



2009 Southwest Pacific Regional Championships

Non-Qualifying Competition Announcement



Entries Due September 1, 2008

To be Held At:
Anaheim Ice Arena
300 West Lincoln Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92805
Oct 3 - 7, 2008

Hosted by:



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Southwest Pacific Nonqualifying Competition at Southwest Pacific Regional Championships

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The Glacier Falls Figure Skating Club Open Competition will be held October 3-7, 2008 at Anaheim Ice Arena, 300 West Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92805.

ELIGIBILITY

Competition events are open to all eligible US Figure Skating members. Two competitors or teams comprise an event. All events will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States Figure Skating Association as set forth in its current Rulebook, except as herein provided.

EVENTS

FREE SKATING (SINGLES)

Pre-Preliminary Girls
Preliminary Girls
Pre-Juvenile Girls
Open Juvenile Girls

Pre-Preliminary Boys
Preliminary Boys
Pre-Juvenile Boys
Open Juvenile Boys

PAIR SKATING

Pre-Juvenile Pairs

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JUDGING SYSTEM AND COMPUTATION FOR PLACEMENT

In all events the closed system of judging will be used and the number of judges shall be at least five (5). The decision of the Referee on all matters will be final. Items not specified in this announcement will be resolved by the Referee in accordance with the current Rulebook.

Computation for placement for all events shall be scored using IJS.

Decisions of the judges and technical panels are not subject to protest, and shall be considered “field of play” decisions. However, errors discovered by the technical panels prior to the posting of results are subject to correction prior to the posting of results. Computational errors are subject to correction prior to the award of medals. An instant replay system will be used for some events.

For all free skating events, program content requirements will be in accordance with the current Rulebook unless otherwise noted in this announcement. IJS scoring for these divisions shall consist of element scores and three Program Component marks: Skating Skill / Transitions; Performance / Execution; and Choreography / Interpretation. Each component shall have equal weight. Levels will not be called. Judges will reward added difficulty in spin and sequence elements in their GoE marks. Deductions will be reduced compared to their standard IJS values.

For all free skating events, competitors must submit planned program content with their application using the standard Planned Program Content form included with this announcement.

PROTOCOLS

Each skater in IJS events will receive a complete protocol of marks for their performances.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to first through fourth place winners. For events divided into groups there shall be no final rounds.

ENTRY FEES

Entries must be received no later than **SEPTEMBER 1, 2008**. Late entries will not be accepted.

Entry fees are refundable only if the competition is not held. In accordance with U.S. Figure Skating rules, entry fees shall not be refunded after the close of entries, **for any reason**, if two or more entries are received for an event.

ICE ARENA

Competition will be held at Anaheim Ice Arena, 300 West Lincoln Ave., Anaheim, CA 92805, on both the NHL Rink and Olympic Rink. The ice surface for the NHL Rink is approximately 85 by 200 feet, slightly rounded at the corners. Some events will be held on the Olympic Rink. The ice surface for the Olympic Rink is approximately 100 by 200 feet, slightly rounded at the corners.

DIRECTIONS TO ARENA

From the 91 Fwy.: Exit at Harbor Blvd. Take Harbor Blvd. south to Lincoln Ave. Turn left onto Lincoln. Turn right at first stop light (about 1000 ft.) onto Clementine St. Turn left at first stop sign (about 600 ft.) and park in parking garage.

From the 5 Fwy.: Exit at Lincoln Ave. Take Lincoln east. After reaching Harbor Blvd. continue straight ahead. Turn right at next stop light (about 1000 ft.) onto Clementine St. Turn left at first stop sign (about 600 ft.) and park in parking garage.

PRACTICE ICE

No official practice ice will be offered. Unofficial practice ice will be offered through the competition committee, if available ice time permits. Final details for scheduling practice ice will be made available on the club's web site after the close of entries.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

An Official Schedule of Events will be posted at Anaheim Ice Arena, and on the SWP official website, www.2009SWP.com. Schedules will not be mailed to individual entrants. This schedule is subject to change. Any changes will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board at the Anaheim Ice Arena and on the GFFSC web site. Do not call Anaheim Ice Arena for specific competition information. Direct all competition inquiries to one of the people listed in this announcement.

REGISTRATION DESK

The Registration Desk will be located in the entrance area to the NHL Rink of Anaheim Ice Arena and will be open each day of the competition beginning one hour prior to the first event through the end of the last event. All competitors are required to register one hour prior to their scheduled events.

MUSIC

Music must be turned in at the time of registration for the competition. All music must be labeled with the competitor's name, the specific event and the exact running time of the music. Media not so labeled will not be accepted. All music must be picked up at the completion of each event. Music will not be returned through the mail or by other means. All competitors must have one backup CD readily available at the time they skate.

Only CD-R media will be accepted. Due to compatibility problems as well as unreliability, CD-RW media will not be accepted.

BADGES

At the time of registration, each competitor will receive a badge. Each competitor may request one (1) chaperone badge and one (1) professional badge which will be issued at no charge. One additional professional badge may be purchased for \$35. Badges will entitle the chaperones and the professionals to admission to backstage areas of the competition. No chaperone or professional badge will be issued unless their names are listed on the Entry Form. To be credentialed all professionals must be members of U.S. Figure Skating and have completed all USFSA professional requirements. No exceptions will be made.

ADMISSIONS

Admission will be charged for all events. General Admission is \$10 each day. An all event pass may be purchased for \$35. Children who have not yet reached their seventh birthday are admitted free.

VIDEO TAPING AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHY

Commercial video and commercial still photography will be provided. No video taping, other than by the official videographer is allowed or if authorized by USFSA. All other photography is restricted to hand held battery operated equipment, without tripod. No photography, except by the official photographer, without the express permission of the person being photographed is allowed. Photography or video taping for any commercial purpose is strictly prohibited. **Flash photography is prohibited at all times during the completion.**

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DIVISION OF GROUPS

If there are more than eighteen (18) entries in any one class of an event, the skaters in that class shall be divided into groups of no more than eighteen (18) skaters for Open Juvenile, to be drawn by lot, and no more than fifteen (15) skaters for Pre-Juvenile, Preliminary, Pre-Preliminary and lower events, to be drawn by age. There will be no final rounds.

JUMP RESTRICTIONS

Jump requirements for all programs in all events will conform to the requirements in the current Rulebook, unless explicitly stated otherwise in this announcement.

For clarification, in all cases in this announcement the terms “all single jumps” or “all single jumps including the Axel” mean every type of single jump including the single Axel; i.e. the single Axel is permitted. The term “all single jumps except the Axel jump” means every type of single jump other than the Axel; i.e. the single Axel is prohibited.

Free Skating Programs at all levels may not include more than three jump combinations or sequences. **In addition, combinations or sequences which consist of more than three jumps of one or more rotations (other than the half-loop) are prohibited.**

LODGING

The official hotel is the:

**Wyndham Anaheim Park
222 West Houston Avenue
Fullerton, California 92832
714-992-1700
www.wyndham.com**

When booking with Wyndham, ask for the 2009 SWP rate.

The competition venue is 3 miles north of Disneyland. Accommodations of all pricing levels and star ratings are available, at nearby hotels, most of which are within five to ten minutes by car from the Anaheim Ice Arena. No transportation will be provided by the LOC from hotels to the arena.

For pricing and availability competitors are advised to check with:

www.hotels.com
www.orbitz.com
www.hotwire.com
www.priceline.com
www.travelocity.com
www.expedia.com
www.kayak.com

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FREE SKATING EVENTS

All Free Skating events will be skated on the full ice of the arena in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action.

All Free Skating Programs must conform to the well balanced program requirements for the 2008/09 season

All age requirements are as specified in the current Rulebook, and as of the close of entries.

Skaters may not enter two free skating events at different levels.

PAIR EVENTS

The Pair Skating event will be conducted in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating website prior to the start of competition and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action.

All Free Skating programs must conform to the well balanced program requirements for the 2008/09 season.

All age requirements for the pair events shall be as stated in the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating website prior to the start of competition and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action.

Pair events shall be scored using IJS.

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FREE SKATING EVENTS

Pre-Preliminary

(Rule 3710, including subsection 3711 and all parts there in.)

Skaters may not have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test.

Free Skating

The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Free Skating Time: 1:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

Preliminary

(Rule 3700, including subsection 3701 and all parts there in.)

Skaters must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test, but not the Pre Juvenile Free Skating test.

Free Skating

The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Free Skating Time: 1:30 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

Pre-Juvenile

(Rule 3690, including subsection 3691 and all parts there in.)

Skaters must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test, but not the Juvenile Free Skating test.

Free Skating

The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Free Skating Time: 2:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

Open Juvenile

(Rule 3680, including subsection 3681 and all parts there in.)

Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test, but not the Intermediate Free Skating test.

Skaters age must be over 12 years of age or 13 years and older.

Free Skating

The Open Juvenile Free Skating event shall consist of a Free Skating Program. The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Free Skating Time: 2:15 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

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PAIR EVENT

Pre-Juvenile Pairs

(Rule 4090, including subsection 4091 and all parts therein)

Neither partner may have passed the Juvenile pair test, and neither may be 14 years of age, as of September 1, 2008.

The event shall be skated in accordance with the current Rulebook, all errata and clarifications published on the U.S. Figure Skating web site prior to the start of the competition, and all requirements passed at the 2008 Governing Council as given in the 2008 Governing Council Report of Action. IJS system will be used.

Free Skating Time: may not exceed 2:00 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

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Southwest Pacific Nonqualifying Competition at Southwest Pacific Regional Championships - OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

October 3-7, 2008

This competition is sponsored by the Glacier Falls Figure Skating Club and is sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association.

Entries must be in the hands of the Registrar by SEPTEMBER 1, 2008. Incomplete entries will not be accepted and will be returned. Each partner of a Pair event must complete a separate entry and both must be submitted together. NO REFUNDS of entry fees will be made if two or more entries are received for an event.

For IJS Free Skating events, a Planned Program Content form MUST accompany the entry. Entries submitted without a Planned Program Content Form will be charged an additional fee of \$10.00.

Name _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Work) _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of Sept. 01, 2008 _____

Home Club _____ USFSA No. _____

Name of Professional _____

E-Mail _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED: Figures _____ Moves in the field _____

Free Skating _____ Pairs _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES FOR EVENT ENTERED	
Girls ()	Boys ()
Level	Free Skating
Pre-Preliminary Sgl.	()
Preliminary Sgl.	()
Pre-Juvenile Sgl.	()
Open Juvenile Sgl.	()
Pre-Juvenile Pairs	()

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ENTRY FEE

Singles Event: Free Skating \$130.00. \$ _____
Pairs Event: Pre-Juvenile \$150.00 (per pair). \$ _____

Please make checks or money orders payable to:

GLACIER FALLS FSC

ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM.

A \$20.00 fee will be charged for returned checks.

Deadline for entries is September 1, 2008. Late entries will NOT be accepted.

MAIL TO:

2009 SWP Non-Qual Registrar

Audrey von Zabern

3131 E. La Palma Ave

Anaheim, CA 92806

Name of Partner: _____
(Pair Events only)

Name of Chaperone: _____
(One chaperone badge only - no charge)

Name of Professional: _____
(One professional badge only - no charge - must be a member of U.S. Figure Skating)

Professional E-Mail Address: _____

ACCIDENTS AND LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating, the Glacier Falls FSC and The Anaheim Ice Arena undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of entries or participation, all entrants, family members, coaches and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with the conduct or management of the competition. Entries will be accepted only under such condition.

Signature of Competitor (Signature of Parent/Guardian) Date

CERTIFICATION BY CLUB OFFICIAL

I hereby approve the entry of this skater and certify that he/she is a Member of the Club in good standing and is an eligible skater in accordance with the current USFSA Rulebook.

Signature of Club Officer & Title Home Club Date

CERTIFICATION BY SKATER'S PRIMARY COACH

I hereby certify that this skater satisfies the necessary test requirements for the events entered

Signature of Primary Coach Date

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CHECKLIST FOR LOC FORMS & PAYMENT

Do not mail to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters, Please Print Legibly

This year all of the LOC forms associated with registration for qualifying events for the 2009 SWP Regional Championships should be mailed to the LOC in one packet. Please use this checklist to ensure that all forms are enclosed. Enclose your payment as a SINGLECHECK for practice ice, and, if applicable, credential/tickets, advertising, and ancillary items. Make your check out to the GFFSC. Returned checks will be charged an additional \$30 fee. Include this checklist and the individual forms to ensure that your payments are correctly recorded.

ORDER FORMS AND PAYMENT

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Credential/Ticket Order | \$ _____ |
| 2. Program Advertising Form | \$ _____ |
| 3. Program Goodwill Advertising Form | \$ _____ |

TOTAL PAYMENT (Check # _____) \$ _____

MAKE OUT YOUR CHECK TO “GFFSC”

OTHER REQUIRED FORMS:

Please check (✓) as completed

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| 4. Photos for the Program and Form | _____ |
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BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU TO THE COMPETITION:

Please check (✓) as completed

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| 5. Two copies of your music labeled with your name, event, and the running time | _____ |
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**MAIL THIS CHECKLIST, PLUS ALL OF THE ABOVE FORMS, PHOTOS, AND
PAYMENT TO:**

**Don Rabbitt, Co-Chairman
2009 SWP Regional Championships
28550 Evening Breeze Drive
Yorba Linda, CA 92887**

FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: September 1, 2008.

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FORM # 1 - CREDENTIAL & ALL-EVENT TICKET ORDER

Do not mail to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters, Please Print Legibly

Please complete this form to order your (1) free Chaperone badge, (1) free Coach badge. You may purchase one additional Coach badge and any amount of "All-Event" badges that you require.

Please print legibly to ensure proper spelling of all names.

Competitor's Name _____

Home Phone _____

Alternate Phone Number _____

Email _____

Event Entered _____

Chaperone Credentials (complimentary): Name _____

Additional Chaperone Credential @ \$35 each: Name _____

Coach's Credentials (complimentary – must be a member of USFS and PSA):

Name _____

PSA Number _____ USFS Number _____

Additional Coach's Credentials @ \$35 each:

Name _____

PSA Number _____ USFS Number _____

Additional All-Event Tickets @ \$35 each: Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Number of Additional Chaperone Credentials @ \$35 each = _____

Number of Additional Coach Credentials @ \$35 each = _____

Number of "All Event" badges @ \$35 each = _____

Total Cost of Additional Badges = _____

NOTE: There will be a \$25 replacement fee for all lost badges

Mail to:

**Don Rabbitt, Co-Chairman
2009 SWP Regional Championships
28550 Evening Breeze Drive
Yorba Linda, CA 92887**

2009 Southwest Pacific Regional Championships FORM # 2 - PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Do not mail to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters, Please Print Legibly

Color ads

Full page color ads are available only to our first three Diamond Level Sponsors (\$1000 donation).
Contact Don Rabbitt (714) 746-8994 for more information about event sponsorship opportunities.

Black & White ads

(Check One)

Full-Page (8 ½ x 11) \$200.00

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One-half Page (8 x 5) \$100.00

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One-quarter Page (3 ¾ x 5) \$75.00

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Business Card (2 x 3 ½) \$30.00

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NOTE: All ads must be camera/copy ready, otherwise a \$20.00 setup fee will be charged.

Company/Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Signature of Authorizing Agent _____

Date: _____

Please mail this form, along with your camera/copy ready advertisement
and full payment (checks made out to GFFSC) to:

**Don Rabbitt, Co-Chairman
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Yorba Linda, CA 92887**

2009 Southwest Pacific Regional Championships FORM #3 - PROGRAM GOODWILL ADVERTISING

Do not mail to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters, Please Print Legibly

You are invited to submit a goodwill advertisement to be printed in the 2009 Southwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championship program.

Whether the advertisement is for your child, grandchild, parent, coach, friend, or figure skating club, these advertisements will be treasured for many years.

The cost per ad is \$20. Messages are limited to 30 characters.

Thank you for your support!!!

Your Name:

Phone Number:

Skater's Name:

Supporter's Name:

Your message:

Skater's Name:

Supporter's Name:

Your message:

Skater's Name:

Supporter's Name:

Your message:

Amount Enclosed (\$20/ad):

Please mail or deliver this form, along with full payment (checks payable to GFFSC), to:

**Don Rabbitt, Co-Chairman
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FORM # 4 - PROGRAM INFORMATION

Do not mail to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters, Please Print Legibly

Name of Skater: _____

Name of Club: _____

Event(s) Entered: _____

Coach(s) Name(s): _____

Choreographer(s) Name(s): _____

For Pairs Partner's name: _____

Enclose two (2) 5" X 7" photographs in an envelope with this page. Label both photos on the back lightly with the skater's name, home club, and event. Black and white or color photographs are acceptable, however, black and white will reproduce more clearly.

Your photos will be available for pickup at the registration desk. Every effort will be made to safeguard your photos and return them to you. However, the Glacier Falls Figure Skating Club accepts no responsibility for lost or damaged photographs.

Photos collected for skaters who qualify for Sectionals will be collected at the Regional competition and forwarded to the LOC for Sectionals.

Attach this form and your photographs to your checklist and mail to:

**Don Rabbitt, Co-Chairman
2009 SWP Regional Championships
28550 Evening Breeze Drive
Yorba Linda, CA 92887**

PROGRAM PHOTO FORM AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPT. 1, 2008.

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Planned	Program	Content
1	Introduction to the course	Overview of the course and its objectives
2	Basic concepts of statistics	Mean, median, mode, standard deviation
3	Probability distributions	Normal distribution, binomial distribution
4	Hypothesis testing	t-test, F-test, chi-square test
5	Regression analysis	Linear regression, multiple regression
6	Correlation analysis	Pearson correlation, Spearman correlation
7	Non-parametric tests	Mann-Whitney U-test, Kruskal-Wallis test
8	Bayesian statistics	Bayes' theorem, Bayesian inference
9	Advanced topics	Time series analysis, survival analysis
10	Final project	Application of statistical methods to a real-world problem

Please fill in with type or write in capital letters!

For pairs and dance couples it is sufficient if one partner fills in the following form
ISU Member Federation:
Category:
Name of Competitor(s):

ELEMENTS IN ORDER OF SKATING

[illegible]

* Time during program

Date, Signature:

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If you think your name will be a problem for the announcers, please complete the following form and send it via U.S. Mail or e-mail to:

Don Rabbitt, Co-Chairman
2009 Southwest Pacific Regional Championships
28550 Evening Breeze Drive
Yorba Linda, CA 92887

-or-

donald.rabbitt@gmail.com

Name: _____

Events: _____

Phonetic Pronunciation (please CAPITALIZE the accented syllable):

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Example #1

Alysee Davis

First Name: uh-LEASE

Last Name: DA-vis

Example #2

Lai-Ying Ho

First Name: LY-ying

Last Name: HOH