



**2010 Boston Synchronized Skating Classic
Synchronized Skating Competition
Saturday, March 27, 2010**

**To be held at
The Skating Club of Boston
1240 Soldiers' Field Road
Boston, MA**

**Hosted by
The Skating Club of Boston and Team Excel**

This event is proud to participate in the Eastern Synchronized Skating Challenge Series. Participation in this series is open to all Beginner 1, 2, or 3 teams and preliminary, pre-juvenile, open juvenile, open collegiate or open adult teams. Visit www.usfigureskating.org for more information on this series. Results of this event for participating teams will be reported to U.S. Figure Skating for calculation of the series results.

Entries: All applications must be postmarked by: Friday, January 29, 2010. Applications should be sent to:

Deanne Benson
115 Guggins Lane
Boxborough, MA 01719

The entry fee is \$120 per event plus \$20 per competitor, including alternates. The entry fee for Basic Skills beginner and Open Collegiate is \$50 per team plus \$5 per skater. Please make checks payable to: The Skating Club of Boston.

All fees, team rosters, medical forms and practice ice requests must accompany entry applications. Late entries may or may not be accepted based on the time constraints of the schedule.

If you have questions, please contact: Deanne Benson, info@bostonsynchroclassic.org or call 978-263-0323.

General Rules: The Boston Synchronized Skating Classic is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2010 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and this announcement. Particular note should be taken of these sections:

- Rule 3080: Eligibility to compete
- Rule 1450: Events to be skated
- Rules 4660-4791: Requirements for each level
- Rule 3530: Duration and Warm-up Periods of Synchronized Team Skating

Liability: U.S. Figure Skating, The Skating Club of Boston, and Team Excel accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships. This is in accordance with Rule 3222 of the 2009 edition of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Judging System: The competition will use the 6.0 judging system.

Size of Arena: The rink measures 85' x 193'.



SECTION 1: BASIC SKILLS / BEGINNER EVENTS

For all events: No skaters may have passed higher than the preliminary test in any discipline, and the majority of the team must be "no test."

"The purpose for the competition is to promote a FUN, introductory competitive experience for the beginning skater."

A. Basic Skills Beginner 1

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9 on the preceeding July 1.

Program duration: 1 ½ - 2minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include a 2-foot turn and a forward inside and/or forward outside edge glide
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice and include only forward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include only one configuration.
- d. **Wheel:** A 4-spoke wheel with backward pumps.
- e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 2-foot glide at the point of intersection.

RESTRICTIONS:

- No additional elements allowed.
- Holds may only include shoulder-to-shoulder and hand-to-hand.
- No changes or direction and traveling within elements.
- No steps or moves in Basic 6 or higher.

B. Basic Skills Beginner 2

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be 9 – 11 years old on the preceeding July 1.

Program duration: 1 ½ - 2minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include the combination move* from Basic 8
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice may include both forward and backward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include 1 or 2 configurations.
- d. **Wheel:** Wheel of choice with backward pumps.
- e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 2-foot or 1-foot glide at the point of intersection.

RESTRICIONS:

- No additional elements allowed.
- Holds may only include shoulder-to-shoulder and hand-to-hand
- No changes or direction and traveling within elements.
- No steps or moves in Free Skate 2 or higher.

C. Basic Skills Beginner 3

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be at least 12 years old on the preceeding July 1

Program duration: 2–2 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include the combination move* from Basic 8
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice must include both forward and backward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include 2 or 3 configurations.
- d. **Wheel:** Wheel of choice.
- e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 1-foot glide or forward lunge at the point of intersection.

RESTRICTIONS:

- *No changes or direction and traveling within elements.*

* *The combination move is element C in Basic 8: Two forward crossovers into a forward inside mohawk, step down or cross behind, step into a backward crossover, step forward onto a forward inside edge glide. It does not need to be repeated, and does not need to be done in both directions.*

These levels are part of the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills program. Basic Skills competition guidelines will be used. There will be no more than 6 teams in each group, and judges must only be members of U.S. Figure Skating at least 16 years old. If there are not enough entries, Beginner 1 and Beginner 2 can be combined, at the discretion of the chief referee.



SECTION 2: U.S. FIGURE SKATING STANDARD COMPETITIVE EVENTS

* *New rules adopted at the 2009 Governing Council are underlined. Please note that the Open Junior level has been eliminated from U.S. Figure Skating competition.*

- A. Preliminary:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. All skaters must be under 12. The majority of the team must be under 10 on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 2 minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4710
- C. Pre-Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12 on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 2 minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4760
- D. Open Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test.
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4770
- J. Open Collegiate** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline.
Program duration: 3 minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4790
- L. Open Adult:** A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of skaters must be 19 years or older on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4780

Note to teams regarding moves in the field test requirements: Minimum moves in the field test levels are not being required at this competition.

Crossover Rules: The chart below illustrates where crossover skaters are allowed. The shaded areas indicate no crossovers are allowed. An “X” indicates crossovers are allowed between the two levels, providing all requirements are met as defined Rules 4660 – 4791.

Level Athlete is Skating In	Preliminary	Pre - Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult	Masters	Adult
Preliminary													
Pre - Juvenile													
Open Juvenile													
Juvenile						X							
Intermediate													
Novice				X			X	X					
Junior						X	X	X		X			
Senior						X	X			X			X
Open Collegiate													
Collegiate							X	X					X
Open Adult													
Masters													X
Adult								X		X		X	

Awards: Medals will be awarded to all skaters and alternates for first, second, third and fourth place teams. All skaters will receive recognition of participation.

Practice Ice: Practice Ice availability will be determined after the close of entries. All practice ice sessions will be held at The Skating Club of Boston. Enclosed is a form for practice ice.

Music: Rules governing music selection can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, rules 2660-4791.

Only or CDs (standard Compact Disk format) will be accepted. CDs: Must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length and contained in a hard sided “jewel” case.

Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable “CDRW” discs.

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk and must be submitted no later than two hours prior to the event in which the team is skating. All music must be picked up at the completion of the competition. CDs and cassettes will not be mailed back to competitors.

All teams must have an additional copy of their music available for practice sessions. Teams must also have an extra copy available quickly during the actual competition event. The organizing committee will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of music but will take every precaution to ensure their safety.

Registration: The registration desk will be located in the rink lobby, which will be open at the start of practice ice. Only one person designated by the team should register for the team. All coaches will need to sign for the coaches’ packet and pass. Teams should register and submit their music 2 hours before the start of their event.

Admission: Each skater, including alternates on a competing team, will be provided with a competitor’s pass. In addition each team will be issued passes for two team chaperones and two coaches per team. Tickets will be available at the door at a cost of \$10 per adult and \$5 for

children under the age of twelve and seniors (65+). There will be no charge for children age two and younger.

Food: There is a snack bar at the rink and a variety of restaurants in the immediate area.

Accommodations:

- Days Inn of Boston, 1234 Soldiers Field Rd, Brighton (next to the rink) 617.254.1234
- Days Inn Boston, 1800 soldiers Field Rd, Brighton, 1 mile. 617.254.0200
- Doubletree Guest Suites Boston, 400 Soldiers Field Rd, Brighton, 1 mile. 617.783.0090
- Sheraton Tara, 320 Washington St., Newton, (above Mass Pike, @4 miles) 617.969.3010

Competition Schedule: Teams will be informed of the competition schedule by email and posted on The Skating Club of Boston (www.scboston.org) and Team Excel (www.excelynchro.org).

Contact Information: For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair: Deanne Benson, info@bostonsynchroclassic.org, 978.263.0323

Chief Referee: Ann Fauver, atfsynchro@roadrunner.com 207.967.3395

Practice Ice: Janet O'Connor, practiceice@bostonsynchroclassic.org 978.263.4965

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ENTRY FORM 1: Team Information

Team name:		U.S. Figure Skating #:	
Club: (if applicable)			
Team contact person:			
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Address:		City	State / ZIP
Primary coach:		U.S. Figure Skating #	
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Number of skaters:		Number of alternates:	

Please check the level and/or event (s) entered:

- BS Beginner 1 Open collegiate
 BS Beginner 2
 BS Beginner 3 Open adult
 Preliminary
 Pre-Juvenile
 Open Juvenile

Entry Fee: Enclosed is \$ _____ for ____ team events. \$120 per team / event
\$ _____ for ____ competitors. \$20 per skater / event
\$ _____ for ____ beginner events \$ 50 per team / beginner event
\$ _____ for ____ competitors \$ 5 per skater / beginner event
\$ _____ for ____ open col events \$50 per team/open col event
\$ _____ for ____ competitors \$ 5 per skater/open col event

Checks should be made payable to:

The Skating Club of Boston

Please send all forms and fees to:

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Deanne Benson
115 Guggins Lane
Boxborough, MA 01719

All fees and entry forms must be
Received by:

January 29, 2010

Note: Team managers, please carry proof of age and birth date for all competitors.

Note for open collegiate teams: Please bring with you a copy of the collegiate certification page, or alternate proof of your athletes' student status, as of the entry deadline.

Note for beginner teams: Beginner teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills school / program.

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ENTRY FORM 2: Team Entry Form

Team Name:	Level:
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SKATER NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER Last name first	Birth date	U.S. Figure Skating #**	Highest MITF test passed *
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Alt. 1.***			
Alt. 2.***			
Alt. 3.***			
Alt. 4.***			

* Required for teams entering open juvenile and beginner teams. **Skaters on beginner teams are not permitted to have passed higher than preliminary, and the majority of the team must be no-test.**

** Skaters on beginner teams may be either full U.S. Figure Skating members or Basic Skills members.

***Teams are permitted to have a maximum for four alternates, in addition to the maximum number of athletes allowed on the ice at their level.

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ENTRY FORM 3: Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer

Team Name:	Level:
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U.S. Figure Skating 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, U.S. Figure Skating, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Skater's name in alphabetical order	Skater signature or parent / guardian (if skater is under 18)
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Alt. 1	
Alt. 2	
Alt. 3	
Alt. 4	

Club officer or skating school director: *All of the skaters listed on the team entry form are to the best of my knowledge, eligible members in good standing and eligible to compete under U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada rules.*

Print Name:	Signature
Title:	
Club or Basic Skills program name:	

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ENTRY FORM 4: Collegiate Certification page – for open collegiate teams ONLY.

Open collegiate teams must comply with Rule 4790 (open collegiate). Athletes must be considered full-time students by the college or university they attend, as of the entry deadline for this event. Use a separate form for each institution the members attend, collect all of the forms and send them together. Students may also choose another method to prove their student status, such as a print out of an unofficial transcript or a letter from the registrar.

Team Name:	U.S. Figure Skating Number:
Level:	

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	STUDENT ID NUMBER
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REGISTRAR:

I certify that the students listed above are considered full-time students by the following institution:

Name of Registrar: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PRACTICE ICE REQUEST

All practice sessions are 15 minutes and cost \$100 per session.

Practice ice will be held Saturday morning prior to the beginning of the competition.

Practice ice will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Practice Ice will not be scheduled without full payment and completion of the enclosed Practice Ice Request Form. Practice Ice sessions will be confirmed by email. If you have any questions please contact Janet O'Connor at practiceice@bostonsynchroclassic.org.

Club Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Division: _____

Desired Time: _____

of Sessions Requested _____

Contact Person & Phone: _____

Contact E-mail Address: _____

Other information: _____

We will accommodate you, to the best of our ability, with respect to your desired times for practice ice. You must include practice ice fees with application fees. Please remember that practice ice requests are taken in the order they are received, however, some adjustments to the schedule are always necessary to accommodate travel schedules for out of town teams.

Administrative Use Only:

Date Rec'd: _____

Check #: _____ **Check Amount:** _____

Sessions Purchased: _____ **Time Assigned:** _____