



## HOLIDAY SKATING CENTER

### Memorial Day Classic

Home of the New Jersey Open

May 24-25, 2008

Skating Center - 856-461-3770

Contest Questions - 856-767-3171



The Management, Professional Staff and the Holiday Club invite you to participate in the Memorial Day Classic, the new home to the New Jersey Open Invitational. The 2008 Eastern Regional Championships will also be held at the Holiday Skating Center, June 21 & 22, 2008. The dates for this year's Memorial Day Classic are **May 24-25, 2008**, Memorial Day weekend. The invitational will include all USARS Level A, B, and C Events, and Eastern Region Intro Events. The open invitational will use a regional championship format, skating the full regional requirements.

All USA Roller Skating rules will be followed as outlined for the 2008 National Roller Skating Championships. Entry fees are \$28.00 for the first event and \$23.00 for each additional event.

**Entry deadline is May 5, 2008.** Spectators will be admitted free.

We feel that we have assembled an outstanding group of officials:

Alice Cohen  
Bill Houle  
Ginny Houle

Janet Jordan  
Kenneth Kasper  
Robert Maya

Marie McGee  
Marsha Neary  
Dottie Walsh

Chief Referee – John Patton  
Meet Director - Steven G. Hinkle  
Organist – Ralph Brown

Chief Tabulator – Louise Neal  
Announcer - Jeanne Sincavage

In this packet, you will find information pertaining to event requirements, tentative schedule, lodging and travel directions.

There will be an **organized practice session** on Friday, May 23, 2008 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM.

The cost is \$5.00 per skater.      Figures - 4:00 to 4:45      Singles & Pairs – 4:45 to 5:15  
Creative Solo & Freedance - 5:15 to 5:30      Dance – 5:30 to 7:00

Holiday Skating Center has a live organ session every Tuesday evening from 8-11 PM. There are also Monday and Wednesday morning coffee club sessions from 10 AM to 12:30 PM.

Visit the [Official Eastern Region Web Site!](#) It helps keep the Eastern Region skaters informed. It will have the New Jersey Open Invitational contest information and final schedule posted there.

**Eastern Region Web Page – [WWW.ERUSARS.ORG](http://WWW.ERUSARS.ORG)**

Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to a very exciting competition.

See you soon,

Doris Rendfrey, Sue and Ted Rendfrey, Todd Rendfrey, Meghan McDonough  
Host Operators

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### FACILITY

The skating center is 210' x 90' plastic coated maple. The sound system will accommodate official cassette tapes and CDs.

### AWARDS

Custom awards will be presented to all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place winners. All contestants registered in the Intro Events will receive an award.

### FOOD

There are many family and fast food restaurants located nearby. In addition, a variety of breakfast, lunch, and dinner foods will be offered in the skating center.

### QUESTIONS

Please contact Steve Hinkle at 856-767-3171 or e-mail at SGH1@AOL.COM regarding any questions you may have about the contest.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. All skaters must hold a current 2008 USA Roller Skating amateur card or purchase a single event card for \$15.00 at registration.
2. Skaters may enter those official events in which they are eligible to compete at the 2008 Regional Championship. Primary, Juvenile, Elementary, Freshman and Sophomore division skaters may also challenge one division up. Freshman must challenge up to Junior or Jr. World Class. Level C skaters may challenge up to Levels A and/or B. Level B skaters may challenge up to Level A. Crossovers will be allowed between the Classic, Novice, Esquire, Masters, Veterans, Premier and Golden divisions as age permits. Adult Division skaters may enter all events they are eligible to skate by age.
3. All events will be run using the official national rules.
4. Golden Division is an open event for skaters 65 years of age and older. In team dance both partners must be 65 or older. Judging for Golden Division dance will use the same format as Veterans Dance with two skaters/teams per flight and four repetitions of the dance.
5. Elementary B (12 & Under) and Open B (13 & Over) Loop Events: Are non-standard co-ed events open to skaters eligible to compete in Level B or C Figure Events who have never competed in a Loop Event at a Regional Championship.

### INTRO EVENTS

- An open event for skaters who have never competed in a Regional Championship in any artistic event.
- Skaters who exceed the skill level of Intros will be asked to register in Level C, B or A Standard divisions in future competitions.
- Four placements will be awarded and all entries will receive a participation award.
- All Intro events will be skated as a final event only.
- There will be six age groups as follows: (Age as of 1/1/2008)

Tot Intro – 6 years old and under (No Team Dance)

Primary Intro – 7 to 8 years old (No Team Dance)

Juvenile Intro - 9 to 10 years old (No Team Dance)

Elementary Intro - 11 to 12 years old (Team Dance for all skaters 12 & Under)

Fresh/Soph Intro - 13 to 18 years old

Adult Intro - 19 years old and older

#### **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: Maximum of (5) half turn or full turn jumps. Maximum 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.

**NJ State Meet Annual Challenge Plaques:** The State challenge plaques will be presented to the winner of all divisions for which a plaque exists. Plaques presented to Eastern Region skaters will require an acceptance signature of a member of the Eastern Region Artistic Coaches Association in order for the skater to take the plaque with them. Out of region skaters will have their name engraved on the plaques; however the NJ State Committee will retain possession of such plaques.

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**Tentative Schedule:**

**Saturday, May 24, 2008**

Figure Events	Solo Dance Events	Team Dance Events	Freestyle Events	Pairs Events
Primary A	Elementary A	Juvenile/Elem B	Primary A	Juvenile A
Juvenile A	Freshman A	Juvenile A	Juv/Elem B	Elementary B
Juvenile B	Sophomore A	Elementary A	Juvenile A	Elementary A
Freshman A	Junior	Fresh/Soph B	Freshman A	World Class
Fresh/Soph C	Senior	Freshman A	Sophomore A	
Sophomore A	Premier A Silver & Gold	Sophomore A	Fresh/Soph C	
World Class	Novice B	Jr World Class	World Class	
Esquire A	Esquire A	World Class	World Class Inline	
Novice A	Veterans A	Classic A		
Classic A	Youth International	Novice A		
Elementary Loops		Masters A		
		Free Dance - Open		

**Sunday, May 25, 2008**

Figure Events	Solo Dance Events	Team Dance Events	Freestyle Events	Pairs Events
Elementary A	Primary A	Junior A	Elementary A	Freshman A
Elementary C	Juvenile A	Premier A Silver & Gold	Novice B	Sophomore A
Elementary B	Elementary B	Novice B	Fresh/Soph B	Jr/Jr World Class
Fresh/Soph B	Fresh/Soph C	Esquire A	Freshman B	Fresh/Soph B
Open Loops	Fresh/Soph B	Veterans A	Sophomore B	
Advanced Loops	Jr. W/C International	Golden Dance	Jr/Jr World Class	
Jr/Jr World Class	Sr. W/C International	All Intro	Elem Inline	
Elementary Loops Level B	Classic A		Tot Intro	
Open Loops Level B	Novice A		All Intro	
Novice B	Esquire B			
Premier A Silver & Gold	Masters A			
Masters A	Golden			
Veterans A	Open A Creative Solo			
Golden	Open B Creative Solo			
All Intro	Elem A Creative Solo			
	Open A Inline Creative			
	Open B Inline Creative			
	All Intro			

NOTE: This is a tentative schedule. Days of events are subject to change after we receive the entries. Please plan accordingly.

The Final Schedule will be posted on the WEB at:

The Eastern Region Web Page – [WWW.ERUSARS.ORG](http://WWW.ERUSARS.ORG)

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### Contracted Lodging:

Holiday Inn Express **Official Hotel** – (609) 702-5800  
 \$92.99 Double Queen or 104.99 King with Sofa Bed  
**Ask for “HOLIDAY SKATING” RATE!**  
**Rates only good until 5/1/2008!**

Wyndham – Mt Laurel - (856) 234-7000  
 \$109.00 Single or Double or Triple Quad  
**Ask for “HOLIDAY SKATING CENTER” RATE!**  
**Rates only good until 5/1/2008!**

Sleep Inn – Cinnaminson – (856) 829-0717  
 \$74.00 for Kings or Double (Availability Limited)  
**Ask for “HOLIDAY SKATING CENTER” RATE!**  
**Rates only good until 5/5/2008!**

Fairfield Inn – Mt. Laurel – (856) 228-2800  
 \$99.00 – Mt. Laurel – 856-642-1311  
**Ask for “HOLIDAY SKATING CENTER” RATE!**  
**Rates only good until 5/9/08!**

### Other Hotels:

Courtyard – Mt. Laurel – (856) 642-0600  
 Red Roof Inn – Mt. Laurel – (856) 234-5722  
 Econo Lodge – Mt. Laurel – (856) 722-1919  
 Hampton Inn – Mt Holly – (609) 702-9888  
 Best Western – Westampton – (609) 261-3800  
 Econo Lodge – Mt Holly – (609) 702-1000

**Please see [www.erusars.org](http://www.erusars.org) contest page**  
 For additional area hotels listed by Mapquest

PLEASE NOTE!

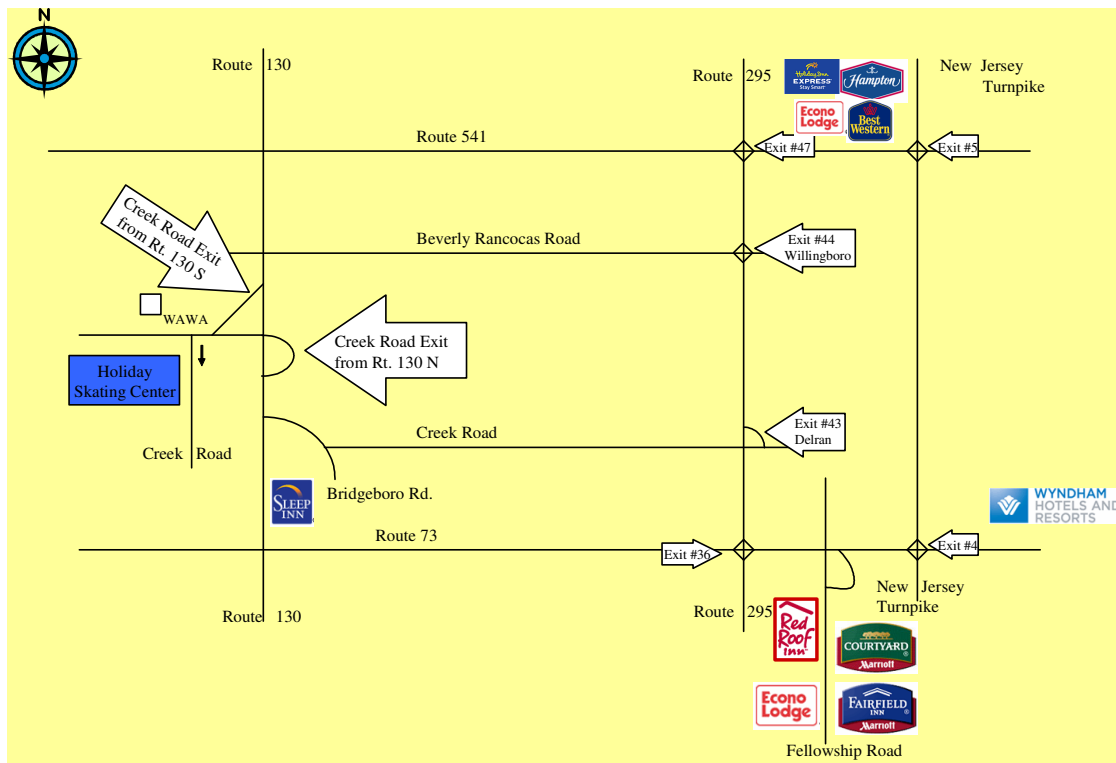
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Make your room reservations early!

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This is a Holiday Weekend and  
availability is limited.

### MAP AND DIRECTIONS



#### FROM THE:

- North - NJ Turnpike South to Exit 6 (PA Turnpike Extension Exit), Exit off of the extension before getting into PA on the Rt. 130 South Exit. Follow Rt. 130 South to Creek Road exit. (about 4 miles, exit is at a WAWA Store) Make a right at the end of the exit and a quick left at the next street. The skating center is on the right ¼ mile down the road.
- West - PA Turnpike across bridge into New Jersey. Get off at the first exit after the bridge onto Rt. 130 South. Follow Rt. 130 South to Creek Road exit. (about 4 miles, exit is at a WAWA Store) Make a right at the end of the exit and a quick left at the next street. The skating center is on the right ¼ mile down the road.
- South- NJ Turnpike North to Exit 4, Rt. 73 North to Rt. 130 North, Rt. 130 North to Delanco (about 4 or 5 miles) to Creek Road Jug Handle Exit. Follow Creek Rd. after exiting Rt. 130 - Turn left at first street (about 300 yards) - The skating center is on the right ¼ mile down the road.

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**REQUIREMENTS**

## FIGURE REQUIREMENTS

All Official Events will skate the Official Requirements as listed in the May 1, 2008 Regional Draw.

**Unofficial Events:**

**Final Event Only**

ALL LEVEL B LOOPS	ROF-LOF Circle Loop	114A
	LIF-RIF Circle Loop	115B
ALL INTRO FIGURES	ROF-LOF Serp 8	111A
	LIF-RIF Serp 8	112B
Golden	LOIF-ROIF Change 8	1B
	RIF-LIF Circle 8	2

## TEAM DANCE

All Official Events will skate the Official Requirements as listed in the May 1, 2008 Regional Draw.

**Unofficial Events:**

**Final Event Only**

GOLDEN	Swing Waltz (120)
	Academy Blues (88)
ALL INTRO DANCE	Glide Waltz (108)
	Progressive Tango (100)

## SOLO DANCE

All Official Events will skate the Official Requirements as listed in the May 1, 2008 Regional Draw.

**Unofficial Events:**

**Final Event Only**

GOLDEN	Swing Waltz (120)
	Academy Blues (88)
ALL INTRO DANCE	Glide Waltz (108)
	Progressive Tango (100)

**ADVERTISE**

If you would like to place an advertisement in the Invitational Program, the rates are as follows:

Full Page	\$60.00	8 1/2 x 11	Mail ads to:	New Jersey Open
Half Page	\$30.00	8 1/2 x 5 1/2		c/o Steven Hinkle
Quarter Page	\$20.00	4 1/4 x 5 1/2		30 Wyndham Road
Business Card	\$10.00			Voorhees, NJ 08043
Patron Ad	\$ 2.00 a line			

All ad copy should be ready to print, paid and received by May 5, 2008. Make checks payable to New Jersey Open.

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M or F  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age as of 1/1/2008 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amateur Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pairs Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dance Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Women	Figure Events	Men
102	Primary A	100
106	Juvenile B	104
110	Juvenile A	108
114	Elementary C	112
118	Elementary B	116
122	Elementary A	120
126	Fresh/Soph C	124
130	Fresh/Soph B	128
134	Freshman A	132
138	Sophomore A	136
142	Jr/Jr World Class	140
150	World Class	148
156	Novice B	154
160	Novice A	158
164	Classic A	162
170	Esquire A	168
174	Masters A	172
178	Veterans A	176
192	Premier A Gold	190
196	Premier A Silver	194
182	Elementary Loops	180
186	Open Loops	184
188	Advanced Loops	188
502	Golden Figures	500
506	Open Loops Level B	506
508	Elementary Loops Level B	508
520	Tot Intro	518
524	Primary Intro	522
528	Juvenile Intro	526
532	Elementary Intro	530
536	Fresh/Soph Intro	534
538	Adult Intro	537

Women	Freestyle Events	Men
302	Primary A	300
306	Juv/Elem B	304
310	Juvenile A	308
314	Elementary A	312
318	Freshman B	
322	Freshman A	320
326	Fresh/Soph C	324
	Fresh/Soph B	328
330	Sophomore B	
334	Sophomore A	332
338	Jr/Jr World Class	336
342	Novice B	340
348	World Class	350
354	Elem Inline	352
358	World Class Inline	356
702	Tot Intro	700
706	Primary Intro	704
710	Juvenile Intro	708
714	Elementary Intro	712
718	Fresh/Soph Intro	716
722	Adult Intro	720

Entry	Pairs Events
370	Juvenile A
372	Elementary B
374	Elementary A
376	Freshman A
378	Sophomore A
380	Jr/Jr World Class
384	World Class
386	Fresh/Soph B

Entry	Team Dance Events
200	Juvenile/Elem B
202	Juvenile A
204	Elementary A
206	Fresh/Soph B
208	Freshman A
210	Sophomore A
212	Junior A
214	Jr World Class
216	World Class
218	Classic A
220	Premier A Gold
222	Premier A Silver
224	Novice B
226	Novice A
228	Esquire A
230	Masters A
232	Veterans A
234	Free Dance - Open
600	Golden Dance
605	Elementary Intro
610	Fresh/Soph Intro
620	Adult Intro

Entry	Solo Dance Events	Men
400	Primary A	
402	Juvenile A	
404	Elementary B	
406	Elementary A	
408	Fresh/Soph C	
410	Fresh/Soph B	
412	Freshman A	
414	Sophomore A	
416	Junior	
418	Senior	
420	Classic A	
424	Premier A Gold	422
428	Premier A Silver	426
434	Novice B	
432	Novice A	430
440	Esquire B	
438	Esquire A	436
444	Masters A	442
448	Veterans A	446
650	Golden	
456	Open A Creative Solo	
458	Open B Creative Solo	
460	Elem A Creative Solo	
462	Open A Inline Creative	
464	Open B Inline Creative	
654	Tot Intro	
658	Primary Intro	
662	Juvenile Intro	
666	Elementary Intro	
670	Fresh/Soph Intro	
674	Adult Intro	
450	Youth International	
452	Jr. W/C International	
454	Sr. W/C International	

**REMIT APPLICATIONS TO:**  
 New Jersey Open  
 c/o Steven Hinkle  
 30 Wyndham Road  
 Voorhees, NJ 08043

**Amount Due:**  
 First Event \$28.00  
 Additional Events @ \$23.00 Each

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO New Jersey Open**

**PLEASE PRESENT APPLICATIONS AS A CLUB  
 WITH ONE CLUB CHECK  
 THANK YOU!**

**Applications MUST BE POSTMARKED  
 By May 5, 2008**