

# VALLEY SKATING CENTER

590 Galiffa,, Donora, Pennsylvania 15033, Phone 724-379-6700

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## 24TH. ANNUAL INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH 19-20 -21, 2010

Greetings Everyone!

I would like to invite all competitors officials , and spectators to the Valley Skating Center for the finest and largest Invitational Championship in the United States. The skating is as good as it gets and it is great fun to see all your skating friends mid-year before the National Championships in July. Many hours of preparation are required to produce a competition like ours. We have a distinguished panel of judges, beautiful awards, and the best competitors in North America. This is the **place to be in March!** Our sound system is excellent. Our Meet Director is Howard "Bud" Engle. We are pleased to announce our organist will be Marty Dumic . Our snack bar will serve breakfast and an assortment of soups, salads, and food throughout the meet. Several nationally recognized vendors will be on hand to tempt you. This year we will not be charging an admission fee to parents and spectators and we have gotten reduced motel rates in the area.

The skating center has a 85' x 185' maple rotunda floor that will be freshly coated with Roll-On. We hope your stay will be a pleasant one. If we have overlooked any detail or if you should need our assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to call us at 724-379-6700 or E-mail me

Sincerely,

Linda Miner

(E-Mail Me at [lminer21@comcast.net](mailto:lminer21@comcast.net))

DEADLINE: Please mail entries early !!! There will be a maximum entry cut-off !!!!

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010 POSTMARK !!!**

Absolutely no late phone or fax entries

FEES: Entry fees are \$ 35.00 for the first event and \$ 25.00 for each additional entry.  
NO SPECTATOR FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE MEET

Make ONE club check payable TO: Valley Skating Center

MEET INFORMATION & ANY CHANGES  
WILL BE POSTED AT [www.valleyskate.com](http://www.valleyskate.com)

Mail Entry TO: Howard Engle  
1913 Cypress Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44109-4413

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in all events.

OFFICIALS: Meet Director: Howard "Bud" Engle Chief Referee: Bruce Muench  
Asst. Chief Referee Dennis Nendza

FOOD: Breakfast and assorted soups, salads, and foods will be available during the meet.

VENDORS:

1. Champs ----- Equipment and apparel
2. SP Teri ----- Skate Boots
3. Carol's Fabric Shop ----- The unusual fabric shop
4. Harlick ----- Skate Boots
5. J P Designs ----- Fabric and apparel
6. Riedell ----- Skate Boots
7. Skates US ----- Atlas Skates
8. B & J Group ----- Mens Skating Apparel

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**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

THURSDAY, MARCH 18	FRIDAY, MARCH 19 CON'T	SATURDAY, MARCH 20 CON'T	SUNDAY, MARCH 21 CON'T
CONTROLLED	INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SOLO	NOVICE A TEAM DANCE	CLASSIC A TEAM DANCE
PRACTICE	INTERNATIONAL SOLO FREE DAN	ESQUIRE A TEAM DANCE	PREMIER A SILVER TEAM DANCE
3:00 PM –10:00 PM	SR WC SOLO M & W COMP	JR WC TEAM FREE DANCE	PREMIER A GOLD TEAM DANCE
FRIDAY, MARCH 19		WC TEAM DANCE – COMP	MASTERS A TEAM DANCE
JUVENILE B FIGURES	TINY TOT CO-ED SINGLES	WC TEAM DANCE – OD	VETERANS A TEAM DANCE
ELEMENTARY A FIGURES	JUVENILE A GIRLS SINGLES		SR WC TEAM FREE DANCE
ELEMENTARY C FIGURES	JUVENILE / ELEM A BOYS SINGLES	PRIMARY SOLO DANCE	
FRESHMAN A GIRLS FIGURES	JUVENILE / ELEM C SINGLES	CLASSIC A SOLO DANCE	ELEMENTARY B SOLO DANCE
FRESH / SOPH A MEN FIGURES	ELEMENTARY A GIRLS SINGLES	MASTERS A SOLO DANCE M & W	FRESH / SOPH B SOLO DANCE
FRESH / SOPH C FIGURES	FRESH / SOPH A MEN SINGLES	VETERANS A SOLO DANCE M & W	NOVICE A SOLO DANCE M & W
SOPHOMORE A LADIES FIGURES	FRESH / SOPH B MEN SINGLES	GOLDEN SOLO DANCE M & W	ESQUIRE A SOLO DANCE M & W
NOVICE B FIGURES	SOPHOMORE A WOMEN SINGLES	PREMIER A GOLD SOLO M & W	ESQUIRE B SOLO DANCE
ELEMENTARY LOOPS	SOPHOMORE B WOMEN SINGLES	SENIOR SOLO DANCE	JUNIOR SOLO DANCE
JUV / ELEM B CIRCLE LOOPS	FRESHMAN / SOPH C SINGLES	OPEN A CREAT SOLO FREE DANCE	JR WC SOLO FREE DANCE
FRESH / SOPH B CIRCLE LOOPS	NOVICE B SINGLES	JR WORLD CLASS SOLO – COMP	OPEN IN-LINE A CREAT SOLO FD
	JR/JR WC SINGLES SHORT PROG	SR WC M & W SOLO – OD	
JUVENILE A TEAM DANCE	FRESHMAN IN-LINE SINGLES		WC IN-LINE SINGLES LONG P
ELEMENTARY A TEAM DANCE		PRIMARY SINGLES	WC SINGLES LONG PROGRAM
FRESH / SOPH B TEAM DANCE	JUVENILE /ELEMENTARY A PAIRS	JUVENILE / ELEM B SINGLES	
NOVICE B TEAM DANCE	ELEMENTARY B PAIRS	FRESHMAN A GIRLS SINGLES	FRESH / SOPH B PAIRS
JUNIOR TEAM DANCE	JR/JR WC PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM	JR/JR WC SINGLES LONG PROG	WC PAIRS LONG PROGRAM
JR WC TEAM DANCE - COMP	SATURDAY, MARCH 20	WORLD CLASS SHORT PROGRAM	
JR WC TEAM DANCE - OD	PRIMARY FIGURES	WC IN-LINE SHORT PROGRAM	
OPEN TEAM FREE DANCE	JUVENILE A FIGURES		<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b> <b>TUESDAY, MAR 16, 2010</b>
GOLDEN TEAM DANCE	FRESH / SOPH B FIGURES	FRESHMAN / SOPHOMORE A PAIRS	
	NOVICE A FIGURES	JR/JR WC PAIRS LONG PROGRAM	
JUVENILE A SOLO DANCE	ESQUIRE A FIGURES	WORLD CLASS PAIRS SHORT PROG	<p>-----</p> <b>PLEASE BE ADVISED</b> THAT A MINIMUM OF 3 HOURS SHOULD BE ALLOWED AFTER THE END OF AN EVENT AND YOUR FLIGHT TIME . ( 1 HOUR DRIME + 2 HOURS AT THE AIRPORT DEPENDING ON CURRENT REGULATIONS).  THE METHOD OF WARM-UP MAY VARY BETWEEN DIFFERENT EVENTS DUE TO TIME AND SCHEDULING CONSTRAIANTS. (PRIMARILY FIGURES & LOOPS)
ELEMENTARY A SOLO DANCE	GOLDEN A FIGURES	SUNDAY, MARCH 21	
FRESHMAN A SOLO DANCE	PREMIER A SILVER FIGURES	ELEMENTARY B FIGURES	
FRESH / SOPH C SOLO DANCE	PREMIER A GOLD FIGURES	MASTERS A FIGURES	
SOPHOMORE A SOLO DANCE	JR/JR WC FIGURES	CLASSIC A FIGURES	
PREMIER SILVER SOLO M & W		VETERANS A FIGURES	
NOVICE B SOLO DANCE	JUVENILE / ELEM B TEAM DANCE	SR WORLD CLASS FIGURES	
ELEM A CREAT SOLO FREE DANCE	FRESHMAN A TEAM DANCE	OPEN LOOPS	
OPEN B CREAT SOLO FREE DANCE	SOPHOMORE A TEAM DANCE	ADV ANCED CO-ED LOOPS	

Note: Novice A Team added to Sat.

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## MARCH 19 - 20 - 21, 2010

### ADVERTISE YOUR MEET OR SPECIAL EVENT

If you wish to place an advertisement in the 24TH . Annual Championship Program, the rates are as follows:

All ads must be **COPY READY**

(sharp black and white copy ready to print)

All ads must be accompanied by payment in full

FULL PAGE (8 ½" X 11") .....	\$ 120.00
HALF PAGE (8 ½" X 5 ½").....	100.00
QUARTER PAGE (4 ½" X 5 ½" .....	75.00

**Deadline for ads will be March 3, 2010**

**Mail ads to:** Linda Miner, Valley Skating Center  
590 Galiffa, Donora, Pa 16033

**MOTEL LISTINGS** – All accommodations range from good to excellent. You **MUST** call the direct number listed below and state that you are with the ROLLER SKATING GROUP to get these rates!!!!!!

LOCATION	MOTEL	ROOM RATES
BENTLYVILLE EXIT 32B I-70 (15 minutes)	BEST WESTERN 724-239-4944	Two adults \$ 69.00 + tax-extra person \$5.00 Jacuzzi Suite \$84.99 Free Breakfast
BENTLYVILLE EXIT 32B I-70 (15 minutes)	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 724-239-7700	Any Room \$ 84.99 + tax Free Brakfast
NEW STANTON EXIT EXIT 57 - I-70 ( 20 Minutes)	COMFORT INN & SUITES 724-755-2400	2 BEDS \$ 79.99 + tax Jacuzzi Suite (two per) \$109.00 + tax Free Breakfast
NEW STANTON EXIT 57 - I-70 ( 20 Minutes)	DAYS INN 724-925-3591 (Out of State 1- 800-925-5002)	1 queen \$ 52.00 + tax 2 queens \$ 55.00 + tax Free Hot Breakfast Inside entrance to rooms – Free Internet
NEW STANTON I-70 & PA TURNPIKE (20 Minutes)	HOWARD JOHNSON MOTOR LODGE 724-925-3511 (48-hour cancellation policy for Friday and Saturday Nights)	1 person queen \$ 45.99 + tax one bed 2 person in room \$ 49.99 + tax up to 4 persons \$ 55.00 + tax two bed Free Breakfast
NEW STANTON EXIT 57 - I-70 ( 20 Minutes)	SUPER 8 MOTEL 724-925-8915	2 people \$ 59.00 + tax Deluxe King \$ 75.00 Super star breakfast Mention SKATE
NEW STANTON EXIT 57 - I-70 ( 20 Minutes)	FAIRFIELD INN 724-755-0800	AAA/AARP Continental Breakfast & Indoor Pool Call for V ALLEY SKATE rates
DONORA-FA YETTE CITY ROUTE I-70 EXIT 43 ( 10 Minutes)	HAMPTON INN 724-929-8100	Any room \$ 101.00 + tax Free Breakfast
PITTSBURGH Rt 51 Exit 46 N - I-70 (15 Minutes)	COMFORT INN & SUITES 724-929-3177	\$ 80.00 + TAX Free Breakfast



# **DIRECTIONS TO VALLEY SKATE CENTER**

## **DONORA, PENNSYLVANIA**

DIRECTIONS FROM THE AIRPORT: Follow directions to Pittsburgh out of airport to RT 279 East. Take I-79 South to Washington, PA. Take I-70 East to Donora Exit # 43B Follow further directions below.

DIRECTIONS FROM I-70 EAST: Exit # 43B DONORA. Follow further directions below.

DIRECTIONS FROM I-70 WEST: Exit # 43 DONORA. Follow further directions below.

DIRECTIONS FROM RT 51 NORTH – Old Donora/Webster Bridge has been closed!!!:  
Take Rt 51 South to new toll road Rt. 43 S ( toll \$ 1.25) EXIT at Charleroi/Donora Exit and turn LEFT off exit. Proceed up hill and stay LEFT at top of hill. TURN LEFT AT LIGHT. TURN RIGHT at next light. (Rt 837N). Just passed Pete Jenkins Public Account (ON RIGHT) TURN RIGHT. This will take you down a very long hill into Donora. At bottom of hill stay to the RIGHT. At stop sign turn RIGHT and follow road through the industrial park. At next stop turn LEFT and then LEFT into our lot.

DIRECTIONS FROM RT 51 NORTH TO I-70 West. Exit at # 43-B Donora. Follow further directions below.

### FURTHER DIRECTIONS AFTER EXITING I-70

Turn right off exit and go through RR underpass. Follow four lane road to the left. You will go up a grade and down a long hill, and then cross a bridge. Turn RIGHT off the bridge. You will see a Blue Sign that says Donora Industrial Park. Turn RIGHT at the sign. You will then go down a grade and down a long straight stretch to a stop sign.. Turn LEFT at the stop and LEFT into the Valley Skating Center Parking Lot.