

***OCTOBERFEST WILL BE HELD
OCTOBER 24-26, 2003
AT COMPUWARE SPORTS ARENA***

***HOSTED BY PLYMOUTH FIGURE SKATING CLUB
Sanctioned by U.S.F.S.A.***

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ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
PLYMOUTH FIGURE SKATING CLUB
OCTOBERFEST COMPETITION
OCTOBER 24-26, 2003**

The Plymouth Octoberfest Competition will be held at the Compuware Sports Arena located at 14900 Beck Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on October 24-26, 2003. The competition has been sanctioned by the U.S.F.S.A. and will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2003 edition of the U.S.F.S.A. rulebook. Juvenile and Open-Juvenile Short Programs are as stated in the announcement. Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Short Programs will be those announced by the U.S.F.S.A. for 2003-2004.

ELIGIBILITY: The competition is open to all eligible and re-instated skaters who are U.S.F.S.A. members and shall be qualified to enter events based on their test status as of September 15, 2003. Low Beginner, High Beginner, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile skaters will be grouped by birth date.

EVENTS AND AWARDS: Beginner Free Style, Juvenile Short Program, Adult Free Style, Compulsory Moves, Spins and Artistic Showcase events are final rounds. All Free Style events Pre-Preliminary through Senior will skate an initial round and championship round if numbers warrant.

Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Freestyle events will not be combined events.

THE NUMBER OF SKATERS ADVANCING TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth places in the initial and Championship rounds. A trophy will be awarded to the Championship round winner. Medals will be awarded for fifth through eighth places in the initial and Championship rounds. In addition, a Team Trophy will be awarded to the club that accumulated the most points during the competition. Points are awarded according to the skaters' first through fourth placements in all events. To qualify for this award, skaters must represent and be a registered member of his/her home club for 2003-2004 and his/her entry form must be certified by an authorized official from the club indicated on the entry form.

ENTRIES AND FEES: All entries must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2003. **Space may be limited.** Applications will be processed on a first-come first-served basis. Late entries will be accepted by the discretion of the committee and will include an additional late fee of \$25.00. Entry fees are per person, per event and payable in U.S. Dollars only. **There will be a \$25.00 service fee assessed if the skater enters the wrong event and has to be changed.** There will also be a \$25.00 service fee assessed for returned/NSF checks. Fees are as follows:

\$65.00 Per Competitor/Pair (First Event)
\$30.00 Per Competitor/Pair (Each Additional Event)
\$40.00 Per Team (Team Compulsory Event)

Entry forms must be filled out completely and mailed along with entry fees made payable to **PLYMOUTH FIGURE SKATING CLUB**. **Be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope with your entry form to receive your event confirmation.** Mail applications to:

Plymouth Figure Skating Club
2003 Octoberfest Competition
9105 Countrywood Dr.
Plymouth, MI 48170

REFUNDS: 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 GIVEN FOR ANY OTHER REASON, INCLUDING MEDICAL.**

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available to the competitors at a fee of \$10.00 per session. Practice ice information will be mailed with skater's competition times. Music will not be played on any practice session.

REGISTRATION: The official registration desk will be open one hour prior to the start of competition and remain open until the close of competition on October 24-26, 2003 **Competitors must check in at the registration desk at least one hour prior to their event or they will not be allowed on the competition ice.**

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of Compuware Sports Arena. Posted schedules and announcements thereon shall constitute sufficient notice to competitors, coaches, chaperones and officials.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: A proposed schedule and available practice ice times will be mailed to each competitor as soon as possible after entry closing. Check official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes. No admission fee will be charged.

OFFICIAL ARENA: The competition will be held at the Compuware Sports Arena, 14900 Beck Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, which has two ice surfaces. The NHL surface measures 200' x 85' and the Olympic surface measures 200' x 100'. Parking, dressing rooms, snack bar facilities and a full service restaurant are available at the arena. A large vendor exhibition area will be inside the arena. A complimentary coaches' hospitality room will be available.

MUSIC: Music will be reproduced through the arena system on cassettes/CDs furnished by each competitor at registration. All cassettes/CDs must be clearly marked with name, event and actual time of the music on the side to be played. Damaged or improperly marked cassettes/CDs or practice cassettes/CDs will not be accepted. C-10 or C-20 TAPES ARE PREFERRED. CASSETTES MUST BE REWOUND AND READY TO PLAY. Competitors must have a suitable emergency back-up at rink side during his/her event.

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY: Videotaping will be provided by *Ledin Photo and Video*. Award pictures will also be taken immediately following presentation of medals.

For Further Information Call:

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(734) 455-2388 (Phone)
(248) 280-4859 (Fax)

Pam Fravala
(734) 451-0176 (Home)

COMPETITION EVENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

FREESTYLE:

All events will be skated on the full ice surface to the music of the skater's selection. There will be a ten second leeway in the specified time limit (freestyle only). Skaters may compete one level higher than their current test level.

LOW BEGINNER.....(Time: 1 ½minutes) Open to skaters who have NOT passed the U.S.F.S.A. Pre-Preliminary Test. Maneuvers to include any ½revolution jumps plus salchows, toe loops, half loops. Program may NOT include flying spins, combination spins or back spins.

HIGH BEGINNER.....(Time: 1 ½minutes) Open to skaters who have NOT passed the U.S.F.S.A. Pre-Preliminary Freestyle Test. May include any ½revolution jumps plus salchows, toe loops, half-loops and loops. Axels and flying spins not allowed.

PRE-PRELIMINARY LIMITED.....(Time: 1 ½minutes) Open to skaters who have passed U.S.F.S.A. Pre-Preliminary Freestyle Test and no higher. There may be only single revolution jumps in the program. Program may not include axels. No double jumps or flying spins allowed.

PRE-PRELIMINARY.....(Time: 1 ½minutes) Open to skaters who have passed U.S.F.S.A. Pre-Preliminary Freestyle Test and no higher. There may be only single revolution jumps in the program. Program may include axels. No double jumps or flying spins allowed.

PRELIMINARY LIMITED.....(Time: 1 ½minutes) Open to skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Preliminary Freestyle Test and no higher. Program may include axels but may NOT contain any double jumps or flying spins.

PRELIMINARY(Time: 1 ½minutes) Open to skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Preliminary Freestyle Test and no higher. Program may contain axels, double jumps and flying spins. Only (2) different double jumps are allowed, but may be repeated either as individual jumps or in a sequence or combination.

PRE-JUVENILE.....(Time: 2 minutes) Open to skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Pre-Juvenile Freestyle Test and no higher. Only (4) different double jumps are allowed, but may be repeated either as individual jumps or in a sequence or combination.

OPEN-JUVENILE.....(Time: 2 minutes 15 seconds) Open to skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Juvenile Freestyle test and no higher. Skaters HAVE reached the age of 13 by October 1, 2003.

JUVENILE.....(Time: 2 minutes 15 seconds) Open to skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Juvenile Freestyle Test and no higher. Skaters HAVE NOT reached the age of 13 by October 1, 2003.

INTERMEDIATE.....(Time: 2 ½minutes) Open to skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Intermediate Freestyle Test and no higher.

NOVICE.....(Time: 3 minutes Ladies 3 ½minutes Men) Open to skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Novice Freestyle Test and no higher.

JUNIOR.....(Time: Ladies - 3 1/2 minutes, Men 4 minutes) Open to skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Junior Freestyle Test and no higher.

SENIOR.....(Time: Ladies - 4 Minutes, Men - 4 ½minutes) Open to skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Senior Freestyle Test.

ADULT: Open to skaters who are 25 years old or older. Categories and tests passed as follows:

ADULT PRE-BRONZE.....(Time: 1 min 30 secs) Skaters must have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze Freestyle Test and no higher than Pre- Preliminary Figure. No axels or double jumps.

ADULT BRONZE.....(Time: 1 min 30 secs) Skaters must have passed the Adult Bronze Freestyle Test and no higher than Preliminary Figure. No axels or double jumps.

ADULT SILVER.....(Time: 2 minutes) Skaters must have passed at least the Adult Silver Freestyle Test and no higher than the Juvenile Freestyle test. No double jumps. Axels are permitted.

ADULT GOLD.....(Time 2 mins 30 secs) Skaters must have passed at least the Adult Gold Freestyle Test and no higher than the Intermediate Freestyle Test. No restriction as to jumps allowed.

ADULT MASTERS....(Time 3 mins 30 secs) Must have passed the Adult Gold F.S or at least the Intermediate F/S test. Skaters must be at least 18 years of age. No restriction as to jumps allowed.

SHORT PROGRAM:

All Short Programs will be skated with music on full ice. Skaters may skate up one level, but may enter only one Short Program event. Time limits are absolute maximums, but may be less provided all required elements are included.

OPEN-JUVENILE....(Time: 1 minute 40 seconds or less) Skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Juvenile Freestyle Test and no higher. Skaters HAVE reached the age of 13 by October 1, 2003.

Required elements:

- ★ Axel (May not be repeated in the combination)
- ★ One jump combination consisting of one single jump and one double jump.
- ★ Solo spin – Minimum 4 revolutions in position. May not be commenced with a jump.
- ★ Spin combination with only one change of foot and one change of position. Minimum 4 revolutions each foot.
- ★ Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).
- ★ Double Jump (May not be repeated in the combination)

JUVENILE.....(Time: 1 minute 40 seconds or less) Skaters who have passed U.S.F.S.A. Juvenile Freestyle Test and no higher. Skaters HAVE NOT reached the age of 13 by October 1, 2003.

Required elements:

- ★ Axel (May not be repeated in the combination)
- ★ One jump combination consisting of one single jump and one double jump.
- ★ Solo spin – Minimum 4 revolutions in position. May not be commenced with a jump.
- ★ Spin combination with only one change of foot and one change of position. Minimum 4 revolutions each foot.
- ★ Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine).
- ★ Double Jump (May not be repeated in the combination)

INTERMEDIATE....(Time: 2 minutes) Skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Intermediate Freestyle Test and no higher. Required elements as per SSR 3.08 and 3.09 in the 2003 U.S.F.S.A. rulebook.

NOVICE.....(Time: 2 minutes 15 seconds or less) Skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Novice Freestyle Test and no higher. Required elements as per SSR 3.06 and 3.07 in the 2003 U.S.F.S.A. rulebook.

JUNIOR.....(Time: 2 minutes 40 seconds or less) Skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Junior Freestyle Test and no higher. Required elements as per SSR 3.04 and 3.05 in the 2003 U.S.F.S.A. rulebook

SENIOR.....(Time: 2 minutes 40 seconds or less) Skaters who have passed the U.S.F.S.A. Senior Freestyle Test. Required elements as per SSR 3.02 and 3.03 in the 2003 U.S.F.S.A. rulebook

COMPULSORY MOVES:

All events shall be skated without music, in a program form using $\frac{1}{4}$ the ice surface. **Skaters may not exceed the stated time limit.** Test requirements for compulsory moves are the same as the freestyle level indicated. Skaters may skate up one level but may not skate at more than one level. Axel is considered a single jump. Boys and girls may skate in combined events if numbers warrant.

LOW BEGINNER..... (Time: 1 minute or less)

- ★ $\frac{1}{2}$ revolution jump
- ★ Toe-loop
- ★ 2 foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- ★ Lunge

HIGH BEGINNER..... (Time: 1 minute or less)

- ★ Waltz jump/Toe loop combination
- ★ Loop or salchow jump
- ★ Forward upright scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- ★ Forward spiral

PRE-PRELIMINARY... (Time: 1 minute or less)

- ★ Single jump (No axel allowed)
- ★ Single-single jump combination (no axel)
- ★ Forward spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- ★ Forward spiral sequence

PRELIMINARY..... (Time: 1 minute 30 seconds or less)

- ★ Axel jump (may not be repeated in combination)
- ★ 1 foot back spin (position optional, may not commence with a jump, minimum 3 revolutions)
- ★ Single-single jump combination (must include loop)
- ★ Edge Spiral, spread eagle or Ina Bauer
- ★ Step sequence

PRE-JUVENILE..... (Time 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes or less)

- ★ Single jump (may not be repeated in combination)
- ★ double-single or single-double jump combination may not repeat axel
- ★ Combination spin with 1 change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions each foot)
- ★ Solo spin (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions in position)
- ★ Step sequence

SPINS

This event is to encourage and reward good spins. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Freestyle. All levels will be skated on 1/2 ice surface. There will be no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order. One footwork sequence must be incorporated into your program along with a spread eagle, bauer or spiral

PRE-PRELIMINARY...(Time: 1 minute 30 seconds or less) Minimum 3 revolutions in position

- ★ One-foot forward scratch spin (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Sit spin (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Back spin (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Footwork sequence of any pattern
- ★ Spiral, spread eagle or bauer

PRELIMINARY..... (Time: 1 minute 30 seconds or less)

- ★ Back spin (minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Camel spin (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Sit Spin (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Footwork sequence of any pattern
- ★ Spiral, spread eagle or bauer

PRE-JUVENILE..... (Time: 1 minute 30 seconds or less)

- ★ Forward scratch to backward scratch spin combination
- ★ Layback spin – girl Camel Spin – boy (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Spin combination with only one change of foot and only one change of position (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Footwork sequence of any pattern
- ★ Spiral, spread eagle or bauer

JUVENILE AND OPEN JUVENILE.....(Time: 1 minute 30 seconds or less)

- ★ Flying camel spin (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Combination spin with only one change of foot (Minimum 4 revolutions) only two changes of position
- ★ Layback Spin – girls - camel spin – boys (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Footwork sequence of any pattern
- ★ Spiral, spread eagle or bauer

INTERMEDIATE..... (Time: 2 minutes or less)

- ★ Combination spin with only one change of foot (Minimum 4 revolutions) only two changes of position
- ★ Layback Spin – girls - camel spin - boys (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Flying camel (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Footwork sequence of any pattern
- ★ Spiral, spread eagle or bauer

****NOVICE.....** (Time: 2 minutes or less) Required spin elements as per TR 42.06 in the 2003 U.S.F.S.A. rulebook.

JUNIOR..... (Time: 2 minutes or less) Required spin elements as per TR 42.07 in the 2003 U.S.F.S.A. rulebook.

SENIOR..... (Time: 2 minutes or less) Required spin elements as per TR 42.08 in the 2003 U.S.F.S.A. rulebook, but three total spins, not four.

ARTISTIC SHOWCASE

Open themes for each level. Skaters may not skate up a level for this event. Skaters will provide their own music. Vocal music is allowed. A certain amount of jumping is permitted, but no credit is given unless the jumps contribute to the overall aesthetic value of the program. Skaters will be judged to how well they interpret their theme. Artistry, originality and creativity are emphasized. Props may be used to accentuate the performance. The skater is responsible for transporting the props on and off the ice. Thirty seconds will be allowed for this. Costumes are encouraged!

NOTE: Props will not be allowed on the warm-up.

Group 1:	Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary	1-1/2 minutes
Group 2:	Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	1-1/2 minutes
Group 3:	Intermediate and Above	1-1/2 minutes
Group 4:	Adult	1-1/2 minutes

** Please note: Guest judges may serve as a minority on the artistic showcase event panels.

PAIRS SHORT PROGRAMS - Pairs may skate up one level. This is not a combined event.

NOVICE – (Time 2 mins 15 secs) Required elements as stated in the USFSA Rulebook.

JUNIOR - (Time 2 mins 40 secs) Required elements as stated in the USFSA Rulebook.

SENIOR – (Time 2 mins 40 secs) Required elements as stated in the USFSA Rulebook

PAIRS FREE SKATING - Balanced program requirements as defined in SSR6.00

PRE-JUVENILE – (Time 1-1/2 minutes) Must have passed the Preliminary Pair Test and No Higher

JUVENILE – (Time 2 mins) Must have passed the Preliminary Pair test.

INTERMEDIATE – (Time 3 mins.) Must have passed the Intermediate Pair test.

NOVICE – (Time 3 mins. 30 seconds) Must have passed the Novice Pair test.

JUNIOR – (Time 4 mins) Must have passed the Junior Pair test.

ADULT – (Time 3 mins.) No Test Requirements

TEAM COMPULSORY

A figure skating club may enter no more than two teams in each level. Skaters may only skate for their home club. **Both boys and girls may skate on the same team.** The highest test level of one skater determines the team's level to compete. A skater may skate on one team only.

There are four skaters per team with one element being performed by each team member. Each team member will have one chance to execute the element. Three to four minutes will be allotted for each team. Should a skater be unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may execute the element with proper notice to the referee of the event prior to the event start. No additional unnecessary moves will be allowed.

Each team is to name a team captain through whom any communication with the team and the event referee is handled. Each team should have a sign 28" x 12" which includes the team's name, level and club. If two teams from a club enter the same level, the team name must be different from each other. Full ice will be used for this event and quiet background music will be provided.

PRE-PRELIMINARY - Must have passed no higher than the Pre-Preliminary F/S test.

- Flip jump
- Loop/loop jump combination
- One foot forward upright spin
- Forward outside spiral

PRELIMINARY - Must have passed no higher than the Preliminary F/S test.

- Lutz/loop jump combination
- Flip jump
- One foot upright back spin
- Straight line footwork sequence

PRE-JUVENILE – Must have passed no higher than the pre-Juvenile F/S test.

- Axel
- Double salchow
- Camel/Sit combination spin
- Circular footwork sequence

JUVENILE – Must have passed no higher than Juvenile F/S test.

- Axel/loop jump combination
- Double loop
- Layback spin
- Serpentine spiral sequence (May include spread eagles or bangers, but primarily spirals)

INTERMEDIATE – Must have passed no higher than the Intermediate F/S test.

- Double loop
- Double/double jump combination (no double axel)
- Spin combination with at least one change of foot and at least one change of position
- Serpentine spiral sequence (May include spread eagles or bangers, but primarily spirals)

NOVICE – Must have passed no higher than the Novice F/S test.

- Double lutz
- Double flip together with any other double jump
- Flying camel spin
- Serpentine footwork sequence

JUNIOR/SENIOR – Must have passed no higher than the Junior F/S test.

- Double axel
- Double/double jump combination (may include a double axel)
- Flying spin
- Serpentine footwork sequence

Two marks will be awarded for each team: technical merit and presentation of the elements. The technical mark will break a tie.

SOLO DANCE EVENTS

Each dance is a separate event. Solo dance will be two patterns only and is open to men and ladies. The dance you wish to enter may be selected from those listed, in your present level and/or from one level higher. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event.

PRELIMINARY – Skater may have passed all Preliminary Dances but not all Pre-Bronze Dances.

Dance Events: Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues

PRE-BRONZE – Skater may have passed all Pre-Bronzes but not all Bronze Dances

Dance Events: Cha-Cha, Swing Dance and Fiesta Tango

BRONZE – Skater may have passed all Bronze Dances but not all Pre-Silver Dances.

Dance Events: Willow Waltz, Ten Fox and Hickory Hoedown

PRE-SILVER – Skater may have passed all Pre-Silver Dances but not all Silver Dances

Dance Events: Fourteen Step, European Waltz and Foxtrot

SILVER – Skater may have passed all Silver Dances but not all Pre-Gold Dances.

Dance Events: American Waltz, Rocker Fox Trot and Harris Tango

PAIRS ICE DANCING

PRE-JUVENILE – Both partners HAVE NOT passed the Pre-Bronze Test

Canasta Tango and Rhythm Blues

JUVENILE – Both partners HAVE completed the Preliminary Dance Test, but HAVE NOT completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test.

Cha-Cha and Ten Fox

OCTOBERFEST COMPETITION - ENTRY FORM

October 24-26, 2003

Hosted by the Plymouth Figure Skating Club

Competitor's Information:

Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Sex (M/F) _____ USFSA# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Home Club _____

E-Mail Address _____

Last Test Passed as of September 15, 2003 Freestyle _____

Coach's Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

EVENTS ENTERED

FREESTYLE

_____ Low Beginner
_____ High Beginner
_____ Pre-Preliminary Limited
_____ Pre-Preliminary
_____ Preliminary Limited
_____ Preliminary
_____ Pre-Juvenile
_____ Open-Juvenile
_____ Juvenile
_____ Intermediate
_____ Novice
_____ Junior
_____ Senior
_____ Adult Pre-Bronze
_____ Adult Bronze
_____ Adult Silver
_____ Adult Gold
_____ Adult Masters

COMPULSORY MOVES

_____ Low Beginner
_____ High Beginner
_____ Pre-Preliminary
_____ Preliminary
_____ Pre-Juvenile

SHORT PROGRAM

_____ Open-Juvenile
_____ Juvenile
_____ Intermediate
_____ Novice
_____ Junior
_____ Senior

PAIRS DANCE

_____ Pre-Juvenile
_____ Juvenile
_____ Novice
_____ Junior
_____ Senior

SPINS

_____ Pre-Preliminary
_____ Preliminary
_____ Pre-Juvenile
_____ Juvenile
_____ Open-Juvenile
_____ Intermediate
_____ Novice
_____ Junior
_____ Senior

ARTISTIC SHOWCASE

_____ Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary
_____ Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile
_____ Intermediate/Above
_____ Adult Showcase

PAIRS FREESTYLE

_____ Juvenile
_____ Intermediate

TEAM COMPULSORY

_____ Pre-Preliminary
_____ Preliminary
_____ Pre-Juvenile
_____ Juvenile
_____ Intermediate
_____ Novice
_____ Junior/Senior

(See additional Team Compulsory entry form)

Name of Pair Partner _____

Solo Dance (Write in dances to be skated (maximum of 6)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Date Arrived: _____
Confirmation: _____

Check # _____
Amount _____

CONTESTANT CERTIFICATION

I am an amateur, eligible under the rules of the United States Figure Skating Association to enter the event(s) checked on this entry form.

Contestant Signature: _____

CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER OR TEST CHAIRMAN

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this entry form is true and correct. The competitor is a member in good standing of our club.

Club Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Phone #:** () _____

Title: _____ **Date:** _____

WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR INJURY

The competitor and family holds the Plymouth Figure Skating Club and the Compuware Sports Arena harmless from any and all liability for injuries to the competitor and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

** Please note - If you would like to receive a confirmation that we received your application, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope or postcard with your application.

Mail To: **Plymouth Figure Skating Club**
 Octoberfest Competition
 9105 Countrywood Dr.
 Plymouth, MI 48170

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

All entries must be postmarked by September 15, 2003. Space may be limited. Applications will be processed on a first-come first-served basis. Entry fees are per person, per event in U.S. Dollars only.

Make checks payable to: Plymouth Figure Skating Club

The first event is \$65. Each additional event \$30. No refunds after closing date unless the event is canceled for lack of participation. There will be a \$25 service charge assessed for returned check.

PLYMOUTH OCTOBERFEST COMPETITION

Advertisement Form

The Plymouth Figure Skating Club invites you to submit an advertisement in this year's Octoberfest skating program. Octoberfest is an annual figure skating competition hosted by the Plymouth Figure Skating Club. Last year's competition attracted over 600 competitors from over 25 different figure skating clubs throughout the Midwest. The program book will be available to all participants, coaches, and spectators during the competition that is scheduled for October 24-26, 2003.

Terms and Conditions

1. All copy, advertising form and full payment (payable to *Plymouth Figure Skating Club*) must be received by September 20, 2003.
2. All advertisers are asked to submit camera ready artwork. Our printer can adjust the size of your ad copy.
3. The committee reserves the right for positioning of advertisement except where specific preferred positions are requested. Where possible, requests for specific positions will be honored in the order received.
4. Advertiser and advertising agency assume liability for all contents of advertisement printed, and any claims that are a result of that advertisement against the publisher. The committee reserves the right to decline any advertisement which does not meet with their approval or where the requested advertising space is not available before or after the publishing closing date, September 20, 2003.
5. Advertiser should provide instructions for return of artwork by December 15, 2003.
6. A copy of the program will be mailed to each advertiser only upon request (Good Luck Ads excluded).

Thank you very much for your support of Octoberfest and the Plymouth Figure Skating Club. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please check the size of the advertisement you desire.

_____ \$175.00	Front Inside Cover
_____ \$175.00	Back Inside Cover
_____ \$150.00	Left Center Page
_____ \$150.00	Right Center Page
_____ \$125.00	Full Page
_____ \$ 85.00	Half Page
_____ \$ 50.00	Quarter Page
_____ \$ 25.00	Eighth Page (Business Card)
_____ \$ 10.00	Patron Acknowledgement
_____ \$ 5.00	"Good Luck" Ad (for Parents, Grandparents, Friends)

■ two lines, 50 characters per line

Good Luck message:

Mail Advertisement, Advertisement Form and Payment (payable to *Plymouth Figure Skating Club*)

to: Mrs. Susan Sequin

9105 Countrywood Dr.

Plymouth, MI 48170

(734) 455-2388

2003 PLYMOUTH OCTOBERFEST COMPETITION
****TEAM COMPULSORY ENTRY FORM****

Name of Team _____ Level of Team _____
Home Club _____ Level of highest tested skater _____
Team Captain/Contact Person _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Birth Date ____/____/____ USFSA # _____

Name of Additional Members:

Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____	City _____
State _____ Zip _____	State _____ Zip _____	State _____ Zip _____
Birth Date ____/____/____	Birth Date ____/____/____	Birth Date ____/____/____
USFSA # _____	USFSA # _____	USFSA # _____

Entry Fee: \$40.00 Per Team

Please mail this form and appropriate fee with self addressed STAMPED envelope to:

2003 Octoberfest Competition

c/o Susan Sequin
9105 Countrywood Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170

Certification of Club Officer

I certify that the above named skaters are members in good standing of the USFSA Club indicated and that the test level indicated is true and correct.

Signature of a Club Officer: _____ **Date:** _____

Waiver of Claims for Injury

We understand that the USFSA, Plymouth FSC and Compuware Sports Arena, and organizers of this competition, undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the competitors. In addition, the competitor and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) agree to assume all risks of injury and loss of property resulting from, caused by or connected with the conduct and management of this competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFSA, the Plymouth FSC, and its Officers and Directors.

SIGNATURES OF PARENTS / GUARDIANS FOR SKATERS NAMED ABOVE:

_____	Date _____
_____	Date _____
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Entries must be post marked by September 15, 2003