



**2010 USA ROLLER SPORTS
JUDGES / COACHES / SKATERS
ROLLER FIGURE SKATING CONFERENCE
BEAU RIVAGE RESORT AND CASINO – BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI
***** JOINT SESSIONS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS *******

"PRIORITIES AND MORE FOR TEACHING AND JUDGING"

Thursday, January 28, 2009

- 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM *Optional Meet Director Certification (Ed Harney)
(\$25 not included in conference fee)*
- 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM *Optional Computer Scoring – New skate.net program and TABW (Bob Styma)
(\$25 not included in conference fee)*
- 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM *Registration Desk Open*
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM *Welcome Reception (cash bar)*

Friday, January 29, 2010

**Friday Figure Sessions will be held at the:
Golden Gate Skateland
11169 Lamey Bridge Road
Biloxi, MS 39540
228-392-4395
Billy & Sheila Atkins, Host Owners & Operators**

- 7:15 AM - *Buses Depart for Skateland
Departure Point TBD*
- 7:30 AM - 7:45 AM - *Coffee and Donuts at Golden Gate Skateland*
- 7:45 AM - 9:30 AM – **Figures** – Youth to World Class to Adults. Turns, Rhythm, Pace, Flow, Take-off Techniques, Body Stance, Arm Positions; what are the differences? “ROLLING A LOOP”; the importance to attain **Petra Dayney and demonstrator, Jessica Feuerstein**
- 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM - **Dance** – Bridging American Dance and International Dance, Is it time? Choreography: Theme, Character, Pattern, Footwork, Utilization of Arena, Speed and Flow, “PASSION”. Kleiner Waltz and Castel March **Bill Graf and demonstrator, Anthony DeLuca**

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch On Own</i>
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Free Skating – Grassroots Techniques; Building a Strong Base, Jumps; High Wrap or Low Wrap, Take Offs and LANDINGS!! Construction of a routine; seamless flow of required elements Anna Carrier Barnett and demonstrator, Kylee Berger
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Pairs “101” – Starting teams with a MISSION FOR VISION to maintain long term and sustained success. Learning to skate as a team; Handholds, Footwork Styles, Unison, Do’s and Don’ts in pairs spins and lifts. What judges should be looking for in a pairs program? Anna Carrier Barnett and Pairs demonstrators, Kylee Berger and Trace Hansen
4:15 PM -	<i>Buses depart for Beau Rivage Resort and Casino</i>
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<i>Reception &</i>
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	<i>Banquet</i>

Saturday, January 30, 2010

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	<i>Registration Desk Open</i>
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Bill Graf - DANCE TIMING, TIMING, TIMING!! A judging priority in dance??? American and International Dance Is it camouflaged for a reason? Will the judges take notice? Do we “get it?” Do they “get it?” Expression, emotion and passion to the theme of the music selection; Compulsory dances and programming routines. DVD Presentation of the Tango Delanco and Castel March
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Anna Carrier Barnett – PAIRS Viewpoints, Rules, Competitive Insight / History. Lifting techniques and basics; off skates methods to strengthen both partners Priorities judges’ need to be aware of in pairs programming.
10:45 – 12:00 Noon	Petra Dayney – FIGURES / LOOPS International / American Figure and Loop techniques; is there a difference? What the judges’ are missing? Requirement turns; methods of teaching; How to evaluations all facets of turns and loops How the judges and coaches may achieve the same thought process of PRIORITY POINTS!!

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Caroline Mirelli – GRASSROOTS SUCCESSES AND MORE An ELITE USARS Coach; Teacher of Teachers for 52 years!! Enticement of the public to Roller Sports, Involvement of every discipline with skaters of all levels; “A”, “B”, and “C” and Inline Skating
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Anna Carrier Barnett – Free Skating What to stress in your teaching? Will the judges recognize the differences?? What are the differences?? Proper execution of jumps and spins. Judges’ evaluation; execution of elements and are they fulfilled by the performer. Looking beyond the moment.....
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:45PM – 5:00 PM	Judges Committee How do we motivate new judges? What is needed? Future plans. DVD Presentation; actual judging assignments and discussions of evaluations; all disciplines
5:00 PM	<i>B and C Judges Testing, AC3 Coaches Testing, and CIPA Testing</i>

Sunday, January 31, 2010

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<i>Registration Desk Open</i>
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Dr. Steve Winbery – Sports Injuries Discussion on ways to prevent frequent injuries; stress fractures; for all ages; beginner skater to the experienced skater
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Figure Committee and Judges Committee Questions and Answers from the audience
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	George Kolibaba, USARS President Richard Hawkins, USARS Executive Director Q & A Open Forum Final Comments and Close of Conference

Participation in this Conference can be used to extend your coaching credentials by three years and to accrue points toward your judging credentials. CIPA Testing, “B” and “C” Judges Testing and AC3 Coaches Tests can also be taken while you are at the Conference.

Please make your plans *now* to attend and *join the other judges, coaches and skaters* from all across the nation who will take advantage of this opportunity.

