



2010 Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships

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Olympic Center

Lake Placid, NY

[www.lakeplacidskating.com](http://www.lakeplacidskating.com)

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Hosted by the Skating Club of Lake Placid and the New York State Olympic Regional Development Authority.

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating and Skate Canada

*U.S. Collegiate Championships Dance Events to be held in conjunction with the Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships.*

ALL JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR AND ADULT COUPLE EVENTS WILL BE JUDGED USING THE ISU JUDGING SYSTEM.

All entries must be submitted online. Online registration will open by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.lakeplacidskating.com](http://www.lakeplacidskating.com) and follow the links.

**Deadline for Entries:**

Entries must be submitted by **June 14, 2010** and accompanied by an entry fee. Payment must be made in US Funds. If you are entering a team event, BOTH PARTNERS MUST SUBMIT FORMS.

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the committee and subject to a \$40 late fee.

**2010 U.S. Collegiate Championships, Dance events\*\*** – The Collegiate Dance events are Junior & Senior level dance events and each level is comprised of 2 compulsory dances and a free dance. Competitors in the U.S. Collegiate Championships will enter the championships via the U.S. Figure Skating online entry system by logging onto their member profile at: [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org). This entry process is the same as for the qualifying system. The entry deadline is June 14, 2010. Fees are paid to U.S. Figure Skating for the collegiate events – PENDING!!!!.

Collegiate dancers are advised all other events are to be entered via the LOC announcement and entry system. Skaters are advised that the Collegiate announcement is the official information on the collegiate events.

**There will be separate medals awarded for the event.**

Entry fees:

Juvenile-Senior, Adult Events

\$100 First Event

\$55 Second Event

\$45 Third Event

Pre-Juvenile, Open Dance, Shadow Dance and Solo Compulsory Only Events

\$95 First Event

\$50 Second Event

\$40 Second Event

Solo Combination CD/OD \$110

Rules & Regulations:

1. No refunds will be given after the close of entries.
2. One official practice is included in the price of the entry fee.
3. Competitors may compete up one level.
4. The dance competitions are open to any qualified skater who is a registered member of US Figure Skating, Skate Canada or any other figure skating association that is a member of the ISU.
5. All solo events will be divided into manageable groups as necessary. Panel judging may be used if there are multiple groups.
6. More information, dances to be skated and tentative schedule will be posted online at [www.lakeplacidskating.com](http://www.lakeplacidskating.com).
7. Each competitor will receive one competitor pass and one chaperone pass. All event and daily passes will be available for purchase during the event.
8. Bring 2 copies of your music with you on CD. CDs must only have one track.
9. All OD & FREE DANCE COMPETITORS: Planned Program Content Sheets must be submitted by fax (518-523-5366) two weeks following the deadline for entries. US Figure Skating members may fill out the form on the Members Only section of the US Figure Skating website.

ANY CHANGES IN THE CURRENT DANCE RULES THAT ARE MADE BY THE ISU OR OCCUR AT THE 2010 GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR THE 2010 - 2011 SEASON WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THIS COMPETITION.

It is expected that for Senior and Junior events, the OD as it is currently skated will be changed to a Short Dance with possibly different requirements for the Juniors and

Seniors. This will be decided at the ISU Congress which is not in session until early June. Coaches and skaters should keep up to date with information on the ISU and USFS Web Sites. Compulsory Dance may be combined in some way with the Short Dance. Compulsory Dances assigned for 2010-2011 will be offered at Lake Placid as separate Open Dance competitions rather than in the Initial/Final format we have previously done. Should the new rules not pass the ISU Congress, we will go forward as per ISU # 1567 or any other ISU Communications that may come out regarding dance events for the new season.

### **General Information**

#### **Practice Ice**

Each event will have one official practice. Unofficial practice will be available if time allows. It will be made available on a first come, first served basis.

#### **Housing**

Contact the Lake Placid Visitor's Bureau at 1-800-447-5224 or visit them on the web at [www.lakeplacid.com](http://www.lakeplacid.com). Please make reservations early as Lake Placid is very busy the week of the competition.

### **Compulsory Dance Events**

#### **Senior Dance**

(Lake Placid Gold Dance Plaques)

Refer to: Open Dance Events

#### **Junior Dance**

(Joe Carroll Challenge Trophy)

Refer to: Open Dance Events

#### **Novice Dance**

(Ethel S. Brummer Trophy)

Initial Round: American Waltz, Blues

Final Round: Paso Doble

#### **Intermediate Dance**

(Noreen Kelly Trophy)

Initial Round: 14 Step, Rocker Foxtrot

Final Round: European Waltz

#### **Juvenile Dance**

Initial Round: Fiesta Tango, Ten Fox

Final Round: Willow Waltz

#### **Pre-Juvenile Dance**

Initial Round: Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango

Final Round: Cha Cha, Swing Dance

**Championship Adult Dance**

(F. Ritter Shumway Trophy)

Initial Round: Blues

Final Round: Quickstep

**Adult Gold Dance**

Initial Round: Quickstep

Final Round: Argentine Tango

**Adult Pre-Gold Dance**

Initial Round: Blues,

Final Round: Starlight Waltz

**Adult Silver Dance**

Initial Round: European Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot

Final Round: American Waltz, Tango

**Adult Pre-Silver Dance**

Initial Round: Ten Fox, European Waltz

Final Round: 14 Step, Tango

**Adult Bronze Dance**

Initial Round: Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango

Final Round: Willow Waltz, 14 Step

**Adult Pre-Bronze**

Initial Round: Canasta Tango, Swing Dance

Final Round: Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz

**FREE DANCE EVENTS****Senior Free Dance**

Time: 4:00 +/- 10 Sec.

Requirements: 2010-2011 ISU Regulations

**Junior Free Dance**

Time: 3:30 +/- 10 Sec.

Requirements: 2010-2011 ISU Regulations

**Novice Free Dance**

Time: 3:00 +/- 10 Sec.

Requirements: 2010-2011 US Figure Skating Rulebook

**Intermediate Free Dance**

Time: 2:30 +/- 10 Sec.

Requirements: 2010-2011 US Figure Skating Rulebook

**Juvenile Free Dance**

Time: 2:15 +/- 10 Sec.

Requirements: 2010-2011 US Figure Skating Rulebook

**Adult Free Dance**

Time: 3:10 Max

Requirements: 2010-2011 US Figure Skating Rulebook

**ORIGINAL DANCE EVENTS or SHORT DANCE EVENTS****Dependent upon the vote at ISU Congress**

Requirements for the Short Dance will be announced and will replace the Original Dance

**Senior Original Dance – According to ISU Communication # 1567**

Requirements: 2010-2011 ISU Regulations

**Junior Original Dance – According to ISU Communication # 1567**

Requirements: 2010-2011 ISU Regulations

**OPEN DANCE EVENTS**

IJS Judging will be in effect.

Open Viennese Waltz --- (with possible new procedure of judging as for Short Dance)

Open Ravensburger Waltz

Open European Waltz

Open Quickstep

Open Finnstep

Open Blues

Open American Waltz

Open Paso Doble

Open Rocker Foxtrot

Open 14-Step

**SOLO DANCE EVENTS**

All solo events are open to both women and men.

**Novice Solo Combination CD/OD**

Eligibility: Must not have passed complete Pre-Gold Dance Test.

Compulsory Dance: Paso Doble – 2 Patterns

Original Dance: Rhythms and Dances of the 1950's, 1960's, 1970's

As stated in ISU Communication # 1567

Vocal music allowed, but must skate predominately to the beat not the melody.

Requirements: 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

SPIN: Only one (1) spin

Minimum 3 revolutions on one foot after which may change feet for further revolutions.

**STEP SEQUENCE:** Only one (1) straight line or diagonal – full ice length.  
Variety of continuous turns and steps (no jumps, spins, or stops).  
Must include at least 1 twizzle – minimum 1 full revolution.

**STOPS:** Two (2) 5-second stops are allowed to express the character of the music, one of which may be at the beginning of the program.

\*Rules pertaining to the skating and restrictions of Original Dance as found in the US Figure Skating Rulebook will apply to the solo Original Dance.

### **Junior Solo Combination CD/OD**

**Eligibility:** Must not have passed the complete Gold Dance Test.  
**Compulsory Dance:** Quickstep – 2 patterns  
**Original Dance:** Rhythms and Dances of the 1950's, 1960's, 1970's  
As stated in ISU Communication # 1567  
Vocal music allowed, but must skate predominately to the beat not the melody.  
**Requirements:** 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

**SPIN:** Only one (1) spin  
Minimum 3 revolutions on one foot after which may change feet for further revolutions.

**STEP SEQUENCES:** Two (2) using a variety of continuous steps and turns. No jumps, stops or spins allowed. Full ice coverage on both.

1 midline including a series of twizzles with no more than 3 steps between the twizzles and at least one (1) full revolution on each twizzle.

1 circular either clockwise or anticlockwise.

**STOPS:** Two (2) 5-second stops are allowed to express the character of the music, one of which may be at the beginning of the program.

\*Rules pertaining to the skating and restrictions of Original Dance as found in the US Figure Skating Rulebook will apply to the solo Original Dance.

### **Senior Solo Combination CD/OD**

**Eligibility:** Must have passed complete Pre-Gold Dance Test  
**Compulsory Dance:** Viennese Waltz – 2 patterns  
**Original Dance:** Rhythms and Dances of the 1950's, 1960's 1970's  
As stated in ISU Communication # 1567  
Vocal music allowed, but must skate predominately to the beat not the melody.  
**Requirements:** 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

**SPIN:** Only one (1) spin  
Minimum 3 revolutions on one foot after which may change feet for further revolutions.

**STEP SEQUENCES:** Two (2) using a variety of continuous steps and turns. No jumps, stops or spins allowed. Full ice coverage on both.

1 midline including a series of twizzles with no more than 3 steps between the twizzles and at least one (1) full revolution on each twizzle.

1 circular either clockwise or anticlockwise.

**STOPS:** Two (2) 5-second stops are allowed to express the character of the music, one of which may be at the beginning of the program.

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### ***Solo Compulsory Dance Only Events***

All solo events are open to men and women.

Eligibility: None

Rules: The skater will skate alone, two patterns of his or her steps of the dance.

### **Senior Solo Dance**

Initial Round: Viennese Waltz

Final Round: Silver Samba

### **Junior Solo Dance**

Initial Round: Quickstep

Final Round: Blues

### **Novice Solo Dance**

Initial Round: American Waltz

Final Round: Paso Doble

## **ADULT SOLO DANCE EVENTS**

Open to men and women

Skater will skate alone two patterns of his or her steps of the dance

Eligibility as listed for each level

\*\* Either Standard, Solo, Adult, Adult Solo, Masters or Masters Solo

### **Bronze Adult Solo Dance**

Requirement: Preliminary Dance Test \*\*

No higher than Bronze Dance Test 21 years +

Initial Round: Fiesta Tango

Final Round: Willow Waltz

### **Silver Adult Solo Dance**

Requirement: Bronze Dance Test \*\*

No higher than Silver Dance Test 21 years +

Initial Round: 14 Step

Final Round: European Waltz

**Gold Adult Solo Dance**

Requirement: Silver Dance Test \*\* 21 years +

Initial Round: Blues

Final Round: Starlight Waltz

**SHADOW DANCE EVENTS**

Shadow dance may be 2 women or 2 men.

**Senior Shadow Dance**

Eligibility: Open

Dance: Viennese Waltz

**Junior Shadow Dance**

Eligibility: Not more than 1 gold passed.

Dance: Quickstep

**Novice Shadow Dance**

Eligibility: Not more than 1 pre-gold passed.

Dance: Paso Doble

**Intermediate Shadow Dance**

Eligibility: Not more than 1 silver passed.

Dance: 14-Step

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**\*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Official Practice begins

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

Official Practice

Initial Rounds – Solo Dance – Novice, Junior, Senior

Solo combined CD/OD event – Rhythm and Dances of 1950's, 1960's, 1970's

Seminar on New ISU Ice Dance Format – Senior and Junior

Classroom with Video – Bob Horen Officials, Coaches, Skaters invited

Novice Free Dance

Thursday, August 5, 2010

Final Rounds – Solo Dance – Novice, Junior, Senior

Initial Rounds – Compulsory Dance – Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice

Free Dance – Junior, Senior

Open Dance – All levels as time permits

Friday, August 6, 2010

Final Rounds – Compulsory Dance – Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice

Original Dance or Short Dance per 2010 ISU Congress decisions– Junior, Senior

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE** Continued

Special Critique Sessions for Short Dance with post-event comments and questions

Shadow Dance – All levels

Open Dance – All levels as needed

Saturday, August 7, 2010

Initial and Final Rounds – All Adult Events including Adult Solo Dance

Creative Dance Event (formally called “New Event”) – Rhythm Blues and Paso Doble

Please see attached for rules regarding this event

Open Dance – All levels as needed

Free Dance – Juvenile, Intermediate

Depending upon entries received, events may be moved to other days. Events are not listed in any specific order.

Additional Notes and Clarifications:

1. Watch for a new ISU Communication discussing the Free Dance for the coming season which may be issued following Worlds. Requirements included in this communication will apply to the Lake Placid Ice Dance Competition.
2. After the Congress session, Compulsory Dances will be referred to as “Pattern Dances” by the ISU in their communications. USFS may support this or not.
3. Decisions regarding the Junior and Senior Short Dance will be issued after the Congress and will apply to the Lake Placid Dance Competition.