

Swan Skate 2006

November 11, 2006

Hosted by the SWAN CITY ICE SKATERS

Sanctioned by: United States Figure Skating Association

Chief Referee: Carolyn Clausius

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THE CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY OCTOBER 5, 2006
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Swan Skate 2006 will be held at the Beaver Dam Family Center 609 Gould St. Beaver Dam, WI on November 11, 2006. 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 2006 USFSA Governing Council and in the 2006-2007 USFSA Rulebook.

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

Artistic: Beginner through Novice and Adult Silver

Spins: Beginner through Senior and Adult

Compulsory Moves: Beginner through Juvenile & Open Juvenile

Jumps: Beginner through Senior

Open Free Skating: No Test/Beginner through Senior and Adult Silver

Restricted Free Skating: Basic Skills Graduate through Senior

ELIGIBILITY

This event is open to all amateurs who are members with the USFSA for the 2006-2007 seasons. Competitors may compete at their test level as of 10-5-06 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 5, 2006 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

C/O SWAN SKATE 2006

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, turn left to Beaver Dam. At the first stoplight by McDonald's, turn right and go through ShopKo frontage road. At the stop signs 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

Medals - will be awarded to the top four individual skaters in each flight/event. 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 5, 2006 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 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. Ornamentation must stay firmly attached, no large costume parts, such as character heads, bodies, and 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

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>PROGRAM TIME</u>
Beginner	No USFSA tests passed. Three jump maximum. No axels or double jumps	1-1:30 minutes
PrePreliminary / Preliminary	No higher than Preliminary free skate test passed. Three jump maximum. No axels or double jumps	1:30 minutes
Pre-Juvenile / Open-Pre-Juvenile	No higher than Pre-Juvenile 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 SKATING EVENTS

Skaters may enter at their test level or one level higher. All levels will be skated on half ice surface. 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.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SPINS TO BE SKATED</u>
Beginner	1 minute	Each spin, minimum 3 revolutions in position 1. One foot upright spin (no back spin) 2. Two foot upright spin 3. Forward sit spin
PrePreliminary	1 minute	1. One foot upright spin, front or back – minimum of 3 revolutions in position 2. Forward sit spin, minimum of 3 revolutions in position 3. Forward Camel spin, minimum 3 revolutions in position
Preliminary	1 minute	1. One foot upright spin, minimum of 3 revolutions in position 2. Forward sit spin, minimum of 3 revolutions in position 3. Forward Camel / Sit combination spin, minimum 3 revolutions in position
Pre-Juvenile / Open Pre-Juvenile	1:15 minutes	1. Forward sit to back sit spin, minimum 3 revolutions on each foot 2. Forward Camel spin, minimum of 3 revolutions in position. 3. Attitude or layback spin (ladies) Cross foot spin (men), minimum of 3 revolutions
Juvenile / Open Juvenile	1:15 minutes	1. Back Scratch spin, minimum of 4 revolutions in position 2. Forward Camel spin, minimum of 4 revolutions in position 3. Combination spin, 1 change of foot, no change of position, minimum of 4 revolutions each foot 4. Attitude or layback spin (ladies) Cross foot spin (men), minimum of 3 revolutions
Intermediate	1:30 minutes	1. Sit to back sit spin, minimum of 6 revolutions each foot. 2. Flying Camel spin, minimum 6 revolutions in position 3. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot). 4. Attitude or layback spin (ladies) Cross foot spin (men), minimum of 3 revolutions

SPIN SKATING EVENTS (continued)

Novice	1:30 minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sit to back sit spin, minimum of 6 revolutions each foot. 2. Flying camel spin, minimum of 6 revolutions in position 3. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot). 4. Attitude or layback spin (ladies) Cross foot spin (men), minimum of 3 revolutions
Junior	2 minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying sit spin or flying change sit spin (minimum of 8 revolutions) 2. Layback or cross-foot spin (minimum of 8 revolutions) 3. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of 12 total revolutions) 4. Solo spin of skater's choice (minimum of 8 revolutions)
Senior	2 minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying sit spin or flying change sit spin (minimum of 8 revolutions) 2. Layback or cross-foot spin (minimum of 8 revolutions) 3. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of 12 total revolutions) 4. Solo spin of skater's choice (minimum of 8 revolutions)
Adult	1:30 maximum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upright one foot spin (minimum 4 revolutions) 2. Forward sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 3. Spin Combination with only one change of foot (minimum 3 revs each foot) 4. Attitude or layback spin

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS

Eligibility is the same as for Free Skating events. 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. Beginner through PreJuvenile will utilize half the ice surface. Juvenile & Open Juvenile events will utilize the entire ice surface.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>
Beginner I 1 minute maximum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. half lutz or half flip 3. Forward Lunge 4. Upright two foot spin or 1 foot spin, min. 3 revs
Beginner II 1 minute maximum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz Jump/toe loop jump comb. 2. One Foot Upright Spin (min 3 rev.) 3. Salchow 4. Forward Spiral
PrePreliminary 1 minute maximum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may not be repeated in combination (no axels) 2. Sit Spin (min. 3 rev.) No change of foot 3. Single/single jump combination (no axels) 4. Forward spiral
Preliminary 1:30 minute maximum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (no axels, may not be repeated in combination) 2. Forward Camel Spin (min 3 rev.) 3. Single/single jump combination (no axels) 4. Four (4) consecutive forward outside spirals. Two (2) on each foot
Pre-Juvenile & Open Pre-Juvenile 1:30 minute maximum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (Axel allowed, may not be repeated in combination) 2. Single/single jump combination (Axel allowed) 3. Combination spin with only 1 change of foot, change of position optional (min 6 revolutions total) 4. Forward right and left foot Spirals (minimum one each foot) 5. Power Pulls (forward or backward, 1 foot only)
Juvenile & Open Juvenile 1:30 minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Camel Spin or Sit spin 3. Combination jump – Single/Single Single/Double, Double/Single 4. Combination spin with 1 change of foot (minimum 3 revolutions per foot) and one change of position 5. Forward Spiral, Ina Bauer, or Spread Eagle 6. Straight line diagonal footwork sequence

JUMP EVENTS

Skaters may enter their test level or one level higher. Beginner through Juvenile levels will be skated on half-ice. Intermediate through Senior levels will be skated on full ice. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one.

EVENTS	JUMPS TO BE SKATED
Beginner and PrePreliminary	1. Toe Loop 2. Combination of any two single jumps (no axels)
Preliminary	1. Flip or Lutz jump 2. Combination of any single jump with a loop jump (may include axel)
Pre-Juvenile & Open Pre-Juvenile	1. Axel 2. Any double jump
Juvenile & Open Juvenile	1. Axel 2. Combination of any double jump with a loop jump
Intermediate	1. Axel 2. Double Loop 3. Combination of any two double jumps
Novice	1. Double Loop 2. Double Flip 3. Combination of any two double jumps
Junior	1. Double loop 2. Double Lutz 3. Combination of any two double jumps or a triple jump with a double
Senior	1. Double Lutz 2. Double Axel 3. Combination of any two double jumps or a triple jump with a double

OPEN FREE SKATING EVENTS

Skaters may compete at their test level as of October 6, 2006 or one level higher.

EVENT	TEST & AGE STATUS & PROGRAM LIMITATIONS	PROGRAM TIME
No Test /Beginner	No USFS Free Skate tests passed. Single jumps only.	1:30 minutes
PrePreliminary	Passed PrePreliminary FS test and no higher Axels are allowed, NO double jumps,	1:30 minutes
Preliminary	Passed Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher	1:30 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	2:15 minutes
Open Juvenile	Passed Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher 13 years of age or older as of 10/6/05	2:15 minutes
Intermediate	Passed Intermediate Free Skating Test and no higher No age limit	2 :30 minutes
Novice	Passed Novice Free Skating Test and no higher	3 minutes
Junior	Passed Junior Free Skating Test and no higher	3 ½ minutes
Senior	Passed Senior Free Skating Test	4 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

RESTRICTED FREE SKATE EVENTS

Skaters may enter either the Restricted or Open Free Skate events but not both. In Restricted Free Skate Events, deductions WILL be made for including elements not permitted in the event description. Majority system judging.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TEST & AGE STATUS & PROGRAM LIMITATIONS</u>	<u>PROGRAM TIME</u>
Basic Skills Graduate	Spins in an upright position, jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front), connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS Basic Skills Freeskating badge tests.	1:30 +/- 10
Restricted Beginner	Spins in an upright position, jumps with not more than one-half rotation, single rotation jumps: salchow and toe loops only. No combination jumps. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS Basic Skills Freeskating badge tests.	1:30 +/- 10
Restricted Pre-Preliminary	At least two spins of a different nature, all single solo jumps (no axel), combinations or sequences only using waltz jump, toe loop and salchow. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test	1:30 +/- 10
Restricted Preliminary	At least two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed. Jumps with not more than one rotation. (NO Axels). Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Pre-Preliminary FS Test, but may not have passed tests higher than USFS Pre-Preliminary FS Test	1:30 +/- 10
Restricted Pre-Juvenile	Spins in any position, (no flying spins). One must be a combination spin consisting of a camel spin to a sit spin. Jumps with not more than one rotation (NO Axels) Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Preliminary FS Test but may not have passed tests higher than USFS PreJuvenile FS Test	2:00 +/- 10
Restricted Juvenile	Spins in any position, one must be a combination spin with one change of foot. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 ½ rotations (Axel permitted) Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Pre-Juvenile FS Test but may not have passed tests higher than USFS Juvenile FS Test	2:15 +/- 10
Restricted Intermediate	Spins in any position as solo or combinations. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and/or the double toe loop. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Juvenile FS Test, but may not have passed tests higher than USFS Intermediate	2:30 +/- 10
Restricted Novice	Spins in any position as solo or combinations. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be double salchow, double toe loop and /or the double loop. One straight line step sequence. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Intermediate FS Test but may not have passed tests higher than USFS Novice FS Test	3:00 +/- 10 Ladies 3:30 +/- 10 Men
Restricted Junior	Flying spin or flying change foot spin. Layback or cross foot spin. One spin combination consisting of three positions and one change of foot. Double jumps may only be the double salchow, double toe loop, double loop and/or the double flip. One jump combination consisting of two double jumps. One jump sequence consisting of small jumps with a double jump. One circular step sequence. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Novice FS Test but may not have passed tests higher than USFS Junior FS Test	3:30 +/- 10 Ladies 4:00 +/- 10 Men
Restricted Senior	At least four different spins – one must be a flying spin, one must be a spin combination consisting of two positions and at least one change of foot. At least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. Two different double/double combination jumps. One serpentine step sequence. Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Junior FS Test	4:00 +/- 10 Ladies 4:30 +/- 10 Men

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ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 5, 2006

Name _____ Sex M F Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthdate _____ Home Club _____ USFSA# _____

Highest Free Skating, Moves and Dance Tests Passed as of 10/5/06 _____

E-mail Address _____

CONTESTANTS CHECK / HILITE EVENTS ENTERED:

ARTISTIC

- BEGINNER
- PRE-PRELIMINARY/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

OPEN FREESKATING

- NO TEST/BEGINNER
- PRE-PRELIMINARY
- PRELIMINARY
- PRE-JUVENILE
- OPEN PRE-JUVENILE
- JUVENILE
- OPEN JUVENILE
- INTERMEDIATE
- NOVICE
- JUNIOR
- SENIOR
- ADULT BRONZE
- ADULT SILVER

RESTRICTED OPEN FREE SKATING

- BASIC SKILLS GRADUATE
- RESTRICTED BEGINNER
- RESTRICTED PRE-PRELIMINARY
- RESTRICTED PRELIMINARY
- RESTRICTED PREJUVENILE
- RESTRICTED JUVENILE
- RESTRICTED INTERMEDIATE
- RESTRICTED NOVICE
- RESTRICTED JUNIOR
- RESTRICTED SENIOR

JUMPS

- BEGINNER & PRE-PRELIMINARY
- PRELIMINARY
- PREJUVENILE/OPEN PRE-JUVENILE
- JUVENILE & OPEN JUVENILE
- INTERMEDIATE
- NOVICE
- JUNIOR
- SENIOR

SPINS

- BEGINNER
- PRE-PRELIMINARY
- PRELIMINARY
- PRE-JUVENILE/OPEN PRE-JUVENILE
- JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE

SPINS (continued)

- INTERMEDIATE
- NOVICE
- JUNIOR
- SENIOR
- ADULT

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SWAN CITY ICE SKATERS

*FEES: \$70.00 FIRST EVENT. \$20.00 EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT

*NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 5, 2006 except as provided by USFSA CR 10.09

INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO RECEIVE EVENT CONFIRMATION VIA E-MAIL

ALL OTHER ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE LEGAL SIZE STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO RECEIVE EVENT CONFIRMATION

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

*\$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 _____

E-MAILADDRESS _____

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

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FOR CLUB USE

NUMBER OF EVENTS ENTERED _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

NUMBER OF PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

CHECK NUMBER _____ DATE RECEIVED _____

SIGNATURE ON CHECK _____

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PRACTICE ICE REGISTRATION FORM

Practice ice is available in 30 minute sessions at a cost of \$10.00 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 \$ _____

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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 \$12.00 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
C/O SWAN SKATE 2006
225 S MAIN ST
COLUMBUS, WI 53925