

Skate Milwaukee 2011

Announcement

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the Wisconsin Figure Skating Club

July 6-10, 2011

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MSOE Kern Center
1245 N. Broadway
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Sanctioned by the
United States Figure Skating Association

Chief Referee: Gale Tanger
Assistant Referee: Carolyn Clausius
Accountants: Jim Achtenberg and Tom Tanger

IJS Scoring System for Juvenile-Senior Short Program and Free Skating
Group critiques with officials for Juvenile-Senior - Qualifying Rounds

****Special Guest Official and Seminar Presenter****

Alexander Lakernik

***Chair of the Singles and Pairs Technical Committee for the
International Skating Union***

Judging team includes International and National Officials

International Skating Union

Officials

Gale Tanger
Charlie Cyr
Joe Inman
Roger Glenn

U.S. National Officials

Carolyn Clausius
Eric Hampton
Ann Greenthal
Shirley Sherman
Pam Vanderzalm
Brenda Kickertz

Technical Specialists

Dede Disbrow-Natl
David Santee - ISU
Libby Scanlan - Natl
Alexander Vedenin - Natl

Competition Co-Chairs: Kristen Fogtman-Faust and Connie Ott

Registrars: Michelle Schmitz and Michael Brzycki

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Seminars

The following seminars are included with your registration.

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

"Technical Updates"

**Moderator: Alexander Lakernik - Chair of the Singles and Pairs
Technical Committee for the ISU**

Date and Time to be announced

"Focusing on the Components Mark"

Moderators: Charlie Cyr - Joe Inman - Gale Tanger

Date and Time to be announced

CHECK 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 6th Annual Skate Milwaukee Competition (formerly Skate Wisconsin) to be held July 6-10, 2011. Judges for this USFSA sanctioned event will include World, International, and National level judges and officials. Judges will be using International Judging System rules for all competitors from Juvenile through Senior levels. Officials will have group critiques with skaters in Juvenile through Senior levels, ten minutes after the conclusion of Short and Free Skate IJS events.

Eligibility and Rules

Skate Milwaukee is open to all registered USFSA members in good standing, and will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the USFSA as set forth in the 2010-2011 Official Rulebook. Rule changes made at the May 2011 Governing Council will apply to this competition. Skaters may compete in as many events as qualified by their test level for each discipline as of June 1, 2011 or at one level higher. The competition committee reserves the right to limit the size of each group or to combine or divide groups. Detailed competition rules presented below.

Online Registration

The WFSC is offering online registration for Skate Milwaukee. 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 2011 from the catalog and put it in your shopping cart - just like ordering a sweater online from your favorite 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 Kelly Bennett and her email is 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 an email confirmation of your order.
5. To check the status of your order and event schedule, go to 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, 2011 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:

\$135 for any championship events (Intermediate and above)

\$100 for the first event entered (Juvenile)

\$90 for the first event entered (Pre-Juvenile and below)

\$35 for each additional event

\$135 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.

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. A concession stand 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 (instead of medals) 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.

Schedule

A tentative schedule will be posted on the website www.wisconsinfsc.org by June 16, 2011 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. The practice ice schedule will be posted by June 16, 2011. 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 or go to www.wisconsinfsc.org. After going to the Skate Milwaukee page, click on Hotels.

Free Skating: 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 USFSA 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 USFSA 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, 2011.	2 minutes
Open Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile free skating test and must be 13 years old or older as of June 1, 2011.	2 minutes
Juvenile	Passed Juvenile free skating test. Cannot be 13 years old before June 1, 2011. 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, 2011.	2 min. 15 sec.

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. 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 USFSA 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	Program requirements are found on the US Figure Skating website.	2 min. max.
Intermediate Free Skate	Required elements as stated in 3670,3673 Must be 13 years or older by June 1, 2011	2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Novice Short Program	Program requirements are found on the US Figure Skating website.	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	Program requirements are found on the US Figure Skating website.	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	Program requirements are found on the US Figure Skating website.	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

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.

Level	Jump Description	Time
No Test Compulsories	1) Waltz Jump 2) Half Flip or half Lutz 3) One foot upright spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 4) Forward spiral	Half Ice 1 min. max
Pre-Preliminary Compulsories	1) Forward Spiral on an outside edge 2) Forward Scratch Spin (min. 3 revolutions) 3) Loop jump 4) Salchow	Half Ice 1 min. max
Preliminary Compulsories	1) Forward Spiral on an inside edge 2) Sit Spin (min. 3 revolutions) 3) Flip Jump 4) Single/Single Jump Combination (may include Axel)	Half Ice 1 min. max
Pre-Juvenile / Open Pre- Juvenile Compulsories	1) Lutz Jump 2) Axel 3) Single/Single or Double/Single Jump Combination (may include Axel) 4) Sit or Layback spin 5) Forward Spiral	Half Ice 1 min. 30 sec. max
Juvenile/Open Juvenile Compulsories	1) Double Salchow 2) Jump Combination (Single/Single, Single/Double, Double/Single) 3) Camel/Sit Spin with one change of position and optional foot change 4) Backward spiral 5) Straight line footwork	Full Ice 1 min. 30 sec max

Jumps: 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 better 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) Camel Spin min. 3 revolutions 3) One Foot Upright Spin min. 3 revolutions
Pre-Juvenile / Open Pre- Juvenile	1) Layback Spin min. 3 revolutions 2) Sit Spin min. 4 revolutions 3) Camel Spin to Back One Foot Spin min. 3 revolutions each foot
Juvenile / Open Juvenile	1) Camel Spin min. 4 revolutions 2) Sit Change Sit Spin min. 4 revolutions 3) Back Scratch Spin min. 5 revolutions
Intermediate	1) Camel Change Camel min. 4 rev. each foot 2) Sit Spin min. 5 revolutions 3) Combination Spin 3 positions, 1 change foot min. 4 revolutions each foot
Novice	1) Flying Camel min. 5 revolutions 2) Camel Spin min. 5 revolutions 3) Combination Spin 3 positions, 1 change of foot min. 5 revolutions each foot
Junior	1) Flying Sit Spin min. 6 revolutions 2) Layback Spin min. 6 revolutions 3) Combination Spin 3 positions, 1 change of foot min. 5 revolutions each foot
Senior	1) Flying Spin of skater's choice min. 6 revolutions 2) Layback Spin min. 6 revolutions 3) Combination Spin 3 positions, 2 changes of foot min. 6 revolutions each foot

Pairs: Refer to the USFSA Rulebook for Pairs Free Skating requirements.

Level	Test and Age Requirements	
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	2 minutes
Juvenile	Juvenile Pair Test and no higher. Both skater must be 16 years or younger	2 min. 25 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. 25 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
Adult	Both Partners must be 21 years or older	2 min. 40 sec max

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. 15 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Pre-Preliminary / Preliminary	No Axels or double jumps	1 min 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.
Pre-Juvenile through Intermediate	Axels permitted. Maximum 4 full-revolution jumps	2 min. +/- 10 sec.
Novice, Junior and Senior	Axels permitted. Maximum 4 full-revolution jumps	2 min. 30 sec. +/- 10 sec.