

Glenwood Figure Skating Club Announces
 The 37th Annual Ladybug Competition
 April 19, 20, 21, & 22, 2012
 Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena
 187th and Kedzie Ave., Homewood, Illinois
Referee: Lois Todd
Chief Accountant: Edward Mann

Eligibility: This is a non-qualifying competition and is open to all amateurs who are registered with United States Figure Skating for the 2011-2012 skating season. Competitors shall compete at their test level as of February 24, 2012 or one level higher than their moves or free skating test eligibility. **Skaters may compete in either the Competitive Test Track Free Skating or Well-Balanced Free Skate events, but not both.** Events will include Beginner thru Pre-Juvenile which will be grouped according to age. Juvenile thru Senior will be randomly drawn/seeded per United States Figure Skating rulebook CR 12.90. Male competitors will be grouped with female competitors in Compulsories, Spin Competition, Jumps, Solo Dance, and all Adult Events. **All entries must be certified by a club officer.**

Fees and Entries: Glenwood FSC reserves the right to cancel any event with three (3) or fewer skaters. **NO APPLICATION OR REFUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 24, 2012.** There will be a \$25 fee assessed for returned checks. A test session will be held on Thursday, April 19th, time permitting. All Ladybug competitors are eligible to participate in the test session. A testing application can be found on the Glenwood WEB, www.gfsc.org.

Well balanced & Test Track	
First event – Limited Beginner thru Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Adult, Test Track	\$85
Each additional event – compulsory moves, Jumps and/or spins	\$25

IJS Event	
First IJS event – Juvenile thru Senior	\$100
Additional IJS event	\$35

Facility: All events will be held at the Homewood Flossmoor Ice Arena. The H-F Ice Arena has seating for spectators and a concession stand will be open during the competition. The ice surface measures 200 X 85 feet with rounded corners.

Music: Music will be played from CD's and must be turned over to the registration desk when arriving. CD's must contain only one track, and be in a standard format. The skater's name and event should be clearly labeled. The Glenwood Figure Skating Club cannot accept responsibility for CD's. All skaters should have two (2) copies of their music.

Awards: Medals will be given to the first four places in each group, except for events where a final round is held. Awards will be given to the first four places in the final round only. Each skater is responsible for picking up his/her own award.

Registration Desk: The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the ice arena and will be open 1 hour before the first event of the day, through the end of each day's competition. Skaters must check in at least one hour prior to their event. Skaters should check in with the ice monitor, and be prepared to skate up to 45 minutes prior to the scheduled times.

Schedule of Events and Practice Ice: A request for practice ice is included with this announcement. Availability will depend upon the final schedule of the competition. The cost of practice ice is \$11 per session. "Walk-on" practice ice will be \$13 per session. A tentative schedule will be available approximately 10 days prior to the competition on our website at www.gfsc.org. This schedule will also include the names of the individual skaters for each event. Coaches who request it, can receive an email containing all of their skaters events.

Judging: All Ladybug competitors from Beginner through Open Juvenile and those in Juvenile through Senior under the Test Track category, will be judged under the 6.0 system. All competitors competing in Juvenile through Senior levels will be judged by the IJS judging system.

2nd Annual Illinois Grand Prix Championships: Ladybug is proud to be a part of the Illinois Grand Prix Championships. See the information sheet at the end of this announcement and/or go to the Skating Council of Illinois WEB page for a complete explanation of the event. Ladybug events that are a part of the Grand Prix are noted throughout this announcement.

Inquiries: Inquiries may be made to May Wiza (708) 957-4063 or email: mayfsc@aol.com. A copy of this announcement, schedules and all competition information and changes can be viewed at www.gfsc.org.

Free Skating

All of the following Free Skating events are a part of the Illinois Grand Prix Competition.

No Test	No tests passed. Spins in an upright position. Jumps with not more than 1/2 rotation – salchow and toe-loops permitted. 1 ½ minute program.
Pre-Preliminary I	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS test. No Axels or double jumps permitted. Spins in any position. 1 ½ minute program.
Pre-Preliminary II	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS test. Axels permitted. No double jumps. 1 ½ minute program.
Preliminary	Passed Preliminary FS test. 1 ½ minute program. #3700
Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile FS test. 2 minute program. Age 12 and under.
Open Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile FS test. 2 minute program. Age 13 and older.
Juvenile	Passed Juvenile FS test. Age 12 and under. 2 ¼ minute program.
Open Juvenile	Passed Juvenile FS test. Age 13 and older. 2 ¼ minute program.
Intermediate	Passed Intermediate FS test. 2 ½ minute program.
Novice	Passed Novice FS test. Ladies - 3 minutes, Men – 3 ½ minutes.
Junior Ladies	Passed Junior FS test. 3 ½ minute program.
Junior Men	Passed Junior FS test. 4 minute program
Senior Ladies	Passed Senior FS test. 4 minute program.
Senior Men	Passed Senior FS test. 4 ½ minute program.

Adult Free Skating

Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Masters are a part of the Illinois Grand Prix Competition.

Adult Pre-Bronze	Must be age 21 or older. Music not to exceed 1:40. All single jumps except lutz and axel are allowed. Must have passed no higher than the adult pre-bronze FS test of Pre-Preliminary FS test.
Adult Bronze	Must be age 21 or older. Music not to exceed 1:40. No axels and no double jumps permitted.
Adult Silver	Must be age 21 or older. Music not to exceed 2:10. Competitors must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test. Axels permitted, but no double jumps permitted.
Adult Gold	Must be age 21 or older. Music not to exceed 2:40. Competitors must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test but no higher than the Adult Gold or Intermediate Free Skating tests. Axels and double jumps permitted.
Adult Masters	Must be age 21 or older. Music not to exceed 3:40. Competitors must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test.

Adult levels may be combined due to limited entries

Short Program

Juvenile Short Program	Same as for Intermediate; per rules 3670, 3671
Intermediate Short Program	Required elements shall be skated as provided in 3670/3671 of the USFS Rule Book
Novice Short Program	Required elements shall be skated as provided in 3660/3661/3662 of the USFS Rule Book
Junior Short Program	Required elements shall be skated as provided in 3650/3651/3652 of the USFS Rule Book Group A (2011-2012)
Senior Short Program	Required elements shall be skated as provided in 3540/3641/3642 of the USFS Rule Book

Test Track

Skaters may enter either the Test Track Free Skate Program or the Well-Balanced Free Skating Program (IJS judged) but not BOTH during this competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements that are not included in the event description below.

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- 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 element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

All of the Test Track Events are a part of the Illinois Grand Prix Competition.

<p>Juvenile Test</p> <p>Time: 2:15 +/-10</p>	<p><i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Any single jumps with not more than 1 ½ rotations (Axel permitted)</p> <p><i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i></p> <p><i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></p>	<p><i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 4 revs in position) and One combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position, must include two of the basic spin positions, (Min 4 revs on each foot) Only solo spin may fly</p>	<p>One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than juvenile free skate test</p>
<p>Intermediate Test</p> <p>Time: 2:30 +/-10</p>	<p><i>Max 6 jump elements:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow and double toe loop.</p> <p><i>Max 3 jump combinations or sequences</i></p> <p><i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></p>	<p><i>Max 2 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a flying spin (Min 5 revs), One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 4 revs on each foot).</p>	<p>One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test</p>
<p>Novice Test</p> <p>Time: Ladies 3:00 +/-10 Men 3:30 +/-10</p>	<p><i>Max 7 jump elements for men and 6 for ladies:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop.</p> <p><i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i></p> <p><i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></p>	<p><i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position (Min 5 revolutions on each foot). The other spins are the option of the skater (Min 6 revs) All spins may fly</p>	<p>One step or spiral sequence</p> <p>(see rule 4220 for description).</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test</p>
<p>Junior Test</p> <p>Time: Ladies 3:30 +/-10 Men 4:00 +/-10</p>	<p><i>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies:</i> Any single jumps. Double jumps permitted: double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip.</p> <p><i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i></p> <p><i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></p>	<p><i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a spin in one position (6 revs), one a flying spin (6 revs) and one a combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Minimum 2 continuous revs in each basic position and minimum 5 revs on each foot).</p>	<p>One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface.</p> <p>(See rule 4210 for description)</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test</p>
<p>Senior Test</p> <p>Time: Ladies 4:00 +/-10 Men 4:30 +/-10</p>	<p><i>Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 for ladies</i> Any single jumps. Must include at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. No triple jumps permitted</p> <p><i>Max of 3 jump combinations or sequences</i></p> <p><i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></p>	<p><i>Max 3 spins of a different nature:</i> One must be a spin in one position (min 6 revs), one a flying spin (min 6 revs) and one a spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Min 2 continuous revs in each basic position and min 5 revolutions on each foot).</p>	<p>Men: Two different step sequences.</p> <p>Ladies: One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface and one spiral sequence. (See charts in rule 4200 for description).</p>	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test</p>

Compulsory Moves

Compulsory moves will be executed without music. SKATERS WILL BE PENALIZED FOR ADDITIONAL MOVES. Double jumps cannot be substituted for single jumps. An axel is considered a single jump. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn in between jumps.

Beginner	Half Ice	One foot spin in upright position, waltz jump, half-flip, forward spiral. 1 minute or less.
Pre-Preliminary	Half Ice	Forward scratch spin (min. 3 rev.), loop, salchow, toe loop. 1 minute or less.
Preliminary	Half Ice	Sit spin (min. of 4 rev.), flip. Lutz-loop, loop jump. 1 minute or less.
Pre-Juvenile/ Open Pre-Juvenile	Half Ice	Sit or layback spin (min. 5 rev.), lutz jump, axel, combination of 2 single jumps – axel allowed. 1½ minutes or less.
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Full Ice	Double salchow, camel-sit spin with only one change of position and optional change of foot. (min. 4 rev. each pos), straight line footwork, 1 combination jump consisting of 1 double and 1 single jump. 1½ minutes or less.
Adult Pre-Bronze	Half Ice	One-foot spin (min. 3 rev.), waltz jump, toe-loop, half-flip. 1 minutes or less
Adult Bronze	Half Ice	Sit spin (min. of 4 rev.), flip. Lutz-loop, loop jump. 1 minute or less.
Adult Silver	Half Ice	Camel spin (min. 4 rev.), lutz jump, split, stag or falling leaf jump, combination of 2 single jumps. 1½ minutes or less.
Adult Gold	Full Ice	Double salchow, camel-sit spin (min. 4 rev. Each pos), straight line footwork, 1 combination jump consisting of 1 double and 1 single jump. 1½ minutes or less.

Jumps

The jumps only event will be skated without music. The age and test requirements are the same as for Free Skate events. Skaters may skate up one level if they desire. Beginner through Juvenile Level events will be skated on Half Ice. Jumps must be performed in the order listed. All jumps will be skated ONCE. An axel is considered a Single Jump.

Pre-Preliminary	1) Toe Loop 2) Salchow 3) Combination of any two single jumps (No Axel)
Preliminary	1) Flip 2)Lutz 3) Combination of any single jump with loop jump – Axel allowed
Pre-Juvenile/Open	1) Axel 2) Any Double Jump 3) Combination of a single jump with loop or axel
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	1) Axel 2) Any Double Jump 3) Combination of any double jump with loop jump
Intermediate	1) Axel 2) Double Flip or Double Toe Jump 3) Combination of any two double jumps
Championship (<i>Novice, Junior & Senior level skaters</i>).	1) Double Loop 2) Double Lutz 3) Combination of any two double jumps or tripe jump with double jump
Adult	1) Flip or Lutz Jump 2) Lutz 3)Combination of any single jump with loop jump (Axel OK)

Pairs

Preliminary	May not have passed more than the Preliminary Pair Test. 1.5 minute program
Pre-Juvenile	Must have passed the Preliminary Pair Test. 1.5 minute program
Juvenile	Must have passed the Juvenile Pair Test and no higher. 2.25 minute program
Open Juvenile	Same as above except one partner must have reached the age of 13. Neither partner may be 16 years of age or older.
Intermediate	Must have passed the Intermediate Pair Test and not reached the age of 15. 3 minute program

Spins Competition

The spin competition is an event to encourage and reward good spins. Age and test requirements are the same as for freestyle. All levels will be skated on 1/2 ice surface. There will be no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. Connecting footwork may be incorporated into your program but should be kept to a minimum and will not be judged.

Preliminary	One Foot Upright Spin: One Foot Back Spin: Sit Spin (3 revolutions minimum)
Pre-Juvenile	Camel spin: (3 rev. min.) Front Scratch to Back Scratch (exit on spinning foot - 4 rev. each foot: One combination Spin: Camel to Sit Spin (no change of foot) - 3 rev. in each position
Juvenile	Forward Sit Spin (4 rev. min.) Forward Camel Spin (4 rev. min.): One Combination Spin with one change of foot and one change of position. (4 rev. each foot)
Intermediate	Sit Spin to change foot Sit Spin (4 rev. each foot): Flying Camel (5 rev. min.): Spin Combination consisting of one change of foot and one change of position (4 rev. in each position)
Championship Open to Novice, Junior and Senior level skaters	Flying Spin (6 rev. min.): Forward Camel to back Camel spin (5 rev. min. each foot): Combination spin with at least one change of foot and at least two changes of position (6 rev. min. each foot): layback or cross-foot spin.
Adult Bronze	One Foot Upright Spin: One Foot Back Spin: Sit Spin (3 revolutions minimum)
Adult Silver	Forward Sit Spin (4 rev. min.) Forward Camel Spin: (4 rev. min.) Camel to Sit Spin with no change of foot (3 rev. each position.)
Adult Gold	Layback spin (4 rev. min.) Flying Camel Spin (4 rev. min.) One Combination Spin with one change of foot and one change of position. (4 rev. each foot)

Solo Dance

This event is a part of U.S. Figure Skating's National Solo Dance Series. If you are not a registered U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series participant for this season, you may still compete in this event. Skaters registered for the Solo Dance Series must compete at their registered level for the entire Solo Dance Series season or your points will not count for this competition.

Determining Placement: A combined score for the event will determine the final placement for the event. Skaters must compete in both dances.

Level	Selected dances	Requirements
Preliminary	Canasta, Rhythm Blues	No test or passed Preliminary
Pre-Bronze	Cha-Cha, Fiesta	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze
Bronze	Willow, Ten Fox	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze
Pre-Silver	14 Step, Fox Trot	Passed Bronze or Pre-Silver
Silver	American Waltz, Tango	Passed Pre-Silver or Silver
Pre-Gold	Killian, Blues	Passed Silver or Pre-Gold
Gold	Viennese, Quick Step	Passed Pre-Gold or Gold

The Glenwood FSC reserves the right to limit entries or cancel events based on time restrictions.

Illinois Grand Prix



During the 2011-2012 competition season, the Skating Council of Illinois is again offering skaters the opportunity to earn an invitation to the Illinois Grand Prix of Figure Skating by competing in Free Skate events at our competitions. The top 12 skaters in each category will be invited to compete, at no cost, at the Illinois Grand Prix of Figure Skating, which will be held at the Northbrook Sports Center on September 23, 2012. Skaters must compete in a minimum of 4 of the competitions listed below. Special recognition will be given to skaters who compete in all 8 events. Grand Prix information and standings will be posted on the Skating Council of Illinois website at <http://www.skatingcouncilofillinois.org/>

Competitions:

- March 22-25, 2012 - W.I.M - Greater Milwaukee FSC
- April 19-22, 2012 - Ladybug - Glenwood FSC
- April 28-29, 2012 - Riverbend Spring Classic - East Alton SA
- May 11-13, 2012 - Northern Blast - Northern Ice SC
- June 8-10, 2012 - Quad Cities Championships - FSC of the Quad-Cities
- June 14-16, 2012 - Southport Summer Classic - Southport SC
- July 26-29, 2012 - Chicago Open - Chicago FSC
- September 6-9, 2012 - Greater Chicagoland Fall Invitational - Wagon Wheel FSC

Awards:

The Free Skate events of each competition will be eligible for accumulating points. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

Placement	Points	Placement	Points
1 st place	10 points	2 nd place	7 points
3 rd place	4 points	4 th place	3 points
5 th place	2 points	Participation	1 point
Bonus for Final Round			1 point

Competitors who perform their free skate program more than once at a competition (i.e., qualifying and final rounds) will receive the highest points earned for any one performance. If an event has less than 6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were 6 skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, they will be awarded 5 points. At the end of the Series, the top 12 competitors in each category, who have competed in at least 4 competitions, will be invited to the Illinois Grand Prix of Figure Skating. Ties will not be broken.

The Following "Well-Balanced" Free Skate events will be offered at all of the above competitions:

No Test	Pre-Preliminary 1	Pre-Preliminary 2
Preliminary	Pre-Juvenile	Open Juvenile
Adult Bronze	Adult Silver	Adult Gold

The Following "Test Track" Free Skate events will be offered at all of the above competitions:

Juvenile Test Track	Intermediate Test Track	Novice Test Track
Junior Test Track	Senior Test Track	

The Following "IJS" Free Skate events will be offered at all of the above competitions:

Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice
Junior	Senior	

Please Note: Individual Competitions may have additional Free Skate categories; however those categories will not be eligible for the Illinois Grand Prix of Figure Skating.



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The Glenwood FSC invited you to show your support or promote your products or services by placing an ad in our Competition Program. The official program will be printed on 8.5" x 11" paper in magazine format. Along with the standard size ads, we are offering an opportunity for skaters, parents, etc., to write their own personal message. A message can be up to 150 characters, including spaces.

	Full Page	\$100
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	¼ Page (Vertical or Horizontal)	\$25
	Personal Message (2 lines or up to 150 characters)	\$5

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- Email questions to May Wiza, mayfsc@aol.com
- Mail your payment and ad copy to:
Glenwood FSC
3134 Monterey
Flossmoor, IL 60422



Ladybug Practice Ice Reservation Form

Practice Ice is available in 30-minute sessions at a cost of \$11 per session. Additional practice ice, if available, may be purchased at the registration desk. ***CD's are not played on Practice Ice.***

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Event Entered _____ Level _____

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I wish to reserve _____ sessions of Free Skating Ice. (Maximum of 2)

Total Payment \$_____ for Practice Ice reserved in advance.

Mail completed form and full payment with your competition application to:

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