

***EDWARD G. PICKEN
PRO-AM DANCE CLASSIC 2008
JUNE 6-7, 2008***

***Hosted by
The Washington Figure Skating Club***

*at
Skatequest Reston
1800 Michael Faraday Court
Reston, Virginia*



Sanctioned by:



DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Entries must be postmarked by **May 1, 2008**. All entry fees must accompany the entry form. A \$40 fee will be charged for all returned checks. Please make checks payable to: **Washington FSC**. There will be a late entry fee of \$40 per entrant.

ENTRY FEES

- Test level events: \$80.00 per couple
- One-Dance Events (Open and Team): \$45.00 per couple
- Two-dance events: \$80.00 per couple

Competitors entering four (4) or more events will receive a 10% discount on entry fees.

RULES

1. The Pro-Am is open to all eligible skaters in good standing with USFS per CR 3.01 and will be governed by the rules of USFS as specified in the 2007-08 Rulebook except as otherwise stated.
2. Ties will be broken by total ordinals of the second dance.
3. Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place eligible (non-coach) skaters in all events and to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Teams (including coaches) in the Rhythm events.
4. The USFS test pattern requirements will determine the number of dance sequences to be skated.
5. The term **coach** is defined as a person (eligible or ineligible) who receives direct financial benefit for instructing figure skating, excluding those teaching **only** group lessons.
6. Test level and age category are as of May 1, 2008.
7. If necessary, a coach may enter with up to two eligible partners in the same event. However, coaches are encouraged to enter with only one partner per event.
8. The Committee reserves the right to combine or divide any event if necessary and to cancel any event with a full refund. Otherwise, there will be no refunds after the close of entries.
9. Events will be scored using the 6.0 system, but all eligible team critiques will be conducted from an IJS perspective.

RINK FACILITIES

All events will be held on the Olympic surface at SkateQuest Reston, measuring 100' x 200'. The rink has a snack bar which will be open during the competition.

VIDEO

If personal videotaping is done, only battery-operated cameras may be used. There will be NO flash photography permitted in the arena.

TEST LEVEL EVENTS

A dance couple will consist of an eligible skater and a coach. The eligible skater may not enter an event below his/her completed test level (standard, adult or masters) as of May 1, 2008, but may skate up.

Events will be divided by age as follows:

Class I	17 years and younger	Class III	36 through 49 years
Class II	18 through 35 years	Class IV	50 and over
		Class IV(G)	60 years and over

PRE-BRONZE

Class I	Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango	Class I	Tenfox, Willow Waltz
Class II	Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango	Class II	Tenfox, Willow Waltz
Class III	Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango	Class III	Tenfox, Willow Waltz
Class IV	Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango	Class IV	Tenfox, Willow Waltz

BRONZE**PRE-SILVER**

Class I	Fourteen Step, Foxtrot	Class I	American Waltz, Tango
Class II	Foxtrot, European Waltz	Class II	American Waltz, Tango
Class III	Foxtrot, European Waltz	Class III	American Waltz, Tango
Class IV	Foxtrot, European Waltz	Class IV	American Waltz, Tango

SILVER**PRE-GOLD**

Class I	Blues, Kilian	Class I	Westminster Waltz, Argentine Tango
Class II	Blues, Kilian	Class II	Westminster Waltz, Argentine Tango
Class III	Blues, Kilian	Class III	Quickstep, Viennese Waltz
Class IV	Blues, Kilian	Class IV	Quickstep, Viennese Waltz
Class IV(G)	Blues, Starlight Waltz	Class IV(G)	Quickstep, Viennese Waltz

GOLD**INTERNATIONAL**

Class I	Rhumba, Cha Cha Congelado
Class II	Rhumba, Cha Cha Congelado
Class III	Rhumba, Cha Cha Congelado
Class IV	Rhumba, Cha Cha Congelado

ELIGIBLE TEAM EVENTS

The level qualifications will be as defined in the 2007-2008 Rulebook. Teams may skate up one level.

- Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Dance:** Rhythm Blues, Cha Cha
Juvenile Compulsory Dance: Fiesta Tango, Ten Fox
†Intermediate Compulsory Dance: Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz
Novice Compulsory Dance: Foxtrot, Starlight Waltz
Free Dance events for Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice

OPEN DANCES

There are no test or age restrictions for this event. A dance couple will consist of an eligible (non-coach) skater and a coach, or two eligible skaters.

Willow Waltz, Fourteenstep†, American Waltz†, Blues†, Paso Doble, Quickstep, Austrian Waltz

CLASS IV OPEN DANCES

Hickory Hoedown, Fourteenstep, Rocker Foxtrot, Starlight Waltz

PRE-BRONZE ADULT DANCE—ELIGIBLE ONLY

This is a two-dance event for eligible adult teams. Skaters may have passed no higher than two Pre-Silver dances.

Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango

ADULT FREE DANCE

For eligible adult teams and coach/student teams. All must have completed a minimum of the Silver Dance test (standard, adult, or masters) or eligible adult skaters must have passed either the Adult or Masters Silver Free Dance test.

COACHES ONLY

Westminster Waltz, Rhumba

RHYTHM EVENT/TEAM EVENT

A coach will skate three dances per rhythm with three eligible skaters at different test levels. Dance 1: Passed no higher than Pre-Silver; Dance 2: Passed no higher than Pre-Gold; Dance 3: Open). Dance 3 is open to eligible teams.

	TANGO	FOXTROT	WALTZ
Dance 1	Fiesta Tango	Ten-Fox	Willow Waltz
Dance 2	Tango	Rocker Foxtrot	European Waltz
Dance 3	Argentine Tango	Quickstep	Viennese Waltz

TROPHY EVENTS

- The Patsy Jones Picken Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the team winning the Intermediate Compulsory Dance Event
- The American Waltz Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Open American Waltz Event.
- The Blues Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Open Blues Event
- The Edward G. Picken Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Open Fourteenstep.
- The winner of the Gold Class I event will receive the Klurfeld Memorial Trophy
- The winner of the Pre-Silver Class IV event will receive the Barbara Shaw Trophy.
- The male and female coaches each accumulating the most points based on results of events entered with their skaters will receive the John LeFevre Trophy

CRITIQUES

Critiques will be offered for eligible teams following the Pre-Juvenile through Novice Dance events. Critiques will be available for eligible teams entered in *Open* events as requested in advance.

PRACTICE ICE

Any available practice ice will be announced at the release of the tentative schedule.

SCHEDULE

A tentative schedule of events will be available approximately two weeks prior to the competition. The schedule will be posted on the Washington FSC website: <http://www.wfsc.net>. A schedule will be e-mailed to all competitors and coaches who include a valid READABLE e-mail address.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The official hotel for the Edward G. Picken Pro-Am Dance Classic is the Herndon Courtyard Marriott, 533 Herndon Parkway, Herndon, Virginia, (800) 321-2211 or (703) 478-9400. Specify the "Washington Figure Skating Club" to get the group rate.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Jennifer Lyon at 703-961-3234 (Work) or 703-338-6665 (Home) or e-mail:

PickensProAm@gmail.com.

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43300-116 Southern Walk Plaza, #247
Broadlands, VA 20148-4463

ENTRY FORM (May be copied)

Name: _____ M / F USFS #: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Highest Dance Test Passed: _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Home Club: _____

Partner/Coach _____ Partner's Home Club _____

Partner/Coach's Address: _____

Partner/Coach's Email: _____ Coach's Phone: _____

Check the Events You Wish To Enter:

Test Level Events (\$80/event):

Pre-Bronze: Coach/Partner: _____

- Class I
- Class II
- Class III
- Class IV

Bronze: Coach/Partner _____

- Class I
- Class II
- Class III
- Class IV

Pre-Silver: Coach/Partner: _____

- Class I
- Class II
- Class III
- Class IV

Silver: Coach/Partner _____

- Class I
- Class II
- Class III
- Class IV

Pre-Gold: Coach/Partner: _____

- Class I
- Class II
- Class III
- Class IV
- Class IV(G)

Gold: Coach/Partner _____

- Class I
- Class II
- Class III
- Class IV
- Class IV(G)

International: Coach/Partner: _____

- Class I
- Class II
- Class III
- Class IV
- Class IV(G)

Eligible Team Compulsory Dance Events: (\$80/event)

- Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Dance Partner _____
- Juvenile Compulsory Dance Partner _____
- Intermediate Compulsory Dance Partner _____
- Novice Compulsory Dance Partner _____
- Pre-Bronze Adult Dance Partner _____

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Free Dance Events: (\$45/event)

- Juvenile Free Dance Partner _____
- Intermediate Free Dance Partner _____
- Novice Free Dance Partner _____
- Adult Free Dance Partner _____

Open Dance Events: (\$45/event)

- Willow Waltz: Coach/Partner: _____ Fourteenstep: Coach/Partner _____
- American Waltz: Coach/Partner _____ Blues: Coach/Partner _____
- Paso Doble: Coach/Partner _____ Quickstep: Coach/Partner _____
- Austrian Waltz: Coach/Partner: _____

Class IV Open Dance Events: (\$45/event)

- Hickory Hoedown: Coach/Partner: _____ Fourteenstep: Coach/Partner _____
- Rocker Foxtrot: Coach/Partner: _____ Starlight Waltz: Coach/Partner _____

Coaches Only Events:

- Westminster Waltz: Partner: _____ Rhumba: Partner _____

Rhythm Event/Team Events: (\$45/event)

Tango

- Fiesta Tango Partner _____
- Tango Partner _____
- Argentine Tango Partner _____

Foxtrot

- Ten-Fox Partner _____
- Rocker Foxtrot Partner _____
- Quickstep Partner _____

Waltz

- Willow Waltz Partner _____
- European Waltz Partner _____
- Viennese Waltz Partner _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF EVENTS \$80 _____ \$45 _____ Discount _____ GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS: (e.g. scheduling requests such as "Please put Bronze III on Saturday")

HOME CLUB PERMISSION (Required for all non-Washington FSC skaters)

I certify that _____, an eligible skater of the USFS, CFSA or any other Skating Association that is a member of the ISU, and is eligible to compete according to the rules of my association to skate in the Edward G. Picken Pro-Am Dance Classic 2008.

Date ___/___/___ **Signature of Club Official:** _____ **Club Name:** _____

ACCIDENTS (Rule #3222): US Figure Skating and the clubs and organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians, and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competition and to waive and be accepted only under such condition.