

2011 ALAMO SKATE

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating



Organized by the

SAN ANTONIO FIGURE SKATING CLUB

To be held at

Ice Center at Northwoods
17530 Henderson Pass
San Antonio, Texas 78232
(210) 490-9550

**On
February 26 and 27, 2011**

All Entries required through Entryeze.com before January 14, 2011.
Paper entries will not be accepted.

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Facilities

The Ice Center at Northwoods contains one ice surface, 200'x85" with hockey lines, pro-shop, miniature golf facilities and a soccer field. The Ice Center is a freestanding facility with snack bar, lockers and changing rooms available. Located nearby are restaurants, shopping, hotels and a movie theatre complex.

Rules and Conduct of the Competition

The 2011 Alamo Skate will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the 2010/2011 Rulebook and the Combined Report of Action from the May 2010 Governing Council Meeting, unless otherwise stated in the Announcement. The 2011 Alamo Skate event is a non-qualifying competition sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating.

The 6.0 judging system will be used for all events.

Skaters placing fourth and higher in artistic preliminary and higher solo events, including adult events, will be qualified to enter the National Showcase. National Showcase contestants must also be qualified by test level. For more information about Showcase qualifications, contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase, at patinage_tx@verizon.net.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all eligible members of the U.S. Figure Skating. Competitors must be a member of a U.S. Figure Skating club or an individual U.S. Figure Skating member. Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline. Entrants may skate one level above for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Pre-preliminary through Pre-Juvenile events will be divided by age into groups when the number merits such division.

Test qualifications will be effective as of January 14, 2011 (last day for entries). Age as of the closing date for entries shall determine eligibility in categories where age is a determining factor.

Entries

Entry fees are \$80 for the first event and \$25 for each additional event. Duets and ensembles are \$40 per person. Entries of duets and ensemble contestants must be SUBMITTED TOGETHER.

Entries must be submitted to [entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com) no later than January 14, 2011 (<http://www.entryeeze.com>). Only online entries submitted through [entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com) will be accepted. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and referee. If accepted, a late fee of \$25 will be assessed. The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries to any event or to cancel an event based upon time restrictions. Boys and girls may compete against one another in any event (at the discretion of the referee). Entry fees will not be refunded **after January 14, 2011** unless no competition exists or is canceled. Any entry changes made after the entry deadline will be assessed a \$25 fee and must be approved by the referee.

Registration

A registration desk will be set up one and ½ hours prior to the first event. All entrants are required to register and be ready to skate at least **one hour prior** to their scheduled events.

Official Notices

Prior to the competition, notices will be posted on the San Antonio FSC website at <http://www.sanantoniofsc.com>. Please visit this site on a regular basis. An official bulletin board will be maintained at the competition arena and all notices posted shall be considered sufficient notice to competitors. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes or additional information. The referee may begin the competition events up to 15 minutes early.

Music

All competitors must provide their own music on CD's only. The CD must be clearly marked with their name, event and side to be played, with one program per CD. **DO NOT USE CD-RW.** CD's are to be picked up promptly at the conclusion of each event at the registrations desk. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the SAFSC cannot be responsible for music or programs left at the end of the competition. Skaters must have a backup CD available at time of event.

Photography

The official competition photographer will be available for still photos. Hand held personal video equipment will be permitted. No video equipment may be plugged into the rink outlets. No flash devices are allowed in ice arena as they are a hazard to skaters.

Schedule

A schedule of events will be posted to the San Antonio Figure Skating Club official website www.sanantoniofsc.com within a reasonable time after the close of entries.

Awards

First, second, and third placements will receive specially designed medals and/or trophies. Fourth, fifth, and sixth placements will receive ribbons.

Practice Ice

The Ice Center at Northwoods offers three one hour freestyle sessions on Friday afternoons that may be used for practice ice. These sessions begin at 3:15pm. All freestyle sessions are on a first come first serve basis. The hourly rate is \$12. Contact the Ice Center at Northwoods at (210) 490-9550 or <http://www.northwoodsice.net> for more information. A \$35 guest coach fee is required for coaches to be on the ice or at the boards with their students.

Officials

Officials are selected from the U.S. Figure Skating lists of qualified officials. For showcase/artistic events, the panel may include professionals in theater and dance who have neither a connection with the sport of figure skating nor with any contestants.

Accommodations

Hampton Inn – Northwoods
2127 Gold Canyon Dr.
San Antonio TX 78232
210-404-1144

Indicate you are a participant at Alamo Skate to receive a reduced rate.

Comfort Suites Stone Oak
1754 N. Loop 1604 East
San Antonio TX 78232
210-495-5557

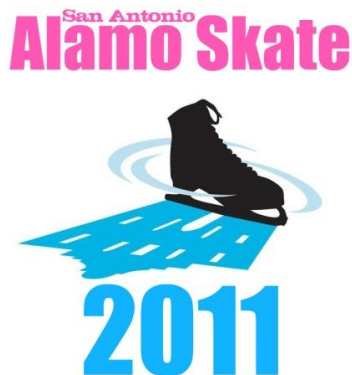
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Both hotels are within five minutes walking distance of Northwoods Ice Center and have similar amenities.

Souvenir t-shirts/Program Advertisements/Flowers

Ad space may be pre-arranged by completing the attached order form. Program advertisers will receive a free program. Programs may be purchased for \$5 throughout the competition. Flowers will also be available for purchase.

Souvenir t-shirts must be pre-ordered and will be available at the registration desk upon check-in. T-shirts may be ordered on entryeze.com. The black, short sleeve t-shirt is available in youth small, medium and large, and adult small, medium, large and extra-large and features the design below, although the skate will be white on the shirt. All Alamo Skate participants will be listed on the back. The tee has a 50/50 poly cotton fiber content and is priced at \$20 per shirt.



Admission

There will be no admission charged. All skaters are encouraged to invite family and friends.

WELL BALANCED FREE SKATING EVENTS

Well-balanced Single Free Skate events are to be performed in accordance with **US Figure Skating Rulebook 3630-3805**. Skater may enter EITHER well balanced free skating event or the competitive test track free skating event, but NOT both during the same non-qualifying competition. Your Coach should recommend which track the skater should enter.

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</i>
No Test Free Skate	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds	A well balance program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements. No axels or double jumps permitted. Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature. Steps: one step sequence utilizing 1/2 ice surface. Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3721 for more information May not have passed any official U. S. Figure Skating free skate tests.
Limited Pre-preliminary Free skate	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds	A well balance program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements. No axels or double jumps permitted. Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature. Steps: one step sequence utilizing 1/2 ice surface. Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3711 for more information Must have passed no higher than U. S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test.
Pre-Preliminary	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds	A well balance program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements. Axels allowed. No double jumps permitted. Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature. Steps: one step sequence utilizing 1/2 ice surface. Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3711 for more information Must have passed no higher than U. S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test.
Preliminary	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds	A well balance program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements, of which one must be an axel/waltz jump-type jump. Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature. Steps: one step sequence utilizing 1/2 ice surface. Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3701 for more information Must have passed no higher than U. S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.
Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile	2 minutes +/- 10 seconds	A well balance program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements, of which one must be an Axel-type jump. Spins: maximum of 3 spins of a different nature. Steps: one step sequence fully utilizing ice surface. Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3691 for more information Must have passed no higher than U. S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile free skate test.

ADULT FREESTYLE

Adult freestyle programs should follow the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook as referenced:

Prebronze	3805 and 3806	1:30 max length
Bronze	3800 and 3801	1:50 max length
Silver	3790 and 3791	2:10 max length
Gold	3781 and 3781	2:40 max length

TEST TRACK FREE SKATING EVENTS

Competitors may skate to the music of their choice, vocal music permitted. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all test track events. Deductions **WILL** be made for skaters including elements not permitted in the event description, from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event, from the technical for each extra or lacking element, or for any spin with less than the required revolutions.

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</i>
Limited Beginner	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	Two upright spins, no change of foot (minimum of 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.
Beginner	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	Two upright spins, change of foot optional (minimum of 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.
Pre-Preliminary Test	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	Two spins held in one position only of a different nature, no change of foot (minimum of 3 revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one -half rotation. Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. Jump combinations and sequences using with the above jumps 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 pre-preliminary free skate test.
Preliminary Test	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (minimum of 3 revolutions each and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed (Maximum of 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 U. S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test.
Pre-Juvenile Test	2:00 +/- 10 seconds	Three spins in any position (minimum of 3 revolutions). One must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (minimum of 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 of 5 jump 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 U. S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test.
Juvenile Test	2:15 +/- 10 seconds	Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions). One spin must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revs on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotations. (Axel permitted). 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 pre-juvenile free skate but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test.

TEST TRACK FREE SKATING EVENTS (cont'd)

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</i>
Intermediate test	2:30 +/- 10 seconds	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 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.
Novice test	Ladies:3:00 +/- 10 seconds Men: 3:30 +/- 10 seconds	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 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.
Junior test	Ladies: 3:30 +/- 10 seconds Men: 4:00 +/- 10 seconds	Three spins: one must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin (6 revolutions each) one combination spin consisting of all three basic spin 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 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.
Senior test	Ladies: 4:00 +/- 10 seconds Men: 4:30 +/- 10 seconds	Three spins: one must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin (6 revolutions each) one spin combination consisting of all three basic spin 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 jumping 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.

COMPULSORY MOVES

Test requirements are the same as listed under free skate. Events will be skated on half ice. The required elements may be skated in any order. Combinations may not include any turn or change of foot between jumps. **UNPRESCRIBED OR ADDITIONAL JUMPS OR SPINS ARE NOT PERMITTED. Failed maneuvers cannot be re-skated. Male and female entrants may be combined for each event.**

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>ELEMENTS</i>
Beginner	1 Minute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. Toe Loop Jump 3. Lunge 4. Two-foot Spin, minimum 3 revolutions
Pre-Preliminary	1 Minute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Jump(no axel, may not be repeated in combination) 2. Single/Single Jump Combination (no axel) 3. Forward Sit Spin, Minimum 3 Revolutions 4. Step Sequence
Preliminary	1 minute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may not be repeated in combination) 2. Single/Single Jump combination(no axel) 3. One-foot Backspin (position optional, and may not commence with a jump). Minimum of 3 revolutions. 4. Forward spiral or step sequence
Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile	1 1/2 minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz Jump 2. Axel Jump 3. Flip-Loop Combination 4. Forward Sit- Back Sit Spin Combination (Minimum of 3 Revolutions per foot) 5. Straight-Line Footwork
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	1 ½ minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Combination jump consisting of 2 single jumps or 1 double and one single jump, 1 of which is a loop 2. Axel 3. Sit change spin 4. Layback spin (girls) Camel spin (boys) 5 Straight line footwork 6. One of the following: Ina Bauer, spread eagle or forward spiral. <p>All spins min 4 revolutions each foot.</p>
Adult (divided by test level)	1 ½ Minute	<p><u>Prebronze</u>: Salchow, toe loop, one foot upright spin min 3 revs, forward spiral (either edge)</p> <p><u>Bronze</u>: toe loop, waltz jump-toe loop, sit spin min 3 revs, Salchow</p> <p><u>Silver</u>: loop, flip, camel spin min 3 revs, one jump combination consisting of two single jumps (no turn or change of foot between jumps)</p> <p><u>Gold</u>: Lutz, axel, one combination spin consisting of one change of foot and at least one change of position min 4 revs , straight step sequence</p>

SPIN EVENT

Test requirements are the same as listed under Freeskate. Spins must be skated EXACTLY as stated, but may be skated in any order. Spins may be joined with appropriate commenting moves. Judges will begin count of revolutions once spin position begins. This event will be judged on control, speed, flow and centering of each spin. Events will be skated on half ice and will not include music.

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>REQUIREMENTS</i>
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 minutes or less	1. One foot spin, optional free leg (min. 3 revolutions) 2. Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions) 3. Two foot spin (min. 3 revolutions)
Preliminary	1:15 minutes or less	1. Scratch spin (min. 5 revolutions) 2. Camel spin (min. 3 revolutions) 3. Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions)
Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-juvenile	1:30 minutes or less	1. Front to back scratch spin (min. 4 revolutions per foot) 2. Change foot sit spin (min. 4 revolutions per foot) 3. Camel spin (min. 4 revolutions)
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	1:30 minutes or less	1. Layback spin(5 revs min) 2. Combination spin with or without change of foot, may fly (8revs)
Intermediate	1:30 minutes or less	1. Flying camel spin (5 revs min) 2. Combination spin with or without change of foot, may fly (8 revs)
Novice	1:30 minutes or less	1.Flying sit spin (6 revs) 2.Spin combination with or without change of foot (10 revs total) 3.Ladies – layback or sideways leaning spin (6 revs, may fly and may change foot) Men – camel or sit spin (may fly any may change foot – 6 revs)
Junior	1:30 minutes or less	1.Flying camel spin (6 revs) 2.Spin combination with or without change of foot, may fly (10 revs) 3 Ladies-layback or sideways leaning spin (6 revs may fly and may change feet) Men- camel spin (6 revs each foot, may fly and may change feet).
Senior	1:30 minutes or less	1.Flying camel spin (6 revs) 2. Spin combination with or without change of foot (10 revs total, 2 revs in each position) 3.Back sit spin with only one position (6 revs)
Adult Bronze	1:30 minutes or less	1. One foot upright (min 4 revolutions) 2. Sit spin (min 3 revolutions) 3. One foot back spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
Adult Silver	1:30 minutes or less	1. Camel spin (min 3 revolutions) 2. Layback, attitude or sit spin (min 4 revolutions) 3. One combination spin with only one change of position, change of foot is optional (min 3 revolutions in each position)
Adult Gold	1:30 minutes or less	1. Two different solo spins (min 4 revolutions) 2. One combination spin consisting of one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 4 revolutions on each foot).

JUMP EVENT

Test requirements are the same as listed under freeskate. Jumps must be skated EXACTLY as stated. This event does NOT involve a program. Music will not be used. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump. Skater should only execute a second attempt of the chosen jump if dissatisfied with the first attempt. If a second jump is executed, it will be the one judged. Solo jump required may not be repeated in combination. Pre-preliminary through Juvenile events will be skated on half ice, Intermediate through Senior events will be skate on full ice.

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>MAXIMUM TIME</i>	<i>REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS</i>
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 minutes or less	Toe loop Combination of any two single jumps (No Axels)
Preliminary	1:15 minutes or less	Loop Combination of any two single jumps.
Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile	1:30 minutes or less	Axel jump Combination of any double jump with a toe loop.
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	1:30 minutes or less	Axel Combination of any double jump with a loop jump Any three jump combination
Intermediate	1:30 minutes or less	Axel Double flip Any three jump combination
Novice	1:45 minutes or less	Double loop Double Lutz Any three jump combination
Junior	1:45 minutes or less	Double Axel Any three jump combination Any double or triple jump out of footwork
Senior	2:00 minutes or less	Double or triple Axel Any three jump combination Any triple or quad jump out of footwork.
Adult Bronze	1:30 minutes or less	Toe loop Combination of any two single jumps (no axels)
Adult Silver	1:30 minutes or less	Flip Combination of any two single jumps (axel allowed)
Adult Gold	1:45 minutes or less	Axel Lutz Two jump combination

SOLO DANCE

Each dance is a separate event. Skaters may compete at their level qualified and/or one level higher. There are no test restrictions on Open dance. To qualify for Pre-preliminary events, the Preliminary Dance test may not be complete. Two sequences only, except where indicated.

<i>LEVEL</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Open	Hickory Hoedown
Pre-preliminary	Dutch Waltz
Preliminary	Rhythm Blues
Pre-bronze	Swing Dance
Bronze	Ten Fox
Pre-silver	Fourteenstep (4)

ARTISTIC EVENTS

Artistic Freeskate skaters will be judged on composition and presentation. *Artistic feeling and presentation* are stressed more than the technical difficulty in these events. Vocal or instrumental music is the skater's choice, but must be appropriate. Clothing may be theatrical, but all other US Figure Skating rules apply. **Handheld props will be allowed, but they may not touch the ice surface. No scenery is allowed.** Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and musical interpretation according to the following criteria:

Composition: Conformity of choreography with music and utilization of the ice surface in harmonious composition of the program as a whole.

Presentation: Style, originality and expression of the character of the music.

Groupings are based on the skater's freestyle test level and may be divided by age or draw, but NOT by gender. Groups may be combined where there are insufficient entries at a particular level.

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>MAXIMUM TIME</i>	<i>REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS</i>
Beginner	1 ½ minutes or less	No freestyle test passed No axel or double jumps.
Pre-Preliminary	2 minutes or less	Pre-Preliminary free skating test passed. No axel or double jumps.
Preliminary	2 minutes or less	Preliminary free skating test passed. No double jumps.
Pre-Juvenile	2 minutes or less	Pre-Juvenile free skating test passed. No double Axels.
Juvenile	2 minutes or less	Juvenile free skating test passed.
Duets	2 minutes or less	Level based on highest test level passed by either member
Ensembles	3 minutes or less	Level based on highest test level passed by any member
Adult	2 minutes or less	21 or older.

Want to Place an Ad?

Give your skater a Shout-Out?

Parents, skaters, friends of skaters or sponsors who would like to advertise or place a special message in the competition program may do so for the following fees:

Back Page.....	\$130.00
Inside Back Cover.....	\$ 90.00
Inside Front Cover.....	\$110.00
Full Page.....	\$ 80.00
Half Page.....	\$ 65.00
Quarter Page.....	\$ 35.00
Business Card Size.....	\$ 25.00

Below, indicate the size of your ad, include a handwritten or typed message and return this page with your entry form. Include a picture of your skater.

Please enclose a separate check payable to SAFSC and mail it with this form to Brenda Morey, 1510 Palmer View, San Antonio, TX, 78260. Patrons will receive a complimentary program.

All advertising rates are based on camera-ready copy which is black on white, and the exact size and shape of the ad. All photographs must be black and white glossies, no negatives will be accepted. THE DEADLINE FOR ADS IS January 14, 2011, (same as for entries).