

Show-Me State Games Figure Skating Competition Rules and Regulations

STATE GAMES OF AMERICA



property of the National Congress of State Games, which in turn is a member of the United States Olympic

Committee. The USOC supports the State Games of America as a grassroots competition that champions the Olympic movement.



Show-Me State Games is a qualifying competition for the 2009 State Games of America. State Games of America

is an Olympic style, multi sport event. The SGA competition will incorporate several different sports, with over 10,000 athletes. The 2007 SGA Figure Skating competition in Colorado had a record of over 1,100 competing figure skaters.

The Show-Me State Games Figure

Skating Competition is open to all figure skaters regardless of residency. Missouri resident figure skaters will be eligible to advance to the State Games of America representing Missouri. Skaters from states without a State Games of America Figure Skating Competition may qualify for State Games of America through this competition but will compete for their respective state at State Games of America.

If you have any questions in regards to the competition you may leave a message for the Show-Me State Games Competition Director at 314-963-5678 x 5 or by email at krtruman@artsci.wustl.edu.

Location: Webster Groves Ice Arena
ice surface measuring 200' by 85'
33 East Glendale (near Hwy 44 and Elm)
Webster Groves, MO 63119
(314) 963-5678 ext 5



Dates: February 27, 28 & March 1, 2009

Testing Deadline: All Skaters must compete at their highest level tested as of February 1, 2009.

Registration: You may register by submitting the attached registration form. You may also go online at www.metroedgefsc.org and click on Show-Me competition to download an application.

Applications due by February 1, 2009

Mail your applications to:

Metro Edge Figure Skating Club
Attn: Show-Me State Games Competition
P.O. Box 190455
Webster Groves, MO 63119

All applications must be postmarked by **February 1, 2009**. ONLY Synchro teams will be allowed to fax their applications (see the entry form for details)

FAX: (314) 935-6744 attn: Show-Me/krt
No certified mail applications will be accepted.

REFUNDS: There will be no refunds.

The Metro Edge FSC reserves the right to combine events, divide events, or reclassify participants where numbers of entries warrant such action.

Fees: \$35.00 for first event
\$15.00 for each additional event
\$15.00 for team skaters
\$60.00 for family registration (includes the first event for two skaters)

A \$20.00 late fee will be required for all applications received after the deadline. A service charge will be added to the entry fee for all returned checks.



Official Hotels:

Best Western Kirkwood Inn
\$75.00 a night including breakfast

(each room includes two queen beds)
1200 S. Kirkwood Rd—Kirkwood, MO 63122
800-435-4656 or 314 821-3950
REFERENCE: Show-Me State Games Block
By February 13, 2009

Less than 4 miles (or 5 minutes) from the Rink

This hotel is located walking distance from many restaurants, including Texas Roadhouse, O'Charley's, Uno Chicago Pizzeria & Grill, White Castle among others. Plus shopping to Wal-Mart, Target, TJ Maxx and more is walking distance, too.

Qualifying For State Games of America

Medallists from the 2009 Show-Me State Games will be eligible to compete. Skaters earning 1st, 2nd or 3rd place medals in approved events will be invited to the 2009 State Games of America.

Photos and Videos

Custom Video will be the official videographer of the games. Please check the website

www.customvideoonline.com for more information.



A photographer will also be available for your convenience.

Please do not use flash photography in the ice arena. The flash can be very distracting to the skaters. *Thank you!*



General Rules

Competition Format

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained in the **2008 ISI Skaters and Coaches Handbook**. All effective rule changes from the ISI will be upheld. At the Show-Me State Games discretion, any age bracket that has less than 5 competitors may be combined with another age bracket for competition. When only one competitor is entered in an event, that competitor will be given the option of competing against the book or performing an exhibition.

Skaters holding both USFS and ISI membership must skate at the highest level obtained.

Liability, Judging, Awards and Governing Body

This event is endorsed by ISI # 2009-XXXX.

(ENDORSEMENT PENDING) Registered members of U.S. Figure Skating or ISI must be in good standing. U.S. Figure Skating and ISI members must include their membership numbers in the application. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and ribbons will be given for 4th, 5th and 6th place.

Music

Except for the Dance and Stroking events, skaters must provide their own music. Vocal music is permitted. Cassette tapes and CDs will be permitted. (only one track per CD or one piece of music per cassette and no re-writeable CDs). Cassettes & CDs must be clearly marked with the skater's name and event. All tapes must be rewound, and all music must be checked-in at the registration desk one hour before each skater's event. Music must be picked up immediately after the skater's event. Programs are allowed a 10-second leeway from the designated times except where indicated. Competitors must have duplicate music available at rink side. The Show-Me State Games assumes no responsibility for music that is not picked up prior to the end of that day's events.