



## 2009 Southwest Pacific Regional Championships

Special Skater Competition Announcement



**Entries Due September 1, 2008**

To be Held At:  
Anaheim Ice Arena  
300 West Lincoln Ave.  
Anaheim, CA 92805  
Oct 3 and 4, 2008

Hosted by:



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The Glacier Falls Figure Skating Club Open Competition will be held October 3- 4, 2008 at Anaheim Ice Arena, 300 West Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92805.

This competition is open to all U.S. Figure Skating Special Skating members and Special Olympic figure skaters. Two competitors 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 and Special Olympics as set forth in the Winter Sports Rules, except as herein provided.

### **EVENTS**

#### **SPECIAL SKATER FREE SKATING (SINGLES)**

Special Olympics Free Style Level I  
Special Olympics Free Style Level III  
Special Olympics Free Style Level V

Special Olympics Free Style Level II  
Special Olympics Free Style Level IV  
Special Olympics Free Style Level VI

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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 three (3). 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 the 6.0 system.

Decisions of the judges are not subject to protest, and shall be considered "field of play" decisions. However, errors discovered by the Chief Accountant 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.

For all free skating events, program content requirements will be in accordance with the current Rulebook unless otherwise noted in this announcement.

## **AWARDS**

Large Medals will be awarded to first through fourth place winners. Smaller Medals will be awarded to fifth and above places. 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. The ice surface for the Olympic Rink is approximately 100 by 200 feet, slightly rounded at the corners. It is planned for the Special Skater events to be held on the Olympic Rink.

## **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.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

An Official Schedule of Events will be posted at Anaheim Ice Arena. and on the SWP official website, [www.2009SWP.com](http://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.

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## **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. However, 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 authorized by USFSA or Glacier Falls FSC, Inc.. 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.**

## **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 to be drawn by lot. 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.

## **LODGING**

**The official hotel is the:**

**Wyndham Anaheim Park  
222 West Houston Avenue  
Fullerton, California 92832  
714-992-1700  
[www.wyndham.com](http://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.

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## **SPECIAL SKATER FREE SKATING EVENTS**

Special Skater Free Skate events are open to any skater with a disability, including mental and physical challenges. Please note any special limitations of the skater, such as hearing or vision impairment, as well as any other physical challenges that would require special consideration (such as special equipment like walkers) and include it with the entry form.

All Special Skater Free Skating events will be skated on the full ice of the arena in accordance with Section E of the Special Olympics Winter Sports Rules, published 2003.

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

All Special Skater Free Skating events shall be judged using the 6.0 system.

### **Special Skaters may enter two or more free skating events at different levels.**

The Special Skater Free Skate programs will be skated to instrumental or vocal music. Artistic programs permitted.

Free Style Level 1	Special Olympics Free Style Level I Program	1:00 minutes duration
Free Style Level 2	Special Olympics Free Style Level II Program	1:30 minutes duration
Free Style Level 3	Special Olympics Free Style Level III Program	2:00 minutes duration
Free Style Level 4	Special Olympics Free Style Level IV Program	2:00 minutes duration
Free Style Level 5	Special Olympics Free Style Level V Program	2:30 minutes duration
Free Style Level 6	Special Olympics Free Style Level VI Program	2:30 minutes duration

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## Southwest Pacific Special Skater Competition at Southwest Pacific Regional Championships - OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

October 3-4, 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. NO REFUNDS of entry fees will be made if two or more entries are received for an event.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES FOR EVENT ENTERED	
Male ( )	Female ( )
Level	Free Skating
SS F/S Level 1	( )
SS F/S Level 2	( )
SS F/S Level 3	( )
SS F/S Level 4	( )
SS F/S Level 5	( )
SS F/S Level 6	( )

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## ENTRY FEE

Singles Event: Free Skating \$ 50.00. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Special Skater Registrar  
Audrey von Zabern  
3131 E. La Palma Ave  
Anaheim, CA 92806**

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 SINGLE CHECK 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 | \$ _____        |
| <b>TOTAL PAYMENT (Check # _____)</b> | <b>\$ _____</b> |

## MAKE OUT YOUR CHECK TO “GFFSC”

### OTHER REQUIRED FORMS:

*Please check (√) as completed*

4. Photos for the Program and Form \_\_\_\_\_

### BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU TO THE COMPETITION:

*Please check (√) as completed*

5. Two copies of your music labeled with your name, event, and the running time \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**



# 2009 Southwest Pacific Regional Championships 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**

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

**One-quarter Page (3 ¾ x 5) \$75.00**

**Business Card (2 x 3 ½) \$30.00**

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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28550 Evening Breeze Drive  
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:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Amount Enclosed (\$20/ad):</b>
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Please mail or deliver this form, along with full payment (checks payable to GFFSC), to:

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

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

***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.***

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

**Don Rabbitt, Co-Chairman  
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**PROGRAM PHOTO FORM AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPT. 1, 2008.**