

2009
Vineyard Open
and
Basic skills competition



Hosted by the Martha's Vineyard Figure Skating Club
Martha's Vineyard Arena, Oak Bluffs Massachusetts

November 14 & 15, 2009

Offering

Pre-Preliminary – Pre-Juvenile Well Balanced
Juvenile – Senior IJS
Pre-Preliminary – Senior Test Track
Pre-Preliminary – Intermediate Compulsory Moves
Pre-Preliminary – Intermediate Showcase
Pre-Preliminary – Senior Team Compulsory Moves

Basic Skills

Snowplow Sam 1-3 Elements and Program
Basic 1-8 Elements, Program and Showcase
FreeSkate 1-6 Compulsory Moves, Program and Showcase

US Figure Skating Sanction#:



**VINEYARD OPEN
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ANNOUNCEMENT**

Eligibility This competition is open to all eligible skaters who are members in good standing of the USFS. Skaters may enter as many events as they choose for which the skater is qualified. **SKATERS MAY COMPETE AT ONE LEVEL HIGHER THAN THE SKATER'S CURRENT TEST LEVEL.**

Deadline Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight on **October 2, 2009.**

Competition Information Contact Laura Bernard 508.693.0208 or lbb6234@aol.com

Fees All fees must accompany the entry form.
\$60.00 – 1st event
\$50.00 – 2nd event
\$35.00 – all subsequent event

Late Entries Fee - \$20.00

Checks should be made payable to: MVFSC.

*All fees must accompany the entry form. There will be a \$25.00 charge for returned checks
Re-submittal of the entry form will require a money order, certified check, or cash.*

ISU Judging System IJS judging system will be used for Juvenile through Senior events. All other events will be judged using the 6.0 system.

PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS MUST BE FILED ONLINE IN THE MEMBER SECTION OF THE USFS WEBSITE.

Music Tapes and CDs will be accepted. All must be clearly marked. Be sure to have a back up at rink side during competition.

Rink One ice surface, measuring 85 x 200, will be used for competition.

Awards Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place for all events.

Accidents and Refunds In accordance with rule 3222 and 3235. **NO REFUNDS** will be made because of competition cancellation due to acts of God. Refunds will only be issued due to a death in immediate family.

OFFICIAL HOTEL *The Mansion House in Vineyard Haven: 800.332.4112
www.mvmansionhouse.com Mention "Skate"
Full service health club, restaurant and spa on premises.
The Clarion, Edgartown: 508.627.5161
www.clarionmv.com Mention competition
Restaurant on premises.*

FERRY BOAT *www.islandferry.com or 508.477.8600*

Schedules & Practice Ice:

**ALL COMPETITION INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE MVFSC WEBSITE: www.mvfsc.org
NO CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MAILED**

Events All competition events will be governed by the **2009-2010 USFS Rulebook**. The Competition Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in the category and to combine or divide groups as necessary. The committee may eliminate events due to insufficient entries or limitations on the availability of ice time.

COMPETITIVE WELL BALANCED PROGRAM

***** PLANNED PROGRAM SHEETS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR ALL IJS EVENTS*****

<u>Events</u>	<u>Requirements.</u>	<u>Program Time</u>
Beginner	No Test - No Axel, No Double Jumps	1 ½ minutes
Pre-Preliminary A	Pre-Preliminary Free - No Axels, Double Jumps	1 ½ minutes
Pre-Preliminary B	Pre-Preliminary Free - Axels , No Double Jumps	1 ½ minutes
Preliminary A	Preliminary Free - No Axels , No Double Jumps	1 ½ minutes
Preliminary B	Preliminary Free - Axels plus Two Different Doubles	1 ½ minutes
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Free	2 minutes
Juvenile	Juvenile Free-Competitors under 13 yrs. old as of 9/1/09	2:15 minutes
Open-Juvenile	Juvenile Free - Competitors 13 yrs. old as of 9/1/09	2:15 minutes
Intermediate	Intermediate Free	2:30 minutes
Novice	Novice Free	3 minutes Ladies 3 :30minutes Men
Junior	Junior Free	3 :30minutes Ladies 4 minutes Men
Senior	Senior Free	4 minutes Ladies 4 :30 minutes Men

SINGLES SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

<u>Events</u>	<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Program Time</u>
Intermediate	Intermediate Free	Up to 2 minutes
Novice	Novice Free	Up to 2 minutes 15 seconds
Junior	Junior Free	Up to 2 minutes 50 seconds
Senior	Senior Free	Up to 2 minutes 50 seconds

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK

ACCORDING TO USFS GUIDELINES FOR 2009-2010 COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK EVENTS

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.

<u>Events</u>	<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Program Time</u>
Limited Beginner	No Test	1 ½ minutes
Beginner	No Test	1 ½ minutes

Pre-Preliminary	Pre- Preliminary Free	1 1/2 minutes
Preliminary	Preliminary Free	1 1/2 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile	2 minutes
Juvenile	Juvenile	2:15 minutes
Intermediate	Intermediate	2:30 minutes
Novice	Novice	3 minutes Ladies/3 :30 Men
Junior	Junior	3 :30 minutes Ladies/4 Men
Senior	Senior	4 minutes Ladies/4:30Men

SHOWCASE EVENTS

Showcase is a form of skating in which the skater will be judged on the overall performance. Eligibility rules of the corresponding free skate level apply to all Showcase events. Length of all showcase programs must be within 1 to 2 minutes. Competitors will be judged on the following categories: Technical Merit, Costume, Music Interpretation, Choreography, and Audience Appeal. Skaters may only enter one showcase event. Girls and boys may be grouped together. Costumes and only hand-held props must be appropriate and should not cause danger to the skater if placed on the ice. The committee reserves the right to combine events if necessary.

COMPULSORY MOVES/TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES

Skaters may enter any division provided they do not enter a division below the Free Skating Test level they have passed. The moves will be skated like a program with connecting steps on half the ice surface, but to no music. No turns or steps between jumps in the combination jump elements.

ALL COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS WILL BE DONE ON HALF ICE. ALL TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES WILL BE DONE ON FULL ICE.

PRE-PRELIMINARY: Watz jump, forward spiral, forward lunge, one foot spin, back outside edges.

PRELIMINARY: Salchow, back spin, RFI-LFI Spirals, waltz-jump toe loop combination, backward crossovers (one full figure eight.)

PRE-JUVENILE: Lutz jump, loop-loop combination, Camel-sit spin, 2 consecutive patterns of the 5-step Mohawk, front scratch/back scratch combination spin

JUVENILE: Axel, lutz-loop combination, layback spin, sit change sit spin, RFO-LFO Double 3s.

INTERMEDIATE: Double Sal, Axel, Combination spin with one change of foot, Camel spin, circular step sequence.

TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES- PLEASE FILL OUT SEPARATE APPLICATION

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Mail this entry form and all fees on or before **OCTOBER 2, 2009** to:

LAURA BERNARD, P.O. Box 1542 Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Make checks payable to **MVFSC**

Please circle the events you wish to enter below.

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

AGE (as of 8/22/09): YRS _____ MTHS _____ SEX _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE # (____) _____ EMAIL _____

USFSA # _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED (as of October 2, 2009) FREE SKATING _____ MIF _____

HOMECLUB _____

PROFESSIONAL'S NAME (Please Print) _____

PROFESSIONAL'S EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: () _____

Please circle the events your skater wishes to enter below.

Singles Free Skate

Beginner
Pre-Preliminary A
Pre-Preliminary B
Preliminary A
Preliminary B
Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile
Intermediate
Novice
Junior
Senior

Competitive Test Track

Limited Beginner
Beginner
Pre-Preliminary
Preliminary
Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile
Intermediate
Novice
Junior
Senior

Showcase Events

Pre-Preliminary
Preliminary
Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile
Intermediate

Singles Short Program

Intermediate
Novice
Junior
Senior

Individual Compulsory Moves

Pre-Preliminary
Preliminary
Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile
Intermediate

1st event: \$60.00

2nd event: \$50.00

All subsequent events: \$35.00

of Events: _____

Total Due: _____

Home Club Permission:

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY: I certify that _____ is a member in good standing of (Club Name) _____ and is eligible to skate in the specified events.

CLUB OFFICIAL SIGNATURE: _____

COACH SIGNATURE: _____

PARENTS MUST SIGN - If competitor is under 18 years of age.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENT: USFS RULE 3222 SHALL APPLY

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

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Team Compulsory Moves Application

Team Name:

Home Club:

Team Contact:

Phone Number: (____) _____

Email: _____

Skater's Name:

US Figure Skating Number: _____

Home Club Permission:

I certify that the skaters above are members in good standing of (Club Name) _____ and are eligible to skate in the specified events.

CLUB OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE _____ DATE _____

COACH SIGNATURE: _____