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Hi State Games of America Skaters and Parents!

The local organizing committee is focused on providing a great skating competition in August. This is the first of several communications you will be receiving from me over the next couple of months. We hope you have a great experience at this year's games!

Here is some important information:

\* As soon as we have any information regarding the schedule, we will send a quick email and will post that information on the State Games website under figure skating

[http://www.thesportscorp.org/SGA2007/sports/figure\\_skating.html](http://www.thesportscorp.org/SGA2007/sports/figure_skating.html)

\* This message will be posted in the same place for future reference along with the attachments

\* This year, just like 2005, the groups and skaters schedules will be posted online for both skaters and coaches - we will not be mailing schedules. For skaters, you will be able to print your own schedule. Coaches will be able to print the schedule for all their skaters in date/time order - including their practice ice sessions.

\* This year, in response to heavy lines for practice ice in 2005, we will be doing practice ice sign-up online. In order to participate in this, you must pre-purchase practice ice sessions. When you registered, you received a confirmation email. On the confirmation email is an "Authorize ID/PIN" number. You will need this number to select your practice ice sessions. This is a neat system as you will be able to log on, see your schedule and then choose from a drop down list the sessions (up to the number you pre-purchased) you are qualified to be in based on your skating level and events entered. This allows you control to select morning or evening sessions and how many each day you want to have. You will be able to select and change your sessions up to July 30 or July 31 depending on the start date of the competition and practice ice. After that, all changes and assignments will have to be done at the practice ice desk at the World Arena. Another note - if you pre-purchase your sessions and sign-up online, your practice ice cost is \$15.00 per session. If you wait until you get here to sign-up, the cost increases to \$20.00 per session. Each session is 30 minutes in length. If you haven't already pre-purchased your practice ice, you may still do so by calling Stori Peterson at 719-634-7333 x1000 and you may order sessions and pay with a credit card over the phone. This will be available ONLY until June 22nd. If you need another copy of your confirmation email, please contact Stori Peterson at 719-634-7333 x1000 and she will be able to resend your confirmation

\* There is a skating seminar/camp being held after State Games of America being run by Kathy Casey. The flyer is attached and you may sign up for the seminar/camp via this flyer if you'd like to extend your stay in Colorado.

\* There is another Non-Qualifying Competition, Colorado Championships, being held in Arvada, CO (a suburb of Denver) that will be running the IJS scoring system for Juvenile and higher events. The announcement is attached if you'd like to extend your stay in Colorado and participate in this event.

\* Just a few notes regarding the competition this year:

\* There will be no group switching once the groups are posted online

unless there is an error on the part of the LOC

- \* Once the skating order is posted at the rink, there will be no changes to that order and skaters must skate in that order in their events. No order changes will be allowed - if a skater chooses not to skate in that order, the skater forfeits the event and will not be allowed to skate later - no exceptions!

- \* Skaters must check in with the monitor 15 minutes prior to the event and should not leave the area - if a skater misses their event, the skater forfeits the event and will not be allowed to skate later - no exceptions!

That's it for this communication - watch for more information in the next coming weeks!

Best Regards,

Lisa Landon  
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2007 State Games of America