



Pikes Peak Classic for Pairs & Dance



Chief Referee: MARGARET FAULKNER

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2009

**WORLD ARENA
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO**

**Sanctioned by US Figure Skating and Skate Canada
Hosted by Broadmoor Skating Club**



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This competition is open to all qualified eligible skaters who are members in good standing of US FIGURE SKATING or SKATE CANADA and **will be governed by the rules in the most current US FIGURE SKATING Rule Book or rule changes** made by the 2009 US Figure Skating Governing Council. The purpose of this non-qualifying competition is to provide an excellent competitive experience for all levels of pair skaters and ice dancers, and to offer IJS critiques and competitive advice to the teams. With this in mind, the Committee has invited National and International judges to officiate.

ISU JUDGING SYSTEM: The ISU judging system will be used to determine all event results except for open/solo dance, pre-juvenile and adult pairs/dance events for which the 6.0 system will apply.

ENTRIES: All entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Form and **POSTMARKED** on or before August 24, 2009. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC and will carry a **\$40 late fee**.

ENTRY FEES: \$85 per person (1st event) \$35 per person for each additional event, \$20 for each additional solo dance event. **Completed** entry forms with payment should be mailed to: 2009 Pikes Peak Classic for Pairs and Dance 25 Ravenglass Way Colorado Springs CO 80906 **Make checks payable to: Broadmoor SC**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: All competition notices will be posted on www.broadmoorsc.com.

REGISTRATION: The registration desk LOCATED AT GATE A on the World Arena concourse will be open two hours prior the start of official practice ice. Skaters are required to check the official bulletin board, located next to the registration desk, for any changes. Posting of such notices, changes, or announcements shall be considered sufficient notice to all participants.

REFUND POLICY: NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS will be given after the close of entries. Entry fees paid for canceled events will be returned following the completion of the competition.

ELIGIBILITY: SKATING DOWN FROM THE TEST LEVEL AS OF THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. However, Open dance events are open to all eligible skaters regardless of test level. Solo dance event skaters' eligibility is detailed in the event description section of this announcement.

MUSIC: Only CDs will be accepted. CDs must have only one track of music and labeled with name of competitors and event. The lead time must be no more than **3** seconds. A SPARE CD MUST ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING PRACTICE SESSIONS AND AS A BACK-UP DURING COMPETITION. The music committee will not be responsible for music forgotten after practice ice, after the event, or damaged during play. The LOC will supply current dance music for compulsory dances.

CRITIQUES: Skaters participating in IJS events will be offered critiques after each event. The schedule for critiques will be posted on the official bulletin board but is expected to begin 15 minutes after the results have been posted. There will also be a limited number of spaces for an on ice critiques. On ice critiques will consist of 20 minute session with a national official (specialist, controller or judge) in the appropriate discipline providing in depth evaluation of elements. The maximum number of teams on the ice during any critique session will not exceed 3.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT: All Pairs, OD and Free Dance competitors under IJS judging system must submit planned program content sheets for each program. The form is found at www.usfigureskating.org in the member's only section under "online event registration" area. Competitors who are not members of US FIGURE SKATING must mail the forms by September 1.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers in all events except solo dance which will have trophies as described in the solo dance section of events. In partnered compulsory dances both initial and final round dances will be combined to determine final placements, with the final round dance placement to be a tie breaker.

LOCATION OF ARENA: The competition will take place in the Colorado Springs World Arena and Ice Hall complex located at 3185 Venetucci Blvd. Colorado Springs (719) 477-2100. The complex has three ice surfaces, two of which are Olympic size and one is NHL size. The competition will be held in Olympic size rinks.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE: The Official Competition Schedule will be determined after the close of entries by the Chief Referee and will be distributed to all competitors and coaches. Events with fewer than four entries may be subject to cancellation at the discretion of the LOC after consultation with competitors, although the LOC will make every effort to conduct all events with two or more competitors or permit a team to perform an exhibition for a critique. Open dance events may be cancelled if there are time constraints.

PRACTICE ICE: Entry fee does not include any practice ice. All practice ice sessions: official, additional and warm up must be purchased separately for each partner. Official practice for the competition is tentatively scheduled to begin the morning of Friday September 25, 2009. If the number of entries warrants, the official practice ice may begin Thursday afternoon September 24, 2009. The amount of practice ice available will be determined

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primarily based upon prepaid requests. Although there will be additional ice made available for purchase during competition, skaters are strongly encouraged to request at least one session per event in advance. A practice ice order form is attached to this announcement.

LODGING AND ACCOMMODATIONS: The official hotel for the competition is Doubletree Hotel Colorado Springs-World Arena 1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd. Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80906 (719) 576-8900. A limited number of rooms at a special rate of \$99 will be available if you indicate your participation in Pikes Peak Classic. There are a number of other hotels in a close proximity to the World Arena: Hampton Inn and Suites, LaQuinta Inn, Residence Inn, Fairfield Inn, Quality Inn, Days Inn, Crowne Plaza, Courtyard. Additional information is available on the Broadmoor SC website at www.broadmoorsc.com

VIDEO: The video and award photography will be provided by Local Motion Productions. For additional information please visit their website at www.localmotionproductions.com or call at (719) 538-5618.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Janna Blanter jblanter@yahoo.com (719) 492-7566 (cell) E-mail correspondence is strongly preferred. No phone calls before 9am or after 8pm MST.

EVENTS

PAIR EVENTS The Pair events will be separate events (Short Program, Free Skating) at the Novice, Junior and Senior levels as described in the current US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook. IJS will be used except for adult and pre-juvenile levels for which the 6.0 system will apply. Planned program content forms for IJS events must be completed online by US FIGURE SKATING members. Competitors who are not members of US FIGURE SKATING must mail forms by September 1, 2009.

SENIOR	SHORT AND FREE SKATE	(SEPARATE EVENTS)	ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS	FREE SKATE
JUNIOR	SHORT AND FREE SKATE	(SEPARATE EVENTS)	ADULT MASTER PAIRS	FREE SKATE
NOVICE	SHORT AND FREE SKATE	(SEPARATE EVENTS)	ADULT GOLD PAIRS	FREE SKATE
INTERMEDIATE	FREE SKATE		ADULT SILVER PAIRS	FREE SKATE
JUVENILE	FREE SKATE		ADULT BRONZE PAIRS	FREE SKATE
PRE-JUVENILE	FREE SKATE			

DANCE EVENTS There will be competition in Compulsory Dance, Original Dance, Free Dance, Open Dance, and SOLO DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP at the levels outlined herein.

NOTE: If there are ISU changes, the senior, junior and novice events will be judged in accordance with the ISU rules in effect at the time of competition.

COMPULSORY DANCES – COUPLES All competitors in partnered compulsory dances will compete in BOTH Initial and Final rounds.

	Initial round	Final round		Initial round	Final round
SENIOR:	Golden Waltz	Tango Romantica	ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP:	Kilian	Westminster Waltz
JUNIOR:	Westminster Waltz	Argentine Tango	ADULT GOLD:	Paso Doble	Westminster Waltz
NOVICE:	Kilian	Dance drawn for sectionals	ADULT PRE-GOLD:	Rocker Foxtrot	Kilian
INTERMEDIATE:	American Waltz	Dance drawn for sectionals	ADULT MASTER:	Westminster Waltz	Rhumba
JUVENILE:	Fourteen Step	Dance drawn for sectionals	ADULT SILVER:	Foxtrot	American Waltz
PRE-JUVENILE:	Cha Cha	Fiesta Tango	ADULT BRONZE:	Ten Fox	Hickory Hoedown
			ADULT CENTENNIAL:	Rocker Foxtrot	Blues

ORIGINAL DANCE – COUPLES **SENIOR OD:** As per the 2009-2010 ISU requirements
JUNIOR OD: As per the 2009-2010 ISU requirements

FREE DANCE - COUPLES **SENIOR:** Will be judged in accordance with ISU requirements
JUNIOR: Will be judged in accordance with ISU requirements
NOVICE: Will be judged in accordance with ISU requirements
INTERMEDIATE: Requirements: 2009 – 2010 USFS Rulebook
JUVENILE: Requirements: 2009 – 2010 USFS Rulebook
ADULT: Requirements: 2009 – 2010 USFS Rulebook

OPEN DANCE - COUPLES Open to all skaters regardless of test level

Open Golden Waltz	Open Tango Romantica	Open American Waltz	Open Kilian
Open Westminster Waltz	Open Argentine Tango	Open Swing Dance	Open 14-Step
Open Starlight Waltz	Open Tango	Open Foxtrot	Open Hickory Hoedown

SOLO DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Events: Skaters may enter any or all of the dances in the following events:

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Swing, Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango, Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox	Fourteenstep, European Waltz, Foxtrot, American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot	Kilian, Blues, Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz, Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango

Eligibility: 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 but can enter dances up one level above their test level (including from the next group)

	Bronze Group	Bronze Group Adult
Test requirement	Preliminary Dance Test (*)	Preliminary Dance Test (**)
Test limitation	No higher than Bronze Dance test	No higher than Bronze Dance test
Age Limit	n/a	21 years old minimum

	Silver Group	Silver Group Adult
Test requirement	Bronze Dance test (*)	Bronze Dance test (**)
Test limitation	No higher than Silver Dance test	No higher than Silver Dance test
Age Limit	n/a	21 years old minimum

	Gold Group	Gold Group Adult
Test requirement	Silver Dance test (*)	Silver Dance test (**)
Test limitation	n/a	n/a
Age Limit	n/a	21 years old minimum

(*) either Standard or Solo

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

Point calculation: Each skater will accumulate points for the each dance entered. The total score for each competitor will be calculated based upon the following table of values:

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th +
Bronze / Bronze Adult					
Dutch Waltz / Canasta Tango / Rhythm Blues	8	5	2.5	1.25	0.75
Swing / Cha Cha / Fiesta Tango	10	7.5	5.0	2.5	1.5
Hickory Hoedown / Willow Waltz / Ten-Fox	13	10	7.5	5	3.0
Silver / Silver Adult					
Fourteenstep / European Waltz / Foxtrot	15	12.5	10	7.5	4.5
American Waltz / Tango / Rocker Foxtrot	18	15	12.5	10	6
Gold / Silver Adult					
Kilian / Blues / Paso Doble / Starlight Waltz	20	17.5	15	12.5	7.5
Viennese Waltz / Westminster Waltz / Quickstep / Argentine Tango	23	20	17.5	15	9

Awards: Awards will be presented to competitors placing first, second, third and fourth for each Bronze, Silver, Gold, Bronze Adult, Silver Adult and Gold Adult categories based upon the total accumulated points in an on ice awards presentation at the conclusion of solo dance competition.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Postmarked August 24, 2009

Name _____ Home Club _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____ Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED: Dance Test _____ Free Dance _____ Pair Test _____

Partner _____ Home Club _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____ Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED: Dance Test _____ Free Dance _____ Pair Test _____

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 #1 _____ Signature of Parent (if under the age of 18) _____ Signature of Competitor # 2 _____ 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 / SKATE CANADA Rulebooks.

Signature of Club Officer OR Test Chair _____ Print Name _____

Title _____ Date _____ Home Club _____

Signature of Club Officer OR Test Chair _____ Print Name _____

Title _____ Date _____ Home Club _____

DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

PAIRS

FREE SKATING

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Pre-juvenile
- Preliminary
- Adult _____ (level)

SHORT PROGRAM

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice

DANCE

COMPULSORY

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Pre-Juvenile
- Adult _____ (level)

ORIGINAL DANCE

- Senior
- Junior

FREE DANCE

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Adult _____ (level)

SOLO DANCE

Bronze

- Dutch Waltz
- Canasta
- Rhythm Blues
- Swing
- Cha Cha
- Fiesta Tango
- Hickory Hoedown
- Willow Waltz
- Ten-Fox

Silver

- Fourteenstep
- European Waltz
- Foxtrot
- American Waltz
- Tango
- Rocker Foxtrot

Gold

- Kilian
- Blues
- Paso Doble
- Starlight Waltz
- Viennese Waltz
- Westminster Waltz
- Quickstep
- Argentine Tango

OPEN COUPLES DANCE

- Open Kilian
- Open Starlight Waltz
- Open Tango
- Open Foxtrot
- Open Swing Dance
- Open 14-step
- Open Golden Waltz
- Open Tango Romantica
- Open Westminster Waltz
- Open Argentine Tango
- Open American Waltz
- Open Hickory Hoedown

ENTRY FEES: \$85 per person (1st event) \$35 per person per each additional event \$20 for each additional solo dance
 Total enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____ **MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: BROADMOOR SKATING CLUB**
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Schedule may change due to number of entries.

Saturday:

Couples Compulsory Dance: All levels Initial and Final Round

Pairs: Novice - Senior SP

Solo Dance: All Levels

Couples Original Dance: All levels

Open Dance: To be determined after the close of entries

Sunday:

Pairs: All levels FS

Free Dance: All levels

On ice critiques

Practices begin on Friday (Thursday if number of entries warrant).

THE SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

If number of entries warrant, the competition may start on Friday.

Please visit our website: www.broadmoorsc.com for more information.



PRACTICE ICE FORM

Skater's Name: _____

Partner's Name: _____

The amount of practice ice available will be determined primarily based upon prepaid requests. While there maybe additional practice ice made available for purchase upon your arrival, skaters are encouraged to request at least one session per event in advance. Some practices may be combined due to the number of entries.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Official Ice (*)</u>	<u>Warm-Up Ice (*)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Pairs Short Program	_____	_____ x \$18	_____ x \$13	_____
Pairs Freeskating	_____	_____ x \$18	_____ x \$13	_____
Compulsory Dance	_____	_____ x \$18	_____ x \$13	_____
Original Dance	_____	_____ x \$18	_____ x \$13	_____
Free Dance	_____	_____ x \$18	_____ x \$13	_____
Open Dance	_____	_____ x \$18	_____ x \$13	_____
Solo Dance	_____	_____ x \$18	_____ x \$13	_____

Official & Warm-Up Total: _____

(*) cost per skater per session

NOTES:

Arrival time and day _____

Special requests _____

We will take into consideration all requests but there is no guarantee of accommodation.

The deadline is August 24, 2009.

Total enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

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ON ICE CRITIQUE APPLICATION

Skater's Name: _____

Partner's Name: _____

Designated Professional: _____

Level	Pair	Dance
Prejuvenile		
Juvenile		
Intermediate		
Novice		
Junior		
Senior		

	Section
Eastern	
Midwestern	
Pacific	

Cost: \$45 per team per session

NOTES:

Special requests _____

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