

2008 Denver Invitational

MARCH 13-16, 2008

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**SOUTH SUBURBAN ICE ARENA
6580 SOUTH VINE STREET
CENTENNIAL, CO 80121**

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

The Denver Invitational skating competition, sponsored by the Denver Figure Skating Club (DFSC), will be held Thursday, March 13 through Sunday, March 16, 2008, at the South Suburban Ice Arena, 6580 South Vine Street, Centennial, Colorado.

The competition will consist of Free Skating, Pairs, Dance, Compulsory Moves, Jumps, Short Program, Spins, Beginner, Artistic Exhibition and Special Olympic skating events. These events are open to all eligible persons who are members in good standing with their own National Associations in accordance with Part Two, rule 3056.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Figure Skating (USFS) as set forth in the 2008 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 South Suburban Ice Arena, 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.

JUDGING SYSTEM

The IJS will be used to determine results in Juvenile through Senior Free Skate & Pairs FS events. The IJS will also be used for Intermediate through Senior Short Program and Novice-Senior Pairs SP events. For all Dance, and other events the 6.0 system will be used.

Planned Program Content

Skaters in events using the IJS are REQUIRED to submit a Planned Program Content (PPC) form online. The form is located in the member's only section at www.usfigureskating.org. Please note that the skater must first obtain a password, which can take several days, to complete the PPC form. An entry is not considered complete and valid until a Planned Program Content the PPC form has been completed online. Any changes to the PPC after the close of entries, but no later than February 28, 2008, must be made online at www.usfigureskating.org along with an email too fgr8champ@yahoo.com stating that a change has been made. All IJS events include a critique with skater and coach, copies of individual protocol & event standings.

ELIGIBILITY

The skater's age as of the competition start date (March 13, 2008) shall govern in all matters dealing with age. Skaters may compete in events one level above their test level, but may not skate down in any event. Event eligibility is based on the test status as of the competition start date (March 13, 2008). The referee and the competition committee reserve the right to combine genders and ages in all events where permitted by the USFS Rule Book.

FACILITIES

South Suburban Ice Arena (SSIA) has two indoor surfaces, 85' x 200', with rounded corners. A snack bar will be available and both ice surfaces have spectator seating. There will be no admission charge to enter the arena.

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

A Registration Desk will be established at the entrance of the arena on the dates of the competition. All competitors are required to register, turn in music and be ready to skate at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled event. Events will not be delayed for skaters who arrive late.

ENTRIES/DEADLINES

Entries must be **RECEIVED BY Wednesday, January 23, 2008**. Entries or changes to entries received after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the Referee and the Competition committee and **ONLY** if accompanied by a \$25.00 late fee. No entries OR CHANGES will be accepted after Wednesday, January 30, 2008. All entries must be completely filled out and signed by the competitor, a parent if the competitor is under the age of 18, the coach, and a Club Official. For entries in IJS events you must complete your PPC form online. (See page 2). Entries for Pairs and Dance must be submitted with the partner's entry. Entries left at South Suburban Ice Arena, University of Denver Ice Arena, or Family Sports Ice Arena will not be processed. **DO NOT SEND ENTRIES CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL!**

ENTRY FEES

6.0 Events

Pre-preliminary – Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile FS;	First Event	\$90.00 per skater
Juvenile & Open Juvenile SP;	Each Additional Event	\$30.00 per skater
Preliminary & Pre-Juvenile Pairs FS;		
Juvenile-Intermediate Pairs SP; and <u>all</u> Dance Events		

IJS Events

Juvenile - Senior Singles and Pairs FS;	First Event	\$100.00 per skater
Intermediate - Senior Singles SP & Novice-Senior Pairs SP	Each Additional Event	\$30.00 per skater

IJS events include a critique and copies of individual protocol & event standings.

Beginner Skating Competition:	First Event	\$40.00 per skater
	Each Additional Event	\$20.00 per skater

Special Olympics:	First Event	\$40.00 per skater
	Each Additional Event	\$20.00 per skater

Late Fee:	Per entry	\$25.00
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **2008 Denver Invitational**

ENTRIES ARE TO BE SENT TO: **DENVER INVITATIONAL**
Do not send entries certified or registered mail.
Jamye Gilbertson
10459 Rivington Ct
Lone Tree, CO 80124

Registration Questions: **Jamye Gilbertson 303-768-8866**
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Please enclose a stamped legal size envelope addressed with the skaters name only (include names of each skater if more than one) and address with your entry. As soon as the schedule is complete, you will be notified by mail of the events, times, and days for which you have entered as well as practice ice times in the same envelope. Please check the Denver Figure Skating website www.denverfsc.org after March 5, 2008 for competition information.

There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned check. Payments by money order or cash will be required in these cases. Skaters will NOT be allowed to practice or compete until all debts are satisfied. Any mail requiring a signature will not be collected and will be returned to the sender. Please do not send entries registered or certified mail.

REFUND POLICY

There will be no refunds of any entry fees for any reason including medical. As stated rule #3233 & #3235 page 496 current USFS Rule Book.

HOTEL

The official hotel is approximately four miles from the Park Meadows Mall, four miles from the Family Sports Center Ice Arena and four miles from South Suburban Ice Arena.

Wingate Inn and Suites
8000 East Peakview Avenue
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Room rates - \$109 for March 13 and 14
\$79 for March 15 and 16

Continental Breakfast included

Reservations (303)221 -0383
or email jill@wingatedenver.com

Please ask for Denver Invitational rates. **Deadline for reservation is Feb. 13, 2008.**

MUSIC

For events requiring music, music will be by compact disc (CD) only. CDs should only have one track recorded and clearly marked with the skater's name and event. Music is to be turned in at the registration desk at check-in. A backup copy of the music should be readily available at the actual time of competition. The competition committee will take all reasonable precautions to safeguard your CD; however, the committee will not accept responsibility for accidental damage. CD – RW will not be accepted.

PRACTICE ICE/WARM-UP ICE

Practice ice will begin on Thursday, March 13th and will be available each day of the competition. The fee for each 30 minute practice ice or 20 minute warm-up ice is \$12.00. Warm-up ice will take place prior to and on the same day as the event being skated. We cannot guarantee that warm-up ice will be on the same rink as the skater's event. **IMPORTANT NOTICE: Practice ice/warm-up ice sessions should be requested and paid for on the entry form. Unlike previous years additional sessions may not be available if they are not reserved in advance.** All practice/warm-up sessions will be organized according to level, whenever possible, and limited to 20 skaters. We reserve the right to cancel or change any practice session that has fewer than 5 skaters.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places for Pre-Preliminary through Senior events. Medals will be awarded for 1st through 6th places for all Beginner Skating and Special Olympics events. Presentation of awards will immediately follow the posting of results. Local Motion Productions will be available for group and individual pictures. **Please do not throw anything on the ice after skater's events.**

VIDEO

Local Motion Productions will be available for videotaping. If you already have your own competition video, bring it with you, and they will add to that tape.

HOSPITALITY

There will be separate designated hospitality areas for Coaches and Judges throughout the weekend's events.

COMPETITION EVENTS:

Competitors may skate up one (1) level unless otherwise noted. Test and age requirements are based upon age as of March 13, 2008. The referee and competition committee reserve the right to combine Ladies and Men's events where permitted by USFS Rule Book.

FREE SKATING	REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	TIME
Limited Pre-Preliminary	Highest test passed - Pre-Preliminary Freestyle. No axels or double jumps allowed	1:30 minutes
Pre-Preliminary	Highest test passed - Pre-Preliminary Freestyle. No double jumps allowed	1:30 minutes
Preliminary	(21 years and under as of 3/13/08) Highest test passed Preliminary Freestyle.	1:30 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	(21 years and under as of 3/13/08) Highest test passed Pre-Juvenile Freestyle	2 minutes
Open Pre-Juvenile	(13-21 years as of 3/13/08) Highest test passed Pre-Juvenile Freestyle	2 minutes
Juvenile	(12 years and under as of 3/13/08) Highest test passed Juvenile Freestyle	2 minutes 15 seconds
Open Juvenile	(13-21 years as of 3/13/08) Highest test passed Juvenile Freestyle	2 minutes 15 seconds
Intermediate	(17 years and under as of 3/13/08) Highest test passed Intermediate Freestyle	2:30 minutes
Novice	Highest test passed - Novice Freestyle	3 minutes ladies 3:30 minutes men
Junior	Highest test passed - Junior Freestyle	3:30 minutes ladies 4 minutes men
Senior	Highest test passed - Senior Freestyle	4 minutes ladies 4:30 minutes men
Adult Pre-Bronze	(21 years and above as of 3/13/08) Skater must have passed no higher than Adult Pre-Bronze Freestyle Test. Skated on full ice. No axels, double jumps or flying spins	1 minute, 40 seconds maximum
Adult Bronze	(21 years and above as of 3/13/08) Skater must have passed Adult Bronze Freestyle Test but no higher. Skated on full ice. No axels, double jumps or flying spins.	1 minute, 40 seconds maximum
Adult Silver	(21 years and above as of 3/13/08) Skater must have passed Adult Silver Freestyle Test but no higher. Skated on full ice. No double jumps.	2 minutes, 10 seconds maximum
Adult Gold	(21 years and above as of 3/13/08) Skater must have passed Adult Gold Freestyle Test but no higher. Skated on full ice. No jump restrictions.	2 minutes, 40 seconds maximum
Adult Masters	(21 years and above as of 3/13/08) Skaters must have passed the Adult Gold Freestyle Test. Skated on full ice and a well balanced program.	3 minutes, 40 seconds maximum

PAIRS:

Pair's eligibility and requirements are in accordance with 2008-2009 USFS qualifying competition rules. Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile pair's FS and Juvenile and Intermediate pair's SP will be offered and judged using 6.0 system. Juvenile through Senior pair's free skate as well as Novice through Senior short programs will be offered and judged using IJS.

SHORT PROGRAM:

Juvenile through Senior Short Program eligibility and requirements will be in accordance with the 2008-2009 USFS qualifying competition rules. Juvenile short & open juvenile short will use the same elements as Intermediate short program. Juvenile Short and Open Juvenile Short will be judged with the 6.0 system. Intermediate and above will be judged using IJS.

COMPULSORY MOVES:

Age and test requirements are the same as Freestyle. Compulsory moves will be skated without music. Required moves may be done in any order, without stops between elements. Additional or repeated elements and excessive footwork will be penalized. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between the jumps. An axel is considered a single jump. Required individual jumps cannot be repeated as part of the combination jump (i.e. flip jump cannot be repeated in the combination for Preliminary).

COMPULSORY MOVES LEVEL	REQUIRED MOVES/ELEMENTS	TIME
Pre-Preliminary	Half Ice Salchow; loop; forward spiral (inside or outside); one foot spin, no change of position (min 3 revs.); connecting steps.	1 minute max
Preliminary	Half Ice Jump combination consisting of two single jumps; flip; forward spiral (inside or outside); sit spin (min 3 revs.); connecting steps.	1 minute max
Pre-Juvenile	Half Ice Jump combination consisting of two single jumps, one of which is a loop; lutz; forward scratch spin to back scratch spin; camel spin; (all spins min 3 revs. each foot); forward inside spiral; connecting steps	1½ minutes max
Open Pre-Juvenile	Half Ice Same requirements as Pre-Juvenile	1½ minutes max
Juvenile	Full Ice Jump combination consisting of a double-single, single-double or two single jumps; axel; sit change sit spin; straight line step sequence footwork; Layback spin – Ladies; Camel spin – Men. Choose only 1 of the following – Ina Bauer, spread eagle or forward spiral (all spins min 4 revs. each foot).	1½ minutes max
Open Juvenile	Full Ice Same requirements as Juvenile	1½ minutes max
Adult	Full Ice Flip; toe loop combination consisting of two single jumps; one combination spin with one change of foot and one change of position (minimum 4 revs. per foot); forward spiral.	1½ minutes max

SPINS ONLY EVENT:

Age and test requirements are the same as those listed under Freestyle. No music allowed in this event. Credit will be given for IJS features in spins. Core changes, backward entrances, difficult variations, etc. are encouraged but not mandatory. Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect score. Spin requirements for Intermediate and above are the same as those for the 2008-2009 USFS short programs. All spin programs will be performed on ½ ice.

SPINS ONLY LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Pre-Preliminary	One foot upright spin (optional free foot), one-foot upright back spin; sit spin (min 3 revs each spin)	1 minute maximum
Preliminary	Upright back scratch spin; Camel spin; Sit spin (min 3 revs each spin)	1 minute maximum
Pre-Juvenile	Camel spin (min 3 revs); Sit spin with one change of foot (min 3 revs on each foot); Upright spin with one change of foot (min 3 revs on each foot)	1 minute, 15 seconds maximum
Open Pre-Juvenile	Same requirements as Pre-Juvenile	1 minute, 15 seconds maximum
Juvenile	Sit spin (min 4 revs); Ladies: Layback, Men: Camel (min 4 revs); Combination spin consisting of one change of foot and one change of position (min 4 revs on each foot)	1½ minutes maximum
Open Juvenile	Same requirements as Juvenile	1½ minutes maximum
Intermediate	Spin in one position with no change of foot, may start with a flying entry (min 5 revs on each foot); Ladies: Layback , Men: Flying Camel (min 5 revs); Combination spin consisting of one change of foot and at least one change of position, may not have a flying entry (min 5 revs on each foot)	1½ minutes maximum
Novice	Choice of Camel spin, Sit spin or Layback spin, may start with a flying entry (min 6 revs); Camel spin with one change of foot (min 5 revs on each foot); Combination spin consisting of one change of foot and at least one change of position, may not have a flying entry (min 5 revs on each foot)	1½ minutes maximum
Junior	Flying Sit spin (min 8 revs); Ladies: Layback or Sideways leaning spin (min 8 revs), Men: Sit Spin with one change of foot (min 6 revs/foot); Spin combination consisting of one change of foot and at least two changes of positions (min 6 revs on each foot, min 2 revs in each position)	1½ minutes maximum
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 at least two changes of position (min 6 revs on each foot, min 2 revs in each position)	1½ minutes maximum
Adult	Upright one foot spin (free foot position optional-min. 4 revs), forward sit spin (min. 4 revs), spin combination consisting of one change of position and/or one change of foot (min. 3 revs each side)	1½ minutes maximum.

Jump Event:

Age and test requirements will be the same as those listed under Freestyle. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile will be skated on ½ ice. All others will skate on full ice. Jumps must be skated in the order in which they are listed. This is not a mini-program. Only the stroking and edges necessary to prepare for the jump are allowed. Extra moves such as spirals and pivots and other excessive connecting steps will be penalized. An axel is a single jump. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between the jumps. Jump requirements for Intermediate and above are the same as those for the 2008-2009 USFS short programs.

The event will be conducted as follows: At the conclusion of the warm-up period the first skater will perform the first jump twice, followed by the second jump twice then, if applicable, the combination jump twice. Jumps must be skated in the order they are listed below however the order of the jumps in the combination jump is optional (ex: double/single or single/double). The judges will score the best performance of each jump. The process will be repeated for the remaining skaters. In levels where the skater is given a choice of jumps to be performed the first attempt will determine the jumps to be judged and the skater may not change jumps on the second attempt.

JUMP LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	ICE SIZE
Pre-Preliminary	Toe Loop; Single/Single combination (no-axel)	½ Ice
Preliminary	Flip or Lutz; Single/Loop combination	½ Ice
Pre-Juvenile	Axel; Double Salchow or Double Toe	½ Ice
Open Pre-Juvenile	Same requirements as Pre-Juvenile	½ Ice
Juvenile*	Axel; any Double/Single combination; connecting steps into any Double	Full Ice*
Open Juvenile*	Same requirements as Juvenile	Full Ice*
Intermediate*	Axel or Double Axel; any Single/Double or Double/Double combination; connecting steps into any Double	Full Ice*
Novice	Axel or Double Axel; any Double/Double or Triple/Double combination; connecting steps into any Double or Triple	Full Ice
Junior	Ladies: Double Axel; any Double/Double or Triple/Double or Triple/Triple combination; connecting steps into Double or Triple Lutz Men: Double Axel; any Triple/Double or Triple/Triple combination; connecting steps into Double or Triple Lutz	Full Ice
Senior	Ladies: Double Axel; any Triple/Double or Triple/Triple combination; connecting steps into any Triple Men: Double or Triple Axel; any Triple/Double, Triple/Triple, Quad/Double, or Quad/Triple combination; connecting steps into any Triple or Quadruple	Full Ice

* Juvenile & Intermediate Jumps – Two skaters, one from each group, will enter the ice from their designated end of the rink. Each skater will be allowed full use of the ice to complete their jumps while, of course, avoiding each other. Each skaters jump must be placed on the side of the ice where the skater entered (ex: Zamboni end skaters must jump between the red line and the zamboni end of the rink).

DANCE EVENT:

DANCE: The following dance events will be offered. No age restrictions in the regular events. **Participants in the Adult Dance events must be 21 years of age or older as of March 13, 2008.** Skaters may compete at their test level and/or one level higher. Due to time constraints, some lower dance groups may be flighted.

COUPLES COMPULSORY DANCE: Where there are more than three dances listed, two will be chosen at the draw.

COMPETITION	REQUIREMENTS	DANCES
Pre Juvenile	Qualifications in accordance with USFS Rulebook Part 2 #4440	Rhythm Blues, Swing Dance
Juvenile	Qualifications in accordance with USFS Rulebook Part 2 #4430	2008-2009 dances group B
Intermediate	Qualifications in accordance with USFS Rulebook Part 2 #4420	2008-2009 dances group B
Novice	Qualifications in accordance with USFS Rulebook Part 2 #4410	2008-2009 dances group C
Junior	Qualifications in accordance with USFS Rulebook Part 2 #4400	2008-2009 dances group B
Senior	Qualifications in accordance with USFS Rulebook Part 2 #4300	2008-2009 dances group B
Adult Pre Bronze	Passed no more than two Bronze	Swing Dance, Willow Waltz
Adult Bronze	Passed no more than one Silver	Hickory Hoe Down, Ten Fox
Adult Pre Silver	Passed no more than one Silver	Fox Trot, American Waltz
Adult Silver	Passed no more than one Pre Gold	European Waltz, Tango
Adult Pre Gold	Passed no more than three Gold	American Waltz, Paso Doble
Adult Gold	No test limits	Killian, Starlight
Championship Adult	One partner passed at least one Pre Gold; the other partner passed at least one Silver, Standard or Adult	Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz

ADULT ORIGINAL DANCE: Couples shall present an original dance in accordance with USFS Rule book Part Two, section 4470 through 4511.

SOLO DANCE LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	COMPETITION DANCE(S)
Preliminary	Passed no more than one Pre Bronze	Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
Pre Juvenile	Passed no more than one Bronze	Cha Cha, Swing
Juvenile	Passed no more than one Pre Silver	Ten Fox, Willow Waltz
Intermediate	Passed no more than one Silver	European Waltz, Rocker
Novice	Passed no more than one Pre Gold	Foxtrot, Blues
Junior	Passed no more than one Gold	Killian, Rocker
Senior	No test limits	Paso Doble, Viennese Waltz

OPEN ADULT SOLO DANCE: Open to any adult skater. Each event is a separate event.
Competition Dances – Cha Cha, Ten Fox

FREE DANCE: Team eligibility and requirements are in accordance with 2008 USFS qualifying competition rules. Free dance will be offered in Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice levels according to rules set forth in Part Two, dance section.

BEGINNER SKATING COMPETITION **AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

The purpose of these events is to promote a fun introduction to the competitive sport of figure skating for the beginning skater. Skaters **DO** need to be full members of the United States Figure Skating (USFS). USFS Basic Skills membership does not qualify. You should check with your instructor or coach as to the correct membership needed to compete. For example: For Denver FSC members the "Introductory" level membership or "Junior" level membership is needed.

The competition is open to all beginning skaters who are either enrolled in a class program or receiving private instruction at the beginning level. **A skater who has passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field test or higher as of March 13, 2008 is NOT eligible to compete in the Beginner Skating Competition. Skaters entered in the Denver Invitational are also NOT eligible to compete in these events.**

REGISTRATION

Registration will be in the lobby of South Suburban Ice Arena. **Please enclose a stamped legal size envelope addressed with the skaters name only (include names of each skater if more than one) and address with your entry to receive your schedule.**

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is \$40 for the first event and \$20 for each additional event. Checks should be made payable to the **2008 Denver Invitational**

ENTRIES ARE TO BE SENT TO:

DENVER INVITATIONAL
Jamye Gilbertson
10459 Rivington Ct.
Lone Tree, CO 80124

Registration Questions:

Jamye Gilbertson 303-768-8866 or email at
Jamye.Gilbertson@gmail.com

DEADLINE

Entry forms must be RECEIVED BY Wednesday, January 23, 2008. Due to the unknown number of skaters, the limitation of one ice surface, and our desire to insure a quality competition, we will be limiting the number of competitors in the Beginner Skating Competition. Be sure to register early. All information must be completed on the application. Late applications with a \$25 late fee will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee.

AWARDS

Each division, which will be divided by age, will include no more than six competitors. Medals will be awarded to 1st through 6th place. Awards will be presented at the photographer's table, and all skaters in each group will be included in the awards photo.

COMPULSORY MOVES

Skaters may enter at their highest USFS Basic Skills or ISI test level (as of March 13, 2008) OR one level higher. Skaters may not skate down a level. Groups will be divided by age within each category depending on number of competitors. Skaters 16 years of age and older will be grouped separately. Please make sure to read the following requirements to make sure the skater is entered in the proper group. **All compulsory moves will be skated on ½ ice.**

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice for beginner competition will be available the morning of the competition. The fee for each 30 minute session will be \$12.00. **Practice ice sessions should be requested and paid for on the entry form. Unlike previous years additional sessions may not be available if they are not reserved in advance.**

FREE SKATING PROGRAM

Beginner Free Skating Programs will be divided into specific divisions. Test requirements are the same as for Compulsory Moves. Skating order of elements is optional. Unless stated otherwise, elements may be repeated; length of edges and number of spin revolutions are also not restricted unless otherwise stated. **Program is to be skated on full ice with music. No vocal music allowed.** Skaters must turn in a CD containing music of the skater's choice at the time of registration. Please make sure that all CDs are labeled with the skater's name and event. A back-up CD should be readily available at all times. **No Axels or double jumps are allowed. Deductions will be taken if elements from a higher level are skated.** Groups will be divided by age within each category depending on number of competitors. Skaters 16 years of age and older will be grouped separately.

BEGINNER SKATING REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS

Test Requirement	Compulsories	Free Skating
<p style="text-align: center;">Tots Must be age five and under on March 13, 2008</p>	<p>Forward strokes or marches (min 4); two-foot glide; forward two-foot swizzles (min 4); snowplow stop (one or two foot stop permissible); backward wiggles (min 4); two-foot hop on the spot (standstill, no rotation). Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements must be skated in order listed.</p>	<p>Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. No vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to elements in the compulsory program. Duration: 1 minute +/-10 seconds</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Beginner 1 Age 16 and under as of March 13, 2008</p>	<p>Forward strokes or marches (min 4); two-foot glide and dip; forward two-foot swizzles (min 4); one foot glide (either foot); snowplow stop (one or two foot stop allowed); two-foot hop on the spot (standstill, no rotation). Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements must be skated in order listed.</p>	<p>Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. No vocal music allowed. Program content is limited to elements from the compulsory programs of Tots and Beginner 1. Duration: 1 minute +/-10 seconds</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Beginner 2 Age 16 and under as of March 13, 2008</p>	<p>Forward strokes (min 4); bunny hop; forward crossovers (min 4 in both directions); forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle (either direction); backward two-foot swizzles (min 4); backward one-foot glide (on both right and left foot). Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements must be skated in order listed.</p>	<p>Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. No vocal music allowed. Program content is limited to elements from the compulsory programs of Beginner II and below. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Beginner 3 Age 16 and under as of March 13, 2008</p>	<p>Backward strokes (min 4); backward crossovers (min 4 in both directions); forward mohawk (either direction); Inside 3-turn (either foot); two-foot spin; T-stop (either foot). Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements skated in any order.</p>	<p>Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. No vocal music allowed. Program content is limited to elements from the compulsory programs of Beginner III and below. Outside 3-turns are also allowed. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Beginner 4 Age 16 and under as of March 13, 2008</p>	<p>Forward straight-line spiral (either foot); Waltz 3's (3 sets on same foot); lunge; one-foot spin (free foot to skating knee only); waltz jump; Mazurka or Half-Flip Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements skated in any order.</p>	<p>Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. No vocal music is allowed. Jump content is limited to half-revolution jumps (these may be repeated alone or in combination). NOTE: toe loop, half loop, and salchow are FULL revolution jumps and are NOT allowed. One and two foot upright spins are allowed. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Beginner 5 Age 16 and under as of March 13, 2008</p>	<p>Back inside pivot; forward outside spiral (either foot) Salchow jump; waltz jump, falling leaf, half-flip (from a mohawk take-off) combination; one-foot spin (optional free foot); connecting steps (consisting of 3-turns, Mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc). Duration: 1 minute 15 seconds maximum. Elements skated in any order.</p>	<p>Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. No vocal music is allowed. Jump content is limited to Salchow, Toe-loop and half-revolution jumps (NOTE: half loop is a FULL revolution jump and is not allowed) that may be repeated alone or in combination Upright and sit spins allowed with no change of foot or position. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Beginner 6 Age 16 and under as of March 13, 2008</p>	<p>Forward inside spiral (either foot); Salchow jump; Waltz jump, falling leaf, toe-loop jump combination; loop jump; one-foot upright scratch spin; connecting steps (Consisting of 3-turns, Mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc). Duration: 1 minute 15 seconds maximum. Elements skated in any order.</p>	<p>Program skated on full ice to music of skater's choice No vocal music allowed. Up to four different single jumps are permitted and may be repeated alone or in combination. No lutz, axels, or multi-revolution jumps are allowed. All one-position spins are allowed, but no combinations. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds</p>

<p>Beginner 7 Age 16 and under as of March 13, 2008</p>	<p>Forward outside or inside spiral; loop jump; flip jump; waltz jump, half-loop, salchow jump combination; sit spin (min 3 revs); connecting steps (consisting of 3-turns, Mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc). Duration 1 minute 15 seconds maximum. Elements skated in any order.</p>	<p>Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. No vocal music is allowed. All single jumps except an axel are allowed and may be repeated alone or in combination. Multi-revolution jumps are not allowed. No change-of-foot spins are allowed. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds</p>
<p>Adult Beginner Competition</p>		
<p>Adult Beginner 1 Age 17 and older as of March 13, 2008</p>	<p>Forward strokes (min 4); Forward crossovers (min 4 in both directions); Forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle (either direction); backward two-foot swizzles (min 4); backward one-foot glide (on right and left foot); snowplow stop (one or two-foot stop). Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements skated in the order listed</p>	<p>Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. No vocal music is allowed. Jump content is limited to half revolution jumps that can be repeated alone or in combination (NOTE: Toe-loop, salchow, and half-loop are considered FULL revolution jumps and are not allowed); One and two-foot upright spins are allowed. Duration: 1 minute +/- 10 seconds</p>
<p>Adult Beginner 2 Age 17 and older as of March 13, 2008</p>	<p>Backward strokes (min 4); Backward crossovers (min 4 in both directions); Two-foot spin – pick up one foot; inside Mohawks (either direction); Waltz jump; half-flip jump. Duration: 1 minute maximum. Elements skated in any order.</p>	<p>Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. No vocal music is allowed. Jump content is limited to salchow jumps, toe-loop jumps and half-revolution jumps that may be repeated alone or in combination (NOTE: half-loop jump is considered a FULL revolution jump and is not allowed); Upright spins allowed. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds</p>
<p>Adult Beginner 3 Age 17 and older as of March 13, 2008</p>	<p>Scratch spin; salchow jump; loop jump; forward outside or inside spiral; Waltz jump, falling leaf, toe-loop jump combination; connecting steps (consisting of 3-turns, Mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc). Duration: 1 minute 15 seconds maximum. Elements skated in any order.</p>	<p>Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. No vocal music is allowed. All single jumps except an axel are permitted and may be repeated alone or in combination. Multi-revolution jumps are not allowed. No change-of-foot spins are allowed. Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds</p>

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Available for levels 1 through 6. Elements are per current Special Olympics Rule book.

Denver Invitational 2008 Entry Form
Must be received by Wednesday, January 23, 2008

Skater Information (please print)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: **M F**
Circle one

Home Club: _____ USFS# _____

Home Address: _____ Phone# (____) _____

Name of Partner (pairs & dance couples): _____

Highest Test Passed (Intermediate & above): Freestyle _____ Pairs _____ Dance _____

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 be 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_____
Zip Code_____
Coach's Signature_____
Coach's E-mail Address (please print)_____
Date**EVENT FEES (Make checks payable to 2008 Denver Invitational)****DI – First Event (Singles, Pairs, Couples or Solo Dance)***IJS and 6.0 judging defined on pages 2&3 of announcement***\$90 6.0 judging / \$100 IJS judging****DI - Each Additional Event**

\$30 X # _____ events

Beginner Skating – First event

\$40

Beginner Skating – Each additional event

\$20 X # _____ events

Special Olympics – First event

\$40

Special Olympics – Each additional event

\$20 X # _____ events

Late FEE (If applicable)

\$25

Practice Ice/Warm-up Ice

\$12 X # _____ sessions

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____IJS event skaters send Planned Program Content to www.usfigureskating.org. Late changes accepted until Feb. 28, 2008.Send entry fee, 2 page entry form, and stamped legal sized envelope with **SKATER'S NAME & ADDRESS** to:
2008 Denver Invitational, Jamy Gilbertson, 10459 Rivington Ct., Lone Tree, Colorado 80124**DO NOT SEND CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL*****COMPETITOR/PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT***

I understand that this entry must be in the hands of the committee by Friday, January 23, 2008. 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 Denver Figure Skating Club, South Suburban Ice Arena 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

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Skater's Name: _____ Skater's USFS #: _____

To complete entry form: 1) Select event and level by placing an "X" in the box provided. 2) Write in the number of practice ice sessions desired in the space next to the event. 3) If warm warm-up ice is desired place an "X" in the box next to your FS or SP level.

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FREE SKATE	Practice Ice	PAIRS FREE SKATE	Practice Ice	JUMPS	Practice Ice
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Pre Preliminary (no axel) <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice <input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> warm up ice		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary	
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SPINS ONLY		COMPULSORY MOVES		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 4	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary		<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 6	
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COUPLES DANCE		<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Free Dance		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 4	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Championship Adult					