

ATTENTION:

All Potential Participants of *Winter Wishes 2009* Auditions:

(Adults and Pre-Preliminary-Senior Skaters only. Learn-to-Skate Skater information will be posted at a later date.)

Auditions are tentatively scheduled for **August 1, 2009 from 2pm – 7pm**. Any change will be posted at EPIC. Late applications will incur an extra fee, and due to time restraints, may not be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY TO AUDITION:

- Skaters must be home club members in good standing of the ISCFC.
- Skaters who are not members of the ISCFC by the audition sign up deadline of July 27, 2009 will not be allowed to audition. No exceptions.
- Skaters must be taking regularly scheduled lessons with an EPIC coach for the majority of the 2009 calendar year (starting Jan 1, 2009).
- Skaters must continue to take regularly scheduled lessons with an EPIC coach (does not have to be the same one) through the show date of Dec 18-20, 2009.
- “Regularly scheduled” is defined by a consistent weekly lesson time.
- Coaches will be asked to sign the audition applications attesting that the lessons have been given and payment has been received.
- Any skater that auditioned at the 2008 Winter Wishes auditions and declined their part is not eligible to audition at the 2009 Winter Wishes auditions.

DESIGNATED LEVELS:

- Skaters are required to be tested (freeskate) at, or have skated a program to music at a competition, prior to the auditions, at the level that they are registering, in the calendar year they are auditioning (starting Jan 1, 2009).
- Skaters who are not tested or have not competed at the Pre Preliminary Freeskate Level by August 1, are not eligible to audition for a featured part in Winter Wishes 2009 and will be cast with skaters of similar ability.
- Skaters who compete at Vail 2009 may elect to use the level in which they competed at in Vail for their audition level.
- Skaters must declare their level for auditions to Christine no later than July 27, 2009.
- “Spins, jumps, compulsory, or moves” programs are not eligible programs to designate a level for auditions. Only short programs, free skate programs, and artistic programs are to be used for a designated level for auditions.
- Program length cannot exceed competition requirement for the level entered for the type of program chosen.
- Skaters are required to register for auditions at the level they entered the competition. If a skater is “bumped up” at a competition to be combined with a higher level, the skater must still audition at the level they originally entered that competition.

- Duets, trios and group numbers will not be levels that are offered for auditions. Due to the time restraints of the auditions and the show, it is not possible to offer these levels as audition opportunities.
- Pair teams will follow the same requirements as singles.
- Dance teams will be placed in a dance production number, if there is one.
- In cases where there are two or less participants in an audition group, the show committee reserves the right to combine groups for auditions and for casting, AND/OR;
- In cases where there are two or less participants in an audition group, the show committee reserves the right to forgo the audition process and cast such skaters into parts.

VIDEOS:

- Videos submitted must be of performances of a program to music at a competition/test level that skaters are registering for from the past calendar year.
- Winter Wishes 2008 videos will be accepted.
- Videos must be submitted by the deadline prior to the auditions. No late videos will be added to the auditions except in cases of acute injury or sudden illness.

GENERAL:

- If the skater's application for auditions is found to be incorrect, the skater will be informed of the discrepancy, and placed in the correct level. If the discrepancy is not discovered until after auditions, the correction will be made during casting.
- Skaters who are awarded a featured part will be expected to participate as understudy for another part.
- The show committee reserves the right to cast skaters who participate in auditions in groups with skaters who did not audition.
- Late applications will incur an extra fee, and due to time restraints, may not be accepted.

TIMELINE:

- Jul 1: Membership fees due to join the ISFCF.
- Jul 27: 5pm deadline for audition sign up and/or submit a video.
- Jul 27: Level for auditions must be declared to Christine.
- Jul 31: Open draw for audition order. Blue Lobby. Time TBD.
- Aug 1: Auditions 2-7pm at EPIC.

If you have questions, please ask your coach, Paul or Christine.

Thank you for your cooperation.
The 2009 Winter Wishes Show Committee