

41st Annual Providence Open Competition

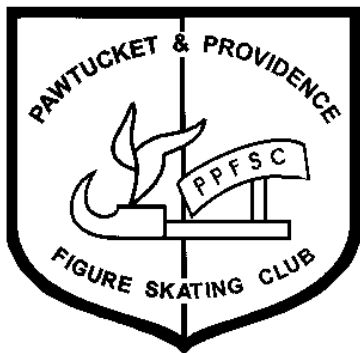
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Last Critique before New Englands!!!



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- Date** September 11 – 13, 2009
- Place** Dennis M. Lynch Arena, 25 Andrew Ferland Way, Pawtucket, Rhode Island
- Deadline** Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, **August 12, 2009.**
- Fees** Fee must accompany the entry blank: \$75.00 first event, \$60.00 second event, \$50.00 for each additional event.
- Dance Fees** Couples: \$80.00 per couple (\$40.00 each skater), each additional event \$50.00 per couple (\$25.00 each skater)
Solo: \$40.00 first event, \$30.00 second event, \$25.00 each additional event
- Team Fees** \$40.00 per team
- 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**
- 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
- Return Checks** **\$20.00 Return Check Fee**
- Rules** We will be using the 2009 – 2010 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.
- Music** CD's **NO PAPER LABELS.** Cassette Tapes are allowed
- Schedule** Time schedules will be posted on our website (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.
- Special Features** Critiques available for Juvenile through Senior Free Skate events in preparation for the New England Regional Championships. 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 Englands event and that must be at your level. You cannot skate up one level. For example, you may NOT enter both Preliminary A and Preliminary B in the Little New Englands.
- Test & Age** Test and age status is effective as of August 12, 2009. **Testing after deadline will result in disqualification from the Little New England Events Only.**
- Refunds** **For refund policy see section 3230 of US Figure Skate rule book.**
- Hotels** Marriott, Charles and Orms Streets, Providence, RI - (401) 272-2400
Holiday Inn, 21 Atwells Avenue, Providence, RI - (401) 831-3900
Comfort Inn, 2 George Street, Pawtucket, RI - (401) 723-6700

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 or double jumps.
Tots (7 years old or under)	No free Skate test. No axels or double jumps.
Adult Gold Free Skate	25 years or older
Adult Silver Free Skate	No double jumps. 25 years or older.
Adult Bronze Free Skate	No double jumps. 25 years or older.
Test Track Senior Free Skate	Level of elements restricted to Senior Free Skate test (TR 32.08). Highest jump permitted - double Lutz.
Test Track Junior Free Skate	Level of elements restricted to Junior Free Skate test (TR 32.07). Highest jump permitted - double flip.
Test Track Novice Free Skate	Level of elements restricted to Novice Free Skate test (TR 32.06). Highest jump permitted - double loop.
Test Track Intermediate Free Skate	Level of elements restricted to Intermediate Free Skate test (TR 32.05). Highest jumps permitted - double Salchow, double toe loop.
Test Track Juvenile Free Skate	Level of elements restricted to Juvenile Free Skate test (TR 32.04). Highest jump permitted - axel.
Test Track Pre-Juvenile Free Skate	Level of elements restricted to Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test (TR 32.03). Highest jump permitted - Lutz (No axel).
Similar Pairs B	Juvenile → Senior Free Skate Test
Similar Pairs A	None → Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test

NOTE: All program times per 2009 – 2010 US Figure Skate Rule Book.

LITTLE NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP FREE SKATE EVENTS

Event	Requirements
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test
Preliminary B	Preliminary Free Skate Test
Preliminary A (Test Track)	Preliminary Free Skate Test (single jumps only- no axels)
Pre-Preliminary B	Preliminary Free Skate Test
Pre-Preliminary A (Test Track)	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test (single jumps only- no axels)
Beginner	No Free Skate Test (single jumps only- no axels)

PROVIDENCE OPEN INDIVIDUAL COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS

Event	Time Limit	Element 1	Element 2	Element 3	Element 4	Element 5
Novice - Senior	1:30 (full ice)	Double Loop	Straight line step sequence	Layback spin	Combination Spin - 1 foot change, 2 position changes	Combination Jump - one must be double (no turn or step between)
Intermediate	1:00 (full ice)	Double Toe Loop	Axel	Split Jump	Camel Spin	Combination Spin - 1 foot change
Juvenile	1:00 (half ice)	Axel	Lutz	Flip	Combination Spin -1 foot change	Combination Jump - 2 singles (no turn or step between)
Pre-Juvenile	1:00 (half ice)	Loop	Flip	Backward Spiral	Camel/Sit Spin	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

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. Skater must be able to carry props onto ice. 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

Open Dance – Couples	Requirements for Both Partners	Dances (as per Rule Book)
Herb Kaplan Trophy	None (Event Open to Skaters and Coaches)	Fourteen Step
Solo Dance	Requirements for Both Partners	Dances (2 patterns unless noted)
Senior	None	Argentine Tango
Junior	Not more than 3 Golds	Killian (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	Willow Waltz
Beginner	Not more than 3 Preliminaries	Rhythm Blues
Shadow Dance	Requirements for Both Partners	Dances (2 patterns unless noted)
Senior	None	Blues
Junior	Not more than 3 Golds	Silver Tango
Novice	Not more than 1 Pre-Gold	Foxtrot
Intermediate	Not more than 3 Pre-Silvers	Hickory Hoedown
Preliminary	Not more than 2 Bronzes	Fiesta Tango
Beginner	Not more than 3 Preliminaries	Dutch Waltz

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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 12, 2009): Free Skate _____ Moves _____ Figures _____ Dance _____

Home Club: _____ Member # _____

Please Enter Me Into The Following Events:

FREE SKATE

- Senior (Free)
- Senior (Short)
- Junior (Free)
- Junior (Short)
- Novice (Free)
- Novice (Short)
- Intermediate (Free)
- Intermediate (Short)
- Juvenile
- Beginner (1st Competition)
- Tots (Age 7 and under)
- Adult Gold Free
- Adult Silver Free
- Adult Bronze Free

LITTLE NEW ENGLAND FREE SKATE

- Pre-Juvenile
- Preliminary B
- Preliminary A (Test Track)
- Pre-Preliminary B
- Pre- Preliminary A (Test Track)
- Beginner

COMPULSORY MOVES

- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Pre-Juvenile
- Preliminary

SHOWCASE

- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Pre-Juvenile
- Preliminary
- Adult

Theme _____

TEST TRACK FREE SKATE

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Juvenile
- Pre-Juvenile
- Intermediate

Critiques are only available for IJS Events

SHADOW DANCE

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Preliminary
- Beginner

SOLO DANCE

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Preliminary
- Beginner

OPEN DANCE - COUPLES

- Fourteen Step (*Herb Kaplan Trophy*)

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 _____

Professional's Name: _____

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. Entries are accepted only on such conditions.

Signature of Applicant _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

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