

The 2011 Peach Open

hosted by the
Georgia Figure Skating Club
and sanctioned by
U.S. Figure Skating
September 3-4, 2011
(September 2 only if necessary)



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 2011-2012 Rule Book. Also, the No Test events may be entered by skaters in the Basic Skills program of U.S. Figure Skating.

For changes to the rulebook passed at this year's Governing Council, please see the following:

<http://www.usfsa.org/Content/201011CombinedRoA.pdf>

All skaters must compete at the level of their highest passed freestyle test, or one level higher.

Age and test qualifications as of July 17, 2011 (close of entries) will determine classification.

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

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

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/peachopen/ no later than two weeks before the event.

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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 2466 (old 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 2466 (old 3276).

Judging System: The ISU judging system (IJS) will be used for Juvenile/Open-Juvenile through Senior Freeskate and Short Program events. A Planned Program Content form must be submitted for all events being judged under the IJS system.

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

Rink: All events will be held at the **Atlanta IceForum**, 2300 Satellite Boulevard, Duluth, GA, 30097 770-813-1010 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.

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 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.



II. Composition of Events

FREE SKATING EVENTS:

The 2011-2012 rule book can be found here:

http://www.usfsa.org/New_Judging.asp?id=361

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EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
* No Test A	May have passed at most Pre-Preliminary MIF. A maximum of 5 jump elements, consisting of half jumps, Waltz, Salchow and toe loops , combinations consisting of these jumps only, at least one combination or sequence of jumps (but no more than two), a maximum of 2 spins, one step sequence and/or spiral sequence utilizing 1/2 the ice surface. NO flying spins nor combination spins are permitted. See rules 4090 & 4280 (old 3630, 3721)	1:30 (+/- :10)
* No Test B	May have passed at most Pre-Preliminary MIF. A maximum of 5 jump elements, consisting of half and single jumps (no Axel or double jumps permitted), at least one combination or sequence of jumps (but no more than two), a maximum of 2 spins (no flying); one step sequence utilizing 1/2 the ice surface. See rules 4090 & 4280 (old 3630, 3721)	1:30 (+/- :10)
Pre-Preliminary-A	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS, no higher. A maximum of 5 jump elements: No Axel nor double jumps. Up to 2 of the jump elements may be combinations or sequences. The combinations are limited to 2 jumps. Sequences are not limited to the number of jumps. See rules 4090 & 4270 (old 3630, 3711)	1:30 (+/- :10)
Pre-Preliminary-B	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS, no higher. A maximum 5 jump elements: Axel is permitted, however no double or triple jumps. Axel may be repeated but must be in combination. Maximum of 2 Axels. Up to 2 of the jump elements may be combinations or sequences. The combinations are limited to 2 jumps. Sequences are not limited to the number of jumps. See rules 4090 & 4270 (old 3630, 3711)	1:30 (+/- :10)

FREE SKATING EVENTS—continued:

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME
Preliminary	Passed Preliminary FS, no higher. See rules 4090 & 4260 (old 3630, 3701)	1:30 (+/- :10)
Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile FS, no higher. See rules 4090 & 4250 (old 3630, 3691)	2:00 (+/- :10)
Juvenile	Passed Juvenile FS, no higher. See rule 4240 & 4080 (old 3680)	
Short	Jumps: Axel and Lutz. One jump combination (single/double). One solo spin, any position, 4 revs (may not commence with jump). Combo spin with only one change of foot and only one change of position (4 revs/foot). Step sequence.	2:00 max
Long	See rules 4090 & 4240 (old 3630, 3681)	2:15 (+/- :10)
Open Juvenile (14 and older)	Passed Juvenile FS, no higher. See rule 4090 & (old 3680)	
Short	Same as Juvenile above	2:00 max
Long	See rules 4090 & 4240 (old 3630, 3681)	2:15 (+/- :10)
Intermediate	Passed Intermediate FS, no higher. See rule 4230 (old 3670).	
Short	See rules 4080 & 4230 (old 3615, 3621, 3671)	2:00 max
Long	See rules 4090 & 4230 (old 3630, 3672)	2:30 (+/- :10)
Novice	Passed Novice FS, no higher. See rule 4220 (old 3660).	
Short	See rules 4080 & 4220 (old 3661, 3662)	2:30 max
Long	See rules 4090 & 4220 (old 3630, 3663)	
	Ladies	3:00 (+/- :10)
	Men	3:30 (+/- :10)
Junior	Passed Junior FS, no higher. See rule 4210 (old 3650).	
Short	See rules 4080 & 4210 (old 3651, 3652)	2:50 max
Long	See rules 4090 & 4210 (old 3630, 3653)	
	Ladies	3:30 (+/- :10)
	Men	4:00 (+/- :10)
Senior	Passed Senior FS. See rule (old 3640).	
Short	See rules 4080 & 4200 (old 3641, 3642)	2:50 max
Long	See rules 4090 & 4100 (old 3630, 3643)	
	Ladies	4:00 (+/- :10)
	Men	4:30 (+/- :10)

* 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.

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS:

Skating is done on half the ice surface for No Test through Pre-Juvenile, and the full ice for Juvenile and Open 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 Flip jumps; One-foot forward scratch spin (minimum of 3 revs); Any forward spiral, straight line right or left foot; Forward outside consecutive edges (2 per foot).	1:15 (1/2 Ice)
Pre-Preliminary	Salchow jump; Single/single combination jump (no Axel permitted); Loop jump; Backward scratch spin; Forward inside spiral—either foot.	1:15 (1/2 Ice)
Preliminary	Loop jump; Flip jump; Single/single combination jump (Axel permitted); Forward sit spin (min 3 revs); 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; Axel + Loop combination jump; Layback or cross-foot spin; Combination spin with no change of foot (forward or backward entry); Circular footwork.	1:45 (1/2 Ice)
Juvenile	Lutz jump; Axel jump; Three jump combo (1 double allowed); Split jump, stag or falling leaf; Combination spin with only 1 change of foot; Serpentine footwork sequence.	1:45 (Full Ice)
Open Juvenile	Age 14 or older. Requirements same as Juvenile above.	1:45 (Full Ice)

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SPIN EVENTS:

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

All levels are limited to 1/2 ice surface.

Note: Only one attempt is permitted for each element of Jumps, Spins and Compulsory Moves events

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME (Max in Minutes)
* No-Test	One foot forward upright spin; Forward sit spin; Two foot spin.	1:00
Pre-Preliminary	Forward sit spin; Back scratch spin; Forward scratch/back scratch spin.	1:00
Preliminary	Forward Camel spin; Forward Camel to forward sit spin (min 3 revs in each position); Combination spin (with one change of foot and only one change of position, min 3 revs on each foot).	1:00
Pre-Juvenile	Combination spin (with 1 change of foot and only 2 changes of position); Change of foot sit spin (forward or backward entry); Camel spin (min 3 revs in each position).	1:15
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Flying spin in one position; Layback spin (girls) / back sit spin (boys) Combination spin with unlimited changes of positions and 1 change of foot (min 3 revs each position and foot).	1:15
Intermediate and Novice	Layback or sideways leaning spin (min 6 revs, no change of foot, no flying entry) Spin combo with 1 change of foot and at least 1 change of position (5 revs/foot); Spin of choice (may not repeat spins above).	1:30
Junior and Senior	Flying Camel spin (8 revs in position); Layback or sideways leaning spin (8 revs); Spin combo with only one change of foot and all 3 basic positions (6 revs/foot).	1:30

JUMP EVENTS:

Skaters must compete at the level of their highest passed freestyle test, or one level higher. Jumps must be skated exactly as stated, in the exact order stated, with minimal connecting steps, except as noted below.

Notes: Only one attempt is permitted for each element of Jumps, Spins and Compulsory Moves events.

Jumps followed by a “*”, must be immediately preceded by connecting steps.

EVENT REQUIREMENTS	TIME (Max in Minutes)
* No-Test 1/2 Lutz; Waltz + Toe-Loop combination; Three consecutive half Flip jumps.	1:00 (1/2 ice)
Pre-Preliminary Single Salchow; Single Toe-Loop; Single Loop + Single Loop combination.	1:15 (1/2 ice)
Preliminary Single Axel; Single Loop; Single Lutz + Single Loop combination.	1:30 (1/2 ice)
Pre-Juvenile Single Axel; Single Lutz + Single Loop combination; Double Toe-Loop.	1:30 (1/2 ice)
Juvenile Single Axel; Double/single combination (in any order); Double Loop.	1:30 (Full ice)
Open Juvenile (14 yr old or older) Same as Juvenile	1:30 (Full ice)
Intermediate Single Axel; Double Loop *; Combination of any 2 doubles.	1:30 (Full ice)
Novice Double Loop; Double Flip *; Combination of any 2 doubles.	1:30 (Full ice)
Junior Double Axel; Double Flip *; Combination of any 2 doubles or a triple/double.	1:30 (Full ice)
Senior Double Axel; Double Lutz *; Combination of any triple/double or Triple/triple (any order)	1:30 (Full ice)

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.

Costumes that enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music, thereby enhancing the theme, will be considered in the judging. 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.

Props — Props are limited to those that the skater can carry or push onto the ice unassisted. Set-up time is limited to 30 seconds. Flames, smoke, wet mops, whipped or shaving cream, cap guns, loud noises, and any substance that may alter the ice in any way are prohibited.

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

EVENT	REQUIREMENTS	TIME Max in Minutes
* No-Test	Passed no USFS MIF or FS tests	1:40
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

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COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK

Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. 6.0 Judging will be used.

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 0.1 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

EVENT REQUIREMENTS	TIME (minutes +/-10 seconds)
Limited Beginner Passed Basic Skills Freestyle (no higher) Jumps allowed – all half turn jumps Upright spins only—no change of foot	1:30
Beginner Passed Basic Skills Freestyle (no higher) Jumps allowed – all half turn jumps plus Salchow and toe loop. Upright spins only—change of foot allowed	1:30
Pre-Preliminary Test Passed Pre-Preliminary Freestyle (no higher) Jumps allowed – all half turn jumps plus Salchow, Toe-loop and Loop. Upright spins only	1:30
Preliminary Test Passed Preliminary Freestyle (no higher) Single jumps through Lutz. No Axels, or double jumps. Spins allowed – sit spin, upright, backspin (may be in combination)	1:30
Pre-Juvenile Test Passed Pre-Juv. Freestyle (no higher) Single jumps only, No Axels or double jumps, No flying spins or laybacks	2:00
Juvenile Test Passed Juvenile Freestyle (no higher) Single jumps including Axel permitted. No double jumps. No flying spins	2:15
Intermediate Test Passed Intermediate Freestyle (no higher) Only doubles allowed are double Salchow and toe loop (may also be used in combination). No flying sit spins	2:30
Novice Test Passed Novice Freestyle (no higher) Double jumps allowed: Salchow, toe loop, loop and combinations thereof. No double flip, Lutz, Axel or triples of any kind. No flying sit spins	3:30 (men) / 3:00 (ladies)

COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK (continued)

Junior/Senior Test	4:30 (men)/ 4:00 (ladies)
Passed Senior or Junior Freestyle up to All double jumps and combinations, NO triple jumps	

TEAM MANEUVERS:

Each team will consist of three to five members with one maneuver performed by each member. Both boys and girls 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 Freeski test level

No-Test & Pre-Pre A

1. Axel
2. Salchow-Toe Loop Combination
3. Front Scratch OR Back Scratch spin
4. Spiral Sequence with 1 fwd spiral and 1 bwd spiral

Pre-Pre B & Preliminary

1. Double Salchow or Double Toe loop
2. Axel-Loop Combination
3. Attitude Spin
4. Spiral/Step Sequence- Fwd spiral, Split or stag jump, inside 3-turn, bwd spiral

Pre-Juv & Juvenile

1. Any double/single jump combination
2. Single axel preceeded by footwork
3. Combination spin with at least 1 change of foot and 3 changes of position—flying entry permitted.
4. Circular step sequence

Intermediate & Novice

1. Any double/double jump combination
2. A 3 jump combination or series with at least 1 double jump
3. Combination spin with at least 1 change of foot at least 2 changes of position on each foot—flying entry permitted.
4. Spread Eagle or Ina Bauer

Junior & Senior

1. Double Lutz
2. a 3 jump combination or series with at least 2 double jumps
3. Any flying spin with a difficult variation
4. Full ice straight line step sequence

III. Entries and Registration

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

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

Entry fees are as follows:

First Event:

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

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

Additional Singles Events:

\$40.00 for each additional 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.**

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 2011 Peach Open, please send your questions to:

Event Chair/Registrar:

Rob Lichtefeld 770-513-2117

PeachOpen@gafsc.org

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 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.

Secure online selection and credit card payment will be available at: www.gafsc.org/peachopen

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

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.

2011 Peach Open

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.

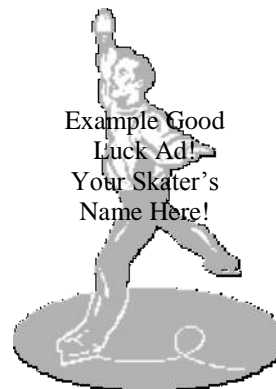
Ads will be superimposed on a graphic of your choice below. Please limit ads to 20 words or less.

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 Open
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 6, 2011.

Acceptance:

Name and Title

Signature

Date

Total Amount Due: _____

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

2011 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.