

PILOT NATIONAL SOLO DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

This Championship event is new and its concept has been approved by the Program Development Committee and US Figure Skating Governing Council in May 2009 to be used as a pilot event for a National Solo Dance Championship, a competition to be inaugurated in the future as a membership and dance discipline development tool. As such, we encourage everyone to participate and offer comments so that its feasibility and structure can be evaluated by the Program Development Committee with a view towards creating a true national qualifying event in the near future. It is sanctioned by USFS and will be conducted accordingly.

1. **Eligibility to compete:**

Required test qualifications must be in effect at the date entries are closed. Subsequent changes will not affect eligibility. Events are open to the eligible or reinstated persons and the members of other governing bodies which are members of ISU. Skaters may enter the dances within the level, qualified by test detailed in the table below. Skaters may not enter dances below their test level. Skater may enter dances up to one level above their test level.

2. **Judging and marking:**

Performances will be judged in accordance with technical skills required for each dance as prescribed in Technical Rules of USFS Rule book (TR 46.00). The 6.0 judging system will be utilized with two marks given for each performance.

3. **Events:**

| Bronze | Silver | Gold |
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| Swing, Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango, Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox | 14 step, European Waltz, Foxtrot, American Waltz, Silver Tango, Rocker Foxtrot | Kilian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz, Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Argentine Tango, Quickstep |

4. **Officials:**

Officials will be chosen from both competition and test level judges.

5. **Test qualifications:**

Skaters may enter the dances within the level, qualified by test detailed in the table below. Skaters may not enter dances below their test level. Skater may enter dances up to one level above their test level (including those from the next group).

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| | Bronze Group |
| Test requirement | Preliminary Dance Test (*) |
| Test limitation | No higher than Bronze Dance test |
| | Silver Group |
| Test requirement | Bronze Dance test (*) |
| Test limitation | No higher than Silver Dance test |
| | Gold Group |
| Test requirement | Silver Dance test (*) |
| Test limitation | n/a |

(*) either Standard, Solo, Adult, Adult Solo, Masters or Masters Solo

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6. **Calculation of points:**

One dance will be drawn from each test level. Each group will skate 2 dances. Skaters will complete in flights at the discretion of the referee. Eligible skaters will accumulate points for every solo dance as follows:

| Place | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5 th + |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| Bronze Group | | | | | |
| Swing Dance / Cha Cha / Fiesta Tango | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Hickory Hoedown / Willow Waltz / Ten-Fox | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| Silver Group | | | | | |
| Fourteenstep / European Waltz / Foxtrot | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 4 |
| American Waltz / Tango / Rocker Foxtrot | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 5 |
| Gold Group | | | | | |
| Kilian / Blues / Paso Doble / Starlight Waltz | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 7 |
| Viennese Waltz / Westminster Waltz / Quickstep / Argentine Tango | 20 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 8 |

7. **Titles and Awards:**

- A. The awards will be presented to the competitors placing first, second, third and fourth for each of the Bronze Group, Silver Group, Gold Group categories based upon the total accumulated points.
- B. The titles and awards will be specified by U.S. Figure Skating

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Postmarked August 24, 2009

Name _____ USFS# _____

Address _____

Phone_(_____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

HIGHEST DANCE TEST PASSED: _____

ACCIDENTS AND LIABILITY Broadmoor Skating Club and the US FIGURE SKATING undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of entries or participation, all entrants, parents, guardians, coaches and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct or management of the competition. Entries will be accepted only under such condition.

Signature of Competitor

Signature of Parent (if under the age of 18)

CERTIFICATION BY CLUB OFFICER I hereby approve the entry of this skater and certify that he/she is a Member of the Club in good standing, is eligible to compete in the events entered and is an eligible skater in accordance with the current US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook.

Home Club _____

Signature of Club Officer _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Title _____

DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone _____

Bronze **Silver** **Gold**

ENTRY FEE: \$85

Official Practice ice (30 minutes)

\$18

Warm up ice (20 minutes)

\$13

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check # _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **BROADMOOR SKATING CLUB**

MAIL TO: **PILOT NATIONAL SOLO DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**

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