



**2008 EASTERN ADULT
SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
ANNOUNCEMENT & ENTRY
FORMS**



*Ice Vault Arena
Wayne, New Jersey
March 8 – 9, 2008
Hosted by The North Jersey FSC*

U.S. Figure Skating



November 15, 2007

Welcome to the 2008 Eastern Adult Sectional Figure Skating Championships!

On behalf of the North Jersey Figure Skating Club and Ice Vault Arena, we'd like to say "good luck" and give you our best wishes for a successful adult skating season!

The North Jersey Figure Skating Club was established in 1933 and over time has had many Olympic, World and National figure skating competitors as its members. But the core of our club has always been adult skaters who possess a unique passion for our sport.

So, we know how difficult it is for adults to train, work full time jobs, raise families and attend to very busy schedules. You should be very proud of your tremendous accomplishment in competing at the adult level. More importantly, you are demonstrating to the world that competitive figure skating is for all and frankly, forever! Your love of figure skating supports its sustainability and without you, adult figure skating would not exist at the high profile level that it enjoys today!

We will strive to make your experience here in Wayne, NJ as positive as possible and again, wish you the best of luck!

Yours in skating,

Richard F. Breitweiser

President

North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc.



2008 Adult Qualifying Competition Season

TECHNICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

GENERAL

The 2008 U.S. Figure Skating Adult Qualifying Competition Season consists of a total of 4 events including, 3 qualifying events (3 Adult Sectional Championships) and the 2008 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships. All 4 events are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and conducted according to the most current U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, 2008 edition, with changes and clarifications as posted on the USFS website and this announcement. Compliance with these rules as updated or amended is the responsibility of the participants. U.S. Figure Skating reserves the right to incorporate revisions to the International Judging System (IJS) made by the ISU.

The Qualifying and National Championship Competitions are only open to competitors who are current members of U.S. Figure Skating and who meet the eligibility requirements according to U.S. Figure Skating Rule 3035, all age and test requirements pertaining to the event you are entering, and the citizen and residency requirements as stated in Rule 3065.

Non-U.S. Citizens who have already received a letter of permission from the Chair of the Competitions Committee and were accepted to compete in the U.S. Figure Skating qualifying system are eligible to register. All other non-US citizens seeking eligibility must meet the requirements set forth in Rule 3065.

Any coach being credentialed at a U.S. Figure Skating competition is required to be a current member in good standing of both U.S. Figure Skating and the Professional Skaters Association (PSA).

For the 2008 competition season, the 3 qualifying events (sectional championships) will be held March 8 and 9, 2008 at the following locations:

Eastern	North Jersey FSC – Wayne, NJ	www.northjersejfsc.org
Midwestern	Ann Arbor FSC – Ann Arbor, MI	www.annarborfsc.com
Pacific Coast	Oregon Skating Council – Beaverton, OR	www.oregonskating.org

The National Championships will be organized for all qualifiers in:

2008 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships
April 8 – 11, 2008
Lake Placid, NY
www.orda.org

EVENTS

The U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships and the adult sectional championships shall consist of the following events (See Rule 1440):

- A. **Events which require qualification from sectionals:** Championship Masters Free Skate, Championship Adult Gold Free Skate, Championship Adult Dance, Championship Adult Pairs.
- B. **Events which do not require qualification from sectionals:** Masters Senior Free Skate, Masters Junior Free Skate, Masters Novice Free Skate, Adult Gold Free Skate, Adult Silver Free Skate, Adult Bronze Free Skate, Masters Pairs, Adult Gold Pairs, Adult Silver Pairs, Adult Bronze Pairs, Open Masters Dance, Adult Gold Dance, Adult Pre-Gold Dance, Adult Silver Dance, Adult Pre-Silver Dance, Adult Bronze Dance, Adult Pre-Bronze Dance, Adult Centennial Dance, Masters Artistic/Dramatic Interpretive Free Skate, Masters Light Entertainment/Comedy Interpretive Free Skate, Adult Artistic/Dramatic Interpretive Free Skate, and Adult Light Entertainment/Comedy Interpretive Free Skate.
- C. **Additional events may be offered at Sectionals. These events are at the discretion of the LOC. Refer to the events section of the nonqualifying announcement for a complete listing of events offered at your sectional championships.**

REGISTRATION (BEGINS NOVEMBER 15, 2007)

A. METHOD

Online Electronic Registration (Preferred)

Online registration is the preferred method for entry into the 2008 U.S. Figure Skating Adult Qualifying Competition Season. There are separate registrations and deadlines for the Adult Sectional Championships and the U.S. Adult Championships. If you qualify in the Championship Events from your respective sectional championships, you do not have to reregister for the U.S. Adult Championships.

To enter online into the 2008 Adult Qualifying Competition Season, you must do the following:

Log on to www.usfsaonline.org. A username and password are required elements for successful online registration. Your username is your U.S. Figure Skating membership #. If you do not already have a password, go to www.usfsaonline.org first and follow the online instructions.

If you are experiencing difficulty with online registration, please call the U.S. Figure Skating main number at (719) 635-5200 or email the U.S. Figure Skating member services department at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.

Paper Entry Forms

Please submit forms A – H included at the end of this announcement. Your entry is not considered valid until all appropriate forms and entry fees have been submitted to U.S. Figure Skating.

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In accordance with rules 3212 and 3241, any entry **not** postmarked on or before the deadline date of **January 2, 2008 (sectional championships)/January 15, 2008 (U.S. Adult Championships)** and in the prescribed manner will **not** be accepted and the skater will **not** be permitted to compete. Faxed entries will not be accepted. Private postage meters are not acceptable.

MAILING ADDRESSES FOR ENTRY FORMS

Qualifying (Championship) Events:

**U.S. Figure Skating
2008 Sectional Adult Figure Skating Championships
20 First Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906**

All other events: **Address listed on the nonqualifying entry forms. These forms shall be sent to the Local Organizing Committee and not to U.S. Figure Skating.**

B. DEADLINES

The entry deadline for the 2008 Adult Qualifying Competition Season is:

Adult Sectional Championships: 11:59 p.m., January 2, 2008

U.S. Adult Championships: 11:59 p.m., January 15, 2008

The time zone of your home club (members affiliated with a club) or your primary address (individual member) will determine the entry deadline. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE! NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE!**

Age requirements must be met by **January 2, 2008**.

Test requirements must also be met by **January 2, 2008**. Provisional entries based on passing a test after the closing date of entries will not be accepted. Please refer to USFS Rules 3107, 3108 and 3109 for further testing information and guidelines.

C. BYES

No medical byes will be considered. There will be no byes to the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.

D. FOUR OR FEWER

When there are four or fewer competitors in an adult sectional qualifying event (championship masters free skate, championship adult gold free skate, championship adult pairs, championship adult dance), the skaters shall be required to compete. (If there is only one competitor or team in an event, that person/skaters moves directly to U.S. Adult Championship without having to perform at sectionals.) If, at the close of entries, there are fewer than four competitors registered for a qualifying event at a sectional adult championship, additional competitors from the same qualifying event in other sections shall

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be permitted to enter the U.S. Adult Championships in order to bring the number of competitors up to a maximum of 12 (or more if ties make it necessary). See rule 3172.

E. ENTRY FEES

All competitors entering the 2008 Adult Qualifying Competition Season must submit payment of the appropriate entry fee (amounts listed below) to U.S. Figure Skating. All competitors are required to pay both the entry fee into the qualifying competition season (for each event entered) and the administrative fee. All fees are nonrefundable.

2008 Adult Qualifying Competition Season Entry Fees

Entry Fee	Level/Discipline
\$120	Championships Masters Free Skate, Championship Adult Gold Free Skate, Championship Adult Pairs, Championship Adult Dance
\$10	Administrative Fee/Entry (All entries subject to payment of administrative fee)

U.S. Adult Championships Entry Fees

Those competitors advancing in the Championship Events from the three Sectional Championships will not have to submit an additional entry fee to compete in the same event at the 2008 U.S. Adult Championships

Your registration is not considered valid until all appropriate entry and administrative fees have been paid and all required forms have been completed online to U.S. Figure Skating.

F. PAYMENT

U.S. Figure Skating accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards. Other acceptable forms of payment include checks and money orders. Persons using checks without sufficient funds will be charged an additional \$20.00 fee per check and all further payments must be made by money order or credit card. Skaters will not be allowed to practice or compete until all such debts are satisfied.

For Qualifying (Championship) Events: Checks made payable to "U.S. Figure Skating.

All withdrawals are considered final after a skater has entered. Once withdrawn, a skater may not reenter even if the withdrawal occurs prior to the entry deadline on January 2, 2008.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

A. CONDUCT OF EVENTS

For the 2008 season, all events and levels at Adult Sectionals will be judged under the 6.0 system. At the U.S. Adult Championships, the International System of Judging (IJS) will be used for the following events: all Championship events, open Adult Gold Free Skating, all Masters level Free Skating, Gold Pairs, Gold Dance and higher.

B. AGE and TEST QUALIFICATIONS

All age and test requirements can be found on the U.S. Figure Skating website at www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=311. The current rulebook has ERRORS in Bronze, Pre-Silver and Open Masters Dance test eligibility paragraphs. Using the link above, please reference technical notifications 18 & 22 for further clarification on the correct requirements for these dance events.

C. TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

The well-balanced program charts for all levels and disciplines are posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website at www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=311. As referenced earlier in this announcement, U.S. Figure Skating will incorporate all changes made by the ISU in regards to well-balanced programs. Please refer to this website often for continuous updates.

All competitors entering into the 2008 Adult Championships in events that are judged using the IJS system (see paragraph A above) are required as part of their (online) registration to submit a planned program content sheet (PPCS) detailing the elements in their program(s). You may update your PPCS at www.usfsaonline.org up to one week prior to the start of your competition.

D. MUSIC

COMPETITION MUSIC INFORMATION (NEW FOR 2008)

Beginning with the 2008 competition season, U.S. Figure Skating will require all competitors to fully complete a competition music information form as part of the (online) registration process.

The following information is required for each piece of music used for the short program/original dance and free skate/free dance: Composer, Orchestra, Duration of Music, Record Label/Number (Optional but highly recommended if obtainable).

For all events during the 2008 season, CDs are the only acceptable forms of media. **Cassettes will NOT be accepted.** CDs must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length. **Each CD must have only ONE (1) track on it. In the case of short and long programs, two (2) separate disks must be used.** Any disc with more than one (1) track will NOT be accepted! Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds. Each CD must be in a standard hard sided "jewel case" or CD sleeve, also labeled with the skater's name and event. Jewel cases and CDs that are not properly identified will NOT be accepted. **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.**

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration and will be available for pick up at the registration desk at the conclusion of the event.

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All competitors must have at least one (1) additional copy (CD) rinkside at practice sessions and during the actual competition event. The local organizing committee will accept no responsibility for damage or loss of CDs.

U.S. Figure Skating will supply current dance music for compulsory dances.

E. OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD

The official bulletin board will contain any announcements or changes and it is the responsibility of the competitors to check it often for official notices. Please refer to the local portion of the announcement for further information regarding the bulletin board.

ADVANCEMENT TO U.S. ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. QUALIFIERS

All singles competitors advancing to Adult Championships will receive either the announcement or instructions for retrieving the announcement for their next competition at their sectional championships awards ceremony.

For every competitor, all information required to be sent to the Adult Championship local organizing committee (photos, practice ice requests, etc.) must be postmarked no later than the TUESDAY FOLLOWING YOUR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Any information postmarked after the Tuesday following your Sectional championship will be accepted ONLY at the discretion of the local organizing committee.

B. ALTERNATES

Skaters placing in fifth and sixth place in the Championship Events at the Adult Sectional Championships will be designated as first and second alternates for the 2008 U.S. Adult Championships. These competitors will be provided an event announcement as they may be selected to compete up to 48 hours before their competition event.

Alternates do not need to mail in any paperwork or required forms unless contacted by U.S. Figure Skating.

INSURANCE/LIABILITY

A. LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating, the host club(s) and/or interclub association, the organizing committee, and the ice arenas being utilized for these events accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships (USFS Rule 3222).

CONTACTS

For further information, requests should be addressed to:

A. U.S. FIGURE SKATING

U.S. Figure Skating
Kevin Leonardo
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Larrykri@hotmail.com

Chair, Adult Committee
Antonio Conte
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National Vice Chair for Adult Competitions
Ann Dougherty
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B. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Please refer to the additional information located on the following pages for detailed contact information for the local organizing committee hosting your specific championships.

V. FACILITIES AND LOGISTICS

Facility

All events will be held at the Ice Vault Arena, 10 Nevins Dr., Wayne, NJ 07470, 973-628-1500. The two ice rinks are each 85' x 200' with rounded corners and hockey barrier. The facility has a snack bar and pro shop. For more information on the facility, go to www.icevault.com.

Ice Vault Arena is approximately 30 miles from Newark Liberty Airport. Competitors are responsible for their own transportation. Directions are also available at www.icevault.com.

Competition schedules and practice ice schedules

All competition schedules and practice ice schedules will be sent by e-mail as soon as they are available. We hope to have the competition schedule released by February 22, 2008 but please continue to check www.northjerseyfsc.org for continuous updates. DO NOT send a self-addressed stamped envelope. As soon as schedules are available, they will also be on our website at www.northjerseyfsc.org. If you do not have email, please find someone that can access the information for you. The final schedule will be posted at the Ice Vault Arena.

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

The TSA of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has very strict screening guidelines for transporting sports equipment. It prohibits certain sporting equipment from being brought on-board an aircraft, including but not limited to ICE SKATES.

Please reference the website below for an outline of items that are permitted and prohibited in your carry-on and/or checked baggage (www.tsa.gov).

Competitor party

If there is enough interest, we will hold an informal competitor party at 8 p.m. on Saturday evening, March 8, at *Fat Daddy's Restaurant & Bar* located minutes from the rink at 862 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ. There will be a hot buffet and a cash bar. A reservation form is enclosed in this packet.

Video and Photography

All U.S. Figure Skating Championship Competitions (including the Championship Events at the Adult Sectional Championships) will be professionally videotaped and photographed (*5marks* will provide the service at this competition). Videotaping of the competition in any form is not permitted. Photographs are permitted for personal use only, but for the safety of the skaters, **no flash photography** is allowed. Any resale of photography is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your compliance with these policies.

VI. PRACTICE ICE

A request for practice ice form is enclosed in this packet. We will try to accommodate as many requests as possible. However, **practice ice may be limited** based upon the total number of entries and the actual competition schedule. Confirmations will be emailed to you and will be available at www.northjerseyfsc.org when the schedule is released. All practice ice requests should be mailed directly to the LOC; see address on Form I.

VII. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

REMINDER: Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward) starts March 9, 2008

Registration

The registration desk will be just inside the front door of the Ice Vault Arena and will be open throughout the competition. Skaters must check in at least one hour prior to their event.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to the first through fourth place winners in each event. If the number of entrants requires multiple groups, medals will be awarded to each group.

Admission

Spectator admission is free for everyone including those with credentials, i.e. skaters and coaches. A preferred seating area is available for those with VIP passes. Bleacher seats are available for viewing the events.

Credentials for Competitors, Coaches and Chaperones

Credentials will be available upon check-in for all skaters and coaches. This will allow entry to all skating events.

Coaches Requirements

All coaches requesting credentials at the Adult Sectional Championships and U.S. Adult Championships must be current registered members of U.S. Figure Skating and the Professional Skaters Association (PSA). Membership forms for the PSA can be obtained on the PSA web site at www.skatepsa.org. Membership forms for U.S. Figure Skating can be obtained through any member club or on the U.S. Figure Skating web site at www.usfigureskating.org. (See Rule 3032)

VIII. CONTACT INFORMATION

National Vice Chair, Adult Competitions

Ann Dougherty

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Chair, Competition Committee

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Eastern Sectional Vice Chair, Adult Committee

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John Nazarko

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2008 Eastern Adult Sectional Figure Skating Championships Hotel Accommodations

You must mention the 2008 Eastern Adult Sectional/North Jersey FSC/Ice Vault Competition and/or reservation number to receive the listed rates.

Official Host Hotel

Residence Inn – Wayne
30 Nevins Rd.
Wayne, NJ 07470
(973) 872-7100
www.residenceinnwayne.com

Rate: \$119/night + tax – Single, \$209/night 2 Bedroom – all suites
Distance from rink: 300 feet, slight hill walk (next to rink)
Distance from Newark Liberty airport: 25 miles
Check in time: 3:00 pm **Check out time:** 12:00pm
Amenities: Buffet breakfast everyday, fitness center, suite rooms, internet

Other Hotels:

NO SHUTTLE SERVICE TO RINK

La Quinta Inns & Suites
1850 Rt. 23 & Ratzel Rd.
Wayne, NJ 07470
973-696-8050
www.lq.com

Reservation Number : 7702GRIV JF
Rate : \$72/night + tax, 3-4 people \$77/night + tax
Distance from rink: 5 miles
Distance from Newark Liberty Airport: 30 miles
Check in time: 3:00 pm **Check out time:** 12:00pm
Amenities: Complimentary continental style breakfast everyday
NO SHUTTLE SERVICE TO RINK

Hampton Inn & Suites
118-124 Route 46 East
Fairfield, NJ 07004
www.ffhis.com

Reservation Number: North Jersey Ice Vault 2008 Eastern Adult Sectional
Rate: \$89.00 night+ tax
Distance from rink: 13 miles
Distance from Newark Liberty Airport: 35 miles
Check in time: 3:00 pm **Check out time:** 12:00pm
NO SHUTTLE SERVICE TO RINK

Doubletree Hotel Mahwah
180 Route 17 South
Mahwah, NJ 07430
(201) 529-5880
www.mahwah.doubletree.com

Reservation Code: IVE
Rate: \$99.00/night+ tax, Suite \$129/night+tax
Distance from rink: 11 miles
Distance from Newark Liberty Airport: 30 miles
Check in time: 3:00 pm **Check out time:** 12:00pm
Amenities: Breakfast is included
NO SHUTTLE SERVICE TO RINK



CHECKLIST FOR QUALIFYING EVENTS

1. IT IS MANDATORY THAT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS, FORMS A - H AND PAYMENT BE SENT TO U.S. FIGURE SKATING BY ANY METHOD THAT PROVIDES EVIDENCE THAT THE ENTRY WAS SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE THE POSTMARKED DEADLINE OF JANUARY 2, 2008. FAXES AND THE USE OF PRIVATE POSTAGE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE METHODS OF DELIVERY.

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES (PREFERRED!) MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN 11:59 p.m. (Jan 2.) BASED ON THE TIME ZONE OF YOUR HOME CLUB.

THE FOLLOWING FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO U.S. FIGURE SKATING

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| <p>____ 1. U.S. FIGURE SKATING Adult Qualifying Event Entry Form (Form A)</p> <p>____ 2. Waiver and Release and Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (Form B)</p> <p>____ 4. Authorization and Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment (Form C)</p> <p>____ 5. Name and Likeness Release and Consent Agreement (Form D)</p> <p>____ 6. Planned Program Content Sheet - PPCS (Form E)</p> <p>____ 7. Competition Music Information (Form F)</p> <p>____ 8. Dance Music Registration Form (If you are entering dance) (Form G)</p> <p>____ 9. Entry Fee Transmittal Form (with appropriate entry and processing fees) (Form H)</p> |
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2. **BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU TO THE COMPETITION:**

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| <p>____ 1. Two copies of your music (CD only) labeled with your name, event and the running time</p> <p>____ 2. Birth certificate</p> |
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3. **NONQUALIFYING EVENT ENTRY FORMS AND FEES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE HOST CLUB**

Each LOC of the sectional championships is hosting a nonqualifying competition along with the Qualifying (Championship) events. Please visit the website for each of those competitions to obtain the nonqualifying entry forms as well as ALL ADDITIONAL FORMS for the qualifying events. These may include: Practice Ice, Competitors' Party, Directions, Advertising, Sponsorships, Admissions, Volunteer opportunities, Transmittal forms, etc.

Eastern	North Jersey FSC – Wayne, NJ	www.northjerseyfsc.org
Midwestern	Ann Arbor FSC – Ann Arbor, MI	www.annarborfsc.com
Pacific Coast	Oregon Skating Council – Beaverton, OR	www.oregonskating.org

2008 ADULT SECTIONALS QUALIFYING EVENTS ENTRY FORM

ONLY TO BE USED IF ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOT A VIABLE OPTION

**Partners must complete separate entry forms. Pair and Dance Teams must send both applications
(1 for each partner) together in the same envelope.**

Name:		U.S. Figure Skating #:
Primary Address:	City/State/Zip:	
Daytime Phone Number: ()	Date of Birth:	Gender: M F
CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS U.S. Citizen? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If NO, you must attach your letter of permission from the U.S. Figure Skating Competitions Committee (Championship Events Only)		
Home Club:	Email Address:	
Highest test passed:	Free: _____ Pair: _____ Dance: _____ Free Dance: _____ Moves _____	
Date test passed:	Free: _____ Pair: _____ Dance: _____ Free Dance: _____ Moves _____	
Primary coach	U.S. Figure Skating #:	Phone #: ()
	PSA #:	e-mail:
Second coach:	U.S. Figure Skating #:	Phone #: ()
	PSA #:	e-mail:
Third coach: (pair and dance only):	U.S. Figure Skating #:	Phone #: ()
	PSA #:	e-mail:
Partner's name:	U.S. Figure Skating #:	

Please check the sectional you wish to enter:

Eastern Midwestern Pacific Coast

Please check qualifying event entered. (Use form A-NQ for entering nonqualifying events) Each member of a dance team must fill out a separate entry form. As a reminder, the chief referee may require a birth certificate of any competitor entering any adult event.

Championship Masters

Men's Free Skate
 Ladies' Free Skate

Championship Adult Gold

Men's Free Skate
 Ladies' Free Skate

Championship Dance/Pairs

Dance
 Pairs

To complete your entry, include entry fees and all completed forms. All information must be complete to insure entry into this competition.

DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, JAN. 2, 2008.

U.S. Figure Skating
Attention: 2008 Adult Qualifying Competition Entry Forms
20 First Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND
INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events and activities during the 2008 U.S. Figure Skating Qualifying Competition Season, the undersigned, individually, and on behalf of his/her heirs, personal representatives, administrators, agents, successors and assigns (collectively referred to herein as "Participant"), AGREES TO ASSUME THE RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY, TO RELEASE AND TO INDEMNIFY The United States Figure Skating Association, its directors, officers, members, employees, officials, committees, volunteers, clubs, affiliates, sponsors, representatives, agents, successors and assigns, including the host club, local organizing committee and any other entity responsible for the hosting and/or conduct of the Event (collectively referred to herein as "U.S. Figure Skating"), as follows:

1. Assumption of Risk and Responsibility. Participant understands and appreciates the risks of injury that may occur in ice skating or in the course of preparing for, participating in and traveling to or from the Event, including serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and death; acknowledges that Participant voluntarily engages in such activities with adequate knowledge of such risks; and agrees that Participant fully assumes all such risks and all legal and financial responsibility for (a) any and all injuries or damages, whether to person or property, that Participant may in any manner sustain in connection therewith or in the conduct and management of the Event, including such injury or damage that may result from the negligence of U.S. Figure Skating or from some other cause and (b) all treatment, hospitalization and other care rendered to Participant in the event of Participant's illness, injury or other emergency circumstance in connection with participation in the Event, subject to any applicable insurance coverage.

2. Release and Indemnification. Participant hereby fully and forever releases, discharges, holds harmless, and agrees to indemnify U.S. Figure Skating from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, lawsuits, damages, and judgments, present or future, known or unknown, valid or invalid, direct or consequential, together with reasonable costs and attorneys' fees, which result directly or indirectly from damages, losses, injuries or death to Participant, Participant's property, other persons or property incurred during or in connection with any activities associated with or being a part of the Event and the conduct and management thereof, including any participation, travel or medical treatment, hospitalization or other care rendered in connection with the Event, whether such loss, damage, injury or death results from the negligence of U.S. Figure Skating or from some other cause.

I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I AND THE MINOR HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. I INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE REMAINING PROVISIONS SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Signature of Participant/Skater

Date

Printed Name of Participant/Skater

**AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE**

In the event of illness, injury or medical or other emergency circumstances while participating in this event and, if I am disabled or incompetent to make appropriate decisions concerning treatment thereof (and in the case that participant is a minor and minor's parent or legal guardian cannot be timely contacted to participate in the making of necessary decisions), I, the participant, or if participant is a minor, I as the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to The United States Figure Skating Association, its agents, directors, officers, administrators, employees, volunteers, instructors, trainers, other participants, and the agents, directors, officers, administrators, employees, volunteers, instructors, and trainers at the facility where the event is taking place, to obtain emergency medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic, including transportation and emergency medical service for myself/ourselves and/or said participant for any injury or illness that could arise from participation in these activities.

In addition, in conjunction with participation in this event, I acknowledge the provisions of and, if circumstances warrant, consent to the implementation of the procedures and precautions contained in U.S. Figure Skating's Blood-Borne Pathogen Procedures. I further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding my treatment, diagnosis and/or examination to the U.S. Figure Skating Sports Medicine Committee and the Medical Committee Staff of the event in which I am participating.

Signature of Participant/Skater

Date

Print Name of Participant/Skater

NAME AND LIKENESS RELEASE AND CONSENT AGREEMENT

By registering for the 2008 qualifying competition season of The United States Figure Skating Association ("USFS"), and for good and valuable consideration, I release and grant to USFS, including its subsidiary and affiliated entities, and USFS authorized local organizing committees, clubs, and interclub associations, the right to use my name, likeness, image, photograph, voice, video, athletic performance, biographical information and any other indicia of identity, in any format whatsoever, from any USFS event or activity in which I participate during the 2008 qualifying season (collectively, my "Identifications"), and to distribute, broadcast and exhibit my Identifications, without charge, restriction or liability, in any media now known or hereafter devised (including, but not limited to, television, internet, web casting, and video streaming) or in various publications (including, but not limited to, *SKATING* Magazine, the USFS directory or media guide and marketing materials) into perpetuity, unless otherwise specified and agreed upon. I understand that I will not receive any compensation for any such use of my Identifications. It is also agreed that at no time can USFS release or authorize the use of my Identifications to an unrelated third party for the purpose of my endorsement of any commercial property, product or service, without my written permission.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND CONSENT AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE.

Signature of Participant/Skater

Date

Printed Name of Participant/Skater

COMPETITION MUSIC INFORMATION
2008 ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

For pairs and dance couples it is sufficient if one partner fills in the following form	
Competitor (s): Men [] Ladies []	Home Club:
Name of Event:	Year of first performance:
Name of Music:	
1 Composer:	Duration of Music
Orchestra:	Record Label/Number :
Name of Music:	
2 Composer:	Duration of Music
Orchestra:	Record Label/Number :
Name of Music:	
3 Composer:	Duration of Music
Orchestra:	Record Label/Number :

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Orchestra:	Record Label/Number :
Name of Music:	
3 Composer:	Duration of Music
Orchestra:	Record Label/Number :

Beginning with the 2008 competition season, U.S. Figure Skating now requires all competitors to fully complete a competition music information form as part of the registration process for each event entered. This is a MANDATORY requirement. No registration application will be accepted until this form has been completed.

PLEASE COMPLETE 1 SECTION PER EVENT ENTERED

DANCE MUSIC REGISTRATION FORM CHAMPIONSHIP DANCE

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Original Dance Music Information Sheet

Pre Gold [] Gold [] Masters [] Championship []

Only one member of each dance team needs to fill in this form.

Please **print** the information.

Competitor names: _____

Sectional: _____

Original Dance

[List the 2 or 3 rhythms in the order in which they are being skated]

1st Rhythm _____

2nd Rhythm _____

3rd Rhythm (if used) _____

Original Dance

Theme of Original Dance (no more than 30 **characters**)

**ENTRY FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM
ADULT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING EVENTS**

An entry fee is required for all competitions entered.

Entry and Administrative Fee (please check appropriate box)

- Championship Masters Free Skate Event**
@ \$120.00 _____
- Championship Adult Gold Free Skate Event**
@ \$120.00 _____
- Championship Dance Event**
@ \$120.00 (per team) _____
- Championship Pairs Event**
@ \$120.00 (per team) _____
- Administrative Fee**
@ \$10.00 (per entry) _____ **\$10.00**

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

**U.S. FIGURE SKATING ACCEPTS: VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express;
 Check; Money Order**

Competitors' Name

Daytime Telephone

Name as it appears on Card

Credit card Account Number

Expiration Date Month Year

Signature

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: "U.S. FIGURE SKATING"

U.S. Figure Skating
Attention: 2008 Adult Qualifying Competition Entry Forms
20 First Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

2008 EASTERN ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION

Limited Practice Ice will be available for all competitors on a first come – first served basis at Ice Vault Arena on March 7, 8 and 9. **Practice Ice is non-refundable.** No requests for Practice Ice will be taken by phone or e-mail. Only one form is required for each pair or dance team. **DO NOT CALL THE RINK ABOUT PRACTICE ICE. PRACTICE ICE MAY BE LIMITED BASED ON AMOUNT OF ENTRIES.**

Practice Ice Application must be postmarked by *January 25, 2008.*

E-mail questions may be directed to Anne Marie Bellantuono at: idealtileny1@aol.com

Name _____ Partner's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ USFS # _____

Events Entered (list all) _____

Date & Time of Arrival _____

Official Warm-up Ice: This is the 20-minute, no-music, practice ice limited to the competitors in Championship events, held shortly before the time of the event. The referee schedules the Official Warm-up Sessions. (These are not to be confused with the 5-6 minute warm-up you get when your event begins.) This warm-up may or may not be on the competition surface. There is no charge for the Official Warm-up Ice.

Practice Ice is available at the following rates:

20 minute Freestyle Session	\$12 in advance, \$15 for walk-ons, if available
20 minute Pair Session	\$24 per couple in advance, \$30 for walk-ons, if available
20 minute Dance Session	\$24 per couple in advance, \$30 for walk-ons, if available

You may purchase A MAXIMUM OF TWO practice sessions per day. Some sessions will start at 6 am. Friday sessions will start at 5 pm.

Friday, March 7

Freestyle Sessions	# of sessions _____ @ \$12/session	\$ _____
Pair Sessions	# of sessions _____ @ \$24/session	\$ _____
Dance Sessions	# of sessions _____ @ \$24/session	\$ _____

Saturday, March 8

Freestyle Sessions	# of sessions _____ @ \$12/session	\$ _____
Pair Sessions	# of sessions _____ @ \$24/session	\$ _____
Dance Sessions	# of sessions _____ @ \$24/session	\$ _____

Sunday, March 9

Freestyle Sessions	# of sessions _____ @ \$12/session	\$ _____
Pair Sessions	# of sessions _____ @ \$24/session	\$ _____
Dance Sessions	# of sessions _____ @ \$24/session	\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Mail this form by *Jan 25, 2008*, along with a check payable to “NJFSC – Easterns” to:

2008 North Jersey Adult Figure Skating Championships
c/o Rick Breitweiser
78 Boulevard
Westwood, NJ 07675

2008 EASTERN ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**COMPETITOR'S PARTY**

Join us at Fat Daddy's Restaurant & Bar for an evening of relaxing fun, music, hot buffet dinner, and cash bar. The Competitor's Party is planned for 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, 2008, after the completion of the day's events. All tickets must be pre-paid, no money will be accepted at the door.

Fat Daddy's Restaurant & Bar is located at 862 Hamburg Turnpike in Wayne, just a few blocks away from Ice Vault Arena.

The LOC reserves the right to cancel the party and refund fees, if there is a lack of interest.

Skater's Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$30.00 _____

Please send completed form and check payable to "NJFSC - Easterns" by **Jan 25, 2008** to:

2008 North Jersey Adult Figure Skating Championships
c/o Rick Breitweiser
78 Boulevard
Westwood, NJ 07675

2008 Eastern Adult Sectional Championships

Program Book Advertising Agreement

The North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc. is proud to announce that it will host the 2008 Eastern Adult Sectional Figure Skating Championships at the Ice Vault Arena March 8- 9, 2008. Over 200 adult figure skaters from approximately 15 states will compete for sectional titles and for the opportunity to continue on to the U.S. Adult Championships. We invite you to support our skaters by advertising in our Souvenir Program Book, which has value long after the event because competitors, coaches, parents and spectators enjoy their program books for years. **The North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc. is a United States Figure Skating member organization and a volunteer managed 501(c)(7) not-for-profit corporation providing ice skating instruction to people of all ages in northern Jersey.**

TERMS

- The program format is 8.5" x 11", black and white
- Advertisers must submit camera-ready artwork.
- We will bill all advertisers for typesetting ads not camera-ready.
- The 2008 Eastern Adult Sectional Championships committee reserves the right to position all advertisements.
- The advertiser and its advertising agency assume liability for all contents of the advertisement printed and any resulting claims against the publisher.
- Space is limited and all advertisements are subject to committee approval for printing.
- We will mail a copy of the Souvenir Program to each advertiser upon request.
- Advertiser should provide instructions for the return of artwork.

Available Advertising:		Amount Due/Selection	
Full Page	7.5" x 10"	\$ 150	_____
1/2 Page	7.5" x 5"	\$ 100	_____
1/4 Page	3.5" x 5"	\$ 75	_____
1/8 (Business Card)	2.25" x 3.5"	\$ 50	_____
Happy Ad (space provided below)	one line - approx 75 spaces	\$ 5/line	_____

Mail ad (camera-ready art work), the completed program advertising form, and check, payable to "NJFSC" by February 1, 2008 to:

2008 North Jersey Adult Figure Skating Championships
c/o Rick Breitweiser
78 Boulevard
Westwood, NJ 07675

Advertiser _____
 Contact Name _____ Telephone/Email _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Enter *Happy Ad* below or attach on separate sheet.

Thank you for your support. Please make and retain a copy of this form for your records.