

**2005 DELAWARE SPRING INVITATIONAL  
CHRISTIANA SKATING CENTER  
NEWARK, DE**

Dear Skaters & Professionals,

Once again the Christiana Skating Club and host operators Beth Nolan and Cort Wahlig cordially invite you to participate in the **2005 Delaware Spring Invitational Meet** to be held May 6, 7, 8, 2005 at the Christiana Skating Center in Newark, Delaware. The skating surface is 85' x 185' maple with Roll On floor coating. We are conveniently located on Route 273, less than a ½ mile west of exit #3 off Interstate I-95, a 35 minute ride from Philadelphia International airport and 60 minutes from BWI (Baltimore/Washington).

Our host coaching staff includes Heather Bain, Margaret Bain, Bob Carrier, Anne Wahlig and Harvey White.

These are some of the judges that we are proud to have this year:

Mitch Hembree - GA

Cecelia Kelley - MI

Doris Walsh - MA

Bill Houle - VA

Marie McGee - PA

Dottie Walsh - PA

Ginny Houle - VA

Ernie Palm - NY

Patricia Vera - NJ

Meet Director: Beth Nolan

Asst. Meet Director: Allen Bell

Tabulator: Janet Palm

Organist: Bill Fellows

Fees: Entry Fees are \$22.00 for the first event, \$18.00 for each additional event. A spectator fee of \$5.00 per day will be charged. A meet pass will be sold on Friday only for \$12.00.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: POSTMARKED APRIL 14, 2005.**

The Delaware Spring Invitational will be the fourth event for the Eastern Region Cup Series. The entry fees are \$20.00 for the first event, \$15.00 for additional cup events. See the regional web site for specific rules and details. ([www.erusars.org](http://www.erusars.org))

Final schedules will be sent to all participating clubs. If you wish to have a personal copy mailed to you, please send a self-addressed stamped #10 envelope (business size) and we'll be glad to provide you with a copy.

A practice will be held on Thursday, May 5 from 5:30pm – 9:00pm. Figures 5:30 – 6:30, Singles & Pairs 6:30 – 7:30, and Dance 7:30 – 9:00. The fee is \$4.00 per skater.

The information contained in this package and also the final schedule is also available on the Eastern Region Web Page: [www.erusars.org](http://www.erusars.org).

For additional information or questions please contact Beth Nolan at 302-366-8920 or at [shadoe1@aol.com](mailto:shadoe1@aol.com).

We look forward to seeing all of you again this year!

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2005 DELAWARE SPRING INVITATIONAL NEARBY LODGING

**Hawthorne Suites**

Eagle Run Road  
Rt. 273 east at I-95 exit 3  
½ mile from rink  
302.369.6212

**Comfort Inn (formerly Macintosh Inn)**

Route 273 West at I-95 exit 3  
Immediately adjacent to the rink  
302.453.9100

**Holiday Inn - Newark**

Route 273, West at I-95, exit 3  
1 block from rink  
302.737.2700

**Best Western**

Route 273, East at I-95, exit 3  
½ mile from rink  
302.737.3900

**Hampton Inn**

Route 273, West at I-95, exit 3  
1 block from rink  
302.737.3900

**Howard Johnson's**

Route 896 North (S.College Ave)  
Exit 1 – I-95  
5 miles from rink  
302.368.8521

**Red Roof Inn**

Route 7 & I-95 (exit 4B)  
2 miles from rink  
302.292.2870

More nearby hotels are available at exit 1 and in the Newark area, so please call us if you have any trouble getting accommodations.

**Directions**

**From New Jersey, New York, and New England:** I-295 or New Jersey Turnpike south to the Delaware Memorial Bridge. From the bridge take I-95 south to Exit #3, Route 273 West towards Newark. Rink is ¼ mile on left.

**From Pennsylvania:** Pa Turnpike to Exit #24 Valley Forge/Route 202. Follow 292 South into Delaware. From 202 south take I-95 south to Exit #3 Route 273 west towards Newark. Rink is ¼ mile on left.

**From Baltimore, Washington DC & Richmond areas:** I-95 north to Delaware exit #3B Route 273 west towards Newark. Rink is ¼ mile on left.

**From Southern Delaware, Maryland's Eastern Shore & Virginia Beach area:** Route 13 North to Route 1 North. Follow Rt. 1 North to I-95 south. Take I-95 south to Exit #3 (next exit) Route 273 west towards Newark. Rink is ¼ mile on left.

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**2005 Delaware Spring Invitational – Tentative Schedule\***

**Friday, May 6, 2005**

All B & C events

All Tiny Tot

**Saturday, May 7, 2005**

Figures	Solo Dance	Creative – Dance	Team Dance	Free Skating
Primary A	Primary A	Open A	Juvenile A	Primary
Juvenile A	Juvenile A	Elementary A	Elementary A	Juvenile A
Elementary A	Elementary A	Open Inline A	Novice A	Freshman A
Esquire A	Freshman A		Masters A	Jr/Jr WC Women
Veterans A	Sophomore A		Premier A	World Class
Jr/Jr World Class	Adult Solo Cup		Veterans A	Elem. Inline A
Open Loops	Gold Solo Cup		Junior WC	WC Inline
Advance Loops	Premier A		Senior WC	Jr/Jr WC Pairs
Adult Cup			Free Dance	Bronze Cup
Silver Cup Figs & Loops				Silver Cup

**Sunday, May 8, 2005**

Figures	Solo Dance	Creative – Dance	Team Dance	Free Skating
Elementary Loops	Novice A		Freshman A	Elementary A
Freshman A	Classic A		Sophomore A	Sophomore A
Sophomore A	Esquire A		Classic A	Jr/Jr World Class Men
Classic A	Masters A		Esquire A	Juv/Elem A Pairs
Novice A	Veterans A		Junior	Fresh/Soph A Pairs
Masters A	Junior			World Class Pairs
Premier A	Senior			Gold Cup
World Class	Bronze Cup			
Bronze Cup	Silver Cup			
Gold Cup				

**\*This is a very tentative schedule. Days of events subject to change**

**Advertising**

We are offering advertising in our Spring Invitational program. If you would like to advertise please fill out this form and send it along with your ad and check or money order by April 30, 2005

NAME _____	AD SIZE:	FULL PAGE \$60.00 _____
BILLING ADDRESS _____		½ PAGE \$35.00 _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____		¼ PAGE \$20.00 _____
PHONE NUMBER _____		BUS.CARD \$15.00 _____

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<b>Figure Event Requirements</b>				
Division	Elimination		Final	
Primary A	2	7A	1B	7B
Juvenile A	7A	9B	5B	9A
Juvenile B	2	111B	1B	112A
Elementary A	3A	9B	8B	11A
Elementary B	3A	7B	5B	9A
Elementary C	1B	2	1	5A
Freshman A	4	12A	10A	22B
Sophomore A	12A	19B	13B	26A
Freshman/Soph B	3A	8B	7B	9A
Freshman/Soph C	1	2B	1B	5A
Classic A	12B	19A	10B	22A
Premier A	1B	2	1	5B
Novice A	2	7A	5A	7B
Novice B	1	2B	1B	112B
Esquire A	1	2B	2	5B
Masters A	1B	2	1	112B
Veterans A	1B	2	1	111B
Tiny Tot	Final Event:		111B	112A
Bronze Cup	Final Event:		5B	9A
Silver Cup	Final Event: 12A 19B			
Gold Cup	Final Event: 21A 40B 31A			
Adult Cup	Final Event: 2 5B			
Elementary Loops	15A	30B	14B	30A
Open Loops	15A	30B	14B	30A
Advanced Loops	Final Event		17A	38B
Silver Cup Loops	Final Event:		14B	30A
Sr World Class	Final Event: 23A 36B 39A			
Jr World Class	Final Event: 21A 32B 31A			

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<b>Team Dance Requirements</b>				
Division	Elimination		Final	
Sr. W/C	N/A		Italian Foxtrot	Argentine Tango
Jr. W/C	N/A		14 Step	Imperial Tango
Juvenile A	Progressive Tango	Glide Waltz	Balanciaga	Academy Blues
Elementary A	Denver Shuffle	Chase Waltz	Siesta Tango	Academy Blues
Juv/Elem B	Progressive Tango	City Blues	Balanciaga	Glide Waltz
Freshman A	Siesta Tango	Southland Swing	Mirror Waltz	California Swing
Sophomore A	Karen Lee Tango	Imperial Waltz	Border Blues	Fascination Foxtrot
Fresh/Soph B	Bounce Boogie	Southland Swing	Carey Foxtrot	Siesta Tango
Junior	Fourteen Step	American Waltz	Keats Foxtrot	Harris Tango
Classic A	Casino March	Keats Foxtrot	Rocker Foxtrot	Carroll Swing
Premier A	Century Blues	120 Waltz	Boston Boogie	Marionette Waltz
Novice A	Casino Tango	Collegiate	City Blues	Swing Dance
Novice B	Denver Shuffle	Swing Waltz	Casino Tango	Academy Blues
Esquire A	Milonga Tango	Pilgrim Waltz	Bounce Boogie	Swing Waltz
Masters A	Double Cross Waltz	Tara Tango	Swing Waltz	Denver Shuffle
Veterans A	Swing Waltz	City Blues	Balanciaga	Denver Shuffle

<b>Solo Dance</b>				
Division	Elimination		Final	
Primary A	Glide Waltz	Balanciaga	Progressive Tango	City Blues
Juvenile A	Academy Blues	Denver Shuffle	Skaters March	Swing Waltz
Elementary A	Dutch Waltz	Tara Tango	Carey Foxtrot	Carlos Tango
Elementary B	Glide Waltz	Balanciaga	Progressive Tango	City Blues
Freshman A	Siesta Tango	Jo-Ann Foxtrot	Southland Swing	Delicado
Sophomore A	Delicado	Fascination Foxtrot	Casino March	Carroll Swing
Fresh/Soph B	Denver Shuffle	Chase Waltz	Dutch Waltz	Bounce Boogie
Fresh/Soph C	Progressive Tango	City Blues	Glide Waltz	Balanciaga
Classic A	California Swing	Dench Blues	Flirtation Waltz	Ten Fox
Junior	Carroll Swing	Continental Waltz	Keats Foxtrot	Paso Doble
Senior	Silhouette Foxtrot	Argentine Tango	Killian	Westminster Waltz
Premier A	Marionette Waltz	Dore Foxtrot	Century Blues	Split Polka
Novice A	Syncopated Swing	Marylee Foxtrot	Carlos Tango	Bounce Boogie
Novice B	City Blues	Swing Waltz	Casino Tango	Denver Shuffle
Esquire A	Skaters March	City Blues	Dutch Waltz	Werner Tango
Esquire B	Progressive Tango	Balanciaga	City Blues	Glide Waltz
Masters A	La Vista Cha Cha	Dore Foxtrot	Tara Tango	City Blues
Veterans A	Progressive Tango	Dutch Waltz	Swing Waltz	Denver Shuffle
<b>Tiny Tot</b>	<b>Final Event</b>		<b>Glide Waltz</b>	<b>Progressive Tango</b>
Bronze Cup	Final Event		Tara Tango	City Blues
Silver Cup	Final Event		Delicado	Southland Swing
Gold Cup	Final Event		Keats Foxtrot	Quickstep
Adult Cup	Final Event		Tara Tango	LaVista Cha-Cha

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**Important Information**

- ❖ All skaters must hold a current 2004/2005 USA Roller Skating amateur card or purchase a single event card for \$15.00 at registration.
- ❖ Skaters may only skate those official events for which they are eligible to compete in at the 2005 Regional Championships. **No move up or lateral moves allowed.** B & C division skaters may skate their official "A" division event.
- ❖ Freshman & Sophomore pairs will be combined
- ❖ World Class and Junior World Class pairs and singles will skate their short & long programs.
- ❖ Skating times for all singles, pairs, freedance and solo creative events will be observed in accordance with USA Roller Skating published times.
- ❖ All national dress code rules will be observed and enforced.
- ❖ Elimination figures/dances will be skated if an event becomes a final. All team and solo dance events with 8 or less entries will be skated as final events. Figures and singles events with 10 or fewer entries will be skated as final events.
- ❖ Tiny Tot: All events are co-ed and open to skaters age 6 and under. All Tiny Tot events will be skated as finals. Tiny Tot singles will have a 2:00 maximum time with no content restrictions.

**Eastern Region Cup Series**

In an effort to increase participation at invitationals within the Eastern Region, the Coaches' Association has developed the Eastern Region Cup Series. The Delaware Spring Invitational is the fourth event for the series. The cup series provides the opportunity for skaters and coaches to earn cash awards for continued success in their skating events. Skaters from any region are welcome to compete in these events. Details of the cup series are available at the web site [WWW.ERUSARS.ORG](http://WWW.ERUSARS.ORG). In general, the divisions are Bronze (11 and under), Silver (12 and older), Gold (12 and older), and Adult. Silver, Gold and Adult division have restrictions based on past performance at the National Championships. See the web site for details. ALL CUP SERIES EVENTS ARE SKATED AS FINAL EVENTS.

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

USA/RS Member Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Skating Club/ID \_\_\_\_\_ Age As Of 1/1/2005 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dance/Pairs Partner's Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female  
(Circle One)

Skater's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if skater is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle All Events to be Entered:

Figure Events	Solo Dance	Creative - Dance	Team Dance	Free Skating	Cup Events
Primary A	Primary A	Elementary A	Juvenile A	Primary A	Bronze Figures
Juvenile A	Juvenile A	Open A	Elementary A	Juvenile A	Silver Figures
Juvenile B	Elementary A	Open B	Juv/Elem B	Elementary A	Gold Figures
Elementary A	Elementary B		Freshman A	Juv/Elem B	Adult Figures
Elementary B	Freshman A	Open A Inline	Sophomore A	Freshman A	Silver Loops
Elementary C	Sophomore A	Open B Inline	Fresh/Soph B	Fresh B (Women)	
Freshman A	Fresh/Soph B		Free Dance	Sophomore A	Bronze Solo
Sophomore A	Fresh/Soph C		Junior	Soph B (Women)	Silver Solo
Fresh/Soph B	Junior		Jr World Class	Fresh/Soph B	Gold Solo
Fresh/Soph C	Senior		Sr World Class	Fresh/Soph C	Adult Solo
Jr/Jr World Class	Classic A		Classic A	Novice B	
World Class	Premier A		Premier A	Jr/Jr World Class	Bronze Singles
Novice A	Novice A		Novice A	World Class	Silver Singles
Novice B	Novice B		Novice B	Elementary Inline	Gold Singles
Classic A	Esquire A		Esquire A	World Class Inline	
Esquire A	Esquire B		Esquire B	Tiny Tot	
Esquire B	Masters A		Masters A		
Masters A	Veterans A	<b>PAIRS</b>	Veterans A		
Veterans A	Tiny Tot	Juvenile A		<b>First Entry \$22.00</b>	_____
Golden		Elementary B		<b>Addnl Entry \$18.00</b>	_____
Premier A		Elementary A		<b>First Cup \$20.00</b>	_____
Elementary Loops		Fresh/Soph A		<b>Addnl Cup \$15.00</b>	_____
Open Loops		Jr/Jr World Class			
Advanced Loops		World Class		<b>Total Fees</b>	_____
Tiny Tot		Fresh/Soph B			

E-mail Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Deadline April 14, 2005**

**Mail completed application along with a check payable to  
Christiana Skating Center, 801 Christiana Road, Newark, DE 19713**