

2007 SKATE AUSTIN: THE BLUEBONNET OPEN



May 31 – June 3, 2007

INCLUDES BASIC SKILLS and SPECIAL OLYMPIAN EVENTS

RULES AND CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION: The 2007 Bluebonnet Open will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the 2007 Rulebook as well as any pertinent charges from the 2007 Governing Council meeting in May.

The **ISU Judging System** will be used for Juvenile (excluding Open Juvenile) through Senior short programs and freeskating events. All competitors skating in these events need to submit the **PROGRAM CONTENT FORM** along with their competition entry form. This form is found at www.usfigureskating.org in the member's only section. <https://www.usfsaonline.org/Events/CompProfile.asp>. The deadline to submit the form is the entry deadline. Forms will not be accepted after the deadline.

PROGRAM CONTENT FORM:

- 1. All forms must be entered online.**
- 2. Your forms will be downloaded from the web site 2 weeks prior to the first day of the competition (May 25th).**
- 3. You must notify the loc if you make changes to your online form after that date, changes will be accepted at the discretion of the LOC, or Chief Ref, change fee of \$5.00 will be charged.**
- 4. All changes must be made online, only online forms will be accepted, no changes will be accepted after June 1, 2007, no changes will be accepted at the competition.**

For all other events, the 6.0 judging system will be used.

Events that are part of the Future Champions Series Program are Juvenile through Novice Initial Round Free Skate, Juvenile through Novice Pairs Free Skate and Juvenile through Novice Free Dance. Please visit the US Figure Skating website, www.usfigureskating.org, for additional information.

ELIGIBILITY: The competition is open to all eligible members of the USFSA in accordance with the current Rulebook. Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for Novice and/or Junior. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile events will be divided by age into groups when the number merits such division.

ENTRIES: Competition entries must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2007. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee. If accepted, a late fee of \$25 will be assessed. The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries to any event or to cancel an event based upon time restrictions. Entry fees will not be refunded **after April 30, 2007** unless no competition exists or is canceled. In case of injury or illness (physician note required), entry fees will be refunded minus a \$25 cancellation fee.

Entry Fees are as follows (not for Basic Skills applicants; see Basic Skills section of application):

FIRST EVENT (SINGLES PP – Juv OR SOLO DANCE)	\$90.00
FIRST PAIRS OR COUPLES DANCE EVENT	\$25.00 per person
COMBINED EVENTS (SP/FS Int - Sr.) including final round	\$110.00
EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT	\$25.00 per person

Change event fee (after deadline)

\$10.00 per event

Late Fee (if sent after April 30, 2007)

\$25.00

Make checks payable to the **Austin Figure Skating Club**. Mail completed entry form, along with appropriate signatures and fees to:

Terry Arthur
221 Escalera Pkwy
Georgetown, TX 78628
compchair07@austinfsc.org
Website: www.austinfsc.org

FACILITIES: The Bluebonnet Open will be held at **Chaparral Ice**, 14200 I.H. 35 North, Austin, Texas, 78728. Phone: 512-252-8500. **Ice size: 200 x 85.**

MUSIC: Cassettes or CD's will be used and must be marked clearly with the skater's name and event. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. Tapes must be fully rewound and must be recorded at an adequate volume. A duplicate tape/CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Austin FSC cannot be responsible for cassette tapes or for tapes left at the end of the competition.

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin on Thursday, May 31, 2007, late afternoon. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, registration will be open one-two hour before the first event and run through the last event. The registration table will be located in the lobby of Chaparral Ice. **PLEASE REGISTER PROMPTLY UPON ARRIVAL.**

The competition is scheduled to begin Friday, June 1, 2007, with practice on Thursday, May 31, 2007. However, if numbers warrant, the competition may begin Thursday, May 31, 2007.

PRACTICE ICE: All freestyle practice sessions will be available **Thursday afternoon/evening, May 31, 2007** at Chaparral Ice. A schedule will be available well after entries are received. Please complete the Practice Ice Reservation form and return it, with payment, with the competition application. If available, additional practice ice can be purchased beginning May 31st at the practice ice table. **PRACTICE ICE AND COMPETITION SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED ON THE CLUB WEBSITE well after the entry deadline.**

PHOTOGRAPHY: The official competition photographer will be available for still photos and videos. Hand held personal video equipment is permitted. No video equipment may be plugged into the rink outlets.

AWARDS: First, second, and third placements in each event will receive specially designed medals and/or trophies. Fourth through sixth placements will receive ribbons. All awards will be presented off-ice at the photographer's table after each event. The Lynn Goldman Trophy will be awarded to first place skater in the Final Round of Intermediate Ladies.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of Chaparral Ice. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent, and/or coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

ACCOMODATIONS: LaQuinta Inn & Suites-Round Rock South; 150 Parker Dr.; Austin, TX 78728. 512-246-2800. Group ID: Bluebonnet Open, Rate: \$76.50 for King or Dbl. Cut off date is May 1, 2007.

Holiday Inn; 14610 N. IH 35; Austin, TX 78727; 512-251-9110; Group ID: Bluebonnet Skating Meeting. Rate: \$99.95 for King or Dbl. Cut off date is May 18, 2007.

*Remember that this is Rep. of Tx Bike Rally and hotels fill up fast. Coach with the most entries will win a free room.

COMPETITION EVENTS

Competitors may skate up one level unless otherwise noted. Event eligibility is based upon last test passed as of the entry deadline (April 30, 2007). Refer to the current rulebook for well-balanced program requirements.

FREE SKATING:

Level	Program Duration	Test Requirement
Limited Pre-Prelim (no axel)	1 ½ minutes	Pre-Preliminary Free
Pre-Preliminary (no double jumps)	1 ½ minutes	Pre-Preliminary Free
Preliminary	1 ½ minutes	Preliminary Free
Pre-Juvenile	2 minutes	Pre-Juvenile Free
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	2 minutes 15 sec	Juvenile Free
*There will be a final round for Juvenile if entry numbers warrant		
PreAdult and Adult PBz, Bz, Slv, Gold*	appropriate for test	appropriate adult FS test
*Adult groups may be combined based on number of entries		

SHORT PROGRAM:

Juvenile/Open Juv. (2 minutes max). As per 2007 Rulebook for Intermediate).

COMBINED EVENTS: (with final rounds if entry numbers warrant; Final rounds will consist of FS only)

Intermediate	SP	2 minutes max. As per 2007 Rulebook.
	FS	2 ½ minutes
Novice	SP	2 minutes 15 seconds max. As per 2007 Rulebook. (2007-08season)
	FS	Ladies: 3 minutes; Men: 3 ½ minutes
Junior	SP	2 minutes 50 seconds max. As per 2005 Rulebook. (2007-08 season)
	FS	Ladies: 3 ½ minutes; Men: 4 minutes
Senior	SP	2 minutes 50 seconds max. As per 2007 Rulebook.
	FS	Ladies: 4 minutes; Men; 4 ½ minutes

COMPULSORY MOVES: Test requirements are listed under Free Skating. Moves must be executed without music and without stops in between moves. Double jumps may not be substituted for single jumps. An axel is considered a single jump. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between jumps. Spins must be at least the number of revolutions noted. Pre-Preliminary through Open Juvenile will compete on half-ice. Intermediate, Novice and Adult will compete on full ice. Moves may be done in any order. All listed moves must be performed (only once). Any additional moves will be penalized. Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice skaters may skate both Compulsories and Short Programs, with appropriate fees having been paid.

Level	Duration	Elements
Pre-Preliminary	1 minute	Loop, Salchow, Forward Spiral (either edge), 1 foot spin (min 3 revs)
Preliminary	1 minute	Flip, combination jump (single/single), sit spin (min 3 revs), forward spiral (either edge)
Pre-Juvenile	1 minute	Combination jump (single/single) of which one must be a loop jump, Lutz, Forward Front to back scratch spin (exiting on spinning foot), Camel Spin (all spins min 3 revs on each foot), connecting steps
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	1 ½ minute	Combination jump (single/single, double/single, or single/double), axel, sit-change-back sit spin, Layback (girls), Camel (boys) (all spins min 3 revs on each foot), straight-line step sequence.
Intermediate	1 ½ minute	Change-foot spin, no change of position (min 5 revs on each foot), Double Salchow, Lutz-Loop Combo (double/single, single/double or single/single), Straight-line step sequence.
Novice	2 minutes	Combo spin with only one change of foot and at least change of position (min 5 revs each foot), Axel-double jump combo; Double Flip, Serpentine step sequence.
Adult (divided by test level)	1 ½ minute	Sit spin (min 4 revs), Flip jump (double or single), Loop jump (double or single). Straight line step sequence, forward spiral (any edge)

SPINS: Test requirements are listed under Free Skating. This event will be judges on control, speed, flow and centering of each spin. Spins can be done in any order. No additional elements may be added. No music. All levels will be skated on half ice. Spin and minimum revolutions for each competition level are listed in the 2007 Rulebook

under each Free Skating test rule (Preliminary through Senior and Adult—Pre-Preliminary skaters will do spins for the Preliminary level but compete with other Pre-Preliminary skaters). All spins listed for a given test level must be completed. **Duration: 1-1 ½ minutes.**

MOVES IN THE FIELD: Test requirements are comparable to last Moves in the Field test passed. Competitors may skate up one level. This event will be judged on control, speed, flow, and presentation. Skaters may use their arms and free leg anyway they choose. No additional elements may be added. Skaters must do elements in the order listed. Deductions will be made for toe pushing and touchdowns. Number of steps depends on the strength of the skater. Refer to the 2007 Rulebook for general description and diagrams.

Pre-Preliminary: Forward Perimeter Stroking, counter clockwise (one full lap) followed by Backward Outside Edges on a hockey line.

Preliminary: Consecutive Outside/Inside Forward Spirals (one full lap) followed by Forward Power 3-Turns (one full lap).

Pre-Juvenile: Backward Perimeter Power Crossover Stroking (one full lap) followed by Five Step Mohawk Sequence (one full lap).

Juvenile/Open Juvenile: Forward and Backward Free Skating Cross Strokes (one full lap) followed by Backward Power 3-turns, pattern as stated in the Rulebook. Intro and end steps are optional for both elements.

Intermediate: Backward Perimeter Power Crossover Stroking with Backward Power 3-Turns at both ends of the arena, counter clockwise only, followed by Brackets in the Field sequence (RFO-LBI, followed by RFI-LBO)

Novice: Forward Perimeter Power Crossover Stroking to a Backward Quick Rocker Turn Sequence at both ends of the arena, clockwise only, followed by Forward and Backward Outside Counters as stated in the Rulebook (entire pattern/perimeter of the arena).

Junior: Forward Power Circles, counter clockwise/clockwise, followed by Straight Line Choctaw Sequence as stated in the Rulebook.

Senior: Sustained Edge Step, as stated in the Rulebook, counter clockwise only, followed by Extension Spiral Steps as stated in the Rulebook, counter clockwise only.

ARTISTIC: Test Requirements are listed under Free Skating. Vocal music may be used. Costumes may be of any type, as long as they fit the music and are not a safety hazard. Props, if used, must be hand held at all times (including costumes). Skating must also be based on technicality, creativeness, and musical interpretation. Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase solo events including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. For more information contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase at patinage_tx@verizon.net

Pre-Preliminary 1:30 max

Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile 1:40 max

Juvenile through Novice 2:10 Maximum

Junior and Senior 2:40 Maximum

Adult 1:40 Maximum

PAIRS: Competition for pair teams will be offered as follows. Test requirements are the same for both partners.

Pairs Free Program:

Preliminary: no test passed, 1 ½ minutes duration

Pre-Juvenile: Passed Preliminary Pair Test: 2 minutes duration

Juvenile: Passed Juvenile Pair Test; 2 minutes duration

Intermediate: Passes Intermediate Pair Test; 2 ½ minute's duration.

Novice: Passed Novice Pair Test; 3 ½ minutes duration.

Junior: Passed Junior Pair Test; 4 minutes duration.

Senior: Passed Senior Pair Test; 4 ½ minutes duration.

Adult: Contact competition registrar for information regarding this event.

Pairs Short Program: Test requirements are listed under Pairs Free Program. Novice, Junior, and Senior Short Programs as per the 2007 Rulebook. Groups are based on the 2007-2008 competitive season.

SOLO DANCE: Competitors may choose one or more of the three dances at their test level as well as choose one or more of the three dances at one level above their test level (choose 6 dances maximum). Refer to the Rulebook for dance abbreviations. **Each dance is a separate event.**

Dances Available: DW, CT, RB, SD, CC, FIT, HH, WIW, TF, 14S, EW, FT,AW, T, RF, K, BL, PD, VW, WW, QS, AT

COUPLES DANCE: Couples may choose one or more of the dances at their test level as well as choose one or more of the dances listed at one level above their test level. Test level outlined below applied to both partners. **Each dance is a separate event.**

<u>Level</u>	<u>Dance Available</u>
Preliminary	DW, RB, CC
PreJuvenile	DW, CC, RB, CT
Juvenile	FIT, WIW, 14 S
Intermediate	14S, EW, RF
Novice	AW, T, K
Junior	VW, CON, AT, BL
Senior	SW, YP, MB
Adult Pre Bronze – Gold	Dances available are per 2007 Rulebook for 2007-2008 competitive season.

FREE DANCE: Four Free Dance events will be offered: Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior and will be held in accordance with the applicable Free Dance rules in the 2007 Rulebook.

GENERATION GAP DANCE: Couples must be 15 years apart in age. There is no test requirement. Couples may enter one or more of the dances offered with the appropriate fees having been paid. Dances available: CT, SD, WIW, 14S, RF.

BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION

Sunday June 3, 2007

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.

Skaters in other events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition and may have passed Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field.

REGISTRATION: Please fill out the entry form as completely as possible and mail it, along with payment:

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221 Escalera Pkwy
Georgetown, TX 78628
compchair07@austinfsc.org
Website: www.austinfsc.org

Registration will be in the lobby of Chaparral Ice. **Schedules will be posted on the Austin FSC Website a few weeks after the entry deadline.**

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee is \$45 for 2 events and \$25 for only 1 event. Checks should be made payable to the **Austin Figure Skating Club.**

DEADLINE: Entry forms must be **postmarked by April 30, 2007.** All information must be completed on the application. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee. Late applications must include a late fee of \$25.

AWARDS: Each division, which will be divided by age, will include no more than six competitors. Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placements. Ribbons will be awarded to places 4-6. Awards will be presented at the photographer's table; all skaters in each group will be included in the award photo.

PRACTICE ICE: A limited amount of practice ice will be available at Chaparral Ice, Sunday, June 4, 2007. Please complete the practice ice reservation form and include payment along with entry. If available, additional practice ice may be purchased at the registration table.

ELEMENTS EVENT -BASIC SKILLS CURRICULUM

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- All elements must be skated in the order listed

<p><u>Snowplow Sam - TOTS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3-in a row 3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle - clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 6-8 consecutive - both directions 3. One foot spin - min of three revolutions 4. Side Toe hop -either direction 5. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide 2. Forward two foot swizzles - 6 -8 in a row 3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside 3-turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Two foot turn in place - forward to backward 3. Backward two foot swizzles - 6 - 8 in a row 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line -across width of ice 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position - clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either 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 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3 turns R and L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - either direction 4. Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise – (2 forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into 1 back crossover and step to a forward inside edge) 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin, optional free foot position
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions 3. Forward outside 3-turn - R and L 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

- Each skater will have the option to perform one element at a time in a simple program format (no excessive connecting steps) **OR** will perform the next element when directed by a judge or referee. (referee driven format examples: all skaters perform element 1 before moving on to element 2 and so on **OR** each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater). **Time 1:00 or less**

COMPULSORY PROGRAMS FREESKATE 1-6 - NO MUSIC

- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels (where applicable)
- The skating order of the required elements is optional
- To be skated on ½ ice - no music permitted
- In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps
- Time: 1:00 or less
- Deductions will be made if elements from a higher level are performed

<p><u>Freestyle level 1 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive 2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside 3. Scratch spin from backward crossovers 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump 	<p><u>Freestyle level 4 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence, FI Spiral, FI Mohawk, BO spiral, clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L 3. Sit spin 4. Loop jump 5. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p><u>Freestyle level 2 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral - R or L. and a forward inside spiral - R or L 2. Waltz Three's - R or L 3. Beginning back spin - entry optional 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 5. Toe loop jump 	<p><u>Freestyle level 5 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence, FO spiral, forward outside 3 turn, one backward crossover, backward inside spiral 2. Camel spin 3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 4. Loop/loop jump 5. Flip jump
<p><u>Freestyle level 3 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4 - 6 consecutive 3. Back spin 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Freestyle level 6 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Freestyle 6) 2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of 4 revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination 5. Lutz jump

MUSIC PROGRAM EVENTS

Basic Programs with Music

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated.

Vocal music is allowed.

May use elements from a previous level. Deductions will be made for each element from a higher level that are skated. Time is 1:00+/- 10 sec., to be skated on full ice

Freeskate Programs 1-6 with music

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated.

Vocal music is not allowed.

May use elements from a previous level. Deductions will be made for each element from a higher level that are skated.

Time 1:30+/-10sec

<p><u>Snowplow Sam - TOTS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 6. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3-in a row 7. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 8. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Backward outside edge on a circle - clockwise or counterclockwise 7. Backward crossovers 6-8 consecutive - both directions 8. One foot spin - min of three revolutions 9. Side Toe hop -either direction 10. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Forward two foot glide 6. Forward two foot swizzles - 6 -8 in a row 7. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 8. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Forward inside 3-turn - R & L 7. Bunny Hop 8. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L 9. Lunge - R or L 10. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Forward one foot glide - either foot 7. Two foot turn in place - forward to backward 8. Backward two foot swizzles - 6 - 8 in a row 9. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line -across width of ice 10. Moving snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 6. Ballet Jump either direction 7. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position - clockwise and counter clockwise 8. Forward inside pivot
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 6 -8 consecutive 6. Moving forward to backward two foot turn - either direction 7. Backward one foot glide - either foot 8. Two foot spin 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3 turns R and L 5. Waltz jump 6. Mazurka - either direction 4. Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise – (2 forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into 1 back crossover and step to a forward inside edge) 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin, optional free foot position
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 6. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions 7. Forward outside 3-turn - R and L 8. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

Freeskate 1	Freeskate 4
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced Forward stroking. 4-6 strokes 2. Forward outside or inside consecutive edges, 2-4 3. Scratch spin from back crossovers 4. Waltz jump from back crossovers 5. Half flip jump 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence:FI spiral, FI Mohawk, BO spiral R or L 2. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 3. Sit spin 4. Loop jump 5. Waltz jump/loop jump
Freeskate 2	Freeskate 5
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Waltz three's R or L 3. Beginning back spin 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 5. Toe loop 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence: FO spiral, FO 3-turn, 1 back crossover Backward inside spiral, R or L 2. Camel spin 3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 4. Loop/loop combination jump 5. Flip jump
Freeskate 3	Freeskate 6
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4-6 3. Back spin 4. Salchow 5. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5 step Mohawk sequence, 1 set alternating patterns 2. Camel/sit spin combination, min of 4 revolutions total 3. Split or stag jump 4. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination 5. Lutz jump

**2007 SKATE AUSTIN BLUEBONNET OPEN
SPECIAL OLYMPIAN COMPETITION**

RULES AND CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION: The 2007 Skate Austin Bluebonnet Open Special Olympian Competition will be conducted in accordance with the 2007 Official USFSA Rulebook, the 2003-2006 Special Olympics Winter Sports Rules, and the rules given in this announcement. If a conflict in rules exists, the rules described in this announcement shall govern.

ELIGIBILITY: The Special Olympian Competition is open to skaters who are receiving group or private instruction. Skaters age 8 years and older are eligible to compete. Skaters must be registered as Special Olympians through the Special Olympics office.

DEADLINE: Entries will be limited, get your entries in early. Entries must be postmarked by April 30, 2007. Entries postmarked after that date will be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee, and only if accompanied by a \$50.00 late fee. Metered mail is not accepted as proof of postmark. No refunds will be made after April 26, 2006, unless no competition exists in that event. There will be a \$25.00 fee for checks returned for non-sufficient funds. There will be a \$10.00 change fee for each change of event or level after April 30, 2007. The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries or cancel events based on time restrictions. Events(s) and fees are as follows:

EVENTS / FEES: Three events are offered in the Special Olympian Competition: (1) Free Skate (Freestyle), (2) Artistic, and (3) Compulsory Moves. The entry fee is \$35 per event for the first two events entered and \$20 for a third event entered. Special Olympian events will be divided by level into groups whose size will not be larger than six (6) skaters per group.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Austin Figure Skating Club

MAIL ENTRY FORMS AND FEES TO: **Terry Arthur**
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Website: www.austinfsc.org

Practice ice, registration, rink information and hotel information listed in first part of Bluebonnet Open announcement.

SPECIAL OLYMPIAN COMPETITION EVENTS

SPECIAL OLYMPIAN FREESKATE

All free skate events are performed on full ice surface. Vocal music is not allowed.

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS TIME

Level 1 Program as per Special Olympic level one requirements. 1 min
Level 2 Program as per Special Olympic level two requirements. 1½ min
Level 3 Program as per Special Olympic level three requirements. 2 min
Level 4 Program as per Special Olympic level four requirements. 2 min
Level 5 Program as per Special Olympic level five requirements. 2½ min
Level 6 Program as per Special Olympic level six requirements. 2-½ min

SPECIAL OLYMPIAN COMPULSORY MOVES

Compulsory events will be conducted in accordance to the rules specified in the Special Olympics Winter Sports Rules 2003-2006. Skater shall skate each of the following elements separately and be given two opportunities to perform the element group.

LEVEL REQUIRED ELEMENTS

Level 1

1) Forward swizzles for a distance of 10 meters; 2) Backward swizzles for a distance of 10 meters. 3) One-foot snow plow stop.

Level 2

1) Forward stroking; 2) Forward to backward turn; 3) Backward stroking; 4) Backward to forward turn, 5) Forward stroking; 6) T-Stop, 7) Forward crossovers around the hockey circles in figure eight pattern clockwise and counter clockwise.

Level 3

1) Forward outside edges and forward inside edges; 2) Forward outside three-turn on the right foot and forward outside three-turn on the left foot, 3) right forward inside edge to left backward inside edge open Mohawk and left forward inside edge to right backward inside open Mohawk.

Level 4

1) Back outside edges and Backward inside edges; 2) Forward crossovers, inside Mohawk, backward crossover, step forward on inside edge to the inside of the circle, repeated two times, performed left and right, 3) Waltz three step sequence.

Level 5

1) LBO 3-LF1 Mohawk (repeat); 2) RBO 3-RF1 Mohawk (repeat); 3) RFOI change edge - LFI 3; 4) RFIO change edge - LFO 3; 5) LFOI change edge - RFI 3; 6) LFIO change edge - RFO 3

Level 6

1) Forward cross-strokes (entire length of rink) and backward cross-strokes entire length of rink, 2) Brackets RFO-LBI bracket, stop, LFO-RBI brackets RFI-LBO bracket, stop, LRI-RBO bracket.

SPECIAL OLYMPIAN ARTISTIC

All Artistic events are performed with music (vocal music allowed) on full ice surface. Costumes may be of any type as long as they fit the music and are not a safety hazard. Props, if used, must be hand held at all times. Judging will be based on entertainment value as well as on originality, creativity, musical interpretation and artistic expression. No props allowed during warm-up.

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS TIME

Level 1 Program as per Special Olympic level one requirements. 1 min
Level 2 Program as per Special Olympic level two requirements. 1 min
Level 3 Program as per Special Olympic level three requirements. 1 min
Level 4 Program as per Special Olympic level four requirements. 1½ min
Level 5 Program as per Special Olympic level five requirements. 1½ min
Level 6 Program as per Special Olympic level six requirements. 1½ min
Pairs 2 min

SPECIAL OLYMPIAN PAIR FREE SKATING

All pair skate events are performed on full ice surface. Vocal music is not allowed. Teams shall consist of two Special Olympic Athletes, 1 male and 1 female, 2 males or 2 females.

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS TIME

Level 1 Program as per Special Olympic level one requirements. 1 min
Level 2 Program as per Special Olympic level two requirements. 2 min

SPECIAL OLYMPIAN PAIR COMPULSORIES

All pair skate events are performed on full ice surface. Teams shall consist of two Special Olympic Athletes, 1 male and 1 female, 2 males or 2 females. Each team is allowed two attempts. The attempt which produces the highest score from the judges will count towards the skaters' final score. The score from the other attempt will be discarded.

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS AND TIME

Level 1

1) Forward crossovers, 2) Forward crossovers in figure eight pattern clockwise and counter clockwise, 3) Forward stroking, 4) T-Stop, 5) Side-by-side spin.
1 ½ min

Level 2

1) Backward crossovers in a figure eight pattern (one sequence clockwise and one sequence counter clockwise, 2) Side-by-side waltz jumps, 3) Pair spin (position optional, minimum two revolutions, 4) Step sequence (pattern optional) straight line, circular, or serpentine.
1 ½ min

SPECIAL OLYMPIAN ICE DANCING - COMPULSORY DANCE

All pair skate events are performed on full ice surface. Ice dances may be skated solo or may be skated by a dance teams consisting of two Special Olympic Athletes, 1 male and 1 female, 2 males or 2 females.

LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

Level 1 Canasta Tango	Level 2 Cha Cha
Level 3 Hickory Hoedown	Level 4 Fourteen Step

ENTRY FORM FOR 2007 SKATE AUSTIN BLUEBONNET OPEN AND BASIC SKILLS

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL BLANKS OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED!!!!

Competitor's Name _____
 DOB: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
 USFSA Home Club _____ USFSA Number _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
 Email address: _____
 Highest USFSA Test Passed: MIF _____ FS _____ Dance _____ Free Dance _____
 Pairs _____ ISI/Basic _____
 Coach 1 _____
 Phone and email: _____
 Coach 2 _____
 Phone and email: _____

PLEASE ENTER ME IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS (circle desired level/dances in blanks)

Basic Skills Events

Basic 1-8 Compulsories : Tots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Basic 1-8 Freeskate: Tots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Freeskate 1-6 Compulsories: 1 2 3 4 5 6	Freeskate (BS) 1-6: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Bluebonnet Open (Non-Basic Skills Events)

Free skating: Limited PP PP Pre PJ Juv Open Juv	Short Program: Juv Open Juv
Combined Events (SP, FS): Int Nov Jr Sr	Pre Adult/Adult FS: PBz Bz Slv Gold
Compulsory Moves: PP Pre PJ Juv Open Juv Int Nov Adult	Artistic: PP Pre PJ Juv Open Juv Int Nov Jr Sr Adult
Spin: PP Pre PJ Juv Open Juv Int Nov Jr Sr Adult	MITF: PP Pre PJ Juv Open Juv Int Nov Jr Sr
Pairs FS: Pre Pre Juv Juv Int Nov Jr Sr Adult	Pairs SP: Nov Jr Sr
Solo Dance: DW, CT, RB, SD, CC, FIT, HH, WIW, TF, 14S, EW, FT, AW, T, RF, K, BL, PD, VW, WW, QS, AT	Couples Dance: Preliminary DW, RB, CC PreJuvenile DW, CC, RB, CT Juvenile FIT, WIW, 14 S Intermediate 14S, EW, RF Novice AW, T, K Junior VW, CON, AT, BL Senior SW, YP, MB Adult Pre Bronze – Gold Dances available are per 2007 Rulebook for 2007-2008 competitive season.
Free Dance: Juv Int Nov Jr Sr	
Generation Gap Dance: CT SD WiW 14S RF	

Partners: (Each member of a team should complete separate entry forms)

Pairs: _____ Couples Dance _____ Gen Gap _____

ENTRY FEES

Basic Skills 2 events (FS and CM)	\$45
Basic Skills 1 event (FS or CM)	\$25
First Event (singles PP – Juv, solo dance)	\$90
Combined Event (SP/FS Int – Sr)	\$110
First Event (pairs/couples)	\$25 per person
Each Additional Event	\$25 per person
Practice Ice (include RESERVATION FORM)	\$12 per session
Late Fee (after April 30, 2007)	\$25

Total enclosed : \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Austin Figure Skating Club**. Applications must be entirely completed or entry will be returned. Mail the all forms to: Terry Arthur, 221 Escalera Pkwy, Georgetown, TX 78628

The undersigned approves of this entry and agrees to hold harmless, the USFSA, the Austin FSC, and Chaparral Ice from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in this event.

COMPETITOR/PARENT(if skater is under 18) _____ Date: _____

I certify that the information filled out on this form is correct and that the above skater has entered the division(s) appropriate to test level.

COACH: _____ Date: _____

***\$10 fee for changing events if signed up for the incorrect event. Please verify!!!!

CLUB CERTIFICATION: (not needed for Basic Skills Entries). I hereby certify that the above named skater is an eligible skater in good standing with the USFSA and this club.

Club Name _____ **Officer Signature/Title** _____

2007 SKATE AUSTIN BLUEBONNET OPEN SPECIAL OLYMPIAN ENTRY FORM

Competitor's USFSA #: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____
 Club: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ E-Mail: _____
 HIGHEST SPECIAL OLYMPIAN TEST PASSED
 Free Skate MIF Pairs Dance
 Coach's Name: _____ Coach's Phone: _____
 Coach's Email Address: _____ Coach USFSA# _____

Enter event levels, names, and fees below. Event fees are \$35 per event for first two events (\$17.50/person if it is a dance or pairs event) and \$20 for each subsequent event.

EVENT LEVEL	EVENT NAME	PARTNER (IF APPLICATLBE)	FEE

Total Entry Fees: _____

The undersigned approves of the entry and per USFSA Rules agrees to hold harmless the USFSA, Austin Figure Skating Club, Competition Officials, and Chaparral Ice any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in any activities of this competition.

Competitor Signature: _____ Date: _____
 _____ Parent Signature (if skater is under 18): _____ Date: _____
 Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

I certify this skater is a member in good standing and is eligible to enter the above events.

Club Official: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM
For Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior competitors
<https://www.usfsaonline.org/Events/CompProfile.asp>

- 1. All forms must be entered online.**
- 2. Your forms will be downloaded from the web site 2 weeks prior to the first day of the competition (May 25th).**
- 3. You must notify the loc if you make changes to your online form after that date, changes will be accepted at the discretion of the LOC, or Chief Ref , change fee of \$5.00 will be charged.**
- 4. All changes must me made online, only online forms will be accepted, no changes will be accepted after June 1, 2007, no changes will be accepted at the competition.**

Everyone will need to set up a password if they do not have one already. They can go to the member's only site and have a password sent to them via email. If they don't receive an email with the password within a day then they can contact us and we can give it to them. Then they will go to online event registration, event manager, then there will be several options and program content is one of them. They'll see a list of competitions and will have to add a form for each event they are entering.

The contact person for passwords and issues with the program content is:

Katie Richardson
20 First Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
P:719-635-5200 EXT:452
F:719-635-9548

SKATE AUSTIN: THE BLUEBONNET OPEN AND BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION

PRACTICE ICE RESERVATION FORM

No refunds if you are unable to attend your official practice time.

Each skater can only reserve ONE practice session for Free Skating (**includes Compulsories, MIF and Spin**), Short Program, Dance, and Free Dance/Pairs.

If available, additional practice sessions can be purchased at the practice ice table, in person.

NAME OF SKATER _____

Please reserve the following type of sessions—one session per category (**THERE IS NO SEPARATE PRACTICE SESSION FOR COMPULSORY MOVES, MIF, ARTISTIC OR SPIN COMPETITIONS**). Circle all that apply.

BASIC SKILLS FREESTYLE
(Basic Skills participants only)

SPECIAL OLYMPIAN FREESTYLE
(Special Olympian participants only)

FREESTYLE
(not for Basic Skills or Special Olympian participants)

SHORT PROGRAM (Juv, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior levels only)

DANCE

PAIRS/FREE DANCE

of practices selected _____ X \$12 = \$ _____ (total enclosed for practice ice)

Include practice ice fee with entry fee.

Return this form, with payment, along with entry form. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for tentative competition schedule and practice ice assignments.

**Please make sure you are signed up for the correct events!
Have your coach verify and sign the application. If you are entered in the wrong event and wish to change, there will be a \$10 per event charge.**

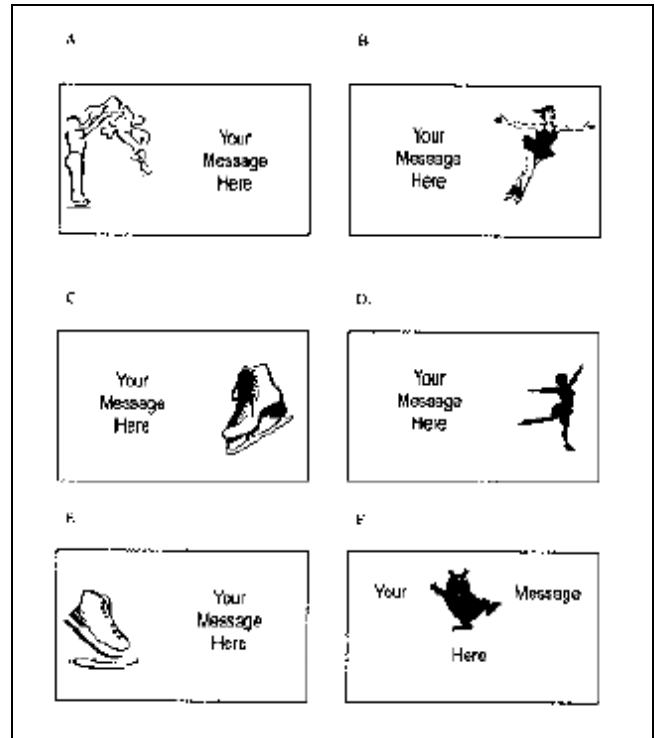
**2007 SKATE AUSTIN: THE BLUEBONNET OPEN
COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISING CONTRACT**

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

RATES AND SPECIFICATIONS

Full Page (8 ½ x 11)	\$ 90.00	_____
Half Page (8 ½ x 5 ½)	\$ 65.00	_____
Quarter Page (4 ¼ x 5 ½)	\$ 45.00	_____
Pre-Designed Personal Ad	\$ 20.00	_____
specify letter design (see next page): _____		
Skaters name : _____		
From: _____		
Business Card Ad	\$ 25.00	_____
Inside Front Cover	\$125.00	_____
Inside Back Cover	\$ 75.00	_____
Outside Back Cover (color)	\$200.00	_____
PATRON/SPONSOR	ADS:	
Gold	\$ 30.00	_____
Silver	\$ 20.00	_____
Bronze	\$ 10.00	_____

All advertising rates are based upon camera-ready copy which is black on white, and the exact size and shape of the ad. All photographs must be black and white glossies, no negatives will be accepted. Advertising Agency Commission must be paid by advertiser.



* These are rough sketches only. Finished ad is business card size.

2007 SKATE AUSTIN: THE BLUEBONNET OPEN
T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

----- PRE ORDERS ONLY!! -----

T-Shirts \$15, (circle the sizes you want)

Lady's Fitted Short Sleeve T or
 Lady's ¾ Sleeve T or
 Lady's ¾ Sleeve Hooded T
 sizes xs(32-34: ¾ sleeve styles only),
 sm (36-38), med (38-40), lg (40-42),
 xl (42-44), 2xl (44-46)



Short or Long Sleeve Ts
 Youth sizes xs (2-4), sm (6-8), med (10-12),
 lg (14-16), xl (16-18)
 Men's Sizes (unisex) sm (34-36) med (38-40),
 lg (40-42) xl. (42-44) , 2xl (44-46)



Sweatshirts \$25 (circle the sizes you want)

Youth sizes xs (2-4), sm (6-8), med (10-12),
 lg (14-16), xl (16-18)
 Men's Sizes (unisex) sm (34-36) med (38-40)
 lg (40-42) xl (42-44), 2xl (44-46)



TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

----- PRE ORDERS ONLY!! -----

Make sure to check out the entire application/announcement for information about hotels, practice ice, program advertising, and souvenirs. www.austinfsc.org. Pre-orders of competition shirts are recommend as a limited number of shirts will be available on site. CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.



Card Type: VISA [] MasterCard []

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

CVV # (See Diagram at Left): _____

Zip Code _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

The CVV number is a three digit number located on the back of your credit card as indicated in these pictures.