



**Informational Packet for
Kettle Moraine Figure Skating Club Member**



January 31, 2008 to February 3, 2008

Wausau, Wisconsin

Competition Checklist

Going to a competition??? Don't forget the following:

- Your skates (BOTH of them!)
 - Extra laces
 - Sharpened , at least, one week before the competition
- Your dress / tights (or pants and shirt if male)
 - Extra dress – in case of a tear, a spill, etc.
 - A practice dress/warm up/tights if you are planning on practicing (keep your competition attire fresh and clean)
 - A spare set of tights
 - “No Fray” (purchased at sewing/fabric stores) to stop a hole from running instantly
- Extra scrunchies, bobbie pins, etc
 - Bobbie pins must be criss-crossed; what goes in the hair **MUST** stay in the hair
- Any makeup you will require – put on at hotel (mirrors are very limited in the locker rooms)
- Comb, brush, hairspray for touch ups
- Sweater or warmup jacket
- 2-3 Copies of your tape (labeled, rewound, and tested) or CD
 - 1 to turn in at registration
 - 1 for a parent back-up
 - 1 for a coaches back-up; check with them
- Guards – You must have them on when you are not on the ice (tons of sand/salt on the floors from the parking lots)
- Soakers and a towel to wipe/dry your blades
- Your "emergency bag" (this should contain spare screws for your blades, a screwdriver, safety pins, sewing kit, band-aids, aspirin, personal hygiene products, etc)
- Inhaler (if needed)
- Your USFSA number/card
- Know your event number and time – arriving no later than 1 hour prior to the event
- Healthy snacks – fuel up before you skate. Don't forget water!
- Directions to the rink
- Directions to the hotel
- Coaches phone number
- Black electrical tape (cover the flash bulb on your camera, if you can't turn it off...). The announcer **WILL** make comments if you left your flash on. He is not forgiving at this competition about flash photography!

And, Don't forget your KMFSC Clubwear!

Information and Directions

- **Best Source for Information on the Figure Skating Events**
 - www.sk8stuff.com/bsg
 - The schedule of events will be posted here 7-10 days prior to the games
 - Practice ice availability will be posted shortly thereafter
 - If you pre-purchased practice ice when you registered online you should have received a written confirmation letter – with your pin number to select your sessions online.
 - If you didn't pre-purchase practice ice you can do so upon arrival when you register/check-in
 - Results will be available online too
 - Some events will have qualifying rounds with top finishes moving onto a final round – Check with your coach for specifics
 - Remember to collect your music after results are posted
- **Download directions to the rinks and hotel (Holiday Inn) as well as some information we hope will help acclimate you to the rinks**
- **Registration/Check-In**
 - **Registration will begin the evening prior to the first event and generally takes place in the Youth Building at Marathon Park.**
 - **It is very helpful to get registered, pick up your gift bag, etc. well before you are arriving at the rink for your first event. You can arrange for practice ice at this time if you didn't in advance**
 - **Be prepared for long lines**
 - **Registration will continue through the games at the rinks.**
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 - **Check-In for each event no less than one hour prior and turn in one, labeled* copy of your music at the registration table located in the lobby**
 - **Labels should include full name, event name and number**
 - **You and your coach should each have a back up copy of the music on hand**
 - **Check in with your coach and proceed to the locker rooms to warm up, stretch and get your skates on.**
 - **Tip: It is helpful to get ready at the hotel before you arrive (hair, make-up, dress, tights, warm-up jacket/sweater, etc.) Less chaotic than the locker rooms**
 - **Stay dressed until events are posted; award and photos will follow**

- **Vendors**

- Dress vendors are generally located a Rink 3; Some may have spare tights and laces (if needed)
- Both rinks will have floral sales
- Both rinks will have videotographers to purchase copies events. These are burned to DVD's and mailed to you. You are certainly welcome to video tape the event yourself. It's best to get high in the stands to do so – so you tape over the glass and without fear of people walking in front of you.
- Both rinks have Gall Photography – for posed pictures
- Marathon Park Rinks will have BSG apparel for sale – order early OR order online.

The club usually have a “send off” at the rink prior to the games for all of the club’s participants.

Its always exciting to be a part of the celebration!

Skaters are given door signs to be hung on your hotel room door. Parent – feel free to modestly decorate the doors with ribbon, stars, streamers, etc. Just keep it tasteful!

The club usually tries to host a pizza/pool party in the lobby of the hotel one of the nights during the games.

Watch for further details!

Also, the club does take an official photo of all of the club competitors at KMIC after the games. The photo is used for the press release in the West Bend Daily News, the website and the annual ice show program.

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Good Luck to all of KMFSC competitors!

It’s not about the place you get but the work you put into preparing, entering the competition and doing your best while you are there.

In doing so you represent the club in the best possible light!

That’s what KMFSC is proud of the most!