



July 28, 29 & 30, 2006

Hosted By:



Chicago Figure Skating Club

and the



1851 Landwehr Rd.
Glenview, IL 60026-1241
847-724-2800

Referee: Kathleen Krieger

* The new International Judging System will be used
for Novice through Senior events.

Includes Freeskate, Short Program, Compulsories,
Artistic, Spins, Pairs, Adults & Final Round Events

Entry Deadline: June 5, 2006

FIG. 12. Same as in Fig. 11, but for the 1980–81 season. The 1980–81 season is characterized by a strong El Niño event, with a significant positive anomaly in the central equatorial Pacific.



FIG. 13. Same as in Fig. 12, but for the 1981–82 season. The 1981–82 season is characterized by a strong El Niño event, with a significant positive anomaly in the central equatorial Pacific.



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Facility

Glenview Ice Center Phone: 847-724-2800
1851 Landwehr Rd. Fax: 847-657-0510
Glenview, IL 60026-1241

Main Rink: 200' X 85' with rounded corners
Studio Rink 90' x 60' with rounded corners

Rules & Eligibility

The 2006 Chicago Open Competition will be conducted according to the 2006-2007 competitive season and is open to all eligible registered members. Club, facility and USFS liability shall be governed by USFS Rule 1021. Competition level is based on the highest test passed as of June 5th, 2006. Any skater who chooses may skate up one level. Two entries in a division will constitute a competition. Skaters will be grouped in events based on their testing status as of Monday, June 5th, 2006.

Entries must be postmarked on or before Monday, June 5, 2006 and must include the entry fee. Late entries will be notified if accepted and charged a \$20 late fee. No refunds, including medical or religious, will be made after the closing date of June 5 unless there is a cancellation of a competition event. (USFS Rule 3235) There will be a \$20 service charge for any returned checks which must be paid in cash, along with the entry fee, prior to the start of the competition. Any change in a skater's level or event after the entry deadline is subject to a \$20 change fee.

Entry Fees

Individual Entry, 1st Event	\$85
Each Additional Event (per skater)	\$30

Make Checks Payable To

"Chicago Open" and mail to the Glenview Ice Center (address at left). If you wish to have a copy of the competition schedule mailed directly to your home, include a legal-sized (#10), self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE). Entries must be postmarked by June 5, 2006 and must include the entry fee. Metered mail is not accepted as proof of postmark. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Referee and will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

For More Information call 847-724-2800

(Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm)

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Practice Ice

Practice ice will be available before and after the competition each day. Fees are \$10 per skater, per 1/2 hour with advance registration, \$12 for walk-ons (if space is available). Skaters should mail the enclosed Practice Ice Registration Form with their competition entry form. Skaters who purchase practice ice will be assigned to specific sessions based on their competition time(s). Confirmation of assigned practice ice times will be sent to those skaters who enclose a SASE with their forms. Refunds will not be issued for missed practice ice. Music will NOT be played on practice ice sessions.

Music

All competitors must provide their music on cassette or compact disc. Cassettes and CD's should be of good quality with only one piece of music per cassette or disc. Tapes and CD's should be clearly marked with the competitor's name & phone number, event, length, coach and home club or rink. Cassettes should be rewound to the beginning of the program. Cassettes and CD's must be turned in at the time of registration. A duplicate tape or disc should be readily available

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Music cont.

during the competition. Cassettes and CD's should be picked up at the registration desk after the event is over. The Chicago Figure Skating Club and the Glenview Ice Center cannot accept responsibility for cassettes or CD's. Music left behind will not be mailed back to the skater.

Registration Check-In

Skaters may check-in on Friday, July 28 starting 1 hour prior to the first event at the registration desk located in the Ice Center lobby. The registration desk will be open approximately 1 hour before the first event each day and will remain open until the completion of the final event of the day. Skaters should be at the rink at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event. Always check with the registration desk for announcements of any changes to the competition schedule.

Awards

Trophies will be given in all events for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and ribbons will be given for 4th and 5th places. All awards will be distributed following the posting of the results for each event.

Photography / Video

No flash photography is permitted of the skaters on the ice. No tripods may be used and rink power sources may NOT be accessed. Only hand-held video cameras are permitted. Videos and photographs of your competitor will be available for purchase in the Ice Center lobby during the competition.

Competition Event General Rules

All entry forms must be signed by a Club Officer. Skaters from foreign countries who are members in good standing of their respective federations are eligible to compete. Entrants may "Skate up" a level but may not skate more than one level in any

one event except dance (up to 4 dances). At least one member of the pair must be at the test level and the other skater may be one level below, but neither may be above the test level. Pair teams must send their entries together. Age specific divisions will be divided by age as of June 5th, 2006. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile will be grouped by age. Juvenile through Senior will be randomly drawn per USFS Rule 3322. Male competitors may be grouped with females in Artistic, Spin, Compulsories and Adult events. If an event is canceled due to low entries, entrants may compete in the next lower event with the consent of all competitors in that level or may compete in the next higher event with no consent needed. The Chicago Figure Skating Club reserves the right to cancel any event.

Hotels

The official hotel of the 2006 Chicago Open is the **Hilton Northbrook** (847-480-7500), located 1.5 miles from the Ice Center. There's a special rate of \$59.00 per night for those who mention "Chicago Open" when making their reservation.

Other hotels and Motels located within 2 miles of the Glenview Ice Center include:

Marriott Fairfield	847-299-1600
Marriott Courtyard	847-803-2500
Baymont Inn	847-635-8300
Motel 6	847-390-7200
Wyndham Glenview	847-803-9800

Events

Final rounds will be held for all free skating events which are pre-preliminary and higher. The number of skaters moving on to the final round will be posted at the competition. Short programs are not combined with free skating for final rounds. Final rounds are free skating only.

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Free Skating

LIMITED BEGINNER 1 1/2 min. or less program
no tests passed, all forward skating elements, no spins, no backward skating

BEGINNER I 1-1 1/2 min. program
no tests passed, spins in upright positions, jumps with not more than 1/2 rotation

BEGINNER II 1-1 1/2 min. program
no tests passed, spins in one position (no combinations), single revolution jumps (no jumps in combination or sequence, axels or double jumps) (3721)

PRE-PRELIMINARY I 1 1/2 min. program
pre-preliminary free skating tests, no axels or double jumps

PRE-PRELIMINARY II 1 1/2 min. program
pre-preliminary free skating tests, no double jumps (axels permitted) (3711)

PRELIMINARY 1 1/2 min. program
preliminary free skating test, grouped by age (3700)

PRE-JUVENILE 2 min. program
pre-juvenile free skating test, must be under 13 years of age as of 6/5/06 (3691)

OPEN PRE-JUVENILE 2 min. program
pre-juvenile free skating test, must be at least 13 years of age as of 6/5/06 (3691)

JUVENILE 2 min. 15 sec. program
juvenile free skating test, must be under 13 years of age as of 6/5/06 (3681)

OPEN JUVENILE 2 min. 15 sec. program
juvenile free skating test, must be at least 13 years of age by 6/5/06 (3681)

INTERMEDIATE 2 1/2 min. program
intermediate free skating test (3672)

NOVICE LADIES 3 min. program
NOVICE MEN 3 1/2 min. program
novice free skating test (3663)

Free Skating cont.

JUNIOR LADIES 3 1/2 min. program
JUNIOR MEN 4 min. program
junior free skating test (3653)

SENIOR LADIES 4 min. program (3643)
SENIOR MEN 4 1/2 min. program (3641)
senior free skating test

Short Program Singles

INTERMEDIATE
required elements as provided (3671, 3672)

NOVICE
required elements as provided 3661, 3662
group ii (2006-2007)

JUNIOR
required elements as provided 3651 Men, 3652 Ladies) group A (2006-2007)

SENIOR
required elements as provided (3641 Men, 3642 Ladies)

Compulsories

Eligibility by test level is the same as for Free Skating events. Combinations may not include any turn or change of foot between jumps. No repeated or added elements allowed. Some events may take place on the Studio Rink. **Deductions will be taken for any added elements other than connecting steps.**

Compulsory moves are skated without music. The specified moves may be done in any order, but must be skated exactly as described.

An Axel is a single jump.

LIMITED BEGINNER

all forward skating, half ice, 1 min. or less
1. Forward Crossovers (4 in each direction)
2. Forward Spiral or Lunge
3. Forward Outside Edge Rolls (2 right, 2 left, done consecutively)
4. T-Stop

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Compulsories cont.

BEGINNER

half ice, 1 min. or less

1. Waltz Jump
2. Salchow
3. One Foot Upright Spin (min. 3 revolutions)
4. Forward Spiral

PRE-PRELIMINARY

half ice, 1:15 min.

1. Lutz Jump
2. Flip-Toe Loop Combination
3. Sit Spin
4. Forward Scratch Spin
5. Forward Spiral

PRELIMINARY

half ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. Axel Jump
2. Flip Jump
3. Lutz-Loop Combination
4. Forward Camel Spin
5. One Foot Upright Back Spin
6. Forward Spiral

PRE-JUVENILE / OPEN PRE-JUVENILE

half ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. Axel
2. Lutz-Loop Combination
3. Forward Camel Spin
4. Forward Camel Spin to Forward Sit Spin
5. Straight Line Footwork

JUVENILE / OPEN JUVENILE

full ice, 1:45 min. or less

1. Axel
2. Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop
3. Combination of any 1 Double and 1 Single Jump (Axel permitted)
4. Forward Sit Spin to Backward Sit Spin
5. Circular Spiral Sequence

Compulsories cont.

ADULT BRONZE

half ice, 1:00 min. or less

1. Sit Spin
2. Flip
3. Lutz-Loop
4. Loop Jump

ADULT SILVER

half ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. Camel Spin
2. Lutz Jump
3. Axel
4. Combination of 2 Single Jumps

ADULT GOLD

full ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. Double Salchow
2. Camel-Sit Spin
3. Straight Line Footwork
4. Combination Jump consisting of 1 Double and 1 Single Jump (Axel permitted)

Spins

Spins shall be skated in a SIMPLE PROGRAM with no extra spins or jumps or repeated elements, though connecting footwork may be incorporated.

All spin events **may** take place in the Studio Rink. Deductions will be taken for any added elements other than connecting steps.

PRE-PRELIMINARY half ice, 1 min. or less

1. Forward One Foot Upright Spin
2. Forward Camel Spin
3. Backward One Foot Upright Spin

PRELIMINARY half ice, 1 min. or less

1. Backward Scratch Spin
2. Forward Camel Spin
3. Forward Sit Spin

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Spins, cont.

PRE-JUVENILE & OPEN PRE-JUVENILE

half ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. Front Scratch to Back Scratch
2. Forward Sit Spin
3. Forward Camel Spin to Back Sit Spin

JUVENILE & OPEN JUVENILE

half ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. Layback (ladies) or Forward Camel (men)
2. Forward Sit Spin to Back Sit Spin
3. Forward Camel Spin to Back Camel Spin

INTERMEDIATE

half ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. Forward Camel Spin to Back Camel Spin
2. Combination Spin with at least One Change of Foot and One Change of Position
3. Layback (ladies) or Forward Sit (men)

NOVICE

half ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. Flying Camel Spin
2. Spin Combination Consisting of at least One Change of Foot and at least One Change of Position
3. Layback (ladies) or Forward Camel (men)

JUNIOR

half ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. Flying Sit Spin - Changing Foot on Landing is Permitted
2. Spin Combination Consisting of One Change of Foot and at least Two Changes of Position
3. Layback or Crossfoot Spin

SENIOR

half ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. Flying Spin of Skater's Choice
2. Combination Spin Consisting of One Change of Foot and at least Two Changes of Position
3. Choice of Solo Spin

ADULT BRONZE

half ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. One Foot Upright Spin
2. One Foot Back Spin
3. Sit Spin

Spins, cont.

ADULT SILVER

half ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. Forward Sit Spin
2. Forward Camel Spin
3. Camel to Sit Spin with no change of foot (min. 3 revolutions each position)

ADULT GOLD

half ice, 1:30 min. or less

1. Layback Spin
2. Flying Camel Spin
3. One Combination Spin with one change of foot and one change of position.

Pairs Freeskating

Program Requirements according to the 2006 Rule Book.

BEGINNER

1:30 min. program

no USFS test passed, no lifts

PRELIMINARY

1:30 min. program

preliminary test passed (4101)

PRE-JUVENILE

1:30 min. program

pre-juvenile test passed (4091)

JUVENILE

2:15 min. program

juvenile pair test passed (4081)

INTERMEDIATE

3 min. program

intermediate pair test passed (4071)

NOVICE

3:30 min. program

novice pair test passed (4062)

JUNIOR

4 min. program

junior pair test passed (4052)

SENIOR

4:30 min. program

senior pair test passed (4042)

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Adult Free Skating Events

Adult events are open to competitors who are 21 years or older as of June 5, 2006, as provided in rules 3730 & 3292. Adult levels may be combined in the case of limited entries.

ADULT BRONZE must not exceed 1:40 min. pre-bronze free skating test passed, may have passed bronze free skating test, no axels or double jumps permitted. (3800)

ADULT SILVER must not exceed 2:10 min. bronze free skating test passed, may have passed silver free skating test (not gold), no double jumps permitted, spins in any direction. (3790)

ADULT GOLD must not exceed 2:40 min. silver free skating test passed, may have passed gold free skating test. (3781)

ADULT MASTERS must not exceed 3:40 min. standard intermediate free skating test passed.

Artistic Events

Artistic events will be offered for Beginner 1 through Senior & Adult events. Judges will mark with emphasis on artistic expression, originality, creativity and musical interpretation. Technical difficulty will be of minimal importance, except to the extent that elements help develop the skater's interpretation of the music. Props and music vocals

are permitted. USFS costume rules shall not apply, however, costumes elements must not litter the ice or create unsafe conditions for skaters. Double & triple jumps are prohibited. Eligibility is the same as Free skating.

Beginner 1 & 2, Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile, Adult Bronze-Master = 1:30 min.

Intermediate, Novice, Junior & Senior = 2 min.

2006 Chicago Open Officials:

REFEREE:

Kathleen Krieger

ACCOUNTANT:

Ed Mann

2006 Chicago Open Competition • Entry Deadline: June 5, 2006 • Event Dates 7/28, 7/29, 7/30
 Family Entries must be submitted together. Be sure to fill out ALL info below, esp. birthday and highest test passed.

Name _____ USFS # _____ Home Club (no abbreviations please) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone # _____ Sex: M F Age as of 6/5/06 _____ DOB ____/____/____

Name of Pair Partner _____

Highest Test(s) Passed: _____ Primary Coach's Name _____

FS _____ Date ____/____/____ Address _____

Pairs _____ Date ____/____/____ City/State/ZIP _____

Skater's may enter 1 level higher than test passed Coach's Phone _____

Please circle the events you wish to enter:

FREESKATING	SHORT PROGRAM	COMPULSORIES	SPINS	PAIRS	ADULT F.S.	ARTISTIC
Limited Beginner		Limited Beginner	Pre-Preliminary	Beginner	Bronze	Beginner I
Beginner 1	Intermediate	Beginner	Preliminary	Preliminary	Silver	Beginner II
Beginner II	Novice	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Juvenile	Juvenile	Gold	Pre-Preliminary
Pre-Preliminary I	Junior	Preliminary	Open Pre-Juvenile	Intermediate	Masters	Preliminary
Pre-Preliminary II	Senior	Pre-Juvenile	Juvenile	Novice		Pre-Juvenile
Preliminary		Open Pre-Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Junior		Juvenile
Pre-Juvenile / Open Pre-Juvenile		Juvenile	Intermediate	Senior		Intermediate
Juvenile / Open Juvenile		Open Juvenile	Novice			Novice
Intermediate		Adult Bronze	Junior			Junior
Novice		Adult Silver	Senior			Senior
Junior		Adult Gold	Adult Bronze			Adult Bronze
Senior			Adult Silver			Adult Silver
			Adult Gold			Adult Gold

Entry Fees

Circle Your First Event Fee Below:

Individual Entry, 1st Event \$85 Individual First Event \$ 85 = \$ 85 +
 Each Additional Event \$30 # of additional Events ____ x \$30 = \$ _____
 Check # _____ Total Fees Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to "Chicago Open". Mail entry form, payment and a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope (if you wish to receive your own copy of the schedule) to:

Glenview Ice Center 1851 Landwehr Rd. Glenview, IL 60026-1241

Entries must be postmarked no later than June 5th, 2006. **NO METERED MAIL!** No refunds will be issued after June 5 unless due to event cancellation. A service fee of \$20 will be charged for returned checks or changes made after 6/5.

"I certify that that this skater is a member in good standing in our club and is eligible to enter the above events."

Home Club Officer _____ Title _____ Date _____

"I am an amateur, eligible under the rules of USFS to enter the above events. I agree to hold harmless USFS, the Chicago Figure Skating Club, the Glenview Ice Center and the Glenview Park District from any and all loss, damages and/or injury that may be sustained while participating in any activities of this competition." Competitor _____

Parent _____ Coach/Professional _____ Date _____

"I have reviewed this entry form and certify that the above skater is entering a division/level appropriate for his/her skating ability and is qualified." Coach / Professional _____ Date _____

Office Use: Amt. Rec'd _____ Receipt # _____ Notes: _____

**Please sign this waiver and return it with your entry form
even if you are not purchasing practice ice.**

GLENVIEW PARK DISTRICT Waiver and Release of All Claims and Assumption of Risk
Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided).

"I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Glenview Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Glenview Park District").

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the Glenview Park District from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk, and waiver and release of all claims. If registering via fax, my facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature."

Signature of Participant or Parent (if participant is under 18 years)

Date

PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.

Chicago Open Practice Ice Reservation Form

Please complete this form and submit it with your competition entry form if you wish to purchase practice ice in advance. You will be assigned to specific practice ice sessions that correspond with your events. If you send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) with your forms, you will receive a competition schedule AND your practice ice schedule in early July.

Skater Name _____ Phone _____

Event Entered _____ Level _____

Event Entered _____ Level _____

Event Entered _____ Level _____

"We would like to purchase ____ (max 5) 30-minute practice ice sessions @ \$10 each."

Amt. Pd \$ ____ (Please add this amount to your competition entry fee check.)

- If space is available, skaters may walk-on to practice ice sessions for \$12.
- There will be a maximum of 18 skaters allowed on practice ice sessions.
- Skaters will be assigned to practice ice sessions based on the events entered AND on the date this form was received.

Date Rec'd ____ / ____ By _____ Amt. Rec'd \$ _____ Rec. # _____ Ice Assigned _____