



## **Synchro Green Bay**

### **Competition**

**Greater Green Bay Figure Skating Club**

**February 9, 2019**

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.

Participation in this Competition is open to all Snowplow Sam Synchro, Synchro Skills 1, 2, or 3 teams and preliminary, pre-juvenile, open juvenile, open collegiate, open adult and open masters teams. Visit [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org) for more information on this series. Results of this event for participating teams will be reported to U.S. Figure Skating for calculation of the series results.

**ELIGIBILITY / TEST AND AGE REQUIREMENTS:** Skaters must meet the age requirements by the July 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Learn to Skate USA levels (Snowplow Sam Synchro and Synchro Skills 1-3).

#### **ENTRIES:**

Entry deadline: December 9, 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 December 15, 2018.

For Synchro Skills levels, if a team fits into one level age-wise, but would like more of a challenge, they will be allowed 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 will be allowed).

#### **REFUND POLICY:**

Entry fees will not be refunded after December 15, 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:** The competition will be held Cornerstone Ice Center, 1640 Fernando Drive,

De Pere, WI 54115, 1-920-403-2000, [www.cornerstoneicecenter.org](http://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
- Open Adult
- Open Masters
- Open Collegiate

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will begin February 9 at 9:00am 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 Chaperone Credentials plus one for Coaches and each skater will be provided. There will be a \$5.00 admission fee for family members / spectators at the door.

**In order to receive a chaperone credential, each team manager and team service personnel must have completed the SafeSport Training and successfully passed a background check. Those that cannot produce proof that these have been successfully completed will not be provided a chaperone credential.**

**Team managers and team service personnel will be asked to pick up their own credentials. These credentials are only to be used by the team manager and team service personnel who originally picked them up and may not be shared. Anyone found using a credential, not on the approved compliance list, will have their credential privileges revoked for the duration of the competition and be brought to the attention of U.S. Figure Skating and the Ethics Committee.**

Please see the [U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport Handbook](#) for more details.

**PRACTICE ICE:** Will be at Cornerstone Ice Center.

- Practice ice will start 8:00am. Time slots will be listed on the registration form
- 15 minutes sessions

- First come, first serve, teams can register for as many segments depending on availability
- Teams will be notified of their assigned slots via email 14 days before the event
- The \$75.00 per segment
- Can be purchased on registration form

**AWARDS:** The top 4 teams in each level 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 ALL COACHES:**

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

- ✓ Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating- either through a member club or as an individual member.
- ✓ If 18 years of age or older, must submit the proper payment of \$20 through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only website, and submit information for and successfully pass an annual background check.
- ✓ Must complete the CER SafeSport training course and any additional courses as required in MR 5.12 effective starting July 1, 2018.
- ✓ Must submit proof of general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/ \$5 million aggregate.

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, 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**

Foreign coaches will be required to present the LOC with a letter, from their Federation, verifying they are a member in good standing.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Club web site: [www.greatergreenbayfsc.com](http://www.greatergreenbayfsc.com)

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition Chair:	Jennifer Kreuser	<a href="mailto:jkreuser@sbcglobal.net">jkreuser@sbcglobal.net</a>	920-676-2260
Chief Referee:	Jo Ann Hall	<a href="mailto:jojoehall@aol.com">jojoehall@aol.com</a>	920-251-6732
Practice Ice:	Jennifer Kreuser	<a href="mailto:jkreuser@sbcglobal.net">jkreuser@sbcglobal.net</a>	920-676-2260

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

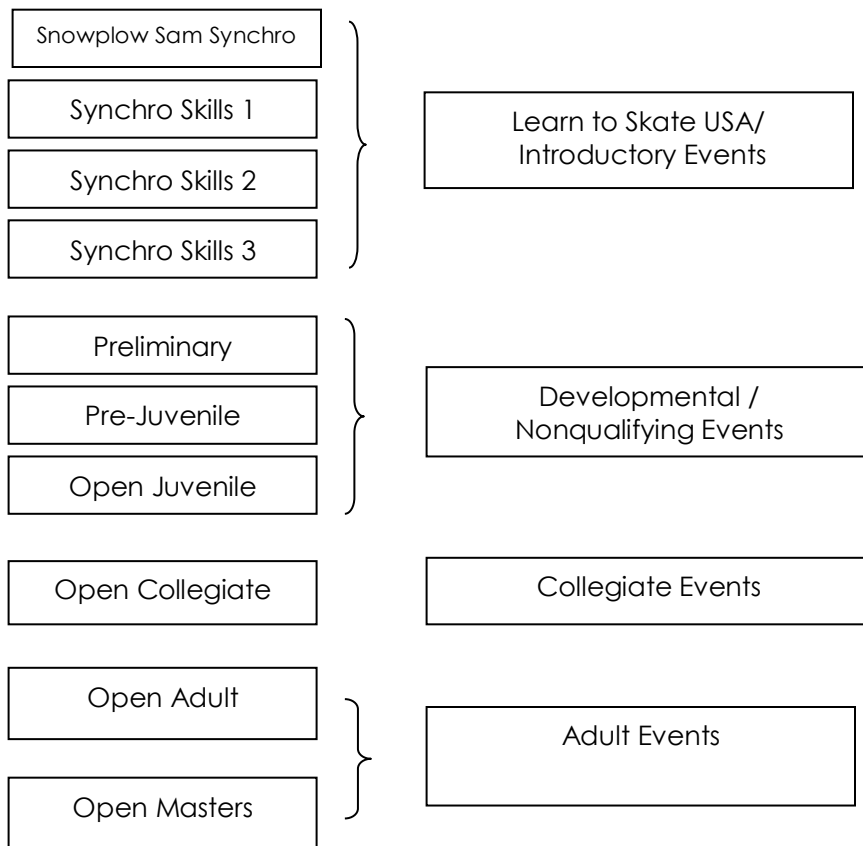
- The start time of the competition will be determined when the schedule is released
- If a hotel is needed, please contact the Competition Chair

**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, 10 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 13.

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: 2 minutes, 30 seconds

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 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 minutes

Well balanced program: Rule 7530

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	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	