

Buckeye Adult Figure Skating Open



Hosted by the Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati
Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

**Saturday, October 7, 2006
(Sunday, Oct. 8, tentative)
Sports Plus
10765 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241
(513) 769-1010**

Skating levels include Adult Beginners and all levels through Masters.
Events include Compulsory, Freestyle, Spins, Jumps, Dance, Solo Dance,
Pairs, Interpretive, and Interpretive Pairs.

Send Entries postmarked by September 1, 2006 to:

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I. General Information

DATE: Saturday, October 7, and, if necessary, Sunday October 8, 2006

PLACE: Sports Plus
10765 Reading Road
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ELIGIBILITY: All competitors must be members of USFSA. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level and age, but may compete in only one event per discipline, except as otherwise stated with respect to Interpretive Pairs. Competitors may enter both dance and solo dance events. Age and test qualifications as of Sept. 1st, 2006 (close of entries), will determine classification. Except for pairs' events, all skaters may skate at, or one level above, their highest test level. Pairs must meet the requirements listed in that section. At the referee's discretion, men and women may be combined into a single event, events may be divided or combined or cancelled.

ENTRIES & FEES: Except as otherwise stated herein, the competition will be conducted according to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the 2005-2006 Rule Book. All entries must be postmarked no later than **Sept. 1st 2006**. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Registration Committee with a \$25 late fee. **Refunds will only be issued if an event is cancelled.**

First Solo Event	\$65.00
Additional Solo Events	\$30.00/event
First Pairs/Couple/ Events	\$65.00 per team
Additional Pairs/Couple Events	\$30.00 per team

Please make checks payable to Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive a tentative schedule of events and practice ice schedules. The schedule will also be posted online at www.skatecincinnati.org. Completed entries must be mailed to:

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AGE CATEGORIES: The following age categories apply to all events:

Young Adult	18 to 20 years
Class I	21 to 28 years
Class II	29 to 35 years
Class III	36 to 45 years
Class IV	46 to 55 years
Class V	56 years and over

All age categories may be divided or combined at the discretion of the Referee and depending on the number of registrations. There must be two (2) or more entries to hold an event. Proof of age may be required. Copy of birth certificate, passport, or driver's license is considered acceptable. **Young Adults are eligible for all events.**

MUSIC: Music must be on cassette tapes or CDs. Cassette tapes or CDs must be clearly marked with the competitor's name and event. The official competition cassette or CD must be turned in at the Registration Desk at the time of registration with the side that is to be played clearly marked and rewound. CDs and cassettes must contain only 1 (one) track readable on a standard CD/cassette player. Please have a spare copy rinkside during the event in case it is needed. Music may be retrieved from the Registration Desk after the event.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to 1st through 4th places. Check the awards schedule for the time of the awards ceremonies.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice will be available on Friday evening October 6, and Saturday morning. Additional practice sessions may be offered depending upon the competition schedule. The cost will be \$9 per 25 min. session

ARENA FACILITIES: All events will be held at Sports Plus, which has dressing rooms, a restaurant, a snack bar, a pro shop and free parking. Sports Plus has two ice surfaces, each measuring 200' by 85'.

REGISTRATION: The official registration desk will be located near the main entrance at Sports Plus. Competitors must check in 1 hour before their event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: A practice ice and competition schedule will be posted at www.skatecincinnati.org approximately ten days prior to the competition. Should you prefer a written copy, please send a self addressed, stamped envelope with your completed entry form.

LODGING: All accommodations listed below are within a 10-15 minute drive of Sports Plus

Baymont Inn, 10900 Crowne Point	(513) 771-6888	http://www.baymontinns.com
Country Inn, Cincinnati North	(513) 771-9309	http://www.countryinns.com
LaQuinta Inn and Suites, Sharonville	(513) 771-0300	http://www.woodfieldsuites.com
Holiday Inn Express, Sharonville	(513) 771-9080	http://holiday-inn.com
Red Roof Inn, Sharonville #171	(513) 771-5552	http://www.redroof.com
Homewood Suites, Sharonville	(513) 772-8888	http://homewoodsuites.hilton.com
Holiday Inn, I-275N	(513) 563-8330	http://holiday-inn.com
Doubletree Guest Suites, Cincinnati	(513) 489-3636	http://doubletree.hilton.com
Marriott, Cincinnati North	(513) 874-7335	http://marriott.com

II. Events

FREE SKATING EVENTS:

Adult and Young Adult Bronze through Masters free skating events should comply with the requirements for a well-balanced program (Sec 3700-3806.)

Masters – Must have passed at least the Intermediate Free Skating Test –or the 3rd Figure Test prior to October 1, 1977 – and/or the Adult Gold Free Skating Test. Music not to exceed 4:10.

Gold–Must have passed at least the Adult Silver and/or Adult Gold Free Skating Tests and no higher than the Standard Juvenile Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 6 or the 2nd Figure Test prior to October 1, 1977. Music not to exceed 2:40.

Silver –Must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Silver, Juvenile Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 5. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 2:10.

Bronze - Must have passed at least the Pre-Bronze test and no higher than the Adult Bronze, Preliminary Free skating Test or ISI Freestyle 4. No axels or double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Pre-Bronze –May have passed no higher than the Adult Pre-Bronze , Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 3. All single jumps except Lutz and Axel are allowed. Music not to exceed 1:40.

High Beginner –May not have passed Adult Pre-Bronze, Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or above ISI Freestyle 2. No spin above a one-foot spin. 1/2 rotation jumps are allowed, but no salchow or toe loop. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Intermediate Beginner –May not have passed Adult Pre-Bronze, Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or above ISI Delta. Any skills from the Basic Skills 1 – 8, Adult Basic Skills 1 – 4 or ISI Pre-Alpha through Delta are allowed, except no waltz jumps or one-foot spin. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Low Beginner – May not have passed above Basic Skills 4 or Adult Basic Skills 2. Any skill from Basic 1-4 or Adult Basic Skills 1 and 2, plus bunny hop, lunge or spiral are permitted. Music not to exceed 1:10.

PAIRS EVENTS:

In the pairs events at least one partner must be 21 years old. Pairs events may be combined depending upon the number of competitors.

Masters Pairs - At least one competitor in the Masters Pairs events must have passed at least one of the following tests: the standard intermediate pair test or the standard intermediate free skating test. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower. For purposes of these requirements, the adult gold pair and free skating tests are considered to be one level lower than the standard intermediate pair and free skating tests. Music not to exceed 3:40.

Adult Gold Pair – one partner in the adult gold pair event must have passed at least on of the following tests: the adult gold pair test and no higher, the adult gold free skating test and no higher, the standard juvenile pair test and no higher or the standard juvenile free skating test and no higher. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower. Music not to exceed 3:10

Adult Silver Pair – One partner in the adult silver pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: the adult silver pair test and no higher, the adult silver free skating test and no higher, the standard pre-juvenile pair test and no higher or the standard pre-juvenile free skating test and no higher. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower. Music not to exceed 2:40.

Adult Bronze Pair – Both partners in the adult bronze pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: the adult bronze pair test and no higher, the adult bronze free skating test and no higher, standard preliminary pair test and no higher or the standard preliminary free skating test and no higher. Music not to exceed 2:10.

DANCE EVENTS:

In the dance events at least one partner must be 21 years old.

Championship/Gold Dance - One partner in the Adult Gold Dance event must have passed at least one Gold/Adult Gold dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold dance.

- Final Round: Paso Doble, Westminster Waltz.

Pre-Gold Dance - One partner in the Pre-Gold Dance event must have passed at least one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver dance. Neither partner may have completed the Gold/Adult Gold Dance Test.

- Final Round: Rocker Foxtrot, Kilian.

Silver Dance - One partner in the Silver Dance event must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold dance.

- Final Round: Fourteenstep, Blues

Pre-Silver Dance - One partner in the Pre-Silver Dance event must have passed at least one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Bronze/Adult Bronze dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Silver/Adult Silver dance.

- Final Round: Hickory Hoedown, American Waltz.

Bronze Dance - One partner in the Bronze Dance event must have passed at least one Bronze/Adult Bronze dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Pre-Bronze dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver dance.

- Final Round: Hickory Hoedown, Fourteen Step

Pre-Bronze Dance -- One partner in the Pre-Bronze Dance event must have passed at least one Pre-Bronze dance and the other partner must have passed at least the Preliminary Dance Test. Neither partner may have passed any Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver dances.

- Final Round: Rhythm Blues, Swing Dance

SOLO DANCE EVENTS:

Competitors in the Solo Dance events may compete at the test level that he or she has partially tested, completed, or one level higher than he or she has completed. The number of patterns to be skated is three.

Gold Solo – Westminster Waltz

Pre-Gold Solo -- Kilian

Silver Solo -- Tango

Pre-Silver Solo – European Waltz

Bronze Solo – Ten Fox

Pre-Bronze Solo – Cha-Cha

Preliminary Solo -- Rhythm Blues

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS:

Moves must be performed without music and in any order with connecting steps necessary to link the various moves together. Except for Gold/Masters, all Compulsory Moves Events limited to 1/2 ice surface. Mandatory deductions will be taken for unlisted or additional elements such as – jumps, spins, repetitions or unsuccessfully executed moves. The compulsory moves are also open to young adults at their appropriate level.

Masters/Gold –Required elements are Axel; Lutz-Loop combination; Waltz - half-Loop - Flip combination; Camel- back sit spin (minimum 4 revolutions each position); circular or straight-line footwork sequence; layback (ladies) or cross-foot (men) spin. Full ice surface. Time not to exceed 2:00.

Silver - Required elements are Flip; Loop; Waltz - half- Loop - Salchow combination jump; Camel-sit spin

(no change of foot, min. 3 revolutions each position), circular or straight-line footwork sequence. Time not to exceed 1:30.

Bronze - Required elements are Salchow; Toe-Loop; Waltz-Toe-loop combination; sit spin (min. 3 revolutions); circular or straight-line footwork sequence. Time not to exceed 1:15.

Pre-Bronze - Required elements are Waltz jump; Toe Loop; half-Flip – half-Flip combination; one foot spin (min. 3 revolutions), spiral. Time not to exceed 1:15

High Beginner - Required elements are Two-foot spin (min. 3 revolutions); waltz jump, backward crossovers – minimum of 5 consecutive, either direction; spiral. Time not to exceed 1:00

Intermediate Beginner - Required elements are Forward Edges (minimum 2 outside and 2 inside, skated consecutively), Bunny Hop, Lunge, Spiral on a straight line. Time not to exceed 1:00

Low Beginner - Required elements are forward two foot swizzles, snow plow stop, backward skating (wiggles or swizzles), forward crossovers – min. of 5 consecutive, clockwise or counter clockwise, backward one foot glide – right or left. Time not to exceed 1:00.

SPINS ONLY EVENTS:

Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect scoring. All Spin events are skated without music on 1/2 ice surface. The spin events are also open to young adults at their appropriate levels.

Masters/Gold - Required elements are one solo spin (minimum of 5 revolutions), one jump spin (minimum 4 revolutions), and one Combination Spin with only one change of foot and at least two changes of position (minimum of 4 revolutions each foot). Time not to exceed 1:30.

Silver - Required elements are one Camel Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), one Layback, Attitude or Sit Spin (minimum of 4 revolutions), one Combination Spin with only one change of position - change of foot optional (minimum of 3 revolutions each position). Time not to exceed 1:30.

Bronze - Required elements are One Foot Upright Spin (minimum of 4 revolutions), One Foot Back Spin - Entry Optional (minimum of 3 revolutions), Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions). Time not to exceed 1:15.

Pre-Bronze - Required elements are One Foot Upright Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions, optional leg position), Two Foot Spin (entry optional, minimum of 3 revolutions), one Sit, Scratch, or Attitude spin (minimum of 3 revolutions). Time not to exceed 1: 15.

JUMPS ONLY EVENTS:

Jumps must be skated exactly as stated and in the order stated. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect scoring. All Jumps only events are skated without music on 1/2 ice surface, except for Gold/Masters which shall be skated on full ice. The jumps only events are also open to young adults at their appropriate levels.

Masters/Gold - Required elements are Lutz, Axel, and two jump combinations (may include doubles). Full ice surface. Time not to exceed 1:30.

Silver - Required elements are Flip, Loop, and Single/single combination (axel permitted). Time not to exceed 1:15.

Bronze - Required elements are Salchow; Loop; Single/single combination (no axel). Time not to exceed 1:00.

Pre-Bronze - Required elements are Waltz jump, Waltz/Toe-Loop combination, and Half Flip. Time not to exceed 1: 00.

INTERPRETIVE EVENTS:

Scoring - Pairs, Masters, Beginner and Adult Interpretive Free Skating shall consist of a variety of skating moves and elements selected for their value in enhancing the skater's interpretation of the music he or she has chosen. Axels and double jumps will not be permitted. Costumes that enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music, thereby enhancing the theme, will be considered in the judging. Only hand-held props will be permitted.

The judges will give two marks, the first for **Skating Technique** and the second for **Presentation**.

In marking **Skating Technique**, these aspects will be considered: the ease, flow, glide, sureness, power, and depth of edges; the ability to vary the speed and direction of the skating; the variety of expressive and innovative moves; the succession of movement within the program; the utilization of space and ice coverage; and style.

In marking **Presentation**, these aspects will be considered: the interpretation of the music and rhythm; the skater's musical timing and understanding of the phrasing of music; the use of the entire body to develop artistic and music expression; creativity; choreography and the art of arranging movements; variations in tempo, tension, emotion, and movements; the suitability of the music to the skater; and the internal motivation of movements and expression projected to the audience.

Music -- In all interpretive events, the length of music is not to exceed 1:40 minutes. Vocal music is permitted.

Masters Interpretive -- A competitor in the Masters Interpretive Free Skating must meet the minimum requirements of the Adult Gold Free Skating event, any Masters Free Skating or Pair events, or passed at least one of the Silver/Adult Silver dances.

Adult Interpretive -- A competitor in the Adult Interpretive event must meet the requirements of the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating event or pre-bronze dance and not exceed the requirements of the Adult Silver Free Skating event. He or she should have passed no higher than the completed Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance test.

Beginner Adult Interpretive - A competitor in the Beginner Adult Interpretive may not have passed any of the USFSA Adult tests, nor the pre-preliminary tests, nor above ISI Freestyle 2.

Pairs Interpretive - Skaters may participate in both an Individual Interpretive Event and the Pairs Interpretive Event. Either mixed or similar gender, competitors in the Pairs Interpretive Event must both meet the requirements of the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating event. No lifts, Axels, or double jumps permitted.

ENTRY FORM
BUCKEYE ADULT FIGURE SKATING OPEN
October 7-8, 2006

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
 Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
 Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail _____ Telephone # (____) _____
 USFSA # _____ Home Club _____
 Current Test Level (as of deadline date) Free Skate _____ MIF _____ Dance _____
 Partner Name(s) _____

Certification of Contestant – The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati and Sports Plus harmless from any and all liability for injuries either during practice or during the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Club Authorized Signature _____ Date _____
 Competitor Signature _____ Date _____

Check appropriate age category

Young adult ____ Class I ____ Class II ____ Class III ____ Class IV ____ Class V ____

Check all events to be entered

Free Skating:

Masters _____ Gold _____ Silver _____ Bronze _____
 Pre-Bronze _____ High Beg. _____ Int. Beg. _____ Low Beg. _____

Pairs:

Masters _____ Gold _____ Silver _____ Bronze _____

Dance:

Champ/Gold _____ Pre-Gold _____ Silver _____ Pre-Silver _____
 Bronze _____ Pre-Bronze _____

Solo Dance:

Gold _____ Pre-Gold _____ Silver _____ Pre-Silver _____
 Bronze _____ Pre-Bronze _____ Preliminary _____

Compulsory Moves:

Masters/Gold _____ Silver _____ Bronze _____ Pre-Bronze _____
 High Beg. _____ Int. Beg. _____ Low Beg. _____

Spin Only:

Masters/Gold _____ Silver _____ Bronze _____ Pre-Bronze _____

Jumps Only

Masters/Gold _____ Silver _____ Bronze _____ Pre-Bronze _____

Interpretive:

Masters _____ Adult _____ Beg. Adult _____ Pairs _____

COMPETITION ENTRY DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1, 2006

Entry Fee:	1st Solo Event	\$65.00	_____
	Each additional solo event	\$30.00	_____
	Pairs/Dance 1st event	\$65.00	_____
	Each additional pair/dance event	\$30.00	_____ (per pair)
	Practice Ice	\$ 9.00	_____
	Late entry fee	\$25.00	_____
		Total Enclosed	_____

Make check payable to: FSCC

MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO:

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All entries must be postmarked by September 1, 2006

**Test session available.
Details and test application available
at www.skatecincinnati.org**

PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION

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Practice Ice Request For:

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Events to be skated _____

Number of sessions requested _____

Total cost at \$9/ session \$ _____

Estimated arrival: _____

Please include this application and practice ice fees with the entry form and entry fees.

MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO: Dottie Janson, 4122 Jora Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45209 by September 1, 2006. Please check with the registration desk upon arrival.