

\* Team levels formed will depend on ages, abilities and number of skaters trying out.

Skater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (month/date/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Skater Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Email is critical for communications!**

Do you have a team preference? Intermediate/Novice Juvenile Preliminary

**Synchro Experience:**

Please list the year/team levels/clubs you have skated for: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a registered USFS member?  yes  no USFS #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ **Blades team members may retain their home club membership and join Fond du Lac as a SYNCHRO ONLY member.**

**Please indicate the highest USFS Test Level PASSED:**

Moves in the Field PrePre Prelim Pre-Juv Juv Int Nov Jr Sr

Freestyle PrePre Prelim Pre-Juv Juv Int Nov Jr Sr

Dance Prelim Pre-Bronze Bronze PreSilver Silver Pre-Gold Gold

**Mailing/Payment Info:**

Please complete and return this form with a nonrefundable \$30 registration fee by April 11th, \$40 if you register at the door. (Checks payable to **Blue Line Synchro Parent Fund**--\$35 fee on any returned checks)

**Mail to Suzanne Schlecht N5583 Glacier Court Fond du Lac, WI 54937**

If you **absolutely cannot** be at all workshop/tryout sessions, please indicate the **dates and reasons** below. This must be done with this form. Skater is responsible to learn what they missed:

**Liability Waiver:**

Skaters assume all risk of injury or loss sustained while present at the Oshkosh YMCA/Blue Line Family Ice Center, or their grounds. All skaters and their guests release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the ice arena or sports facility, Fond du Lac Blue Line Club, it's officers, coaches and members of any claims for injuries or loss sustained while participating in or watching ice skating.

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Signature of participant (parent or guardian if under 18) Date

## INFORMATION

Workshop sessions are held at OSHKOSH YMCA, 3303 West 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oshkosh, WI

Try out sessions are held at the Blue Line Family Ice Center, 550 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI

**Workshops-** skaters are exposed to the tryout program/footwork: **AT THE OSHKOSH YMCA ICE RINK**

Saturday, April 18th 10:30 am -12:30 pm on-ice \*Skaters interested in all teams

Sunday, April 19th 9:00-11:00 am, on-ice \*Skaters interested in all teams

**Try outs for all teams-** final evaluations for all teams **AT THE FOND DU LAC BLUE LINE ICE RINK**

Sunday, May 3rd 4:00-6:00 pm, on-ice \*All skaters must be present.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes earlier than the ice time to allow for locker room assignments and dressing. On-Ice session begins at the time indicated below. **Intermediate/Novice** - please be prepared to demonstrate the following: Inside/Outside Spread Eagle, Ina Bauer, Spiral, Flying Camel, Sit Spin, 180, Twizzle, Rocker, Counter, Double 3, Bracket, and Choctaw.

### Intermediate or Novice team

This is the highest level team for the Blades, and is nationally competitive. They skate a 3 ½ minute program under the IJS, and practice 3 hours per week. The team will compete in Kalamazoo; Ann Arbor, MI; Midwestern Sectionals in Cedar Rapids, IA; and if they qualify the US Championships in Minneapolis, MN. The team will also skate in Fond du Lac at the Holiday Exhibition, Foot of the Lake - our home competition and the annual ice show. Skaters must have passed their pre juvenile moves by 12/1/2009. Juvenile moves or higher are recommended. Some competitive experience is appreciated. Skaters must be under 18 years of age as of July 1, 2009. Skaters must try out for placement on this team.

### Juvenile team

This team is regionally competitive, designed to train skaters for the elements required at the intermediate level. They skate a 2 ½ minute program under the 6.0 system, and practice 1-2 hours per week. Competition schedule is to be determined, along with the Holiday exhibition, Foot of the Lake - our home competition, and the annual ice show. Skaters must have passed their preliminary moves by 12/1/2009. Pre juvenile moves or higher are recommended. Some competitive experience is preferred. The skaters must be under 13 years of age as of July 1, 2009. Skaters must try out for placement on this team.

### Preliminary team

This team is regionally competitive. They skate a 2 minute program under 6.0 system and practice 1 hour per week. Competition schedule is to be determined, along with the Holiday Exhibition, Foot of the Lake - our home competition, and the annual ice show. Skaters are expected to have passed their pre-preliminary moves. The skaters must be under 12 years of age with the majority under the age of 10 as of July 1, 2009. No competitive experience is required. Skaters must tryout for placement on this team.

### Beginner team

This team represents skaters with no prior USFS testing, and no competitive experience. The goal of this team is to develop performance skills and expose the skaters to the synchronized skating activity. This team will participate in the Holiday Exhibition, Foot of the Lake - our home competition, Badger State Games, and the annual ice show. Skaters must have passed Basic 4 to participate, and must be registered USFS basic skills members. Skaters can be any age to participate. Skaters can register for this team in August, but are encouraged to attend tryouts. They are not required to do so.

### Intro to Synchronized Skating Class

This 6-week class introduces skaters to the basic elements of synchronized skating. The class will perform as part of the Holiday Exhibition and the annual ice show. Skaters must have passed Basic 4 to participate, and must be registered USFS basic skills members. Skaters can be any age to participate. Skaters can register for this class in August, and do not need to attend tryouts. A summer session will also be held.

### What to Wear for Workshops/Tryouts:

Hair pulled back

Skating dress or skirt-preferably black or a dark color

Skating tights-tan/skin-color preferred

Light layers so it's easy to hold on. (No bulky/oversized clothing/jackets)

For safety reasons, no dangly jewelry

Questions may be directed to:

Head Coach: Jenny McMahon 920-923-9266

President of Figure Skating: Donna Kohnke 920-929-8951 [dkohnke@tds.net](mailto:dkohnke@tds.net)

Synchronized Skating: Suzanne Schlecht 920-926-1550 [suzanneschlecht@yahoo.com](mailto:suzanneschlecht@yahoo.com)

Synchronized Skating: Holly Nudelbacher 920-427-7474 [appletoninspiration@hotmail.com](mailto:appletoninspiration@hotmail.com)

\*Beginner level and synchro skills classes will be formed in August but skaters are encouraged to attend the workshops.

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