

2009 GEFSC INVITATIONAL

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 14-16, 2009

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



The annual GEFSC Invitational sponsored by the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club, 209 N. Boeke Rd. Evansville, IN 47711 will be held at Swonder Ice Arena August 14-16, 2009.

RULES/CONDUCT/ELIGIBILITY

The competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills and will be governed by the rules effective for the current competition season, except as modified in this announcement. Chief Referee: Don Mumper. Eligible competitors must be current members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status (as of June 29, 2009) or compete up one level. Free Skating events are divided into regular Competitive FS events and Competitive Test Track FS events. All Test Track events will be judged under the 6.0 system. Free Skating, Jump and Spin events will be judged using the IJS scoring system for juvenile - senior levels only. Please note the qualifications and requirements for each. Competitors may enter FS events in **one or the other, but not both**. Individual events will be cancelled if there are less than two skaters entered.

FACILITY

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

EVENTS/ENTRIES/FEES

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

Entries

All Entries must be postmarked by June 29, 2009. Payment must accompany entries. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club and must include a \$25 late fee. A \$25 service charge will be assessed for each returned check. **Late entries will be accepted until July 13, 2009 based on availability. After July 13, 2009 NO late entries will be accepted.** No refunds will be given after the June 29, 2009 deadline unless the event is cancelled for lack of entries. Entries where incorrect levels were entered on the application form and changes need to be made will be assessed a \$25 change fee. We reserve the right to use the 6.0 system if the number of entries cannot support the use of the IJS system.

TEST SESSION

A test session will also be held on Friday August 14th prior to the start of the competition. A testing application is included in this packet and posted at www.gefsc.com. Forms must be *received* by July 31, 2009. Out-of-club applicants must include a "Permission to Test" letter from their home club. Space may be limited. Test Forms may be sent to *Swonder Ice Arena, Attn: Sandy Junge, 209 N. Boeke Rd., Evansville, IN 47711*

Event Fees

The first single event.....	\$70.00
Additional single events.....	\$30.00
Pairs (as first event).....	\$35.00
Pairs (as second event).....	\$20.00
Basic Skills.....	\$30.00
Synchro Teams.....	\$130.00/team

PRACTICE ICE

A limited amount of practice ice will be available. Practice Ice forms are included in this packet and should be mailed with your entry form. You will receive your practice ice times with your competition schedule. Practice ice will be sold on a first come first serve basis, and will be \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 walk- on if space is available. Each practice ice session will be 20 minutes in duration, and will be limited to 20 skaters. A separate practice session will be offered for synchro teams on Friday, August 14th. Please use the Practice Ice Request Form for Synchro to obtain practice ice. Synchro practice will be \$20 in advance and \$25 walk-on if space is available. Each synchro practice will be 20 minutes in duration.

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

**SWONDER ICE ARENA
GEFSC INVITATIONAL
ATTN: Lisa Hurt
209 N. Boeke Rd.
Evansville, IN 47711**

**REGISTER ON-LINE!
www.sk8stuff.com**

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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

REGISTRATION

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

MUSIC

All competition music must be turned in at the time of registration. Music must be on CD's, which have been clearly labeled with skater's name, level, and event. Only one event may be recorded on a CD. Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, no music may be submitted on re-recordable (CD-RW) discs. Competitors must have suitable emergency back-up music at rinkside. Skaters should remember to pick up their music at the registration desk after their event.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to 1st- 4th place finishers. Ribbons will be awarded to skaters placing 5th-8th. All Basic skills competitors will receive an award. A Team trophy will be awarded to the club whose members compile the most points according to the 2009 point system. Only a skater's home club may be awarded points for their events. Basic Skills will be included in the point totals.

CRITIQUES

Individual critiques by technical specialists or judges will be offered to skaters and coaches after each Juvenile-Senior short program and freeskate as well as the pairs short program and freeskate events in the well-balanced program track (IJS).

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

Competitors in the IJS events (excluding Jump and Spin events) are required to submit a Planned Program Content Sheet (PPCS). The PPCS is to be completed online no later than July 31, 2009 but can be updated up to August 11, 2009. Please note that PPCS initially submitted online after July 31, 2009 or any PPCS submitted by paper, regardless of date, will incur a \$10 processing fee. Once entered, PPCS may be updated online at any time as often as is desired and without cost. Please go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your Planned Program Content Sheet. Designate GEFSC 2009 to receive your forms.

VIDEO and PHOTOGRAPHY

Videotaping services will be available for purchase. Those interested in videotaping for personal use are required to remain in the bleachers. Electrical outlets may not be used. ***Absolutely NO flash photography is allowed during the competition, as it is dangerous for the skaters.***

INFORMATION

For more information regarding the competition, please contact the competition co-chairs:
Jill Plough at jplough69@sit-co.net, ph (812) 204-0308.
OR Lisa Myer at lrmyer@wowway.com, (812) 453-8704.
You can also visit the GEFSC website at www.gefsc.com

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Official Host Hotel

JAMESON INN

1101 N. Green River Rd.
Evansville, IN 47715

Standard Double \$76.99 + tax

For reservations, call (812) 476-9626

2.3 miles from Swonder Ice Arena

You must ask for the “SKATE” rate to receive the discounted rate. All reservations must be done by phone, not on-line, and made by July 13, 2009.

Free Hot Breakfast, Refrigerator and Microwave in every room, Flat Screen TVs, Free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, Free movie channels, near Showplace Cinema with IMAX theatre, across from Eastland Mall, and discounts at select popular restaurants when you show your room key!

From Hwy 41 North	From Hwy 41 South	From I-64 East From I-64 West
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take the IN-66E exit toward Roberts Stadium - Turn right onto IN-66E (Lloyd Expressway) - Greenriver Road exit and turn left - Approximately 1 mile to Jameson Inn on your right. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take the IN-66E exit toward Roberts Stadium - Turn left onto IN-66E (Lloyd Expressway) - Greenriver Road exit and turn left - Approximately 1 mile to Jameson Inn on your right. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take exit 29A to I-164 South - Take exit 7B for IN-66W (Lloyd Expressway) - Greenriver Road exit and turn right - Approximately 1 mile to Jameson Inn on your right.

PLEASE JOIN US!

A Welcome Reception will be held Friday, August 14th at The Jameson Inn for all competitors.

- Register Early and Enjoy some pizza
- Please bring your music with you when you register

The reception will begin at 7:30 pm and end at 9:00 pm. **Please use the RSVP box on the application to let us know you’ll be there!**

Additional Hotels

When making your reservation, please let them know that you want the GEFSC block

BAYMONT INN & SUITES
8005 E Division St.
Evansville, IN 47715
812-477-2677
4.14 miles from Swonder

LaQUINTA INN & SUITES
8015 E. Division St.
Evansville, IN 47715
812-471-3414
4.15 miles from Swonder

FREE SKATING EVENTS – WELL BALANCED PROGRAM & COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK

For the purpose of reference, the rules cited are taken from the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Skaters may enter the event for which they have passed the required test or one level higher (i.e. skaters may “skate up” one level) except as noted below. Times stated for free skating events are +/- 10 seconds. Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track or the well-balanced free skate, but **NOT BOTH**. All Test Track events will be judged under the 6.0 system. The Well-Balanced Competitive Track will be judged by the IJS system for Short Program and Free Skate for Juvenile and up provided the number of entries can support the use of the system. The Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club may, at its discretion, revert all IJS events to the 6.0 judging system. Deductions will be made for skaters including elements not permitted in the event description.

Beginner I: This basic level is designed for the beginning competitive skater. Skaters may not have passed the USFSA Pre-Preliminary FS test. Skaters may select the moves of their choice including basic spins and ½ revolution jumps. Skaters may not include single rotation jumps other than salchows and toe loops. Other elements as stated for No Test Well-balanced Free Skate (3721) Program must not exceed 1 ½ minutes.

Beginner II: Skaters may not have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary FS test. Skaters may select the moves of their choice but must not include any multi-revolution jumps or flying spins. Single jumps only - no axels. Other elements as stated for No Test Well-balanced Free Skate (3721) Program must not exceed 1 ½ minutes.

Pre-Preliminary A: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Single jumps only – NO AXEL. Required elements as stated in 3711 1½ minutes.

Pre-Preliminary B: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Single jumps only. AXEL IS PERMITTED. Required elements as stated in 3711. 1½ minutes.

Preliminary A: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary FS test and no higher. Single jumps only – including axel. Required elements as stated in 3701. 1½ minutes.

Preliminary B: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3701. 1½ minutes.

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

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

Juvenile: (IJS) Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3681. Skaters may not exceed 12 years of age before 9/1/09. 2:15 minutes.

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

Open Juvenile: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3681. Skaters must be at least 13 years of age by 9/1/09. 2:15 minutes.

Intermediate: (IJS) Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3670 & 3672. Skater must be under 18 years of age before 9/1/09. 2 ½ minutes.

Intermediate Test Track: Skaters may not have passed tests higher than Intermediate FS test. Three spins in any position (min. 4 revs.), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min. 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. 2½ minutes

Novice: (IJS) Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Novice FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3660 & 3663. Ladies – 3 minutes. Men – 3½ minutes.

Novice Test Track: Skaters may not have passed tests higher than Novice FS test. Three spins in any position (min 6 revs) one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revs. on each foot). May include

flying spins. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3660 for description). Ladies 3 minutes, Men 3½ minutes

Junior: (IJS) Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Junior FS test and no higher. Required elements as stated in 3650 & 3653. Ladies – 3½ minutes. Men – 4 minutes.

Junior Test Track: Skaters may not have passed tests higher than the Junior FS test. Three spins – one must be a flying spin, a solo spin (6 revs each) and a combination spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (min 2 in each position. And min 5 revs on each foot). Any single jumps and double jumps may only be the double salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. One step or spiral sequence (see Rule 3650 for description). Ladies 3½ minutes, Men 4:00 minutes

Senior: (IJS) Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Senior FS test. Required elements as stated in 3640 & 3643. Ladies – 4 minutes. Men – 4½ minutes.

Senior Test Track: Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Senior FS test. Four spins (min. 6 revs on all solo spins) – one must be a flying spin, one solo spin, one spin combination consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (min 2 revs in each position and min 5 revs on each foot). At least four different double jumps one must be a double lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 8 jumping elements for men and 7 for ladies. Men: Two different step sequences. Ladies One step sequence and one spiral sequence (See Rule 3640 for description). Ladies – 4 minutes, – Men 4½ minutes.

Adult Pre-Bronze: Skaters must be 21 years or older by 9/1/09. Skaters may have passed U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test but no higher. Skaters may select moves of their choice but may not include a lutz, axel, or double jumps. Required elements as stated in 3805, 3806. 1:40 maximum.

Adult Bronze: Skaters must be 21 years or older by 9/1/09. Skaters may have passed U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze Free Skating test but no higher. Single jumps only - no axels. Required elements as stated in 3800, 3801. 1:50 maximum.

Adult Silver: Skaters must be 21 years or older by 9/1/09. Skaters may have passed U.S. Figure Skating Adult Silver Free Skating test but no higher. Axel permitted – no doubles. Required elements as stated in 3790, 3791. 2:10 maximum.

Adult Gold: Skaters must be 21 years or older by 9/1/09. Skaters may have passed U.S. Figure Skating Adult Gold Free Skating test but no higher. No jump limitations. Required elements as stated in 3780, 3781. 2:40 maximum.

SHORT PROGRAM EVENTS

Skaters may “skate up” one level. Short program requirements are listed in the current rulebook. **Group B elements (2009-2010 year) shall be utilized.** Short program times are maximum times.

Juvenile (IJS): Lutz; Axel; Jump Combination consisting of 2 single jumps or 1 single and 1 double; Solo spin – minimum of 4 revolutions in position, may not commence with a jump; spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revolutions on each foot); step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine). 2:00 minute maximum.

Open Juvenile: Same requirements as Juvenile. 2:00 maximum.

Intermediate (IJS): Required elements as stated in 3671 in the current Rulebook. 2:00 minutes maximum.

Novice (IJS): Required elements as stated in 3661, 3662 in the current Rulebook. 2:30 minutes maximum.

Junior (IJS): Required elements as stated in 3651, 3652 in the current Rulebook. 2:50 minutes maximum.

Senior (IJS): Required elements as stated in 3641, 3642 in the current Rulebook. 2:50 minutes maximum.

PAIRS FREE SKATING EVENTS

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

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

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

Juvenile (IJS): Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Pair Test and no higher. Skaters may not exceed 16 years of age before 9/1/09. 2½ minutes.

Intermediate (IJS): Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Pair Test and no higher. Skaters must be under 18 years of age before 9/1/09. 3 minutes.

Novice (IJS): Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Novice Pair Test and no higher. 3½ minutes.

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

Senior (IJS): Skaters may have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Senior Pair Test. 4½ minutes.

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM

All pairs events requirements will be according to the current USFS Rulebook. **Group A elements (2009-2010 year) shall be utilized.** Short program times are maximum times.

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

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

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

COMPULSORY MOVES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult Bronze: Salchow, one-foot back spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), waltz-jump-toe loop combination, sit spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), forward inside edges. 1½ minute maximum.

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

Adult Gold: Lutz jump, camel spin (minimum 4 revolutions), combination jump with no change of foot between jumps, straight line footwork, combination spin with at least one change of foot. 1½ minute maximum.

JUMPS

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

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

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

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

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

Juvenile (IJS): Passed Juvenile FS but no higher. Must be 12 years or under as of 9/1/09. Required jumps: axel, double toe, combination of any double jump with a single jump. No double axels 1½ minute maximum.

Open Juvenile: Passed Juvenile FS but no higher. Age 13 or older by 9/1/09. Same jumps as Juvenile permitted. 1½ minute maximum.

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

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

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

SPINS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Open Juvenile: Same spins as Juvenile. 1:15 minutes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHOWCASE

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

Basic Skills A (Snow Plow Sam – Basic 4)- Skaters may have passed through Basic 4 but no higher. Skaters may not have passed any official USFSA tests other than Basic Skills. 1:20 max.

Basic Skills B (Basic 5 -8)- Skaters may have passed through Basic 8 but no higher. Skaters may not have passed any official USFSA tests other than Basic Skills. 1:20 max.

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

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

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

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

Adult-21 years min. age by 9/1/09. 2:20 max. Single jumps only. No Axels.

INTERPRATIVE

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

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

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

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

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

Adult-21 years min. age by 9/1/09. 2:40 max

BASIC SKILLS EVENTS – Snowplow Sam through Basic 8

All basic skills events will be skated on half ice. **Music for Basic Skills 1-8 Programs has been established by US Figure Skating for the 2008-09 season.** It is the same music used in other area competitions. If coaches would like to have a copy of the Basic Skills music sent to them, please email jplough69@sit-co.net. The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Eligibility Rules for Participants

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

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

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

Basic 1: (Skaters may have passed Basic 1, but not Basic 2)

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

Basic 2: (Skaters may have passed Basic 2, but not Basic 3)

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

Basic 3: (Skaters may have passed Basic 3, but not Basic 4)

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

Basic 4: (Skaters may have passed Basic 4, but not Basic 5)

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

Basic 5: (Skaters may have passed Basic 5, but not Basic 6)

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

Basic 6: (Skaters may have passed Basic 6, but not Basic 7)

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

Basic 7: (Skaters may have passed Basic 7, but not Basic 8)

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

Basic 8: (Skaters may have passed Basic 8, but not Basic Free Skate 1)

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

BASIC SKILLS FREE SKATE EVENTS

These events are skated on the *full ice surface to music of your choice*. The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. **Vocal music is not allowed. 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. Time: 1:30+/-10 sec.

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

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

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

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

Synchronized 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, except Intermediate where 12 skaters are required. There are no restrictions or requirements on music choice (vocals are permitted). Age requirements are as of July 1, 2009.

Please use the Synchronized Skating Entry Form!

A. Beginner: A team of 8 to 16 skaters. No skaters may have passed higher than the Preliminary test in any discipline and the majority must be “no test.” Please see below for Beginner Synchro age and program requirements. If there are not enough entries, Beginner 1 and Beginner 2 may be combined at the discretion of the referee.

B. Preliminary: A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be under 12 with the majority of the team under 10 on the preceding July 1. Program duration: 2 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 4711

C. Pre-Juvenile: A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12. Program duration: 2 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 4760

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

E. Intermediate: A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 18 and have passed the pre-juvenile moves in the field test. Program duration: 3 ½ minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 4691

F. Novice: A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 16 and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test. Program duration: 3 ½ minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 4681

G. Junior: A team of 12 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 12, but under 19 and have passed the intermediate moves in the field test. Program duration: 4 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 4674 & 4676

H. Senior: A team of 14 skaters. Skaters must be at least 14 and have passed the novice moves in the field test. Program duration: 4 ½ minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 4667 & 4668

G. Open Adult A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 19 years of age or older. Program duration: 2 ½ minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 4781

BEGINNER 1 (1:30 – 2:00 +/- 10 seconds)

Age: Majority under 9

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:** Everything in Rule 4669 and,
 - o No additional elements
 - o Holds = Shoulder and Hand only
 - o No changes of rotational direction or traveling within elements
 - o No steps or moves above Basic 5

BEGINNER 2 (1:30 – 2:00 +/- 10 seconds)

Age: Majority 9-11

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:** Everything in Rule 4669 and,
 - o No additional elements
 - o Holds = Shoulder and Hand only
 - o No changes of rotational direction or traveling within elements
 - o No steps or moves above Free Skate 1

BEGINNER 3 (2:00-2:30 +/- 10 seconds)

Age: Majority at least 12

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:** Everything in Rule 4669 and,
 - o No changes of rotational direction or traveling within elements

**Note to teams regarding moves in the field test requirements:*

Moves in the field test requirements must be met by the entry deadline of June 29, 2009.

2009 GEFSC Invitational Entry Form

August 14-16, 2009

Entries must be postmarked by June 29, 2009

Applications available online at: www.gefsc.com

BE SURE TO COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF APPLICATION.

Partners must complete separate entry forms. Please Print.

WE REGRET THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 29, 2009

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

Please Circle Each Event You Would Like to Enter Below

Free Skating Events	Short Program	Compulsory Events	Spin Events	Interpretive
Beginner I	Juvenile	Beginner I	Beginner	Pre Prelim/Preliminary
Beginner II	Open Juvenile	Beginner II	Pre Preliminary	Pre Juv./Juvenile
Pre Preliminary A	Intermediate	Pre Preliminary	Preliminary	Intermediate/Novice
Pre Preliminary B	Novice	Preliminary	Pre Juvenile	Junior/Senior
Preliminary A	Junior	Pre Juvenile	Juvenile	Adult
Preliminary B	Senior	Adult Pre Bronze	Open Juvenile	Basic Skills Events
Pre Juvenile	Pairs Free Skating	Adult Bronze	Intermediate	Snowplow/Tot
Pre Juv. Test Track	Preliminary	Adult Silver	Novice	Basic 1
Juvenile	Pre Juvenile	Adult Gold	Junior	Basic 2
Juvenile Test Track	Juvenile	Jump Events	Senior	Basic 3
Open Juvenile	Intermediate	Beginner	Adult Pre-Bronze	Basic 4
Intermediate	Novice	Pre-Preliminary	Adult Bronze	Basic 5
Inter. Test Track	Junior	Pre-Juvenile	Adult Silver	Basic 6
Novice	Senior	Juvenile	Adult Gold	Basic 7
Novice Test Track	Pairs Short Program	Open Juvenile	Showcase Events	Basic 8
Junior	Novice	Intermediate	Basic Skills A	Basic Free Skate 1
Junior Test Track	Junior	Novice	Basic Skills B	Basic Free Skate 2
Senior	Senior	Junior	Beginner/Pre Pre.	
Senior Test Track		Senior	Preliminary/Pre Juv.	Synchro
Adult Pre Bronze			Juvenile/Intermediate	See separate entry
Adult Bronze			Novice-Senior	form below
Adult Silver			Adult	
Adult Gold	Welcome Reception			
	___ will be attending	___ Unable to attend		

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Entry Fees

All fees are per skater (unless otherwise noted)

First Event any level: Free Skating, Short Program, Compulsory Moves, Spins, Jumps, Showcase, and Interpretive:	\$70.00	=	\$
Additional Events:	\$30.00	=	\$
Pairs 1 st Event:	\$35.00 Each	=	\$
Pairs 2 nd Event:	\$20.00 Each	=	\$
Basic Skills Only:	\$30.00 Each	=	\$
Late fee (If application is postmarked after June 29, 2009 and accepted) Absolutely NO applications will be accepted after July 14, 2009.	\$25.00	=	\$
Make checks payable to: Greater Evansville FSC Mail to: Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club Attn: Lisa Hurt 209 N. Boeke Rd. Evansville, IN 47711 WE REGRET THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 29, 2009	TOTAL	=	\$
Authorization by Club Officer			
I hereby approve the entry of _____ (skater's name) into the 2009 GEFSC Invitational. I further certify that he/she is a member in good standing of our club and has passed the appropriate tests to skate the events entered.			
Club Officer:			
Signature:			
Title: (Pres. VP, Secretary, Treasurer or Test Chair Only)	Phone # ()		
Club (No abbreviation please):			
Authorization by Competitor and Parent/Guardian			
I, _____, am an eligible skater, under the rules of United States Figure Skating, to enter the above events. I agree to hold harmless US Figure Skating, the Greater Evansville FSC, and Swonder Ice Arena from any loss, damages, and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in any activities of this competition. I agree to abide by the US Figure Skating Code of Conduct.			
I understand no refunds will be given for any reason. I understand a \$25.00 charge for returned checks or changes to entries will be assessed.			
Competitor's Signature:	Date:		
Parent/Guardian Signature: (If competitor is under age 18)	Date:		
Authorization by Primary Coach			
I have reviewed and approve the entry of this skater in the indicated events.			
Coach's Name:	Date:		
Coach's Address:			
Coach's Phone Number: ()	Coach's Email:		
Coach's Signature			

2009 GEFSC Invitational Practice Ice Form

August 14-16, 2009

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

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

Freeskating Session: Level _____ # of Sessions _____

Pairs Session: Level _____ # of Sessions _____

Basic Skills Session: Level _____ # of Sessions - Maximum of 1

Synchronized Skating: please use separate form enclosed.

Total Number of Sessions _____ X \$8.00 = _____

For practice ice, please include a separate check made out to Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club. Reservations will not be accepted by phone or email. Completed practice ice forms and payment should be postmarked by June 29, 2009, and sent to: **Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club Attn: Lisa Hurt**
209 N. Boeke Rd. Evansville, IN 47711.

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

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Entries must be postmarked by June 29, 2009

Applications available online at: www.gefsc.com

Program Advertising Form

Purchaser Name: (please print) _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Program Advertising Order:

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

Happy Ads- (No more than 8 words per ad)	ONLY	\$5.00
Personal Message (3.5" X 2" Business Card size)		\$15.00

1/4 page (4" X 2.5")		\$25.00
1/2 page (8" X 5")		\$50.00
Full page (8" X 10")		\$100.00

- All ads must be received by **July 6, 2009**.
- GEFSC reserves to right to decline advertising that does not meet the approval of the program committee, or where space is unavailable.
- Please return this form with payment and advertising text/photo-ready artwork. Electronic versions of the ads can be emailed to jplough69@sit-co.net. If mailing a cd, only TIFF, JPG, or PDF files that are **sized appropriately** to your purchased ad/picture space will be accepted. CD's will not be returned.

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

Entries must be postmarked by June 29, 2009

2009 GEFSC Invitational
Synchronized Skating Entry Form (pg. 1 of 3)
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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 ___ Preliminary ___ Pre Juvenile ___ Open Juvenile ___ Intermediate
 ___ Novice ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Open Adult

ENTRY FEES:

Synchronized Teams \$130.00 per team (add \$20 for practice ice)

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

I have enclosed:

\$ _____ for _____ event (s) @ \$130 per team per event **AND**

\$ _____ \$20 for 20 minutes of practice ice

\$ _____ \$25 for late fee (if after June 29, 2009 deadline)

\$ _____ **Total**

Mail check and completed entry form by June 29, 2009 to:

Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club

Attn: Lisa Hurt

209 N. Boeke Rd.

Evansville, IN 47711

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELLED BY OUR REFEREE. PRACTICE IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE

2009 GEFSC Invitational
Synchronized Skating Practice Ice Request Form

Practice times will run in 20-minute segments on a first come, first serve basis at the rate of \$20 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: \$20 per 20-minute segment on competition/practice surface

We have enclosed \$ _____ for _____ segments.

GEFSC TEST APPLICATION

Test date: August 14, 2009

Application due: July 31, 2009 (by 5:00 p.m. CST)

*** Late fee \$25.00**

Please print!

NAME _____ USFSA # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY ST/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL _____

Home Club: _____

Highest USFSA test level passed: (F.S.) _____ (MIF) _____

Applicant must be a **current member of the USFSA**. ALL Test applications and fees are due by **August 1, 2009** and are nonrefundable. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and at the discretion of the test chair based on test time; availability of the ice and judges. **NOTE: If the applicant is not a GEFSC home club member, a "Permission to Test" must be provided by the applicant at the time of the application.**

****Non-GEFSC (or non- reciprocal club) members fees assessed an additional \$25.00.**

Reciprocal rinks include: Nashville, Owensboro and Indianapolis.

Everyone pays the \$5.00 hospitality fee!

Please CHECK or highlight test(s) desired. Contingent tests are NONREFUNDABLE.

MOVES

- Pre-Preliminary \$40.00
- Preliminary \$50.00
- Pre-juvenile \$55.00
- Juvenile \$65.00
- Intermediate \$75.00
- Novice \$85.00
- Junior \$95.00
- Senior \$100.00

FREE SKATING

- Pre-Preliminary \$35.00
- Preliminary \$40.00
- Pre-Juvenile \$45.00
- Juvenile \$50.00
- Intermediate \$55.00
- Novice \$60.00
- Junior \$65.00
- Senior \$70.00

ADULT MOVES

- Pre-Bronze \$45.00
- Bronze \$55.00
- Silver \$60.00
- Gold \$65.00

ADULT FREE SKATING

- Pre-Bronze \$40.00
- Bronze \$45.00
- Silver \$55.00
- Gold \$65.00

<u>Total test fee(s)</u>	<u>Hospitality fee</u>	<u>Visitor fee</u>	<u>Late fee</u>	<u>Total fees</u>
Total: \$ _____	+ \$5.00	+ \$25.00**	+ \$25.00*	= \$ _____
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GEFSC				

The Applicant and Parent/Guardian agree per USFSA Rules to hold harmless the USFSA, the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club, Officials of the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club, and Swonder Ice Arena from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by anyone in any manner while participating in this test session. Coaches agree their skater is aware of the requirements of the test and are ready to test. All test fees are nonrefundable after August 1, 2009.

Coach Signature _____
 Club Officer Signature _____
 Parent Signature _____
 Skater (over 18) Signature _____

Any questions, call (812) 431-0822
Test forms may be mailed directly to:

SWONDER ICE ARENA
ATTN: Sandy Junge
209 N. Boeke Rd.
Evansville, IN 47711

Office Use Only	
Test #1:	_____
Test #2:	_____
Hosp: \$	5.00
Guest: \$	_____
Late: \$	_____
TOTAL:	_____
Check #:	_____
Date & Time Recd:	_____
Recd By:	_____