



Synchro Green Bay

Greater Green Bay Figure Skating Club February 25, 2018

The Synchro Green Bay Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current Rulebook as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on 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 regarding eligibility of 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: January 1, 2018, Entry fees: Synchro Skills \$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 January 1, 2018.

For Synchro Skills 1-3, if a team fits into one level age-wise, but would like more of a challenge, they should be able to "skate-up" one level (for example, team has majority of skaters under 9 years old but would like to skate in the Synchro Skills 2, they should be allowed).

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after January 1, 2018 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: 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:

- Snowplow Sam Synchro

- Synchro Skills 1-3
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Open Juvenile
- Masters
- Open Adult
- Open Masters
- Open Collegiate

REGISTRATION: Registration will begin February 25 at 11:00am 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: Two Credentials plus one for each skater. There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for family members / spectators at the door.

PRACTICE ICE: Will be at Cornerstone Ice Center.

- Practice ice will be available before the competition
- 15 minutes sessions
- First come, first serve, teams can register for as many sessions depending on availability
- Teams will be notified of practice time via email 14 days before the event
- The \$75.00 per segment

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 nonqualifying competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be:

- ✓ Declared by the skater or team in the registration process
- ✓ A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- ✓ Completed an annual background screen
- ✓ Completed the CER SafeSport training course and any additional courses as required in MR 5.12
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance
- ✓ If coaches are ONLY coaching a Learn to Skate USA team, a Learn to Skate USA Instructor Membership, background check and instructor certification is sufficient.

A coaches' requirements chart can be found here:

<http://usfsa.org/content/Coach%20Requirements%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 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:	Jennifer Kreuser	jkreuser@sbcglobal.net	920-676-2260

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: -

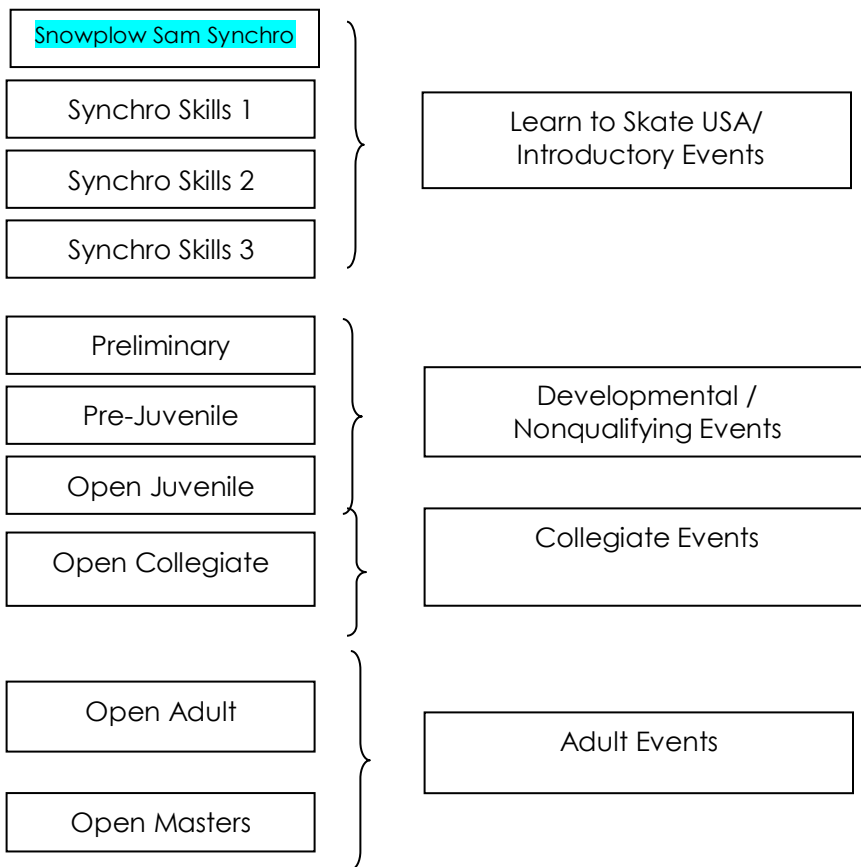
- Tentative schedule Synchro Skills will start at 1:00pm and will proceed in level order
- Hotel information will be listed on the Club web site

EVENTS OFFERED:

See the current rulebook/website for current rules and ISU communications.

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/story?id=84114>)

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



A. Snowplow Sam Synchro A team of 5-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 7 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.

Rules:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>

B. Synchro Skills 1:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.

Rules:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>

C. Synchro Skills 2:

A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12 years old. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test. Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 10 seconds.

Rules:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>

D. Synchro Skills 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. Program duration: maximum 2 minutes, 40 seconds.

Rules:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/programs?id=84096&menu=synchronized>

- E. 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
- F. 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
- G. 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
- H. 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
- I. 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
- J. 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
Well balanced program: Rule 7510

Teams are permitted to have a maximum of 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.

	Snowplow Sam Synchro, Synchro Skills 1, 2 or 3	Preliminary	Pre -Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult	Open Masters	Masters	Adult
Snowplow Sam Synchro, Synchro															

Skills 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	

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION

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ENTRY FORM 1: Team Information

Team name:		U.S. Figure Skating #:	
Club: (if applicable)			
Team contact person:			
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Address:		City	State / ZIP
Primary coach:		U.S. Figure Skating #	
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Number of skaters:		Number of alternates:	

Please check the level/event(s) entered:

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Synchro Skills 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Preliminary | <input type="checkbox"/> | Open Collegiate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Synchro Skills 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pre-Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> | Open Adult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Synchro Skills 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Open Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> | Open Masters |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Snowplow Sam Synchro | | | | |

Entry Fee: Enclosed is \$ ____ for ____ event. \$ ____ per team / event
 \$ ____ for ____ competitors. \$ ____ per skater / event
 \$ ____ for Synchro Skills events \$50 per team / Synchro Skills event
 \$ ____ for ____ competitors \$10 per skater / Synchro Skills event
 \$ ____ for Practice ice \$75 per 15 minute session

Checks should be made payable to:

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Please send all forms and fees to:

Jennifer Kreuser
 1661 Happiness Cir
 Green Bay, WI 54311

All fees and entry forms must be
 Received by:

January 1, 2018

Note for 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 Synchro Skills 1-3 & Snowplow Synchro teams: Snowplow Sam Synchro & Synchro Skills 1-3 teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA program.

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ENTRY FORM 2: 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. 1.***			
Alt. 2.***			
Alt. 3.***			
Alt. 4.***			

* Required for teams entering open juvenile, juvenile, intermediate, novice, junior, senior, collegiate and adult. Also required for **Snowplow Sam Synchro &** Synchro Skills 1-3 teams. As of the competition entry deadline, **skaters on Learn to Skate USA Synchro Skills teams are not permitted to have passed higher than a preliminary test**

** Skaters on **Snowplow Sam Synchro or** Synchro Skills 1-3 teams may be either full U.S. Figure Skating members **or** Learn to Skate USA 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.



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ENTRY FORM 3: 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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Club officer or Learn to Skate USA Program 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 or Learn to Skate USA program name:	

If team is an individual member of U.S. Figure Skating, either the head coach or synchronized skating director may sign this form.

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ENTRY FORM 4: Collegiate Certification page – open collegiate teams **ONLY**.

Open Collegiate teams must comply with 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 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 Number:
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: _____

