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The North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc. announces:

2010 Garden State Games

Dates: June 19 and June 20, 2010 (subject to number of entries)

Location: Ice Vault Arena www.icevault.com
10 Nevins Drive
Wayne, NJ 07470
Phone: 973-628-1500

Official Website: www.northjerseyfsc.org

Chairperson: Barbara Miskiv, 11 Sherbrooke Court Saddle River, NJ 07458
(201)327-4802, (201)327-4804(fax), (973)263-3300 ext123(work)

General: The Garden State Games Figure Skating Championship is a qualifying competition for the National State Games of America Championships (SGA). Skaters may enter each event that they qualified for by virtue of placing first, second or third at their local State Games competition. All events at SGA are solo events, except for synchronized team and Spotlight. Skaters that qualified in an event offered at SGA may add an additional event from Spotlight, Footwork, or Dance. Skaters may not add a restricted free skate, an unrestricted free skate, a short program, or a compulsory moves event.

Rules: The competition will be conducted according to the rules for the 2009-2010 competition season as set forth in the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook and the corresponding ISI test level, *except where noted*. This competition will be judged under the ordinal 6.0 system as the National State Games competition will be judged under the 6.0 system.

Eligibility: All skaters must reside in New Jersey for more than 30 days or be a member of a New Jersey USFS Club. Skaters may not have skated in any other 2010 State Games Competition. All entrants must be members in good standing of clubs having membership in U.S. Figure Skating, be individual members of U.S. Figure Skating, Basic Skills or members of ISI. Test requirements are as of **May 3, 2010**. Skaters may skate up one level from their highest test passed (**does not** include Basic Skills skaters). Any skater who was a first place winner in any 2009-2010 qualifying US Skating competition (North/South Atlantics, Easterns) or prior Garden State Games competition must skate the next level, excluding Senior and Adult Events. Skaters will be grouped by test level, ability and age.

Entries: Entries must be postmarked no later than **May 3, 2010**. Post office cancellation is required. No metered, hand stamped, certified or registered mail will be accepted. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) reserves the right to limit entries in each category and the right to combine, divide or cancel groups. No changes may be made to a competitor's application once the deadline has passed. Read and sign the Waiver that is located on the bottom portion of the application. Applications without the signed waiver will be returned. Late applications will be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and will require **DOUBLE THE FEES**.

No refunds will be granted after May 3, 2010 for any reason other than events cancelled by the LOC (USFSA# 3235)

Fees: Include a check or money order payable to the Garden State Games. Cash payments will not be accepted. There will be a \$35 handling charge for returned checks.

ALL EVENTS <u>EXCEPT</u> BASIC SKILLS (first event only)	\$75
EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT(s)	\$35
BASIC SKILLS EVENT	\$60

Send application and fees to: Barbara Miskiv, Chairperson
11 Sherbrooke Court
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Registration/Music: The registration desk will open one hour before the first event. Participants are advised to be present **at least** one hour before their event in case the competition is running early. CDs are required. **Only CDs are allowed. Music on cassette tapes or CDR-W's will NOT be accepted.** Music must be clearly marked with the skater's name, level, and length of program and submitted one (1) hour before the start of the skater's event. The North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc. assumes no responsibility or liability for damage or loss of CDs. All competitors **must** have a duplicate CD with them at the rink. The North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc. will provide dance music.

Schedules: Schedules will be available 7-10 days prior to the start of the competition and will **ONLY** be posted on the North Jersey FSC website: www.northjerseyfsc.org. Please note that the schedule is prepared by the Referee after the close of entries and is based strictly on the number of events and competitors and the availability of judges. No changes to the schedule will be allowed to accommodate personal or family conflicts. **NO SCHEDULES WILL BE MAILED – CHECK THE WEBSITE.**

- Liability:** U.S. Figure Skating, the North Jersey FSC, Inc., Garden State Games, The National Congress of State Games, and the Ice Vault Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships.
- Limitations:** *We may not be able to accommodate all entries.* If limits must be placed on any event, entries will be based on the postmark date. Anyone closed out of an event will be notified and the applicable portion of the fee returned. Under no other circumstances will a refund be given including conflicting family activities, injuries, illness or deaths in the family (USFSA# 3235). Events with one entry ***will not*** be cancelled.
- Awards:** In all events, medals will be awarded to First, Second, and Third, place winners.
- Facility:** The ice surface at Ice Vault Arena measures 200' by 85'.
- Practice Ice:** Practice ice may be available and will be announced at a later date.
- Apparel:** Official GSG apparel may be ordered with your application. See attached order form. You will receive your apparel at the competition. Extra shirts are generally **not** sold at the competition. Check the North Jersey FSC website at www.northjerseyfsc.org.
- Gifts:** Small flower arrangements OR gifts will be sold at the competition. **You are not permitted to toss flowers or gifts and other objects onto the ice during this competition!**
- Vendors:** We plan to have video and other vendors at the competition. Check the North Jersey FSC website at www.northjerseyfsc.org for more information.

Please check the website for schedule and updates: www.northjerseyfsc.org

PLEASE DO NOT CALL ABOUT SCHEDULES

Competition questions? Email: NorthJerseyFSC@yahoo.com

Or call (Except Schedules):

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Please save this announcement for your reference.

Directions to Ice Vault Arena:

10 Nevins Drive (Off Barbour Pond Road from Valley Road)
Wayne, NJ 07470
Phone: 973-628-1500
Fax: 973-628-1555
Pro Shop: 973-628-1500 ext. 107
www.icevault.com (more detailed directions on website)

From Rt-23: Rt-23 to Alps Road exit (Wayne). (Rt-23 North exits directly onto Alps Road. From Rt-23 South proceed to stop sign and turn right on Alps Road.) Proceed approx. 2 miles to the traffic light at Alps and Rutzer Roads. Turn extreme right on Rutzer and proceed approx. 1 mile to the traffic light at Rutzer and Valley Roads. Turn left on Valley Road. Follow Valley Rd. for approx. 1 mile through first traffic light (Hamburg Turnpike). The next traffic light is Barbour Pond Drive, turn left. Rink is approx. 150 yards on right.

From Rt-46: Take route 46 West to the exit for Riverview Drive – Little Falls/Wayne. Take the exit and at the light, make a left and immediately get in the right lane where you will make the right turn to go onto Riverview Drive in Wayne. Go 5 lights on Riverview to Valley Road (golf course on right). Make a right onto Valley Road. Go 6 lights to Barbour Pond Road. Turn left onto Barbour Pond Road. Rink is approximately 150 yards on the right. Turn right onto Nevins Drive.

From Garden State Parkway: Garden State Parkway South to exit 159, Rt-80 West. Proceed to Rt-23 North or Rt-46 West. *See directions from Route 23 or Route 46.

From NYC (Washington Bridge/Lincoln Tunnel): Follow Rt-46 West, Rt-80 West, or Rt-3 West. Proceed to Rt-23 North or Route 46 West and follow direction above.

From Rt-208: Rt-208 to Ewing Ave./Franklin Lakes exit. (Rt-208 North proceeds to stop sign, then left on Ewing. Rt-208 South proceed to stop sign, turn right on Ewing.) Proceed to end of Ewing Avenue. Turn left on High Mountain Road. Continue approx. 1 mile to fork. Take right fork on Belmont Ave. and proceed approx. 2 miles to 2nd traffic light. Turn right on Pompton Road. Proceed up hill to next light, turn right on the Hamburg Turnpike. Follow Hamburg Turnpike approx. 1.5 miles to Valley Road. Turn right on Valley Road. At the next traffic light turn left on Barbour Pond Road. Rink is approx. 150 yards on the right.

Accommodations:

Residence Inn
30 Nevins Road
Wayne, NJ 07470

Phone: 973-872-7100
Fax: 973-872-7170

<http://marriott.com/property/propertypage/EWRWY>

**** USFSA freestyle test levels take precedence over ISI freestyle test levels.**

Required elements in the Short Program may be in accordance with 2010 US Skating rules.

Intermediate through Senior short and long programs may be skated at different levels.

No Test and Basic Skills Program Events (Snow Plow Sam/Tot – Basic Skills 8) skaters may not have passed a US Skating freestyle or moves in the field test of ANY kind. (See Rules on Beginner Freestyle Events 1-6)

Free Skating Events and Qualifications for Well Balanced Programs

Event	USFSA or ISI Test Requirements **	Time (minutes)	USFSA Rule #s
No Test (NO AXEL OR DBL)	No USFSA tests passed, FS 4	1:30	3721
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS (no higher), FS4	1:30	3711
Preliminary	Preliminary FS (no higher), FS 4-5	1:30	3701
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS (no higher), FS 4-5	2:00	3691
Juvenile (including open Juv)	Juvenile FS (no higher), FS 5	2:15	3681
Intermediate Short Program	Intermediate FS (no higher), FS 6	2:00 max	3671
Intermediate FS	Intermediate FS (no higher), FS 6	2:30	3672
Novice Short Program	Novice FS (no higher), FS 7	2:30 max.	3661/3662
Novice FS	Novice FS (no higher), FS 7	3:00 ladies; 3:30 men	3663
Junior Short Program	Junior FS (no higher), FS 8	2:50 max	3651/3652
Junior FS	Junior FS (no higher), FS 8	3:30 ladies; 4:00 men	3653
Senior Short Program	Senior FS, FS 9-10	2:50 max	3641/3642
Senior FS	Senior FS, FS 9-10	4:00 ladies; 4:30 men	3643
Adult Pre-Bronze	Adult PreBronze FS(no higher),FS3	1:40 max	3806
Adult Bronze FS	Adult Bronze FS (no higher), FS 4	1:40 max	3801
Adult Silver FS	Adult Silver FS (no higher), FS 5	2:10 max	3791
Adult Gold FS	Adult Gold FS, FS 6	2:40 max	3781
Adult Masters FS (combined)	See test rules #3750, #3771, #3775	Consult test rules	3750, 3771, 3775

Test Track Freeskating Events

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK

• Skaters may enter either the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced free skate program, but **NOT** both during this competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music is permitted.

• Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description

0.2 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element

0.1 for any spin with fewer than required revolutions

Level	Jumps	Spins	Steps	Qualifications
Limited Beginner Time: 1:40 max	Jumps with not more than ½ rotation (front to back, back to front) Jump sequences allowed Max: 5 jump elements	Two upright spins, no change of foot (Min: 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves & steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than US FS 6 Basic Skills Free Skating Badge test.

Beginner Time: 1:40 max	Jumps with not more than ½ rotations (front to back, back to front). • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop Only • Jump combinations & sequences are allowed Max: 5 jump elements	Two upright spins – change of foot is optional. (Min: 3 revolutions and no flying spins)	Connecting moves & steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than US FS 6 Basic Skills Free Skating Badge test.
Pre-Preliminary Time: 1:40 max	Jumps with no more than 1 rotation (no Axels) • Jump combinations or sequences using only a Waltz jump, toe loop, & Salchow permitted. Max: 5 jump elements	Two spins of a different nature held in one position only, no change of foot (Min: 3 revolutions and no flying spins)	Connecting moves & steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than US FS Pre-Preliminary FS test.
Preliminary Time: 1:40 max	Jumps with no more than 1 rotation (no Axels) • Jump combinations & sequences permitted. Max: 5 jump elements	Two spins of a different nature. Combination spins are allowed. (Min: 3 revolutions and no flying spins)	Connecting moves & steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters must have passed the USFS Pre-Preliminary FS test, but may not have passed tests higher than the Preliminary FS test.
Pre-Juvenile Time: 2:00 +/- 10 seconds	Jumps: <u>with not more than 1 rotation--NO AXELS</u> Jump combinations and sequences are allowed Max of 5 jumping elements	Spins: 3 spins--any position - minimum of 3 revolutions 1 must be a combination spin, change of foot optional, minimum of 3 revolutions on each foot, or 6 total revolutions no flying spins	1 straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface	Must have passed at least USFS Preliminary FS test, but not have passed higher than Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test. These requirements can also be found at www.usfigureskating.org/content/levels .

Solo Dance – May enter more than one category, maximum TWO.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Dances</u>	<u>Qualifications</u>
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz or Canasta Tango (Draw)	May not have passed any Pre-Bronze dance test
Pre-Bronze	Swing Dance or Cha Cha (Draw)	May not have passed any Bronze dance test
Bronze	Ten-Fox or Willow Waltz	May not have passed any Pre-Silver dance test
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep or European (Draw)	May not have passed any Silver dance test
Silver	American Waltz or Tango (Draw)	May not have passed any Pre-Gold dance test

