

The 2007 Peach Open

hosted by the
Georgia Figure Skating Club
and sanctioned by
U.S. Figure Skating
August 31-September 1, 2007



I. General Information

Eligibility: This Competition is open to all qualified eligible skaters who are members in good standing of U.S. Figure Skating or the ISU, and will be governed by the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as specified in the 2007-2008 Rule Book. Also, the No Test events may be entered by skaters in the Basic Skills program of U.S. Figure Skating.

The purpose of this non-qualifying competition is to provide a practical competitive experience in freestyle, pairs and dance. With this object in mind, Junior and Senior events will **NOT** be subdivided.

Age and test qualifications as of July 15, 2007 (close of entries) will determine classification.

Entries: Entries must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2007. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will require a late fee of \$25.00.

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). Any other refunds will be made **only** with a physician's note and at the discretion of the Georgia Figure Skating Club. Competition cancellations due to acts of God will not be refunded.

Registration Desk: Will be open at the rink during the scheduled events. A tentative schedule will be posted at the rink. 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.

Critiques: Critiques will be offered for Intermediate and above for the short programs only.

Schedule: A final schedule will be available at the registration desk. A schedule will be posted on the GaFSC web site at: www.gafsc.org/peachopen/ when available.

Judging System: The ISU judging system will be used for Intermediate - Senior Free Skate, Pairs and Short Program events and for Juvenile Free Skate final round. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all other events. A Planned Program Content form must be submitted for all events being judge under the ISU system.

Final Rounds: Final rounds will be held in Novice, Intermediate and Juvenile Free Skating singles, providing there are enough entries to subdivide the class in accordance with Rule 3276. In Novice and Intermediate, the initial round will consist of both short and long programs. The final rounds will be in accordance with Rule 3276.

Music: CDs must be clearly marked with the skater's name, club name, and event. CDs must have only 1 (one) track per CD in a format that is widely readable by most CD players. **All CDs must be turned in to the registration desk at least two (2) hours prior to the event.** We recommend that all skaters bring a **backup CD** for each event entered. All competitors' music may be picked up at the registration desk after each event.

Rink: All events will be held at the **Atlanta IceForum**, 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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Composition of Events

FREE SKATING EVENTS:

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
* No Test A	No USFS tests passed Only 1/2 jumps, Salchow and Toe-Loop allowed. See 3630, 3720	1:30 (+/- 10)
* No Test B	No test USFS tests passed. No Lutz, Axel or doubles. See 3630, 3721	1:30 (+/- 10)
Pre-Preliminary-A	Passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary Freestyle No Axel or doubles. See 3630, 3711	1:30 (+/- 10)
Pre-Preliminary-B	Passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary Freestyle Axel only, no doubles. See 3630, 3711	1:30 (+/- 10)
Preliminary	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Pre Freestyle. See 3630, 3701	1:30 (+/- 10)
Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile or Preliminary Freestyle. See 3630, 3691	2:00 (+/- 10)
Juvenile	Passed Juvenile or Pre-Juvenile Freestyle. See 3630, 3681	2:15 (+/- 10)
Open Juvenile (13 and older)	Passed Juvenile or Pre-Juvenile Freestyle. See 3630, 3681	2:15 (+/- 10)
Intermediate Short	Passed Intermediate or Juvenile Free See 3615, 3621, 3671, 3672	2:00 max
Intermediate Long	See 3615, 3621, 3673	2:30 (+/- 10)
Novice Short	Passed Novice or Intermediate Free See 3615, 3621, 3661, 3662	2:50 max
Novice Long	See 3630, 3663 Ladies Men	3:00 (+/- 10) 3:30 (+/- 10)
Junior Short	Passed Junior or Novice Free See 3615, 3621, 3651, 3652	2:50 max
Junior Long	See 3630, 3653 Ladies Men	3:30 (+/- 10) 4:00 (+/- 10)
Senior Short	Passed Senior or Junior Free See 3615, 3621, 3641, 3642	2:50 max
Senior Long	See 3630, 3643 Ladies Men	4:00 (+/- 10) 4:30 (+/- 10)

SHOWCASE EVENTS:

Scoring: Showcase shall consist of a variety of skating moves and elements selected for their value in enhancing the skater's interpretation of the music he or she has chosen. Axels and double jumps will not be permitted. Costumes that enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music, thereby enhancing the theme, will be considered in the judging. Props on the ice will not be permitted.

Two marks will be given by the judges, the first for **Skating Technique** and the second for **Presentation**.

In marking **Skating Technique**, these aspects will be considered: the ease, flow, glide, sureness, power, and depth of edges; the ability to vary the speed and direction of the skating; the variety of expressive and innovative moves; the succession of movement within the program; the utilization of space and ice coverage; and style.

In marking **Presentation**, these aspects will be considered: the interpretation of the music and rhythm; the skater's musical timing and understanding of the phrasing of music; the use of the entire body to develop artistic and music expression; creativity; choreography and the art of arranging movements; variations in tempo, tension, emotion, and movements; the suitability of the music to the skater; and the internal motivation of movements and expression projected to the audience.

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

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
		Maximum
Pre-Preliminary	Passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS	1:40
Preliminary	Passed no higher than Preliminary FS	1:40
Pre-Juvenile	Passed no higher than Pre-Juvenile FS	1:40
Juvenile	Passed no higher than Juvenile FS	1:40
Intermediate	Passed no higher than Intermediate FS	1:40

PAIRS SKATING EVENTS:

Must not have passed a higher Pairs test than competing level.

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Preliminary	Under age 14; passed Preliminary Pairs test, no higher; see 4100, 4101.	1:30 (+/- 10)
Pre-Juvenile	Under age 14; May not have passed Juvenile Pairs test; See 4000, 4090, 4091	2:00 (+/- 10)
Juvenile	Under age 16. Passed Juvenile Pairs, no higher. See 4000, 4080, 4081	2:30 (+/- 10)
Intermediate	Under age 18. Passed Intermediate Pairs, no higher. See 4000, 4070, 4071	3:00 (+/- 10)
Novice	Passed Novice Pairs, no higher. See 4000, 4061, 4062.	Short 2:30 max Long 3:30 (+/- 10)
Junior	Passed Junior Pairs, no higher. See 4000, 4050-4052	Short 2:50 max Long 4:00 (+/- 10)
Senior	Passed Senior Pairs. See 4000—4042	Short 2:50 max Long 4:30 (+/- 10)

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS:

Skating is done on half the ice surface for No Test through Pre-Juvenile, and the full ice for Juvenile. Programs are skated without music. Skaters must compete at the level of their highest passed freestyle test, or one level higher. Elements are to be skated in any order with connecting steps, as necessary. Deductions will be taken for additional elements such as jumps, spins, repetitions or unsuccessfully executed moves. **Only one attempt is permitted for each element.**

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME (Max in Minutes)
* No Test	Salchow jump 3 consecutive half flips 1 foot upright spin Any forward spiral Forward outside consecutive edges (2 per foot)	1:00 1/2 Ice
Pre-Preliminary	Salchow jump Single/single combination jump (no Axel) Loop jump 1 foot upright spin Forward inside spiral (either foot)	1:00 1/2 Ice
Preliminary	Loop jump Flip jump Single/single jump combination (Axel permitted) Sit spin Change of foot spin (front to back, or back to front) with no change of position.	1:30 1/2 Ice
Pre-Juvenile	Flip jump Lutz jump Loop combination jump (any single jump with a loop) Layback or cross foot spin Change of foot spin (front to back, or back to front) any position. Circular foot work	1:30 1/2 Ice
Juvenile	Lutz Axel Double/single or single/single combination jump Split jump, stag, or falling leaf Combination spin w/only one change of foot Serpentine footwork sequence	1:45 Full Ice
Open Juvenile (13 and older)	Lutz Axel Double/single or single/single combination jump Split jump, stag, or falling leaf Combination spin w/only one change of foot Serpentine footwork sequence	1:45 Full Ice

* U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Membership can be used for events marked with an asterisk. Skater must provide a copy of their card, or be a full member of a U.S. Figure Skating club.

SOLO DANCE EVENTS:

The number of patterns to be skated are the same as for the test. The dances shall all be started towards the judges. Skaters may not compete below their current test level.

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	DANCE
Preliminary	Cannot have passed all Pre-Bronze	Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Cannot have passed all Bronze	Cha Cha Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Cannot have passed all Pre-Silver	Willow Waltz Ten-Fox
Pre-Silver	Cannot have passed all Silver	Fourteen Step Foxtrot
Silver	Cannot have passed all Pre-Gold	Rocker Foxtrot Tango
Pre-Gold	Cannot have passed all Gold	Paso Doble Starlight Waltz
Gold	Open	Quickstep Viennese Waltz

COUPLES DANCE EVENTS:

All dances and age requirements will be as listed in the rulebook for the 2007-2008 season. Each event listed is a separate event and will not be combined.

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS
Pre-Juvenile	Both partners must have passed the Preliminary MIF test or higher and two Preliminary dances but no higher than the Pre-Bronze dance test.
Dances:	Rhythm Blues, Fiesta Tango
Juvenile	Both partners must have passed the Juvenile MIF test or higher, the Preliminary dance test or higher, and the Juvenile free dance test.
Dances:	Hickory Hoedown, 14 Step
Intermediate	Both partners must have passed the Intermediate MIF test or higher, the Bronze dance test or higher, and the Intermediate free dance test.
Dances:	14 Step, American Waltz
Novice	Both partners must have passed the Novice MIF test or higher, at least one dance of the Silver dance test, and the Novice free dance test.
Dances:	Tango, Killian

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SPIN EVENTS:

Skaters must compete at the level of their highest passed freestyle test, or one level higher. All events are on half the rink. Connecting steps may be used, but will not affect scoring. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order.

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME (Max in Minutes)
* No-Test	One foot upright (optional free foot), One foot upright back spin, Two foot spin	1:00 (1/2 Ice)
Pre-Preliminary	Forward sit spin, One foot upright back spin, Spin combo with only one change of position (change of foot is optional)	1:00 (1/2 Ice)
Preliminary	Forward camel spin, Forward sit spin, Forward scratch/back scratch spin	1:00 (1/2 Ice)
Pre-Juvenile	Fwd. camel/fwd. sit combination, Fwd. sit/back sit combination, Fwd. camel.	1:15 (1/2 Ice)
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Flying spin, Fwd. camel spin, plus one change of position, no change of foot, Fwd. creative spin with two positions	1:15 (1/2 Ice)
Intermediate	Forward sit/back sit/forward sit combo, Flying camel spin/back sit spin combo, Creative spin with 1 change of foot and at least 1 change of position	1:30 (1/2 Ice)
Novice	Flying sit spin, Fwd. camel/back Camel spin combo, Creative spin combination (unlimited changes of foot and position)	1:30 (1/2 Ice)
Junior and Senior	Solo spin of choice (no fly), Combination spin of choice (to include a flying spin), Creative spin combination (unlimited changes of foot and position)	1:30 (1/2 Ice)

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Note: Only one attempt is permitted for Spins and Compulsory Moves events

III. Entries and Registration

Entries must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2007. Blank entry forms may be copied. Partner entries for pairs and team dance should be mailed together in the same envelope. Entry fees are as follows:

- \$85.00** for first singles, interpretive, or solo event
- \$45.00** for each partner of pair or dance team
(pairs and dance events do not count as a first singles event)
- \$40.00** for each additional event

Checks should be made payable to the:
Georgia Figure Skating Club (or GaFSC),
and entries should be mailed directly to:

Peach Open
1533 Glencrest Trail
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

IV. Additional Information

AWARDS

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

For combined events, awards will be given for the short program and for the combined results.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Information concerning the competition will be updated on the Georgia Figure Skating Club Web Site:
www.gafsc.org/peachopen

If you have further questions about the 2007 Peach Open, please send your questions to:

Event Chair:

Rob Lichtefeld 770-513-2117
PeachOpen@gafsc.org

HOSPITALITY

A committee will be on duty throughout the competition to answer questions and give directions.

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.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Official practice ice will be available at the Atlanta Ice Forum beginning Thursday, August 30th and will be available throughout the competition. To reserve practice ice, return a completed Practice Ice Form and separate practice ice check payable to the **Georgia Figure Skating Club**. The cost is \$12.00 per 30 minute session if pre-paid, and \$15.00 on a walk-on basis.

The Practice ice schedule will be posted on the GaFSC website the week before the competition.

Practice Ice Contact:

Katie Smith
678-493-9588
katieanddustin@gmail.com

PROGRAMS

Printed programs will be available. 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

OTHER AREA ICE ARENAS	
Ice Forum – Town Center 3061 Busbee Parkway Kennesaw, GA 30144 (770) 218-1010 39 miles from Rink	The Cooler 10800 Davis Drive Alpharetta, GA 30004 (770) 649-6600 29 miles from Rink
Marietta Ice Center 4880 Lower Roswell Road Marietta, GA 30068 (770) 509-5067 25 miles from Rink	Practice ice availability at other area ice facilities is at the discretion of those facilities.



2007 Peach Open

Official Hotel

La Quinta Inn - Duluth

2370 Stephens Center Drive
Duluth GA 30096



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Rooms starting at **\$69.00**/night + tax

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(Must call for Peach rate)



2007 Peach Open Event Registration Form

Skater's Name		Skater's U.S. Figure Skating Member #	
Address		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
		Date of Birth	
City, State, Zip		Coach's Name	
Home Phone #	Other Phone #	Coach's U.S. Figure Skating Member #	
Home Club	Email:	Coach's Phone #	

Partner's Name		Partner's Member #	Partner's Home Club
Highest U.S. Figure Skating Test (or equivalent) as of July 15, 2007:		Moves	Dance
		Free Style	Pairs

I hereby certify that this skater is a member in good standing of my club and U.S. Figure Skating and is eligible to compete in the specified events under the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating. I certify that I am an authorized officer of the skater's home club.

Signature of Home Club Officer: (Skater may instead provide a Letter of Good Standing, or copy of Basic Skills card. GaFSC members do not need signature)

Title:	Date:	Home Club:
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<u>CIRCLE</u> the Events you are Entering					Fees		
FREESKATE	DANCE	SOLO DANCE	SHOWCASE	ENTRY FEE CALCULATION			
No-Test A	Intermediate Short	Pre-Juv. Event 1	Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary	<u>Event</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>\$\$\$</u>
No-Test B	Intermediate Free	Pre-Juv. Event 2	Pre-Bronze	Preliminary	First Individual Event	\$ 85	
Pre-Pre A	Novice Short	Juvenile Comp.	Bronze	Pre-Juvenile	Each Additional Event (Individual or Team)	\$ 40	
Pre-Pre B	Novice Free	Juvenile Free	Pre-Silver	Juvenile	Couples Events (Per Skater—Dance and Pairs)	\$ 45	
Preliminary	Junior Short	Intermed. Comp.	Silver	Intermediate	Misc. Fees		
Pre-Juvenile	Junior Free	Intermed. Free	Pre-Gold		TOTAL FEE		
Juvenile	Senior Short	Novice Comp.	Gold		NOTE: Checks should be made payable to: Georgia Figure Skating Club Applications must be filled out correctly and thoroughly, must contain proper club officer signature, and must contain correct fee. Any application without these items will be considered incomplete. **POSTMARK ON OR BEFORE JULY 15, 2007**		
Open Juvenile	Senior Free	Novice					
SPINS	COMP. MOVES	PAIRS					
No-Test	Intermediate	No-Test	Preliminary	Junior Short			
Pre-Preliminary	Novice	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Juvenile	Junior Free			
Preliminary	Junior	Preliminary	Juvenile	Senior Short			
Pre-Juvenile	Senior	Pre-Juvenile	Intermediate	Senior Free			
Juvenile		Juvenile	Novice Short				
Open Juvenile		Open Juvenile	Novice Free				

Accidents (Rule 3222) The USFSA 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, the USFSA, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Signature of Competitor:		Date of Signature:
Signature of Parent/Guardian (if skater under 18)		Date of Signature:

Mail to: Peach Open, 1533 Glencrest Trail, Lawrenceville, GA 30043



2007 Peach Open Practice Ice Reservation Form

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Club: _____ U.S. Figure Skating #: _____

Email Address: _____

Professional's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Pair/Dance Partner's Name: _____

Local (Atlanta) Accommodations: _____

Your Approximate Arrival Date and Time: _____

Events Entered: _____

Preferences for Practice Ice: _____

*** Preferences will try to be accommodated but not guaranteed. Moving practice sessions is at the discretion of the ice monitor or practice ice chairperson. ***

Official Practice Ice will be available to all competitors August 30– September 1. There may be practice ice available at other times to be determined. All practice ice sessions will be 30 minutes long.

Pre-paid rate per practice sessions is \$12.00. Walk-on rate \$15.00.

_____ Sessions @ \$12.00 Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Please DO NOT mail this form with your Competition Entry Form.
Must be Postmarked by July 15, 2007.

Please make checks payable to: Georgia Figure Skating Club
and mail to: Katie Smith
201 Winterbury Drive
Canton, GA 30114

*For questions concerning practice ice, you may e-mail katieanddustin@gmail.com or call Katie at 678-493-9588 . **All long-distance calls will be returned collect.** Practice ice time confirmation will be sent via email.*

*** There will be a \$25.00 fee for checks returned for NSF. ***



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.

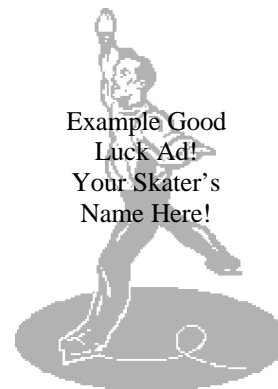
Ads will be superimposed on a graphic of your choice below. Please limit ads to 20 words or less.

Your message:

Check One



Female Skater



Male Skater

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Good luck ads are \$5.00 each. Please make checks payable to GaFSC and mail to:

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1533 Glencrest Trail
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Please copy this form for additional ads.



Georgia Figure Skating Club

2007 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 12, 2007.**

Acceptance:

Name and Title

Signature

Date

Total Amount Due: _____

Please make check payable to Georgia Figure Skating Club and Mail to:

**Peach Open/Classic Ads
1533 Glencrest Trail,
Lawrenceville, GA 30043**

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