

**Glenwood Figure Skating Club Announces
The Twenty-seventh Annual Ladybug Competition
April 18, 19, 20, 21, 2002**

Sanctioned by the USFSA

The Twenty-seventh annual Ladybug Competition will be held at the Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena, 187th and Kedzie Avenue, Homewood, Illinois on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 18, 19, 20, 21, 2002.

Eligibility: This is a non-qualifying competition and is open to all amateurs who are registered with the USFSA for the 2001-2002 season. Skaters from foreign countries who are members in Good Standing of their respective federations are eligible. Events will be from Limited Beginner thru Senior and Adult events. Competitors shall compete at their test level as of February 28, 2002 or one level higher than their moves, free skating or dance test eligibility. Limited Beginner thru Pre-Juvenile will be grouped according to age. Juvenile through Senior will be randomly drawn/seeded per USFSA rulebook CR 12.90. Male competitors will be grouped with female competitors in Artistic, Solo Dance, Spin Competition, and all Adult Events. *All entries must be certified by a club officer.*

Fees and Entries: The entry fee is \$70 for the first event and \$25 for each additional event entered. Competitors in Juvenile through Junior levels will skate in championship events. All competitors will skate both their short and long programs in the initial round except for Juveniles who will skate their Freeski program only. If numbers warrant for final round, competitors will skate their long program only. Fees for the combined long and short program for the Championship Events are \$95 per competitor. Fees for the Juvenile Championship Event will be \$70 per competitor. Juvenile skaters wishing to skate an Intermediate short program NOT in championship round may do so. (Check Juvenile short program on the application.) **NO APPLICATION OR REFUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 28, 2002.** There will be a \$20 fee assessed for returned checks.

Facility: All events will be at the new remodeled Homewood Flossmoor Ice Arena. The H-F Ice Arena has seating for spectators and a concession stand will be open during the competition. Locker rooms are available and there is a pro shop, "The H/F Skate Station," at the arena. The ice surface measures 200 X 85 feet with rounded corners.

Music: Music will be played from cassettes and must be turned over to the registration desk when arriving. Please have cassettes keyed and ready to be played. The skater's name and event should be made clear. The Glenwood Figure Skating Club cannot accept responsibility for cassettes. None will be mailed after the competition.

Awards: Awards will be given to the first four places in each group, except for Championship events where awards will be given to the first four places in the final round only. Each skater is responsible for picking up his/her own award.

Pictures and Videos: Midwest Media will be available to videotape events. They will also provide "stop action" photographs.

Inquiries: Inquiries may be made to May Wiza (708) 957-4063 or email: mayfsc@aol.com

Official Bulletin Board: The official bulletin board will be located in the lobby of the Homewood-Flossmoor rink. This will serve as official notice to competitors and coaches of any changes in scheduled events and practice ice.

Registration Desk: The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the ice arena and will be open Thursday through Sunday at approximately 6:30 AM. Skaters must check in at least **one hour** prior to their event.

Schedule of Events and Practice Ice: A request for practice ice is included with this announcement. Availability will depend upon the final schedule of the competition. The cost of practice ice is \$9 per session. "Walk-on" practice ice will be \$10 per session.

The Glenwood FSC reserves the right to limit entries or cancel events based on time restrictions.

Free Skating

Limited Beginner	No tests passed. Spins in an upright position. Jumps with not more than 1/2 rotation – salchow and toe-loops permitted. 1 ½ minute program.
Beginner	No tests passed. No axels or double jumps permitted. Spins in any position. 1 ½ minute program.
Pre-Preliminary I	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS test. No Axels permitted. No double jumps. 1 ½ minute program.
Pre-Preliminary II	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS test. Axels permitted. No double jumps. 1 ½ minute program.
Preliminary	Passed Preliminary FS test. 1 ½ minute program. SSR 4.10
Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile FS test. 2 minute program. Age 12 and under. SSR 4.09
Open Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile FS test. 2 minute program. Age 13 and older. SSR 4.09
Juvenile	Passed Juvenile FS test. Age 12 and under. 2 minute program. SSR 4.08
Open Juvenile	Passed Juvenile FS test. Age 13 and older. 2 minute program. SSR 4.08
Intermediate	Passed Intermediate FS test. 2 ½ minute program. SSR 4.07
Novice	Passed Novice FS test. 3 minutes. SSR 4.06
Junior Ladies	Passed Junior FS test. 3 ½ minute program. SSR 4.05
Junior Men	Passed Junior FS test. 4 minute program SSR 4.05
Senior Ladies	Passed Senior FS test. 4 minute program. SSR 4.04
Senior Men	Passed Senior FS test. 4 ½ minute program. SSR 4.04

Adult Free Skating

Adult Bronze	Must be age 25 or older. Music not to exceed 1:40. No axels and no double jumps permitted.
Adult Silver	Must be age 25 or older. Music not to exceed 2:10. Competitors must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test. Axels permitted, but no double jumps permitted.
Adult Gold	Must be age 25 or older. Music not to exceed 2:40. Competitors must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test but no higher than the Adult Gold or Intermediate Free Skating tests. Axels and double jumps permitted.
Adult Masters	Must be age 25 or older. Music not to exceed 3:40. Competitors must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test.

Adult levels may be combined due to limited entries.

Short Program

Juvenile Short Program	Required elements shall be skated as provided in SSR 3.08, 3.09
Intermediate Short Program	Required elements shall be skated as provided in SSR 3.08, 3.09.
Novice Short Program	Required elements shall be skated as provided in SSR 3.06, 3.07. Group II (2002-2003) – (Double Lutz)
Junior Short Program	Required elements shall be skated as provided in SSR 3.04, 3.05. Group A (2002-2003)
Senior Short Program	Required elements shall be skated as provided in SSR 3.02, 3.03.

Compulsory Moves

Compulsory moves will be executed without music. SKATERS WILL BE PENALIZED FOR ADDITIONAL MOVES. Double jumps cannot be substituted for single jumps. An axel is considered a single jump. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn in between jumps.

Limited Beginner	Half Ice	Two foot spin, forward spiral, 1/2 flip, 3 consecutive bunny hops. 1 minute or less.
Beginner	Half Ice	One foot spin in upright position, waltz jump, half-flip or half-lutz, forward spiral. 1 minute or less.
Pre-Preliminary	Half Ice	Back scratch spin (min. 3 rev.), loop, salchow, toe loop. 1 minute or less.
Preliminary	Half Ice	Sit spin (min. of 4 rev.), flip. Lutz-loop, loop jump. 1 minute or less.
Pre-Juvenile/ Open Pre-Juvenile	Half Ice	Camel spin (min. 4 rev.), lutz jump, axel, combination of 2 single jumps – axel allowed. 1 ½ minutes or less.
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Full Ice	Double salchow, camel-sit spin (min. 4 rev. Each pos), straight line footwork, 1 combination jump consisting of 1 double and 1 single jump. 1 ½ minutes or less.
Adult Bronze	Half Ice	Sit spin (min. of 4 rev.), flip. Lutz-loop, loop jump. 1 minute or less.
Adult Silver	Half Ice	Camel spin (min. 4 rev.), lutz jump, split, stag or falling leaf jump, combination of 2 single jumps. 1 ½ minutes or less.
Adult Gold	Full Ice	Double salchow, camel-sit spin (min. 4 rev. Each pos), straight line footwork, 1 combination jump consisting of 1 double and 1 single jump. 1 ½ minutes or less.

Solo Dance

Pre-Juvenile	No more than 2 Pre-Bonze Dances. Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango
Juvenile	No more than 2 Bronze Dances. Fiesta Tango, Hickory Hoedown
Intermediate	No silvers. Fourteen Step, Foxtrot
Novice	No more than 1 Pre-Gold. Rocker Foxtrot, Harris Tango
Junior	No more than 2 Gold. Blues, Killian
Senior	No more than 2 International. Quickstep, Argentine Tango
Adult Junior	No silvers. Willow Waltz, Foxtrot
Adult Senior	No Pre-Gold. Rocker Foxtrot, Fourteenstep

Artistic Interpretation

The artistic event allows the skater to demonstrate their music interpretation skills. Judging will emphasize interpretation and originality. Axel is the **maximum** jump allowed and may not be repeated. Two (2) single rotation jumps and one (1) jump combination (single/single) are permitted. Props on the ice will not be allowed. Vocal music is permitted. Costumes that enhance the performance by reflecting the character of the music will be considered in the judging.

Preliminary	1 minute, 30 seconds
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	1 minute, 30 seconds
Intermediate/Novice	2-2 ½ minutes
Junior/Senior	2-2 ½ minutes
Adult	2 minutes

(No penalty if time is less than indicated.)

Spins Competition

The spin competition is an event to encourage and reward good spins. Age and test requirements are the same as for freestyle. All levels will be skated on 1/2 ice surface. There will be no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. Connecting footwork may be incorporated into your program but should be kept to a minimum and will not be judged.

Preliminary	One Foot Upright Spin: One Foot Back Spin: Sit Spin (3 revolutions minimum)
Pre-Juvenile	Camel spin: (3 rev. min.) Front Scratch to Back Scratch (exit on spinning foot - 4 rev. each foot: One combination Spin: Camel to Sit Spin (no change of foot) - 3 rev. in each position
Juvenile	Forward Sit Spin (4 rev. min.) Forward Camel Spin (4 rev. min.): One Combination Spin with one change of foot and one change of position.(4 rev. each foot)
Intermediate	Sit Spin to change foot Sit Spin (4 rev. each foot): Flying Camel (5 rev. min.): Spin Combination consisting of one change of foot and one change of position (4 rev. in each position)
Novice	Camel Spin to backward Camel Spin (5 rev. each foot each position): Camel, Sit OR Layback Spin (6 rev. min.): Spin Combination consisting of one change of foot and one change of position (5 rev. each foot)
Junior	Flying Camel Spin (8 rev. min.): Layback OR Crossfoot Spin (8 rev. min.): Spin Combination consisting of three positions and one change of foot (6 rev. min.) each foot.
Senior	Flying Spin of choice (8 rev. min.): Spin combination consisting of two changes of foot and two positions (15 rev. total min.): Spin Combination consisting of three positions and one change of foot (6 rev. min. each foot)
Adult Bronze	One Foot Upright Spin: One Foot Back Spin: Sit Spin (3 revolutions minimum)
Adult Silver	Forward Sit Spin (4 rev. min.) Forward Camel Spin: (4 rev. min.) Camel to Sit Spin with no change of foot (3 rev. each position.)
Adult Gold	Layback spin (4 rev. min.) Flying Camel Spin (4 rev. min.) One Combination Spin with one change of foot and one change of position.(4 rev. each foot)

Hotel Accommodations

Holiday Inn Select
18501 South Harlem Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60477
(708) 444-1100

Fairfield Inn
18511 North Creek Drive
Tinley Park, IL 60477
(708) 633-1050

Hampton Inn Tinley Park
18501 North Creek Drive
Tinley Park, IL 60477
(708) 633-0602

Suggested Routes to Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena

** From Chicago and north via I-57: exit to 167th St. east, east on 167th to Kedzie Avenue, south on Kedzie to Ice Arena.

** From North and west of Chicago via Tri-State Tollway (I-294): exit to Dixie Highway south on Dixie to 175th St. West on 175th to Kedzie Avenue, south on Kedzie to Ice Arena.

** From East via I-80 (Tri-State tollway): exit to Halsted street south, south on Halsted to 183rd street, west on 183rd to Kedzie, south on Kedzie to Ice Arena.

** From South via I-57: exit to Vollmer Road east, east on Vollmer to Governors Highway, north on Governors to Kedzie avenue, north on Kedzie to Ice Arena.

** From West via I-80: exit to Kedzie Avenue, south on Kedzie to Ice Arena.

A map will available with your skating schedule.

Practice Ice Reservation Form

Practice Ice is available in 30-minute sessions at a cost of \$9 per session. Additional practice ice, if available, may be purchased at the registration desk. ***Freeskate tapes are not played on Practice Ice.***

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Event Entered _____ Level _____

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Event Entered _____ Level _____

I wish to reserve _____ sessions of Dance Ice

I wish to reserve _____ sessions of Free Skating Ice. (Maximum of 2)

Total Payment \$_____ for Practice Ice reserved in advance.

Mail completed form and full payment with your competition application to:

May Wiza
3134 Monterey
Flossmoor, IL 60422