



U.S. Figure Skating Synchronized Skating Training Festival

National Coaches College and Coaches Information

The U.S. Figure Skating Synchronized Skating Training Festival will be accompanied by a National Coaches College Thursday, June 25—Friday, June 26, 2009. The coaches college is open to all synchronized skating coaches, but space is limited and attendees will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. The **registration deadline is April 1, 2009**, but it could close sooner if the program fills up.

Program Overview:

Thursday, June 25 (approximately 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; University of Delaware Bob Carpenter Center)

- ✓ Focus on the technical aspects of coaching a synchronized skating team, such as the international judging system (IJS), rule changes, planning, etc.

Friday, June 26 (approximately 9 a.m.–noon; University of Delaware Bob Carpenter Center)

- ✓ Focus on the business of synchronized skating, including parent education, marketing, managing your team, etc.

Saturday, June 27* (approximately 8 a.m.–7 p.m.; University of Delaware ice arenas and field house)

- ✓ Observe synchronized training festival on- and off-ice classes
- ✓ Special “break-out” discussion groups for coaches
- ✓ Optional collegiate skating seminar

Sunday, June 28* (approximately 8 a.m.–7 p.m.; University of Delaware ice arenas and field house)

- ✓ Observe synchronized training festival on and off-ice classes
- ✓ Special “break-out” discussion groups for coaches

*Coaches are encouraged to observe the Synchronized Skating Training Festival and will be assigned a “team” to follow for the weekend based on the level of the team you coach. This will be a great opportunity to observe the teaching technique of the top synchronized coaches in the United States!

PROGRAM CHOICES AND FEES:

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| 1. National Coaches College (1 ½ day program includes lunch on Thursday and all materials) | \$ 80 |
| 2. Synchronized Festival coaches observation ONLY (includes two lunches, T-shirt and materials) | \$100 |
| 3. Discount package for both programs (includes 3 ½ days; three lunches, T-shirt and materials) | \$160 |

OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND ALL PROGRAMS FOR FREE!

U.S. Figure Skating is looking for approximately 16 coaches to volunteer as “team leaders” for the Synchronized Skating Training Festival. Team leaders will chaperone a team of 25 athletes during the training festival and attend all classes with them. Team leaders will have all program fees waived and receive a special logo jacket and will be the only coaches allowed on the ice during the training festival. (Team leaders will receive all meals and materials, and attend all seminars for free.) For a team leader application, contact Kelly Hodge at khodge@usfigureskating.org. All team leaders must be at least 21 years old.



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Coaches **REGISTRATION FORM**

Name:
Mailing address:
Daytime phone:
Cell phone:
E-mail address:
Team(s) affiliated with:
Level(s) of team(s):
If attending the Synchronized Training Festival, age / level of athletes / "team" you want to follow:
Optional: Any notes or comments on specific things you are hoping to learn?

PAYMENTS:

National Coaches College Only \$ 80 _____
Synchronized Training Festival Only \$100 _____
Discount package for both programs: \$160 _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

*(For training festival participants.
Available Youth L-Adult XL)*

Coaches will have the opportunity to pre-order logo gear following registration.

Attach a check payable to "U.S. Figure Skating" or complete the following to pay by credit card. Payments will not be processed until after the April 1 entry deadline. An e-mail will go out to remind you to look for a credit card charge or your deposited check during the week of April 1, 2009.

Credit card type: _____
Card number: _____
Exp. Date: _____ Name: _____
Signature: _____

**Attend everything
for free!**

*Volunteer to be a team leader.
Contact Kelly Hodge for details.*

**Registration deadline
April 1, 2009**

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