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REGISTRATION FOR THE 2006 BAY STATE WINTER GAMES UNDERWAY

Winter Games prepare to celebrate 21 years in the Berkshires

WOBURN, MA-The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF) is pleased to announce that registration for two of three featured events in the 2006 Bay State Winter Games is now open. Now in its 21st year, the annual Olympic-style amateur sporting event will hold individual competitions in Alpine Skiing and Figure Skating, and team competition in Masters Ice Hockey. Registration for Masters Ice Hockey and Figure Skating are currently open. Registration for Alpine Skiing will begin on November 18, 2005.

Figure Skating features both ISF and UFSFA competition for males and females ages 9 and up with various skill levels. Masters Ice Hockey will be played in two divisions, 40+ and 50+. Alpine Skiing is for participants who are in 9th-12th grade as of the 2005-2006 academic year.

The Northern Berkshires have hosted for all events for the past 20 years. The 2006 Winter Games will run from January 27-29 in the area. 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.

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

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