

SOUTHERN SYNCHRO CHALLENGE

Saturday, January 4, 2003

IceForum At Southlake
Jonesboro, Georgia

The Georgia Figure Skating Club (www.gafsc.org) proudly hosts the First Annual "Southern Synchro Challenge" Synchronized Team Championships on Saturday, January 4, 2003. This competition has been sanctioned by the USFSA and will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2003 edition of the USFSA rulebook.

APPLICATIONS: All applications must be postmarked no later than October 31, 2003. Each team must submit a typed list of all (including alternates) team members' names, birth date, and USFSA identification number.

Registration may be limited. Late entries accepted at the discretion of the host club. All applicants must fill out an Official Application and send it with a check or money order payable to the **Georgia Figure Skating Club**. The enclosed forms (application, practice ice and team rosters) must be filled out completely and sent together with the correct fee. **Do Not Send Forms Individually!** You may combine all fees in one check, if you wish. **Do Not Send Forms Certified or Registered Mail!**

Mail completed application to: Greg Corbitt
40 Oak Landing Lane
Douglasville, GA 30134
770-577-9754 – Home & Cell
864-674-5175 – Work
770-577-4286 – Fax

Each team is to submit with its application a separate **TYPED** listing of its members in **ALPHABETICAL** order. Please make sure you include their individual USFSA numbers and the team USFSA number. If you are sending a roster with missing USFSA numbers, please bring an updated complete roster to turn in at the time of registration. We are looking forward to seeing you on January 4, 2003.

FEES: The entry fee is \$35 per skater per team including alternates. All fees are due when applications are submitted and must be payable in U.S. Dollars only. There will be a \$25.00 service fee assessed for returned/NSF checks. Please make checks payable to:

Georgia Figure Skating Club

REGISTRATION: The registration desk will be open beginning Friday, January 3, 2003 at 3:00 P.M. The coach/team manager for each team must register and pick up their team packet. At that time, you **must** also turn in 3 music tapes/CDs (1 warm-up tape and 2 competition tapes/CDs marked primary and secondary). **Please bring an additional tape/CD for practice sessions.** Music **must** be turned in to receive your team registration packet. It is recommended that if your team is using CDs as back-up tape should be available.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to all teams finishing first, second, third and fourth. Participant medals will also be awarded. A team trophy will given for the club finishing with the most points overall.

GENERAL INFORMATION: An individual skater may skate on more than one, but no more than two, synchronized skating teams as long as the respective teams are in different divisions. All the stipulations of CR 47.06 and 47.07 must be adhered to. Skaters competing at the Introductory Team level may not skate on regular competitive teams and vice versa. There may be no crossover skaters between any levels of Introductory Team skating.

Please have a designated skater to give a signal to start the music. Movement must commence within 10 seconds after the start of the music. Separate marks will be assigned for composition and presentation as defined in the USFSA Rulebook for synchronized skating teams. There will be a one-minute warm-up on the official surface. Warm-up timing begins when the first skater enters the ice.

PRACTICE ICE: The IceForum at Southlake is a single surface facility measuring 200' x 85'. Practice ice will be available for sale in 12-minute segments for \$85.00 on a **first come, first served** basis. Teams will be assigned one practice segment as part of their entry. You may purchase extra practice ice when you submit your application and teams will be notified of their schedule. Practice ice will be available on Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday morning early. **Their will be no refunds for cancelled sessions.**

HOTEL INFORMATION: The official hotel for Synchro South is the Hampton Inn Atlanta at Southlake. The address is 1533 Southlake Parkway, Morrow, Georgia 30260. Phone 770-968-8990. It is conveniently located 1.8 miles from the Iceforum at Southlake near exit 233 off of Interstate 75. Special rates have been established that will make for an excellent bargain for the teams – PLUS, a continental breakfast is included. Be sure to ask for the Synchro South skater's rate.

WEB PAGES: Georgia FSC and Synchro South: www.gafsc.org
Iceforum Southlake: www.iceforum.com

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APPLICATION FORM

TEAM NAME: _____ Team Registration # _____

CLUB NAME: _____ # of Skaters: _____

HEAD COACH: _____ Phone #: _____

ASST. COACH: _____ Phone #: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Hotel where team will be staying: _____

Expected arrival time: _____

Division Entered: ___ Preliminary
 ___ Youth Introductory
 ___ Teen Introductory
 ___ Adult Introductory

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I have enclosed \$ _____ for _____ competitors @ \$35/ skater/team

I have enclosed \$ _____ for practice ice @ \$85 / 12 minute practice

TOTAL: \$ _____