

**Figure Skating Club of Minneapolis  
ANNOUNCES**

39<sup>th</sup> Annual

**ROBIN LEE MIDWEST OPEN**



Competitive Test Track Free Skate  
Well Balanced Program Free Skate  
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Compulsory  
Artistic  
Jumps  
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Adult Events

**July 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

**AUGSBURG COLLEGE ICE ARENA**

Sponsored by the Figure Skating Club of Minneapolis

***New this year ~ Online registration with Entryeze***

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Chief Referee: Robert Boroughs

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The Twelfth Annual

**Summer Skate  
2010**

*A US Figure Skating Skate-With-Us Basic Skills Competition*

(Summer Skate information and registration is available in a separate announcement)

# 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Robin Lee Midwest Open Competition

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### **Rules:**

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Robin Lee Midwest Open will be conducted under the rules of US Figure Skating as set forth in the USFS Rule Book. If USFS rules change, you may receive amendments to this announcement. The ISU system of judging will be used for Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior short programs and Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior and Adult Gold Well-Balanced Free Skate events. All other events (including all levels of the Competitive Test Track) will utilize the 6.0 system of judging. **Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior skaters competing in events using the ISU system of judging must submit the USFS online PROGRAM CONTENT FORM by July 20<sup>th</sup>. PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT.** The competition committee reserves the ability to return to the 6.0 judging system should circumstances warrant the change. All IJS skaters would be notified of this change.

### **Entries:**

Fees must accompany online or mail in registration. In accordance with USFS Rule Book Section 3235, entry fees will **not be refundable** after the close of entries unless no competition exists in a particular event or division. If you registered online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason.

Any change to the application form after the June 15<sup>th</sup>, deadline is subject to a \$25.00 change fee.

**Online Registration:** Online entry with secure credit card payment is available at *fscmpls.org* and serviced by Entryeeze. Upon receiving your application on-line an e-mail will be sent to the skater's coach to verify accuracy of entry. An official at the skater's home club will also be notified to certify the skater's standing within the club.

or

### **Paper registration – processing fee of \$5.00:**

Mail registration and check payable to **Figure Skating Club of Minneapolis** to:

**Karen Murray • 2109 Ewing Avenue South • Minneapolis, MN 55416**

**Entries must be completed online or postmarked by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Metered mail will not be accepted.**

Due to limitations the committee and the referee reserve the right to limit the number of entries accepted or to cancel an event due to time or ice constraints.

<p><b>LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE DISCRETION OF THE REFEREE AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$25.00.</b></p>
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### **Eligibility:**

This competition is open to eligible members of US Figure Skating and will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 2010-2011 Rulebook and may include any changes made at the 2010 Governing Council. Skaters may compete in events according to their age and test level as of June 15, 2010 or at one level higher unless otherwise stated in this announcement. The exception is that beginners and pre-preliminary skaters may skate up to preliminary in artistic and Juvenile/Open Juvenile skaters wishing to skate a short program may skate a Juvenile/Open Juvenile Freeskate and an Intermediate short program.

There are two options open to participants; the Competitive Test Track and the Well-Balanced Free Skate Track. Skaters may enter either the Competitive Test Track OR the Well-Balanced Free Skate Track, **BUT NOT BOTH**. Skaters in the Competitive Test Track must meet the qualifications defined under the Competitive Test Track section of this application. Skaters must not be more than 20 years as of the registration closing date to participate in the Competitive Test Track. The Well-Balanced Free Skate Track will have events from the Pre-Preliminary Level through the Senior Level ~ skaters in this track may skate up one level. ***Jumps, Spins, Compulsories, Moves in the Field, and Artistic will be combined track events and skaters may skate at their test level or up one level, regardless of which free skate track is entered.***

### **Event Fees:**

All 6.0 and IJS Events ~ \$95.00 for first event, \$30.00 for each additional event.

~ Exception: Championship events ~ \$130.00 for event, \$30.00 for each additional event.

Team Compulsories ~ \$20.00 per person; per team. This event must be an additional event.

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**Facilities** ~ the competition will take place at the Augsburg College Ice Arena, 2323 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis, MN. There are two ice surfaces, one is 200' X 85', and the second is 185' X 85'.

**Registration** ~ the registration desk will be open in the lobby of the Augsburg College Ice Arena during scheduled practices and events. All schedules will be posted on the official bulletin board at the arena. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the board for official schedules and notices.

**All competitors are asked to arrive at the arena 45 minutes before the scheduled time of their event.**

**Inquiries** ~ any questions regarding the Robin Lee Midwest Open should be directed to:

**Karen Murray** · 2109 Ewing Avenue South · Minneapolis, MN 55416  
**email: KAM12557@msn.com OR Janet / 952-541-4878 (hoitomtj@comcast.net)**

**Music** ~ only CD's (standard Compact Disk format only) will be accepted:

- CD's must be clearly marked with skater's name and event. Each disk must have only ONE track on it. Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CDRW" discs.
- If a skater is competing in both single and championship events, the skater is required to furnish separate CD's for each event.

All care will be taken, but the Figure Skating club of Minneapolis cannot accept responsibility for CD's. Music must be turned in at the time of registration and can be picked up after the skater's event.

**Practice Ice** ~ Practice ice will be available for purchase at the online web site, the registration desk, or with the enclosed schedule. Practice ice will begin on Thursday afternoon, July 29th. Pre-paid practice ice is being offered to competitors for a cost of \$12.00 per 20 minute session. Skaters will be able to pick their own practice ice sessions online but you MUST indicate number of sessions you want on the practice ice form or online when you register and must be pre-paid with your entry. You will receive an email with a PIN number in order to access your practice ice records and select your sessions. Additional practice ice sales will be available for a cost of \$14.00 after the schedule has been posted and those that pre-register for sessions have had time to select their sessions. Additional practice ice will be available for purchase during the competition and will be sold for a cost of \$16.00. No music will be played during practice ice. Practice is on the competition rink and the secondary rink – Rink B.

**Awards, Photographs, and DVD's** ~ when necessary, groups will be divided into flights by age. The top 4 places of each flight will receive a trophy. Beginner groups will be no larger than 6 skaters with all skaters receiving a trophy or medal. The awards will be presented to competitors off-ice immediately after the official results are posted for each event. An official photographer, located near the awards area, will take pictures of event winners as well as individual skaters. Professional videography of your program will also be available for purchase.

**Souvenir Programs** ~ ordered in advance for \$5.00 each. A limited number will be available at the competition.

**Test Session** ~ the FSC of Minneapolis will hold a test session on Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010. DEADLINE FOR TESTING APPLICATIONS – JULY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Testing application available online at: [testsession.com](http://testsession.com)

### **Directions to Competition:**

**FROM THE WEST:** I 94 EAST TO 25<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SO/RIVERSIDE AVENUE EXIT. AT TOP OF RAMP TAKE LEFT TURN ONTO 25<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE. GO TWO BLOCKS TO RIVERSIDE, TURN LEFT, ARENA ½ BLOCK ON LEFT. PARKING ON STREET OR IN AUGSBURG LOTS [NO PERMITS REQUIRED].

**FROM THE EAST:** I 94 WEST TO 25<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SO/RIVERSIDE AVENUE EXIT. AT TOP OF RAMP TAKE RIGHT TURN ONTO RIVERSIDE, ARENA 1½ BLOCKS ON LEFT. PARKING ON STREET OR IN AUGSBURG LOTS [NO PERMITS REQUIRED].

**ADDITIONAL PARKING:** LOCATED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE SOUTH AND SOUTH 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET. PARKING AVAILABLE ON STREET AND IN AUGSBURG LOTS BEHIND ARENA [NO PERMITS REQUIRED].

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**Well Balanced Program Free Skate Events:**

*Event level is based on age and free skating test level as listed below as of June 15, 2010. All entries will be subdivided by age. Skaters may compete at one level higher than their test level. Introductory Adult is 18 to 20 years old; Adult is 21 and over as of June 15, 2010. Requirements from 2010-2011 Rulebook.*

<b>Level</b>	<b>Test Requirements / Restrictions</b>	<b>2009 USFS Rulebook Program Requirements</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>DURATION: +/- 10 seconds except adults</b>
Beginner No Test	May <u>not</u> have passed any official USFS free skate tests. No Axel or double jumps.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3721	20 and under	1:30 Minutes
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test passed ~ axel permitted, no double jumps.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3711	20 and under	1:30 Minutes
Preliminary	Preliminary Free Skate Test passed.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3701	20 and under	1:30 Minutes
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test passed.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3691	12 and under	2:00 Minutes
Open Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test passed.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3691	13 to 20	2:00 Minutes
Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Test passed.	USFS Rulebook Rule # 3681	12 and under	2:15 Minutes
Open Juvenile	Juvenile Free Skate Test passed.	USFS Rulebook Rule # 3681	13 to 20	2:15 Minutes
Intermediate	Intermediate Free Skate Test passed.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3672	Under Age 18	2:30 Minutes
Novice	Novice Free Skate Test passed.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3663	No Age Limit	Ladies-3:00 Minutes Men-3:30 Minutes
Junior	Junior Free Skate Test passed.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3653	No Age Limit	Ladies-3:30 Minutes Men-4:00 Minutes
Senior	Senior Free Test passed.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3643	No Age Limit	Ladies-4:00 Minutes Men-4:30 Minutes
Introductory Adult and Adult Pre-Bronze	Passed no higher than the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test, the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test, or the ISI Freestyle 4 Test. No Lutz, axel, or double jumps allowed.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3805	Intro Adult <u>18 to 20</u> Adult 21 and over	1:40 Minutes MAXIMUM
Introductory Adult and Adult Bronze	Passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test and no higher than Adult Bronze Free Skating Test, the standard Preliminary Free Skating Test, or the ISI Freestyle 4 Test. No axel or double jumps allowed.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3801	Intro Adult <u>18 to 20</u> Adult 21 and over	1:50 Minutes MAXIMUM
Introductory Adult and Adult Silver	Passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Silver Free Skating Test, the Juvenile Free Skating Test, or the ISI Freestyle 5 test. No double jumps allowed.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3791	Intro Adult <u>18 to 20</u> Adult 21 and over	2:10 Minutes MAXIMUM
Introductory Adult Gold and Adult Gold	Passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Gold Free Skating Test, the Intermediate Free Skating Test or the ISI Freestyle 6 Test.	USFS Rulebook Rule #3781	Intro Adult <u>18 to 20</u> Adult 21 and over	2:40 Minutes MAXIMUM

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### Competitive Test Track Free Skate Events ~ 6.0 judging system:

Skaters may enter *EITHER* the Test Track Free Skate program or the Well Balanced Track Free Skate program but *NOT* both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Deductions *WILL* be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description:

- ❖ 0.1 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- ❖ 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element.
- ❖ 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

Skaters must be 20 years and younger as of June 15, 2010. All entries will be subdivided by age.

LEVEL & ELEMENTS ~ Test Track 2009-2010 (effective September 1, 2009)		QUALIFICATIONS	DURATION:
Limited Beginner	Two upright spins, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests.	1:40 Minutes MAXIMUM
Beginner	Two upright spins, change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating Badge tests.	1:40 Minutes MAXIMUM
Pre-Preliminary	Two spins held in one position only of a different nature, no change of foot (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels), jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow are permitted. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test.	1:40 Minutes MAXIMUM
Preliminary	Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test.	1:30 Minutes +/- 10 seconds
Pre-Juvenile	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test.	2:00 Minutes +/- 10 seconds
Juvenile	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate	2:15 Minutes +/- 10 seconds
Intermediate	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test.	2:30 Minutes +/- 10 seconds
Novice	Three spins in any position (min 6 revolutions) one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements for men and 6 for ladies. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test.	Ladies 3:00 Minutes +/- 10 seconds Men 3:30 Minutes +/- 10 seconds
Junior	Three spins: One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin (6 revolutions each) one combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface. (see Rule 3650 for description).	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test.	Ladies 3:30 Minutes +/- 10 seconds Men 4:00 Minutes +/- 10 seconds

Senior	Three spins: One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin (6 revolutions each) one spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). At least four different double jumps one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).	Skaters must have Passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test.	Ladies 4:00 Minutes +/- 10 seconds Men 4:30 Minutes +/- 10 seconds
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### **CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS ~ WELL BALANCED PROGRAM ONLY**

Championship events will be held at the Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior levels using the Well Balanced program only. This will include a short and long program.

Trophies will be awarded on the basis of combined scores. Charge for the combined championship events will be \$130.00, additional events being \$30.00. The referee reserves the right to divide any event into flights with a final skate-off. If you want to skate the Championship event, please indicate that you want the Championship event.

Skaters may also skate the short and Free Skating single events separately – but at the same level. A separate CD must be provided for championship events.

### **Spins**

***Spins must be skated at test level or one level above test level.***

***Spins performed in a program, any order, no music.***

***Connecting steps must be kept to a minimum.***

EVENT	REQUIRED SPINS	MAXIMUM TIME
No Test and Pre-Preliminary (1/2 sheet)	- One foot upright spin (minimum three revolutions) - One foot upright back spin (minimum three revolutions) - Sit Spin (minimum three revolutions)	1:00 Minute Max
Preliminary (1/2 sheet)	- One foot forward scratch spin to backward scratch spin (minimum three revolutions each foot) - Sit Spin (minimum three revolutions) - Camel Spin (minimum three revolutions)	1:00 Minute Max
Pre-Juvenile and Open Pre-Juvenile (1/2 sheet)	- Back scratch spin (minimum four revolutions) - Sit spin (minimum four revolutions) - Combination spin consisting of camel spin to back one foot spin (minimum three revolutions each foot)	1:15 Minutes Max
Juvenile and Open Juvenile (1/2 sheet)	- Camel spin (minimum four revolutions) - Ladies ~ attitude or layback spin (minimum five revolutions) - Men ~ forward camel spin (minimum five revolutions) - Combination spin consisting of one change of foot and no change of position i.e. camel/back camel, sit/back sit (minimum four revolutions each spin)	1:15 Minutes Max
Intermediate and Novice (1/2 sheet)	- Flying camel spin (minimum five revolutions) - Camel spin (minimum five revolutions) - Combination spin consisting of two changes of position and only one change of foot (minimum five revolutions in each position)	1:30 Minutes Max
Junior and Senior (1/2 sheet)	- Flying spin of skater's choice (minimum six revolutions) - Ladies ~ layback spin (minimum six revolutions) - Men ~ forward camel spin (minimum six revolutions) - Combination spin consisting of at least two changes of position and only one change of foot (minimum six revolutions in each position)	1:30 Minutes Max
Adult Combined (1/2 sheet)	- Sit spin (minimum three revolutions) - Camel spin (minimum three revolutions) - Combination spin with one change of foot (minimum three revolutions each foot)	1:30 Minutes Max

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### Compulsory and Short Program / Test Track and Well Balanced Levels

- ❖ Compulsory events may be skated at test level or one level above test level.
- ❖ In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.
- ❖ The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- ❖ A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- ❖ No music will be used in compulsory events. Music will be used for short programs.

EVENT	REQUIRED ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	MAXIMUM TIME
Compulsory Limited Beginner (1/2 sheet)	1) Waltz jump 2) 1/2 jump of choice 3) Forward two foot or one foot spin /free leg position optional ~ minimum three revolutions 4) Forward or backward spiral	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS Basic Skills free skate Badge Test	1 Minute
Compulsory Beginner (1/2 sheet)	1) Toe loop jump 2) Salchow jump 3) Forward scratch spin ~ minimum three revolutions 4) Forward or backward spiral	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS Basic Skills free skate Badge Test	1 Minute
Compulsory No Test	1) Loop jump 2) Jump combination to include a toe loop-may not use loop or Axel 3) Solo spin/sit <u>or</u> camel spin ~ minimum three revolutions 4) Spiral sequence – must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS Basic Skills free skate badge test, NO official USFS Free Skate tests passed	1 Minute
Compulsory Pre-Preliminary (1/2 sheet)	1) Flip Jump 2) Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump <u>or</u> Salchow/toe loop jump 3) Solo spin – sit <u>or</u> camel spin ~ minimum three revolutions 4) Spiral sequence – must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS pre-preliminary free skate test	1 Minute
Compulsory Preliminary (1/2 sheet)	1) Lutz Jump 2) Jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel) 3) Camel spin ~ minimum three revolutions 4) Spiral sequence – must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test	1 Minute 15 Secs
Compulsory Pre-Juvenile and Open Pre-Juvenile (1/2 sheet)	1) Single jump (may not be repeated in combination, Axel allowed) 2) Jump combination (single/single, Axel allowed if not done for #1) 3) Camel spin ~ minimum of four revolutions 4) Ina Bauer or spread eagle 5) Straight line sequence utilizing program ice surface (1/2 sheet)	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the pre-juvenile free skate test	1 Minute 15 Secs
Compulsory Juvenile and Open Juvenile (Full sheet)	1) Axel 2) Jump combination (single/single, single/double, or double/single) 3) Combination spin with one change of foot (minimum four revolutions per foot) 4) Spiral sequence ~ must include a forward and backward spiral, plus one balance move consisting of either an Ina Bauer or spread eagle. 5) Straight line sequence utilizing program ice surface (full sheet)	Skaters must have passed at least the USFS pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the juvenile free skate test	1 Minute 30 Secs
<b>Short Program</b> Intermediate, Novice, Junior, & Senior (Full sheet with music)	Skated with music on full ice surface. Events will be conducted and judged exactly as in a qualifying competition for the 2010 - 2011 competitive season requirements. <b>The short program must not exceed time allocation.</b>	<u>SHORT PROGRAM LENGTH</u> Intermediate ~ 2 Minutes Novice ~ 2 Minutes 30 Sec Junior ~ 2 Minutes 50 Sec Senior ~ 2 Minutes 50 Sec	

*Note: If any compulsory event for men cannot be held due to insufficient entries, men and ladies may be grouped together.*

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### Artistic Free Skating

Artistic feeling and presentation are to be **emphasized instead** of technical ability. Jumps will be limited. Music is of the skater's choice and may be vocal or instrumental. Level will be the same as free skating, with the exception that **Beginners and Pre-Preliminary skaters may skate up to the Preliminary level for this event.**  
No props will be allowed on the ice.

EVENT	JUMP LIMITATIONS	MAXIMUM TIME
Preliminary	3 Single Jumps - No axel	1:30 Minutes Maximum
Pre-Juvenile and Open Pre-Juvenile	3 Single Jumps - No Axel	2:00 Minutes Maximum
Juvenile and Open Juvenile	3 Single Jumps - No Axel	2:00 Minutes Maximum
Intermediate/Novice	3 Single Jumps Maximum - axel allowed	2:00 Minutes Maximum
Junior/Senior	3 Jumps Maximum - 2 jumps may be doubles	2:00 Minutes Maximum
Adult Combined	3 Jumps Maximum - No axels or no doubles	1:30 Minutes Maximum

**NOTE:** Show costumes are allowed with the following limitations: a) ornamentation must stay firmly attached during skating, b) all props (bouquets, boas, etc.) must be attached to costume, c) costume may not drag or touch the ice when the skater is standing. If this event for men cannot be held due to insufficient entries, the skater may have the option to compete with women at the same level. At the discretion of the referee groups may be combined or separated to keep group size fair.

### Jumps

**Jumps must be skated at test level or one level above test level. Jumps performed in order listed, no music.**

Each skater will be allowed two attempts at each jump and will be judged on the better of the two jumps. Each skater will perform their jumps in sequence, making consecutive attempts at each jump. Skater #1 will perform Jump #1, then immediately make a second attempt at the same jump. Then the skater will perform Jump #2, then immediately make a second attempt at the same jump. The skaters that follow will repeat the same process. In situations where the skater is given the option of what jumps they will perform, the first attempt will determine the jump that will be judge ~ skaters will NOT be allowed to change jumps on the second attempt. An Axel is considered a single jump.

EVENT	ICE SURFACE	REQUIRED JUMPS
Limited Beginner and Beginner	½ sheet	1) Waltz jump 2) 1/2 Flip jump 3) Combination consisting of salchow/toe loop
No Test and Pre-Preliminary	½ sheet	1) Toe loop 2) Loop jump 3) Combination of any two single jumps (NO AXEL)
Preliminary	½ sheet	1) Flip or lutz jump 2) Loop jump 3) Combination of any single jump followed by a loop jump (AXEL ALLOWED)
Pre-Juvenile and Open Pre-Juvenile	½ sheet	1) Flip or lutz jump 2) Axel or double salchow 3) Combination of any two single jumps
Juvenile and Open Juvenile	Full sheet	1) Axel 2) Double salchow 3) Combination of any single or double jump with a loop jump
Intermediate	Full sheet	1) Axel 2) Double salchow or double toe loop jump 3) Combination of two jumps ~ either a double/single or a double/double
Novice	Full sheet	1) Double toe loop jump 2) Double loop jump 3) Combination of any two double jumps
Junior and Senior	Full sheet	1) Double loop or double lutz jump 2) Double flip or double axel jump 3) Combination of any two double jumps or triple jump with a double jump
Combined Adult	½ sheet	1) Flip or lutz jump 2) Loop jump 3) Combination of any single jump with a loop jump (AXEL ALLOWED)

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***Moves in the Field*** ~ Moves must be skated at test level or one level above test level.

**PLEASE NOTE ~ TWO MOVES ONLY WILL BE SKATED IN EACH LEVEL.**

**The selected moves, direction, and starting foot will be posted at the start of buy-on competition practice ice Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>MOVES IN THE FIELD</b>
Preliminary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consecutive Outside and Inside Spirals</li> <li>- Forward Power 3-Turns</li> <li>- Alternating Forward 3-Turns</li> <li>- Alternating Backward Crossovers to Backward Outside Edges</li> </ul>
Pre-Juvenile and Open Pre-Juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forward Perimeter Power Crossover Stroking ~ counterclockwise only</li> <li>- Backward Perimeter Power Crossover Stroking ~ counterclockwise only</li> <li>- FO-BI 3-Turns in the Field</li> <li>- FI-BO 3-Turns in the Field</li> <li>- Forward &amp; Backward Power Change of Edge Pulls</li> <li>- Five Step Mohawk Sequence</li> </ul>
Juvenile and Open Juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eight Step Mohawk Sequence</li> <li>- Forward and Backward Free Skating Cross Strokes</li> <li>- Backward Power 3 Turns</li> <li>- Forward Double 3-Turns</li> </ul>
Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stroking: Forward Power Circle</li> <li>- Stroking: Backward Power Circle</li> <li>- Backward Double 3-Turns</li> <li>- Brackets in the Field Sequence</li> <li>- Inside Slide Chassé Pattern</li> </ul>
Novice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Backward Perimeter Power Stroking with Back Inside 3-Turns and Forward Inside 3-Turns</li> <li>- Forward and Backward Outside Counters</li> <li>- Forward and Backward Inside Counters</li> <li>- Backward Rocker Choctaw Sequence</li> <li>- Spiral Sequence</li> <li>- Bracket Three Bracket Pattern</li> </ul>
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forward and Backward Outside Rockers</li> <li>- Forward and Backward Inside Rockers</li> <li>- Power Pulls</li> <li>- Choctaw Sequence</li> </ul>
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustained Edge Step</li> <li>- Extension Spiral Step</li> <li>- Backward Outside Power Double 3-Turns to Power Double Inside Rockers</li> <li>- Backward Inside Power Double 3-Turns to Power Double Outside Rockers</li> <li>- Quick Edge Step</li> </ul>

**NOTE:** The selected moves, direction, and starting foot will be posted at the start of buy-on competition practice ice Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Men and ladies may be grouped together.



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## EVENTS ~ 39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROBIN LEE MIDWEST OPEN

### Team Compulsory

*Teams should be comprised of 3-5 skaters. Each skater will do one required element. If there are not five skaters on a team the skaters may do a maximum of two elements. The elements may be completed in any order but each element shall be allowed only one attempt. Additional elements are not allowed. No music allowed. One skater should perform at a time. Referee will indicate when each team should commence but not the individual skaters. Judging done with one mark for each team.*

**ONLINE REGISTRATION – DUE TO THE UNIQUENESS OF THIS EVENT, IF REGISTERING ON LINE TEAMS MUST REGISTER SEPARATELY FROM EACH SKATER’S INDIVIDUAL EVENTS. EVERY TEAM REGISTERING WILL NEED A TEAM NAME, TEAM CONTACT, AND THE NUMBER OF SKATERS PARTICIPATING. PERSON REGISTERING THE TEAM WILL NEED EACH TEAM MEMBERS’ NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, USFS NUMBER, TEST LEVELS PASSED, AND PAY THE ENTIRE TEAM FEE OF \$20.00 PER TEAM MEMBER. ALL USFS NUMBERS MUST BE ENTERED WITH A “T” FOLLOWING THE NUMBER (i.e. 102041T). A COACH MAY REGISTER A TEAM WITH THEIR USFS NUMBER (FOLLOWED BY A “T”) IF DESIRED.**

EVENT	FIVE REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Limited Beginner / Beginner Team Compulsories (Full sheet)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) One (1) foot forward upright spin ~ no change of direction, min 3 revolutions</li> <li>2) Moves in the Field ~ forward outside consecutive edges</li> <li>3) Forward Spiral</li> <li>4) One (1) foot forward upright spin to back spin, minimum 3 revolutions each foot</li> <li>5) Combination of 2 single jumps ~ one must be a toe loop, no turn in between, no Axel allowed</li> </ol>
No Test / Pre-Preliminary Team Compulsories (Full sheet)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Upright scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)</li> <li>2) Moves in the Field – back outside consecutive edges</li> <li>3) Forward outside spiral</li> <li>4) Combination spin ~ Forward upright spin to back spin to forward upright spin. All spins on one (1) foot and at least 3 revolutions in each position. Minimum of 9 revolutions total.</li> <li>5) Any combination of 2 single jumps ~ no turn in between, no Axel allowed.</li> </ol>
Preliminary / Pre-Juvenile Team Compulsories (Full sheet)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Sit spin (minimum 5 revolutions)</li> <li>2) Straight line or diagonal footwork sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface</li> <li>3) Left forward inside spiral</li> <li>4) Combination spin with at least one change of position and no change of foot. At least revolutions in each position. No flying entries allowed. Minimum of 6 revolutions.</li> <li>5) Single/Single (axel permitted) combination jump.</li> </ol>
Juvenile / Intermediate Team Compulsories (Full sheet)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Camel spin (minimum 5 revolutions)</li> <li>2) Straight line or diagonal footwork sequence utilizing the entire ice surface.</li> <li>3) Spiral sequence (at least 2 spiral positions and at least one change of foot).</li> <li>4) Combination spin with at least one change of position and only one change of foot. At least 2 revolutions in each position. Minimum 5 revolutions on each foot.</li> <li>5) Double/Single or Double/Double combination jump.</li> </ol>
Novice and above Team Compulsories (Full Sheet)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Flying spin (minimum 6 revolutions)-only one position and no change of foot.</li> <li>2) Circular or serpentine footwork sequence using the entire ice surface.</li> <li>3) Spiral sequence (minimum 3 spiral positions and at least one change of foot).</li> <li>4) Combination spin with at least two changes of position and at least one change of foot. At least 2 revolutions in each position. Minimum 12 revolutions total.</li> <li>5) Double/Double combination jump.</li> </ol>



**ROBIN LEE MIDWEST OPEN DEADLINE: ONLINE OR POSTMARKED BY JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER (circle) Male Female

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ USFS # / CFS# : \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSIONAL: \_\_\_\_\_ and EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST TEST LEVEL PASSED AS OF JUNE 15, 2010 ~ MOVES: \_\_\_\_\_ FREE SKATING: \_\_\_\_\_

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION AT [fscmpls.org](http://fscmpls.org) or PAPER ENTRY - Mail entry and practice ice request with check payable to FSC of Minneapolis to: Karen Murray ~ 2109 Ewing Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55416**

**Certification of Primary Coach:** The information on entry is true and correct. By signing this application, I am verifying that the skater named above is eligible for the events entered. Signature of Primary Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver of claim for injury:** I hereby agree to hold harmless US Figure Skating, the FSC of Minneapolis, and Augsburg Ice Arena from any and all loss, damage, and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Robin Lee Midwest Open.

Signature of Parent/Guardian, or Skater, if skater is 18 or over:

**Certification of Club Officer:** To the best of my knowledge, the above skater is a member in good standing with their home club and US Figure Skating.

Signature/Title of Club Officer:

**Entry Fees: First Event is \$95.00 for 6.0 events and IJS events and each additional event is \$30.00**  
**Exception: Championship Round is \$130.00 and each additional event is \$30.00**  
**Team Compulsories - \$20.00 per person; per team. This event must be an additional event.**

Entry Level	Free Skate		Compulsory & Short Program		Championship IJS	Artistic 6.0	Moves 6.0	Jumps 6.0	Spins 6.0	Entry \$
	Well Balanced Program	Test Track 6.0	Combined Well Bal'd Program and Test Track	Team Compulsory 6.0						
Ltd Beginner			6.0							
Beginner			6.0							
No Test			6.0							
Ltd PrePreliminary										
PrePreliminary	6.0		6.0							
Preliminary	6.0		6.0							
PreJuvenile	6.0		6.0							
Open PreJuvenile	6.0		6.0							
Juvenile	IJS		6.0							
Open Juvenile	6.0		6.0							
Intermediate	IJS		IJS							
Novice	IJS		IJS							
Junior	IJS		IJS							
Senior	IJS		IJS							
Intro Adult PreBronze	6.0									
Adult PreBronze	6.0									
Intro Adult Bronze	6.0									
Adult Bronze	6.0									
Intro Adult Silver	6.0									
Adult Silver	6.0									
Intro Adult Gold	IJS									
Adult Gold	IJS									

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Pre-Paid practice ice @ \$12.00 ea

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Programs at \$5.00 each

Paper entry processing fee

**\$5.00**

**Team Compulsories ~ this event must be an additional event.**

~ List Additional Team Members (Maximum of 4 additional) - \$20.00 per person per team

TOTAL