

INDY CHALLENGE
DANCE & PAIR COMPETITION
AUGUST 9-11, 2007



Hosted by: INDIANA/WORLD SKATING ACADEMY FSC

Held at: The Forum at Fishers

**An International Selection Competition for Pairs
*** Complete ISU Judging for Dance & Pairs *****

A Future Champion Series Competition

**US Figure Skating Mentoring and Monitoring Program
Sunday, August 12, 2007**

Chief Referee: Margaret Faulkner
Invited Officials: Lorrie Parker, Roger Glenn, Lucy Brennan, Todd Bromley, Hal Marron, Molly Marron, Charlie Cyr, Kathleen Kreiger, Shirley Sherman, Will Smith, Richard Kern, Deveny Deck, Sam Auxier, Joan Gruber, Wendy Enzman, Michael Fisher,
Specialists: Nancy Rudebusch, David Kirby, Ken Shelley

Critique sessions will take place after each event

This competition is open to all qualified eligible skaters who are members in good standing of the US FIGURE SKATING and **will be governed by the rules in the most current US FIGURE SKATING Rule Book or rule changes** as provided by US Figure Skating Governing Council meeting. The purpose of this non-qualifying competition is to provide an excellent competitive experience to all levels of pairs and ice dancers and to bring together many of the top pair and dance teams from the United States. With this in mind, the committee has invited National and International judges.

ENTRIES: All entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Form and **POSTMARKED** by the Registrar on or before July 1, 2007. This announcement may be copied and distributed as necessary. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will carry a **\$ 35.00 late fee**.

Senior/Junior/Novice/Intermediate/Juvenile/Preliminary Couple Events:

\$ 65.00 per person (1st event)
\$ 35.00 per person per additional event

All Solo Events:

\$ 45.00 per person (1st event)
\$ 25.00 per person per additional event

Completed entry forms with payment, US FIGURE SKATING registration numbers and appropriate signatures should be mailed to:

Indy Challenge
6550 Royal Oakland Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46236
Attention: Kelley Adair

Make checks payable to: IWSA FSC

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after the close of entries. **NO REFUNDS** will be given after the close of entries. Entry fees paid for canceled events will be returned following the completion of the competition.

ELIGIBILITY: When events parallel US FIGURE SKATING qualifying competitions, THE COMPETITORS MAY SKATE UP ONE LEVEL FROM THEIR CURRENT PAIR TEST, DANCE TEST OR FREE DANCE TEST LEVEL. SKATING DOWN FROM THE CURRENT TEST LEVEL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. US FIGURE SKATING eligibility rules will be in effect. ** Solo Dancers, please note eligibility for Solo Dance Events. **

MUSIC: CDs will be required for all events needing music. CDs must be labeled with name of competitor, event, length of music and side to be played. Competitors must have a duplicate CD with them. The Local Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility for CDs not claimed at the end of the competition. The Local Organizing Committee will supply current dance music for compulsory dances.

AWARDS: Distinctive Indy Challenge medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers in every event. Initial and Final rounds of SOLO dance will be combined to determine final placements. In events that require both initial and final rounds, the final round placement will break all ties. All skaters will compete in initial and final rounds.

LOCATION: The Forum at Fishers is located north of the city in one of the nations fastest growing suburbs. **The Forum at Fishers** is located in Central Indiana in southern Hamilton County at 9022 East 126th Street, Fishers, Indiana, 46038. **The Forum at Fishers** is conveniently located less than 1 mile from Interstate 69 at exit 5. theforum-fishers.com

ARENAS: The Forum at Fishers is twin rink facility. Rinks are 200 x 85. There is seating in both rinks.

LODGING AND ACCOMMODATIONS: The **Fishers Hospitality Center (FHC)** is comprised of 3 beautiful hotels all located within feet of each other and in a convenient location to restaurants, shopping and downtown. Please deal directly with the hotel when making reservations. You must mention "Indy Challenge Skating Competition" to receive a discounted rate. **Reservations must be made by July 9, 2007, to insure availability and special rates.**

COMPETITION SCHEDULE: The Official Competition Schedule will be determined after the close of entries by the Chief Referee and will be distributed to all competitors and coaches.

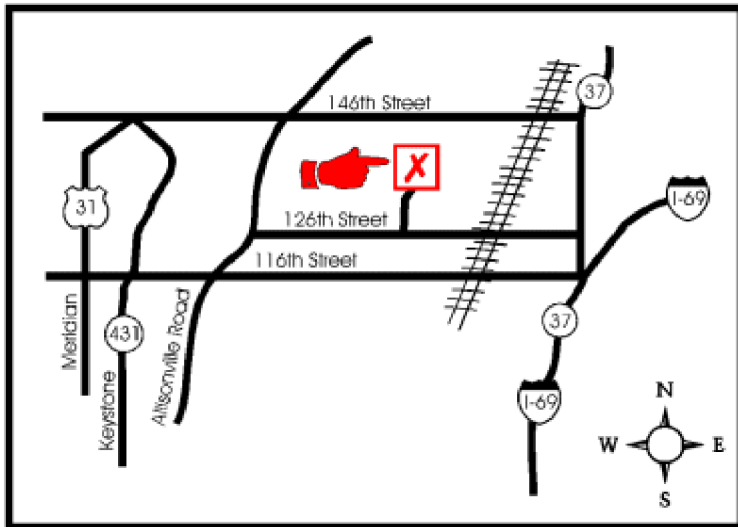
PRACTICE ICE: Official practice ice times for the competition will begin Thursday, August 9, approximately 2:00 pm. Solo Dance practice will begin on Friday evening. Walk-on practice sessions can be purchased at \$14.00 per person per session at the registration desk.

VIDEO: Ledin Photo & Video will be videotaping the entire competition. Place your order on the first day of the competition. No other videotaping will be allowed except from the stands.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For additional information on Indy Challenge, contact Kelley Adair at indykelley@sbcglobal.net

Directions to The Forum at Fishers 9022 East 126th Street, Fishers, Indiana, 46038
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www.theforum-fishers.com



DIRECTIONS:

From Northwest: Take I-65 South to 465 East to 69 North to 37 North...take left at 126th street...1/2 mile to rink.

From East: Take 70 West to 465 North...

From North: Take I-69 South to 116th Street...

From South: Take I-69 North to 37 North...take left at 126th street...1/2 mile to rink....

[For more information about the facility please visit www.theforum-fishers.com](http://www.theforum-fishers.com)

HOST HOTEL:

Participants should state they are competitors in the Indy Challenge Figure Skating Competition when making reservations. Prices are subject to change and are valid only upon reservation.

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9785 North by Northeast Boulevard
Fishers, Indian 46038

Tel: (317) 577-5900 Fax: (317) 577-1111 Chris Reth chris_reth@hilton.com (an _ in the email address)

Hilton Garden Inn \$114.00 Queen Beds

Hilton Garden Inn – this spectacular new hotel offers the Great American Grill Restaurant, Pavilion Lounge, Pavilion Pantry (snack shop), heated indoor pool, hot tub and complimentary business center. All guestrooms include refrigerator and microwave, along with pay-per-view movies and Nintendo.

Holiday Inn \$94.00 Double Beds

Holiday Inn– this award winning hotel features a complimentary continental breakfast and business center, heated indoor pool, hot tub and Bennigan’s restaurant and lounge.

Holiday Inn Express \$89.00 Double Bed

Holiday Inn Express – includes a deluxe continental breakfast and heated outdoor pool

Hotels Continued

Comfort Suites \$85.00/night
976 Crosspoint Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46256
(approx. 3.8 miles to Forum)
Tel 317-578-1299
Fax 317-578-4030
gm.in114@choic-hotels.com/hotel/in114

Fishers Hampton Inn & Suites \$109.00/night
11575 Hampton Inn & Suites
Fishers, IN 46038
(approx. 1.0 mile to Forum)
Tel 317-913-0300
Fax 317-913-0400
patty_hockett@hilton.com

Suite Hotels (Beds and adjacent living rooms with p/out bed couches and kitchen areas)

Residence Inn by Marriott One- \$139.00 and two bedroom- \$179.00 suites
9765 Crosspoint Blvd
Indianapolis, IN 46256
Tel 317-842-1111
Fax 317-842-0462
Kyla
www.marriott.com/INDFS
(approximately 3.8 miles to Forum)

Staybridge Suites Studio - one bed w/ p/out couch and one-bedroom \$109.99
9780 Crosspoint Blvd two beds w/p/out couch \$129.99
Indianapolis, IN 46256
Tel 317-577-9500
Fax 317-712-5200
Britney Wilson
bjwilson@imd1.com
(approximately 3.8 miles to Forum)

EVENTS

PAIR EVENTS: The Pair events will be separate events (Short Program, Free Skating) at the Novice, Junior and Senior levels as described in the current US FIGURE SKATING Rulebook. IJS will be used. Planned program sheets need to be mailed in two weeks prior to the competition. Medals will be awarded separately for the Short Program and the Free Skating Program. **This is an International Selection Competition for Pairs. Must compete in the Short and Long Programs to be eligible for International Selection. Individual critiques will follow each event.**

SENIOR	SHORT AND FREE SKATE	(SEPARATE EVENTS)
JUNIOR	SHORT AND FREE SKATE	(SEPARATE EVENTS)
NOVICE	SHORT AND FREE SKATE	(SEPARATE EVENTS)
INTERMEDIATE	FREE SKATE	
JUVENILE	FREE SKATE	
PRE-JUVENILE	FREE SKATE	
PRELIMINARY	FREE SKATE	
OPEN ADULT	FREE SKATE	Music Max 3:40 (no minimum time requirement), open to all adult pairs skaters bronze level and higher. No triple jumps.

DANCE EVENTS: There will be competition in Compulsory Dance, Solo Dance, Free Dance, Open Dance, Original Dance at the levels outlined herein. All skaters will compete in Initial and Final rounds. **NOTE: If there ISU changes, the senior, junior and novice events will be judged in accordance with the current ISU rules.**

COMPULSORY DANCES – Couples

Senior Dance	Initial Round: Starlight Waltz, Yankee Polka Final Round: Austrian Waltz	Intermediate Dance	Initial Round: Fourteenstep, Foxtrot Final Round: American Waltz
Junior Dance	Initial Round: Viennese Waltz, Blues Final Round: Cha Cha Congelado	Juvenile Dance	Initial Round: Swing Dance, Hoedown Final Round: 14-Step
Novice Dance	Initial Round: American Waltz, Tango Final Round: Kilian	Pre-Juvenile Dance	Initial Round: Dutch Waltz, Cha Cha Final Round: Rhythm Blues, Fiesta Tango

ORIGINAL DANCE - COUPLES

SENIOR OD:	As per the 2007-2008 ISU requirements
JUNIOR OD:	As per the 2007-2008 ISU requirements

FREE DANCE

SENIOR:	Will be judged in accordance with ISU requirements
JUNIOR:	Will be skated in accordance with ISU requirements
NOVICE:	Will be skated in accordance with ISU requirements
INTERMEDIATE:	Requirements: 2007 – 2008 USFS Rulebook
JUVENILE:	Requirements: 2007 – 2008 USFS Rulebook

OPEN DANCE - COUPLES

Open Viennese Waltz	Open Kilian
Open Polka	Open Blues
Open Cha Cha Congelado	Open American Waltz
Open Starlight Waltz	Open Tango
Open Argentine Tango	Open 14-Step
Open Austrian Waltz	Open Hickory Hoedown

SOLO DANCE EVENTS All solo dance events are open to men and women. Two patterns of each dance will be skated.

SENIOR	Initial: Starlight Waltz Final: Quickstep	JUVENILE	Initial: Hickory Hoedown Final: Fourteenstep
JUNIOR	Initial: Viennese Waltz Final: Argentine Tango	PRE-JUVENILE	Initial: Rhythm Blues Final: Cha Cha
NOVICE	Initial: American Waltz Final: Kilian	PRELIMINARY	Initial: Dutch Waltz Final: Rhythm Blues
INTERMEDIATE	Initial: Fourteenstep Final: Foxtrot		

LOW SOLO ORIGINAL DANCE:

Eligibility: Must not have passed complete Pre-Silver Dance Test

Folk-Country – per ISU/US Figure Skating definition - Vocal music allowed, but must skate predominately to the beat not the melody.

Requirements: 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

SPIN: Only one (1) spin - Minimum 3 revolutions on one foot after which may change feet for further revolutions.

STEP SEQUENCE: Only one (1) straight line or diagonal – full ice length.

Variety of continuous turns and steps (no jumps, spins, or stops). Must include at least 1 twizzle – minimum 1 full revolution.

STOPS: Two (2) 5-second stops are allowed to express the character of the music, one of which may be at the beginning of the program.

*Rules pertaining to the skating and restrictions of Original Dance as found in the current US Figure Skating Rulebook will apply to the solo Original Dance.

HIGH SOLO ORIGINAL DANCE:

Eligibility: May have passed the complete Gold Dance Test.

Folk Country – per US Figure Skating/ISU definition - Vocal music allowed, but must skate predominately to the beat not the melody.

Requirements: 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

SPIN: Only one (1) spin - Minimum 3 revolutions on one foot after which may change feet for further revolutions.

STEP SEQUENCES: Two (2) using a variety of continuous steps and turns. No jumps, stops or spins allowed. Full ice coverage on both.

1 midline including a series of twizzles with no more than 3 steps between the twizzles and at least one (1) full revolution on each twizzle.

1 circular either clockwise or anticlockwise.

STOPS: Two (2) 5-second stops are allowed to express the character of the music, one of which may be at the beginning of the program.

*Rules pertaining to the skating and restrictions of Original Dance as found in the current US Figure Skating Rulebook will apply to the solo Original Dance.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**"INDY CHALLENGE 2007"
August 9-11**

COMPETITOR (both columns must be completed)

PARTNER (both columns must be completed)

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City/ST/Zip _____

City/ST/Zip _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

Phone (____) _____

Phone (____) _____

Home Club _____

Home Club _____

US FIGURE SKATING # _____

US FIGURE SKATING # _____

E-Mail Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

TEST STATUS AS OF July 1, 2007

** Please note that skaters may skate up one level from their current test level. Solo Dancers may skate up any number of levels.

COMPETITOR

HIGHEST TEST PASSED

PARTNER

US FIGURE SKATING/CFSA Dance Test

US FIGURE SKATING/CFSA Free Dance

US FIGURE SKATING/CFSA Pair Test

DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail Address _____

Phone (____) _____ PARENT/CHAPERONE _____

ACCIDENTS AND LIABILITY

Indiana/World Skating Academy FSC, Indiana/World Skating Academy and the US FIGURE SKATING undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of entries or participation, all entrants, parents, guardians, coaches and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct or management of the competition. Entries will be accepted only under such condition.

Signature of Competitor

Signature of Parent

CERTIFICATION BY CLUB OFFICER

I hereby approve the entry of this skater and certify that he/she is a Member of the Club in good standing, is eligible to compete in the events entered and is an eligible skater in accordance with the current US FIGURE SKATING/CFSA Rulebook.

Signature of Club Officer OR Test Chair _____ Print Name _____

Title _____ Date _____ Home Club _____

**Couples must complete two separate entry forms.
Couples must sign up for the same practice sessions.**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

PLEASE CHECK EVENTS ENTERED

PAIRS FREE SKATING

Events:

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Pre-Juvenile
- Preliminary
- Open Adult

COMPULSORY DANCE

Events:

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Pre-Juvenile
- Preliminary

OPEN DANCE

Events:

- Viennese Waltz
- Yankee Polka
- Cha Cha Congelado
- Starlight Waltz
- Austrian Waltz
- Argentine Tango
- Kilian
- Blues
- American Waltz
- Tango
- Fourteenstep
- Hickory Hoedown

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAM

Events:

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice

ORIGINAL DANCE

Events:

- Senior
- Junior

FREE DANCE

Events:

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile

SOLO DANCE

Events:

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Pre-Juvenile
- Preliminary
- Low Solo Original Dance
- High Solo Original Dance

ENTRY FEES

EVENTS:

- 1st Event \$ _____
- 2nd Event \$ _____
- 3rd Event \$ _____
- 4th Event \$ _____

Senior/Junior/Novice/Intermediate/Juvenile/Preliminary Couple Events:

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All Solo Events:

\$ 45.00 per person (1st event) \$25.00 per person per additional event

Event Total: \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: INDIANA/WORLD SKATING ACADEMY FSC (IWSAFSC)

MAIL TO: Kelley Adair, 6550 Royal Oakland Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46236

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Schedule may change due to number of entries.

Thursday, August 9: Competition will begin approximately 1:00 pm.

Couples Dance: All levels Compulsory Dance - Initial Round

Couples Original Dance: All levels

Pairs: Preliminary FS, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Intermediate FS

Friday, August 10:

Pairs: Novice SP, Junior SP, Senior SP

Solo Dance: All Levels – Initial Rounds

Open Dances: To be determined after close of entries

Couples Dance: All levels Compulsory Dance - Final Round

Solo Original Dance – Low and High

Saturday, August 11:

Pairs: Novice FS, Junior FS, Senior FS

Solo Dance: All levels – Final Round

Open Dance: To be determined after the close of entries

Free Dance: All levels

Sunday, August 12:

USFS Monitoring and Mentoring Program

Practices begin on Wednesday late afternoon for Thursday events only.

Competition will begin about 1:00 pm on Thursday, August 9. Competition ends Saturday, August 11.

**** Please understand these times are tentative and can change at the entry deadline.

Contact people: For additional information on Indy Challenge , contact Kelley Adair at indykelley@sbcglobal.net. Please visit our website: www.iwsafsc.org for more information.

**INDY CHALLENGE
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PRACTICE ICE FORM**

Skater's Name: _____

Partner's Name: _____

<u>EVENT:</u>	<u>Wed. August 9</u>	<u>Thur. August 10</u>	<u>Fri. August 11</u>	<u>Sat., August 12</u>
Preliminary Pairs	() one available	() one available		
Pre-Juvenile Pairs	() one available	() one available		
Juvenile Pairs	() one available	() one available		
Intermediate Pairs	() one available	() one available		
Novice Pairs		() one available	() two available	() one available
Junior Pairs		() one available	() two available	() one available
Senior Pairs		() one available	() two available	() one available
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Couple Dance	() one available	() one available	() one available	
Couple OD	() one available	() one available		
Couple FD			() one available	() one available
Open Dance			() one available	() one available
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Solo Dance		() one available	() one available	() one available
Solo OD		() one available	() one available	
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Number of practices _____ x 12.00 per person

Total Amount Due: _____

Some practices may be combined due to the number of entries.

Pair and dance teams must fill out separate registration and practice forms.

Complete form and send to: Kelley Adair
6550 Royal Oakland Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46236

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