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February 21 - 24, 2002

Arena:

**Pepsi Ice Midwest
12140 W. 135th St.
Overland Park, KS**

***Site of the
2003 Southwestern Regional
Championships***

2002 Heart of America Invitational

Rules and Eligibility:

The 27th Annual Heart of America Invitational Figure Skating competition will be conducted according to the 2002 USFSA Official Rulebook for the 2002-2003 competition season, and is open to all eligible members of the USFSA. USFSA Rule CR 10.12 shall govern the Competition, Club, facility and USFSA liability.

Entries and Fees:

All entries must be **POSTMARKED** no later than **January 15th, 2002**, and must include the entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 fee for returned checks. Late entries will be accepted ONLY if time and space permit. Fees are as follows:

First Singles Event (including Solo Dance)	\$80.00 *
Each Additional Singles Event(s)	\$40.00
Championship Freeskate Events	\$100.00 (includes short and long programs)
First Pair/Dance Event	\$40.00 (per person) **
Additional Pair/Dance Event(s)	\$20.00 (per person, per event)
Synchronized Team 1 st Event	\$50.00 + \$10.00 per competitor
Synchronized Team 2 nd Event	\$35.00 + \$5.00 per competitor

The Referee and/or Competition committee reserves the right to limit entries in an event and/or cancel an event based on time restrictions. Refunds will be given in accordance with USFSA rules.

Mail completed applications to:

2002 Heart of America Invitational
Lori Osborne
14861 Walmer
Overland Park, KS 66223

Make checks payable to:

Silver Blades Figure Skating Club

Also check our web site at: www.silverblades.org for the latest competition information, event schedules, and practice ice schedules.

For questions on the 2002 Heart of America Invitational competition, please email us at:

HOA_KC@hotmail.com

Pepsi Ice Midwest Facility:

Pepsi Ice Midwest is located at 12140 W. 135th Street, Overland Park, Kansas (a suburb of Kansas City), approximately four miles south of Interstate-435 on Quivira Road. This new, 88,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility features two indoor ice surfaces measuring 85' x 200' and a half-size studio teaching rink. Seating capacity for up to 350 spectators is available on the two main rinks. There will be limited dressing room spaces available. The facility includes a snack bar, adult lounge, dance studio and full service pro shop. The on-site health club and fitness center will offer 1 day passes during the competition. For further information and directions visit the web site at:

www.pepsiicemidwest.com.



Registration:

The Registration desk will be located in the lobby of Pepsi Ice Midwest. Competitors should check in at the Registration desk as early as possible upon arriving in Overland Park, and no later than two (2) hours prior to their event. Registration Hours are:

Wednesday	4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday - Sunday	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Practice Ice:

A 20-minute event warm-up will be provided for competitors at the Pre-Juvenile level and higher, prior to each short program and free skate event, and the cost is included in the entry fee. All other practice ice requests should be made on the practice ice reservation form.

Practice ice will begin at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 20, 2002. Practice ice reservation forms should be submitted with the competition application. All practice ice must be paid for in advance. **No refunds will be given for practice sessions not used.** Once all practice ice has been scheduled, additional practice ice may be available on a first-come, first-serve basis, at the start of registration.

Confirmations:

All confirmations will be made by e-mail. If you wish to have your competition event times and official practice ice times mailed to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped, legal-sized envelope. Tentative practice and competition schedules will be posted on our website www.silverblades.org.

Official Notices:

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the arena. It is the skater's responsibility to check the bulletin board for event or schedule changes. **Skaters must check in with the ice monitor and should be prepared to compete 45 minutes prior to scheduled times.**

Music:

Only cassette tapes (no cases, please) or CDs (standard Compact Disk format only) will be accepted. Cassettes must be clearly marked with name, event entered, length of music and side to be played. CDs must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length. **Each disc must have only ONE track on it. Any disc with more than one track will not be accepted!** Each CD must be in a standard hard sided "jewel case" also labeled with the skater's name and event. **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CDRW" discs.**

CD's or cassettes to be used for competition must be turned in at time of registration. **Competitors must have a duplicate tape or CD available at rink side during their event in case one is needed immediately.** CD's and/or tapes not picked up at the close of the competition will be discarded. No CD's or tapes will be mailed.

Awards:

Medals will be given for 1st through 3rd places, and ribbons will be awarded for 4th through 6th place, for each event. Trophies will be awarded to 1st through 3rd places in championship final round events. All awards will be presented off-ice at the photographer's desk immediately after final results are posted for that event. Medals may be engraved for an additional cost at the time of the awards.

Pictures and Videos:

Videotapes of each event and official awards photos may be arranged through the official event photographer, Local Motion Productions. Silver Blades Figure Skating Club is not responsible for any arrangements made with the professional photographer. Individuals may use only hand held cameras and no rink power outlets may be used. **No flash photography is permitted of skaters on the ice.**

Official Merchandise:

Official sweatshirts and related items will be available for purchase during the event. Programs, flowers, and result sheets will be available from the Silver Blades Ways and Means Committee.

Hotel and Transportation Information:

The official hotel for the competition is the **Courtyard by Marriott – Convention Center**. It is a brand new, full-service hotel, with on-site restaurant, fitness center and indoor heated pool. A block of rooms is being held at each of the hotels listed below. Please mention **Silver Blades FSC/Heart of America** and make your reservations **before January 30, 2002**.



Official hotel:

Courtyard by Marriott – Convention Center
11001 Woodson St.
Overland Park, KS
913-317-8500
\$58.00 per night

Alternative hotel:

Fairfield Inn
4401 W. 107th St.
Overland Park, KS
(913) 381-5700
\$48.00 per night

Reservations at the Courtyard can also be made online at www.courtyard.com/mcicy. On the top left is "Make a Reservation" option. After selecting "Make a Reservation" and entering the other information, enter one of the following group codes (to receive our special group rate):

1 king bed: SILSILA

2 Queen beds: SILSILP

General Information:

For information regarding the 2002 Heart of America Invitational, please contact competition Chairpersons:

Lori Osborne
(913) 814-9689
email: HOA_KC@hotmail.com

or Laurie Mazon
(913) 681-5855
email: HOA_KC@hotmail.com

No calls before 9:00 a.m. CST or after 9:00 p.m. CST. All calls will be returned as collect calls.

For additional information, check our web site at: www.silverblades.org. The latest competition information, event and practice schedules will be posted as soon as they are available.

Judges:

Judges tentatively scheduled to participate include:

Chief Referee:	Lynn Goldman	Austin, TX	National Judge, Sectional Referee
Chief Dance Referee:	Virginia Mount	Boulder, CO	National Judge, National Referee
Chief Accountant:	William Whalen	Austin, TX	Sectional Accountant
Accountants:	James Morris Arlene Sibrell	Austin, TX Golden, CO	Sectional Accountant National Accountant
International Judges:	Todd Bromley Lorrie Parker	Flower Mound, TX Overland Park, KS	
National Judges:	Gay Barnes Glennace Cohen Eleanor Curtis Jack Curtis Maribel Leiter Wendy Melland Bonnie McLauthlin Roberta Parkinson	Golden, CO Castle Rock, CO Albuquerque, NM Albuquerque, NM Wichita, KS Kansas City, MO Denver, CO McMurray, PA	
Senior Competition Judges:	Lynn Bell Lee Gardner Carolyn Haman	Taylor, TX Kansas City, MO Irving, TX	
Junior Competition Judges:	Mary Hiser Elizabeth Kiper	Worthington, OH Tulsa, OK	
Novice Competition Judges:	Robert Boroughs Rita Cerny Daniel McNamara Lois Miskoe Ann Wachendorfer Bonnie Williamson Katherine Williamson	Wichita, KS Colorado Springs, CO Omaha, NE Rocky River, OH St. Joseph, MO Kansas City, MO Kansas City, MO	
Gold Test Judges:	Mary Anne McGivern	Tulsa, OK	
Silver Test Judges:	Gloria Danda Anita Maddox Dr. Regina Stanek	Overland Park, KS Overland Park, KS Eagan, MN	
Bronze Test Judges:	Robyn Brilliantine Janet Graham Betsy Mackey	Lenexa, KS Overland Park, KS Prairie Village, KS	

Be sure to include the following items with your entry:

- ☐ Completed entry form
- ☐ Practice ice form
- ☐ Entry fees and practice ice fees (checks payable to Silver Blades FSC of KC)
- ☐ Signatures from competitor (parent/guardian if applicable), coach, and club officer
- ☐ Self-addressed, stamped envelope (if you want your confirmations mailed to you).

Mail to:

2002 Heart of America Invitational

c/o Lori Osborne
14861 Walmer
Overland Park, KS 66223

Be sure to include the following items with your advertising:

- ☐ Completed advertising form
- ☐ If Goodwill ad, circle ad desired
- ☐ If business card ad, include business card
- ☐ Any other type of ad, include camera-ready artwork (to size)
- ☐ Advertising payment (checks payable to Silver Blades FSC of KC)

Mail all advertising information (see checklist below) to:

2002 Heart of America Invitational – Advertising

c/o Laurie Mazon
9902 W. 124th Terrace
Overland Park, KS 66213

Heart of America Invitational Event General Rules

Eligibility:

This competition is open to all eligible members of the USFSA. All skaters must compete at, or up to one level above, their USFSA test level as of January 15, 2002.

Age Restrictions:

- Juvenile skaters shall be 12 years of age or younger as of January 15, 2002.
- Open Juvenile skaters shall be 13 through 24 years of age as of January 15, 2002.
- Where possible, groups will be divided by age, as long as there are 2 competitors in the event.

Men/Boy's Events:

Two competitors shall constitute a separate event for men/boys.

Team Scoring:

Points will be awarded, according to placement, to a skater's home club for each event skated. First place will receive 6 points, second place - 5 points, third place - 4 points, fourth place - 3 points, fifth place - 2 points, sixth place - 1 point. The club with the highest point total (Silver Blades is not eligible) will be awarded a team trophy. Pairs skaters may be from different clubs, but must choose one club to receive all points awarded to the pair.

Event Cancellation:

If an event is cancelled due to lack of entries, those skaters entered in the event may **compete** in the next higher level of the event (with the permission of all the other competitors in that event), or receive a refund for the event.

Championship Events

1. Requirements for Short Program events shall be those set forth in the 2002 Official USFSA Rulebook for the **2002-2003 competition season**.
2. Championship events will be held at the Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior levels. This will include a short and long program.
3. Final rounds will be determined based on the initial round long program results. A minimum of the top 3 competitors from each initial round will continue to the final rounds. Final rounds will consist of the short and long programs. If there are twelve (12) or fewer competitors in an event, no initial round will be held and all skaters will skate both the short and long programs. Trophies will be awarded on the basis of combined short and long program scores.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	MAXIMUM TIME
Juvenile	<i>Long</i> – Same as test level	Long – minutes
Intermediate	<i>Short</i> – Per USFSA rule SSR 3.08 Men, 3.09 Ladies <i>Long</i> – Same as test level	Short – 2 minutes Long – 2 min 30 sec
Novice	<i>Short</i> – Per USFSA rule SSR 3.06 Men, 3.07 Ladies (Double Lutz) <i>Long</i> – Same as test level per SSR 4.06	Short – min 15 sec Long – minutes (Ladies) min 30 sec (Men)
Junior	<i>Short</i> – Per USFSA rule SSR 3.04 Men, 3.05 Ladies (Grp. A) <i>Long</i> - Same as test level per SSR 4.05	Short – 2 min 40 sec Long – 3 min 30 sec (Ladies) 4 minutes (Men)
Senior	<i>Short</i> – Per USFSA rule SSR 3.02 Men, 3.03 Ladies <i>Long</i> - Same as test level per SSR 4.04	Short – min 40 sec Long – minutes (Ladies) min 30 sec (Men)
Pairs – Novice	<i>Short</i> – Per USFSA rule SSR 5.04 (Group C) <i>Long</i> – Per USFSA rule SSR 6.05	Short – 2 min 15 sec Long – 3 min 30 sec
Pairs – Junior	<i>Short</i> – Per USFSA rule SSR 5.03 (Group C) <i>Long</i> – Per USFSA rule SSR 6.04	Short – min 40 sec Long – minutes
Pairs – Senior	<i>Short</i> – Per USFSA rule SSR 5.02 (Group C) <i>Long</i> – Per USFSA rule SSR 6.03	Short – 2 min 40 sec Long – 4 min 30 sec

Pairs Free Skate

Requirements for Free Skate program shall be those set forth in the 2002 Official USFSA Rulebook for the **2002-2003 competition season**.

All events consist of free skating only. Each pair will be judged with emphasis on unison and musical interpretation.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	MAXIMUM TIME
Preliminary	Per USFSA rule TR 43.01	1 min 30 sec
Pre-Juvenile	Per USFSA rule SSR 6.08	1 min 30 sec
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Per USFSA rule SSR 6.07	2 minutes
Intermediate	Per USFSA rule SSR 6.06	2 min 30 sec
Pairs – Novice	Per USFSA rule SSR 6.05	min 30 sec
Pairs – Junior	Per USFSA rule SSR 6.04	minutes
Pairs – Senior	Per USFSA rule SSR 6.03	min 30 sec

Free Skate

Requirements for Free Skate program shall be those set forth in the 2002 Official USFSA Rulebook for the **2002-2003 competition season**.

1. Beginner to Pre-Juvenile groups will be according to test level and age.
2. Skaters may skate up one level above their current test level.
3. All free skate events will be skated on full ice.
4. An axel is a single jump.
5. There will be no axels, double jumps, or flying spins at the Beginner or Low Pre-Preliminary levels.
6. No final rounds will be held in this event.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	TIME
Beginner	NO USFSA TESTS PASSED Any ½ revolution jumps, single jumps through lutz (no axels), one combination jump, spins in any position (no flying spins).	1 min 30 sec
Pre-Preliminary (Low)	Same as test level per SSR 4.07, single jumps through lutz (no axels), spins in any position (no flying spins) and only two combination jumps.	1 min 30 sec
Pre-Preliminary (High)	Same as test level per SSR 4.07, single jumps including an axel (no double jumps), spins in any position (no flying spins), and only two combination jumps.	1 min 30 sec
Preliminary	Same as test level per SSR 4.07, Single jumps including an axel, up to two different double jumps which may be repeated as individual jumps, jump sequences or jump combinations.	1 min 30 sec
Pre-Juvenile	Same as test level per SSR 4.07, Single jumps including an axel, up to four different double jumps which may be repeated as individual jumps, jump sequences or jump combinations.	2 minutes
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Same as test level per SSR 4.07	2 minutes
Intermediate	Same as test level per SSR 4.07	2 min 30 sec
Novice	Same as test level per SSR 4.06	3 minutes (Ladies) 3 min 30 sec (Men)
Junior	Same as test level per SSR 4.05	3 min 30 sec (Ladies) 4 minutes (Men)
Senior	Same as test level per SSR 4.04	4 minutes (Ladies) 4 min 30 sec (Men)

Short Program

1. Requirements for Short Program events shall be those set forth in the 2002 Official USFSA Rulebook for the **2002-2003 competition season**.
2. No final rounds will be held in this event.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	MAXIMUM TIME
Juvenile	Same elements as Intermediate SSR 3.08 Men and SSR 3.09 Ladies	2 minutes
Intermediate	Per USFSA rule SSR 3.08 Men, 3.09 Ladies	2 minutes
Novice	Per USFSA rule SSR 3.06 Men, 3.07 Ladies (Double Lutz)	2 min 15 sec
Junior	Per USFSA rule SSR 3.04 Men, 3.05 Ladies (Grp. A)	2 min 40 sec
Senior	Per USFSA rule SSR 3.02 Men, 3.03 Ladies	2 min 40 sec
Pairs – Novice	Per USFSA rule SSR 5.04 (Group C)	2 min 15 sec
Pairs – Junior	Per USFSA rule SSR 5.03 (Group C)	2 min 40 sec
Pairs – Senior	Per USFSA rule SSR 5.02 (Group C)	2 min 40 sec

Compulsory Moves

Groupings will be according to test level and age

1. There will be no music for compulsory events.
2. Moves must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order.
3. An axel is considered a single jump.
4. The times listed are maximums; less time may be used.
5. Additional or repeated elements and excessive footwork will be penalized.
6. Combination jumps may not have a change of foot or turn between the jumps. Required individual jumps cannot be repeated as part of the combination.
7. Age and test requirements are the same as in Free Skating.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	MAX. TIME
Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ lutz jump 3. Forward spiral 4. Upright scratch spin (min. 3 rev.) 	1 minute ½ ice
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip jump 2. Split jump 3. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (axels are not permitted) 4. Sit spin (min. 3 rev.) 5. Forward outside spiral 	1 min 15 sec ½ ice
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump of choice (axels are permitted) 2. Combination jump consisting of 2 single jumps (may not repeat the single jump selected above) 3. Camel Spin (min. 3 rev.) 4. Combination spin (no change of foot) 5. Footwork sequence – straight line or diagonal 	1 min 15 sec ½ ice
Pre-Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Combination spin: camel spin to sit spin, no change of foot (min. 6 rev. in pos.) 2. Lutz jump 3. Combination jump consisting of 2 single jumps, one of which is a loop 4. Front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot (min. 3 rev on each foot) 5. Ina Bauer or forward inside spiral 6. Connecting steps 	1 min 30 sec ½ ice
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Combination spin with one change of foot (min. 4 rev. each foot) 2. Axel 3. Combination jump, consisting of two single jumps or 1 double jump and 1 single jump 4. Layback spin (Girls); Camel spin (Boys) (min. 4 rev.) 5. Straight line footwork 6. One of the following: Ina Bauer, spread eagle or forward inside spiral. 	1 min 30 sec Full ice

Artistic

1. Skaters will select their own music (which may be vocal or instrumental). They must interpret the theme and tempo of the music. Artistic expression and musical interpretation are the major elements being judged. A program, which merely exhibits difficult elements while ignoring musical interpretation, shall be penalized.
2. Appropriate costumes are encouraged. No props are allowed during warm-up.
3. Props may be used only if they can be placed and removed by the skater in 30 seconds.
4. All programs shall be skated on full ice.
5. Times listed are maximums; less time may be used.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	MAXIMUM TIME
Beginner	Same as Free Skate.	1 min 30 sec
Pre-Preliminary	Same as Free Skate, no axels permitted.	1 min 30 sec
Preliminary	Same as Free Skate.	1 min 30 sec
Pre-Juvenile	Same as Free Skate.	1 min 30 sec
Juvenile/Open Juvenile	Same as Free Skate.	2 minutes
Intermediate	Same as Free Skate.	2 minutes
Novice	Same as Free Skate.	2 minutes
Junior	Same as Free Skate.	2 minutes
Senior	Same as Free Skate.	2 minutes

Spins

1. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating.
2. All spins must be executed exactly as stated.
3. Spins may be done in any order, but each spin shall be performed only once.
4. Connecting moves and steps may be incorporated into the program.
5. There will be no music played.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	SURFACE SIZE
Pre-Preliminary	Two foot spin (3 rev); One foot spin, optional free leg (3 rev); Sit spin (3 rev)	½ ice
Preliminary	One foot spin, optional free leg (3 rev); One foot back spin, entry optional (3 rev); Sit spin (3 rev)	½ ice
Pre-Juvenile	Camel spin (min. 3 rev); Combination spin: camel to sit spin, no change of foot (min. 6 rev); Front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot (min. 4 rev on each foot)	½ ice
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Sit spin (min. 4 rev in position); Combination spin with one change of foot, change of position optional, must include one of the following positions: camel, sit or attitude (min. 4 rev on each foot); Ladies – Layback or attitude spin (min 4 rev in position), Men – Camel spin (min. 4 rev in position)	½ ice
Intermediate	Combination spin: sit/change sit (min. 4 rev on each foot in position); flying camel (min. 5 rev. in position); Combination spin consisting of one change of foot and one change of position (min. 4 rev on each foot)	½ ice
Novice	Choice of camel, layback or sit spin (min. 6 rev in position); Combination spin: camel/back camel (min 4 rev on each foot in position); Combination spin consisting of one change of foot and one change of position (min. 5 rev on each foot)	½ ice
Junior	Flying sit spin or flying reverse (change) sit spin (min. 6 rev in position); Layback or crossfoot spin (min. 6 rev in position); Combination spin consisting of 3 positions and one change of foot (min. 5 rev on each foot)	½ ice
Senior	4 different spins (solo spins must be a minimum of 6 rev in position); one spin must be a flying spin, and one spin must be a spin combination consisting of at least two positions and at least one change of foot (min 10 total rev)	½ ice

Solo Dance

1. Requirements for Dance Program shall be those set forth in the 2002 Official USFSA Rulebook for the **2002-2003 competition season**.
2. Skaters may enter as many dances as they wish.
3. Skaters may skate up as high as they wish, but may not skate down.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	TEST REQUIREMENTS
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz (3 sequences)	No more than one Pre-Bronze dance passed
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha (3 sequences)	No more than one Bronze dance passed
Bronze	Hickory Hoedown (3 sequences)	No more than one Pre-Silver dance passed
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep (4 sequences)	No more than one Silver dance passed
Silver	Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences)	No more than one Pre-Gold dance passed
Pre-Gold	Paso Doble (3 sequences)	No test requirements
Gold	Quickstep (4 sequences)	No test requirements

Partner Dance

1. Requirements for Dance Program shall be those set forth in the 2002 Official USFSA Rulebook for the **2002-2003 competition season**.
2. Skaters may not skate down.
3. Dances will be skated in the order listed.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	TEST & TIME REQUIREMENTS
Preliminary	Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango (3 seq. each)	No more than one Pre-Bronze dance passed
Pre-Juvenile	Initial Round: Dutch Waltz, Cha Cha (3 seq. each) Final Round: Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango (3 seq. ea.)	Must have passed 2 Preliminary dances and no more than Pre-Bronze and Preliminary Moves in the Field. Both partners must be age 13 or under.
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile	Initial Round: Cha Cha (3 seq), Ten Fox (3 seq), Hickory Hoedown (3 seq) Final Round: Free Dance in accordance with SSR 12.00	Per SSR 8.05
Intermediate	Initial Round: Hickory Hoedown (3 seq), Foxtrot (4 seq), European Waltz (3 seq) Final Round: Free Dance in accordance with SSR 12.00	1 min 30 sec Per SSR 8.04
Novice	Initial Round: European Waltz (3 seq), Rocker Foxtrot (4 seq), Blues (3 seq) Final Round: Free Dance in accordance with SSR 12.00	Per SSR 8.03 2 min 30 sec
Junior	Initial Round: Argentine Tango (2 seq), Blues (3 seq) Original Dance* Final Round: Free Dance in accordance with SSR 12.00	Per SSR 8.02 2 min 30 sec 3 minutes
Senior	Initial Round: Quickstep (4 seq), Tango Romantica (2 seq) Original Dance* Final Round: Free Dance in accordance with SSR 12.00	Per SSR 8.01 2 min 30 sec 4 minutes

* The rhythms chosen for the Original Dance are the Grand Ball Potpourri (any two or three of the Waltz, Polka, Galop, March, Schottische, etc.). Vocal music is permitted.

Synchronized

1. Requirements for Short Program events shall be those set forth in the USFSA 2000-2002 Rulebook for the **2002-2003 competition season**.
2. Competition will be held in categories where two (2) or more teams are entered.
3. Eligibility requirements are as stated in the CR 47.00 of the 2002 Official USFSA Rulebook.

EVENT		MAXIMUM TIME
Preliminary	Team of 18-16 skaters. At least 75% of the team must be 9 years of age or younger on January 15, 2002. Up to 25% of the team may be 11 years or younger on January 15, 2002.	2 minutes
Youth Introductory	Team of 8-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 11 years of age or younger on January 15, 2002.	2 minutes
Teen Introductory	Team of 8-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 18 years of age or younger on January 15, 2002.	2 min 30 sec
Juvenile	Team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be 11 years of age or younger on January 15, 2002.	3 minutes
Intermediate	Team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be 15 years of age or younger on January 15, 2002. There can be no crossover s to the novice, junior or senior teams.	3 min 30 sec
Novice	Team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be 14 years of age or younger on January 15, 2002.	3 min 30 sec
Collegiate Introductory	Team of 8-16 skaters, each of whom is enrolled in a degree program at a college or university. Team members may be full or part-time students.	2 min 30 sec
Collegiate	Team of 12-24 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college/university degree program as full-time students (as recognized by the college or university).	4 min 30 sec
Junior Classic	Team of 12-20 skaters. 75% of the team must be 18 years of age or younger on January 15, 2002. The remaining 25% may be 19 or older. There can be no crossovers to junior or senior teams	4 minutes
Junior	Team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must have reached the age of 12 years and must not have reached the age of 19 on January 15, 2002. Short Program is per SSR 20.30.	Short – 2 min 40 sec Long – 4 minutes
Senior	Team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must have reached the age of 12 on January 15, 2002. Short Program is per SSR 20.20.	Short – 2 min 40 sec Long – 4 min 30 sec
Introductory Adult	Team consists of 8-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 19 years or older on January 15, 2002.	2:30 minutes
Adult	Team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be 21 years of age or older on January 15, 2002. 75% must be 25 years of age or older on January 15, 2002.	3:30 minutes
Masters Adult	Team consists of 12-24 skaters, minimum age of 25 on January 15, 2002. 75% of the team must be 35 years of age or older on January 15, 2002.	3:00 minutes

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ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 15, 2002.

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
 Address: _____ USFSA#: _____
 City: _____ Home Club: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____
 Partner Name: _____ (fill out separate entry forms and mail together)

Highest USFSA	Freestyle: _____	Field Moves: _____
Test Passed:	Pairs: _____	Basic Skills: _____
		Dance: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Coach's Name: _____
 Coach's Address: _____
 Coach's Phone: _____ Coach's E-mail: _____

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs – Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs – Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs – Senior	PAIRS FREE SKATE <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	COMPULSORIES <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile	SPINS <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	SOLO DANCE <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Gold
FREE SKATE <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Low Pre-Prelim. <input type="checkbox"/> High Pre-Prelim. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	SHORT PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs – Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs – Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs – Senior	ARTISTIC <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	PARTNER DANCE <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	

First Single Event (incl. Solo Dance) _____	@ \$80.00	= \$ _____
Additional Single Event(s) _____	@ \$40.00 each	= \$ _____
First Pair/Partner Dance Event _____	@ \$40.00	= \$ _____ (per member)
Second Pair/Partner Dance Event _____	@ \$20.00	= \$ _____ (per member)
Total:		\$ _____

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Date Received	Check #	Practice Ice?	Check #	Souvenirs?	Check #	Advertising?	Check #

Approval and Release:

The undersigned approves the entry and agrees to hold harmless the USFSA, Silver Blades Figure Skating Club, Pepsi Ice Midwest and all their employees and agents from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any activities of said competition.

In accordance with the USFSA rulebook, entry fees are not refundable after the close of entries unless no competition exists in a particular division.

I also understand that the competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any event, or if required, to eliminate an event or events due to time constraints. I agree that if my application is incomplete, I will accept a collect telephone call to supply additional information.

I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon the 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 skaters.

Signature of Competitor

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if competitor is under 18)

Professional Certification:

I have read and checked this entry form and certify the above skater is entering a division appropriate for his/her skating ability, and for which the skater is qualified according to applicable rules.

Signature

Title

Date

Club Certification:

I have read and checked this entry form and certify the above skater is in good standing in our club.

Signature of Club Officer

Title

Date

Mail Completed Applications and Payment (checks to Silver Blades FSC of KC) to:

2002 Heart of America Invitational
c/o Lori Osborne
14861 Walmer
Overland Park, KS 66223

Synchronized Team Competition

2002 Heart of America Invitational

February 21 – 24, 2002

ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 15, 2002

Team Name:								
Club Name:				Team USFSA Number:				
Team Contact Name:			Contact Phone:		Contact Email:			
Address:			City:		State:		Zip:	
Level Entered: (Please check events entered)	Preliminary:				Juvenile:			
	Youth Introductory:				Intermediate:			
	Teen Introductory:				Novice:			
	Collegiate Introductory:				Collegiate:			
	Adult Introductory				Adult		Masters Adult	
Coach's Name:			Coach's Phone:		Coach's Email:			
Coach's Address:			City:		State:		Zip:	

	Name	USFSA #	DOB	Age		Name	USFSA #	DOB	Age
1					11				
2					12				
3					13				
4					14				
5					15				
6					16				
7					17				
8					18				
9					19				
10					20				

Synchronized Team (1 st Event)	_____	@ \$50.00	=	\$ _____
Number of Competitors (1 st Event)	_____	@ \$10.00 each	=	\$ _____
Synchronized Team (2 nd Event)	_____	@ \$35.00	=	\$ _____
Number of Competitors (2 nd Event)	_____	@ \$5.00 each	=	\$ _____
Total:				\$ _____

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Approval and Release:

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In accordance with the USFSA rulebook, entry fees are not refundable after the close of entries, unless no competition exists in a particular division.

I also understand that the competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any event, or if required, to eliminate an event or events due to time constraints. I agree that if my application is incomplete, I will accept a collect telephone call to supply additional information.

This team agrees to conduct themselves, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon the competition and upon the sport of figure skating and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. This team agrees to respect the person and property of other skaters.

Signature of Team Leader/Coach

Professional Certification:

I have read and checked this entry form and certify the above team is entering a division appropriate for their skating ability, and for which the skaters are qualified according to applicable rules.

Signature

Title

Date

Club Certification:

All skaters listed as members of the _____, including alternates, are to the best
(team name)
of my knowledge in good standing with our club, and are eligible to compete under USFSA or CFSA rules.

Signature of Club Officer

Date

Title

Club Name

2002 Heart of America Invitational Application Practice Ice Request Form

FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 15, 2002

Name _____ USFSA# _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Email _____
 Coach _____ Coach Email _____
 Date/Time of Arrival _____
 Pairs/Dance Partner _____

Official practice ice sessions will begin on Wednesday, February 20, 2002. When all requests for pre-paid practice ice have been assigned, and depending on the competition schedule, additional practice ice may be made available at registration. This additional practice ice time will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pairs and Dance partners must skate the same pairs and dance practices.

REMINDER: Skaters must provide a second CD or tape for use during official practice ice.

Practice ice time is available at the following rates for a 30-minute session:

Freestyle \$9.00

Pairs/Dance \$15.00 (per couple); \$9.00 if solo dance

Synchronized practice time is available at \$75.00 per team for a 15-minute session.

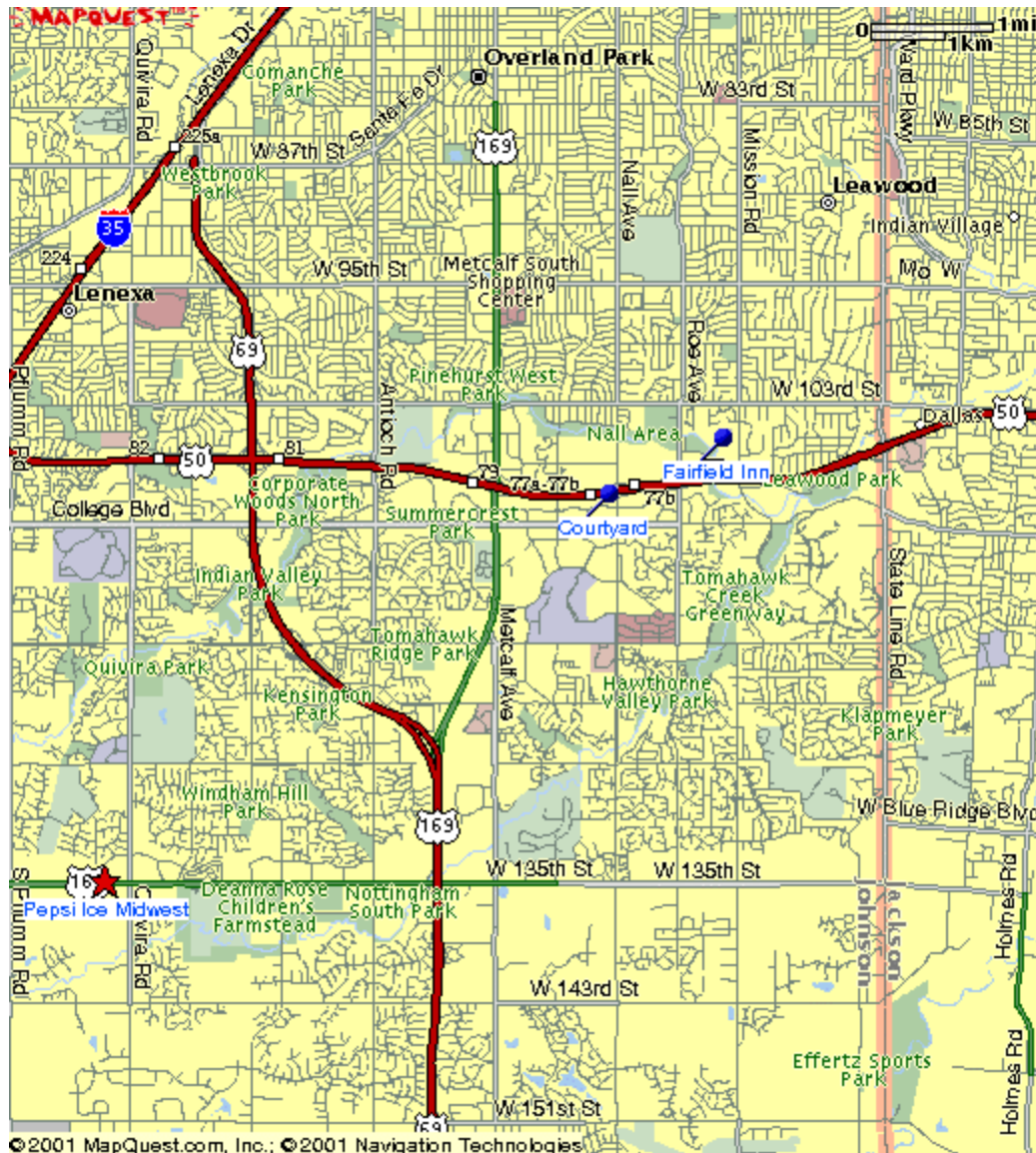
Wednesday, 2/20/02	_____	# of Freestyle sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Dance sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Pair sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Synchro. sessions	\$ _____
Thursday, 2/21/02	_____	# of Freestyle sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Dance sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Pair sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Synchro. sessions	\$ _____
Friday, 2/22/02	_____	# of Freestyle sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Dance sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Pair sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Synchro. sessions	\$ _____
Saturday, 2/23/02	_____	# of Freestyle sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Dance sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Pair sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Synchro. sessions	\$ _____
Sunday, 2/24/02	_____	# of Freestyle sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Dance sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Pair sessions	\$ _____
	_____	# of Synchro. sessions	\$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

2002 Heart of America Invitational, Lori Osborne, 14861 Walmer, Overland Park, KS 66223

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO PEPSI ICE MIDWEST



Pepsi Ice Midwest is located at the corner of 135th Street and Quivira in Overland Park; the facility is accessible from several different area streets.

From the Courtyard by Marriott:

Follow College Boulevard East to Roe. Turn left (north). Get on I-435 West. Take the Quivira exit (approximately 3.5 miles) and turn left (south). Turn right (west) on 132nd Terrace, the ice rink will be in front of you.

From the Fairfield Inn:

Follow 107th Street West to Roe. Turn left (south). Get on I-435 West. Take the Quivira exit (approximately 3.5 miles) and turn left (south). Turn right (west) on 132nd Terrace, the ice rink will be in front of you.

From I-35:

Take the Santa Fe exit and go east. Turn left (north) at Quivira and then left on 132nd Terrace, the ice rink will be in front of you.

From Highway 169 South:

Take the 135th Street exit and go west. Turn right (north) at Quivira and then left on 132nd Terrace, the ice rink will be in front of you.