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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR 2006 BAY STATE WINTER  
GAMES**

*Figure Skating registration closes December 16th*

**WOBURN, MA-**The registration deadline for the Figure Skating competition in the 2006 Bay State Winter Games is quickly approaching. The deadline to register for either the ISI or USFSA competition is this Friday, December 16. The annual Olympic-style amateur sports festival, run by the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF), also features competitions in Alpine Skiing and Master's Ice Hockey. Registration for Alpine Skiing is open through January 13, 2006. There is currently one space available for the 50+ division of the Master's Ice Hockey tournament. Interested applicants will be taken on a first come – first serve basis.

The 2006 Winter Games will be held in Northern Berkshires from January 27-29. The Figure Skating competition will take place at Williams College in Williamstown, MA, Masters Ice Hockey at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Skating Arena in North Adams, MA, and Alpine Skiing races will be held at Jiminy Peak in Hancock, MA. The Bay State Skate Ice Show will be held at Williams College, Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each.

For more information regarding the Bay State Winter Games and to register, please visit our website [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org) or call the Bay State Games' office (781) 932-6555.

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