



Springfield Skating Invitational 2005

The Nelson Center
1600 North Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62702

Sponsored by the SPRINGFIELD FIGURE SKATING CLUB
Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

April 29, 30, & May 1

Deadline: March 21, 2005

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 Announces
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The Springfield Skating Invitational will be held at the Franklin P. Nelson Center Recreation Center, 1600 North Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702. This is a non-qualifying competition SANCTIONED by US Figure Skating.

RULES:

This competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating as set forth for the 2005-2006 competitive season.

ELIGIBILITY:

This competition is open to all qualified eligible skaters who are members in good standing with US Figure Skating. Each competitor shall compete at his/her test level as of the entry date or one level above, but cannot compete in both levels.

EVENTS:

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| Freestyle – Beginner through Juvenile | Adult Events |
| Championship Events Intermediate through Senior | Artistic |
| Basic Skills Events | Spins |
| Compulsory Moves | Pairs |
| Team Compulsories | Solo Dance |
| Jumps | Dance |

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:

Intermediate through Senior will be held in a Championship format with long program and short program combined. When entries merit more than one group, initial rounds will be held. The number of skaters moving on to a final round from each initial round will be posted at the competition. Long program will be skated in the final round.

TEST SESSION:

A test session will be held on Friday, April 29 prior to the start of competition.

ENTRIES:

Entries must be postmarked no later than March 21, 2005. All entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the referee and will be charged a \$25 late fee. In the event that entries exceed capacity, we reserve the right to limit the number of entries. **If you wish to be notified of competition times and practice times, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and/or your e-mail address. The schedule will be posted on www.sfsc4u.com**

ENTRY FEES

Beginner through Juvenile	\$65.00 for first event, \$25.00 each additional event
Championship Freestyle Events	\$95.00 (includes short and long programs)
Pairs (Per Team)	\$70.00 for first event, \$30 each additional event
All Basic Skills Events	\$35.00 for first event, \$20.00 each additional event
Team Compulsory	\$35.00 Per Team

PLEASE NOTE: Entry fees do not include practice ice.

Please make checks payable to SPRINGFIELD FSC. All fees must accompany the entry form. A \$25 fee for any returned check. Refunds will not be issued unless an event is cancelled due to lack of entries.

Completed entries must be mailed to: TERESA CHESSARE, 515 WEST 5th STREET, BEARDSTOWN, IL 62618. Questions can be directed to Teresa at (217) 323-2807 or, if possible, by e-mail at chessare@casscomm.com Check our Website www.sfsc4u.com for updated information and confirmed judges.

FACILITIES:

The Franklin P. Nelson Center is a 2-rink facility. Both rinks have an ice surface of 185' x 85'. Rink 2 will be used for practice ice if necessary. Locker rooms will be available. Concessions will be open during the competition.

LOCATION:

Direction from I-55: The Nelson Center, Exit I-55 at the Sangamon Avenue exit, go west on Sangamon Avenue to 5th Street (4-way stop sign). Go straight through the stop sign. The rink is located to the left in Lincoln Park. The rink telephone number is (217) 753-2800.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice will be available for a fee of \$8.00 per 30-minute session for pre-paid. Walk-on sessions may be available at a fee of \$10 per 30-minute session at registration. Music will be played on practice ice, time allowing, on a first-come first-serve basis. A separate cassette/CD must be provided to monitor for practice. There will be no refunds for practice ice. All practice ice times will be scheduled in accordance with the skater's competition times. Questions regarding the scheduling of practice ice may be directed to Dusty Rhodes by email at drhodes@illinoistimes.com E-mail is preferred but phone questions will be accepted at (217)306-0226

MUSIC:

Only cassettes or CDs (standard CD-R format only) will be accepted. CD-RW's cannot be accepted due to compatibility issues. *The skaters name and event must be printed clearly and legibly on the cassette or CD.* Cds must have only one track of music. Music may be picked up at the Registration Desk following each event. Please keep a back-up copy of your music rink side prior to your event.

REGISTRATION:

The registration desk will open approximately 90 minutes prior to the start of competition. Skaters must check in at least one hour prior to their event. Please check with either the registration desk or monitors for schedule changes.

AWARDS:

Awards will be given to ALL competitors. Trophies will be given to the top 4 placements in Championship round. **TEAM TROPHIES:** The Springfield Skating Invitational Team trophy will be awarded to the club accumulating the most points based on the following: four points for 1st place decreasing to 1 point for 4th place. All participating clubs are included (except the Springfield FSC) Pair/Dance Teams must declare what club points are to be awarded if both skaters are not from the same club.

PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO, VENDORS:

Videotaping and photography (stop action and awards) will be available at the competition. Additional information and order forms will be available at the competition. Vendors will be on site for your convenience. The Springfield Figure Skating Club must give any vendor that wishes to be present at the competition prior approval. No flash photography is permitted in the ice arena.

OFFICIAL HOTELS:

The host hotels for the competition are **THE BAYMONT INN** located at 5871 South 6th Street , make reservations by calling 217-529-6655. We also have a block of rooms at the **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** located at 3050 South Dirksen Parkway for reservations: 877-531-5084. When booking rooms at either hotel please be sure to mention THE SPRINGFIELD SKATING INVITATIONAL. Additional hotel information can be found on our website. www.sfsc4u.com

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

The following will be held in a Championship format and will include a short and long program. Long Program times are +/- 10 seconds. Short program times must not exceed, but may be less provided that all required elements are included.

LEVEL	TEST REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	MAX. TIME	TIME
Intermediate	Short - Long – Passed Intermediate FS Test and No Higher.	Short – 2:00	Ladies Long – 2:30 & Men
Novice	Short Long – Passed Novice FS Test and No Higher	Short – 2:15	Long – 3:00 Ladies Long – 3:30 Men
Junior	Short – Long – Passed Junior FS Test and No Higher	Short – 2:50	Long – 3:30 Ladies Long – 4:00 Men
Senior	Short – Long – Passed Senior FS and No Higher	Short – 2:50	Long – 4:00 Ladies Long – 4:30 Men

FREESKATE

Competitors may skate one level higher than their test level. Program times are +/- 10 seconds. All events will be skated on full ice with music. No age limits.

LEVEL	TEST REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	TIME
Ltd. Beginner:	Skaters who have not passed any FS Tests. Upright spins only (no combination spins or flying spins). Jumps with no more than ½ revolution. Salchow and Toe Loop are permitted.	1:30
Beginner:	Skaters who have not passed any FS Tests. ½ jumps and single revolution jumps only. May NOT include axels, double jumps, combination jumps, jump sequences, combinations spins or flying spins.	1:30
Pre-Preliminary Low	Pre-Preliminary FS but no higher. All single jumps, and single combinations or sequences allowed. May NOT include flying spins, axels or double jumps.	1:30
Pre-Preliminary High	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS test and no higher. Axels allowed. May NOT include double jumps.	1:30
Preliminary / Teen Preliminary	Passed Preliminary FS test and no higher. May include Axel and up to 2 different double jumps, which may be repeated.	1:30
Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile Test and no higher. May include up to 4 different double jumps, which may be repeated as individual jumps, sequences or combination jumps. OPEN PRE-JUV WILL BE ADDED IF THE REFEREE DETERMINES NUMBERS WARRANT IT	2:00
Juvenile	Passed Juvenile FS Test and no higher. . OPEN JUV WILL BE ADDED IF THE REFEREE DETERMINES NUMBERS WARRANT IT	2:15

ADULT FREESKATE

Entrants must be 25 years of age or older.

LEVEL	MAX. TIME	REQUIREMENTS
Pre -Bronze	1:40	Must have passed no higher than Adult Pre- Bronze FS test. NO AXELS OR DOUBLE JUMPS.
Bronze	1:40	Must have passed no higher than Adult Bronze FS and/or the standard Preliminary FS test. NO AXELS OR DOUBLE JUMPS
Silver	2:10	Must have passed no higher than the Adult Silver FS and/or the standard Juvenile FS test. Axels are permitted. NO DOUBLE JUMPS.
Gold	2:40	Must have passed no higher than Adult Gold FS and/or the Intermediate FS test. No restrictions.
Masters	3:40	Must have passed no higher than Adult Gold FS and/or the Junior FS test. No restrictions

COMPULSORY EVENTS

Test and age requirements are the same as those listed for Free skate events. Compulsory moves will be skated without music and without stopping between moves. Moves may be performed in any order. Only listed moves may be performed; additional moves or repetition of failed moves will be penalized. Spins must be at least 3 revolutions unless otherwise indicated. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between jumps. Low Beginner through Pre-Juvenile will skate on half ice and Juvenile short program will skate on full ice with music. Program times are +/- 10 seconds.

COMPULSORY EVENTS LEVEL	TIME	ELEMENTS
Adult Beginner	1:00	Waltz jump, half flip, forward lunge, 2 foot spin.
High Beginner	1:00	Waltz jump/toe loop, ½ lutz, forward spiral, 1 foot spin.
Pre-Preliminary - Low	1:15	Salchow, split jump, forward outside spiral, loop jump, forward scratch spin.
Pre-Preliminary – High	1:15	Toe Loop, Salchow, Loop jump, forward outside spiral, sit spin
Preliminary	1:15	Lutz, loop jump, single/single combination jump (no axel), forward inside spiral, front scratch to back scratch spin combination (min. 3 revs. per foot).
Pre-Juvenile	1:30	Axel, lutz/loop jump combination, sit /back sit combination spin (min. 5 revs. per foot), loop jump, forward right and left foot spirals.
Juvenile	1:30	Axel, double salchow, double / single combination, combination spin with only one change of foot (4 revs. per foot), camel or layback spin.

PAIRS FREESKATE & SHORT PROGRAM

Test requirements apply to both partners. Free skate and Short Program are separate events. Program elements are for the 2005-2006 competitive season. Pairs may compete at one level higher than their test level. Program times are +/- 10 seconds.

LEVEL	FS TIME	SP TIME	TEST REQUIREMENT
Preliminary	1:30	N/A	Preliminary Pairs
Juvenile	2:15	N/A	Juvenile Pairs
Intermediate	3:00	N/A	Intermediate Pairs
Novice	3:30	2:15	Novice Pairs - Short Program Group A.
Junior	4:00	2:50	Junior Pairs - Short Program Group A.
Senior	4:30	2:50	Senior Pairs - Short Program Group B.
Adult	2:10	N/A	No Test Requirements.

TEAM COMPULSORIES

Each team will consist of 3 – 5 skaters (all must be within the levels listed). Each skater will perform at least one but no more than 2 of the required elements. Elements must be performed in the order listed and will be done in a tag-team format. All team members will remain on the ice until all elements are completed. PLEASE: Use the team compulsories entry form and list all team member's names and levels on only ONE entry form. The entry fee for this event will be \$35 (include only 1 check with the entry).

TEAM LEVEL	LEVEL	ELEMENTS -- IN ORDER LISTED!
Low	Beg, Pre-Pre, & Pre.	1.) Waltz jump / toe loop combination 2.) flip jump 3.) front or back spiral 4.) sit spin 5.) straight line footwork sequence.
Intermediate	Pre-Juv, Juv, Int	1.) Axel 2.) Double Loop 3.) split or stag jump 4.) combination spin 5.) straight line footwork sequence.
High	Nov, Jr. Sr.	1.) Double Lutz 2.) Double / Double combination 3.) Bauer or Spread Eagle 4.) choice of flying spin 5.) circular footwork sequence.

JUMPS EVENT

Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile will be skated on half ice. Juvenile through Senior will be skated on full ice. Jump elements must be skated as stated and in the order listed. Skaters will be penalized for additional jumps. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between two jumps unless otherwise specified. Second attempts should be consecutive and not repeated in the same location (i.e. first lutz attempt in one corner, second lutz attempt in the opposite corner). The lower score for each jump will be thrown out. The average of the highest scores will determine placement.

LEVEL	ICE	ELEMENTS
Pre-Preliminary	Half	½ flip, waltz jump, salchow
Preliminary	Half	Waltz jump / toe loop combo, loop, lutz.
Pre-Juvenile	Half	Split Jump, lutz / loop combo, axel.
Juvenile	Full	Double / single combo, axel, double salchow.
Intermediate	Full	Double toe loop or double toe walley, axel /half loop / double salchow combo, double jump.
Novice	Full	Double/double combo of choice, double loop, and a choice of the following: split jump, Russian split, or 2 walleys in a row.
Junior	Full	Double/double combo of choice, double flip, jump sequence consisting of 1 double jump and a minimum of 2 additional jumps of no more than one revolution.
Senior	Full	Double/double combo of choice, double axel, choice of either a double jump or a triple jump preceded by connecting steps or other free skating moves.

SPINS EVENT

Spins shall be skated in a SIMPLE PROGRAM with no jumps of any kind and no extra or repeated elements. Connecting moves and short sequences of footwork may be used between spins and will not be judged. Spins will have a minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot unless otherwise specified. All events will be skated on ½ ice.

LEVEL	TIME	ELEMENTS TO BE PERFORMED
Beg / Pre-Preliminary	1:00	One foot forward upright spin (free foot optional), one foot back, forward sit spin – all 3 revs.
Preliminary	1:00	Front scratch to back scratch spin, forward camel spin, forward sit spin – all 3 revs.
Pre-Juvenile	1:15	Forward camel spin, forward sit spin, combination spin with no change of foot and at least one change of position (3 revs. per foot)
Juvenile	1:15	Attitude or Layback Spin (ladies), forward camel spin (men), sit spin, spin with at least 1 change of position and ONLY 1 change of foot (must include one of the following positions: camel, sit, or attitude)
Intermediate	1:30	Flying camel (5 revs.), combination spin with at least 1 change of position and ONLY 1 change of foot, sit spin to change foot sit.
Novice	1:30	Camel change camel spin, layback (ladies) or crossfoot (men), combination spin with at least 2 changes of position and ONLY 1 change of foot (5 revs. each foot).
Junior	1:30	Flying sit or flying change /reverse sit spin (min. 6 revs), layback (ladies) or camel (men) (min. 6 revs), combination spin with at least 2 changes of position and ONLY one change of foot (min. 6 revs each foot).
Senior	1:30	Flying spin of skater's choice (min. 8 revs) solo spin of skater's choice (no flying entry) (min. 8 revs), combination spin with at least 2 changes of position and at least one change of foot (min. 8 revs on each foot)

ARTISTIC EVENT

All age and test levels are the same as those listed under Freestyle. Choice of music (vocals allowed) is up to the skater. Props may be used but must be hand held at all times. Costumes may be of any type as long as they fit the music and are not a safety hazard. Skating must be a major element of the program, however performance will be judged on interpretation, creativity and originality rather than technical skills. Skaters will be penalized for going over the time limit, but may skate less with no penalty.

LEVEL	MAX. TIME	REQUIREMENTS
Beginner / Pre-preliminary	1:30	No axels or double jumps. MAXIMUM OF 3 JUMPS PER PROGRAM!
Preliminary / Pre-Juvenile	1:30	Axels permitted but no double jumps. MAXIMUM OF 3 JUMPS PER PROGRAM!
Juvenile through Intermediate	2:00	No restrictions. MAXIMUM OF 3 JUMPS PER PROGRAM!
Novice through Senior	2:00	No restrictions. MAXIMUM OF 3 JUMPS PER PROGRAM!
Adult	1:40	No axels or double jumps. MAXIMUM OF 3 JUMPS PER PROGRAM!

SOLO DANCE

Each dance will be a separate event. Skater may compete more than one dance.

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS
Canasta Tango	Must NOT have completed the Bronze Dance Test
Rhythm Blues	Must NOT have completed the Bronze Dance Test
Cha Cha	Must NOT have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test
Fiesta Tango	Must NOT have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test
Willow Waltz	Must NOT have completed the Silver Dance Test
Ten Fox	Must NOT have completed the Silver Dance Test
European Waltz	Must NOT have more than 1 Pre-Gold Dance Test
Foxtrot	Must NOT have more than 1 Pre-Gold Dance Test
American Waltz	Must NOT have completed more than 1 Gold Dance Test
Tango	Must NOT have completed more than 1 Gold Dance Test
Paso Doble	Must NOT have completed more than 3 Gold Dance Test
Blues	Must NOT have completed more than 3 Gold Dance Test
Viennese Waltz	Must have passed the entire Gold Dance Tests
Argentine Tango	Must have passed the entire Gold Dance Tests

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DEADLINE: MARCH 21, 2005

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

Name First: _____ Last: _____		Birth Date _____	Age _____	Sex: M or F _____
Parents Name: First: _____ Last: _____		_____	_____	_____
Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Telephone () - _____	US Figure Skating #: _____	Home Club _____		
E-Mail Address: _____			Pairs: Club For Team Scoring: _____	
Highest FS Test Passed: _____			Date Passed _____	
Highest Dance Test Passed: _____			Date Passed _____	
Highest Pairs Test Passed: _____			Date Passed _____	
Primary Coach's Name: _____			Coach's US Fig. Skating #: _____	
Coach's Address / City / State / Zip: _____			Coach's Telephone () - _____	

Please circle the events you wish to enter:

Free skate

Ltd. Beg
Beg. High
Pre-Pre Low
Pre-Pre High
Preliminary
Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile

Comp Moves

Ltd. Beg
Beg. High
Pre-Pre Low
Pre-Pre High
Preliminary
Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile

Pairs FS

Preliminary
Juvenile
Intermediate
Novice
Junior
Senior
Adult

Pairs Short Program

Novice
Junior
Senior

Championship Events

Intermediate
Novice
Junior
Senior

Adult FS

Pre-Bronze
Bronze
Silver
Gold
Masters

Jumps

Pre-Preliminary
Preliminary
Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile
Intermediate
Junior
Senior

Spins

Beg/Pre-Pre
Preliminary
Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile
Intermediate
Junior
Senior

Artistic

Beg /Pre-Pre
Pre./Pre-Juvenile
Juvenile – Int.
Nov. – Senior
Adult

Rhythm Blues
Cha Cha
Fiesta Tango
Willow Waltz
Ten Fox
European Waltz
Foxtrot
American Waltz
Tango
Paso Doble
Blues
Vienese Waltz
Argentine Tango

Amount Enclosed

Beg – Juvenile - 1st Event 1 @ \$65 \$ _____

Each Additional Event ____ @ \$25 = \$ _____

Championship Events @ \$90 \$ _____

Pairs Per Team – 1st Event @\$70 \$ _____

Pairs Additional Event @ \$25 \$ _____

Team Compulsory \$35 per team \$ _____

Practice Ice ____ @ \$8 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ _____

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATIONS

COMPETITOR'S CERTIFICATION

I am an amateur eligible under the rules of United States Figure Skating to enter the event(s) checked on the event registration form.

COMPETITOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

COACH'S SIGNATURE: _____ **US Figure Skating #** _____

CLUB OFFICER OR TEST CHAIR CERTIFICATION

To the best of my knowledge the information above is true and correct. The competitor is a member of our club in good standing.

CLUB OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **TITLE:** _____

CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

I understand that this entry must be postmarked no later than March 21, 2005. The competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted or to cancel an event due to time constraints. The undersigned agrees to hold harmless United States Figure Skating, the Springfield Figure Skating Club, the Nelson Recreation Center, the Springfield Park District and all employees, volunteers, and agents from any loss, damage, and/or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any of the activities of said competition. I also agree that this application contains correct information to the best of my knowledge and that I will accept a collect phone call if the application is incomplete in order to complete such information.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____



TEAM COMPULSORY ENTRY **DEADLINE: MARCH 21, 2005**

Please remember – all team members must be entering at least one other event. Only send this form and payment in with ONE team member's entry information. Teams can consist of 3 – 5 skaters.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

TEAM NAME (optional):	
Skater #1 Name / Club:	Skater #2 Name / Club:
Skater #3 Name / Club:	Skater #4 Name / Club:
Skater #5 Name / Club:	

Please mark level for Team Competition:

_____ Low Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ High

Payable to: SPRINGFIELD FSC
Mail to: Teresa Chessare
515 W 5th
Beardstown, IL 62618

Team Event: = **\$35.00**
(only include entry form & payment with 1 Team
Members Entry Form)

PRACTICE ICE RESERVATION FORM

Official practice ice is not included with your registration fee. Practice ice will tentatively begin Friday, April 29, 2005. Your payment must accompany this form. Practice ice is non-transferable. There are no refunds for practice ice. Practice times will be scheduled in accordance with the skater's competition times. ADDITIONAL PRACTICE ICE, IF AVAILABLE, MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE IN THE RINK LOBBY FOR \$10 PER 30-MINUTE SESSION.

MUSIC WILL BE PLAYED ON ALL FREESYTL E PRACTICE SESSIONS, TIME PERMITTING.

(Please Print Clearly)

Skaters Name			
First:		Last:	
Address:	City:	St:	Zip:
E-Mail Address:		Home Club:	
Phone: () -		Skating Level:	
Arrival Date:		Arrival Time:	

TYPE OF SESSION	LEVEL	NO. OF SESSIONS	AMOUNT
Free skate		X \$ 8.00	
Basic Skills		X \$ 8.00	
TOTAL			

Please return with entry form to: SFSC
 Attn: Teresa Chessare
 515 West 5th Street
 Beardstown, IL 62618



A SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUIRED FOR PRACTICE ICE.

PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO: Springfield Park District

SURPRISE YOUR SKATER WITH A GOOD LUCK AD IN THE PROGRAM AND A SMALL SILK FLOWER GREETING OR "STRENGTH" SILICONE WRIST BAND UPON REGISTRATION!!

The Springfield Figure Skating Club is pleased to offer you the opportunity to include a good luck message to your skater in our program. At registration your skater will be given a flower bouquet with your good luck wishes attached! Boys will receive a silicone "STRENGTH" wrist band with your good luck message attached.

GOOD LUCK MESSAGES

 <p>JESSICA JONES Skate Great & Have Fun!! Lots of Love, MOM & DAD</p>		<p>Good Luck in your first Preliminary Competition!</p> <p align="center"><u>SUSAN MURRAY</u></p> <p align="center">Love From, Mom, Dad Noah & Whitney</p>
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"drawing"	"reach"	"black skate"	"cute boy"	"guy sit"	
					
"dream"	"cute girl"	"medal"	"spiral"	"layback"	"skate"

Please select a graphic: drawing reach black skate cute boy guy sit dream cute girl medal spiral layback skate

AND CHOOSE _____ FLOWER BOUQUET _____ SILICONE BAND

write your message below.....

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SPRINGFIELD FSC
 GOOD LUCK AD & FLOWER WISH \$10
 Mail to :
 TERESA CHESSARE 515 WEST 5TH BEARDSTOWN IL 62618

