

Spring Preview 2007

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April 14 & 15, 2007
(April 15th, if only a one day competition)

Vacaville Ice Sports
551 Davis St
Vacaville, CA 95688

Character, Dramatic, Light and Interpretive Singles
Pair & Couple
Groups
Theater on Ice
Synchronized Team Skating

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Entry Deadline: Postmarked by March 10, 2007

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General Rules and Information

The Vaca Valley Figure Skating Club and Vacaville Ice Sports invite all to compete in this event, which is sanctioned by U. S. Figure Skating and is endorsed by the Ice Skating Institute.

Rink Size: 85' x 200' (performance area is reduced by approximately 25' for curtain and backstage warm-up area). Synchro teams will have the full ice.

Categories: **Character:** Role representing something – animal, story, object, etc.
Dramatic: Serious, emotional, artistic interpretation of the music
Light: Broadway, jazz, modern, comedy, etc.
Interpretive: Routine created by skater after hearing the music only twice.
Pairs: Any theme - two skaters – Boy/Girl
Similar Pairs: Any theme - two skaters – Boy/Boy or Girl/Girl
Groups: Any Theme – Committee will divide into appropriate categories.
(Theater on Ice, Synchronized Team, etc.)

USFSA and ISI skaters will compete in combined events and all categories will be eligible for the recall event, except Interpretive and Groups. ISU members may enter with permission of their home federation.

Two entries are required to hold an event except three (3) are required for an Interpretive event. Note that events may be combined and single entries may be allowed to skate an exhibition and be eligible for recall. All decisions of the Committee and the referee are final.

Entry fees:	First Event	\$75 (\$50 for events with 1:10 minute programs)
	Added Events	\$40 each (\$20 for events with 1:10 minute programs)
	Pair/Couple	\$40 per person
	Groups: 3-7	\$12 per person
	Groups: 8-25	\$8 per person

Returned checks will be charged a \$25 fee. Only cash, money order or cashier's check will be accepted for payment for any returned check.

Refunds will be made for cancellations made prior to the entry closing date less a \$25 fee. No refunds will be made after the closing date for any reason, except if an event is not held.

There will be a \$25 fee for each change of event/level after close of entries.

Admission: Free to all spectators for all events.

Check-in: All skaters/groups must check in with their music at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time for their event and be backstage and ready to skate up to 30 minutes early. Interpretive event skaters must check-in backstage 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time for their event.

Notices: An official bulletin board in the rink lobby will have the latest official schedule and skating orders posted. These postings will supercede all others. A tentative schedule and entry lists will be posted on the club website approximately 2 weeks prior to the competition.

Music: All music must be cassettes or CD's. CDRW disks will not be accepted. Each must be clearly marked with skater's name, event and side or track. Music not properly marked will not be accepted. All skaters are requested to have a backup available at rinkside.

Warm-up: A warm-up area behind the curtain will be available prior to each event. Full ice warm-up will be allowed for Novice/Freestyle 10 & higher, all adult, group and pair events.

Props: All props must be sensible, safe and transported onto and off the ice by the skater, without assistance in 30 seconds (except groups – 2 minutes). The referee can disallow any prop. Prohibited props include those with anything living, fire, smoke, balloons, feathers, fog, dry ice, electric power, whipped or shaving cream and any other item that could mar the ice or affect other skaters. See judging section for prop penalties.

Lighting: House lights only will be used. No spotlights.

Awards: Pictures will be taken of the five (5) top skaters, pairs and groups in each event and medal awards presented immediately following the posting of results. Best of competition awards (trophies for the top 3 in each category and medals for all others) will be presented at the conclusion of the competition.

Practice Ice: Contact Vacaville Ice Sports for available times (707) 455-0225.

Videos/Action Photos: All skaters can arrange tapings/photos with the official videographer or photographer at the event. Personal video cameras must be hand held.

Lodging: The following hotels are located nearby:

Hampton Inn & Suites, 800 Mason St. across parking lot from rink, 707-469-6200

Courtyard by Marriot, 120 Nut Tree Pkwy., 800-321-2211 or 707-451-9000

Residence Inn by Marriot, 360 Orange Dr., 800-331-3131 or 707-469-0300

Fairfield Inn by Marriot, 370 Orange Dr., 707-469-0800

Holiday Inn Express, 151 Lawrence Dr., 707-451-7231

Contacts: **Chair:** Alicia Adema 707-446-7226
Club: Doris Bailey 707-449-1011
ISI: Donnarae Tulsy 707-455-0225 x207

E-Mail: springpreview@vacavalleyfsc.org

Club Website: www.vacavalleyfsc.org

Please do not contact after 9 pm.

Referee: Lisa Erle
Accountant: Sandy Hopson

Judging

Judges selected from U.S. Figure Skating and Ice Skating Institute official lists will score all events on a scale from zero to 6.0 based on the HAL accounting system. Individual judge's marks will not be posted.

Entertainment: This is the main factor in determining an entry's placement. Judges will look for showmanship, artistic & theatrical qualities and audience appeal.

Skating: The ability of the skater should be consistent with the level of the event. Judges will look for clean execution of all moves with consideration given to the overall difficulty of the program.

Music & Choreography: Programs will be judged on their overall creativity. Judges will look for inventive use of choreography to interpret the chosen music.

Costumes & Props: These should be appropriate and enhance the performance. Props not incorporated into the performance will receive no value.

Mandatory Deductions: 0.2 points will be deducted for each of the following:

- Marring the ice for succeeding skaters
- Exceeding 30 seconds for setup or removal of props (except groups @ 2 minutes)
- Programs over the maximum time limit
- Prohibited jumps
- Use of prohibited props or costume features

Note: There is no deduction for skating less than the allowed time.

Recall – Best of Competition Event

Each judge will indicate on their scoring sheet potential recall skaters & pairs. A majority of judges on the panel must agree in order for one to be recalled. Any entry (including previous winners) may be recalled from any event except Interpretive and Groups. Interpretive event skaters and Groups are not eligible for recall.

In order to be recalled, an entry must have placed 1st in the event or placed after the recalled entry.

Entrants recalled in more than one singles event must chose which program they will perform. Skaters also recalled in pair events may skate and receive awards in those events.

Token awards will be given to all "Best of Competition" entries at the conclusion of the competition. Overall awards will be presented to the best 3 in the lower levels (Basic Skills 1/Tots through Pre / FS 6) and the best 3 in the upper levels (Pre-Juvenile / FS 7 through Senior and all Adult & Pair/Couple numbers).

Events

All skaters in these events must be U.S. Figure Skating, Ice Skating Institute or International Skating Union members in good standing and have permission of their home club, coach, rink and/or federation. Skaters may compete at their qualified level or at a higher level. However, all categories must be at the same level. Age is as of the first day of the competition. Test requirements are as of the closing date for entries.

Men/Ladies and Boys/Girls will compete in the same groups. Novice/Freestyle 10 and above plus pair & group events will be divided by draw. All others will be divided into groups by age. Adults must be 18 years of age or older. Depending on the number of entries, categories may be divided, or expanded, or combined by the competition committee and the referee.

Singles Events (Character, Dramatic, Light or Interpretive)

Basic Skills 1 / Tots	Age 6 and under and may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating tests or no higher than ISI Tot 4 test. 1:10 minute max.
Basic Skills 2 / Pre Alpha / Alpha	Must not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating tests or no higher than ISI Alpha test. 1:10 minute max.
Basic Skills 3 / Beta / Gamma / Delta	Must not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating tests or no higher than ISI Delta test. 1:10 minute max.
Basic Skills 4 / Freestyle 1 & 2	Must not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating tests or no higher than ISI FS 2 test. 1:10 minute max.
Pre-Preliminary 1 / Freestyle 3	Must not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary FS or ISI FS 4 tests. No loop, flip, lutz, axel or double jumps. 1:40 minutes max.
Pre-Preliminary 2 / Freestyle 4	Must not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary FS or ISI FS 5 tests. No axel or double jumps. 1:40 minutes max.
Pre-Preliminary 3 / Freestyle 5	Must not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary FS or ISI FS 6 tests. Axel allowed but no double jumps. 1:40 minutes max.
Preliminary / Freestyle 6	Must not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile FS or ISI 7 tests. Axel allowed but no double jumps. 2:10 minutes max.
Pre-Juvenile / Freestyle 7	Must not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile FS or ISI FS 8 tests. 2:10 minutes max.
Juvenile / Freestyle 8	Must not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate FS or ISI FS 9 tests. 2:10 minutes max.

Intermediate / Freestyle 9	Must not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Novice FS or ISI FS 10 tests. 2:10 minutes max.
Novice / Freestyle 10	Must not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Junior FS test. 2:10 minutes max.
Junior	Must not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Senior FS test. 2:40 minutes max.
Senior	2:40 minutes max.
Adult No Test / Freestyle 1 & 2	Must not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating test or no higher than ISI FS 2 test. No axel or double jumps. 1:40 minutes max.
Adult Pre-Bronze / Freestyle 3	Must not have passed the Adult Bronze FS, Pre FS or ISI FS 4 test. No axel or double jumps. 1:40 minutes max.
Adult Bronze / Freestyle 4	Must not have passed the Adult Silver FS, Pre-Juv FS or ISI FS 5 test. No axel or double jumps. 1:40 minutes max.
Adult Silver / Freestyle 5 & 6	Must not have passed the Adult Gold FS, Juv FS or ISI FS 7 test. Axel allowed, no double jumps. 1:40 minutes max.
Adult Gold / Masters / Freestyle 7-10	Must have passed either Adult Silver, Juv FS or ISI FS 7 test. Axel and double jumps allowed. 2:20 minutes max.

Pair/Couple Events

Similar:	No requirements. 2:10 minutes max. Low: Basic Skills / Tots - Delta Medium: ISI FS1-6 / Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary High: Pre-Juvenile / FS7 and above
Novice:	No requirements. 2:40 minutes max.
Junior:	Novice test level as a minimum. 3:10 minutes max.
Senior:	Junior test level as a minimum. 3:10 minutes max.

Group Events

Small Groups (3-7)	No requirements. 4:40 minutes max.
Larger Groups (7-30)	No requirements. 6:10 minutes max. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theater on Ice • Synchronized Teams (will have the full ice surface for their program)

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Singles, Pairs Entry Form

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Member #: _____ Home Club/Rink/Federation: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Coach's Phone: _____

Coach's E-mail for schedule: _____

Singles first event \$75 (\$50 for events with 1:10 minute programs**)

Each added event \$40 (\$20 for events with 1:10 minute programs**)

	Character	Dramatic	Light	Interpretive
**Basic Skills 1 / Tot	___	___	___	___
**Basic Skills 2 / Pre Alpha / Alpha	___	___	___	___
**Basic Skills 3 / Beta	___	___	___	___
**Gamma / Delta	___	___	___	___
**Basic Skills 4 / FS 1 & 2	___	___	___	___
Pre-Preliminary 1 / FS 3	___	___	___	___
Pre-Preliminary 2 / FS 4	___	___	___	___
Pre-Preliminary 3 / FS 5	___	___	___	___
Preliminary / FS 6	___	___	___	___
Pre-Juvenile / FS 7	___	___	___	___
Juvenile / FS 8	___	___	___	___
Intermediate / FS 9	___	___	___	___
Novice / FS 10	___	___	___	___
Junior	___	___	___	___
Senior	___	___	___	___
Adult No Test / FS 1 & 2	___	___	___	___
Adult Pre-Bronze / FS 3	___	___	___	___
Adult Bronze / FS 4	___	___	___	___
Adult Silver / FS 5 & 6	___	___	___	___
Adult Gold / Masters / FS 7-10	___	___	___	___

Pair/Couple \$40 per person:

___ Low Similar ___ Medium Similar ___ High Similar ___ Novice ___ Junior ___ Senior

Partner's Name: _____ Club/Rink: _____

Make check payable to Vaca Valley Figure Skating Club and mail to:
Vaca Valley Figure Skating Club, P.O. Box 2936, Vacaville, CA 95696

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by March 10, 2007

There will be a \$25 fee for each change of event/level after close of entries.

Club / Coach / Parent Certification

I hereby approve the entry of the skater and certify that to the best of my knowledge:

1. He/she is eligible to enter the specified events.
2. He/she is a member in good standing of his/her/my club.
3. He/she (if under 18) is complying with a standard educational policy.

Liability Release

I have read and agree to abide by the rules of this competition. I am aware that skating is at the competitor's risk and agree to hold harmless U.S. Figure Skating, Vaca Valley Figure Skating Club, Inc., Vacaville Ice Sports and their directors, officers, agents and employees from any and all loss, damage and/or injury of whatsoever kind, that may be sustained by the skater in any manner while participating in any activity of the competition.

Club Official / Coach: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If 18 years old or older:

Competitor: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18 year old:

Parent/Guardian: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Group Entry Form

Name of Group: _____ Representing: _____

Coach/Chaperone: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail for schedule: _____

Groups \$12 per person (3-7) or \$8 person (8-25): ___ Small (3-7) ___ Large (8-25)

Name	Age	Member Number	Name	Age	Member Number
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Club / Rink Certification

I hereby approve the entry of the skaters and certify that to the best of my knowledge:

- 1. They are eligible to enter the specified events.
- 2. They are members in good standing.
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Club / Coach / Arena Mgr.: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____