



The 24th Miami Summer Open



July 29-30, 2005
Goggin Ice Arena
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Hosted By
The Oxford Skating Club
Sanctioned by the USFSA

General Information

The Oxford Skating Club invites you to participate in the 24th Miami Summer Open to be held at the Goggin Ice Arena located on the beautiful campus of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Rules

This competition is conducted in accordance with the 2004/2005 USFSA Rule book.

Eligibility

Skaters are eligible to enter as long as they are current (2005) members of the USFSA. Skaters may be Individual Members or Members of a member club.

Skaters are eligible to enter events based on their test level as of June 24, 2005. All entry forms must be certified by a club officer or test chair.

Entries

Entrants must indicate their complete birth date because some events are grouped by age.

Three entries constitute an event.

Competitors may enter any event at one level higher than that for which they are qualified, unless otherwise noted. Skaters may enter only one event in any category.

The Official Entry Form must show the name of the competitor's club unless skater is an individual member. The skater, or parent or guardian (for skaters under age 18), must sign the Official Entry Form below the "Waiver of Claims for Injury".

Entries must be postmarked no later than June 24, 2005. Refunds and changes are permitted after June 24, 2005, only if an event is cancelled. The Oxford Skating Club reserves the right to limit the number of late entries.

A practice ice and competition schedule will be posted at www.oxfordskateclub.com approximately 10 days prior to the competition.

Registration

The registration desk, located in the lobby of Goggin Ice Arena, is open Friday, July 29th, from 7-9:30pm, and Saturday, July 30th, from 9:00am through all practices and events. The competition and practice schedules will be posted at the desk and on the official competitor's bulletin board.

Upon arrival at the competition each skater is responsible for registering, confirming practice and competition times, and for turning in all music.

Music

Each cassette tape and cd must be clearly labeled with competitor's name and event. Cassettes and cds must be of good quality and include only one piece of music. Please rewind all cassettes to the beginning of the appropriate side. Competitors should have a duplicate, backup tape or cd available at rink side for each event.

After the conclusion of the event, music may be picked up at the registration desk.

Awards

The closed system of judging is used in all events.

Medals are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each event. The 4th through 8th place receive ribbons.

Team trophies will be awarded to the three clubs accumulating the most points. Host club will not participate in team point standings.

Skater's Opportunity for Individual Evaluations

National and top competition judges will give event evaluations for all freeskiing short programs. A schedule of event evaluations will be posted.

Goggin Ice Arena Facilities

All events are skated at the Goggin Ice Arena on the campus of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. The majority of events are held on the main ice surface which is 85'x200' with slightly rounded corners. Lower Moves in the Field events, and Compulsories will be held on the recreational ice surface which is 60'x150'. Dressing rooms, rest rooms, and a well-equipped pro shop are open throughout the competition. A concession stand is open during the competition for on-site meals and snacks. Vendors will be located in the main lobby.

Practice Ice

Practices are 20 or 30 minutes each. Requests and payment for practice ice should be on the Official Entry Form. All practice ice is filled on a first-come, first served basis. Space is limited and may not be available at the registration desk. Tapes will not be played during practice.

Practice ice is scheduled for Friday, July 29th, and Saturday, July 30th.

Competition Events

Freeskating & Short Program

Rules for freeskating are based on USFSA rules for 2004/2005.

ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FREESKATING TEST LEVEL. SKATER MAY SKATE UP ONE LEVEL.

Individual evaluations will be given for all Short Program events.

Event	Test Level	Freeskating Program	Short Program
Low Beginner	No test passed. Half jumps & any spins	1:30 minutes	--
Beginner	No test passed. Half jumps, single jumps (Salchow & Toe Loop only), & any spins	1:30 minutes	--
PrePrelim. A	May have passed Pre-Preliminary test. Single jumps only. No axel.	1:30 minutes	--
PrePrelim. B	May have passed Pre-Preliminary test. Single jumps. May include the axel.	1:30 minutes	--
Preliminary A	May have passed Preliminary test. Single jumps only. No axel.	1:30 minutes	--
Preliminary B	Must have passed Preliminary test. Axel and up to two different double jumps. Jumps may be repeated as individual jumps or jump sequence.	1:30 minutes	--
PreJuvenile	May have passed PreJuvenile test. Axel and up to four different double jumps (may be repeated) are permitted.	2:00 minutes	--
Juvenile	May have passed Juvenile Test. Must be 12 years of age or younger as of 6/24/05.	2:15 minutes	2:00 minutes* *Same as Intermediate
Open Juvenile	May have passed Juvenile Test. Must be 13 years of age or older as of 6/24/05.	2:15 minutes	2:00 minutes* *Same as Intermediate
Intermediate	May have passed Intermediate Test.	2:30 minutes	2:00 minutes
Novice	May have passed Novice Test.	3:00 minutes	2:15 minutes
Junior	May have passed Junior Test.	Ladies: 3:30 min. Men: 4:00 min.	2:40 minutes --
Senior	May have passed Senior Test.	Ladies: 4:00 min. Men: 4:30 min.	2:40 minutes --
Adult Beginner	No tests passed. Half jumps, any spins.	1:40 minutes	--
Adult Pre-Bronze	No higher than Adult Pre-Bronze Test passed	1:40 minutes	--
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Test passed	1:40 minutes	--
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Test passed	2:00 minutes	--
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Test passed	2:30 minutes	--

Restricted Freeskating

This event is restricted to the jumps, spins, and connecting steps from the corresponding Freeskating Test in the USFSA 2004/2005 rulebook. Skated to music of the skater's choice. *ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FREESKATING TEST LEVEL. SKATER MAY SKATE UP ONE LEVEL.*

Event	Required Elements	Program
Preliminary	Preliminary Freeskating Test. TR 32.02	1:30 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile Freeskating Test. TR 32.03	2 minutes
Juvenile	Juvenile Freeskating Test. TR 32.04	2:15 minutes
Intermediate	Intermediate Freeskating Test. TR 32.05	2:30 minutes
Novice	Novice Freeskating Test. TR 32.06	Ladies 3 min., Men 3:30 min.
Junior	Junior Freeskating Test. TR 32.07	Ladies 3:30 min., Men 4 min.
Senior	Senior Freeskating Test. TR 32.08	Ladies 4 min., Men 4:30 min.

Competition Events

Pairs Free Skating

Category	Test Level	Time
Preliminary Pairs	May have passed Prelim. Pair Test & no higher	1:30 minutes
Juvenile Pairs	Passed the Juvenile Pair Test & no higher.	2:15 minutes
Intermediate Pairs	Passed the Intermediate Pair Test & no higher.	3:00 minutes
Junior Pairs	Passed the Junior Pair Test & no higher.	4:00 minutes
Senior Pairs	Passed the Senior Pair Test & no higher.	4:30 minutes
Adult Pairs	May have passed Adult Bronze FS, Pre-Juv FS, Juvenile Pair Test.	2:40 minutes

Moves in the Field

PrePreliminary and Preliminary events will be held on the Recreational Ice. Pre-Juvenile and higher events will be held on the Main Ice. Judging is based on the primary focus and secondary focus, according to USFSA rules.

ELIGIBILITY BASED ON MOVES IN THE FIELD (MIF) TEST LEVEL. SKATER MAY SKATE UP ONE LEVEL.

Event	Test Level	Required Patterns
PrePreliminary	May have passed PrePrelim. MIF test.	(#3) Forward R & L Foot Spirals, (#4) Waltz Eight
Preliminary	May have passed Preliminary MIF test.	(#2) Cons. Inside/Outside Spirals, (#4) Alt. Forward 3-Turns
PreJuvenile	May have passed PreJuvenile MIF test.	(#4) Forw. Inside, Backward Outside 3-Turns, (#5) Forward and Backward Power Pulls
Juvenile	May have passed Juvenile MIF test. Must be 12 years of age or younger as of 6/24/05.	(#2) Cross strokes, Forwd & Backwd, (#3) Backward Power 3's
Open Juvenile	May have passed Juvenile MIF test. Must be 13 years of age or older as of 6/24/05.	(#2) Cross strokes, Forwd & Backwd, (#3) Backward Power 3's
Intermediate	May have passed Intermediate MIF test.	(#4) Backward Dbl 3-Turns, (#6) Inside Slide Chasse Pattern
Novice	May have passed Novice MIF test.	(#2) Forw. Stroking to Quick Rocker Turn Sequence, counter Clockwise only, (#5) Spiral Sequence
Junior	May have passed Junior MIF test.	(#3a) Forward & Backward Outside Rockers, (#4) Power Pulls
Senior	May have passed Senior MIF test.	(#3a) Backward Outside Power Dbl 3-Turns to Power Dbl Inside Rockers, (#4) Quick Edge Step

Dance - Solo

Adult skaters will be grouped separately.

ELIGIBILITY BASED ON DANCE TEST LEVEL. SKATER MAY SKATE UP ONE LEVEL

Event	Test Level	Dances
PrePreliminary	No test level passed	Dutch Waltz
Preliminary	May have completed Preliminary test	Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	May have completed PreBronze test	Cha Cha, Swing Dance
Bronze	May have completed Bronze test	Willow Waltz, Hickory Hoedown
Pre-Silver	May have completed PreSilver test	Fourteen Step, Foxtrot
Silver	May have completed no more than 2 Silver dance	American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Gold	May have completed no more than 2 PreGold	Paso Doble, Blues
Gold	May have completed two Gold dances	Viennese Waltz, Quickstep

Competition Events

Compulsory Freestyle Moves

ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FREESKATING TEST LEVEL. SKATER MAY SKATE UP ONE LEVEL. Compulsory Freestyle Moves may be skated in any order except where specified and are to be skated without music. Spins must be held for 5 revolutions in each position unless specified. No turn or change of feet between jumps in combinations. Added elements will be penalized. Skaters may use up to 1 ½ minutes. Performance is on the recreation ice surface.

Event	Required Element
PreBeginner	Forward crossovers counterclockwise (min 5), forward crossovers clockwise (min 5), backward 1 foot glide: Choice of: forward stroking, forward 2 way sway, or 1 foot snowplow.
Beginner	Backward crossovers counterclockwise (min 5), backward crossovers clockwise (min 5), forward outside 3 turn: Choice of forward spiral, 2 foot spin or bunny hop.
PrePreliminary	Loop, waltz jump / toe loop combination, 1 foot spin, forward spiral, backward outside pivot.
Preliminary	Flip, split jump, combination (2 single jumps – no axel), sit spin, forward edge spiral.
PreJuvenile	Flip, loop, combination jump (2 singles, may include axel), combination spin 2 positions (min 4 rev in each position) no change of foot, straight-line sequence.

Compulsory Spin Moves

ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FREESKATING TEST LEVEL. SKATERS MAY SKATE UP ONE LEVEL. Compulsory Spins may be skated in any order except where specified and are to be skated without music. Footwork sequences are allowed to connect moves, but they will not be marked. Spin revolutions will be counted once position has been attained. Performance is on the recreation ice surface.

Event	Required Elements
Beginner	Forward one foot spin (3 rev.), forward two foot spin (3 rev.). One minute.
PrePreliminary	One foot spin (3 rev.), two foot spin (3 rev.), sit spin (3 rev.). One minute.
Preliminary	One foot upright spin – optional free foot (3 rev.), one foot back spin - optional entry (3 rev.), sit spin (3 rev.). One minute.
PreJuvenile	Camel spin (3 rev.), camel spin to sit spin with no change of foot (4 rev. ea. position), front scratch to back scratch exiting on spinning foot (4 rev. each foot). One and ½ minute.
Juvenile/Open Juv.	Forward sit spin (4 rev.), one combination spin with one change of foot (4 rev. each foot), ladies: attitude spin (4 rev.), men: forward camel spin (4 rev.). One and ½ minute.
Intermediate	Sit change sit spin (4 rev. each foot in position), front camel to back camel spin (4 rev. each foot), spin combination with one change of foot, one change of position (4 rev. each foot). One and ½ minutes.
Novice	Camel or layback spin (6 rev.), Cross foot spin (6 rev.), combination spin with two positions and one change of foot (5 rev/foot). One and ½ minutes.
Junior/Senior	Layback spin (6 rev.), flying spin (6 rev.), spin combination with at least three positions and at least one change of foot (min. 10 rev. total). Two minutes.
Adults	One foot spin (3 rev.), two foot spin (3 rev.), choice of sit spin or attitude spin. One and ½ minutes.

Team Compulsory Moves

ELIGIBILITY BASED ON FREESKATING TEST LEVEL. SKATER MAY SKATE UP ONE LEVEL. Team entries must include an entry form for each skater and one check for each team event. All team Compulsory Moves registration materials must arrive in the same envelope. Teams are comprised of 2-4 skaters and may include one male. No skater may do more than 2 moves. Judging is based on technical merit only.

Event	Required Elements
PrePreliminary	Waltz jump, one foot spin, toe loop, backward spiral
Preliminary	Flip jump, salchow jump, waltz jump-toe loop combination, forward spiral
Juvenile/Open Juv.	Lutz, axel/loop combination, combination spin, forward and backward spiral
Intermediate	Axel, two jump combination (must include a double toe loop), change foot spin, straight line footwork
Novice	Axel, combination (double toe loop plus a double or single), combination spin (must include a camel), Ina Bauer
Junior/Senior	Combination jump (including a double lutz), double lutz or double axel, flying camel spin, combination spin with one change of foot or two changes of position

Competition Events

Showcase

A showcase event is an artistic competition combining performance skill, and choreography to the skater's choice of music. Hand held props are permitted. The judges may be qualified in theater, dance, music, or in figure skating and will judge entertainment values. The test level requirements are the same as for Freeskating events.

Category	Test Level	Time
Group I	Beginner	1:30 minutes
Group II	PrePreliminary	1:30 minutes
Group III	Preliminary	1:30 minutes
Group IV	PreJuvenile	2:00 minutes
Group V	Juvenile and Open Juvenile	2:00 minutes
Group VI	Intermediate, Novice and above	2:00 minutes
Group VII	Adults	1:30 – 2:00 minutes

Music Interpretation

Music Interpretation consists of a single program composed entirely by the skater demonstrating ability to interpret music by combining moves, turns, footwork, jumps and spins. Credit for jumps and spins will be based solely on their choreographic effectiveness. No group will have more than four entrants.

Warm-up period consists of 1 minute without music followed by 4 minutes with the selected music played twice. Skaters will then leave the ice and be taken to a soundproof room where there is no communication with coaches or parents. Each skater will hear the music one more time with her back to the ice at rink side while the prior competitor is performing. Judges give one mark only, based solely on interpretation of the music, musical timing and understanding of the phrasing of the music. **Judges may be qualified in skating or professional music and dance.**

Category	Test Level	Time
PrePreliminary	No higher than PrePreliminary Free Skating Test	1:00 minute
Preliminary	No higher than Preliminary Free Skating Test	1:00 minute
PreJuvenile	No higher than PreJuvenile Free Skating Test	1:00 minute
Juvenile/Open Juv.	No higher than Juvenile Free Skating Test	1:15 minutes
Intermediate	No higher than Intermediate Free Skating Test	1:30 minutes
Novice/Jr./Sr.	Novice Free Skating or above	1:45 minutes
Adult	No higher than Adult Pre-Bronze Test	1:15 minutes



Official Entry Form

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Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birthdate (m/d/y) _____ Age as of June 24, 2005 _____ USFSA # _____

☐ Male Highest Test Passed:
Free Skating _____
☐ Female Dance _____
Moves in the Field _____

Pro's Name _____ Phone _____

Pro's Email _____

Payment of Fees

Entries must be postmarked no later than June 24, 2005. Make checks payable to Oxford Skating Club and mail with the completed entry form to: (Entries postmarked after June 24, 2005 may be assessed a late fee of \$20.)

Miami Summer Open, 25 Brigid Circle, Oxford, Ohio 45056

Question: (513) 523-2763, or email jollyrh@muohio.edu

www.oxfordskateclub.com

Certification of Eligibility

A. Competitor: I am an eligible skater under the rules of the USFSA and/or the Canadian Figure Skating Association and am eligible to enter the events indicated.

Signature of Competitor _____

B. Club Officer: I hereby approve this entry and certify that this skater is a member in good standing of this club, is eligible in accordance with USFSA rules, and to the best of my knowledge is eligible to enter the specified events circled above.

Signature of Club Officer _____ Club _____

Waiver of Claims for Injury Accidents

The USFSA and the clubs or organizers undertake no responsibility for damage or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians, and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFSA, the Club holding the competition, and against its officers. Their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Signature of Competitor _____

(or parent/guardian if skater is under 18)

Registration Fee:

Please make checks payable to Oxford Skating Club

Individual Competition Registration (includes first event) _____ @ \$55 each = _____

Additional Competitive Events _____ @ \$15 each = _____

Team Compulsory _____ @ \$6 each = _____

Practice Ice Reservations (Friday) _____ @ \$8 each = _____

Practice Ice Reservations (Saturday) _____ @ \$8 each = _____

Total Enclosed _____

Check events requested on backside of this registration form.

PLEASE PRINT SKATERS NAME: _____

Freeskating

- ☐ Low Beginner
- ☐ Beginner
- ☐ PrePreliminary A
- ☐ PrePreliminary B
- ☐ Preliminary A
- ☐ Preliminary B
- ☐ PreJuvenile
- ☐ Juvenile
- ☐ Open Juvenile
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Novice
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ Adult Beginner
- ☐ Adult PreBronze
- ☐ Adult Bronze
- ☐ Adult Silver
- ☐ Adult Gold

Short Program

- ☐ Juvenile
- ☐ Open Juvenile
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Novice
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior

Restricted Freeskating

- ☐ Preliminary
- ☐ PreJuvenile
- ☐ Juvenile/Open Juv.
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Novice
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior

Pairs Freeskating

- ☐ Preliminary
- ☐ Juvenile
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Novice
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ Adult

*Confirmation of practice ice and
event information will be posted at
www.oxfordskateclub.com
approximately 10 days prior to the
competition. ******

Moves in the Field

- ☐ PrePreliminary
- ☐ Preliminary
- ☐ PreJuvenile
- ☐ Juvenile
- ☐ Open Juvenile
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Novice
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior

Compulsory Freestyle Moves

- ☐ PreBeginner
- ☐ Beginner
- ☐ PrePreliminary
- ☐ Preliminary
- ☐ PreJuvenile

Compulsory Spin Moves

- ☐ Beginner
- ☐ PrePreliminary
- ☐ Preliminary
- ☐ PreJuvenile
- ☐ Juvenile
- ☐ Open Juvenile
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Novice
- ☐ Junior/Senior
- ☐ Adult

Team Compulsory

Team Name: _____

- ☐ PrePreliminary
- ☐ Preliminary
- ☐ Juvenile/Open Juv.
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Novice
- ☐ Junior/Senior

Dance – Solo

- ☐ PrePreliminary
- ☐ Preliminary
- ☐ PreBronze
- ☐ Bronze
- ☐ PreSilver
- ☐ Silver
- ☐ PreGold
- ☐ Gold

Showcase

- ☐ Group I - Beginner
- ☐ Group II -
PrePreliminary
- ☐ Group III - Preliminary
- ☐ Group IV - PreJuvenile
- ☐ Group V - Juv./Open
Juv.
- ☐ Group VI – Int. &
Above
- ☐ Adult

Interpretive

- ☐ PrePreliminary
- ☐ Preliminary
- ☐ PreJuvenile
- ☐ Juvenile/Open Juv.
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Novice/Jr/Sr
- ☐ Adult

Practice Ice

Friday July 29 – Main Ice - \$8

- ☐ 9:40-10:00pm
Freeskating
- ☐ 10:00-10:20pm
Freeskating

Friday July 29 – Rec Ice - \$8

- ☐ 7:00-7:30pm PreBeg-
Beginner
- ☐ 7:30-8:00pm Beg-
Preliminary
- ☐ 8:00-8:30pm Beg-
Preliminary
- ☐ 8:30-9:00pm Moves /
Spins

Sat. July 30 – Main Ice - \$8

- ☐ 6:20-6:40am FS / MIF
- ☐ 6:40-7:00am FS / MIF
- ☐ 7:10-7:30am Dance
- ☐ 7:30-7:50am Dance

Sat. July 30 – Rec Ice - \$8

- ☐ 9:00-9:30am PreBeg-
PrePreliminary
- ☐ 9:30-10:00am
PrePrelim – Prelim.
- ☐ 10:00-10:30am PreJuv
& Above



Visit the Oxford Chamber of Commerce website for all restaurant, attraction, lodging, shopping, detailed city and university maps, and special events at <http://www.enjoyoxford.org>

Preferred Accommodations

Make reservations by July 1

AmeriHost Inn & Suites

5190 College Corner Pike
Oxford, OH 45056
513-523-2722

Hampton Inn

5056 College Corner Pike
Oxford, OH 45056
513-524-0014

Holiday Inn

75 S. Main Street
Oxford, OH 45056
513-542-2002

Other Accommodations

Marcum Conference Center

100 N. Patterson
Oxford, OH 45056
513-529-6911

HuestonWoods Lodge

Hueston Woods State Park
College Corner, OH 45003
800-282-7275

The Hamiltonian

One Riverfront Plaza
Hamilton, OH 45011
800-552-5570

Best Western

6 East Sycamore
Oxford, OH 45056
513-529-0000

The Miami Inn

100 North Patterson
Oxford, OH 45056
513-529-2104

The Duck Pond – B&B

6391 Morning Sun Road
Oxford, OH 45056
513-523-8914

