

2008 EGLR

Non-Qualifying Competition



Hosted by:

Louisville Skating Academy

October 4-6, 2007

Held at:

Iceland Sports Complex

Louisville, KY 40223

Announcement and Entry Form Package

Rules/Conduct/Eligibility:

All rule numbers used in this document and on the appended forms and tables are from the 2007 Rulebook and may be numbered differently in the 2008 Rulebook.

The 2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted by the rules set forth in the 2007 edition of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and as set forth in this announcement. The purpose of a regional qualifying competition is to qualify skaters for Sectionals. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is permitted by US Figure Skating to host a non-qualifying competition in conjunction with the qualifying competition. However, the LOC is required by US Figure Skating to either limit the size of or be prepared to cancel certain events if they interfere with the qualifying competition. Therefore, this non-qualifying competition may be restricted in size and, if so, competitors will be accepted on a "first-come, first served basis" by order of postmark date. If no time limitation exists, the LOC may choose to hold final round events.

Events:

2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition will include pre-juvenile and open juvenile free skate events only. These events will be judged using the 6.0 system.

Pre-Juvenile Girls and Boys: Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher. (Rule 3690, 3691) Skaters will be grouped by age. 2:00 min.

Open Juvenile Ladies and Men: Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher. (Rule 3680, 3681) Skaters must have reached 13 years of age or older by September 1, 2007. 2:15 min.

A copy of the skater's birth certificate must be sent along with the entry application.

Entry Deadline:

Entries for the 2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition will close at midnight, August 25, 2007. Test requirements must be met by August 25, 2007. Any entry not postmarked on or before the deadline date and in the prescribed manner will not be accepted, and the skater will not be permitted to compete.

Due to the short preparation time available, ALL confirmation times and event notifications will be done by email and website posting. NO "regular" mail will be used.

See www.eglr2008.org for more information.

Mail Procedures:

Entries should be mailed to Louisville Skating Academy, c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell, 2211 Homewood Drive, Louisville, KY 40223. The acceptance of your entry is based on the postmark date. Late entries will not be accepted. Please follow the procedure as outlined below:

1. A postage meter will not be considered acceptable proof of mailing date.
2. Please mail this entry from a post office desk. Mailbox pick-up is not recommended.
3. Confirm that the mark is correct and legible. You are responsible for the postmark.
4. Ask for a receipt to include the date, post office location and amount of postage. Keep your proof of mailing.
5. Please do not use certified mail. It slows down the delivery and complicates the pick-up process.

Entry Fees:

The entry fee for the 2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition is \$115 per single event. Payment of all entry fees must accompany completed entry applications. Checks must be made payable to Louisville Skating Academy. A \$20 service charge will be assessed for each returned check. No refunds will be given after the August 25, 2007 deadline unless the event is not held or if the competitor is not accepted due to space limitations.

Registration:

Due to the short preparation time available, all confirmation times and event notifications will be done by email and website posting. No "regular" mail will be used. See www.egl2008.org for information. The official registration desk, located in the lobby of Iceland Sports Complex, will be open on Monday, October 1, 2007 and will remain open throughout events. Competitors must register promptly upon arrival. Credentials and information packets will be handed to competitors upon receipt of the competitor's music. To contact the registration desk during the competition, please call (502) 415-0962.

Practice Ice:

Non-qualifying practice ice will begin on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 and will conclude on Saturday, October 6, 2007. Practice ice will be available on both of the surfaces, "north" and "south", at Iceland Sports Complex. Pre-purchase of practice ice sessions will be limited to 2 sessions per day and will be assigned at the discretion of LOC based on availability. Practice ice is not guaranteed to be held on the same surface as the event. All on-site practice ice must be purchased at the official Practice Ice Desk upon arrival and throughout the competition. You may not buy ice for more than one skater at a time if there is a line at the practice ice desk. Practice ice will be sold in 30 minute increments.

Pre-purchased practice ice will cost \$12 per 30-minute session if purchased by August 25, 2007. Any additional practice ice purchased after August 25, 2007, will be available on a "first come" basis at \$15 per session. The practice ice desk will open no later than 9 a.m. on October 1, 2007. If practice ice is made available for purchase before October 1, 2007, we will post this information at www.egl2008.com along with purchase instructions. Practice ice fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

For questions regarding non-qualifying competition practice ice, please email Katherine Trentham at trentham47@hotmail.com. Please see Form A for details.

Coaches:

All coaches requesting credentials for the 2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition and the 2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships must be current, registered members of U.S. Figure Skating and the Professional Skaters Association.

Music:

Only CDs will be used at the 2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition. Skaters should bring at least two (2) high quality CDs per program to be performed. Skaters should not use CD-RW's. It is highly recommend that music be recorded only from original source CDs rather than from downloaded, compressed MP3 and MP4 files because compressed music often produces a lesser sound quality in overhead sound systems or may not play at all. One CD must be turned in at the time of registration for the competition. Skaters may not receive their credentials until music has been turned in. Each CD should be labeled with the competitor's name. CDs must be picked up at the completion of each event. CD's left after the competition will not be returned.

Tentative Schedule:

Open Juvenile Free Skate events are tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 5, 2007 while Pre-Juvenile Free Skate events are tentatively scheduled for Saturday October 6, 2007.

Admission:

The 2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition and the 2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships will be open to the public at a charge of \$15 per all-event ticket (advance all-event tickets will be \$12) and \$7 per day (\$5 in advance). See Form B.

Competitors' Party:

Immediately following the conclusion of events on Saturday, October 6, 2007, Louisville Skating Academy will host a pizza and bocce party at Gotcha Bocce which is located on the second floor of Iceland Sports Complex. Gotcha Bocce is an indoor bocce ball game center and includes a restaurant called Angelina's Cafe, with an Italian style menu. The party will include a great DJ, dancing, food and drinks as well as bocce playing and instruction. All competitors and guests are invited. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Please see Form C.

Housing:

Blocked hotels are located within approximately 4 miles of Iceland Sports Complex. Each facility has unique amenities from free day passes for guests 16 and over to Louisville's premier health and fitness center to flat screen T.V. in every room and Starbucks coffee bar in the lobby. Many are either new or totally remodeled. All have nearby restaurants and shopping. In order to receive the EGLR rates please visit www.eglr2008.org and click on the link to Host Hotels. Detailed information including photographs to help make a selection is available through this site. If you call a hotel on this list directly rather than reserve a room through our website, be sure to advise that you are with the "Eastern Great Lakes Regional Figure Skating Championships hosted by Louisville Skating Academy."

A map showing the location of hotels relative to Iceland Sports Complex is available at the end of this document.

**Please review all cancellation and early departure policies as these may vary.

Official Host Hotels:

Springhill Suites Marriott Northeast

10101 Forest Green Blvd.
Louisville, KY 40223
\$99.00
½ mi. from Iceland Sports Complex

Hyatt Place

701 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy
Louisville, KY 40222
\$89.00
2.6 mi. from Iceland Sports Complex

Additional Host Hotels:

Hawthorn Suites

751 Cypress Station Dr.
Louisville, KY 40207
\$99.00
Approximately 4.5 miles.
(day passes to Milestone Wellness Center)

Best Western Envoy Inn & Suites

9802 Bunsen Way
Louisville, KY 40299
\$84.00
Approximately 4.3 miles

Holiday Inn

1325 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy.

Louisville, KY 40222

\$89.00

Approximately 3.2 miles

Courtyard by Marriott Northeast

10200 Champion Farms Dr.

Louisville KY 40241

\$105.00

Approximately 2.9 miles

Residence Inn

3500 Springhurst Commons Blvd.

Louisville, KY 40241

\$115.00

Approximately 2.9 miles

Souvenir Program and Pin:

Both souvenir programs and trading pins will be available for pre-order and purchase at the 2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition and 2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships. Be sure to fill out your own personal information on the Program Information Form D and submit all information electronically to info@eglr2008.org. All electronic photos files must be identified with skater's first and last name and event level, e.g. "Lisa Jones-Open Juv Ladies." The photo should be a headshot with a plain, light colored background. Pre-order information for both programs and pins is available on Form E.

Additional Forms:

In addition to the entry application, competitors must complete and return the following forms which are available at www.eglr2008.org

1. Practice Ice Request Form (Form A)
2. Advance Ticket Purchase Form (Form B)
3. Competition Party Registration Form (Form C)
4. Program Information Form (Form D)
5. Program and Pin Order Form (Form E)
6. Advertising Form (Form F)
7. Volunteer Form (Form G)

Additional Information:

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Hatch-Purnell, LOC Co-Chair, at (502) 415-0962 or email at info@eglr2008.org.

2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition - Entry Form
Louisville Skating Academy
October 4-6, 2007

Certificate of Competitor by Club Officer

I hereby approve the entry of _____ (the competitor) into the 2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition. I further certify that he/she is a full member in good standing of _____ (the competitor's skating club), is an eligible skater as defined in the official Rules of U.S. Figure Skating and has passed the appropriate tests to skate the events entered. Individual members must certify your own form.

Club Officer Name: _____ Title: _____
Signature: _____ Phone #: _____

Certification by Athlete and Parent/Guardian and Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

Athlete: I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon this competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of others, and in the event I incur an injury or property damage, or cause injury or damage to the property of another, I hereby indemnify U.S. Figure Skating, the Local Competition Committee, Louisville Skating Academy, and their officers, directors, members, committees, representatives, employees and agents, and agree to hold them harmless against any and all claims that another person may have or which may arise out of such injury, damage or loss, together with any reasonable costs and attorney's fees that may be incurred as result of any such claims, whether valid or not.

Athlete/Parent/Guardian: I understand that U.S. Figure Skating and Louisville Skating Academy or organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries, or loss of property suffered by the competitors. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians 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 and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, US Figure Skating, organizers of the competition, Louisville Skating Academy and its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition (see rule 3222). In the event (I)(parent if athlete is under 18 years of age) or (my son/daughter) am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment and further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding the treatment, diagnosis, and/or examination of (myself) (my son/daughter) to the medical committee of the competition for which I am entered by the physician representative of the medical committee of the sanctioned competition in which (I) (my son/daughter) is entered.

Athlete's Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____
(if athlete is under 18)

Coach's Certification

I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that the competitor is eligible to enter the specified events:

Coach Name: _____ USFSA #: _____ PSA #: _____
Coach's Signature: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ e-mail (print clearly): _____

Deadline for postmark is no later than midnight, August 25, 2007.

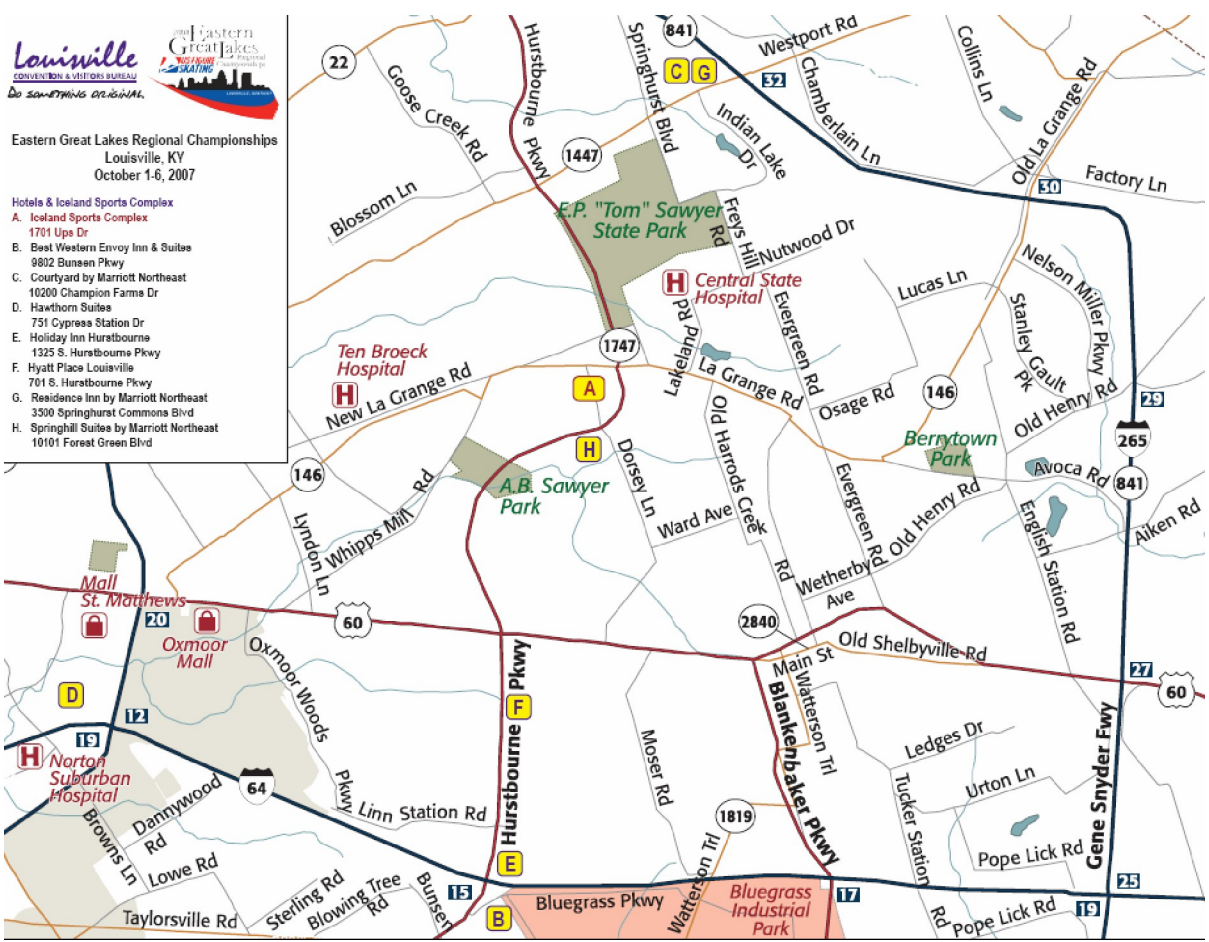
Mail to: 2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition, Louisville Skating Academy, c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell, 2211 Homewood Drive, Louisville, KY, 40223

Map of Hotels & Iceland Sports Complex



Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships
 Louisville, KY
 October 1-6, 2007

- Hotels & Iceland Sports Complex
- A. Iceland Sports Complex
1701 Ups Dr
 - B. Best Western Envoy Inn & Suites
9802 Bunsen Pkwy
 - C. Courtyard by Marriott Northeast
10200 Champion Farms Dr
 - D. Hawthorn Suites
751 Cypress Station Dr
 - E. Holiday Inn Hurstbourne
1325 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy
 - F. Hyatt Place Louisville
701 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy
 - G. Residence Inn by Marriott Northeast
3500 Springhurst Commons Blvd
 - H. Springhill Suites by Marriott Northeast
10101 Forest Green Blvd



Additional Information Transmittal Form

2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships 2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition

Competitor Name _____ Sex: M/F
 USFSA # _____ Event _____
 Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
 Email (please print clearly) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please return the following completed forms. Use this grid to be sure that you have completed all of the necessary documents and remit payment as outlined below.

Summary of Forms	Amount Due
_____ Practice Ice Request Form (Form A).....	\$ _____
_____ Advance Ticket Purchase Form (Form B).....	\$ _____
_____ Competitor's Party Registration Form (Form C)...	\$ _____
_____ Program Information Form (Form D).....	\$ _____
_____ Program and Pin Order Form (Form E).....	\$ _____
_____ Program Advertising Form (Form F).....	\$ _____
_____ Volunteer Form (Form G)	
Total Due (Forms A through G).....	\$ _____

Please make your check payable to Louisville Skating Academy and mail with the enclosed documents to the address listed below. A \$20 fee will be assessed for returned checks. LSA will not issue refunds.

Deadline for postmark is no later than midnight, August 25, 2007.

Louisville Skating Academy
 c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell
 2211 Homewood Drive
 Louisville, KY 40223



Practice Ice Request Form – Non-Qualifying 2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition

Competitor Name _____ Sex: M/F
 USFSA# _____ Event: Pre-Juvenile/ Open Juvenile
 Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
 Email (please print clearly) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Date and Time of Arrival _____

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Practice ice sessions are sold in 30 minute increments. For Pre-Juvenile and Open Juvenile Free Skate, the cost to pre-purchase practice ice will be \$12.00 per 30-minute session. Pre-purchased practice ice will cost \$12 per 30-minute session if purchased by August 25, 2007. Any additional practice ice purchased after August 25, 2007, will be available on a "first come" basis at \$15 per session. The practice ice desk will open no later than 9 a.m. on October 3, 2007 for Non-Qualifying events. If practice ice is made available for purchase before October 3, 2007, we will post this information at www.eglr2008.com along with purchase instructions. Practice ice fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

All on-site practice ice must be purchased at the official Practice Ice Desk upon arrival and throughout the competition. You may not buy ice for more than one skater at a time if there is a line at the practice ice desk.

For questions regarding non-qualifying competition practice ice, please email Katherine Trentham at trentham47@hotmail.com.

Day:	Wed., 10/3	Thurs., 10/4	Fri., 10/5	Sat., 10/6
# of sessions per day: (2 maximum)	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL SESSIONS:	_____ X \$12.00 per session = TOTAL DUE \$_____			

Confirmation of event and practice ice times will be posted on the website as soon as available. See www.eglr2008.org for details.

Deadline for postmark is no later than Midnight, August 25, 2007.
 Send to: Louisville Skating Academy
 c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell
 2211 Homewood Drive
 Louisville, KY 40223



Advance Ticket Purchase Form
2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships
2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition

Tickets to the 2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships will be sold in advance and at the door. Tickets are limited. Pricing is as follows:

- Advance all-event ticket\$12
- All-event ticket at the door\$15
- Advance one-day ticket.....\$5
- One-day ticket at the door.....\$7

Competitor Name _____ USFSA# _____
Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
Email (please print clearly) _____

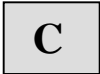
Number of advance all-event tickets: _____ X \$12.00 = TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Number of advance one-day tickets: _____ X \$5.00 = TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Grand Total for Advance Tickets: \$ _____

Deadline for postmark is no later than Midnight, August 25, 2007.

Send to: Louisville Skating Academy
c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell
2211 Homewood Drive
Louisville, KY 40223



Competitors' Party Registration Form
2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships
2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition

The 2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships Competitors' Party will be held at Gotcha Bocce, located on the second floor of Iceland Sports Complex, 1701 UPS Drive, Louisville, KY 40223. Gotcha Bocce is an indoor bocce ball game center and includes a restaurant called Angelina's Cafe, with an Italian style menu. The party will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2007 immediately following the conclusion of events. Festivities will include a DJ, dancing, pizza, desserts, beverages and bocce playing and instruction.

The party is open to all competitors and their guests. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the Registration Desk throughout the competition. All ticket sales are final and are on a first come, first serve basis. Pre-ordered tickets will be handed out at the Registration Desk.

Competitor Name _____ USFSA# _____
Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
Email (please print clearly) _____

Number of Tickets: _____ X \$10.00 = TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Names of Guests:

Deadline for postmark is no later than Midnight, August 25, 2007.

Send to: Louisville Skating Academy
c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell
2211 Homewood Drive
Louisville, KY 40223

Program Information Form
2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships
2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition

All program information must be submitted electronically to info@eglr2008.org. Please include the skater's name and "EGLR Program Information" in the subject line of the email. Please complete and return the bottom of this form as a back-up so we can verify your information online and may contact you if necessary.

Include in the email:

- 1. Skater's name
2. USFSA#
3. Skating club (spelled out)
4. Event level
5. Finish the sentence: "I skate because"
6. Optional: Please submit a high-resolution digital head and shoulders photograph against a plain light colored background. Please no plants, shadows, etc. TIFF or JPG file must include the skater's name and event entered.

Information received after September 1, 2007 will not be included in the official program.

Program Information Form
2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships
2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition

Competitor Name _____ USFSA# _____
Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
Email (please print clearly) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Yes, I will submit my program information to info@eglr2008.org by September 1, 2007.

Deadline for postmark of Form E is no later than Midnight, August 25, 2007.

Send to: Louisville Skating Academy
c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell
2211 Homewood Drive
Louisville, KY 40223



Program and Pin Order Form
2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships
2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition

Competitor Name _____ USFSA# _____
Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
Email (please print clearly) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The advance price for a 2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships Official Program is \$10. Programs will be available for sale at the event for \$12 each. The advance price for the 2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships Trading Pin is \$5. Pins will be available at the event for \$6.

Please order carefully. LSA will not offer refunds or exchanges. All advance orders will be distributed at the Registration Desk. LSA will not mail programs and pins to competitors who do not pick up advance purchases.

Number of Official Programs: _____ X \$10.00 = TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Number of Trading Pins: _____ X \$5.00 = TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Grand Total for Programs and Pins: \$ _____

Deadline for postmark of Form F is no later than Midnight, August 25, 2007.

Send to: Louisville Skating Academy
c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell
2211 Homewood Drive
Louisville, KY 40223

Advertising Form

2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships
2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition

Contact Name _____
Business Name _____
Email (print clearly) _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Advertisements will be in black & white only. All advertisements must be forwarded on a cd or through email. Please send PDF files to info@eglr2008.org.

PDF files must be received by September 1, 2007 to be included in the official program. Please contact Robin Lachapelle at rlachapelle@insightbb.com with questions about artwork.

Program: 8½ X 11
Deadline: September 1, 2007

Ad Size	Ad Rate	Please check
Back Cover	\$400	_____
Inside Front Cover	\$300	_____
Inside Back Cover	\$300	_____
Full Page 7 3/8 x 9 1/2	\$200	_____
½ Page Vertical 9 1/2 x 3 5/8	\$150	_____
½ Page Horizontal 7 3/8 x 4 7/8	\$150	_____
¼ Page Vertical 3 5/8 x 4 5/8	\$100	_____
¼ Page Horizontal 7 3/8 x 2 3/8	\$100	_____
Business Card	\$50	_____
Personal Advertisement*	\$5	_____

***WISH YOUR SKATERS LUCK WITH A PERSONAL AD IN THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM!
Only \$5. Limit of 12 words.**

SKATER: _____

MESSAGE: _____

Deadline for receipt of Form F and ad copy is
no later than Midnight, September 1, 2007.

Send to: 2008 EGLR Advertising
Louisville Skating Academy
c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell
2211 Homewood Drive
Louisville, KY 40223

Volunteer Form

2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships 2008 EGLR Non-Qualifying Competition

A successful competition takes many enthusiastic and hard-working volunteers. Louisville Skating Academy appreciates help from all who would be willing to volunteer to make the 2008 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships a well-run event. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents, please fill out the following information and LSA will contact you. Thank you in advance!

Volunteer Name _____ Age (may approximate) _____
Phone # (home) _____ (cell) _____
Email (please print clearly) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please indicate area of interest:

- Registration Desk
- Practice Ice Desk
- Music and Announcing
- Hospitality
- Wherever

If you have a skater in the competition, indicate event: _____

Would you prefer to work a shift in the morning / afternoon / evening. Please circle.

Mail or e-mail Form G to:
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c/o Rebecca Hatch-Purnell
2211 Homewood Drive
Louisville, KY 40223
info@eglr2008.org