



Penrith Valley Figure Skating Club
ARTISTIC COMPETITION **ALL LEVELS 2008**

Time: 3.00PM
Date: SATURDAY, 15th November 2008
Closing Date: Tuesday 4th November 2008
Venue: PENRITH ICE PALACE
Entries: Mail entry fee and form to (make all cheques payable to)
PENRITH VALLEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB

POST TO:

Attention: Artistic Competition
PENRITH VALLEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB
PO Box 1393
PENRITH 2751

Late Entries: May be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Convenor

Entry Fee: Skate School, Preliminary Division \$40.00.
Elementary –Open divisions \$60.00
Pairs \$80.00 per pair
Groups \$90.00 per group

Late Fee: \$25.00 (NO EXCEPTIONS can be made)

Refund: Only on provision of a medical certificate after closing date.

Enquiries: Rosslyn Talbot – 02 47332611 (Competition Convenor)

Eligibility: All entrants must be financial and insured members of their state association and an affiliated club.

****If necessary, numbers may be limited due to ice-time availability****

Requirements: Competitors CD's must be clearly marked with name, duration of music and division.

Competitors must skate in the division of their highest test level

Music may be predominantly vocal

Props and costumes (please see below for safety guidelines)

No jump higher than an axel is permitted

Each division must have a minimum number of 4 competitors – where numbers are insufficient some divisions may be combined.

Props and Costumes:

- **Must be of suitable fabric design and construction to allow the skater safe movement**
- **Must be of suitable length so as not to reach / drag on the ice.**
- **ALL costumes and props (including hats scarves and head gear etc) must remain safely fastened to the skater at all times**
- **No articles may be placed on the ice or barrier at any time.**

Judging: Closed marking will be used





DIVISIONS, TEST REQUIREMENTS AND DURATION

- 1.SKATE SCHOOL 1 Must have passed no higher than Level 4 (1 min 30 secs)
- 2.SKATE SCHOOL 2 Must have passed no higher than F/S 1 ,2 or 3 (1 min 30 secs)
- 3.PRELIMINARY Must have passed no higher than Preliminary (1 min 30 secs)
- 4.ELEMENTARY Must have passed no higher than Elementary 1 (2 mins)
- 5.PRE-PRMARY Must have passed Elementary 2 (2 mins)
- 6.OPEN Must have passed Primary or above (2 mins 30 secs)
- 7.NOVELTY PAIRS Pairs may be female /female, male /male No test requirement (max - 2min.30sec)
- 8. NOVELTY GROUP 3 to 6 skaters No test requirement (max – 2min 30 sec)

N.B. All competitors on Division 1and 2 **must** be currently enrolled in Skate School Classes.

GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING.

TECHNICAL CRITERIA:

Must be a well balanced programme and as it is an artistic competition there are no technical requirements. No jump higher than a single axel Paulsen is permitted.

ARTISTIC CRITERIA:

1. Artistic Execution

How well the artistic components are executed.

2. Interpretation of the Music

How well the skater interprets the music and rhythm. The choreographic effectiveness of the program as an integrated exploration of the music, and its suitability to the skater. The development of the theme/ character rather than a mere collection of pleasing or spectacular moves.

3. Interpretive Aspects of the Costume / Props.

Costumes and props should be appropriately selected to enhance the character of the program / for development of the theme /interpretation of the music.The reward for props will only be awarded where this has been effective.

4. Balance /Content of Program.

Emphasis is placed on the selection of artistic elements and the variety of expressive and innovative moves. A good program will include artistic field moves, artistic elements, artistic spins and imaginative jumps. The program must also be balanced with respect to the use of the ice surface.

