

national showcase® 2008

A Competition in Theatrical Skating



August 6-10, 2008

Rochester Figure Skating Club

**Rochester Recreation Center
21 Elton Hills Drive NW
Rochester, Minnesota 55901**

Chief Referee: Morry Stillwell
Chief Accountant: Elda Stillwell

Deadline for Entries: Postmarked by June 23rd, 2008

Sanctioned by:



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For further information go to: <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/NationalShowcase>
or contact Competition Chair:

Krystal Himmler, khimmler@rochesterfsc.org

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. **APPLICABLE RULES:** The event is sanctioned and shall be conducted under Rules 1040, 1070 and US Figure Skating Guidelines of the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, as a Special Competition. Generally, U.S. Figure Skating rules for non-qualifying competitions apply. Exceptions are as stated in this announcement.
2. **ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE:**
 - a. U.S. singles contestants must have placed first, second, third or fourth in a contested theatrical event of a sanctioned competition in the twelve months preceding June 23rd, 2008, or in the immediately prior National Showcase. This includes interpretive, artistic, spotlight and showcase events. Representatives of other governing bodies, Duets (Pairs), Mini-Production Ensembles and Production Ensembles need not qualify. Skaters from other governing bodies must enter events at their ages and as closely approximating the specified test/ability levels as possible. The referee's decision will be final.
 - b. All entry qualifications must be attained as of June 23rd, 2008; subsequent changes in age or test level will not affect entry.
 - c. Those eligible under U.S. Figure Skating Rules, reinstated skaters and representatives of other governing bodies may compete.
 - d. Juniors or Seniors whose qualifying events have been canceled for lack of entries may submit a testimonial letter from the qualifying competition chair or registrar in fulfillment of qualification.
3. **SHOWCASE EVENTS--BASIS OF JUDGING:**
 - a. Performances will be judged for theatrical and artistic qualities, from an entertainment standpoint.
 - b. Technical skating skill and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and of sufficient quality to support the theatrical elements chosen.
 - c. ***Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestants' marks.***
 - d. *Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase*, therefore any jumps used should be those performed with style, flow and confidence. Jumps should not be used for their own sake but only as the choreography requires.
 - e. Theatrical elements evaluated will include: Energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact with the audience, choreography, form/extension and the use of costumes, ice and props.
 - f. One performance mark using the 6.0 majority scoring system or three marks using the IJS system will be assigned each performance by each judge. No technical skating mark will be used. Any overtime penalties will be posted with the results. Only the top five places in Parades of Champions will be posted.
4. **OFFICIALS:** Officials will be selected from the U.S. Figure Skating lists and those of other governing bodies.
5. **EVENTS:** Singles skaters, once qualified for any singles event, may enter any or all additional events for which they meet age and test requirements. Singles need not qualify separately for multiple events. Duets need not qualify but must meet test requirements stated in No. 6. No qualification is required for ensemble events.
 - a. Singles Events will be:
 - i. **Dramatic Entertainment:** A serious, emotional, artistic interpretation,
 - ii. **Light Entertainment:** Any performance not serious enough to be considered dramatic,
 - iii. **Extemporaneous Improvisation:** A performance choreographed by the **unaided** contestant during a 30 minute, off ice warm-up to music supplied by the competition. The music will approximate one minute in length. A three-minute, full ice warm-up will also be provided in which the music will be played twice. All contestants in a group will use the same music. Warm-ups will be conducted under house lights; competition will take place under spotlights so far as possible.
 - iv. Skaters may enter any or all of these single events at their test/age level once they have qualified for the competition..
 - b. Duet and Ensemble Events will be:
 - i. **Duet:** A theatrical/artistic performance by any two contestants.
 - ii. **Mini Production Ensemble:** A theatrical/artistic performance by three to seven contestants.
 - iii. **Production Ensemble:** A theatrical/artistic performance by more than seven contestants. Theatre On Ice teams are eligible to compete in this category.
 - iv. Skaters may enter any or all of these events. However, each skater may enter only one of each type of event (e.g. one duet, and/or one mini production, and/or one production.)
 - c. **Singles contestants may enter events only at their ages and test levels as of June 23rd, 2008.** The highest tested member of a duet determines the entry level but both must be 21 or older for a Master's/Adult duet. No test/age requirements apply to ensembles.

6. CLASSIFICATION and PERFORMANCES:

	Event	Must have passed Free Skating Test	Must not have passed Free Skating Test	Age	Time (Minutes)
Singles or Duets*	Preliminary	Preliminary	Pre Juvenile	no age restriction	1:40 max
	Pre Juvenile	Pre Juvenile	Juvenile	no age restriction	1:40 max
	Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	12 and under	2:10 max
	Teen	Juvenile	Intermediate	13-17	2:10 max
	Intermediate	Intermediate	Novice	17 and under	2:10 max
	Young Adult	Juvenile	Novice	18-20	2:10 max
	Novice	Novice	Junior	no age restriction	2:10 max
	Junior	Junior	Senior		2:40 max
	Senior	Senior			2:40 max
	Adult	Rulebook #3820 (Same as Adult Interpretive)		21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	Rulebook #3810 (Same as Masters' Interpretive)		21 and older	1:40 max	
Mini Production	Open		open	3:10 max	
Production	Open		open	6:15max	

* Same as singles but for duets this is based on the member with the highest test level. Master's/Adult duets: Both must be 21 or older.

7. SPECIFICS:

- a. There is no minimum time requirement for any event.
- b. Events will not be segregated by gender.
- c. There will be a 0.2 deduction for each 5 seconds in excess of the maximum performance/prop placement times.
- d. Timing starts with the first motion and ends when motion stops. (Ensemble start signals will not start timing.)
- e. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by single and duet contestants within one minute; ensembles, two minutes to place and two to remove. No assistance is allowed; violations will be penalized .2 for each 5 seconds excess time or for each act of assistance. Posted results will display any such deductions.
- f. A 15 second (30 word) or shorter description of the performance should be included (see entry form) or recorded with the music. This will be included in the skater's introductory announcement when it is not recorded with the music. Recorded announcements exceeding 15 seconds will be penalized as overtime.
- g. Extemporaneous improvisation performances will not exceed one and one half minutes in duration to facilitate choreography.
- h. A random skating order will be used in all rounds except the Parades of Champions. The Parades will skate in an order approved by the Referee to meet these principles: Generally, very young skaters will perform earlier, lower level skaters will perform earlier and similar events will not be clustered. Time for needed costume changes will be considered so far as possible.

8. WARMUPS:

- a. Duets and Singles contestants will warm up backstage (15 X 85 ft.) for at least 3 minutes.
- b. Extemporaneous warm-ups of 3 minutes on performance ice will include playing of the music twice.
- c. Ensembles under eight persons will warm up at least 3 minutes backstage.
- d. Production Ensembles may warm up backstage. They will also be provided two minutes to place all scenery and to be ready to start. If ready before two minutes, an ensemble member may raise and lower one arm to request an immediate start. NOTE: Two additional minutes will be allowed after performances to remove all props and scenery.

9. GROUP SIZES & FINAL ROUNDS: Maximum sizes of initial rounds will normally be 15 contestants. Events exceeding 15 contestants will include initial and final rounds to determine a champion for that event. With two groups, the four highest placed skaters will compete in the final; with three or four groups, the three highest placed skaters; with five or six groups, the two highest placed; with more than six groups, the winners only. Initial and final rounds will skate in random order.

10. PARADE OF CHAMPIONS:

The Parade of Champions will include the champion from each Dramatic and Light Entertainment singles event from Intermediate through Senior, plus Masters. The Parade of Junior Champions will include the winners of the Preliminary through Juvenile events, plus Adults, Young Adults and Teens. Parades of Champions will also be held for Extemporaneous Improvisation Champions and for Duet Champions. Ensemble Parades will be held at the discretion of the organizers. In the Parades of Champions, the champions will perform encores of their winning performances. Competitors appearing more than once in the Parade of Champions or Parade of Junior Champions (e.g. from both a light and dramatic event) may skate both performances but will be awarded only the higher of the two placements.

11. AWARDS

- a. Winners of a final round or of an event without a final round will be U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase 2008 Champions in their respective levels and categories. E.g.: "U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase: 2008 Intermediate Dramatic Champion." They will, with the second and third and fourth places, receive medals specified by the U.S. Figure Skating Program Development Committee.
- b. Winners of the Parade of Champions will be U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase: 2008 Champion and will, with second, third and fourth places, receive medals. Winners of the Parade of Junior Champions will, with second, third and fourth places, receive suitable medals. The name of the winner of the Parade of Champions for singles events will be added to the Richard Dwyer Trophy.
- c. Winners of initial rounds will, with second, third and fourth places, receive medals specified by the U.S. Figure Skating Program Development Committee.
- d. Certificates specified by the U.S. Figure Skating Program Development Committee will be presented to those competing at registration. Special certificates specified by the Program Development Committee will be presented to those appearing in the Parades of Champions.
- e. Certificates attesting to nomination to the Honor Roll of Coaches will be specified by the U.S. Figure Skating Program Development Committee for presentation to the coaches of event champions and to the winners of Parades of Champions.

12. SAFETY: Props, scenery and costumes considered hazardous will not be allowed on the ice. This prohibition includes the release of helium balloons, use of fire, any hazardous item etc. If a performer has any doubt concerning the safety of his/her performance, the Competition Chairperson should be consulted. NOTE: Hairpins and sequins not sewn onto costumes are hazards!

13. WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RULES, DECISIONS AND APPEALS: Each participant agrees by entry that all liability for injury resulting from participation is borne solely by the skater; U.S. Figure Skating, the Rochester Figure Skating Club, and Rochester Recreation Center will NOT, in any way, be responsible for any injury sustained as a result of participation in this event. Except as herein added or amended, the rules of U.S. Figure Skating govern the conduct of this event. Decisions will be made by the Referee and will be final.

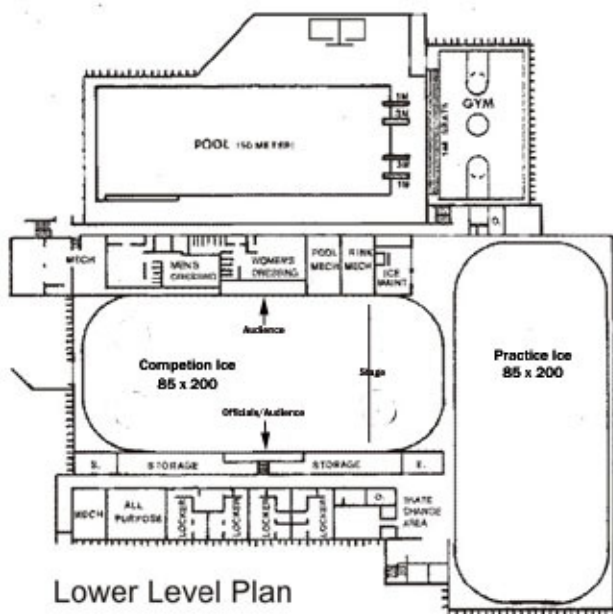
14. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION **NOTE: Discussion & information at:** <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/NationalShowcase/>
- a. *Chair:* Krystal Himmler, khimmler@rochesterfsc.org
2515 Carolyn Place
Winona, MN 55987
507-452-6554 (home) 507-458-8477 (cell)
- b. *Registrar:* Caryl Geschwind, cgeschwind@rochesterfsc.org
3823 Halling Place SW
Rochester, MN 55902
- c. *Arena:* Rochester Recreation Center , 21 Elton Hills Drive NW, Rochester, MN 55901
- d. *Registration Location:* Rochester Recreation Center
- e. *Music:* Compact Disks are acceptable. Cassette tapes will not be accepted. Disks must be turned in during registration, be clearly identified, and ready to play. Disks will be reclaimed at registration after your event. Have a backup with you for practice and in case it is needed.
- f. *Lighting:* Individual and duet events will be held in a darkened arena with spotlight theater lighting. Production Ensembles will have full arena lighting. Extemporaneous events will compete under spotlights where possible but warm up with arena lighting.
- g. *Incomplete Entry Forms:* Entry forms submitted lacking any necessary information or signatures will be returned. The Music Information form is required only if you wish, if selected, to be considered for broadcast on IceNetwork.
- h. *Late Entries and Category Changes:* **Late entries will not be accepted. Category change requests will not be accepted after entries close on June 23rd, 2008.** Change requests prior to closing will require an additional entry fee unless correcting a Registrar's error. Any errors of the Registrar will be corrected when discovered.
- i. *Early Closing of Entries:* Once the number of entries equals available ice time, the competition will close. Any entry refused due to early closing will be refunded. **Normal closing will be on June 23rd, 2008.**
- j. *Reporting to Compete:* You must report to the Stage Manager backstage one half (1/2) hour before your event is scheduled. If you fail to do so, your group may compete without you. **Exception: Extemporaneous contestants report to the specified room forty (40) minutes before their scheduled events to hear their music.** NOTE: Extemporaneous skaters will be sequestered upon entry into the music room, must be unaccompanied and ready to skate at once after hearing the music. The room will be closed and music played promptly 30 minutes before the scheduled event time. Skaters arriving after closing will hear the music only during the on-ice warm-up. No communication from the closed music room is allowed.
- k. *Entry Refunds:* Any withdrawal request received prior to the close of entries will be accepted with appropriate refunds. No refunds will be made after closing.
- l. *Credentials:* Entry passes will be provided each contestant, one designated coach and one designated adult manager. Ensembles may designate two coaches and up to four adult managers. ALL credentials are NON-TRANSFERABLE and ID's may be required for verification.
- m. *Action Photos/Videos:* Local Motion Productions will be providing video and photos (contract pending). Action photographs will also be available (contract pending.) All such arrangements are private contracts between the vendor, skater and the Rochester Figure Skating Club. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is allowed in the rink area during competition. Flash photography is dangerous to the skaters! Also, for contractual reasons, you may videotape only your own skater. Please cooperate with us concerning this important issue. The competition committee reserves the right to remove from the rink anyone who ignores requests and warnings regarding the use of flash photography or videotaping.**
- n. *Dressing Rooms:* Dressing rooms are unsupervised. Please bring skate guards, and do not leave valuables unattended. U.S. Figure Skating, the Rochester Figure Skating Club, and the Rochester Recreation Center will NOT be responsible for missing valuables.

15. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Facility: The competition will be held at the Rochester Recreation Center

a. The backstage/performance surfaces will be laid out according to the following diagram (not to scale):

Rochester Recreation Center



- b. Practice Ice: There are no complimentary practice ice sessions. Complete the practice form included with this packet. Practice ice will be marked to conform to the performance space. Some practice ice sessions *may* be offered with performance lighting (Spots, etc.) Practice ice with spotlights **MUST** be pre-ordered and prepaid. Check www.rochesterfsc.org after August 1, 2008 for information about availability of practice.
- c. See item 14: "Credentials:" Passes will be issued for those authorized access to areas other than those set aside for viewing performances. Tickets may be purchased for additional attendees at the door or may be pre-ordered. Complete Manager Pass application forms included with this packet along with order forms for additional tickets. Pre-ordered tickets will be discounted.

- d. **Hotels: (***)Note: There is a large convention being held in Rochester this weekend. If you think you'll be attending please make your reservations now and cancel them if your travel plans change.**

The official hotel for National Showcase 2008 is the Best Western Soldier's Field

Best Western Soldiers Field
401 6th Street SW
Rochester, MN 55902
800-366-2067 or 507-288-2677
www.soldiersfield.com
\$83.00/night – complimentary breakfast

(cut-off date for reservations July 5, 2008)

Stay with us and experience our new guestrooms each luxuriously appointed and equipped with microwave, refrigerator, and wireless internet. To experience a "home away from home" feel stay in one of our suites. Each suite features a full kitchen, separate bedroom with queen bed, and living room with queen Murphy bed. Jump start your day with our expanded breakfast buffet featuring continental breakfast items, Belgian waffles, scrambled eggs, and sausage. There are no worries for parking in our large, parking lot and feel free to leave the driving to us while you are in Rochester. We offer complimentary shuttle service in one of our 20 passenger buses to anywhere in Rochester. Unwind at the end of the day in our indoor swimming pool, sauna, whirlpool, or fitness room. And convenience is just a step away with our on-site services including the Shady Hill Grille, Shady Hill Lounge, My Favorite Things Gift Shop and Studio 6 Hair Salon. The hotel is located just 8 minutes from the ice arena.

*Be sure to reference "US Figure Skating National Showcase" to receive special rates for all hotels.

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A limited number of rooms are also available at the following hotels:

Country Inn & Suites North: \$99
4323 Highway 52 North
Rochester, MN 55901
www.countryinns.com
800-456-4000
507-285-3335

Courtyard by Marriott: \$99
161 13th Avenue SW
Rochester, MN 55902
www.courtyardrochester.com
800-321-2211
507-536-0040

Hampton Inn: \$109
1755 South Broadway
Rochester, MN 55904
www.hamptoninnrochester.com
800-426-7866
507-287-9050

LaQuinta: \$80
1625 South Broadway
Rochester, MN 55904
www.laquintainnrochester.com
800-305-8470
507-281-2211

Ramada: \$109
1517 16th Street SW
Rochester, MN 55902
www.ramadarochester.com
800-552-7224
507-289-8866

Super 8 South: \$69
South Broadway and 21st Street SE
Rochester, MN 55904
800-800-8000
507-282-1756

Super 8 Fairgrounds: \$72
1230 South Broadway
Rochester, MN 55904
800-800-8000
507-288-8288

Info on a Welcome Reception and Competitors Party will be announced at a later date.

Airport:

Rochester International Airport (RST)

507-282-2328

www.rochesterintlairport.com

8 miles south of the city, off U.S. Highway 63 on Helgerson Drive SW. Second only to the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Rochester International Airport (RST) serves hundreds of thousands of visitors annually.

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP)

Lindbergh Terminal • 612-726-5555

Humphrey Terminal • 612-726-5800

www.msppairport.com

90 minutes north of Rochester, the MSP offers additional flight service. Shuttle service is available (see below).

Airlines

Northwest Airlines 800-225-2525

American Eagle Airlines 800-433-7300

Allegiant Airlines 702-505-8888

Rail

Amtrak 800-872-7245 (train reservations)

One hour east of Rochester in Winona, Shuttle service is available to and from the depot from Specialty Tours by reservation at 507-282-8673, specialtytours@gmail.com.

Road

East-West Highway Routes

Interstate 90 • U.S. Highway 14

State Highway 30 • State Highway 42

State Highway 296

North-South Highway Routes

Interstate 35 • U.S. Highway 52

U.S. Highway 63

Shuttle Service

Rochester International Airport to Rochester Hotels

Airport Shuttle Service 507-282-2222

www.rochestertransportation.com

Shuttles meet all incoming flights. Check in at airport transportation desk. Reservations required for departing flight pickup. One-way trip to hotel is approximately \$11.50 per person/ shuttle, or \$39.99 for a luxury sedan.

Rochester to Minneapolis-St. Paul International

Airport or Mall of America

Rochester Direct

507-280-9270 or 800-280-9270

www.rochesterdirect.com

Available seven days/week between Rochester and Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport or Mall of America.

Shuttle vans pick up and deliver passengers in Ground Transport area of Minneapolis Airport. Shuttles serve most Rochester hotels. Advance reservations are recommended. Approximate cost to Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport is \$27 one-way; \$59 round-trip. To Mall of America: \$39 same-day round trip.

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Car Rental

Advantage Rental Company

507-285-0122

Avis 507-288-5655 (airport) • 507-288-5222
(Kahler Hotel)

Budget 507-252-5055 • 800-246-8661 (airport)

• 507-280-8660 (West River Parkway)

Dollar 800-800-4000

Enterprise 507-282-9190 • 800-325-8007

Hertz 507-288-2244 • 800-654-3131

(airport) • 507-281-6333 (Kinsella's)

Kuehn Rental 507-536-9800

National Car Rental 507-288-1155

800-227-7368 (airport)

Thrifty Car Rental 507-252-5045

800-367-2277

Limousine Services

Corporate Car & Coach 507-261-4660

800-786-9661

Gold Crown Limousine 507-285-9528

RTS Limousine & Sedan 507-529-4222

Med City Limousine 507-398-6659

Star Limousine 507-281-0969

Sterling Limousine Service 507-281-1408

InStyle Limousine Sedans 866-578-5518

507-252-5518

Directions to Rochester Recreation Center from Rochester International Airport:

- 1: Start out going NORTH on HELGERSON DR SW toward AIR COMMERCE DR SW. 0.2 miles
- 2: Turn SLIGHT RIGHT to stay on HELGERSON DR SW. 0.3 miles
- 3: Turn RIGHT onto CR-16. 0.5 miles
- 4: Turn LEFT to take the US-52 N ramp toward ROCHESTER. 0.1 miles
- 5: Merge onto US-63 N. 8.6 miles
- 6: Turn LEFT onto ELTON HILLS DR NW. <0.1 miles
- 7: End at **21 Elton Hills Dr Nw** Rochester, MN 55901-3528, US

Total Est. Time: 19 minutes **Total Est. Distance:** 10.07 miles

******** For more information on Rochester Hotels, Attractions, Area Maps, Competition Schedules, Results and Officials please go to:

<http://www.rochsports.com/showcase>

Rochester Convention and Visitors Bureau:

<http://www.rochestercvb.org/>

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM Single Events only

Name	U.S. Figure Skating #
Address	Home Club
City, State, ZIP	Date of Birth
Phone	Age
Email address	Gender

Highest Passed Free Skating Test* _____

**The competitors must compete at their highest test levels as stated on page 3, item 6, and no higher.*

In what Showcase/Artistic/Interpretive event(s) did you place first, second, third or fourth? Name the dates, competition(s) and host club(s).

Single Events			
Mark \checkmark in appropriate box for each event entered			
Level	Dramatic Entertainment	Light Entertainment	Extemporaneous Improvisation
Preliminary			
Pre Juvenile			
Juvenile			
Teen			
Intermediate			
Young Adult			
Novice			
Junior			
Senior			
Adult			
Masters			

Describe the theme of your performance (30 words or less.) The competition committee will submit this description to the judging panel. This description will be announced at your introduction unless it is recorded with your music. If recorded, it must not exceed 15 seconds. ___ Recorded ___ Not Recorded (Check one)

Dramatic Entertainment Description

Light Entertainment Description

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM Duet or Mini Production Ensemble Events only

(Skaters are limited to one Duet and one Mini Production Ensemble entry each.)

Duet/Ensemble Name:
Contact Name:
Address
City, State, ZIP
Phone
Email address
Coach Name:
Coach Phone:
Coach Address, City, State, ZIP:
Coach Email:

List Duet participants' names. May only enter one (1) duet.

Duet Members			
Skater's Name	U.S. Figure Skating #	Highest Free Skating Test	21 years or more?
1.			Yes No
2.			Yes No

Describe the theme of your performance (25 words or less.) The competition committee will submit this description to the judging panel. This description will be announced at your introduction unless recorded with your music. If recorded, it must not exceed 15 seconds. ___ Recorded ___ Not Recorded (Check One)

List Mini Production Ensemble participants' names (Fill out one form per team)

Mini Production Ensemble Members		
Skater's Name	U.S. Figure Skating #	Highest FS, CD and FD test passed
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

Describe the theme of your performance (25 words or less.) The competition committee will submit this description to the judging panel. This description will be announced at your introduction.

Authorizations (All Signatures Required)

ENSEMBLE REPRESENTATIVE OR COACH: The undersigned approves this entry and agrees to hold harmless the U.S. Figure Skating, the Rochester Figure Skating Club, and the Rochester Recreation Center from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in any activity of this competition.

 Ensemble Representative or Coach's Signature Print Name
 (Must be 18 or over, may be parent/guardian
 of a minor-aged skater)

CLUB/Rink (if ensemble represents a club): The above-named ensemble has permission to represent our Club in the Mini Production event.

 Officer's Signature Title and Club/Rink Name

Duet Fee Worksheet			
Event	Fee	Quantity	Amount (Fee X Qty)
Duet event	\$120	1	\$

Mini Production Ensemble Event Fee Worksheet¹			
Event	Fee	Quantity	Amount (Fee X Qty)
Ensemble Fee	\$80	1	\$
Individual Fee	\$20		\$
Total Entry Fees			\$

¹ Base fee \$80 plus \$20 per person X ____ persons

Send form and fees to: Caryl Geschwind
 3823 Halling Place SW
 Rochester, MN 55902

Make checks payable to: Rochester Figure Skating Club

Postmark Deadline: June 23rd, 2008

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Production Ensemble**

Ensemble Name:
Contact Name:
Address
City, State, ZIP
Phone
Email address
Coach Name:
Coach Address, City, State, ZIP:
Coach Phone:
Coach Email:

Describe the theme of your performance (30 words or less.) The competition committee will submit this description to the judging panel. This description will be announced at your introduction unless recorded with your music. If recorded, it may not exceed 15 seconds. ___ Recorded ___ Not Recorded (Check One)

Production Ensemble Members					
<i>Skater Name</i>	<i>U.S. Figure Skating No.</i>		<i>Skater Name</i>	<i>U.S. Figure Skating No</i>	
1.			16.		
2.			17.		
3.			18.		
4.			19.		
5.			20.		
6.			21.		
7.			22.		
8.			23.		
9.			24.		
10.			25.		
11.			26.		
12.			27.		
13.			28.		
14.			29.		
15.			30.		

Authorizations (All Signatures Required)

REPRESENTATIVE OR COACH: *The undersigned approves this entry and agrees to hold harmless the U.S. Figure Skating, the Rochester Figure Skating Club, and the Rochester Recreation Center from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in any activity of this competition.*

Representative or Coach's Signature *Print Name*
 (Must be 18 or over, may be parent/guardian of a minor-aged skater)

CLUB/Rink (if ensemble represents a club): *The above-named ensemble has permission to represent our Club in the Production Ensemble event.*

Officer's Signature *Title and Club Name*

Event Fee Worksheet¹			
Event	Fee	Quantity	Amount (Fee X Qty)
Ensemble Fee	\$80	1	\$
Individual Fee	\$20		\$
Total Entry Fees			\$

¹Base fee \$80 plus \$20 per person X ____ persons

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Postmark Deadline: **June 23rd, 2008**

MANAGER PASS APPLICATION FORM

(Note: 1 MANAGER pass only per skater, please, regardless of multiple event entries. Include team managers for Mini Production Ensembles and Production Ensemble teams when applying for manager passes. Manager access includes competition and practice ice areas, dressing rooms, and all competition events. Passes are non-transferable and ID may be required for verification. Tickets may be purchased for additional attendees.)

For Single Skaters:

Skater Name _____
 Club/Rink _____
 Event(s) _____
 Entered _____

Name of Manager

For Duet Skaters:

Duet Name _____

Skater Name	Name of Manager

For Mini Production Ensemble Skaters:

Ensemble Name _____

Skater Name	Name of Manager
	XX
	XX
	XX

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 Rochester, MN 55902

Make checks payable to: Rochester Figure Skating Club

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Admission to all events of the National Showcase can be obtained by credential or ticket ONLY.

Complimentary All-Event credentials will be given to each competitor plus one Manager and one Coach for each competitor. Additional tickets may be purchased at the door or may be pre-ordered by completing this form. All pre-ordered tickets will be included in the competitor's registration packet. There is no distinction between a child and adult ticket. All seats are the same price.

Tickets purchased at the door will be \$10/day for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and \$15 for Saturday or an All-Event ticket for all three days at \$30

Tickets purchased in advance will be \$9/day for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and \$14 for Saturday or an All-Event ticket for all three days at \$28

Programs may be purchased either in advance for \$8 or during the competition for \$10.

You may also place a personal message or an advertisement in the program. (Program format is 8 1/2 in x 11 in)

Personal Ad.....	\$ 25
Business Card.....	\$ 40
Quarter Page.....	\$ 75
Half Page.....	\$ 125
Full Page.....	\$ 200
Inside Back Cover.....	\$ 300
Inside Front Cover.....	\$ 300
Outside Back Cover.....	\$ 400

(All advertisements will be in black-and-white. Cover ads could be in color – contact chair for further information.)

Please provide message for Personal Ad. For all other ads, please enclose camera-ready art.

National Showcase 2008 PINS

The Rochester Figure Skating Club is offering pins with the National Showcase 2008 logo for \$5. Pre-ordered pins will be included in the competitor's registration packet.

Competitors' Party

The Competitors' Party will be held - Date and Time to be determined.
Each competitor will receive a ticket for the party in their registration packet. Additional tickets for the Competitors' Party can be pre-ordered for \$15 or purchased for \$20 at the door

**PLACE ORDERS FOR EVENT TICKETS, PROGRAMS, PINS, AND
COMPETITORS' PARTY
ON NEXT PAGE**

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Order Form

Competitor's Name _____

Phone number _____

Competitor _____ will _____ will not be attending Competitors' Party.

Event tickets for Wednesday, August 6, 2008 _____ X \$ 9 = _____

Event tickets for Thursday, August 7, 2008 _____ X \$ 9 = _____

Event tickets for Friday, August 8, 2008 _____ X \$ 9 = _____

Event tickets for Saturday, August 9, 2008 _____ X \$ 14 = _____

All-Event tickets _____ X \$ 28 = _____

Advance programs _____ X \$ 8 = _____

Size of program ad to purchase _____ Cost of ad = _____

National Showcase 2008 Pins _____ X \$ 5 = _____

Additional Competitors' Party tickets _____ X \$ 15 = _____

Total for Event tickets, Programs, Pins, & Competitors' Party tickets = _____
(All sales are final)

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM, SO WE CAN ANTICIPATE NUMBERS FOR COMPETITORS' PARTY – EVEN IF NO ADDITIONAL ITEMS ARE ORDERED. Thank you!

Send form and fees to: Caryl Geschwind
3823 Halling Place SW
Rochester, MN 55902

Make checks payable to: Rochester Figure Skating Club

Postmark Deadline: June 23rd, 2008

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NAME PRONUNCIATION FORM

If you think your name will be a problem for the announcers, please complete the following form and submit with the rest of your required forms.

Competitor's Name: _____

Event(s): _____

Phonetic Pronunciation (please CAPTIALIZE the accented syllable):

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

Example: Cherylynn Davis

FIRST NAME: share-uh-LIN

LAST NAME: DAY-vis

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CHECK LIST

Be sure to include the following items in your application:

- ___ Event Entry Form(s) with ALL required signatures
- ___ Fees for all events
- ___ Manager Pass Application Form(s)
- ___ Order Form (even if you aren't ordering anything) – to let us know if the competitor will be attending the Competitors' Party
- ___ Total fees due from Order Form
- ___ Name Pronunciation Form (if applicable)

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Rochester, MN 55902

Make checks payable to: **Rochester Figure Skating Club**

Postmark Deadline: **June 23rd, 2008**

Be sure to include the following items for Practice Ice:

- ___ Practice Ice Form and Fees
- ___ Self-addressed Envelope

Send form and fees to: **Suzanne Trejo**
740 29th St NW
Rochester MN 55901

Make checks payable to: **Rochester Figure Skating Club**

Postmark Deadline: **June 23rd, 2008**

We are looking forward to seeing you at the National Showcase 2008!