

**2010 CRYSTALLINE CLASSIC
SHOWCASE COMPETITION
ENTRY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**MARCH 27 & 28, 2010
The Redwood Empire Ice Arena
Snoopy's Home Ice
1667 West Steele Lane, Santa Rosa, California 95403
(707) 546-7147 ext. 375
www.srfsc.org**



INTERPRETIVE EVENTS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Entries Must Be Postmarked By February 20, 2010

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Sanctioned by:



GENERAL RULES

Crystalline Classic (A Showcase Competition) will be held at The Redwood Empire Ice Arena, 1667 West Steele Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, on March 27 & 28, 2010, sponsored by the Santa Rosa Figure Skating Club, and sanctioned by US Figure Skating

This competition will be held in accordance with the 2009/2010 US Figure Skating Rulebook, except as provided for in these rules.

All skaters must be a member in good standing with US Figure Skating.

Skating will be judged primarily for entertainment value (artistic and theatrical qualities), with US Figure Skating judges. The 6.0 system of judging will be used for all events.

Siblings will be separated whenever possible.

All events may be divided or combined at the discretion of the competition committee and/or the Chief Referee.

The minimum number of entries needed to hold an event is two. Entry fees will be refunded if an event is not held.

Schedules: Please do not call and ask for a competition schedule. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and we will be happy to mail you one. All participating clubs will receive a competition schedule.

Refund of Fees: Refund of entry fees will be made if a skater withdraws prior to the closing date of February 20, 2010. Otherwise, refunds will be made only if the failure to participate is due to a death in the immediate family.

The Chief Referee's interpretation of the rules and decisions on all questions not covered by these rules shall be final.

All skaters 18 years of age and older must sign the Assumption of Risk form. All skaters under 18 year of age must have a parent or legal guardian sign the Assumption of Risk form.

REGISTRATION

A Registration Desk will be located in the lobby of the ice arena. All competitors are required to register, turn in their music, and be ready to skate one hour before the scheduled time of their event.

BULLETIN BOARDS & NOTICES

An official Bulletin Board will be maintained. The most current schedule and skating order will be posted. This schedule supersedes all other schedules. Notices on this board are to be considered sufficient notice to all persons. A tentative schedule with entries by event and group will be sent to all participating clubs.

ARENA AND ICE SURFACE

The Redwood Empire Ice Arena is 185 x 85 feet with slightly rounded corners. (see “warm-up” below)

LOCKER ROOMS

The Santa Rosa Figure Skating Club locker room is for club members only. There will be a guest locker room for out of town competitors. Food is not permitted in any of the locker rooms.

WARM-UP

Warm up will be backstage, behind the curtain. This area is approximately the width of the ice surface by 35 feet. Double jumps or camel spins are not permitted on backstage ice. Novice and above will receive on ice warm up before their specific event.

MUSIC

Music can be CD's (no CDRW's). CD's must be clearly marked with competitor's name and event. Tapes must be cued and ready to play when turned in. It is a good idea to have a CD in your possession. CD's must be picked up at the registration desk after the completion of each event.

LIGHTS

Follow spots will be used. Skaters have the option of using house lights. It is the intention of the arena to use colored follow spots for all events, including pairs and groups, unless the backstage monitors are notified prior to the skater's event.

SAFETY RULES FOR PROPS

For safety reasons the following props are not permitted, but are not limited to, live animals, balloons, candles, feather boas, feathers, fog, dry ice, power cords, all types of glass, and power driven items.

If props are used, they must be removed in one minute of program completion.

Live people props may walk on skates, but they must remain in their fixed position during the performance.

All props will be inspected by the safety committee, before they are allowed on the ice.

The use of any prop may be denied at the discretion of the competition committee, and/or Chief Referee.

No admission will be charged to enter arena.

AWARDS

1st - 4th place medals will be awarded.

Marcia Kresge Award: This award will be presented to the Preliminary through Juvenile skater who receives the highest placement in the recall event. The skater must be 12 years of age or younger. Previous winners are ineligible.

Michelle Van Dyke Award: This award will be presented to the skater deemed to have the most creative choreography and unique interpretation of the music.

Crystalline Classic Award: This award will be presented to the recall skater with the highest placement in the Recall Event. All level skaters are eligible for this award.

Groups, however, are not eligible for a recall award. Previous winners of this award may not compete again for the recall award in the same type of event. However, previous single winners may compete in pairs, or pairs may compete as singles.

RECALLS

In order to be recalled, a skater must place first in their event, or place immediately after a recalled skater. At no time will a skater be recalled if they have not placed first or second in their event. A skater is not eligible to skate in the recall event for more than one singles or more than one pairs program. However, a skater may skate as a single and again as a pair.

GROUPS

A group may be recognized in the Recall Event for their achievement, however, are not eligible for a recall award.

FLOWERS

There will be a flower booth located in the front lobby of the ice arena.

PHOTOGRAPHER

The official photographer of the Crystalline Classic is Brian Myers Photography, 75 Executive Avenue #15. Rohnert Park, CA 94928. 707-586-1542

VIDEO

The official video service contractor is R & J Video, P.O. Box 324. Grizzly Flats, CA. 95636.

PRACTICE ICE

All practice ice should be scheduled through Andrea Ewing at the Redwood Empire Ice Arena. Payment for practice is due at the beginning of each session by check or cash only. **Please call March 19, 2010** to schedule – **707-546-7147**. Andrea is available Monday thru Friday, 9am – 2pm.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

PLEASE CALL BEFORE 9:00 P.M.

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ENTRIES

Contestants may enter any level for which they qualify by test level, or any level higher. A skater may NOT enter a level below their completed test level. You may enter a category at only one level.

Men and ladies will compete in the same groups. Novice, Junior, Senior will be divided by draw. All other events will be divided into groups with skaters of similar skating ability and ages, based on the opinion of the Competition Committee. Categories may be divided, or expanded, or combined depending on the number of entries, at the discretion of the Competition Committee, and/or Chief Referee.

CATEGORIES:

BASIC SKATING: Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating Moves in the Field or Free Skate Test.

DRAMATIC: A serious or emotional rendering of the skater's music.

LIGHT: A category which is entertaining, not dramatic.

PAIRS: Two skaters – Boy/Girl.

SIMILAR PAIRS: Two skaters – Girl/Girl or Boy/Boy.

GROUPS: A group of skaters performing to a program built on a specific theme. The Competition Committee shall, by size and type, determine which groups skate against each other.

MULTI-GENERATIONAL PAIRS: Those skating in this event must be related, and of two or more generations ie Father/Daughter, Mother/Son, Grandparent/Grandchild, Uncle/Aunt/Cousin.

SYNCHRONIZED: Composition of teams in accordance with US Figure Skating Rules 4660 - 4790. US Figure Skating programs will be judged by the artistic judges used in other parts of the competition and will be judged for artistic and theatrical qualities.

SINGLES / PAIRS LEVELS:

BASIC SKATING 1 & 2: Have not passed any US Figure Skating tests. Skating elements may include marching, forward swizzles, backward swizzles or wiggles, bunny hops, dip, one foot glides, two foot spin and snow plow stop. No additional elements are permitted.

BASIC SKATING 3 & 4: Have not passed any US Figure Skating tests. Skating elements may include two foot spin, one foot spin, forward and backward crossovers, forward outside edges, forward inside mohawk, forward spiral, half flip, waltz jump, and t-stop. No additional elements are permitted.

PRE-PRELIMINARY I: Must not have passed Preliminary Free Skate Test. Only Waltz jump, salchow, toe loop, ½ flip, ½ lutz and upright spins allowed. No loop, flip, lutz, or ½ loop.

PRE-PRELIMINARY 2&3: Must not have passed Preliminary Free Skate Test. No Axel or multi-revolution jumps allowed.

PRELIMINARY: Must not have passed Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test. Axels allowed, no double jumps.

PRE-JUVENILE: Must not have passed Juvenile Free Skate Test. Axels and one double jump allowed. Double jump may not be repeated.

JUVENILE: Must not have passed Intermediate Free Skate Test. Axels and two double jumps allowed. Double jumps may not be repeated. Must be 12 years or younger as of 2/20/10.

OPEN JUVENILE: Must not have passed Intermediate Free Skate Test. Axels and two double jumps allowed. Double jumps may not be repeated. Must be 13 years or over as of 2/20/10

INTERMEDIATE: Must not have passed Novice Free Skate Test. No double axels or triple jumps.

NOVICE: Must not have passed Junior Free Skate Test. No double axels or triple jumps.

JUNIOR: Must not have passed Senior Free Skate Test. No restrictions.

SENIOR: No test limit. No restrictions.

ADULT PRE-BRONZE: Must not have passed Adult Bronze Free Skate Test.

ADULT BRONZE: Must not have passed Adult Silver Free Skate Test.

ADULT SILVER: Must not have passed Adult Gold Free Skate Test.

ADULT GOLD: No test limit.

MASTERS: No division by test, 40 + years of age.

SPECIAL NEEDS EVENT

This is a demonstration event open to skaters with special physical limitations. It is open to skaters of any level, and may have a coach on the ice with the skater. This event may have music if desired, but is not required. All skaters will receive an award. The skaters in this event are encouraged to demonstrate their skills.

MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE TIMES:

Basic1:10 maximum

Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile1:40 maximum

Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice.....2:10 maximum

Adult Pre-Bronze, Adult Bronze, Adult Silver, Adult Gold, Masters1:40 maximum

Preliminary Pairs, Juvenile Pairs, Novice Pairs, Adult Pairs, Similar Pairs, Multi-Generational Pairs ...2:10 max

Junior, Senior, Junior Pairs, Senior Pairs2:40 maximum

Mini-Groups (3 – 6 Skaters) 3:10 maximum

Large Groups (7 or more Skaters) 6:15 maximum

Synchronized – Free Skating Programs (Composition of team must be in accordance with US Figure Skating rules.

Senior4 Minutes

Junior, Junior Classic4 Minutes

Novice, Intermediate, Juvenile, Adults, Masters3 – 4 Minutes

Teen Introductory, Adult Introductory 2 - 3 Minutes

Preliminary, Youth Introductory2 – 3 Minutes

INTERPRETIVE

There is a minimum of four (4) entries to hold an event.

ENTRY FORMS

Entry Forms are attached, and must be filled out legibly. Entry forms must be mailed with Entry Fees to the Registrar. If you have any questions, please call. Only calls made before 9:00 p.m. will be accepted. **All entries must be postmarked by FEBRUARY 20, 2010.** Incomplete entries will be returned. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and/or Chief Referee. Late entries may be assessed up to a \$75.00 late fee.

Submit all entries to:

**Crystalline Classic 2010
Santa Rosa Figure Skating Club
1667 West Steele Lane
Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

REDWOOD EMPIRE ICE ARENA
1667 W. STEELE LANE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403
707-546-7147 EXT. 375

MARCH 27 & 28, 2010

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ M _____ F _____

PHONE # (_____) _____ HOMECLUB _____ USFSA# _____

PROFESSIONAL _____ PHONE #(_____) _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED: FREESTYLE _____

THE MOST DIFFICULT JUMP YOU NORMALLY DO _____

CATEGORIES

	DRAMATIC	LIGHT	INTERPRETIVE
BASIC SKATING I & 2	_____	_____	_____
BASIC SKATING 3 & 4	_____	_____	_____
PRE PRELIMINARY I	_____	_____	_____
PRE PRELIMINARY 2 & 3	_____	_____	_____
PRELIMINARY	_____	_____	_____
PRE-JUVENILE	_____	_____	_____
JUVENILE	_____	_____	_____
OPEN JUVENILE	_____	_____	_____
INTERMEDIATE	_____	_____	_____
NOVICE	_____	_____	_____
JUNIOR	_____	_____	_____
SENIOR	_____	_____	_____
ADULT PRE-BRONZE	_____	_____	_____
ADULT BRONZE	_____	_____	_____
ADULT SILVER	_____	_____	_____
ADULT GOLD	_____	_____	_____
MASTERS	_____	_____	_____

PAIRS: NAME OF PARTNER _____
PRELIM _____ JUVENILE _____ NOVICE _____ JUNIOR _____ SENIOR _____ ADULT _____

SIMILAR PAIRS _____ NAME OF PARTNER _____
MULTI-GENERATIONAL PAIRS _____ NAME/ RELATION _____

GROUPS _____ NAME OF GROUP _____ # IN GROUP _____

FIRST SINGLES EVENT: \$70.00 SECOND SINGLES EVENT: \$30.00 PAIRS: \$70.00
GROUPS: \$70.00, PLUS \$5.00 PER PERSON
SYNCHRONIZED: \$70.00, PLUS \$5.00 PER PERS

Official Entry Form
2010 Crystalline Classic Competition

Name: _____ (Please type or print legibly)

Club Certification

IMPORTANT !! The club certification and Parental Authorization **MUST** be signed or your entry form will be returned !!

Club Certification: I hereby approve the entry of the above named entrant and certify that to the best of my knowledge:

1. Entrant is a member in good standing of the Home Club listed
2. Entrant is eligible to enter the specified events
3. Entrant is an eligible person as defined by the USFSA
4. Entrant (if under 18 years of age) is complying with standard education policy

Print name and title of club Official Signature of Club Official Date

Assumption Of Risk and Waiver of Liability: I have read and agree to abide by the rules of this competition. I am aware that ice skating is a dangerous sport and at the competitor's sole risk and agree to hold harmless Redwood Empire Ice Arena, LLC, Redwood Empire Ice Operations, LLC, Jean F. Schulz, The Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center, Schulz Investment Limited Partnership, The Santa Rosa Figure Skating Club and US Figure Skating, and/or directors, officers, agents and employees from any and all loss, damage, and / or injury, whatsoever kind or nature, that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any event of this competition.

The Chief Referee of the competition shall have the right to determine the fitness of any entrant to skate in the competition in accordance with the current US Figure Skating rulebook.

Print name and provide signature of parent or guardian for competitor under 18 Yrs. Date

Print name and provide Signature of Competitor if over the age of 18 years Date

Make checks payable to: "Santa Rosa Figure Skating Club"

Total # of events entered _____

Total amount enclosed _____

(\$50 charge for returned checks)

Mail to: Santa Rosa Figure Skating Club
1667 West Steele Lane
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
707-546-7147 ext 375

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT

FEBRUARY 20, 2010

ALL ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$75.00 LATE FEE.

FOR SANTA ROSA FSC Use Only:

Date received: _____ Paid by check/Money order # _____ Total amt. \$ _____

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SANTA ROSA, CA. 95043
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**SPECIAL NEEDS EVENT ENTRY APPLICATION
ONLY**

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____ M _____ F _____

PHONE # () _____ HOME CLUB _____
USFSA # _____

PROFESSIONAL _____ PHONE# () _____

TELL US ABOUT YOUR PROGRAM:

Length _____

Do you have music? _____

Do you have your Pro on the Ice with you? _____

CHECK LIST:

- 1. Complete Club Certification**
- 2. Complete Assumption of Waiver**
- 3. Enclose Entry Fee**

The Entry Fee for this event only is \$20.00

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LOCAL HOTELS AND MOTELS

Courtyard by Marriott

175 Railroad Square
Santa Rosa, CA
(707) 573-9000

Holiday Inn Express

870 Hopper Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
707) 545-6330

Hilton Hotel

3555 Round Barn Blvd.
Santa Rosa, CA
(707) 523-7555

Motel 6

3145 Cleveland Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
(707) 525-9010

Motel 6

2760 Cleveland Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
(707) 546-1500

Sandman Motel

3421 Cleveland Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
(707) 544-8570

Super 8 Motel

2632 Cleveland Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
(707) 542-5544