



August 20-21, 2004

Hosted by the Onyx Skating Academy

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Female ___ Male ___
 Birth Date _____ Age (as of July 1, 2004) _____ USFSA/SkateCanada# _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: Daytime (____) _____ Evening (____) _____ email _____
 Home Club (no abbreviations) _____
 Partner's Name _____

Highest Test Passed:		
Free Skate _____	Pair _____	Dance _____
Date Passed _____	Date Passed _____	Date Passed _____

Freeskating

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Open Juvenile
- Pre Juvenile
- Preliminary
- Preliminary Limited
- Pre Preliminary
- Pre Preliminary Limited
- High Beginner
- Low Beginner

Short Program

- Senior
 - Junior
 - Novice
 - Intermediate
 - Juvenile
 - Open Juvenile
- Compulsory**
- Pre Juvenile
 - Preliminary
 - PrePreliminary
 - High Beginner
 - Low Beginner

Pairs

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Pre Juvenile

Spins

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

Solo Dance – Please write in dances to be skated. NOTE: Each dance entered is a separate event.

1)	3)
2)	4)

First Event..... \$60.00
Each Additional Event \$30.00
Pairs (per person)..... \$60.00
Make checks payable to “Onyx Skating Academy”
U.S. Funds only
 A self-addressed, stamped (60 cents), business-sized envelop must be enclosed with completed application.

Entries must be postmarked by July 1, 2004

Mail to: Onyx Figure Skating Challenge
Attn: Registration
52999 Dequindre
Rochester, MI 48307

Onyx Figure Skating Challenge

Certification of Competitor by Club Officer

To the best of my knowledge, the statements on this application are true and correct. The contestant is a member of my club in good standing in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating or SkateCanada.

Name of Club Officer _____ Title _____
Signature _____ Date _____ Phone (____) _____

Coach's Certification

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

Signature _____ USFSA/SkateCanada# _____
Coach's Name (print) _____ Phone (____) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Certification by Athlete and Parent/Guardian and Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

Athlete: I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorable upon this competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of 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 Competition Committee, the Onyx Skating Academy, and the Onyx Rochester Ice Arena, their officers, directors, members, committees, representatives, employees, and agents, and 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 result of any such claims, whether valid or not.

Athlete/Parent/Guardian: I understand that the USFSA and the Onyx Skating Academy 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, their parents and guardians 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, organizers of the competition, the Onyx Skating Academy and its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition (CR 10.12).

In the event (I)(parent if athlete is under 18 years of age) or (my son/daughter) am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment and further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding the treatment, diagnosis, and/or examination of (myself)(my son/daughter) to the medical committee of the competition for which I am entered by the physician representative of the medical committee of the sanctioned competition in which (I) (my son/daughter) is entered.

Athlete's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature (If athlete is under 18 years of age)

Date

DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2004



An Inaugural Event

Hosted by the Onyx Skating Academy
Rochester, Michigan

August 20, 2004 – August 21, 2004

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating and SkateCanada

Location

Onyx Rochester Ice Arena, 52999 Dequindre, Rochester, MI 48307, Office phone - 248-601-6699. Three ice surfaces (each surface is 200 x 85), dressing rooms, ample parking, and a concession area..

Rules

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

Eligibility and Entries

The competition is open to all eligible persons who are members in good standing of the USFSA or SkateCanada and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status as of **July 1, 2004**. Single skaters may skate at their free skating test level (as of **July 1, 2004**) or at one level higher, BUT NOT BOTH. Skaters may not compete below their test level as of **July 1, 2004**. Any event with a large number of entries will be divided into smaller groups. Levels Low Beginner through Juvenile will be divided in age groups of 8-10 skaters whenever possible. All Intermediate and above events will be divided into groups of up to 12 based on random draws. A minimum of two entries will be required for all flights to be scheduled. Compulsory events may be ladies and men combined.

Fees and Closing Date

Spaces are limited so mail early. Late entries must be pre-approved and include a \$25 late fee. **No refunds after closing date for any reason, including medical, unless event is cancelled due to lack of entries.** Any change to skating level or event after the deadline is subject to a \$30 change fee. Any check returned for NSF will charged a \$30 administrative fee.

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Skaters may enter any event for which they are eligible. For pairs, each partner must submit an application.

Entry forms must be filled out completely and mailed, along with a check made payable to “Onyx Skating Academy,” and a self-addressed, stamped (\$.60), business-sized envelope must be enclosed with completed application.

Direct Inquires to: Lynne Minish (248) 703-5709 OR email to lmminish@msn.com (preferable)



Practice Ice

There will be practice ice available beginning Friday, August 20, 2004 at the Onyx Rochester Ice Arena. Practice ice will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis by mail only. Music will NOT be played on any practice ice session. Practice ice schedules and request forms will be mailed with each competitor's confirmation letter. Reservations must be submitted by return mail only. **NO PRACTICE ICE WILL BE SOLD OVER THE TELEPHONE OR FAX.** If you do not get the practice ice session you want, you will be notified by phone or email.

Registration

The official registration desk will be located in the main lobby of the Onyx Rochester Ice Arena. On Friday, August 20, 2004, and Saturday, August 21, 2004, Registration will open one hour before the start of the competition and remain open through the end of the competition. **Competitors must register at least one hour prior to their first event, and skaters should be in the rink one hour before subsequent events.**

Official Notices

The official bulletin board will be maintained in the main lobby of the arena. Posting of schedules and announcements thereon shall constitute sufficient official notice to competitors, coaches, and officials.

Schedule of Events

A schedule of events and confirmation will be mailed to each competitor approximately three weeks before the competition. Please check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes.

Music

Music will be reproduced through the rink sound system from cassettes or CDs furnished by each competitor. **ALL CASSETTES AND CD'S MUST BE PROPERLY LABELLED AND TURNED IN AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.** All tapes must be rewound and CD's must have only ONE track on it. In the event of short and long programs, two separate CD's must be used. Any CD with more than one track will not be accepted. Tapes should be recorded on one side only and no broken cassettes will be accepted. ALL skaters MUST have an additional tape or CD available as back-up.

Awards

Medals will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each event and ribbons will be awarded for all other placements. A **trophy** will be presented to the *visiting* club with the greatest number of competitors entered. In addition, a **trophy** will be presented to the *visiting* club that accumulates the most points during the competition. Points will be awarded for 1st through 4th place only.

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Don't forget to include a self-addressed, stamped (\$.60), business-sized envelope in order to receive your event schedule and practice ice applications by mail.



Single Free Skate

Balanced program requirements as defined in SSR 4.00

All events will be skated on full ice surface to the music of the skater's selection. There will be a ten second leeway in the specified time limit. Skaters may skate up one level but may not skate at more than one level. All Free Skating events will be judged according to Skating Standards Regulations (SSR) in the current Official USFSA Rulebook.

Low Beginner	1 ½minutes	Open to skaters who have not passed their PrePreliminary Free Skate Test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus, Salchow, Toe-loops, and half-loops (but no other full revolution jumps). May not include flying spins, combination spins or backspins.
High Beginner	1 ½minutes	Open to skaters who have not passed their PrePreliminary Free Skate Test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus, Salchow, Toe-loops, half-loops, and loops (but no other full revolution jumps). May not include flying spins.
PrePreliminary Limited	1 ½minutes	Must have passed the PrePreliminary Free Skate Test & no higher. May not include axels, double jumps, or flying spins.
PrePreliminary	1 ½minutes	Must have passed the PrePreliminary Free Skate Test & no higher. May include axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.
Preliminary Limited	1 ½minutes	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test & no higher. May include axels and flying spins. May not include double jumps.
Preliminary	1 ½minutes	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test & no higher. May include axels, plus up to two different double jumps, which can be repeated as individual jumps, jump combinations or jump sequences (SSR4.11).
PreJuvenile	2 minutes	Must have passed the PreJuvenile Free Skate Test & no higher. May include axels, plus up to four different double jumps, which may be repeated as individual jumps, jump combinations or jump sequences (SSR4.10).
Open Juvenile	2 minutes 15 seconds	Open to skaters 13 years old or older as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test & no higher.
Juvenile	2 minutes 15 seconds	Open to skaters who have not reached the age of 13 years old as of the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test & no higher.
Intermediate	2 ½minutes	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test & no higher.
Novice	3 minutes (Ladies) 3 ½minutes (Men)	Must have passed the Novice Free Skate Test & no higher.
Junior	3 ½minutes (Ladies) 4 minutes (Men)	Must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test & no higher.
Senior	4 minutes (Ladies) 4 ½minutes (Men)	Must have passed the Senior Free Skate Test & no higher.

Pairs Free Skate

Balanced program requirements as defined in SSR 6.00

PreJuvenile: 1 ½minutes Must have passed USFSA Preliminary Pair Test & no higher	Novice: 3 ½minutes Must have passed USFSA Novice Test & no higher
Juvenile: 2 minutes Must have passed USFSA Juvenile Pair Test & no higher	Junior: 4 minutes Must have passed USFSA Junior Test & no higher
Intermediate: 3 minutes Must have passed USFSA Intermediate Pair Test & no higher	Senior: 4 ½minutes Must have passed USFSA Senior Test



Compulsory Moves

Skated without music

Test requirements are the same as listed under Single Free Skate Events.

*To be skated on one-half (1/2) of the ice surface. Moves must be skated exactly as stated and may be skated in any order. There must be no change of foot between jumps in the combination jump. An axel is considered a single jump. If program exceeds the time limit, that portion of the program will not be judged. **All times listed are maximum.** All moves in all levels are to be connected in a free flowing presentation. Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized. Spin revolutions must be in position to be counted.*

CATEGORY	MINUTES	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Low Beginner	1 or less	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ½revolution jump 2. Toe-loop 3. 2 foot spin (min 3 revolutions) 4. Lunge
High Beginner	1 or less	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump/toe-loop combination 2. Loop or Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin (min. 3 revolutions) 4. Forward spiral
PrePreliminary	1 ¼ or less	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (no axel, may not be repeated in combination) 2. Single/single jump combination (no axel) 3. Forward spin (min 3 revolutions) 4. Forward spiral sequence
Preliminary	1 ½ or less	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may not be repeated in combination) 2. Single-single jump combination (no axel) 3. 1 foot back spin (position optional, may not commence with jump, min. 3 revolutions) 4. Edge spiral, spread eagle or bauer 5. Step sequence
PreJuvenile	1 ½ or less	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jump (may not be repeated in combination) 2. Double/single jump combination (must include loop) 3. Combination spin with 1 change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with jump, min. 4 revolutions) 4. Solo spin (may not commence with jump, min. 4 revolutions) 5. Step sequence

Short Program

Skated with music

<p>Juvenile or Open Juvenile: 1 minutes 40 seconds</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel (may not be repeated in the combination) 2. Double jump (may not be repeated in the combination) 3. One jump combination consisting of one single jump and one double jump 4. Solo spin – minimum 4 revolutions in position. May not commence with a jump 5. Spin combination with only one change of foot and one change of position (min 4 revolutions each foot) 6. Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine) 	<p>Intermediate Short Program: 2 minutes As stated in the current UFSFA Official Rulebook</p> <p>Novice Short Program: 2 minutes 15 seconds . As stated in the current UFSFA Official Rulebook</p> <p>Junior Short Program: 2 minutes 40 seconds As stated in the current UFSFA Official Rulebook</p> <p>Senior Short Program: 2 minutes 40 seconds As stated in the current UFSFA Official Rulebook</p>
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Solo Dance

Each dance is a separate event. Each will be limited to two patterns only and is open to men and ladies. You may select the dance you wish to enter from those listed in you present level and/or from one level higher. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event. You may enter up to four (4) dances.

Preliminary: Skater may have passed all Preliminary Dances but not all PreBronze Dances <i>Events: Dutch Waltz; Rhythm Blues; Canasta Tango</i>	Silver: Skater may have passed all Silver Dances but not all Pre-Gold Dances <i>Events: American Waltz; Rocker Foxtrot; Harris Tango</i>
Pre-Bronze: Skater may have passed all PreBronze Dances but not all Bronze Dances <i>Events: Cha-Cha; Fiesta Tango; Swing Dance</i>	Pre-Gold: Skaters may have passed all Pre-Gold dances but not all Gold Dances <i>Events: Kilian; Blues; Paso Doble</i>
Bronze: Skater may have passed all Bronze Dances but not all Pre-Silver Dances. <i>Events: Willow Waltz, Ten Fox, Hickory Hoedown</i>	Gold: Skater may have passed all Gold Dances <i>Events: Viennese Waltz; Quickstep; Westminster Waltz; Argentine Tango</i>
Pre-Silver: Skater may have passed all Pre-Silver Dances but not all Silver Dances <i>Events: Fourteen-Step; European Waltz; Foxtrot</i>	

Spins Only

Skaters will qualify according to their Free Skating level. Spins may be joined with appropriate connecting moves and will be skated on on-half ice. There will be a one and a half minute time limit, and no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be performed in any order. Revolutions are minimums.

PrePreliminary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs) Two-foot spin (3 revs) Forward sit spin (3 revs) 	Intermediate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spin combination with 1 change of foot and 2 changes of position (5 revs each foot) Camel spin to back camel spin (4 revs each foot) Layback spin (ladies – 5 revs) or camel spin (men 5 revs)
Preliminary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scratch spin (5 revs) Forward sit spin (3 revs) Camel spin (3 revs) 	Novice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flying camel (6 revolutions) Spin combination with 1 change of foot and 2 changes of position (15 revs total) Layback spin (ladies-6revs) or cross-foot spin (men-6 revs)
PreJuvenile: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camel spin (4 revs) Forward sit to back sit spin (4 revs each foot) Front to back scratch spin (4 revs each foot) 	Junior: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flying sit spin Spin combination with 3 changes of position and 1 change of foot (5 revs each foot) Layback spin (ladies-6revs) or cross-foot spin (men-6 revs)
Juvenile and Open Juvenile (separate events): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spin combination with 1 change of foot and 1 change of position (4 revs each foot) Flying camel spin (5 revs) Forward sit to back sit spin (5 revs each foot) 	Senior: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flying spin of choice (6 revs) Spin combination with at least 2 changes of position and 2 changes of foot (15 revs total) Solo spin of skater’s choice (8 revs)

Deadline for entries: July 1, 2004

HOST HOTEL

**Best Western Concord Inn of Rochester Hills (4.53 miles)
1919 Star Batt Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309**

*They have set aside a limited number of rooms at \$79.00 (plus tax) per night for our competitors.
Please be sure to mention it when making your reservation.*

Courtyard By Marriot – Utica 46000 Utica Park Blvd. Utica, MI 48315 586-997-6100	5.44 miles	Courtyard By Marriott -Auburn Hills 1296 Opdyke Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326 248-373-4100	7.85 miles
Comfort Inn – Utica 11402 Hall Road Utica, MI 48317 586-739-7111 or 800-663-4230	5.48 miles	Holiday Inn - Auburn Hills 1500 N. Opdyke Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326 248-373-4550	7.7 miles
Staybridge Suites – Utica 46155 Utica Park Blvd. Utica, MI 48315 586-323-0101	5.5 miles	Hampton Inn 1461 N. Opdyke Road Auburn Hills, MI 48328 248-370-0077	7.8 miles
Amerisuites 45400 Park Avenue Utica, MI 48315 586-806-0100 or 800-663-4230	5.6 miles	Embassy Suites 850 Tower Troy, MI 48098 248-879-7500	6.8 miles
Baymont Inn 45311 Park Avenue Utica, MI 48315 586-731-4700	5.6 miles	Red Roof Inn 2580 Crooks Rd Rochester Hills, MI 48309 248-853-6400	4.73 miles

**Onyx Rochester Ice Arena Office: 248-601-0069
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From the south: Take I-75 north; exit M-59 east to Dequindre Road. At light at end of exit ramp, turn onto eastbound South Blvd then left onto northbound Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink.** (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))

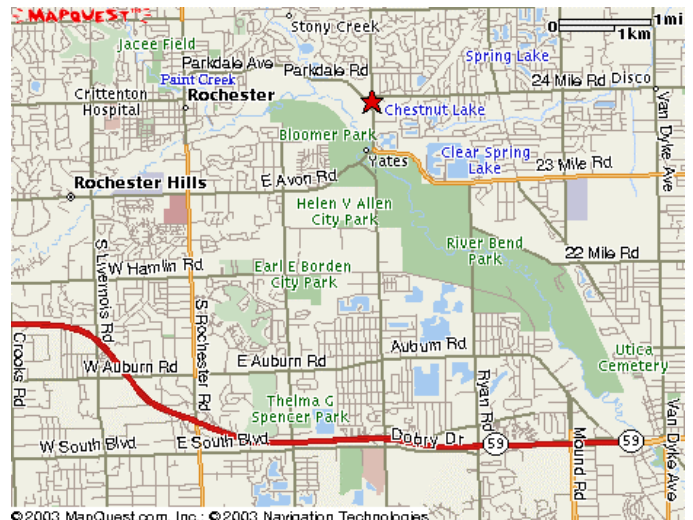
From the north: Take I-75 south; exit M-59 east to Dequindre Road. At light at end of exit ramp, turn left onto estbound South Blvd then left onto northbound Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink.** (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))



From the east: Take M-59 west to Dequindre Rd North exit. Turn right onto Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink.** (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))

From the west: Take M-59 east to Dequindre Road exit. At light at end of exit ramp, turn left onto Eastbound South Blvd; Left onto northbound Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink.** (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))

****NOTE:** Dequindre will appear to end at Avon Road (next to Yates Cider Mill). At that light, turn right onto Avon Road which will quickly turn to the north and become Dequindre again.



ONYX SKATING ACADEMY

2004 COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

Make the inaugural Onyx Figure Skating Challenge memorable!! Place an advertisement for your business, send a message to a fellow skater, or thank your coach for being there for you!! Just complete the information below, enclose proper payment and mail by the July 16, 2004 deadline.

ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____

ADVERTISEMENT SIZE AND RATES

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_____ Full Page (\$125.00)
_____ Half Page (\$85.00)
_____ Quarter Page (\$50.00)
_____ Business Card Size (\$25.00)

_____ Wish your skater luck!!
_____ Personal "Happy" Ad (\$5.00)
_____ Maximum 50 characters (including spaces)

Camera-ready artwork on CD, disk, or email attachment is preferred in Adobe or .jpg format. You may also provide a camera-ready, black and white hard copy of your advertisement. For further information or questions, please contact Lynne Minish at email address: lmminish@msn.com or by calling 248-703-5709.

Please return this form with a check payable to *Onyx Skating Academy* to:

Lynne Minish
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Rochester Hills, MI 48307