Colorado Championships Date: August 5-8, 2009 www.mhfsa.org 13150 West 72nd Avenue Arvada, Colorado 80004 Competition Chair: Carol Zeles cmzeles@aol.com (303) 979-0802</p> <p>Competition Application Deadline: June 26, 2009</p>
<p>Colorado Springs Invitational (Sertich Ice Center) Date: September 9-13 , 2009 www.centennialskatingclub.org 1705 Pikes Peak Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80909 Competition Chair: Lisa Landon Lisa_landon@comcast.net (719) 659-0912</p> <p>Competition Application Deadline: July 31, 2009</p> <p>** All Test Track Series awards will be given at this site **</p>	

AWARDS: During the competition season, skaters will have the chance to compete at five different arenas and earn points for a final standing. *Trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the Colorado Springs Invitational to the skaters with the highest point totals who compete in at least three of the five scheduled competitions.*

Series Point System

A skater must enter in at least three of the five registered Series Test Track competitions to be eligible for accumulating points.

The system for scoring points for the trophies will be as follows:

1 st place	6 points
2 nd place	5 points
3 rd place	4 points
4 th place	3 points
5 th place	2 points
6 th place	1 point

** A skater will earn three points toward their overall standing for each level of advancement throughout the duration of the series. In order to be awarded the extra three points he/she must compete in that level in at least two competitions. The points for skaters moving up divisions will be awarded at the end of the series in Colorado Springs at CSI.*

Skaters will have the choice to skate an exhibition OR move up a level to compete against other skaters if no other skaters are entered in a level. In this case, those skaters will be allowed to move back to their original level to compete at the next competition.

If an event has 2 or more skaters, the points will be awarded as the point system shows above. If there is only one skater in the group, that skater will be awarded three points.

In case of a tie, the total number of skaters that the competitor has skated against throughout the series will be the tie breaker.

All points follow the skater throughout the series, so if a skater moves up to higher levels, the points follow the skater. Once a skater moves up a level, they may not compete at a lower level unless they moved up as a result of having no other skaters in their group.

Trophies for the series final results will be awarded 1-3 place in each level. The trophies will be awarded to the skaters at their level as of the last competition in the series.

Please note: Only the Test Track FS events entered will be counted toward points. No spin, jump, compulsory, etc. events will be counted toward a skater's series points.

Rules and Format:

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The U.S. Figure Skating Skate Colorado Test Track Competition Series is sponsored equally by the five participating ice rinks and/or USFS member clubs. Competition packages will be available at all participating ice rinks and/or via the club or rink websites. Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing.

Eligibility will be based on test level as of closing date of entries.

Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. 6.0 Judging will be used.

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 0.1 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Pre-Preliminary Test	Two solo spins of a different nature, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins), all single solo jumps allowed (no Axels), jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time :1:30 +/-10
Preliminary Test	Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test	Time :1:30 +/-10
Pre-Juvenile Test	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test	Time: 2:00 +/-10
Juvenile Test	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. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test	Time: 2:15 +/-10
Intermediate Test	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. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jump elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test	Time: 2:30 +/-10
Novice Test	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. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jump elements. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test	Time: Ladies 3:00 +/-10 Men 3:30+/-10

<p>Junior Test</p>	<p>Three spins—one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (min 6 revolutions each) and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3650 for description).</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test</p>	<p>Time: Ladies 3:30 +/-10 Men 4:00 +/-10</p>
<p>Senior Test</p>	<p>Four spins- one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (min 6 revolutions each), and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). At least four different double jumps one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>	<p>Time: Ladies 4:00 +/-10 Men 4:30 +/-10</p>

Competition Specific Information
OFFICIAL ENTRY – TEST TRACK SERIES
2009 Fort Collins Classic
April 3 – 4, 2009
Entry Deadline February 23, 2009

Fort Collins Classic, sponsored by the Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins, will be held Friday, April 3 through Saturday, April 4, 2009 at the Edora Pool Ice Center, 1801 Riverside Avenue, Fort Collins, CO., 80525.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Figure Skating (USFS) as set forth in the 2008/2009 Official USFS Rule Book, except as otherwise noted in this announcement. All official bulletins and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board at the Edora Pool Ice Center, and shall be considered sufficient notice to all competitors, parents, professionals, and officials. Decisions by the referee on all matters will be final. The Chief Referee, along with the chairpersons, shall have the right to exclude any person whose behavior is unruly and/or is considered to be of an unsportsmanlike nature.

LIABILITY: Skaters, parents, and coaches are encouraged to read Part Two, rule 3222 of the USFS Rule Book regarding club, facility, and USFS liability. Your signature on the entry form will indicate that you have read this section.

REGISTRATION: *The registration desk is located at Skate Rental in the main (west) lobby and will be open during competition events.* Skaters are required to check at the Official Bulletin Board located in this area for any changes. Posting of such notices, changes, or announcements shall be considered sufficient notice to all participants.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available starting Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. **Practice ice** will be available at a charge of **\$12 per person per session for all singles**. Additional practice ice may be purchased in advance at a charge of \$12 per person per session.

MUSIC: **Competitors must provide their music in CD format only – no cassette tapes will be accepted.** All CDs **MUST** be turned in at the time of registration at least one hour before your event. Please be sure they are properly labeled with your name and event. CDs should have no more than a three second lead-in. A SPARE CD **MUST ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING PRACTICE SESSIONS AND AS A BACK-UP DURING COMPETITION.** CDs must contain only one piece of music. The music committee will take every precaution to safeguard CDs but will not be responsible for music forgotten after practice ice or after the event. If music is left after the event, it will be held for two weeks and then discarded. Please contact Linda Hobaugh by email at Hobaugh3@aol.com or by phone at (970) 219-5111 to make arrangements for return of music.

AWARDS: Trophies and medals will be awarded to all first place skaters, and medals will be awarded to skaters placing second through fourth in all events, off-ice in the photography area. Ribbons will be given to all skaters placing fifth and sixth in all Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary events. In group events, one trophy, plus medals for first place, and medals for groups placing second through fourth. There will be no final rounds.

HOTELS: The official hotel for the competition is **The Marriott Hotel** located at 350 Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins. A limited number of rooms are available. To receive the special competition rate of \$89 per night call 1-800-228-9290 (local call 970-226-5200) and ask for **Fort Collins Classic** room rates. Reservations must be made no later than 5pm on March 5, 2009. **Please support our host hotel if at all possible.**

ENTRIES: Entries must be post-marked no later than **February 23, 2009**. Late entries may be included at the discretion of the competition committee and the chief referee. A late fee of \$30 will be required and must be submitted with entry if postmarked after February 23rd, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Any entry form changes made after the closing date will be assessed a \$30 fee. Entry fees will be refunded after the closing date in accordance with USFS rules. All insufficient funds returned checks will be charged a \$30 handling fee. Confirmations will be sent by email as first choice, or by US mail to the address provided on the application if necessary and if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ON YOUR ENTRY FORM. ILLEGIBLE ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

**USFS Colorado Test Track Series
2009 Fort Collins Classic Entry Form
Must be received by February 23, 2009**

Skater Information (please print)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M F (circle)

Home Club: _____ USFS# _____

Home Address: _____ Phone# (____) _____

Highest Test Passed: Freestyle _____

Highest Qualifying Competition Entered (Intermediate & above)

NAME: _____ Year: _____

Events: _____ Final Round Placement: _____

CLUB CERTIFICATION

I have read this form and certify it is complete and that to the best of my knowledge the entrant is eligible to enter the event(s) specified. He/She is a member in good standing and is eligible in accordance with the rules of the USFS.

Board Member or Test Chairman's Signature

Home Club

Date

COACH'S CERTIFICATION

Coach's Name (please print)

Coach's Street Address

City

State

Zip

Coach's Signature

Coach's E-mail Address (please print)

Date

EVENT FEES (Make checks payable to ISC of Fort Collins)

Test Track Event Level Entered _____

\$85

Practice Ice

\$12 X # _____ sessions

Late Fee (if applicable)

\$30

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____

**Note: If you enter the Test Track Series during Fort Collins Classic, this event will be counted as your "first" event. Subsequent events, such as Jumps, Spins, Compulsories or Artistic will be counted as "secondary" events and should be filled out as such on the FCC 2009 Entry Form.*

Send completed entry form and check to:

2009 Fort Collins Classic

Diana Cassi, Registrar

613 Warren Landing

Fort Collins, CO 80525

(970) 223-9138 or dianacassi@msn.com

COMPETITOR/PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

I understand that this entry must be postmarked by **Monday, February 23, 2009**. The competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted or cancel an event due to time constraints. The undersigned agrees to hold harmless the USFS and the Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins, Edora Pool Ice Center and their employees and agents 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. **A parent or guardian must sign this release if entrant is under 18 years of age.**

Competitors Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

2009 Fort Collins Classic Basic Skills Competition

Part of USFS Skate Colorado Basic Skills Series



Sunday, April 5, 2009

**Edora Pool Ice Center (EPIC)
1801 Riverside Ave.
Fort Collins, Colorado 80525**

General Information

NOTE: This information is specific to the Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins and will differ from other clubs participating in the Basic Skills Series.

GENERAL: Fort Collins Classic Basic Skills Competition, hosted by the Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins, is a part of the USFS Skate Colorado Basic Skills Series.

HOTELS: The official hotel for the competition is **The Marriott Hotel** located at 350 Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins. A limited number of rooms are available. To receive the special competition rate of \$89 per night call 1-800-228-9290 (local call 970-226-5200) and ask for **Fort Collins Classic** room rates. Reservations must be made no later than 5pm March 5, 2009. Please see our website at www.iscfc.org for other hotel information.

AWARDS: In all Beginning Skater events medals will be given for first through sixth place, off-ice, in the photography area. All pictures will be taken immediately following the final result posting of each event.

MUSIC: CDs is the required form of music and **MUST** be turned in at the time of registration at least one hour before your event. Please be sure they are properly labeled with your name and event. CDs should have no more than a three second lead-in. A SPARE CD MUST ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING PRACTICE SESSIONS AND AS A BACK-UP DURING COMPETITION. CDs must contain only one piece of music. The music committee will take every precaution to safeguard CDs but will not be responsible for music forgotten after practice ice or after the event. If music is left after the event, it will be held for two weeks and then discarded. Please contact Linda Hobaugh by email at Hobaugh3@aol.com or by phone at (970) 219-5111 to make arrangements for return of music.

ENTRY FEES: First Event \$35.00
Additional Events (per event) \$15.00
****Entry deadline is February 23, 2009***

USFS Skate Colorado Basic Skills Series

Sponsored by:

*ISC of Ft. Collins, Honnen Ice Arena, Broadmoor SC,
Colorado SC, Pueblo FSC & Centennial SC*

Events to take place at:

<p>Pueblo Midwinter Invitational Date: February 15, 2009 www.pueblofsc.com 100 North Grand Pueblo, CO 81002 Competition Chair: Dalene Perdue Divinmsn1@msn.com (719)564-671-5564 Competition Application Deadline: December 15, 2008</p>	<p>Fort Collins Classic 2009 (EPIC) Date: April 5, 2009 www.iscfc.org 1801 Riverside Fort Collins, CO 80525 Competition Chairman: Linda Hobough/Joyce Jobson hobough3@aol.com or jobsonz@msn.com (970)219-5111 or (970)490-1640 Competition Application Deadline: February 23, 2009</p>
<p>Colorado College Cup (Honnen Ice Arena) Date: May 30, 2009 www.coloradocollege.edu/athletics/honnen/index.asp 14 Cache La Poudre St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Competition Chairmen: Linda Alexander/Karen Kight Linda.alexander@coloradocollege.edu or thekightklan@comcast.net (719) 389-6156 or (719) 632-4349 Competition Application Deadline: April 20, 2009</p>	<p>Broadmoor Open (World Arena) Date: June 21, 2009 www.broadmoorsc.com 3185 Venetucci Blvd Colorado Springs, CO 80906 Competition Chair: Barbara Bradley HoneyB23@aol.com (719) 540-5655 Competition Application Deadline: April 23, 2009</p>
<p>Colorado Gold (South Suburban) Date: August 23, 2009 www.coloradoskatingclub.org 6580 So. Vine Street Centennial, CO 80121 Competition Chair: Kristin Sannes kasannes@qwest.net (303)734-1544 Competition Application Deadline: July 25, 2009</p>	<p>Colorado Springs Invitational (Sertich Ice Center) Date: September 13, 2009 www.centennialskatingclub.org 1705 Pikes Peak Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80909 Competition Chair: Lisa Landon Lisa_landon@comcast.net (719) 659-0912 Competition Application Deadline: July 31, 2009 ** All Basic Skills Competition Series awards will be given at this site **</p>

MISSION STATEMENT: To give Colorado skaters a chance to develop their USFS Basic Skills in a fun, competitive environment.

AWARDS: During the competition season, skaters will have the chance to compete at six different arenas and earn points for a final standing. *Trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the CSI Basic Skills competition to the skaters with the highest point totals who compete in at least three of the six scheduled competitions.*

Free skate and Elements/Compulsory Program Series Point System

A skater must enter **BOTH** Free skating **AND** the Compulsory/Elements event in each of at least three of the six registered Series Basic Skills Competitions to be eligible for accumulating points. Each event will have a maximum of six skaters. **Both youth and adults may accumulate points!**

The system for scoring points for the trophies will be as follows:

1 st place	6 points
2 nd place	5 points
3 rd place	4 points
4 th place	3 points
5 th place	2 points
6 th place	1 point

** A skater will earn three points toward their overall standing for each level of advancement throughout the duration of the series. In order to be awarded the extra three points he/she must compete in that level in at least two competitions. The points for skaters moving up divisions will be awarded at the end of the series in Colorado Springs at CSI.*

Skaters will have the choice to skate an exhibition OR move up a level to compete against other skaters. In this case, those skaters will be allowed to move back to their original level to compete at the next competition.

If an event has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were six skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, that skater will be awarded three points.

In case of a tie, the total number of skaters that the competitor has skated against throughout the series will be the tie breaker.

All points follow the skater throughout the series, so if a skater moves up to higher levels, the points follow the skater. Once a skater moves up a level, they may not compete at a lower level unless they moved up as a result of having no other skaters in their group.

Trophies will be awarded 1-3 place in each level from Snowplow Sam through Free skate 6. The trophies will be awarded to the skaters at their level as of the last competition in the series.

Please note: Spin, Dance, Pair, Theater on Ice, Synchronized team, and Showcase events will not be counted in the final standings. Beyond The Basics events will not be counted in the Free skate and Elements/Compulsory Program series.

Congratulations to last year's winners:

Shannon Heintz	Basic 2
Ashley Anne Miller	Basic 3
Lauren Lambert	Basic 6
Cynthia Kuemmerle	Basic 7
Carolanne Walls	Freeskate 1
Ali Simzisko	Freeskate 2
Brittany Kuemmerle	Freeskate 3
Devon Arabia	Freeskate 4
Beth Dandino	Freeskate 5

Rules and Format:

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The **U.S. Figure Skating Skate Colorado Basic Skills Competition Series** is sponsored equally by the six participating ice rinks and/or USFS member clubs. Competition packages will be available at all participating ice rinks and/or via the club or rink websites. Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current 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 are eligible to skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For Free skate 1-6, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (MIF test level will not determine skater's competitive level). All FREE SKATE 1-6 SKATERS are eligible to skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition

It is very important to the success of the series that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the local organizing committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chair and referee will have the option to move the skater to the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors.

Elements Event – Basic Skills Curriculum and Adults

- Each skater will have the option to perform one element at a time
 - A. In the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps) **OR**
 - B. Will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed**
- Time: 1:00 or less
- Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant and no more than six skaters per group.
- Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and LOC if entries are not sufficient to create separate events

Free skate Compulsory Event – Free skate Curriculum

- In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional
- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- **The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels**
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:00 or less
- Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant and no more than six skaters per group.
- Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and LOC if entries are not sufficient to create separate events

Basic Programs with Music

- The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified.
- To be skated on full ice
- Vocal music is allowed
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds
- Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant and no more than six skaters per group.
- Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and LOC if entries are not sufficient to create separate events

Free skate Programs 1-6 with music and Adults

- The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated.
- Vocal music is not allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec
- Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant and no more than six skaters per group.
- Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and LOC if entries are not sufficient to create separate events

Required Element Descriptions for Elements, Compulsory Programs, and Programs with Music events

Level	Description
Snowplow Sam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two-foot glide 2. Forward two-foot swizzles - 6-8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles - 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one-foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line- across width of ice 3. Two-foot turn in place - forward to backward 4. Backward two-foot swizzles - 6-8 in a row 5. Moving snowplow stop
Basic 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise -6-8 consecutive 3. Moving forward to backward two-foot turn - either direction 4. Backward one-foot glide - either foot 5. Two-foot spin
Basic 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge on a circle- clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Forward crossovers- 6-8 consecutive- both directions 3. Forward outside 3-turn - R and L 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L
Basic 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle- clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers – 6-8 consecutive- both directions 3. One-foot Upright spin - minimum of 3 revolutions 4. Hockey Stop 5. Side Toe hop - either direction
Basic 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside 3-turn - R and L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward arabesque (spiral) on a straight line - R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
Basic 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet jump - either direction 3. Backward crossovers to a backward outside edge landing position, clockwise and counterclockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns - R and L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - either direction 4. Combination move - clockwise or counterclockwise (from Basic 8 curriculum) 5. One-foot upright spin, optional free foot position
Free skate 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking – 4-6 consecutive strokes 2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside edges 3. Scratch spin from backward crossovers 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump
Free skate 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral - R or L, and a forward inside spiral - R or L 2. Waltz Three's- R or L 3. Beginning back spin- entry optional 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 5. Toe loop jump
Free skate 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls - 4-6 consecutive 3. Back spin 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop
Free skate 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence, FI spiral, FI Mohawk, BO spiral, clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets - R or L 3. Sit spin 4. Loop jump 5. Waltz jump/loop jump

Free skate 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral Sequence, FO Spiral, forward outside 3 turn, one backward crossover, backward inside spiral 2. Camel spin 3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 4. Loop/loop jump 5. Flip jump
Free skate 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence – 1 set alternating pattern 2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, 1/2 loop, salchow combination 5. Lutz jump
Adult 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward Swizzles 4-6 in a row 2. Backward Swizzles 4-6 in a row 3. Forward 1-foot glide R&L 4. Two foot turn in place 5. Snowplow stop
Adult 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward Crossovers, clockwise and counter clockwise 2. Moving 2-foot turn on a curve both directions 3. Backward 1-foot glide R&L 4. Forward Pivot
Adult 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inside Mohawk either direction 2. Backward crossovers, clockwise and counter clockwise 3. Basic forward outside and forward inside edges – 4 of each 4. Two-foot spin – entry optional
Adult 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward Outside 3-Turns R&L 2. Forward Inside 3-Turns R&L 3. Perimeter stroking with crossover end pattern 4. Power 3-turns one direction only, set of 3

**** Please Note: For all Snowplow Sam 1- Basic 8 Elements Events, the elements MUST be skated in the order listed.**

ENTRY FORM

Fort Collins Classic Basic Skills Competition

(Part of USFS Skate Colorado Basic Skills Series)

This entry form is for **FCC Basic Skills2009** (only one of the USFS Colorado Basic Skills Series Competitions.) A separate application and payment is necessary for each of the six competitions.

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Last First

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Area Code/Phone # _____ Birth date _____ USFS/Basic Skills # _____

Current Skating Level _____ Last USFS Level Passed _____

Home Rink _____ Coach's name _____ Phone # _____

Coach's Email _____

Please check the event(s) you are entering:

Snowplow Sam/Tots

Elements

Program

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Fort Collins Classic Basic Skills Competition

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FORT COLLINS CLASSIC BASIS SKILLS ENTRY IS \$35.00 FOR 1st EVENT AND \$15 PER EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT

First Event (\$35)	\$		
Additional Event (\$15)	\$		
Additional Event (\$15)	\$		
Additional Event (\$15)	\$		
Total:	\$		

The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than February 23, 2009.

Make check or money order payable to the *ISC of Fort Collins* and mail to:

Fort Collins Classic 2009

Diana Cassi, Registrar
613 Warren Landing
Fort Collins, CO 80525

NOTE: A separate application must be filled out for each competition. For additional information call the contacts for the competition in question.

IMPORTANT---ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS THE EVENT IS CANCELED BY THE ISC OF FORT COLLINS.

Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds USFS, The Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins and EPIC harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

***Instructor Signature** (Coach certifies that his/her student is competing at the correct level and has not passed any Pre Juvenile tests).

Coach: _____ **Date** _____

***Program Director/Club Officer** _____ **Date** _____

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

***It is strongly recommended that the instructor and authorized Club/Program Director member only sign AFTER the parents have filled out the form to assure correctness.**

**Fort Collins Classic 2009
USFS Basic Skills Practice Ice Form**

Name: _____ **Sex:** M F **Birthdate:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

E-mail: _____

Please print clearly

Events Entered: _____

Date/Time of Arrival: _____

Practice ice will be available Sunday morning prior to the start of the competition and may be available earlier in the weekend depending on the demand. Please indicate the number of sessions (no more than two) that you want and enclose the appropriate amount. We will try to accommodate all requests, but cannot make guarantees. Sessions are 30 minutes in length and no music will be played. These sessions may or may not be on the competition ice surface.

Total number of sessions requested: _____ x \$12 = _____ **total enclosed**

Assigned practice ice is non-refundable.

Please enclose a separate check for practice ice, payable to ISC of Fort Collins, and mail to:

**Fort Collins Classic Basic Skills
Diana Cassi, Registrar
613 Warren Landing
Fort Collins, CO 80525**

Practice Ice Requests must be Postmarked no later than February 23, 2009