

# NIZUT-NEE INTERCLUB COMPETITION

March 26 – 28, 2010

**Location:** Claude Parish Memorial Arena  
3400 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
Houston, BC  
**Hosted by:** Houston Figure Skating Club

This competition is sanctioned by Skate Canada and shall be conducted in accordance with the current Skate Canada rules except where modified in this announcement. Open to sanctioned CNCR clubs and invited clubs only.

- a) Entries must be in the hands of the registrar by February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed and age as of closing date of entries for all STARSkate and LOC events. For Competitive events the age shall be as of July 1st, 2009 and tests as of closing date of entries.
- b) Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee. A doubled fee penalty may apply. REGISTRATION ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE. Clubs not complying with the above policy will be charged a \$25 penalty which will compensate the host club for the extra work, supplies and expense required to correct the submitting clubs oversight.
- c) If an event has only one competitor, the skater will be informed and have the option of skating up an event, skating for an evaluation only, or withdrawing with a refund. For Local Organizing Committee Events (LOC), there is only the option of skating up or withdrawing with a refund. No evaluation will be done for this type of event.
- d) NO COLLECT telephone calls or telegrams will be accepted.
- e) For pairs and dance events, both competitors must complete separate entry forms.
- f) Competitors may skate up one category higher than they are qualified.
- g) Skaters may enter only one event in each discipline of singles, pairs, dance, and interpretive. Local Organizing Committee events may also be entered as added events in any discipline. Skaters choosing to enter more than one event do so with the understanding that there may be scheduling conflicts that are unable to be resolved. **CNCR Registration Entry Restriction: All skaters entering CNCR competitions are restricted to entering in just 3 events plus 1 team event. Synchro will be considered a 'bonus' event.**
- h) Skaters may not enter both Interpretive and Showcase events.



submitted via e-mail to the Registrar.

**The Local Organizing Committee of the Nizut-Nee Interclub Competition has the right to charge a \$5.00 administration fee for any incomplete or incorrectly completed competition registration forms.**

**Music:** Music will not be accepted unless it complies with this announcement.

Music must be turned in at least one hour prior to the start of the event

Upon Registration, each entry must provide 2 CDs; one for competition marked "Master" and one for backup marked "Copy".

Standard Specifications for CDs:

- Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD.
- The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD at least 3 seconds following the head leader and not more than 5 seconds.
- Music shall be recorded at equal levels on both left and right channels in stereo.
- Music recording levels shall be a maximum of OVU and a minimum of SVU.
- CDs must be marked with the skater's name, home club, event and total music time and enclosed in their integral container, also marked accordingly.

The Competition Committee will accept no responsibility against damaged or lost CDs, but will take every precaution to safeguard them.

**Ice Surfaces:** 85 x 200 with slightly rounded corners.

**Event Marking:** Closed marking will be used. Judging system will be 6.0. As per Skate Canada Regulation Change 9, April, 2003, only the final result will be posted.

**Admission:** Will be free of charge to all.

**Registration:** SKATERS MUST REGISTER PERSONALLY at least ONE HOUR before their scheduled event. Please note that scheduling times may fluctuate and competitors should be aware that events COULD BEGIN UP TO ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE those posted on the official bulletin board.

**Tentative Schedule and Groupings:** A schedule of events and confirmation of entries and groups will be emailed to each club. There will be an official bulletin board at the arena listing the starting time of all events. This schedule will supersede all other schedules. The posting of notices on this board shall be considered sufficient notification to competitors.

**Medals:** The Awards presentations time schedule and location will be posted on the arena bulletin board. Medals will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in final events. Presentations will also be awarded to 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> place competitors in all Canskate & Elementary Events.

**TEAM POINTS:** Clubs must have a minimum of 4 skaters entered in the competition to be considered the Team Points winner. Team Points will be awarded on a proportional basis to the club acquiring the most points in relation to the number of individual club skaters entered in the competition as determined by the Chief Data Specialist prior to the start of the competition.

A. Four entries or more: 1st place-3 points...2nd place-2 points...3rd place-1 point.

B. Three entries: 1st place-3 points...2nd place-2 points

C. Two entries: 1st place-3 points

Each club's placement points will be totaled and divided by the total number of their skaters entered in the competition. The club having the highest total will be declared the winner of the Team Trophy

**ARTISTIC AWARDS:** There will be Junior and Senior Artistic Awards. These awards will be presented to a skater from the following categories.  
Junior Artistic Award.....Up to Jr. Bronze/Pre-Juvenile (freeskate only)  
Senior Artistic Award..... Juvenile/Junior Silver (freeskate only)

**Tests:** MAY be accepted subject to availability of judges and ice time. A Test application is included with this announcement. Note that all its rules/requirements will be strictly followed.

**Photography:** Persons wishing to take photographs of on ice performances are reminded that use of flash cameras is forbidden. The use of video cameras must be restricted to areas that do not hamper the skaters or the judges.

**Coaches:** It is mandatory for all participating coaches to register at competitions and show their accreditation at all times during the competition in order to be at ice level during the events. Temporary accreditation will be issued for \$25.00 per day to those showing current Skate Canada membership and First Aid information, payable to the CNCR Coaches Committee. **Parents are not permitted in dressing rooms**, the competition host committee will provide a 'common area' where parents can be with their skaters before they compete.

**Warm Up Times:**

Elementary, Pre-Preliminary and all LOC Events	3 minutes
Preliminary, Junior Bronze and Senior Bronze Free Skate	4 minutes
Junior Silver / Pre-Juvenile Competitive Freeskate	5 minutes
Competitive Pairs	5 minutes
Juvenile to Novice Competitive Freeskate	6 minutes
All Interpretive	3 minutes

All dance events will be governed by Skate Canada Rules.

The duration of the warm up periods may be reduced at the discretion of the referee to a minimum of three minutes. All warm up periods for one event must be equal.

## **EVENTS AT THE 2010 NIZUT-NEE INTERCLUB COMPETITION**

**\*\* For event requirements and specifications, please refer to the 2009-2010 BC/YT Section Technical Packages for StarSkate and Competitive, posted on your club bulletin board and also on the Technical page of the Skating in BC website:**

**[www.skatinginbc.com](http://www.skatinginbc.com)**

### **STARSkate Freeskate**

- EVENT # 1 Elementary Women,
- EVENT # 2 Elementary Men
- EVENT # 3 Pre-Preliminary Women
- EVENT # 4 Pre-Preliminary Men
- EVENT # 5 Preliminary Women- 10 and Under
- EVENT # 6 Preliminary Women- 11 and Over
  
- EVENT # 7 Preliminary Men
- EVENT # 8 Junior Bronze Women-12 and Under
- EVENT # 9 Junior Bronze Women-13 and Over
- EVENT # 10 Junior Bronze Men
- EVENT # 11 Senior Bronze Women
- EVENT # 12 Senior Bronze Men
- EVENT # 13 Junior Silver Women
- EVENT # 14 Junior Silver Men

### **Interpretive**

- EVENT # 15 Pre-Introductory Interpretive
- EVENT # 16 Introductory Interpretive
- EVENT # 17 Bronze Interpretive
- EVENT # 18 Silver Interpretive

### **Competitive Freeskate**

- EVENT # 19 Pre-Juvenile Women
- EVENT # 20 Pre-Juvenile Men
- EVENT # 21 Juvenile Women
- EVENT # 22 Juvenile Men
- EVENT # 23 Pre-Novice Women
- EVENT # 24 Pre-Novice Men
- EVENT # 25 Novice Women
- EVENT # 26 Novice Men

### **Competitive Pairs**

- EVENT # 27 Juvenile Pairs
- EVENT # 28 Pre-Novice Pairs
- EVENT # 29 Novice Pair

## **Competitive Dance**

EVENT # 30 Juvenile Dance

EVENT # 31 Pre-Novice Dance

EVENT # 32 Novice Dance

## **SYNCHRO**

EVENT # 33 Beginner I

EVENT # 34 Beginner II

EVENT # 35 Elementary

EVENT # 36 Juvenile

**SYNCHRO EVENTS WILL BE  
EXHIBITION ONLY**

## **LOC EVENTS:**

### **CANSKATE SINGLES**

Competitors must be working on their CanSkate Program Badges. No portion of any test passed in any discipline. Must be a First Year Competitor. First year competitor means that a skater may compete in this category event for a 12 month period starting with the first competition in which they compete.

Note: A skater may not enter the same competition in this category more than once.

This one year restriction does not apply to skaters who are seven years of age or younger as of the closing date for entries nor to skaters who are registered in a Special Olympic program.

Must not have any jump higher than a toe loop (this means no loop, flip, lutz or axle)

Any competitor attempting these forbidden jumps will be disqualified. Ladies and Men may compete together should lack of entry numbers warrant combining the two events..

Program Time: 1.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) to music.

EVENT # 37 CANSKATE LADIES SINGLES

EVENT # 38 CANSKATE MENS SINGLES

### **SHOWCASE DUETS**

In this event, the skaters may use vocal or instrumental music. The Duet may consist of similar or mixed gender pairs. Difficult jumps and spins are not required elements. Costumes and accessories are encouraged. Skaters may use small props, but no props are to remain on the ice. Props may be carried or attached but not set down during the skater's performance.

Non-compliance with this rule will result in disqualification.

Focus for judging will be: Skating Skills, Unison, music interpretation & creativity.

EVENT #39 PRE- PRELIMINARY SHOWCASE DUET

Both skaters must not have passed any total free skate test.

Skating time: 1.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

EVENT #40 PRELIMINARY SHOWCASE DUET

At least one skater must have passed the complete Preliminary Free Skate Test but no higher portion of a free skate test. Skating time: 1.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

EVENT #41 INTERMEDIATE SHOWCASE DUET

At least one skater must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate but no higher

portion of a free skate test. Skating time: 1.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

#### EVENT #42 SENIOR SHOWCASE DUET

At least one skater must have passed the complete Senior Bronze Free Skate Test or higher.  
Skating time: 1.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

### **SHOWCASE SINGLES**

In this event the skater may create his/her own program. Their music selection may be vocal or instrumental. It is a fun event, difficulty of jumps and spins are not required elements. Costumes and accessories are encouraged. Skaters may use small props but no props are to remain on the ice. Props may be carried or attached but **MUST NOT** be set down during the skater's performance – non-compliance with this rule will result in disqualification. Focus for judging will be on interpretation of music, basic skating skills, originality and portrayal of theme. Open to ladies and men who will compete together. Skaters may enter Showcase only if they have not entered an Interpretive event.

#### EVENT # 43 CANSKATE SHOWCASE

Competitors must be working on their CanSkate Badges. No portion of any test passed in any discipline. Must be a First Year Competitor in this category.  
Program time: 1.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

#### EVENT # 44 PRIMARY SHOWCASE

Competitors must not have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test.  
Program time: 1.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)

### **CREATIVE**

In the creative events, the host committee will select a piece of age appropriate music, different for each event group. The skaters will hear the music selection for the first time in a dressing room prior to their warm-up. They will create a improvisational program. Warm up will be one minute without music followed by the music selection being played twice. After the warm-up all skaters will be escorted to a supervised, sound proof room to await their turn. Groups will be small enough that all skaters in each event group can warm-up together, so as not to disadvantage early skaters. Open to women and men who will compete together.

#### EVENT # 45 PRIMARY CREATIVE

Competitors must not have passed more than the complete Preliminary Free Skate test.  
SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program 1.0 minute in length

#### EVENT #46 INTERMEDIATE CREATIVE

Competitors must not have passed more than the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test. SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program 1.5 minute in length

#### EVENT #47 SENIOR CREATIVE

Competitors must have passed one part or the complete Senior Bronze Freeskate test or higher. SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENT: Program 1.5 minute in length.

## **4 X 14 STEP DANCE**

EVENT #48 4 X 14 Step Dance.

Introductory Steps: Including arms, head, feet movements and steps presented before men's forward progressive and ladies' backward progressive.

Dance – Must be traditional 14 Step (no variations) 2 rounds (4 sequences)

Execution of Dance-4 people, at all times must be connected by at least one hand (no pairs or singles) Skaters can be in a line or a square. Variations may be included at the beginning or end of dance if desired. Teams must submit their own tapes that must be the appropriate length for the above specifications.

## **SPINS IN ISOLATION**

Open to men and women, who will compete together. Two spins to be competed as listed.

EVENT # 49 PRE-PRELIMINARY SPINS

Competitors must not have passed any portion of a freeskate test.

Spins to be skated: One foot spin  
Sit Spin

EVENT # 50 PRELIMINARY SPINS

Competitors must have passed the full Preliminary Freeskate test but no portion of a higher freeskate test.

Spins to be skated: Back Spin  
Camel Spin

EVENT # 51 JUNIOR BRONZE SPINS

Competitors must have passed part or all of the Jr. Bronze Freeskate test but no portion of a higher freeskate test.

Spins to be skated: Layback Spin  
Camel/Sit Spin

EVENT # 52 INTERMEDIATE SPINS

Competitors must have passed part or all of the Senior Bronze freeskate test but no portion of a higher freeskate test.

Spins to be skated: Bielman Combination Spin  
Camel/Back Camel

Event # 53 SENIOR SPINS

Competitors must have passed part or all of the Junior Silver freeskate test or higher.

Spins to be skated: Flying Sit change Sit Spin Combination  
Flying Camel/Back Sit Spin Combination

## **TEAM MANEUVERS**

Open to men and women who will compete together. All team maneuver events to be composed of four (4) skaters. Each skater will do one element of their choice from the elements provided. All elements must be skated. Teams must enter with 4 skaters to compete. In the case that one skater becomes sick, or withdraws from the competition, the



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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**Age:** \_Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ **S.C. #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City / Prov. & Postal Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Club** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Club Fax No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Email

**Name of Event to be entered:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Event #** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you moved up from the category that you are qualified for? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered Special Olympic Athlete? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you skating in more than one event? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, complete a separate form for each)

Partner's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ (attach separate form)

Highest tests passed: Singles \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_

Interpretive/Artistic \_\_\_\_\_ Pairs \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Interpretive Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 NO EXCEPTIONS PERMITTED**

**ENTRY FEES & FORMS:** Send registration forms in triplicate and club cheque or money order, made payable to the Houston Figure Skating Club.

**ATTENTION: Elaine Nustad - Registrar**  
**C/O 3367 12<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Houston BC. V2J 1Z0**

**Phone: (250) 845-2643**

**Email: enustad@telus.net**

I certify that the above named competitor is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Club, is in good standing and is age and test eligible for the event specified above.

**Club Test Chairperson's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club or Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Guardian (confirmation mandatory)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Skaters Coach (confirmation mandatory)** \_\_\_\_\_

The Club and Region will not be responsible for accidents and/or injuries to competitors or guests. The Houston Figure Skating Club is hereby released from all liability, loss or injury.

## COMPETITION ENTRY SUMMARY FORM

**CLUB NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please use one line for each participating club skater.

Please type or print clearly.

**Note: Skaters are restricted to competing in just 3 events plus 1 team event.  
Synchro is considered a 'bonus' event.**

	Name of Skater	Event(s) No.	Total Entry Fee(s)
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<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR CLUB:</b>		\$
<b>Plus Competition Surcharge Fee:</b> Multiply No. of skaters competing from your club by \$5.00	___ x \$5.00 =	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>		\$

**NOTE:** The association and/or sponsors undertake no responsibility for damage or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition and in consideration of their entries in the competition, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risk or injury to said competitors, to agree with the conduct and the management of the competition and to release all claims they may have against the officials, the association and/or the Houston Skating Club and their volunteers. Entries will be accepted on this condition only.