

Southern Shore Invitational Christmas Skate



*Hosted by:
Southern Shore Figure Skating Club
Southern Shore Arena, Mobile
December 6th, 2008*



Sanctioned by Skate Canada NL

October 29th, 2007

Dear Club President:

Attached is the Announcement Package for the first annual **2008 Southern Shore Invitational Christmas Skate**. The competition will take place at the Southern Shore Arena, Mobile Saturday, **December 6th, 2008**. Please find included in this package, the following:

- Announcement
- Competition information
- Accommodation Guide
- Competition Application
- Skaters summary Sheet (club only)

Please make copies of the above listed information available for all qualified skaters and coaches in your club.

- All skaters are requested to pay the home club.
- A club cheque should be made payable to the **Southern Shore Figure Skating Club** or abbreviated **S.S.F.S.C.**
- Entries and Order forms must be returned **Express Post**, on or before **November 18th, 2008**. Incomplete forms may be returned, possibly causing a late fee or ineligibility.
- Mailing address: **Southern Shore Figure Skating Club**
c/o Joan Tobin
P.O. Box 61, Witless Bay, NL A0A 4K0
- Please make every effort to have them in on time.
- SSFSC reserves the right to cancel any and all events due to lack of competitors.
- A schedule of events will be forwarded as soon as possible following the receipt of all applications.
- Changes will be posted on the Skate Newfoundland and Labrador website so please check the web, for updates and changes: www.skating.nf.ca

If you have any questions please contact either of the co-chairs for the event:
Kim Doyle at 709-334-2381 Joanie Tobin at 709-334-2348

We can also be reached through our e-mail: ssfsc@nf.sympatico.ca or our contact page via our website www.southernshorefigureskatingclub.com

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Registration Fee

- The Registration Fee is **\$35.00 per event plus \$7.00 per skater for the official's development fee. Total cost is \$42.00.** A late fee of \$20.00 will be applied to applications received after the deadline.
- All Fees should be made payable to your Home Club.
- One Club cheque should be made payable to the **Southern Shore Figure Skating Club** for all skaters attending from your club.
- **Registration** will take place at the Southern Shore Arena **45 minutes prior to starting time**

Summary Form

- Clubs should complete a skater's summary form and submit all applications from your club.

Deadline

- All completed forms and appropriate fees should be returned via Express Post on or before **November 18th, 2008.**
- Please include a contact person for the club with a telephone number and email address.
- **Please note that a photo copy of skater's membership card must be submitted with application.**

Music

- Music must be recorded on **CD only.** Two copies per event are to be submitted at check in on the day of the competition. Music should be clearly marked with the following:
 - Skater's Name
 - Home Club
 - Event and category
 - Recording time
 - Master or copy

Events

- Events offered will include **CanSkate Stage 5 and all levels above.** All tests for eligibilities must be passed on or before **October 1st, 2008 for all categories except CanSkate which is November 1, 2008**
- We will be using the **OBO method** for ALL events

➤ **Categories: (Men and Women)**

SINGLES:

CanSkate Stage 5
CanSkate Stage 6
CanSkate Stage 7
Pre-Preliminary I
Pre-Preliminary II
Preliminary
Junior Bronze
Senior Bronze
Junior Silver
Senior Silver
Gold
Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile
Pre-Novice
Novice

SKILLS:

Bronze Creative Skills
Silver Creative Skills

INTERPRETIVE:

Pre-Introductory Interpretive
Introductory Interpretive
Bronze Interpretive
Silver Interpretive
Gold Interpretive

- All events will be judged under the **2008-2009 Tech package** guidelines for Regional and Provincial events, except CanSkate, which will be judged under the Junior Provincials guidelines.
- The competition will not exceed one day.
- Skaters are permitted to skate up one level

Ice Surface

- The ice surface is 86' x 186' feet (26.2 x 56.7 meters)

Age and Test Restriction

“To clarify **“before July 1 preceding the event”** means that skaters born on July 1st skate as the age they were on June 30th. Thus a skater who turns 10 on July 1st

skates as a 9-year old. Test eligibilities are considered similarly- i.e. tests must be completed prior to the date stated. Test levels refer to complete tests passed unless otherwise specified” (Skate Canada NL Technical Package 2008).

Medals

- Medals will be presented several times during the day; usually during the floods with announcements made prior to medal presentations.

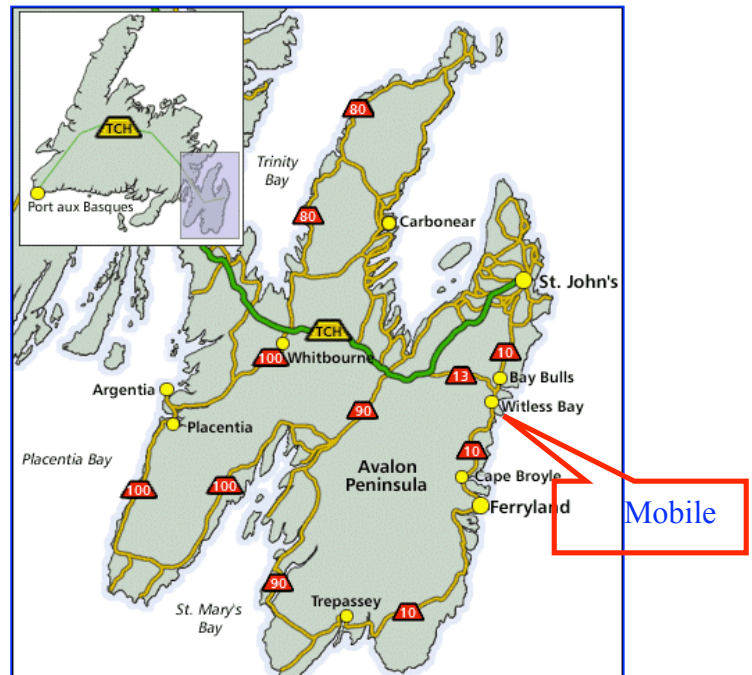
Competition Schedule

- The schedule will be posted on the Skate Canada NL website and also at the club’s site www.southernshorefigureskatingclub.com after all entries have been received and finalized but no later than 1 week prior to event.

Directions to Arena

- The Arena is situated on the **Main Road, Mobile**, route 10. It is approximately a 30 minute drive from St. John’s/Mount Pearl

- Route 10 can be accessed from either:
 - The main road Goulds
 - The Witless Bay Line, Route 13 off TCH
 - Mount Pearl off Commonwealth Ave or Ruby Line



Additional Information

- **Flowers** will be available to buy at the arena
- **Canteen services** on site
- **Joanie’s Skating Boutique** may possibly be available onsite

Accommodations Guide

Celtic Rendezvous Cottages

Bus: 709-334-3341

Fax: 709-334-2571

Toll Free: 1-866-334-3341

<http://www.celticrendezvoscottages.com/main.asp?page=home>

e-mail: celticrendezvoscottages@live.ca

Elaine's B & B by the Sea

Witless Bay, NL

709-334-2722

Email: elainesbedandbreakfast@nf.sympatico.ca

www.elainesbythesea.com

Bears Cove Beach House

Witless Bay, NL

709-334-2254

Email: reservations@bearscovebeachhouse.com

<http://www.bearscovebeachhouse.com>

Best View Efficiency Units

Bay Bulls, NL

Email: dmaloney@nfld.com

www3.nf.sympatico.ca/emaloney

Bread and Cheese Inn

Bay Bulls, NL

Email: rita.bandcinn@gmail.com

www.breadandcheeseinn.ca

PLEASE NOTE:

- This is for information purposes only
- It is the responsibility of the skaters to book their own accommodations

Southern Shore Christmas Skate Entry Form

Please fill out completely and print clearly.

Competitor's Name: _____

Skate Canada Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

MCP Number: _____

Name of Home Club: _____

Name of Coach: _____

Category Entered: _____

Highest Free Skate Passed: _____

Highest Elements Passed: _____

NOTE: 1) Competitors entering in more than one category must complete an entry form for EACH category and must have separate sets of music for each category entered.

2) Entries MUST INCLUDE a copy of the above named skater's current **Skate Canada Membership Card.**

3) Skaters are permitted to skate-up a level

Participant's Release

By my participation in this event, I consent to the known and foreseeable physical risks inherent in the sport of figure skating. These risks include, but are not limited to: travel to and from the arena, ice conditions, equipment failure, and falls, collisions with other participants and/or instructors, and facility conditions. In assuming these risks, I, the undersigned, forever release, for myself, my heirs, and any person acting on my behalf, the Host club and Skate Canada Newfoundland and Labrador, and its directors, employees, volunteers, coaches, officials, instructors, independent contractors, agents and sponsors, from any claim arising from any illness or injury to my person as a result of my participation in this activity.

Parent/Guardian: Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coaches Signature: _____ Date: _____

INDIVIDUAL SKATERS PLEASE RETURN ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO: your home skating club

ENTRY FEES: \$ 35.00 per event + \$7 Officials and Technology Development Fee per skater

INDIVIDUAL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: your home skating club

CLUB CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: S.S.F.S.C.

