

# BOB FINKEL MEMORIAL

## New York State Short Track Speedskating Championships

March 15, 2008

Ice Time Rink, Newburgh, New York

*SANCTIONED BY U.S. SPEEDSKATING & THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC SKATING ASSOCIATION INC.*

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**ELIGIBILITY:** Registered speedskaters of the US Speedskating (USS), Canada and ISU members. Skaters must also be registered in their local association.

Novice: Novice races will be offered; novice skaters must register with USS (available on race day). The number of entries will determine the number of classes for novice races.

**Check-In:** Ice Time Rink 8:30- 10 am (race day emergency phone: 973-271-2591).

**AWARDS:** 1st through 4th overall in each group. Skaters must skate in all events to be eligible.

**PLANNED EVENTS:** Age-categories (listed on entry). Three distances are scheduled for each class. Point scoring for distances determines overall winners in each class. Winners must have skated all three distances. Skaters below senior may “skate up”; skaters above senior may “skate down”. Depending on the number of entries in each class, classes and male/female may be combined at the discretion of the meet director to enhance the competition. Awards will still be awarded based on entry class. Additionally, separate 3000m (Bob Finkel Memorial) races and awards are planned for the men and women. Qualifiers for these 3000m will be the top 15 male and female times for 1000m distances.

**ENTRY FEE & DEADLINE:** \$30.00 per skater (\$60.00 max. per family) novice fee \$15.00 per skater, deadline: received by 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 13th. Payment not received by end of day March 13<sup>th</sup> will be deemed late. \$35.00 late fee per skater, \$70 max per family. Late entries and “walk-ins” accepted only at the discretion of the meet director and in no circumstances will late entries or walk-ins be placed in age class distances. Late comers will be grouped into their own adult and children groups and distances added at the discretion of the meet director. Late entries can be called in to 973-827-3695 up to 8pm Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Middle Atlantic Skating Association, Inc. (MASA)

**MAIL CHECKS & ENTRY FORMS TO:**

Al Harding

P.O. Box 232

Stockholm, NJ, 07460

**REQUIREMENTS:** Helmet (ISU requirements for American Cup), gloves, long sleeves, knee pads, neck protection and shin guards.

### DIRECTIONS

**From Connecticut:** Take I-84 West to Exit 6. Right turn onto Rt. 17K. Right turn onto Lake Side Road. Rink is approximately 800m on left.

**From N.Y. city & N. J.:** Take NY State Thruway North to Exit 17. Take I-84 West to Exit 6. Right turn onto Rt.17K. Right turn onto Lake Side road. Rink is approximately 800m on left side.

**From Albany:** take NY State Thruway South to Exit 17. Take I-84 West to Exit 6. Right turn onto Rt.17K. Right turn onto Lake Side Road. Rink is approximately 800m on left side.

**From Pennsylvania:** Take I-84 East to Exit 6 (in New York). At the traffic light make a Left. Go under I-84 and make the first Right onto Lake Side Road. Rink approximately 800m on left side.

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### Return Entry with Entry Fee, and Waiver & Release Form Below

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 1, 2007: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

500M Time \_\_\_\_\_ OR 333M Time \_\_\_\_\_ USS # \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Parent / Guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Assoc. Secretary)

**Circle class in which you will compete**

Distances to be skated

Grand Master (50 and over, not open to younger skaters)	500m	1000m	1500m
Master (35 and older, not open to younger skaters)	500m	1000m	1500m
Open elite & Senior (19 and older)	500m	1000m	1500m
Intermediate (18 and younger)	500m	1000m	1500m
Junior (16 and younger)	500m	1000m	1500m
Juvenile (14 and younger)	500m	777m	1000m
Midget (12 and younger)	500m	611m	777m
Pony (10 and younger)	333m	444m	500m
Pee Wee (8 and younger)	111m	222m	333m
Novice	(to be posted on race day)		

**ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE\*\*\*\*\***

THE RACE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY

# WAIVER & RELEASE

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Note: THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BEFORE THE PARTICIPANT IS PERMITTED TO TAKE PART IN THE NEW YORK STATE SHORT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP ON MARCH 15, 2008, IN NEWBURGH, N.Y.

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTICIPANT AFFIRMS HAVING READ IT.  
IN CONSIDERATION of my involvement in the sport and activities under the auspices of US Speedskating, I acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. I RISK BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PARALYSIS, DISMEMBERMENT, DISABILITY, AND DEATH, AND while particular rules of my sport, equipment, and personal training and discipline may reduce this risk, THE RISK OF INJURY DOES EXIST, AS WELL AS THE RISK OF DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY.
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS; both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERS.
3. I will agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation, I will bring such to the attention of the nearest official; and,
4. I, FOR MYSELF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, and NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, and PROMISE NOT TO SUE the US Speedskating, the MIDDLE ATLANTIC SKATING ASSN. INC., NEWBURGH SPEEDSKATING CLUB, FLUSHING MEADOW SPEED SKATING CLUB, INC., ICE TIME RINK, OR OTHER SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS, THEIR OFFICERS, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF, SPONSORS, AND/OR AGENTS, ("RELEASEES"), WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WANTON MISCONDUCT.

**I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.**

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE  
(Under age 18 at the time of Registration)

This is to certify that I/we as parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves, and my/our heirs, assigns and next of kin to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all Liability incident to my/our minor child's involvement as stated above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_