

ENTRY of COMPETITORS INTO THE 2007 QUALIFYING COMPETITION SEASON

REGISTRATION METHODS

Electronic Registration (Preferred Method of Entry)

U.S. Figure Skating highly encourages the use of the online entry system. This has become the preferred method of registration as the majority of the process as a whole has already been moved online. You may enter online into the 2007 qualifying competition season through www.usfsaonline.org. For the purpose of electronic entry, the time zone of your principal training center/primary residence (juvenile, intermediate) or home club (novice, junior, senior) will determine the entry deadline of 11:59 p.m., Sept. 1, 2006. Test and age requirements must be met by the deadline listed below.

A username (U.S. Figure Skating Member #) and password are necessary for online entry through www.usfsaonline.org. If you do not already have your password, go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions listed on the page. It can take up to two business days to get your password – so plan ahead! Double check the email address you have listed with U.S. Figure Skating to ensure that it is accurate. Additionally and most important, verify that U.S. Figure Skating is an accepted party by your server, therefore, allowing mail from headquarters to enter your inbox and not your spam folder.

Paper Entries (Only if online registration is not a viable option)

Paper entry forms postmarked on or before **August 25, 2006** may be submitted to U.S. Figure Skating by any method that provides evidence that the entry was submitted on or before the deadline, i.e., U.S. Postal Service, UPS, FedEx and the like. (Succeeding business day practice will apply).

Paper entries submitted after August 25 and up to the close of entries on Sept. 1 are **TO BE SUBMITTED BY AN OVERNIGHT SERVICE** that provides dated evidence of the entry submission, i.e. U.S. Postal Service, UPS, Fed Ex, and the like.

Paper entry forms can be hand delivered to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters (20 First Street, Colorado Springs) during normal business hours, M-F 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. MT up to and including Sept. 1.

Deadline for tests will remain the same at “close of entries” and would simply mean that a skater choosing to test after that August 25 date **MUST** either use the online process, hand deliver or submit their entry by **OVERNIGHT DELIVERY SERVICE** by any of the carriers allowed presently in rule 3212 (US Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, etc).

In accordance with rule 3212, any entry **not** postmarked in the prescribed manners will **not** be accepted and the skater will **not** be permitted to compete.

Entry deadline for the 2007 qualifying competition season is **11:59 p.m., Sept. 1, 2006.**

Test requirements must be met by **Sept. 1, 2006.**

Age requirements are as of **Sept. 1, 2006.**

One entry form may be used for all events entered.