

The United States Figure Skating Association

2003

**ADULT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING & NON-QUALIFYING
COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT
AND
ENTRY FORM PACKAGE**

MIDWESTERN ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by



Ice Fusion Synchronized Skating Teams & Wyandotte Figure Skating Club

March 1 & 2, 2003

at

Benjamin F. Yack Arena
246 Sycamore Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192

2003 U.S. ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Information for the 2003 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships
will be given to qualified skaters at their respective Adult Sectional Championships

Ann Arbor FSC, Ann Arbor, Michigan
April 9-13, 2003



Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association

GENERAL INFORMATION

RULES (all rule numbers used in this document and on the appended forms and tables are from the 2003 Rulebook)

The Adult Sectional qualifying competitions are sanctioned by The United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2003 edition of the official USFSA Rulebook and this announcement. If a conflict exists between this Announcement and the USFSA Rulebook, this Announcement will take precedent.

The Host Club(s) and/or Interclub Association, the Organizing Committee, The United States Figure Skating Association, and the ice arenas being utilized for these events accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships (see CR 10.12).

ENTRIES

Entries for the 2003 Adult Qualifying Competition season will close at midnight, **January 15, 2003.**

Test requirements must be met by **January 15, 2003.** Skaters may only enter at their test level.

Age requirements are as of **January 15, 2003.**

One entry form may be used for all qualifying events entered.

Electronic Entries –You may enter a qualifying competition by means of a link from the USFSA website www.usfsa.org and click on MEMBERS ONLY. The USFSA is encouraging the use of the electronic entry system. The deadline for entry and the age and tests deadlines below apply. For the purpose of Electronic Entry, the time zone of your Home Club will determine the entry deadline of midnight, January 15. **A password is necessary to use the MEMBERS ONLY site. If you do not already have your password, click on MEMBERS ONLY from the USFSA Home Page and find the link “Request Password”. Follow the online instructions for obtaining your password. It can take up to two business days to get your password – so plan ahead!**

Paper Entries - In accordance with CR 10.01 and CR 105.01, any entry **not** postmarked on or before the deadline date and in the prescribed manner will **not** be accepted and the skater will **not** be permitted to compete.

MAILING ADDRESS FOR ENTRY FORMS

Qualifying (Championship) Events:

U.S. Figure Skating Association
2003 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships
20 First Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

All other events:

Ice Fusion
c/o Gail Sombati
9861 Rosedale
Allen Park, MI 48101

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. A faxed entry is NOT acceptable.
2. Entry forms may be submitted by any method that provides evidence that the entry was submitted on or before the January 15 deadline, i.e., U.S. Postal Service, UPS, FedEx and the like.
3. If using the Postal Service, mail the entry from a post office desk. Ask for a receipt, which will show the date, post office and amount of postage. Keep your proof of mailing. DO NOT put it in a mailbox. Confirm that the mark is correct and legible. You are responsible for the postmark. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
4. Electronic entry deadlines will be calculated based on the location of your Home Club and the USFSA server will refuse access once the deadline has passed.
5. Electronic entries will be acknowledged at the time of entry.
6. Entry fees are refundable only if the competition is not held, or if withdrawal of an entry is made before the close of entries, or because of a death in the competitor's immediate family.

BYES

Read the entire section CR 8.70 on Byes carefully. If there is any issue there that you don't understand, contact your Sectional Vice Chair of the Competitions Committee immediately for clarification.

CITIZENSHIP

For ALL QUALIFYING EVENTS at the Adult Sectional Championships and for ALL EVENTS at the U.S. Adult Championships, the requirements of CR 8.80 will be strictly enforced.

CR 8.80 NON-U.S. CITIZENS

CR 8.81 In a national, sectional or regional championship:

- A. A competitor shall be a citizen of the United States; or
- B. A non-U.S. citizen has resided in the United States for one (1) year* prior to making application to the chair of the Competitions Committee for permission to compete in USFSA qualifying competitions and:
 1. Shall have initiated the process which would allow application for citizenship of the United States, by having filed an application to become a permanent resident of the United States; and
 2. Shall be granted permission from the applicant's national association. Such consent need not accompany the application as submitted by the skater. Instead, upon receiving the application, the chair of the Competitions Committee will direct the USFSA Headquarters staff to request this consent from the applicant's national association. If, however, such national association is unable or refuses to release the skater, permission cannot be granted under the provisions of this CR 8.81 (B) (2).

CR 8.82 A non-U.S. citizen under eighteen (18) years of age: **(Not applicable for adult events)**

CR 8.83 In the case of pair and ice dance couples, one partner of the couple shall be a citizen of the United States. All other requirements of CR 8.81(B) shall apply to the non-U.S. partner. The provisions of CR 8.85 notwithstanding, in the case of pair and ice dance couples where one partner is not a citizen of the United States, the couple may represent the United States in international and world competition if the non-citizen partner has never represented a foreign country in international or world competition or if the non-citizen has resided in the United States for one (1) year.

- CR 8.84** A non-U.S. citizen wishing to compete in national, sectional or regional championships:
- A. Shall file a completed application with the chair of the Competitions Committee on an application form obtained from the chair of the Competitions Committee. Such application must be postmarked no later than June 30 of the year in which the skater wishes to compete in order for the application to be considered. The application must include:
 1. The skater's entire competitive record, in English, along with documents as may be requested by the chair of the Competitions Committee.
 2. The chair of the Competitions Committee will establish the competition level the skater must enter in USFSA qualifying competition.
 3. All non-U.S. citizens must pass the necessary tests as established by the chair of the Competitions Committee for the level at which they wish to compete before the deadline for entries as established in CR 10.01.
 4. If an applicant who is requesting permission to compete either makes a misrepresentation concerning a material fact or omits a material fact on their application for permission to compete, that applicant shall be subject to discipline under the USFSA bylaws. For purposes of this rule, a material fact is a fact which, if it were properly disclosed, would result in an application for permission to compete being denied.
 - B. Shall demonstrate they have met the requirements of CR 8.81(B) and 8.82 beyond a reasonable doubt;
 - C. The chair of the Competitions Committee, the sectional vice chair of the Competitions Committee and the vice president from the section in which the applicant's home club is located shall rule, by majority vote between them, within forty-five (45) days of receipt of a completed application by the chair of the Competitions Committee.

ELIGIBILITY

The provisions of CR 32.01 will be enforced.

ENTRY FEES

Every skater entering the Adult Sectionals must submit an entry fee. The entry fees are as follows:

For Qualifying Events:

- \$100.00 – Championship Singles Events
- \$100.00 - Per Team Championship Dance

For Non-Qualifying Events:

- \$ 80.00 – 1st non-qualifying event (Per team if pair or dance)
- \$ 40.00 – each subsequent non-qualifying event (Per team if pair or dance)

PAYMENT:

For Qualifying (Championship) events, checks should be made payable to The **USFSA**.

For non qualifying events checks should be made payable to **Ice Fusion**.

Persons using checks without sufficient funds will be charged an additional \$20.00 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.

FOUR OR FEWER ENTRIES

This rule will not apply to Adult Qualifying events. All skaters must compete at the Adult Sectional Championships in order to qualify to compete at the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.

AGE CATEGORIES

Per CR 104.00, the Chief Referee reserves the right to combine or divide age categories based on the number of entries. Proof of age will be required at check-in.

PRACTICE ICE

Please refer to the practice ice form included in this announcement.

COACHES

All coaches requesting credentials at the Adult Sectional Championships must be current registered members of the USFSA.

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. These are also requirements for CDs at ISU level competitions.

Competition music must be turned in at the Registration Desk at the time of registration and will be available for pick up at the Registration Desk at the conclusion of the event. All music must be picked up at the completion of each event. Tapes or CDs will not be mailed back to competitors.

All competitors must have an additional copy (cassette or CD) available for practice sessions. Competitors must also have an extra copy available quickly during the actual competition event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility for damage or loss of cassettes or CDs but will take every precaution to ensure their safety.

The USFSA will supply current dance music for compulsory dances.

THOSE WHO QUALIFY FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE U.S. ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The top four finishers in each qualifying event at the Adult Sectionals will qualify to compete at the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships. There is no fill-up rule in effect for the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.

An official announcement will be given to those who qualify to advance at Adult Sectionals. **ALL** appropriate forms for the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships must be completed and sent to USFSA Headquarters within 48 hours of the completion of the Adult Sectionals.

2003 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships
U.S. Figure Skating
20 First Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

All information required to be sent to the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships Local Organizing Committee (photos, practice ice requests, etc.) must be sent no later than the TUESDAY FOLLOWING YOUR ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Any information postmarked after the Tuesday following your sectional championship will be accepted ONLY at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee. Information should be mailed to:

U. S. Adult Figure Skating Championships
Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club
Ann Dougherty, Chair
6 Northwick Court
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(734) 662-3925

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE MIDWESTERN ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

NON-QUALIFYING EVENTS

A non-qualifying announcement and entry form is included . Qualifying competitors may also enter non-qualifying events appropriate for their age and test level. Entry by qualifying competitors for non qualifying events will be charged as an additional event instead of a first event. (i.e. \$40 not \$80)

ICE ARENA

All events will be held at the Benjamin F. Yack Arena, 246 Sycamore, Wyandotte, Michigan. Wyandotte, Michigan is located 20 miles southwest of Detroit, Michigan, with the closest airport being Detroit Metro. The ice surface measures 85' wide by 185' long, with rounded corners and a hockey barrier. Dressing rooms will be available.

LODGING

Holiday Inn Heritage Center

17201 Northline Road

Southgate, MI 48195 Phone: 734-283-4400

Please mention **Wyandotte Figure Skating Club** when reserving rooms. Room block will be released January 29, 2003

Other hotels in the area.....

Red Roof Inn

21230 Eureka

Taylor, MI 48180 Phone: 734-374-1150

Baymont Inn & Suites

12888 Reeck Road

Southgate, MI 48195 Phone: 734-374-3000

SCHEDULE

Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or email address to the Local Organizing Committee (not the USFSA) to receive a tentative schedule of events. This information will also be available at <http://ic.net/~burgoyne/wyandot/wyandot.htm>.

VIDEO TAPING

Video taping, action photography and still photography will be available through Ledin Photo & Video. Please see videotaping personnel for additional information. Except for official videographers, only battery operated, hand-held cameras will be allowed and taping is not permitted at rinkside

REGISTRATION DESK

The Registration Desk will be located in the lobby and will be open 1 ½ hours prior to the first event on Saturday morning and will be open throughout the competition. Competitors must check in at least 1 hour before their event.

COMPETITOR'S PARTY

Time and location will be announced at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Gail Sombati

Sectional Competition Registrar

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(313) 388-6168

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(614) 848-6273

Peggy Graham

Sectional Vice Chair For Competitions

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***Email is the preferred method of communication. If phoning, please do not call before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time**

**2002-2003 Competitive Season
Qualifying Competition Requisites**

NOTE: all rule numbers used in this chart and in the entry package and forms are from the 2003 rulebook. See the 2003 Rulebook for further details.

QUALIFYING FREE SKATING EVENTS

LEVEL	Test Requirements as of 1/15/03 Age as of 1/15/03 Must be 25 years of age or older	Free Skate	Time
Championship Masters Men Free Skating	At least the Standard Intermediate Free Skating Test, or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 3 rd Figure Test	SSR 4.00	Not to exceed 3:40
Championship Masters Ladies Free Skating	At least the Standard Intermediate Free Skating Test, or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 3 rd Figure Test	SSR 4.00	Not to exceed 3:40
Championship Adult Gold Men Free Skating	Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skating Test and no higher than the Standard Juvenile Free Skating Test or the ISI Freestyle 6 or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 2 nd Figure Test	SSR 4.00	Not to exceed 2:40
Championship Adult Gold Ladies Free Skating	Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skating Test and no higher than the Standard Juvenile Free Skating Test or the ISI Freestyle 6 or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 2 nd Figure Test	SSR 4.00	Not to exceed 2:40

QUALIFYING DANCE EVENT

LEVEL	Test Requirements as of 1/15/03 Age as of 1/15/03 Must be 25 years of age or older	Compulsory Dance-CD	Original Dance-OD
Championship Adult Dance	One partner must have passed at least one Pre-Gold Dance; the other partner must have passed at least one Silver Dance (standard or Adult)	CR 108.01 (C) Quickstep Paso Doble	CR 108.01 (C) Duration is 2:15 maximum

Non qualifying events are also offered. A description of those events are attached.

North American Adult Invitational

(Non qualifying events for the Midwestern Adult Sectional)

March 1 & 2, 2003

Hosted by: Ice Fusion Synchronized Skating Teams and Wyandotte Figure Skating Club

Sanctioned By: The United States Figure Skating Association &
Skate Canada

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility: All competitors must be members in good standing of a club having membership in the USFSA or Skate Canada or individual members of the USFSA. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level and age, but may compete in only one event per discipline; competitors may enter both team and solo dance events. Age and test qualifications as of January 15, 2003 (close of entries), will determine classification.

Schedule: Please include a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope or e-mail address to receive a tentative schedule of events. The schedule will also be available on the website: <http://ic.net/~burgoyne/wyandot/wyandot.htm>. **Please note that paper copies Will Not be sent unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.** A final schedule will be available at the registration desk, which will be open throughout the competition.

Age categories: The following age categories apply to all events:

Young Adult	18-24 years old
Class I	25-35 years old
Class II	36-45 years old
Class III	46-55 years old
Class IV	56 years old & up

All age categories may be divided or combined depending on the number of registrations and at the discretion of the referee and/or the Competition Committee. Also men and women events may be combined in Solo Dance and Interpretive depending on the number of registrations and at the discretion of the referee and/or the Competition Committee. The Chief referee reserves the right to request proof of age from any competitor. Copy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license or similar proof of age is considered acceptable, but the Competition Committee reserves the right to require additional documentation.

COMPOSITION OF EVENTS

Free Skating Events

Masters – A competitor in the Masters event must have passed at least the Intermediate Free Skating Test or the 3rd Figure Test prior to October 1, 1977 – and/or the Adult Gold Free Skating Event. Music not to exceed 3:40.

Adult Gold—A competitor in the Adult Gold event must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Gold or Juvenile Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 6 Test. Music not to exceed 2:40.

Adult Silver – A competitor in the Adult Silver event must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Silver or Juvenile Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 5 Test. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 2:10.

Adult Bronze – A competitor in the Adult Bronze event may have passed no higher than the Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 4 Test. No axels and no double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Adult Pre-Bronze – A competitor in the Adult PreBronze event may have passed no higher than the Adult PreBronze or PrePreliminary Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 3. No axels and no double jumps are allowed. No combination spins or flying spins. Music not to exceed 1:40

Young Adult Masters (18-24 years old) – A Competitor in the Masters event must have passed at least the Intermediate Free Skating Test or the 3rd Figure Test prior to October 1, 1977 or the ISI Freestyle 6 test. Music not to exceed 3:40.

Young Adult Gold (18-24 years old) – A competitor in the Young Adult Gold event must have passed at least the USFSA Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test and/or ISI Freestyle 5 Test and no higher than the Juvenile Free Skating Test or ISI 6 Test. Music not to exceed 2:40.

Young Adult Silver (18-24 years) – A competitor in the Young Adult Silver event must have passed the USFSA Preliminary Free Skating Test and/or ISI Freestyle 4 and no higher than the Juvenile Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 5 Test. Axels are permitted but no double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 2:10.

Young Adult Bronze (18-24 years) – A competitor in the Young Adult Bronze event must have passed the USFSA PrePreliminary Free Skating Test and/or ISI Freestyle 3 Test and no higher than the preliminary Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 4 Test. No axels or double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Young Adult Pre-Bronze (18-24 years) – A competitor in the Young Adult Pre-Bronze event must have passed no test higher than the Preliminary Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 3 Test. No axels or double jumps allowed. No spin combinations or flying spins. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Interpretive Events

Scoring: Young Adult, Masters, and Adult Interpretive Free Skating shall consist of a variety of skating moves and elements selected for their value in enhancing the skater's interpretation of the music he or she has chosen. Axels and double jumps will not be permitted. Costumes that enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music, thereby enhancing the theme, will be considered in the judging. Props on the ice will not be permitted. No "special effects" such as water, fire, pyrotechnics, dry ice or loud noises.

Two marks will be given by the judges, the first for Skating Technique and the second for Presentation. In Marking Skating Technique, these aspects will be considered: the ease, flow, glide, sureness, power and depth of edges; the ability to vary the speed and direction of skating; the variety of expressive and innovative moves; the succession of movement within the program; the utilization of space and ice coverage; and style.

In marking Presentation, these aspects will be considered: the interpretation of the music and rhythm; the skater's musical timing and understanding of phrasing of music; the use of the entire body to develop artistic and musical expression; creativity; variations in tempo, tension, emotion and movements; the suitability of the music to the skater; and the internal motivation of movements and expression projected to the audience.

Music: In all Interpretive events, the length of music is not to exceed 1:40 minutes. Vocal music is permitted.

Age Categories: Age categories will be the same as for Free Skating events as presented in Section I, but may be combined at the discretion of the referee and/or Competition Committee. Men and women events may also be combined at the discretion of the referee and/or Competition Committee. The Young category will not be combined with any other age category except in the Solo Dance events.

Masters Interpretive – A competitor in the Masters Interpretive event must meet the minimum requirements of the Adult Gold Free Skating event, any Masters Free Skating or Pairs event, or passed at least one of the Silver/Adult Silver dances. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Adult Interpretive – A competitor in the Adult Interpretive event must meet the requirements of the Adult Bronze Free Skating event and not exceed the requirements of the Adult Silver Free Skating event; he or she should have passed no higher than the complete Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance Test. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Young Adult Interpretive - shall consist of skaters 18 to 24 years of age who have not yet passed the USFSA Juvenile Free Skating Test, the ISI Freestyle 6 Test, or any of the USFSA Silver Dances. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Young Masters Interpretive -shall consist of skaters 18 to 24 years of age who have passed at least the USFSA Juvenile Free Skating Test, the ISI Freestyle 6 Test or any of the USFSA Silver Dances. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Dance Events

Dances will be skated in the order listed

The Skating Order shall remain the same for each dance of the Final Round (Silver and lower).

Adult Pre-Gold/Gold Original Dance - "Memories of a Grand Ball (any 2 or 3 of the Waltz, Polka, March and/or Galop), see CR 108.01 - C. Open to couples who meet the qualifications for the Pre-Gold or Gold Compulsory Dance event. Couples are required to list the rhythms chosen and the order in which they will be skated.

Adult Gold Compulsory Dance – One partner must have passed at least one Gold/Adult Gold Dance; the other partner must have passed at least one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold Dance.

Final Round: Viennese Waltz - 3 sequences
Rhumba - 4 sequences

Adult Pre-Gold Compulsory Dance– One partner must have passed at least one Pre Gold/Adult Gold Dance; the other partner must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver Dance. Neither partner may have completed the Gold/Adult Gold Dance test.

Final Round: Blues - 3 sequences
Tango - 2 sequences

Adult Silver – One partner must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver Dance; the other partner must have passed one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold Dance.

Initial Round: Foxtrot – 4 sequences
American Waltz - 2 sequences
Final Round: European Waltz - 3 sequences
Rocker Foxtrot - Four sequences

Adult Bronze – One partner must have passed at least one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance; the other partner must have passed at least one Bronze/Adult Bronze Dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Silver/Adult Silver Dance.

Initial Round: Foxtrot - 4 sequences
Willow Waltz – 3 sequences
Final Round: Fourteenstep - 4 sequences
Ten Fox – 3 sequences

Adult Pre-Bronze – Both partners must have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance test, but no higher than the Bronze Dance Test.

Initial Round: Rhythm Blues - 3 sequences
Cha Cha - 3 sequences
Final Round: Hickory Hoedown - 3 sequences
Swing Dance - 2 sequences

Solo Dance Events

An entrant may compete at the USFSA test level that he or she has passed or at one level higher. Events may be divided by age class at the discretion of the referee or events may be divided by gender at the discretion of the referee depending upon the number of entrants and the similarity or difference of the steps to be performed by each gender in performing the same dance. The decision of the referee shall be final. All Final Rounds consisting of a single dance..

Gold Solo Dance: Quickstep – 4 sequences
Pre-Gold Solo Dance: Paso Doble – 3 sequences
Silver Solo Dance: Rocker Foxtrot – 4 sequences
Pre-Silver Solo Dance: Foxtrot – 4 sequences
Bronze Solo Dance: Willow Waltz – 3 sequences
Pre-Bronze Solo Dance: Cha Cha – 3 sequences
Preliminary Solo Dance : Rhythm Blues – 3 sequences

Pair Events

Young Adult, Adult and Masters Pairs events consist of free skating only. Each pair shall consist of a lady and a man and will be judged with emphasis on unison and musical interpretation.

Young Adult Pairs (18 – 24 years old) - Both partners in the Young adult pair event must have passed at least the preliminary pairs test and will be judged with emphasis on unison and musical interpretation. Music not to exceed 2:10

Adult Pairs – Both partners in the Adult Pair event must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test or the Juvenile Pair Test and may have passed no higher than the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test, the complete Adult Silver or Silver Dance Test or the Juvenile Pair Test. Music not to exceed 2:10.

Masters Pairs – One partner in the Masters Pair event must have passed at least the Juvenile Free Skating Test or the Adult Gold Free Skating Test or the Intermediate Pair Test. The other partner must have passed at least the Adult Silver Free Skating Test, the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test or the Juvenile Pair Test. Music not to exceed 2:40.

ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION (Entry Fee is U.S. Funds)

Entries must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2003. Blank entry forms may be copied. Partner entries for pairs and dance events must be mailed together in the same envelope. Entry forms improperly or incompletely filled out will be returned to the competitor and must be properly resubmitted by the January 15, 2003 entry deadline. Entry fees are as follows:

\$80 for first singles, interpretive or solo dance event;
\$40 for second such event
\$40 for each partner of pairs event;
\$40 for each partner of dance event

Checks should be made payable to Ice Fusion. There will be a \$20 service charge assessed for each returned check. No refunds will be granted except if an event is eliminated by the referee and/or Competition Committee. The Competition Committee reserves the right to cancel the competition. In such case refunds will be limited to the entry fees only. All fees must accompany this application.

Mail completed entry with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

North American Adult Invitational
c/o Gail Sombati
9861 Rosedale
Allen Park, MI 48101

Additional Information

Admission: This event will be open to the public. There will be no fees charged.

Awards: Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners in each event.

Registration Desk: The Registration Desk will be located in the lobby and will be open throughout the competition. Competitors must check in at least 1 hour before their event.

Scratches: Please be courteous to your fellow competitors and hosts – if you find you will be unable to compete, please scratch as soon as possible. Contact Gail Sombati at sombati@wideopenwest.com, phone -(313) 388-6168 or Mary Moss at mossmaryl@aol.com, phone - (313) 383-6121. Contact by email is preferred. **If phoning, please do not call before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. E.S.T.**

Official Bulletin Board: The Official Bulletin Board will be located in the lobby of the rink. This will serve as official notice to competitors and professionals of schedule changes.

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

<http://ic.net/~burgoyne/wyandot/wyandot.htm>

2003 MIDWESTERN ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A-Q

QUALIFYING EVENTS ENTRY FORM

Partners must complete separate entry forms.

Name:		USFSA #:
Address:		
City		State/ZIP
E-mail address		Daytime Phone:
Date of Birth	Age as of 1/15/03	Gender: M F
U.S. Citizen? Yes No If NO, you must attach your letter of permission from the Competitions Committee		Home Club: (Do not abbreviate)
Highest Test Passed: Figure: MITF: Free: Pair: Dance: ISI:		
Date Test Passed:		
Name of Coach:	USFSA #	Phone #:
Name of 2nd Coach:	USFSA #	Phone #:
Partner's Name:		USFSA #

Please check Qualifying event entered. (Use form A-NQ for entering Non-Qualifying events) Each member of a dance team must fill out a separate entry form. As a reminder, the Chief Referee may require a birth certificate of any competitor entering any adult event.

Championship Masters

- Men's Free Skating
- Ladies' Free Skating

Championship Adult Gold

- Men's Free Skating
- Ladies' Free Skating

Championship Dance

- Dance

To complete your entry, include entry fees and all completed forms. All information must be complete to insure entry into this competition. Dance Teams must send both applications (1 for each partner) together in the same envelope. DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 15, 2003.

U.S. Figure Skating
Attention: 2003 Qualifying Competition Entry Forms
20 First Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

2003 MIDWESTRN ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**NON QUALIFYING EVENTS ENTRY FORM
(North American Adult Invitational)**

A-NQ

Partners must complete separate entry forms.

Name:		USFSA/SKATE CANADA #:	
Address:			
City		State/ZIP	
E-mail address		Daytime Phone:	
Date of Birth	Age as of 1/15/03	Gender: M F	
U.S. Citizen? Yes No	Home Club: (Do not abbreviate)		
Highest Test Passed: Figure: MITF: Free: Pair: Dance: ISI:			
Date Test Passed:			
Name of Coach:	USFSA #	Phone #:	
Name of 2nd Coach:	USFSA #	Phone #:	

Partner's Name:	USFSA #
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Please check event(s) entered. One entry form may be used for all non-qualifying events entered. (Use form A-Q for qualifying events entry) Each member of a pair or dance team must fill out a separate entry form. As a reminder, the Chief Referee may require a birth certificate of any competitor entering any adult event.

Age Categories: I – (25-35) II – (36-45) III – (46-55) IV – (56 +)

Young Adult (18-24)

FREESKATING

- Masters
- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze
- Adult Pre-Bronze
- Young Adult Masters
- Young Adult Gold
- Young Adult Silver
- Young Adult Bronze
- Young Adult Pre-Bronze

DANCE

- Gold
- Pre-Gold
- Silver
- Bronze
- Pre-Bronze
- Original

SOLO DANCE

- Gold
- Pre-Gold
- Silver
- Pre-Silver
- Bronze
- Pre-Bronze
- Preliminary

PAIRS:

- Young Adult Pairs
- Adult Pairs
- Masters Pairs

INTERPRETIVE:

- Masters
- Adult Interpretive
- Young Adult Masters
- Young Adult

COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE

CERTIFICATION BY CLUB OFFICER OR TEST CHAIR:

I CERTIFY THAT THE SKATER BELOW IS AN ELIGIBLE AMATEUR IN GOOD STANDING AND PROPERLY QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENTS ENTERED:

Print Name: _____

Signed Name: _____

Title/Club: _____

ACCIDENTS WAIVER (CR15.01): The USFSA, Skate Canada, and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation herein, all entrants and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to 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 have against any officials, the USFSA, the Skate Canada, the club holding the competition and its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

SKATER'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

To complete your entry, include entry fees and all completed forms. All information must be complete to insure entry into this competition. Pair and Dance Teams must send both applications (1 for each partner) together in the same envelope. DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 15, 2003.

Mail non qualifying entry form (A-NQ), non qualifying transmittal form (E-NQ) and non qualifying entry fee to:

Ice Fusion
c/o Gail Sombati
9861 Rosedale
Allen Park, MI 48101

CERTIFICATION BY ATHLETE

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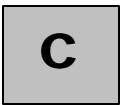
ATHLETE: I, _____, agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon these **Qualifying** Competitions and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of others, and in the event I cause injury, damage, or loss to another or to the property of another, I hereby indemnify the USFSA, the Local Organizing Committee, the host club, and their officers, directors, members, committees, representatives, employees 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 any such claims, whether valid or not.

I understand that the USFSA and the Host Club or organizers of this competition 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, all entrants and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to 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 Local Organizing Committee, the club holding the competition and its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition (CR 10.12).

Athlete's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

NOTE: Must be completed and returned with official entry form

Name of Skater	
Address:	
City	State:
Home Telephone #:	USFSA #:

Emergency medical information (allergies, pre-existing conditions, etc.) _____

Physician Information:

Name of Physician:	Telephone #:
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Insurance Company Information

Name of Insurance Company:
Policy Number:
Name of Insured:

I hereby give permission for any medical treatment by the physician representative of the medical committee of the sanctioned competition in which I am entered. I further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding the treatment, diagnosis, and/or examination of myself to the USFSA Sports Medicine Committee and the Medical Committee Staff of the competition for which I am entered.

(Please print skater's full name)

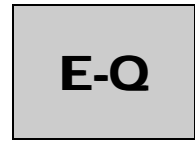
Signature

Date

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ENTRY FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

MIDWESTRN ADULT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING EVENTS



An entry fee is required for all competitions entered.

Entry Fee (please check appropriate box(es))

() Qualifying Singles Event @ \$100.00 _____

() Qualifying Dance Event @ \$100.00 (per team) _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Competitors' Name _____

The USFSA accepts VISA, Mastercard, Discover or American Express credit cards.

Name as it appears on Card _____

Daytime Telephone – including area code _____

Credit card Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____

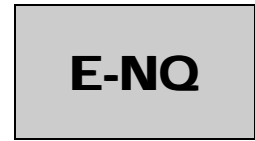
Signature _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

THE UNITED STATES FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION OR TO THE "USFSA".

ENTRY FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

MIDWESTERN ADULT SECTIONAL NON-QUALIFYING EVENTS



An entry fee is required for all competitions entered.

Entry Fee (please check appropriate box(es))

() Non Qualifying (First Event - per person or per team)
@ \$80.00

() Non Qualifying (Subsequent Events - per person or per team)
@ \$40.00

_____*

Total Amount Enclosed

Note: Entry by qualifying competitors for non qualifying events will be charged as an additional event instead of a first event. (i.e. \$40 not \$80)

Competitors' Name _____

Are you entered in any Qualifying events? If so, which one? _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

Ice Fusion

PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION

Place an **X** next to the desired session(s). Music will be played on Friday night, on a first come-first serve basis.

Friday February 28	Saturday, March 1 (NO MUSIC)
4:30-5:00 pm (General)	6:00-6:20 am (General)
5:00-5:30 pm (General)	6:20-6:40 am (General)
5:30-6:00 pm (General)	6:40-7:00 am (General)
6:10-6:40 pm (Championship Gold)	7:00-7:20 am (General)
6:40-7:10 pm (Championship Masters)	
7:10-7:40 pm (Championship Gold)	
7:50-8:20 pm (Championship Masters)	
8:20-8:50 pm (Championship Dance)	
9:00-9:30 pm (Pairs and Dance)	
9:30-10:00 pm (General)	

\$8.00 pre-pay
\$10 walk on and after February 14

\$6.00 pre-pay
\$8.00 walk on and after February 14

This application is due **Friday, February 14** to obtain the pre-pay rate. Applications received after February 14 will be charged the higher walk on rate.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____ Skating Level _____

E-mail _____

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR COMPETITION ENTRY FORM. If you would like to receive written confirmation of your practice ice time, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

There will be a \$20.00 fee for checks returned for NSF. Please make check payable to **Ice Fusion** and mail to:

Mary Moss
6565 Kolb
Allen Park, MI 48101
Email MOSSMARYL@AOL.COM
313-383-6121

Contact by email is preferred. If phoning, please do not call before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. E.S.T.

**Dance Music Registration Form
(for Referee and Accounting Room)
CR 12.79**

**Senior and Junior Original and Free Dance Music Information Sheet
Championship Adult, Adult Gold and Adult Pre-Gold Original Dance Music
Information Sheet
Novice, Intermediate and Juvenile Free Dance Music Information Sheet**

Level: Senior [___] Junior [___] Novice [___] Intermediate [___] Juvenile [___]
Championship Adult [___] Adult Gold [___] Adult Pre-Gold [___]

This form is to be completed by the Competitors and included with the tapes or CDs turned in to the Competition Registration Desk (see CR12.79). Only one member of each dance team needs to fill in this form.

Please **print** the information.

Competitors _____

Original Dance

[List the 2 or 3 rhythms in the order in which they are being skated]

1st Rhythm _____

2nd Rhythm _____

3rd Rhythm (if used) _____

Free Dance

Theme of Free Dance (no more than 60 **characters**)

CHECKLIST FOR ADULT SECTIONAL EVENTS

HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING?

1. IT IS MANDATORY THAT FOR ALL EVENTS, THE FOLLOWING BE SENT TO U.S. FIGURE SKATING, POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 15, 2003

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| ___ 1. | USFSA Adult Qualifying Event Entry Form (Form A-Q) |
| ___ 2. | Certification by Athlete (Form B) |
| ___ 3. | Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment (Form C) |
| ___ 4. | Qualifying Entry Fee Transmittal Form (Form E-Q) |

2. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE HOST ORGANIZATION CONTACT LISTED ON THE FORM, POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 15, 2003

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| ___ 1. | USFSA Adult Non-Qualifying Event Entry Form (Form A-NQ) |
| ___ 2. | Non-Qualifying Entry Fee Transmittal Form (Form E-NQ) |
| ___ 3. | Self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope |
| ___ 4. | (Practice Ice Form) |

3. BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU TO THE COMPETITION:

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| ___ 1. | Two labeled copies of your music for each event to be performed. (Name, event and running time). |
| ___ 2. | Copy of Birth Certificate or valid drivers license |
| ___ 3. | Two (2) 5" x 7" head and shoulder photos (preferably color) in case you qualify for the U.S. Adult Championships |