



-Dedicated to promoting the advancement of figure skating in the Boise area-

**THE NONQUALIFYING COMPETITION
AT THE NORTHWEST PACIFIC
REGIONAL FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
ANNOUNCEMENT**



Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

**Nonqualifying events offered in conjunction with the 2011 Northwest
Pacific Regional Championships**

Oct. 1-5, 2010
Entries due September 1, 2010

Please refer to our club website for updates to the Announcement and schedule changes posted at
www.boisefsc.com

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Oct. 1 – 5, 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2011 Nonqualifying Competition at the Northwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships will be held Oct. 1-5, 2010, at Idaho Ice World, 7072 S. Eisenman Road in Boise, Idaho. The Boise Figure Skating Club is the host club for this qualifying event. Idaho Ice World maintains two adjacent indoor ice surfaces. Measurements are 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners.

ELIGIBILITY

Competition events are open to all eligible U.S. Figure Skating members. Skaters need not be members of clubs in the Northwest Pacific Region. Two competitors will comprise an event. All events will be conducted in accordance with the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the 2010-2011 Rulebook unless otherwise specified. Skaters must have passed the appropriate Free Skate prior to Sept. 1, 2010. Skaters may **not** "skate up."

EVENTS

The following Free Skate events are offered:

Singles

Non-Test Girls	Non-Test Boys
Pre-Preliminary (1) No axel Girls	Pre-Preliminary (1) No axel Boys
Pre-Preliminary (2) With axel Girls	Pre-Preliminary (2) With axel Boys
Preliminary Girls	Preliminary Boys
Pre-Juvenile Girls	Pre-Juvenile Boys
Open Juvenile Girls	Open Juvenile Boys

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

If the number of entries for an event exceeds 8, the skaters will be divided into groups by age, except for Open Juvenile, which will be grouped by random draw. No final rounds will be held.

A tentative schedule is not included in this announcement; however, a detailed schedule (subject to change) will be posted on the event website www.boisefsc.com as soon as possible, but no later than Sept. 15, 2010.

JUDGING SYSTEM

The International Judging System (IJS) shall be used for all events. All skaters/teams competing **must submit a *Planned Program Content form on the Members Only web page of www.usfigureskating.org***

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for all singles events is \$130.00.

Absolutely no late entries will be accepted!

After the close of entries, Sept.1, 2010, there will be absolutely no entry fee refunds, for any reason.

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be open Friday through Tuesday, Oct. 1-5, 2010, one hour prior to the first scheduled practice or competition event. The registration desk will be located in the lobby of Idaho Ice World, at the main entrance of the building. All skaters are encouraged to register early, as skaters will not be allowed on practice ice until they have registered and turned in their music. **All skaters are expected to be in the arena one hour prior to the start of their scheduled event.**

FINAL DEADLINE: Must be received by Sept. 1, 2010

CREDENTIALS

Each athlete will receive complimentary credentials for one chaperone and one designated coach. To receive a coach credential, the **designated coach MUST:**

- **Have completed the coaches registration process**
- **Be a member of U.S. Figure Skating**
- **Be Category B CER Compliant**

The credentials are marked with the individual's name and non-transferable. You must have credentials to enter the competition areas, the warm-up area and the locker rooms. One additional chaperone and coach credentials may be purchased online or at the registration desk. The cost for additional chaperone and coach credentials are \$25.

At the time of registration, and AFTER their competition music has been turned in, each competitor will receive credentials for themselves and their chaperone(s). The competitor's coach will pick up their credential separately at check-in. **A photo ID must be shown when the credential is picked up.** The credentials will be at the registration desk under the skater's name.

CREDENTIALS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE!

Liability

Skaters, parents and coaches are encouraged to read the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook regarding club facility and U.S. Figure Skating Liability. Your signature on the entry form will indicate that you have read this section.

Music

Music must be reproduced on CDs (no CD-RWs). CD's must contain music for only one program. **Cassette tapes will not be accepted.** Clearly label music with the skater's name, his/her professional's name, the event, and the time the music plays. It is suggested that music be labeled with a marker on the CD rather than an actual label as to avoid problems with a music player. Music must be turned in at the time of official registration and will not be returned until the conclusion of the event. Once turned in, the Boise Figure Skating Club will accept no responsibility for breakage, damage or loss of CDs, but will take every precaution to ensure their safety. All competitors must have an extra copy of their CD available quickly during the actual competition. **Do not use DVD-R or CD/RW's.**

OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD

All notices will be posted on the OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD located near the registration desk at Idaho Ice World. It will be the skater's responsibility to check the board often for any changes.

The **Official Schedule** showing the starting time of each event and any changes will be posted on this board. Notices posted on this board are considered sufficient notice to all entrants. The board should be checked frequently for any changes to the schedule.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented during the times posted at Idaho Ice World in the **Results Posting Area**. Skaters are to be ready for the presentation of awards and pictures, wearing their performance attire and skates at the time posted for their event. Medals will be awarded for the first through fourth place. Results are not official until posted.

Videotaping & Photography

A professional video company and photographer for award photographs will be at the rink. We ask that ALL award winners pose for the group picture even if you do not plan to purchase a picture. All other videotaping and photography is restricted to hand-held battery operated equipment, without tripod, and is permissible only in the designated area. No videotaping or photography from rink side. Please be courteous to those viewing the event. Solicitation by any photographer or agent of anyone to be the subject of still or video photography is not permitted. **No flash photography during the event is allowed.**

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DAILY ADMISSIONS/ALL-EVENT PASSES

Admission will be charged for all events from Oct. 1-5, 2010. **All-Event** tickets may be pre-purchased online at www.boisefsc.com and will be sold at the door.

The price of an **All-Event** ticket purchased prior to Sept. 30, 2010 is:

Adults and Children 5 and older: \$25.00
Children (under 5): Free when accompanied by a ticketed adult

The price for an **All-Event** ticket purchased online after September 30, 2010 or at the door is:

Adults and Children 5 and older: \$35.00
Children (under 5): Free when accompanied by a ticketed adult

One-Day tickets may be purchased at the door:

Adults and Children 5 and older: \$15.00
Children (under 5): Free when accompanied by a ticketed adult

In addition to **All-Event** and **One-Day** tickets, **Event Session** tickets may be purchased at the door. These tickets are only for seating in Idaho Pizza Company. No music can be heard in this area. This will be for event viewing only.

Lower Level Seating: Adults and Children 5 and older: \$8.00 (includes \$5 food credit)
Children (under 5): Free when accompanied by a ticketed adult

Upper Level Seating: Adults and Children 5 and older: \$7.00 (includes \$5 food credit)
Children (under 5): Free when accompanied by a ticketed adult

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Reservations for official practice ice must be made and paid for at the time of registration. Official practice sessions will be on Friday, Oct. 1 at Idaho Ice World. Official practice ice will be \$25 per 30-minute session. Requests for practice ice will be handled through the on-line registration process and **is** a part of your registration form. Once the schedule is finalized, skaters will be able to log into their account and see their schedule. Music will be played during official practice sessions, but there may not be enough time to play each skater's music. Music will be played according to a random draw.

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Reservations for unofficial practice ice must be made and paid for at the time of registration. Unofficial practice ice will be offered as ice time permits. The days and times will be determined as the competition schedule is finalized. Skaters may request unofficial practice ice online. Skaters will be assigned to a session following the close of entries. Additional unofficial practice ice may be purchased upon availability at the registration desk. Unofficial practice ice will be \$25 per 30-minute session. **Music will not be played on unofficial practice ice.**

Go to www.boisefsc.com to purchase official and unofficial practice ice. The deadline to pre-order practice ice is Sept. 1, 2010. The Practice Ice Schedule for the entire week, Oct. 1 through Oct. 5, will be available no later than September 15, 2010. The Practice Ice Schedule will be posted at www.boisefsc.com

Practice ice fees are refundable only at the discretion of the LOC or Chief Referee. There will NOT be refunds after signing up for unofficial or official practice ice sessions or for missed practice ice sessions. Competitors who are unable to skate due to a physical injury, certified by a medically qualified professional OR a competitor who withdraws due to a death in the immediate family, may be eligible for a refund of practice ice fees.

Safety on the ice is the responsibility of the skater. The size and make-up of practice ice groups will be determined by the chief referee or the LOC. Skaters are expected to follow usual rink etiquette. Coaching shall be from behind the side boards. Coaches are not permitted in the music box or on the platform containing IJS equipment. Skaters who are not skating shall leave the ice surface to rest or converse. Only parents and credentialed athletes are permitted in the restricted areas with access to the ice. Persons other than coaches in the spectator areas shall not converse with athletes on the ice.

FINAL DEADLINE: Must be received by Sept. 1, 2010

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The program photographs and media forms must be emailed to the address listed on **The NWP Regional Championships** page at: www.boisefsc.com no later than Sept. 1, 2010. Photos should be “yearbook style” head shot in JPEG or PNG format with a pixel resolution of at least 600x400 pixels. Detail instructions can be found on the BFSC website.

Photographs and media forms will be used for the program and publicity. Photographs and media forms regarding skaters who qualify for a higher competition will be forwarded directly. Submission of a competition entry automatically grants permission to use all accompanying information, including photographs, for publicizing these championships.

FACILITIES

Idaho Ice World is located at 7072 S. Eisenman Road in Boise, Idaho. It is located just south of downtown Boise. Within the facility there are two sheets of ice; one called **Main Rink** and the other called **Pepsi Rink**. The competition will be held on the **Main Rink**. **Unofficial** practice ice will be help on the **Pepsi Rink**. Within the arena there is an arcade and restaurants.

Privacy Policy

Information provided to the host club on the entry form is intended for internal use of the competition committee, chief referee, and chief accountant only. We will never intentionally disclose any personal information about you (such as, for example, your full name, street address, telephone number, or e-mail address) to any third party without having received your permission.

GETTING TO BOISE

Boise can be reached by car, bus or plane. Amtrak does not stop in Boise. The local airport is the Boise Air Terminal. When searching for flights, enter BOI as the three letter call letters for final destination.

Transportation between the airport and the official hotel is just minutes away by cab or free hotel shuttle. To reach the hotel shuttle, just pick up the phone located by baggage claim in the lower level of the airport.

Both the Airport and the official hotel are located approximately 3 miles from Idaho Ice World.

If driving by car, the physical address is: 7072 S. Eisenman Road, Boise, ID 83716. Driving directions are available at <http://www.mapquest.com>.

ACCOMMODATIONS

*All hotels charge 6% state tax

***Official and Sister Hotels will be offering the NWP Regional Championships rate of \$74 per night**

OFFICIAL HOTEL: Cambria Suites
2970 W. Elder Street
Boise, ID 83705
(208) 344-7444
www.cambriasuites.com

SISTER HOTELS: Hampton Inn
3270 S. Shoshone
Boise, ID 83705
(208) 331-5600
www.hamptoninn.com

Fairfield Inn
3300 S. Shoshone
Boise, ID 83705
(208)331-5656
www.marriott.com <<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/boifi?>

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Holiday Inn Express
2613 S. Vista Avenue
Boise, ID 83705
(208)388-0800

www.hiexpress.com

<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/boiex/hoteldetail?destination=2613%20S.%20VISTA%20AVE.20BOISE%20IDAHO%20United%20States&groupCode=NPR>

OFFICIAL HOTEL AND SISTER HOTELS ARE LOCATED MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN BOISE.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

The Boise area is called the Treasure Valley and spreads between the Boise Foothills and the Owyhee mountains in the distance. **Boise** means “City of Trees”. The City of Boise is the State Capitol of Idaho. There is much to see and do in Boise. A tour train ventures around the city several times a day from Julia Davis Park offering a guided tour of interesting and historical sites such as the historic Basque community and the Boise Depot. Also found at Julia Davis Park is the Boise Zoo with many new developments. Popular gathering areas are BoDo and 8th Street in Downtown Boise where many shops and restaurants can be found. Boise is well known as a recreational community. The many parks, hiking and mountain bike trails are a constant source of enjoyment. The famous Boise river runs through the heart of Boise and is very popular in the summer and early Fall for floating the river. Running along the river is a walking/bike path called “The Greenbelt” that extends for miles. Fishing is a popular pastime as well. Other popular sites to see are The Boise Art Museum, Ann Morrison Center, Discovery Center and in the summer and early fall common attractions are The Shakespeare Festival, Jazz Festival and Art in the Park. Boise is also home to Boise State University and the very popular Boise State Broncos as well as the Idaho Steelheads Hockey team who play at the downtown Qwest Arena. Also, within the Treasure Valley are two additional arenas and the Idaho Fairgrounds which are used for local concerts and events. One of the arenas, The Idaho Center, is home to our basketball team, the Idaho Stampede. In addition to this, our famous Snake River Stampede Rodeo and Idaho State Fair bring in many crowds. In the surrounding areas are several lakes and our own ski resort, Bogus Basin as well as the famous Payette River known for kayaking and white water rafting. Within three hours distance, you can be in two beautiful resorts, world-renowned Sun Valley and McCall, Idaho.

For more information go to: www.cityofboise.org

COMPETITORS'S PARTY

Following the last event on Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010, there will be a *Fiesta* Competitors' Party. All competitors, coaches, officials, family members and friends are invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased for \$12/person and \$30/family if purchased before Sept. 1, 2010. If purchased after Sept. 1, 2010, the cost will be \$17/person and \$40/family. Music, food, door prizes and other fun festivities will be a part of the celebration. The location will be at the Official Hotel, Cambria Suites, 2970 W. Elder Street in Boise, Idaho.

MERCHANDISE

Event shirts, apparel and other items will be available for purchase online and at the arena. Go to www.boisefsc.com to place your order for event merchandise.

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LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact event chairs via e-mail whenever possible. Please do not call between the hours of 6pm and 8am MDT.

Competition Chair: Candace Comstock (208)342-6864 candicoms@hotmail.com

Officials/Coaches/Skaters Liaison: Karalee Wurster (208)631-0512 karalee.wurster@gmail.com

Competitors' Party: Karalee Wurster (208)631-0512 karalee.wurster@gmail.com

Registrar: Kimberly Valdez (208)869-4658 kimberly@ravflooring.com

Practice Ice: Andrea Pettitt (208)863-2326 andreapettitt@gmail.com

Programs/Advertising/Sponsorship: Andrea Pettitt (208)863-2326 andreapettitt@gmail.com

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Events by Level:

PLEASE REFER TO RULEBOOK FOR ELEMENT REQUIREMENTS BY LEVEL

ALL MAY NOT SKATE AT A LEVEL LOWER THAN WHAT THEY HAVE PASSED

Non-Test

No free skate tests passed. No axels or double jumps allowed.

EVENT	DURATION	COMMENTS
Free Skate	1:30 (+/- 10 secs)	Skaters must not have passed any FS tests

Pre-Preliminary (1)

No axel

No double jumps allowed

EVENT	DURATION	COMMENTS
Free Skate	1:30 (+/- 10 secs)	Skaters must have passed the Pre-Preliminary FS test

Pre-Preliminary (2)

With axel

No double jumps allowed

EVENT	DURATION	COMMENTS
Free Skate	1:30 (+/- 10 secs)	Skaters must have passed the Pre-Preliminary FS test

Preliminary

EVENT	DURATION	COMMENTS
Free Skate	1:30 (+/- 10 secs)	Skaters must have passed the Preliminary FS test

Pre-Juvenile

EVENT	DURATION	COMMENTS
Free Skate	2:00 (+/- 10 secs)	Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile FS test

Open Juvenile

EVENT	DURATION	COMMENTS
Free Skate	2:15 (+/- 10 secs)	Skaters must be 13 years or older as of Sept. 1, 2010. Skaters must have passed the Juvenile FS test

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