



**27th Annual  
Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition**

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Eau Claire Figure Skating Club**  
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**Sanctioned by U S Figure Skating  
March 13, 2016 Synchronized Team  
Skating**

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The Eau Claire Figure Skating 27th Annual Synchronized Skating 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 1<sup>st</sup> preceding this competition. Moves in the Field test requirements are as of the entry deadline.

**ENTRIES:** An online entry system with secure credit card payment is being used for the 2016 competition. You can access the online registration system on our clubs website (ecfigureskate.org) Fees for synchronized teams are \$95 plus \$14 per skater for all levels except Beginner, which will be \$65 plus \$7 per skater. The service that is managing the credit payments will charge a 3.8% service fee. All registration is requested to be done online however you may submit a paper registration form. If you chose to pay by check a \$10.00 processing fee will be charged. Entries must be registered by midnight online or postmarked by **January 31, 2016**. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee, and will be assessed a \$25 late fee. **ECFSC** may, at its option, require a minimum of two competitors for an event to take place. Fees will be refunded if there is no event and the competitor chooses not to skate an exhibition. You will be assessed an additional \$25 for all checks that are returned, and the skater will only be allowed to compete if payment is subsequently made in cash or money order.

**Online registration with credit card or online registration with written check including a \$10.00 processing fee sent to:**

**Angie Southworth 3644 26<sup>th</sup> Street Elk Mound, WI 54739**

**If you do not have internet access you can complete the registration form and send to Angie.**

According to USFS Rule 3047, entry fees and purchased practice ice, minus the online processing fee are refundable if the withdrawal of an entry is made before the closing of entries **January 31, 2016**. After **January 31, 2016**, **No refunds** (including for medical purposes) will be issued unless the event is canceled due to insufficient participation. The online processing fee is not refundable for any reason.

**REFUND POLICY:** Entry fees will not be refunded after **January 31, 2016** unless no competition exists or is canceled. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$25 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 Hobbs Ice Arena, 915 Menomonie Street Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The arena has two ice surfaces, both of which will be used for the competition and practices. Rink sizes are 85 x 190. The arena has seating for spectators and a concession stand that will be open during the competition. Locker rooms are available and vendors will be present. Free parking is available for the event.

**MUSIC:** The official competition music (standard compact disc format only) must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in and clearly marked with the team's name. CD's must contain only one track and be recorded on CD-R media (no CD-RW's due to compatibility problems). 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 Eau Claire 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, Eau Claire Figure Skating Club and Hobbs Ice Arena 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:  
All Events

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration will be available no later than 30 minutes before the first event of the competition and during all scheduled practice ice sessions and competition events. The registration table will be located at Hobbs Ice Arena in the main lobby.

One team member 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:**

All spectators 13 years of age and older will be required to purchase a \$3.00 ticket for admission. Team members, coaches, and two chaperones (per team) will receive passes for the event.

### **PRACTICE ICE:**

All practice ice will be held at Hobbs Ice arena. Synchronized team practice ice will be available for purchase at a cost of \$60 per 15-minute session and will be held on Saturday evening March 12, 2016. You will be notified when online practice ice registration is available.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY:**

The official photographer, Buckley's Studio of Fine Photography, will be present to take award pictures. Videotaping and action photos will be available pending vendor availability. Teams may sign up for these services at the designated tables near the registration area. Note that no flash photography will be allowed in the official photography area. Also note that flash photography on the rinks is not allowed when Teams are on the ice.

**AWARDS:**

Trophies will be awarded to the top three synchronized skating teams in each division except the beginner level which will receive medals. Awards and pictures will be held on-ice. Award times will be designated in the official schedule for the day.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained at Hobbs Ice Arena near the registration desk. 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. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

**INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:**

To coach at a U.S. Figure Skating 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 / Category C for Basic Skills/Beginner events compliant 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 current member in good standing with the PSA

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 (C for Basic Skills) compliance in CER, 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.ecfigureskate.org](http://www.ecfigureskate.org)

For questions, please contact the following individuals:

Competition & Practice Ice: Steve Southworth [stevesouthworth@msn.com](mailto:stevesouthworth@msn.com) 715-577-0767

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Host Hotel:** Clarion Hotel Campus Area

2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire

715-835-2211 or 800-472-3297

RATES ARE \$79.95 + tax PER NIGHT (ONE TO FOUR OCCUPANTS)

All rooms have a microwave and refrigerator. Amenities also include:

Green Mill Restaurant & Bar, indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness and game room.

ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS RATE THROUGH FEBRUARY 24, 2016. Under ECFSC

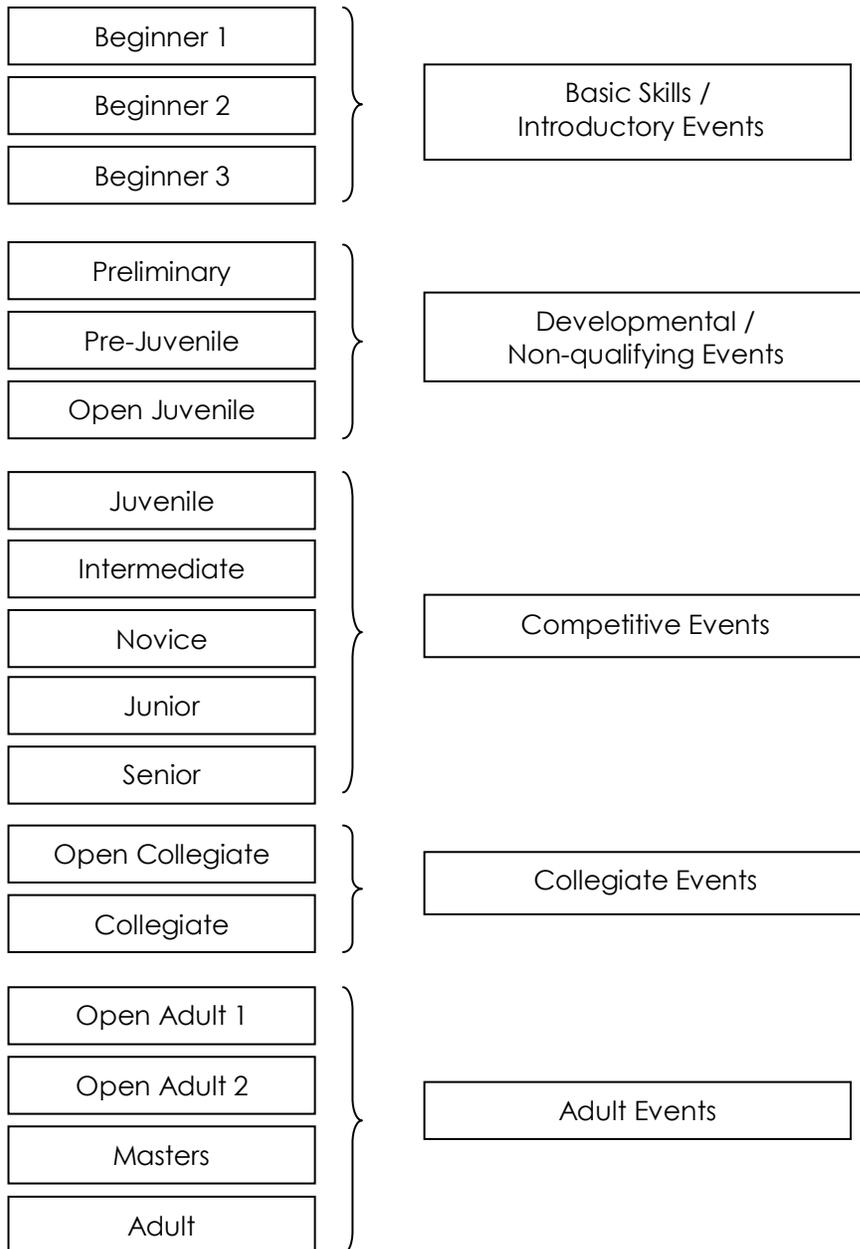
**Directions from I-94:** Exit 65 to Hwy 37, left at Craig Rd, hotel on right. **Directions from hotel to rink:** Right on Craig Rd, left on Clairemont Ave, right on Menomonie St, right at Riverside Bike and Skate,

Hobbs Ice Arena's address is 915 Menomonie St.

**EVENTS OFFERED:**

See the current rulebook/website for current rules and ISU communications.  
[http://www.usfigureskating.org/New\\_Judging.asp?id=361](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:





## U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

### EVENT: Synchronized Skating Standard Levels

#### General event parameters:

1. Teams will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
2. All age restrictions are as of the preceding July 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Teams may have a maximum of four alternates, in addition to the maximum number of skaters allowed per level.
4. See the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, technical notification and/or ISU communication for skating requirements.
5. Host clubs may choose to waive the moves in the field test level requirement at nonqualifying competitions.
6. The following rules apply to teams of all levels:
  - Rule 7020 - Clothing
  - Rule 7120 – Definitions of Steps and Turns
  - Rule 7130, 7140 – Definitions of Features and Requirements
  - Rule 7150 – General Criteria for Basic Requirements for Elements
  - Rule 7160 – Illegal Elements/Features/Additional Features/Movements

Level	Time	Roster	Age	Test level	Rules
Preliminary	2:00 +/- 10 sec.	8 – 16 skaters	All under age 12 Majority under age 10	None	Well balanced program: Rule 7270
Pre-Juvenile	2:15 +/- 10 sec.	8 – 16 skaters	Majority under age 12	None	Well balanced program: Rule 7260
Open Juvenile	2:30 +/- 10 sec.	8 – 16 skaters	Under age 20	Pre-preliminary moves in the field	Well balanced program: Rule 7250
Juvenile	3:00 +/- 10 sec.	12 – 20 skaters	Under age 13	Preliminary moves in the field	Well balanced program: Rule 7240
Intermediate	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	12 – 20 skaters	Under age 18	Pre-Juvenile moves in the field	Well balanced program: Rule 7230
Novice	3:15 +/- 10 sec.	12 – 20 skaters	Under age 16, with the exception of up to 4 skaters who may be 16 or 17.	Juvenile moves in the field	Well balanced program: Rule 7220
Junior	FS: 4:00 +/- 10 sec. SP: max 2:50	12 – 16 skaters	At least age 13, must be under 19	Intermediate moves in the field	WBP & Short Program: Rule 7210
Senior	FS: 4:30 +/- 10 sec. SP: max 2:50	16 skaters	At least age 15	Novice moves in the field	WBP & Short Program: Rule 7200
Collegiate	4:00 +/- 10 sec.	12 – 20 skaters	All must be enrolled in a college or university degree program as full-time students	Juvenile moves in the field	Well balanced program: Rule 7280
Open Collegiate	3:00 +/- 10 sec.	8 – 16 skaters	All must be enrolled in a college or university degree program as full-time students	None	Well balanced program: Rule 7290
Adult	3:30 +/- 10 sec.	12 – 20 skaters	At least age 21, with the exception of up to 4 skaters who may be 18 – 20.	Preliminary moves in the field, dance or figure	Well balanced program: Rule 7500

**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 – 7520, in addition to the statement above.

	Beginner 1-3	Preliminary	Pre -Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult 1 or 2	Masters	Adult
Beginner 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 1 or 2														
Masters														X
Adult									X		X		X	



# SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION

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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 beginner teams. **Skaters on beginner teams are not permitted to have passed higher than preliminary, and the majority of the team must be no-test.**

\*\* Skaters on beginner 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.



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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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Alt. 1	
Alt. 2	
Alt. 3	
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 or Basic Skills program name:	

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**ENTRY FORM 4:** 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 be considered full-time students 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

