

SKATE CLEVELAND

September 9, 10, 11, 2005

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*Your application package should be mailed to: Skate Cleveland 2005,
c/o Wendy Barnett, 9251 Province Lane, Brecksville, Ohio 44141*

Please check to make sure your package includes:

- Application
- Check for Entry Fee
- Competitor's signature form (signed by Competitor, Parent, Coach, & Club Representative)
- Program Advertising Form (with separate check)
- Self Addressed LEGAL SIZED stamped envelope

Telephone Winterhurst FSC: 216-228-4030 – leave message and a collect call will be returned to you within 24 hours.

E-Mail: Mary Kay Laska at marykaylaska@comcast.net

We look forward to seeing you in September!!!

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DATES: September 9, 10, 11, 2005.

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open for all USFS registered skaters and will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the USFS as set forth in the 2005 Rulebook.

Skaters from all regions of the United States are eligible to enter. Skaters must be registered with the USFS for the 2005-06 year, either through membership in a member club or as individual members.

For the purpose of registration, the deadline for passing a test to qualify for a category shall be July 22, 2005. SKATERS MAY NOT COMPETE BELOW THEIR TEST LEVEL, BUT MAY COMPETE ONE LEVEL HIGHER THAN THEIR CURRENT TEST LEVEL - BUT NOT BOTH.

ENTRIES AND FEES: Entries must bear the postmark of an official U.S. Post Office no later than July 22, 2005. Late entries, if accepted, will be assessed a \$25 late fee. All entry fees are payable in U.S. dollars, and if by check, must be drawn on a US Bank. No refunds after closing date unless event is canceled for lack of entries. Two entries constitute a competition in any event. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY OTHER REASON, INCLUDING MEDICAL.** The committee reserves the right to limit entries by event based on available ice time. Decisions will be made based on the date of postmark. Any change to skating level or event after the registration deadline is subject to a \$20.00 change fee. **YOU MUST INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED LEGAL SIZED ENVELOPE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A COMPETITION SCHEDULE.**

EVENTS – Beginner through Open Juvenile will be divided into small groups by birth date. Juvenile and higher levels will be grouped by random draw. Beginner through Pre-Juvenile Compulsory, Open Juvenile and Juvenile Short Program, Beginner through Juvenile Free skating and all Pair events are final rounds. Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Free Skating events are combined events. Depending on the number of entries received, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior events may have Initial and Final Rounds. If required, skaters will first compete with their long program in the initial round. Skaters qualifying for the final round will compete with their short and long programs. Those not qualifying for the final round will compete in a short program event only. Short programs will be judged according to the 2005-2006 USFS Rulebook.

FEES: *Single Events:*

Intermediate/Novice/Junior/Senior combined free skating events:

\$95.00 for the first event (This includes short and long combined programs).

\$25.00 for each additional event.

Beginner A, Beginner B, Pre-Preliminary /Preliminary/Pre-Juvenile/Open Juvenile/Juvenile

\$55.00 for the first event.

\$25.00 for each additional event.

Couples Events:

\$65.00 for the first couple's event, (per person).

\$25.00 for each additional couples event, (per person). **PLEASE SEND TOGETHER**

THERE WILL BE \$30.00 SERVICE CHARGE ASSESSED FOR EACH RETURNED CHECK.

ADMISSION \$3.00 per day for adults and children over 12 years of age/ \$2.00 Seniors

One Chaperone pass will be provided for each skater.

ARENA: Winterhurst Ice Rink has two, side by side ice surfaces, each 85 feet by 200 feet, with slightly rounded corners. The arena is completely enclosed. Locker rooms and a concession area are available.

EVENTS

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| 1. COMPULSORY | Beginner through Pre Juvenile |
| 2. SHORT PROGRAM | Open Juvenile through Senior |
| 3. FREE SKATING | Beginner through Senior and Adult |
| 4. PAIRS | Preliminary through Senior |
| 5. DANCE | Pre-Juvenile through Senior |
| 6. FREE DANCE | Junior and Senior (Separate Events) |

Winterhurst retains the right to cancel any event for lack of skater entries.

AWARDS: Medals will be given to First, Second, and Third Place winners in every event and combined events. Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth place ribbons will be awarded for events at Pre-Juvenile and below.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available at various times Friday afternoon thru Sunday morning. Practice ice will be sold on a first come/first served basis. A practice ice schedule will be posted on the Winterhurst website (www.winterhurstfsc.com), the Greater Cleveland Council website (www.clevelandskating.com) and The Figure Skater's Website (www.sk8stuff.com) , as well as mailed to each competitor who provides a self-addressed stamped envelope. Reservations can be mailed in, with appropriate fees, at that time. If you do not get the ice you request, you will be notified. If you are not notified, you can assume you have received your requested ice.

REGISTRATION: An official registration desk will be maintained at the ice arena beginning with the first practice ice session on Friday, September 9th. All competitors, chaperones and coaches must register. Music must be turned in at the time of registration. The registration committee will be available to answer questions and give directions. Messages may be left at registration desk.

MUSIC: All cassettes must be re-wound and marked with the skater's name, event, and length of program. The preferred length of cassettes is C-10. Tapes longer than C-30 will not be accepted. *Music should be recorded on one side only.* Broken, damaged, or improperly marked cassettes will be rejected. CD's will also be accepted. All music should be turned into the registration desk at the time of registration, and no later than one hour before the start of the skater's event.

LOCATION: Winterhurst Ice Rink is located at the corner of Warren Road and Lakewood Hts. Boulevard. Parking entrance is past the rink. Parking at the rink is limited. Parking is also available on the streets close to the rink, except where there are No Parking Signs. It is easily accessible from I-90 and I-71.

The host hotel is the Holiday Inn – Westlake, located at 1-90 & Crocker/Bassett Rd., Westlake, Ohio 440-871-6000.

When making reservations, please tell the hotel that you are with Skate Cleveland.

The Holiday Inn Westlake is a first class hotel, located approximately 15 minutes from Winterhurst. All of the rooms are beautifully decorated and feature modern, comfortable furnishings. Guest rooms underwent a renovation in 2000 to ensure the most up-to-date amenities and appointments were available for hotel guests.

In addition to the guest rooms, the hotel offers an indoor pool with sauna, jogging trail and fitness center for the enjoyment and relaxation of guests. The hotel is well suited for either the business or leisure traveler. The hotel is minutes to fine dining, shopping and entertainment. For more information about the hotel, including a map and driving directions see the hotel website at <http://www.holidayinnwestlake.com>.

Other motels/hotels in the area include:

RADISSON INN – CLEVELAND AIRPORT

25070 Country Club Blvd.
North Olmsted, OH 44070

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

25050 Sperry Rd
Westlake, OH 44145
440-871-3756

HOLIDAY INN

4277 W. 150th St.
Cleveland, OH 44135
216-252-5333

MARRIOTT INN

4181 W. 150th St.
Cleveland, OH 44135
216-252-7700

RESIDENCE INN

30100 Clemens Rd.
Westlake, OH 44145
440-892-2254

CROSS COUNTRY INN

25200 Sperry Rd.
Westlake, OH 44145
440-871-3993

COMPETITION EVENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

Free Skating (Single Events)			
Event	Time	Must have passed	Required Elements
Beginner A	1:30	No Test Requirement	Half revolution jumps plus salchows, loops & toe-loops only. May not include any flying spins or back spins.
Beginner B	1:30	No Test Requirement	As per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Pre-Preliminary	1:30	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test	As per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Preliminary	1:30	Preliminary Free Skating Test	As per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test	As per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Open Juvenile	2:15	Juvenile Free Skating Test/Must be 13 yrs. Or older as of 7/22/2005	As Per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Juvenile	2:15	Juvenile Free Skating Test/Cannot be 13 yrs. Or older as of 7/22/2005	As Per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Free Skating (Combined Events)			
Event	Time	Must have passed	Required Elements
Intermediate	2.30	Intermediate Free Skating Test	As per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Novice	Ladies: 3:00 Men : 3:30	Novice Free Skating Test	As per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Junior	Ladies: 3.30 Men: 4:00	Junior Free Skating Test	As per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Senior	Ladies: 4:00 Men:: 4:30	Senior Free Skating Test	As per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Free Skating (Adult)			
Event	Time	Must have passed	Required Elements
Adult Pre-Bronze	Not to exceed 1:40	Adult Pre-Bronze	
Adult Bronze	Not to exceed 1:40	Adult Bronze	2005-2006 Rulebook
Adult Silver	Not to exceed 2:10	Adult Silver	2005-2006 Rulebook
Adult Gold	Not to Exceed 2:40	Adult Gold	2005-2006 Rulebook
Free Skating (Mixed Pairs)			
Event	Time	Must have passed	Required Elements
Preliminary	1:30	Preliminary, but not juvenile Pair Test	
Juvenile	2:00	Juvenile, But not Intermediate Pair Test	
Intermediate	3:00	Intermediate, but not Novice Pair Test	
Novice	3:30	Novice, but not Junior Pair Test	
Junior	4:00	Junior but not Senior Pair Test	
Senior	4:30	Senior Pair Test	
Compulsory/Short Program Categories			
Category	Minutes	Required Elements	
Beginner	1:00	Skated without music on ½ rink surface: 1. Waltz Jump 2. Salchow Jump 3. Half Flip or half lutz jump 4. Upright scratch spin (min. 3 revolutions) 5. Forward spiral	
Pre-Preliminary	1:00	Skated without music on ½ ice rink surface 1. Flip Jump 2. Split Jump 3. Combination jump consisting of two single jumps (no Axel) 4. Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 5. Forward Outside Spiral.	
Preliminary	1:00	Skated without music on ½ ice rink surface 1. Single jump of choice (Axel permitted)	

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Camel Spin (min. 3 revolutions) 3. Combination spin (no change of foot) 4. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (may not repeat single jump selected above) 5. Footwork sequence – straight line or diagonal
Compulsory/Short Program Categories		
Category	Minutes	Required Elements
Pre-Juvenile	1:15	Skated without music on ½ ice rink surface <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel Jump 2. Camel Spin (min. 3 revolutions) 3. Lutz/Loop Combination jump, with no steps or turns between 4. Front to back scratch spin, exit on spinning foot – minimum 4 revolutions each foot 5. Footwork sequence – straight line or diagonal
Juvenile /Open Juvenile Short Program (event is not combined)	2:00 or less	Skated on full ice surface to music of skater's choice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jump combination consisting of 2 double jumps or a double jump followed by a single revolution jump with no steps or turns in between, (no Axel) 2. Axel Jump 3. Double Jump of skaters' choice (may not repeat jumps done in combination) 4. Solo spin (no flying spins, no change of foot or position). <i>Minimum of 4 revolutions.</i> 5. Combination spin with only one change of foot and one change of position. <i>Minimum 4 revolutions on each foot.</i> 6. Step sequence (<i>straight line, circular or serpentine</i>)
Intermediate Short Program	2:00 or less	As defined in 2005-2006 Rulebook
Novice Short Program	2:15 or less	As defined in 2005-2006 Rulebook
Junior Short Program	2:50 or less	As defined in 2005-2006 Rulebook
Senior Short Program	2:50 or less	As defined in 2005-2006 Rulebook
Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze	1:15 or less	Skated without music on ½ ice rink surface <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Straight line or diagonal footwork 2. Salchow Jump 3. Waltz Jump – Toe Loop Combination 4. Upright Scratch Spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 5. Spiral
Adult Silver/Gold	1:15 or less	Skated without music on ½ ice rink surface <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel Spin (minimum 3 revolutions in camel position) 2. Flip Jump or Lutz jump 3. Waltz Jump-Loop Jump Combination 4. Back Scratch Spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 5. Straight line or diagonal footwork
Novice Pairs SP	2:15 or less	Per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Junior Pairs SP	2:40 or less	Per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Senior Pairs SP	2:40 or less	Per 2005-2006 Rulebook
Couple Dance Events		
Event	Required Times/Elements	
Pre-Juvenile	Initial & Final Rounds as per 2005-2006 Rulebook	
Juvenile	Initial Round – as per 2005-2006 Rulebook Final Round – Free Dance (1:30 min) as per 2005-2006 Rulebook	
Intermediate	Initial Round – as per 2005-2006 rulebook Final Round – Free Dance (1.30 min.) as per 2005-2006 Rulebook	
Novice	Initial Round – as per 2005-2006 Rulebook Final Round – Free Dance – (2:00 min)	
Junior	Initial Round – as per 2005-2006 Rulebook Final Round – OD – as per 2005-2006 Rulebook	
Senior	Initial Round – as per 2005-2006 Rulebook Final Round – OD – as per 2005-2006 Rulebook	
Junior and Senior Free Dance – Separate Events		
Junior Free Dance	3 minutes	
Senior Free Dance	4:00 minutes	

Mandatory Competitor Signature(s)

Certification by Athlete and Parent Guardian

Athlete: I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon this Competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of others, and in the event I cause injury, damage, or loss to another or to the property of another, I hereby indemnify the USFS, the Winterhurst Figure Skating Club, their officers, members, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers and agents and agree to hold them harmless against any and all claims that another person may have of which may arise out of such injury, damage or loss, together with any reasonable costs and attorney's fees that may be incurred as a result of such claims, whether valid or not.

Waiver and Release of Liability

Athlete/Parent/Guardian: I understand that the USFS and the Winterhurst Figure Skating Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries or loss of property suffered by the competitors. As a condition and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, 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 USFS, Winterhurst Figure Skating Club and its officers, another entries shall be accepted only on such condition. (2005-2006 Rulebook)

Signature of Competitor: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(If Contestant is under age 18)

Coach's Certification

I have read this entry form and certify that the competitor is eligible to enter the events selected:

Please Print:

Name of Coach _____ Home Phone: _____

Signature of Coach _____ Date: _____

E: Mail: _____

Certification of Competitor by Club Officer

To the best of my knowledge, the statements on this application are true and correct. The contestant is a member of my Club in good standing in accordance with the rules of the USFSA.

Please Print

Name of Officer/Test Chair: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send entry form and all information forms together. Pairs, Couples, Dancers, please mail both entry forms together for designated events. ***Please enclose a self-addressed stamped LEGAL SIZE ENVELOPE, for the return of your schedule.*** Send entry forms to:

**Skate Cleveland 2005
Attn: Wendy Barnett
9251 Province Lane
Brecksville, OH 44141**

*******Deadline for Postmark is No later than*****
Midnight, July 22, 2005**