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# FOOT OF THE LAKE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CLASSIC

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Hosted by Fond du Lac Blue Line Figure Skating at

Blue Line Family Ice Center 550 Fond du Lac Avenue Fond du Lac, Wisconsin



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The Fond du Lac Blue Line Figure Skating Club is pleased to host the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Foot of the Lake Synchronized Skating Team Championships at the Blue Line Family Ice Center in Fond du Lac, WI. The competition will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2006. Practice ice will be available on Friday, January 6 and preceding the competition on Saturday, January 7, 2006. The competition will begin on Saturday at approximately 9:30 AM and run until approximately 6:00 PM. **All times are approximate.** 

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Two rinks in the same complex will be used. Full warm-ups with music will take place on the "B" rink which measures  $85 \times 200$  feet and the competition will be skated on a  $100 \times 200$  foot surface in the "A" rink.

The top three teams in each flight will receive medals and the 1<sup>st</sup> place team in each flight will receive a trophy.

Please have a designated skater give a signal to start the music. Movement must commence within 10 seconds after the start of the music. Separate marks will be assigned for composition and presentation as defined in the USFSA rulebook for synchronized skating teams. There will be a one-minute warm-up on the official surface. Warm up timing begins when the FIRST skater enters the ice.

**Music:** Rules governing music selection can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating Official Rulebook, SSR 23.01. Only cassette tapes (no cases, please) or CDs (standard Compact Disk format) will be accepted.

- Cassettes: Must be clearly marked with team name, event entered, length of music and side to be played.
- <u>CDs</u>: Must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length and contained in a hard sided "jewel" case.

Each CD or cassette must have only <u>ONE</u> track on it. In the case of short and free skate programs, two separate CDs or cassettes must be used. Any CD or cassette with more than one track will not be accepted.

Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CDRW" discs. These are also requirements for CDs at ISU level competitions.

Competition music (2 or 3 cassettes/CD's) must be turned in at the registration desk and must be submitted when the team checks in. All music must be picked up at the completion of the competition. Cassettes and CDs will not be mailed back to competitors.

All teams must have an additional copy of their music available for practice sessions. The organizing committee will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of cassettes or CDs but will take every precaution to ensure their safety.

**General rules:** The Foot of the Lake Synchronized Skating Classic is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2005-2006 edition of the Official Rulebook and this announcement. Particular note should be taken of these sections:

- CR 47.00 Eligibility to compete
- CR 48.00 Events to be skated
- SSR 20.00 Skating Standards Regulations for Synchronized Team Skating
- SSR 21.00 Synchronized Team Skating Free Skating
- SSR 23.00 Duration and Warm-up Periods of Synchronized Team Skating

**Liability:** U.S. Figure Skating, Fond du Lac Blue Line Figure Skating Club, and Blue Line Family Ice Center accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships. This is in accordance with CR 33.06 of the 2004-2005 edition of the official USFSA rulebook.

#### Events to be offered:

\*\*New Beginner Level information/entry forms-please see pages sent with this packet\*\*

A. Preliminary: A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must not be older than 11 years of age

by the preceding July 1. With the majority of the skaters 9 years of age or

younger on the preceding July 1. Program duration: 2 minutes.

**B. Pre-Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 11 years of

age or younger on the preceding July 1. Program duration: 2 minutes.

C. Open Juvenile: A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 18 years of

age or younger on the preceding July 1 and must have passed the **pre-preliminary** moves in the field (MITF) test. Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.

**D.** Juvenile: A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be 12 years of age or younger on

the preceding July 1 and must have passed the preliminary moves in the

field (MITF) test. Program duration: 3 minutes.

E. Intermediate: A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be 15 years of age or younger on

the preceding July 1 and must have passed the pre-juvenile moves in the

field test (MITF). Program duration: 3 ½ minutes.

F. Novice: A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be 14 years or younger on the

preceding July 1 and must have passed the juvenile moves in the field test

(MITF). Program duration: 3 1/2 minutes.

**G. Open Junior:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters, Skaters must be at least 12 years of age on the

preceding July 1, with the majority of the skaters 18 years of age or younger on the preceding July 1 and must have passed the **preliminary** 

moves in the field test (MITF). Program duration: 4 minutes.

H. Junior: A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must have reached the age of 12 and

must not have reached the age of 19 on the preceding July 1 and must

have passed the intermediate moves in the field (MITF.) Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 40 seconds

Free skate duration: 4 minutes

I. Senior: A team of 16 to 20 skaters. Skaters must have reached the age of 14 on

the preceding July 1 and must have passed the novice moves in the field

(MITF) test.

Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 40 seconds

Free skate duration: 4 1/2 minutes.

J. Open Collegiate: A team of 8 to 16 skaters, each of whom is enrolled either full or part-time in

a degree program at a college or university.

Program duration: 3 minutes.

K. Collegiate: A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college or

university as a full-time student and must have passed the **preliminary moves(2005-06 season)** and **juvenile moves in the field (to begin 2006-07 season)** (MITF) test. Skaters must be enrolled in a college/university

degree program as full-time students.

Program duration: 4 1/2 minutes.

L. Open Adult: A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 19 years of

age or older on the preceding July 1.

Program duration: 2 1/2 minutes.

M. Adult: A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be 21 years of age or older on

the preceding July 1, with the majority of the skaters must be 25 years of

age or older on the preceding July 1 and must have passed the preliminary or Adult Bronze moves in the field (MITF),or the

preliminary figure test or preliminary dances..

Program duration: 3 1/2 minutes.

N. Masters: A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be 25 years of age or older on

the preceding July 1, with the majority of the skaters must be 35 years or

older on the preceding July 1. Program duration: 3 minutes.

Crossover rules: The chart below illustrates where crossover skaters are allowed. The shaded areas

indicate no crossovers are allowed. An "X" indicates crossovers are allowed between the two levels, providing all requirements are met as defined in CR 47.07,

CR 48.02 and CR 48.03

		Level Allowed to Crossover To												
Level Athlete is Skating In	Pre-Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Open Collegiate	Open Adult	Preliminary	Juvenile	Intermediate	Open Junior	Novice	Junior	Senior	Collegiate	Adult	Masters
Youth Intro														
Teen Intro														
Coll. Intro														
Adult Intro														
Preliminary														
Juvenile							X		X					
Intermediate						X		X						
Junior Classic							X					X	X	Χ
Novice						Х				Χ	Χ			
Junior									X		Χ	X		
Senior									Χ	Χ		Х	Χ	
Collegiate								X		X	X		X	
Adult								X			Х	Х		Χ
Masters								Χ					Х	

#### Rosters

Please make sure that each roster includes the TEAM NAME, DIVISION, CLUB REPRESENTED and ALL COACHES.

#### PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice sessions will be available to all teams on Friday, January 6, 2006 and Saturday morning, January 7, 2006. Sign up for practice ice may be made with the enclosed application. Please NOTE that practice ice is not guaranteed on the official competition ice surface. NO REFUNDS ON CANCELLED SESSIONS. (See Form A)

#### **REGISTRATION:**

The registration desk will be maintained in the "A" Ice Arena with the start of practice ice on Friday, January 15, 2006 through the end of the competition. The coach\team manager for each team must register and pick up their team packet.

#### ALL TEAM ENTRY FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 25, 2005 THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

Registration may be limited. Late entries accepted at the discretion of the host club. All applicants must fill out an Official Application and send it with a check or money order payable (in US Funds only) to the FOND DU LAC BLUE LINE FS. Application fee - US Currency - \$90.00 per team plus \$15.00 per competitor, (the Senior/Junior free skating and the Senior/Junior short programs are separate events, but if both are entered, the second program is \$80). The enclosed forms (application - Form A and practice ice - Form B) - must be filled out completely and sent together with the correct fee. DO NOT SEND FORMS INDIVIDUALLY. (You may combine all fees if you so desire in one check). DO NOT SEND FORMS CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL. Confirmation that your forms have been received will be sent by email. If you do not have email, please enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard if you would like confirmation that your forms have been received. Mail to:

763 Cantom Avenue Fond du Lac. WI 54935-6558

Each team is to submit with its application a separate **TYPED or PRINTED** listing of its members in **ALPHABETICAL** order (team roster – Form C). Please make sure you include their individual USFSA number and the team USFSA number. If you are sending a roster with missing USFSA # or birth dates, please bring an updated roster to turn in at the time of registration. We are looking forward to seeing you on January 7, 2006. If you have any questions, please contact: Tracy Salter 920-922-8834 salter @charter.net

You may also visit our web page at www.fdlblueline.com

#### **VENDORS:**

Sweatshirts and other apparel will be provided by Northwest Design at the competition.

**ADMISSION:** \$3 (Children 12 & under free)

Programs \$1.00

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

The following hotels have been contacted in our area and have guaranteed special rates for the competition. Please make sure you notify the hotel that you are with the Foot of the Lake Synchro Competition. If you are interested in staying in one of the hotels listed below we recommend guaranteeing them by December 6, 2005.

**BAYMONT INN** 920-921-4000

77 Holiday Lane RATE: \$70 plus tax for one night

Fond du Lac, WI 54935 \$65 plus tax per night if more than one night

HOLIDAY INN 920-923-1440

625 W. Rolling Meadows Dr. Fond du Lac, WI 54935

COUNTRY INN & SUITES
121 Merwin Way
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

920-924-8800
RATE: \$79 plus tax

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ENTRY FORM: Team Information

Team name:			U.S. Figure S	Skating #:
Club: (if applicable)				
Team contact person:				
Phone number:		E-mail:		
Address:		City		State / ZIP
Primary coach:	•	Assistant Coach:		
Phone number:		E-mail:		
Number of skaters:		Number of alterna	ites:	
Please check the level and/or e	vent (s) er	ntered:		
<ul> <li>[ ] Preliminary</li> <li>[ ] Pre-Juvenile</li> <li>[ ] Open Juvenile</li> <li>[ ] Juvenile</li> <li>[ ] Intermediate</li> <li>[ ] Novice</li> <li>**New Beginner Level-please see separate</li> </ul>	[ ] Open Jur [ ] Junior Sh [ ] Junior Fre [ ] Senior Sh [ ] Senior Frentate informa	ort ee Skate nort ee Skate	[ ] C [ ] A [ ] M	Open Collegiate Collegiate Open Adult Adult Masters
<b>plus:</b> \$ for	30 for Junior/S	@ \$15 per skater		nd free skating events rnates
Checks should be made payable to:	Fond	du Lac Blue Lin	e FS	
Please send all forms and fees to:		Tracy Salter 3 Cantom Avenu lu Lac, WI 54935	<b>I</b>	
All fees and entry forms must be Received by:	N	ovember 25, 200.	5	
Note: Team Managers: Please carr	y proof of a	ge and/or birth c	ertificates fo	or all competitors.
Date received	Check #		Amount \$_	

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## PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION



Practice times run in 20-minut	e segments. The cost of e	ach segment is \$	\$70. Funds must be in US Currency.
NAME OF CLUB			DIVISION
TEAM NAME			
CONTACT PERSON			_ PHONE#
COACH(S)			PHONE#
Time of arrival at hotel Date	Tim	e	AM or PM
Name and telephone number	of the hotel at which you v	vill be staying (in	case of schedule changes).
HOTEL			PHONE#
Check preference:Friday	Saturday		
Does this team have double	skaters?If	so, on what oth	er team?
Fill out a separate practice ice	application for each team	from each club (	(you may reproduce this form).
Fee: \$70 US Currency practic	ce ice fee for each 20 minu	ıte segment desi	red.
FILL IN: I have enclosed \$	for	_ segments.	
PLEASE MAIL ALL APPLICATION APPLICATION FOND DU LAC BLUE LINE F	NS – ALL FEES MÂY BE	COMBINED IN	
	Tracy Salter 763 Cantom Avenue Fond du Lac, WI 54935	i-6558	
Date received	Check #		Amount \$

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## TEAM ROSTER

Club Name				
Team Name				
Team Name				
Division				
Coach(es)				
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## Liability Waiver / Cartification by Club Officer

Liability waive	er / Certification by Club Officer	
Team Name:	Level:	
suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition participation therein, all entrants, their parents a of injury to their person and property resulting from the competition, and to waive and release any and to waive and release any and the skaters or officials.	of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or in on of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assument, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such control	r ne all ris ent of ti ure Ska
Skater's name in alphabetical order	Skater signature or parent / guardian (if skater is under 18)	7
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	e team entry form are to the best of my knowledge, eligi compete under U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada rul	
Print Name:	Signature	7
Title:		1
Club name:		1