



# REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT



*Snow King Center  
Jackson Hole, Wyoming  
Hosted by the Jackson Hole FSC  
October 14 -18, 2008*

*U.S. Figure Skating*



## Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club

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### OUR MISSION

*We will develop and maintain  
Jackson Hole, Wyoming  
as a center of excellence  
in figure skating.*

*We will carry out our  
objectives using the  
highest ethical standards and  
will uphold our principles  
in all activities.*

*We will be an asset to those  
interested in figure skating  
and to the community  
of Jackson Hole.*

### OUR PRINCIPLES

**SERVICE**  
*at every opportunity.*

**QUALITY**  
*in all activities.*

**RELIABILITY**  
*in all commitments.*

**RESPECT**  
*for each individual.*

**CARE**  
*in every detail.*

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Dear 2009 Northwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championship Competitors,

On behalf of the Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club I would like to extend a hardy welcome to all of you. So, "hats off" to you for the hard work and dedication you have demonstrated by your participation in the 2009 NWP Regional Figure Skating Championships.

Figure skating offers an impressive display of athleticism and grace, and I am pleased to see this beautiful sport thriving in the valley of the Teton Mountains. Jackson Hole is known for its rich heritage and beautiful landscape. Our state's pride and joy, Grand Teton National Park & Yellowstone National Park, have been visited by millions of people from every corner of the globe. Jackson Hole has an extremely diverse cultural history that adds to our unique western lifestyle.

I hope that each of you will take the opportunity during the NWP Regional Championships to enjoy Jackson's warm hospitality and unique culture and discover that it is a special place to visit.

I hope everyone attending this exciting competition has a wonderful time. We rejoice in the accomplishments of every skater, whether they win or not. Always remember why you are participating in these Regional Championships. It's what makes your skating beautiful and it's what you love to do. You are all winners!

Good luck to each and every one of you and we look forward to seeing you in Jackson Hole in October!

Sincerely,

Gary Merrell  
LOC Chairman  
2009 Northwest Pacific Regional Championships



## 2009 Qualifying Competition Season

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### TECHNICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

#### 1. GENERAL

The 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Qualifying Competition Season consists of a total of 14 events. These include 12 qualifying events (9 Regional Championships, 3 Sectional Championships), the 2009 U.S. Junior Championships (Juvenile & Intermediate) and the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Championships (Novice, Junior & Senior). All 14 events are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and conducted according to the most current U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, 2009 edition, with changes and clarifications as posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website and this announcement. Compliance with these rules as updated or amended is the responsibility of the participants. U.S. Figure Skating reserves the right to incorporate revisions to the International Judging System (IJS) made by the ISU for junior and senior events and by U.S. Figure Skating to novice events and below.

The Qualifying and National Championship Competitions are only open to competitors who are: (1) Current members of U.S. Figure Skating, (2) Who meet the eligibility requirements according to U.S. Figure Skating Rule 3035, (3) Who meet all age and test requirements pertaining to the event you are entering, and (4) Who meet the citizen and residency requirements as stated in Rule 3065.

Non-U.S. Citizens who have already received a letter of permission from the Chair of the Competitions Committee and were accepted to compete in the U.S. Figure Skating qualifying system are eligible to register. All other non-US citizens seeking eligibility must meet the requirements set forth in Rule 3065.

#### **Important Notice for all Coaches (New)**

**NEW PROCESS THIS YEAR!** All coaches will have to comply with the coaches' registration policy in order to be allowed to instruct/coach at all qualifying competitions. Coaches will need to check-in at the registration desk and show proof of registration plus membership in both U.S. Figure Skating and PSA in order to receive a credential. Each 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/2008-09%20Registered%20Coaches.pdf>. If they have not registered, they will not be allowed a credential. No exceptions.

#### **Important Notice for all Pairs and Dance Teams**

All pairs and dance teams will begin their qualifying event at their respective sectional championships (unless they have been notified of a bye advancing them directly to the U.S. Championships). These events will no longer be offered at the regional championships.

For the 2009 qualifying competition season, all juvenile and intermediate pairs and dance teams are required (not an option like 2008) to compete at the sectional championships. The top eight teams from each sectional championship will advance to the 2009 U.S. Junior Championships. All teams must register by the Sept. 1, 2008 deadline.

For the 2009 competition season, the 12 qualifying events are:

**REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<b>New England</b>	<b>Yarmouth, Mass.</b>	<b>Oct. 2-5, 2008</b>
<b>Central Pacific</b>	<b>San Jose, Calif.</b>	<b>Oct. 2-5, 2008</b>
<b>Southwest Pacific</b>	<b>Anaheim, Calif.</b>	<b>Oct. 3-7, 2008</b>
<b>Eastern Great Lakes</b>	<b>Midland, Mich.</b>	<b>Oct. 10-14, 2008</b>
<b>North Atlantic</b>	<b>Jamestown, N.Y.</b>	<b>Oct. 10-14, 2008</b>
<b>Southwestern</b>	<b>Colorado Springs, Colo.</b>	<b>Oct. 10-14, 2008</b>
<b>Upper Great Lakes</b>	<b>Saint Paul, Minn.</b>	<b>Oct. 14-18, 2008</b>
<b>South Atlantic</b>	<b>Aston, Pa.</b>	<b>Oct. 14-18, 2008</b>
<b>Northwest Pacific</b>	<b>Jackson, Wyo.</b>	<b>Oct. 14-18, 2008</b>

**SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<b>Eastern Sectional Championships</b>	<b>Boston, Mass.</b>	<b>Nov. 11-15, 2008</b>
<b>Midwestern Sectional Championships</b>	<b>Sugarland, Texas</b>	<b>Nov. 11-15, 2008</b>
<b>Pacific Coast Sectional Championships</b>	<b>Scottsdale, Ariz.</b>	<b>Nov. 11-15, 2008</b>

The National Championships will be organized for all qualifiers in:

**2009 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships**  
**December 8 – December 13, 2008**  
**Lake Placid, New York**

**2009 U.S. Figure Skating Championships**  
**January 18 – 25, 2009**  
**Quicken Loans Arena**  
**Cleveland, Ohio**

## 2. REGISTRATION

### A. METHOD

#### Online Electronic Registration (Required)

Online registration is the ONLY method available for entry into the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Qualifying Competition Season.

To enter online into the 2009 Qualifying Competition Season, proceed in the following manner:

- Log on to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org)
- Input your username and password
  - Your username is your U.S. Figure Skating membership number.
  - If you do not already have a password, go to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) first and follow the online instructions.

If you are experiencing difficulty with online registration, please call the U.S. Figure Skating main number at (719) 635-5200 or email the U.S. Figure Skating member services department at [memberservices@usfigureskating.org](mailto:memberservices@usfigureskating.org).

### B. DEADLINES

The entry deadline for the 2009 Qualifying Competition Season is **11:59 p.m., September 1, 2008**. The time zone of your primary residence/principle training center (juvenile, intermediate) or home club (novice, junior, senior) will determine the entry deadline of 11:59 p.m., Sept. 1, 2008.

**NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**

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

#### Juvenile and Intermediate Singles Competitors ONLY (NEW):

During the online registration process, you will be given the option to input your principle training center if you wish to compete out of the region you train rather than the region in which your primary residence is listed. The following guidelines must be followed:

- You must train at your principle training center at least six (6) months and one (1) day during the calendar year to be eligible
- The region you select is binding (whether it is based on primary residence or principle training center)

Age requirements must be met by **September 1, 2008**.

Test requirements must also be met by **September 1, 2008**. 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.

### C. BYES

No medical byes will be considered. Competitors awarded a bye to their sectional championships or the U.S. Championships will receive official notification in writing from U.S. Figure Skating. However, all competitors, including those who receive a bye, wishing to compete in the 2009 Qualifying Competition Season must enter by the September 1, 2008 deadline.

**D. ENTRY FEES**

All competitors entering the 2009 Qualifying Competition Season must submit payment of the appropriate entry fee (amounts listed below) to U.S. Figure Skating. All competitors are required to pay both the entry fee into the qualifying competition season (for each event entered) and the administrative fee. All fees are nonrefundable.

**2009 Qualifying Competition Season Entry Fees**

<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Level/Discipline</b>
<b>\$130</b>	Juvenile/Intermediate/Novice/Junior/Senior Singles (First competition at regional championships)
<b>\$150/team</b>	Juvenile/Intermediate Pairs and Dance Teams (First competition at sectional championships)
<b>\$150/team</b>	Novice/Junior/Senior Pairs and Dance Teams (First competition at sectional championships)
<b>\$10</b>	Administrative Fee/Entry (All entries subject to payment of administrative fee)

**Sectional Championships Qualifying Entry Fees**

Those singles skaters advancing, regardless of method, from their regional championships to the sectional championships will incur an additional \$150 entry fee plus \$10 administrative fee. This total will automatically be charged to the credit card that paid the initial entry fee.

**ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN for 2009 QUALIFYING COMPETITION SEASON**

	Regional Championships	Sectional Championships	U.S. Junior Championships	U.S. Championships
Singles Skaters	<b>\$130</b>	<b>\$150</b>	N/A	N/A
Juvenile/Intermediate Pairs and Dance	N/A	\$150/team	N/A	N/A
Novice/Junior/Senior Pairs and Dance	N/A	\$150/team	N/A	N/A

**Your registration is not considered valid until all appropriate entry and administrative fees have been paid and all required forms (including the planned program content sheet) are completed online to U.S. Figure Skating.**

**E. PAYMENT**

Online payment via credit card is the ONLY accepted form of payment.

For those competitors advancing to their respective Sectional Championships from their Regional Championships, the credit card used during the initial entry registration will be automatically charged the additional sectional entry fee. If an alternative card must be used for the Sectional Entry Fee, please contact Lindsay Mulvey, U.S. Figure Skating, at 719.635.5200.

**Once entered, all withdrawals are considered final. A skater may not reenter even if the withdrawal occurs prior to the entry deadline on September 1, 2008.**

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

### A. CONDUCT OF EVENTS

For the 2009 season, all qualifying events and levels at all championship competitions (regional, sectional, U.S. Junior Championships, U.S. Championships) will be conducted in accordance with the International Judging System (IJS).

### B. AGE and TEST QUALIFICATIONS

All age and test requirements can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook starting with Rule 3640 (senior singles) and on the U.S. Figure Skating website at [http://www.usfigureskating.org/New\\_Judging.asp?id=311](http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=311).

### C. TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

The well-balanced program charts for all levels and disciplines are posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website at [http://www.usfigureskating.org/New\\_Judging.asp?id=311](http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=311). As referenced earlier in this announcement, U.S. Figure Skating will incorporate all changes made by the ISU in regards to well-balanced programs. Please refer to this website often for continuous updates.

All competitors entering into the 2009 Qualifying Competition Season are required as part of their online registration to submit a planned program content sheet (PPCS) detailing the elements in their program(s). You may update your PPCS at [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) up to one week prior to the start of your competition.

### D. MUSIC

#### COMPETITION MUSIC INFORMATION (Required component of online registration)

U.S. Figure Skating requires all competitors to fully complete a competition music information form as part of the online registration process.

The following information is required for each piece of music used in the composition of the short program/original dance and free skate/free dance: Composer, Orchestra, Duration of Music, Record Label/Number (Optional but highly recommended if obtainable).

#### COMPACT DISCS (CD'S)

For all qualifying events during the 2009 season, CDs are the only acceptable forms of media. **Cassettes will NOT be accepted.** 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 short and long programs, 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) may not exceed two (2) seconds. CD's 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. The originals used at regionals will be forwarded to sectionals and the U.S. Junior Championships for those advancing. The originals used at sectionals will be forwarded on to the U.S. Junior Championships/U.S. Championships for those advancing. All competitors must have at least one (1) additional copy rinkside at practice sessions and during the actual competition event. The LOC will accept no responsibility for damage or loss.

U.S. Figure Skating will supply current dance music for compulsory dances.

## **E. OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD**

The official bulletin board will contain any announcements or changes and it is the responsibility of the competitors to check it often for official notices. Please refer to the local portion of the announcement for further information regarding the bulletin board.

## **3. ADVANCEMENT TO SECTIONALS/U.S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **A. QUALIFIERS**

#### **SINGLES COMPETITORS**

All singles competitors advancing to the sectional championships or the U.S. Junior Championships will receive instructions for downloading the announcement from [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) for their next competition.

For every competitor, all information required to be sent to the sectionals or Junior Championships local organizing committees (photos, practice ice requests, etc.) must be postmarked no later than the following:

#### **New England, Southwest Pacific, Central Pacific, North Atlantic, Southwestern and Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships**

THURSDAY FOLLOWING YOUR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. Any information postmarked after the Thursday following your regional championships will be accepted ONLY at the discretion of the local organizing committee.

#### **South Atlantic, Upper Great Lakes and Northwest Pacific Regional Championships**

TUESDAY FOLLOWING YOUR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. Any information postmarked after the Tuesday following your regional championships will be accepted ONLY at the discretion of the local organizing committee.

For those competitors receiving a bye to the sectional championships, you will receive either instructions for downloading the announcement or your announcement via email and must follow the deadlines set forth by the Local Organizing Committee.

#### **JUVENILE AND INTERMEDIATE PAIRS AND DANCE (New)**

**New for the 2009 Qualifying Competition Season, all juvenile and intermediate pairs and dance will have their first competition at the sectional championships rather than the regional championships. The top 8 placed teams at each sectional championships will advance to the U.S. Junior Championships. All teams will receive instructions for downloading the announcement from [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org).**

## **B. ALTERNATES**

Skaters placing in fifth and sixth place (unless there are fill-ins) at the regional championships in the novice, junior and senior singles events will be designated as first and second alternates. These competitors will be provided access to an event announcement as they may be selected to compete up to 48 hours before their competition event.

The succeeding two (2) placed skaters not advanced by the percentage system in juvenile and intermediate singles are the first and second alternates respectively and will be provided access to an announcement for the U.S. Junior Championships.

**Alternates do not need to mail in any paperwork or required forms unless contacted by U.S. Figure Skating.**

## **4. INSURANCE/LIABILITY**

### **A. LIABILITY**

U.S. Figure Skating, the host club(s) and/or interclub association, the organizing committee, and the ice arenas being utilized for these events accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships (U.S. Figure Skating Rule 3222).

## **6. ANTI-DOPING**

Anti-Doping tests will be conducted at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, held in Cleveland, Ohio., January 18-25, 2009. Senior level competitors only are eligible to be tested. If selected, testing is mandatory.

## **7. CONTACTS**

For further information, requests should be addressed to:

### **A. U.S. FIGURE SKATING**

U.S. Figure Skating  
Kevin Leonardo  
[kleonardo@usfigureskating.org](mailto:kleonardo@usfigureskating.org)

Chair, Competitions Committee  
Rick Kern  
[eyeskate@att.net](mailto:eyeskate@att.net)

### **B. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Please refer to the additional information located on the following pages for detailed contact information for the local organizing committee hosting your specific championships.

# **2009 Northwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships October 14-18, 2008**

## **GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION**

The 2009 Northwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships of United States Figure Skating will be held Oct. 14-18, 2008, at the Snow King Ice Arena in Jackson, Wyoming. The Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club (JHFSC) will host these championships. The Snow King Ice Arena has an indoor ice surface 200' x 85' with rounded corners.

The 2009 Northwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships will determine eligibility for the 2009 Pacific Coast Figure Skating Championships (Novice, Junior, & Senior events) and the U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships (Juvenile & Intermediate events). Four entrants, in order of placement in these qualifying events, will be eligible for advancement to the next higher championships.

After the close of entries, Sept. 1, 2008, there will be absolutely no refunds, for any reason, by direction of the governing council.

A tentative schedule is not included in this announcement, however, a detailed schedule (subject to change) will be posted on the Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club website, [www.jhfsc.org/2009nwregionals.htm](http://www.jhfsc.org/2009nwregionals.htm), as soon as is possible, but no later than Oct. 3, 2008.

## **REGISTRATION DESK**

The registration desk will be open Monday through Saturday, Oct. 13-18, 2008, one hour prior to the first scheduled practice or competition event. The registration desk will be located in the Lobby of the Snow King Ice Arena, 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 turn in their competition music.

A detailed tentative competition schedule will be posted on the JHFSC website, [www.jhfsc.org/2009nwregionals.htm](http://www.jhfsc.org/2009nwregionals.htm), once available.

All skaters are expected to be in the arena one hour prior to the start of their scheduled event.

## **CREDENTIALS**

Each athlete will receive complimentary credentials for 1 chaperone and 1 designated U.S. Figure Skating/PSA member coach (the designated coach must be a member of both US Figure Skating and the PSA). These credentials are marked with the individual's name and are non-transferable. You must have credentials to enter the Snow King Center Ice Arena, the warm-up area, and the locker rooms. Additional spectator tickets can be pre-ordered using the credential/event ticket order form. Ticketed gate entry will be from Oct. 14-18 2009.

At the time of registration, and AFTER their competition music has been turned in, each competitor will receive badges for themselves and their chaperone(s). The competitor's coach will pick up their badge separately at check-in. The badges will be at the registration desk under the skater's name. **BADGES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE!** Additional "All-Event" badges can be purchased at the time of entry. The cost for an adult "All-Event" badge is \$25.00. An "All-Event" badge for a child that is 12 years of age and under and a senior citizen (65+) is \$20.00. Additional coach badges will also be available for purchase at the registration desk. An additional coach badge is \$25.00.

Badges must be worn at all times while in the Snow King Center Ice Arena. Any lost badges will be replaced for an additional charge of \$25.00 per badge.

Use the enclosed form to order your complimentary badges and also to pre-purchase any additional badges. All badges will be issued under the skater's name, and must be submitted by the entry deadline.

## **OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD**

All notices will be posted on the OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD near the Registration Desk at the Snow King Center Ice Arena. It will be the skaters' 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 the Snow King Center Ice Arena 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.

All qualifying competitors, who place first through fourth in qualifying events, are to report to the Official Photograph Area promptly at their scheduled award time. Following the presentation of the awards and pictures, qualifiers and alternates must state whether or not they intend to compete in the next higher competition, and if so, they will be given an Entry Packet.

## **DAILY ADMISSIONS/ALL-EVENT PASSES**

Admission will be charged for all events. One-day tickets will be available for purchase at the Snow King Center Ice Arena. The prices of "One-Day Tickets" are as follows:

Adults:	\$10.00
Seniors (65+):	\$8.00
Children (12 & under):	\$8.00
Children (under 5):	Free

All-Event tickets will be sold at the door. The prices of "All-Event Tickets" are as follows:

Adults:	\$25.00
Seniors (65+):	\$20.00
Children (12 & under):	\$20.00
Children (under 5):	Free

## **VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHS**

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 (including regionals, sectionals, U.S. Junior Championships, and U.S. Championships) 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.

An official photographer will be assigned to the competition by the Jackson Hole FSC. Action and award photos will be available for purchase by the competitor's and their families.

## **COMPETITORS' PARTY**

Following the last event on Saturday, October 18, 2008, there will be a *Wild West* competitors' party. All competitors, coaches, officials, family members, and friends are invited to attend. Tickets will cost \$10/person and \$25/family before Sept. 1 and \$15/person and \$35/family after Sept. 1. Music, food, games, fun, and lots of door prizes will all be a part of the celebration. The location will be at the host hotel, The Snow King Resort in Jackson, Wyoming. Use the Competitors' Party Form to sign up in advance.

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The program photographs and media forms must be sent separately to the Competition Chair – Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club, Gary Merrell, PO Box 2003, Jackson, WY 83001 – no later than Sept. 1, 2008. Requested are two (2) black and white 5” x 7” glossy photographs in a vertical pose. Pictures must be labeled with the name(s) of the skaters, name of club(s), and the event entered on the back of each photograph. Submit with attached Program Photo Form.

Photographs and media forms will be used for the program and publicity. Every effort will be made to return unused material during the competition. Please pick up your photographs at the Registration Desk. 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.

## **PRACTICE ICE**

Commencing Monday, Oct. 13 through Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, all Competitors will be offered at least one “**OFFICIAL SCHEDULED PRACTICE ICE SESSION**”, by Event every day, at the Snow King Center Ice Arena, until their Event is completed. In addition, unofficial practice ice will be available on Sunday, Oct. 12.

“Program Music” will only be played for Scheduled Practice Sessions on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Practice Sessions for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will be 30 minutes.

“Official Scheduled Practice Ice Sessions” for Wednesday through Saturday will be 30 minutes. **MUSIC WILL NOT BE PLAYED.**

Competitors’ Music must be turned in at the Registration Desk upon registering, before being allowed on Practice Sessions.

The number of Competitors on all Practice Ice Sessions will be limited for safety purposes, however, do not panic; there will be a “Scheduled Practice” session for everyone.

Time permitting, limited additional official Schedule Practice Ice Sessions will be offered, with priority given to Qualifying Competitors. These sessions may mix competitors from different classes.

The “Official Practice Ice Schedule” for the entire week, Oct. 13 through Oct. 18, will be available no later than Oct. 3. To receive a copy of the official Practice Ice Schedule and the Competition Schedule, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped legal size envelope with your Practice Ice Application.

Please complete the enclosed “Practice Ice Application” for **Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday only**. Indicate only ONE practice session on each of the three days per event, and send with a check payable to the Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club. Mail the Practice Ice Application with other required forms to:

Gary Merrell  
PO Box 2003  
Jackson, WY 83001

Sign-up and payment for the “Scheduled Practice Sessions” offered Wednesday through Saturday must be done at the Registration Desk upon registering. Again, do not panic, there will be a “**Scheduled Practice Ice Session**” offered to **everyone**.

Competitors qualifying for the “Championship Round” in those events with Qualifying Rounds, must sign up and pay for scheduled practice sessions at the Registration Desk, immediately following posting of the Qualifying Round results.

Practice ice fees will be \$20.00 for 30 minutes.

Practice Ice fees are refundable only at the discretion of the LOC or Chief Referee. There will definitely be no refunds after signing up for Unofficial or Official Scheduled Practice Ice Sessions

(Sunday through Tuesday Music Sessions &/or Wednesday through Saturday Sessions) or for missed practice ice sessions. Competitors, however, 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.

### **GETTING TO JACKSON HOLE**

There are many ways to get to Jackson Hole. The easiest is to fly directly into the Jackson Hole Airport. If you would like more information on flying into Jackson Hole, including airlines that service the area and great deals, please visit FlyJacksonHole.Com at <http://www.flyjacksonhole.com>.

If flying directly into Jackson Hole doesn't work for you, there are several other airports that are within a reasonable drive. Consider Salt Lake City, Utah (approximately 5 hours 15 minutes by car) or Idaho Falls, Idaho (approximately 90 minutes by car). If you don't want to drive, you can purchase roundtrip ground transportation to Jackson Hole on the Jackson Hole Express from the Idaho Falls Airport or the Salt Lake City International Airport. Transportation between Idaho Falls and Jackson Hole is \$70 round trip or \$40 one way. Transportation between Salt Lake City and Jackson Hole is \$140 round trip or \$75 one way. Information on the Jackson Hole Express is available online at <http://www.jacksonholealltrans.com/jacksonholebus/> or by calling 1-800-652-9510.

The official host hotel, Snow King Resort, has free ground transportation to and from the Jackson Hole airport. Contact Snow King Resort for more details at 1-800-522-5464.

If you are driving, the physical address of the Snow King Ice Arena is 100 East Snow King Avenue, Jackson, WY 83001. Driving directions are available at <http://www.mapquest.com>.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Jackson Hole is a very popular destination for world class outdoor activities, and is one of the gateway cities to Yellowstone National Park. Please make your reservation **early**. The official hotels for the competition have a block of rooms set aside with special rates. *The official hotels also have suites available, call for rates.*

#### **OFFICIAL HOTEL: SNOW KING RESORT**

**Snow King Resort**, 1 block from the rink

1 to 4 adults per room at \$95.00 + tax, Condos starting at \$160 + tax

1-800-522-5464 - Group rate #JHFSC

*Book your air travel through Snow King Resort for discounted airfares.*

#### **OTHER AREA HOTELS:**

**Elk Country Inn**, 9 blocks from the rink

1 to 2 people per room at \$68.00 + tax, 3-4 per room at \$78.00 + tax

1-800-483-8667 - Group rate #JHFSC

**Antler Inn**, 5 blocks from the rink

1 to 2 people per room at \$68.00 + tax, 3-4 per room at \$78.00 + tax

1-800-486-8667- Group rate #JHFSC

**Cowboy Village Resort**, 9 blocks from the rink

Cabins with kitchenettes 1 & 2 beds at \$80.00 + tax

1-800-486-8667- Group rate #JHFSC

**49er Inn & Suites**, 8 blocks from the rink

1 to 2 people per room at \$68.00 + tax, 3-4 per room at \$78.00 + tax

1-800-486-8667- Group rate #JHFSC

**LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE - CONTACT INFORMATION/**

Please contact event chairs via e-mail whenever possible. Please do not call after 9:00pm MDT.

<b>Competition Chairman:</b>	Gary Merrell	(307) 733-7220 <a href="mailto:gmerrell@bresnan.net">gmerrell@bresnan.net</a>
<b>Competition Vice-Chair:</b>	Lori Fussell	<a href="mailto:iceskater@bresnan.net">iceskater@bresnan.net</a>
<b>Practice Ice:</b>	Audrey Sorensen	(307) 733-8769 <a href="mailto:audsor@msn.com">audsor@msn.com</a>
<b>Programs</b>	Mary Merrell	(307) 733-7220 <a href="mailto:gmerrell@bresnan.net">gmerrell@bresnan.net</a>
<b>Advertising &amp; Sponsorship:</b>	Gary Merrell	(307) 733-7220 <a href="mailto:gmerrell@bresnan.net">gmerrell@bresnan.net</a>
<b>Competitors' Party:</b>	Tammy Bartlett	(307) 732-2272 <a href="mailto:bartlettpair4@mns.com">bartlettpair4@mns.com</a>

## **2009 Northwest Pacific Regional Championships CHECKLIST FOR LOC FORMS & PAYMENT**

This year all of the LOC forms associated with registration for qualifying events for the 2009 NWP Regional Championships should be mailed to the LOC in one packet. Please use this checklist to ensure that all forms are enclosed. Enclose your payment as a SINGLE CHECK for practice ice, and, if applicable, credential/tickets, the competitors' party, advertising, and ancillary items. Make your check out to the JHFSC. Returned checks will be charged an additional \$20 fee. Include this checklist and the individual forms to ensure that your payments are correctly recorded.

### **ORDER FORMS AND PAYMENT**

1.	Practice Ice Request Form	\$ _____
2.	Credential/Ticket Order	\$ _____
3.	Souvenir Program Advertising Form	\$ _____
4.	Souvenir Program Goodwill Advertising Form	\$ _____
5.	Competitors' Party Form	\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENT (Check # _____)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

### **OTHER REQUIRED FORMS**

		<i>Please check (✓) as completed</i>
6.	Photos for the Program and Form	_____
7.	OPTIONAL: self-addressed, stamped, BUSINESS size envelope for practice ice confirmation (Note: if this is not enclosed you will not receive a confirmation)	_____

### **BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU TO THE COMPETITION**

		<i>Please check (✓) as completed</i>
8.	Two copies of your music labeled with your name, event, and the running time	_____
9.	A copy of your birth certificate (juvenile and intermediate ONLY)	_____

**MAIL THIS CHECKLIST, PLUS ALL OF THE ABOVE FORMS, PHOTOS, AND PAYMENT TO:**  
**Gary Merrell, Chairman**  
**2009 NWP Regional Championships**  
**PO Box 2003**  
**Jackson, WY 83001**

**FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: September 1, 2008.**

**2009 Northwest Pacific Regional Championships**  
**FORM #1. PRACTICE ICE REQUEST**

*Do not mail to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters, Please Print Legibly*

Skater's Name \_\_\_\_\_ USFS # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pair/Dance Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark (√) one circle (○) for only ONE practice ice session for each event entered on each of the following days to be guaranteed practice ice for Sunday 10/12/08, Monday 10/13/08, and Tuesday 10/14/08.**

	<b>Event Level</b>	<b>Ladies</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Sun 10/12</b>	<b>Mon 10/13</b>	<b>Tues 10/14</b>
<b><i>Singles</i></b>						
	Senior	○	○	○	○	○
	Junior	○	○	○	○	○
	Novice	○	○	○	○	○
	Intermediate	○	○	○	○	○
	Juvenile	○	○	○	○	○

**Practice Ice Fees**

\$20.00 per 30 minute sessions

Number of Practice Ice Sessions \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form to:**  
**Gary Merrell, Chair**  
**2009 NWP Regionals**  
**PO Box 2003**  
**Jackson, WY 83001**

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## FORM #2. CREDENTIAL & ALL-EVENT TICKET ORDER

*Do not mail to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters, Please Print Legibly*

Please complete this form to order your (1) free Chaperone, (1) free Coach, and any additional "All-Event" badges you require. Please print legibly to ensure proper spelling of all names.

Competitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Event Entered \_\_\_\_\_

**Chaperone Credentials (complimentary):**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Chaperone Credential @ \$25 each:**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach's Credentials (complimentary – must be a member of USFS and PSA):**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

PSA Number \_\_\_\_\_ USFS Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Coach's Credentials \$25 each:**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

PSA Number \_\_\_\_\_ USFS Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional All-Event Tickets @ \$25/dult, \$20/Child, \$20/Sr Citizen (Please circle ticket category)**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Adult      Child      Senior Citizen

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Adult      Child      Senior Citizen

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Adult      Child      Senior Citizen

Number of Additional Chaperone Credentials \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Additional Coach Credentials \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adult "All Event" Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Child "All Event" Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sr. Citizen "All Event" Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost of Additional Badges = \_\_\_\_\_**

*NOTE: There will be a \$25 replacement fee for all lost credentials*

**Please mail this form to:**

**Gary Merrell, Chair  
2009 NWP Regionals  
PO Box 2003  
Jackson, WY 83001**

**2009 Northwest Pacific Regional Championships  
FORM #3. SOUVENIER PROGRAM ADVERTISING**

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**Color ads**

Full page color ads are available only to our first three Diamond Level Sponsors (\$2,500 donation). Contact Gary Merrell (307) 733-7220 for more information about event sponsorship opportunities.

**Black & White ads**

*(Check One)*

<b>Full-Page (8 1/2 x 11)</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>One-half Page (8 x 5)</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>One-quarter Page (3 3/4 x 5)</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Business Card (2 x 3 1/2)</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

NOTE: All ads must be camera/copy ready, otherwise a \$20.00 setup fee will be charged.

Company/Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorizing Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form, along with your camera/copy ready advertisement and full payment (checks made out to JHFSC) to:

**Gary Merrell, Chair  
2009 NWP Regional Championships  
PO Box 2003  
Jackson, WY 83001**

**2009 Northwest Pacific Regional Championships**  
**FORM #4. SOUVENIER PROGRAM GOODWILL ADVERTISING**  
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*Do not mail to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters, Please Print Legibly*

The Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club (JHFSC) invites you to submit a goodwill advertisement to be printed in the 2009 Northwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championship souvenir program. Whether the advertisement is for your child, grandchild, parent, coach, friend, or figure skating club, these advertisements will be treasured for many years. The cost per ad is \$20. Thank you for your support!!!

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

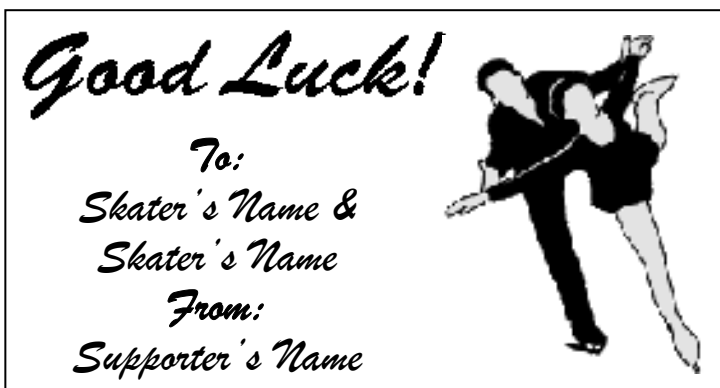
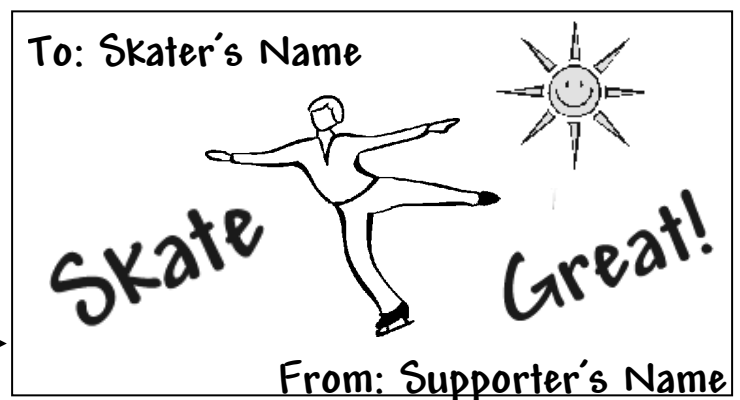
**Advertisement #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **"Skater's Name":** \_\_\_\_\_

**"Supporter's Name":** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed (\$20/ad):** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or deliver this form, along with full payment (checks payable to Jackson Hole FSC), to:  
**Gary Merrell, Chair**  
**2009 NWP Regional Championships**  
**PO Box 2003**  
**Jackson, WY 83001**

*Artwork on Ads #6 and #11 courtesy of The Art Cat.*



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**Skate Your Heart Out**  
**Skater's Name!**




From:  
Supporter's  
Name

**Reach For  
The Stars!**




To: Skater's Name  
From: Supporter's Name

**Have a Great Skate**  
**Skater's Name!**



From: Supporter's Name

**Have a Great Skate**  
**Skater's Name!**



From: Supporter's Name

To:  
Skater's Name



From:  
Supporter's  
Name

**Skate to New Heights!**

**We're so proud  
of you,  
Skater's Name!**



From:  
Supporter's Name

**Have Fun Out There,**  
**Skater's Name!**



From:  
Supporter's Name

**Joy! Lightness! Power!**  
**Freedom! Skate!**



**Enjoy every moment,**  
**Skater's Name!**

From: Supporter's Name

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## FORM #5. COMPETITORS' PARTY

*Do not mail to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters, Please Print Legibly*

**When: Saturday, October 18, 2008**

**Time:** 1 Hour after final "results" posted until 12:30 a.m.

**Where:** Snow King Resort Grand Room, 1 block east of the Ice Arena  
**Jackson, WY 83001**

**Cost:** \$10/person or \$25/family if ordered prior to September 1, 2008  
**\$15/per person or \$35/family after September 1, 2008**

**What:** A Wild West Party!!! You don't want to miss this event. In Wyoming we party with authentic western barbeque sandwiches, baked beans, and other good fixins!

Party with our DJ and live karaoke!

Featuring THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS COWBOY HAT CONTEST. Wear your wildest cowboy hat and if yours is one of the craziest you'll win a prize.

**Contact:** For more information, contact Tammy Bartlett at (307) 732-2272 or [bartlettpair4@msn.com](mailto:bartlettpair4@msn.com)

To pre-order tickets for the competitors' party, please fill out the information below and attach it to your checklist. Tickets will be included in your **Registration Packet**. If you plan to attend, please pre-order your tickets to help us determine headcount for food and prizes.

Name of registered skater: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME(S) OF INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING	FEE \$10/person or \$25/family
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	

Attach this form to your checklist, include appropriate payment (check payable to JHFSC), and mail to:

**Gary Merrell, Chair**  
**2009 NWP Regional Championships**  
**PO Box 2003**  
**Jackson, WY 83001**

**2009 Northwest Pacific Regional Championships**  
**FORM #6. PROGRAM INFORMATION**

*Do not mail to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters, Please Print Legibly*

Name of Skater: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Event(s) Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Coach(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Choreographer(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*For Dance and Pairs*

Female Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Male Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

***Enclose two (2) 5" X 7" photographs in an envelope with this page. Label both photos on the back lightly with the skater's name, home club, and event. Black and white or color photographs are acceptable, however, black and white will reproduce more clearly.***

***Your photos will be available for pickup at the registration desk. Every effort will be made to safeguard your photos and return them to you. However, the Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club accepts no responsibility for lost or damaged photographs.***

***Photos collected for skaters who qualify for Sectionals will be collected at the Regional competition and forwarded to the LOC for Sectionals.***

Attach this form and your photographs to your checklist and mail to:

Gary Merrell, Chair  
2009 NWP Regional Championships  
P.O. Box 2003  
Jackson, WY 83001

**PROGRAM PHOTO FORM AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2008.**