



# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual 2007 Grand Rapids Open Figure Skating Competition

June 21, 22, 23, 2007

Hosted by the Greater Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club

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**LOCATION:**

Patterson Ice Center (two-rink indoor facility with ice surfaces 200 ft. by 100 ft. and 200 ft. x 85 ft.) 2550 Patterson SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

**SANCTIONING:**

This non-qualifying competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted in accordance with the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the 2007 rulebook, except as modified in this announcement. The International Judging System will be used for Juvenile/Open Juvenile-Senior Free Skating and Short Programs. Chief Referee: Dr. Barry Doren, Chief

Accountant: Joyce Herron

**PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET (PPCS):**

Competitors in IJS events are required to submit a planned program content sheet. The PPCS is to be completed online no later than June 1. For those who do not submit the planned program content sheet online by June 1, a \$25 processing fee will be incurred. Please note that any PPCS submitted by paper, regardless of date, will incur the \$25 processing fee. Once entered, PPCS may be updated online at any time as often as is desired without cost - but no later than June 10. Please go to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) and follow the instructions to complete your planned program content sheet. Designate Grand Rapids Open to receive your form.

**ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES:**

Eligible competitors are current members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status as of April 30, 2007. Low-level flights will be divided in age groups of 8-10 skaters whenever possible. A minimum of two entries will be required for all flights to be scheduled. Entrants may "skate up" a level but may not skate more than one level in any one event except dance (up to 4 dances). Artistic Showcase is a ladies/men (combined) event. Compulsory, jumps, and spins events may be ladies and men combined.

**COMPETITION EVENTS:**

Single Free Skating (Basic Beginner through Adult Masters), Pairs Free Skating (Juvenile, Intermediate, and Novice), Compulsory (Basic Beginner through Pre-Juvenile), Short Program (Juvenile through Senior), Jumps Only (Pre-Preliminary through Senior), Spins Only (Pre-Preliminary through Senior), Solo Dance (Preliminary through Silver), and Artistic Showcase (Beginner - Intermediate & Adult.)

**FEES:**

\$75 First Juvenile/Open Juvenile—Senior Singles event  
\$65 First Beginner—PreJuvenile, Dance, Showcase and Adult Singles event (FS, SP, Comp. or Solo Dance)  
\$35 Each additional singles event

\$40 Basic or Low Beg Compulsory (as *only* event entered)

\$80 pairs event (\$40 per skater)

A NSF fee of \$25 will be charged for all returned checks.

\$25 Late fee for registrations received after 4/30/07

\$20 Change of Event Fee

**\*NO RETURN ENVELOPE IS NECESSARY!**

Mail your Entry Form and check (payable to GGRFSC) to: Becky Somsel, 6484 Ridgemont Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

**CLOSING DATE:** Entries must be postmarked by April 30, 2007. Late entries may be accepted, when space is available, at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will be assessed a \$25 late fee. No refunds after closing date unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation. Entries will be limited so early registration is encouraged.

**REGISTRATION:** The Registration Desk (located on the Main Level) will be open concurrent with the first practice ice session through the end of the day's competition. Skaters must check in at least one (1) hour prior to their first event. Registration will be your final confirmation of competition time.

**SCHEDULING OF EVENTS & PRACTICE ICE:**

A tentative schedule of competition events will be mailed to each competitor as soon as provided by the referee. The schedule will be posted on our web site [www.ggrfsc.org](http://www.ggrfsc.org) and on [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com) as soon as it is known. All times are approximate. Please check with Registration for changes and exact times.

**PRACTICE ICE** will be available at various times on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Practice ice will be sold on a first-come first-served basis. A practice ice schedule will accompany each competitor's confirmation letter. Reservations can be mailed in, with appropriate fees, at that time. If you do not get the ice you want, you will be notified.

**MUSIC:**

Music must be left at the registration desk upon registration. Competitors must have extra copies of their music available. CDs only are acceptable, with one track of music per CD, and must be clearly marked.

**AWARDS:**

Awards will be given in each group as follows: 1) Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places; 2) ribbons for 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> place.

# Competition Events

All Free Skating events will be skated on full ice surface to the music of the skater's selection. Judging will be based on the 6.0 system, Beginner-Pre-Juvenile, Adult, Showcase & Dance. The International Judging System will be used for Juvenile/Open Juvenile –Senior Free Skating. Skaters may skate up one level but may not skate at more than one level. All Free Skating events will be judged according to Part Two in the 2007 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, Information for Competitors, Coaches and Parents. Program requirements not specified below are defined in rules 3630-3820.

## Single Free Skating

- Basic Beginner:** 1½ minutes (3721)  
Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or its equivalent. May only include half revolution jumps. May include scratch or two foot spins.
- Low Beginner:** 1½ minutes (3721)  
Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchow, toe-loops, and half-loops. May not include flying spins, combination spins or backspins.
- High Beginner:** 1½ minutes (3721)  
Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus salchow, toe-loops, half-loops, and loops. May not include flying spins.
- Pre-Preliminary Limited** 1½ minutes (3711)  
Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher. May not include axels, double jumps, or flying spins.
- Preliminary Limited:** 1½ minutes (3701)  
Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher. May include axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.
- Preliminary:** 1½ minutes (3701)  
Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher.
- Pre-Juvenile:** 2 minutes (3691)  
Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher.
- Juvenile:** 2 minutes 15 seconds (3681)  
Must not have reached the age of 13 years old as of the closing date. Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher.
- Open Juvenile:** 2 minutes 15 seconds (3681)  
Must be **13** years old/older as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile FS Test and no higher.
- Intermediate:** 2 ½ minutes (3672)  
Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test and no higher. (3670)
- Novice:** Ladies - 3 minutes (3663)  
Men - 3½ minutes  
Must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test and no higher.
- Junior:** Ladies - 3½ minutes (3653)  
Men - 4 minutes  
Must have passed the Junior Free Skating Test and no higher.
- Senior:** Ladies - 4 minutes (3643)  
Men - 4½ minutes  
Must have passed the Senior Free Skating.
- Adult:**  
Open to skaters who are 21 years old or older. Categories and tests passed as follows:
- Bronze:** 1 minute 40 seconds (3801)  
Must have passed Adult Bronze Free Skating Test and no higher than Preliminary Free Skating Test.
- Silver:** 2 minutes 10 seconds (3791)  
Must have passed Adult Silver Free Skating Test and no higher than Juvenile Free Skating Test.
- Gold/Masters:** 2 minutes 40 seconds (3781) (3771)  
Must have passed Adult Gold Free Skating Test and no higher than Novice Free Skating Test

*\* All skaters entered in an IJS event must complete a Planned Program Content form on-line for each IJS event (Short and Long programs).*

# Pairs Free Skating

Balanced program requirements as defined in 4030-4125

Juvenile: 2 minutes 30 seconds (4081)  
Must have passed USFS Juvenile Pair test and no higher.

Intermediate: 3 minutes (4071)  
Must have passed USFS Intermediate Pair test and no higher.

Novice: 3 minutes 30 seconds (4062)  
Must have passed USFS Novice Pair test and no higher.

## Compulsory and Short Program

NOTE: Test requirements are the same as listed under Single Free Skating Events

Beginner through Pre-Juvenile Compulsory events will be skated on one-half (½) of the ice surface. Juvenile through Senior Short Programs will be skated on full ice and set to non-vocal music of the skater's choice. Moves must be skated exactly as stated and may be skated in any order. There must be no change of foot between jumps in a combination jump. An axel is considered a single jump. If a program exceeds the time limit, that portion of the program will not be judged. *All times listed are maximum.* All moves in all levels are to be connected in a free flowing presentation. Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized. Spin revolutions must be in position to be counted.

## Compulsory Events (no music)

Basic Beginner: 1 minute  
Open to skaters who have passed no higher than Basic Skills Badge 8 or its equivalent.

1. Bunny hop
2. 3-turn sequence
3. Forward or backward crossovers (minimum 4 each foot)
4. Any stop

Low Beginner: 1 minute

1. 1/2 revolution jump
2. Toe-loop
3. Two-foot spin (min. 3 revolutions)
4. Lunge

High Beginner: 1 minute

1. Waltz jump
2. Salchow jump
3. Half-flip or half-Lutz jump
4. Upright scratch spin (forward) (min. 3 rev.)
5. Forward spiral

Pre-Preliminary Limited: 1 minute, 15 seconds

1. Flip jump
2. Single-single jump combination (no axel)
3. Loop Jump
4. Sit spin (forward) (minimum 3 revolutions)
5. Forward outside edge spiral

Preliminary Limited / Preliminary Combined: 1 ½ minutes

1. Single jump (may not be repeated)
2. Single/single jump combination
3. 1-foot backspin (position optional, may not commence with a jump, minimum 3 revs)
4. Edge spiral, Spread Eagle or Ina Bauer
5. Step sequence

Pre-Juvenile: 1 ½ minutes

1. Single or double jump (may not be repeated)
2. Single/single jump combination (must include loop)
3. Combination spin with 1 change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions each foot)
4. Solo spin (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions)
5. Step sequence

## Short Programs (with music)

Additional program requirements as defined in 3610-3621

Open Juvenile Short Program: 2 minutes

1. Jump combination- two single jumps or one double jump and one single jump
2. Axel (may not be repeated)
3. Solo jump –single jump, double toe-loop or double Salchow jump (may not be repeated)
4. Solo spin - minimum 4 revolutions in position. (May not commence with a jump)
5. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot)
6. Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine)

Intermediate Short Program: 2 minutes

As stated by the 2007 USFS Official Rulebook (3671)

Novice Short Program: 2 minutes 30 seconds

As stated by the 2007 USFS Official Rulebook (3661 & 3662)

Junior Short Program: 2 minutes 50 seconds

As stated by the 2007 USFS Official Rulebook (3651 & 3652). Elements to be skated will be for the 2007 competitive season

Juvenile Short Program: 2 minutes

1. Jump combination-one double & one single jump or two double jumps
2. Axel (may not be repeated)
3. Solo jump –double jump preceded by connecting steps and/or other free skating movements (may not be repeated)
4. Solo spin - minimum 4 revolutions in position. (May not commence with a jump)
5. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot)
6. Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine)

Senior Short Program: 2 minutes 50 seconds

As stated by the 2007 USFS Official Rulebook (3641 & 3642)

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## Jumps Only Event (no music)

Entrants will qualify according to their Free Skating level. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile will be skated on half-ice. All other 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. The following format will be used for this event: Each skater will perform all of her/his jumps in sequence. If the two jumps to be performed are the double flip and the double loop, Skater #1 will take the ice individually and be given two attempts at the double flip. Skater #1 will then be given two attempts for the double loop. The best flip and the best loop of the two performed by Skater #1 will then be judged. The process will then be repeated for Skater #2, and the rest of the skaters. An axel will be considered a single jump. In situations where the skater is given the choice of the jumps to be performed, the first attempt will determine the jumps to be judged and the skater will not be allowed to change jumps on the second attempt.

Pre-Preliminary:

Toe loop; combination of any two single jumps (no axels)

Preliminary/Preliminary Ltd. Combined:

Loop; combination of any two single jumps

Pre-Juvenile:

Axel; double toe loop

Juvenile & Open Juvenile: Same requirements,

Two separate Events.

Axel; combination of any double jump with a loop jump or a combination of any two double jumps

Intermediate:

Axel; Double flip; combination of any two double jumps

Novice:

Double loop; Double flip; combination of any two double jumps

Junior:

Double loop; Double lutz; combination of any two double jumps or a triple jump with a double jump

Senior:

Double lutz; Double axel; combination of any two double jumps or a triple jump with a double jump

## Spins Only Event (no music)

Entrants will qualify according to their Free Skating level. Spins may be joined with appropriate connecting moves and will be skated on one-half ice. There will be a one and a half minute time limit, and no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be performed in any order. Revolutions stated are minimums.

### Pre-Preliminary:

One-foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs); two-foot spin (3 revs); sit spin (3 revs)

### Preliminary/Preliminary Ltd. Combined

Scratch spin (5 revs); sit spin (3 revs); camel spin (3 revs)

### Pre-Juvenile:

Camel spin (4 revs); change foot sit spin (4 revs each foot); front to back scratch spin (4 revs each foot)

### Juvenile/Open Juvenile: Same Requirements, Two separate events.

Spin combination with 1 change of foot and 1 change of position (4 revs each foot); flying camel spin (5 revs); change foot sit spin (5 revs each foot)

### Intermediate:

Spin combination with 1 change of foot and 2 changes of position (5 revs each foot); camel spin to back camel spin (4 revs each foot); layback spin (ladies-5 revs) or camel spin (men 5 revs)

### Novice:

Flying camel (6 revs); spin combination with 1 change of foot and 2 changes of position (15 revs total); layback spin (ladies-6 revs) or cross-foot spin (men-6 revs)

### Junior:

Flying sit spin; spin combination with 3 changes of position and 1 change of foot (5 revs each foot); layback spin (ladies- 6 revs) or cross-foot spin (men-6 revs)

### Senior:

Flying spin of choice (6 revs); spin combination with at least 2 changes of position and 2 changes of foot (15 revs total); solo spin of skater's choice (8 revs)

## Solo Dance

Each dance is a separate event. Solo dance will be one round only and is open to men and ladies. The dances you wish to enter may be selected from those listed, in your present level, and/or from one level higher. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event. Up to 4 dances may be chosen.

**Preliminary:** Skater may have passed all Preliminary Dances but not all Pre-Bronze Dances.

*Dance events:* Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango

**Pre-Bronze:** Skater may have passed all Pre-Bronze Dances but not all Bronze Dances.

*Dance events:* Cha Cha, Fiesta Tango, Swing Dance

**Bronze:** Skater may have passed all Bronze but not all Pre-Silver Dances.

*Dance events:* Willow Waltz, Ten Fox, Hickory Hoedown.

**Pre-Silver:** Skater may have passed all Pre-Silver Dances but not all Silver Dances.

*Dance events:* Fourteen Step, European Waltz, Foxtrot.

**Silver:** Skater may have passed all Silver Dances but not all Pre-Gold Dances.

*Dance events:* American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, Harris Tango.

## Artistic Showcase

Showcase events are to be skated to music. Programs should be designed specifically to entertain and/or emotionally move the audience. Costumes are encouraged. Props will be allowed and the skater will have 30 seconds to place and remove the prop (no props are allowed on the ice during the warm-up). Test requirements for each showcase group are the same as the freestyle levels indicated. The program cannot exceed the indicated time. Skaters placing fourth or higher in preliminary and higher artistic showcase solo events, including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase.

**Beginner:** 1 minute 30 seconds

Must not have passed any USFS tests

**Preliminary:** 1 minute 40 seconds

**Pre-Juvenile:** 1 minute 40 seconds

**Juvenile:** 2 minutes 10 seconds

**Intermediate:** 2 minutes 10 seconds

**Adult:** 1 minute 40 seconds Must be 21 years or older.

Must not have passed higher than Adult Silver FS Test

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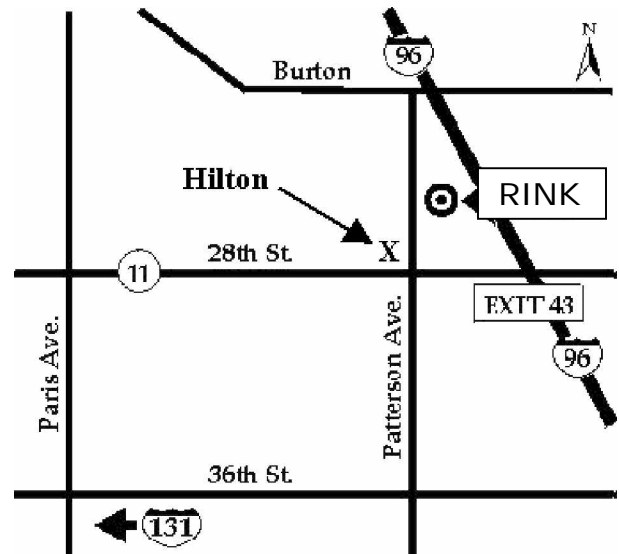
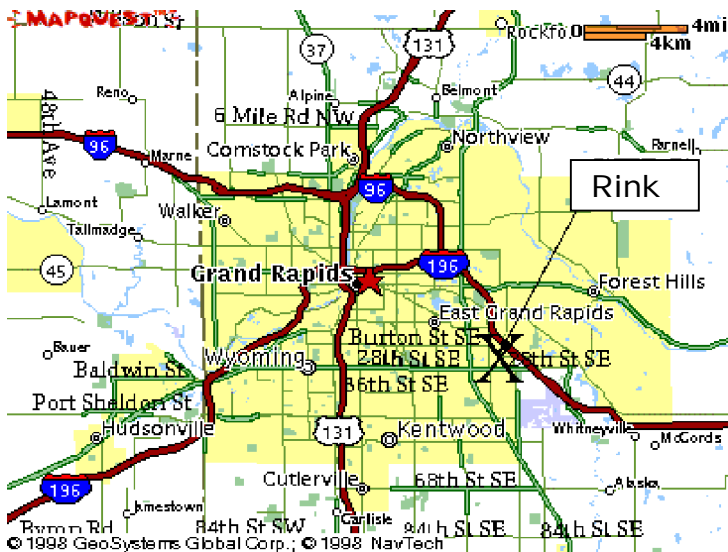
The Patterson Ice Center (616) 940-1423 is conveniently located to I-96 and a wide array of hotels, restaurants, shopping, and local attractions. The shores of beautiful Lake Michigan are a pleasant drive away.

**HOST HOTEL**  
Grand Rapids Airport Hilton  
4747 28<sup>th</sup> St SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49512  
(616) 957-0100

Call directly & ask for Janet or Tricia at  
1-877-944-5866 (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm)

The Airport Hilton welcomes competitors with a special room rate of \$81 per night (plus taxes). Be sure to call hotel directly for your reservation. The Hilton features fine dining at the Spinnaker Restaurant, indoor pool, room service, and fitness facilities. It is only a short walk to the Patterson Ice Center.

## DIRECTIONS



From the east: Take I-96 to 28th St. (exit 43a). West on 28th St. to Patterson Ave. North on Patterson. Patterson Ice Center is on the east side of the road.

From the north: Take US 131 south to I-96. Go east on I-96 to 28th St. (exit 43a). West on 28th St. to Patterson Ave. North on Patterson. Patterson Ice Center is on the east side of the road.

From the west: Take I-96 to 28th St. (exit 43a). West on 28th St. to Patterson Ave. North on Patterson. Patterson Ice Center is on the east side of the road.

From the southwest: Take I-196 north. I-196 will merge with I-96. Take I-96 to 28th St. (exit 43a). West on 28th St. to Patterson Ave. North on Patterson. Patterson Ice Center is on the east side of the road.

From the south: Take US 131 north to 28<sup>th</sup> St. Go east on 28<sup>th</sup> St. to Patterson Ave. North on Patterson. Patterson Ice Center is on the east side of the road.

# Entry Form

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Form must be completely filled in before it can be processed

*Read all information carefully and talk to your coach first before calling us with questions.*

*Changes will be subject to a \$20 change fee.*

First Name:		Last Name:		USFS #:
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Date of Birth:	Sex:      Female      Male	Partner's Name (Pairs only)		
Day Phone #:	Night Phone #:	E-Mail Address:		
Home Club: (Please do not abbreviate)		Coach's Name:		

Highest Test Passed \_\_\_\_\_ FS      Highest Test Passed \_\_\_\_\_ Dance

### MARK YOUR SELECTIONS CLEARLY AND CAREFULLY!

Please check off event(s) entered. One entry form may be used for all events entered. *Each member of a pairs team must fill out a separate entry form.*

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| <u>Senior</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Short Program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only<br>*submit PPCS | <u>Intermediate</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Short Program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only<br>*submit PPCS       | <u>Pre-Juvenile</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory Moves<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only | <u>Pre-Preliminary Limited</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory Moves<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only | <u>Basic Beginner</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory Moves                              |
| <u>Junior</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Short Program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only<br>*submit PPCS | <u>Juvenile</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Short Program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only<br>*submit PPCS           | <u>Preliminary</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory Moves<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only  | <u>High Beginner</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory Moves   | <u>Adult Free Skating</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Bronze<br><input type="checkbox"/> Silver<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gold/Masters |
| <u>Novice</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Short Program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only<br>*submit PPCS | <u>Open Juvenile(13+)</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Short Program<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only<br>*submit PPCS | <u>Preliminary Limited</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br>Other events w/<br>Preliminary   | <u>Low Beginner</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory Moves  | <u>Pairs</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile<br><input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice            |

*Solo Dance:* Write in dances to be skated (maximum of 4). EACH DANCE ENTERED IS A SEPARATE EVENT.

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Artistic Showcase:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult        |

Check List:

- Entry Form w/ USFS number
- Check payable to GGRFSC
- Certificate of Competitor Form – completely signed
- Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment
- PPCS, submitted online at [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) for each IJS event... Short and Long Programs

Fees: \$75 First Juvenile/Open Juvenile-Senior event  
 \$65 First Beginner-Pre-Juvenile, Adult, Showcase, Dance  
 \$35 Each additional singles event  
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 If after April 30, 2007, include a late fee of \$25

Mail to: Becky Somsel  
 6484 Ridgemont Dr. SE  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49546

NO RETURN ENVELOPE IS NEEDED.  
 Deadline for Postmark is April 30, 2007

## Certificate of Competitor by Club Officer

I hereby approve the entry of \_\_\_\_\_ (the competitor) into the 2007 Grand Rapids Open Figure Skating Competition. I further certify that he/she is a full member in good standing of our club, is an eligible skater as defined in the official Rules of U.S. Figure Skating and has passed the appropriate tests to skate the events entered. If you are an individual member, you will certify your own form.

Club Officer:	
Signature:	
Title:	Telephone #:
Club:	

## Certification by Athlete and Parent/Guardian

*Athlete:* I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorable upon this competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of others, and in the event I cause injury, damage, or loss to another or to the property of another, I hereby indemnify U.S. Figure Skating, the local Competition Committee, the Greater Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club, and their officers, directors, members, committees, representatives, employees and agents, and agree to hold them harmless against any and all claims that another person may have or which may arise out of such injury, damage or loss, together with any reasonable costs and attorney's fees that may be incurred as result of any such claims, whether valid or not.

*Athlete/Parent/Guardian:* I understand that U.S. Figure Skating and the Greater Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club or organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries, or loss of property suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating organizers of the competition, the Greater Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club and its Officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition (3222).

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Athlete's Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature: (If Athlete is under age 18) Date

## Coach's Information

Coach's Name: (print clearly)			
Coach's Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Day Phone #:	Evening Phone #:		
E-Mail:			

DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS:     April 30, 2007  
 MAIL TO: Becky Somsel  
 6484 Ridgemont Dr. SE  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49546



# Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

Note: Must be completed and returned with official entry form.

Athlete's Name:		USFS #:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Date of Birth:	Sex:    Male    Female	Telephone #:	
Home Club:			

Emergency medical information (allergies, pre-existing conditions, etc.)

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## Physician Information

Physician's Name:	Telephone #:
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## Insurance Company Information

Insurance Company:
Policy Number:
Named of Insured:

In the event I am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment and further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding the treatment, diagnosis, and/or examination of (myself) (my son/daughter) to authorized medical personnel.

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Athlete's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian's Signature (If athlete is under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Relationship (If skater is under 18 years of age – must be parent or legal guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

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