



Asian Junior Figure Skating Challenge 2010/2011
Beijing, July 22–25, 2010

An Asian International Figure Skating Competition Series
for
Junior, Novice, Pre-Novice and Juvenile Skaters



ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

organized by
the Chinese Skating Association and Hong Kong Skating Union and Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand



under the authorization of the
ASIAN SKATING UNION



1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1-1 Asian Junior Figure Skating Challenge (AJFSC) is an international figure skating competition series hosted by the Chinese Skating Association (CHN), Hong Kong Skating Union (HKG) and Figure and Speed Skating Association of Thailand (THA) under the authorization of the Asian Skating Union. The AJFSC open to Junior, Novice, Pre-Novice and Juvenile skaters who belong to ISU and ASU Members.

For the 2010/2011 season, the events are:

CHINA July 22nd-25th Beijing Century Star Skating Club

1-2 All events and official practice will take place at the. The facility is an indoor, heated artificial ice surfaces(30m × 60m).

1-3 The medals and diplomas will be awarded to the top 3 competitors in each category. The other competitors will be awarded the Certificate of Participation.

2. TECHNICAL DETAILS:

2-1 This event will be conducted in accordance with the Technical details as follows. The ISU Judging system will be used for results.

(a) The 2010 Asian Junior Figure Skating Challenge will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008, the ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2008 as well as the pertinent ISU Communications.

(b) The base value and the Grade of Execution (GOE) of all elements for Junior Elite Group are published by the pertinent ISU Communication. The base value and GOE for all elements which have not assigned in the relevant communications will be assigned by the AJFSC Organizing Committee. In addition to the technical score; the Judges will award points on a scale from 0 to 10 with increments of 0.25 for the five Program Components to grade the overall presentation of the performance. These Program Components are skating skills, transitions, performance/execution, choreography and interpretation.

(c) The final score is calculated by adding the Total Elements Score and the Factored Program Component Scores after subtracting any program deduction.

(d) The scores of the Short Program and Free Skating are added and the results constitute the final score of a competitor in an event.

(e) The participant with the highest total final score wins. In case of a tie at any phase, the participant with the highest score for the last skated segment is placed first.

(f) Tie-break Rules

i) Segment

If two or more competitors have the same rank, the Total Element Score will break the tie in the Short Program and the Program Component Score will break the tie in Free Skating. If these results are also equal, the competitors concerned will be considered tied.

ii) Event

If two or more competitors receive an equal total for all parts of the event combined (final result), the best placement shall be decided on the basis of the best placing for Free Skating. If this is equal, the competitors concerned are tied.

2-2 There are eight (8) individual Figure Skating categories for both Men and Ladies:

Categories	Segments	Marking
> Junior Elite > Junior B > Novice A > Novice B > Pre-Novice A > Pre-Novice B	I. Short Program	1) Required Elements 2) Program Components Score
	II. Free Skating	1) Technical Score 2) Program Components Score
> Juvenile A > Juvenile B	I. Interpretive program	Program Components Score
	II. Free Skating	1) Technical Score 2) Program Components Score

2-3 Additional categories:



Categories	Segments	Marking
Single Performance (Male / Female)	Interpretive program	Program Components Score
Couple Performance (M+M / F+F / M+F)		
Primary Synchronized Performance (3-6 skaters)	Free Program	1) Technical Score
Synchronized Performance (7-16 skaters)		2) Program Components Score
Jump Contest	Jumps	Technical Score
Spin Contest	Spins	

2-4 Ages limited:

The calculation based on the ISU competition season, the birthday line is July 1 2010.

Junior:	not be younger than 13 (birth on/before July 1 1997) and not have reached 19 (birth on/after July 2 1991),
Novice:	not be younger than 10 (birth on/before July 1 2000) and not have reached 15 (birth on/after July 2 1995)
Pre-Novice:	not be younger than 8 (birth on/before July 1 2002) and not have reached 10 (birth on/after July 2 2000)
Juvenile:	not have reached 8 (birth on/after July 2 2002)

* Jump Contest, Spin Contest: As above.

* Performance, Synchronized Performance: Born on/after July 2 1991.

All age categories may be divided depending on the number of registrations. Proof of age is required for the event. Copy of birth certificate, passport or similar proof of age is acceptable. The organizing Committee reserves the right to require additional documentation.

2-5 Music:

Individual Figure Skating (Short Program and Free Skating):

- The Music may be chosen by each competitor;
- The Vocal music with Lyrics is **NOT** permitted.

Single Performance/Couple Performance /Synchronized Performance:

- The Music may be chosen by each competitor/couple/team;
- The Vocal music with Lyrics is permitted;
- The additional sounds of applause or cheers are not permitted.

Jump/Spin Contest:

- The Music will be chosen by the OC and will be played during the whole contest.

2-6 Size of Competition Group

If the numbers of entries in each event are more than six (6), the competitors should be divided into the smallest possible number of equal groups. The maximum size of each competition group is six (6).

2-7 Entry Requirements

Competitors' level certificate and document which proof of their age must be endorsed by his/her National Association and confirmed by the Organizing Committee and the Secretariat office of the Asian Junior Figure Skating Challenge (email: fsasianchallenge@gmail.com).

**2-8** The elements, requirements and duration for each event are as follows

Categories	Elements and requirements <i>The sequence of the elements is optional. No extra marks are obtained by extending the program to the maximum time allowed.</i>	Duration
Men Junior Elite In accordance with ISU Rules	I. Short Program <i>In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating Rule 510, paragraph 1 and 3, Junior Men Short Program Group C for 2010/2011:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Double or triple Axel; One double or triple Loop jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements; One jump combination consisting of a double and a triple jump or two triple jumps; Flying camel spin; Sit spin with only one change of foot; Spin combination with all the three basic positions (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof) and with only one change of foot; Two different step sequences of a different nature (straight line, circular or serpentine). 	≤ 2'50"
	II. Free Skating <i>In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008 Rule 520, a well balanced Junior Men Free Skating program must contain:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum of eight (8) jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump); Of all the triple and quadruple jumps only two (2) can be repeated and these repetitions must be in either a jump-combination or in a jump sequence. A Double Axel cannot be included more than three times in total in a Single's Free Program (as a Solo Jump or a part of Combination/Sequence); Maximum of three (3) spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin and one a spin with only one position; Maximum of one (1) step sequence. 	4'00"±10"
Ladies Junior Elite In accordance with ISU Rules	I. Short Program <i>In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating Rule 510, paragraph 1 and 3, Junior Ladies Short Program Group C for 2010/2011</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Double Axel; One double or triple Loop jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements; One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump or two triple jumps; Flying camel spin; Layback or sideways leaning spin; Spin combination with all the three basic positions (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof) and with only one change of foot; Spiral sequence; Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine). 	≤ 2'50"
	II. Free Skating <i>In accordance with ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating 2008 Rule 520, a well balanced Junior Ladies Free Skating program must contain</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum of seven (7) jump elements (one of which must be an Axel type jump); Of all the triple and quadruple jumps only two (2) can be repeated and these repetitions must be in either a jump-combination or in a jump sequence. A Double Axel cannot be included more than three times in total in a Single's Free Program (as a Solo Jump or a part of Combination/Sequence); Maximum of three (3) spins, one of which must be a spin combination, one a flying spin and one a spin with only one position; Maximum of one (1) step sequence. 	3'30" ±10"
Men / Ladies Junior B Triple jumps are NOT permitted. Minimum revolutions for spins: One position spin: six (6); Change foot spin: five (5) for each foot; No change foot combination spin: eight (8).	I. Short Program Six (6) required elements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Single Axel; One double Loop jump immediately preceded by connecting steps and/or by other comparable Free Skating movements; One jump combination consisting of a double and a single jump; Men: Camel Spin; Ladies: Layback Spin; Spin combination with two of the three basic positions (sit, camel, upright or any variation thereof) and with only one change of foot; Men: Circular Step Sequence; Ladies: One spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions. Spiral sequence has to be according to the remarks in the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least three (3) seconds. 	≤ 2'20"
	II. Free Skating Maximum of five (5) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum of three (3) different spins and there may be up to one (1) spin combination; Men: Maximum of one (1) step sequence; Ladies: Maximum of one (1) spiral sequence. 	3'00"±10"
Boys Novice A In accordance with ISU Rules	I. Short Program <i>In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1397 paragraph 2, Novice Boys Short Program shall consist of the following elements</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Single Axel or double Axel; Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps not repeat jump in 1); 	≤ 2'30"



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in 1) or 2); 4) Camel or sit spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions). Change of foot is optional. No flying entrance; 5) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted; 6) Two step sequences of a different nature with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, serpentine or circular). 	
	<p>II. Free Skating <i>In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1397 paragraph 3, a well balanced Novice Boys Free Skating program must contain</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Maximum of seven (7) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence; 2) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten(10) revolutions) and one a flying spin with no change of position and no change of foot (minimum of six(6) revolutions). In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted. Number of changes of foot in the spin combination is optional; 3) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions; A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds. 	3'30"±10"
<p>Girls Novice A In accordance with ISU Rules</p>	<p>I. Short Program <i>In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1397 paragraph 2, Novice Girls Short Program shall consist of the following elements</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Single Axel or double Axel; 2) Double or triple jump immediately preceded by connecting steps not repeat jump in 1); 3) One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one double and one triple jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in 1) or 2); 4) Layback or sideways leaning spin (minimum of six (6) revolutions); 5) Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot). The minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted; 6) One spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions. Spiral sequence has to be according to the remarks in the ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating. A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least three (3) seconds; 7) One step sequence with full utilization of the ice surface (straight line, circular or serpentine). 	≤ 2'30"
	<p>II. Free Skating <i>In accordance with ISU Communication No. 1397 paragraph 3, a well balanced Novice Girls Free Skating program must contain</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Maximum of six (6) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to three (3) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted. Only two (2) jumps with two and a half (2 1/2) or three (3) revolutions can be repeated either in a jump combination or in a jump sequence; 2) There must be a maximum of three (3) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination (minimum of ten(10) revolutions) and one a flying spin with no change of position and no change of foot (minimum of six(6) revolutions). In spins the minimum number of revolutions required in a position is two (2). In case this requirement is not fulfilled, the position is not counted. Number of changes of foot in the spin combination is optional; 3) There must be a maximum of one (1) step sequence or one (1) spiral sequence consisting of at least two (2) spiral positions; A spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds. 	3'00"±10"
<p>Boys / Girls Novice B For Boys, triple jumps are NOT permitted; only one (1) double jump is permitted in each program. For Girls, double and Triple jumps are NOT permitted. Deductions: 0.5 for every fall</p>	<p>I. Short Program <i>Six (6) required elements</i> Single Axel;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Single or double (for boy only) jump immediately preceded by Free Skating movements not repeat jump in 1); 2) One jump combination consisting of two single jumps; 3) Camel Spin without change of foot; 4) Sit spin with only one change of foot; 5) Spiral skating backward with one change of foot and each spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds. 	≤ 1'50"
	<p>II. Free Skating</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Maximum of five (5) jump elements one of which must be an Axel type jump and there may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted; 2) Maximum of two (2) different spins and there may be up to one (1) spin combination; 3) Spiral skating backward with one change of foot and each spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds. 	2'00"±10"
<p>Boys / Girls Pre-Novice A Deductions: 0.5 for every fall</p>	<p>I. Short Program <i>Six (6) required elements</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Single Axel; 2) Single or Double jump not repeat jump in 1); 3) One jump combination consisting of two single jumps or one single and one double jump, both jumps may not repeat jump in 1); 4) Sit spin; 5) Upright spin with one change of foot; 6) Spiral skating forward with one change of foot and the spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds. 	≤ 1'40"
	<p>II. Free Skating</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Maximum of four (4) jump elements there may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. Only one jump combination can contain three (3) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only two most difficult jumps will be counted; 2) Maximum of two (2) different spins and there may be up to one (1) spin combination; 3) Spiral skating forward with one change of foot and the spiral position in order to be counted must be held for at least 3 seconds. 	1'50"±10"



Synchronized Performance (7-16 skaters) Jump elements and Spin are NOT permitted,	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) One (1) Block; 2) One (1) Circle; 3) One (1) Line; 4) One (1) Movements in Isolation (optional); 5) One (1) Wheel (optional); 6) Minimum of three (3) different recognizable holds (optional); 7) Falls: 0.5 deductions. 	3'00"±10"
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2-9 The Referee and the Technical Panel will be invited by the Organizing Committee. They are required to attend the Open Ceremony and Draws.

3. ENTRIES OF COMPETITORS AND TEAM MEMBERS:

3-1 All members of ASU and their Registered Clubs are eligible to nominate competitors to all events of all levels. The member clubs should have the written consent letter from their National Association.

3-2 For levels entry, please refer to the attached Levels Comparison between China, Hong Kong and Thailand.

3-3 The names of Team Leaders, Team Officials, Team Medical Staffs, Coaches and Chaperones must be listed on the entry form and send to the Organizing Committee

and the Secretariat office of the Asian Junior Figure Skating Challenge not later than THURSDAY, July 1st, 2010 by fax or email:

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3-4 Competitors must turn in to the Organizing Committee together with the entry forms in the "Planned Program Content". It is not permitted to hand over the "Planned Program Content" directly to the acting officials.

4. ENTRIES OF JUDGES

4-1 Each participating ASU Member may nominate **ONE** (1) Judge for Men and **ONE** (1) Judge for Ladies categories if they have competitors participating. (Maximum of **TWO** (2) Judges for each ASU Member)

4-2 International Judge and/or National Judge may officiate at such competition.

4-3 The official entry form for Judges must be sent to the Organizing Committee not later than Thursday, July 1st, 2010.

4-4 The Organizing Committee will provide and cover the following expenses for all Judges officially entered and confirmed by the Organizing Committee.

1) 4 nights Hotel;

2) Meals: 500RMB;

3) Judge's Remuneration: RMB500/head/day (total RMB1500 for 3 days);

4) All other expenses should be borne by each team.

4-5 Should any judge arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid on arrival.

5. EXPENSES

5-1 Entry Fee

1) The entry fee for first event is US\$100.00 or 700RMB each competitor each category.

2) The entry fee for second event is US\$40.00 or 280RMB each competitor each category.

3) The entry fee for third and subsequent events is US\$30 or 210RMB each competitor each category.

5-2 The travel expenses, room and meals expenses for the competitors, coaches, Team leaders and other team officials will not be covered by the organizer and are on the account of the team.

6. ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORTATIONS

All Referees, Technical Panels, Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches, Team Medical Staffs and Team Officials taking part in the competition are requested to announce the airline company, flight numbers, date and time of arrival and any other information concerning transportation and arrivals to the Organizing Committee no later than Friday, May 7th, 2010. The official travel form should be used.

7. OFFICIAL HOTEL:

Jiu Zhou Commercial Hotel

Address: 52 Zhong guan chun South street. Haidian.100044 Beijing CHINA

Tel:+86-10- 62197778

Room Rates: Twin RMB360/Room/Night

The SHOUTI HOTEL

Address: 56 Zhong guan chun South street. Haidian.100044 Beijing CHINA

Tel:+86-10-68350077



Room Rates: Twin RMB260/Room/Night

Please enter all room requirements on the Hotel Form. The Hotel Form should be submitted to the Organizing Committee before THURSDAY, July 1st, 2010. Each team can arrange the accommodation by themselves.

8. OFFICIAL PRACTICE

Official practices for competitors begin on Thursday, July 22nd, 2010.

The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration.

According to ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dance 2008, Rule No.540 paragraph 4: "After registering at accreditation for an event, Competitors/Pairs may not practice at a rink other than the official rink or rinks except in the case of the Olympic Winter Games." The competitors may not practice in a rink other than the official rink after having been accredited through the Organizing Committee.

9. MUSIC

9-1 All competitors shall furnish the competition music of excellent quality on CD format.

9-2 The music of each program must be recorded on one track respectively on a separate Disc.

9-3 The Discs must show the competitor's name, event, level, member and exact running time of the music (not the skating time) and submitted at the time of Registration on Thursday, July 22nd, 2010.

10. ACCREDITATION

10-1 The official accreditation is located at the The Regal Oriental Hotel upon arrival.

10-2 Accreditation will be provided to those who are officially accepted by the Organizing Committee.

10-3 Please be advised that only ONE (1) Coach per Competitor, ONE (1) Assistant Team Leader (for team with six (6) or more competitors), ONE (1) Chaperon per Competitor and a maximum of TWO (2) Medical Staffs for which the Organizing Committee requests the right to have a medical certification (document) presented before accreditation will be accredited.

10-4 Team Chaperones (ONE (1) per Competitor) must be announced on the official entry form.

11. DRAWS – ORDER OF SKATING

11-1 The draws for the order of skating will be held individual per category right after the Opening Ceremony. The dates, places and time will be provided at Registration.

11-2 No immediate draw will be held after the first segment of each category. The starting order for the second segment will be in reverse order of the first segment result. In the case of any ties, there will be a draw to determine who skate first.

12. COMPLAINT AND ARBITRATION

Complaints must be lodged with the Organizing Committee in writing with administration fee HK\$500 attached. Competitors and their families and coaches should not interrupting or manipulating the Technical Panel and Judges in any manners. The superior arbitration organization is the Arbitration Committee of Organizing Committee.

13. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In according with ISU Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each ASU Member participating in the Asian Junior Figure Skating Challenge, to provide medial and accident insurance for the athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medial attendance and also the return to home country by air transport or by other expeditious means of the ill or injured person. It is an internal matter of each ASU Member to decide the issue who shall pay the premium for such insurance.

The AJFSC OC and the Organizing Member assumes no responsibilities for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property damage incurred in connection incurred by Competitors and Officials.

The participants and the participating Member accept the inclusion of the Asian Junior Figure Skating Challenge in the television and other media exhibition arrangements, and that the Competitor's performance(s) and all activity related to the AJFSC, may be filmed, televised, photographed, identified, and otherwise depicted, recorded and further exhibited and distributed worldwide under conditions and for the purposes now or hereafter authorized by the AJFSC OC in relation to promoting the Figure Skating sports. The participants and the participating Member certify and warrant that the music and choreography presented and used by the Competitor in AJFSC have been fully cleared and authorized for public use and television broadcast and re-broadcast throughout the world without further clearances or payments of any kind on the part of the AJFSC OC, the Organizing Member or the relevant television network or broadcaster being required.



14. TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Thursday, July 22nd, 2010	Arrival
	Team Leader's Meeting
	Judges' Meeting
	Opening Draw
Friday, July 23rd, 2010	Competition
Saturday, July 24th, 2010	Competition
Sunday, July 25th, 2010	Competition
	Awarding Ceremony
Monday, July 26th, 2010	Departure (check out before 11:00 noon)

The details of the Practice and Competition Schedule will be provided at the registration.