

# 2007 Skate Nashville

17<sup>th</sup> Annual Competition  
Synchronized Skating Application  
Announcement and Entry Form Package

Hosted by:  
The Nashville Figure Skating Club  
[www.nashvillefsc.com](http://www.nashvillefsc.com)



*The Nashville Figure Skating Club is proud to be a part of the  
Future Champion Series*

April 27 – 29, 2007

Deadline March 17, 2007

*Testing Session Thursday, April 26, 2007*

Held at:  
Southern Ice, 215 Gothic Court, Franklin, Tennessee 37067  
[www.southernicearena.com](http://www.southernicearena.com)

Official Host Hotel



*(Please review application for rate deadlines)*

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### Facility

The competition will be held at the Southern Ice Arena, 215 Gothic Court, Franklin, TN 37064, which is 15 miles south of downtown Nashville and 5 minutes from historic Franklin. The Arena has two ice surfaces measuring 85' x 200' with slightly rounded corners, spectator seating for 500 and ample parking. Dressing rooms are available. The lobby snack bar serves a variety of food and many restaurants from fast food to Four Star are within 10 minutes of the rink. Visiting vendors will offer skating related products.

### Entries

All entries must be postmarked no later than March 17, 2007. Payment of all entry fees must accompany completed entry forms and certification forms. Checks must be made payable to Nashville Figure Skating Club. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Nashville Figure Skating Club and must include a \$25 late fee. A \$25 service charge will be assessed for each returned check. **Late entries will be accepted until March 31, 2007 based on availability. After March 31, 2007 NO late entries will be accepted.** No refunds will be given after the March 17, 2007 deadline unless the event is cancelled for lack of entries. Entries where incorrect levels were entered on the application form and changes need to be made will be assessed a \$30 change fee.

### Rules/Conduct/Eligibility

All skaters on the team must either be full US Figure Skating members or members of the US Figure Skating Basic Skills program. The team may choose to represent a US Figure Skating Club or their Basic Skills Program/Club. In order for the team to be eligible for this event, no skaters on the team may have passed higher than the preliminary or adult test in any discipline. There are no age requirements or restrictions for this event. Skaters may be of any age. Teams must be comprised of 8-16 skaters. Teams will skate a program to music of their choice 1:30-2:00. There are no restrictions or requirements on music choice (vocals are permitted).

Depending upon the number of entries, teams may be divided into two flights based on age (majority of team)

### Hotel Information

AmeriSuites is the official 2007 Skate Nashville Hotel. They are offering a very competitive rate of \$92 per night. With this rate, there will be change and cancellation restrictions. Please adhere to these restrictions if it is necessary to cancel and/or change your reservation.

**All reservations must be made by April 11** in order to receive the competition rate of \$92. Amerisuites will not honor the competition rate after April 11. **All changes/cancellations to the reservation must be made by April 21.** After April 21, AmeriSuites will charge competitors for any changes made to their reservation, and **NO REFUNDS** will be given for cancellations.

The Nashville Figure Skating Club is not responsible for any negotiation with Amerisuites outside the previous parameters.

## Events to be offered

**Beginner**-A team of 8-16 skaters of any age. No skaters may have passed higher than preliminary or adult bronze in any discipline. Program duration: 1:30-2:00 minutes.

Required elements:

- a. Line: Any shape, cover the whole ice and include forward and backward skating. No change of hold is allowed.
- b. Block: Cover the ice and include a change of axis. See Syncho badges 2,3,& 4 in the Basic Skills Instructor Manual.
- c. Intersection: One line on each side of the rink, approaching each other. (See Syncho 2,& 3). Skaters perform a forward one-foot glide at the point of intersection.
- d. Wheel: 4-spoke backward pumps/skating.
- e. Circle: One circle, rotate two full rotations, include the "combination element" found in Basic 8, item C in the Basic Skills Instructor Manual.

*Additional elements are not allowed. Changes of rotational direction, changes of hold and traveling are not allowed within elements. Steps included in the program should only be turns or free skating moves found in Basic 1-8 and Free Skate 1 of the US Figure Skating Basic Skills program. The emphasis should be on mastering the basic skills of synchronized skating: control of rotation, straight lines, unison, use of guiding and shadowing, etc. NOT ON DIFFICULTY! Deductions will be taken for elements or features included that are not allowed!*

**Pre-Juvenile**-A team of 8-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12 on the preceding July 1. Program duration: 2 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 4760.

**Open Juvenile**-a team of 8-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test. Program duration: 2:30. Well balanced program: Rule 4770

### Practice Ice

There will be **NO** practice ice available for syncho events. Skaters will get a five minute warm up, cost is included in entry fee.

**Synchronized Skating Entry**  
*(Please complete Team Roster Also)*

Name of Team \_\_\_\_\_ Club Represented \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee is \$50 per team plus \$10 for each skater, including alternates for all open events.**

**Team Entry Fee**      \$50.00 x # \_\_\_\_\_ teams entered = \_\_\_\_\_

                             \$10.00 x # \_\_\_\_\_ skaters (including alternates = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED**      \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: Nashville FSC**

**Mail entries to:**

**Bobbie Jo Carter, Skate Nashville  
102 Walters Ave.  
Franklin, TN 37067**

