

August 20th 2008

- ◆ **Special notice of Criteria requirements for the 2010 show**
- ◆ **These changes will affect your skater starting October 1st 2008**
- ◆ **The ice you will register for next week WILL impact this criteria period**

VFSC Sr Club Skaters,

We are pleased to announce that the 2010 show criteria has some major revisions compared to previous years. We are excited about the changes as there are many aspects that are improvements over the old version. First and foremost, it's much easier to understand. Second, the minimum feature that a Sr club skater can be awarded is a trio. The quintets and quartets will now go to the Jr club skaters that chose to meet certain requirements.

As a Sr Club skater, as long as you skate at least 2 freestyle sessions per week you will be awarded AT LEAST a trio. There will no longer be quintets and quartets. The number of duets, single and solo positions available will be different each year. It will be based on the size of our Sr club. The number available will be posted at registration and emailed to you prior to registration each year.

For the 2010 show features will be awarded are as follows:

Singles or Solos	5
Duets	2
Trios	2 or more

All positions are based solely on points. For the 2010 show, the skaters that receive the top 5 highest points will receive a single regardless of test level, as long as they've earned at least 40 points. **IF** that skater has a test level of pre-juv or above, it will be a solo. The next 4 top point level skaters will be awarded a duet. Any remaining skaters will be placed in trios.

The way in which skaters may earn points is very similar to previous years. Generally ice time, workshops, testing, competitions and out of town ice are all ways a skater may move up. The points awarded for competitions has a minor change. For 2010, a skater will receive 3 points for competing and 3 points for placing in the top 4. Results sheets still need to be turned in to the Criteria Chair as proof of attendance and placement.

Please be advised that 2010 show criteria point accumulations start October 1st 2008!! The ice you are registering for next week will be counted in this criteria! This year only there will be an overlap in points. Cut off for 2009 show criteria will still be November 30th 2008. 2010 criteria will start on October 1st. You will be awarded points twice for the period between October 1st and November 30th. Once for 2009 and once for 2010. This will accommodate any skaters wishing to test under the old criteria rules.

Please read the attached criteria carefully. After that, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me. We want to make this transition as smooth for you and your skater as possible. I will be happy to explain any issues or address any concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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