

**PHILADELPHIA SKATING CLUB AND HUMANE SOCIETY
CHALLENGE CUP 2010**

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT AND ENTRY FORM

- DATES:** September 16 – September 19, 2010
- LOCATION:** The Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society
220 Holland Avenue, Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003
(610) 642-8700 FAX (610) 645-9635 E-mail: pschs@pschs.org
- SANCTION:** Sanctioned by U. S. Figure Skating
- CHAIRPERSON:** Ann O'Keefe
- GENERAL:** This non-qualifying competition will be as similar as possible to the 2011 qualifying competitions. It is hoped that the skaters will view Challenge Cup as a useful "warm-up" for the competition season.
- RULES:** The competition will be conducted according to the most current U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, 2011 edition, with changes and clarifications as posted on the U.S. Figure Skating web site and in this announcement. *Compliance with these rules as updated or amended is the responsibility of the participants.*
- Juvenile through Senior events will be judged using the International Judging System (IJS). No Test through Pre-Juvenile and all Adult events will be judged using the 6.0 system.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be Eligible skaters who are members of US Figure Skating. Skaters may skate up one level.
- ENTRY:** Entry form is enclosed as a separate sheet. Please complete the form entirely, including your home club and USFSA number. ***Entries must be postmarked no later than August 20, 2010.*** Postage metered mail will not be accepted as proof of timely mailing.
Mail entry to Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society
220 Holland Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003

Entry Fees:

- \$115 per event per skater or couple for Juvenile through Senior Singles and Pairs events (short and long free skating programs are considered one event.).
- \$95 per event per skater for No Test through Pre-Juvenile Singles
- Dance events will be separated so that dancers can do Compulsories, Short Dance and Free Dance as separate events. Dancers who enter more than one part of an event will pay \$95 for the first part and \$35 for other parts **AT THE SAME LEVEL.**
- * Entry fee must accompany application form and be in the form of a check or money order made payable to: **PHILADELPHIA SKATING CLUB.** Entry fees may also be paid by Visa or MasterCard (see entry form).
- * Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizing committee. There will be a late entry fee of \$50.
- * **No refunds will be granted except for canceled events (less than two entries) or death in the immediate family.**
- * PSC&HS reserves the right to limit entries.

- * Events with groups: Groups will be judged separately (no final rounds) with awards for each group.

**PLANNED
PROGRAM
CONTENT
FORM**

All Juvenile and above competitors *MUST* complete the Planned Program Content form online by **September 7, 2010**. The form can be found in your personal profile after you log into the Members Only link on the U.S. Figure Skating website at www.usfigureskating.org.

The Members Only link is located at the top of the US Figure Skating home page. Log in with your U.S. Figure Skating membership number and password*. Once your record is open select "Online Event Reg." Then select "Event Manager," then select "Program Content." Find the listing for Challenge Cup by scrolling until you find it. Then "Add New Form." Then select the skating discipline and the specific event level. Complete the form and save it. Changes to your PPC form can be made until 1 week prior to the event.

*If you do not have a password to log into your profile, follow the instructions on the top of the log-in screen. You must have an e-mail address on file in your profile in order to receive your password from USFS. Contact Member Services at 719-635-5200 if you need assistance on this matter.

COACHES:

Consistent with US Figure Skating rules, all coaches must be listed as Coaches Education requirement (CER) Category B compliant (or higher). A chart of US Figure Skating requirements for coaches can be found on the US Figure Skating website at www.usfigureskating.org

RINK:

All events will be held at the PSC&HS. The ice surface measures 195' x 85' with NO boards. 5" edge. No smoking is permitted in the PSC&HS. No flash pictures permitted during events.

PRACTICE:

Depending on the size of the competition, practice ice will be scheduled on Wednesday, September 15th and/or Thursday, September 16th. *An application for prepaid practice ice (\$16 per session) will be available on our website (pschs.org) after the entry deadline date.* To reserve your times, you will be asked to return the tear-off with your check. Ice will be assigned according to the postmark date. Additional ice, if available, may be purchased on your arrival.

SCHEDULE:

A Tentative Schedule along with group designations will be made available on our website (pschs.org) as soon as possible after the entry deadline (August 20, 2010).

MUSIC:

Unplayable music media may result in disqualification from your event. The Club will provide music for compulsory dances. For all other events, CD's or mini disks will be accepted. They must be clearly marked with name, event, and music length. Each CD or mini-disk must have only one track recorded on it. **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.** Please pick up your music promptly after your event has ended.

All possible care will be taken, however, PSC&HS assumes no responsibility or liability due to loss or damage to any music. **All competitors must have duplicate music available at rinkside during their event in case of a problem with the original disk.**

AWARDS: Medals will be presented for First, Second, Third, and Fourth places in each event.

The *ROBERT HOREN DANCE TROPHY* will be presented to the winners of the Junior Free Dance Event

The *CHALLENGE CUP* will be presented to the Club receiving the most points as awarded for medal placements.

REGISTRATION: On arrival, please register at the Registration Desk where you will receive skaters' information and schedule packet.

VIDEO: Only battery operated video equipment will be permitted.

HOUSING: Room blocks are available at the following hotel:
Holiday Inn Express, 260 N. Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406, 610-768-9500 or 1-800-HOLIDAY. \$104 per night, reservations must be received by August 20th. Please mention Philadelphia Skating Club when making reservations

We encourage you to make your hotel reservations early due to limited availability.

COMPOSITION OF EVENTS

GENERAL

The well-balanced program charts for all levels and disciplines are posted on the U.S. Figure Skating web site at http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355. As referenced earlier in this announcement, all changes made by the ISU with regard to well-balanced programs will be incorporated. Please refer to this web site often for continuous updates.

SENIOR, JUNIOR and NOVICE SINGLES (2010-2011 current ISU Requirements)

Please consult the current rules for requirements under the IJS system of judging as noted above. Short and Long programs combined.

INTERMEDIATE SINGLES

Short and Long programs combined. The Short Program for Intermediate Singles will follow the current USFS rules. Freeskating program will follow the current USFS Rules for Well Balanced Program

JUVENILE, PRE-JUVENILE, PRELIMINARY, PRE-PRELIMINARY and NO TEST SINGLES

Freeskating only. All Freeskating programs will follow the current USFS Rules for Well Balanced Program.

DURATION OF SINGLES SHORT & FREESKATING PROGRAMS

LEVEL	Short program duration maximum	Free Skate duration is plus/minus 10 seconds
Senior Men	2:50 max	4:30 +/- 10 sec
Senior Ladies	2:50 max	4:00 +/- 10 sec
Junior Men	2:50 max	4:00 +/- 10 sec
Junior Ladies	2:50 max	3:30 +/- 10 sec
Novice Men	2:30 max	3:30 +/- 10 sec
Novice Ladies	2:30 max	3:00 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate Men & Ladies	2:00 max	2:30 +/- 10 sec
Juvenile Boys & Girls		2:15 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Juvenile Boys & Girls		2:00 +/- 10 sec
Preliminary Boys & Girls		1:30 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Preliminary Boys & Girls		1:00- 1:30 +/- 10 sec
No Test Boys & Girls		1:00- 1:30 +/- 10 sec

SENIOR, JUNIOR and NOVICE PAIRS (2010-2011 current ISU Requirements)

Please consult the current rules for requirements under the IJS system of judging. Short and Long programs combined.

INTERMEDIATE and JUVENILE PAIRS (free skating only)

The Freeskating programs for Intermediate and Juvenile Pairs will follow the current USFS rules.

DURATION OF PAIRS SHORT & FREESKATING PROGRAMS

LEVEL	Short program duration maximum	Free Skate duration is plus/minus 10 seconds
Senior Pairs	2:50 max	4:30 +/- 10 sec
Junior Pairs	2:50 max	4:00 +/- 10 sec
Novice Pairs	2:50 max	3:30 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate Pairs		3:00 +/- 10 sec
Juvenile Pairs		2:30 +/- 10 sec

NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, JUVENILE, PRE-JUVENILE AND all ADULT COMPULSORY DANCES

Events will consist of 2 (two) dances with no final round.

- Novice..... American Waltz, Paso Doble
- Intermediate..... Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz
- Juvenile..... Willow Waltz, Ten Fox
- Pre-Juvenile..... Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango
- Adult Gold..... Quickstep, Argentine Tango
- Adult Pre-Gold..... Blues, Starlight Waltz
- Adult Silver..... Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz
- Adult Pre-Silver..... Ten Fox, European Waltz
- Adult Bronze..... Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango
- Adult Pre-Bronze..... Canasta Tango, Swing Dance
- Adult Centennial..... European Waltz, Paso Doble

SENIOR, JUNIOR, SHORT DANCE (2010-2011 current ISU Requirements)

As noted above, please consult the current rules for requirements under the IJS system of judging.

SENIOR, JUNIOR, NOVICE FREE DANCE

As noted above, please consult the current rules for requirements under the IJS system of judging.

INTERMEDIATE, JUVENILE FREE DANCE

The Intermediate and Juvenile Dances will follow the current USFS rules.

ADULT GOLD, ADULT PRE-GOLD FREE DANCE

The Adult Gold and Adult Pre-Gold Free Dances will follow the current USFS rules.

DURATION OF SHORT DANCE AND FREE DANCE PROGRAMS

ICE DANCE	Short Dance duration is plus/minus 10 seconds	Free Dance duration is as noted
Senior Dance	2:50+/- 10 sec	4:00 +/- 10 sec
Junior Dance	2:50 +/- 10 sec	3:30 +/- 10 sec
Novice Dance	N/A	3:00 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate Dance	N/A	2:30 +/- 10 sec
Juvenile Dance	N/A	2:15 +/- 10 sec
Adult Gold Dance	N/A	3:10 max
Adult Pre-Gold Dance	N/A	3:10 max

ADULT SINGLES FREE SKATING (freeskating only)

Adult Gold, Adult Silver, Adult Bronze in accordance with the current USFS rules. Age categories will be combined.

DURATION OF ADULT SINGLES FREE SKATING PROGRAMS

ADULT SINGLES	Free Skating duration is as noted
Adult Gold Ladies	2:40 max
Adult Gold Men	2:40 max
Adult Silver Ladies	2:10 max
Adult Silver Men	2:10 max
Adult Bronze Ladies	1:50 max
Adult Bronze men	1:50 max

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Planned Program Content Forms are due no later than September 7, 2010

**PHILADELPHIA SKATING CLUB AND HUMANE SOCIETY
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Competitor's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Home Club _____ USFSA # _____

2009/2010 Sectional/Regional Competition Record _____

Coach _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Highest Test Passed (as of 8/20/10): Fig _____ MITF _____ Freeskate _____
Dance _____ Pairs _____

Entries must be postmarked no later than August 20, 2010

Each entry (pairs or dance) must submit an individual entry

Please check event(s) you are entering:

Senior, Junior, Novice, and Intermediate Singles and Senior, Junior, and Novice Pairs includes short and long program. This means if the skater (or team) does not skate in the Short Program, they may not skate in the Freeskating event.

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| ____ Senior Ladies Singles | ____ Senior Men Singles | ____ Novice Dance CD |
| ____ Junior Ladies Singles | ____ Junior Men Singles | ____ Intermediate Dance CD |
| ____ Novice Ladies Sings | ____ Novice Men Singles | ____ Juvenile Dance CD |
| ____ Intermed Ladies Singles | ____ Intermed Men Singles | ____ Pre-Juvenile Dance CD |
| ____ Juvenile Girls | ____ Juvenile Boys | ____ Adult Gold Dance CD |
| ____ Pre-Juvenile Girls | ____ Pre-Juvenile Boys | ____ Adult Pre-Gold CD |
| ____ Preliminary Girls | ____ Preliminary Boys | ____ Adult Silver CD |
| ____ Pre-Preliminary Girls | ____ Pre-Preliminary Boys | ____ Adult Pre-Silver CD |
| ____ No Test Girls | ____ No Test Boys | ____ Adult Bronze CD |
| ____ Adult Gold Ladies | ____ Adult Gold Men | ____ Adult Pre-Bronze CD |
| ____ Adult Silver Ladies | ____ Adult Silver Men | ____ Adult Centennial CD |
| ____ Adult Bronze Ladies | ____ Adult Bronze Men | |
| ____ Senior Pairs | ____ Senior Short Dance | ____ Senior Free Dance |
| ____ Junior Pairs | ____ Junior Short Dance | ____ Junior Free Dance |
| ____ Novice Pairs | | ____ Novice Free Dance |
| ____ Intermediate Pairs | ____ Adult Gold FD | ____ Intermediate Free Dance |
| ____ Juvenile Pairs | ____ Adult Pre-Gold FD | ____ Juvenile Free Dance |

Partner's Name _____ USFSA # _____

Each entry must be signed below by a club officer from the skater's home club:

I hereby approve the entry of the above skater and certify that he/she is eligible to compete in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating and this competition:

SIGNED _____ TITLE _____

SKATER'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (if skater is under 18) _____

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ (see page 1 for list of Entry Fees). Checks are payable to PHILADELPHIA SKATING CLUB AND HUMANE SOCIETY.

Entry fees may be paid by Visa or MasterCard:

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Please note: No refunds will be granted except for canceled events (less than two entries) or death in the immediate family.

Mail this entry form with fee to: Challenge Cup
Philadelphia Skating Club & Humane Society
220 Holland Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003

***NOTE DEADLINE - POSTMARK NO LATER THAN AUGUST 20, 2010
PRIVATE FRANKING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF TIMELY MAILING.***

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ACCIDENTS (Rule 3222): The USFSA and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians 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 and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFSA, the club hosting the competition, and against its Officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

SKATER'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (if skater is under 18) _____

DATE _____

APPLICATION MAY BE COPIED

2010 Challenge Cup
September 16-19, 2010
PROGRAM ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

Our athletes are helped through the generosity of both corporate and private advertisers at all levels of competition. We would welcome the opportunity to convey your support through this official competition program, which each competitor receives. Listed below is a schedule of the costs for placing an advertisement in the program for the 2008 Challenge Cup:

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Contact _____

_____	Outside Back Cover	\$200
_____	Inside Front or Back Cover	\$150
_____	Full Page	\$100
_____	Half Page	\$ 75
_____	Quarter Page	\$ 50
_____	Personal Greeting (one line ad)	\$ 10

All advertising will be listed in the 8 ½ x 11" competition program. All advertisements are to be received no later than September 3, 2009. Placement priority will be determined by the date payment is received.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS....SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR YOUR SKATER WITH A PERSONAL GREETING (one line ad) FOR \$10.

Please make check payable to "Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society" and enclose with this order form.

RETURN FORM TO:

Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society
220 Holland Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003