

*42nd Annual Providence  
Open Competition*

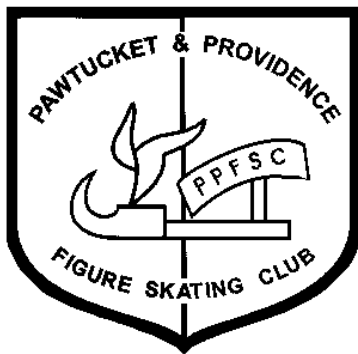
*Featuring*

*The Little New England Championships*

**Presented by**

***The Pawtucket and Providence Figure Skating Club***

***Last Critique before New Englands!!!***



***Sanctioned by US Figure Skating***

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**Date** September 10-12, 2010

**New Location:** *Schneider Arena at Providence College, 331 Huxley Avenue, Providence RI 02918. For directions, go to Schneider Arena at Providence College or call 401-865- 1011.*

**Deadline** Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, *August 4, 2010.*

### **Fees**

For the first IJS event, the fee is 85.00.

For all subsequent IJS events, the fee is \$60.00.

For entrance into Little New England Events, the fee is \$85.00.

For the first non-IJS or non-LNE Competitive Test Track (CTT) program, including Showcase, the fee is \$70.00.

For all subsequent non-IJS, the fee is \$50.00

For compulsory moves, the fee is \$35.00.

For dance events, the fee is \$35.00 per skater per event.

For the Herb Kaplan Memorial Fourteen Step Solo, there is no fee.

**Late Fee:** All fees doubled after deadline.

**Note** SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN CHECKING OFF THE EVENTS TO BE ENTERED – ANY CHANGES AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRY WILL BE ASSESSED AN ADDITIONAL \$25.00.

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**Entry Form** Make Checks and money orders payable to:  
**The Pawtucket and Providence Figure Skate Club**

Entries should be mailed to:

**Deb Merry, 2 Birch Hill Drive, Cumberland, RI 02864**

**Email: debmerry@verizon.net**

**Return Checks** \$20.00 Return Check Fee

**Rules** We will be using the 2010-2011 US Figure Skate Rulebook. Please note: we will be using the required elements for the CURRENT Skating year. Skaters may skate up one level in Providence Open events; however skaters in Little New England events must skate at their level.

**SKATERS MAY ENTER EITHER THE NEW COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK OR THE WELL- BALANCED TRACK FREE SKATE PROGRAM BUT NOT BOTH DURING THE SAME NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITION.**

**Music** CD's WITH NO PAPER LABELS; ONE TRACK PER CD IN A RECOGNIZABLE FORMAT. USE MUSIC RULES FROM THE USFS.

**Schedule** Time schedules will be posted on our website ([www.ppfsc.org](http://www.ppfsc.org)) as soon as possible after the deadline date. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL.**

**Awards** Presented for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishers in each group. Trophies presented to each level champion in the final round for the Little New England Championships. Trophies will be awarded for the Herb Kaplan Memorial Fourteen Step Solo.

**Special Features** Critiques will be available for only IJS Juvenile through IJS Senior Free Skate events in preparation for the New England Regional Championships. IJS skaters must fill out a program content sheet at the US Figure Skating website. The deadline for filling out the program content sheet is August 4, 2009.

Skaters entering Little New England Events will compete in initial and final rounds to determine the Little New England Champion at each level. You may enter only ONE Little New England event at your level.

In Little New England events, the top four from each flight will advance to final round.

- Test & Age** Test and age status is effective as of August 4, 2010.
- Refunds** Refunds will be awarded only if an event is cancelled.
- Hotels** Marriott, Charles and Orms Streets, Providence, RI - (401) 272-2400  
Hilton, 21 Atwells Avenue, Providence, RI - (401) 831-3900  
Comfort Inn, 2 George Street, Pawtucket, RI - (401) 723-6700
- Practice Ice** Practice Ice will be available at a cost of \$15.00 for 25 minutes and will be sold at the rink during the competition only. The dates and times will be known when competition schedule is posted.
- Photography** Video and photography **WILL NOT** be available.
- Admission fees** **One competitor pass and one chaperone pass will be issued to each competitor. Professionals listed on a skater's entry form may obtain a pass at the Registration desk. There will be an admission for spectators. Adults pay \$4.00; senior citizens pay \$2.00. Children under the age of 12 are free.**

#### PROVIDENCE OPEN FREE SKATE EVENTS

Event	Requirements
Senior Short	Senior Free Skate Test-
Senior Free Skate	Senior Free Skate Test
Junior Short	Junior Free Skate Test
Junior Free Skate	Junior Free Skate Test
Novice Short	Novice Free Skate Test
Novice Free Skate	Novice Free Skate Test
Intermediate Short	Intermediate Free Skate Test
Intermediate Free Skate	Intermediate Free Skate Test
Juvenile Free Skate	Juvenile Free Skate Test
Beginner (1st competition)	No free Skate test. No axels and no double jumps.
Tots (7 years old or under)	No free Skate test. No axels and no double jumps.
Adult Gold Free Skate	25 years or older
Adult Silver Free Skate	25 years or older. No double jumps.
Adult Bronze Free Skate	25 years or older. No double jumps.
Competitive Test Track Senior Free Skate	See competitive test track rules at US Figure Skating.org. Click on programs then test track; then resource 2009-10 Test Track Level description.
Competitive Test Track Junior Free Skate	See competitive test track rules at US Figure Skating.org. Click on programs then test track; then resource 2009-10 Test Track Level description.
Competitive Test Track Novice Free Skate	See competitive test track rules at US Figure Skating.org. Click on programs then test track; then resource 2009-10 Test Track Level description.
Competitive Test Track Intermediate Free Skate	See competitive test track rules at US Figure Skating.org. Click on programs then test track; then resource 2009-10 Test Track Level description.
Competitive Test Track Juvenile Free Skate	See competitive test track rules at US Figure Skating.org. Click on programs then test track; then resource 2009-10 Test Track Level description.

**NOTE: All program times per 2010 – 2011 US Figure Skate Rule Book.**

#### LITTLE NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP FREE SKATE EVENTS

Event	Requirements
Competitive Pre-Juvenile test track	See competitive test track rules at US Figure Skating.org. Click on programs then test track; then resource 2009-10 Test Track Level description.
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate (axels and up to 4 double jumps permitted)
Competitive Preliminary Test Track	See competitive test track rules at US Figure Skating.org. Click on programs then test track; then resource 2009-10 Test Track Level description.
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate Test- (axels and up to 2 doubles permitted)
Competitive Pre-Preliminary Test Track	See competitive test track rules at US Figure Skating.org. Click on programs then test track; then resource 2009-10 Test Track Level description.
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test (axels-no doubles)
Beginner	No Free Skate Test (single jumps only- no axels)

**PROVIDENCE OPEN INDIVIDUAL COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>Element 1</b>	<b>Element 2</b>	<b>Element 3</b>	<b>Element 4</b>	<b>Element 5</b>
Novice - Senior	1:30 (full ice)	Double Loop	Straight line step sequence	Flying camel or sit spin	Combination Spin - 1 foot change, position changes	Combination Jump - one must be double (no turn or step between)
Intermediate	1:00 (full ice)	Double Toe Loop or Double Salchow	Axel	Footwork sequence	Combination Spin - 1 foot change, 2 positions	Combination jump - one must be an axel (No turn or step in between)
Juvenile	1:00 (half ice)	Axel	Lutz	Footwork sequence	Combination Spin - 1 foot change	Combination Jump - 2 singles (no turn or step between)
Pre-Juvenile And Adult	1:00 (half ice)	Loop	Flip	Backward Spiral	Camel/Sit Spin no change of foot	Combination Jump - 2 singles (no turn or step between)
Preliminary	1:00 (half ice)	Salchow	Forward Spiral	Backward Crossovers in Figure 8.	One Foot Spin	Combination Jump - Waltz/Toe Loop
Pre-Preliminary	1:00 (half ice)	Waltz jump	Forward spiral	Forward outside edges	One foot spin	Toe loop

**PROVIDENCE OPEN SHOWCASE EVENTS**

Eligibility is based on the free Skate requirements, but the length of the programs may be within 1:30 minutes to 2:30 minutes (**NOTE: No +/-10 seconds to the maximum time limit**). Skate difficulty is not judged. Please state theme of program on application. The skater must be able to carry props on and off the ice without assistance. No items including glass, powdery substances, feathers or other items that may pose a danger to later competitors may be used.

Competitors will be judged in the following categories:

1. Originality
2. Costume
3. Music Interpretation
4. Choreography
5. Audience Appeal

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of each of the 5 categories to be judged.

**PROVIDENCE OPEN DANCE EVENTS**

<b>Open Dance</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Dances (as per Rule Book)</b>
<b>Herb Kaplan Memorial 14 Step</b>	<b>Open to all solo skaters- no fee to enter</b>	<b>Fourteen Step (3 patterns)</b>
<b>Shadow Dance</b>	<b>Requirements for Both Partners *****</b>	<b>Dances (2 patterns unless noted)</b>
Senior	None	Blues
Junior	Not more than 3 Golds	Silver Tango
Novice	Not more than 1 Pre-Gold	Rocker Foxtrot
Intermediate	Not more than 3 Pre-Silvers	Fourteen Step (3 patterns)
Preliminary	Not more than 2 Bronzes	Fiesta Tango
Beginner	Not more than 3 Preliminaries	Dutch Waltz
<b>Solo Dance</b>	<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Dances (2 patterns unless noted)</b>
Senior	None	Quickstep
Junior	Not more than 3 Golds	Kilian (3 patterns)
Novice	Not more than 1 Pre-Gold	American Waltz
Intermediate	Not more than 3 Pre-Silvers	Foxtrot
Preliminary	Not more than 2 Bronzes	Cha Cha
Beginner	Not more than 3 Preliminaries	Rhythm Blues

\*\*\*\*\* One partner must skate at the level; the other partner may be no more than 2 levels higher.

### ENTRY FORM

Please type or print clearly.

Competitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Test Passed (as of August 4, 2010): Free Skate \_\_\_\_\_ Moves \_\_\_\_\_ Figures \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Professional/coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter me in the following events:

#### *Free Skate*

- \_\_\_ *Senior (Free)*
- \_\_\_ *Senior (Short)*
- \_\_\_ *Junior (Free)*
- \_\_\_ *Junior (Short)*
- \_\_\_ *Novice (Free)*
- \_\_\_ *Novice (Short)*
- \_\_\_ *Intermediate (Free)*
- \_\_\_ *Intermediate (Short)*
- \_\_\_ *Juvenile*
- \_\_\_ *Beginner (1<sup>st</sup> competition)*
- \_\_\_ *Tots (Age 7 and under)*
- \_\_\_ *Adult Gold Free*
- \_\_\_ *Adult Silver Free*
- \_\_\_ *Adult Bronze Free*

#### *Little New England's Free Skate*

- \_\_\_ *CTT\* Pre- Juvenile*
- \_\_\_ *Pre-Juvenile*
- \_\_\_ *CTT\* Preliminary*
- \_\_\_ *Preliminary*
- \_\_\_ *CTT\* Pre Preliminary*
- \_\_\_ *Pre Preliminary*
- \_\_\_ *Beginner*
- \_\_\_ *CTT\* Free Skate*
- \_\_\_ *Senior*
- \_\_\_ *Junior*
- \_\_\_ *Novice*
- \_\_\_ *Intermediate*
- \_\_\_ *Juvenile*

#### *Compulsory Moves*

- \_\_\_ *Senior*
- \_\_\_ *Junior*
- \_\_\_ *Novice*
- \_\_\_ *Intermediate*
- \_\_\_ *Juvenile*
- \_\_\_ *Pre- Juvenile*
- \_\_\_ *Preliminary*
- \_\_\_ *Pre -Preliminary*
- \_\_\_ *Adult*
- \_\_\_ *Showcase*
- \_\_\_ *Senior*
- \_\_\_ *Junior*
- \_\_\_ *Novice*
- \_\_\_ *Intermediate*
- \_\_\_ *Juvenile*
- \_\_\_ *Pre- Juvenile*
- \_\_\_ *Preliminary*
- \_\_\_ *Pre-Preliminary*
- \_\_\_ *Adult*

My showcase theme is \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Shadow Dance*

- \_\_\_ *Senior*
- \_\_\_ *Junior*
- \_\_\_ *Novice*
- \_\_\_ *Intermediate*
- \_\_\_ *Preliminary*
- \_\_\_ *Beginner*

#### *Solo Dance*

- \_\_\_ *Senior*
- \_\_\_ *Junior*
- \_\_\_ *Novice*
- \_\_\_ *Intermediate*
- \_\_\_ *Preliminary*
- \_\_\_ *Beginner*
- \_\_\_ *Herb Kaplan 14 StepSolo- no charge for this event*

\*Competitive test track

*Each Partner Must Submit an Individual Entry Form*

**Partner's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate of Eligibility:** Approval is hereby given to \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is a member in good standing of this club and is an amateur in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skate, and to the best of my knowledge is eligible to enter the specified event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Club Official** Title

**Signature of Professional**

**Indemnity Clause:** All entrants and guardians waive all claims against officials, US Figure Skate officers, club and club officers holding this competition, for any damages to person or property in accordance with USFS rule 3.222. Entries are accepted only on such conditions.

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Signature of Applicant Signature of Parent or Guardian

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___ Subsequent IJS events, the fee is \$60.00.....	\$ _____
___ Little New England Event, the fee is \$85.00 .....	\$ _____
___ First non-IJS or non-LNE CTT* program, including showcase the fee is 70.00.....	\$ _____
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___ For compulsory moves, the fee is \$35.00.....	\$ _____
___ For dance events, the fee is \$35.00 per skater per event.....	\$ _____
___ For the Herb Kaplan Memorial Fourteen Step Solo, there is no fee.....	\$ <u>0.00</u>
	Total \$ _____

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