

## 37th Annual Tri-State Free Skating Championships

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Co-hosted by Greenbrier Figure Skating Club and West Shore Figure Skating Club

**DATES:** April 4 – 7, 2002 (Thursday – Sunday)

**PLACE:** Greenbrier Ice Rink • 6200 Pearl Road • Parma Heights, OH 44130 • 1-440-842-5005

Chairpersons: Barbara Gould • (440) 572-3750 • [gould@stratos.net](mailto:gould@stratos.net)  
 Kathy Gentile • (330) 483-4355 • [skaterville@zoominternet.net](mailto:skaterville@zoominternet.net)  
*For questions, please email either chair or telephone 9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. only.*

**RULES:** The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as set forth in the 2001-02 Rulebook for the 2001 competition season.

### ELIGIBILITY:

The competition is open to all eligible persons from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Western Ontario and other invited guests. Adult skaters are invited to participate and will be grouped accordingly. Test status is based as of 2/22/02.

Single skaters may skate at their Free Skating Test Level (as of 02/22/02) or at one level higher -- **BUT NOT BOTH**. Skaters may not compete below their test level as of 02/22/02. Pairs and Dancers may not move up a level. Skaters must be registered members of the USFSA or CFSA for the 2001-2002 year, either through membership in a member club or as individual members.

Beginner through Juvenile events with a large number of entries will be divided into smaller groups by skater birth date. Intermediate - Senior events will be by random draw.

### ENTRIES & FEES:

No refunds will be issued after the closing date unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation. Two entries constitute a competition in any event. ***No refunds will be issued for any other reason, including medical, except in the case of a death in the immediate family.*** If incomplete entries are received, you will receive a collect phone call to obtain the information.

#### Fees will be as follows:

##### Single Events:

\$ 50.00 for the 1st FS / Compulsary or Pairs event  
 \$ 25.00 for each additional event

##### Couples Events: (SEND THESE ENTRIES TOGETHER)

\$ 50.00 for the first couples event (per person)  
 \$ 25.00 for each additional couples event (per person)

If you are entering **Solo Dance Only**, the fee is \$25.00 for the **FIRST** Solo Dance Event. \$ 5.00 for each additional dance event.

**Entry fees must be paid by check or money order (US funds only) and made payable to: Tri-States '02, and MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.** Persons using checks without sufficient funds will be charged an additional \$30.00 fee per check and all further payments must be made by money order. Skaters will not be allowed to practice or compete until all such debts are satisfied.

**Any skater who has signed up for the wrong event, and does not give authorization until after the skating schedule has been finalized, will be assessed a \$10 fee. This fee will be collected at the time of registration.**

### PAYMENT & APPLICATION DEADLINE:

*The acceptance of your entry is based on the postmark. Please follow the procedure as listed below.*

1. *A postage meter will NOT be considered acceptable proof of mailing date.*
2. *Applications must be filled out completely and must bear the official US Post Office no later than February 24, 2002. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.***
3. Please do not use certified mail or a delivery service. It slows down the delivery process and complicates the pick-up process.
4. Please include a stamped, self-addressed, legal size envelope if you wish to receive a copy of the official practice ice and competition schedule.

**PAYMENT & APPLICATION DEADLINE, continued:**

Separate checks should be issued for entry fees and practice ice (if applicable). Mail entries to:

*Tri-States 2002*  
Mrs. Barbara Gould  
22019 Country Way  
Strongsville, OH 44149-9201

**PRACTICE ICE:**

Practice ice will be 30 minutes long. It begins Wednesday, April 3, 2002 on a first-come, first-served basis, at a rate of \$7.00 for each session. **PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** Please refer to the Practice Ice Order Form for more detailed practice ice information.

**ARENA SIZE:** 185' x 85'. Locker rooms and a concession area are available.

**ADMISSION:** Admission is free.

**REGISTRATION:**

Registration begins Wednesday, April 3, 2002, from 7 – 9:00 p.m. at the rink or at any time during the competition. **Registration is required at least 2 hours prior to your event.** All competitors, coaches and chaperons must register. The registration committee will be available to answer questions and give directions.

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

An official notice board will be kept at the Registration Desk. It is the responsibility of competitors and coaches to check this board frequently for schedule changes, messages and other pertinent competition information.

**MUSIC:**

Competitors should bring 2 cassette tapes. All cassettes must be marked with the skaters name, event, and the length of program. The preferred length of cassettes is C-10. **Tapes longer than C-30 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** **Music should be recorded on one side only.** **Broken, damaged, or improperly marked cassettes will be rejected.** If you have any music questions, please contact Jim Cunningham at 330/656-3416.

**CASSETTES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE REGISTRATION DESK – NO LATER THAN TWO (2) HOURS BEFORE THE START OF YOUR EVENT.** Competitors should bring 2 cassette tapes. One is submitted at registration and the second is to be kept by the competitor as an emergency backup. Music is reclaimed at the Registration Desk within 15 minutes after the completion of the event for which it was used.

**FIRST AID:** First aid facilities will be available on-site.

**OFFICIAL HOTEL:** Clarion Hotel (I-71 and Bagley Road)  
17300 E. Bagley Road  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
440/ 243-5200  
Room rate: \$69.00 *When making reservations, please advise that you are with Tri-States.*  
**See lodging form for other motels/hotels in the area.**

**AWARDS:**

Medals will be given for First, Second and Third place in each event. A Fourth place ribbon will also be awarded. In the interest of good sportsmanship and out of consideration to all medallists, it is requested that all who qualify, attend award ceremonies, wearing their skating outfits and skates. Award presentations and official photos will take place at designated times throughout the competition.

**LIABILITY:** Liability for The Greenbrier Figure Skating Club and West Shore Figure Skating Club is in accordance with USFSA Rule CR 10.12.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Skaters are asked to refrain from wearing any type of necklace or jewelry that may break off and fall on the ice. All beading should also be secure.*

**TRI-STATE FREE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**EVENT CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS**

**FREE SKATING EVENTS**

<u>FREE SKATING LEVEL</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>MUST HAVE PASSED</u>
- <i>Beginner A</i>	1	No test required
- <i>Beginner B</i>	1 ½	No test required
- <i>Pre-Preliminary</i>	1 ½	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test
		** NOTE: consult USFSA Rule SSR 4.07 for allowed elements (Axel allowed, no doubles)
- <i>Preliminary</i>	1 ½	Preliminary Free Skating Test
		** NOTE: consult USFSA Rule SSR 4.07 for allowed elements (Axel & up to two doubles allowed)
- <i>Pre-Juvenile</i>	2	Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test
		** NOTE: consult USFSA Rule SSR 4.07 for allowed elements (Axel & up to four doubles allowed)
- <i>Juvenile</i>	2	Juvenile Free Skating Test
- <i>Intermediate</i>	2 ½	Intermediate Free Skating Test
- <i>Novice</i>	3	Novice Free Skating Test
- <i>Junior</i>		
<i>Ladies</i>	3 ½	Junior Free Skating Test
<i>Men</i>	4	Junior Free Skating Test
- <i>Senior</i>		
<i>Ladies</i>	4	Senior Free Skating Test
<i>Men</i>	4 ½	Senior Free Skating Test
- <i>Adult</i>		25 years of age
<i>Bronze</i>	Not to exceed 1:40	Adult Bronze Free Skating Test
<i>Silver</i>	Not to exceed 2:10	Adult Silver Free Skating Test
<i>Gold</i>	Not to exceed 2:40	Adult Gold Free Skating Test

**PAIRS EVENTS**

<u>MIXED PAIRS</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>MUST HAVE PASSED</u>
- <i>Preliminary</i>	1 ½	Preliminary, but not Juvenile Pair Test
- <i>Juvenile</i>	2	Juvenile, but not Intermediate Pair Test
- <i>Intermediate</i>	2 ½	Intermediate, but not Novice Pair Test
- <i>Novice</i>	3	Novice, but not Junior Pair Test
- <i>Junior</i>	4	Junior, but not Senior Pair Test
- <i>Senior</i>	4 ½	Senior Pair Test

<u>SIMILAR PAIRS</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>MUST HAVE PASSED</u>
- <i>Junior Similar</i>	2	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test, but neither partner can have passed the Novice Free Skating Test.
- <i>Senior Similar</i>	3	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test, and at least one of the partners must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test or higher.

**COUPLES DANCE EVENTS**

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BOTH PARTNERS MUST...</u>	<u>DANCES</u>
- <i>Preliminary</i>	Not have completed the Bronze Dance Test.	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango/ Rhythm Blues, Swing Dance
- <i>Juvenile</i>	Not have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test.	Fiesta Tango, Ten-Fox/ Cha Cha, Willow Waltz
- <i>Intermediate</i>	Not have completed the Silver Dance Test.	Hickory Hoedown, Foxtrot/14 Step, European Waltz

**COUPLES DANCE EVENTS, continued**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>BOTH PARTNERS MUST...</b>	<b>DANCES</b>
- <i>Novice</i>	Not have completed more than one Pre-Gold Dance Test.	European Waltz, Tango/ Paso Doble, Blues
- <i>Junior</i>	Not have completed more than three Gold Dances.	Viennese Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot/ Quickstep, Blues
- <i>Senior</i>	Have passed the entire Pre-Gold Dance Test.	Ravensburger Waltz, Quickstep/ Golden Waltz, Blues
- <i>Adult</i>	No test requirement. Both skaters must be at least 25 years old.	Fiesta Tango, Ten-Fox/ Willow Waltz, 14-Step

**FREE DANCE WILL BE A SEPARATE EVENT**

- <i>Intermediate Free Dance</i>	2 minutes
- <i>Novice Free Dance</i>	2 ½ minutes
- <i>Junior Free Dance</i>	3 minutes
- <i>Senior Free Dance</i>	4 minutes

**SOLO DANCE**

<b>SOLO DANCE</b>	<b>EACH DANCE IS A SEPARATE EVENT AND DANCER MUST...</b>
Dutch Waltz	Not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
Canasta Tango	Not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
Rhythm Blues	Not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
Swing Dance	Not have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test
Cha Cha	Not have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test
Fiesta Tango	Not have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test
Hickory Hoedown	Not have completed the Silver Dance Test
Willow Waltz	Not have completed the Silver Dance Test
Ten-Fox Waltz	Not have completed the Silver Dance Test
Fourteenstep	Not have completed more than one Pre-Gold Dance Test
European Waltz	Not have completed more than one Pre-Gold Dance Test
Foxtrot	Not have completed more than one Pre-Gold Dance Test
American Waltz	Not have completed more than three Gold Dance Tests
Tango	Not have completed more than three Gold Dance Tests
Rocker Foxtrot	Not have completed more than three Gold Dance Tests
Paso Doble	Not have completed more than three Gold Dance Tests
Kilian	Not have completed more than three Gold Dance Tests
Blues	Not have completed more than three Gold Dance Tests
Viennese Waltz	Not have passed the entire Pre-Gold Dance Tests
Westminster Waltz	Not have passed the entire Pre-Gold Dance Tests
Quickstep	Not have passed the entire Pre-Gold Dance Tests
Argentine Tango	Not have passed the entire Pre-Gold Dance Tests

### NOTES FOR DANCERS

1. The group of dances drawn for the Initial Round will not be used for the Final Round.
2. If there are a large number of entries in any dance event, the event will be divided into groups by birth date of the older partner, or the individual in the case of Solo Dance.
3. In the Initial and Final Rounds of all Dance events, the couples shall dance each dance one couple at a time.
4. Solo Dancers may enter only one solo dance category. Solo Dancers skate only one round.
5. The Referee will determine the number of patterns skated.

### SHOWCASE

<b>Levels are:</b>	I	-	Beginner , Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary
	II	-	Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile
	III	-	Intermediate & Novice
	IV	-	Junior & Senior

**The length of the program is not to exceed 1 ½ minutes.**

There are no required elements in Showcase events. Identify your theme. Emphasis is placed on the theatrical and entertainment value of the skater's performance, rather than on the technical accuracy of specific moves.

Costumes and props are encouraged to help illustrate the act. **Props are limited to those the skater can carry or push on to the ice themselves (in one trip).** Live props are not permitted. Skaters may not be assisted during the set up time. The set up time **should not take more than 30 seconds**. Skaters may not be given off ice assistance during the performance. Props may not use flame/smoke or any substance that will alter the surface of the ice. Use caution with glitter, feathers, etc., not wet mops, whipped cream or shaving cream, as they stick to the ice.

### NOTES FOR SHORT PROGRAMS AND COMPULSARY MOVES

1. No music will be played except for Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Short Programs. The elements of the Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile and Adult Compulsory Moves will be skated without music and within the time listed. Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile and Adult Compulsory Moves will be skated on ½ the rink surface.
2. The required elements may be skated **IN ANY ORDER**. Unprescribed additional jumps or spins are not permitted. Marks will be deducted if any are included.
3. Jumps and combination jumps will be evaluated on: speed and flow from takeoff to landing; cleanness or takeoff; height of jump; body position in the air; and control of landing. Combination jumps must have no steps or turns between combined jumps.
4. Spins and combination spins will be evaluated on: number of revolutions; speed of revolutions; center of spins; body position in the spin; and control of the exit from the spin.
5. Footwork will be evaluated on: difficulty of steps; neatness; sureness and cleanness of steps; speed of travel; and body position.

## COMPULSARY CATEGORIES / PROGRAM TIMES & REQUIRED ELEMENTS

### **Category: Beginner**

Time: 1:00 Minute or less

Skated without music on ½ the rink surface

Required Elements:

1. Bunny Hop
2. Upright Scratch Spin (*minimum 3 revolutions*)
3. Waltz Jump
4. Spiral
5. Lunge

### **Category: Pre-Preliminary**

Time: 1:00 Minute or less

Skated without music on ½ the rink surface

Required Elements

1. ½ Flip or ½ Lutz Jump
2. Salchow Jump
3. Waltz Jump - Toe Loop Combination with no steps or turn between
4. Upright Scratch Spin (*minimum 3 revolutions*)
5. Spiral

### **Category: Preliminary**

Time: 1:00 Minute or less

Skated without music on ½ the rink surface

Required Elements:

1. Flip Jump
2. Back Scratch Spin (*minimum 3 revolutions*)
3. Salchow - Loop Jump Combination with no steps or turns between
4. Spiral
5. Split Jump

### **Category: Pre-Juvenile**

Time: 1:15 Minutes or less

Skated without music on ½ the rink surface

Required Elements:

1. Camel Spin (*minimum 3 revolutions in camel position*)
2. Lutz Jump
3. Straight Line or Diagonal Footwork
4. Flip - Loop Combination Jump with no steps or turns between
5. Sit-Change-Sit Spin (*minimum 3 revolutions on each Foot in sit position*)

### **Category: Adult Bronze**

Time: 1:15 Minutes or less

Skated without music on ½ the rink surface

Required Elements:

1. Straight Line or Diagonal Footwork
2. Salchow Jump
3. Waltz Jump – Toe Loop Combination
4. Upright Scratch Spin (*minimum 3 revolutions*)
5. Spiral

### **Category: Adult Silver/Gold**

Time: 1:15 Minutes or less

Skated without music on ½ the rink surface

Required Elements:

1. Camel Spin (*minimum 3 revolutions in camel position*)
2. Flip Jump or Lutz Jump
3. Waltz Jump-Loop Jump Combination
4. Back Scratch Spin (*minimum 3 revolutions*)
5. Straight Line or Diagonal Footwork

### **Category: Juvenile Short Program**

Time: 1:40 Minutes or less

Skated on full rink surface to music of skaters' choice

Required Elements:

1. Jump combination consisting of two (2) single revolution jumps, or a double jump followed by a single revolution jump, with no steps or turns between (*no Axel*)
2. Axel Jump
3. Double Jump of skaters' choice (*may not repeat jump done in combination*)
4. Solo spin (*no flying spins, no change of foot or position*), minimum of four (4) revolutions.
5. Combination spin with only one change of foot and one change of position (*minimum of four [4] revolutions per foot*)
6. Step sequence (*straight line, circular or serpentine*)

### **Category: Intermediate Short Program**

Time: 2:00 Minutes or less

Required Elements:

Short Program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book

### **Category: Novice Short Program**

Time: 2:15 Minutes or less

Required Elements:

Short Program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book

### **Category: Junior Short Program**

Time: 2:40 Minutes or less

Required Elements:

Short Program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book

### **Category: Senior Short Program**

Time: 2:40 Minutes or less

Required Elements:

Short Program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book

**2002 Tri-State Free Skating Championships  
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**TRANSMITTAL FORM**

**Competitor's Name** *(please print clearly)*: \_\_\_\_\_

**Competitor's USFSA Number**: \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Name** *(no abbreviations, please)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Forms:

Entry Form..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Club Officer Certification..... \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Ice Form (with separate check)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Merchandise Order Form (with separate check) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Form..... \_\_\_\_\_

Advertising Order Form..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Please make checks payable to Tri-States 2002, unless otherwise requested on the order form.***

Please note any competition committee requests for issuance of separate checks, separate submission deadlines and the designated return point for advertising, advance ticket orders, practice ice and advertising order forms.

***Send entry form and all information forms together. Pairs, Couples Dancers, please mail both entry forms together for designated events.***

**Tri-States '02  
Attn: Barbara Gould  
22019 Country Way  
Strongsville, OH 44149**

**\*\*\*\*\*Deadline For Postmark Is No Later Than\*\*\*\*\*  
Midnight, February 24, 2002**

**ENTRY FORM -- UPDATED 01/24/02 -- USE THIS FORM**  
**37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TRI-STATE FREE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

NAME (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CLUB (no abbreviations): \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_ M

YOUR AGE AS OF MARCH 1, 2001: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_

In case of questions, may we contact you via email? _____yes _____no
Name of E-mail contact: _____ E-mail address: _____

	Highest Test Passed	Test Date (M/Y)	Coach
Free Skate			
Dance			
Pairs			

**PLEASE CHECK EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER: TURN OVER FOR REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

Free Skate	Compulsory
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner B
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Bronze
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Silver
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Silver/Gold
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult Gold

Dance Couples	Partner's Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult

Free Dance	Partner's Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior

**Solo Dance – Check Which Dances Within Level You Wish To Skate. The Fee is \$25 for first dance and \$5 for each additional dance event.**

Level 1	Dutch Waltz	Canasta Tango	Rhythm Blues
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 2	Swing Dance	Cha Cha	Fiesta Tango
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 3	Hickory H.	Willow Waltz	Ten-Fox
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 4	14-Step	European	Foxtrot
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 5	American W.	Tango	Rocker FT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 6	Paso Doble	Kilian	Blues
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level 7	Viennese W.	Westminster	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quickstep	Argentine	

Free Skate	Short Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior

Pairs	Partner's Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Similar
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Similar

Show Case	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I – Beginner, Pre-Pre & Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/>	II – Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile
<input type="checkbox"/>	III – Intermediate & Novice
<input type="checkbox"/>	IV – Junior & Senior

**Entries, along with the correct fee, must be post-marked no later than 02/24/02. Make check payable to Tri-States '02.**  
**TURN OVER FOR REQUIRED SIGNATURES**



**IMPROPERLY COMPLETED, OR UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS  
WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY A COMPETITOR.**

*Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed, legal size envelope for the return of your schedule.*

**Mandatory Competitor Signature(s)**

**Certification By Athlete and Parent Guardian**

**ATHLETE:** I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon this Competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of other, and in the event I cause injury, damage, or loss to another or to the property of another, I hereby indemnify the USFSA, the Greenbrier Figure Skating Club, their officers, members committees, representatives employees, volunteers and agents and agree to hold them harmless against any and all claims that another person may have or which may arise out of such injury, damage or loss, together with any reasonable costs and attorney's fees that may be incurred as a result of such claims, whether valid or not.

**Waiver and Release of Liability**

**ATHLETE/PARENT/GUARDIAN:** I understand that the USFSA and the Greenbrier Figure Skating Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries, or loss of property suffered by the competitors. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFSA, the club holding the competition and its officer, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition (CR 10.12)

**Signature of Competitor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(if Contestant is under age 18)

**Coach's Certification**

I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that the competitor is eligible to enter the events selected.

**Please Print**

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification of Competitor by Club Officer**

To the best of my knowledge, the statements on this application are true and correct. The contestant is a member of my Club in good standing in accordance with the rules of the USFSA. Please note that the club test chair is not necessarily an officer. **Only the Club President, Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary is eligible to sign this form.** If you are an individual member, you will certify your own form.

**Please Print**

Club Officer Name:		USFSA#:
Signature:		Date:
Title:	Daytime Phone:	
Club Name:		Signer's Email:

*Send entry form and all information forms together. Pairs, Couples Dancers, please mail both entry forms together for designated events.*

**Tri-States '02  
Attn: Barbara Gould  
22019 Country Way  
Strongsville, OH 44149**

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Midnight, February 24, 2002**

# 2002 Tri-State Free Skating Championships April 4 – 7, 2002

## PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION

You are entitled to purchase one practice session per event entered. However, to ensure your practice ice we encourage you to pre-order with this form. We want to give everyone a fair chance, but prime ice time is in short supply and we cannot afford to leave ice vacant. Therefore, we reserve the right to sell any such entitled ice if not ordered at least 24 hours ahead of each session.

### NO ICE WILL BE SOLD OVER THE PHONE.

Ice may be pre-ordered using this form, otherwise you may purchase ice in person at the ice rink before the competition begins. The practice ice schedule is not set until after the competition schedule is confirmed and all pre-orders are received. There will be practice ice available starting Wednesday, April 3, 2002. The practice ice will be at Greenbrier Ice Rink.

**Tentative practice ice schedule:**

**Wednesday, April 3, 2002 – 9:00 a.m. – TBD**  
**Thursday, Friday, Saturday – To be announced**

*Practice ice sessions run 30 minutes on a first-come, first-served basis. No music will be played except for dance.*

**Pre-Order Cost:     \$ 7.50 – for each short program/free skate session**  
**\$ 7.50 – for each pair and dance session (per person)**

~~✂~~ Check level entered if you desire practice ice for a specific event (shaded areas not available). ~~✂~~

**Skater Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **USFSA #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Name (no abbreviation):** \_\_\_\_\_

	Compulsory Moves	Short Program	Free Skating	Mixed Pairs	Similar Pairs	Couples Dance	Solo Dance
<b>Beginner</b>							
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b>							
<b>Preliminary</b>							
<b>Pre-Juvenile</b>							
<b>Adult</b>							
<b>Juvenile</b>							
<b>Intermediate</b>							
<b>Novice</b>							
<b>Junior</b>							
<b>Senior</b>							

Total number of practice ice sessions requested \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 7.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose this form and a check payable to "Tri-States '02 Practice Ice" for the total amount due. Return this form and check with your competition application to:**

**Tri-States '02**  
**Mrs. Barbara Gould**  
**22019 Country Way**  
**Strongsville, OH 44149**

*The Practice Ice Desk will be open only during the hours practice ice is in session.*

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### *MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM*

<b>Competition Pins</b>	<i>contemporary design featuring skates and the text, "Tri States 2002 – Cleveland, OH"</i>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Baseball Caps</b>	<i>Denim cap with choice of navy, black or khaki bill</i>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Short-Sleeve Tees</b>	<i>100% cotton Hanes Beefy T with embroidered logo</i> Youth sizes: XS – XL / Adult sizes: Small - XXL Color: White	<b>\$ 9.00 youth sizes</b> <b>\$ 10.00 adult sizes</b> <b>\$ 11.00 for XXL sizes</b>
<b>Long-Sleeve Sweatshirts</b>	<i>Jerzees Super Sweats with embroidered logo</i> Youth sizes: XS – XL / Adult sizes: Small – XXL Color: White	<b>\$ 15.00 youth sizes</b> <b>\$ 17.00 adult sizes</b> <b>\$ 18.00 for XXL sizes</b>
<b>Plaid Boxers</b>	<i>100% cotton flannel boxer, no fly, elastic waist</i> Available only in adult sizes Small – XL Colors: Black Stewart (red, blue, green, white), Black Watch (blue, black, green), and Dress Gordon (blue, green, white, yellow) plaids	<b>\$ 12.50 with logo</b> <b>\$ 11.00 without logo</b>
<b>Fleece Vests</b>	<i>Full front zip, pockets, anti-pilling fabric, twill taping inside neck</i> Available only in adult sizes Small – XL Color: Black	<b>\$ 27.00 XS – XL sizes</b> <b>\$ 29.00 for XXL sizes</b>
<b>Fleece Jackets</b>	<i>Full front zip, pockets, anti-pilling fabric, twill taping inside neck</i> Available only in adult sizes Small – XL Color: Black	<b>\$ 33.00 XS – XL sizes</b> <b>\$ 35.00 for XXL sizes</b>

**LIMITED AMOUNTS OF MERCHANDISE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE DURING THE COMPETITION**



### Tri-States **MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM** – ENCLOSE WITH A SEPARATE CHECK IN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION

(print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Skating Club \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Items will be available for pick up at the Tri-States Boutique inside the rink starting the first day of competition.*

Item You Wish To Order	Amount	Item Size	Item Color	Price Per Item
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
<b>TOTAL DUE: MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO TRI-STATES '02</b>				<b>\$</b>

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2002 Tri-State Free Skating Championships  
April 4 – 7, 2002**

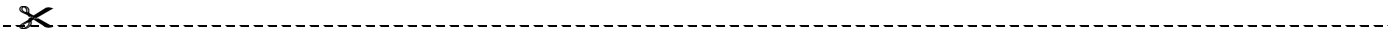
**“RULES FOR VIDEOTAPING AND STILL PHOTOGRAPHY”**

The privilege extended to you to attend this event is conditioned upon your observance of the rules that follow. Your failure to follow these rules will result in revocation of the privilege and you will be asked to leave the rink.

To assure the safety of the skaters, protect skater privacy, and prevent improper commercial use of images of skaters.

1. All individuals using video or camera equipment must complete and submit to the management of the event a registration form (below).
2. Such individuals must produce photo identification at the time of registration (such as a drivers license).
3. Upon submission of the registration form, you consent to being photographed or videotaped by the management of the event for purposes of identification.
4. Subject to these rules, still photographs may be taken. **NO FLASH UNITS MAY BE USED DURING EVENTS!**

*Any person who improperly uses an image of a skater for commercial use will be liable to the skater for applicable damages.*



**VIDEOGRAPHY – PHOTOGRAPHY REGISTRATION FORM  
Tri-States 2002 Championships**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SKATER (s) To Be Videotaped or Photographed	Events In Which You Will Be Taping or Taking Photos

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 37th ANNUAL TRI-STATE FREE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT ORDER FORM

*Please print clearly*

Organization, Business or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Salesperson: \_\_\_\_\_ GFSC WSFSC

## Premium Program Advertising

	Advertising Space	Size	Cost
	Back Cover	5" x 8"	\$165.00 <b>SOLD</b>
	Page 3	5" x 8"	\$165.00
	Inside Front Cover	5" x 8"	\$150.00
	Inside Back Cover	5" x 8"	\$150.00
	Center Spread	11" x 8"	\$275.00

## Program Advertising

	Advertising Space	Size	Cost
	Full Page	5" x 8"	\$110.00
	Half Page	5" x 4"	\$ 75.00
	Quarter Page	2.5" x 4"	\$ 45.00
	Business Card or 1/8 Page	2.5" x 2"	\$ 30.00
	Deluxe Personal Gram*	Two lines (up to 60 characters)	\$ 20.00
	Patron Acknowledgment/ Standard Personal Gram*	One line (up to 30 characters)	\$ 10.00

**\*Personal Grams** are a great way for parents, family, friends or skating enthusiasts to thank your coach or wish your favorite skater or club good luck. *Each line is 30 characters. Please print clearly!*

Line One: \_\_\_\_\_

Line Two: \_\_\_\_\_

**All prices are for camera-ready art!** Ads should be presented in a camera-ready stat, velox or high-resolution format, sized to the specifications/dimensions provided. All ads will be printed as Black & White. **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TRI-STATES '02. Please send all forms, artwork and your check or money order no later than March 5, 2002.**

Mail to: Tri-States '02 Program  
c/o Mrs. Patricia Golinski  
1145 John Glenn Drive  
Seven Hills, Ohio 44131  
Phone: 216/ 524-7628 email: [pgolinski@ohiocpa.net](mailto:pgolinski@ohiocpa.net)

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**Lodging Information**

There is a host of hotels and restaurants and shopping within a 5-mile radius of Greenbrier Ice Rink. Rooms have been blocked out at the host hotel at a discounted rate. You must indicate your affiliation with the Tri-State 2002 Competition, the Greenbrier Figure Skating Club, or figure skating to get these rooms. For more details on any hotel listed below, please contact that property directly.

*Hotels*

**Radisson Hotel – Cleveland SW**

7230 Engle Road  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
Ph: 44-243-4040 Fax: 440-243-3178  
*On-site restaurants, indoor pool, sauna  
self-service laundry, 237 guest rooms*

**Hampton Inn & Suites**

7074 Engle Road  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
Ph: 440-234-0206 Fax: 440-234-0208  
*Complimentary breakfast, self-service laundry*

**Comfort Inn – Cleveland Airport**

17550 Rosbough Dr.  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
Ph: 440-234-3131 Fax: 440-234-6111  
*Complimentary breakfast 6 – 10 a.m.*

**Motel 6**

7219 Engle Road  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
Ph: 440-234-0990 Fax: 440-234-3475

**Residence Inn**

17525 Rosbough Dr.  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
Ph: 440-234-6688 Fax: 440-234-3459  
*Dinner delivery from local restaurants,  
self-service laundry, 3 floors/158 suites*

**Towne Place Suites**

7325 Engle Road  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
Ph: 440-816-9300 Fax: 440-816-9305  
*Dinner delivery from local restaurants,  
self-service laundry, 3 floors/95 suites*

**Courtyard By Marriott**

7345 Engle Road  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
Ph: 440-243-8785 Fax: 440-243-8835  
*On-site restaurant, dinner delivery from local  
restaurants, self-service laundry, 5 floors/154 rooms*

*There is a complete range of restaurants in the area, ranging from fast food to full service casual dining.*

***Points of Interest:***

- **Parmatown Mall – within 1.5 miles of Greenbrier Ice Rink**
- **Southpark Mall – I-71 South, exit 231 (5 miles south of host hotel)**
- **Outlet Malls – Aurora Farms (Aurora, OH 45 min. East) & Buckeye Factory Outlet (Lodi, OH 20 min South)**
- **Cleveland Metroparks Zoo & Rainforest, Rock-N-Roll Hall of Fame,**
- **Great Lakes Science Center/IMAX Theatre, Cleveland Museum of Art**

# 2002 Tri-State Free Skating Championships

## Volunteer Sign Up

As many of you may know, it takes an enormous amount of volunteer hours to run a competition such as this. *We welcome your help – even if for a few hours.* Parents, family members, friends and skating enthusiasts... **if you are interested in volunteering some of your time prior to, or during the event, please complete this form and return it to the name/address at the bottom of the form by 03/05/02 or with your skater's entry form.** The committee chair coordinating each activity will be in contact with you.

**Volunteers who work a minimum of four hours during the competition may receive a coupon that entitles them to a discount on Tri-State 2002 souvenirs sold by Greenbrier Figure Skating Club. This discount applies only to souvenir merchandise sold during the competition. All volunteers will have access to refreshments at the coach/volunteer hospitality suite while at the competition.**

*Please print clearly*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Club: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your skater (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Areas – Indicate below the areas where you would like to work. Check all areas of interest.**

- |                         |                              |                      |                                  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Registration Desk       | Competition Ice Monitors     | Runners/General Help | Anywhere Needed                  |
| Souvenir Sales/Boutique | Practice Ice Monitors        | Accounting Room      | Coach/Volunteer Hospitality Room |
| Judges Hospitality Room | Competition Set-Up/Dismantle | Greeter              |                                  |

**Time – Indicate below which days and times you will be available to work.**

	Thursday, April 4	Friday, April 5	Saturday, April 6	Sunday, April 7
7 a.m. – 10 a.m.				
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.				
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.				
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.*				
7 p.m. – 10 p.m. (or to the end of comp. day)				

*\* If you work during the day and can only arrive after 5 p.m., please note this.*

For more information, please contact Barbara Gould or Kathy Gentile, competition co-chairs, 9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. daily.

**Please mail completed form to:**

**Tri-States '02 Volunteers c/o Kathy Gentile - 6271 Neff Road - Valley City, OH 44280 - or enclose with your skater's application.**