



The Peter J. Seippel Foundation

WHAT: *Twelfth Annual Synchronized Skating Competition*
Open to all qualifying USFSA, ISIA and non-registered teams.
Sanctioned by United States Figure Skating

WHEN: *February 10, 11, 2007* - Three weeks after Midwesterns and
Two weeks before Nationals

WHERE: *Beaver Dam, WI* - Beaver Dam Family Center
609 Gould Street
Beaver Dam, WI 53916 Ph: (920) 885-5430
(920) 885-9816

Entries: All applications must be postmarked no later than **January 5, 2007**.
Any applications received after the January 5 deadline will be
accepted at the discretion of the competition chair.

Special Bonus: Due to the generosity of our sponsor, any USFSA teams (junior,
senior and other levels, time permitting) from the Midwest and
qualifying for Nationals, are eligible for a **FREE ON ICE CRITIQUE
SESSION WITH USFSA JUDGES**.
This event will take place on **Friday, February 9th** from 7:00 PM to
10:00 PM.

Sponsored by The Peter J. Seippel Foundation

Mail completed applications to: Julie Sena
630 Denning Avenue
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Questions please contact: Julie Sena (920) 356-1424 E-mail JulieBSena@aol.com

Web Page: www.swancityiceskaters.com

Chief Referee: *Ruth Moser*

DIRECTIONS

From Milwaukee

Take Hwy 41 North to Hwy 33 West. Turn right at first stop light in Beaver Dam (by McDonald's) and continue straight past ShopKo to Prospect Ave. Family Center is across the street.

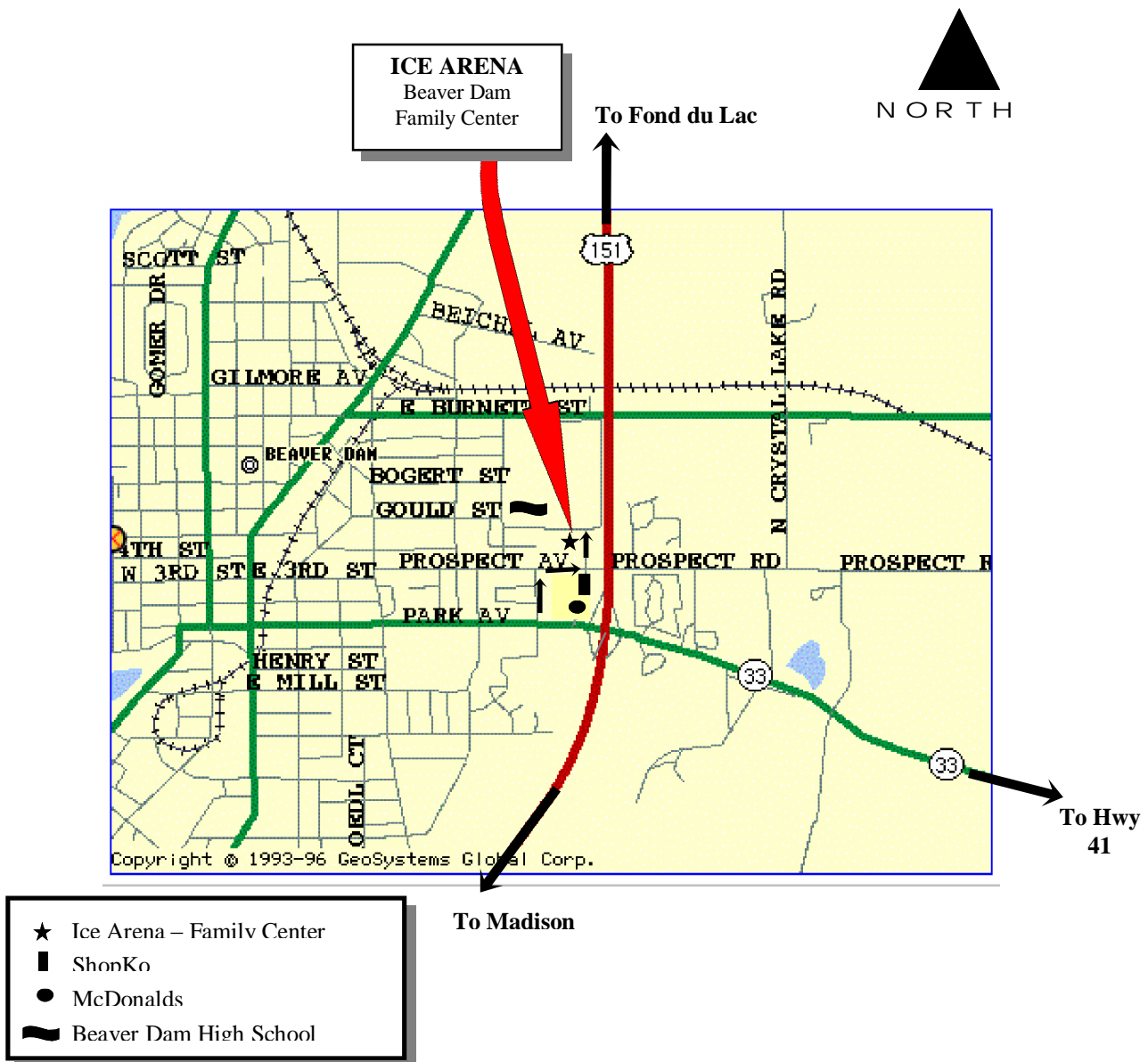
From Stevens Point

Take Hwy 51 South to Hwy 33. Stay on Hwy 33 to Beaver Dam city limits. Turn left at the second stop light (Front St./Park Ave.). Continue to third stop light (by McDonald's), turn left. Continue straight past ShopKo to Prospect Ave. Family Center is across the street.

From Madison

Take Hwy 151 North and exit Beaver Dam Hwy 33 turn left. Turn right at first stop light in Beaver Dam (by McDonald's) and continue straight past ShopKo to Prospect Ave. Family Center is across the street.

BEAVER DAM



Events to be offered:

A. Beginner

A team of 8 to 16 skaters of any age. No skaters may have passed higher than preliminary or adult bronze in any discipline.
Program duration: 1 ½ - 2 minutes.

Required elements:

- a. Line: Any shape, cover the whole ice and include forward and backward skating. No change of hold is allowed.
- b. Block: Cover the ice and include a change of axis. See Synchro badges 2, 3 and 4 in the Basic Skills Instructor Manual.
- c. Intersection: One line on each side of the rink, approaching each other. (See Synchro 2 & 3). Skaters perform a forward one-foot glide at the point of intersection.
- d. Wheel: 4-spoke with backward pumps / skating.
- e. Circle: One circle, rotate two full rotations, include the "combination element" found in Basic 8, item C in the Basic Skills Instructor Manual.

Additional elements are not allowed. Changes of rotational direction, changes of hold and traveling are not allowed within elements. Steps included in the program should only be turns or free skating moves found in Basic 1-8 and Free Skate 1 of the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills program. The emphasis should be on mastering the basic skills of synchronized skating: control of rotation, straight lines, unison, use of guiding and shadowing, etc. NOT ON DIFFICULTY! Deductions will be taken for elements or features included that are not allowed!

B. Preliminary:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. All skaters must be under 12. The majority of the team must be under 10 on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 2 minutes
Well balanced program: Rule 4710

C. Pre-Juvenile:

A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12 on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4760

D. Open Juvenile:

A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test.
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4770

E. Open Junior:

A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be at least 12 and the majority must be under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the preliminary moves in the field test.
Program duration: 4 minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4750

E. Juvenile:

A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 13 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the preliminary moves in the field test.
Program duration: 3 minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4700

F. Intermediate:

A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 18 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the pre-juvenile moves in the field test.
Program duration: 3 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4690

G. Novice:

A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 16 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.

Program duration: 3 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4680

- H. Junior:** A team of 12 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 12 and under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the intermediate moves in the field test.
Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds
Free skate duration: 4 minutes
Well balanced program and short program: Rule 4670
- I. Senior:** A team of 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 14 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the novice moves in the field test.
Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds
Free skate duration: 4 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program and short program: Rule 4660
- J. Open Collegiate** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college or university as a part-time or full-time student.
Program duration: 3 minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4790
- K. Collegiate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.
Program duration: 4 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4720
- L. Open Adult:** A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of skaters must be 19 years or older on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4780
- M. Masters:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 35 on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 3 minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 4740
- N. Adult:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be at least 21 and the majority of the team must be at least 25 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed either the preliminary moves in the field test, the adult bronze moves in the field test, the preliminary figure test or the preliminary dance test.
Program duration: 3 ½ minutes
Well balanced program: Rule 4730

Note to teams regarding moves in the field test requirements:

Moves in the field test requirements must be met by the entry deadline of **January 5, 2007**.

Any competition level with 3 or less teams may be combined with another comparable level.

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 Rules 4660 – 4791.

Level Athlete is Skating In	Level Allowed to Crossover To													
	Preliminary	Pre -Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Open Junior	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult	Masters	Adult
Preliminary														
Pre - Juvenile														
Open Juvenile														
Juvenile						X								
Intermediate														
Novice				X				X	X					
Open Junior											X		X	X
Junior						X			X		X			
Senior						X		X			X			X
Open Collegiate														
Collegiate							X	X	X					X
Open Adult														
Masters							X							X
Adult							X		X		X		X	

TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE (may fluctuate according to team registrations)

ALL LEVELS (SKATING ONE PROGRAM) WITH 6 OR MORE TEAMS WITHIN THE DIVISION, WILL SKATE FLIGHTS FOR FINAL SILVER OR GOLD ROUND

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2007

EVENTS - BEGIN APPROX. 9:00 AM

Juvenile
Intermediate
Novice
Open Junior
Junior - Short & Free Skate
Senior - Short & Free Skate
Open Collegiate
Collegiate

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2007

EVENTS - BEGIN APPROX. 9:00 AM

Beginner
Preliminary
Pre-Juvenile
Open Juvenile
Open Adult
Adult
Masters

**Top Scoring Teams of each Flight advance to GOLD ROUND
All Remaining Teams advance to SILVER ROUND**

Entries: All applications must be postmarked no later than **January 5, 2007**. Any applications received after the **January 5** deadline will be accepted at the discretion of the competition chair. Applications should be sent to: **Julie Sena**
630 Denning Avenue
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

The entry fee is \$ 90.00 per event plus \$ 15.00 per competitor, including alternates. The entry fee for Beginner is \$50 per team plus \$5 per skater. The entry fee for Short Program (Junior and Senior) is \$90.00. Please make checks payable to **Swan City Ice Skaters**.

Practice Ice: One (1) 20 minute practice ice session is available per team at a rate of \$70 per session. Practice ice will be available Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday after competition ends for the day and Sunday morning. Scheduling will be on a first telephone call / first serve basis beginning **January 28, 2007** (after 12:00 p.m. Central Time) Requests/messages will be honored in order received. **Call Julie at (920) 356-1424 to reserve practice ice times.**

Competition Chair: Julie Sena (920) 356-1424 E-mail JulieBSena@aol.com

Competition Schedule: Teams will be notified of the competition schedule by email and by U.S. Mail. The schedule will also be posted on our website www.swancityiceskaters.com. Please check the website for updates.

General Rules: The *SwanSynchroSkate* Competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2006-2007 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and this announcement. Particular note should be taken of these sections:

- Rule 3080: Eligibility to compete
- Rule 1450: Events to be skated
- Rules 4660-4791: Requirements for each level
- Rule 3530: Duration and Warm-up Periods of Synchronized Team Skating

Liability: U.S. Figure Skating, Swan City Ice Skaters, and Beaver Dam Family Center accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships. This is in accordance with Rule 3222 of the 2006 edition of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Judging System: The ISU judging system (IJS) will be used for open junior, collegiate, adult, intermediate, novice, junior and senior events. For all other events, the 6.0 system will be used. However, testing of the ISU judging system may be performed for some of these levels.

All teams competing in a level judged under the IJS will be required to complete a planned program content sheet. Blank sheets are found in this announcement. Each team's Planned Program Content sheet must be turned in with the team's music at registration, or team coaches / contact people can complete it via their Member's Only profile at www.usfsaonline.org

Music: Rules governing music selection can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, rules 2660-4791.

Only or CDs (standard Compact Disk format) or cassette tapes (no cases, please) will be accepted.

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

The program length must be noted in the space provided on FORM A.

Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CDRW" discs.

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk and must be submitted no later than two hours prior to the event in which the team is skating. All music must be picked up at the completion of the competition. CDs and cassettes will not be mailed back to competitors.

All teams must have an additional copy of their music available for practice sessions. Teams must also have an extra copy available quickly during the actual competition event. The organizing committee will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of music but will take every precaution to ensure their safety.

Ice Surface: 90 X 200

Registration: The registration desk will be maintained in the lobby of the arena. The coach or Team Rep for each team must sign in and pick up their team information **at least 60 minutes** prior to the team's scheduled competition time. Music tapes/CD's must also be turned in at this time.

Awards: All levels (skating one program) with 6 or more teams within the division, will skate flights for final silver or gold round. Team trophies are presented to first through fifth place. Individual medals are presented to first through third place, in both the gold and silver rounds, if necessary.

Photography: Buckley Studios, Eau Claire, WI will once again offer both team and individual photos for our participating skaters.

Videotaping: Professional Videotaping is available from Video Imaging, Chicago, IL (order forms will be available at registration desk).

Souvenirs: Vendors offering competition pins, sweatshirts and other unique skating apparel are situated in the upper level of the arena. Swan City Ice Skaters will offer an event shirt, sweatshirt and pin.

Team Entrance: The team entrance is on the East side of the arena directly off the parking lot. This entrance is only for the use of the team members, coaches and team reps.

Admission: A \$3 admission fee will be charged at the door for all visitors, spectators and friends of skating. (Students are \$2 and children under 5 are free). The entrance to the Family Center is on the North side of the building (double glass doors) and clearly marked for your convenience.

Food: Dawn's Specialty Kitchen (Pre-orders available) - Upper level Family Center
Family Center Concessions - Main Level - Family Center
Numerous restaurants are within a short walk or drive of the arena

Accommodations:

AmericINN

325 Seippel Blvd
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
(920) 356-9000
(800) 701-0433

**Best Western
Campus Inn**

815 Park Ave
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
(920) 887-7171
(800) 572-4891

Super 8 Motel

711 Park Ave
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
(920) 887-8880
(800) 800-8000

AmericINN

5 Gateway Drive
Waupun, WI 53963
(920) 324-2500
(800) 701-0433

Holiday Inn

652 W. Rolling Meadows Dr.
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
(920) 923-1440
(800) 345-8082

Baymont Inn

77 Holiday Lane
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
(920) 921-4000
(800) 301-0200

Days Inn

107 N. Pioneer Rd.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 923-6790

Econo Lodge

649 W. Johnson Ave.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 923-2020

Microtel Inn & Suites

920 S. Military Road
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 929-4000

Super 8 Motel

391 N. Pioneer Road
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 922-1088
(920) 936-1088

Super 8 Motel

219 Industrial Drive
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-8800
(800) 800-8000

McGovern's Motel

820 W. Main
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
(608) 837-7321

Amerihost Inn

105 Business Park Drive
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
(608) 834-9889
(800) 434-5800

Super 8 Motel

1033 Emerald Terrace
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
(608)-837-8889
(800) 800-8000

Comfort Inn

4822 E. Washington Ave
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 244-6265
(800) 424-6423

Econo Lodge

4726 E. Washington Ave
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 241-4171

Crowne Plaza Hotel

4402 E. Washington Ave
Madison, WI 53704
(888) 259-8696

Excel Inn of Madison

4202 East Towne Blvd
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 241-3861
(800) 367-3935

Howard Johnson

3841 E. Washington Ave
Madison, WI 53704
(608) 244-2481
(800) 446-4656

Distances from Beaver Dam and approximate travel times:

Waupun: 20 minutes/15 miles from Beaver Dam with 4 lane highway for travel

Fond du Lac: 40 minutes/32 miles from Beaver Dam – some road construction and mix of 4-lane and 2-lane highway travel

Columbus: 20 minutes/15 miles from Beaver Dam with 4 lane highway for travel

Sun Prairie: 33 minutes/29 miles from Beaver Dam with 4 lane highway for travel

Madison: 45 minutes/36 miles from Beaver Dam with 4 lane highway for travel

Coach Bus Information: Meister Bus Service located in Madison, WI (608) 240-0353.

2007 SwanSynchroSkate Team Registration Form

Must be Postmarked by January 5, 2007

ENTRY FORM 1: Team Information

Team name:		U.S. Figure Skating #:
Club: (if applicable)		
Team contact person:		
Daytime phone number:	E-mail:	
Address:	City	State / ZIP
Primary coach:		U.S. Figure Skating #
Daytime phone number:	E-mail:	
Number of skaters:	Number of alternates:	

Please check the level and/or event (s) entered:

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> Open collegiate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice | <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior short program | <input type="checkbox"/> Open adult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior free skate | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior short program | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior free skate | |

Competition Fees:

Enclosed is	\$ _____ for _____ Team events	\$ 90 per team / event
	\$ _____ for _____ Competitors	\$ 15 per skater / event
	\$ _____ for _____ Beginner events	\$ 50 per team / Beginner event
	\$ _____ for _____ Beginner competitors	\$ 5 per skater / Beginner event
	\$ _____ for _____ Practice ice (20 min)	\$ 70 (Limit 1 session per event)
	\$ _____ Total Enclosed	

Checks should be made payable to:

Swan City Ice Skaters

Please send all forms and fees to:

Julie B. Sena
630 Denning Avenue
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

All fees and entry forms must be postmarked by:

January 5, 2007

Note: Team managers, please carry proof of age and birth date for all competitors. Note for beginner teams: Beginner teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills school / program. They are not required to register their team with U.S. Figure Skating, though it is recommended.

2007 SwanSynchroSkate Team Registration Form

Must be Postmarked by January 5, 2007

ENTRY FORM 2: Team Entry Form

Team Name:	Level:
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SKATER NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER Last name first	Birth date	U.S. Figure Skating #	Highest MITF test passed *
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- Required for teams entering open juvenile, juvenile, intermediate, novice, open junior, junior, senior, collegiate and adult. Also required for beginner teams. No skaters on a beginner team may have passed higher than preliminary.
- Skaters on beginner teams may be either full U.S. Figure Skating members or Basic Skills members.

2007 SwanSynchroSkate Team Registration Form

Must be Postmarked by January 5, 2007

ENTRY FORM 3: Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer

Team Name:	Level:
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U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries 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, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Skater's name in alphabetical order	Skater signature or parent / guardian (if skater is under 18)
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Alt. 6	

Club officer or skating school director: *All of the skaters listed on the team entry form are to the best of my knowledge, eligible members in good standing and eligible to compete under U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada rules.*

Print Name:	Signature
Title:	
Club / Basic Skills program name:	

Name of team: _____

Level of team: _____ Preliminary _____ Pre-Juvenile _____ Open Juvenile
 _____ Juvenile _____ Masters _____ Open Collegiate
 _____ Open Adult

ELEMENTS TO BE LISTED IN ORDER OF SKATING THE PROGRAM

	<i>Element</i>
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2006-2007 Season

Free Skate

This sheet must contain all of the following elements:

Juvenile, Masters, Open Collegiate (6 Elements)

1. Block
2. Circle
3. Intersection
4. Intersection
5. Line
6. Wheel

Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Open Adult (5 Elements)

1. Block
2. Circle
3. Intersection*
4. Line
5. Wheel

* For preliminary and pre-juvenile, the intersection must be forwards.

Name of Coach: _____

Signature of Coach: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of team: _____

Level of team: _____ Intermediate _____ Novice _____ Adult

ELEMENTS TO BE LISTED IN ORDER OF SKATING THE PROGRAM

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2006-2007 Season

Free Skate

This sheet must contain all of the following elements:

Intermediate, Novice and Adult (8 Elements)

1. Block
2. Circle
3. Intersection
4. Intersection
5. Line
6. Wheel
7. Movement in isolation
8. Additional element: choose from circle, line block

Additional elements may be included in the program. These additional elements will be judged as transitions, and will not receive point value.

Transition elements must be listed on this sheet, and identified as such with a short description.

Example: a transition that consisted of a circle and an intersection would be listed as:

Transition – Circle, Intersection

Name of Coach: _____ Home Phone: _____

Signature of Coach: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of team: _____

Level of team: ____ Open Junior ____ Collegiate

ELEMENTS TO BE LISTED IN ORDER OF SKATING THE PROGRAM

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2006-2007 Season

Free Skate

This sheet must contain all of the following elements:

Open Junior (10 elements):

- 1 Block
- 1 Line
- 1 Circle
- 1 Wheel
- 2 Different intersections
- 1 No hold step sequence
- 1 Movement in Isolation
- 1 Additional element (block, line, circle or wheel)
- 1 choice of: upright spin or moves in the field

Collegiate (12 elements)

- 1 Block
- 1 Line
- 1 Circle
- 2 Different wheels
- 2 Different intersections
- 1 No hold step sequence
- 2 Movements in Isolation
- 1 Moves in the Field
- 1 choice of: spin, line, block or circle

Additional elements may be included in the program. These additional elements will be judged as transitions.

Transition elements must be listed on this sheet, and identified as such with a short description.

Example: a transition that consisted of a circle and an intersection would be listed as:
Transition – Circle, Intersection

Name of Coach: _____

Signature of Coach: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of team: _____

Level of team: _____ Junior _____ Senior
 Program: _____ Short _____ Free Skate

ELEMENTS TO BE LISTED IN ORDER OF SKATING THE PROGRAM

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2006-2007 Season

Short Program

Senior (8 Elements)

Intersection
 Intersection
 Circle
 Circle
 Block
 No Hold Step Sequence
 Moves in the Field
 Spin

Junior (7 Elements)

Intersection
 Intersection
 Wheel
 Wheel
 Block
 Line
 Circle

There may NOT be any additional elements.

Free Skate:

Senior (12 elements)

1 Block
 1 Line
 1 Circle
 2 Different wheels
 2 Different intersections
 1 No hold step sequence
 2 Movements in Isolation
 1 Moves in the Field
 1 choice of: spin, line, block or circle

Junior (10 elements)

1 Block
 1 Line
 1 Circle
 1 Wheel
 2 Different intersections
 1 No hold step sequence
 1 Movement in Isolation
 1 Additional element (block, line, circle or wheel)
 1 choice of: upright spin or moves in the field

Additional elements may be included in the program. These additional elements will be judged as transitions. Transition elements must be listed on this sheet, and identified as such with a short description.

Name of Coach: _____

Signature of Coach: _____

E-Mail Address: _____