



# 2011 OHIO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

**Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association  
Hosted by the Shaker Figure Skating Club**

- Date:** Saturday and Sunday, February 12 and 13, 2011
- Place:** Thornton Park Ice Arena  
3301 Warrensville Center Road  
Shaker Heights, OH 44122
- Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by December 15, 2010.
- Sanction:** Sanction (approved) from the US Figure Skating by the Shaker Figure Skating Club.
- Fees:** \$60.00 per skater for first event; \$15.00 per skater for 2<sup>nd</sup> event; and \$10.00 per skater for 3<sup>rd</sup> event. Each skater may participate in a maximum of three (3) events. There is a \$20.00 Returned Check Fee.
- Entry Form:** Make checks and money orders payable to Shaker FSC. One check or money order is preferred from each team (no cash please).
- Mail entries to:  
Emily Davidson  
c/o Shaker Figure Skating Club  
19428 Lomond Blvd.  
Shaker Hts., OH 44122
- You may submit your entries prior to receiving your HSAC approval (see rule 2 below).
- Inquiries:** Please direct questions to: Emily Davidson 216.295.2020 [eod@wowway.com](mailto:eod@wowway.com)  
Kendra Wood 216.295.2154 [sfscsecretary@aol.com](mailto:sfscsecretary@aol.com)
- Rules:**
1. This competition is a Special Competition, as defined in rule 1040 of the Official US Figure Skating Rulebook. As such, this Announcement will take precedence when there is a conflict with US Figure Skating Competition Rules or Skating Standard Regulations.
  2. Eligible persons who are members in good standing of a High School Affiliated Club (HSAC) of the US Figure Skating may compete. High School Club membership must be renewed annually. An HSAC application is attached.
  3. All skaters must be members in good standing of US Figure Skating.
  4. Competitors must currently be enrolled in and attend as full time students the public or private high school (or feeder school – see Rule 5) they represent or be home schooled and live in Ohio. Competitors may not represent more than ONE high school team.



5. Teams must consist of at least two competitors from a HSAC. High school teams may recruit 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students of the feeder school(s) to that high school. (Written documentation of the feeder relationship must be included with the application.) For example, a team may consist of one high school student and multiple middle/junior high school members.
6. The competition's chair will make final approval of a team's membership.
7. Team members may include both ladies and men.
8. Competitors may skate up one freeskate test level in any event.
9. There will be no age limit on any event except Juvenile.
10. There is a limit of three individual/team events per skater.
11. During the competition, team members or their team advisor may be at the boards but private coaches are not permitted rink site/at the boards.
12. For Free Skate events only, a competitor who won the event in the prior year may not compete at the same level (excepting senior).

- Test Level:** Registered US Figure Skating freeskate test level as of December 15, 2010.
- Music:** CD's only. Bring two. Mark with the skater's name and event. All CD's must be turned in at registration.
- Schedule:** Competition schedules will be emailed and posted as soon as possible after the deadline. To receive a schedule you must provide your email address. Schedules will also be posted on Shaker FSC website: [www.shakerfsc.org](http://www.shakerfsc.org) and the Greater Cleveland Council website.
- Refunds:** After the close of registration, there will be absolutely no refunds except for death in the immediate family.
- Admission:** No admission will be charged.
- Final Rounds:** All events are final rounds.
- Judging:** The 6.0 judging system will be used for all events.
- Scoring:** Individual team members acquire points accumulated to determine team placements. Points to be awarded are 6 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4 points for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3 points for 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 points for 5<sup>th</sup>, and 1 point for 6<sup>th</sup>. Points earned are reduced to the number of skaters/teams entered if less than six skaters or teams compete in an event. Tied placements earn full points for that placement.



- Awards:**
1. Individual medals will be awarded to skaters for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6th place in each event.
  2. Plaques will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place team in each type of event (free skating, short program/compulsory moves, artistic showcase, spins, and maneuver team)
  3. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded to the teams with the most accumulated points for all events combined.
  4. Team Spirit Award will go to the team receiving the most votes from the judges.

**Practice Ice:** Practice ice may be available at Thornton Park Ice Arena the mornings of the events. A practice ice schedule, if available, will be posted with the schedule.

**Videos/Photos:** Pro Event Photo/Motophoto will be professionally videotaping and taking action shots at the championship.

The team contact and the High School Affiliated Club (HSAC) must fill out the actual application. No individual applications will be accepted. The Competition Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events due to insufficient entries, and combine or divide groups as necessary.

### DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

**Each HSAC team member may enter up to a maximum of three (3) individual and/or team events.**

<b>SINGLES FREE SKATE</b>		
<i>There is no limit to the number of skaters a high school team may enter in this event. The event will be judged according to the well balanced program requirements in the latest US Figure Skating Rule Book. Skaters may skate at their highest Free Skate level passed or one level higher. Juvenile and Open Juvenile and/or Ladies and Men may be combined at the discretion of the referee depending on number of entries. All times are plus or minus 10 seconds.</i>		
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>DURATION (±10 seconds)</b>	<b>TEST REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS</b>
<b>NO TEST BEGINNER</b>	1 min. 30 sec.	May <u>not</u> have passed Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test. No Axels allowed.
<b>PRE-PRELIMINARY</b>	1 min. 30 sec.	May <u>not</u> have passed higher than Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test. (Rule 3711)
<b>PRELIMINARY</b>	1 min. 30 sec.	May <u>not</u> have passed higher than Preliminary Free Skate Test. (Rule 3701)
<b>PRE-JUVENILE</b>	2 min.	May <u>not</u> have passed higher than Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test. An Axel and up to <u>3</u> different double jumps may be repeated once as individual jumps, jump sequences or jump combinations. (Rule 3691)
<b>JUVENILE</b>	2 min. 15 sec.	May <u>not</u> have passed higher than the Juvenile Free Skate Test. Have not reached 13 years of age as of application deadline. (Rule 3681)
<b>OPEN JUVENILE</b>	2 min. 15 sec.	May not have passed higher than the Juvenile Free Skate Test. Age 13 and older as of application deadline. (Rule 3681)
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	2 min. 30 sec.	May <u>not</u> have passed higher than the Intermediate Free Skate Test. (Rule 3672)
<b>NOVICE: Ladies</b>	3 min.	May <u>not</u> have passed higher than the Novice Free Skate Test. (Rule 3663)
<b>Men</b>	3 min. 30 sec.	
<b>JUNIOR: Ladies</b>	3 min. 30 sec.	May <u>not</u> have passed higher than the Junior Free Skate Test. (Rule 3653)
<b>Men</b>	4 min.	
<b>SENIOR: Ladies</b>	4 min.	Junior or Senior Free Skate Test. (Rule 3643)
<b>Men</b>	4 min. 30 sec.	



### COMPULSORY MOVES

*There is no limit to the number of skaters a high school team may enter in this event. No Test Beginner through Pre-Juvenile will present a program without music no longer than the specified times. All compulsory moves will be skated on ½ ice surface. Elements may be skated in any order, and deductions will be taken for additional elements. Test requirements are the same as for Free Skate events. Ladies and Men may be combined at the discretion of the referee, depending upon number of entries.*

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>DURATION (Max.)</b>	<b>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</b>
<b>NO TEST BEGINNER</b>	1 min	1. Loop Jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe-loop (May not use loop or Axel) 3. Spiral sequence must include forward and backward spiral. (Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges shoot the ducks may be included. 4. Solo spin-sit or camel
<b>PRE-PRELIMINARY</b>	1 min	1. Flip jump or Salchow Jump 2. Split jump or Waltz Jump 3. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps 4. Upright scratch spin or sit spin – min. 3 revs. 5. Forward spiral
<b>PRELIMINARY</b>	1 min 15 sec.	1. Single jump of your choice - Axel jump permitted 2. Camel Spin – min 3 revs. 3. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (may not repeat jump from above) 4. Combination spin (no change of foot) 5. Footwork sequence – straight line or diagonal
<b>PRE-JUVENILE</b>	1 min 15 sec.	1. Axel Jump 2. Camel Spin (min. 3 revolutions) 3. Lutz/loop combination jump, with no steps or turns between jumps 4. Front to back scratch spin, exit on spinning foot (min. 4 revolutions on each foot) 5. Footwork sequence-straight line or diagonal.

### SHORT PROGRAMS

*To be Skated on full ice surface to music of skater's choice. Juvenile and Open Juvenile may be combined at the discretion of the referee depending on number of entries. The elements for 2010-2011 are Group C for Juniors. Ladies and Men may be combined at the discretion of the referee depending upon number of entries.*

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>DURATION (Max.)</b>	<b>REQUIRED ELEMENTS With music</b>
<b>JUVENILE</b> <i>(have not reached age 13 as of application deadline)</i>	2 min.	1. Single-Single or Double-Single or Single-Double Combination (No Axel). 2. Axel Jump. 3. Double Jump of skater's choice. May not repeat jumps done in Jump Combination. 4. Solo spin (min. of 4 revs; no change of foot or position; no flying spins). 5. Combination spin with only one change of foot and one change of position. (min. of 4 revolutions each foot). 6. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).
<b>OPEN JUVENILE</b> <i>(age 13 and older as of application deadline)</i>	2 min.	SAME AS JUVENILE
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	2 min.	2010-2011 Short program described in the US Figure Skating rule book (3671)
<b>NOVICE</b>	2 min. 30 sec	2010-2011 Short program described in the US Figure Skating rule book (3661 & 3662)
<b>JUNIOR</b>	2 min. 50 sec	2010-2011 Short program described in the US Figure Skating rule book (3651 & 3652)
<b>SENIOR</b>	2 min. 50 sec.	2010-2011 Short program described in the US Figure Skating rule book (3641 & 3642)



## TEAM SPIN AND MANEUVER TEAM EVENTS

1. There will be two groups for each of these two events. Low (US Figure Skating Juvenile freeskate and below) and High (US Figure Skating Intermediate freeskate and above).
2. A HSAC team may enter in both high and low groups as long as they are able to field at least two competitors on each team. A competitor may not skate in both levels. For example, a competitor may compete on both Low Spin and Low Maneuver Teams but they may not compete on both Low Spin and High Spin Teams. The HSAC must identify in advance who will compete in each group.
3. Each team will select 2 – 4 skaters to compete the 4 elements for each spin or maneuver team event.
4. Each team member may compete up to 2 elements in the spin event and the maneuver team event. If possible, teams with more than 4 skaters should select a different group of skaters for the spin event than those chosen to compete the maneuver event to allow more skaters to participate.

### TEAM SPIN EVENT

Introductory steps (no more than 7) leading into spins will be permitted.

<b>High Team – Required Elements</b> (Intermediate FS and Above)	<b>Low Team – Required Elements</b> (Juvenile and Below)
1. Solo Sit or Camel Spin (minimum 6 revolutions) 2. Layback Spin (minimum 6 revolutions) 3. Flying spin – Position Optional (min. 6 revs.) 4. Combination Spin – max. 3 Positions and only 1 change of Foot (min. 5 revs per foot)	1. Solo spin – position optional (minimum 4 revolutions) 2. Forward scratch spin (min. 4 revs.) 3. Back Spin – position optional (min. 4 revs.) 4. Combination spin, 1 or 2 positions and only 1 change of foot (min 3 revs per foot)

### TEAM MANEUVER EVENT

<b>High Team - Required Elements</b> (Intermediate FS and Above)	<b>Low Team - Required Elements</b> (Juvenile FS and below)
1. Spiral Sequence – Serpentine, Circular or Combination (any position) 2. Straight line footwork sequence using full length of ice 3. Jump Combination – Any Double/Double 4. Axel or Double Axel	1. Spiral (any position) 2. Straight line footwork sequence using full length of ice 3. Jump combination – any Single/Single 4. Axel



## ARTISTIC SHOWCASE

*There is no limit to the number of skaters a high school team may enter in this event.*

- 1. Skaters will have prepared a program with music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.*
- 2. There are no required elements in this event. Skaters will be judged on originality, musical and artistic expression, audience appeal, choreography and costume.*
- 3. The individual event durations are maximum times and are based on the 2010 National Showcase time guidelines which may vary significantly with other area competition.*
- 4. Thirty seconds will be allowed before each performance for placement of props. The referee may disallow props that are deemed dangerous to the skater (eg sharp objects, feathers, dangling beads, loose paper, and items that may affect the conditions of the ice.)*
- 5. Technical elements will be judged only on their appropriateness to the music.*
- 6. Guest judges may be used for this event.*
- 7. Skaters may not compete below their US Figure Skating freeskate test level but may skate up one level higher.*

*In the interest of running an event, test levels may be combined if entry numbers are low.*

Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase solo events including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. For more information, contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase at [patinage\\_tx@verizon.net](mailto:patinage_tx@verizon.net)

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>DURATION (Max)</b>	<b>Eligibility/Requirements</b>
<b>No Test Beginner</b>	1 min 40 sec	May not have passed Any Free Skate Test
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b>	1 min 40 sec	May not have passed higher than Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test
<b>Preliminary</b>	1 min 40 sec	May not have passed higher than Preliminary Free Skate Test
<b>Pre-Juvenile</b>	1 min 40 sec	May not have passed higher than Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test
<b>Juvenile/Open Juvenile</b>	2 min 10 sec	May not have passed higher than Juvenile Free Skate Test
<b>Intermediate</b>	2 min 10 sec	May not have passed higher than Intermediate Free Skate Test
<b>Novice</b>	2 min 10 sec	May not have passed higher than Novice Free Skate Test
<b>Junior</b>	2 min 40 sec	May not have passed higher than Junior Free Skate Test
<b>Senior</b>	2 min 40 sec	Junior or Senior Free Skate Test



**OHIO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP  
Individual Application Form  
FILL OUT AND RETURN TO YOUR TEAM CONTACT/ADVISOR ASAP**

Please print or type:

Competitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

US Figure Skating #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest US Figure Skating Free Skate Test Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Class Year (for HS Graduation): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK THE EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER (MAX. 3 EVENTS PER SKATER)**

**PLEASE CHECK THE BOX PRECEDING THE EVENT NAME:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Freestyle</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SP/CM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Showcase</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Team</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Senior</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Senior SP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Senior</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>High Spins</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Junior</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Junior SP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Junior</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Low Spins</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Novice</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Novice SP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Novice</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Intermediate SP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>High Maneuver</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open Juvenile</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open Juvenile SP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Open Juvenile</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Low Maneuver</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Juvenile SP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pre-Juvenile</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pre-Juvenile CM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pre-Juvenile</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Preliminary</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Preliminary CM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Preliminary</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pre-Prel</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pre-Prel CM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pre-pre</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No Test Beginner</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No Test Beginner</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No Test Beginner</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**USFS HOME CLUB PERMISSION AND CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY**

Approval is hereby given to \_\_\_\_\_ who is a member in good standing of this Club and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating, and to the best of my knowledge is qualified to enter the specified events.

Signature of Club Official \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Indemnity Clause:**

All entrants, their parents and guardians waive and release all claims which they may have against any competition officials, the US Figure Skating, the Club hosting this competition, its Officers, the high school named above and its school district, and their employees and agents, for any injury to their person or property. Entries are accepted only on such conditions with full compliance to Rule 3222.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Skater \_\_\_\_\_



**2010 OHIO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER  
(PLEASE SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION)**

High School Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Team Member Name</b>	<b>Events</b>
<b>1. Name:</b>	Event 1:
	Event 2:
	Event 3:
	Amount Paid: \$
<b>2. Name:</b>	Event 1:
	Event 2:
	Event 3:
	Amount Paid: \$
<b>3. Name:</b>	Event 1:
	Event 2:
	Event 3:
	Amount Paid: \$
<b>4. Name:</b>	Event 1:
	Event 2:
	Event 3:
	Amount Paid: \$
<b>5. Name:</b>	Event 1:
	Event 2:
	Event 3:
	Amount Paid: \$
<b>6. Name:</b>	Event 1:
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	Amount Paid: \$
<b>7. Name</b>	Event 1:
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<b>8. Name</b>	Event 1:
	Event 2:
	Event 3:
	Amount Paid: \$
<b>9. Name</b>	Event 1:
	Event 2:
	Event 3:
	Amount Paid: \$



High School Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Name	Events
10. Name:	Event 1:
	Event 2:
	Event 3:
	Amount Paid: \$
11. Name:	Event 1:
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12. Name:	Event 1:
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13. Name:	Event 1:
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14. Name:	Event 1:
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16. Name	Event 1:
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17. Name	Event 1:
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	Amount Paid: \$
18. Name	Event 1:
	Event 2:
	Event 3:
	Amount Paid: \$

Please duplicate and attach as many sheets as necessary to register members of your team.



## **Are you a Graduating Senior?**

**We have enjoyed honoring our graduating seniors at the Ohio High School Team Figure Skating Championship in past years. We want to honor you too!**

**If you are a graduating senior, please bring a poster (approximately 24 x 36 or 24 x 24) with photos, school spirit, etc. to post at Thornton Park during the OHHS Championship.**

**We will be in touch with you prior to the event to coordinate the time we will be honoring our participating seniors.**

**Any questions, please contact Emily Davidson at 216.295.2020 or [eod@wowway.com](mailto:eod@wowway.com) or Kendra Wood at 216.295.2154 or [sfscsecretary@aol.com](mailto:sfscsecretary@aol.com).**



# That's Entertainment – Group Event

We are offering an additional event again this year at the 2011 OHHS competition. This theatrical group event will be counted toward the final team point scores for 2011.

This emphasis of this group entertainment event will be on the entertainment value rather than technical content. Elements to be considered in judging will be illustration of character, music interpretation, costuming, and audience appeal.

## Requirements:

- a maximum of one group may represent each school.
- a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 7 skaters must participate in the group number
- all levels of skaters may participate in the number
- maximum music time 3:10 minutes
- music with vocals allowed
- props allowed but must be carried on and off ice by skaters taking no more than 1 (one) minute to set up. No flame or smoke, wet mops, whipped or shaving cream, or any substance that may alter the ice in any way. No cap guns or loud noises.

**THIS IS CONSIDERED A SEPARATE EVENT AND THE COST IS \$50 PER GROUP ENTRY.**

Any questions, please contact Emily Davidson at [eod@wowway.com](mailto:eod@wowway.com) or Kendra Wood at [sfscsecretary@aol.com](mailto:sfscsecretary@aol.com) Entry form for Group Event attached.



# That's Entertainment Group Event Entry Form

**SCHOOL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MUSIC THEME/TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MEMBERS PARTICIPATING:**

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**\$50 – SEPARATE ENTRY FEE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT!**