



REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT



*Midland Civic Arena
Midland, Michigan
Hosted by Midland Figure Skating Club
October 9 -14, 2008*

U.S. Figure Skating



2009 Qualifying Competition Season

TECHNICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

1. GENERAL

The 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Qualifying Competition Season consists of a total of 14 events. These include 12 qualifying events (9 Regional Championships, 3 Sectional Championships), the 2009 U.S. Junior Championships (Juvenile & Intermediate) and the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Championships (Novice, Junior & Senior). All 14 events are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and conducted according to the most current U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, 2009 edition, with changes and clarifications as posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website and this announcement. Compliance with these rules as updated or amended is the responsibility of the participants. U.S. Figure Skating reserves the right to incorporate revisions to the International Judging System (IJS) made by the ISU for junior and senior events and by U.S. Figure Skating to novice events and below.

The Qualifying and National Championship Competitions are only open to competitors who are: (1) Current members of U.S. Figure Skating, (2) Who meet the eligibility requirements according to U.S. Figure Skating Rule 3035, (3) Who meet all age and test requirements pertaining to the event you are entering, and (4) Who meet the citizen and residency requirements as stated in Rule 3065.

Non-U.S. Citizens who have already received a letter of permission from the Chair of the Competitions Committee and were accepted to compete in the U.S. Figure Skating qualifying system are eligible to register. All other non-US citizens seeking eligibility must meet the requirements set forth in Rule 3065.

Important Notice for all Coaches (New)

NEW PROCESS THIS YEAR! All coaches will have to comply with the coaches' registration policy in order to be allowed to instruct/coach at all qualifying competitions. Coaches will need to check-in at the registration desk and show proof of registration plus membership in both U.S. Figure Skating and PSA in order to receive a credential. Each LOC will ask to see each coach's registration and membership cards at check-in. A list of all coaches who have successfully registered will be available at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2008-09%20Registered%20Coaches.pdf>. If they have not registered, they will not be allowed a credential. No exceptions.

Important Notice for all Pairs and Dance Teams

All pairs and dance teams will begin their qualifying at their respective sectional championships (unless they have been notified of a bye advancing them directly to the U.S. Championships). These events will no longer be offered at the regional championships.

For all juvenile and intermediate pairs and dance teams, it is a requirement (not an option like 2008) for the 2009 qualifying season that all of these teams compete at the sectional championships. The top eight teams from each sectional championship will advance to the 2009 U.S. Junior Championships.

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For the 2009 competition season, the 12 qualifying events are:

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

New England	Yarmouth, Mass.	Oct. 2-5, 2008
Central Pacific	San Jose, Calif.	Oct. 2-5, 2008
Southwest Pacific	Anaheim, Calif.	Oct. 3-7, 2008
Eastern Great Lakes	Midland, Mich.	Oct. 10-14, 2008
North Atlantic	Jamestown, N.Y.	Oct. 10-14, 2008
Southwestern	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Oct. 10-14, 2008
Upper Great Lakes	Saint Paul, Minn.	Oct. 14-18, 2008
South Atlantic	Aston, Pa.	Oct. 14-18, 2008
Northwest Pacific	Jackson, Wyo.	Oct. 14-18, 2008

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eastern Sectional Championships	Boston, Mass.	Nov. 11-15, 2008
Midwestern Sectional Championships	Sugarland, Texas	Nov. 11-15, 2008
Pacific Coast Sectional Championships	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Nov. 11-15, 2008

The National Championships will be organized for all qualifiers in:

2009 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships

December 8 – December 13, 2008

Lake Placid, New York

2009 U.S. Figure Skating Championships

January 18 – 25, 2009

Quicken Loans Arena

Cleveland, Ohio

2. REGISTRATION

A. METHOD

Online Electronic Registration (Required)

Online registration is the ONLY method available for entry into the 2009 U.S. Figure Skating Qualifying Competition Season.

To enter online into the 2009 Qualifying Competition Season, proceed in the following manner:

- Log on to www.usfsaonline.org
- Input your username and password
 - Your username is your U.S. Figure Skating membership number.
 - If you do not already have a password, go to www.usfsaonline.org first and follow the online instructions.

If you are experiencing difficulty with online registration, please call the U.S. Figure Skating main number at (719) 635-5200 or email the U.S. Figure Skating member services department at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.

B. DEADLINES

The entry deadline for the 2009 Qualifying Competition Season is **11:59 p.m., September 1, 2008**. The time zone of your primary residence/principle training center (juvenile, intermediate) or home club (novice, junior, senior) will determine the entry deadline of 11:59 p.m., Sept. 1, 2008.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE!

Juvenile and Intermediate Singles Competitors ONLY (NEW):

During the online registration process, you will be given the option to input your principle training center if you wish to compete out of the region you train rather than the region in which your primary residence is listed. The following guidelines must be followed:

- You must train at your principle training center at least six (6) months and one (1) day during the calendar year to be eligible
- The region you select is binding (whether it is based on primary residence or principle training center)

Age requirements must be met by **September 1, 2008**.

Test requirements must also be met by **September 1, 2008**. Provisional entries based on passing a test after the closing date of entries will not be accepted. Please refer to U.S. Figure Skating Rules 3107, 3108 and 3109 for further testing information and guidelines.

C. BYES

No medical byes will be considered. Competitors awarded a bye to their sectional championships or the U.S. Championships will receive official notification in writing from U.S. Figure Skating. However, all competitors, including those who receive a bye, wishing to compete in the 2009 Qualifying Competition Season must enter by the September 1, 2008 deadline.

D. ENTRY FEES

All competitors entering the 2009 Qualifying Competition Season must submit payment of the appropriate entry fee (amounts listed below) to U.S. Figure Skating. All competitors are required to

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pay both the entry fee into the qualifying competition season (for each event entered) and the administrative fee. All fees are nonrefundable.

2009 Qualifying Competition Season Entry Fees

Entry Fee	Level/Discipline
\$130	Juvenile/Intermediate/Novice/Junior/Senior Singles (First competition at regional championships)
\$150/team	Juvenile/Intermediate Pairs and Dance Teams (First competition at sectional championships)
\$150/team	Novice/Junior/Senior Pairs and Dance Teams (First competition at sectional championships)
\$10	Administrative Fee/Entry (All entries subject to payment of administrative fee)

Sectional Championships Qualifying Entry Fees

Those singles skaters advancing, regardless of method, from their regional championships to the sectional championships will incur an additional \$150 entry fee plus \$10 administrative fee. This total will automatically be charged to the credit card that paid the initial entry fee.

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN for 2009 QUALIFYING COMPETITION SEASON

	Regional Championships	Sectional Championships	U.S. Junior Championships	U.S. Championships
Singles Skaters	\$130	\$150	N/A	N/A
Juvenile/Intermediate Pairs and Dance	N/A	\$150/team	N/A	N/A
Novice/Junior/Senior Pairs and Dance	N/A	\$150/team	N/A	N/A

Your registration is not considered valid until all appropriate entry and administrative fees have been paid and all required forms (including the planned program content sheet) are completed online to U.S. Figure Skating.

E. PAYMENT

Online payment via credit card is the ONLY accepted form of payment.

For those competitors advancing to their respective Sectional Championships from their Regional Championships, the credit card used during the initial entry registration will be automatically charged the additional sectional entry fee. If an alternative card must be used for the Sectional Entry Fee, please contact Lindsay Mulvey, U.S. Figure Skating, at 719.635.5200.

Once entered, all withdrawals are considered final. A skater may not reenter even if the withdrawal occurs prior to the entry deadline on September 1, 2008.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

A. CONDUCT OF EVENTS

For the 2009 season, all events and levels at all championship competitions (regional, sectional, U.S. Junior Championships, U.S. Championships) will be conducted in accordance with the International Judging System (IJS).

B. AGE and TEST QUALIFICATIONS

All age and test requirements can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook starting with Rule 3640 (senior singles) and on the U.S. Figure Skating website at http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=311.

C. TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

The well-balanced program charts for all levels and disciplines are posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website at http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=311. As referenced earlier in this announcement, U.S. Figure Skating will incorporate all changes made by the ISU in regards to well-balanced programs. Please refer to this website often for continuous updates.

All competitors entering into the 2009 Qualifying Competition Season are required as part of their online registration to submit a planned program content sheet (PPCS) detailing the elements in their program(s). You may update your PPCS at www.usfsaonline.org up to one week prior to the start of your competition.

D. MUSIC

COMPETITION MUSIC INFORMATION (Required component of online registration)

U.S. Figure Skating requires all competitors to fully complete a competition music information form as part of the online registration process.

The following information is required for each piece of music used in the composition of the short program/original dance and free skate/free dance: Composer, Orchestra, Duration of Music, Record Label/Number (Optional but highly recommended if obtainable).

COMPACT DISCS (CD'S)

For all qualifying events during the 2009 season, 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. In the case of short and long programs, two (2) separate discs must be used.** Any disc with more than one (1) track will NOT be accepted! Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds. Each CD must be in a standard hard sided "jewel case" or CD sleeve, also labeled with the skater's name and event. Jewel cases and CDs that are not properly identified will NOT be accepted. **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.**

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration. At the regional championships, competitors will not receive their credentials at registration until they turn in their music. The originals used at regionals will be forwarded to sectionals and the U.S. Junior Championships for those advancing. The originals used at sectionals will be forwarded on to the U.S. Junior Championships/U.S. Championships for those advancing.

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All competitors must have at least one (1) additional copy rinkside at practice sessions and during the actual competition event. The LOC will accept no responsibility for damage or loss.

U.S. Figure Skating will supply current dance music for compulsory dances.

E. OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD

The official bulletin board will contain any announcements or changes and it is the responsibility of the competitors to check it often for official notices. Please refer to the local portion of the announcement for further information regarding the bulletin board.

3. ADVANCEMENT TO SECTIONALS/U.S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. QUALIFIERS

SINGLES COMPETITORS

All singles competitors advancing to the sectional championships or the U.S. Junior Championships will receive instructions for downloading the announcement from www.usfsaonline.org for their next competition.

For every competitor, all information required to be sent to the sectionals or Junior Championships local organizing committees (photos, practice ice requests, etc.) must be postmarked no later than the following:

New England, Southwest Pacific, Central Pacific, North Atlantic, Southwestern and Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships

THURSDAY FOLLOWING YOUR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. Any information postmarked after the Thursday following your regional championships will be accepted ONLY at the discretion of the local organizing committee.

South Atlantic, Upper Great Lakes and Northwest Pacific Regional Championships

TUESDAY FOLLOWING YOUR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. Any information postmarked after the Tuesday following your regional championships will be accepted ONLY at the discretion of the local organizing committee.

For those competitors receiving a bye to the sectional championships, you will receive either instructions for downloading the announcement or your announcement via email and must follow the deadlines set forth by the Local Organizing Committee.

JUVENILE AND INTERMEDIATE PAIRS AND DANCE (New)

New for the 2009 Qualifying Competition Season, all juvenile and intermediate pairs and dance will have their first competition at the sectional championships rather than the regional championships. The top 8 placed teams at each sectional championships will advance to the U.S. Junior Championships. All teams will receive instructions for downloading the announcement from www.usfsaonline.org.

B. ALTERNATES

Skaters placing in fifth and sixth place (unless there are fill-ins) at the regional championships in the novice, junior and senior singles events will be designated as first and second alternates. These competitors will be provided access to an event announcement as they may be selected to compete up to 48 hours before their competition event.

The succeeding two (2) placed skaters not advanced by the percentage system in juvenile and intermediate singles are the first and second alternates respectively and will be provided access to an announcement for the U.S. Junior Championships.

Alternates do not need to mail in any paperwork or required forms unless contacted by U.S. Figure Skating.

4. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

A. LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating, the host club(s) and/or interclub association, the organizing committee, and the ice arenas being utilized for these events accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships (U.S. Figure Skating Rule 3222).

5. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be conducted at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, held in Cleveland, Ohio., January 18-25, 2009. Senior level competitors only are eligible to be tested. If selected, testing is mandatory.

6. CONTACTS

For further information, requests should be addressed to:

A. U.S. FIGURE SKATING

U.S. Figure Skating
Kevin Leonardo
kleonardo@usfigureskating.org

Chair, Competitions Committee
Rick Kern
eyeskate@att.net

B. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Please refer to the additional information located on the following pages for detailed contact information for the local organizing committee hosting your specific championships.

2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Figure Skating Championships
Midland, Michigan
General Competition Information

The Midland Figure Skating Club is delighted to invite you to the 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Figure Skating Championships to be held at the Midland Civic Arena in Midland, Michigan. We are planning for a wonderful week of skating, and hope the following information will answer your questions.

Co-Chairs: Ann Ward Karen Boswell Chief Referee: Barry Doren
 abward6@yahoo.com drkaboswell@aol.com jbkadoren@aol.com

Dates and Schedules

Practice ice is scheduled to begin on Thursday, Oct.9, 2008, with additional official practice ice for the qualifying competition beginning on Friday, Oct. 10, 2008 and the competition beginning on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 10, 2008. The nonqualifying competition is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 13-14, 2008.

The tentative schedule is included within this announcement. The official schedule will be posted on our web site www.eglregionals2009.org when it is available. Please check the web site often for updates and the most current information.

Arena Details

The competition will be held at the Midland Civic Arena, 405 Fast Ice Drive, Midland, Michigan 48642, which is a new three sheet facility. The qualifying competition and some practice ice will be held on the Olympic rink, which is 200' x 100' with seating for 1,200. The nonqualifying competition and most of the practice ice will be held on the South rink which is 200' x 85' with seating for 250. If necessary, some practice ice may be scheduled on the North rink which is also 200' x 85'. Locker rooms will be available for competitor use. Please refer to our event web site www.eglregionals2009.org for arena layout.

Registration Desk

The official registration desk, located in the Midland Civic Arena lobby, will be open on Thursday, October 9, 2008, one hour before the first practice ice session, and will remain open throughout the championships. Competitors must register promptly upon arrival. Credentials and information packets will be handed to competitors upon receipt of the competitor's music. Coaches must register in person to receive their credentials. They are required to be current members of both U.S. Figure Skating and PSA and to show proof of coach's registration.

Official Announcements

The Official Bulletin Board will be maintained near the registration desk at the Midland Civic Arena. The Official Schedule of Events will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board and will supersede all other schedules. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Bulletin Board for event or schedule changes. Skating orders will be posted at the start of the first official practice ice session.

Additional Information Transmission

In addition to registering online, skaters must also complete the attached **Additional Information Transmission Form A** and other related forms as described below. The forms must be postmarked by **midnight September 1, 2008** and sent to our Qualifying Competition Registrar:

**Tanner Allis
3686 E. Hubbard Rd.
Midland, MI 48642**

Note: There will be a \$20 charge for returned checks, and skaters may not practice or compete until all funds have cleared.

Practice Ice will begin on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008 and will be sold in **30 minute sessions**. **Official Practice Ice:** Each skater may pre-purchase **one official practice session on the competition rink**. **Pre-purchased official practice ice will cost \$14 per session** if purchased with the Practice Ice Request Form postmarked by **Sept. 1, 2008**. Most of the official practice sessions will be on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008, however, some sessions will be held on Friday, Oct. 10, 2009 prior to the start of competition.

Un-official Practice Ice: Each skater may also pre-purchase two unofficial practice sessions per day based on availability. **Pre-purchased unofficial practice ice will cost \$12 per session** if purchased with the Practice Ice Request Form and postmarked by **Sept. 1, 2008**. Please see **Form B**.

ONLINE PRACTICE ICE SYSTEM: An online practice ice system will be available approximately Sept. 15, 2008 through Oct. 7, 2008. **Everyone who has pre-purchased practice ice will have those sessions assigned on a first come, first serve basis, and will be notified by e-mail how to access those assignments online.** Directions will be posted on our event web site www.eglregionals2009.org for purchasing **additional practice ice at \$15 per session**. Payments by check must be received by the Practice Ice Chair before the additional ice can be reserved.

Practice Ice Desk: The Official Practice Ice Desk will be near the Registration Desk in the lobby. It will open one hour before the first practice ice session, Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008 and will sell additional practice ice as available. If there is a line, then practice ice may be purchased for only one skater at a time. **All practice ice fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable.**

For Practice Ice questions, please contact Sue Passeno, rpaseno@aol.com.

Warm-up Ice

For Championship Rounds, there will be 20 minute warm-up ice sessions scheduled approximately one to three hours before each Championship Round short and long programs. There will be no charge for these warm-up sessions. If there are more than 20 skaters in the Championship Round, skaters will be assigned to warm-up sessions based on their **qualifying** round flight. More than likely, warm-up ice sessions will **not** be on the Olympic Rink.

Skater Information and Photograph for Program

Fill out personal information on the Program Information **Form C** and also submit all information **electronically with photo** to info@eglregionals2009.org. All photos must be identified with skater's first and last name and event level. The photo should be a headshot with a plain, light colored background.

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Souvenir Programs and Pins

Both souvenir programs and trading pins will be available for pre-order and purchase at the 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships. Pre-order information is available on **Form D**.

Admission

The 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships will be open to the public at a charge of \$15 per all-event ticket or \$7 per day. If purchased with skaters' application, prices are \$12 for all-event tickets or \$5 per day. Each skater will receive one competitor credential and two chaperone credentials included with their registration. See **Form E** for additional credentials.

Program Advertising and "Good Luck" Ads

Advertising in the 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional official program is a wonderful way for your company, small business, or figure skating club to combine promotions with good wishes for skaters - see **Form F**. Personal "Good Luck" ads of 12 words or less are also available for only \$5 - see **Form G**.

Volunteer Workers Needed

A successful competition takes many enthusiastic and hard-working volunteers. The Midland Figure Skating Club appreciates help from all who would be willing to volunteer to make the 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships a well-run event. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents, please fill out **Form H**. Our Volunteer Coordinator Sue Bakke will contact you. Thank you in advance!

Awards

Award medals will be presented to the first through fourth place winners in each event, including qualifying rounds. Trophies will be presented to the overall winners in the qualifying events. As soon as possible after results are posted all winners should appear dressed in their competition outfits with skates on to participate in the awards ceremony. There will not be an awards photographer; parents and friends are encouraged to take their own pictures.

Videotaping

Competition performance videotaping will be provided by and available for purchase from the official event videographer assigned by U.S. Figure Skating.

All U.S. Figure Skating Championship Competitions (including regionals, sectionals, U.S. Junior Championships, and U.S. Championships) will be professionally videotaped and photographed. Videotaping of the competition in any form is not permitted. Photographs are permitted for personal use only, but for the safety of the skaters, **no flash photography** is allowed. Any resale of photography is strictly prohibited. Thank you for your compliance with these policies.

Location, Location, Location

Midland, Michigan

Midland is a small town with a big heart. It is very easy to get around with many friendly restaurants and interesting outdoor and indoor activities. The Midland Center for the Arts, Dow Gardens, Chippewa Nature Center, and the Alden B. Dow Home are just a few. Please check the Midland County Convention and Visitors Bureau web site www.midlandcvb.org for more ideas and information.

Important Note: Midland is in the Eastern Time Zone.

Transportation

The Midland Civic Arena is easily accessed just off US 10 at the southeast corner of Midland. It is conveniently located in the mid-Michigan Tri-City area of Midland, Bay City and Saginaw. If you are **driving**, we recommend using www.arenamaps.com for directions as some other mapping programs are not accurate for our new arena. Consult www.michigan.gov/mdot for road construction information.

Air Transportation

There are several options for flying into the Midland area. The most convenient is MBS Airport which is nine miles from the Midland Civic Arena and is served by Northwest and United Airlines. MBS stands for Midland, Bay City, Saginaw, and flights here will be listed under Saginaw on the airport monitors. Other nearby airports include Bishop International Airport in Flint which is 60 miles from the arena with AirTran, American, Continental, Delta, Midwest, and Northwest Airlines. Also, Detroit Metropolitan Airport is served by most major airlines and is about 100 miles from the arena.

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

The TSA of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has very strict screening guidelines for transporting sports equipment. It prohibits certain sporting equipment from being brought on-board an aircraft, including equipment determined at the discretion of the security screener to be dangerous, which may include ice skates. While these items may be PROHIBITED from your carry-on luggage, they may be transported to your destination in your checked baggage. Please reference the web site below for an outline of items that are permitted and prohibited in your carryon and/or checked baggage.

<http://www.tsa.dhs.gov/travelers/airtravel/prohibited/permitted-prohibited-items.shtm>

Hotels

Blocks are held under “Eastern Great Lakes Regional” or “EGL Regional”.

Room blocks will be released 30 days before start of competition.

Midland

Midland Holiday Inn - Official Hotel

1500 West Wackerly St., Midland, MI 48640
989-631-4220 or 800-622-4220

www.midlandhi.com

Rate: \$82/night plus tax

Fairview Inn & Suites

2200 West Wackerly St., Midland, MI 48640
989-631-0070 or 800-422-2744

www.fairviewinnmidland.com

Rate: \$72/night plus tax

Sleep Inn (Oct 12-14 only)

2100 West Wackerly St., Midland, MI 48640
989-837-1010 or 888-837-1010

www.sleep-inn-mi.com

Rate: \$72.99/night plus tax

SpringHill Suites by Marriott

520 Joe Mann Boulevard, Midland, MI 48642
989-837-2700

www.marriott.com

Rate: \$109/night plus tax

Bay City

Bay City Quality Inn

501 Saginaw Rd., Bay City, MI 48708
989-892-3501

www.qualityinn.com

Rate: \$80.96/night plus tax

Doubletree Hotel

1 Wenona Park, Bay City, MI 48708
989-891-6000

www.doubletree.com

Rate: \$109/night plus tax

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

4105 Wilder Rd, Bay City, MI 48706
989-667-7050

www.marriott.com

Rate: \$90/night plus tax

Valley Plaza Resort

5221 Bay City Road, Midland, MI 48642
989-496-2700 or 800-825-2700

www.valleyplazaresort.com

Rate: \$89.99-99.99/night plus tax

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Contact Information

For more information regarding the 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships, please contact:

Ann Ward
Co-Chair
abward6@yahoo.com
(989) 835-3624

Barry Doren
Chief Referee
jbkadoren@aol.com
(517) 290-3020

Karen Boswell
Co-Chair
drkaboswell@aol.com
(989) 695-4832

Please be kind and refrain from late night and early morning phone calls.

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**2009 EASTERN GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
MIDLAND, MICHIGAN**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Friday, October 10, 2008

Juvenile Girls – QR – FS

Saturday, October 11, 2008

Intermediate Ladies – QR – FS
Junior Ladies – QR – FS

Sunday, October 12, 2008

Juvenile Girls – CR – FS
Juvenile Boys – CR – FS
Novice Ladies – QR – FS
Senior Ladies – QR – FS

Monday, October 13, 2008

Intermediate Ladies – CIR – SP
Intermediate Men – CIR – SP
Novice Ladies – CIR – SP
Novice Men – CIR – SP
Junior Ladies – CIR – SP
Junior Men – CIR – SP
Senior Ladies – CIR – SP
Senior Men – CIR – SP
Open Juvenile Initial and Final Rounds (nonqualifying)

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Intermediate Ladies – CFR – FS
Intermediate Men – CFR – FS
Novice Ladies – CFR – FS
Novice Men – CFR – FS
Junior Ladies – CFR – FS
Junior Men – CFR – FS
Senior Ladies – CFR – FS
Senior Men – CFR – FS
Pre-Juvenile Initial and Final Rounds (nonqualifying)



**Additional Information Transmittal Form
2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Figure Skating Championships
Qualifying Competition**

Competitor Name _____ Sex: M/F
 U.S. Figure Skating # _____ Circle Event: Senior/Junior/Novice/Inter/Juv
 Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
 E-mail (please print clearly) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please return the following completed forms. The first three forms are required.
 Put a check mark by the forms being returned, and put N/A by those not being sent.
Include payment as outlined below.

Summary of Forms	Amount Due
* <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Information Transmittal Form (Form A)	
* <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Ice Request (Form B)	\$ _____
* <input type="checkbox"/> Program Information Form (Form C).....	
<input type="checkbox"/> Program and Pin Order Form (Form D).....	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Advertising Form (Form E).....	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal "Good Luck" Ads Form (Form F).....	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Advance Ticket Purchase Form (Form G).....	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Form (Form H)	
Total Due.....	\$ _____

* *Form is required*

Please make your check payable to *MFSC Competitions* and enclose with all applicable documents to the address listed below. A \$20 fee will be assessed for returned checks. No refunds will be issued.

Deadline for postmark is no later than midnight, Sept. 1, 2008.

Send all forms with check in one packet to:

**Tanner Allis
3686 E. Hubbard Rd.
Midland, MI 48642**

Practice Ice Request Form - Qualifying Events 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships

Practice Ice will begin on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008 and will be sold in **30 minute sessions**.

Official Practice Ice: Each skater may pre-purchase **one official practice session on the competition rink. Pre-purchased official practice ice will cost \$14 per session** if purchased with this form. Most of the official practice sessions will be on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008, however, sessions will be offered on Friday, Oct. 10, 2009 prior to the start of the competition.

Un-official Practice Ice: Each skater may also pre-purchase up to two unofficial practice sessions per day based on availability. **Pre-purchased unofficial practice ice will cost \$12 per session** if purchased with this form.

Practice ice fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

For practice ice questions, please contact Sue Passeno, rpasseno@aol.com.

Competitor Name _____ Sex: M/F
 U.S. Figure Skating # _____ Circle Event: Senior/Junior/Novice/Inter/Juv
 Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
 E-mail (please print clearly) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Date and Time of Arrival _____

___ *Check here if unable to skate on Thursday, October 9, due to religious conflicts*

___ Check here to purchase official practice session (will be assigned) \$14.00

Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tue.
10/9	10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13	10/14

Unofficial sessions per day: _____ x \$12.00 = _____
 (two maximum per day)

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Confirmation of event and practice ice times will be posted on the web site as soon as available. An online practice ice system will be available approximately Sept. 15, 2008 through October 8, 2008. **Everyone who has pre-purchased practice ice will have those sessions assigned on a first come, first served basis, and will be notified by e-mail how to access those assignments online.** Directions will be posted on our web site www.eglregionals2009.org for purchasing **additional practice ice at \$15 per session.** Payments by check must be received by the Practice Ice Chair before the additional ice can be reserved.

Send with *Additional Information Transmittal Form (Form A)*

Program Information Form 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships

All program information must be submitted electronically to info@eglregionals2009.org. Please include the skater's name and "EGLR Program Information" in the subject line of the e-mail. Please complete and return the bottom of this form as a back-up so we can verify your information online and contact you if necessary.

Include in the e-mail:

1. Skater's name
2. U.S. Figure Skating #
3. Skating club (spelled out – no initials)
4. Event level (Senior/Junior/Novice/Intermediate/Juvenile)
5. Finish the sentence: "Skating is"
6. Optional: Please submit a high-resolution digital head and shoulders photograph against a plain light colored background. Please no plants, shadows, etc. Name of TIFF or JPG file must include the skater's name.

Information received after Sept. 1, 2008 will not be included in the official program.

Program Information Form 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships

Competitor Name _____ Sex: M/F
 U.S. Figure Skating # _____ Circle Event: Senior/Junior/Novice/Inter/Juv
 Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
 E-mail (please print clearly) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ **I will submit my program information and picture to
info@eglregionals2009.org by Sept. 1, 2008.**

Send with *Additional Information Transmittal Form (Form A)*

Program and Pin Order Form 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships

The official programs and pins for the 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships will be sold in advance and at the door. Both are limited.

Pricing is as follows:

Advance official program\$7 (price at the event - \$10)

Advance official pin\$5 (price at the event - \$7)

Competitor Name _____ Sex: M/F
U.S. Figure Skating # _____ Circle Event: Senior/Junior/Novice/Inter/Juv
Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
E-mail (please print clearly) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please order carefully. There will be no refunds or exchanges. All advance orders will be distributed at the Registration Desk when the skater registers. Programs and pins will not be mailed to competitors who do not pick up advance purchases.

Number of Official Programs: _____ X \$7.00 = Amount for programs \$ _____

Number of Trading Pins: _____ X \$5.00 = Amount for pins \$ _____

TOTAL DUE for Programs and Pins: \$ _____

Send with *Additional Information Transmittal Form (Form A)*

Advertising Form

2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships

Contact Name _____
 Business Name _____
 E-mail (print clearly) _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Advertisements will be in black & white only. All advertisements must be forwarded on a CD or through e-mail. Please send PDF, JPEG or TIFF files to info@eglregionals2009.org.

PDF, JPEG or TIFF files must be received by Sept. 1, 2008 to be included in the official program. Please contact Lisa Asiala at info@eglregionals2009.org with questions about artwork.

Program: 8½ X 11
Deadline: September 1, 2008

Ad Size	Ad Rate	Please ✓
Back Cover	\$400	_____
Inside Front Cover	\$300	_____
Inside Back Cover	\$300	_____
Full Page 7 3/8 x 9 1/2	\$200	_____
½ Page Vertical 9 1/2 x 3 5/8	\$150	_____
½ Page Horizontal 7 3/8 x 4 7/8	\$150	_____
¼ Page Vertical 3 5/8 x 4 5/8	\$100	_____
¼ Page Horizontal 7 3/8 x 2 3/8	\$100	_____
Business Card	\$50	_____
Personal Advertisement*	\$5	_____

Note: This form with payment must be included with the rest of the Additional Information Transmittal forms. But the advertising copy must be e-mailed to info@eglregionals2009.org.

Send with *Additional Information Transmittal Form (Form A)*



Personal “Good Luck” Ads Form
2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships

Competitor Name _____ Sex: M/F
U.S. Figure Skating # _____ Circle Event: Senior/Junior/Novice/Inter/Juv
Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
E-mail (please print clearly) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

**Wish your skater “GOOD LUCK” with a personal ad in the official program.
Only \$5. Limit of 12 words.**

SKATER: _____

MESSAGE: _____

Send with *Additional Information Transmittal Form (Form A)*



Advance Ticket Purchase Form **2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships**

Tickets to the 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships will be sold in advance and at the door. Tickets are limited. Pricing is as follows:

Advance all-event ticket\$12 (price at the door - \$15)

Advance one-day ticket.....\$5 (price at the door - \$7)

Competitor Name _____ Sex: M/F
U.S. Figure Skating # _____ Circle Event: Senior/Junior/Novice/Inter/Juv
Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
E-mail (please print clearly) _____

Number of advance all-event tickets: _____ X \$12.00 = TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Number of advance one-day tickets: _____ X \$5.00 = TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Total for Advance Tickets: \$ _____

Send with *Additional Information Transmittal Form (Form A)*

Volunteer Form

2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships

A successful competition takes many enthusiastic and hard-working volunteers. The Midland Figure Skating Club appreciates help from all who would be willing to volunteer to make the 2009 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships a well-run event. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents, please fill out the following information and we will contact you. Thank you in advance!

NAME _____ AGE _____ [if under 18]

PHONE NUMBER – home _____ work/cell _____

E-MAIL _____

If you have a skater, their event _____

MIDLAND FSC OTHER SKATING CLUB [_____] COMMUNITY MEMBER

There will be 30 minute training sessions on either 10/3 or 10/6.

Are you able to attend a training session? Yes No

Please indicate all times you are available.

DAYS/TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO WORK

DAYS/TIMES	6:00 AM - NOON	NOON- 6:00 PM	6:00 PM -11:30 PM
THURSDAY 10/9			
FRIDAY 10/10			
SATURDAY 10/11			
SUNDAY 10/12			
MONDAY 10/13			
TUESDAY 10/14			

Most volunteer assignments will be in two or four hour shifts.

Please indicate which areas you prefer using 1, 2, 3.

Not all assignments are needed for every shift and some require fewer volunteers.

The volunteer coordinator will make the final determination on assignments.

Variable length

- Set up
- Take down

**Two hour shifts
(In the cold)**

- Announcer
- Ice monitor

Four hour shifts

- Registration
- Practice ice sales
- Club table sales
- Ticket sales
- Security
- Hospitality

- Awards
- Lobby runner
- Competition runner
- Volunteer check-in

QUESTIONS? – Contact Sue Bakke at bakkes@sbcglobal.net

Send with *Additional Information Transmittal Form (Form A)*