

2008 GEFSC INVITATIONAL

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 15-17, 2008

Hosted by the Greater Evansville FSC
209 N. Boeke Rd. Evansville, IN 47711



The annual GEFSC Invitational sponsored by the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club, 209 Boeke Rd. Evansville, IN 47711 will be held at Swonder Ice Arena August 15-17, 2008.

RULES/CONDUCT/ELIGIBILITY

The competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills and will be governed by the rules effective for the 2007-2008 qualifying competition season except as modified in this announcement. Chief Referee: Don Mumper. Eligible competitors must be current members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status (as of July 7, 2008) or compete up one level, but not both. Free Skating events are divided into regular Competitive FS events and Competitive Test Track FS events. All Test Track events will be judged under the 6.0 system. Free Skating, Jump and Spin events will be judged using the IJS Mini System for juvenile - senior levels only. Please note the qualifications and requirements for each. Competitors may enter FS events in **one or the other, not both**. Individual events will be cancelled if there are less than two skater entered.

FACILITY

Swonder Ice Arena is home to the Greater Evansville FSC, and has two ice surfaces; both measure 200 feet x 85 feet, with slightly rounded corners. Dressing rooms will be available during practice ice and the competition. The facility is located on the east side of Evansville and is conveniently located near the Eastland Mall, Showplace Cinemas (IMAX), and many hotels and restaurants.

EVENTS/ENTRIES/FEEES

IJS Judging System Will Be Used for Juvenile – Senior Events!

Entries

All Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2008. Payment must accompany entries. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club and must include a \$25 late fee. A \$25 service charge will be assessed for each returned check. **Late entries will be accepted until July 14, 2008 based on availability. After July 14, 2008 NO late entries will be accepted.** No refunds will be given after the June 30, 2008 deadline unless the event is cancelled for lack of entries. Entries where incorrect levels were entered on the application form and changes need to be made will be assessed a \$25 change fee.

*** A test session will also be held on Friday August 15th prior to the start of the competition. A testing application is included in this packet. ***

Event Fees

The first single event.....	\$70.00
Additional single events.....	\$30.00
Pairs (as first event).....	\$35.00
Pairs (as second event).....	\$20.00
Basic Skills.....	\$30.00

PRACTICE ICE

A limited amount of practice ice will be available throughout the event. Practice Ice forms are included in this packet and should be mailed with your entry form. You will receive your practice ice times with your competition schedule. Practice ice will be sold on a first come first serve basis, and will be \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 walk- on if space is available. Each practice ice session will be 20 minutes in duration, and will be limited to 20 skaters.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

SWONDER ICE ARENA

GEFSC INVITATIONAL

ATTN: Lisa Hurt

209 N. Boeke Rd.

Evansville, IN 47711

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The Schedule of events will be available on GEFSC's website at www.gefsc.com approximately 14 days prior to the competition. All times will be approximate. Please check with registration desk upon arrival for exact times and possible schedule changes. If you provide us a self-addressed stamped envelope the schedule will be mailed to you.

REGISTRATION

The Registration Table will be located in the lobby of Swonder Ice Arena. The table will open one hour prior to the first practice session and will remain open until the last event closes each day. Any changes of events or times will be posted at the registration table. Skaters should arrive at the facility a minimum of one hour prior to their scheduled event and should check in with the ice monitor at least 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of their event.

MUSIC

All competition music must be turned in at the time of registration. Music must be on CD's, which have been clearly labeled with skater's name, level, and event. Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, no music may be submitted on re-recordable (CD-RW) discs. Competitors must have suitable emergency back-up music at rinkside. Skaters should remember to pick up their music at the registration desk after their event. GEFSC will provide music for basic skills events. If coaches would like to have a copy of the Basic Skills music sent to them, please email kcniemeier@usieagles.org.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to 1st- 4th place finishers. Ribbons will be awarded to skaters placing 5th-8th. All Basic skills competitors will receive an award. A Team trophy will be awarded to the club whose members compile the most points according to the 2008 point system. Only a skater's home club may be awarded points for their events. Basic Skills will be included in the point totals.

CRITIQUES

Individual critiques by judges will be offered to skaters and coaches after each Juvenile-Senior short program and freeskate as well as the pairs short program and freeskate events.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

Competitors in the IJS events (excluding Jump and Spin events) are required to submit a Planned Program Content Sheet. The PPCS is to be completed online no later than August 1, 2008 but can be updated up to August 11, 2008. Please note that PPCS initially submitted online after August 1, 2008 or any PPCS submitted by paper, regardless of date, will incur a \$10 processing fee. Once entered, PPCS may be updated online at any time as often as is desired and without cost. Please go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your Planned Program Content Sheet. Designate GEFSC 2008 to receive your forms.

VIDEO PHOTOGRAPHY

Video taping services will be available for purchase. Those interested in videotaping for personal use are required to remain in the bleachers. Electrical outlets may not be used. Absolutely no flash photography is allowed during the competition, as it is dangerous for the skaters. Sprazza studios will be taking action photos during the events that will be available for sale throughout the competition.

INFORMATION

For more information regarding the competition, please contact the competition co-chairs:

Jennifer Beaman at jennifer.beaman@evsc.k12.in.us, ph (812) 204-3793.

OR Lisa Alexander at (812) 789-3133 or vbobsmom@aol.com.

You can also visit the GEFSC website at www.gefsc.com

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

The following hotels are all located within 5-10 min. of the Swonder Ice Arena and are conveniently located near Eastland Mall and Showplace Cinemas East.

DRURY INN & SUITES

100 Cross Pointe Blvd.
812-471-3400

BAYMONT INN & SUITES

8005 E Division St.
812-477-2677

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

301 Circle Front Dr.
812-473-2500

HAMPTON INN

8000 Eagle Crest Blvd
812-473-5000

COMPETITION EVENTS

FREE SKATING EVENTS – Well Balanced Program & Competitive Test Track

Skaters may enter the event for which they have passed the required test or one level higher (i.e. skaters may “skate up” one level) except as noted below. Times stated for free skating events are +/- 10 seconds. Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track or the well-balanced free skate track, but **NOT BOTH**. All Test Track events will be judged under the 6.0 system. The Well-Balanced Competitive Track will be judged by the IJS system for Short Program and Free Skate for Juvenile and up. Deductions will be made for skaters including elements not permitted in the event description.

Beginner I: This basic level is designed for the beginning competitive skater. Skaters may not have passed the USFSA Pre-Preliminary FS test. Skaters may select the moves of their choice including basic spins and ½ revolution jumps. Skaters may not include single rotation jumps other than salchows and toe loops. Program must not exceed 1.5 minutes.

Beginner II: Skaters may not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary FS test. Skaters may select the moves of their choice but must not include any multi-revolution jumps or flying spins. Single jumps only - no axels. Program must not exceed 1.5 minutes.

Pre-Preliminary A: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Single jumps only – NO AXEL. 1 .5 minutes.

Pre-Preliminary B: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Single jumps only. AXEL IS PERMITTED. Required elements as stated in 3711. 1 .5 minutes.

Preliminary A: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary FS test and no higher. Single jumps only – including axel. 1.5 minutes.

Preliminary B: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3701. 1.5 minutes.

Pre-Juvenile: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3691. 2 minutes.

Pre-Juvenile Test Track: Skaters may not have passed tests higher than Pre-Juvenile FS test. Three spins in any position, (min. 4 revs), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (min. 3 revs. on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). Jumps with not more than one rotation (no axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Max. 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. 2 minutes.

Juvenile: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3681. Skaters may not exceed 12 years of age on 6/30/08. 2.15 minutes.

Juvenile Test Track: Skaters may not have passed tests higher than Juvenile FS test. Three spins in any position (min. 4 revs.), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min. 4 revs on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1-½ rotations (axel permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. 2:15 minutes

Open Juvenile: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3681. Skaters must be at least 13 years of age on 6/30/08. 2.15 minutes.

Intermediate: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3672. Skater may not exceed 17 years of age as 6/30/08. 2.5 minutes.

Intermediate Test Track: Skaters may not have passed tests higher than Intermediate FS test. Three spins in any position as solo (min. 4 revs.), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min. 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. 2.5 minutes

Novice: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Novice FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3663. Ladies – 3 minutes. Men – 3.5 minutes.

Novice Test Track: Skaters may not have passed tests higher than Novice FS test. Three spins in any position (min 6 revs) one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revs. on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description). Ladies 3:00, Men 3:30 minutes

Junior: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Junior FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3653. Ladies – 3½ minutes. Men – 4 minutes.

Junior Test Track: Skaters may not have passed tests higher than the Junior FS test. Three spins – one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (6 revs each) and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (min 2 in each position. And min 5 revs on each foot). Any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence and one spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description). Ladies 3:30 minutes, Men 4:00 minutes

Senior: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Senior FS test. Required elements as stated in 3643. Ladies – 4 minutes. Men – 4.5 minutes.

Senior Test Track: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Senior FS test. Four spins (min. 6 revs on all solo spins) – one must be a flying spin, one solo spin, one spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (min 2 in each position and min 5 revs on each foot). At least four different double jumps one must be a double lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies One step sequence and one spiral sequence (See Rule 3640 for description). Ladies – 4 minutes, men 4:30 minutes.

Adult Pre-Bronze: Skaters must be 21 years or older on 6/30/08. Skaters may have passed U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test but no higher. Skaters may select moves of their choice but may not include a lutz ,axel or double jumps. Required elements as stated in 3806. 1:40 maximum.

Adult Bronze: Skaters must be 21 years or older on 6/30/08. Skaters may have passed U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skating test but no higher. Single jumps only - no axels. Required elements as stated in 3801. 1:40 maximum.

Adult Silver: Skaters must be 21 years or older on 6/30/08. Skaters may have passed U.S. Figure Skating Adult Silver Free Skating test but no higher. Axel permitted – no doubles. Required elements as stated in 3791. 2:10 maximum.

Adult Gold: Skaters must be 21 years or older on 6/30/08. Skaters may have passed U.S. Figure Skating Adult Gold Free Skating test but no higher. No double flip, double Lutzs or double Axel. Required elements as stated in 3781 2:40 maximum.

Adult Masters: Skaters must be 21 years or older on 6/30/08. Skaters may have passed U.S. Figure Skating Adult Masters FS test. No jump limitations. Required elements as stated in 3741. 3:40 maximum.

SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

Skaters may “skate up” one level. Short program requirements are listed in the current Rulebook. **Group A elements (2008-2009 year) shall be utilized.** Short program times are maximum times.

Juvenile and Open Juvenile: Lutz; Axel; Jump Combination consisting of 2 single jumps or 1 single and 1 double; Solo spin – minimum of 4 revolutions in position, may not commence with a jump; spin combination with only one change of foot and only one change of position (4 revolutions on each foot); step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine). 1:40 minute maximum.

Intermediate: Required elements as stated in current Rulebook. 2:00 minutes maximum.

Novice: Required elements as stated in current Rulebook. 2:30 minutes maximum.

Junior: Required elements as stated in current Rulebook. 2:50 minutes maximum.

Senior: Required elements as stated in current Rulebook. 2:50 minutes maximum.

PAIRS FREE SKATING EVENTS

Novice, Junior, and Senior pairs short program will be separate events as listed below and will not be combined. All pairs events requirements will be according to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Preliminary: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Pair Test and no higher. 1½ minutes.

Pre-Juvenile: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Pair Test and no higher. 2 minutes.

Juvenile: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Pair Test and no higher. Skaters may not exceed 16 years of age as of 6/30/08. 2.5 minutes.

Intermediate: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Pair Test and no higher. Skaters may not exceed 18 years of age as of 6/30/08. 3 minutes.

Novice: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Novice Pair Test and no higher. 3.5 minutes.

Junior: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Junior Pair Test and no higher. 4 minutes.

Senior: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Senior Pair Test. 4.5 minutes.

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM

All pairs events requirements will be according to the current USFS Rulebook. **Group C elements (2008-2009 year) shall be utilized.** Short program times are maximum times.

Novice: Required elements as stated in current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. 2:50 minute maximum.

Junior: Required elements as stated in current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. 2:50 minute maximum.

Senior: Required elements as stated in current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. 2:50 minute maximum

COMPULSORY MOVES

Test requirements are the same as listed under single free skating events. Compulsory events will be skated on one-half of the ice surface without music. Skaters may not exceed the stated time limit. All times listed are maximums. Compulsory moves may be skated in any order, except where specified. There must be no change of foot or turn between combination jumps. Double jumps may not be substituted for single jumps. An axel is a single jump, except where noted. **Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized.** Skaters may skate up one level, but may not skate at more than one level. Skaters may not enter both short program and compulsory moves.

Beginner I: ½ flip, waltz jump, bunny hop, two-foot spin, lunge, forward pivot. 1 minute maximum.

Beginner II: Backward crossovers—min. of 4 in each direction, toe-loop, flip, spiral, one-foot spin with optional free foot position. 1 minute maximum.

Pre-Preliminary: Salchow, loop jump, single/single combination (no axels), forward inside or outside edge spiral, sit spin. 1½ minute maximum.

Preliminary: Lutz, single/single combination (axel permitted), one-foot upright back spin, forward outside or inside edge spiral, back outside pivot. 1½ minute maximum.

Pre-Juvenile: Lutz, single/single combination (axel permitted), camel/sit spin combination with no change of foot (minimum of 6 revolutions), forward inside edge spiral, either a split jump or falling leaf. 1½ minute maximum.

Adult Pre-Bronze: Waltz jump, one-foot spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), spiral, forward crossovers (both directions), half flip. 1½minute maximum.

Adult Bronze: Salchow, one-foot back spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), waltz-jump-toe loop combination, sit spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), forward inside edges. 1 .5 minute maximum.

Adult Silver: Loop jump, sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions), combination jump with no change of foot between jumps, combination spin with one change of position (minimum 3 revolutions each position), circular footwork. 1½minute maximum.

Adult Gold: Lutz jump, camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions), combination jump with no change of foot between jumps, straight line footwork, combination spin with at least one change of foot. 1.5 minute maximum.

JUMPS

Skaters may skate at their current Free Skate level or one level higher. Jumps must be skated as stated but may be skated in any order without music. Connecting steps may be used. Jumps are to be executed one time only. Juvenile and below are limited to ½ ice surface. Intermediate and above will be performed on full ice.

Beginner: Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary FS test. Required jumps: waltz jump, toe-loop jump, salchow jump. 1 minute maximum.

Pre-Preliminary: Passed Pre-Preliminary FS but no higher. Required jumps: toe-loop, flip jump, loop/loop. 1 minute maximum.

Preliminary: Passed Preliminary FS but no higher. Required jumps: flip jump, lutz jump, combination jump with loop. Axel permitted. 1 minute maximum.

Pre-Juvenile: Passed Pre-Juvenile FS but no higher. Required jumps: lutz/loop combination, axel, double salchow. 1 minute maximum.

Juvenile: Passed Juvenile FS but no higher. Must be 12 years or under as of 6/30/08. Required jumps: axel, double toe, combination of any double jump with a single jump. No double axels permitted. 1½ minute maximum.

Open Juvenile: Passed Juvenile FS but no higher. Age 13 or older as of 6/30/08. Same jumps as Juvenile. 1½ minute maximum.

Intermediate: Passed Intermediate FS but no higher. Required jumps: axel, double loop, double/double combo (no double axels). 1:45 minute maximum.

Novice: Passed Novice FS but no higher. Required jumps: double loop, double flip, double/double combo (double axel permitted). 1:45 minute maximum

Junior: Passed Junior FS but no higher. Required jumps: double lutz, double axel, double/double or triple/double combo. 1:45 minute maximum.

SPINS

Eligibility is as described in Free Skating events. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order without music. Connecting moves may be included for the sole purpose of maneuvering between spins and will not be judged. All levels will be skated on half the ice surface.

Beginner: Two-Foot Spin, Scratch Spin; Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions per spin). 1 minute maximum.

Pre-Preliminary: Scratch Spin; Back Spin; Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions per spin). 1 minute maximum.

Preliminary: Back Spin; Camel Spin; Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions per spin). 1 minute maximum.

Pre-Juvenile: Camel Spin (minimum 3 revolutions); Forward to Backward Scratch Spin (minimum 4 revolutions per foot); Camel to Sit Spin with no change of foot (minimum 6 revolutions total). 1:15 minutes maximum.

Juvenile/Open Juvenile: Sit Spin (minimum 4 revolutions); Combination Spin with change of foot, change of position optional (4 revolutions per foot); Layback Spin (ladies), Camel Spin (men) (minimum 4 revolutions). 1: 15 minutes maximum.

Intermediate: Sit Spin change Sit Spin (minimum 4 revolutions per foot); Flying Camel (minimum 5 revolutions); Combination Spin with change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 5 revolutions per foot). 1:30 minutes maximum.

Novice: Solo Spin – Camel, Sit or Layback (minimum of 6 revolutions); Camel Spin change Camel Spin (minimum 4 revolutions per foot); Combination Spin with change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 5 revolutions per foot) 1:30 minutes maximum.

Junior: Flying Sit Spin or Flying Reverse Sit Spin (minimum 6 revolutions); Combination Spin utilizing all 3 positions and one change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions per foot); Layback (ladies), Cross Foot (men) minimum 6 revolutions). 2 minutes maximum.

Senior: Solo Spin of choice (minimum 6 revolutions); Flying spin of choice (minimum 6 revolutions); Combination Spin utilizing all 3 positions and one change of foot (minimum 10 revolutions total). 2 minutes maximum.

Adult Pre-Bronze: One-Foot Upright Spin (minimum 3 revolutions); Two-Foot Spin (minimum 3 revolutions); Pivot of choice. 1: 15 minutes maximum.

Adult Bronze: One-Foot Upright Spin (minimum 4 revolutions); One-Foot Back Spin (minimum 3 revolutions); Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 1:15 minutes maximum.

Adult Silver: Camel Spin (minimum 3 revolutions); Layback Spin, Attitude or Sit Spin (minimum 4 revolutions); Combination Spin with only one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions each position) 1: 15 minutes maximum.

Adult Gold: Camel Spin (minimum 4 revolutions); Layback Spin, Attitude or Sit Spin (minimum 4 revolutions); Combination Spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions per foot). 1: 30 minutes maximum.

SHOWCASE

Skaters will provide their own music. The themes are open. Vocal music is allowed. The program shall stress creativity with an emphasis on musical interpretation and an overall artistic performance. Spins and jumps are allowed, but shall not be highlighted and shall be used only to emphasize the artistic quality of the program. Costumes are encouraged. Hand held props only. Props must be carried at all times.

Beginner/Pre-Preliminary- Skaters may have passed Pre-Preliminary Free Skate but No Higher 1:40 max-Singles only. No axels.

Preliminary/Pre-Juvenile- Skaters may have passed Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test, No Higher 1:40 max. Singles only. Axels permitted.

Juvenile/Intermediate-Skaters may have passed their Intermediate Free Skate Test but No Higher 2:10 max.

Novice- Senior- Skaters may have passed their Senior Free Skate Test. 2:40 max

Adult-21 years Min. age. 2:40 max. Single jumps only. No Axels.

INTERPRATIVE

Music will be provided by the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club.

Pre- Preliminary/ Preliminary-Skaters may have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test, No Higher. 1:40 max

Pre Juvenile/Juvenile- Skaters may have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test, No Higher. 1:40 max

Intermediate/Novice Skaters may have passed the Novice Free Skate Test, No Higher. 2:40 max

Junior/Senior-Skaters may have passed the Senior Free Skate Test, No Higher. 2:40 max

Adult-21 years Min. age. 2:40 max

BASIC SKILLS EVENTS

All basic skills events will be skated on half ice and will be skated to music provided by the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club. The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. Extra elements are not allowed and will result in deductions. Specified elements may be repeated within the program.

Eligibility Rules for Participants

The Competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program / Club or any other Basic Skills Program / Club. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills Skaters through Basic 8 must skate at highest level passed and no official U. S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances. For the Test Track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

Snowplow/Tot: (Skaters who are five years of age or younger and who have not passed Basic 1)

1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip
2. Forward two foot swizzles (2-3 in a row)
3. Forward snowplow stop
4. Backward wiggles (2-6 in a row)

Basic 1: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 1)

1. Forward two foot glide
2. Forward two foot swizzles (6-8 in a row)
3. Forward snowplow stop
4. Backward wiggles (6-8 in a row)

Basic 2: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 2)

1. Forward one foot glide – either foot
2. Backward two foot swizzles (6-8 in a row)
3. Two foot turn in place – forward to backward
4. Moving snowplow stop
5. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line

Basic 3: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 3)

1. Forward stroking
2. Forward ½ (one foot) swizzle pumps on a circle – clockwise or counter clockwise (6-8 consecutive)
3. Moving forward to backward two foot turn - either direction
4. Backward one foot glide – either foot
5. Two foot spin

Basic 4: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 4)

1. Forward outside edge on a circle - clockwise or counter clockwise
2. Forward crossovers – clockwise and counter clockwise (6-8 consecutive)
3. Forward outside three turn – right and left
4. Backward stroking
5. Backward snowplow stop – right and left

Basic 5: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 5)

1. Backward outside edge on a circle – clockwise or counter clockwise
2. Backward crossovers - both directions (6-8 consecutive)
3. One foot spin (optional entry, optional free foot position, minimum of 3 revolutions)
4. Hockey stop
5. Side toe hop – either direction

Basic 6: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 6)

1. Forward inside three turn - right and left
2. T - Stop - right or left
3. Bunny hop
4. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line - right or left
5. Lunge – right or left

Basic 7: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 7)

1. Forward inside open mohawk – right to left and left to right
2. Ballet jump – either direction
3. Backward crossovers to backward outside edge landing position – clockwise and counter clockwise
4. Forward inside pivot

Basic 8: (Skaters who have passed or are working on Basic 8)

1. Moving forward inside or forward outside three turns – right and left
2. Waltz jump
3. Mazurka – either direction
4. Combination move – clockwise or counter clockwise (see Basic 8 curriculum in Manual)
5. Beginning one foot upright spin - optional free foot position

Basic Free Skate 1: (Skaters who have passed Basic 8 but not Free Skate 2)

1. Advanced forward stroking (4-6 consecutive neat strokes)
2. Waltz jump from back crossovers
3. Forward outside or inside consecutive edges, 2-4
4. Scratch spin (entry from backward crossovers, minimum of 3 revolutions)
5. Half flip jump

Basic Free Skate 2: (Skaters who have passed Free Skate 1 but not Free Skate 3)

1. Forward outside spiral (R or L)
2. Waltz 3 turns (R or L)
3. Beginning back spin
4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump
5. Toe loop

2008 GEFSC Invitational Practice Ice Form

August 15-17, 2008

Competitor's Last Name:		First Name:		USFS #:
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	Phone: ()
Competitor's Club:		Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex:
Fs Test Passed:	Pair Test Passed:	Skater's Email:		
Partner's Last Name:		Partner's First Name:		

This practice ice form should be mailed with your entry form. You will receive your practice ice times with your competition schedule. Practice ice will be sold on a first come first serve basis, and will be \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 walk- on if space is available. Each practice ice session will be 20 minutes in duration, and will be limited to 20 skaters.

Freeskating Session: Level _____ # of Sessions _____

Pairs Session: Level _____ # of Sessions _____

Basic Skills Session: Level _____ # of Sessions _____

Moves(for testing session participants) _____ # of Sessions _____

Total Number of Sessions X \$8.00 = _____

For practice ice, please include a separate check made out to Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club. Reservations will not be accepted by phone or email. Completed practice ice forms and payment should be postmarked by June 30, 2008, and sent to: **Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club Attn: Lisa Hurt**
209 N. Boeke Rd. Evansville, IN 47711.

The practice ice schedule will be posted along with the competition schedule at www.gefsc.com.

2008 GEFSC Invitational Entry Form

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Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2008

Applications available online at: www.gefsc.com

Program Advertising Form

Purchaser Name: (please print) _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Program Advertising Order

Program Advertisements are a great way to surprise the skater/skaters you care about and let everyone know how much you support them! Program Advertising is also great for companies who would like to promote their businesses to potential customers from out of town.

Happy Ads- (No more than 5 words per ad)	ONLY	\$5.00
Personal Message (3.5" X 2" Business Card size)		\$15.00
¼ page (4" X 2.5")		\$25.00
½ page (8" X 5")		\$50.00
Full page (8" X 10")		\$100.00
<i>TOTAL AMOUNT</i>		\$ _____

-All ads must be received by July 7, 2008.

-GEFSC reserves to right to decline advertising that does not meet the approval of the program committee, or where space is unavailable.

- Please return this form with payment and advertising text/photo-ready artwork. Electronic versions of the ads can be emailed to jplough69@sit-co.net. If mailing a cd, TIFF, JPG, or PDF files that are sized appropriately to your purchased ad/picture space are accepted. CD's will not be returned.

Thank you for your support of the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club!

2008 GEFSC Invitational Entry Form

August 15-17, 2008

Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2008

Applications available online at: www.gefsc.com

BE SURE TO COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF APPLICATION.

Partners must complete separate entry forms. Please Print.

WE REGRET THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 30, 2008

Competitor's Last Name:		First Name:		USFS #:
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	Phone: ()
Competitor's Club:		Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex:
Fs Test Passed:	Pair Test Passed:	Skater's Email:		
Partner's Last Name:		Partner's First Name:		
Primary Coach's Last Name:		Primary Coach's First Name:		
Primary Coach's Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Coach's Primary Phone ()	Coach's Second Phone ()	Coach's Email:		Coach's USFS #:

Please Circle Each Event You Would Like to Enter Below

Free Skating Events	Short Program	Compulsory Events	Spin Events	Interpretive
Beginner I	Juvenile	Beginner I	Beginner	Pre Prelim/Preliminary
Beginner II	Open Juvenile	No Test	Pre Preliminary	Pre Juv./Juvenile
Pre Preliminary A	Intermediate	Pre Preliminary	Preliminary	Intermediate/Novice
Pre Preliminary B	Novice	Preliminary	Pre Juvenile	Junior/Senior
Preliminary A	Junior	Pre Juvenile	Juvenile	Basic Skills Events
Preliminary B	Senior	Adult Pre Bronze	Open Juvenile	Snowplow/Tot
Pre Juvenile	Pairs Free Skating	Adult Bronze	Intermediate	Basic 1
Pre Juv. Test Track	Preliminary	Adult Silver	Novice	Basic 2
Juvenile	Pre Juvenile	Adult Gold	Junior	Basic 3
Juvenile Test Track	Juvenile	Jump Events	Senior	Basic 4
Open Juvenile	Intermediate	No Test	Adult Pre-Bronze	Basic 5
Intermediate	Novice	Pre-Preliminary	Adult Bronze	Basic 6
Inter. Test Track	Junior	Pre-Juvenile	Adult Silver	Basic 7
Novice	Senior	Juvenile	Adult Gold	Basic 8
Novice Test Track	Pairs Short Program	Open Juvenile	Showcase Events	Basic Free Skate 1
Junior	Novice	Intermediate	Beginner/Pre Pre.	Basic Free Skate 2
Junior Test Track	Junior	Novice	Preliminary/Pre Juv.	
Senior	Senior	Junior	Juvenile/Intermediate	
Senior Test Track		Senior	Novice-Senior	
Adult Pre Bronze			Adult	
Adult Bronze				
Adult Silver				
Adult Gold				
Adult Masters				

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Entry Fees

All fees are per skater (unless otherwise noted)

First Event any level: Free Skating, Short Program, Compulsory Moves, Spins, Jumps, Showcase, and Interpretive:	\$70.00	=	\$
Additional Events:	\$30.00	=	\$
Pairs 1 st Event:	\$35.00 Each	=	\$
Pairs 2 nd Event:	\$20.00 Each	=	\$
Basic Skills Only:	\$30.00 Each	=	\$
Late fee (If application is postmarked after June 30, 2008 and accepted) Absolutely NO applications will be accepted after July 14, 2008.	\$25.00	=	\$
Make checks payable to: Greater Evansville FSC Mail to: Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club Attn: Lisa Hurt 209 N. Boeke Rd. Evansville, IN 47711 WE REGRET THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 30, 2008	TOTAL	=	\$
Authorization by Club Officer			
I hereby approve the entry of _____ (skater's name) into the 2008 GEFSC Invitational. I further certify that he/she is a member in good standing of our club and has passed the appropriate tests to skate the events entered.			
Club Officer:			
Signature:			
Title: (Pres. VP, Secretary, Treasurer or Test Chair Only)	Phone # ()		
Club (No abbreviation please):			
Authorization by Competitor and Parent/Guardian			
I, _____, am an eligible skater, under the rules of United States Figure Skating, to enter the above events. I agree to hold harmless US Figure Skating, the Greater Evansville FSC, and Swonder Ice Arena from any loss, damages, and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in any activities of this competition. I agree to abide by the US Figure Skating Code of Conduct.			
I understand no refunds will be given for any reason. I understand a \$25.00 charge for returned or stop payment check will be assessed.			
Competitor's Signature:	Date:		
Parent/Guardian Signature: (If competitor is under age 18)	Date:		
Authorization by Primary Coach			
I have reviewed and approve the entry of this skater in the indicated events.			
Coach's Name:	Date:		
Coach's Address:			
Coach's Phone Number: ()	Coach's Email:		
Coach's Signature			