



**SOUTHWESTERN NON-QUALIFYING
REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
ANNOUNCEMENT**

October 12 - 14, 2009

**Pre-Juvenile, Open-Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Preliminary,
Pre-preliminary, Pre-Juvenile Pairs and Dance**

**Polar Ice House Grapevine
3000 Grapevine Mills Parkway Suite 613.
Grapevine, TX 76051**

Hosted by The Dallas Figure Skating Club



Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

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GRAPEVINE, TX 76051

General Competition Information

The Dallas Figure Skating Club is honored to be hosting the 2010 Southwestern Regional Figure Skating Championships to be held at the Polar Ice House, Grapevine, Texas. The rink is attached to the outlet mall, Grapevine Mills, featuring many shops and restaurants. We are planning for a wonderful week of skating, and hope the following information will answer your questions.

Events Included

PRE-JUVENILE, OPEN PRE-JUVENILE, OPEN JUVENILE, PRELIMINARY, PRE-PRELIMINARY
WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM FREESKATE, PRE-JUVENILE PAIRS, AND PRE-JUVENILE DANCE

Rules / Conduct / Eligibility

2010 Southwestern Regional Championships will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S Figure Skating, as set forth in the 2010 Official U.S Figure Skating Rulebook. This competition is open to all eligible members of U.S Figure Skating in good standing in accordance with rule number 3056. Skaters may compete in events according to their test level as of September 1, 2009. Pre-Juvenile, Open Pre-Juvenile, Preliminary and Pre-Preliminary skaters will be grouped by age. Open Juvenile skaters will be grouped by random draw. If entries warrant, a final round Freeskate will be held for Pre-Juvenile, Open Pre-Juvenile and Open Juvenile events if time permits.

All non-qualifying events will be judged using the 6.0 system of judging.

Age Requirements

All age requirements will be those stated in the current U.S. FIGURE SKATING rule book using September 1, 2009 as the cut-off date with the following exceptions: Pre-juvenile singles-under age 13, Open Pre-Juvenile singles – 13 years of age and above and Open Juvenile singles - 13 years of age and above as of September 1, 2009.

Test Requirements

Test requirements must also be met by **Sept. 1, 2009**. Provisional entries based on passing a test after the closing date of entries will not be accepted. Please refer to U.S. Figure Skating Rules 3107, 3108 and 3109 for further testing information and guidelines.

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Arena Details

The competition will be held at the Polar Ice House Grapevine located in Grapevine, Texas at 3000 Grapevine Mills Parkway, Suite 613, Grapevine, TX 76051. Both ice surfaces are 200' x 85' with rounded corners. Polar Ice House Grapevine is considered a cold rink, be sure to bring warm clothing. Locker rooms will be available for competitor use.

Deadline Date for Entries

The entry deadline is **11:59 p.m., Sept. 1, 2009**. Entries postmarked after that date will NOT be accepted. Metered mail is not accepted as proof of postmark. No refunds NOT EVEN FOR MEDICAL will be made after September 1, 2009, unless no competition exists in that event. There will be a \$25.00 fee for checks returned for non-sufficient funds. The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries or cancel events based on time restrictions.

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE!
NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**

Important Notice for All Coaches

All coaches must comply with the coaches' registration policy in order to be allowed to instruct or coach at all qualifying competitions. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show proof of registration plus membership in both U.S. Figure Skating and PSA in order to receive a credential. Each local organizing committee (LOC) will ask to see each coach's registration and membership cards at check in. A list of all coaches who have successfully registered will be available at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2009-10%20Registered%20Coaches.pdf>. If they have not registered, they will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions.

Entry Fees

Singles Events All Levels: \$130.00

Pre-Juvenile Pairs and Pre-Juvenile Dance: \$65.00 per person

Please make checks or money orders payable to the **2010 Southwestern Regionals** and mail with **completed forms** to: **Ginny Warren, 2010 Southwestern Regionals, 2806 Springbranch Court, Grapevine, TX. 76051**. Once entries have been closed, entry fees are only refundable if the competition is not held in accordance with rule number 3235.

Registration Desk

The official Registration Desk, located in the Polar Ice House Skate Rental Desk, will be open on Sunday, October 11, 2009, one hour before the first practice ice session, and will remain open throughout the championships. Competitors must register promptly upon arrival. Credentials and information packets will be handed to competitors upon receipt of the competitor's music. Coaches must register in person to receive their credentials. They are required to be current members of both U.S. Figure Skating and PSA and to show proof of coach's registration.

Official Announcements

The Official Bulletin Board will be maintained near the registration desk at the Polar Ice House Grapevine. The Official Schedule of Events will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board and will supersede all other schedules. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Bulletin Board for event or schedule changes. Skating orders will be posted at the start of the first official practice ice session. Skaters must check in with the Ice Monitor and be ready to compete 45 minutes prior to their scheduled event.

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Awards

Medals will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth place winners in all events. Trophies will be awarded to Pre-Juvenile, Open Pre-Juvenile and Open Juvenile final round winners if number of entries warrant and time permits for final rounds to be held. All awards will be presented off-ice at the photographer's stand following each event.

Compact Discs (CDs)

For all qualifying events during the 2010 season, CDs are the only acceptable forms of media. CDs must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length. **Each CD must have only ONE (1) track on it. In the case of a short program and free program, two (2) separate discs must be used.** Any disc with more than one (1) track will NOT be accepted! Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds. Each CD must be in a standard hard sided "jewel case" or CD sleeve, also labeled with the skater's name and event. Jewel cases and CDs that are not properly identified will NOT be accepted. **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.**

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration. At the regional championships, competitors will not receive their credentials at registration until they turn in their music.

Official Souvenirs

Both Official Competitor Programs and Official Souvenir Pins are available for pre-order on **Form B** at a reduced cost. Official Logo clothing will be available at the competition, as well as some Official Programs and Official Pins. However, the cost for the Programs and Pins at the competition will be at regular price.

Admission Tickets and Additional Coach Credential

The 2010 Southwestern Regional Championships will be open to the public at a charge of \$20 per "All-Event" ticket or \$10 per day. Each skater will receive one competitor credential and one chaperone credential included with their registration. See **Form C** for additional credentials.

Program Advertising and "Good Luck" Ads

Advertising in the 2010 Southwestern Regional official program is a wonderful way for your company, small business, or figure skating club to combine promotions with good wishes for skaters – see **Form D**.

Volunteer Workers Needed

A successful competition takes many enthusiastic and hard-working volunteers. The Dallas Figure Skating Club appreciates help from all who would be willing to volunteer to make the 2010 Southwestern Regional Championships a well-run event. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents, please fill out **Form E**. Our Volunteer Coordinator, Cathy Grygar, will contact you. Thank you in advance!

Videotaping

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 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.

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Transportation

Directions from DFW Airport to the Polar Ice House Grapevine: Take “North” airport exit, to Route 121 North. Exit Bass Pro Drive, turn left at the stop light. Turn right at the second light onto TX 26 East. Turn left at the next stop light onto Grapevine Mills Blvd. South. The rink is on the right just passed the first stop light.

Air Transportation

There are several options for flying into the Dallas area. The most convenient is DFW Airport which is 5.3 miles (8 minutes) from the Grapevine Ice House. Another nearby airport is Love Field in Dallas which is 19.7 miles (26 minutes) from the arena.

Hotels

Complimentary shuttle service: 24-Hour availability between DFW airport and the hotels, plus from the hotels to the Grapevine Mills Mall and various restaurants within a four mile radius. The rink is located .3 miles away in Grapevine Mills Mall.

Hyatt Place - Grapevine

2220 West Grapevine Mills Circle
Grapevine, TX 76051
(972) 691-1199

Rate: \$119 Single Suite or Double Suite (excluding taxes) when you reference “*Southwestern Regional 2010*” Cut-off date Sept. 24, 2009.

Directions from DFW Airport to the Hyatt Place - Grapevine: Take North airport exit, to Route 121 North. Exit Bass Pro Drive, turn left at the stop light. Turn right at the second light onto TX 26 East. Turn left at the next stop light onto Grapevine Mills Blvd. South. The hotel is on the left just passed the first stop light.

Residence Inn by Marriott

2020 State Highway 26 East
Grapevine, TX 76051
(972) 539-8989

Rate: \$129 Studio Suite (excluding taxes) when you reference “*Southwestern Regional 2010*” Cut-off date Sept. 18, 2009.

Homewood Suites by Hilton

2214 Grapevine Mills Circle West
Grapevine, Texas, 76051
972-691-2427

Rate: \$125 King Studio Suite or One Bedroom Queen (excluding taxes) or \$169 Two Bedroom two Queen (excluding taxes) when you reference “*Southwestern Regional 2010*” Cut-off date Sept. 14, 2009

Springhill Suites by Marriott

2240 Grapevine Mills Circle West
Grapevine, Texas, 76051
972-724-5500

Rate: \$124 Double Suite (excluding taxes) when you reference “*Southwestern Regional 2010*” Cut-off date Sept. 8, 2009.

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Dates and Schedules

Practice ice is scheduled to begin on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009. The non-qualifying competition is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 12-14, 2009. The tentative schedule is included within this announcement. The official schedule will be posted on our web site www.dallasfsc.org when it is available. Please check the web site often for updates and the most current information.

Practice Ice

Practice ice will begin on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009 and will be sold in **30 minute sessions**. Practice Ice Request **Form A** must be postmarked by **Sept. 1, 2009**. Practice sessions are \$15 per Singles Session and \$18 per Pairs and Dance Session.

Practice Ice Desk: The Official Practice Ice Desk will be at the Registration Desk in the lobby. It will open one hour before the first practice ice session, Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009 and will sell additional practice ice as available. If there is a line, then practice ice may be purchased for only one skater at a time. **All practice ice fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

For Practice Ice questions, please contact Chellie Bowden, chelliebowden@sbcglobal.net.

If the event time is available to accommodate warm-up ice for Final Rounds, a notice will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday, October 12, 2009

Non-Qualifying Competition – Initial Rounds (Open Juvenile)

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Non-Qualifying Competition – Initial Rounds (Pre-Juvenile)

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Non-Qualifying Competition – Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary, Initial Rounds (Open Pre-Juvenile), Final Round (Pre-Juvenile, Open Pre-Juvenile and Open Juvenile)

NOTE: Non-qualifying events will be on Monday through Wednesday but actual schedule may deviate significantly from the stated tentative schedule due to number of entries.

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LOC CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information regarding the 2010 Southwestern Regional Championships, please contact:

Chief Referee:

Nancy Iida
(972) 831-9772
nancy.iida@ieee.org

Competition Co-Chairs:

Carolyn Haman
(972) 717-3891
cjhjudge@verizon.net

Mary Pottenger
(940)725-0467
pairofpairs@aol.com

Event Registrar:

Ginny Warren
(972)841-7451
ginleew@netzero.net

Hotel Information:

Deb Dryburgh
(972)768-7628
debra@powerkenpo.com

Credentials and Tickets:

Sherri Sullivan
(214)728-1305
sullyrose@sbcglobal.net

Practice Ice:

Chellie Bowden
(972)437-5534
chelliebowden@sbcglobal.net

CHECKLIST FOR NON-QUALIFYING EVENTS

THE FOLLOWING FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE LOC CONTACT ADDRESS

1. Event Entry Forms and Fees
2. Practice Ice Request **Form A**
3. Program, Souvenir and Pin Pre-Order **Form B**
4. Tickets and Additional Credentials **Form C**
5. Program Advertising **Form D**
6. Volunteer **Form E**

FORM A

2010 Southwestern Non-Qualifying Regional Championships Practice Ice Contract

Name: USFSA # Address: Phone: City: State: Zip: Email: Home Club: Coach Name: Coach Email: Skater Level:

Official Practice Ice: Official practice ice is a 30 minute practice ice session on the rink where the event will be held. Your music will be played. Only one official practice ice will be assigned for each event entered. All official ice for a given event will be scheduled on the same day. Official practice ice is non-refundable. Special requests for time or date will not be honored.

Singles Session X \$15 Pairs Session X \$18 Dance Session X \$18 = \$

Official Practice ice is non-refundable

Additional Practice Ice: Additional practice ice sessions may be purchased depending on availability of ice. Please do not request more than 2 additional sessions per day per event. Sessions will not be scheduled after the qualifying rounds except for those events that have no qualifying round. Qualifying round ice will be available at the competition. Additional sessions may be available on a first come first server basis at the competition. Additional sessions are not designated as freeskate or short, and may be used for either. Additional practice ice sessions are 30 minutes in length. Additional practice ice is non-refundable

Sunday, October 11th X \$15.00 Singles X \$18.00 Pairs X \$18.00 Dance = \$ Monday, October 12th X \$15.00 Singles X \$18.00 Pairs X \$18.00 Dance = \$ Tuesday, October 13th X \$15.00 Singles X \$18.00 Pairs X \$18.00 Dance = \$ Wednesday, October 14th X \$15.00 Singles X \$18.00 Pairs X \$18.00 Dance = \$

Total Additional Ice \$

Total Official Ice \$

Total Amount Due \$

Mail this contract for the Total Amount Due made payable to 2010 Southwesterns to:

2010 Southwesterns Practice Ice, c/o Chellie Bowden 2636 Stoneleigh Circle Richardson, TX. 75080

Questions: chelliebowden@sbcglobal.net

-----Committee Use Only ----- Date Received Check # Amount Due

FORM B

2010 Southwestern Regional Championships Souvenir Order Form

Name: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

2010 Southwestern Regional
Championships Official Program _____ X \$5 = _____

2010 Southwestern Regional
Championships Official Pin _____ X \$3 = _____

Total = _____

The program will be sold for \$10 and the pins for \$5 at the competition.

Please make checks payable to 2010 Southwesterns.

All items ordered in advance can be picked up at registration.

Please mail this form and a check to:

**2010 Southwesterns Souvenirs
c/o Dana Tanner
6416 Glenhollow Drive
Plano, TX 75093**

Questions? Email Dana daletanner01@aol.com

FORM C

**2010 Southwestern Regional Championships
Ticket and Additional Credential Order Form**

Name: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Please Note: Each skater will receive one competitor credential and one chaperone credential included with their registration

**2010 Southwestern Regional
Championships Additional Coach Credential** _____ X \$20 = _____
Coach's Name: _____ USFS# _____ PSA# _____

**2010 Southwestern Regional
Championships Additional Chaperone Credential** _____ X \$20 = _____

**2010 Southwestern Regional
Championships All-Event Ticket** _____ X \$20 = _____

**2010 Southwestern Regional
Championships Day Ticket** _____ X \$10 = _____

Saturday _____
Sunday _____
Monday _____
Tuesday _____
Wednesday _____

Total = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to 2010 Southwesterns.

All Tickets ordered in advance can be picked up at registration.

Please mail this form and a check to:

2010 Southwesterns Credentials and Tickets
c/o Sherri Sullivan
3815 Granbury Drive
Dallas, TX. 75287

Questions? Email Sherri sullyrose@sbcglobal.net

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FORM D

2010 Southwestern Regional Championships
Program Advertising Form

The Dallas Figure Skating Club is pleased to announce that we will be hosting the 2010 Southwestern Regional Championships in Grapevine, TX, Oct. 9 - 13, 2009. A commemorative program will be published with skating groups, letters of recognition, competition details, ads and much, much more. After all the skating is completed, the program will become a lifelong memento.

We invite you to submit an ad to be printed in our program. Ads may be submitted to recognize or send a special message to your skater or to promote your business. The **deadline for submission of ad with artwork and check is Sept. 1, 2009. All photos or artwork must be sized and ready for production (300 dpi or above in .pdf file format) and must be emailed to SWsk8Program@aol.com** All ads will be printed in black and white with the exception of cover ads. *Please do not mail photographs, they must be submitted by email and in the correct format with SKATER'S name, skating level and ad size on subject line.* Photos can be submitted in .jpeg format. If you have any questions, please email SWsk8Program@aol.com

Make checks payable to: 2010 Southwesterns

EMAIL ART WORK, MAIL AD CONTRACT FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

**LYNETTE WEISHEIT/ 2010 Southwesterns Program
17000 Dallas Parkway, Suite 219
Dallas, TX 75248**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____

Company or Skater's name: _____ Skating level: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

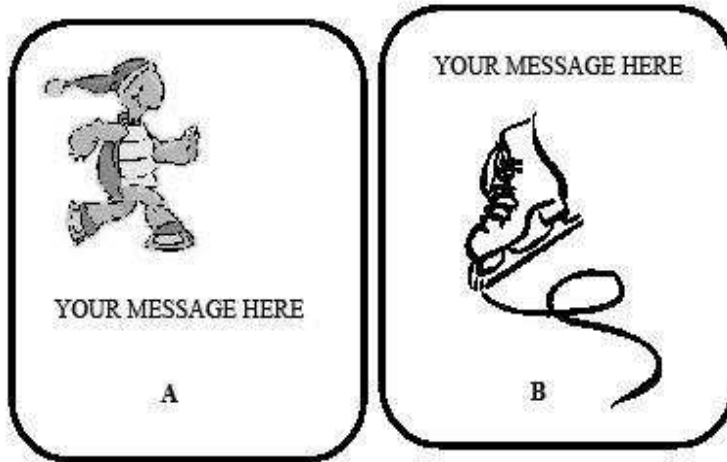
Back Outside Cover	8.5" x 11"	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 350
Front Inside Cover	8.5" x 11"	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 250
Back Inside Cover	8.5" x 11"	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 250
Full Page	8.5" x 11"	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 200
Half Page	8.5" x 5.5"	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 150
Quarter Page	4.25" x 5.5"	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 75
Business Card	3.5" x 2"	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50
Personal (see attached layout options)	2.5" x 3"	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 30 Layout option _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Message: _____

DFSC use: Date received: _____ Ck # _____ Amount \$ _____

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Choose your logo by the letter and then add your personalized message on contract!!

Samples A & B are actual printing size.



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FORM E

2010 Southwestern Regional Championships Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Club: _____

Please Note: Home Club Dallas FSC members will be credited with volunteer hours for membership reduction.

Your Skater's Name: _____ Event(s): _____

We will coordinate volunteer schedules around your Skater's events to be sure that you are free to watch, support and encourage your Skater. Thank you for volunteering!

Day(s) Available:

Time(s) Available:

(6AM to 10AM) (10AM to 2PM)

(2PM to 6PM) (6PM to 10PM)

Thursday October 8th _____

Friday October 9th _____

Saturday October 10th _____

Sunday October 11th _____

Monday October 12th _____

Tuesday October 13th _____

Wednesday October 14th _____

Please mail this form to:

2010 Southwesterns Volunteers
c/o Cathy Grygar
125 N. Forest Lane
Double Oak, TX. 75077

Questions? Email Cathy 03coralt@tx.rr.com

