

Swan Skate 2005

November 12, 2005

Hosted by the SWAN CITY ICE SKATERS

Sanctioned by: United States Figure Skating Association

Chief Referee: DG Garrity

<p>ENTIRES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THE CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 2005</p>

Swan Skate 2005 will be held at the Beaver Dam Family Center 609 Gould St. Beaver Dam, WI on November 12, 2005. It is anticipated that there will be practice ice available Friday evening and early Saturday morning. Please indicate preference on practice ice form which day would be more convenient for you. We will try to accommodate.

This is a sanctioned, non-qualifying competition and will be conducted under the rules set at the 2005 USFSA Governing Council and in the 2005-2006 USFSA Rulebook.

This competition will include the following ladies and men's events:

Free Skating: Limited Beginner through Novice

Compulsory Moves: Beginner through Juvenile & Open Juvenile

Artistic: Limited Beginner through Novice

Spins: PrePreliminary through Novice

ELIGIBILITY

This event is open to all amateurs who are members with the USFSA or ISA for the 2005-2006 season. Competitors may compete at their test level as of 10-6-05 or one level higher including competitors at the No-Test level. No-Test skaters may not have passed the Pre-Preliminary free skate test, but may have passed the Pre-Preliminary moves or preliminary dance tests. All events will be divided into groupings of 6-8 skaters that are grouped according to age, as possible or by the discretion of the Referee and/or Competition Chair.

In the event of limitations on the size of events, entries with earlier postmarks will receive priority. **No refunds** will be made after the deadline on October 6, 2005 except as provided by USFSA CR 10.09. There is a \$25 service charge for returned checks.

ENTRY FEES must accompany each application. Make checks payable to:

SWAN CITY ICE SKATERS

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM & ENTRY FEES TO:

JIM BREITZMAN

225 SOUTH MAIN ST

COLUMBUS WI 53925

For more information contact Jim Breitzman – 920-623-2319 after 7 p.m. or e-mail:

jjabreitz@hotmail.com

FACILITY DIRECTIONS:

From highway 151, exit highway 33 to Beaver Dam. At stoplight by McDonald's, turn right and go through ShopKo frontage street. At the stopsign past ShopKo you will be looking at the family center. Turn right and then a quick left and another left into the parking lot. There will be locker rooms for changing, and a well supplied concession stand.

REGISTRATION:

The registration desk will be open during all practice sessions and during the events. It will be located in the lobby area. Be sure to check in 45 minutes before your event. Events may run ahead of time at the discretion of the referee.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice can be purchased in advance by returning the "**Practice Ice Form**". Purchase practice is at time of registration on a first come basis. No phone reservations will be taken for practice ice.

SCRATCHES:

If you must scratch one or more events after checking in, please be considerate of other entrants in your events, and notify the Registration Desk. NO refunds will be given after the closing date unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation.

MUSIC:

Each skater must furnish her/his own clearly labeled cassette tape or CD, with competitor's name and event. A duplicate cassette tape or CD should be readily available. ***MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.*** Music may be picked up at the registration desk after the event. No music will be mailed after the competition.

AWARDS:

Team Trophies – will be awarded to the top 4 Skating Clubs based on points given per finishes in the individual events. Points will be awarded as follows: 8 Points / First Place, 5 Points / Second Place, 3 Points / Third Place and 1 Point / Fourth Place

Trophies will be awarded to the top four finishers in the Free Skating events. **Medals** will be awarded to the top four individual skaters in each flight/event. (Except Free Skate) Awards will be presented off ice, immediately following completion of the event and posting of the results. Photographer will be taking professional photographs of groups and individuals.

ACCOMODATIONS: ALL LOCATED WITHIN MINUTES OF THE RINK

AMERIC-INN 325 SEIPPLE BLVD. BEAVER DAM 920-356-9000
BEST WESTERN 815 PARK AVE BEAVER DAM 920-887-7171
SUPER 8 717 PARK AVE BEAVER DAM 920-887-8880

EVENTS TO BE OFFERED:

Skaters may compete at their test level as of October 6, 2005 or one level higher.

ARTISTIC EVENT

Artistic skating will be offered. Events will be divided by age of the skater and her/his free skating level. Events may be combined. (for example: Limited Beginner /Beginner) at the discretion of the Competition Committee. Skater selects her/his music – vocals are permitted. Judging will emphasize artistic feeling and originality. Costumes are encouraged to enhance the mood of the music. Ornatmentation must stay firmly attached, no large costume parts, such as character heads, bodies, shoes. No props allowed on ice and no part of a costume may touch or drag on the ice when the skater is standing.

ARTISTIC SKATING EVENTS

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM TIME
Limited Beginner/ Beginner	No USFSA tests passed. Three jump maximum. No axels or double jumps	1-1 ½ minutes
PrePreliminary/ Preliminary	No higher than Preliminary free skate test passed. Three jump maximum. No axels of double jumps	1 ½ - 2 minutes
PreJuvenile/ Open-PreJuvenile	No higher than PreJuvenile free skating test passed. Three jump maximum.	2 minutes
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	No higher than Juvenile free skating test passed. Three jump maximum.	2 minutes
Intermediate/ Novice	No higher than Novice free skating test passed. Three jump maximum.	2 minutes
Adult Bronze	No higher than Adult Bronze test passed	1 minute
Adult Silver	No higher than Adult Silver test passed	1 minute

SPIN EVENT

Skaters must enter the same level as their Free Skating, Compulsory and Artistic events. Spins shall be skated in a SIMPLE PROGRAM with no extra or repeated elements. Connecting moves and short sequences of footwork may be used between spins and will not be judged.

SPIN SKATING EVENTS

EVENT	SURFACE & TIME	SPINS TO BE SKATED
PrePreliminary/ Preliminary	Half ice 1 ¼ minutes	1. One-foot upright spin, minimum 3 revolutions 2. Sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions. 3. One foot back spin, minimum 3 revolutions
PreJuvenile/ Open PreJuvenile	Half ice 1 ½ minutes	1. Camel to sit spin, no change of foot, minimum 3 revolutions in position 2. Sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions. 3. Back scratch spin, minimum 3 revolutions
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Half ice 1 ½ minutes	1. Layback spin minimum 4 revolutions 2. Sit change sit, minimum 4 revolutions each foot 3. Combination spin, 1 change of foot, minimum 4 revolutions each foot
Intermediate	Half ice 1 ½ minutes	1. Camel change camel, minimum 4 revolutions each foot. 2. Sit spin, minimum 4 revolutions 3. Combination spin, 2 changes of position, 1 change of foot, min, 4 revolutions each foot
Novice	Half ice 1 ½ minutes	1. Flying camel, minimum 5 revolutions 2. Camel spin, minimum 5 revolutions 3. Combinations spin, 3 changes of position, 1 change of foot, minimum 5 revolutions each foot

FREE SKATING EVENTS

Skaters may compete at their test level as of October 6, 2005 or one level higher.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TEST & AGE STATUS & PROGRAM LIMITATIONS</u>	<u>PROGRAM TIME</u>
Limited Beginner I	Skaters who have not passed any USFS Free Skate tests. No age limit. All forward skating elements, 2 foot spins and non rotational jumps	1 minute
Limited Beginner II	Skaters who have not passed any USFS Free Skate tests. No age limit All forward & backwards skating elements, ½ jumps, 1 foot spins	1 minute
No Test I (Beginner I)	No USFS Free Skate tests passed. Elements limited to ½ jumps, Toe Loop, Salchow and upright spins.	1 ½ minute
No Test II (Beginner II)	No USFS Free Skate tests passed. Single jumps only. No combination jumps. No flying spins. No Axels	1 ½ minute
PrePreliminary I	Passed PrePreliminary FS test and no higher No Axels are allowed, no double jumps. See SSR 4.12	1 ½ minutes
PrePreliminary II	Passed PrePreliminary FS test and no higher Axels are allowed, NO double jumps, See SSR 4.12	1 ½ minutes
Preliminary	Passed Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher	1 ½ minutes
PreJuvenile	Passed PreJuvenile Free Skating Test and no higher 12 years of age or under as of 10/6/05	2 minutes
Open PreJuvenile	Passed PreJuvenile Free Skating Test and no higher. 13 years of age or older as of 10/6/05	2 minutes
Juvenile	Passed Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher 12 years of age and under as of 10/6/05	2 minutes
Open Juvenile	Passed Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher 13 years of age or older as of 10/6/05	2 minutes
Intermediate	Passed Intermediate Free Skating Test and no higher No age limit	2 ½ minutes
Novice	Passed Novice Free Skating Test and no higher	3 minutes
Adult Bronze	No Axel and no Double Jumps are allowed	1 min 40 sec
Adult Silver	No Double Jumps are allowed	2 min 10 sec

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS

Eligibility is the same as for Free Skating events. Skaters must enter same level as their Free Skating, Spins and Artistic events. Compulsory moves are skated without music. The specified moves may be in any order but must be skated exactly. An Axel is a single jump. Connecting steps must be distinguishable from a footwork sequence.

Limited Beginner through PreJuvenile will utilize half the ice surface.

Beginner I 1 minute maximum	1. Toe Loop 2. A half revolution jump	3. Forward Lunge 4. Upright two foot spin, min. 3 revs
Beginner 1 minute maximum	1. Waltz Jump/toe loop jump comb. 2. One Foot Upright Spin (min 3 rev.) change of positions allowed	3. Salchow 4. Forward Spiral
PrePreliminary 1 minute maximum	1. Loop 2. Sit Spin (min. 3 rev.) No change of foot	3. Single/single jump comb.(no axels) 4. Forward spiral
Preliminary 1 minute maximum	1. Flip 2. Forward Camel Spin (min 3 rev.)	3. Jump combination of 2 single jumps 4. Four (4) consecutive forward outside spirals. Two (2) on each foot
PreJuvenile & Open PreJuvenile 1 ½ minutes maximum	1. Lutz Jump 2. Combination Spin with 1 change of position & no change of foot. Minimum of 4 revolutions	3. Jump combination of 2 single jumps 4. Spiral, Bauer or Spread Eagle 5. Straight Line Footwork
<u>Juvenile & Open Juvenile events will utilize the entire ice surface.</u>		
Juvenile & Open Juvenile 1 ½ minutes max.	1. Axel 2. Camel Spin (Minimum 4 revolutions) 3. Combination spin with 1 change of foot and 1 change of position. Minimum 4 revolutions on each foot	4. Combination jump consisting of two singles or a single & a double, or double/double, no steps or turns between 5. Straight Line or Circular Footwork

SWAN CITY ICE SKATERS
SWAN SKATE 2005* * * *NOVEMBER 12, 2005
ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 6, 2005

Name _____ Sex M F Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthdate _____ Home Club _____ USFSA# _____

Highest Free Skating Test Passed as of 10/6/05 _____

CONTESTANTS CHECK EVENTS ENTERED:

FREESKATING

LIMITED BEGINNER I
 LIMITED BEGINNER II
 NO TEST I
 NO TEST II
 PRE-PRELIMINARY I
 PRE-PRELIMINARY II
 PRELIMINARY
 PRE-JUVENILE
 OPEN PRE-JUVENILE
 JUVENILE
 OPEN JUVENILE
 INTERMEDIATE
 NOVICE
 ADULT BRONZE
 ADULT SILVER

COMPULSORY MOVES

BEGINNER I
 BEGINNER II
 PRE-PRELIMINARY
 PRELIMINARY
 PRE-JUVENILE/OPEN PRE-JUV
 JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE

ARTISTIC

LIMITED BEGINNER/BEGINNER
 PRE-PRELIMINARY/PRELIMINARY
 PRE-JUVENILE/OPEN PRE-JUVENILE
 JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE
 INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE
 ADULT BRONZE
 ADULT SILVER

SPINS

PRE-PRELIMINARY/PRELIMINARY
 PRE-JUVENILE/OPEN PRE-JUVENILE
 JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE
 INTERMEDIATE
 NOVICE

SEND APPLICATION TO:

**JIM BREITZMAN
225 SOUTH MAIN ST
COLUMBUS WI 53925**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SWAN CITY ICE SKATERS

***FEES: \$65.00 FIRST EVENT. \$20.00 EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT**

***NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 6, 2005 except as provided by USFSA CR 10.09**

***ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE LEGAL SIZE STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED**

ENVELOPE

***LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR A \$25.00 FEE AND ONLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPETITION CHAIR.**

***\$25.00 CHARGE FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS.**

*******WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR INJURY*******

All competitors waive all claims of injury during the competition and practice sessions at the Beaver Dam Family Center. If the competitor is under age (18 years) the parent or guardian must sign the release.

DATE _____ Competitor or Parent/Guardian _____

IMPORTANT: ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE CLUB OFFICER'S AUTHORIZATION. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF SIGNATURES ARE OMITTED. ANY CHANGE OF EVENTS TO BE SKATED WILL NOT BE PERMITTED AFTER APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. INSTRUCTORS SHOULD REVIEW ALL ENTRIES FOR ACCRUACY BEFORE APPLICATIONS ARE MAILED. ANY ENTRIES MISSING INFORMATION WIL RESULT IN A COLLECT CALL TO APPLICANT TO COMPLETE THE INFORMATION.

CERTIFICATION OF CONTESTANT

I am a member in good standing of USFSA and, as such, eligible to enter event(s) checked under the rules of the USFSA.

SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT

PROFESSIONAL'S NAME (please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ SIGNATURE OF PRO _____

CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER

To the best of my knowledge, the above is true and correct. The contestant is a member in good standing.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER TITLE

CLUB NAME DATE

FOR CLUB USE

NUMBER OF EVENTS ENTERED _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

NUMBER OF PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

CHECK NUMBER _____ DATE RECEIVED _____

SIGNATURE ON CHECK _____

**SWAN CITY ICE SKATERS
"SWAN SKATE 2005"**

PRACTICE ICE REGISTRATION FORM

Practice ice is available in 30 minute sessions at a cost of \$8.00 per session. Practice Ice will be allocated on a first come basis. Please fill in the following.

- NAME _____
- PHONE _____
- ADDRESS _____
- CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Level at which I am competing _____

Number of Practice Ice sessions I wish to reserve (limit of 2) _____

Interest in Possible Friday night practice ice _____?

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____

There is a possibility that practice ice will be available on Friday night possibly around 9 PM. Note if you are interested on the form. Practice Ice may be purchased at the registration desk the day of competition, if available at a cost of \$10.00 per 30 minute session. **NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR PRACTICE ICE.** No music will be played during practice ice sessions.

Make checks payable to "**Swan City Ice Skaters**" Mail completed form and payment with the competition application to:

JIM BREITZMAN
225 S MAIN ST
COLUMBUS, WI 53925