

2007 JO WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 13-14, 2007

Sponsored by **Lilac City Figure Skating Club**

Eagles Ice-A-Rena

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Spokane, WA 99207

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We are pleased to provide a panel of local & national level freestyle & dance judges

**Events include Freestyle, Compulsory moves, Pairs, Dance, Showcase,
Artistic skate-off award, Jump/Spins and the Team Cup competition.**

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Competition: This competition is open to qualified skaters who are registered members of U.S. Figure Skating. This is a non-qualifying competition and will be governed by the **current** USFSA Rulebook except as modified by this announcement and corrections provided at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2006-2007%20Rulebook%20Errata.pdf>.

Competitors will skate under current rules as may be modified by the outcome of the 2007 US Figure Skating Governing Council meeting. All competitors shall be responsible for becoming informed and conforming to such rule changes coming out of the 2007 US Figure Skating Governing Council meeting.

Direct questions regarding this announcement to **Yumi Nelson 509-991-8664** or **Junnie Taylor 509-499-6545**.

Entries: Complete entry forms must be mailed with entry fee to: **Linda Elliott N. 5804 Hemlock, Spokane, WA 99205**.

Enclose a self-addressed, stamped legal envelope. Entries must be **postmarked** by June 1, 2007. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Referee and will be subject to a \$25 late fee. Eligibility for entries is determined by tests **passed** and **age** as of June 1, 2007. Adult competitors must be age 21 or over. All skaters should be prepared to show proof of age. Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple, equal-sized groups at the discretion of the competition committee and the Referee, and will be done by age for Non-test through Pre-Juvenile, and by draw for Juvenile/ Open Juvenile through Senior and Adult. All events that are separated into groups will be considered final rounds. There will be no skateoffs, except as specified for artistic award. Skaters may enter up one level higher than the event level for which the skater qualifies by test but may not enter an event below their test level. Pairs skating and couples dance will be a couple composed of a lady and a man.

Refunds: **No** entry fee will be refunded for withdrawal after the entry deadline unless the competition has been cancelled (Rule 3235). Events with only 1 entrant will be contested, with the skater or pair being judged "Against The Rulebook" (ATRB) standard for the level of the event.

Fees: The entry fee will be **\$65.00** for the first event, **\$95.00** for 2 events, **\$120.00** for 3 events and **\$20.00** for each additional event. Entry fees for Pairs and Dance events are **\$85.00** per couple, and must be sent in together. Solo Dance is to be considered a singles events for the entry fee.

ISU Judging System (IJS) All short program and freeskating Singles events at the Novice through Senior levels will be judged in accordance with the ISU Judging System. All other events will be judged in accordance with 6.0 Judging System. All Skaters in the Novice through Senior Short Program and Freeskate Singles events are required to submit the Planned Program Content Form with their entry form. A \$25 processing fee will be charged for any entry missing this form.

Admission: All events are open to spectators, no admission will be charged.

Registration: The official registration desk will be located at Eagles Ice Arena lobby starting Friday morning, July 13, 2007. All competitors are required to register as soon as possible after arrival at the rink. Competition CD's must be turned in at time of registration.

Facilities: The ice surface is indoor, 85' x 200', with slightly rounded comers. It is located at Eagles Ice Arena, 6321 N. Addison Spokane, WA. 99207.

Music: Music must be reproduced on CD's. **Cassette tapes will not be accepted.** The CD's must be clearly labeled with the skater's name, the professional's name, the event and the time the music plays. Do not place any type of small attachable labels on the CD. Once the competition CD is turned in, it will not be returned until the event is completed. **Each CD must contain music for only one program.** CD's must be turned in at the official registration desk at time of registration. All competitors must have an extra copy of their CD available at rinkside during their event. **The Lilac City Figure Skating Club will not accept responsibility against breakage, damage, or loss, but will take every reasonable precaution to safeguard each CD. Do not use CD/RW's**

Awards: Awards will be given to first, second, third, and fourth place winners immediately following the official posting of each event and will be awarded in **Rink #2**

Artistic Award-An artistic skate off will take place to determine the skaters who will receive the Artistic Award. An Artistic Award will be presented to two skaters; one lower division (Pre-Preliminary through Junvenile/Open Juvenile) and one upper division (Intermediate through Senior). The award will be judged on outstanding artistry, the manner and style of the skater, and choreography. The contestants will be nominated by the panel of officials for the freeskating events to skate in the artistic skateoff based on their artistic performance during the freeskating events. The selected skaters for the skate off will be notified at the end of Saturday's Freeskating events and a final round will take place at the end of the competition. In the skateoff final events, each skater will receive one mark from each judge for program components.

Team Cup Competition- Points will be awarded to the clubs of the first through fourth place winners in all events. The team trophy will be presented at the end of the competition to the club with the highest point total.

Showcase : Men & women will compete against one another. It will be judged on entertainment value, choreography and general showmanship. Each judge will award one mark for program components for each skater. There will be no mark for technical element. The music can be vocal or instrumental..There will not be separate events for light entertainment or dramatic showcase. Showcase events of different levels may be combined at the discretion of the Referee. Props must be placed and removed by contestants in a total time of 1 minute. 1st-4th placements will be eligible to compete in the 2008 National Showcase Competition.

Times: Non-test thru Pre-Juvenile: 1:40 maximum; Juvenile thru Novice: 2:10 maximum; Junior and Senior: 2:40;maximum; Adult: 1:40 max.

General: The Referee and competition committee reserve the right to combine Ladies and Men events where permitted by current USFSA Rulebook..

Practice Ice: Practice ice will be held on Friday, July 13 and Saturday, July 14 of the competition at the Eagle Ice Arena. A practice ice request form accompanies this announcement.

Official Notices An Official Bulletin Board will be maintained in the lobby of the rink. All official announcements and schedules will be posted thereon. The starting time of each event will be posted on the bulletin board and this schedule will supersede all other schedules. Notices posted on the board are considered as sufficient notice to all competitors. Skaters are to be in the rink and ready to skate 60 minutes prior to the scheduled beginning of their event.

Hotel and Motel Accommodations:

Quality Inn – Oakwood (Reservations must be received by June 15th)

7919 N. Division 5 minutes north of Eagles Ice-Arena
Spokane, WA 99208

509-467-4900 \$80.00 + tax (2 Queens)

northwestinns.com (website) see virtual tour!

Mention: Lilac City Figure Skating Club

24 hour indoor pool, fitness center, refrigerator, coffee maker, hairdryer, Free Continental Breakfast,
Fresh Baked Cookies every night from 7-11pm.

The Ramada Inn & Suites (Reservations must be received by June 15th)

9601 N. Newport Highway
Spokane, WA. 99208

800-210-8975 \$119.95 + tax (1 K or 2 Q's))

Mention: Lilac City Figure Skating Club

24 hr. indoor pool and spa, refrigerator, microwave, Free Continental Breakfast,
5 min north of Eagles Ice-Arena. Free shuttle from airport if requested two weeks in advance sequence
(incorporating 3 turns and Mohawks)

EVENT QUALIFICATIONS:

Skaters must skate Short Program elements for the 2007-2008 season as stated in the current Rulebook.

SINGLES/FREE SKATING/SHORT PROGRAM

- Non-Test:** (Skater may not have passed any free skating test) **1:00 – 1:30**
- Pre-Preliminary:** (no higher than Pre-Preliminary free skating test) **1:30**
- Preliminary:** (passed the Pre-Pre FS test but no higher than Prelim. FS test) **1:30**
- Pre-Juv:** (12 & under, have passed the Prel. FS test but no higher than Pre-Juv. FS test) **2:00**
- Open Pre-Juv:** (13 and over, same as Pre-Juv requirements) **2:00**
- Juvenile:** (12 & under, have passed Pre-Juv FS test but no higher than Juv FS test) **2:15**
- Open Juvenile:** (13 & over, same as Juvenile requirements) **2:15**
- Intermediate:** (passed the Juv FS test but no higher than Interm. FS test) **FS 2:30**
Short Program: 2:00 max
- Novice:** (passed Interm. FS test but no higher than Novice test) **FS Ladies 3:00, Men 3:30:**
Short Program: 2:30 max
- Junior:** (passed the Novice FS test but no higher than Junior FS test) **FS Ladies 3:30, Men 4:00 ;**
Short Program: 2:50 max . For short program, skaters must skate elements as specified for the 2007-08 season in the US Figure Skating rule book, and as corrected on the US Figure Skating Website . Note that for Junior Men the flying spin shall be a sit spin, and the spin with change of foot shall be a camel spin with change of foot, and that for Junior Ladies the flying spin shall be a sit spin.
- Senior:** (must have passed the USFSA Senior Pair Test.) **FS Ladies 4 :00, Men 4:30:**
Short Program: 2:50 max.
- Adult Pre-Bronze:** (21 or over, and passed Adult pre-bronze free skate, standard USFSA Pre-Pre. FS or ISI FS 3 test) **1:40 Max .**
- Adult Bronze:** (21 or over, and passed Adult bronze free skate, standard USFSA Prelim. FS or ISI FS 4 test) **1:40 Max**
- Adult Silver:** (21 or over, and passed Adult Silver free skate test, standard USFSA Juvenile FS or ISI FS 5 test) **2:10 MAX.**
- Adult Gold:** (21 or over, and passed Adult Gold FS test, standard USFSA Intermediate FS test or ISIA FS 6 test) **2:40 MAX.**

PAIRS FREE SKATING/SHORT PROGRAM

- Juvenile** (must have passed the Juvenile USFSA Pair Test) - **FS: 2:30**
- Intermediate** (must have passed the USFSA Inter. Pair Test) - **FS: 3:00**
- Novice** (must have passed the USFSA Novice Pair Test) - **FS: 3:30 . Short Program: 2:30 max**
- Junior** (must have passed the USFSA Junior Pair Test) - **FS: 4:00. Short Program: 2:50 max.**
For the short program, skaters must skate elements as specified for the 2007-08 season in the US Figure Skating rulebook, and as corrected on the US Figure Skating website. Note that a step sequence (circular serpentine or stright line) is required in place of the originally specified sprial step sequence.
- Senior** (must have passed the USFSA Senior Pair Test) - **FS: 4:30. Short Program: 2:50 max.**
For the short program , skaters must skate elements as specified for the 2007-08 season in the US Figure Skating rulebook, and as corrected on the US Figure Skating website . Note that a step sequence (circular, serpentine, or stright line) is required in place of the originally specified sprial step sequence.
- Adult** (No test required) - **2:10 MAX**

DANCE

Men and women will compete against one another in solo dance. Couples dance will consist of one man and one lady.

SOLO DANCE:

Preliminary	Dutch Waltz-3 sequences, Rhythm Blues-3 sequences (Passed no more than 2 Pre-Bronze Dances)
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha-3 sequences, Fiesta Tango-3 sequences (Passed no more than 2 Bronze Dances)
Bronze	Ten Fox-3 sequences, Hickory Hoedown-3 sequences (Passed no more than 2 Pre-Silver Dances)
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep-4 sequences, Foxtrot-4 sequences (Passed no more than 2 Silver Dances)
Silver	Tango-2 sequences, American Waltz-2 sequences (Passed no more than 2 Pre-Gold Dances)
Pre-Gold	Kilian-6 sequences, Blues-3 sequences (Passed no more than 3 Pre-Gold Dances)
Gold	Argentine Tango-2 sequences, Westminster Waltz-2 sequences (No Test Limits)

The following dances will be conducted as compulsory dances but in 2 rounds. Each dance weighed equally.

COUPLES – See Rules 4400 through 4440 for Test Requirements – No Age restrictions

Pre-Juvenile - Round 1: Canasta Tango-3 sequences	Round 2: , Rhythm Blues-3 seqs.
Juvenile - Round 1: Fourteenstep-4 sequences	Round 2: Hickory Hoedown-3 sequences,
Intermediate - Round 1: Fourteenstep-4 seq.	Round 2: American Waltz-2 sequences
Novice - Round 1: Tango-2 sequences	Round 2: Kilian-6 sequences
Junior - Round 1: Starlight Waltz -2 sequences	Round 2: Argentine Tango-2 sequences
Senior - Round 1: Viennese Waltz- 3 sequences	Round 2: Blues-3 sequences

JUMPS AND SPINS

Jump Events

Age and test requirements are the same as Free Skate. No music will be played. Jumps may be skated twice and in any order. The best of two jump attempts for each required jump and combination will be judge. If a skater is satisfied with the 1st attempt, then the 2nd attempt is not required. In situations where the skater is given the choice of the jumps to be performed, the first attempt will determine the jump to be judged; the skater will not be allowed to change jumps on the second attempt. Event will be skated on one half (1/2) or Full ice surface as stated for the skating levels. Each judge will award one mark overall to each skater for technical merit. Ladies and men may compete with each other at the discretion of the Referee.

Spin Events

Age and test requirements are the same as Free Skate. No music will be played. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect the score. All spin events will skated on one half (1/2) of the ice surface. Each judge will award one mark overall to each skater for technical merit. Ladies and men may compete with each other at the discretion of the Referee.

Pre-Preliminary:

Jump Event: ½ Ice, 1:00 max

- (1) Single loop
- (2) Combination of any two jumps. (No change of foot)

Spin Event: ½ Ice 1:00 max

- (1) One foot forward upright spin (free foot position optional)
- (2) One foot upright back spin.
- (3) Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions)

Preliminary:

Jump Event: ½ Ice, 1:00 max

- (1) Salchow
- (2) Flip
- (3) Combination of any two single jumps.

Spin Event ½ Ice, 1:00 max

- (1) Sit spin (minimum of 3 revolutions).
- (2) Camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions/in position).
- (3) Forward scratch spin.

Pre-Juvenile:

Jump Event: ½ Ice, 1:10 max

- (1) Axel
- (2) Double Salchow
- (3) Jump Combo with single Loop as second jump. First jump skater's choice. No change of foot or turn in between jumps

Spin Event: ½ Ice, 1:20 max

- (1) Camel spin (min. 4 revolutions/spin).
- (2) Forward scratch to backward scratch (min, 4 revolutions/spin).
- (3) Combination spin- camel to sit(min,4 revolutions/spin) (no change of foot)

Open Pre-Juvenile:

Jump Event: ½ Ice 1:10 max

- (1) Axel
- (2) Double Salchow
- (3) Jump Combo with single Loop as second jump. First jump skater's choice. No change of foot or turn in between jumps.

Spin Event: ½ Ice, 1:20 max

- (1) Camel spin
- (2) Forward scratch to backward scratch (min 4 revolutions/spin).
- (3) Combination spin-camel to sit (min 4 revolutions/spin) (no change of foot)

Juvenile:

Jump Event: Full Ice, 1:10 max

- (1) Axel
- (2) Jump combination with a double and single jump or two double jumps. No change of foot or turn in between jumps.
- (3) Double loop.

Spin Event: ½ Ice, 1:20 max

- (1) A flying spin (min. 4 revolutions/in position).
- (2) Ladies: layback or attitude spin. Men: camel spin (min. 4 revolutions/in position).
- (3) Spin with one change of foot, change of position optional (min. 4 revolutions per foot).

Open Juvenile:

Jump Event: Full Ice, 1:10 max

- (1) Axel
- (2) Jump combination with a double and single jump of two double jumps. No change of foot or turn in between jumps.
- (3) Double loop

Spin Event: ½ Ice, 1:20 max

- (1) A flying spin (min 4 revolutions/in position)
- (2) Ladies: layback or attitude spin. Men: camel spin (min 4 revolutions/in position).
- (3) Spin with one change of foot, change of position optional (min 4 revolutions per foot).

Intermediate:

Jump Event: Full Ice, 1:10 max

- (1) Axel
- (2) Double loop or double flip
- (3) One jump combo consisting of either one single and one double jump, or two double jumps.

Spin Event: ½ Ice, 1:20 max

- (1) Sit spin to change foot sit spin (min. 4 revolutions each foot).
- (2) Flying camel (min. 5 revolutions).
- (3) Spin combo with one change of foot and one change of position (min. 4 revolutions each foot)

COMPULSORY MOVES

Skaters will qualify according to their Free skating test level. Compulsory moves will be skated without music. Required moves may be done in any order, without stops between elements. Each additional or repeated element will be penalized by .2. Connecting footwork is allowed but may not include half jumps. Skaters will receive one mark from each judge for Technical Merit. Events will be skated on a half sheet of ice. Ladies and men may compete with each other at the discretion of the Referee.

Non Test: 1:20 Maximum. 1/2 Ice

- 1) A salchow jump
- 2) A combination jump; waltz jump-toe loop (no turn or change of foot in-between)
- 3) A forward spiral
- 4) A one foot spin (min. of 3 rev.)

Pre Preliminary 1:20 Maximum. 1/2 Ice

- 1) A loop jump
- 2) A combination jump; flip-toe loop(no turn or change of foot in-between)
- 3) Straight line footwork sequence
- 4) A sit spin (min. of 4 rev.)

Preliminary 1:20 Maximum. 1/2 Ice

- 1) A lutz jump
- 2) A single-single combination jump (no turn or change of foot in between)(axel permitted)
- 3) A shoot the duck or forward spiral
- 4) A combination spin (1 change of position, no change of foot) (min. 6 rev.)
- 5) Preceding footwork into a single loop jump

Pre Juvenile 1:20 Maximum. 1/2 Ice **Open Pre-Juvenile - Same as Pre Juvenile**

- 1) An axel
- 2) A double salchow- single loop or a double toe- single toe combination jump (no turn or change of foot in-between)
- 3) A camel spin (min. of 4 rev.)
- 4) A combination spin (1 change of foot and or 1 change of position) (min. of 4 rev. per foot)
- 5) A footwork sequence (incorporating 3 turns and mohawks)

- Juvenile** 1:20 Maximum. 1/2 ice **Open Juvenile - Same as Juvenile compulsory moves**
- 1) A double salchow or double toe
 - 2) A double-single or a double-double combination jump (no turn or change of foot in-between)
 - 3) A flying spin (minimum of 4 revolutions)
 - 4) A combination spin (1 change of foot and at least 1 change of position) (min 4 rev. per foot)
 - 5) A footwork sequence incorporating 3 turns, mohawks and brackets)

- Adult Pre-Bronze** 1:20 Maximum. 1/2 ice
- 1) Loop Jump
 - 2) Combination jump: waltz jump-toe loop (no turn or change of foot)
 - 3) Forward Spiral
 - 4) One foot spin (minimum of 3 rotations)

- Adult Bronze** 1:20 Maximum. 1/2 Ice
- 1) A loop jump
 - 2) A combination jump; waltz jump-toe loop (no turn or change of foot in-between)
 - 3) A one foot spin (min. of 3 rev.) & one foot back spin (min. 3 rev)
 - 4) A sit spin (min. of 3 rev.)

- Adult Silver** 1:20 Maximim . 1/2 Ice
- 1) Preceded moves or footwork into a flip
 - 2) A combination jump; lutz-toe loop (no turn or change of foot in-between)
 - 3) A camel spin (min. of 3 rev.)
 - 4) A combination spin (1 change of position, no change of foot) (min. of 6 rev.)
 - 5) A forward spiral

- Adult Gold** 1:20 Maximum . 1/2 ice
- 1) An axel
 - 2) A single-single combination jump (no turn or change of foot in-between) Axel permitted
 - 3) A sit spin (min. 4 rev.)
 - 4) A combination spin (1 change of foot and 1 change of position) (min. of 6 rev.)
 - (5) A footwork sequence incorporating 3 turns and mohawks

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PRACTICE ICE REQUEST FORM

Practice ice will be available July 13-14. All sessions are \$12.00 per person per session if received by deadline. After deadline practice sessions will be \$15 per session. Please enclose a check or money order for the correct amount due when sending in your request. Make your check payable to the Lilac City Figure Skating Club.

Extra sessions may become available after the schedule is determined. These will be sold on a first-come, first serve basis. Contact the practice ice chair the week of the competition or during practice sessions to request additional time. Music will be played on practice sessions on a first come, first serve basis time permitting.

For confirmation of your practice ice, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped legal envelope and mail request form and check to:

Diana West
7423 N. HAMILTON
SPOKANE, WA. 99208
(509) 230-5832 (No calls after 9pm. Please)
westskate@msn.com

A SEPARATE CHECK IS NEEDED FOR PRACTICE ICE DO NOT INCLUDE IN REGISTRATION FEE

Sign Up for ONE practice session per event entered. Practice ice requests must be postmarked by
June 1, 2007

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ E-mail _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Level _____
 Level and Event(s) Entered: _____

Partner _____
 Professional's Name _____ Club _____ Phone _____

Check Desired Practice Ice Sessions Below (**1 session per event entered**):

___ Compulsory Moves ___ Showcase ___ Dance
 ___ Short Program ___ Pairs ___ Adult
 ___ Free Skating

Number of sessions checked _____ x \$12.00 = \$ _____ Amount Due BY 6/1/07 DEADLINE

AFTER 6/1/07 DEADLINE: Number of sessions checked x \$15.00 = \$ _____ Amount Due

 For Official Use Only: Date Received _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

