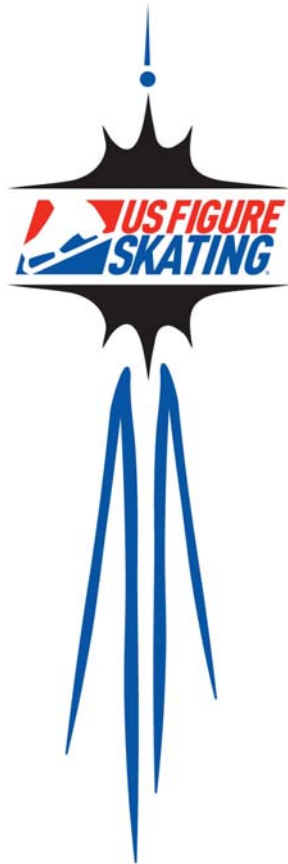


2008
U.S. Figure Skating
Northwest Pacific Regional Championships
NON QUALIFYING Local Announcement & Forms Package



2008
NORTHWEST
PACIFIC
REGIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Mountlake Terrace,
Washington*

*Hosted by the Seattle Skating Club
Olympicview Training Center
22202 70th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
October 16-20, 2007
www.seattleskatingclub.org*

**This packet contains the NWP Non Qualifying announcement and forms.
This announcement is for Non-Test through Open Juvenile Competitors.**

**The deadline for all entries is POSTMARKED by
SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2007. No late entries will be accepted.**

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The Seattle Skating Club is proud to host the 2008 Northwest Pacific Regional Non Qualifying Figure Skating Championships, sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating.

This competition will be governed by the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook except as modified by this announcement. **Updates and Addendums to this announcement will be posted on our website at www.seattleskatingclub.org.**

This announcement packet includes the following information:

- Local announcement and logistics
- Chaperone and Coach Accreditation Form
- Practice Ice Form
- Program Advertising Form
- Competitor's Party tickets
- Parent's Party tickets
- Entry form
- Forms & Fee Summary Checklist

The event shall be held at the Olympicview Training Center, 22202 70th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace, WA. The ice surface measures 200' by 100' with rounded corners and hockey barriers with a seating capacity of over 900 spectators. Some practice ice and warm ups may be held at our other rink, the Lynnwood Ice Center which has an ice surface of 185' by 85' and is located 2 miles from the competition arena. For directions visit our web site www.seattleskatingclub.org

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to qualified skaters who are registered members of U.S. Figure Skating. Eligibility for entries is governed by tests passed and age as of deadline for entry, SEPT. 1st, 2007. All skaters should be prepared to show proof of age. Skaters may NOT skate up a level.

ENTRIES

Entry forms and entry fees must be mailed to **Ice Fest, Registrar, 22202 70th Ave. West, Mountlake Terrace, Washington 98043.** Couples entering Dance & Pairs Events must send their entry forms and fees in together.

EVENT JUDGING

All Non-Qualifying events will be judged using the 6.0 system.

REFEREE

The decision of the Referee on all matters is final.

The deadline for all entries is POSTMARKED by SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2007.
No late entries will be accepted.

All Competition and Practice Schedules will be posted on our club website at www.seattleskatingclub.org.

No schedules will be mailed or provided over the phone.

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OFFICIALS

Chief Referee:	Michael Bauer (360)357-7079
Competition Chair:	Laura Lee 425-672-6885 office@seattleskatingclub.org
Registrar:	Ailynn Knox-Collins 425-672-6885 ailynncollins@msn.com
Practice Ice:	Maria Olsen 425-672-6885 icekick@aol.com

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be located at the Olympicview Training Center and shall be open throughout the week. Competitors should check-in at the registration desk upon arrival to receive their credentials and other important information. Registration will be open on Monday, October 15th, 2007 from 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. Thereafter, the registration desk will be open an hour before practice ice starts or competition begins until close of events daily.

FEES

Fees must accompany entry forms and be POSTMARKED by SEPTEMBER 1st, 2007.

Entry fees for all singles events are \$80. For pairs and dance events, the fee is \$100 per team.

Refunds will be issued in accordance with the 2008 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and are available only if the following applies:

1. The event is not held.

To withdraw, notify the Competition Chair immediately. All refunds will be mailed within 30 days after the completion of the competition.

MUSIC

Music must be reproduced on CD (no CDRWs). Cassette tapes will not be accepted. CD's must contain music for only one program. Clearly label music with the skater's name, his/her professional's name, the event, and the time the music plays. **PLEASE DO NOT USE STICKY LABELS.** Instead, write the information on the CD with a sharpie. Labels tend to stick in the music player. Music must be turned in at the time of official registration. All competitors must have an extra copy of their music available. Once the music is turned in, it will not be returned until the event is completed. Seattle Skating Club will not accept responsibility for breakage, damage, or loss, but will take every precaution to safeguard music media. One week following the competition any CD's not collected will be disposed of. CD's can not be returned by mail.

TICKETS

An all event ticket includes admission to all events held during this competition. **All event tickets will be sold at the door for a cost of \$25.00 each.** Individual daily tickets will be available for purchase at the door at a cost of \$10.00.

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CREDENTIALS

Security will be in place and entry will be limited to credentialed and ticketed individuals only.

Chaperone Credentials: Each skater may **name one chaperone to receive credentials free of charge**. One additional chaperone credential may be purchased for \$25.00. Chaperones will not have access to skater locker rooms or staging areas.

Coaches Credentials: Each entry may designate a maximum of two coaches for credentials; each pair and dance team may designate a maximum of three coaches for credentials. **One coach credential per competitor will be provided free of charge, all others are \$25.00.** All coaches must be current U.S. Figure Skating and PSA members to be credentialed. Coaching credentials will allow access to all venue areas, including coaches' hospitality.

Changes: Changes to chaperone and/or coach designations may be made **at the registration desk**. Competitors will be limited to one chaperone and one coach designation change. Only a skater who is not a minor, or a parent or a legal guardian of a minor skater may designate or change an official chaperone or coach. Replacement cost for any lost credential is \$25.00.

INSURANCE/LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating, the Seattle Skating Club, the organizing committee, and the ice arenas being utilized for these events accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships. (U.S. Figure Skating Rule 3222).

AREA HOTELS

The official hotel for the 2008 Northwest Pacific Figure Skating Championships is:

The Embassy Suites , 20610 44th Ave. West , Lynnwood, WA 98036.

The Embassy Suites and the Courtyard by Marriot(our secondary hotel) are located 2 minutes from the freeway and approximately 5 minutes from the Olympicview Training Center. Special rates for Northwest Pacific Regional Competitors have been negotiated with both hotels. Please identify the 2008 Northwest Pacific Regional Championships when making your reservation in order to secure these rates. These rates do not include tax. Check hotel for individual requests.

Embassy Suites – Official Hotel

20610 44th Ave. West, Lynnwood, WA 98036

(425)775-2500 – 1.5 miles from the rink

Rate: \$119.00 King Bed suite

\$134.00 Double Bed suite

Complimentary hot breakfast, evening reception

Indoor Pool & Spa, work out room

Restaurant on premises

Courtyard by Marriott

4220 Alderwood Mall Blvd., WA 98036

(425)697-7004 – 2 miles from the rink

Rate: \$119.00

Complimentary hot breakfast

Indoor Pool & Spa, work out room

Note – Other nearby hotels will be listed on our club website. Visit www.seattleskatingclub.org.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

Official bulletin boards will be maintained by the Seattle Skating Club at both the Olympicview Training Center and the Embassy Suites. Postings on the official bulletin boards will constitute official notice to all competitors and coaches of schedule changes or rule clarifications and other competition information. It is the skater's responsibility to check the bulletin board for event or schedule changes. No event will begin prior to the posted start time; however, **skaters should be at the arena and checked in 45 minutes prior to their event.**

TRANSPORTATION

Competitors need to arrange for their own transportation. As a sponsor of U.S. Figure Skating, United Airlines offers a discount (2-10%) to all members on any United or United code share airline. To take advantage of this great offer, contact the United Olympic Travel Desk (**1-800-841-0460**) and reference the U.S. Figure Skating Booking Code (**563EE**).

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has very strict guidelines for transporting sports equipment, including prohibiting ice skates from your carry-on baggage. For complete information on the most up to date enhanced security procedures, visit www.tsa.gov.

SKATER SERVICES & SKATER LOCKER ROOMS

Minor repairs and skate sharpening will be available at the rink by the Olympicview Training Center Pro-Shop.

Dress repair, hair and makeup will also be available for last minute needs.

MEDICAL SERVICES

First Aid will be on site during the competition and will assist with immediate medical attention. If necessary, 911 will be called. The local hospital is 5 minutes by car from the arena. A local dentist will be on call for competitors.

NON QUALIFYING COMPETITORS PRACTICE ICE

Official Practice ice sessions will begin on Tuesday, October 16, 2007 and may be held at either the Olympicview Training Center or the Lynnwood Ice Center. **One Official practice ice session shall be scheduled for all events.** Each session shall be 30 minutes in length at a cost of \$15.00. Music will be played on Official practice ice. Every effort will be made to schedule practice ice sessions as close to the competition as possible, however this is not guaranteed.

Unofficial practice ice sessions may be held at either Olympicview Training Center or Lynnwood Ice Center. Sessions will be 30 minutes in length and sold on an individual session basis. The cost of each session is \$12.00. A competitor may request ONE unofficial practice ice session for each event they are entered. No music will be played on unofficial practice ice. Further practice ice sessions MAY be available for purchase on a first come first serve basis at the Registration Desk in the Olympicview Training Center, beginning Monday Oct. 15th at 4pm. This additional practice ice must be purchased by the coach, skater or legal guardian of the skater.

No Changes - No Refunds. Practice ice money is non-refundable, and you may not assign your practice ice to another skater.

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PICTURES for OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Photos - "5x7" head/shoulder photos must be submitted for inclusions in our program. You may submit photos electronically by jpeg file to office@seattleskatingclub.org. OR TWO hard copy photos can be submitted by mail to SSC 22202 70th Ave. West, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. All hard copy photos must be labeled with the name of the competitor, home club, event level and coach. Please write gently on the back of the photo and remember to include two photos. Submission of the photos must be postmarked or emailed no later than 11:59pm September 1, 2007. Failure to submit a photograph by this deadline will result in the skater's picture not being included in the program. There are no exceptions.

WITHDRAWALS

Any skater needing to withdraw should contact Laura Lee at (425)672-6885 or by email office@seattleskatingclub.org immediately.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to the first through fourth place finishers. Results are not official until posted. All awards will be presented off ice at the designated awards area. The schedule for the awards presentation will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board.

PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEO

VHS and/or DVD Videos of each event may be purchased from Pro Mix Sound & Video. Award photos of each event may be purchased from Adam Buchanan Photography. Action photos of each skater can be purchased by Photos by Marianne. The Seattle Skating Club is not responsible for any arrangements made with the videographer / photographer(s). Individuals are asked **not to use hand-held video cameras in the ice rink and NO flash photography is allowed.**

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

2008 Northwest Pacific Regional apparel will be available for purchase in the lobby of the Olympicview Training Center. Other "skating related" vendors will also be selling their wares in the lobby of the Olympicview Training Center. The Seattle Skating Club is not responsible for any transactions or arrangements made between vendors and purchasers.

COMPETITORS PARTY

"Do you believe in Magic?"

Come find out at our competitor's party - **Saturday, October 20th from 8:30 to 11:30pm.** A magician, DJ and dancing, light food and games, await our competitors as we celebrate the close of our Regional Championships. Tickets are \$15 pre-order, \$20 at the door. The location will be announced on our website and maps will be posted. Parents are invited to attend as non-participatory members. All door prizes and activities are for our skaters.

QUESTIONS ??

Information regarding this competition will be posted on our club website at www.seattleskatingclub.org and should be your FIRST source of information. Schedules and updates will be posted on our website. Further questions can be directed to the Competition Chair. Laura Lee at (425)672-6885.

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES
AND PAGERS WHILE IN THE ICE ARENA
DURING COMPETITION.**

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GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple groups. Large events will be split by age.
- Two entries in a group will constitute an event. If only entry is received in an event, the skater will have the option to withdraw for a refund or skate an exhibition.
- No final rounds will be skated.
- Skaters must follow the well balanced program guidelines as outlined in the 2008 US Figure Skating rulebook.

EVENTS TO BE OFFERED

Singles Free Skate – Non-Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile

Pairs – Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile

Dance – Compulsory Dance – Pre Juvenile

Singles Free Skating	Time (+/-:10) Free Skate
Non-Test <i>Rule book 3721</i> No Free Skate tests passed. No Axel or double jumps permitted.	1:30
Pre-Preliminary <i>Rule Book 3711</i> No double jumps.	1:30
Preliminary <i>Rule Book 3700</i>	1:30
Pre-Juvenile <i>Rule book 3690</i>	2:00
Open Juvenile (Age 13 & over) <i>Rule book 3680</i>	2:15
Pairs Events	Time (+/-:10) Free Skate
Preliminary Rule book 4100	1:30
Pre Juvenile Rule book 4090	2:00
Dance Events	Dances to be skated
Pre Juvenile Both skaters must have passed the Preliminary MIF test or higher and 2 Preliminary dances, but no higher than Pre-Bronze dance test. Rule book 4440	<u>Initial round:</u> Dutch Waltz, Cha-Cha <u>Final round:</u> Rhythm Blues, Fiesta Tango

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2008 Northwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships
Coach and Chaperone Accreditation Form

Name of Competitor _____ U.S. Figure Skating # _____

Event Entered _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____

Phones: Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

Home Club _____

The following **ONE Chaperone and ONE Coach** will receive **Complimentary Credentials**.
Print name as it will appear on credential.

Designated Chaperone _____ Relationship to Skater _____

Primary Coach _____ U.S. Figure Skating# _____ PSA# _____
(these must be current)

Coach Phone _____ Coach E-Mail _____

Additional Chaperone Credential Request - \$25

Name of Additional Chaperone _____

Relationship to Skater _____

Additional Coach Credential Request - \$25

Name of Additional Coach _____

U.S. Figure Skating# _____ PSA# _____

List all skaters _____

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Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

NOTE: Must be completed and returned to Seattle Skating Club by Sept. 1st, 2007.

Name of Skater	U.S. Figure Skating #
Address	Home Phone
City	Other Phone
State/Zip	

Emergency medical information (pre-existing conditions, allergies, etc.) _____

Physician Information:

Name:	Telephone#
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Insurance Company Information:

Name of Company
Policy #
Name of Insured

In the event I am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any medical treatment by the representative of the medical committee of the Seattle Skating Club for the Northwest Pacific Regional Championships of which my son/daughter is entered. I further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding the treatment, diagnosis and/or examination of my son/daughter to the Seattle Skating Club medical staff or to the EMT staff of the competition for which I am entered.

 Please print skater's full name

 Signature of Parent/Guardian, if athlete is under 18

 Print Name and Relationship of athlete, if athlete is under 18 – must be parent or legal guardian

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PRACTICE ICE REQUEST FORM

Name of Skater	U.S. Figure Skating #
Address	Phone-Home: Cell:
City	State/Zip
Coaches Name(s):	Coach Phone:

Event(s) entered: (circle discipline and level):

Girls	Boys	Singles	Pairs	Dance	Non-Test	Pre-Prelim	Preliminary	Pre-Juvenile	Juvenile
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Official Practice Ice: \$15 for Singles competitors (pairs/dance teams are \$15 per skater)

Unofficial Practice Ice: \$12 for each session (pairs/dance teams are \$12 per skater)

____ Yes, I would like ONE session for my program

Total Practice Ice Purchased: \$_____

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Competitor PROGRAM ADVERTISING INFORMATION

The 2008 Northwest Pacific Regional Figure Skating Championships will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16th through Saturday, Oct. 20th at the Olympicview Training Center. It is hosted by the Seattle Skating Club and is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating. Send a special note of encouragement to your skater that they can treasure in our keepsake program. Goodwill ads for your skaters will be chosen by our Program Chair. Please complete your "Note of encouragement" and let us design the ad for you.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Contact Name, if different _____

NAME OF SKATER _____

Ad Deadline is September 1, 2007.

Goodwill Ad cost is \$25 per ad.

Note of Encouragement: _____

2nd Ad cost is \$20 per ad.

Note of Encouragement: _____

Total Ads = \$ _____

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Sponsorships of this competition are also available. Please check our website or email office@seattleskatingclub.org for more details.

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COMPETITOR'S PARTY

Do you believe in Magic?

Come find out at our Competitor's Party!!

Join us as we celebrate the end of our Regional competition with a magician, DJ & dancing, light food and games!!

Tickets are \$15 for pre-orders and \$20 at the door. Location will be announced on our website at www.seattleskatingclub.org.

Parents are invited to "watch", but activities and door prizes are for our skaters!!

Skater's Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

of tickets ordered _____ Ages of those attending _____

_____ tickets @ \$15.00 = _____

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ENTRY FORM
2008 NWP NON-Qualifying Competition

Name _____ U.S. Figure Skating# _____
 Home Address _____ Telephone(____) _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____
 *Birth date _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____
 *Birth date is **required** for age-restricted events
 E-mail Address: _____
 Home Club _____ Coaches Name _____
 Partner's Name _____ Partner's U.S. Figure Skating # _____
 Highest U.S. Figure Skating test passed: F/S _____ MITF _____ Pairs _____ Dance _____
 Date _____ Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Hold Harmless: The undersigned approves of the entry and agrees to hold harmless the U.S. Figure Skating, Seattle Skating Club, and/or Olympicview Ice Arena from any and all loss, damage, and injury of whatever kind or nature, that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any activity of said competition. Qualified medical personnel may administer first aid.

 Parent/Guardian Signature if under age 18 or Skater's Signature if over age 18

Certification: I hereby approve the above entrant and certify that he/she is a full member in good standing of my club; to the best of my knowledge is eligible to enter the event(s) specified; is an eligible skater as defined in the U.S. Figure Skating official rules; and is following a standard and complete educational program in full compliance with his/her state requirements.

 Signature of Home Club Official Title of Office Date

 Signature of Coach (verification of events entered and appropriate level)

PLEASE CHECK EVENT(S) ENTERED

Free Skate	Pairs	Couples Dance	ENTRY FEES: _____ \$80 for all Singles Events
___ Non-Test	___ Preliminary	___ Pre-Juvenile	___ \$100 for all Couples Events
___ Pre-Preliminary	___ Pre-Juvenile		
___ Preliminary			
___ Pre-Juvenile			
___ Open Juvenile			

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FORMS CHECKLIST

For your convenience and for ease of recording, please **submit only one check payable to the Seattle Skating Club. Please include ALL appropriate forms.** We appreciate your assistance in completing this form and want to ensure that you are properly credited.

Skater Name _____ E-mail _____

Phone #(s) _____

Event _____

Name on Check _____

FORM	TOTAL COST
Coach and Chaperone Accreditation Form.....	\$ _____
Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form.....	No charge
Practice Ice Request Form.....	\$ _____
Program Advertising Information Form.....	\$ _____
Competitor's Party.....	\$ _____
Enclosed two - 5 x 7 photos.....	No charge
I am emailing photos (please tick if you are sending)	_____
Entry form.....	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED.....	\$ _____

Please make one check payable to Seattle Skating Club. OR include VISA/Master card Information:

Number _____ Name on card _____

Expiry Date _____ Phone# if we need to contact you _____

MAIL all forms and payments to:

Laura Lee
 Seattle Skating Club
 22202 70th Ave West
 Mountlake Terrace
 WA, 98043

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