

**PHILADELPHIA SKATING CLUB AND HUMANE SOCIETY  
CHALLENGE CUP 2007**

**COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT AND ENTRY FORM**

- DATES:** September 13 – September 16, 2007
- LOCATION:** The Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society  
220 Holland Avenue, Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003  
(610) 642-8700 FAX (610) 645-9635 E-mail: pschs@pschs.org
- SANCTION:** Sanctioned by U. S. Figure Skating
- CHAIRPERSONS:** Ann O'Keefe & Madelyn Kawano
- GENERAL:** This non-qualifying competition will be as similar as possible to the 2007 qualifying competitions. It is hoped that the skaters will view Challenge Cup as a useful "warm-up" for the competition season.
- RULES:** The competition will be conducted according to the rules in the 2007-2008 USFSA Rulebook except as stated herein. Juvenile through Senior events will be judged using the International Judging System (IJS). No Test through Pre-Juvenile events will be judged using the 6.0 system.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be Eligible skaters who are members of US Figure Skating. Skaters may skate up one level.
- ENTRY:** Entry form is enclosed as a separate sheet. Please complete the form entirely, including your home club and USFSA number. **Entries must be postmarked no later than August 17, 2007.** Postage metered mail will not be accepted as proof of timely mailing.
- Mail entry to: Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society  
220 Holland Avenue, Ardmore, PA 19003
- Entry Fees:
- \$110 per event per skater or couple for Juvenile through Senior Singles and Pairs events (short and long free skating programs are considered one event.).
  - \$95 per event per skater for No Test through Pre-Juvenile Singles
  - Dance events will be separated so that dancers can do compulsories, OD and Free Dance as separate events. Dancers who enter more than one part of an event will pay \$90 for the first part and \$35 for other parts **AT THE SAME LEVEL**
  - \* Entry fee must accompany application form and be in the form of a check or money order made payable to: **PHILADELPHIA SKATING CLUB AND HUMANE SOCIETY**
  - \* Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizing committee. There will be a late entry fee of \$50.
  - \* **No refunds will be granted except for canceled events (less than two entries) or death in the immediate family.**
  - \* PSC&HS reserves the right to limit entries.
  - \* Competitors in Juvenile through Senior events must submit a Planned Program Content Sheet no later than **August 31, 2007**. This may be included with the entry form or faxed to PSC&HS at 610-645-9635.
  - \* Events with groups: Groups will be judged separately (no final rounds) with awards for each group.

**RINK:** All events will be held at the PSC&HS. The ice surface measures 195' x 85' with NO boards. 5" edge. No smoking is permitted in the PSC&HS. No flash pictures permitted during events.

**PRACTICE:** Depending on the size of the competition, practice ice will be scheduled on Wednesday, September 12th and/or Thursday, September 13th. *An application for prepaid practice ice (\$13 per session) will accompany the tentative schedule.* To reserve your times, you will be asked to return the tear-off with your check. Ice will be assigned according to the postmark date. Additional ice, if available, may be purchased on your arrival.

**SCHEDULE:** A Tentative Schedule will be mailed as soon as possible after the entry deadline (August 17, 2007). To receive a practice ice schedule and tentative schedule, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**MUSIC:** Cassettes and CDs will be accepted; however, if a CD is used, you MUST have a back-up tape and CD copy due to possible system incompatibility. Only one program per CD or tape. All must be clearly marked with competitor's NAME and EVENT.

Please submit music at the registration desk on arrival (at least one hour prior to scheduled event). Please pick up music promptly after the event.

The PSC&HS assumes no responsibility or liability due to loss or damage to any cassettes or CDs. All possible care will be taken. Competitors should have duplicate music with them at their scheduled event (in case of problems with the original cassette or CD).

**AWARDS:** Medals will be presented for First, Second, Third, and Fourth places in each event. A Challenge Cup keeper trophy will be awarded to the first place winner of singles and combined events.

The CHALLENGE CUP will be presented to the Club receiving the most points as awarded for medal placements.

**REGISTRATION:** On arrival, please register at the Registration Desk where you will receive skaters' information and schedule packet.

**VIDEO:** Those using videotape equipment must sign a release available in the office during the competition. Only battery operated video equipment will be permitted.

**HOUSING:** Room blocks are available at two hotels:

The Hampton Inn Plymouth Meeting  
2055 Chemical Road  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462  
610-567-0900

Spring Hill Suites Plymouth Meeting  
430 Plymouth Road  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462  
610-940-0400

\$89 per night. Reservations must be received by August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Room block is under Philadelphia Skating Club or Group code PSC

\$109 per night. Reservations must be received by August 16<sup>th</sup>. Room block is under Philadelphia Skating Club - Participant Rooms

*We encourage you to make your hotel reservations early due to limited availability.*

## COMPOSITION OF EVENTS

### SENIOR, JUNIOR and NOVICE SINGLES (2007-2008 ISU Requirements)

Please consult the current rules for requirements under the IJS system of judging. Short and Long programs combined.

### INTERMEDIATE SINGLES

Short and Long programs combined. The Short Program for Intermediate Singles will follow the current USFS rules. Freeskating program will follow the current USFS Rules for Well Balanced Program

### JUVENILE, PRE-JUVENILE, PRELIMINARY, PRE-PRELIMINARY and NO TEST FREE SKATING

(free skating only) All Freeskating programs will follow the current USFS Rules for Well Balanced Program. In addition:

Juvenile (Girls & Boys)	No triple jumps permitted
Pre-Juvenile (Girls & Boys)	Upper limits on jumps: Axel plus up to 3 (three) different double jumps which can be repeated as an individual jump, in combination or sequence. Double axels and triple jumps are not permitted
Preliminary (Girls & Boys)	Upper limits on jumps: Axel plus up to 2 (two) different double jumps which can be repeated as an individual jump, in combination or sequence. Double Axels and triple jumps are not permitted
Pre-Preliminary (Girls & Boys)	Upper limits on jumps: Axel which can be repeated as an individual jump, in combination or sequence. No double jumps permitted.
No Test (Girls & Boys)	No axels or double jumps permitted

### DURATION OF SINGLES SHORT & FREESKATING PROGRAMS

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>Short program duration maximum</b>	<b>Free Skate duration is plus/minus 10 seconds</b>
Senior Men	2:50	4:30
Senior Ladies	2:50	4:00
Junior Men	2:50	4:00
Junior Ladies	2:50	3:30
Novice Men	2:30	3:30
Novice Ladies	2:30	3:00
Intermediate Men & Ladies	2:00	2:30
Juvenile Boys & Girls		2:15
Pre-Juvenile Boys & Girls		2:00
Preliminary Boys & Girls		1:30
Pre-Preliminary Boys & Girls		1:00- 1:30
No Test Boys & Girls		1:00- 1:30

SENIOR, JUNIOR and NOVICE PAIRS (short and long programs combined) (2007-2008 ISU Requirements) Please consult the current rules for requirements under the IJS system of judging.

**INTERMEDIATE and JUVENILE PAIRS** (free skating only)

The Freeskating programs for Intermediate and Juvenile Pairs will follow the current USFS rules.

**DURATION OF PAIRS SHORT & FREESKATING PROGRAMS**

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>Short program duration maximum</b>	<b>Free Skate duration is plus/minus 10 seconds</b>
Senior Pairs	2:50	4:30
Junior Pairs	2:50	4:00
Novice Pairs	2:50	3:30
Intermediate Pairs		3:00
Juvenile Pairs		2:30

**COMPULSORY DANCE**

All compulsory dance events will consist of 2 (two) dances with no final round.

- Senior..... Austrian Waltz, Yankee Polka
- Junior..... Cha-Cha Congelado, Viennese Waltz
- Novice..... American Waltz, Kilian
- Intermediate..... 14 Step, American Waltz
- Juvenile..... Hickory Hoedown, 14 Step
- Pre-Juvenile..... Dutch Waltz, Cha Cha
- Adult Gold..... Kilian, Starlight Waltz
- Adult Pre-Gold..... American Waltz, Paso Doble
- Adult Silver..... European Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot
- Adult Pre-Silver..... Willow Waltz, Foxtrot
- Adult Bronze..... Cha Cha, Ten Fox
- Adult Pre-Bronze..... Dutch Waltz, Cha Cha

**SENIOR, JUNIOR, ORIGINAL DANCE** (2007-2008 ISU Requirements)

Folk/Country. Vocal music is permitted. Please consult the current rules for requirements under the IJS system of judging.

**JUVENILE THROUGH SENIOR FREE DANCE**

Please consult the current rules for requirements under the IJS system of judging.

**DURATION OF ORIGINAL DANCE AND FREE DANCE PROGRAMS**

<b>ICE DANCE</b>	<b>Original Dance duration is plus/minus 10 seconds</b>	<b>Free Dance duration is plus/minus 10 seconds</b>
Senior Dance	2:30	4:00
Junior Dance	2:30	3:30
Novice Dance	N/A	3:00
Intermediate Dance	N/A	2:30
Juvenile Dance	N/A	2:15

**ADULT GOLD, ADULT PRE-GOLD ORIGINAL DANCE**

Folk/Country, Vocal music is permitted. (Rules are the same as for qualifying competition.)

**ADULT SINGLES FREE SKATING** (freeskating only)

Adult Gold, Adult Silver, Adult Bronze in accordance with the rules for Regionals. Age categories will be combined.

**PHILADELPHIA SKATING CLUB AND HUMANE SOCIETY  
2007 CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

Competitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA # \_\_\_\_\_

2006/2007 Sectional/Regional Competition Record

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Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Test Passed (as of 8/17/07): Fig \_\_\_\_\_ MITF \_\_\_\_\_ Freeskate \_\_\_\_\_  
Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Pairs \_\_\_\_\_

***Entries must be postmarked no later than August 17, 2007***

Please check event(s) you are entering:

(Senior, Junior, Novice, and Intermediate Singles includes short and long programs)

(Senior, Junior, and Novice Pairs includes short and long program)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Ladies Free    | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Men Free      | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Dance CD       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Ladies Free    | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Men Free      | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Dance CD       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Ladies Free    | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Men Free      | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Dance CD       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermed Ladies Free  | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermed Men Free    | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermed Dance CD     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Girls        | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Boys        | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Dance CD     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile Girls    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile Boys    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile Dance CD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Girls     | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Boys     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold CD         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary Girls | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary Boys | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Gold CD     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Test Girls         | <input type="checkbox"/> No Test Boys         | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver CD       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold Ladies     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold Men       | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Silver CD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver Ladies   | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver Men     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze CD       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze Ladies   | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze Men     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze CD   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Pairs          | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior OD            | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Free Dance     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Pairs          | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior OD            | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Free Dance     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Pairs          | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold OD        | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Free Dance     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Pairs    | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Gold OD    | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermed Free Dance   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Pairs        |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Free Dance   |

Each entry (pairs or dance) must submit an individual entry.

Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA # \_\_\_\_\_

**Each entry must be signed below by a club officer from the skater's home club:**

I hereby approve the entry of the above skater and certify that he/she is eligible to compete in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating and this competition:

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

SKATER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (if skater is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (see page 1 for list of Entry Fees). Checks are payable to PHILADELPHIA SKATING CLUB AND HUMANE SOCIETY.

Please note: No refunds will be granted except for canceled events (less than two entries) or death in the immediate family.

Mail this entry form with fee to:  
Challenge Cup  
Philadelphia Skating Club & Humane Society  
220 Holland Avenue  
Ardmore, PA 19003

**NOTE DEADLINE - POSTMARK NO LATER THAN AUGUST 17, 2007  
PRIVATE FRANKING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF TIMELY MAILING.**

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ACCIDENTS (Rule 3222) The USFSA and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians 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 and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFSA, the club hosting the competition, and against its Officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

SKATER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (if skater is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION MAY BE COPIED**