

TEXAS GULF COAST FIGURE SKATING CLUB (TGCFCSC)
2008 USFS Test Application & Schedule

Test date	Application Deadline	Test date	Application Deadline	Location & Time
Sun, February 17 Sun, April 20 Sun, May 18	Jan 9, 2008 March 12, 2008 April 10, 2008	Sun, July 13 Sun, August 17 Sun, November 2	June 5, 2008 July 9, 2008 September 24, 2008	All of these tests will be held at Sugar Land Ice & Sports beginning at 6:00 a.m. (earlier if high demand)

Applicant's Name _____ USFS # _____ Skater's Home Club _____ TGCFCSC 2nd ? Y/N

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Phone _____

Test Date Requested _____ Skater's Age (if under 18) _____ E-mail _____

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR APPLICANT / GUARDIAN

- If an applicant is not a TGCFCSC home club member or USFS individual member, a letter of permission to test must be provided by the skater's home club.
- Please plan to arrive 1 hour earlier than scheduled test start time – test session may run ahead of schedule.
- **Out of club fees will be waived for members in good standing of Houston FSC, Iceland FSC, Willowbrook-Champions FSC, Figure Skating Club of Texas, & Ice Skate USA, FSC.
- Submission of this form does not guarantee a place.

Moves in the field		Free Skate		Dance			
Pre-Preliminary	\$40	Pre-Preliminary	\$35	Preliminary		Silver	
Preliminary	\$45	Preliminary	\$40	Dutch Waltz	\$35	American Waltz	\$50
Pre-Juvenile	\$50	Pre-Juvenile	\$45	Canasta Tango	\$35	Tango	\$50
Juvenile	\$50	Juvenile	\$45	Rhythm Blues	\$35	Rocker Foxtrot	\$50
Intermediate	\$60	Intermediate	\$50	Juvenile Free Dance	\$40	Junior Free Dance	\$60
Novice	\$60	Novice	\$50	Pre-Bronze		Pre-Gold	
Junior	\$65	Junior	\$55	Swing Dance	\$35	Killian	\$50
Senior	\$70	Senior	\$60	Cha Cha	\$35	Blues	\$50
Adult Pre-Bronze	\$40	Adult Pre-Bronze	\$35	Fiesta Tango	\$35	Paso Doble	\$50
Adult Bronze	\$45	Adult Bronze	\$40	Interm. Free Dance	\$45	Starlight Waltz	\$50
Adult Silver	\$50	Adult Silver	\$45	Bronze		Gold	
Adult Gold	\$60	Adult Gold	\$50	Hickory Hoedown	\$40	Viennese Waltz	\$55
Pairs (per person)				Willow Waltz	\$40	West. Waltz	\$55
Preliminary	\$35	Adult Bronze	\$30	Ten-Fox	\$40	Argentine Tango	\$55
Juvenile	\$35	Adult Silver	\$35	Novice Free Dance	\$55	Quickstep	\$55
Intermediate	\$40	Adult Gold	\$40	Pre-Silver		Senior Free Dance	\$65
Novice	\$40			Fourteen step	\$45	International	
Junior	\$45			European Waltz	\$45	Junior	\$75
Senior	\$50			Foxtrot	\$45	Senior	\$75

Junior / Senior International Dances: _____

Type of Dance Test: Standard, Adult, Masters Will this complete a dance level? Yes No Level? _____

Solo Track? Yes No Partner's Name: _____ Partner's USFSA # _____

Checks made payable to: TEXAS GULF COAST FSC Mail to: Dede Kaufman (through May session) 4903 Keneshaw Sugar Land, TX 77479 Questions - email: dedek@houston.rr.com	Test Fees \$ _____ Judges' \$7 food donation \$ <u>7.00</u> Non-club member fee** - No. of events _____ x \$15 = \$ _____ \$25 late fee (if postmarked after deadline) \$ _____ TOTAL FEES \$ _____
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The applicant parent/guardian acknowledge that this application is subject to the terms and conditions of Texas Gulf Coast FSC Test Rules (available in the Official Rules and Policies of the TGCFCSC) and per USFS Rules agree to hold harmless the USFS, the TGCFCSC, Board Members of the TGCFCSC, Test Committee members of the TGCFCSC, and the ice facility at which these tests are being conducted from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by anyone in any manner while participating in this test session. Additional Test Rules on page 2.

Applicant's Signature (or parent/guardian if under 18) _____ Printed Name _____

Coach's Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Phone: _____ E-mail _____

The following signature is required only if not TGCFCSC member I certify this skater is a member in good standing and is eligible to test the above tests at the designated test session:

Club Official _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

TEXAS GULF COAST FIGURE SKATING CLUB (TGCFSC) TEST RULES

The privilege to test with TGCFSC is expressly conditional upon full compliance with all of the application requirements and rules contained herein and to those in the TGCFSC Constitution and Bylaws, the TGCFSC Official Rules and Policies, and USFSA Rules and Regulations.

- 1 **The test application must be filled out completely and correctly.** A complete application includes the applicant's name, USFSA number, street address, city, state, zip code, test date requested, age (if under 18), telephone number (including area code), USFSA home club, and, if not a TGCFSC home club member, if the applicant is a TGCFSC second club member. Mark all appropriate boxes for tests to be taken. Additionally, for dance tests, list any junior and/or senior dance tests to be taken. Circle the type of dance test (i.e. standard, adult, or masters) to be taken, if this will complete a dance level, and if the applicant will need to solo. Include the dance partner's name, USFSA number, and if the dance partner has passed the pre gold dance test or higher. In the test application fees box, add up all fees, including test fees, a \$7.00 food fee (used to purchase food for the judges), and, if applicable, a \$15.00 **per test** fee if you are not a TGCFSC club member (waived for members in good standing of Houston FSC, Iceland FSC, Willowbrook-Champions FSC, Figure Skating Club of Texas & Ice Skate USA, FSC) or are not testing as a partner of a TGCFSC club member and a \$25.00 late fee if your letter is postmarked (metered postmark not accepted) after the test application deadline. The test application must be signed by the applicant (or parent/guardian if under 18) and the professional. The name of the applicant (or parent/guardian if under 18) and professional must also be printed.
- 2 Test applications must be mailed to the Vice President – Testing of the Texas Gulf Coast FSC.
- 3 Due to the TGCFSC policy of subsidizing tests for club members, if an applicant is not a TGCFSC club member or testing as a partner of a TGCFSC club member, there is a \$15.00 per test non-TGCFSC club member fee. See above waiver in section 1.
- 4 If an applicant is not a TGCFSC home club member or USFSA individual member, a letter of permission to test must be provided by a duly authorized representative of the applicant's home club prior to taking any test.
- 5 Any applicant in arrears for membership dues or other financial obligations to the TGCFSC shall not be allowed to test until all indebtedness is paid in full.
- 6 The test applicant (or parent/guardian if under the age of 18) is responsible for any bank charges resulting from returned checks and must pay any such charges within three day's notice.
- 7 Beginner members must convert to either a junior or senior membership prior to taking any USFSA tests.
- 8 Test applications filed by TGCFSC home club members before the application deadline have placement priority over applications filed by all other applicants, and test applications filed by TGCFSC second club members before the application deadline have placement priority over non-members. However, all applications filed prior to the application deadline have placement priority over late applications. Late applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis but are placed only if time allows and the required judges are available.
- 9 Test application fees are refundable only if the test session is not held. If the TGCFSC cancels a test or test session for any reason, the test applicant will have five days after notice of the cancellation of the test or test session to exercise an option (in writing to the test chairman) either to receive a refund or receive a carryover credit for the same test(s) at the next regularly scheduled test session. The carryover application will have placement priority over any application subsequently filed, whether by a TGCFSC member or a non-member. Failure to exercise the option will be deemed to be an election to receive a refund. If the option to receive a carryover credit is exercised, failure of a "carryover" applicant to appear at the next scheduled test session will result in the forfeiture of the test application fees.
- 10 If a test applicant fails to show up to take the test(s) after submitting a test application form, the test applicant may be eligible to receive a credit to take the same test(s) at a future test session if the test applicant can demonstrate that failure to take the test(s) is because of a medical condition that a physician certifies will prevent the test applicant from testing safely or because of a death in the test applicant's immediate family. Requests for a test credit must be made in writing to the TGCFSC Board within four weeks after failing to take the test(s). The credit request should list the reason the test applicant is applying for a credit and include all relevant documentation. At the sole discretion of the TGCFSC Board and by majority vote of the Board, the credit request will either be approved or denied.
- 11 The test schedule will be e-mailed to all Houston area rinks five days prior to the test date.

The TGCFSC, Board members of the TGCFSC, and Test Committee members of the TGCFSC make no warranties, either expressed or implied, as to TGCFSC's ability to provide the test applied for in this application. All tests are scheduled only as ice time allows and judges are reasonably available. Additionally, all tests are scheduled at the exclusive and sole discretion of the TGCFSC Vice President – Testing or Test Chair, taking into consideration the costs of acquiring judges for the test session and other factors. Further, per USFSA rules and TGCFSC rules, the applicant and parent/guardian agree to hold harmless the USFSA, the TGCFSC, Board members of the TGCFSC, Test Committee members of the TGCFSC, and the ice facility at which these tests are being conducted from any and all loss, damage, and/or injury that may be sustained by anyone in any manner while participating in TGCFSC test sessions.