



2009 North Atlantic Regional Figure Skating Championship

****Nonqualifying Events****

October 10-14, 2008

**Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena
Jamestown, New York**

It is with great pleasure that we announce the **NONQUALIFYING EVENTS** that will be held at the 2009 North Atlantic Regional Figure Skating Championships. This nonqualifying portion of the 2009 North Atlantic Regional Figure Skating Championships (not directly part of the actual regional championships) is designed to give less-advanced skaters an opportunity to experience North Atlantics, and prepare for future competition at the qualifying levels. **Please note that the number of entries for nonqualifying events will be limited. Entries will be accepted on a first come – first serve basis.** The Jamestown Skating Club and Chautauqua Ice will host free skate and compulsory moves, preliminary and pre-juvenile pairs, and pre-juvenile dance events at the Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena in Jamestown, NY, Oct. 10-14, 2008. The nonqualifying Events portion of the 2009 North Atlantic Regional Figure Skating Championships is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating.

We hope that you will enjoy meeting our Jamestown Skating Club families and volunteers and that you will also have time to enjoy some of the unique attractions in our area – Chautauqua Institution, the Lucy-Desi Museum and Memorial Park (birthplace of Lucille Ball), the Roger Tory Peterson Institute, the Jamestown Audubon Nature Center, Panama Rocks Caves, and the Robert Jackson Center.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonqualifying Events are open to eligible skaters from Tots to Open Juvenile level, which are members of U.S. Figure Skating in good standing and reside or train in the North Atlantic Region. Eligibility is based on U.S. Figure Skating tests passed as of **Sept. 1, 2008**. Events will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. *Skaters may compete in one free skate event as qualified by their test level as of Sept. 1, 2008. In Compulsory Moves, skaters may enter at their level **and** one level higher.*

EVENTS: Free skate and Compulsory Moves (Tots through Open Juvenile), preliminary and pre-juvenile pairs, and pre-juvenile dance will be offered. **Please note that the number of entries for nonqualifying events will be limited. Entries will be accepted on a first come – first serve basis.**

ENTRY FEES:

\$70 for each Free Skate event

\$70 for each Pairs or Dance event

\$25 for each Compulsory Moves event

PRACTICE ICE: Available practice ice will be determined after the close of entries. Reservations for practice ice will be accepted by mail only. For practice ice information, call 716-664-6609.

ICE ARENAS:

Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena (all events and practice ice)

319 3rd Street, Jamestown, NY 14701.

- All Rink sizes are 85 x 200.
- Snack Bar and Dressing rooms are available.

REGISTRATION: The registration desk will be at the Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena and will be open throughout the competition. Competitors should register promptly upon arrival. The official schedule will be posted there. Skaters should check the official bulletin board at the Registration Desk frequently for changes.

***On arrival, make sure the registration desk knows which hotel you are at so that in the event of a change in the schedule we will be able to reach you.

MUSIC: Each competitor must furnish his/her own CD, clearly labeled with the competitor's name and event. All CDs must be turned in at time of registration. An extra copy of the competitor's CD should be available at rinkside in the event of technical difficulties.

ADMISSION FEE: There is an admission charge of \$5/person/day. Each skater will be given a complimentary credential and 2 chaperone passes. All registered coaches will be given entry credentials.

VIDEO: Competition performance videotaping will be provided by and available for purchase from the official event videographer assigned by U.S. Figure Skating.

All U.S. Figure Skating Championship Competitions (including regionals, sectionals, U.S. Junior Championships, and U.S. Championships) will be professionally videotaped and photographed. Videotaping of the competition in any form is not permitted. Photographs are permitted for personal use only, but for the safety of the skaters, **no flash photography** is allowed. Any resale of photography is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your compliance with these policies.

THE COMPETITORS PARTY will be scheduled once the competitive schedule is arranged, and we will notify you by email when all schedules are completed. This is always a fun event, and we hope that all competitors will attend.

TRAVEL TO JAMESTOWN: Jamestown is located in the Southwestern corner of New York State, on Highway 86, 40 miles east of Erie, PA and 70 miles southwest of Buffalo. Jamestown, Erie, and Buffalo have airports, but ground transportation from the airports to the hotel or ice arena should be arranged in advance.

ACCOMMODATIONS: For accommodations information, please visit our website at www.JamestownSkatingClub.com. For assistance with accommodations, please call 716-664-6609, or visit the Chautauqua County Visitors Bureau's website at www.tourchautauqua.com. Several hotels near the ice arena will have last minute availability as skaters schedules allow for an early departure.

ADVERTISING in the NORTH ATLANTIC SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK: Please see the attached form.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE SEND BY MAIL (non qualifying only)

1. YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM
2. ENTRY FEE, made payable to **North Atlantics - Jamestown**

TO: 2009 North Atlantics Jamestown
c/o Mary Handley, 3030 Chautauqua Avenue, Ashville, NY 14710

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE Sept. 1, 2008.

- Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition chair, and must be accompanied by a \$30 late fee.
- There will be a \$25 service charge assessed for returned checks.
- Competitors may not compete until all debts are satisfied.
- No refunds will be given for any reason, including medical.
- Fees must accompany applications.
- In order to insure the quality of our competition, the number of entries will be limited.

Inc. Nonqualifying Events Information
Nonqualifying Entry Form
Contact Information and Due Dates Page
Program Book Advertising & Good Luck Skater Contract
Competitors Photograph Request Form
Commemorative Pin Order Form

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mary Handley, Chairperson: email: Meandley@yahoo.com (preferred), or 834-2266
Accommodation Information & Practice Ice Information: 716-664-6609
Diana Wisner, Competition Referee: DianaSK8R@mac.com
Website: www.jamestownskating.club.com

***All forms, fees and materials must be postmarked on or before September 1, 2008.**

- Ω **Due September 1, 2008:** Entry Form for both Qualifying (Juvenile through Senior levels) and Nonqualifying (Tots through Open Juvenile) competitors. The nonqualifying events Entry Form and Fee should be mailed to Mary Handley, Chairperson of 2009 North Atlantics, 3030 Chautauqua Avenue, Ashville, NY 14710. **Please note that the number of entries for nonqualifying events will be limited. Entries will be accepted on a first come – first serve basis.** (Please note that the Qualifying events form must be electronically submitted via the USFS website.)
- Ω **Due September 1, 2008:** Qualifying competitors must return the Advance Practice Ice form for practice on October 9 to North Atlantics – Jamestown, 3030 Chautauqua Avenue, Ashville, NY 14710. Additional practice ice (October 10-14) will be determined after the schedule has been confirmed. Additional practice ice will be available only after the tentative schedule of events has been completed. For practice ice information, call 716-664-6609.
- Ω **Due September 22, 2008:** The Program Book Advertising form and/or the Good Luck Skater Form should be mailed with the correct fee to Cindy Ferraro, 75 E. Summit St., Lakewood, NY 14750.
- Ω **Due September 22, 2008:** The Competitor's Photograph form and fee should be mailed with the correct fee to Cindy Ferraro, 75 E. Summit St., Lakewood, NY 14750.
- Ω **Due September 30, 2008:** The Commemorative Lapel Pin Order Form and fee should be mailed with the correct fee to Sally Newell, 2993 Route 83, Fredonia, NY 14063.

2009 NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nonqualifying Events

FREE SKATE (Boys and Girls)

*Skaters may compete in one Freeskating event as qualified by their test level as of September 1, 2008.
Boys and Girls Freeskating Events may be combined in the Tots and Beginner levels.*

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Tots	Skaters who have not passed any USFS tests.	1 min. 30 sec.
Beginner	Skaters who have not passed any USFS tests. Skaters may only do single jumps, but no lutz and no axel.	1 min. 30 sec.
Pre-Preliminary A	Skaters who have passed the PrePreliminary Free Skating Test. All single jumps excluding axel allowed. No double jumps.	1 min. 30 sec.
Pre-Preliminary B	Skaters who have passed the PrePreliminary Free Skating Test. All single jumps including axel allowed. No double jumps.	1 min. 30 sec.
Preliminary A	Skaters who have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test. All single jumps excluding axel allowed. No double jumps.	1 min. 30 sec.
Preliminary B	Skaters who have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test. Axel, single jumps, and only 2 different double jumps permitted	1 min. 30 sec.
Pre-Juvenile	Skaters who have passed the USFS PreJuvenile Free Skating Test. Axels and only 4 different double jumps allowed.	2 min.
Open Juvenile	Skaters who have passed USFS Juvenile Free Skating Test, and are 13 years of age or older.	2 min. 15 sec.
Adult No Test	Adult Skaters who have not passed any USFS Tests	1min- 1min.30sec.
Adult Bronze	Skaters who have passed the USFS Adult Bronze Free Skating Test	Not to exceed 1 min 40 sec
Adult Silver	Skaters who have passed the USFS Adult Silver Free Skating Test	Not to exceed 2 min 10 sec
Adult Gold	Skaters who have passed the USFS Adult Gold Free Skating Test	Not to exceed 2 min 40 sec

PAIRS

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Preliminary	Both skaters may have passed any Freeskate or MIF tests, but must have passed only the Preliminary Pairs Test.	1 min. 30 sec.
Pre-Juvenile	Both skaters must have passed the PreJuvenile Moves in the Field Test or higher and the Preliminary Pair test, but no higher. Open only to competitors who have not reached the age of fourteen years as of September 1, 2008.	1 min. 30 sec.

DANCE TEAMS

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS	REQUIREMENTS
Pre-Juvenile	Both skaters must have passed the Preliminary Moves in the Field Test or higher and 2 Preliminary Dances, but no higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance Test. Open only to competitors who have not reached the age of fourteen years as of September 1, 2008. Dances to be skated as per SSR 8.06, for 2008-09.	Dances to be skated as per SSR 8.06, for 2008-09

COMPULSORY MOVES

(Boys and Girls)

Skaters may compete in 2 Compulsory Moves Events – one as qualified by their test level as of September 1, 2008, and one level higher. Boys and Girls Compulsory Moves events may be combined..

This event will be skated in the form of a free skating program but WITHOUT music. The required elements may be skated in any order. UNPRESCRIBED OR ADDITIONAL JUMPS OR SPINS ARE NOT PERMITTED. (Marks will be deducted if any are included.) Test eligibility is the same as for free skating events. Failed maneuvers may not be reskated.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Beginner	Required Moves: 2 Bunny Hops, Waltz Jump, Forward Spiral, Two Foot Spin, Lunge. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 minute
Pre-Preliminary	Required Moves: Flip Jump, Loop/Loop Combination, Upright Scratch Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), Forward Spiral, Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions). Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 minute
Preliminary	Required moves: Any Single/Single Combination Jump with no steps or turns in between, Lutz Jump, Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), 1 foot Back Scratch Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), Forward Spiral. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 min – 1 min. 30 sec.
Pre-Juvenile	Required Moves: Any Combination Jump with no steps or turns in between, Axel Jump, Sit-Change-Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions on each foot, in position), Camel Spin (minimum of 4 revolutions), Forward Spiral. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 min – 1 min. 30 sec.
Open Juvenile	Required moves: Any Combination Jump with no steps or turns in between, Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop, Camel-Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions in each position), Layback Spin(for girls)/Back Scratch Spin(for boys) (minimum of 4 revolutions), Forward Spiral. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 min – 1 min. 30 sec.
Adult No Test	Forward Continuous Slalom, Backward 2-foot Swizzles, Forward Outside Edge on a Circle, Gliding Backwards on 1 Foot, 2 Foot Spin – minimum 2 revolutions. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 minute
Adult Pre-Bronze	Forward Spiral, 1 Foot Spin – minimum 3 revolutions, Backward Crossovers to Back Outside Landing Position, Waltz Jump, Forward Lunge. Program is limited to ½ ice surface.	1 min- 1 min. 30 sec.

2009 NORTH ATLANTICS NONQUALIFYING ENTRY FORM

Closing Date: Sept. 1, 2008 – send by mail, must be postmarked on or before Sept. 1, 2008

Entry Fee: \$70 - each Free skate event

\$70 - each Pairs and Dance event

\$25 - each Compulsory Moves event

Make Checks Payable to North Atlantics-Jamestown.

Mail completed entry form and entry fee (payable to North Atlantics-Jamestown), to:

NORTH ATLANTICS - JAMESTOWN, c/o Mary Handley, 3030 Chautauqua Avenue, Ashville, NY 14710.

Competitor's Name			
Street Address	City	State/Zip	
Phone ()	Age	Birthdate	Sex
Email Address			
USFS#	Home Club		
Highest Freeskate Test Passed			
Attending Professional's			
Name	Phone		
Address	City	State/Zip	
Professional's email address:			

Please check the events you are entering

Freeskating	Compulsory Moves	Pairs
Tots (6 yrs or under)	Beginner	Preliminary Pairs Freeskate
Beginner	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Juvenile Pairs Freeskate
Pre-Preliminary A (no axels or dbl.	Preliminary	
Pre-Preliminary B	Pre-Juvenile	Dance
Preliminary A (no axels or dbl. Jumps)	Open Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Dances
Preliminary B	Adult No Test	
Pre-Juvenile	Adult Pre-Bronze	
Open Juvenile		
Adult No Test		
Adult Bronze		
Adult Silver		
Adult Gold		

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION: The above skater is an amateur, eligible to enter the events indicated above, and is to the best of my knowledge a member in good standing of my club.

Signature of Club Officer	Title
Home Club	Date

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY: Each competitor, family, and coach holds the Jamestown Skating Club, Chautauqua Ice, The Skating Academy, and any representatives of such, harmless from any and all liability for injuries and from any and all liability for damages or loss of property (CR 10.12).

Signature of Parent/Skater over 18
Signature of Professional