



# SKATE CINCINNATI

March 15 & 16\*, 2008  
ANNOUNCEMENT - FULL VERSION



**Hosted By:**

The Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati  
[www.skatecincinnati.org](http://www.skatecincinnati.org)

**Sanctioned By:**

US Figure Skating (#SMM031508 and #29342)

**Event Location:**

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**ELIGIBILITY:**

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 SNOWFLOW 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 Free skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only 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.

**LIABILITY:**

U.S. Figure Skating, FSCC and Sports Plus accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 3222 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**JUDGING SYSTEM:** The 6.0 system will be used for all events.

**IJS CRITIQUED EVENTS:**

Skaters entering the Juvenile Freeskate, the Intermediate Short and Long programs, and the Adult Gold and Masters Freeskating programs will receive a critique of elements skated by an IJS Technical Specialist.

**ENTRIES AND FEES:**

**All entries must be POSTMARKED by FEBRUARY 09, 2008.** The entry fee must be included with the completed application. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and referee, and will be subject to a \$15 late fee. There will also be a \$20 service fee for returned checks.

**BASIC SKILLS FEES**

First Basic Skills Event	\$40.00
Additional Basic Skills Events	\$20.00 per event

**NON-BASIC SKILLS FEES**

First Solo Event (critiqued)	\$70.00 (Int. Short; Juv, Int, Adult Gold and Adult Masters Free)
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\* The majority of the competition is scheduled for Saturday, March 15. Some events may be held on Sunday, March 16 depending on the number of entries.

First Solo Event (no critique)	\$65.00 (all other non-basic skills events)
Additional Solo Events	\$30.00 per event
Partnered Events	\$70.00 per pair (includes pairs and partnered dance)

SYNCHRO FEES

Beginner Synchronized Teams	\$40.00 per team + \$5.00/skater (including alternates)
Other Synchronized Teams	\$80.00 per team + \$15.00/skater (including alternates)

**Please make checks payable to FSCC and mail completed entries to:**

Kelly Bixby  
5646 Baines Holding  
Milford, OH 45150  
[kbixby@cinci.rr.com](mailto:kbixby@cinci.rr.com)

**REFUNDS:**

**No refunds for events will be made after the closing date (February 09, 2008) unless the event is canceled by the referee.** Refunds will not be issued if a skater has personal conflicts with the referee's schedule. Refunds will not be given for missed practice sessions; however, a skater is allowed to change his/her practice ice time before the session occurs. Out of courtesy for other skaters who may be waiting for practice ice time, please make any practice ice time changes well in advance.

**PRACTICE ICE:**

Practice ice for individual skaters will be available on Saturday, March 15, 2008 (and Sunday, March 16, 2008 if necessary). The pre-paid rate for practice ice is \$10.00 for 25 minutes per skater. Skaters may also purchase practice ice at a walk-on rate of \$12 per 25 minutes if space is still available. Synchro teams may pre-register for practice ice on Friday, March 14, 2008 on a first-come, first-served basis for a fee of \$85 for 12 minutes.

**EVENT SCHEDULES:**

A competition and practice ice schedule will be posted at [www.skatecincinnati.org/competitions](http://www.skatecincinnati.org/competitions) approximately two weeks prior to the competition. Should you prefer a written copy, please send a self addressed, stamped envelope with your completed entry form. The competition schedule is set by the referee, and no changes will be made to the schedule once it is announced unless an error has been made by the referee.

**ARENA FACILITIES:**

All events will be held at Sports Plus, which has dressing rooms, two restaurants, a pro shop and free parking. Sports Plus has two ice surfaces, each measuring 200' by 85'. Admission to Skate Cincinnati is free.

**REGISTRATION:**

The official registration desk will be located in the rink lobby area at Sports Plus. It will open approximately 30 minutes prior to the first practice ice session on Saturday morning and remain open throughout the scheduled competition events. **Competitors must check in at least one (1) hour prior to their event**, and should be prepared to skate earlier than scheduled, should the competition be running ahead.

**MUSIC:**

**Music for Basic Skills and Free Skate 1-2 Programs will be provided by FSCC.** Coaches should contact Jeff Privett at (513) 729-0373 or [jeffprivett@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffprivett@yahoo.com) by February 09, 2008 in order for the music to be mailed to your rink. Alternatively, music may be downloaded from [www.skatecincinnati.org/competitions](http://www.skatecincinnati.org/competitions). **PLEASE OBTAIN MUSIC FROM FSCC TO ENSURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT MUSIC.** The skater must provide their own music for all Free Skating programs **on CDs only** (no tapes will be accepted). CDs should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Skaters should arrive with a backup CD. CDs can be picked up at the registration desk after their event. All synchronized 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. Rules governing music selection can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, rules 2660-4791.

**VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY:**

Photography and/or video services will be available for purchase. Flash photography is not allowed in the arena during the warm-up or during the competition, as it is a safety hazard to the skaters.

**AWARDS:**

All events will be final rounds. Awards will be presented to first, second and third place. All other places will receive ribbons. Awards will be presented off the ice to all participants after final results have been tabulated. An awards schedule will be posted near the results area.

**EVENT PROGRAM:**

An official Skate Cincinnati program will be available for a nominal fee. To place a "Good Luck" ad, please use the enclosed form. Please note that late entries may not appear in the official program.

**LODGING:**

All accommodations listed below are within a 10-15 minute drive of Sports Plus

Baymont Inn, 10900 Crowne Point	(513) 771-6888	<a href="http://www.baymontinns.com">http://www.baymontinns.com</a>
Country Inn, Cincinnati North	(513) 771-9309	<a href="http://www.countryinns.com">http://www.countryinns.com</a>
Courtyard Cincinnati-Blue Ash	(513) <b>733-4334</b>	<a href="http://www.marriott.com">http://www.marriott.com</a>
Crowne Plaza-Blue Ash	(513) 793-4500	<a href="http://www.ichotelsgroup.com">http://www.ichotelsgroup.com</a>
Doubletree Guest Suites, Cincinnati	(513) 489-3636	<a href="http://doubletree.hilton.com">http://doubletree.hilton.com</a>
Drury Inn, Sharonville	(513) 771-5601	<a href="http://www.druryhotels.com">http://www.druryhotels.com</a>
Hilton Garden Inn, Sharonville	(513) 772-2837	<a href="http://www.hiltongardeninn.com">http://www.hiltongardeninn.com</a>
Holiday Inn, I-275N	(513) 563-8330	<a href="http://holiday-inn.com">http://holiday-inn.com</a>
Holiday Inn Express, Sharonville	(513) 771-9080	<a href="http://holiday-inn.com">http://holiday-inn.com</a>
Homewood Suites, Sharonville	(513) 772-8888	<a href="http://homewoodsuites.hilton.com">http://homewoodsuites.hilton.com</a>
LaQuinta Inn and Suites, Sharonville	(513) 771-0300	<a href="http://www.woodfieldsuites.com">http://www.woodfieldsuites.com</a>
Marriott, Cincinnati North	(513) 874-7335	<a href="http://marriott.com">http://marriott.com</a>
Marriott, Cincinnati Northeast	(513) 459-3004	<a href="http://marriott.com">http://marriott.com</a>
Red Roof Inn, Sharonville #171	(513) 771-5552	<a href="http://www.redroof.com">http://www.redroof.com</a>
Sheraton Cincinnati North	(513) 771-2080	<a href="http://www.starwoodhotels.com">http://www.starwoodhotels.com</a>

**DIRECTIONS TO SPORTS PLUS:****From Northern/Central Ohio**

From I-71: Take I-71 South to West on I-275 (exit 17). Follow I-275 west to Route 42 South (exit 46). Follow Route 42 South (Reading Road) through Sharonville to Sports Plus (on the right hand side).

From I-75: Take I-75 South to Sharon Road ramp (exit 15). Turn left onto Sharon Road. Follow Sharon Road approximately 1.5 miles and turn right on Reading Road. Sports Plus is on the right about ½ mile down.

**From Kentucky**

From I-75: Take I-75 North to Glendale-Milford Road (exit 14). Turn right onto Glendale-Milford Road. Follow Glendale-Milford Road approximately 1.5 miles and turn left on Reading Road. Follow Reading Road to Sports Plus (about a half mile down on the left).

**From Indiana**

From I-275: Follow I-275 North, then East as it circles around the north part of Cincinnati. Turn south onto I-75 (exit 43). Take I-75 South to Sharon Road ramp (exit 15). Turn left onto Sharon Road. Follow Sharon Road approximately 1.5 miles and turn right on Reading Road. Sports Plus is on the right about ½ mile down.

**From Southeast Ohio**

From I-275: Follow I-275 North, then West as it circles around the north part of Cincinnati. Follow I-275 West to Route 42 South (exit 46). Follow Route 42 South (Reading Road) through Sharonville to Sports Plus (on the right hand side).


**NEW EVENT!**

### **Basic Skills Compulsory Elements Events (no music)**

The following events are open to Basic Skills level skaters only. Skaters may not have passed any US Figure Skating tests.

**For Snowplow Sam through Basic 8:** All skaters in an event grouping will approach the referee at the start of the event. Each skater will perform one element at a time when directed by the referee. All elements will be skated in the order listed. No music. Elements will be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice (a section of the ice measuring from the center line to the end zone line). Two groups will compete concurrently. The next two groups of skaters may warm up in the end zone where they check in while the group in front of them is competing. Skaters should dress warmly as they will be standing on the ice while others in their group are skating. Please see Attachment B for a diagram.

**For Freeskate 1 and 2:** Elements will be skated in program form, using a limited number of connecting steps. The skating order of required elements is optional. The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels. A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Programs will be skated on 1/2 ice. No music. Time: 1:00 or less.

#### **Snowplow Sam (Tiny Tots)**

1. March forward followed by a 2 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**

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**

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

#### **Basic 3**

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

#### **Basic 4**

1. Forward outside edge on a circle (clockwise OR counterclockwise)
2. Forward crossovers (6-8 consecutive) – both directions
3. Forward outside 3-turns – R and L
4. Backward stroking
5. Backward snowplow stop – either foot

#### **Basic 5**

1. Backward outside edge on a circle (clockwise OR counterclockwise)
2. Backward crossovers (6-8 consecutive) – both directions
3. One foot spin – min. 3 revolutions
4. Hockey stop
5. Side toe hop – either direction

**Basic 6**

1. Forward inside 3-turns – R and L from standstill
2. Bunny Hop
3. Forward spiral on a straight line – R or L
4. Lunge – R or L
5. T-stop – R or L

**Basic 7**

1. Forward inside open Mohawk – R to L and L to R
2. Ballet jump – either direction
3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position (clockwise and counterclockwise)
4. Forward inside pivot

**Basic 8**

1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3-turns – R and L
2. Waltz jump
3. Mazurka – either direction
4. Combination move – clockwise or counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge
5. Beginning one foot upright spin, optional free foot position

**Free Skate 1**

1. Advanced forward stroking (4-6 consecutive)
2. Basic forward outside and forward inside consecutive edges (2-4 outside and 2-4 inside)
3. Scratch spin from backward crossovers
4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers
5. Half flip jump

**Free Skate 2**

1. Forward outside spiral (R or L) and a Forward inside spiral (R or L)
2. Waltz Threes – R or L
3. Beginning back spin (entry optional)
4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series
5. Toe loop jump

**Basic Skills Compulsory Music Program Events (with music)**

The following events are open to skaters in Basic Skills through Free Skate 2 only. Skaters may not have passed any US Figure Skating tests. Elements are to be skated on half ice with music provided by FSC Cincinnati (please refer to the MUSIC section on page 2 for details). The listed elements are required, but the skating order of the elements is optional. There is no restriction on the number of times a listed element may be repeated in a program, or to the length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. Skaters may also include elements from previous levels. However, a 0.2 deduction will be made for each element performed from a higher level. Skaters will be judged on Technical Merit and Presentation.

**Snowplow Sam (Tiny Tots)**

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

**Basic 1**

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

**Basic 2**

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

**Basic 3**

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

**Basic 4**

1. Forward outside edge on a circle (clockwise OR counterclockwise)
2. Forward crossovers (6-8 consecutive) – both directions
3. Forward outside 3-turns – R and L
4. Backward stroking
5. Backward snowplow stop – either foot

**Basic 5**

1. Backward outside edge on a circle (clockwise OR counterclockwise)
2. Backward crossovers (6-8 consecutive) – both directions
3. One foot spin – min. 3 revolutions
4. Side toe hop – either direction
5. Hockey stop

**Basic 6**

1. Forward inside 3-turns – R and L
2. Bunny Hop
3. Forward spiral on a straight line – R or L
4. Lunge – R or L
5. T-stop – R or L

**Basic 7**

1. Forward inside open Mohawk – R to L and L to R
2. Ballet jump – either direction
3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position (clockwise and counterclockwise)
4. Forward inside pivot

**Basic 8**

1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3-turns – R and L
2. Waltz jump (optional setup)
3. Mazurka – either direction
4. Combination move – clockwise or counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge
5. Beginning one foot upright spin, optional free foot position

**Free Skate 1**

1. Advanced forward stroking (4-6 consecutive)
2. Basic forward outside or forward inside consecutive edges (2-4 outside and 2-4 inside)
3. Scratch spin from backward crossovers
4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers
5. Half flip jump

**Free Skate 2**

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

**Adult I (for adult skaters in Adult 1-2 or Basic 1-4)**

1. Forward two-foot swizzles
2. Snowplow stop
3. Backward skating (wiggles or swizzles)
4. Forward pivot – either direction
5. Backward one foot glide – R or L

**Adult II (for adult skaters in Adult 3-4 or Basic 5-8)**

1. Backward crossovers (5 consecutive) – either direction
2. Two foot spin
3. Inside Mohawk – either direction
4. Forward spiral OR lunge in a straight line (R or L)
5. Forward outside 3-turns (2 consecutive) –either direction

**Well-Balanced Free Skating Program Events (Non Basic Skills)**

The following events will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice (no vocals permitted). Times stated are +/- 10 seconds, unless otherwise stated. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating freeskating test level. The skaters must comply with well-balanced program rules for each event, as outlined in the current US Figure Skating rulebook. Skaters may compete in EITHER the test track event OR the Well-Balanced Free Skating Event, but not both.

**Beginner I (no test) Freeskate (1:30)**

Skaters may not have passed any US Figure Skating Freeskating tests. Skaters may include half-revolutions jumps and a salchow and toe loop. No flying spins or combination spins are permitted.

**Beginner II (no test) Freeskate (1:30)**

Skaters may not have passed any US Figure Skating Freeskating tests. Skaters may include half and full revolution jumps only. No axels or double jumps are permitted. No flying spins are permitted.

**Pre-Preliminary A Freeskate (1: 30)**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Single jumps only. No axels or double jumps.

**Pre-Preliminary B Freeskate (1:30)**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3711. Max: 5 jump elements; 2 spins. Axels permitted. No doubles.

**Preliminary A Freeskate (1:30)**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Axels permitted, but no doubles.

**Preliminary B Freeskate (1:30)**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3701. Max: 5 jump elements; 2 spins. May include axels and double jumps. No double jump or the axel may be repeated more than once, and if repeated, must be in combination or sequence. No more than two different doubles may be repeated.

**Pre-Juvenile Freeskate (2:00)**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3690. Max: 6 jump elements; 3 spins. May include axels and double jumps, except the double axel. One step sequence using full ice.

**\*Juvenile Freeskate (2:15) – IJS Critiqued Event**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3681. Skaters must be 12 years of age or younger at the close of entries on February 9, 2008. This event may be combined with the Open Juvenile Freeskate event depending on the number of entries. Scoring for this event will be in the 6.0 system, but skaters will also receive an IJS critique by a technical specialist of elements skated.

**\*Open Juvenile Freeskate (2:15) – IJS Critiqued Event**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3681. Skaters must be 13 years of age or older by the close of entries on February 9, 2008. This event may be combined with the Juvenile Freeskate event depending on the number of entries. Scoring for this event will be in the 6.0 system, but skaters will also receive an IJS critique by a technical specialist of elements skated.

**\*Intermediate Freeskate (2:30) – IJS Critiqued Event**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3670, 3672. Skaters must be 17 years of age or younger at the close of entries on February 9, 2008. Scoring for this event will be in the 6.0 system, but skaters will also receive an IJS critique by a technical specialist of elements skated.

**Adult Pre-Bronze Freeskate (1:40 max)**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate test and no higher

**Adult Bronze Freeskate (1:40 max)**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skate test and no higher.

**Adult Silver Freeskate (2:10 max)**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Adult Silver Free Skate test and no higher.

**\*Adult Gold Freeskate (2:40 max) – IJS Critiqued Event**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Adult Gold Free Skate test and no higher. Scoring for this event will be in the 6.0 system, but skaters will also receive an IJS critique by a technical specialist of elements skated.

**\*Adult Masters Freeskate (3:40 max) – IJS Critiqued Event**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skate test or higher. Scoring for this event will be in the 6.0 system, but skaters will also receive an IJS critique by a technical specialist of elements skated.

**Competitive Test Track Free Skating Events (Non Basic Skills)**

The following events will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice (no vocals permitted). Times stated are +/- 10 seconds, unless otherwise stated. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating Freeskating test level. Skaters may compete in EITHER the test track event OR the Well-Balanced Free Skating Event, but not both. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description. All test track free skating events will be scored under the 6.0 system.

**Preliminary Test Track (1:30)**

Skaters must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary free skate test but no higher than the Preliminary free skate test.

- **Elements:** Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins); Jumps with not more than one rotation (no axel). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.



**Pre-Juvenile Test Track Freeskate (2:00)**

Skaters must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test but no higher than the Pre-Juvenile free skate test.

- **Elements:** Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), one must be a combination spin with a change of foot optional (min 3 revs each foot or 6 revs total). No flying spins. Jumps with not more than one revolution (no axel). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface: straight line, circular, or serpentine.

**Juvenile Test Track Freeskate (2:15)**

Skaters must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile free skate test but no higher than the Juvenile free skate test.

- **Elements:** Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), 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 1.5 revolutions (axels permitted). Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence fully utilizing the ice surface: straight line, circular, or serpentine.

**Intermediate Test Track Freeskate (2:30)**

Skaters must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Juvenile free skate test but no higher than the Intermediate free skate test.

- **Elements:** Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions), 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 fully utilizing the ice surface: straight line, circular, or serpentine.

**Short Program Events (Non Basic Skills)**

The following events will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice (no vocals permitted). Times stated are maximum times. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating Freeskating test level. Required elements for this event are specified in the current US Figure Skating rulebook unless otherwise noted.

**Juvenile Short Program (2:00)**

Skaters may have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher. Required elements are: 1) Lutz, 2) Axel, 3) Jump Combination consisting of two single jumps or one single and one double, 4) Solo spin – minimum of four revolutions in position and may not commence with a jump, 5) Spin combination with only one change of foot and only one change of position [four revolutions on each foot], 6) Step sequence [straight line, circular, or serpentine]

**\*Intermediate Short Program (2:00) – IJS Critiqued Event**

Skaters may have passed the Intermediate Free Skating test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3671, 3672. Scoring for this event will be in the 6.0 system, but skaters will also receive an IJS critique by a technical specialist of elements skated.

**Pairs Free Skating Events (Non Basic Skills)**

The following events will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice (no vocals permitted). The skaters must comply with well-balanced pairs program rules as outlined in the current US Figure Skating rulebook. Times stated are +/- 10 seconds unless otherwise noted. All pairs events will be judged on the 6.0 system.

**Preliminary Pairs (1:30)**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Preliminary Pair test and no higher.

**Pre-Juvenile Pairs (2:00)**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Pair test and no higher.

**Juvenile Pairs (2:30)**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Juvenile Pair test and no higher. Skaters must be 16 years of age or younger at the close of entries on February 9, 2008.

**Intermediate Pairs (3:00)**

Skaters may have passed the US Figure Skating Intermediate Pair test and no higher. Skaters must be 18 years of age or younger at the close of entries on February 9, 2008.

**Adult Bronze Pairs (2:10 max)**

Both partners in the adult bronze pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: the adult bronze pair test and no higher, the adult bronze free skating test and no higher, the standard preliminary pair test and no higher, or the standard preliminary free skating test and no higher.

**Adult Silver Pairs (2:40 max)**

One partner in the adult silver pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: the adult silver pair test and no higher, the adult silver free skating test and no higher, the standard pre-juvenile pair test and no higher or the standard pre-juvenile free skating test and no higher. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower.

**Adult Gold/Masters Pairs (3:40 max)**

One partner in the adult gold/masters pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: the adult gold pair test, the adult gold free skating test, the standard juvenile pair test, or the standard juvenile free skating test. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower.

**Compulsory Program Events (Non Basic Skills)**

The following events will be skated on half ice, with no music. Times stated are maximum times. Skaters must demonstrate all of the required elements listed, in any order. Minimal connecting steps are allowed but will not affect scoring. Elements may not be repeated. Deductions will be made if elements from a higher level are skated. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating Freeskating test level.

**Beginner (no test) Compulsory Program (1:00)**

1. Waltz jump
2. Salchow jump
3. Half flip jump
4. One-foot upright spin (min. 3 revolutions)
5. Forward spiral

**Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Program (1:00)**

1. Flip jump
2. Jump combination of any two single jumps (no axel)
3. Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions)
4. Forward outside spiral
5. Forward or backward pivot

**Preliminary Compulsory Program (1:15)**

1. Single jump of choice (axel permitted)
2. Jump combination of any two single jumps (may not repeat single jump selected above)
3. Camel spin (min. 3 revolutions)
4. Combination spin, no change of foot (min. 4 revolutions)
5. Footwork sequence – straight line

**Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Program (1:15)**

1. Single jump of choice (axel permitted)
2. Jump combination of any two jumps (may include doubles)
3. Layback or camel spin (min. 4 revolutions)
4. Combination spin, one change of foot (min. 3 revolutions each foot)
5. Circular footwork sequence

**Adult Pre-Bronze Compulsory Program (1:00)**

1. Backward crossovers (min. 5 consecutive)
2. Waltz jump
3. Toe loop
4. Scratch spin (min. 3 revolutions)
5. Forward outside spiral

**Adult Bronze Compulsory Program (1:15)**

1. Salchow jump
2. Waltz jump – toe loop combination
3. Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions)
4. Back spin (min. 3 revolutions)
5. Spiral sequence (min. 2 spirals)

**Adult Silver Compulsory Program (1:15)**

1. Loop jump
2. Jump combination with two single jumps (no axels)
3. Camel spin (min. 3 revolutions)
4. Combination spin, one change of position, change of foot optional (min. 3 revolutions each position)
5. Straight line step sequence.

**Adult Gold/Masters Compulsory Program (1:15)**

1. Single jump of choice (axel permitted)
2. Jump combination of two jumps (may include one double jump)
3. Camel spin (min. 4 revolutions)
4. Combination spin with one change of position and one change of foot (min. 4 revolutions each foot)
5. Circular step sequence

**Spin Events (Non Basic Skills)**

The following events will be skated on half ice, with no music. Times stated are maximum times. Skaters must demonstrate all of the required spins exactly as stated, but in any order. Minimal connecting steps are allowed but will not affect scoring. Elements may not be repeated. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating Freeskating test level.

**Pre-Preliminary Spins (1:00)**

1. Scratch spin
2. Two-foot spin
3. Sit spin (min 3 revs per spin)

**Preliminary Spins (1:00)**

1. Back spin (min 3 rev)
2. Camel spin (min 3 rev)
3. Sit spin (min 3 revs)

**Pre-Juvenile Spins (1:15)**

1. Camel spin (min 3 revs)
2. Camel to sit spin with no change of foot (min 6 revs total)
3. Forward to backward scratch spin (min 3 per foot);

**Juvenile /Open Juvenile Spins (1:15)**

1. Sit spin (min 4 revs)
2. Combination spin with change of foot, change of position optional (min 4 revs per foot)
3. Layback spin [ladies], camel spin [men] (min 4 revs per foot)

**Intermediate Spins (1:30)**

1. Sit spin change sit spin (min 5 revs per foot, may begin on either foot)
2. Flying camel (min 5 revs per foot)
3. Combination spin with change of foot and at least one change of position (min 5 revs per foot)

**Adult Pre-Bronze Spins (1:15)**

1. One-foot upright spin (min 3 revs)
2. Two-foot spin (min 3 revs)
3. One or two-foot spin of the skater's choice (min 3 revs)

**Adult Bronze Spins (1:15)**

1. One-foot upright spin (min 4 revs)
2. One-foot back spin (min 3 revs)
3. Sit spin (min 3 revs)

**Adult Silver Spins (1:30)**

1. Camel spin (min 3 revs)
2. Layback, attitude, or sit spin (min 4 revs)
3. Combination spin with only one change of position and no change of foot (min 3 revs in each position)

**Adult Gold/Masters Spins (1:30)**

1. Solo spin – non-jump entry (min 5 revs)
2. Solo spin – jump entry (min 4 revs)
3. Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 4 revs per foot)

**Jump Events (Non Basic Skills)**

The following events will be skated with no music. Beginner through Juvenile, and Adult Pre-Bronze through Silver will be skated on half ice. **Juvenile, Intermediate, and Adult Gold/Masters events will be skated on full ice.** Times stated are maximum times. Skaters must demonstrate all of the required jumps exactly as stated, but in any order. Minimal connecting steps are allowed but will not affect scoring. Elements may not be repeated. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating Freeskating test level.

**Beginner Jumps**

1. Waltz jump
2. Salchow
3. Combination of any two half revolution jumps (including toe-loop or salchow)

**Pre-Preliminary Jumps**

1. Toe loop
2. Flip
3. Combination of any two half or single jumps (no axel)

**Preliminary Jumps (1:00)**

1. Flip
2. Lutz
3. Combination of any single jump with a loop jump (axel permitted)

**Pre-juvenile Jumps (1:00)**

1. Axel
2. Single or double jump
3. Combination of two jumps (only one double permitted). No double axel.

**Juvenile/Open Juvenile Jumps: (1:30)**

1. Axel
2. Solo double jump
3. Combination of two jumps (must include one double jump). No double axel.

**Intermediate Jumps: (1:30)**

1. Axel
2. Double loop
3. Combination of any two double jumps. Double axel permitted.

**Adult Pre-Bronze Jumps: (1:00)**

1. Waltz
2. Toe loop
3. Combination of any two half or single jumps (no axels)

**Adult Bronze Jumps: (1:00)**

1. Loop
2. Salchow
3. Combination of any two single jumps (no axels)

**Adult Silver Jumps: (1:00)**

1. Flip
2. Loop
3. Combination of two single jumps (axel permitted)

**Adult Gold/Masters Jumps: (1:30)**

1. Axel
2. Lutz
3. Combination of any two jumps (may include double jumps)

**Compulsory Solo Dance Events (Non Basic Skills)**

The following events will be skated to compulsory dance music provided by FSC Cincinnati. Each dance is a separate event. Solo dance is open to ladies and men, and genders may be combined into one event depending on number of entries. The number of patterns for each dance is specified. Skaters may enter a dance from those listed at a level that the skater has completed, partially completed, or one level higher than the skater's test level. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event. Adults and youth may be separated into different events depending on the number of entries.

- **Dutch Waltz (2 patterns)**
- **Canasta Tango (2 patterns)**
- **Cha-Cha (2 patterns)**
- **Fiesta Tango (2 patterns)**
- **Hickory Hoedown (2 patterns)**
- **Willow Waltz (2 patterns)**
- **Fourteenstep (3 patterns)**
- **Foxtrot (2 patterns)**

**Open Dance Events (Non Basic Skills)**

The following events will be skated to compulsory dance music provided by FSC Cincinnati. This is a partnered dance event, and each dance is a separate event. A dance couple will consist of two skaters, including a pairing of an eligible (non-coach) skater and a coach, or two eligible skaters. There are no test or age restrictions on any dances for this event, so a skater may choose to skate above or below his/her test level. Similar sex partners are allowed. A coach may partner more than one eligible skater in the same event. Awards will be presented to eligible skaters only (not to coaches).

- **Rhythm Blues (2 patterns)**
- **Swing Dance (2 patterns)**
- **Willow Waltz (2 patterns)**
- **Fourteenstep (3 patterns)**

## **Basic Skills Showcase Events**

The following events are open to Basic Skills level skaters only and will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice. Vocals are permitted. Programs must be 1:30 +/- 10 seconds. Costumes and props should complement the music or theme of the program. Props must be hand-held (they cannot be left on the ice). Please refrain from wearing feathers or using "special effects" such as dry ice or liquids. Judging will emphasize creativity, musical interpretation and performance.

### **Basic Skills Showcase A: Basic 1-8**

Skaters may have passed no higher than Basic 8

### **Basic Skills Showcase B: Free skate 1-4**

Skaters may have passed no higher than Basic Skills Free Skate 4, and may not have passed any US Figure Skating Moves in the Field, Free Skating, or Dance tests. Skaters who have passed higher than Free Skate 4 are eligible for the Non-Basic Skills Showcase I: Low event. May include half-revolution jumps (e.g. waltz jump), toe loop, and salchow, but no full revolution jumps.

### **Basic Skills Showcase C: Adult Basic**

Adult skaters who have passed no higher than Basic Skills Free Skate 4, and may not have passed any US Figure Skating Moves in the Field, Free Skating, or Dance tests. May include half-revolution jumps, toe loop, and salchow, but no full revolution jumps

## **Showcase Events (Non-Basic Skills)**

The following events will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice. Vocals are permitted. Programs must be 1:30 +/- 10 seconds unless otherwise stated. Costumes and props should complement the music or theme of the program. Props must be hand-held (they cannot be left on the ice). Please refrain from wearing feathers or using "special effects" such as dry ice or liquids. Judging will emphasize creativity, musical interpretation and performance.

### **Showcase I: Low**

Skaters may have passed at least Basic 8 and no higher than the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skating Test. Single jumps only; no axel.

### **Showcase II: High**

Skaters may have passed at least the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skating Test. Single jumps only; axel permitted.

### **Showcase III: Adult Low (1:40 max)**

Skaters may have passed no higher than the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skating Test or US Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skating Test. Single jumps only. No axels. No flying spins.

### **Showcase IV: Adult High (1:40 max)**

Skaters must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skating Test or the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test. Single jumps only. No axels.

### **Showcase V: Duet**

Both skaters must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field Test. Similar sex pairs are allowed. No axels or double jumps. No overhead lifts.

### **Showcase VI: Adult Duet**

Both skaters must have passed at least the US Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult Pre-Bronze Moves in the Field Test. Similar sex pairs are allowed. No axels or double jumps. No overhead lifts.

## **Synchronized Team Skating Events**

All skaters on the team must either be full US Figure Skating members or members of the US Figure Skating Basic Skills program. The team may choose to represent a US Figure Skating club or their Basic Skills Program/Club. Teams must be comprised of at least 8 skaters. There are no restrictions or requirements on music choice (vocals are permitted). Minimum moves in the field test levels are not being required at this competition for the Pre-Juvenile and Open Juvenile events.

### **Events to be offered:**

- A. Beginner:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Age requirements are listed below. No skaters may have passed higher than the Preliminary or Adult Bronze test in any discipline. Please see Attachment C for Beginner Synchro levels and program requirements.
- B. 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 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 4760
- C. Open Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 19 on the preceding July 1.  
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 4770
- D. Open Adult** A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 19 years of age or older on the preceding July 1.  
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 4770

**2008 Skate Cincinnati  
Synchronized Skating Teams  
Team Application Form (p.1 of 3)**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of skaters \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Division Entered:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_1\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pre Juvenile  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Open Juvenile  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Open Adult

**ENTRY FEES:**

Beginner Synchronized Teams \$40.00 per team + \$5.00/skater (including alternates)  
 Other Synchronized Teams \$80.00 per team + \$15.00/skater (including alternates)

All fees are payable in U.S. Dollars only.

**I have enclosed:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Beginner team event @ \$40 per team  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Competitors @ \$5 per beginner team skater

**- OR -**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ event (s) @ \$80 per team per event  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Competitors @ \$15 per skater/event

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 for late fee  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ program ads @ \$10 per ad

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**Mail check and completed entry form by Feb 09, 2008 to:**

**Kelly Bixby**  
**5646 Baines Holding**  
**Milford, OH 45150**  
[kbixby@cinci.rr.com](mailto:kbixby@cinci.rr.com)

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## 2008 Skate Cincinnati Synchronized Skating Teams Team Roster Form (p.2 of 3)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ City Represented: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coaches: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Theme of program/music: \_\_\_\_\_

Please type or write legibly in alphabetical order by skaters' LAST name.

Last name/First name	birth date	age*	ID number**
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
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25	_____	_____	_____
26	_____	_____	_____
27	_____	_____	_____
28	_____	_____	_____

\*Age as of July 1

\*\*US Figure Skating, Skate Canada, or other skating organization ID number

**2008 Skate Cincinnati**  
**Synchronized Skating Teams**  
**Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer (p.3 of 3)**

Team Name:	Division:
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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)
1.	
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**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 rules.*

Print Name:	Signature
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**2008 Skate Cincinnati**  
**Synchronized Skating Teams**  
***Practice Ice Request Form***

Practice ice will be available on Friday, March 14, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. Practice times will run in 12-minute segments on a first come, first serve basis at the rate of \$85 per segment. We will schedule the practice ice segments as the requests arrive.

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE PRACTICE FORM FOR EACH TEAM.**  
**(YOU MAY REPRODUCE THIS AND ANY APPLICATION FORM.)**

**Fee:** \$85 per 12-minute segment on competition/practice surface

**We have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ segments.**

Please make practice ice checks payable to Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati and send it along with completed application, team roster, and liability forms.

**Skate Cincinnati 2008**  
**Basic Skills Competition Entry Form (p.1 of 1)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Skater/parent email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 USFS #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instructor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instructor's Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Basic Skills Level (as of deadline): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instructor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF CONTESTANT** – THE COMPETITOR IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE EVENTS CHECKED. IT IS AGREED THAT THE COMPETITOR AND FAMILY HOLDS THE FIGURE SKATING CLUB OF CINCINNATI HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURIES EITHER DURING PRACTICE OR THE COMPETITION, AND FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Club/Group Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Competitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all basic skills events you are entering**

**Basic Skills Compulsory Elements**

- Snowplow Sam (TOTS)  
 Basic 1  
 Basic 2  
 Basic 3  
 Basic 4  
 Basic 5  
 Basic 6  
 Basic 7  
 Basic 8  
 Free Skate 1  
 Free Skate 2

**Basic Skills Showcase**

- Showcase A: Basic 1-8  
 Showcase B: Freeskiate 1-4  
 Showcase C: Adult Basic

**Basic Skills Free Skating Program**

- Snowplow Sam (TOTS)  
 Basic 1  
 Basic 2  
 Basic 3  
 Basic 4  
 Basic 5  
 Basic 6  
 Basic 7  
 Basic 8  
 Free Skate 1  
 Free Skate 2  
 Adult I  
 Adult II

**Entry Fees**

First Event: \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Event: \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Late Fee: \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Ice – Individual: \$10/session \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Ads – \$6 each \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Checks payable to FSCC)

**Mail check and completed entry form by Feb 09, 2008 to:**

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**Milford, OH 45150**  
[kbixby@cinci.rr.com](mailto:kbixby@cinci.rr.com)

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**Skate Cincinnati (2008)**  
**Non Basic Skills Competition Entry Form (p.1 of 2)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Skater/parent email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 US FIGURE SKATING #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instructor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instructor's Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest Test Passed (as of deadline): FS \_\_\_\_\_ MITF \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Pairs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instructor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF CONTESTANT** – THE COMPETITOR IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE EVENTS CHECKED. IT IS AGREED THAT THE COMPETITOR AND FAMILY HOLDS THE FIGURE SKATING CLUB OF CINCINNATI HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURIES EITHER DURING PRACTICE OR THE COMPETITION, AND FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Club/Group Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Competitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all events you are entering**

**Freeskating**

- Beginner I  
 Beginner II  
 Pre-Preliminary (A)  
 Pre-Preliminary (B)  
 Preliminary (A)  
 Preliminary (B)  
 Pre-Juvenile  
 Juvenile\*  
 Open Juvenile\*  
 Intermediate\*  
 Adult Pre-Bronze  
 Adult Bronze  
 Adult Silver  
 Adult Gold\*  
 Adult Masters\*

**Competitive Test Track**

- Preliminary  
 Pre-Juvenile  
 Juvenile  
 Intermediate  
  
**Pairs**  
 Preliminary  
 Pre-Juvenile  
 Juvenile  
 Intermediate  
 Adult Bronze  
 Adult Silver  
 Adult Gold/Master

**Short Program**

- Juvenile  
 Intermediate\*

**Compulsory Program**

- Beginner  
 Pre-Preliminary  
 Preliminary  
 Pre-Juvenile  
 Adult Pre-Bronze  
 Adult Bronze  
 Adult Silver  
 Adult Gold/Master

**Spin Only**

- Pre-Preliminary  
 Preliminary  
 Pre-Juvenile  
 Juvenile  
 Intermediate  
 Adult Pre-Bronze  
 Adult Bronze  
 Adult Silver  
 Adult Gold/Master

**Jump Only**

- Beginner  
 Pre-Preliminary  
 Preliminary  
 Pre-Juvenile  
 Juvenile  
 Intermediate  
 Adult Pre-Bronze  
 Adult Bronze  
 Adult Silver  
 Adult Gold/Master

**Showcase**

- I: Low  
 II: High  
 III: Adult Low  
 IV: Adult High  
 V: Duet  
 VI: Adult Duet

\*IJS critiqued events

**Skate Cincinnati (2008)**  
**Non Basic Skills Competition Entry Form (p.2 of 2)**

**Please check all events you are entering**

**Solo Dance (please check each dance you wish to compete)**

**Preliminary:** [ ] Dutch Waltz [ ] Canasta Tango  
**Pre-Bronze:** [ ] Cha-Cha [ ] Fiesta Tango  
**Bronze:** [ ] Hickory Hoedown [ ] Willow Waltz  
**Silver:** [ ] Fourteenstep [ ] Foxtrot

<b><u>Open Dance</u></b>	<b><u>Partner's Name</u></b>	<b><u>Is your partner a coach?</u></b>	
[ ] Rhythm Blues	_____	Y	N
[ ] Swing Dance	_____	Y	N
[ ] Willow Waltz	_____	Y	N
[ ] Fourteenstep	_____	Y	N

**Entry Deadline: February 09, 2008 (postmarked)**

**Entry Fees**

First Solo Event (critiqued)	_____ x \$70.00	_____
First Solo Event (no critique)	_____ x \$65.00	_____
Additional Solo Events*	_____ x \$30.00	_____
Partnered Events (per pair)	_____ x \$70.00	_____
 Practice Ice – Individual	_____ x \$10.00	_____
Program ads	_____ x \$ 6.00	_____
Late fee	_____ \$15.00	_____

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Checks payable to FSCC)

**Mail check and completed entry form to:**

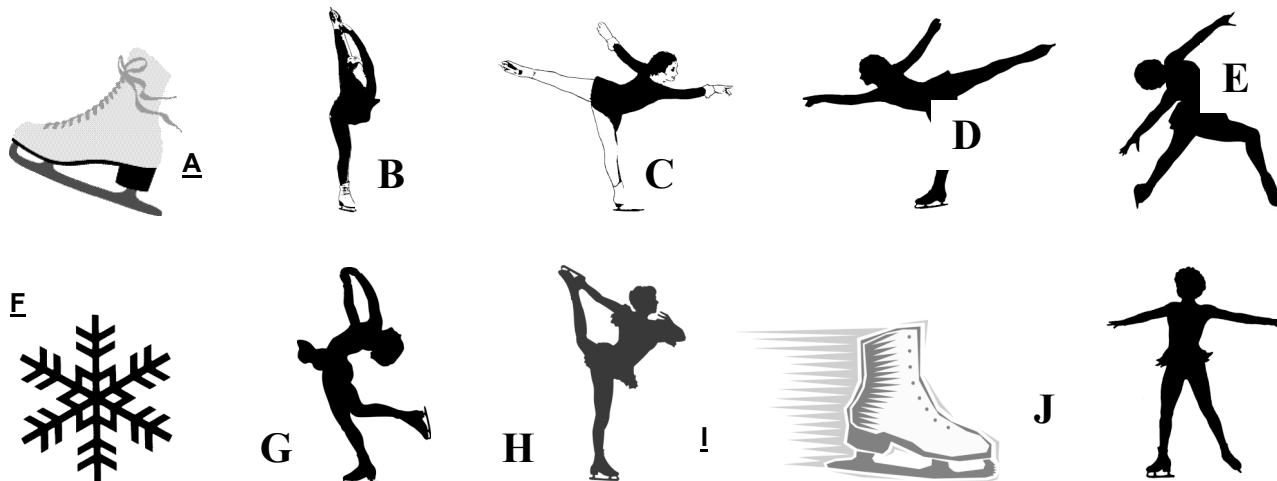
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**5646 Baines Holding**  
**Milford, OH 45150**  
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\*A skater may compete in both Basic Skills and Non-Basic Skills events. For example, a skater in Free Skate 2 may enter Basic Skills Compulsory Music Program Free Skate 2, Basic Skills Showcase B, and Beginner Jumps. In this case, the skater would enclose the following entry fees: \$40 for first Basic Skills event, \$20 for the second Basic Skills event, and \$30 for an additional non-basic skills event = \$90 total.

## PROGRAM ADS

Personal ads are a great way to thank your coach and wish your favorite skater "Good Luck"! The Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati invites you to submit a personal advertisement for the 2008 Skate Cincinnati program. Choose a personal ad from the selections below. Indicate the letter of the graphic you like and print your message below. Ads are \$6.00 each. Payments for ads along with this form should be included with the entry form and fees.



Message Ad 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Message Ad 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Message Ad 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include this application and program ad fees with the entry form and entry fees.

**Mail check and completed entry form by Feb 09, 2008 to:**

**Kelly Bixby  
 5646 Baines Holding  
 Milford, OH 45150**

## INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION

There will be practice ice available beginning Saturday March 15, 2008. No music will be played. Practice ice is \$10 for 25 minutes. A practice ice and competition schedule will be posted at [www.skatecincinnati.org](http://www.skatecincinnati.org) approximately two weeks prior to the competition. Should you prefer a written copy, please send a self addressed, stamped envelope with your completed entry form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Skater/Parent e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Events to be skated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of sessions requested \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost at \$10/ session \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please include this application and practice ice fees with the entry form and entry fees.

**Mail check and completed entry form by Feb 09, 2008 to:**

**Kelly Bixby  
 5646 Baines Holding  
 Milford, OH 45150**

Please check in at the registration desk upon arrival.

**ATTACHMENT A**

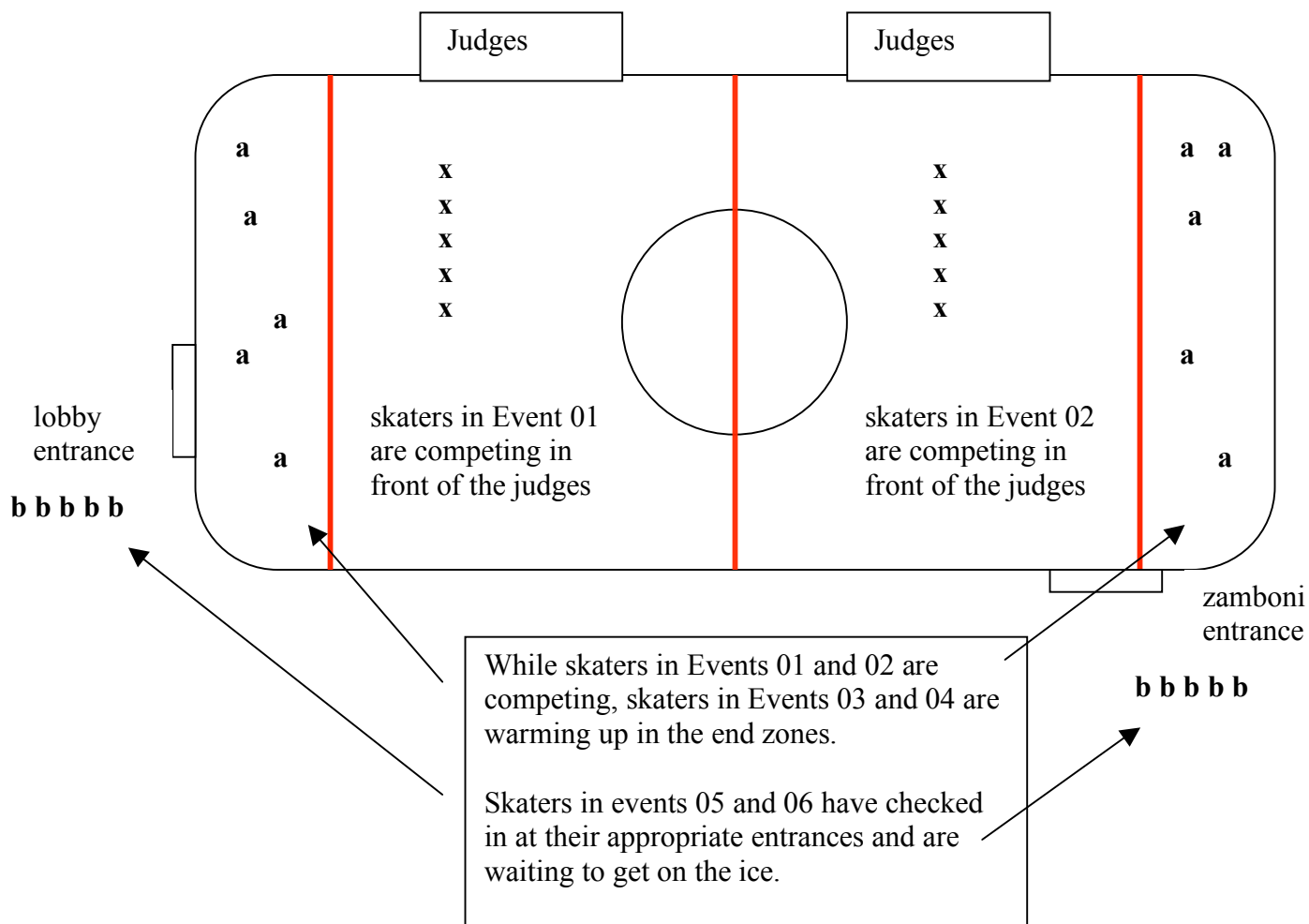
If you have passed (as of February 9, 2008)	You can compete in
Snowplow Sam 1, 2, or 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Elements: <a href="#">Snowplow Sam</a></li> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Music Program: <a href="#">Snowplow Sam</a></li> </ul>
Basic 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Elements: <a href="#">Basic 1</a></li> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Music: <a href="#">Basic 1</a></li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase A</a></li> </ul>
Basic 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Elements: <a href="#">Basic 2</a></li> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Music: <a href="#">Basic 2</a></li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase A</a></li> </ul>
Basic 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Elements: <a href="#">Basic 3</a></li> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Music: <a href="#">Basic 3</a></li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase A</a></li> </ul>
Basic 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Elements: <a href="#">Basic 4</a></li> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Music: <a href="#">Basic 4</a></li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase A</a></li> </ul>
Basic 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Elements: <a href="#">Basic 5</a></li> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Music: <a href="#">Basic 5</a></li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase A</a></li> </ul>
Basic 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Elements: <a href="#">Basic 6</a></li> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Music: <a href="#">Basic 6</a></li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase A</a></li> </ul>
Basic 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Elements: <a href="#">Basic 7</a></li> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Music: <a href="#">Basic 7</a></li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase A</a></li> </ul>
Basic 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Elements: <a href="#">Basic 8</a></li> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Music: <a href="#">Basic 8</a></li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase A</a></li> </ul>
Freestyle 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Elements: <a href="#">Free Skate 1 or 2</a> (not both)</li> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Music: <a href="#">Free Skate 1 or 2</a> (not both)</li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase B</a>, <b>OR</b> <a href="#">Showcase I: Low</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Jumps Only Event: <a href="#">Beginner Jumps</a> (non-basic skills)</li> </ul>
Freestyle 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Elements: <a href="#">Free Skate 2</a>, <b>OR</b> Compulsory Program Event: <a href="#">Beginner</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Basic Skills Compulsory Music: <a href="#">Free Skate 2</a>, <b>OR</b> Well-Balanced Free Skating Program: <a href="#">Beginner 1</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase B</a>, <b>OR</b> <a href="#">Showcase I: Low</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Jumps Only Event: <a href="#">Beginner Jumps</a> (non-basic skills)</li> </ul>
Freestyle 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compulsory Program Event: <a href="#">Beginner</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Well-Balanced Free Skating Program: <a href="#">Beginner I or II</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase B</a>, <b>OR</b> <a href="#">Showcase I: Low</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Jumps Only Event: <a href="#">Beginner Jumps</a> (non-basic skills)</li> </ul>
Freestyle 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compulsory Program Event: <a href="#">Beginner</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Well-Balanced Free Skating Program: <a href="#">Beginner I or II</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase B</a>, <b>OR</b> <a href="#">Showcase I: Low</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Jumps Only Event: <a href="#">Beginner Jumps</a> (non-basic skills)</li> </ul>
Freestyle 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compulsory Program Event: <a href="#">Beginner or Pre-Preliminary</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Well-Balanced Free Skating Program: <a href="#">Beginner I, II, or Pre-Preliminary A</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Showcase Events: <a href="#">Showcase I – Low</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>• Jumps Only Event: <a href="#">Beginner or Pre-Preliminary</a> (non-basic skills)</li> </ul>
Freestyle 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compulsory Program Event: <a href="#">Beginner or Pre-Preliminary</a> (non-basic skills)</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well-Balanced Free Skating Program: <a href="#">Beginner I or Beginner II or Pre-Preliminary A</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>Showcase Events: <a href="#">Showcase I – Low</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>Jumps Only Event: <a href="#">Beginner or Pre-Preliminary</a> (non-basic skills)</li> <li>Spin Event: <a href="#">Pre-Preliminary Spins</a> (non-basic skills)</li> </ul>
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compulsory Program Event: <a href="#">Pre-Preliminary or Preliminary</a></li> <li>Well-Balanced Free Skating Program: <a href="#">Pre-Preliminary A or Pre-Preliminary B or Preliminary A or Preliminary B</a>, <b>OR</b></li> <li>Competitive Test Track Free Skating: <a href="#">Preliminary</a></li> <li>Showcase Events: <a href="#">Showcase I – Low</a></li> <li>Jumps Only event: <a href="#">Pre-Preliminary or Preliminary Jumps</a></li> <li>Spin Event: <a href="#">Pre-Preliminary or Preliminary Spins</a></li> </ul>
Preliminary Free Skate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compulsory Program Event: <a href="#">Preliminary or Pre-Juvenile</a></li> <li>Well-Balanced Free Skating Program: <a href="#">Preliminary A or Preliminary B or Pre-Juvenile</a>, <b>OR</b></li> <li>Competitive Test Track Free Skating: <a href="#">Preliminary or Pre-Juvenile</a></li> <li>Showcase Events: <a href="#">Showcase I – Low, or Showcase II – High</a></li> <li>Jumps Only event: <a href="#">Preliminary Jumps or Pre-Juvenile Jumps</a></li> <li>Spin Event: <a href="#">Preliminary Spins or Pre-Juvenile Spins</a></li> </ul>
Adult Basic 1 or 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Skills Compulsory Music: <a href="#">Adult I</a></li> <li>Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase C</a></li> </ul>
Adult Basic 3 or 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Skills Compulsory Music: <a href="#">Adult II</a></li> <li>Showcase Events: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase C</a></li> </ul>
Adult No Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compulsory Program Event: <a href="#">Adult Pre-Bronze</a></li> <li>Well-Balanced Free Skating Program: <a href="#">Adult Pre-Bronze</a></li> <li>Showcase Event: <a href="#">Basic Skills Showcase C or Showcase III – Adult Low</a></li> <li>Jumps Only Event: <a href="#">Adult Pre-Bronze</a></li> <li>Spin Event: <a href="#">Adult Pre-Bronze</a></li> </ul>

**Notes:**

1. Skaters may enter a competition level that is at, or one level higher than, their current skating level.
2. Skaters may not enter more than one level for the same event. For example, a skater may not enter both the Basic 5 and Basic 6 Compulsory Elements events.
3. A skater may compete in EITHER a Well-Balanced Free Skating Program event OR a Competitive Test Track event, but not both. Likewise, a skater may compete in EITHER a Basic Skills Compulsory Music Program event OR a Well-Balanced Free Skating Program event, but not both.
4. Skaters may enter in different competition levels for DIFFERENT events. For example, a Basic 3 skater may enter the Basic 4 Compulsory Elements event and also the Basic 3 Compulsory Music Program event.
5. Once a skater has registered in an event at a specified level, he/she may not change levels, even if the skater has passed the level between February 09 (close of entries) and March 15 (date of competition). The skater's eligibility and level is determined by the skill level of the skater as of February 09, 2008.

**ATTACHMENT B****Diagram of the Basic Skills Compulsory Elements Event****Note to parents and coaches:**

This event will move from one group to the next very quickly. Two groups will be competing at once. In more traditional events, skaters receive a warm-up time of a couple minutes once their group is called. In this event, however, skaters will get on the ice to warm up in the end zones when the event PRIOR to theirs is called. For example, when Events 01 and 02 are called, skaters in Events 03 and 04 can get on the ice in the end zones and start warming up. Skaters in events 05 and 06 should be checking in and getting ready. When events 03 and 04 are called, skaters in events 05 and 06 can get on the ice.

Please make sure your skater is dressed warmly for this event. During the competition, your skater will be spending some time standing and waiting while other skaters in their group are being assessed by the judges. It is OK for your skater to wear gloves and a jacket during this event as long as the clothing does not obscure the basic body line of the skater.

## ATTACHMENT C

### Requirements for Beginner Synchro Events

#### BEGINNER SYNCHRO 1

**Age:** Majority under 9

**Music:** 1:30 – 2:00 +/- 10 seconds. No restrictions

**Elements:**

- **Circle:** 1 circle. Include a 2-foot turn and a forward inside and/or outside edge.
- **Line:** Cover ice, all forward skating
- **Block:** Cover ice, only 1 configuration
- **Wheel:** 4-spoke or “S” with backward pumps
- **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 2-foot glide at point of intersection
- **Restrictions:**
  - No additional elements
  - Holds = Shoulder and Hand only
  - No changes of rotational direction and traveling within elements
  - No steps or moves above Basic 5
  - Everything in Rule 4669

#### BEGINNER SYNCHRO 2

**Age:** Majority 9-11

**Music:** 1:30 – 2:00 +/- 10 seconds. No restrictions

**Elements:**

- **Circle:** 1 circle. Include the combination move (1 direction only) from Basic 8
- **Line:** Cover ice, may include backward and forward skating
- **Block:** Cover ice, must have 1 or 2 configurations
- **Wheel:** Wheel of choice with backward pumps
- **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 2-foot or 1-foot glide at point of intersection
- **Restrictions:**
  - No additional elements
  - Holds = Shoulder and Hand only
  - No changes of rotational direction and traveling within elements
  - No steps or moves above Free Skate 1
  - Everything in Rule 4669

#### BEGINNER SYNCHRO 3

**Age:** Majority at least 12

**Music:** 2:00-2:30 +/- 10 seconds. No restrictions

**Elements:**

- **Circle:** 1 circle. Include the combination move (1 direction only) from Basic 8
- **Line:** Cover ice, must include backward and forward skating
- **Block:** Cover ice, must have 2 or 3 configurations
- **Wheel:** Wheel of choice
- **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 1-foot glide or forward lunge at point of intersection
- **Restrictions:**
  - Changes of rotational direction and traveling within elements
  - Everything in Rule 4669