

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE  
2012 EAU CLAIRE FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION**

Hobbs Ice Arena  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Sponsored by  
The Eau Claire Figure Skating Club  
Sanctioned by  
U S Figure Skating

**March 9 & 10 2012 Individual Events**

Free Skating (with Finals), Short Program, Compulsory Moves, Jumps, Spins, Artistic Skating

**Test Track Free Skate**

**Championship Events**

Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior

**March 11, 2012 Synchronized Team Skating**

**This competition will be judged 6.0 and will NOT offer IJS events**

**CLOSING/POSTED DEADLINE Individual and Synchro Events JANUARY 21, 2012**

**Secure Online Registration: Linked from our website. [www.ecfigureskate.org](http://www.ecfigureskate.org)**

**Complete Registration Materials Available on club website**

**Skater and Coaches schedules will be posted on the website when schedules are complete.**

**Skaters will be able to choose their own practice ice sessions online after the schedule is posted.**

**Test Session Wednesday/Thursday March 7 and 8, 2012  
CLOSING DEADLINE Testing – FEBRUARY 4, 2012**

**Host Hotel: The Holiday Inn Campus  
2703 Craig Road, Eau Claire  
715-835-2211 or 800-472-3297**

**RATES ARE \$76.95 + 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 19, 2012. 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.**

**SYNCHRONIZED INFORMATION**

**All Synchronized events will be held on Sunday March 11, 2012.  
A \$2.00 spectator admission will be charged for this event for those 13 and older.**

## EAU CLAIRE FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

The 19th Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition for ladies, men, and synchronized teams will be held **March 9, 10 and 11, 2012**, at Hobbs Ice Arena, 915 Menomonie Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The competition will be conducted according to the rules of U S Figure Skating (USFS) as listed in the 2011-2012 Official USFS Rule Book except where stated differently in this announcement. The competition will be judged 6.0 and will not offer IJS events. Robert Gall will be the Chief Referee. Carolyn Marker will be the Chief Accountant. Competition Chairs are: LaNette Flunker (715) 830-1085 Paula Cramer, Karen Trones and Steve Southworth

### ELIGIBILITY

Entrants must be registered amateur members in good standing of USFS. Skaters may compete in as many events as qualified by their age and test level as of **January 21, 2012** or one level higher, but free skating, compulsory moves/short program, jumps, spins, artistic, and championship events must all be skated at the same level. Artistic, spin, and jump events may be combined (ladies/men). Coach certifications will be checked and a credential given at the registration desk. Only credentialed coaches are allowed to coach.

### ENTRY FEES AND REFUNDS

An online entry system with secure credit card payment is being used for the 2012 competition. You can access the online registration system on our clubs website ([ecfigureskate.org](http://ecfigureskate.org)) "The entry fees for single events are \$95 for the first event (OR) \$120 for the Championship event, and \$20 for each additional event." Fees for synchronized teams are \$85 plus \$14 per skater for all levels except Beginner, which will be \$55 plus \$6 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 \$5.00 processing fee will be charged. Entries must be registered by midnight online or postmarked by **January 21, 2012**. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee, and will be assessed a \$20 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 \$5.00 processing fee sent to:**

**LaNette Flunker 5513 Perth Dr. Eau Claire, WI 54703**

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

**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 21, 2012. After January 21, 2012, 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.**

### FACILITIES

All practices and events will be held at 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 size is 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 adjacent to the Hobbs Ice Arena.

### REGISTRATION

The registration desk at Hobbs Ice Arena will be open during all scheduled practices and events. All schedules will be posted on an official bulletin board at the arena. It is the responsibility of competitors to check this board for official schedules and notices. Competitors should be at the arena and ready to compete **at least 45 minutes before the scheduled time of their event**. Events may run ahead at the discretion of the referee.

[www.ecfigureskate.org](http://www.ecfigureskate.org)

## TEST SESSION

A USFS test session will precede the competition on March 7 and 8, 2012. If you are interested in participating, you will find the Test Application on our club website. Please complete and mail to Carmen Manning (address on form) by February 4, 2012.

## MUSIC – CD's ONLY

Only CD's (standard compact disc format only) will be accepted. They should be clearly marked with the skater's name. CD's must contain only **one** track and be recorded on **CD-R** media (**no CD-RW's** due to compatibility problems). It is suggested that you have a duplicate CD available with you. **You must turn your music in at the registration desk when you register – NO EXCEPTIONS.** Reasonable care will be taken however, the Eau Claire Figure Skating Club can assume no responsibility for the CDs. CD will be returned to the registration desk after each event. CD's not picked up prior to the end of the competition will only be returned at the participant's expense.

## PRACTICE ICE – Reserve your practice ice with your registration materials

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 10). You will be notified when online practice ice registration is available.

## 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 off-ice as soon as official results for each event are posted. Skaters should report to the awards and pictures area immediately following the posting of results.

## PICTURES AND VIDEOTAPING

The official photographer, Buckley's Studio of Fine Photography, will be present to take award pictures. Videotaping and action photos will be available. Skaters 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 skaters are on the ice.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

The Holiday Inn Campus located at 2703 Craig Rd, is conveniently located near the Hobbs Ice Arena and will be the official competition hotel. A special competition rate of \$76.95 per night (one-four occupants) has been arranged for competitors. Call 800-472-3297 to make reservations. Please indicate you are with the **Eau Claire FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION. This special rate will be good until February 19, 2012.** A list of other lodging options is enclosed as well as a city map. Many motels and restaurants are within close driving distance of the arena.

**REGISTER ONLINE for  
2012 Eau Claire FSC 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Competition**

**Payment via a secured credit card online transaction  
Processing fee applies – 3.8%**

**[ecfigureskate.org](http://ecfigureskate.org)**

**Simply follow the links for competition information and use the  
link to register for the competition and pay with a credit card  
(VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER only please)**

**If you prefer to send a check, we still ask that you register online.  
If you send a check a \$5.00 processing fee will apply**

**Practice Ice**

**It is suggested that you pre-reserve your practice ice when you register so that  
you will have first choice of times online once the schedule is published.**

## Synchronized Skating

**General Rules:** The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2012 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and this announcement.

Particular note should be taken of these sections:

Rule 3070: Eligibility to compete

Rule 2056: Events to be skated

Rules 7200-7290, 7500-7520: Requirements for each level

Rule 2910: Duration and Warm-up Periods of Synchronized Team Skating

Rule 7020: Clothing - Synchronized Team Skating

Rule 7021: The costume of the competitors must be modest, dignified, and appropriate for athletic competition, not garish or theatrical in design. The costume may, however, reflect the character of the music chosen.

A. Ladies may wear a skirt or body suits or full-length trousers. Ladies skirts must not be below the top of the calf of the legs for safety reasons.

B. Men must wear full-length trousers; no tights are permitted.

C. The costume must not give the effect of excessive nudity for an athletic sport. The costume and make-up must not be theatrical and must not highlight any skater.

D. Headdresses must be kept to a minimum. Any ornamentation attached to clothing or head must be firmly fastened so as not to fall off while skating under normal competitive conditions. There can be no props on the ice and hand props such as banners, canes, or pompoms are not permitted

Rule 7022: Sequins, rhinestones or jeweled trim may be used in moderation on the clothing of senior, junior and collegiate synchronized skating teams only. This adornment is allowed on the bodice only. Sleeves and skirts are to be void of adornment. Feathers or other materials that could be dislodged upon contact are not allowed. The use of adornments at all other levels is prohibited.

Rule 7024: The use of hair pins and bobby pins is prohibited while skating in any synchronized skating 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 these championships. This is in accordance with Rule 2300 of the 2012 edition of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**Judging System:** All events will be judged using the 6.0 judging system.

### SECTION 1: BASIC SKILLS / BEGINNER EVENTS

*For all events: No skaters may have passed higher than the preliminary test in any discipline, and the majority of the team must be "no test."*

**A. Basic Skills Beginner 1** A team of 8-16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9 on the preceding July 1.

Program duration: 1 ½ - 2minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include a 2-foot turn and a forward inside and/or forward outside edge glide
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice and include only forward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include only one configuration.
- d. **Wheel:** A 4-spoke wheel with backward pumps.
- e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 2-foot glide at the point of intersection.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- *No additional elements allowed.*
- *Holds may only include shoulder-to-shoulder and hand-to-hand.*
- *No changes or direction and traveling within elements.*
- *No steps or moves in Basic 6 or higher.*

**B. Basic Skills Beginner 2** A team of 8-16 skaters. The majority of the team must be 9–11 years old on the preceding July 1.

Program duration: 1 ½ - 2minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include the combination move\* from Basic 8
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice may include both forward and backward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include 1 or 2 configurations.
- d. **Wheel:** Wheel of choice with backward pumps.
- e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 2-foot or 1-foot glide at the point of intersection.

**RESTRICIONS:**

- *No additional elements allowed.*
- *Holds may only include shoulder-to-shoulder and hand-to-hand*
- *No changes or direction and traveling within elements.*
- *No steps or moves in Free Skate 2 or higher.*

**C. Basic Skills Beginner 3** A team of 8-16 skaters. The majority of the team must be at least 12 years old on the preceding July 1.

Program duration: 2–2 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include the combination move\* from Basic 8
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice must include both forward and backward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include 2 or 3 configurations.
- d. **Wheel:** Wheel of choice.
- e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 1-foot glide or forward lunge at the point of intersection.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

- *No changes or direction and traveling within elements.*

*\* The combination move is element C in Basic 8: Two forward crossovers into a forward inside mohawk, step down or cross behind, step into a backward crossover, step forward onto a forward inside edge glide. It does not need to be repeated, and does not need to be done in both directions.*

**Synchronized Skating** - Minimum moves in the field test levels are not being required at this competition except for beginner teams.

**Preliminary:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. All skaters must be under 12. The majority of the team must be under 10 on the preceding July 1.

Program duration: 2 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7270

**Pre-Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12 on the preceding July 1.

Program duration: 2 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7260

**Open Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test.

Program duration: 2 ½ minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7250

**Juvenile:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 13 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the preliminary moves in the field test.

Program duration: 3 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7240

**Intermediate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 18 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the prejuvenile moves in the field test.

Program duration: 3 ½ minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7230

**Novice:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 16, with the exception that up to 4 team members may be 16 or 17, on the preceding July 1 and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.

Program duration: 3 ½ minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7220

**Junior:** A team of 12 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 12 and under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the intermediate moves in the field test.

Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds

Free skate duration: 4 minutes

Well balanced program and short program: Rule 7210

**Senior:** A team of 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 14 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the novice moves in the field test.

Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds

Free skate duration: 4 ½ minutes

Well balanced program and short program: Rule 7200

**Open Collegiate:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline.

Program duration: 3 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7290

**Collegiate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline, and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.

Program duration: 4 minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7280

**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 – 7290 and 7500-7520, in addition to the statement above.

Level Athlete is Skating In	Preliminary	Pre - Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult	Masters	Adult
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													
Masters													X
Adult								X		X		X	

## 2012 Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition

Synchronized Team Online registration at: [www.ecfigureskate.org](http://www.ecfigureskate.org)

◆ ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 21, 2012 ◆

Please print or type - may attach typed list of team members or email list to LaNette Flunker flunkelm@uwec.edu

Synchronized Skating Team Name:		Home Club:	
Contact Person:	Phone #: (     )	Team USFS #:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email Address (for contact person):			
Coaches (please list all):			
Level Entered: <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Open Collegiate <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate			

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE*</u>	<u>USFS #</u>	<u>HOME CLUB (if different)</u>
Skaters in beginner <u>may not have passed higher than preliminary.</u>			
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\*Age is as of July 1, 2011

**ENTRY FORM 4:** Collegiate Certification page – for collegiate and open collegiate teams **ONLY**.

Collegiate and open collegiate teams must comply with Rule 4720 (collegiate) or Rule 4790 (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.

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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:

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Name of Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eau Claire 2011 SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION Waiver**

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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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE ICE:**

Synchronized team practice ice will be available on Saturday evening, March 10, 2012 at a rate of \$60 for 15 minutes. Priority in scheduling will be first-come, first-served. While not required, it is recommended that you include payment for practice ice with your entry fees as payment establishes priority in scheduling. You will receive scheduling information as soon as it becomes available. Practice ice may also be purchased at the rink on-site as available.

**Please direct inquiries to the following individuals:**

Synchro Chair - Steve Southworth (715-874-4877) [steve.southworth@phillipsplastics.com](mailto:steve.southworth@phillipsplastics.com)

Registration Chair –LaNette Flunker (715-830-1085) [flunkelm@uwec.edu](mailto:flunkelm@uwec.edu)

**Registration Deadline: January 21, 2012**

**Late Fee: \$20.00 if registration is posted after January 21, 2012**

**Please make checks payable to ECFSC**

LaNette Flunker  
5513 Perth Dr.  
Eau Claire, WI 54703