

**31st DELAWARE SPRING INVITATIONAL**  
**CHRISTIANA SKATING CENTER**  
**NEWARK, DELAWARE**  
**May 9, 10, 11, 2008**

Dear Skaters & Professionals,

Once again the Christiana Skating Club and host operators Beth Nolan and Cort Wahlig cordially invite you to participate in our **31st Delaware Spring Invitational Meet** to be held May 9, 10 & 11, 2008 at the Christiana Skating Center in Newark, Delaware. The skating surface is 85' x 185' maple with Roll On floor coating. We are conveniently located on Route 273, less than a ½ mile west of exit #3 off Interstate I-95, a 35 minute ride from Philadelphia International airport and 60 minutes from BWI (Baltimore/Washington).

Our host coaching staff includes Margaret Bain, Anne Wahlig and Harvey White.

These are some of the judges that we are proud to have this year:

David Adamy - VA

Bill Houle - NJ

Ernie Palm - NY

Debra Adamy - VA

Ginny Houle - NJ

Doris Walsh- MA

Debbie Hinton - FL

Marie McGee - PA

Dottie Walsh- PA

Meet Director: Beth Nolan

Asst. Meet Director: Allen Bell

Announcer: Jeanne Sincavage

Tabulator: Janet Palm

Organist: Bill Fellows

Fees: Entry Fees are \$28.00 for the first event, \$23.00 for each additional event. Spectators will be admitted free.

**Meet Requirements:** Figures and dances for this meet will be determined by the Regional draw to be held at the USA Roller Sports National office on May 1, 2008. The **first two** figures and dances from the group drawn for Eliminations will be skated as the eliminations, and **last two** figures and dances from the group drawn for Finals will be used as the final requirements for this meet. Jr/Jr World Class and Senior World Class will skate all four figures of the group drawn.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARKED APRIL 14, 2008.**

Final schedules will be sent to all participating clubs. If you wish to have a personal copy mailed to you, please send a self-addressed stamped #10 envelope (business size) and we'll be glad to provide you with a copy.

A practice will be held on Thursday, May 8 from 5:30pm – 9:00pm. Figures 5:30 – 6:30, Singles & Pairs 6:30 – 7:30, and Dance 7:30 – 9:00. The fee is \$4.00 per skater.

The information contained in this package and also the final schedule is also available on the Eastern Region Web Page: [www.erusars.org](http://www.erusars.org).

For additional information or questions please contact Beth Nolan at 302-366-8920 or at [bethn@comcast.net](mailto:bethn@comcast.net).

We look forward to seeing all of you again this year!

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2008 DELAWARE SPRING INVITATIONAL NEARBY LODGING

**Towne Place Suites**

Eagle Run Road  
Rt. 273 east at I-95 exit 3  
½ mile from rink  
302.369.6212

**EconoLodge(formerly Comfort Inn)**

Route 273 West at I-95 exit 3  
Immediately adjacent to the rink  
302.453.9100

**Ramada**

Route 273, East at I-95, exit 3  
½ mile from rink  
302.738.3400

**Hampton Inn**

Route 273, West at I-95, exit 3  
1 block from rink  
302.737.3900

**Howard Johnson's**

Route 896 North (S.College Ave)  
Exit 1 – I-95  
5 miles from rink  
302.368.8521

**Red Roof Inn**

Route 7 & I-95 (exit 4B)  
2 miles from rink  
302.292.2870

More nearby hotels are available at exit 1 and in the Newark area, so please call us if you have any trouble getting accommodations.

**Directions**

**From New Jersey, New York, and New England:** I-295 or New Jersey Turnpike south to the Delaware Memorial Bridge. From the bridge take I-95 south to Exit #3, Route 273 West towards Newark. Rink is ¼ mile on left.

**From Pennsylvania:** Pa Turnpike to Exit #24 Valley Forge/Route 202. Follow 292 South into Delaware. From 202 south take I-95 south to Exit #3 Route 273 west towards Newark. Rink is ¼ mile on left.

**From Baltimore, Washington DC & Richmond areas:** I-95 north to Delaware exit #3B Route 273 west towards Newark. Rink is ¼ mile on left.

**From Southern Delaware, Maryland's Eastern Shore & Virginia Beach area:** Route 13 North to Route 1 North. Follow Rt. 1 North to I-95 south. Take I-95 south to Exit #3 (next exit) Route 273 west towards Newark. Rink is ¼ mile on left.

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**2008 Delaware Spring Invitational – Tentative Schedule\***

**Friday, May 9, 2008**

All B & C Events  
 All Tiny Tot Events  
 All Intro Events

**Saturday, May 10, 2008**

Figures	Solo Dance	Creative – Dance	Team Dance	Free Skating
Primary A	Primary A	Open A	Masters A	Primary
Juvenile A	Juvenile A	Elementary A	Veterans A	Juvenile A
Elementary A	Elementary A	Open Inline A	Premier Gold	Freshman A
Freshman A	Freshman A		Premier Silver	Jr/Jr WC Women
Sophomore A	Sophomore A		Junior WC	World Class
Elementary Loops	Novice A		Senior WC	Elem. Inline A
Open Loops	Esquire A		Free Dance	WC Inline
Advance Loops	Youth Inter.			Jr/Jr WC Pairs
Premier Gold & Silver	Jr. & Sr. Inter.			

**Sunday, May 11, 2008**

Figures	Solo Dance	Creative – Dance	Team Dance	Free Skating
Classic A	Classic A		Juvenile A	Elementary A
Novice A	Masters A		Elementary A	Sophomore A
Esquire A	Veterans A		Freshman A	Jr/Jr World Class Men
Master A	Junior		Sophomore A	Juv/Elem A Pairs
Veterans A	Senior		Junior	Fresh/Soph A Pairs
Jr/Jr World Class	Premier Gold		Classic A	World Class Pairs
World Class	Premier Silver		Novice A	
			Esquire A	

**\*This is a very tentative schedule. Days of events subject to change**

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**Important Information**

- ❖ All skaters must hold a current 2007/2008 USA Roller Skating amateur card or purchase a single event card for \$15.00 at registration.
- ❖ Skaters may register to skate two figure events, two singles events, two solo dance events, two team dance events and one World Class event.
- ❖ Freshman & Sophomore pairs will be combined
- ❖ World Class and Junior World Class pairs and singles will skate their short & long programs. Junior and Senior World Class Solo will skate both Compulsory dances and Free Dance.
- ❖ Skating times for all singles, pairs, freedance and solo creative events will be observed in accordance with USA Roller Skating published times.
- ❖ All national dress code rules will be observed and enforced.
- ❖ Elimination figures/dances will be skated if an event becomes a final. All team dance events with 8 or less entries will be skated as final events. Figures, solo dance and singles events with 12 or fewer entries will be skated as final events.
- ❖ Tiny Tot: All events are co-ed and open to skaters age 6 and under. All Tiny Tot events will be skated as finals. Tiny Tot singles will have a 2:00 maximum time with no content restrictions.
- ❖ The Youth International will skate in two skater flights. Junior and Senior International Solo dance events will be skated in one skater flights.
- ❖ Intro Events: For skaters who have never competed in a Regional Championship in any artistic event. All intro events will be skated as a final event only. Three placements will be awarded and all entries will receive a participation award. Divisions are as follows: **Tot Intro** – 6 years and under, **Primary Intro** – 7 to 8 years old, **Juvenile Intro** – 9-10 years old, **Elementary Intro** – 11-12 years old, **Fresh/Soph Intro** – 13 to 18 years old, **Adult Intro** – 19 years old and older. There are two Team Dance Events only: 12 & under and 13 and older. Intro Figures: 111A , 112B. Intro Dances: Glide Waltz, Progressive Tango.
- ❖ Intro Free Skating Rules: **Time:** 2:00 Minutes Maximum, after which the music will be faded. **Music:** Any music may be used, including vocal, as long as content is deemed appropriate. **Content:** Max of (5) half turn or full turn jumps. Max of (3) spins. Creative footwork, splits, spread eagles and shoot-the-ducks are encouraged. **Content Restrictions:** One and half revolution jumps and sit spins are beyond the skill level of the Intro divisions and will not be scored if attempted.

**Advertising**

We are offering advertising in our Spring Invitational program. If you would like to advertise please fill out this form and send it along with your ad and check or money order by April 30, 2008

NAME _____	AD SIZE:	FULL PAGE \$60.00 _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____		½ PAGE \$35.00 _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____		¼ PAGE \$20.00 _____
PHONE NUMBER _____		BUS.CARD \$15.00 _____

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

USA/RS Member Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Skating Club/ID \_\_\_\_\_ Age As Of 1/1/2008 \_\_\_\_\_

Club Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance/Pairs \_\_\_\_\_ Partner's Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female  
(Circle One)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Skaters/Parent's Signature (if skater is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle All Events to be Entered:

Figure Events	Solo Dance	Creative - Dance	Team Dance	Free Skating	Intro Events	
Primary A	Primary A	Elementary A	Juvenile A	Primary A	TOT	FRESH/SOPH
Juvenile A	Juvenile A	Open A	Elementary A	Juvenile A	Figures	Figures
Juvenile B	Elementary A	Open B	Juv/Elem B	Elementary A	Solo Dance	Solo Dance
Elementary A	Elementary B		Freshman A	Juv/Elem B	Singles	Team Dance
Elementary B	Freshman A	Open A Inline	Sophomore A	Freshman A	PRIMARY	Singles
Elementary C	Sophomore A	Open B Inline	Fresh/Soph B	Fresh B (Women)	Figures	ADULT
Freshman A	Fresh/Soph B		Free Dance	Sophomore A	Solo Dance	Figures
Sophomore A	Fresh/Soph C		Junior	Soph B (Women)	Singles	Solo Dance
Fresh/Soph B	Junior		Jr WorldClass	Fresh/Soph B	JUVENILE	Team Dance
Fresh/Soph C	Senior		Sr WC	Fresh/Soph C	Figures	Singles
Jr/Jr WorldClass	Classic A		Classic A	Novice B	Solo Dance	
World Class	Premier A Gold		Premier Gold	Jr/Jr World Class	Singles	
Novice A	Novice A		Novice A	World Class	ELEMENTARY	
Novice B	Novice B		Novice B	Elementary Inline	Figures	
Classic A	Esquire A		Esquire A	World Class Inline	Solo Dance	
Esquire A	Esquire B		Esquire B	Tiny Tot	Singles	
Esquire B	Masters A		Masters A	<b>First Entry \$28.00</b> <b>Addnl Entry \$23.00</b>  <b>Total Fees</b> \$ _____		
Masters A	Veterans A	<b>PAIRS</b>	Veterans A			
Veterans A	Tiny Tot	Juvenile A	Premier Silver			
Premier A-Gold	Youth Inter.	Elementary B				
Premier A-Silver	Junior Inter.	Elementary A				
Tiny Tot	Senior Inter.	Fresh/Soph A				
Elem. Loops	Premier Silver	Jr/Jr WC				
Open Loops		World Class				
Advanced Loops		Fresh/Soph B				

E-mail Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Deadline April 14, 2008**

**Mail completed application along with a check payable to  
 Christiana Skating Center, 801 Christiana Road, Newark, DE 19713**