



2nd Annual Synchronize Skating Competition

Greater Green Bay Figure Skating Club

Sunday February 26, 2017

The Synchro Green Bay competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current Rulebook as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted of the U.S. Figure Skating web site.

This competition is open to all synchronized teams comprised of members who are eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and currently registered members of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current Rulebook. Refer to the current rule book for non-U.S. Citizens.

ELIGIBILITY / TEST AND AGE REQUIREMENTS: Skaters must meet the age requirements by the July 1st preceding this competition. This competition is not requiring that Moves in the Field test requirements be met, with the exception of the maximum allowed at the Basic Skills level.

ENTRIES:

Entry deadline: December 31, 2016, Entry fees: Beginners \$50.00 per event, \$10.00 per skater; Pre Juv/Open Juv/Adult \$100 per event, \$15.00 per skater. Registration by mail or email. Checks must be mailed and received no later than December 31, 2016.

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after December 31, 2016 unless no competition exists or is canceled. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds will be assessed a \$30.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the team is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held Cornerstone Ice Center, 1640 Fernando Drive, De Pere, WI 54115, 1-920-403-2000, www.cornerstoneicecenter.org. The competition ice surface is 85'x 200'. There are 10 locker rooms and there will be a concession stand.

MUSIC: CD's only (no CD-RW's). The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate 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 Greater Green Bay Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition.

PLEASE HAVE SEPARATE CD'S FOR PRACTICE AND COMPETITION.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Greater Green Bay Figure Skating Club, and Cornerstone Ice Center accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The majority 6.0 Judging System will be used for the following events:

- Basic Skills Level 1-3
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Open Juvenile
- Open Adult
- Open Masters
- Open Collegiate

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin February 26 at 10:00am. Registration will be open one to two hours before the first event and run through the last event of the day event. The registration table will be located at entrance of the rink. One team representative should register on behalf of the team, as soon as the team arrives at the competition. Coaches must register separately to receive their credential (see coaching requirements below).

ADMISSION: There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for family members and spectators on the day of the competition. Each team will receive two chaperone credentials and one credential for each skater. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available at the Cornerstone Ice Center. Practice ice segments will be available from 7:00am to 11:30pm; time slots will be listed on the registration form. Teams can register for multiple segments depending on availability, on a first-come, first-served basis. Teams will be notified of their assigned slots via email 14 days before the event. The fee will be \$75 per 15-minute segment. Information on purchasing practice ice can be found on the competition registration form.

AWARDS: All teams members will receive an award. Awards will be announced and handed out on ice.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained on the Ice Rink entrance wall. 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. **The official schedule of events will be posted no later than 14 calendar days prior to the commencement of the competition.**

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

To coach at a U.S. Figure Skating non-qualifying competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be:

- ✓ Declared by the skater or team in the registration process
- ✓ Listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) Category A or B for the current Season. If coaches are ONLY coaching a Basic Skills Level 1-3 team, then a Basic Skills Instructor Membership is sufficient. If the coach is coaching any other level teams at a nonqualifying event, then he/she must have at least CER B for the current season.
- ✓ Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check)
- ✓ A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating

A coaches' requirements chart can be found here: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaches%20Requirement%20Chart.pdf>.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in U.S. Figure Skating, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A or B compliance and a photo I.D. at check in. **If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge all coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions.**

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Competition web site: www.greatergreenbayfsc.com For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Jennifer Kreuser	jkreuser@sbcglobal.net	920-676-2260
Chief Referee:	Bob Bauer	syncjudge@gmail.com	224-588-7880
Practice Ice:	Kristin Flannery	peanutf@att.net	920-639-1914

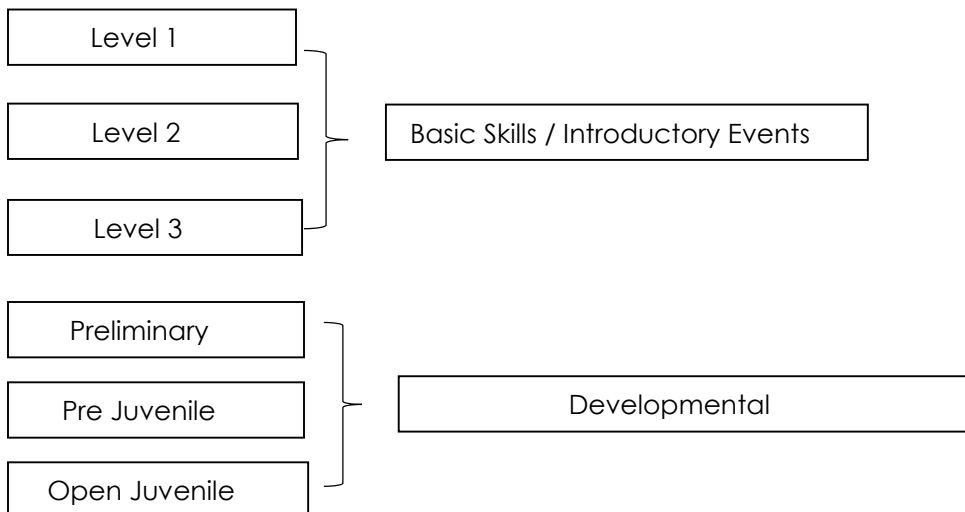
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

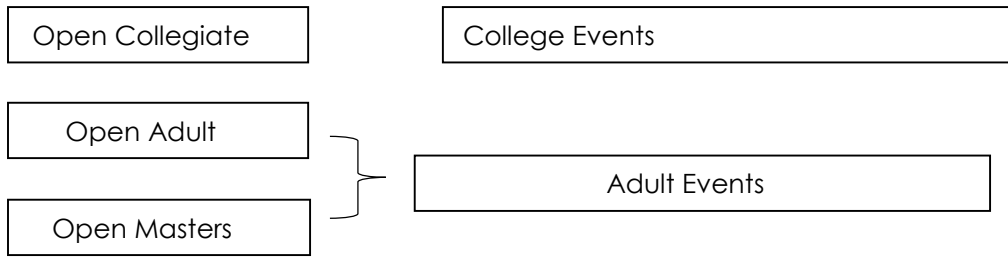
- Tentative schedule Beginners will start at noon and will proceed in level order
- Hotel information will be listed on the Club web site

EVENTS OFFERED:

See the current rulebook/website for current rules and ISU communications. (http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=361)

Illustration of Synchronized Skating competitive pipeline and events; age restrictions, test requirements, and program duration are on the next page:





A. Basic Skills Level 1:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test, and the majority of the team must be no test.
 Program duration: 1 ½ -2 minutes.
 Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=338>

B. Basic Skills Level 2:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be 9-11 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test, and the majority of the team must be no test.
 Program duration: 1 ½ -2 minutes.
 Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=338>

C. Basic Skills Level 3:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be at least 12 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test, and the majority of the team must be no test.
 Program duration: 2 – 2 ½ minutes.
 Rules: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=338>

D. Preliminary:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. All skaters must be under 12. The majority of the team must be under 10.
 Program duration: 2 minutes.
 Well balanced program: Rule 7270

E. Pre-Juvenile:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12.
 Program duration: 2 minutes 15 seconds.
 Well balanced program: Rule 7260

F. Open Juvenile:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be under 20 and have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test.
 Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
 Well balanced program: Rule 7250

L. Open Collegiate:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline.
 Program duration: 3 minutes.
 Well balanced program: Rule 7290

N. Open Adult :

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of skaters must be at least 19 years or older.
 Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
 Well balanced program: Rule 7520

O. Open Masters:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 30.

Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.

Well balanced program: Rule 7530

Teams are permitted to have a maximum for four alternates, in addition to the maximum number of athletes allowed on the ice at their level.

Crossover Rules:

No team may be comprised of more than 50% of athletes that are also on any other team. This applies to both the entire roster and the athletes that are skating on the ice at any given competition.

The chart below illustrates the levels where crossover skaters are allowed. The shaded areas indicate no crossovers are allowed. An "X" indicates crossovers are allowed between the two levels, providing all requirements are met as defined Rules 7200 – 7530, in addition to the statement above.

	Basic Skills Level 1, 2 or 3	Preliminary	Pre-Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult	Open Masters	Masters	Adult
Basic Skills Level 1, 2 or 3															
Preliminary															
Pre - Juvenile															
Open Juvenile															
Juvenile						X	X								
Intermediate					X		X	X	X						
Novice					X	X		X	X						
Junior						X	X		X		X				
Senior						X	X	X			X				X
Open Collegiate															
Collegiate								X	X						X
Open Adult															
Open Masters															
Masters															X
Adult									X		X			X	



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Form and Fees Check List

- Entry Form A: Team Information
- Entry Fee from Form A
- Entry Form B: Team Entry Form
- Entry Form C: Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer
- Entry Form D: Collegiate Certification
- Form E: Practice Ice Application

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GGBFSC FBO KICKS

EMAIL FORMS TO: jkreuser@sbcglobal.net

MAIL COPIES OF APPLICATION FORMS AND PAYMENTS TO: Jennifer Kreuser

1661 Happiness Cr

Green Bay, WI 54311

ALL FEES AND ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 31, 2016

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Must be postmarked by December 31, 2016

ENTRY FORM A: Team Information

Team Name	Team USFS #	Number of Skaters
Club (if applicable)	City and State Club Represents	Number of Alternates
Team Contact	Coach 1	Coach 2
Team Contact Phone #	Coach 1 Phone #	Coach 2 Phone #
Team Contact Address	Coach 1 Address	Coach 2 Address
Team Contact Email	Coach 1 Email	Coach 2 Email
Additional Coach Name and USFS #	Coach 1 USFS #	Coach 2 USFS #

Please check the level and/or event (s) entered:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BS Level 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Open collegiate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS Level 2 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS Level 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Open adult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Masters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile | |

Entry Fee Enclosed: # of events

Total		# of skaters		
\$	for		6.0 Team Events	\$100 per 6.0 Team Event
\$	for		6.0 Competitors	\$15 per 6.0 Skater/Event
\$	for		Basic Skills Team Events	\$50 per Team/ Basic Skills Event
\$	for		Basic Skills Competitors	\$5 per Skater/Basic Skills Event
\$	Total Enclosed			

Note for collegiate / open collegiate teams: Please bring with you a copy of the collegiate certification page, or alternate proof of your athletes' student status, as of the entry deadline.

Note for Basic Skills Level 1-3 teams: Basic Skills Level 1-3 teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills school / program.

ENTRY FORM B: Team Entry Form

Team Name:	Level:
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SKATER NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER Last name first	Birth Date	U.S. Figure Skating # **	Highest MITF test passed *
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Alt. 2.***			
Alt. 3.***			
Alt. 4.***			

* Required for teams entering open juvenile, juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior, senior, collegiate and adult. Also required for Basic Skills Level teams. As of the competition entry deadline **skaters on Basic Skills teams are not permitted to have passed higher than preliminary, and the majority of the team must be no-test.**

** Skaters on Basic Skills Level 1-3 teams may be either full U.S. Figure Skating members **or** Basic Skills members.

***Teams are permitted to have a maximum for four alternates, in addition to the maximum number of athletes allowed on the ice at their level.

ENTRY FORM C: Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer

Team Name:	Level:
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U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Skater's name in alphabetical order	Skater signature or parent / guardian (if skater is under 18)
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Alt. 4	

Club officer or skating school director: *All of the skaters listed on the team entry form are to the best of my knowledge, eligible members in good standing and eligible to compete under U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada rules.*

Print Name:	Signature
Title:	
Club / Basic Skills program name:	

ENTRY FORM D: Collegiate Certification page – for collegiate and open collegiate teams **ONLY**.

Collegiate and open collegiate teams must comply with Rule 7280 (collegiate) or Rule 7290 (open collegiate). Athletes must have a high school diploma or equivalent and be enrolled in a degree program at a college or university, as full-time students as recognized by the college or university they attend, as of the entry deadline for this event. Use a separate form for each institution the members attend, collect all of the forms and send them together. Students may also choose another method to prove their student status, such as a print out of an unofficial transcript or a letter from the registrar.

Team Name:	U.S. Figure Skating Team #:
Level:	

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	STUDENT ID NUMBER
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REGISTRAR:

I certify that the students listed above are considered full-time students by the following institution:

Name of Registrar: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ENTRY FORM E: Practice Ice

Ice will be available on Sunday morning, **on a first come first serve basis for \$75 per 15 minutes.** Practice ice will be scheduled based on the date the team's registration materials were received. Practice ice is limited on Sunday mornings.

Please complete a separate Practice Ice form for each team. Indicate your first choice and second choice. If you have a time preference, please note that as well. ***We may not be able to honor your selection but we will do our best.*** You will be notified of your practice ice time by email.

Team Name: _____

Division Entered: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please circle 1st choice and 2nd choice and write down your ideal practice time if you have one.

PRACTICE ICE ~ Indicate number of segments and time preferences. \$75 per 15 min segments.

<u>1st Choice</u>
Sunday 7:00-8:30 _____
Sunday 8:30-10:00 _____
Sunday 10:00-11:30 _____

<u>2nd Choice</u>
Sunday 7:00-8:30 _____
Sunday 8:30-10:00 _____
Sunday 10:00-11:30 _____

Practice Ice Fee Summary			
Number of Sessions	Minutes	Cost	Total

