



# OPENING CEREMONIES APPLICATION

## Requirements:

- Must be between the ages of 6-18 on January 1, 2011
- Mandatory attendance at up to 10 rehearsals prior to the Opening Ceremonies; there will be approximately 8 rehearsals at regional locations and 2 mandatory rehearsals in Greensboro
- Mandatory attendance at dress rehearsal/press event at Greensboro Coliseum late afternoon and evening of December 13<sup>th</sup>, and at the Opening Ceremonies of the U.S. Figure Skating Championships on the evening of January 26<sup>th</sup>
- Must be a member of a U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned, North Carolina-based, skating club
- Skill level of the skater must allow for the following:
  - Highly recommended to have passed pre-preliminary moves by 9/1/10
  - Masterful loop jump and masterful backward scratch spin
  - Continuous flow and strength
  - A diverse repertoire of skills and the ability to handle complex choreography
- Credit card information must be provided on the following page, and upon selection to participate in Opening Ceremonies, a fee of \$200 will be charged to cover practice ice and costume
- Understanding that your assigned regional practice location will be dependent upon the club you are a member of, and not your home address
  - Silver Star & Carolinas will practice in the Charlotte area
  - Central Carolina & Summit will practice in Hillsborough/Greensboro
  - Port City, Skating Club of NC, and Triangle will practice in the Raleigh area
  - Exact practice dates and locations are TBD

## Selection criteria:

- If more applications are received than space allows for, we reserve the right to have an audition.
- Skaters will be notified by September 13<sup>th</sup>

**To be considered as a participant in the Opening Ceremonies,  
this form MUST be received by mail or fax by August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**919-678-1655 (fax)**

**NC 2011 401 Harrison Oaks Blvd. Suite 215 Cary, NC 27513**



## OPENING CEREMONIES REGISTRATION FORM

**Please complete and fax or mail this form by August 20<sup>th</sup> to:  
919-678-1655 (fax)  
NC 2011 401 Harrison Oaks Blvd. Suite 215 Cary, NC 27513**

Skater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Club Since: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Skating Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If my child is selected, I agree that they will be available to attend at least 10 rehearsals leading up to the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, as well as the U.S. Figure Skating Championships Opening Ceremonies on the evening of January 26<sup>th</sup>. I also agree that both my child and I will attend the mandatory dress rehearsal and meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## North Carolina 2011 Waiver and Release, Assumption of Risk and Parental Consent and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of my minor child being permitted to participate in any way in the sponsored Activities of **NORTH CAROLINA 2011 and U.S. FIGURE SKATING** held at the Opening Ceremonies practice sites,  
I agree as follows:

1. I understand the nature of the Activities of **NORTH CAROLINA 2011 and U.S. FIGURE SKATING** and the Minor's experience and capabilities, and I believe the Minor to be qualified to participate in such Activities. I further acknowledge that I and the Minor are aware the Activities will be conducted in facilities open to the public during the Activities. I further agree and warrant and will instruct the Minor that if at any time the Minor believes conditions to be unsafe, he/she will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activities.
2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) the Activities of **NORTH CAROLINA 2011 and U.S. FIGURE SKATING** involve risks and dangers of **SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH** ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by the Minor's own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activities, the condition in which the Activities take place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and **I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** incurred as a result of the Minor's participation in the Activities.
3. **I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS NORTH CAROLINA 2011 and U.S. FIGURE SKATING** their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activities take place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.**

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I AND THE MINOR HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

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Name of Minor Child (Please print)

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian