

2006 W.I.M. COMPETITION
March 23, 24, 25, 26, 2006
USFS SANCTIONED

FUTURE CHAMPIONS SERIES



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**THE GREATER MILWAUKEE FIGURE SKATING CLUB
ANNOUNCES
THE 2006 W.I.M. SKATING COMPETITION**

The 34th Annual W.I.M. Skating Competition will be held at the Wilson Park Recreation Center, 4001 South 20th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 23,24,25,26 2006. This is a non-qualifying competition sanctioned by the USFS, in accordance with the rules of the USFS as set forth in the 2005-2006 USFS Rulebook for the 2005-2006 competition season. The rink surface is 85' by 200'. Snack bar is available at the rink.

The 34th Annual WIM Skating Competition has been designated as a **Future Champions Series Event**. The following events are included in the series:

Juvenile ladies and men singles free skating;
Intermediate ladies and men singles free skating;
Novice ladies and men singles free skating;
Juvenile, Intermediate, and Novice Pair free skating;
Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice Free Dance events (CD or OD events will count in the event that no FD is offered)

The complete 2006 Future Championship Series Program Guidelines can be found on the USFS website: www.USFS.Org under Programs > Future Champions Series.

All eligible skaters in the Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice levels will accrue points based on their placements. All Future Championship Series events will be grouped by random draw.

Championship Events: Juvenile level will not skate a short program however, when only one group required at this level, the number of skaters that will reskate their program will be determined by the Chief Referee. Juvenile through Senior level skaters may skate as individual and/or Championship Event.

Intermediate through Senior level skaters electing to skate in the Championship Event will skate both their Short Program and Free Skate Programs. Final positions for the Championship Event will be determined by combining the results of both the Short Program and the Free Skate Program. Intermediate through Senior final round will only be held if there are two or more groups. Skaters qualifying for the final round in the Championship Event will only be required to skate their Free Skate Program.

EVENTS TO BE SKATED

FREESTYLE

The Free Skating Programs will follow the rules as defined in the Official 2006 USFS Rulebook

NO TEST: The no test ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under 3720 and 3721 of the 2006 USFS Rulebook. Skaters will be grouped by age: **Group A:** Skaters must be less than 11 years of age before February 2, 2006, **Group B:** Skaters must be 11 years of age on or before February 2, 2006.

PRE-PRELIMINARY A: The pre preliminary ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under 3710 and 3711 of the 2006 USFS Rulebook. Axels and double jumps are not permitted.

PRE-PRELIMINARY B: The pre preliminary ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under 3710 and 3711 of the 2006 USFS Rulebook. Axels are permitted however, no double jumps are permitted.

PRELIMINARY: The preliminary ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under 3700 and 3701 of the 2006 USFS Rulebook. Skaters will be grouped by age: **Group A:** Skaters must be less than 13 years of age before February 2, 2006, **Group B:** Skaters must be 13 years of age on or before February 2, 2006.

PRE-JUVENILE: The pre juvenile ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under 3690 and 3691 of the 2006 USFS Rulebook. Skaters in the pre juvenile level represents pre juvenile skaters and must be less than 13 years of age before February 2, 2006

OPEN PRE-JUVENILE: The open pre juvenile ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under 3690 and 3691 of the 2006 USFS Rulebook. Skaters in the open pre juvenile level represents pre juvenile skaters and must be 13 years of age on or before February 2, 2006.

JUVENILE: The juvenile ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under 3680 and 3681 of the 2006 USFS Rulebook. Skaters in the juvenile level represents juvenile skaters and must be less than 13 years of age before February 2, 2006.

OPEN JUVENILE: The open juvenile ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under 3680 and 3681 of the 2006 USFS Rulebook. Skaters in the open juvenile level represents juvenile skaters and must be 13 years of age on or before February 2, 2006.

INTERMEDIATE: The intermediate ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under 3670 and 3672 of the 2006 USFS Rulebook.

NOVICE: The novice ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under 3660 and 3663 of the 2006 USFS Rulebook.

JUNIOR: The junior ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under 3650 and 3653 of the 2006 USFS Rulebook.

SENIOR: The senior ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under 3640 and 3643 of the 2006 USFS Rulebook.

ADULT FREESTYLE

Adult events are open to competitors who are 21 years or older, as provided in 3730. No age categories will be used.

ADULT PRE-BRONZE: The ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under rules 3805 and 3806 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

ADULT BRONZE: The ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under rules 3800 and 3801 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

ADULT SILVER: The ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under rules 3790 and 3791 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

ADULT GOLD: The ladies and men free skating requirements are defined under rules 3780 and 3781 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

SHORT PROGRAM

The Short Programs will follow the rules as defined in the Official 2006 USFS Rulebook

INTERMEDIATE: The ladies and men short program requirements are defined under rules 3670 and 3671 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

NOVICE: The ladies and men short program requirements are defined under rules 3660, 3661, and 3662 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

JUNIOR: The ladies and men short program requirements are defined under 3650, 3651, and 3652 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

SENIOR: The ladies and men short program requirements are defined under 3640, 3641, and 3642 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

PAIRS FREE SKATING

The Pair Free Skating Events will follow the rules as defined in the Official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

PRELIMINARY: The pair free skating program requirements are defined under rules 4100 and 4101 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

PRE JUVENILE: The pair free skating program requirements are defined under rules 4090 and 4091 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

JUVENILE The pair free skating program requirements are defined under rules 4080 and 4081 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

INTERMEDIATE: The pair free skating program requirements are defined under rules 4070 and 4071 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

NOVICE: The pair free skating program requirements are defined under rules 4060 and 4062 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

JUNIOR: The pair free skating program requirements are defined under rules 4050 and 4052 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

SENIOR: The pair free skating program requirements are defined under rules 4040 and 4042 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

SOLO DANCE

Solo Dance consists of two dances per event. Skaters may also choose to compete up one level allowing them to enter two dance events.

PRELIMINARY: Dutch Waltz and Rhythm Blues (no more than 1 Pre-Bronze Dance passed).

PRE-BRONZE: Swing and Cha Cha (no more than 1 Bronze Dance passed).

BRONZE: Hickory and Ten Fox (no more than 1 Pre-Silver Dance passed).

PRE-SILVER Fourteen Step and Foxtrot (no more than 1 Silver Dance passed).

SILVER: American Waltz and Tango (no more than 1 Pre-Gold Dance passed).

PRE-GOLD: Kilian and Blues (no more than 1 Gold Dance passed).

GOLD: Westminster Waltz and Quickstep (no more than 1 International Dance passed).

COUPLES FREE DANCE

The Couples Free Dance Programs will follow the rules as defined in the Official 2006 USFS Rulebook. Skaters may also choose to compete up one level allowing them to enter two dance events.

JUVENILE: The free dance requirements are defined under rules 4430 and 4435 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

INTERMEDIATE: The free dance program requirements are defined under rules 4420 and 4425 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

NOVICE: The free dance requirements are defined under rules 4410 and 4415 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

JUNIOR: The free dance requirements are defined under rules 4400 and 4405 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

SENIOR: The free dance program requirements are defined under rules 4300 and 4320 in the official 2006 USFS Rulebook.

COMPULSORY MOVES

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. **Deductions will be taken for any added elements other than connecting steps. There will be an emphasis on strength of in between skating (power and edge quality) at all levels.**

NO TEST: 1 Minute or less, on Half ice. **Group A:** Skaters must be less than 11 years of age before February 2, 2006, **Group B:** Skaters must be 11 years of age on or before February 2, 2006.

1. Forward Crossovers (4 in clockwise direction)
2. Forward Spiral
3. Bunny Hop
4. Four Consecutive forward Inside Edge Rolls
5. Snow Plow Stop or T-Stop

PRE-PRELIMINARY: 1 Minute and 15 Seconds or Less, on Half Ice.

1. Salchow Loop Combination
2. Loop Jump
3. Consecutive Forward Outside Spirals (1 per foot)
4. Sit Spin (min. 3 revolutions)
5. Forward Scratch Spin (min. 4 Revolutions)

PRELIMINARY: 1 Minute 15 Seconds Less, on Half Ice.

1. Lutz Jump
2. Axel Toe Loop Combination
3. Forward Camel Spin (min. 3 revolutions)
4. Five Step Mohawk (at least one each direction)
5. Forward Sit to Back Sit (3 revolutions per foot)

PRE-JUVENILE and OPEN PRE-JUVENILE: 1 Minute :30 Seconds or Less, on Half Ice.

1. Clockwise 8 Step Mohawk Sequence (3 times)
2. Axel – Loop combination
3. Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop
4. Layback (Girls) – Forward Camel (Boys) (min. 3 revolutions)
5. Forward Camel Spin to Forward Sit Spin (6 Revolutions. No change of foot)

JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE: 1 Minute 30 Seconds or Less, on Half Ice.

1. Axel
2. Double Salchow or Double Loop
3. Combination of One Double and One Single (may not repeat jump from number 2)
4. Forward Sit Spin to Backward Sit Spin (min. 4 revolutions per foot)
5. Circular Sequence of Spirals and Footwork

SPIN EVENT

Spins shall be skated in a SIMPLE PROGRAM with no extra or repeated elements.

PRE-PRELIMINARY: 1 Minutes 15 Seconds or Less, on Half Ice.

1. Forward Sit Spin (min. 4 revolutions)
2. Forward Camel Spin (min. 3 revolutions)
3. Backward One Foot Upright Spin (min 3 revolutions)
4. Forward Outside Spiral

PRELIMINARY: 1 Minute and 15 Seconds or Less, on Half Ice and Ages will be combined.

1. Forward Scratch Spin (min. 5 revolutions)
2. Forward Camel Spin to Back Scratch (min. 3 Revolutions per foot)
3. Forward Sit Spin (min. 3 revolutions)
4. Forward Inside Spiral

PRE-JUVENILE and OPEN PRE-JUVENILE: 1 Minute 30 Seconds or Less, on Half Ice, and Ages will be combined.

1. Layback (Girls) – Forward Camel (Boys) (min. 4 revolutions)
2. Forward Sit Spin (min. 5 revolutions)
3. Forward Camel to Back Sit Spin (min. 3 revolutions per foot)
4. Forward Outside Spiral

Spin event continued:

JUVENILE and OPEN JUVENILE: 1 Minute 30 Seconds or Less, on Half Ice, and Ages will be combined

1. Layback (Girls) – Forward Camel (Boys) (min. 4 revolutions)
2. Forward Sit Spin to Back Sit Spin (min. 4 revolutions per foot)
3. Flying Camel (min. 4 revolutions)
4. Bauer, Spread Eagle, or Spiral

INTERMEDIATE: 1 Minute 30 Seconds or Less, on Half Ice.

1. Forward Camel (min. 6 revolutions)
2. Layback to Back Sit (Girls) Forward Sit to Back Sit (Boys) (min. 5 revolutions per foot)
3. Flying Sit Spin (min 5 revolutions)
4. Bauer, Spread Eagle or Spiral

NOVICE: 1 Minute 30 Seconds or Less, on Half Ice.

1. Forward Sit (min 8 revolutions)
2. Forward Camel to Back Camel (5 revolutions per foot)
3. Flying Spin of Choice (5 revolutions)
4. Spiral with a change of edge (example: FO Spiral into FI Spiral)

JUMP EVENT

Events will be skated on full ice. Skater is given two opportunities to perform each jump **however, the second attempt will be the one judged if the skater decides to try it a second time.** Jumps will be skated in the order given. Skater number one will do **one or two** attempts of first jump, then **one or two** attempts of second jump, etc. If choice of jump is given, both attempts must be the same jump (**skater is not allowed to change jumps on second attempt**). Same process will be repeated for skater number two, etc.

PRE-JUVENILE: Axel, Double Salchow, and a combination of one Double and a Single (in any order).

JUVENILE: Axel, Double Toe Loop, and a combination of one Double and a Single (in any order).

INTERMEDIATE: Axel, Double Loop, and a combination of any two Double Jumps.

NOVICE: Double Loop, Double Flip, and a combination of any two Double Jumps.

JUNIOR: Double Loop, Double Lutz, and a combination of any two Double Jumps.

SENIOR: Double Loop, Double Axel, and a combination of any two Double Jump.

ARTISTIC EVENT

Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and artistry. Technical difficulty will be of minimal importance. Events will be divided by age and free skating level. Vocal music is permitted. No props will be allowed. Length of programs will be as follows:

PRE-PRELIMINARY / PRELIMINARY: Time 1 Minute 40 Seconds or Less.

PRE-JUVENILE / JUVENILE: Time 2 Minutes or Less.

INTERMEDIATE / NOVICE: Time 2 Minutes and 15 Seconds or Less.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Competitors may enter one level higher than their test eligibility however, **they must compete at the same level in all events** For all Pre-Preliminary events, skaters must have passed the Pre-Preliminary tests by 2/02/06. A minimum of two entries are required for all events. No Test through Open Pre-Juvenile and all other Non-FCS events will be into groups according to age. Juvenile through Senior and Adults will be grouped based on Rules 3273 and 3276 in the 2006 USFS Rulebook. Test qualifications will be effective as of 2/02/06

ENTRY FEES

Eighty dollars (\$80.00) for the first event. Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each additional event. Championship Events for Juvenile level \$90.00 and Intermediate through Senior level \$100.00. Fees are to be made payable to W.I.M. Competition, and **must accompany entries**. Late entries will not be accepted and no refunds (including medical) will be made after 2/02/06, unless event is cancelled for lack of participation. Skaters will be allowed to enter both the Championship and the single event in Short Program and Long Program however, the Championship event will be considered the first event

AWARDS

Awards will be made to the first four (4) place winners in each group. All awards will be presented off ice, immediately following the completion of the event and posting of the results. Pictures will be taken **as the awards are presented**.

VIDEO TAPING

Video taping services will be available at the competition, through CG Video. All information will be available at registration.

MUSIC

Music may be played from cassettes/compact disks. Entrants are responsible for timing on cassettes/compact disks which will be played on standard equipment. **CASSETTES/COMPACT DISKS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH SKATERS NAME AND EVENT**. All long programs have a 10 second (over or under) time allowance.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A stamped self addressed envelope must be enclosed with application, to enable contestants to be notified of their competition time by Saturday 3/17/06.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice will be sold at the registration desk only. Availability will be dependent on scheduling of competition. No phone call scheduling for practice ice will be accepted

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be located in the lobby and will be open on Thursday, 3/23/06, after 4:00 PM. Skaters must check in **45 minutes** prior to their event. Skaters must check in their music at the registration desk upon their arrival. **It is the responsibility of each skater to pick up their music tapes after the completion of their event. TAPES WILL NOT BE RETURNED BY MAIL IF LEFT AT THE COMPETITION!!!!**

Entry forms may be reproduced. **Send applications to: Mr. Ralph Dahlman
4764 South 39th Street
Greenfield, WI 53221
Telephone: 414-282-3948**

HOTELS

Official Hotel

Hospitality Inn
4400 South 27th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
414-282-8800

Clarion
5311 South Howell Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53207
414-481-2400

Radisson Milwaukee
6331 South 13th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
414-764-1500

Country Inn
6200 South 13th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
414-762-6018

Ramada Inn Airport South
6401 South 13th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
414-764-5300

Comfort Suites
6362 South 13th Street
Oak Creek, WI 53154
414-570-1111

Hampton Inn
1200 West College Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53221
414-762-4240

W.I.M. COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
MARCH 23 – 26, 2006

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN February 02, 2006. (No refunds after this date!) NO METERED MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

NAME: _____ LADY () MAN () PHONE (____) _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
BIRTHDATE _____ HOME CLUB _____ USFS #: _____
HIGHEST TEST PASSED FREE SKATING _____ DATE PASSED: _____
DANCE: _____ DATE PASSED: _____
Did you compete in a Qualifying Competition At Pre-Juvenile or higher in 2005-2006 Yes ___ / No ___
If yes, indicate highest qualifying competition entered: ___ Regional ___ Sectional ___ National
Events & levels entered: Freeskating _____ Pairs _____

CONTESTANTS CHECK EVENTS ENTERED

FREE SKATING

___ NO TEST A
___ NO TEST B
___ PRE-PRELIMINARY A
___ PRE-PRELIMINARY B
___ PRE LIMINARY
___ PRE-JUVENILE
___ OPEN PRE-JUVENILE
___ JUVENILE (FCS)
___ OPEN JUVENILE
___ INTERMEDIATE (FCS)
___ NOVICE (FCS)
___ JUNIOR
___ SENIOR

SHORT PROGRAM

___ INTERMEDIATE
___ NOVICE
___ JUNIOR
___ SENIOR
COMPULSORY
___ NO TEST A
___ NO TEST B
___ PRE-PRELIMINARY
___ PRELIMINARY
___ PRE-JUVENILE
___ OPEN PRE-JUVENILE
___ JUVENILE
___ OPEN JUVENILE

SOLO DANCE

___ PRELIMINARY
___ PRE-BRONZE
___ BRONZE
___ SILVER
___ PRE-GOLD
___ GOLD
SPINS
___ PRE-PRELIMINARY
___ PRELIMINARY
___ PRE-JUVENILE (all ages)
___ JUVENILE (all ages)
___ INTERMEDIATE
___ NOVICE

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

___ JUVENILE
___ INTERMEDIATE
___ NOVICE
___ JUNIOR
___ SENIOR

COUPLES FREE DANCE

___ JUVENILE
___ INTERMEDIATE
___ NOVICE
___ JUNIOR
___ SENIOR

ADULT FREE SKATING

___ ADULT PRE-BRONZE
___ ADULT BRONZE
___ ADULT SILVER
___ ADULT GOLD

ARTISTIC

___ PRE-PREL / PREL
___ PRE-JUV / JUVENILE
___ INTER / NOVICE

PAIRS FREE SKATING

___ JUVENILE
___ INTERMEDIATE
___ NOVICE

JUMPS

___ PRE-JUVENILE
___ JUVENILE
___ INTERMEDIATE
___ NOVICE
___ JUNIOR
___ SENIOR

SKATERS MAY MOVE UP ONE LEVEL HIGHER THAN TEST PASSED BUT SKATE AT THE SAME LEVEL IN ALL EVENTS ENTERED.

- CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT (CE) JUVENILE: \$90.00 (NO SHORT PROGRAM)
- INTERMEDIATE THROUGH (CE) \$100.00 (if entering additional events, CE will be considered 1st event)
- PAIRS AND COUPLES \$40.00 PER SKATER. (Both applications must arrive together)
- FIRST INDIVIDUAL EVENT (IE) \$80.00 AND EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT AT \$25.00
- **NO REFUNDS** AFTER 2/02/06. There will be an additional \$35.00 FEE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.
- **BE SURE TO INCLUDE BIRTHDATE AND USFS #'s**
- ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE A **LEGAL SIZE (#10) STAMPED SELF-ADDRESS ENVELOPE**
- MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 2/02/06. **NO METERED MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED!! LATE ENTERIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**
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Make checks payable to: W.I.M. Competition

SEND APPLICATIONS TO : MR. RALPH DAHLMAN
4764 South 39th Street
Greenfield, WI 53221

414-282-3948 or E-mail to: secretary_gmfsc@yahoo.com to obtain forms:

Please complete reverse side

IMPORTANT: ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE PARENTS AND HOME CLUB OFFICERS 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 AND RECORDED. **ALL INSTRUCTORS SHOULD REVIEW ALL ENTRIES FOR ACCURACY BEFORE MAILING.**

REFUNDS: NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN A DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY (CR.3235). ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED FOR LACK OF PARTICIPATION WHERE THERE IS LESS THAN TWO ENTRIES. **THERE WILL BE A \$35.00 CHARGE FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS.**

CERTIFICATION OF CONTESTANT

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

Signature of Contestant

PROFESSIONAL'S NAME (Please Print) _____
ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____
TELEPHONE _(____) _____

PROFESSIONAL'S SIGNATURE

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 Club Officer (Pres., V.Pres, Secty. or Treasurer)

Title _____ **Club**

WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR INJURY:

All competitors waive all claims for injury during the competition. If competitor is under 18 years of age, permission is hereby granted for my son/daughter to participate in this competition.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

