



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: February 3, 2007
CONTACT: Katy Sullivan, Director of Communications
(413) 458-1785, Katy@baystategames.org

SKATING AND ICE HOCKEY CONTINUE THROUGH THE NIGHT

Amateur athletes continue their quests for medals

WILLIAMSTOWN, MA-The second day of ISI Figure Skating brought skaters to the Williams College Skating Rink in Williamstown, MA. The Freestyle competition levels 6, 7, 8, and 9 were the main event with highlights including Marissa Gottlieb (Sudbury, MA) winning the Freestyle 6 division for 10-11 year olds, Marisa Marshalka (Scituate, MA) placing first for Freestyle 6 for 12-13 year olds, Amy Sterling (Mansfield, MA) beating out the other Freestyle 6 14 year olds, and Mia Corsini (Easton, MA) taking top prize among the Freestyle 6 16-17 Year olds.

The ISI division sent six top skaters to the Bay State Skate Figure Skating Show who clinched top spots in the Freestyle 7, 8, and 9 divisions. Mollie Tobey (Easton, MA) earned a bid by winning the Level 7 Ladies for 11-13 year olds, Ellie Baumgarten (Cohasset, MA) represented Level 7 Ladies for 14-16 year olds, and Caitlin Orner (Vernon, VT) won Freestyle 7 for 17-19 year olds. Sarah Hill (Weymouth, MA), Kaitlyn Henry (Scituate, MA), and Katie Landay also won spots in the skating show.

The Bay State Skate show was a display of outstanding individual and pairs skaters from across the state. The night began with the athlete march, which gave athletes from all Winter Games sports a chance to come together and be recognized. The National Anthem was sung by Emily Baker of Feeding Hills. Emily is a junior at Agawam High School, and has been competing in the Bay State Games' figure skating competition for six years.

Masters' Ice Hockey also continued today at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Skating Rink in North Adams. The Shamrocks, representing Berkshire County, were victorious twice today as they beat Reils Rentals 9-1 and Hingham by a score of 4-3. They will be competing in the Gold Medal Game for the Over 40 division against the Teddy Bear Pools tomorrow at 10:45am

ISI Figure Skating will return for its final day of competition Sunday, February 4 between 12:00pm-6:30pm at Williams College. For more information regarding the 2007 Bay State Winter Games including results, please visit www.baystategames.org/winter.

~end~