

15th Annual!



The 2011 Peach Classic

*... an all adult competition hosted by the
Georgia Figure Skating Club
and sanctioned by
U.S. Figure Skating*

September 3-4, 2011

I. General Information

Eligibility: All competitors must be either: 1) a member in good standing of a club having membership in U.S. Figure Skating; 2) an individual member of U.S. Figure Skating; 3) a member of a national figure skating association that is a member of the ISU. Entries from members of clubs with a probationary status will be accepted provided the entry is accompanied by a signed certification by the skater that he or she is properly qualified to participate in the event(s) entered. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level and age, but may compete in only one event per discipline; competitors may enter both team and solo dance events. Age and test qualifications as of July 17th, 2011 (close of entries), will determine classification.

All skaters must compete at the level of their highest passed freestyle test, or one level higher. Pairs and Dance competitors must meet the requirements listed in that section of this announcement.

Entries: Secure online Registration and credit card payment available at: www.gafsc.org/peachclassic

Entries must be submitted by 11:59pm July 17, 2011. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will require a late fee of \$30.00

The Georgia Figure Skating Club reserves the right to divide or combine any event if necessary and to cancel any events (with full refund of entry fee) if fewer than two entries are received.

Music: CDs are the only acceptable forms of media. Cassettes will NOT be accepted. CDs must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length. Each CD must have only ONE (1) track on it. Any disc with more than one (1) track will NOT be accepted! Each CD must be in a standard hard sided "jewel case" or CD sleeve. **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons music MAY NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.**

Age Categories: The following age categories apply to all events:

Young Adult*	18 to 20 years old
Class I	21 to 30 years old
Class II	31 to 40 years old
Class III	41 to 50 years old
Class IV	51 to 60 years old
Class V	61 years old & over

All age categories may be divided or combined depending on the number of registrations; there must be two (2) or more entries to hold an event. **Proof of age is required for all events.** Copy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license or similar proof of age is considered acceptable, but the Competition Committee reserves the right to require additional documentation.

*Note: The Young Adult age category applies to most events. However, in Couples Dance events, at least one competitor must be 21 years of age or older.

Registration Desk: Will be open at the rink during the scheduled events. Skaters are required to check the official bulletin board at the rink for the scheduled events. The posting of such notices, changes or announcements shall be considered sufficient notice to competitors.

Schedule: A final schedule will be available at the registration desk and will be posted around the rink. **A schedule will be posted on the GaFSC web site at:**

www.gafsc.org/peachclassic/

no later than two weeks before the event.

Judging System: The ISU judging system (IJS) will be used for Gold through Masters Freeskate and Pairs. A Planned Program Content form must be submitted for all events being judged under the ISU system.

The 6.0 judging system will be used for all other events.

Rink: All events will be held at the
Atlanta Ice Forum,
2300 Satellite Boulevard, Duluth, GA 30097
770-813-1010
<http://www.iceforum.com>

The rink is a climate-controlled facility with a double ice surface, each measuring 200' by 85' with rounded corners and a hockey barrier.



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II. Composition of Events

The well balanced program requirements within each category of Singles, Pairs and Dance for the 2011-2012 season will be observed

The 2011-2012 rule book can be found here:

http://usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=361

See <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=112>

for clarifications to the printed rule book.

SINGLES FREESKATING EVENTS:

Event	Requirements	Max Time
<u>Masters Junior/Senior</u>	See rules 4510 (old 3740, 3741)	3:40
<u>Masters Intermediate/Novice</u>	See rules 4540 (old 3745, 3746)	3:10
<u>Gold</u>	See rules 4570 (old 3780 & 3781)	2:40
<u>Silver</u>	See rules 4580 (old 3790 & 3791)	2:10
<u>Bronze</u>	See rules 4590 (old 3800, 3801)	1:50
<u>Pre-Bronze</u>	See rules 4600 (old 3805 & 3806)	1:40
<u>No-Test</u> *	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skating tests (Pre-Bronze MIF and Pre-Pre MIF allowed), and no higher than the ISI Freestyle 2. Only half jumps, Salchow, and Toe Loop jumps are allowed. Max 3 jump elements, 2 spins (no flying), 1 step sequence (1/2 sheet).	1:40

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Notes:

All times for Adult Freeskate and Pairs events are maximum times.

No deductions for programs that are shorter in length.

PAIRS FREESKATING EVENTS:

(The events may be combined depending on the number of competitors.)

Event	Requirements	Max Time
<u>Masters</u>	See rules 5520 (old 4115 & 4116)	3:40
<u>Gold</u>	See rules 5530 (old 4120 & 4121)	3:40
<u>Silver</u>	See rules 5540 (old 4122 & 4123)	2:40
<u>Bronze</u>	See rules 5550 (old 4124 & 4125)	2:10

COUPLES DANCE EVENTS:

One partner must be at least 21 years old.

Centennial Dance — See rules 4600 & 6601 (old 4510 & 4511)
Dances to be skated: Fourteenstep, American Waltz.

Championship Dance — See rules 6510 & 6511 (old 4460 & 4461)
Dances to be skated: Paso Doble, Starlight Waltz.

Gold Dance — See rules 6520 & 6521 (old 4470 & 4471)
Dances to be skated: Kilian, Starlight Waltz.

Pre-Gold Dance — See rules 6530 & 6531 (old 4480 & 4481)
Dances to be skated: American Waltz, Paso Doble.

Silver Dance — See rules 6550 & 6560 (old 4490 & 4491)
Dances to be skated: European Waltz, Tango.

Pre-Silver Dance — See rules 6570 & 6571 (old 4495 & 4496)
Dances to be skated: Willow Waltz, Foxtrot.

Bronze Dance — See rules 6580 & 6581 (old 4500 & 4501)
Dances to be skated: Cha Cha, Ten-Fox.

Pre-Bronze Dance — See rules 6590 & 6591 (old 4505 & 4506)
Dances: Dutch Waltz, Cha Cha.

TIES:

Ties will be broken by Total Ordinals, if still tied the second mark (or final Dance) will break the tie.

FREE DANCE EVENTS:

Music not to exceed 3:10.

(The events may be combined depending on the number of competitors.)

Masters— See Rules 6512 & 6095 (old 4462 & 4270)

Gold—See Rules 6522, 6512 & 6095 (old 4472, 4462 & 4270)

Pre-Gold—See Rules 6532, 6512 & 6095 (old 4482, 4462 & 4270)

Adult Open — There are no test requirements. The dance must include at least the following elements. If elements are repeated, only the first one will be judged. Additional content will not be penalized.

1. 1 Short Lift (not to exceed 6 seconds)
2. 1 Synchronized Twizzle
3. 1 Step Sequence
4. 1 Dance Spin

Music not to exceed: 2:25

SOLO DANCE EVENTS:

Competitors in the Solo Dance events may compete at the test level that he or she has partially tested, completed, or one level higher than he or she has completed.

The number of patterns to be skated is two. The dances shall all be started towards the judges.

Event Dances

Gold/Open Solo Starlight Waltz, Argentine Tango.
(May have passed International dances.)

Silver Solo Foxtrot, Tango.

Bronze Solo Cha Cha, Hickory Hoedown.

Preliminary Solo Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues.

DRAMATIC SKATE AND LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SKATE EVENTS:

(This event used to be known as Interpretive)

No props on the ice. Use of skating skills to develop a theme and interpret music, and effectiveness of the costumes will be reflected in the marking.

Music -- Vocal music is permitted. Check each level for maximum times.

Age Categories -- Age categories will be the same as for Free Skating events as presented in Section 1, but may be combined at the discretion of the Competition Committee, with the exception of Young Adult.

Skaters may enter both events, at the same level.

Event	Requirements	Max Time
<u>Masters</u>	See Rules 4700, 4710 (old 3810, 3820, 3821) All single jumps, including the Axel, may be included, but no double jumps or higher are allowed.	1:40
<u>Gold</u>	See Rules 4700, 4720 (old 3810, 3830, 3831) All single jumps, including the Axel, may be included, but no double jumps or higher are allowed.	1:40
<u>Silver</u>	See Rules 4700, 4730 (old 3810, 3840, 3841) No Axels or multi-revolution jumps.	1:40
<u>Bronze</u>	See Rules 4700, 4740 (old 3810, 3850, 3851) No Axels or multi-revolution jumps.	1:40

PAIRS SHOWCASE EVENT:

(This event used to be known as Pairs Interpretive)

No Lifts, Axels or multi-revolution jumps. No props on the ice. Use of skating skills to develop a theme and interpret music, and effectiveness of the costumes will be reflected in the marking.

Music -- Vocal music is permitted.

Requirements	Max Time
Either mixed or similar sex. Both skaters must meet at least the requirements of Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating event.	1:40

* A competitor may enter the Pairs Showcase event as well as both Dramatic Skate and Light Entertainment Skate events.

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS:

Moves must be performed without music and in any order with connecting steps necessary to link the various moves together. Except for Gold/Masters, limited to 1/2 ice surface. Mandatory deductions will be taken for unlisted or additional elements such as jumps, spins, repetitions or unsuccessfully executed moves.

Event	Required Elements	Max Time
<u>Gold/Masters</u>	1. Axel; 2. Two-jump combination/sequence (singles only); 3. Single or Double jump of skater's choice; 4. Combination Spin of skater's choice: 1 change of foot, at least 2 changes of position (min 4 revs each foot); 5. Choice of footwork or spiral sequence); 6. Solo spin of skaters choice (variations of position allowed but no changes of position) (Full ice surface is to be used.)	2:00
<u>Silver</u>	1. Flip; 2. Loop; 3. Single-single combination jump; 4. Camel spin (min 3 revs); 5. Back spin; 6. Straight-line footwork sequence.	1:30
<u>Bronze</u>	1. Salchow; 2. Toe Loop; 3. Waltz-Toe Loop combination; 4. Sit spin (min 3 revs); 5. Straight-line footwork sequence.	1:00
<u>Pre-Bronze</u>	1. Waltz jump; 2. Toe Loop; 3. Half Flip - Half Flip combination; 4. one foot spin (min 3 revs)	1:00
<u>No-Test</u> *	1. Two-foot spin (min. 3 revs); 2. Forward Edges (minimum 2 outside and 2 inside, skated consecutively); 3. Bunny Hop; 4. Lunge; 5. forward inside pivot.	1:00

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MOVES IN THE FIELD EVENTS:

Junior/Senior - No test restrictions are placed on this level. Moves to be skated:
Extension Spiral Step; Forward and Backward Inside Rockers.

Novice - A competitor in the Novice Moves event must not have passed any higher than the Novice Moves or Novice Free Skating Tests, the Adult or Standard Silver Dance Test, or the Adult Gold Free Skating Test. Moves to be skated:
Outside Counters; Backward Rocker Choctaw Sequence.

Adult Gold - A competitor in the Gold Moves event must not have passed any test higher than the Juvenile Moves or Juvenile Free Skating tests, the Adult or Standard Silver Dance Test, or the Adult Gold Free Skating Test. Moves to be skated:
Forward Double 3-Turns; Inside Slide Chasse pattern

Adult Silver - A competitor in the Silver Moves event must not have passed any test higher than the Pre-Juvenile Moves or Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Tests, the Adult or Standard Pre-Silver Dance Test, or the Adult Silver Free Skating Test. Moves to be skated:
Forward and Backward Power Change of Edge pulls; Eight Step Mohawk sequence.

Adult Bronze - A competitor in the Bronze Moves event must not have passed any test higher than the Preliminary Moves or Preliminary Free Skating Tests, the Bronze Dance Test, or the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test. Moves to be skated: Forward & Backward Power Perimeter Stroking; Five Step Mohawk Sequence.

Adult Pre-Bronze - A competitor in the Pre-Bronze Moves event must not have passed any test higher than the Pre-Preliminary Moves or Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Tests, the Pre-Bronze Dance Test, or the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test. Moves to be skated:
Backward Crossovers; Waltz Eight.

SPIN EVENTS:

Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect scoring. All Spin events are skated without music on 1/2 ice surface.

Event	Required Elements	Max Time
<u>Gold/Masters</u>	Solo spin (min. 5 revs); Jump spin (min. 4 revs); Combination Spin with only one change of foot and at least two changes of position (min 4 revs each foot).	1:30
<u>Silver</u>	Forward Camel Spin (min 3 revs); Layback, Attitude or Sit Spin (min 4 revs); Combination Spin with only one change of position – change of foot optional (min 3 revs each position)	1:30
<u>Bronze</u>	One Foot Upright Spin (min 4 revs); One Foot Back Spin (entry optional, min 3 revs); Sit Spin, broken leg or attitude (min 3 revs).	1:30
<u>Pre-Bronze</u>	One Foot Upright Spin (min 3 revs, optional leg position); Two Foot Spin (entry optional, min 3 revs); Pivot.	1:15

NOTE: Only one attempt per element is permitted for Spin, Jump and Compulsory Moves events.

JUMPS ONLY EVENTS:

Jumps must be skated exactly as stated and in the order stated. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect scoring. All Jump events are skated without music on ½ ice surface, except for Gold/Masters which is skated on full ice.

Event	Required Elements	Max Time
<u>Gold/Masters</u>	Lutz; Axel; Any two different jump combinations (may include doubles).	1:30
<u>Silver</u>	Flip; Loop; Single/single combination.	1:15
<u>Bronze</u>	Salchow; Loop; Single/Single combination.	1:00
<u>Pre-Bronze</u>	Waltz; Waltz/Toe Loop combination; Half Flip.	1:00

TEAM MANEUVERS:

Each team will consist of three to five members with one maneuver performed by each member. Both men and ladies may compete on the same team. If a team member is unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may perform his/her maneuver with proper notice to the event referee. Each skater may perform no more than two elements. Skaters do not have to represent the same club. A skater may compete on one team only. Each team must construct a sign or poster with the team name prominently displayed. Skaters may skate up one level from their Freeskate test level

Bronze — Passed no higher than Preliminary or Bronze FS Test

1. Waltz/toe loop jump
2. Any single/single combination jump
3. Spiral (forward and backward)
4. One-foot spin (any position or direction)
5. Sit-spin (min 3 revs)

Gold — Passed no higher than Juvenile or Gold FS Test

1. Axel jump
2. Any single/single combination jump
3. Layback or cross foot spin
4. Camel/sit spin combination
5. Spiral step sequence

Masters-Passed any tests

1. Axel jump
2. Any combination jump/sequence
3. Layback, attitude or cross foot spin
4. Any spin combination—can be flying
5. Spiral step sequence

III. Entries and Registration

Secure online Registration and credit card payment available at: www.gafsc.org/peachclassic

Entries must be submitted by 11:59pm July 17, 2011. (Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will require a late fee of \$30.00)

Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$25.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events

First Event:

\$90.00 for first singles event that uses the ISU judging system (IJS)

\$80.00 for first singles, showcase, or other event that uses the 6.0 judging system

\$45.00 for each partner of pair, pair showcase or dance team;

Additional Events

\$40.00 for each additional solo/singles event

Team Maneuvers:

\$20.00 for each member of a team maneuvers team

IV. Changes and Refunds:

All changes after the deadline (event, level) will be levied a \$25.00 fee

Full refunds including practice ice, **minus the online processing fee**, are available if withdrawal is prior to July 17, 2011. After July 17, 2011, entry refunds are only available if the competition is not held or there is a death in the competitor's immediate family. There will be NO medical refunds given. Please contact Rob Lichtefeld for refund information. **If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason.**

V. Additional Information

CONTACT INFORMATION

Information concerning the competition will be updated on the Georgia Figure Skating Club Web Site:

www.gafsc.org/peachclassic/

If you have further questions about the 2011 Peach Classic, please send your questions to:

Ginger Whatley
404-295-6815 PeachClassic@gafsc.org

or, the Event Chair:

Rob Lichtefeld
770-513-2117 rob.lichtefeld@yahoo.com

AWARDS

Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners in each event.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Official practice ice will be available at the Atlanta IceForum beginning Friday, September 2 and will be available throughout the competition.

The cost is \$10 per 20-minute session if pre-paid and \$12 per 20-minute session on a walk-on basis.

Online selection and credit card payment will be available at:

www.gafsc.org/peachclassic

VIDEOTAPING

Videotaping services will be available for purchase.

Individual videotaping will be permitted in designated areas only. **Only hand-held battery-operated video cameras will be permitted.**

PROGRAMS

Printed programs will be given to all competitors. If you would like to advertise in the program, a program insertion order is in this packet. If you have any questions, please contact:

Rob Lichtefeld
770-513-2117 rob.lichtefeld@yahoo.com

COMPETITORS' PARTY

A Competitor's Party will be held Saturday night, September 3rd. The details will be sent later in an email or on the website.

2011 Peach Classic

Official Hotel



The Hilton Garden Inn

2040 Sugarloaf Circle

Duluth, GA 30097

Telephone: (770) 495-7600

Fax: (770) 495-7597

[Click here for link to hotel's website](#)

Rooms starting at **\$79.00/night** + tax
(May have to call directly for Georgia FSC rate)

Rate includes 2 breakfasts per room night
Evening room service, Complimentary high-speed Internet
Fridge, microwave & coffeemaker in every room
Complimentary 24-hr Business Center, Free parking

Hotel

La Quinta Inn - Duluth

2370 Stephens Center Drive Duluth GA 30096

(less than .2 miles from the rink)

Phone: (678) 957-0500 Toll Free (800) 531-5900

Complimentary Breakfast Fitness Center Outdoor Pool



Rooms starting at **\$64.00/night** + tax
(Must call hotel directly for Georgia FSC rate)

[Click here for link to hotel's website](#)

Good Luck Ads for Competition Program

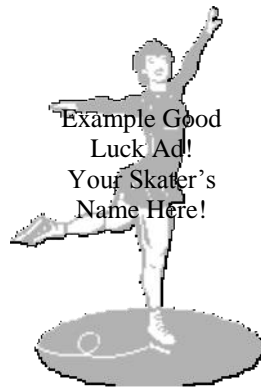


Proud of your skater? Let them know how much by placing a personalized good luck/congratulatory ad in the competition program.

Ads will be superimposed on a graphic of your choice below. Please limit ads to 20 words or less.

Your message:

Check One



Female Skater



Male Skater

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Good luck ads are \$5.00 each. Please make checks payable to "Georgia Skating Events" and mail to:

Peach Classic
1533 Glencrest Trail
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Please copy this form for additional ads.



Georgia Figure Skating Club

2011 Peach Open / Peach Classic Program Ad Insertion Order



Advertiser: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Ad Sizes: Full Page - 5"W x 8"H
 1/2 Page - 5"W x 4"H
 1/4 Page - 2-3/8"W x 3-3/4"H
 Business Card - 2"W x 3-1/2"H (Vertical Orientation)

Ad Costs: Inside Front Cover (Full Page): \$75 _____
 Inside Back Cover (Full Page): \$75 _____
 Back Outside Cover: \$100 _____
 Full Page Inside: \$50 _____
 1/2 Page Inside: \$35 _____
 1/4 Page Inside: \$25 _____
 Business Card: \$20 _____

Please provide electronic or camera ready black and white artwork for each ad size.
 All artwork and insertion orders must be received by August 7, 2011.

Acceptance:

Name and Title

Signature

Date

Total Amount Due: _____

Please make check payable to "Georgia Skating Events" and Mail to:

Peach Open / Classic
 1533 Glencrest Trail
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Questions: Please Contact
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