

VALLEY SKATING CENTER

590 Galiffa,, Donora, Pennsylvania 15033, Phone 724-379-6700

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24TH. ANNUAL INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH 19-20 -21, 2010

Greetings Everyone!

I would like to invite all competitors officials , and spectators to the Valley Skating Center for the finest and largest Invitational Championship in the United States. The skating is as good as it gets and it is great fun to see all your skating friends mid-year before the National Championships in July. Many hours of preparation are required to produce a competition like ours. We have a distinguished panel of judges, beautiful awards, and the best competitors in North America. This is the **place to be in March!** Our sound system is excellent. Our Meet Director is Howard "Bud" Engle. We are pleased to announce our organist will be Marty Dumic . Our snack bar will serve breakfast and an assortment of soups, salads, and food throughout the meet. Several nationally recognized vendors will be on hand to tempt you. This year we will not be charging an admission fee to parents and spectators and we have gotten reduced motel rates in the area.

The skating center has a 85' x 185' maple rotunda floor that will be freshly coated with Roll-On. We hope your stay will be a pleasant one. If we have overlooked any detail or if you should need our assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to call us at 724-379-6700 or E-mail me

Sincerely,

Linda Miner

(E-Mail Me at lminer21@comcast.net)

DEADLINE: Please mail entries early !!! There will be a maximum entry cut-off !!!!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010 POSTMARK !!!

Absolutely no late phone or fax entries

FEES: Entry fees are \$ 35.00 for the first event and \$ 25.00 for each additional entry.
NO SPECTATOR FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE MEET

Make ONE club check payable TO: Valley Skating Center

MEET INFORMATION & ANY CHANGES
WILL BE POSTED AT www.valleyskate.com

Mail Entry TO: Howard Engle
1913 Cypress Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44109-4413

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in all events.

OFFICIALS: Meet Director: Howard "Bud" Engle Chief Referee: Bruce Muench
Asst. Chief Referee Dennis Nendza

FOOD: Breakfast and assorted soups, salads, and foods will be available during the meet.

VENDORS:

1. Champs ----- Equipment and apparel
2. SP Teri ----- Skate Boots
3. Carol's Fabric Shop ----- The unusual fabric shop
4. Harlick ----- Skate Boots
5. J P Designs ----- Fabric and apparel
6. Riedell ----- Skate Boots
7. Skates US ----- Atlas Skates
8. B & J Group ----- Mens Skating Apparel

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| THURSDAY, MARCH 18 | FRIDAY, MARCH 19 CON'T | SATURDAY, MARCH 20 CON'T | SUNDAY, MARCH 21 CON'T |
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| CONTROLLED | INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SOLO | NOVICE A TEAM DANCE | CLASSIC A TEAM DANCE |
| PRACTICE | INTERNATIONAL SOLO FREE DAN | ESQUIRE A TEAM DANCE | PREMIER A SILVER TEAM DANCE |
| 3:00 PM –10:00 PM | SR WC SOLO M & W COMP | JR WC TEAM FREE DANCE | PREMIER A GOLD TEAM DANCE |
| FRIDAY, MARCH 19 | | WC TEAM DANCE – COMP | MASTERS A TEAM DANCE |
| JUVENILE B FIGURES | TINY TOT CO-ED SINGLES | WC TEAM DANCE – OD | VETERANS A TEAM DANCE |
| ELEMENTARY A FIGURES | JUVENILE A GIRLS SINGLES | | SR WC TEAM FREE DANCE |
| ELEMENTARY C FIGURES | JUVENILE / ELEM A BOYS SINGLES | PRIMARY SOLO DANCE | |
| FRESHMAN A GIRLS FIGURES | JUVENILE / ELEM C SINGLES | CLASSIC A SOLO DANCE | ELEMENTARY B SOLO DANCE |
| FRESH / SOPH A MEN FIGURES | ELEMENTARY A GIRLS SINGLES | MASTERS A SOLO DANCE M & W | FRESH / SOPH B SOLO DANCE |
| FRESH / SOPH C FIGURES | FRESH / SOPH A MEN SINGLES | VETERANS A SOLO DANCE M & W | NOVICE A SOLO DANCE M & W |
| SOPHOMORE A LADIES FIGURES | FRESH / SOPH B MEN SINGLES | GOLDEN SOLO DANCE M & W | ESQUIRE A SOLO DANCE M & W |
| NOVICE B FIGURES | SOPHOMORE A WOMEN SINGLES | PREMIER A GOLD SOLO M & W | ESQUIRE B SOLO DANCE |
| ELEMENTARY LOOPS | SOPHOMORE B WOMEN SINGLES | SENIOR SOLO DANCE | JUNIOR SOLO DANCE |
| JUV / ELEM B CIRCLE LOOPS | FRESHMAN / SOPH C SINGLES | OPEN A CREAT SOLO FREE DANCE | JR WC SOLO FREE DANCE |
| FRESH / SOPH B CIRCLE LOOPS | NOVICE B SINGLES | JR WORLD CLASS SOLO – COMP | OPEN IN-LINE A CREAT SOLO FD |
| | JR/JR WC SINGLES SHORT PROG | SR WC M & W SOLO – OD | |
| JUVENILE A TEAM DANCE | FRESHMAN IN-LINE SINGLES | | WC IN-LINE SINGLES LONG P |
| ELEMENTARY A TEAM DANCE | | PRIMARY SINGLES | WC SINGLES LONG PROGRAM |
| FRESH / SOPH B TEAM DANCE | JUVENILE /ELEMENTARY A PAIRS | JUVENILE / ELEM B SINGLES | |
| NOVICE B TEAM DANCE | ELEMENTARY B PAIRS | FRESHMAN A GIRLS SINGLES | FRESH / SOPH B PAIRS |
| JUNIOR TEAM DANCE | JR/JR WC PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM | JR/JR WC SINGLES LONG PROG | WC PAIRS LONG PROGRAM |
| JR WC TEAM DANCE - COMP | SATURDAY, MARCH 20 | WORLD CLASS SHORT PROGRAM | |
| JR WC TEAM DANCE - OD | PRIMARY FIGURES | WC IN-LINE SHORT PROGRAM | |
| OPEN TEAM FREE DANCE | JUVENILE A FIGURES | | ENTRY DEADLINE TUESDAY, MAR 16, 2010 |
| GOLDEN TEAM DANCE | FRESH / SOPH B FIGURES | FRESHMAN / SOPHOMORE A PAIRS | |
| | NOVICE A FIGURES | JR/JR WC PAIRS LONG PROGRAM | |
| JUVENILE A SOLO DANCE | ESQUIRE A FIGURES | WORLD CLASS PAIRS SHORT PROG | <p>PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A MINIMUM OF 3 HOURS SHOULD BE ALLOWED AFTER THE END OF AN EVENT AND YOUR FLIGHT TIME . (1 HOUR DRIME + 2 HOURS AT THE AIRPORT DEPENDING ON CURRENT REGULATIONS).</p> <p>THE METHOD OF WARM-UP MAY VARY BETWEEN DIFFERENT EVENTS DUE TO TIME AND SCHEDULING CONSTRAIANTS. (PRIMARILY FIGURES & LOOPS)</p> |
| ELEMENTARY A SOLO DANCE | GOLDEN A FIGURES | SUNDAY, MARCH 21 | |
| FRESHMAN A SOLO DANCE | PREMIER A SILVER FIGURES | ELEMENTARY B FIGURES | |
| FRESH / SOPH C SOLO DANCE | PREMIER A GOLD FIGURES | MASTERS A FIGURES | |
| SOPHOMORE A SOLO DANCE | JR/JR WC FIGURES | CLASSIC A FIGURES | |
| PREMIER SILVER SOLO M & W | | VETERANS A FIGURES | |
| NOVICE B SOLO DANCE | JUVENILE / ELEM B TEAM DANCE | SR WORLD CLASS FIGURES | |
| ELEM A CREAT SOLO FREE DANCE | FRESHMAN A TEAM DANCE | OPEN LOOPS | |
| OPEN B CREAT SOLO FREE DANCE | SOPHOMORE A TEAM DANCE | ADV ANCED CO-ED LOOPS | |

Note: Novice A Team added to Sat.

VALLEY SKATING CENTER 24TH INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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ADVERTISE YOUR MEET OR SPECIAL EVENT

If you wish to place an advertisement in the 24TH . Annual Championship Program, the rates are as follows:

All ads must be **COPY READY**

(sharp black and white copy ready to print)

All ads must be accompanied by payment in full

Deadline for ads will be March 3, 2010

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| FULL PAGE (8 ½" X 11") | \$ 120.00 |
| HALF PAGE (8 ½" X 5 ½")..... | 100.00 |
| QUARTER PAGE (4 ½" X 5 ½" | 75.00 |

Mail ads to: Linda Miner, Valley Skating Center
590 Galiffa, Donora, Pa 16033

MOTEL LISTINGS – All accommodations range from good to excellent. You **MUST** call the direct number listed below and state that you are with the ROLLER SKATING GROUP to get these rates!!!!!!

| LOCATION | MOTEL | ROOM RATES |
|---|---|--|
| BENTLYVILLE EXIT 32B I-70 (15 minutes) | BEST WESTERN 724-239-4944 | Two adults \$ 69.00 + tax-extra person \$5.00 Jacuzzi Suite \$84.99 Free Breakfast |
| BENTLYVILLE EXIT 32B I-70 (15 minutes) | HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 724-239-7700 | Any Room \$ 84.99 + tax Free Brakfast |
| NEW STANTON EXIT EXIT 57 - I-70 (20 Minutes) | COMFORT INN & SUITES 724-755-2400 | 2 BEDS \$ 79.99 + tax Jacuzzi Suite (two per) \$109.00 + tax Free Breakfast |
| NEW STANTON EXIT 57 - I-70 (20 Minutes) | DAYS INN 724-925-3591 (Out of State 1- 800-925-5002) | 1 queen \$ 52.00 + tax 2 queens \$ 55.00 + tax Free Hot Breakfast Inside entrance to rooms – Free Internet |
| NEW STANTON I-70 & PA TURNPIKE (20 Minutes) | HOWARD JOHNSON MOTOR LODGE 724-925-3511 (48-hour cancellation policy for Friday and Saturday Nights) | 1 person queen \$ 45.99 + tax one bed 2 person in room \$ 49.99 + tax up to 4 persons \$ 55.00 + tax two bed Free Breakfast |
| NEW STANTON EXIT 57 - I-70 (20 Minutes) | SUPER 8 MOTEL 724-925-8915 | 2 people \$ 59.00 + tax Deluxe King \$ 75.00 Super star breakfast Mention SKATE |
| NEW STANTON EXIT 57 - I-70 (20 Minutes) | FAIRFIELD INN 724-755-0800 | AAA/AARP Continental Breakfast & Indoor Pool Call for V ALLEY SKATE rates |
| DONORA-FA YETTE CITY ROUTE I-70 EXIT 43 (10 Minutes) | HAMPTON INN 724-929-8100 | Any room \$ 101.00 + tax Free Breakfast |
| PITTSBURGH Rt 51 Exit 46 N - I-70 (15 Minutes) | COMFORT INN & SUITES 724-929-3177 | \$ 80.00 + TAX Free Breakfast |

DIRECTIONS TO VALLEY SKATE CENTER

DONORA, PENNSYLVANIA

DIRECTIONS FROM THE AIRPORT: Follow directions to Pittsburgh out of airport to RT 279 East. Take I-79 South to Washington, PA. Take I-70 East to Donora Exit # 43B Follow further directions below.

DIRECTIONS FROM I-70 EAST: Exit # 43B DONORA. Follow further directions below.

DIRECTIONS FROM I-70 WEST: Exit # 43 DONORA. Follow further directions below.

DIRECTIONS FROM RT 51 NORTH – Old Donora/Webster Bridge has been closed!!!:
Take Rt 51 South to new toll road Rt. 43 S (toll \$ 1.25) EXIT at Charleroi/Donora Exit and turn LEFT off exit. Proceed up hill and stay LEFT at top of hill. TURN LEFT AT LIGHT. TURN RIGHT at next light. (Rt 837N). Just passed Pete Jenkins Public Account (ON RIGHT) TURN RIGHT. This will take you down a very long hill into Donora. At bottom of hill stay to the RIGHT. At stop sign turn RIGHT and follow road through the industrial park. At next stop turn LEFT and then LEFT into our lot.

DIRECTIONS FROM RT 51 NORTH TO I-70 West. Exit at # 43-B Donora. Follow further directions below.

FURTHER DIRECTIONS AFTER EXITING I-70

Turn right off exit and go through RR underpass. Follow four lane road to the left. You will go up a grade and down a long hill, and then cross a bridge. Turn RIGHT off the bridge. You will see a Blue Sign that says Donora Industrial Park. Turn RIGHT at the sign. You will then go down a grade and down a long straight stretch to a stop sign.. Turn LEFT at the stop and LEFT into the Valley Skating Center Parking Lot.

24th ANNUAL VALLEY INVITATIONAL EVENTS -- DONORA, PA MARCH 19 – 20 – 21, 2010

| FIGURE EVENTS | | | SOLO DANCE EVENTS | | | TEAM DANCE EVENTS | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| | ELIM | FINAL | ELIM | | FINAL | ELIM | | FINAL |
| PRIMARY | 1 1B | 2B 7A | PRIMARY | PROGRESSIVE TANGO CITY BLUES | GLIDE WALTZ BALANCIAGA | JUVENILE A | GLIDE WALTZ DENVER SHUFFLE | CITY BLUES PROGRESSIVE TANGO |
| JUVENILE A | 5A 7B | 7A 9B | JUVENILE A | SKATERS MARCH RHYTHM BLUES | SWING WALTZ DENVER SHUFFLE | ELEMENTARY A | ACADEMY BLUES CHASE WALTZ | DB CROSS WALTZ SIESTA TANGO |
| JUVENILE B | 2 112B | 1B 111A | ----- | | | JUV / ELEM B | PROGRESSIVE TANGO CITY BLUES | GLIDE WALTZ BALANCIAGA |
| ELEMENTARY A | 3A 8B | 3B 11A | ELEMENTARY A | DUTCH WALTZ TARA TANGO | LA VISTA CHA CHA CHASE WALTZ | FRESHMAN A | WERNER TANGO CALIFORNIA SWING | JOANN FOXTROT SPLIT POLKA |
| ELEMENTARY B | 3A 7B | 5B 9A | ELEMENTARY B | PROGRESSIVE TANGO CITY BLUES | GLIDE WALTZ BALANCIAGA | SOPHOMORE A | CASINO MARCH IMPERIAL WALTZ | FASCINATION FT DELICADO |
| ELEMENTARY C | 1B 2 | 1 111B | FRESHMAN A | CASINO MARCH MARYLEE FOXTROT | CALIFORNIA SWING MILONGA TANGO | FRESH / SOPH B | CITY BLUES DUTCH WALTZ | CAREY FOXTROT CHASE WALTZ |
| FRESHMAN A GIRLS | 4 19B | 10B 19A | SOPHOMORE A | WERNER TANGO VIVA CHA CHA | JOANN FOXTROT DELICADO | CLASSIC A 18 + | SWING DANCE BOSTON BOOGIE | FIESTA TANGO MILONGA TANGO |
| SOPHOMORE A WOMEN | 13A 19B | 12B 23A | FRESH / SOPH B | RHYTHM BLUES SIESTA TANGO | DUTCH WALTZ SKA TERS MARCH | PREMIER A GOLD | BORDER BLUES BOSTON BOOGIE | JOANN FOXTROT MARIONETTE WALTZ |
| FRESH / SOPH A MEN | 4 12B | 19B 22A | FRESH / SOPH C | PROG TANGO CITY BLUES | GLIDE WALTZ BALANCIAGA | PREMIER A SILVER | SPLIT POLKA CARLOS TANGO | PILGRIM WALTZ DORE FOXTROT |
| FRESH / SOPH B | 3A 7B | 9B 11A | CLASSIC A | CASINO MARCH BORDER BLUES | FLIRTATION WALTZ TEN FOX | NOVICE A | SYNCPATED SWING CHASE WALTZ | PILGRIM WALTZ SIESTA TANGO |
| FRESH / SOPH C | 2B 111B | 1B 112A | PREMIER A GOLD | MARIONETTE WALTZ BORDER BLUES | JOANN FOXTROT FIESTA TANGO | NOVICE B | SWING WALTZ CASINO TANGO | ACADEMY BLUES DENVER SHUFFLE |
| CLASSIC A | 8B 19A | 10A 23B | PREMIER A SILVER | SYNCPATED SWING PILGRIM WALTZ | CARLOS TANGO SPLIT POLKA | ESQUIRE A | DB CROSS WALTZ BOUNCE BOOGIE | CAREY FOXTROT TARA TANGO |
| PREMIER A GOLD | 3A 9B | 7B 9A | NOVICE A | DORE FOXTROT CHASE WALTZ | RHYTHM BLUES SIESTA TANGO | MASTERS A | RHYTHM BLUES CASINO TANGO | CAREY FOXTROT SWING WALTZ |
| PREMIER SILVER | 1 2B | 2 1B | NOVICE B | CITY BLUES SWING WALTZ | DENVER SHUFFLE TARA TANGO | VETERANS A | TARA TANGO DORE FOXTROT | CITY BLUES DENVER SHUFFLE |
| NOVICE A | 1B 7A | 2 5B | ESQUIRE A | BALANCIAGA MILONGA TANGO | 120 WALTZ BOUNCE BOOGIE | JUNIOR | DENCH BOUES (88) FLIRTATION W (108) | HARRIS TANGO (100) FOURTEEN STEP (104) |
| NOVICE B | 1B 111A | 1 112B | ESQUIRE B | BALANCIAGA PROG TANGO | CITY BLUES GLIDE WALTZ | JR WORLD CLASS | ----- | ROCKER FOXTROT (104)) FLIRTATION WALTZ (120) |
| ESQUIRE A | 2B 112A | 2 112B | MASTERS A | DB CROSS WALTZ BALANCIAGA | CAREY FOXTROT LA VISTA CHA CHA | SR WORLD CLASS | ----- | CASTEL MARCH (100) STARLITE WALTZ (168) |
| | | | | | | GOLDEN A | ----- | CITY BLUES TARA TANGO |

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| FIGURE EVENTS ELIM FINAL | SOLO DANCE EVENTS ELIM FINAL | SINGLES AND PAIRS EVENTS |
|---|--|--|
| MASTERS A 2 1 111B 1B | VETERANS A SWING WALTZ ACADEMY BLUES CAREY FOXTROT CASINO TANGO | ALL OFFICIAL SINGLES AND PAIRS EVENTS WILL BE SKATED JR/JR WORLD CLASS , WORLD CLASS EVENTS, AND WC IN-LINE SINGLES WILL SKATE BOTH THE SHORT AND LONG PROGRAMS TINY TOT CO-ED SINGLES (6 YR & UNDER) |
| VETERANS A 1B 2 112A 111B | GOLDEN A ----- SWING WALTZ ----- DENVER SHUFFLE | |
| GOLDEN A 1B 2B 112A 111A | JUNIOR KEATS FOXTROT WILLOW WALTZ PASO DOBLE DENCH BLUES | |
| ELEM. LOOPS 14A 15A 15B 30B | SENIOR VIENNESE WALTZ SILHOUETTE FT ARGENTINE TANGO QUICK STEP | OPEN FREE DANCE – SKATING TIME 3.00 MIN TO 3:50 MIN (*- 10 SEC) |
| OPEN LOOPS 15B 14B 30A 30B | YOUTH FIESTA TANGO (100) 4 SEQ INTERNATIONAL KLEINER WALTZ (138) 4 SEQ 15YR & UNDER | <hr/> ENTRY DEADLINE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010 <hr/> |
| ADVANCED LOOPS 16A (CO-ED) 31B Final Only 3 Repetitions | JUNIOR DENCH BLUES (88) WORLD CLASS HARRIS TANGO (100) 12 - 17 YR (CIPA) SINGLE PATTERN FOR EACH DANCE | CREATIVE SOLO FREE DANCE EVENTS NOTE: ALL CREATIVE SOLO EVENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A TITLE FOR THEIR ROUTINES UP TO 25 CHARTERS IN LENGTH. THE TITLE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ELEMENTARY A FOR 12 & UNDER INTERNATIONAL SOLO FREE DANCE OPEN A CREATIVE SOLO FOR 13 AND UP OPEN B CREATIVE SOLO FREE DANCE ALL AGES OPEN IN-LINE A CREATIVE SOLO FREE DANCE |
| CIRCLE LOOPS 114B JUV/ELEM B 130A CO-ED Final | SENIOR PASO DOBLE (112) WORLD CLASS ARGENTINE TANGO (96) 12YR & UP (CIPA) SINGLE PATTERN FOR EACH DANCE | |
| CIRCLE LOOPS 114B FRESH/SOPH B 130A CO-ED Final | THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH. THERE WILL BE AN ORGANIZED PRACTICE FROM 3 - 10 PM ADMISSION IS \$ 5.00 THE PRACTICE SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT WITH THE FINAL MEET SCHEDULE | |
| JR/JR WORLD CLASS 21B (FINAL ONLY) 32A Listed in Skating 36B Order 31A | ORGAN SESSION EVERY MONDAY EVENING FROM 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM. ADMISSION IS \$ 5.00. Three sets of dance specials skated during the session. | |
| SENIOR WC 20A (FINAL ONLY) 37B Listed in Skating 41A Order 38B | GENERAL INFORMATION FOR EVENTS 1. All USARS Events will be skated.. You may skate only events for which you are eligible under USARS Rules. 2. Since this is not a qualifying meet, JR WC skaters will be allowed to challenge up. If they do not challenge up, they may skate their regular "A" event. There will be No other challenge up allowed . 3. Skaters may skate C & B or B & A, but may not skate C & A events. 4. All Figure, Team Dance, Solo Dance, Singles, & Pairsevents will use the USARS rules for eliminations and final events. 5. There will be no cross over between ESQUIRE A, MASTERS A VETERANS A OR GOLDEN A. You may skate only one A event. | |
| NOTE: JR/JR WC & SR WC FIGURE May skate Advanced Loops Only | | <hr/> 6. Solo Free Dance will follow the guidelines established by USARS. 7. USARS dress rules will be observed for ALL events. 8. JR WC and SR WC INTERNATIONAL SOLO Dance events will skate BOTH the compulsory dance and the free dance. |