



August 4-7, 2011
San Diego, California

Entry Deadline: May 15, 2011



Figure Skating Information

All Skaters Welcome:





Special Events

Athlete Check-In: (Town & Country Hotel)

Wednesday August 3, 6-9pm

Thursday August 4, 10am - 9pm

Friday August 5, 9am – 4pm

Athlete Check-In is the first impression the athletes have of the 2011 State Games of America. We make our Check-In very exciting for the athletes. They walk in to an area decorated with banners and flags of each sport. They go to the table designated for their sport. When they check-in, they are given a goody bag full of items including, memorabilia from local professional sports teams, snacks, and discounts at local attractions. They are given specific directions to their sport venue and a reminder on how Opening Ceremonies work. They will also receive their credential.

Opening Ceremonies: (Qualcomm Stadium)

Friday, August 5, beginning at 6:30pm. Athlete's should arrive between 4:30-6pm. Opening Ceremonies is a truly spectacular event that athletes will remember for a lifetime. The athletes are amazed when they find out they get to walk on the field at Qualcomm Stadium. The estimated attendance is 25,000, the largest ever for a State Games of America. The Opening Ceremonies has always been the highlight of the Games. We are looking forward to having this State Games of America Opening Ceremonies be a spectacular event.

Athlete Party:

Saturday, August 6 6pm-8pm

This is a time to celebrate with friends and family at the Athlete Party to be held at the beautiful waterfront Coronado Tidelands Park on Saturday. Athletes enjoy a casual evening of fun, food, music and entertainment. The party will have a DJ, pizza, salad, drinks, dessert and lots of games.

Athlete Credentials:

Each athlete will receive a beautiful credential showing that they are an athlete in the 2011 State Games of America. This small token goes a long way in making every athlete feel special and in offering a keepsake that they will cherish.

San Diego Padres Game Night:

San Diego Padres have a home game on Wed. August 3.

Athletes have the opportunity to parade onto the field at Petco Park. All SGA athletes and their families can purchase discounted tickets for the Padres game on Wednesday.

College Recruiting Seminars:

The San Diego Hall of Champions, in conjunction with the Junior Seau Foundation has embarked on a much needed program to educate and empower 8-12th grade student-athletes, their parents or guardians and guidance counselors on the college recruiting process. The HOC has presented the Junior Seau Student-Athlete Playbook, along with quarterly symposiums for parents and high school student-athletes featuring speakers from local San Diego college athletic departments. The popularity of these symposiums has proven that student-athletes and their parents or guardians are hungry for this information. As a part of the State Games of America, the Hall of Champions would host a symposium in house offered exclusively for athletes, families and coaches of the Games.

The San Diego Hall of Champions is the nation's largest multi-sport museum, boasting three levels of memorabilia and 68,000 square feet. The museum offers a state-of-the-art Theatre and an interactive media center.

Sports @ Lunch

San Diego Hall of Champions would host a Sports@Lunch event featuring special State Games guests and well-known athletes slated to be in attendance at the Games. The Hall has access to hundreds of very well known athletes from the San Diego area and that have played professional sports in San Diego.

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We highly encourage you to sign up online at www.StateGames2011.com. You will receive a discount for signing up online. You may also print an entry form off the same website and mail it in with a check. All entries should be **received** no later than May 15, 2011. Late entries, if accepted, must include a \$25 late fee. No entries will be accepted after May 20, 2011. Sorry, no refunds. Any changes to this original entry form will result in a Change Fee of \$10 per event.

Participating Rinks

			
<p>11048 Ice Skate Place San Diego, CA 92126 (858)530-1825 www.sdice.com</p>	<p>4545 La Jolla Village Drive San Diego, CA 92122 (858)452-9110 www.icetown.com</p>	<p>6845 University Ave San Diego, CA 92115 (619) 269-1498 www.kroccenter.org</p>	<p>555 N. Tulip Street Escondido, CA 92025 (760) 489-5550 www.iceoplexescondido.com</p>

Competition Information

Eligibility:

Skaters must have won a medal in their 2009, 2010, or 2011 State Games. Competitors must be current individual members of ISI or USFS. Skaters must have their test registered at the level which they wish to compete.

USFS Skaters:

USFS Skaters have two options for competition. They can compete in San Diego against ISI & USFS skaters in the Open Events and at Glacier Falls Summer Classic in Anaheim where all events Juvenile and above are judged by the IJS. See Clarification of Events for more details.

Rules:

The competition in San Diego will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines in the latest edition of the *ISI Handbook* along with the current ISI 2011 Rule Revisions.

Verification:

The information submitted must be accurate and complete. Inaccurate and/ or incomplete registrations will be returned. False information will result in disqualification. **There will be a \$10 fee for each change made to your original entry form.**

Judging:

All participating coaches are required to judge. **Only coaches who have signed up to judge prior to the competition will be permitted into the Competitors' Staging Area.** There will be a hospitality room open to all judges.

Schedule of Events:

A schedule of events will be posted at www.StateGames2011.com under Figure Skating.

Practice Ice:

Practice ice will be available at all arenas.

Registration & Music:

A registration desk will be located at each rink. All skaters are to check in at least **45 minutes** prior to their scheduled event. Please turn in your CD at that time. **CD's** are to have no more than one program on them & need to be labeled with skaters name, age, event and rink they represent. Please have a backup CD ready. Your CD may be picked up at the desk upon completion of your event.

Awards:

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place skaters. Awards will be presented upon the posting of each event.

Accounting Review:

Only ISI Professional Members can make accounting review requests to the Competition Director. Judges' scores are considered final. A review is simply a verification of the scores. There will be a \$50.00 fee for all reviews. If an error is found, the fee will be refunded.

Hotels:

Hotel discounts near each rink and near the beach may be found at www.StateGames2011.com

Additional Information:

Additional information may be obtained from Wendy Smith at (858) 530-1826 Ext. 308 or Tiffany Mayes at SkatebytheSea@aol.com

Clarification of Events

Interpretive: Music for all levels will be one minute in length. Music will be played for the skaters twice during warm-up. Skaters are not allowed to be coached by instructors, parents, or anyone else during this event.

Tots: Tots must be 5 years of age or under as of August 4, 2011. Programs are one minute in length and must include the required test maneuvers from their level.

Pre-Alpha: Routines must include one additional maneuver from Freestyle 1.

Freestyle 3 & 4: For the safety of all skaters, backward arabesques are not to be performed on the ice during warm-up.

Shoot The Duck: Skaters will be grouped by approximate age and test level. Timing will begin when the skater's hips are below the knee level. Hands may be placed on the knee or free leg. Skaters may come up on two feet. A 20-second penalty will be given for a fall.

Spotlight Couples: This event is divided into Low, Medium, Intermediate, and High for partner selections. Groups to be divided as registrations warrant.

Spotlight Couples Low

Tots-Delta

Duration 1:00

Maneuvers allowed are FS1 & below

Spotlight Couples Medium

Freestyle 1-3

Duration 1:30

Maneuvers allowed FS 4 & below

Spotlight Couples Intermediate

Freestyle 4-5

Duration 1:30

Maneuvers allowed FS6 & below

Spotlight Couples High

Freestyle 6-10

Duration 2:00

Maneuvers allowed: All

Family Spotlight: This event is open to two or more family members only, of any age and skating level. The prescribed program time is 1 1/2 minutes, and the routines may be fun, entertaining, emotional, or portrayal of characters using costumes and/or props.

Spotlight Props: For all levels of spotlight, props if used, are limited to those which the skater can hand-carry on or push onto the ice themselves in one 30-second trip. Skaters may not be assisted during the setup, placement or removal of props. Props may not be left in the lobby area and must be removed immediately after the event. Arenas are not responsible for props left in the facility.

USFS Skaters

The USFS skaters will have two options for this competition. They can compete against ISI and USFS skaters in the Open Events listed below as well as all the fun spotlight and artistic events AND State Games of America is working in conjunction with the Glacier Falls Summer Classic, a highly respected USFS competition, known to be one of the premier events to compete in prior to the Regional Championships so they are sure to have some top notch skaters. All events Juvenile and above will be judged by the IJS. They are also hoping to have some International Judges as monitors. These events will be hosted by the Glacier Falls FSC and held at Anaheim Ice Arena, 300 West Lincoln Ave., Anaheim, CA 92805. Anaheim Ice Arena is approximately an hour-and-a-half drive from San Diego and is located only a couple of miles from Disneyland. More information may be obtained at www.glacierfalls.com.

Open Freestyle Events

There are no required maneuvers for the new Open Freestyle events, but all skaters and coaches should carefully check the maneuver limitations for the Bronze, Silver, & Gold levels. The program should be well-balanced including jumps spins, connecting moves, gliding maneuvers, etc. Judging criteria includes: Correctness, Variety of Moves, Music Interpretation, Posture, Choreography & Pattern, Presentation, Duration and General Overall (by all 3-judges).

If the Skater has already passed ISI Freestyle tests:	If the skater has already passed USFS Free Skate tests:	Open Freestyle Level to Compete	Duration
Freestyle 1-3	Pre-Preliminary Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Bronze	Bronze Freestyle	2:00 Minutes
Freestyle 4-5	Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Adult Silver	Silver Freestyle	2:00 Minutes
Freestyle 5-6	Juvenile Intermediate Adult Gold	Gold Freestyle	3:00 Minutes
Freestyle 7-10	Novice Junior Senior	Platinum Freestyle	4:00 Minutes

Solo Compulsories

The following are the chosen maneuvers for the Solo Compulsory events. **The selected maneuvers may be performed in any order with a minimum of connecting steps. Each maneuver may only be attempted one time. Additional maneuvers, such as any jump, spin, or gliding maneuver from a test level or any uncaptured move are not allowed. There is a 1-minute time limit for all levels.**

Alpha	Forward Stroking	R/L Forward Crossovers	One-Foot Snowplow Stop
Beta	L/R Backward Crossovers	Right T-Stop	Left T-Stop
Gamma	Right Mohawk Combination	LFO 3-Turn	Hockey Stop
Delta	RFI 3-Turn	Bunny Hop	Lunge
Freestyle 1	Forward Arabesque	1/2 Flip	Waltz Jump
Freestyle 2	Ballet Jump	1/2 Lutz	One-Foot Spin
Freestyle 3	Salcow	Back Pivot	Change Foot Spin
Freestyle 4	1/2 Loop	Flip Jump	Sit Spin
Freestyle 5	Lutz Jump	Axel Jump	Back Scratch Spin
Freestyle 6	Double Salchow	Split Jump	Layback Spin
Freestyle 7	Two Walley Jumps	Flying Camel Spin	Double Toe Loop Jump
Freestyle 8	Double Flip Jump	Flying Sit Spin	Split Lutz Jump
Freestyle 9	Double Lutz Jump	Axel-Double Loop Jump Combination	Flying Camel Spin into Jump-Sit Spin
Freestyle 10	Double Axel-Double Toe Loop Jump Combination	Death Drop	Three Arabian Cartwheel or Butterfly jumps