2003 RISING STARS COMPETITION SANCTIONED BY THE USFSA HOSTED BY: GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB

DATES: NOVEMBER 14, 15, 16, 2003

PLACE: DAN KOSTEL RECREATION CENTER

5411 TURNEY ROAD

GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO 44125

PURPOSE: The Rising Stars Competition was established to stimulate interest in the beginning level of figure skating and to afford a competitive experience for as many skaters as possible. No school figures or moves-in-the field will be skated.

RULES: The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the current edition of the USFSA Rule Book.

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is a non-qualifying competition, open to all 2003 registered members of the USFSA. Skaters will compete at their **Freeskating** level as of **October 10, 2003**, or one level higher, **BUT NOT BOTH**. Skaters may not compete below their test level as of October 10, 2003. Skaters must be registered members of the USFSA.

ENTRIES: There is no limit to the number of entries from each participating club in any event. Any event with a large number of entries will be separated into smaller groups by birth date. Winners of any Rising Star event may not enter that event again. Skaters must enter the next higher category regardless of their current test level.

ENTRY FEES:

Single Events:	Pairs, Couples Events	Solo Dance Events
\$50.00 for the first single event	\$50.00 per team for the first event	\$25.00 for the first solo dance event
\$20.00 for the second single event	\$30.00 per team for the second event	\$15.00 for the second solo dance event
\$15.00 for each additional event	Each Partner must complete an application.	\$50.00 for all three events
	Please return applications together.	

THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 SERVICE CHARGE ASSESSED FOR EACH RETURNED CHECK.

DEADLINE: Entry forms must be filled out completely and mailed along with a check or money order made payable to: **GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB.** All entries must bear an official U.S. postmark, on or before Midnight **October 10, 2003**. *No late entries will be accepted.* No refunds after closing date, unless the event is canceled for lack of participation. Two entries constitute a competition in any event. *Please Note: NO REFUNDS for any reason INCLUDING MEDICAL (except in the case of a death in the immediate family).* **PLEASE MAIL SEPARATE CHECKS FOR ENTRY FEES AND PRACTICE ICE.**

Mail Entry Application To: Joyce Lange 16022 Messenger Road Burton, Ohio 44021

ADMISSION: Free with a non-perishable food item (will be donated to a local organization).

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available on Thursday, November 13, 2003. See attached practice ice form. Rink size is 85' x185'.

REGISTRATION: The official registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Recreation Center and will be open beginning with Practice Ice. All skaters must report one hour prior to their event.

MUSIC: Freeskating competitors must provide music on cassette only. <u>NO TAPES LONGER THAN C-30's WILL BE PERMITTED</u>. All cassettes must be marked with name and event on the side to be played. Skaters should have a suitable emergency back-up cassette at the rink. Skaters are to turn in their music at the time of registration. Music should be reclaimed at the desk after the completion of the event. Music will be provided for compulsory dance.

EVENTS: All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Ribbons will be awarded for fourth place.

TROPHY: The Rising Stars Club Trophy, awarded to the participating club with the most points accumulated during the competition will be presented at the close of the Competition.

OFFICIAL NOTICE & SCHEDULES: An official board will be maintained in the lobby of the Recreation Center. Posting of schedules and announcements shall constitute sufficient official notice to competitors, coaches and officials. A schedule of events and practice ice will be posted at each competing club at least one week prior to the competition. Check the official board area upon arrival for any changes.

PARKING: Off-street parking is available by entering from the Turney Road entrance at the drive leading to the Civic Center and the Library. Additional parking is available leading from the tennis courts to the main entrance to the Rink.

For general information regarding the 2003 Rising Stars competition, please contact:

CO-CHAIRPERSONS:	Gerri Royer	(216) 663-7461	Email: G1021R@aol.com
	Joyce Lange	(440) 543-1672	Email: JALange81@aol.com
APPLICATIONS:	Joyce Lange	(440) 543-1672	Email: JALange81@aol.com
PRACTICE ICE:	Dorothy Furman	(216) 536-8937	Email: <u>Dblflip09@aol.com</u>
WEBSITE:	www.clevelandskating.	com or www.my.en.com	/~ghfsc/

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF AREA HOTELS THAT ARE CONVENIENT TO THE DAN KOSTEL RECREATION CENTER:

Holiday Inn (I-77 and I-480)	Comfort Inn	Hampton Inn	Embassy Suites
6001 Rockside Road	6191 Quarry Lane	6020 Jefferson	6060 Rockside Woods Blvd
Independence, OH	Independence, OH	Independence, OH	Independence, OH
(216) 524-8050	(216) 328-7777	(216) 520-2020	(216) 524-4995

DIRECTIONS TO DAN KOSTEL RECREATION CENTER:

I-480-WEST	Exit at E. 98 th Street/Transportation Blvd Continue through light onto Antenucci Blvd Turn left on Turney
	Road, cross over the I-480 Bridge; turn Right into Civic Center; Recreation Center is the last building on right.
I-480-EAST	Exit at E. 98 th Street/Transportation Blvd Turn left onto Transportation Blvd.; turn left onto Antenucci Blvd.
	(1st light). Turn left on Turney Road, cross over the I-480 Bridge. Turn right into Civic Center; Recreation Center
	is the last building on the right.

EVENT CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS

FREE SKATING

Skaters may skate at their highest freeskating level passed or one level higher. Adults must be 25 years of age or older. Freeskating events will be in accordance to the rules set forth in the current edition of the USFSA rulebook.

CATEGORY	MINUTES	MUST HAVE PASSED
Beginner A	1:00	No Test requirement
Beginner B	1:30	No Test requirement
Pre-Preliminary	1:30	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test
Preliminary	1:30	Preliminary Free Skating Test
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test
Adult Pre-Bronze	Not to exceed 1:40	Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test
Adult Bronze	Not to exceed 1:40	Adult Bronze Free Skating Test

COMPULSORY MOVES

Beginner through Pre-Juvenile skaters will present a program without music no longer than the specified times. Test requirements are the same as for free skating. All compulsory moves will be skated on ½ ice surface. Elements may be skated in any order, and deductions will be taken for additional elements. Adults must be 25 years of age or older.

CATEGORY	MINUTES	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Beginner	1 minute or less	1. Salchow Jump
		2. Upright scratch spin (minimum of 3 revolutions)
		3. Waltz Jump
		4. Forward Spiral
		5. Half Flip or Half Lutz Jump
Pre-Preliminary	1 minute or less	1. Flip Jump
		2. Split Jump
		3. Combination Jump; any two single jumps with no steps or turns between (No Axel)
		4. Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions)
		5. Forward Outside Spiral
Preliminary	1:15 minute or less	1. Single Jump of choice (Axel permitted)
		2. Camel Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions in camel position)
		3. Combination Jump; any two single jumps with no steps or turns between
		(may not repeat the single jump selected above)
		4. Combination spin (no change of foot)
		5. Straight Line or Diagonal Footwork
Pre-Juvenile	1:15 minutes or	1. Axel Jump
	less	2. Camel Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions in camel position)
		3. Lutz-Loop Combination Jump; with no steps or turns between
		4. Front to Back Scratch Spin (minimum of 4 rev. on each foot, exit on spinning foot)
		5. Straight Line or Diagonal Footwork
Adult	1:15 minutes or	1. Straight Line or Diagonal Footwork
Pre-Bronze/	less	2. Salchow Jump
Bronze		3. Waltz Jump-Toe Loop combination with no steps or turns between
		4. Upright Scratch Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
		5. Spiral (forward outside)

NOTES FOR COMPULSORY MOVES

- 1. The required elements may be skated **IN ANY ORDER**. Unprescribed additional jumps or spins are not permitted. Marks will be deducted if any are included.
- 2. Jumps and combination jumps will be evaluated on: speed and flow from takeoff to landing, cleanness of takeoff, height of jump, body position in the air and control of the landing. Combination jumps must have no steps or turns in between combination jumps.
- 3. Spins and combination spins will be evaluated on: number and speed of revolutions, center of spins, body position in the spin and control of the exit from the spin.
- 4. Footwork will be evaluated on: difficulty of steps, neatness, sureness and cleanness of steps, speed of travel and body position.

COUPLES DANCE EVENTS

PRELIMINARY

CATEGORY	DANCES	BOTH PARTNERS
Preliminary (Initial Round)	Canasta Tango	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test
	Dutch Waltz	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test
Preliminary (Final Round)	Rhythm Blues	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test
	Swing Dance	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test

PRE-JUVENILE

CATEGORY	DANCES	BOTH PARTNERS
Pre-Juvenile (Initial Round)	Cha-Cha	May not have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
	Dutch Waltz	May not have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Pre-Juvenile (Final Round)	Canasta Tango	May not have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
	Rhythm Blues	May not have passed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test

JUVENILE

CATEGORY	DANCES	BOTH PARTNERS
Juvenile (Initial Round)	Ten Fox	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
	Hickory Hoedown	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
Juvenile (Final Round)	Cha-Cha	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
	Willow Waltz	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test

SOLO DANCE EVENTS

DANCES	LAST TEST LEVEL PASSED
Canasta Tango	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test
Dutch Waltz	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test
Rhythm Blues	May not have completed the Preliminary Dance Test
Cha-Cha	May not have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Fiesta Tango	May not have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Swing Dance	May not have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Hickory Hoedown	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
Willow Waltz	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test
Ten Fox	May not have completed the Bronze Dance Test

- NOTES FOR DANCERS
 Solo Dancers may enter up to three solo dances. Medals will be given for each dance.
 The referee will determine which patterns will be skated.

PAIRS EVENTS

MIXED PAIRS

CATEGORY	MINUTES	MUST HAVE PASSED
Preliminary	1:30	Preliminary, but not Juvenile Pair Test
Juvenile	2:00	Juvenile, but not Intermediate Pair Test

SIMILAR PAIRS

MINUTES	MUST HAVE PASSED
1:30	No test requirement, but not Juvenile Free Skating Test
2:00	Pre-Preliminary, but not Juvenile Free Skating Test

ARTISTIC

Eligibility by test level as described for Free Skating events. Vocal music may be used. Appropriate costumes are encouraged but not mandatory and should not pose a safety hazard to the skater. Judging will emphasize artistic expression, originality, creativity and musical interpretation. Only hand-held props may be used. Costume accessories, once removed, are props. Nothing may be placed on the ice surface.

CATEGORY	MINUTES
Beginner	1:30
Pre-Preliminary	1:30
Preliminary	1:30
Pre-Juvenile	1:30
Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze	1:30

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM RISING STAR'S COMPETITION NOVEMBER 14-16, 2003

Please *print* all information

Name:			Age:	Birthd	ate:
Address:		City:_		St:	Zip:
Phone: ()	Home Club:			USFS.	A #
Coach's Signature:_				Phone: ()
Highest Test Passed:	Free Skate	Date	Moves	Da	te
	Dance	Date	Figures	Dat	e
	Pairs	Date			
Partner's Name:	(Partner is required to sub-		<u></u>	Partner's USF	SA #
	LEGIBILITY: I CERTIFY THAT THUSES CLUB INDICATED AND THAT	AT THE TEST L	EVEL INDICATED) IS TRUE AND CO	ORRECT.
SIGNATURE:	TEST CHAIF	RPERSON OR CLU	_ TITLE B OFFICIAL		
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Competitor's Name	USFSA#

CHECK EACH EVENT ENTERED

Ladies	Men

BEGINNER	PRE-PRELIMINARY	PRELIMINARY	PRE-	ADULT PRE-BRONZE/
			JUVENILE	BRONZE
() Compulsory () Freeskate A () 1:00 minute B () 1:30 minutes	() Compulsory () Freeskate 1:30 minutes	() Compulsory () Freeskate 1:30 minutes	() Compulsory () Freeskate 2:00 minutes	 () Compulsory () Freeskate – PRE-BRONZE 1:40 minutes Max. () Freeskate – BRONZE 1:40 minutes Max.

SOLO DANCE

PRELIMINARY	PRE-JUVENILE	JUVENILE
() Canasta Tango () Dutch Waltz () Rhythm Blues	() Cha-Cha() Fiesta Tango() Swing Dance	() Hickory Hoedown () Willow Waltz () Ten Fox

DANCE/PAIRS/ARTISTIC

COUPLES DANCE	MIXED PAIRS	SIMILAR PAIRS	ARTISTIC
() Preliminary() Pre-Juvenile() Juvenile	() Preliminary () Juvenile	() Similar Pairs	 () Beginner () Pre-Preliminary () Preliminary () Pre-Juvenile () Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze

ENTRY FEES:

Single Events: \$50.00 for the first single event \$20.00 for the second single event \$15.00 for each additional event Pairs, Couples Events
\$50.00 per team for the first event
\$30.00 per team for the second event
Each Partner must complete an application.
Please return applications together.

Solo Dance Events \$25.00 for the first solo dance event \$15.00 for the second solo dance event \$50.00 for all three events

MEDICAL FORM RISING STAR'S COMPETITION NOVEMBER 14-16, 2003

SKATER'S NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE: ()	BIRTHDATE:	AGE:
PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN	'S BUSINESS PHONE : ()
Insurance Information:		
NAME OF INSURED:		POLICY #
Person to contact in an emerg	gency if parent or guardian cannot b	e reached:
Name:	Business Phone: ()	Home: ()
Family Doctor (Used in an E	mergency only)	
Name:	Ph	one: ()
Family Dentist (Used in an E	mergency only)	
Name:	Phone: ()
THIS FORM MUST B	E RETURNED WITH YOU ITTED ON THE ICE. THA	
	WAIVER OF CLAIMS	S FOR INJURY
for damages or injuries suffer agree to assume all risks of in	red by the competitors. In addition, and loss of property resulting a ion, and to waive and release any and the waive and the wai	ganizers of this competition undertake no responsibility the competitor and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and all claims which they may have against any officials,
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR OR COMPETITOR IF OVER A		

PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION

PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS WILL BE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2003 (11:00 AM - 5:30 PM.)

Each practice ice session will be 30 minutes. Each skater will be limited to THREE PRACTICE SESSIONS for Freeskating programs. Practice session time is available for Compulsory events, however, you may skate Compulsory programs during the Freeskating practice if you so wish. NOTE: Freeskating programs will be played only once per Freeskate session.

Practice Ice will be assigned by groups whenever possible. Each practice session will be limited in the number of skaters on the ice. Practice Ice sessions will be scheduled for Dance and Pair Events if the number of entries warrant separate practice time.

All schedules for practice ice, as well as competition times will be forwarded to the participating club for posting at your respective rink. No individual schedules will be mailed to the skaters.

FEE PER SESSION: \$8.00

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL:

Beginner – Compulsory	Pre-Juvenile – Freeskate
Beginner – Freeskate	Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze Compulsory
Pre-Preliminary – Compulsory	Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze Freeskate
Pre-Preliminary – Freeskate	Solo Dance – Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile
Preliminary – Compulsory	Couples Dance - all levels (\$8.00 per competitor)
Preliminary – Freeskate	Mixed Pairs – Preliminary/Juvenile (\$8.00 per competitor)
Pre-Juvenile – Compulsory	Similar Pairs (\$8.00 per competitor)

NUMBER OF PRACTICE SESSIONS:	x \$8.00 PER SESSION	TOTAL ENCLOSED \$	
NAME		_PHONE: ()	
ADDRESS:	CITY:	ZIP:	
HOME CLUB:	COACH.	PHONE:()	

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: (NO CASH PLEASE!)

GARFIELD HEIGHTS FIGURE SKATING CLUB

AND MAIL WITH PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION TO:

Dorothy Furman 4986 East 88th Street Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

For information on Practice Ice, contact Dorothy Furman at (216) 536-8937 or email at Dblflip09@aol.com

2003 RISING STARS MANEUVER TEAM COMPETITION (NOVEMBER 14-16, 2003)

A figure skating club may enter two teams in Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, and Pre-Juvenile Competition for a maximum of six teams per club. Skaters may only skate for their home club. <u>BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS MAY SKATE ON ONE TEAM.</u> There are five members per team with one maneuver being performed by each member. Should a skater be unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may do his maneuver with proper notice to the referee of this event. **There must be a minimum of four (4) skaters to compete as a team (5** is still the number that should sign up.) **No one skater may perform more than one jump or spin.** <u>A SKATER MAY SKATE ON ONE TEAM ONLY.</u> No award points will be given for maneuver team placements. Members of previous winning teams need not compete at a higher level.

Pre-Preliminary Team	Preliminary Team	Pre-Juvenile Team	
Passed no test higher than	Passed no test higher than	Passed no test higher than	
Pre-Preliminary Free-Skating	Preliminary Free Skating Test Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test		
Test			
1. Waltz Jump	1. Flip	1. Loop	
2. Salchow	2. Forward Spiral	2. Camel Spin	
3. One Foot Spin	3. Back Scratch Spin 3. Lutz		
4. Toe Loop	4. Lutz	4. Flip/Toe-Loop Jump Combination	
5. ½ Flip	5. Salchow/Toe-Loop Jump Combination	5. Front Scratch to Back Scratch Spin	

Each Team is to name a Team Leader through whom any communication with the team may be handled. Team Applications must be submitted on a separate application. Each team must have a sign 28" x 12" which includes the Club name and Team #.

Example: Garfield FSC Garfield FSC
Preliminary Team 1 Preliminary Team 2

MANEUVER TEAM APPLICATION

Team Name

Team Number Home Club

SKATER'S NA	AME	USFSA#	HIGHEST FREESKATE TEST PASSED
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

ENTRY FEE

Per Skater (if only event): \$10.00 Per Skater (If additional event): \$5.00

Make check payable to "Garfield Heights Figure Skating Club"
Mail Application. Medical Form, and Payment to:

Joyce Lange 16022 Messenger Road Burton, Ohio 44021

Each skater must include a separate medical release form. Application must be postmarked by midnight OCTOBER 10, 2003. PLEASE NOTE: This event is subject to cancellation by the referee if competition does not have enough time for the event to take place.