18th Annual!



The 2014 Peach Classic

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

August 30-31, 2014

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 22, 2014 (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 22, 2014.

Late entries will be accepted through July 31 with a late fee of \$30.00

After July 31, all late entries will be at the discretion of the Chief Referee 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.

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.

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.

All CDs must be turned in to the registration desk at least two (2) hours prior to the event. We require that all skaters bring a backup CD rink side for each event entered. All competitors' music may be picked up at the registration desk after each event.

<u>Age Categories:</u> The following age categories apply to all events:

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Young Adult*	18 to 20 years old
Class I	21 to 35 years old
Class II	36 to 45 years old
Class III	46 to 55 years old
Class IV	56 to 65 years old
Class V	66 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.

<u>Schedule:</u> 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 one week 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 by August 22 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.



Sanctioned by:



II. Composition of Events

The well balanced program requirements within each category of Singles, Pairs and Dance for the 2014-2015 season will be observed.

The 2014-2015 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 T	ime
Masters Jun	ior/Senior See rules 4510.		3:40
Masters Inte	ermediate/Novice See rule 4540.		3:10
Gold	See rule 4570.		2:40
<u>Silver</u>	See rule 4580.		2:10
Bronze	See rule 4590.		1:50
Pre-Bronze	See rule 4600.		1:40
No-Test *	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skating tests (Pre-Bronze MIF and Pre-Pre MIF allow and no higher than the ISI Freestyle 2. Only half jumps, Salchow, and Toe Loop are allowed. Max 3 jump elements, 2 spin 1 step sequence (1/2 sheet).	jumps	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.)

	Requirements See rule 5520	Max Time 3:40
Gold	See rule 5530	3:40
Silver	See rule 5540	2:40
Bronze	See rule 5550	2:10

COUPLES DANCE EVENTS:

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.

See rule 6075 for the number of patterns to be skated.

<u>Centennial Dance</u> — See rules 4600 & 6601 Dances to be skated: Fourteenstep, American Waltz.

<u>Championship Dance</u> — See rules 6510 & 6511 Dances to be skated: Blues, Quickstep.

Gold Dance — See rules 6520 & 6521

Dances to be skated: Quickstep, Argentine Tango

<u>Pre-Gold Dance</u> — See rules 6530 & 6531 Dances to be skated: Blues, Starlight Waltz.

<u>Silver Dance</u> — See rules 6550 & 6560 Dances to be skated: European Waltz, Tango.

<u>Pre-Silver Dance</u> — See rules 6570 & 6571 Dances to be skated: Ten-Fox, European Waltz.

<u>Bronze Dance</u> — See rules 6580 & 6581 Dances to be skated: Swing Dance, Fiesta Tango .

<u>Pre-Bronze Dance</u> — See rules 6590 & 6591 Dances to be skated: Canasta Tango, Swing Dance.

Note: as of July 1, 2014, see rules 6521-6601:

Each couple may provide their own music for each dance. Couple's chosen music may be +/- 2 beats per minute different from the tempo as stated in the dance description of the pattern dance and may include vocals. Each couple must submit their music no later than two (2) hours before their event. If a skater does not submit music, the LOC will play the standard music for the dance.

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.)

<u>Masters</u>— See rules 6512 & 6095

Gold—See rules 6522, 6512 & 6095

Pre-Gold—See rules 6532, 6512 & & 6095

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 Short Lift (not to exceed 6 seconds)
- 2. 1 Synchronized Twizzle
- 3. 1 Step Sequence
- 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 Solo Pattern Dance sequences to be skated are two except for the Kilian and Fourteen Step which will be three sequences.

The dances shall all be started towards the judges.

Event **Dances**

Gold/Open Solo Blues, Quickstep.

(May have passed International dances.)

Tango, Kilian. Pre-Gold Solo

Silver Solo European Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot.

Pre-Silver Solo Hickory Hoedown, Foxtrot.

Bronze Solo Cha Cha, Hickory Hoedown.

Pre-Bronze Solo Cha Cha, Swing Dance.

Preliminary Solo Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues.

Note: as of July 1, 2014, see rules 6621-6661:

Each skater may provide their own music for each dance. Skater's chosen music may be +/- 2 beats per minute different from the tempo as stated in the dance description of the pattern dance and may include vocals. Each skater must submit their music no later than two (2) hours before their event. If a skater does not submit music, the LOC will play the standard music for the dance.

DRAMATIC SKATE — and — **LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SKATE EVENTS:**

Please reference the following link:

http://www.usfsa.org/content/TN%20140%20Showcase% 20guidelines.pdf

Dramatic Skate programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.

Light Entertainment programs should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.

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

Props and Scenery — Props and scenery are allowed. One minute total is allowed for on and off.

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.

Genders — Events will **NOT** be segregated by gender.

Skaters may enter both Dramatic Skate and Light Entertainment Skate events. However, they must both be at the same level.

Event	Requirements	Max Time
Masters	See rules 4700 & 4710	1:40
	All single jumps, including the Axel, may	be included,
	but no double jumps or higher are allowed	l.
Gold	See rules 4700 & 4720	1:40
	All single jumps, including the Axel, may	be included,
	but no double jumps or higher are allowed	l.
Silver	See rules 4700 & 4730	1:40
	No Axels or multi-revolution jumps.	
Bronze	See rules 4700 & 4740	1:40
	No Axels or multi-revolution jumps.	
Pre-Bronze	Same rules as Bronze	1:40
	May be combined with Bronze if necessar	y.

SHOWCASE DUET EVENT:

(This event used to be known as Pairs Interpretive/Pairs Showcase)

No Lifts, Axels or multi-revolution jumps. 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.

Props and Scenery — Props and scenery are allowed. One minute total is allowed for on and off.

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

* A competitor may enter the Showcase Duet 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 Gold/Masters 2:00

- Axel or Lutz
- 2. Jump combination that may include axel and any single jump, double salchow or double toe loop
- 3. Solo spin of skater's choice (minimum of 4 revolutions)
- 4. Combination spin with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (min 4 revs each foot)
- One choreographed step sequence or spiral sequence (Full ice surface is to be used.)

<u>Silver</u> 1:30

- 1. Loop or Flip
- 2. Single/single combination jump (may include axel)
- Spin in one position (min 3 revs) and no change of foot.
- 4. Combination spin with at least one change of position (min 3 revs each position). Change of foot optional.
- Circular or straight-line footwork sequence (half ice or half circle).

Bronze 1:30

- 1. Salchow or toe loop
- 2. Combination jump consisting of one single jump (no axels) and a toe loop as the second jump
- 3. One-foot upright spin (min 4 revs)
- 4. One-foot backspin or Sit spin (min 3 revs)
- 5. Step or spiral sequence (half ice or half circle)

Pre-Bronze 1:00

- 1. Waltz jump or toe loop
- 2. ½ flip, ½ lutz, or ½ loop
- 3. One-foot or two-foot upright spin (min 3 revs)
- 4. Lunge or spiral

<u>No-Test</u> * 1:00

- 1. Bunny hop, mazurka, or waltz jump
- 2. Two foot spin (min 2 revs)
- 3. Pivot, spiral, lunge, or one foot glide
- 4. Choice of forward or backward edges (minimum 2 outside and 2 inside, skated consecutively)

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MOVES IN THE FIELD EVENTS:

<u>Junior/Senior</u> - No test restrictions are placed on this level. Moves to be skated:

Extension Spiral Step; Forward and Backward Inside Rockers.

<u>Novice</u> - 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.

<u>Adult Gold</u> - 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:

Back Double 3-Turns, Forward Power Circles (both directions, first skated clockwise, followed by counter-clockwise).

<u>Adult Silver</u> - 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.

<u>Adult Bronze</u> - A competitor in the Bronze Moves event must have not 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 ½ ice surface.

Event	Required Elements Ma	ax Time
Gold/Masters	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	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 position – change of foot optional (min 3 each position)	of
Bronze	One Foot Upright Spin (min 4 revs); One Foot Back Spin (entry optional, min Sit Spin, broken leg or attitude (min 3 re	* *
Pre-Bronze	One Foot Upright Spin (min 3 revs, optional leg position); Two Foot Spin (entry optional, min 3 rev Pivot.	1:15 /s);

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
Gold/Masters	Lutz;	1:30
	Axel;	
	Any two different jump combina	ations
	(may include doubles).	
Silver	Flip;	1:15
	Loop;	
	Single/single combination.	
Bronze	Salchow;	1:00
	Loop;	
	Single/Single combination.	
Pre-Bronze	Waltz;	1:00
	Waltz/Toe Loop combination;	
	Half Flip.	

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

JUMPS ONLY EVENTS:

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 22, 2014. (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:

\$100.00 for first singles event that uses the ISU judging system (IJS)

\$85.00 for first singles, showcase, or other individual event that uses the 6.0 judging system

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

Additional Events

\$40.00 for each additional solo/singles event

Team Maneuvers:

\$20.00 for each member of a team maneuvers team

Planned program content forms must be submitted online at EntryEeze by August 22, or there will be a \$10.00 PPC fee assessed at the door when you complete your form at registration.

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 22, 2014. After July 22, 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 2014 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 1^{st} , 2^{nd} , 3^{rd} and 4^{th} place winners in each event.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Official practice ice will be available at the Atlanta IceForum beginning Friday, August 29 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, August 30. The details will be sent later in an email or on the website

2014 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 \$88.00/night + tax (May have to call directly for Georgia FSC rate)

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 Phone: (678) 957-0500 — Toll Free (800) 531-5900 (Less than .2 miles from the rink)

Complimentary Bright Side Breakfast

* Fitness Center * Outdoor Pool * Pets Welcome *
Rooms starting at \$69.00/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.

All ad orders must be received by August 6, 2014

Your messag	je:	
Check One	Example Good Luck Ad! Your Skater's Name Here!	Example Good Luck Ad! Your Skater's Name Here!
	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

2014 Peach Open / Peach Classic Program Ad Insertion Order



Advertiser:			
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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" Business Card - 2"W x 3-1/2		Orientation)
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Acceptanc	Please provide electronic or camera All artwork and insertion of		
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Signature	Date		
Total Amou	int Due:		

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

Peach Open / Classic 1533 Glencrest Trail Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Questions: Please Contact Rob Lichtefeld 770-513-2117 or rob.lichtefeld@yahoo.com. Thanks for your Support.

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