

EGL Nonqualifying Competition Skaters:

We are in the final stages of getting ready for EGL October 5-9, 2012 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The schedule has been posted on both the official website www.eglnonqual.annarborfsc.com and on www.sk8stuff.com. Based on comments and emails, it seems that most people are looking at sk8stuff. However, please be advised that the official website has the complete information, including the list of **credentialed coaches**. Please check that your coach's name is on the list.

A few things to remember.

This EGL Nonqualifying Competition is an "all inclusive" event." That means your entry fee paid for not just the competition event, but also one practice ice session, one program, one pin, one coach and one chaperone credential, and a DVD of your entire flight of skaters in your event.

PRACTICE ICE

Every skater has been assigned their one free practice ice session. It is posted on www.sk8stuff.com. If you prepaid for additional PI when you registered, use your PIN to access your account and pick the sessions you want on sk8stuff. (if you don't know your PIN, go to the EGL site on sk8stuff and find where you click to have it sent to you.). The system is "going live" at 7 pm Friday, September 28. Most of the PI sessions are on the Olympic rink. A few have been scheduled on Varsity.

If you did NOT order additional ice and now want it, you will need to simply wait until the competition dates and sign up for Practice Ice at the PI desk at the Cube (in the Registration Area on the Lower Level). Sorry, we don't do online payments, phone orders, or email requests. You will need cash or check for onsite purchases. . **All Practice Ice questions are to be directed to Melissa Sperling at: carlandmel@gmail.com.**

FINAL ROUNDS

Congratulations to all who qualify. However, if you can not stay, or do not wish to skate in the Final Round, please let the Registration Desk know immediately. We will contact an alternate. There is no additional charge for the event.

Final Round qualifiers: We have reserved a 20-minute PI for you the day of your Final Round. Cost is \$10. If you wish to use it, you need to sign up at the PI desk after you qualify.

CREDENTIALS, MUSIC

Credentials will all be picked up at the Registration desk on the Lower Level when the skaters turn in their music. Nothing will be given out until Music CDs are turned in. **No entry into rinks until you have your credentials. No credentials without music. Please register at least one hour before your event.** If you are coming days in advance to watch events, either qualifying or nonqualifying, you still need to turn in your music first. Your credentials get you into either rink to watch events. If you have checked in the day before or

earlier, there is no need to check in with Registration again. However, please check in with the Event Monitor rink side before your event starts.

DVDs

DVDs for nonqualifying events are provided by **Ledin Videography**. Their desk will be on the lower level, inside the Olympic Rink. (Do not be confused by the EVC booth by the Cube entrance. EVC is selling the DVDs to Qualifying events only.) DVDs are usually ready about 20-30 minutes after each flight of skaters has ended. Please remember to pick up your DVD. This 'good deal' does not include shipping charges if you forget to pick it up.

PROGRAMS, PINS

These will be distributed from the Registration Desk at the time you turn in your music and pick up credentials.

LOCKERROOMS

Nonqualifying skaters will use the four locker rooms located along the Olympic Rink hallway. The "O" locker room at the end of the hall will be for Boys/Men.

AWARDS

The awards stand is also on the Lower Level. Medals are awarded 1st through 4th place shortly after results are posted. Please report to the area with skates on.

I hope this is enough information for now. Good luck, see you next week.

Ann Dougherty
Chair, EGL Nonqualifying Competition

PS. Yahoo has temporarily locked up the email account I've been using.....it didn't like the batches of this letter I tried to send to each of you individually. I've been recorded as having "suspicious activity", so while I've been able to read your questions, I'm not allowed to answer for the next 48 hours.....talk about frustrating!!