

# Skate Milwaukee 2009

## Announcement

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**July 9-12, 2009**

MSOE Kern Center  
1245 N. Broadway  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

*Sanctioned by  
United States Figure Skating*

**Chief Referee:** Gale Tanger  
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Admission to the following seminars is included with registration.

["Smart Skating for a Good Technical Score"](#)

["A New Understanding of the Components"](#)

["Parents Forum"](#)

*Special Seminar: ["Training To Be a Champion"](#) with*

**\*\*1992 Olympic Gold Medalist & ISU Championship Technical Specialist\*\***

***Viktor Petrenko***

**Judging team includes International and National Officials**

**ISU Officials**

Charlie Cyr      Roger Glenn  
Joe Inman      Gale Tanger  
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**National Officials**

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## **SEMINARS**

The following seminars are included with your registration.

You may attend the following seminars with the credentials you receive upon check in. Registered participants will receive one competitor credential and one chaperone credential. Participating coaches will receive their own credentials upon check in.

### **"Training To Be a Champion"**

**Moderator: Viktor Petrenko— Olympic Gold Medalist and ISU Technical Specialist**

This 1-hour seminar will allow Olympic champion, Viktor Petrenko, to share his expertise gained through training as a champion, coaching champions and officiating champions. This seminar will take place mid-day Saturday. Time to be announced.

### **"Smart Skating for a Good Technical Score"**

**Moderators: David Santee—ISU Technical Specialist  
Alexander Vedenin—National Technical Specialist**

This 1-hour seminar will present valuable material in building a competitive program. Strategy in placing elements in a program will be presented, along with clarification on technical levels for jumps, spins, and footwork.

### **"A New Understanding of the Components"**

**Moderators: Charlie Cyr—ISU Technical Controller  
GaleTanger—ISU Technical Controller, Referee, and Judge**

On Friday, this 1-hour seminar will present a new and clear approach to each of the 5 components. Participants will be given updated criteria that will assist in maximizing the component mark of the program.

### **"Parent's Forum"**

**Moderators: To be announced**

On Friday evening, a special 1-hour Parent's seminar will be held to address issues of parents of competitors. The panel of coaches and officials will discuss issues of concern, and will be available for questions and answers from our audience.

CHECK [wisconsinfsc.org](http://wisconsinfsc.org) FOR TIME AND LOCATION INFORMATION FOR ALL SPECIAL EVENTS BEING OFFERED DURING THE COMPETITION. THE INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE OFFICIAL MESSAGE BOARD AT THE COMPETITION.

## Welcome

The members of the Wisconsin Figure Skating Club invite you to participate in the 5th Annual Skate Milwaukee Competition to be held July 9-12, 2009. The online registration deadline is June 1, 2009. Judges for this USFS sanctioned event will include World, International, and National level judges and officials. Judges will be using the new ISU rules for all competitors from Juvenile through Senior levels. **Officials will have group critiques with skaters in Juvenile through Novice level Free Skate events and private critiques for skaters in Junior and Senior level Free Skate events.**

## Eligibility and Rules

Skate Milwaukee is open to all registered USFS members in good standing, and will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the USFS as set forth in the 2009-2010 Official Rulebook. Skaters may compete in as many events as qualified by their test level for each discipline as of June 1, 2009 or at one level higher. Detailed competition rules presented below.

## Online Registration

The WFSC is offering only online registration for Skate Milwaukee. The deadline to register is June 1, 2009. This method allows for a faster and more secure way of managing applications. All registration and payments will be made online at the WFSC online store. Here's how it works:

1. Go to the online store: <http://wisconsinfsc.org/store>
2. Select Skate Milwaukee 2009 from the catalog and put it in your shopping cart... just like ordering a sweater from your favorite online store.
3. When you check out, you'll be asked for payment information (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover), and for the email information of your coach and your test chair.  
(If you are a WFSC member, your test chair is Rhonda Deaver and her email is [test@wisconsinfsc.org](mailto:test@wisconsinfsc.org).) When you submit all your information, your coach and test chair will receive an email asking them to approve your participation in the competition online.
- 4 You will receive email confirmation of your order and to check the status of your order and event schedule go to [www.wisconsinfsc.org](http://www.wisconsinfsc.org) and enter your USFS# in the box under the upper right-hand photograph.

## Fees

All fees will be submitted through the online process described above. Any change to the entry form after the June 1, 2009 deadline is subject to a \$25 change fee. Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Chief Referee and WFSC and must be accompanied by a \$25 late fee. Entry fees are not refundable. Fees will be as follows:

- \$90 for the first event entered (levels Juvenile and above)
- \$75 for the first event entered for (levels Pre-Juvenile and below)
- \$35 for each additional event
- \$120 for any championship events
- \$120 per pair team

Pairs teams should split the fee (50% each). The event with the highest cost will be considered your first event and each additional event is \$35. You may pay online with MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover. Frequently check our website for the most up-to-date schedule.

## Events

Free Skate  
Jumps

Short Program  
Spins

Championship  
Pairs

Compulsory  
Artistic Showcase

## Facilities

All events will be held at the MSOE Kern Center, 1245 N. Broadway Milwaukee, WI 53202, which has one ice surface 200 x 85 feet that will be used throughout the competition and for practice ice. The arena has seating for 1,600 spectators and a snack bar, which will be open during the competition. Locker rooms are available for use. No admission fees will be charged.

## Music

Skate Milwaukee will be accepting music only on CDs (no cassettes.) **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.** Competitors must submit music on a separate CD for each competitive program. CDs with multiple tracks will not be accepted. Lead-in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two seconds. CDs must be clearly marked with the skater's name and event.

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration and will be available for pick-up at the registration desk. Music must be turned in at least 30 minutes prior to the event. Duplicate copies must be readily available during the competitive event. WFSC assumes no responsibility or liability due to lost, damaged, or unclaimed music sources.

## Awards

Awards will be presented to all first, second, third, and fourth place finishers in each flight. There will be no final rounds, except the Championship events. Trophies will be presented to all first, second, and third place finishers in the Championship events.

## Official Notices

Posting of schedules and announcements will occur on the official message board located at the rink and shall constitute official notice to competitors, coaches, and officials. Updated information will also be posted on [wisconsinfsc.org](http://wisconsinfsc.org).

## Schedule

A tentative schedule will be posted on the website [www.wisconsinfsc.org](http://www.wisconsinfsc.org) by June 20, 2009 and individual confirmation will be emailed to all registrants.

## Practice Ice

Practice ice sessions will be \$10 for each 20-minute session and may be purchased online at [www.wisconsinfsc.org](http://www.wisconsinfsc.org). The practice ice schedule will be posted by June 20, 2009. If practice ice sessions are still available, they will be sold at the competition for \$15. No refunds will be issued for practice ice sessions, with the exception of those cancelled by Wisconsin FSC.

## Hotel

If you'd like advice on finding local hotels please contact [Skatemilwaukee@wisconsinfsc.org](mailto:Skatemilwaukee@wisconsinfsc.org) or go to [www.wisconsinfsc.org](http://www.wisconsinfsc.org). After going to the Skate Milwaukee page, click on Hotels.

## FREESTYLE EVENTS

**Free Skating:** Unless a specific time range is given, each event's listed time has a margin of +/- 10 seconds. Skaters are permitted to compete one level above their test level. The Juvenile free skate will be skated as a separate event from the short program. There will be no Juvenile Championship Event. There will be only Championship Events for Intermediate-Senior.

Level	Requirements	Time
Limited No Test	No USFS free skate tests passed. Spins in upright position. Salchows, toe loops, and all other jumps of no more than 1/2 revolution permitted. No age limit	1 min. to 1 min. 30 sec.
No Test	No USFS free skate tests passed - No axels or double jumps. Spins in any position. No age limit	1 min. to 1 min. 30 sec.
Pre-Preliminary Limited	Passed Pre-Preliminary free skating test - No doubles or Axels permitted	1 min. 30 sec.
Pre-Preliminary	Passed Pre-Preliminary free skating test.	1 min. 30 sec.
Preliminary	Passed Preliminary free skating test.	1 min. 30 sec.
Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile free skating test. Cannot be 13 years old before June 1, 2009.	2 minutes
Open Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile free skating test and must be 13 years old or older as of June 1, 2009.	2 minutes
Juvenile	Passed Juvenile free skating test. Cannot be 13 years old before June 1, 2009. IJS scoring will be used for this event.	2 min. 15 sec.
Open Juvenile	Passed Juvenile free skating test and must be 13 years old or older as of June 1, 2009	2 min. 15 sec.

**Compulsory Events:** Deductions will be taken for added elements. Repeating moves other than moves which would normally be considered connecting steps will be penalized. Skaters must compete at same level as their Free Skating events. An Axel is considered a Single Jump. NOTE: All Short Program times are Maximums.

Level	Jump Description	Time
No Test Compulsories	1) Half Flip 2) Forward Spiral 3) Scratch Spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4) Waltz Jump 5) Bunny Hops - 2 in a row	Half Ice 1 min. max
Pre-Preliminary Compulsories	1) Forward Scratch Spin (min. 3 revolutions) 2) Forward Spiral on a curve 3) Loop 4) Salchow 5) Toe Loop	Half Ice 1 min. max
Preliminary Compulsories	1) Forward Spiral 2) Sit Spin (min. 4 revolutions) 3) Flip 4) Single/Single Jump Combination (may include Axel) 5) Power Threes (left or right)	Half Ice 1 min. max
Pre-Juvenile / Open Pre- Juvenile Compulsories	1) Lutz 2) Axel 3) Single/Single or Double/Single Jump Combination (may include Axel) 4) Forward Spiral 5) Sit or Layback Spin (5 revolutions)	Half Ice 1 min. 30 sec. max
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile Compulsories	1) Double Salchow 2) Jump Combination (Single/Double, Double/Single) 3) Camel-Sit Spin with one change of position & optional foot change (min 4 rev ea. pos) 4) Backward Spiral 5) Straight Line Footwork	Full Ice 1 min. 30 sec max

**Short Program Event:** The juvenile short program is the only short program skated as a separate event. All other short programs (Intermediate, Novice, Junior & Senior) will be skated as a part of the Championship Events.

Level	Requirements	Time
Juvenile Short Program	The Juvenile Short Program will be offered following the same requirements as the Intermediate Short Program for the 2009-2010 competitive season. IJS scoring will be used for this event.	2 min. max.

## Championship Events

The Championship Event offers Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior skaters the opportunity to skate a combined event (both short program and free skate program.) Skaters will skate both segments. Final placements will be determined according to USFS rules, which will combine results from both the short program and the free skate program. There MAY be final rounds for championship events depending upon the number of entries in each event. The Final Rounds will consist of ONLY the free skate program. There will not be an option to skate the short program and the free skate as separate events.

Level	Requirements	Time
Intermediate Short Program	Required elements as stated in 3670,3671,3672	2 min. max.
Intermediate Free Skate	Required elements as stated in 3670,3673	2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Novice Short Program	Required elements as stated in 3660,3661,3662,3663	2 min. 30 sec. max. Men & Ladies
Novice Free Skate	Required elements as stated in 3660,3663	3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.-Men 3 min. +/- 10 sec.-Ladies
Junior Short Program	Required elements as stated in 3650,3651,3652	2 min. 50 sec. max-Men & Ladies
Junior Free Skate	Required elements as stated in 3650,3653	4 min.+/- 10 sec.-Men 3 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.-Ladies
Senior Short Program	Required elements as stated in 3640,3641,3642	2 min. 50 sec. max. Men & Ladies
Senior Free Skate	Required elements as stated in 3640,3643	4 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.-Men 4 min. +/- 10 sec.-Ladies

**Artistic Showcase:** Showcase events are to be skated to music. Vocals are permitted. Programs should be designed specifically to entertain and/or to move the audience emotionally. Props on the ice will not be allowed. Test requirements are the same as for free skate levels.

**No penalty if time is less than indicated. A penalty will incur for every 10 seconds over maximum.**

Level	Requirements	Time
No Test	No Axels or double jumps	1 min. max
Pre-Preliminary / Preliminary	No Axels or double jumps	1 min 30 sec. max
Pre-Juvenile through Intermediate	Axels permitted. Maximum 4 full-revolution jumps	2 min. 30 max.
Novice, Junior and Senior	Axels permitted. Maximum 4 full-revolution jumps	2 min. 30 sec. max

**Jumps:** The jumps only event will be skated without music. Skaters must compete at the same level as their Free Skating level. Beginner through Juvenile level events will be skated on HALF ICE. Jumps must be performed in the order listed. Each skater will be allowed two attempts at each jump and will be judged on the best of the two jumps. Jumps will be skated in sequence, making consecutive attempts at each jump. Skaters will perform jump #1 then immediately make a second attempt at the same jump. In situations where the skater is given an option, the first attempt will determine the jump that will be judged.

Level	Jump Description	
No Test / Pre-Preliminary	1) Toe Loop Jump 2) Combination of any two single jumps (No Axel)	
Preliminary	1) Flip or Lutz Jump 2) Combination of any single jump with a loop jump - Axel allowed	
Pre-Juvenile / Open Pre- Juvenile	1) Axel Jump 2) Any Double Jump	
Juvenile / Open Juvenile	1) Axel Jump 2) Combination of any double jump with loop jump	
Intermediate	1) Axel Jump 2) Double Flip or Double Toe Jump 3) Combination of any two double jumps	
Novice	1) Double Loop 2) Double Flip Jump 3) Combination of any two double jumps	
Junior	1) Double Loop 2) Double Lutz Jump 3) Combination of any two double jumps or triple jump with double jump	
Senior	1) Double Lutz 2) Double Axel Jump 3) Combination of any two double jumps or triple jump with double jump	

**Spins:** Skaters must compete at the same level as their Free Skating events. Spins to be skated in a SIMPLE PROGRAM with no extra or repeated elements. Connecting moves may be made up of short sequences of footwork such as threes, brackets, rockers, and/or spirals and will not be judged. HALF ICE for all levels. Time: 1 minute 30 seconds maximum all levels.

Level	Spin Description	
No Test / Pre-Preliminary	1) One Foot Upright Spin min. 3 revolutions 2) One Foot Back Spin min. 3 revolutions 3) Sit Spin min. 3 revolutions	
Preliminary	1) Sit Spin min. 3 revolutions 2) One Foot Back Spin min. 3 revolutions 3) One Foot Upright Spin min. 3 revolutions	
Pre-Juvenile / Open Pre- Juvenile	1) Camel Spin-min. 3 revolutions 2) Front Scratch to Back Scratch (exit on spinning foot) 4 revolutions each foot 3) Combination Spin-Camel to Sit Spin (no change of foot) 3 revolutions in each position	
Juvenile / Open Juvenile	1) Forward Sit Spin-min 4 revolutions 2) Forward Camel Spin-min. 4 revolutions 3) Combination Spin with 1 change of foot, 1 change of position-4 revolutions each foot	
Intermediate	1) Sit Spin to Change Foot Sit Spin-4 revolutions each foot 2) Flying Camel Spin-min. 5 revolutions 3) Combination Spin at least 1 change of position, 1 change of foot-min. 4 rev. each pos.	
Novice	1) Camel Spin to Backward Camel Spin-min. 5 revolutions each position 2) Camel Sit or Layback Spin-min. 6 revolutions 3) Combination Spin at least 1 change of position, 1 change of foot-min. 5 rev. each foot	
Junior	1) Flying Camel Spin-min. 8 revolutions 2) Layback or Cross foot Spin-min. 8 revolutions 3) Combination Spin 3 positions, 1 change of foot-min. 5 revolutions each foot	
Senior	1) Flying Spin of skater's choice-min. 8 revolutions 2) Combination Spin consisting of 2 changes of foot and 2 positions-min 15 revolutions 3) Combination Spin 3 positions, 2 changes of foot-min. 6 revolutions each foot	

**Pairs:** Refer to the USFS Rulebook for Pairs Free Skating requirements.

<b>Level</b>	<b>Test and Age Requirements</b>	
Preliminary	May not have passed more than the Preliminary Pairs Test	1 min. 30 sec.
Pre-Juvenile	Preliminary Pair Test and at least Pre-Juvenile MIF. Both skaters must be under 14 years	1 min. 30 sec.
Juvenile	Juvenile Pair Test and no higher. Both skater must be 16 years or younger	2 min. 15 sec.
Open Juvenile	Same as above except one partner must have reached the age of 13 Neither partner may be 16 years of age or older	2 min. 15 sec.
Intermediate	Intermediate Pairs Test and no higher. Open only to competitors who have not reached the age of 18 years	3 minutes
Novice	Bronze or Novice Pair Test and no higher	3 minutes
Junior	Silver or Junior Pair Test and no higher	4 minutes
Senior	Senior/Gold Pair Test	4 minutes