

# OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL



January 17-19, 2008

Motto McLean Ice Arena  
5015 South 45<sup>th</sup> St  
Omaha, NE 68117  
402-444-4955

November 24, 2007 Entry Deadline

**Hosted By:**



**Sanctioned By:**



# 27th Annual Omaha Winter Festival Invitational January 17-19, 2008

## RULES AND ELIGIBILITY (except Basic Skills)

The 27th Annual Omaha Winter Festival Invitational will be conducted in accordance with the 2007-2008 competition rules and regulations of US Figure Skating as set forth in the 2007-2008 US Figure Skating Rulebook. The competition is open to all eligible skaters who are members of US Figure Skating in accordance with Section 3055-3056. Competition level is the highest FREESKATE test passed as of **November 24, 2007** unless otherwise stated in this announcement. Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, and Pre-Juvenile will be grouped according to age and without regard to gender. Juvenile and above will be grouped as set forth in the current *Official US Figure Skating Rulebook*. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they have tested, but may not skate down in any event. All age-restricted events are determined by the skater's age as of **November 24, 2007**. There must be a minimum of two competitors in each event, otherwise that event will be cancelled, or the skater has the option to be critiqued or skate against the book.

This competition will use the **IJS** for Juvenile through Senior singles freeskate, short program and pairs events. The 6.0 scoring system will be used for Open Juvenile and below singles freeskate and all other events. Juvenile through Senior skaters entered in singles freeskate, short program and pairs events must submit the USFS online **Program Content Form by January 3, 2008**. This form can be found at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org) in the Member's Only section: <https://www.usfsaonline.org>. The **Program Content Form** must be submitted online.

This competition is scheduled to begin Thursday afternoon, January 17, 2008. If entry numbers warrant, practice ice may start Wednesday evening, January 16, 2008.

## ENTRIES

Entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, **NOVEMBER 24, 2007**. **Entries postmarked on or before November 10 are eligible to receive a \$25 early bird discount.** Entries, to be considered timely received, must include the entry fee and all required signatures. Late entries (postmarked AFTER November 24, 2007) may be accepted at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and only if accompanied by a \$25 late fee. The LOC reserves the right to limit entries in any event or to cancel an event based upon time restrictions. Full refunds will be given if a skater withdraws before the close of entries. There will be no refunds for any reason (including inclement weather) after the close of entries, except as provided by Rule 3235. In the event of illness, entry fees will be refunded only when documented by physician and when competition officials are notified before the skater's event. **Please include a self addressed stamped envelope or e-mail address to receive your event and practice schedules. Also check for information on the web sites: [www.bladeandedgefs.com](http://www.bladeandedgefs.com) OR [www.fscomaha.org](http://www.fscomaha.org) after January 5, 2007.**

CHECK YOUR ENTRY CAREFULLY WITH YOUR COACH BEFORE MAILING. A \$15 FEE WILL BE CHARGED FOR EVERY CHANGE MADE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE. Please note that your "early bird" discount will be forfeited should you request a change be made after the "early bird" deadline of November 10. Changes made after December 31 may not appear in the program.

Each Skater must submit an entry form. For pairs, both entry forms must be submitted together in the same envelope. Returned check fee is \$25. There is no charge for spectators.

## ENTRY FEES

Explanation	Fee	Explanation	Fee
First Singles Event	\$90	Pairs as additional event; per team	\$30
Each additional event	\$25	Applies to skaters entering <u>only</u> Pairs; per team.	\$50
30-minute Official Practice Ice Fee (see Practice Ice section below)	\$10	30-minute Official Practice Ice Fee (Per Skater, Pairs Only)	\$12
Synchronized Team, \$110 per team + \$5 per team member (includes one-30 min practice)			\$110

PLEASE NOTE: Entry fees do not include practice ice except where noted. Free skating event when entered is always considered to be the first event.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

General Information	Paula Turpen	402-397-5520	5turpens@cox.net
Registration	Sheila Bissell	402-733-6798	Winterfest08@cox.net
Practice Ice	Janet and Tony Yanak	712-946-5439	jjyanak@pionet.net
Test Session	Gilbert Larson	402-391-0946	maskinsjef@aol.com

## **FACILITIES**

The Omaha Winter Festival will be held on a single ice surface at Motto McLean Arena, 5015 S. 45th St. (45th & 'P' St.), Omaha, NE. The ice surface is 85' by 200' with rounded corners. Bleacher seating for 500 is available as well as limited seating in the concession area. Concessions are offered daily. Two dressing rooms are available. Parking is adequate for 200 vehicles.

## **REGISTRATION**

The Registration Desk, in the Lobby area, will be open for check-in beginning Thursday morning, January 17<sup>th</sup> 45 minutes prior to the first practice session and each day after that. Please register promptly when entering the ice arena and be prepared to provide a telephone number where you can be reached in case of schedule changes outside the normal 45-minute pre-competition arrival period. Competitors are requested to check-in with the Ice Monitor in the arena lobby, at least 30-minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event.

## **MUSIC**

Cassette tapes or CD-R (**No CD-RW**) must be clearly marked with the skater's name, event and running time. Only one piece of music is allowed per tape/CD. Please make sure all tapes/CDs are recorded at adequate volume and tapes are fully rewind. If a competition CD is not clean and in a jewel case the CD **will not** be accepted at registration check-in. Competition tapes/CDs must be checked in at time of registration and will not be returned until the event has been skated. A back-up tape or CD should be readily available at all event times. Competition tapes/CDs may be picked up at the Registration Desk following each event. The Omaha Winter Festival LOC will not be responsible for any tapes/CDs left behind.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO**

An official competition photographer will be available to take individual and group award photographs as well as to videotape events. Photographs and video DVDs may be purchased at their table. Hand-held video equipment is only permitted in the bleacher area and should be used to record only your skater. **NO VIDEO EQUIPMENT MAY BE PLUGGED INTO THE ARENA OUTLETS.** Flash photography is not allowed during competition events or warm-ups.

## **PRACTICE ICE**

THERE IS NO SEPARATE PRACTICE ICE FORM IN THIS PACKET. One (1 only) Official Practice may be requested on the Entry Form in this packet. Cost is \$10 for 30 minutes (pairs are \$12 per skater for 30 minutes). Payment must be received before Practice Ice will be scheduled.

Official practice ice will be assigned starting on Thursday, January 17, 2008. Every entrant who orders and pays for the Official Practice will be guaranteed that practice will be scheduled before their Freeskate event ( if they do not sign up for Freeskate, then before their first event). **SIGN UP FOR OFFICIAL PRACTICE ON THE ENTRY FORM, INCLUDE THE PROPER AMOUNT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEES, AND LET US KNOW YOUR ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL.** Every effort will be made to accommodate your arrival time. No refunds will be made for official practice ice that is not used (except in cases where skater withdraws from the competition for reasons outlined in the refund policy section above.)

If time allows, limited additional practice ice may be available for purchase when you arrive at the competition arena. You may also call or email **Janet and Tony Yanak at 712-946-5439 or [jjvanak@pionet.net](mailto:jjvanak@pionet.net)** with your pre-competition request for additional practice ice. Additional practice sessions will also be available during Winter Festival week at other Omaha rinks; addresses and maps may be picked up at the Registration Desk at Motto McLean.

Music is guaranteed to be played on the skater's official practice ice provided that the skater checks in with the ice monitor and turns in their music prior to the beginning of the session. Additional music will be played on a first come first serve basis as time permits.

## **AWARDS**

The top three skaters in each division will receive medals. Ribbons will be awarded to fourth, fifth and sixth places. Medal awards and ribbons will be presented off ice at the photographer's desk after each event. A Team trophy will be awarded to the Club earning the most points. Points are awarded as follows: 6 points for 1st Place decreasing to 1 point for 6th Place. Hosting clubs are excluded from team trophy competitions.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

Official Practice Ice will be begin on THURSDAY, January 17, 2008. (See "Practice Ice" section on Entry Form.) Official events will begin the afternoon of THURSDAY, January 17, 2008. The official competition schedule will be posted at the rink and mailed to participants who include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or via e-mail address. For more information about the Omaha Winter Festival Invitational visit host club web sites at [www.bladeandedgedefsc.com](http://www.bladeandedgedefsc.com) or [www.fscomaha.org](http://www.fscomaha.org). The web sites will contain important information and the updated schedule.

## MERCHANDISE

Crew neck sweatshirts, long-sleeve and short-sleeve T-shirts are available to purchase. Please pre-order using the separate order form. You may enclose orders and include payment with your registration for the competition. A limited number of merchandise items will be available at the competition.

## ADVERTISING

The following ads will be available for the Winter Festival program:

Inside Front or Back Cover	\$120	*
Full Page	\$100	*
Half Page	\$50	*
Quarter Page	\$25	*
Business Card-size	\$10	
Skating Box Ads A-D below	\$10	

\*All Ads EXCEPT Business Cards and the Skating Box Ads must be submitted camera-ready. There is a \$20 additional charge if these ads are not camera ready. **To order ads, use advertising form at the end of this announcement.**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**OFFICIAL HOTEL Omaha Marriott Hotel**  
**10220 Regency Circle Omaha, NE 68114**  
**Phone (402) 399-9000**  
**Fax (402) 391-6408**

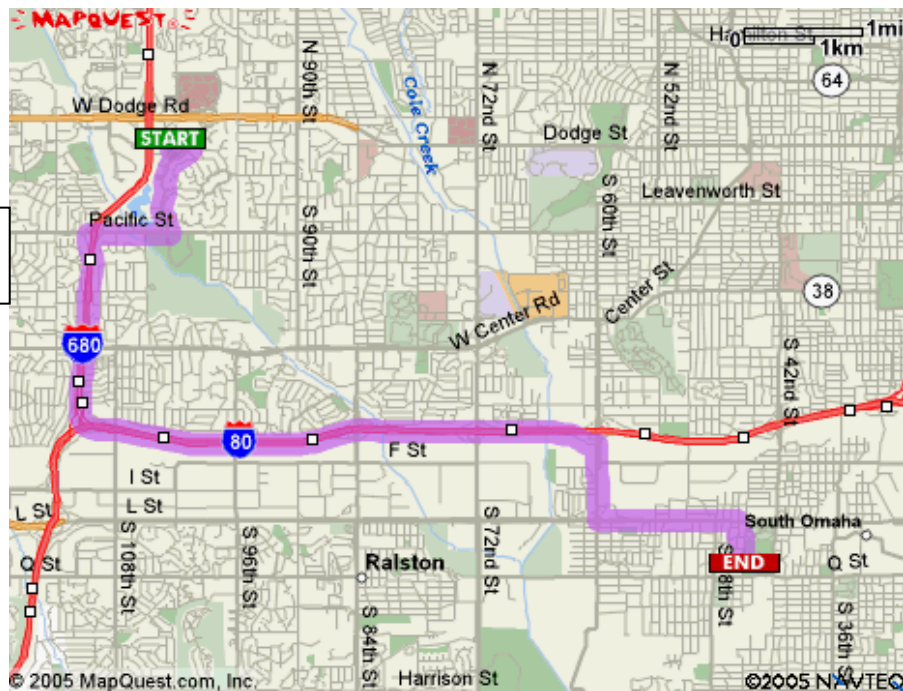
**SINGLE OR DOUBLE ROOM RATE \$75**

This includes a Continental box breakfast

**Distance to rink: 10 miles, 17 minutes**

You must mention "Omaha Winter Festival Figure Skating Competition" when making your reservation. A block of rooms will be held until **December 26, 2007**. After that date, the special room rate cannot be guaranteed.

**MAP FROM  
HOTEL TO RINK**



## TEST SESSION

A US Figure Skating test session is tentatively set for the morning of Thursday, January 17. Priority will be given to high level local testers AND out-of-town testers at any level. Test requests must be postmarked by December 30, 2007. Return the test request form enclosed and payment (checks payable to "Omaha Winter Festival") to the address below:

Omaha Winter Festival Test Session, Gilbert Larson, 9311 Corby St, Omaha, NE 68134

For more information, contact: Gilbert Larson, (402) 391-0946, [maskinsjef@aol.com](mailto:maskinsjef@aol.com)

**TEST APPLICATION**

**TEST DATE: January 17, 2008**

Please fill out completely and return on or before: **December 30, 2007** to:

**V. Gilbert Larson-Blade & Edge FSC Test Chair, 9311 Corby Street, Omaha, NE 68134**  
**Phone #: 402-391-0946 E-MAIL: Maskinsjef@aol.com**

<b>SKATER'S NAME:</b>	<b>USFSA#:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>
<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:</b>	<b>HOME CLUB:</b>
<b>PRO'S PRINTED NAME:</b>	<b>PRO'S PHONE #:</b>
<b>PRO'S SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>PRO'S E-MAIL:</b>
<b>CLUB TEST CHAIR SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>

*NOTE: Skaters who are not members or associate members of one of the above host club must submit a permission to test letter signed by their home club Test Chair verifying their test level and granting permission to test.*

**TEST FEE SCHEDULE**

FIELD MOVES*	FREESTYLE*	DANCE* (per dance)	
PRE-PRELIMINARY 15	PRE-PRELIMINARY 15	PRELIMINARY	DUTCH WALTZ, CANASTA TANGO, RHYTHM BLUES 10
PRELIMINARY 25	PRELIMINARY 20	PRE-BRONZE	SWING DANCE, CHA CHA, FIESTA TANGO 15
PRE-JUVENILE 30	PRE-JUVENILE 20	BRONZE	HICKORY HOEDOWN, WILLOW WALTZ, TEN FOX 20
JUVENILE 35	JUVENILE 25	PRE-SILVER	14 STEP, EUROPEAN WALTZ, FOXTROT 25
INTERMEDIATE 40	INTERMEDIATE 25	SILVER	AMERICAN WALTZ, TANGO, ROCKER FOXTROT 30
NOVICE 45	NOVICE 35	PRE-GOLD	KILIAN, BLUES, PASO DOBLE, STARLIGHT WALTZ 35
JUNIOR 50	JUNIOR 35	GOLD	VIENNESE WALTZ, WESTMINSTER WALTZ, QUICKSTEP, ARGENTINE TANGO 45
SENIOR 55	SENIOR 40	INTERNATIONAL	RHUMBA, AUSTRIAN WALTZ 45
ADULT PRE-BRONZE 20	ADULT PRE-BRONZE 15		CHA CHA CONGELADO
ADULT BRONZE 30	ADULT BRONZE 15		YANKEE POLKA, RAVENSBURGER WALTZ, GOLDEN WALTZ, 45
ADULT SILVER 35	ADULT SILVER 20		TANGO ROMANTICA, SILVER SAMBA, MIDNIGHT BLUES
ADULT GOLD 40	ADULT GOLD 30		

**\*Circle test level and fee\***

*ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: All skaters testing will pay \$5.00 to cover costs incurred, such as hospitality for the judges, stamps, copies and USFSA fees.*

<b>TOTAL FOR TESTS REQUESTED - HOST CLUB/ASSOCIATE MEMBERS/NON-CLUB APPLICANTS</b>	\$ _____
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE FEE - (MANDATORY FOR ALL SKATERS)</b>	+ <b>\$5.00</b>
<b>TOTAL - Payable to: OMAHA WINTERFESTIVAL 2008</b>	\$ _____

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED IN THE TEST SCHEDULE AT THE DESCRETION OF THE TEST CHAIR AS TIME PERMITS**

**FEES, (PAYABLE TO THE ABOVE HOST CLUB) MUST BE TURNED IN WITH TEST APPLICATION TO RESERVE A SPACE ON THE TEST SCHEDULE.**



## COMPETITION EVENTS

For each event, competitors may enter only one level. Event eligibility is based on test status as of November 24, 2007. Competitors may skate up one test level unless otherwise noted. Freeskate and Short Program will be skated as separate events for Juvenile level and above. **NOTE: Freeskate Levels 1-6 will be skated as Beginner events (see below). If a skater competes at a non-qualifying competition in a “Beginner or No Test” category, then that skater must compete at the equivalent level or higher in any future Basic Skills approved competitions and may no longer compete in Basic Skills Freeskate 1-6.** All skaters entering Beginner events MUST be currently registered in a Basic Skills program or full members of US Figure Skating. Freeskate Programs will be skated on full ice with music (no words). Program times are +/- 10 seconds. Juvenile through Senior Free Skating events will be judge using the IJS scoring system as indicated in the table below. All other Free Skating events will be judged using the 6.0 scoring system.

### FREESKATE (Singles)

EVENT	TEST REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	TIME
Low Beginner Free Skate 1-3	Must <b>not</b> have passed any US Figure Skating tests. No age limit. A well-balanced program consisting of elements from Free Skate 1-3 plus any additional elements from previous Basic Skills levels (limited to ½ jumps, salchow, toe loops and combinations consisting of these jumps only; upright forward spins) <b>NO AXEL OR DOUBLE JUMPS. NO FLYING or COMBINATION SPINS. Deductions will be made if elements from a higher test level are skated in the programs at the Beginner Levels.</b> 3720-3721	1:30
High Beginner Free Skate 4-6	Must <b>not</b> have passed any US Figure Skating tests. No age limit. A well-balanced program with elements from Free Skate 4-6 plus any additional elements from previous Free Skate or Basic Skills levels. <b>NO AXEL OR DOUBLE JUMPS. NO FLYING or COMBINATION SPINS. Deductions will be made if elements from a higher test level are skated in the programs at the Beginner Levels.</b> 3720-3721	1:30
Limited Pre-Preliminary	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS and no higher. No age limit. A well balanced program ; requirements as per the current rulebook. 3720-2721	1:30
Pre-Preliminary	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS and no higher. No age limit. A well balanced program ; requirements as per the current rulebook. 3710-3711	1:30
Preliminary	Passed Preliminary FS and no higher. No age limit. A well balanced program ; requirements as per the current rulebook. 3700-3701	1:30
Pre-Juvenile & Open Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile freeskate test and no higher. A well balanced program ; requirements as per the current rulebook. 3690-3691. Skaters will be grouped by age. If entries warrant an Open-Pre Juvenile event will be held.	2:00
Juvenile <b>IJS</b>	Passed Juvenile freeskate test and no higher. Open to skaters 12 years and under. No triples allowed. 3680-3681	2:15
Open Juvenile	Passed Juvenile freeskate test and no higher. Open to skaters 13 to 18 years of age. No triples allowed. 3680-3681	2:15
Intermediate <b>IJS</b>	Passed Intermediate freeskate.test and no higher. Open to skaters 17 and under. 3670 & 3672	2:30
Novice <b>IJS</b>	Passed Novice freeskate test and no higher. No age restriction. 3660 & 3663	3:00 Ladies 3:30 Men
Junior <b>IJS</b>	Passed Junior freeskate test and no higher. No age restriction. 3650 & 3653	3:30 Ladies 4:00 Men
Senior <b>IJS</b>	Passed Senior freeskate test. No age restrictions. 3640 & 3643	4:00 Ladies 4:30 Men
Adult Pre-Bronze	Passed adult pre-bronze freeskate test and no higher. Ages 21 years or older.	1:40
Adult Bronze	Passed adult bronze freeskate test and no higher than the standard preliminary FS test or ISI FS 4; prior to 10-1-77 the second figure test. No axels or double jumps. Ages 21 years or older. 3800-3801	1:40
Adult Silver	Passed adult silver FS test and no higher than the standard juvenile FS test or ISI FS 5; prior to 10-1-77, the second figure test. No double jumps. Ages 21 years or older. 3790-3791	2:10
Adult Gold	Passed adult gold freeskate test and no higher than the standard juvenile freeskate test or ISI FS 6, prior to 10-1-77, the second figure test. Ages 21 years or older. 3780-3781.	2:40
Adult Introductory	Ages 18-20. Requirements same as adult pre-bronze, bronze, silver and gold. If entries warrant events will be divided into pre-bronze, bronze, silver, and gold levels.	See adult times above

## SHORT PROGRAM

Program requirements are based on the current US Figure Skating Rulebook, 2007-2008 season.

EVENT	ELEMENTS/RESTRICTIONS	TIME
Juvenile <b>LJS</b>	Competitors may not have reached the age of 13 years. Elements are the same as Intermediate Short Program (below)	2:00
Open Juvenile	Competitors who are 13 years of age and who have not reached 18 years of age. Elements are the same as Intermediate Short Program (below).	2:00
Intermediate <b>LJS</b>	3671 Open to skaters 17 and under.	2:00
Novice <b>LJS</b>	3661 (men) and 3662 (ladies). No age restrictions.	2:30
Junior <b>LJS</b>	3651 (men) and 3652 (ladies). No age restrictions (2007-2008, group C)	2:50
Senior <b>LJS</b>	3641 (men) and 3642 (ladies). No age restrictions	2:50

## COMPULSORY MOVES

Test and age requirements are the same as those for Free Skating (singles). Skaters may compete at one level higher than their test level, regardless of age, unless otherwise noted. There is no age requirement for Compulsory Moves; skaters will be grouped by age. Compulsory moves will be skated without music and without stopping between moves. Only listed moves may be performed; repetition of failed moves will be penalized. Spin revolutions indicated are minimums; revolutions are counted once the skater is in position. An axel is considered a single jump. For jump combinations, no change of foot or turn is allowed between the two jumps. Unless indicated, connecting steps may be incorporated, but will not be judged. **NOTE: Freeskate Levels 1-6 Compulsories will be skated as Beginner events (see below).** The times listed are maximums and less time may be used. Beginner through Pre-Juvenile and Adult Pre-Bronze through Silver will compete on half ice. If entries warrant, there will be an Open Pre-Juvenile and Open Juvenile groups, otherwise they will be combined with their respective Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile groups. All events will be judged using the 6.0 scoring system.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	TIME
Low Beginner Freeskate 1-3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump from backward crossovers.</li> <li>2. Half flip</li> <li>3. Forward upright spin (optional free leg position)</li> <li>4. Forward Spiral</li> </ol>	1:00
High Beginner Freeskate 4-6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Salchow/toe loop combination</li> <li>2. FI spiral</li> <li>3. Loop</li> <li>4. Forward upright spin to back upright spin</li> </ol>	1:00
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sit spin (3 revolutions)</li> <li>2. Flip jump</li> <li>3. Waltz jump/loop combination</li> <li>4. Forward inside spiral</li> </ol>	1:00
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single jump of choice (axel permitted)</li> <li>2. Combination jump of any 2 single jumps (may not repeat single jump above)</li> <li>3. Camel spin (min. 3 rev.)</li> <li>4. Forward outside spiral</li> </ol>	1:00
Pre-Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Camel spin (4 revolutions)</li> <li>2. Lutz jump</li> <li>3. Combination jump–axel-loop or axel-toe loop</li> <li>4. Combination spin, one change of position, no change of foot</li> <li>5. Footwork sequence – straight line or diagonal</li> </ol>	1:30
Open Pre-Juvenile	Same as Pre-Juvenile	1:30
Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Ladies</b> – Layback spin. <b>Men</b> - Crossfoot spin (min 4 revolutions)</li> <li>2. Combination spin with one change of foot, one change of position (4 revs each foot)</li> </ol>	1:30

EVENT	ELEMENTS	TIME
	3. Combination jump (single loop with any other single or double jump, any order) 4. Axel 5. Spiral step sequence containing forward and backward spirals and utilizing full length of ice (at least one spiral on each foot)	
Open-Juvenile	Same as Juvenile	1:30
Adult Pre-Bronze	1. Waltz jump 2. Choice of : half-flip, half Lutz, or split jump, 3. 2 foot spin (min 3 revs) 4. Forward Lunge	1:00
Adult Bronze	1. Salchow 2. Waltz Jump/Toe Loop combination 3. 1 foot upright spin (min 4 revs) 4. Forward Spiral	1:00
Adult Silver	1. Single/Single combination jump 2. Flip 3. Combination spin with one change of position (3 revs per position) 4. Spiral step sequence.	1:30
Adult Gold	1. Axel 2. Single/Single combination jump 3. Sit spin 4. Spiral step sequence 5. Combination spin with 1 change of foot, 1 change position (4 revs per foot)	1:30

### SPINS

Test and age requirements are the same as those for Free Skate (singles). Entrants may compete at one level higher than their test level, but may not skate down. Spins will be skated without music and without stopping between spins. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be performed in any order and only once. Repetition of failed spins will be penalized. Only those transitions affecting entrance and exit of spins will be judged. Maximum time 1:30. All levels will be skated on 1/2 ice. **Spins are 4 revolutions unless otherwise stated**; revolutions are counted once the skater is in position. All events will be judged using the 6.0 scoring system.

EVENT	ELEMENTS
Beginner	1. One foot upright spin, optional free leg (3 rev) 2. Two-foot spin (3 revs) 3. Back spin
Pre-Preliminary	1. One foot upright spin, optional free leg (3 rev) 2. One foot upright back upright 3. Sit spin
Preliminary	1. One foot forward scratch spin 2. Sit spin 3. Camel spin
Pre-Juvenile	1. Camel spin 2. Change foot sit spin (4 revs each foot) 3. Front scratch to back scratch – exit on spinning foot (4 revs each foot).
Juvenile	1. Change foot sit spin (4 revs each foot) 2. Combination spin with no change of foot and one change of position (4 revolutions each position) 3. <b>Ladies</b> – Layback or attitude spin. <b>Men</b> – Forward Camel spin (min. 4 revolutions in position).
Intermediate	1. Change foot sit spin (4 revs each foot) 2. Flying Camel spin 3. Spin Combination consisting of one change of foot and one change of position (4 revs each foot).
Novice	1. Flying Camel spin (5 revs in position) 2. Spin Combination consisting of one change of foot and one change of position (5 revs on each foot) 3. <b>Ladies</b> – Layback spin. <b>Men</b> – Crossfoot spin (6 revs in position).
Junior	1. Flying sit spin (6 revs in position) 2. Spin Combination consisting of three positions and one change of foot (min. 5 revolutions on each foot) 3. <b>Ladies</b> – Layback. <b>Men</b> – Crossfoot spin (6 revs in position).
Senior	1. Flying Sit Spin or Flying Reverse Sit spin (6 revs in position) 2. Spin combination consisting of three positions and at least one change of foot (10 total revs)



	3. <b>Ladies</b> – Layback spin. <b>Men</b> – Crossfoot spin (6 revolutions in position).
Adult	1. Sit spin 2. Scratch spin 3. Back scratch spin

### PAIRS FREE SKATE & SHORT PROGRAM

Test requirements apply to both partners. Free skate and Short Program are separate events. Program requirements are based on the current US Figure Skating Rulebook for the 2007-2008 season as per 4020 through 4101. Pairs may compete at one level higher than their test level. Free Skate program times are +/- 10 seconds.

EVENT	FS TIME	SP TIME	TEST REQUIRMENT
Preliminary	1:30	N/A	See sec 4100-4101.
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	N/A	Both partners must have passed the Pre-Juv MIF & the Preliminary Pairs test. (See note in sec 4090.) Under 14 years of age.
Juvenile <b>IJS</b>	2:30	N/A	Both partners must have passed the Juvenile MIF or higher & the Juvenile Pairs test. (See note in sec 4080.) Under 16 years of age.
Intermediate <b>IJS</b>	3:00	N/A	Both partners must have passed the Intermediate MIF or higher & Intermediate pairs test. (See note in sec 4070.) Under 18 years of age.
Novice <b>IJS</b>	3:30	2:30 max.	Both partners must have passed the Novice MIF or higher & Novice Pairs test.
Junior <b>IJS</b>	4:00	2:50 max.	Both partners must have passed the Junior MIF or higher & Junior Pairs test.
Senior <b>IJS</b>	4:30	2:50 max.	Both partners must have passed the Senior MIF & Senior Pairs test.

### ARTISTIC

Test and age requirements are the same as those for Free Skate (singles). Skaters will select their own theme and music (with or without words). Artistic expression and musical interpretation are the major elements being judged. Appropriate costumes are encouraged but not required. Props may be used if they can be placed and removed by the skater in 30 seconds, and do not present a danger to the skater. All props must be inanimate objects. NOTE: PROPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON PRACTICE ICE. **Beginners have been separated into “Low” and “High” groups. Some levels have been combined into ONE event (see table). All times are maximums; there are no minimum times.** A large number of Juvenile, Intermediate, and Novice entrants in the Artistic event may necessitate splitting this group by level (time limits will be the same for all three levels).

EVENT	TIME (MAX)	EVENT	TIME (MAX)
Low Beginner (Freeskate Levels 1-3)	1:30	Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile	1:40
High Beginner (Freeskate Levels 4-6)	1:30	Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice	2:10
Pre Preliminary (No Axels allowed)	1:30	Junior, Senior	2:40
		Adult, Masters	1:40

Skaters placing fourth and higher in preliminary and higher artistic/showcase /interpretive solo events, including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. National Showcase contestants must also be qualified by test level. Duets and production ensembles are not required to qualify for National Showcase. For more information about qualifications, contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase, at [patinage\\_tx@verizon.net](mailto:patinage_tx@verizon.net)

## ICE DANCING: SOLO DANCE

Requirements for Solo Dance are set forth in the current US Figure Skating Rulebook. Note that only two patterns will be required for Preliminary, Pre-bronze and Bronze dances. Skaters may skate up as high as they wish, but may NOT skate down. Please list dances you wish to participate in on the enclosed entry form. Each dance is a separate event. Ladies and men will be grouped together for the Solo Dance events. If there are enough adult entrants (over age 18) registered for Solo Dance, a separate group, consisting of both ladies and men, will be created for adults only. The Open Dance event may be entered by anyone of any age or test level (skaters who have tested above the level of the Open Dances may skate down for this event only).

### SOLO DANCE EVENTS

### TEST REQUIREMENTS

Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	Has not passed more than one Pre-Bronze Dance.
Cha Cha, Swing Dance	Has not passed more than one Bronze Dance.
Willow Waltz	Has not passed more than one Pre-Silver Dance.
Fox Trot	Has not passed more than one Silver Dance.
American Waltz	Has not passed more than one Pre-Gold Dance.
Blues, Quickstep, Rhumba	No restrictions.
Open Dance –Ten Fox	Open to anyone – no age or test requirement.

## ICE DANCE: COUPLES FREE DANCE

Couples Free Dance will be offered for Juvenile through Senior levels. Test requirements for entries follow the current US Figure Skating Rulebook. Couples may skate at level or one level up. Program requirements are per rules 4270-4451. Music may be with or without vocals. Program times are +/- 10 sec.

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>AGE</b>
Juvenile	2:15	In accordance with 4270. 4430 & 4435	15 and under
Intermediate	2:30	In accordance with 4270. 4420 & 4423	17 and under
Novice	3:00	In accordance with 4270. 4410 & 4413	unrestricted
Junior	3:00	In accordance with 4270. 4400 & 4405	unrestricted
Senior	4:00	In accordance with 4270. 4300 & 4320	unrestricted

## OPEN PAIRS

This is a fun event open to any two skaters who want to present a pair program of 1.5 to 2.0 minutes. There are no restrictions as to gender, age, skating level. The music selection can be any style, with or without vocals. No lifts are permitted. The judges will be looking for good unison and original choreography.

## SYNCHRONIZED TEAMS

Competitions will be held at the levels below where two (2) or more teams are entered. Eligibility requirements are as stated in Part 2 #3080, current US Figure Skating Official Rulebook. USFSA membership is required. Teams may consist of men and ladies; with at least eight members. Program should include a variety of circles, lines, blocks, or wheels incorporating footwork to enhance the maneuvers and transitions. Vocal music may be used. **All Times are +/- 10 seconds.**

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>
Preliminary	2:00	Team of 8 – 16 skaters. Skaters must be 11 yrs of age or younger with the majority of the skaters 9 yrs of age or younger. #4710-4711
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Team of 8 – 12 skaters. Majority of team must be 11 yrs of age or younger. #4760-4761
Juvenile	3:00	Team of 12 – 20 skaters. Skaters must be 11 years or younger. #4700-4701
Open Juvenile	2:30	Team of 8 – 12 skaters. Majority of team must be 18 yrs of age or younger. #4770-4771
Junior	4:00	Team of 12 – 20 skaters. Skaters must be at least 12 yrs of age with the majority of the skaters 18 yrs of age or younger. #4750-4751
Adult	3:30	Team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be 21 years of age or older with the majority of the skaters 25 yrs of age or older. #4730-4731
Open Adult	2:30	Team of 8-12 skaters. Majority of team must be 19 year of age or older. #4780-4781

# ENTRY FORM – OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL INVITATIONAL – 2008

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ US FIGURE SKATING # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ COACH'S NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGHEST US FIGURE SKATING TEST PASSED:**

FREESKATE \_\_\_\_\_ DANCE \_\_\_\_\_ PAIR \_\_\_\_\_

PAIR PARTNER'S NAME & US FIGURE SKATING # \_\_\_\_\_

Mark the events you wish to enter. Remember that changes may only be made if time allows and a \$15 charge will apply for each change made. Your coach should review any events for which you sign up.

**FREESKATE**

- Low Beginner
- High Beginner
- Limited Pre Prelim.
- Pre Prelim.
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Open Pre-Juvenile
- Juvenile
- Open Juvenile
- Intermediate
- Novice
- Junior
- Senior
- Adult
- Level ? \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPULSORY**

- Low Beginner
- High Beginner
- Pre-Preliminary
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Open Pre-Juvenile
- Juvenile
- Open Juvenile
- Adult
- Level ? \_\_\_\_\_

**SHORT PROGRAM**

- Juvenile
- Open Juvenile
- Intermediate
- Novice
- Junior
- Senior
- Pairs \*\*

\*\* Pairs Short Program will be offered only if there is enough interest. Please call if interested.

**ARTISTIC**

- Low Beginner
- High Beginner
- Pre Prelim.
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Juvenile
- Intermediate
- Novice/Jr/Sr
- Adult

**OPEN PAIRS**

**SPINS**

- Beginner
- Pre-Preliminary
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Juvenile
- Intermediate
- Novice
- Junior
- Senior
- Adult

**SOLO DANCE**

- Canasta Tango
- Rhythm Blues
- Cha Cha
- Swing Dance
- Willow Waltz
- Fox Trot
- American Waltz
- Blues
- Quick Step
- Rhumba
- Open Dance

**PAIRS FREESKATE**

- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Juvenile
- Intermediate
- Novice
- Junior
- Senior

**COUPLE FREE DANCE**

- Juvenile
- Intermediate
- Novice
- Junior
- Senior

**ENTRY FEES**

CATEGORY	RATE	# OF EVENTS	TOTAL
First Event	<b>\$90</b>		
Each Addl Event	<b>\$25</b>		
Pairs (as first event) Per team	<b>\$50</b>		
Pairs (as addl event) Per team	<b>\$30</b>		
Official Practice*** Singles per skater	<b>\$10</b>		
Official Practice*** Pairs per skater	<b>\$12</b>		
<b>Early Bird Discount</b>	<b>Save \$25 if prior to Nov. 10</b>		(\$25)
		<b>GRAND TOTAL =</b>	

\*\*\* You may only sign up for one (1) Official Practice (both partners need to sign up for the official practice)

**REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 24, 2007.  
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 10, 2007.**

**Metered Mail is not accepted. Please do not send mail that requires a signature for acceptance.  
CHECKS ARE PAYABLE TO: OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL.**

Mail Entry to: Omaha Winter Festival/Sheila Bissell  
115 Valley View Dr.  
Bellevue, NE 68005

Due to time constraints, the referee and/or competition committee reserves the right to limit entries and/or events of the competition. Refund will be given if event is cancelled.

**Include a self addressed stamped envelope or e-mail address to receive your event(s) schedule.**

The undersigned approves of the entry and agrees to hold harmless the US Figure Skating, Host clubs and Motto McLean Ice Arena from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in any activities of the Omaha Winter Festival (in accordance with the current US Figure Skating Rulebook Part 2 #3222)

ENTRANT \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEN WILL YOU ARRIVE?** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Time \_\_\_\_\_

Club Certification: To the best of my knowledge, the above is true and correct. The competitor is a member in good standing of my club and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating. . **Skaters entering Beginner level events must be current "regular" members of US Figure Skating.**

CLUB OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professionals:** *Do NOT sign this form before you check the events being requested. Changes will only be made if time and space permits. Entrants will be charged \$15 per change made. Coaches are responsible for making sure skaters are signed up for the proper events and levels BEFORE form is signed!*

PROFESSIONAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Office Use Only</b>
Date _____
Rcvd _____
Check # _____
Amount \$ _____
Needs: _____

## SYNCHRONIZED TEAMS ENTRY FORM OMAHA WINTERFESTIVAL– 2008

***THIS FORM SHOULD BE FILLED OUT AND SUBMITTED BY THE COACH  
PLEASE INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW***

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COACH'S US FIGURE SKATING # \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

	SKATER'S NAME	US FIGURE SKATING #	DOB	A G E	SKATER'S ADDRESS	SKATER'S PHONE
1						
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IF MORE THAN 16 MEMBERS ON TEAM, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET

**SYNCHRONIZED TEAM ENTRY FEES**

<b>TEAM ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>REGULAR FEE</b> <b>\$110.00</b>
Number of members _____ X \$5.00=	
<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEE =</b>	

**REGULAR FEE INCLUDES ONE (1) 30-MINUTE PRACTICE.**

**Absolutely no registrations will be accepted if postmarked later than November 24, 2007.  
Metered Mail is not accepted. Please do not send mail that requires a signature for acceptance.**

Mail to: Omaha Winter Festival/Sheila Bissell  
115 Valley View Dr.  
Bellevue, NE 68005

**DEADLINE: November 24, 2007.** Early Bird Deadline November 10, 2007.  
**Make checks payable to: OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL.** Returned check fee is \$25.

Due to time constraints, the referee and/or the competition committee reserves the right to limit entries and /or events of the competition. Refund will be given if event is cancelled.

The Skaters and the Point of Contact will be notified, by mail/e-mail, of event and practice ice schedules as soon as they are available.

**Include a self addressed stamped envelope or e-mail address to receive your event(s) schedule.**

The undersigned approves of the entry and agrees to hold harmless US Figure Skating, Host Clubs and the Motto McLean Ice Arena from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in any activities of said competition (in accordance with the current US Figure Skating Rulebook Part 2 #3222). All skaters listed as members of this team are, to the best of my knowledge, amateurs and eligible to compete under US Figure Skating rules.

CLUB OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSIONAL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



**MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM**



**January 17-20, 2008**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Design above on shirt front, registrants names printed on back. (late registrants will not be included).

Items	Size (Circle size)	Quantity	Pre-Order Price	Total Cost
<b>Crew sweatshirts</b>	Child XS, S, M, L,		\$30	
<b>Crew sweatshirts</b>	Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL		\$30	
<b>Long-sleeve T-shirts</b>	Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL		\$25	
<b>Long-sleeve T-shirts</b>	Child XS, S, M, L,		\$25	
<b>Short-sleeve T-shirts</b>	Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL		\$20	
<b>Short-sleeve T-shirts</b>	Child XS, S, M, L,		\$20	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				

Make checks payable to "Omaha Winter Festival".

If you have any questions call Kay Olson at 256-6094 or KayCPA@msn.com

Mail Order Form and Payment to:

Omaha Winter Festival  
 Sheila Bissell  
 115 Valley View Dr.  
 Bellevue, NE 68005

<b>Office Use Only</b>
Date Rcvd _____
Check # _____
Amount \$ _____

# ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

The following ads will be available for the Winter Festival program:

Inside Front or Back Cover	\$120	*
Full Page	\$100	*
Half Page	\$50	*
Quarter Page	\$25	*
Business Card-size	\$10	
Skating Box Ads A-D below	\$10	

\* All Ads EXCEPT Business Cards and the Skating Box Ads must be submitted camera-ready. There is a \$20 additional charge if these ads are not camera ready.

I would like to order the following ad(s):

# of Ads	Location/Type/Price of Ad	Amount Due
_____	Inside Front Cover (\$120)	\$ _____
_____	Inside Back Cover (\$120)	\$ _____
_____	Full Page (\$100)	\$ _____
_____	Half Page (\$50)	\$ _____
_____	Quarter Page (\$25)	\$ _____
_____	Business Card (\$10)	\$ _____
_____	Skating Box Ads (\$10)	\$ _____
_____	Extra Charge NOT Camera Ready (\$20)	\$ _____
_____	<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (opt) \_\_\_\_\_

## **USE THIS SECTION TO ORDER THE SKATING BOX ADS ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE**

AD:    A     B     C     D

MESSAGE TO BE ON ADVERTISEMENT: (PLEASE PRINT)

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For additional ads, please indicate below or attach additional sheet:

Mail Order Form and Payment to:

Omaha Winter Festival  
Sheila Bissell  
115 Valley View Dr.  
Bellevue, NE 68005

<b>Office Use Only</b>
Date Rcvd _____
Check # _____
Amount \$ _____



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# Do Your Best!

A



## *Have a Great Skate!*

B



## To A Special Skater:

C



# You Can Do It!

D

# **OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL CHECKLIST**

- ENTRY FORM OR SYNCHRONIZED ENTRY FORM**
- PAYMENT MADE OUT TO “OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL”**
- ADVERTISING ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT**
- MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM**

**NOTE THAT ALL FORMS AND PAYMENTS ARE TO BE SENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:**

**OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL  
c/o SHEILA BISSELL  
115 Valley View Dr.  
Bellevue, NE 68005**