

Announcement of
***Spring Funtastics 2010
and Colorado Showcase***

**A Competition For Beginning Skaters
And An Artistic and Synchronized Competition for All Levels
Saturday, April 17, 2010**

**Apex Center - (303) 403-2598
13150 W. 72nd Avenue, Arvada, Colorado 80004**

**Sponsored by the Mile High Figure Skating Association
Sanctioned by US Figure Skating**

Purpose - To promote an introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater, utilizing some of the skills being taught in classes or in private instruction at each level, and a fun experience for all levels as they perform a theatrical routine or compete in a synchronized event.

General Rules - Wherever applicable, the rules of the USFSA will apply. All other rules will be outlined in this announcement. The competition is open to all skaters who are eligible members of US Figure Skating. All skaters must compete at the same level in all events. This competition will be judged using the 6.0 system of judging.

Entries - All Entries must be received, not postmarked, by the committee no later than Saturday, March 6, 2010.

Entry Fees -

Funtastics/	First Singles Event		\$40.00
	Additional Singles Events	(Per event)	\$20.00
	Beginner Dance & Pairs	(Per person)	\$40.00
All Levels	Synchronized Skating	(Per team) (Plus per skater)	\$30.00 \$ 3.00
Showcase	First Artistic Event	(Per person)	\$45.00
	Additional Event	(Per person)	\$20.00

The completed and properly signed entry form, accompanied by the entry fee should be mailed to the address below. You must include a legible email address as all information will be sent to you and your coach via email.

Make checks payable to Mile High Figure Skating Association and send entries to:

Carol Zeles
7278 South Iris Court
Littleton, CO 80128

Questions should be directed to: Carol Zeles (303) 979-0802 or cmzeles@aol.com
(No phone calls before 8:00 am or after 9:00 pm, please)

General Information

Age Requirements - All ages are as of April 17, 2010. Tot skaters are 5 years of age and under; Beginner 1 thru 7 is open to skaters 16 years of age and under; Adult Events are for skaters 17 years of age and older. All other event levels follow the age restrictions in the current USFSA Rulebook.

The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries due to time constraints and to combine male and female skaters when needed to have an event. In Showcase events, where no competition exists at a level, levels may be combined. Music for the freeskating portion of all divisions must be provided by skater on a CD, clearly marked with skater's name and event.

All skaters must be full members of US Figure Skating.

Practice Ice

Practice ice for the competition will be available the morning of the competition. The fee for each session will be \$13 and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis in the order forms are received. Additional sessions may become available during the day as our schedule permits.

THERE IS A \$30 FEE FOR RETURNED CHECKS. There will be no refunds after close of entries.

Funtastics - Skaters will be divided by age into groups of six skaters or less in all divisions. Coaches are expected to enter their skaters at the appropriate level. Awards will be presented to all six participants at each level immediately following the posting of the official results. There will be no final rounds.

Funtastics - Beyond the Basics - Test Level Chart

Level Passed	Competition Level
Compulsory Programs	
None	Beginner or Pre-Preliminary NOT BOTH
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary or Preliminary NOT BOTH
Preliminary	Preliminary
Programs with Music	
None	Beginner or Pre-Preliminary NOT BOTH
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary or Preliminary NOT BOTH
Preliminary	Preliminary

Colorado Showcase - Groups will not exceed 15 skaters. Categories are:

Dramatic - a serious, emotional, artistic interpretation, and

Light Entertainment - any performance not serious enough to be considered dramatic.

Skaters may skate as single skaters or in a duet, a theatrical performance by two competitors. Props and scenery are allowed but must be placed and removed by the unaided skater within 10 seconds and there should be no debris, live props, fire or water. Costumes are encouraged, but not mandatory, and must be in good taste.

SPRING FUNTASTICS EVENTS

Tots -

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in the order listed below on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Forward strokes or marches (Minimum of four)
2. Two-foot glide
3. Forward two-foot swizzles (Minimum of four)
4. Snowplow stop (One or two-foot stop permissible)
5. Backward wiggles (Minimum of four)
6. Two-foot hop on the spot (Standstill/no rotation)

Freeskating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to elements in the compulsory program. Time allotted for each skater is 1 minute, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Beginner 1 -

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in the order listed below on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Forward strokes or marches (Minimum of four)
2. Two-foot glide and dip
3. Forward two-foot swizzles (Minimum of four)
4. One-foot glide (Either foot)
5. Snowplow stop (One or two-foot stop)
6. Two-foot hop on the spot (Standstill/No rotation)

Freeskating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to elements from the compulsory programs of Tots and Beginner 1. Time allotted for each skater is 1, minute with a ± 10 second leeway.

Beginner 2 -

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in the order listed below on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Forward strokes (Minimum of four)
2. Bunny Hop
3. Forward crossovers (Minimum of four in both directions)
4. Forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle (Either direction)
5. Backward two-foot swizzles (Minimum of four)
6. Backward one-foot glide (On right and left foot)

Freeskating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 2 and below. Time allotted for each skater is 1 minute, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Beginner 3 -

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Backward strokes (Minimum of four)
2. Backward crossovers (Minimum of four in both directions)
3. Forward mohawk (Either direction)
4. Inside 3-turn (Either foot)
5. Two-foot spin
6. T-stop (Either foot)

Freeskating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Program content is limited to the elements in the compulsory programs of Beginner 3 and below. Outside 3-turns are also allowed. Time allotted for each skater is 1 minute, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Beginner 4 -

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Waltz jump
2. Mazurka or half flip
3. One-foot upright spin (free foot to skating knee only)
4. Forward straight-line spiral (Either foot)
5. Waltz 3's (Three sets on the same foot)
6. Lunge

Freeskating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Jump content is limited to half revolution jumps, and these may be repeated or done in combination. Please note: A half loop is considered a full revolution jump. One and two foot upright spins are allowed. No change of foot spins are allowed. Time allotted for each skater is 1 minute, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Beginner 5 -

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute and 15 seconds.

1. Waltz jump, falling leaf, half flip combination
2. Salchow jump
3. One foot upright spin (Optional free foot)
4. Back inside pivot
5. Forward outside spiral (Either foot)
6. Connecting steps (Such as 3 turns, mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc.)

Freeskating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Jump content is limited to salchow jumps, toe-loop jumps and 1/2 rotation jumps which may be repeated alone or in combination. Upright and sit spins allowed with no change of foot or position. Time allotted per skater is 1 1/2 minutes, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Beginner 6 -

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute 15 seconds.

1. Waltz jump / falling leaf / toe loop jump combination
2. Loop jump
3. Salchow jump
4. Scratch spin
5. Forward inside spiral
6. Connecting steps (Such as 3 turns, mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc.)

Freeskating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Up to four different single jumps are permitted and may be repeated alone or in combination. No lutzes, axels or multi-revolution jumps are allowed. All one-position spins are allowed, but no combinations. Time allotted for each skater is 1 1/2 minutes, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Beginner 7 -

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute 15 seconds.

1. Waltz jump / half loop / salchow jump combination
2. Loop jump
3. Flip jump
4. Sit spin
5. Forward outside or inside spiral
6. Connecting steps (Such as 3 turns, mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc.)

Freeskating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. All single jumps except an axel are permitted, and may be repeated alone or in combination. Multi-revolution jumps are not allowed. No change of foot spins are allowed. Time allotted for each skater is 1 1/2 minutes, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Adult Beginner 1 -

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in the order listed below on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Forward strokes (Minimum of four)
2. Forward crossovers (Minimum of four in both directions)
3. Forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle (Either direction)
4. Backward two-foot swizzles (Minimum of four)
5. Backward one-foot glide (On right and left foot)
6. Snowplow stop (One or two-foot stop)

Freeskating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Jump content is limited to half revolution jumps, and these may be repeated or done in combination. Please note: A half loop is considered a full revolution jump. One and two foot upright spins are allowed. Time allotted for each skater is 1 minute, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Adult Beginner 2 -

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute.

1. Waltz jump
2. Half flip
3. Two foot spin-pick up one foot
4. Inside mohawk (Either direction)
5. Backward strokes (Minimum of four)
6. Backward crossovers (Minimum of four in both directions)

Freeskating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. Jump content is limited to salchow jumps, toe-loop jumps and 1/2 rotation jumps which may be repeated alone or in combination. Upright spins allowed. Time allotted for each skater is 1 1/2 minutes, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Adult Beginner 3 -

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute 15 seconds.

1. Waltz jump/falling leaf/toe loop jump combination
2. Salchow jump
3. Loop jump
4. Scratch spin
5. Forward outside or inside spiral
6. Connecting steps (Such as 3 turns, mohawks, bunny hops, crossovers, etc.)

Freeskating: Program is skated on full ice to music of skater's choice. Vocal music is allowed. All single jumps except an axel are permitted, and may be repeated alone or in combination. Multi-revolution jumps are not allowed. No change of foot spins are allowed. Time allotted for each skater is 1 1/2 minutes, with a ± 10 second leeway.

Pre-Preliminary - Please see the 2010 Rulebook for the well-balanced program requirements Open Pre-Preliminary will be offered if entries warrant.

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. No music permitted. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute. Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant and no more than 6 skaters per group. Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and LOC if entries are not sufficient to create separate events.

1. Salchow
2. Loop
3. One foot upright spin, no change of position (minimum 3 revolutions)
4. Forward spiral (inside or outside)
5. Connecting steps

Freeskating: Program duration 1:30, ± 10 seconds. To be skated on full ice. Vocal music is allowed. Deductions will be made if elements from a higher level are performed. Programs must contain all the required elements listed. Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant. Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and LOC if entries are not sufficient to create separate events.

Limited Pre-Preliminary - Please see the 2010 Rulebook for the well-balanced program requirements

Freeskating: Program duration 1:30, ±10 seconds. To be skated on full ice. Vocal music is allowed. All single jumps except an axel are permitted. Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant. Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and LOC if entries are not sufficient to create separate events.

Preliminary - Please see the 2008 Rulebook for the well-balanced program requirements
Open Preliminary will be offered if entries warrant.

Compulsory Moves: The required elements are to be skated in any order on 1/2 of the ice surface. Moves are skated in a program format with no stops between elements. No music permitted. Maximum time allotted for each skater is 1 minute. Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant and no more than 6 skaters per group. Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and LOC if entries are not sufficient to create separate events.

1. Combination jump consisting of two single jumps
2. Flip
3. Sit spin (minimum three revolutions)
4. Forward spiral (inside or outside)
5. Connecting steps

Freeskating: Program duration 1:30, ±10 seconds. To be skated on full ice. Vocal music is allowed. Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant. Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and LOC if entries are not sufficient to create separate events.

Beginner Solo Dance - Dance to be skated: Canasta Tango.

Beginner Couples Dance - Dance to be skated: Rhythm Blues.

Beginner Pairs - No lifts allowed. Time allotted to each team is 1 minute.

Preliminary Dance-Solo - Dance to be skated: Rhythm Blues

Pre-Bronze Dance-Solo - Dance to be skated: Cha Cha

Beginner Synchronized Team Skating - Maximum time allotted is 2 minutes per team.

Special Olympics - Open to levels 1 through 6. Elements are as per current Special Olympics Rulebook. If no competition exists, exhibitions for Special Olympians may or may not be allowed due to time constraints.

Maybe: Adult solo dance?

COLORADO SHOWCASE EVENTS

Colorado Showcase is a competition in theatrical skating. It is sanctioned under the US Figure Skating Rules Part Two, Number 1040.

Events are open to eligible and reinstated persons. Required age and test qualifications are as of April 17, 2010. Subsequent changes will not affect eligibility.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements..

One mark will be given by each judge for each performance.

Warm-ups for each group will be 4 minutes.

Performance Times

Tots through Pre-Juvenile:	One minute, 40 seconds maximum
Juvenile through Novice:	Two minutes, 10 seconds maximum
Junior and Senior Events:	Two minutes, 40 seconds maximum
Adult and Masters Events:	One minute, 40 seconds maximum

Event Levels, Ages and Test Requirements

Where applicable, per USFSA Rulebook. All skaters may skate up one test level.

CLASS	TEST LEVEL	AGE
Tots	No test requirements	5 and under
Beginner 1 thru 7	No test requirements	Per Funtastics Rules
Beginner Adults	No test requirements	17 and up
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS test, no higher	Under 17
Preliminary	Preliminary FS Test, no higher	Under 17
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS Test, no higher	Under 13
Open Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS Test, no higher	13 - 17
Juvenile	Juvenile FS Test, no higher	Under 13
Teen/Open-Juvenile	Juvenile FS Test, no higher	13 - 17
Intermediate	Intermediate FS Test, no higher	Under 18
Young Adult	Juvenile/Intermediate FS, no higher	18 - 20
Novice	Novice FS Test, no higher	
Junior	Junior FS Test, no higher	
Senior	Senior FS Test	
Adult/Masters	Adult/Master's Rules	21 years minimum
Duet	As above, according to the level of the highest tested partner	

ENTRY FORM FOR SPRING FUNTASTICS 2009 - APRIL 17, 2010

Please type or print clearly

Name: _____ Sex _____ Birthdate ____/____/____
First Name Last Name

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number - Work: (____) _____ Home: (____) _____ Email: _____

USFSA No.: _____ Club: _____

Highest USFSA test passed: _____

Check the event(s) the skater wishes to enter. **Be sure to check with instructor first!**

Spring Funtastics

Colorado Showcase

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Special Olympics - Level _____		<input type="checkbox"/>																		

Entry fees per above. Make checks payable to **Mile High Figure Skating Association**. Entries **MUST BE RECEIVED** by Saturday, March 6, 2010. Mail completed entry form and entry fee along with self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Carol Zeles, 7278 So. Iris Ct., Littleton, CO 80128.

Skating School Director or Coach's consent - Entry will not be accepted unless this portion is complete. I certify that the above information is correct and that this skater is eligible to compete at the level indicated. I also certify that I will follow the rules stated as such for each level.

Signature _____ USFSA # _____ Title _____ Ice Arena _____ Date _____

Name of Professional - Please Print _____ Work Phone Number _____ Home Phone Number _____ Email _____

Club Officer _____ Title _____ Club _____

I understand that this entry form must be in the hands of the committee by March 6, 2010 and in accordance with the USFSA rule book, entry fees are not refundable after the close of entries unless no competition exists in a particular event or division. I understand that the committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted due to time constraints. Further, I will not hold liable Apex Center or Mile High Figure Skating Association for any injury incurred by me or my child during this competition.

Skater's Signature _____ Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

ENTRY FORM FOR SPRING FUNTASTICS - SYNCHRONIZED TEAM SKATING

NAME OF TEAM: _____

Level Competing: _____

Rink Represented: _____

Coach: _____

Name Phone Number e-mail

Contact: _____

Name Phone Number e-mail

List names and ages:

	Last Name	First Name	Age	USFSA No.
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Entry Fees:

Per Team - \$30.00				\$ 30.00
Per Skater \$3.00 times number of skaters	\$3.00 x _____	=		\$ _____
	Total Fees Enclosed			_____

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Mail completed entry form along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and entry fee to:

Carol Zeles
7278 So. Iris Ct.
Littleton, CO 80128

Coach's certification:

I certify that the above information is correct..

_____ *Coach's Signature*

_____ *Date*

2010 FUNTASTICS PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice will be offered before the competition begins on a first come, first serve basis. Please fill out the form completely to reserve your session(s). Send forms, payment and a self addressed stamped envelope to Clara Artymovich, 7819 Mona Court, Denver, CO 80221.

Name of skater: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Evening Phone _____

Coach's Name: _____

Coaches Email: _____

Events Entered _____

Level Entered: _____

Number of Sessions Requested: _____ x \$13.00 = _____

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION FORM AND PRACTICE ICE FORM
NEED TO BE MAILED SEPARATELY. REMEMBER TO SEND A
SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH THE PRACTICE ICE
FORM TO RECEIVE YOUR SCHEDULE.

