

Richmond Ice Zone Presents...

The First Annual Summer Soak

USFS Basic Skills Competition

August 22, 2009

The First Annual Summer Soak Basic Skills Competition sponsored by the Richmond Ice Zone's Skating Stars Club will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2009 at the Richmond Ice Zone.

Eligibility: Skaters who have passed no higher than the Preliminary Free Skating, Preliminary Dance or Adult Bronze Free Skating tests and are currently Basic Skills or full USFSA Members are eligible to compete. Eligibility will be based on the highest skill level passed as of July 20, 2009. ALL BASIC SKILLS SKATERS, LEVELS 1 – 8 MUST SKATE AT CURRENT LEVEL (highest level passed). Skaters in other events may skate at current level or one level higher but not both levels. Skater will be broken into groups of approx. 5 skaters, by age. Males and females may, or may not, be placed in the same group. **Please note:** If a skater competes at a non-qualifying competition in a "Beginner or No Test" category, then that skater must compete at the equivalent or higher level in a Basic Skills approved competition.

Entries and Fees: All entries are due by July 20, 2009. Entry fees are per person. The first event is \$45 and each additional event is \$20. NO refunds after the deadline unless the event is cancelled by the Ice Zone. Entry forms must be filled out completely and returned with the entry fee. There will be a \$40 fee for returned checks.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and be accompanied by a check or credit card number.

- Checks may be made out to: Richmond Ice Zone

Entry Deadline: All entries must be mailed first class and postmarked by July 20, 2009. We reserve the right to limit the number of entries on a first come, first served basis. Walk in registration will not be accepted.

Awards: Everyone will receive an award. Medals will be awarded to 1st through 5th place. Awards will be given out every hour on the hour.

Schedule of Events: The official schedule will be posted on the Richmond Ice Zone website (www.richmondicezone.com) approximately one week before the competition. Information regarding groups and skating times will be also posted on our website and WILL NOT BE SENT OUT BY MAIL.

Practice Ice: Practice Ice will be available on Saturday, August 22 before the competition. Additional freestyle sessions are available on Friday. Please see www.richmondicezone.com for the complete freestyle schedule. Freestyle sessions are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Music: The music for all free skating programs and showcase must be provided on CDs provided by the skater. CDs must be clearly marked with the skater's name, home club, level & length of music. Competition is to be turned in at the time of registration. Music duration is always + or – 10 seconds.

Registration: Please arrive 1 hour before your event. Upon arrival, check-in at the Registration Desk and turn in your music.

Video Taping and Photographs: Both services will be available through ITP Entertainment and Focus on Sports.