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**Official and Purchased Practice Ice, Thursday July 14th  
IJS System used for all Juvenile thru Senior Freestyle Events**

Entries must be postmarked (not metered) by May 15, 2011

### Why Choose Skate St. Paul?

- 48 years of hosting this competition – SPFSC has a depth of knowledge and experience
- World, International, and National level judges and officials.
- The Chief Referee for this event is Jennifer Marker Johnson – National Judge and Sectional Referee
- The Chief Accountant is Ed Mann – National Accountant and technical accountant with a team of national and sectional accountants
- The Chief Music Coordinator is Chip Rauth – national and international level coordinator
- The Chief Announcer is Steve Masten - national level
- **Competition level certified officials** who have extensive experience with both the majority system and IJS.
- Ample practice ice available
- Opportunity to skate programs multiple times
- **Final rounds** – true championship events
- Competition level technical panels
- St. Paul FSC has hosted multiple Qualifying Competitions in this arena and will host the 2012 Upper Great Lakes Regional Championships

### Eligibility and Rules:

Skate St. Paul is open to all registered USFSA members in good standing, and will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the USFSA as set forth in as listed in the 2011 Rulebook with any changes made at Governing Council. Skaters may compete in as many events as qualified by their test level for each discipline as of May 15, 2011 or at one level higher. **Skaters must compete all free skating, compulsory moves, short programs, jump, and spin events at the same level.** All participants in the Juvenile Championship event must skate all other events at the Juvenile level. **Rule changes made at the 2011 Governing Council for the 2011/2012 competition year will be in effect at this competition.**

### Music:

Only CDs (standard format) clearly marked with the event will be accepted. **Separate CDs for each event.** Music must be turned in for ALL EVENTS at time of registration. No exceptions. A Backup CD must be readily available rink side during the competition.

### Judging System:

Skate St. Paul will use the IJS system of accounting for all short programs and freeskate events Juvenile and above. The Majority System will be used for all other events. **NOTE: The primary rink will utilize the mini system, with video replay for IJS events.**

### Entry Forms and Fees:

Entries must be postmarked by May 15, 2011. Make checks payable to the St. Paul Figure Skating Club. Mail check, application, AND self-addressed No. 10 envelope to:

Send to:

**Carolyn Marker  
1049 Portland Avenue  
St. Paul MN, 55104-7011**

**FEES:** Entry fees must accompany application form. Any changes to the application form after the May 15th deadline are subject to a \$20 change fee. **Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Chief Referee and the Competition Chair and must be accompanied by a \$25 late fee.** A \$30 service charge will be added for any returned checks.

\*\*\* NEW OPTION FOR PAYMENT \*\*\*

To send payment by credit card:



Go to [paypal.com](http://paypal.com)

Click on "Send money online"

Enter "treasurer@stpaulfsc.org" in the recipient box

Choose "This is a Purchase of Services option"

Click on "Continue"

Fill in information, **scroll to the bottom and enter the name of skater in the message box** and "Send money"

PayPal will confirm by email. Please save for your records.

### PLEASE NOTE:

IF YOU CHOOSE TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD, YOU MUST STILL SEND IN THE PAPER REGISTRATION FORM, INDICATING PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD. ALL PAYMENTS, MUST BE PAID BY MAY 15TH.

**Your coach is required to sign your application form. His/her signature finalizes your level of competition and the events you are competing in.** Certification of your Home Club is required as validation of your club standing.

**NO REFUNDS:** The USFS rules have changed and participation medals will now be awarded for single person events. Because of this, all events will be held, even if there is only one skater in the event. Therefore, no refunds will be issued.

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## Changes & Additional Information:

Check our **website at [stpaulfsc.org](http://stpaulfsc.org)** for information related to this competition including a list of officials who are participating, and practice ice availability.

**Official Practice Ice:** ONE Official Practice session per skater is included in the entry fee. Official practice ice will be scheduled on Thursday and Friday. **Absolutely NO exchanges allowed. If you are unable to attend the official session, you will need to purchase practice ice.** Music will NOT be played at practices.

**Purchased Practice Ice:** ADDITIONAL PRACTICE ice may be purchased. A practice ice form will be online with the unofficial schedule at [www.stpaulfsc.org](http://www.stpaulfsc.org). Check website [www.stpaulfsc.org](http://www.stpaulfsc.org) for additional information and sessions. Advance purchase of practice ice will ONLY be available through our online process through our **website at [stpaulfsc.org](http://stpaulfsc.org)**. NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR PHONE. The process will direct you for payment either by check or credit card.

Online scheduling of purchased practice ice ENDS 11:59 PM FRIDAY, JULY 8th. After that date, no other requests will be accepted via mail, online, or phone.

You can purchase any additional ice when registration opens on Thursday. NO EXCEPTIONS. We need time to review and print tickets for those participants who met the deadline.

Schedule your practice ice as soon as possible after receiving your confirmation. Sessions fill up quickly. NO REFUNDS. If you scratch from the competition, you will forfeit all funds paid.

NOT all practice sessions will be on competition surface.

Final Round practice ice sessions will be available for purchase ONLY after initial round is completed. NO MUSIC on practice ice sessions.

**Facilities:** All events will be held at the Richfield Ice Arena, 636 East 66<sup>th</sup> Street, Richfield, MN which has two ice surfaces that will be used throughout the competition. The arena has seating for spectators and a snack bar which will be open during official practice sessions and during the competition. Locker rooms are available for use. Several vendors will be present during the competition for basic supplies and needs. The facility is part of a park system that includes rollerblading trails, picnic areas and free parking.

**Registration:** The registration desk will be open at the Richfield Arena from **12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday** and from 7:00 a.m. to the end of the competition on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. An official bulletin board in the Registration Area will display changes and notices. Check in at least 45 minutes prior to your event.

## Pictures and Videotaping:

An official photographer will be present to take awards pictures. Video taping will also be available.

**Awards:** Awards will be presented to the top four places in each event. The awards will be presented off ice following the posting of results. Special awards will be presented for final round events and combined events. A participation medal will be awarded to all single person events.

## Test Session:

The St. Paul FSC will hold a test session on Thursday at the Richfield Ice Arena. This session is open to all Skate St. Paul competitors. The **DEADLINE FOR TESTING APPLICATION: June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. All participants must provide written permission from their Home Club to test at this session. The Test Session is open to both Skate St. Paul participants and NON participants. However, space is limited and priority will be given to competition participants. Register EARLY to guarantee a space on the schedule. PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED FORM TO REGISTER FOR THE TEST SESSION.

## Contact Information:

Carolyn J. Marker  
1049 Portland Avenue  
St. Paul MN 55104-7011  
(phone) 651-224-3370 evenings only  
**will not return long distance calls**  
(fax) 651-224-4412 (24 hours)  
(email) [cmarker243@aol.com](mailto:cmarker243@aol.com)  
St. Paul FSC Website: [www.stpaulfsc.org](http://www.stpaulfsc.org)

## Hotel Accommodations:

**Ramada Minneapolis Airport West**  
7745 Lyndale Ave, Richfield MN 55423  
612.861.1000  
Cost: \$79 plus tax  
Code: SPG13D - reservation cutoff June 30,2011

[RamadaInnRichfield](#)

**Courtyard by Marriott**  
7800 Bloomington Ave S, Bloomington MN 55425  
Contact Hillary 952.876.4221  
Cost: beginning at \$89 plus tax  
based on availability - reserve now!  
Code: Skate St Paul

[CourtyardbyMarriottBloomington](#)

## Competition Rules

**Championship (Combined Short Program and Free Skate) Events:** Skaters have the opportunity to skate a combined event (both short program and long program) for all Free Skating and pairs events that have multiple segments: Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior. Skaters will skate both. Final placements will be determined according to USFS rules which will combine results from both the Short Program and the Free Skating program. **Skaters may also skate the short and Free Skating single events separately – but at the same level.** There MAY be final rounds for championship events depending upon the number of entries in each event. The Final Rounds will consist of ONLY the Free Skating program. Skaters must choose between the Well Balanced Track or Test Track for FREE SKATE events only.

The JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT is intended for those Juvenile level skaters who are in between the Juvenile and Intermediate levels. These skaters must skate ALL other Free Skating events (which includes spins, jumps, and compulsory moves) at the Juvenile/Open Juvenile level and must not have passed the Intermediate Free Skating tests. We've combined both Juvenile and Open Juvenile for this event simply because of the number of participants. If the skater chooses to also skate individual events (e.g. free skating), they must skate at the appropriate level (e.g. Juvenile or Open Juvenile). This event includes an Intermediate Short Program and a Juvenile Free Skate component.

**Free Skating Events:** Skaters will have the option of competing Free Skate events at either the Well Balanced Track or the Test Track level FOR ALL LEVELS. Be sure to indicated on the application form which track you wish to compete in. If a level is NOT selected, the assumption will be that you wish to compete a Well Balanced Program. Check with your coach before you send in your application.

All free skating events will be divided into flights. If there are two flights, the top four in each flight will qualify for a final round skate-off. If there are three flights, the top four will qualify for the final round. If there are four flights, the top three will qualify for the final round. Any event with five or more flights, only the top two skaters will qualify for the final round. NO FINAL ROUND for ANY NO TEST or BEGINNER LEVEL EVENTS.

**NOTE:** Please refer to the USFS Well-balanced Free Skating Program requirements and the Test Track Free Skating Program as listed in the 2011 Rulebook with any changes made at Governing Council (this includes adult programs as well).

NOTE: IJS will be used for all Juvenile through Senior Short Program and Free Skate events. All planned program elements must be submitted online to U.S. Figure skating no later than July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

PROGRAM ELEMENT FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

**Compulsory and Short Programs:** No music except as noted. Deductions will be taken for added elements. Additional moves other than moves which would normally be considered connecting steps will be penalized. Skaters must compete at same level as their Free Skating events. An Axel is considered a Single Jump.

Level	Element Description	Time
NO Test and Pre Preliminary	1) Split Jump or Half Flip 2) Forward Spiral 3) Sit Spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4) Waltz Jump or Toe Loop or Salchow 5) Bunny Hops	Half Ice 1 min. Max
Preliminary	1) Forward Spiral 2) Camel Spin (min. 3 revolutions) 3) Single Jump 4) Single/Single Jump Combination (may include Axel) 5) Power Threes (left or right)	Half Ice 1 min. Max
Pre Juvenile and Open Pre Juvenile	1) Single Jump 2) Single/Single or Double/Single Jump Combination (may include Axel) 3) Combination Spin 1 change ft. (min. 4 revolutions total) 4) Forward Spiral 5) Power Pulls (forward or back one foot only)	Half Ice 1 min. Max
Juvenile and Open Juvenile	1) Axel Jump 2) Jump Combination (Single/Single, Single/Double, Double/Single) 3) Combination Spin with 1 change ft. and 1 change position (min. 3 revolutions each ft) 4) Backward Spiral 5) Eight Step Mohawk Sequence one direction	Full Ice 1:30 min. Max

**NOTE:** Please refer to the USFS Well-balanced Short Program requirements as listed in the 2011 Rulebook with any changes made at Governing Council

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**Spins:** Skaters must compete at the same level as their Free Skating events. Spins to be skated in a SIMPLE PROGRAM with no extra or repeated elements. Connecting moves may include short sequences of footwork such as threes, brackets, rockers, and/or spirals but not judged.

Level	Time: 1:30 minutes maximum all levels.	Spin Description	HALF ICE ALL LEVELS
NO Test/Pre Preliminary	1) One Foot Upright Spin min. 3 revolutions 3) Sit Spin, min. 3 revolutions	2) One ft. Back Spin min. 3 revolutions	
Preliminary	1) Sit Spin min. 3 revolutions 3) One Foot Upright Spin min. 3 revolutions	2) Camel Spin min. 3 revolutions	
Pre Juv/Open Pre Juvenile	1) Layback Spin min. 3 revolutions 3) Camel Spin to Back One Foot Spin min. 3 revolutions each foot	2) Sit Spin min. 4 revolutions	
Juvenile and Open Juvenile	1) Camel Spin min. 4 revolutions 3) Back Scratch Spin min. 5 revolutions	2) Sit Change Sit Spin min. 4 revolutions	
Intermediate	1) Camel Change Camel min. 4 rev. each foot 3) Combination Spin 2 changes of position, 1 change of foot min. 4 revolutions each foot	2) Sit Spin min. 5 revolutions	
Novice	1) Flying Camel minimum 5 revolutions 3) Combination Spin 3 changes of position, 1 change of foot min. 5 revolutions each foot	2) Camel Spin min. 5 revolutions	
Junior	1) Flying Sit Spin min. 6 revolutions 3) Combination Spin 2 changes of position, 1 change of foot min. 5 revolutions each foot	2) Layback Spin min. 6 revolutions	
Senior	1) Flying Spin of skater's choice min. 6 rev. 3) Combination Spin 2 changes of position, 4 changes of foot min. 6 revolutions each foot	2) Layback Spin min. 6 revolutions	
Adult, Combined	1) Sit Spin min. 3 revolutions 3) Combination Spin with one change of foot	2) Camel Spin min. 3 revolutions	

**Jumps:** Skaters must compete at the same level as their Free Skating level. Beginner through Juvenile level events will be skated on HALF ICE. Jumps must be performed in the order listed. Each skater will be allowed two consecutive attempts at each jump and will be judged on the best of the two jumps. Jumps will be skated in sequence. Skaters will perform jump #1 then immediately make a second attempt at the same jump. In situations where the skater is given an option, the first attempt will determine the jump that will be judged

Level	Jump Description
NO Test/Pre Preliminary	1) Toe Loop Jump 2) Combination of any two single jumps (NO AXEL)
Preliminary	1) Flip or Lutz Jump 2) Combination of any single jump with a loop jump -- Axel allowed
Pre Juvenile and Open	1) Axel Jump 2) Any Double Jump
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	1) Axel Jump 2) Combination of any double jump with loop jump
Intermediate	1) Axel Jump 3) Combination of any two double jumps 2) Double Flip or Double Toe Jump
Novice	1) Double Loop 3) Combination of any two double jumps 2) Double Flip Jump
Junior	1) Double Loop 3) Combination of any two double jumps or triple jump with double jump 2) Double Lutz Jump
Senior	1) Double Lutz 3) Combination of any two double jumps or triple jump with double jump 2) Double Axel Jump
Adult, Combined	1) Flip or Lutz Jump 2) Combination of any single jump with loop jump (Axel OK)

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## Skate St. Paul Competition Entry Form: July 15-17, 2011(Practice July 14<sup>th</sup>)

Mail form, check, and a stamped NO. 10 envelope to: Carolyn Marker, 1049 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104-7011

Skater's FIRST Name (print):		Skater's LAST Name (print):	
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male (circle)
Phone (include area):	Birthdate:	Age:	USFS No.
USFS Home Club:	Highest Free Skating Test:	Email:	
Select skating COMPETITIVE LEVEL (check): <input type="checkbox"/> Well Balanced Track <input type="checkbox"/> Test Track		<h1 style="margin: 0;">Skating Events Entered</h1>	
Free Skating Events \$95 (first event) \$35 if additional event	Short Program Events \$95 (first event) \$35 if additional event	Championship Combined Events include Short Program and Free Skate \$125	Jumps \$95 (first event) \$35 if additional event
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited NO Test/Ltd. Beg.	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile/Open Juv (Juv FS/Int SP)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Test
<input type="checkbox"/> NO Test/Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (SP/FS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Pre Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (SP/FS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (SP/FS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	Compulsory Moves Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (SP/FS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Pre Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Test/Limited NO Test	Spins \$35 as second event	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Pre Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary/Ltd Pre Pre	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Test/Limited NO Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Preliminary/Ltd Pre Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Pre Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Pre Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Combined
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze	FEES: \$125 first event if	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	To send payment by credit card:  Go to paypal.com Click on "Send money online" Enter "treasurer@stpaulfsc.org" in the recipient box Choose "This is a Purchase of Services option" Click on "Continue" Fill in information, then scroll to the bottom and enter the name of the skater in the message box and click "Send money"
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver	Competing Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold	Events (combined) --	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	
* ALL FREE SKATING	Otherwise, the first	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	
EVENTS MUST BE SKATED AT THE SAME LEVEL	Event is \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Combined (may be separated based on entries)	
	\$35 for additional events		
<b>SKATER/PARENT/GUARDIAN VERIFICATION AND RELEASE</b> I do hereby agree to assume all risk of injury resulting from, caused by, or in connection with the conduct and management of the competition and to waive and release any claims against Skate St. Paul Officials, the USFSA, Richfield Arena, and the St. Paul FSC. If the competitor is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must grant permission to compete. I fully understand that the fees associated with this competition are non refundable and that I am an amateur.			
Signature of Skater, Parent, or Guardian: _____			
<b>PRIMARY COACH CERTIFICATION:</b> To the best of my knowledge, the information on this form is true and correct.			
Coach(PRINT) _____		Signature: _____ Phone: ( ) _____	
Address: _____		City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
<b>HOME CLUB</b> _____ I verify skater is a member in good standing			
Signature: _____		Position _____	

**Fees:**      Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior CHAMPIONSHIP (combined SP & FS) events      \$125 per person  
                  All other events      \$95 first event, per person      \$35 each additional event

Please indicate: Payment by : \_\_\_\_\_ Check (enclosed) # \_\_\_\_\_ payment by credit card: 

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## Test Application Request (must be received by June 25, 2011):

The St. Paul FSC has a scheduled test session on the Thursday preceding the competition -- the official practice day for Skate St. Paul. The actual hours of the test will be determined after all the requests have been received. Testers will have a half hour warm up session prior to the test session that is included in the test fees.

Test cancellations will be accepted up to July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Participants in Skate St. Paul:

### TEST FEES:

Pre-Preliminary through Pre Juvenile tests:	\$35 (per test)
Juvenile through Intermediate tests:	\$45 (per test)
Novice through Junior tests:	\$60 (per test)
Junior and Gold tests:	\$80 (per test)

### NON Participants in Skate St. Paul:

### TEST FEES:

Pre-Preliminary through Pre Juvenile tests:	\$40 (per test)
Juvenile through Intermediate tests:	\$60 (per test)
Novice through Junior tests:	\$80 (per test)
Junior and Gold tests:	\$100 (per test)

Name:	Home Club:	Test(s)
Coach:	Contact No.	
Address:	City/State	Zip
Email address:	Contact No.	

Mail form, and check to: Carolyn Marker, 1049 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104-7011

## Wish your skater and friends well by taking out a personalized greeting in the Competition Program (must be received by June 25, 2011):

For a nominal fee of \$10.00, we will print your greeting in the Competition Program for Skate St. Paul. The only requirements are that you use a BLACK PEN, PRINTER, ETC. and stay within the boundaries of the form. What a surprise your skater, friend, coach, family will have when they see your message. GET CREATIVE WITH A DESIGN, A DRAWING, CLIP ART, MAKE IT YOUR OWN.