

Dear Figure Skater:

On behalf of the 2010 Penn State Ice Show I would like to invite skaters who are members of the Penn State Figure Skating Club to try out for a small group, duet, or solo performance. In order to try out, one must have tested and passed at least his/her Pre-Pre Moves and Freestyle, and must skate a minimum of 2 hours per week on a freestyle session at the Penn State Ice Rink or PSFSC Freestyle Ice

Try-outs will be held Sunday, November 29, at 10:30 am. The requirements will be as follows:

1. All candidates must be a current member of the Penn State Figure Skating Club.
2. **Small Group** (4-6 skaters) candidates must have passed their Pre-Pre Moves and Freestyle and skate a minimum of 2 hours on a freestyle session per week.  
**Duet** candidates must have passed their Preliminary Moves and Freestyle and skate a minimum of 3 hours on a freestyle session per week.  
**Solo** candidates must have passed their Juvenile Moves and Freestyle and skate a minimum of 4 hours on a freestyle session per week.
3. All Small Group, Duet, and Solo Skaters must also skate in the large group number associated with their skating level.
4. All skaters must skate the required number of hours per week at the Penn State Ice Rink (rink or club sponsored ice) for the fall/winter and winter/spring semesters.
5. During try-outs, the candidate must skate a 1-2 minute program to music, his/her competitive program; or, if the skater does not have a program, perform his/her highest 3 jumps and spins.
6. The deadline for completed Small Group, Duet, and Solo Applications will be Sunday, November 22, 2009. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the rink lobby bulletin board by Monday, November 23, 2009.
7. **Small Group/Duet/Solo Ice Show Fees**

**Ice Fees** – All Small Group, Duet, and Solo skaters will pay a one time fee of \$65.00 to cover the ice costs. Skaters may use any and all rehearsal ice specified on the Small Group/Duet/Solo Rehearsal Ice Schedule.

**-Small Groups and Duet Skaters** may not practice or rehearse on regular freestyle sessions.

**-Solo skaters** are encouraged to utilize the Small Group/Duet/Solo Rehearsal Ice, but may also practice and rehearse on regular freestyle sessions. Solo skaters utilizing regular freestyle sessions must pay for the session as they would any regular freestyle session.

**Choreography Fees** – Small group and duet choreographers will be chosen by the Ice Show Staff. Soloists may choose their own choreographer as long as he/she is on the Penn State Pro Staff. Skaters will be responsible to pay their choreography fees to their choreographer, just as they would pay for a regular private lesson at the front counter.

**Costume Fees** – Each small group, duet, and solo skater(s) may choose his/her own costume and are responsible for the cost. The costume must fit with the show number and be approved by the Skating Director.

Every eligible skater who auditions will be placed in a small group, duet or solo number. While we will try our best to place skaters in programs equal to their eligibility, we can not guarantee it. We may find it necessary to place some skaters eligible for a solo in a duet, and some skaters eligible for a duet in a small group.

The Ice Show is a commitment. Please do not try out unless you are willing to fulfill this commitment. After results are posted, anyone who backs out for any reason other than illness or injury (with a doctor's note) will not be considered for the show the following year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Best of luck to all skaters!

Sincerely,

Amy Torcasso  
Skating Director

**PENN STATE SMALL GROUP, DUET, SOLO  
ICE SHOW APPLICATION 2010**

Skater's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Penn State Figure Skating Club Member:            yes            no

USFS Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Moves in the Field Last Test Passed \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Freestyle Last Test Passed \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Last Test Passed \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Freestyle Sessions Skated Each Week \_\_\_\_\_

Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be submitted by Sunday, November 22, 2009. There is a \$20.00 charge to audition, which must accompany this application. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the lobby on the bulletin board for skating order by Monday, November 24, 2009. Try-outs will be held Sunday, November 29, 2009 with a warm-up starting promptly at 10:30am.

**Video Release Form**

I hereby release to Penn State Ice Rink (producer) the rights to my image, likeness, and sound of my voice, as recorded on videotape April 16 & 17, 2010, for the purpose of the Penn State Ice Rink's, Annual Ice Show, "The Ice is a Stage."

I hereby release any and all claims against Penn State Ice Rink arising in connection with the use of my image, likeness, and voice; and, acknowledge this release is firm and final and understand that Penn State Ice Rink may proceed in reliance thereon.

The undersigned in this release desires to assist in the work of Penn State Ice Rink by making the image, likeness, and voice of the applicant available.

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Applicant (Parent if under 18)

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Date