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#### STATE GAMES OF AMERICA



The 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial State Games of America will be held in Hershey Harrisburg, PA area in 2013. The State Games of America is the

property of the National Congress of State
Games, which in turn is a member of the
United States Olympic Committee. The
USOC supports the State Games of America as a
grassroots competition that champions the Olympic

movement.



**Show-Me State Games** is a qualifying competition for the 2012 State Games of America. State Games of America

is an Olympic style, multi sport event. The SGA competition will incorporate several different sports, with over 10,000 athletes.

## The Show-Me State Games Figure

**Skating Competition** is open to all figure skaters regardless of residency. Missouri resident figure skaters will be eligible to advance to the State Games of America representing Missouri. Skaters from states without a State Games of America Figure Skating Competition may qualify for State Games of America through this competition but will compete for their respective state at State Games of America.

If you have any questions in regards to the competition you may email the Show-Me State Games Competition Chair at <a href="mailto:show-metroedgefsc.org">show-metroedgefsc.org</a>

**Location:** Webster Groves Ice Arena



Ice surface measuring 200' by 85'
33 East Glendale (near Hwy 44 and Elm)
Webster Groves, MO 63119
(314) 378-1490 for info

Dates: February 24, 25 and 26, 2012

**Registration:** You may register by submitting the attached registration form. You may also go online at <a href="www.metroedgefsc.org">www.metroedgefsc.org</a> and click on Show-Me Competition to download an application.

## **Applications due by January 20, 2012**

Mail your applications to:

Metro Edge Figure Skating Club Attn: Show-Me State Games Competition P.O. Box 190455 Webster Groves, MO 63119

All applications must be postmarked by **January 20, 2012**. No certified mail applications will be accepted.

**Testing Deadline**: All Skaters must compete at their highest level tested as of January 20, 2012.

#### **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds.

The Metro Edge FSC reserves the right to combine events, divide events, or reclassify participants where numbers of entries warrant such action.

## **Competition Fees:**

\$40.00 for first event \$20.00 for each additional event \$20.00 for team skaters \$70.00 for family registration (Includes the first event for 2 or more skaters from the same, immediate family)

Team Compulsories, Synchronized Teams, Ensemble, Production Numbers, and Family Spotlight are \$20.00 per skater per event.

A \$20.00 late fee will be required for all applications received after the deadline. A service charge will be added to the entry fee for all returned checks.

## **Qualifying For State Games of America**

Skaters earning 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals in approved events will be invited to the 2013 State Games of America.

## **Official Hotels:**



#### **Best Western Kirkwood Inn**

\$81.99 per night plus tax breakfast included (Rate good for 2 queen beds; does not have indoor pool) 4 p.m. day of arrival cancellation 1200 S. Kirkwood Rd Kirkwood, MO 63122 800-435-4656 or 314 821-3950

REFERENCE: Show-Me State Games Block By January 27, 2012

The hotel is less than 4 miles (or 5 minutes) from the Competition Rink conveniently located just north of the Lindbergh Blvd & I-44 intersection.

This hotel has a Chili's restaurant inside the property and is located very close to many popular restaurants. Shopping at Wal-Mart, Target, TJ Maxx and more is within walking distance, too.

#### **Holiday Inn Viking**



**\$79.00 per night Breakfast included** (Rate good for 2 double beds; has indoor pool)

6 p.m. day of arrival cancellation 10709 Watson Rd St. Louis, MO 63125 314 821-6600 or 800 682-6338

http://www.holidavinn.com/hotels/us/en/reservation/roomrate

REFERENCE: Show-Me State Games Block By February 10, 2012

This hotel is less than 4 miles (or 5 minutes) from the Competition Rink conveniently located just south of the Lindbergh Blvd & I-44 intersection.

Restaurant, Shopping and more conveniently located

## **Photos and Videos**



An official videographer and photographer will be available at the competition. Please check our website <a href="www.metroedgefsc.org">www.metroedgefsc.org</a> for updated information.

Please do not use flash photography in the ice arena. The flash can be

very distracting to the skaters. Thank you!

## General Rules

The competition is endorsed by the ISI Endorsement 1-1459-2011 and is open to all current individual members of the ISI and/or USFS. ISI members and/or members of USFS are eligible to compete per the ISI/USFS joint statement of policy. (For a list of test levels at which USFS skaters may compete, see the 2012 Edition of the *ISI Handbook*.) Skaters may compete only at their highest test levels passed and registered with the ISI by **January 20, 2012**.

The competition is open to skaters of all ages and will consist of the following events: Tots 1-4, Pre-

Alpha thru Delta; Freestyle 1-10; Special Skater; Solo Compulsories Tots -FS10; Spins, Artistic 1-10; Interpretive 1-10; Footwork 1-10; Dance 1-10; Stroking Pre-Alpha thru Delta;

Spotlight Solo and Couple: Character, Dramatic or Light Entertainment; Family Spotlight; Jump and Spin Teams; Team Compulsories; Synchronized Skating Compulsories; Synchronized Formation, Skating and Dance; Ensemble and Production.

We reserve the right to divide the age groups according to the entries received.

#### **Competitor Registration**

All skaters must register and pick up their Competitor's Packets at the registration table. All competitors should arrive at the rink at least 1 hour before the scheduled time of their event. The schedule of events will be sent to the rink approximately two weeks prior to the competition. Dressing rooms will be provided for the skaters' convenience.

#### **Rules**

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained in the Team Competition Standards Manual and the *2012 Handbook*. All effective rule changes from the ISI will be upheld.

#### Music

All music must be on CD's clearly labeled on the correct side with the skater's name, level, age, sex, and team name. Music must be turned in at the Registration Desk no later than one hour prior to the scheduled time of the event. All CDs should be picked up by the conclusion of each day. Please bring back-up copies of all music. We will not be responsible for music that is left at the rink after the competition has concluded.

#### **Competition Scoring**

Individual skater scores will not be posted - only the names of skaters earning first thru fifth places. When there is only one skater in an event, the skater must receive 80 percent of the total possible score to receive first place. All other skaters against the book will receive second place. Team points for individual & partner events will receive 1 participation point plus the placement points as follows: First Place - 5 points, Second Place - 4 points, Third Place - 3 points, Fourth Place - 2 points and Fifth Place - 1 point.

#### **Synchronized Teams**

Synchronized teams (Dance, Formation and Skating) must contain a minimum of 8 skaters up to a maximum of 24 skaters. Every team member's name, age, and ISI Individual Membership number must be listed on the entry form. For Synchronized Teams **ONLY** – skaters' ages are as of July 1, 2011. Synchronized teams are requested to send one check for each team entry.

#### **Coaches and Judges Requirements**

Each team should provide one judge for every 10 events entered in the competition. Please submit judges' inquiry forms, signed by each judge, with your competitors' entry forms. Coaches will be required to give of their time as judges to obtain access to the arena entry area and the hospitality room. All coaches who are not qualified to judge but would like access to the rink side area will be required to pay a fee of \$25 or volunteer in another area of the competition for 1 hour.

#### PERFORMANCE RULES

Team Points raised for all ISI competitions as follows:

The following group event entries will receive:

- 1. First Place 25 points
- 2. Second Place 20 points
- 3. Third Place 15 points
- 4. Fourth Place 10 points
- 5. Fifth Place 5 points

Group events: Pattern, Production, Synchronized Teams,

Kaleidoskate, and Team Compulsories

#### **SPINS EVENT**

The Spins event will have the same rules as the Compulsories events but the skaters will be assigned only spin elements from the appropriate levels. Levels will be divided into Beginner (FS 1-3), Beginner High (FS 4-5), Intermediate (Freestyle 6-8) and Advanced (FS 9-10).

#### **Spins**

Selected spins can be skated in ANY order and additional maneuvers, such as jumps, spins, or gliding maneuvers from a test level or any uncaptured move are not allowed.

#### Beginner (Freestyle 1-3)

Forward Pivot, 2 Foot Spin & Backward Pivot

#### **Beginner High (Freestyle 4-5)**

Forward Scratch Spin, Camel Spin, & Fast Back Scratch Spin

#### **Intermediate (Freestyle 6-8)**

Layback Spin, Sit – Back Sit Combination, & Spin Combination with one change of foot and at least 3 body positions

#### Advanced (Freestyle 9-10)

Flying Spin, Camel-Change Camel, Spin Combination with minimum 1 change of foot and at least 3 body positions.

#### **JUMP AND SPIN TEAMS**

#### 2 Person

Skaters must choose one spin and one jump to be performed. Skater #1 performs maneuver 1 two times, then Skater #2 performs maneuver 2 two times.

#### 4 Person

Each element must be performed. Skater #1 performs maneuver 1 two times, then Skater #2 performs maneuver 2 two times continuing with skater #3 and element 3 then skater #4 and element 4. For the Low level: two skaters will perform the 2 foot spin.

Low Both skaters must be in Pre-Alpha to Delta levels ONLY.

Medium Both skaters must be in Freestyle 1-3 levels or below.

Both skaters must be in Freestyle 4-5 levels or below.

Both skaters must be in Freestyle 6-10 levels or below.

**LOW Jump** – 2-Foot Hop or Bunny Hop Jump – 2-Foot Spin

**MEDIUM Jump** - ½ Flip or Toe Loop Jump − 2-Foot or 1-Foot Spin

INTERMEDIATE Jump - 1/2 Loop or Axel Jump - Sit Spin or Back Spin

**HIGH Jump** – Dbl. Salchow or Dbl. Loop Jump – Flying Camel or Flying Sit Spin

#### SOLO COMPULSORY MANEUVERS

Selected maneuvers can be skated in ANY order and additional maneuvers, such as jumps, spins, or gliding maneuvers from a test level or any uncaptured move are not allowed.

NOTE: There is no penalty for the quantity of swizzles, wiggles, strokes or cross-overs performed in the Tot -Beta Levels. Only the quality of these maneuvers is judged.

#### **HALF ICE**

Tot 1

Tot 2	Two-Foot Jump in Place / Single Swizzle / Beginning Two Foot Glide
Tot 3	Push and Glide Stroking / Dip / Forward Swizzles
Tot 4	Backward Swizzle / Two-Foot or One-Foot Snowplow Stop / Backward Wiggle
Pre-Alpha	Forward Swizzles / 2-Foot Glide (Left or Right) / Backward Wiggles
Alpha	Forward Stroking / Right Forward Crossovers / One-Foot Snowplow Stop
Beta	Backward Stroking / Left Backward Crossovers / Right T-Stop
Gamma	Right Forward Outside 3-Turn / Left Forward Inside Mohawk Combo / Hockey Stop
Delta	Left Forward Inside 3-Turn / Bunny Hop / Lunge
FS 1	Waltz Jump / 2-Foot Spin / ½ Flip Jump
FS 2	Ballet Jump / 1-Foot Spin / ½ Lutz Jump
FS 3	Salchow Jump / Backward Pivot / Toe Loop Jump
FS 4	Flip Jump / Sit Spin / ½ Loop Jump
FS 5	Camel Spin / Lutz Jump / Back Spin

Marching While Moving / Proper Way to Fall / Proper Way to Get Up

#### **FULL ICE**

FS 6	Jump Combination / Choice Spin Cross-foot/Layback/Sit-Change-Sit) / Split Jump
FS 7	Two Walley Jumps / Flying Camel Spin / Double Toe Loop Jump
FS 8	Double Flip Jump / Flying Sit Spin / Split Lutz Jump
FS 9	Double Lutz Jump / Flying Camel into Jump Sit Spin / Axel-Double Loop Jump Combination
FS 10	Double Axel-Double Toe Loop Jump Combination / Death Drop / Three Arabian Cartwheel or Butterfly Jumps

#### SOLO, SIMILAR & MIXED DANCES

Skaters may choose their competition dance as long as they have tested and passed the required ISI dance test.

**Note:** The Show Me State Games competition will follow the same Compulsory Maneuvers as listed with the "2012 Winter Classic" maneuvers. You can find the information online at the following link: http://www.skateisi.com/site/Sub.Cfm?Content=Events\_National\_Event\_Descriptions

## 2012 ISI TEST & COMPETITION RULE REVISIONS (Updated 9/12/11)

The following 2012 Synchronized Competition Revisions are <u>mandatory for all competitions after September 1, 2011</u>. Competition Directors should inform all participants and judges before their event.

#### 1. Synchronized Competition Event Revisions & Clarifications:

- Synchronized Skating Teams in both the Teen and Senior Youth age divisions can now perform any spin(s).
- Synchronized Formation Teams can perform 2-foot spins in any age division.
- Synchronized team skaters are now limited to compete at one age division lower than their true age division (for example, a 12-year old Sr. Youth team skater can skate on a Youth team, but not on a Jr. Youth team). Skaters can compete in any higher age division category\*. All age divisions still require a MAJORITY of skaters but not every skater to fit within the age division for that team.
   \*Note This is a revised change in wording from previous printed versions of these Rule Revisions.

#### 2. New Synchronized Events:

- NEW! <u>Synchronized Skating Open Competition Event</u>: This event for Sr. Youth, Teen, Collegiate and Adult age divisions only will consist of a 4:00 minute program with no required elements. The program restrictions for traditional skating team events must be followed. The judging criteria will be: Technical Merit, Correctness, Choreography & Pattern, Music Interpretation, Unison, Duration and General Overall.
- NEW! Advanced Formation Synchronized Event: This new team category for skaters who are
  continuing to master the basics of good synchronized skating such as straight lines, correct holds and
  unison. The program must include at least one of each of the following basic elements: Line, Circle,
  Block, Wheel and Intersection. Skaters are permitted to skate backwards on one foot but are limited
  to using only 3-turns and mohawks for turning and in footwork sequences.
- NEW! Collegiate Age Group for All Synchronized Team Events: The majority of skaters must be ages 18-25, and the team members must be affiliated with the college/university that they are representing.

The following 2012 Test & Competition Revisions are <u>optional for ISI competitions from September 1, 2011 and mandatory for all events after January 1, 2012</u>. Competition Directors must inform all participants and judges if they will follow these new revisions for competition events from September 1 – December 31, 2011.

#### 3. Competition Event Revisions & Clarifications:

- Open Freestyle events Skaters can now perform any spin at any level. The current jump limitations remain in effect for the Bronze, Silver & Gold levels. The Open Freestyle test maneuver choices remain the same.
- <u>Competition Dance events</u> As long as the skater has passed the individual ISI dance test, they can compete that dance in competition events (i.e. Solo, Similar, Mixed or Pro Partner). The skater is no longer required to complete all dances in the higher dance test level to compete any dance(s) at that higher level.
- Rhythmic Skating Ribbon & Hoop Prop Clarification The ribbon streamer must be one single streamer piece (not multiple streamers) according to the prop guidelines in the ISI Handbook. The hoop can have colored tape or fabric to match the skater's costume, but it cannot have any other decoration (i.e. fringe, etc.) on the prop.

If multiple ribbon streamers or fringe is used on the hoop, those programs should be entered into the Spotlight Light Entertainment category and not in the Rhythmic Skating events.

## JUDGES INQUIRY ENTRY FORM

Please fill out this form and return with yo	our rink's entry forms	s <b>.</b>	
Mail to: Show-Me State Games - PO Box	: 190455 – Webster G	Groves, MO	63119 ATTN: Judges
Name:			
Home Rink:			
Address:			
City:	State:		Zip:
Mobile Phone:	E-Mail:		
Profession ISI #:	-		
*** Please circle ALL the follo	owing divisions in wh	nich you are	qualified to judge: ***
Alpha – Delta	FS 1 – FS 5	<b>D</b>	Freestyle 6 and up
Footwork Music Interpretation T	Ceam Compulsories	Dance	Synchronized Team
Have you ever judged at any other ISI Tea	m Competition?	Yes	No
Have you ever refereed at any other ISI Te	cam Competition?	Yes	No 🗌
Are you an I.S.I. certified judge?	Bronze Silv	er 🗌 Gold	Synchro
Signature:			

Be sure your SKATER knows how proud you are of him or her AND don't forget to say "GOOD LUCK" to your favorite Coach or Synchro Team!

## Purchase a "GOOD LUCK" ad

Just \$10—pick your favorite design (ads will run in Black and White in the program)

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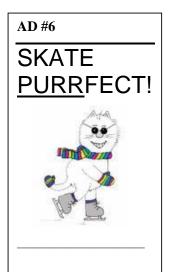
















I want to purchase "Good Luck Ad" Number # \_\_\_\_\_: (please print carefully)

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Please complete this form and mail with payment payable to METRO EDGE FSC to:

Metro Edge Figure Skating Club Show-Me Good Luck Ads PO Box 190455 Webster Groves, MO 63119

If you have any questions about Good Luck ads, please email: <a href="mailto:showme@metroedgefsc.org">showme@metroedgefsc.org</a> and put Show-Me State Games Good Luck Ads in the Subject line. Please use a new form for each ad purchased. Copies of this form may be used. The ads will run in Black and White in the program.

#### Please return completed form Ad form by January 20, 2012



### SHOW-ME STATE GAMES - February 24-26, 2012

Hosted By: Metro Edge Figure Skating Club Webster Groves Ice Arena - 33 E. Glendale Webster Groves, MO 63119 ISI Endorsement # 1-1459-2011



#### **TEAM ENTRY FORM**

TEAM INFORMATION (Trease Time)					
Team Name			Rink Name		
Rink Address		City/State/Zip			
Coach Name		Coach Phone			
ISI Team #			Coach email		
ENTRY FEE: (\$20 per skater) \$ (\$					
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DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by	y Janua	ry 20, 2012. NO	REFUNDS		
WE WANT TO ENTER: (Use one team entry form p	er team, p	er event. Note: Ma	aximum Fee for Team Event \$400)		
Synchronized: Synchronized Compulsories:					
Name	Age	ISI #	complete and accurate! (Show age as of 7/1/1  Name	Age	ISI#
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2.			18.		
3.			19.		
4.			20.		
5.			Fees and Payment		
6.			\$20 Per Skater (max \$400) Total Skaters _	X \$20	= \$
7.					
8.			Family Spotlight 1st event for 2 or more skaters in Additional Events @ \$20		<b>\$70.00</b> = \$
9.			Lata Foo (After 01/20/12)		\$20.00
10.			Late Fee (After 01/20/12)		\$20.00
11.			Total		\$
12.			Make checks payable to: METRO EDGE I	FSC	
13.			Mail to: Show-Me State Games c/o Metro Edge FSC		
14.			PO Box 190455		
15.			Webster Groves, MO 6311	19	
16.					

I skate in this competition at my own risk and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in this competition, I recognize that such an undertaking involves an element of risk; therefore, we assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Show-Me State Games of Missouri, the City of Webster Groves, the Webster Groves Ice Arena and the Metro Edge Figure Skating Club, its agents, employees, officers, the volunteers and ISI and USFS. None of these said persons shall be held financially responsible for any injury, illness or death incurred as a direct result of this activity.



## **SHOW-ME STATE GAMES** February 24-26, 2012

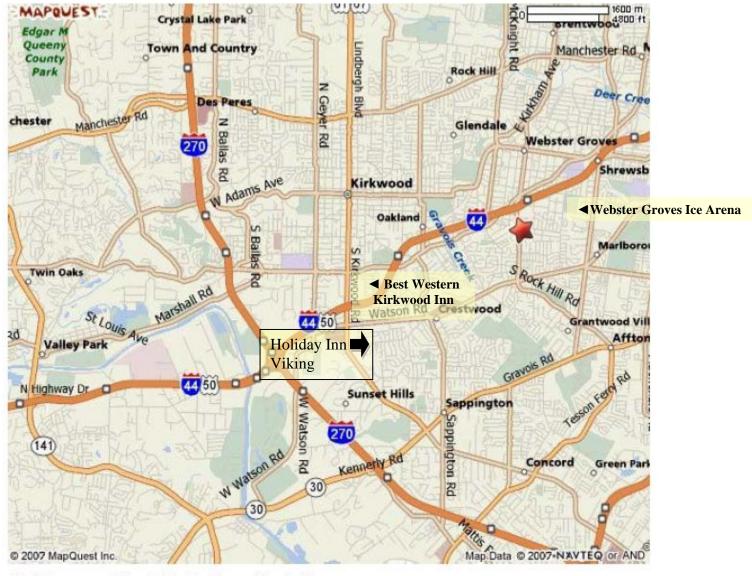
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Webster Groves, MO 63119

## INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Last Name		First Name	ISI	Member # (Expiration Date)
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City	State	Zip code	Phone # (Day)	Phone # (Night)
Email Address:			Name of Home Rink	
Are you an active USFS member who	o has competed at	or above the Novice leve		onship within the last two years?
Yes No	INDIVI	DUAL EVENTS (P	lease check all events you wish to e	enter)
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Couple Spotlight Inter				
(Freestyle 4-5, Silver)				
□Couple Spotlight High (Freestyle 6-10, Gold & Platinum)				
Enter Category:   Light Entertain	ment	*See Team Entry Fo	rm for Family Spotlight Event	:
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I skate at this competition at my own risk and recognize the assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation harmless Show-Me State Games of Missouri, the City of W	n and do hereby release, absolve	e, indemnify, and agree to hold	FEES AND PAYME	<u>NT</u> \$40.00
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I declare that the information above is true, that this skater is a current individual member of ISI or USFS whose tests are registered; and that this skater is skating in the proper categories and levels.				Me State Games
Coach Signature Coach Name (please print) Coach Email Address			c/o Me	etro Edge FSC
ISI Judge's Certification Level			PO Bo	x 190455



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