



Federación Puertorriqueña de Patinaje Artístico Sobre Hielo

2004 Puerto Rican Figure Skating National Championships And Open Competition

June 12/13, 2004

Hosted by the:

Farmington Hills Figure Skating
Club

Sanctioned by:



2004 PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL COMPETITION

Official Announcement for the 2004 PUERTO RICAN FIGURE SKATING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PUERTO RICAN FIGURE SKATING OPEN

Hosted by the Farmington Hills Figure Skating Club
Sanctioned by the USFSA

The 2004 Puerto Rican National Competition and Puerto Rican Figure Skating Open will be held at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena, 35500 Eight Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335. The event will be hosted by the Farmington Hills Figure Skating Club and will be held on Saturday/Sunday, June 12/13, 2004 (with ice time specifics still being worked on at publication time).

NOTE: All entries, signatures, fees, and documents to accompany this application **MUST** be received at the same time and be **POSTMARKED** by midnight, May 10, 2004.

RULES: The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as set forth in the 2003-2004 edition of the USFSA Rule Book, which is effective September 1, 2003. The Open Divisions are Pre-Preliminary through Intermediate, and Adult Bronze levels. The Junior National divisions shall include the Juvenile and Intermediate Free Skate levels. The Senior National divisions shall include the Novice, Junior and Senior Free Skate levels. Senior National Levels may be combined, at the discretion of the Competition Committee, if any level has just one entrant. The Short Program shall account for one-third the overall score; and the Free Skate Program shall account for the remaining two-thirds score for all levels from Intermediate-Open, and the Intermediate through Senior National levels. The Adult National divisions shall include the Gold Free Skate level. There are no age requirements or limitations for the Junior National divisions.

OPEN ELIGIBILITY: The competition is open to all eligible and re-instated persons who are USFSA or CFSA members for 2003-2004 and shall be eligible to enter events based on USFSA and/or CFSA test status as of May 10, 2004. Single skaters may skate at their free skating test level or at one level higher, **BUT NOT BOTH**.

NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY: In addition to the Open Eligibility Requirements immediately above, and for National Events only, a skater must fulfill the basic requirement that the skater, and/or at least one parent, and/or at least one grandparent, was/were born in Puerto Rico. Proof of the aforementioned Puerto Rican birthplace must be made by providing a copy of the Puerto Rican birth certificate to accompany the competition application. If Puerto Rican birth is proven through the grandparent, then the application **MUST** also include both the grandparent **AND** the intervening parent birth certificate (no matter where that comes from) in order to show that there is a direct link between the grandparent to the parent, and finally to the skater. All National skaters birth certificates must be included with the application. All National skaters must be US citizens.

EVENTS AND AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for first through fourth places. Ribbons will be awarded for all other places.

ENTRIES AND FEES: ALL entries must be postmarked no later than May 10, 2004. Late entries may be accepted by the discretion of the committee and will include an additional late fee of \$25.00. There will be a \$25.00 fee assessed for NSF checks. Fees are per person, per event, in U.S. dollars. Fees are as follows:

Intermediate through Senior Level.....	\$135.00
Pre-Preliminary through Juvenile and Adult	\$ 95.00
Pair or Dance	\$135.00

Skaters may enter any event for which they are eligible. For pair and dance, each partner must fill out an application. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING MEDICAL, AFTER THE MAY 10, 2004 CUTOFF DEADLINE, EXCEPT FOR DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY.**

Entry forms must be filled out completely and mailed, along with a check, made payable to "**PUERTO RICAN FIGURE SKATING FEDERATION**". **YOU MUST INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED LEGAL SIZED ENVELOPE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION OF COMPETITION TIMES.**

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SEND ENTRIES TO: PRFSF Attn: Mark Reina, 34124 Moore, Farmington, MI 48335
DIRECT INQUIRIES TO: Mark Reina (248) 474-2903 mydreina@cs.com

REGISTRATION: The official registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Farmington Hills Ice Arena. Registration will open one and one-half hours prior to the first event. 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: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of the rink. Posting of schedules and announcements thereon shall constitute sufficient official notice to competitors, coaches, and officials.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: A COMPETITION CONFIRMATION and EVENT TIMES will be mailed to each competitor approximately three (3) weeks after the closing date for those competitors who have included a stamped and self addressed envelope. Please check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes. Schedules will be posted at the Figure Skater's Website: <http://www.sk8stuff.com/default.asp>

OFFICIAL ARENA: Competitive events will be at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena. The one ice surface measures 85' X 200'. The facilities have dressing rooms, ample parking, and a concession area.

MUSIC: Music will be reproduced through the rink sound system from cassettes or CDs furnished by each competitor. Music will be provided for compulsory dance. Cassettes or CDs must be furnished by each competitor for all other events. ALL Music MUST BE TURNED IN PROPERLY LABELED AND RE-WOUND AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. ALL skaters should have additional copies available as back-ups. Tapes should not exceed thirty minutes in length. (It is preferred that ten minute tapes be used). Tapes should be recorded on one side only. No broken cassettes will be accepted.

VIDEOGRAPHY: A videographer will be available to make VHS recordings of your event at a cost. You may either bring a blank VHS tape or purchase one from the vendor. The recording will be mailed to you approximately 2 to 3 weeks after the event.

COMPETITOR BIOGRAPHY: The PRFSF will be compiling a competition program. If you would like the PRFSF to consider any competitor biographical info or pictures for this program, please e-mail this information to: mydreina@cs.com and include an additional payment with your application along with the advertisement form included in this announcement package.

PRACTICE ICE TIME: Practice ice time is available either through drop-in figure skating time or private time for competitors only still being worked out with the Farmington Hills Ice Arena. If you are interested in private competitor ice time, include the form at the end of this announcement package with your application (along with an additional \$20 in your payment).

LIMITED ICE TIME: The amount of ice time secured for this competition is limited. Priority will be given to National Event registrants, and then to Open Event registrants as time and scheduling concerns are satisfied.

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EVENT CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS

(SKATERS MAY COMPETE AT THEIR LEVEL OR ONE LEVEL HIGHER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

FREE SKATING

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</u>
Pre-Preliminary	1 ½	Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Preliminary test and no higher Program requirements according to 2003-2004 USFSA rulebook. Axel permitted. Double jumps and flying spins are not permitted.
Preliminary	1 ½	Open to skaters who have passed the Preliminary test and no higher Program requirements according to 2003-2004 USFSA rulebook. Axel, up to two Double jumps, and flying spins are permitted.
Pre-Juvenile	2	Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Juvenile test and no higher Program requirements according to 2003-2004 USFSA rulebook. Axel, up to four Double jumps, and flying spins are permitted.
Juvenile	2:15	Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile test and no higher Program requirements according to 2003-2004 USFSA rulebook.
Intermediate	2 ½	Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate test and no higher Program requirements according to 2003-2004 USFSA rulebook.
Novice	3 (Ladies) 3-3 ¼ (Men)	Open to skaters who have passed the Novice test and no higher Program requirements according to 2003-2004 USFSA rulebook.
Junior	3 ¼ (Ladies) 4 (Men)	Open to skaters who have passed the Junior test and no higher Program requirements according to 2003-2004 USFSA rulebook.
Senior	4 (ladies) 4 ¼ (Men)	Open to skaters who have passed the Senior test and no higher Program requirements according to 2003-2004 USFSA rulebook.
Adult - Gold	2 ½	25 years of age no test requirement
Adult - Bronze	2	25 years of age no test requirement

SHORT PROGRAMS

Intermediate	2:00 or less	Short program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book.
Novice *	2:15 or less	Short program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book. Double Flip required after preceding footwork.
Junior *	2:40 or less	Short program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book. Double or Triple Flip required after preceding footwork.
Senior	2:40 or less	Short program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book.

NOTE: * = There is a specific requirements given for both Novice and Junior levels that change for each competitive year. This competition occurs during the 2003-2004 competition year.

An individual entrant's Program length will remain the same regardless if levels are combined (based on lack of participation).

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JUNE 12/13, 2004

Last Name:_____ First Name:_____ Birth Date:_____

Female:____ Male:____ USFSA/CFSA#:_____ Email:_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State:____ Zip:_____

Phone: (____)_____ Home Club:_____

Last Test Passed: Freestyle:_____ Dance:_____ Moves:_____

(Print) Professional's Name: _____ Phone

(____)_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____

Zip:_____

Individual (Freeskating and Short Program) ***Pair*** ***Dance***

National Events

☐ Senior

☐ Junior

☐ Novice

☐ Intermediate

☐ Juvenile

☐ Adult Gold

☐ Senior

☐ Junior

☐ Novice

☐ Intermediate

☐ Juvenile

☐ Adult Gold

☐ Senior

☐ Junior

☐ Novice

☐ Intermediate

☐ Juvenile

☐ Adult Gold

Open Events

☐ Intermediate-Open

☐ Juvenile-Open

☐ Pre-Juvenile

☐ Preliminary

☐ Pre-Preliminary

☐ Adult Bronze

Contestant Certification

I am an eligible skater under the rules of the United States Figure Skating Association and/or the Canadian Figure Skating Association to enter the event(s) checked on the registration form.

THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR THE NATIONALS:

I am requesting to compete at the Puerto Rican Nationals. I, one or both of my parents, or one or both of my grandparents, was born on the island of Puerto Rico and I am submitting a copy of the birth certificate (of that person, and of the parent in case the grandparent was born on Puerto Rico) that proves this. I also certify that I am a US citizen in accordance with the rules of the Puerto Rican Olympic Committee (COPUR) and the Puerto Rican Figure Skating Federation (PRFSF). The PRFSF and the organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters or officials. As condition of, and in consideration or, the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials, the PRFSF, and against the officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition. I hereby assign all rights to, and release from, liability the PRFSF and its assigns to use my name and image, either in still form or in motion, for non-profit use in any form of media.

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Skater Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____
(if the Skater is under 18 years of age-must be parent or legal guardian)

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Certification of Club Officer or Test Chair

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

Signature:_____ Title:_____ Date:_____

Certification of Coach

To the best of my knowledge, the information indicated on this application is true and correct.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Waiver of Claims for Injury

The competitor and family holds the Farmington Hills Figure Skating Club and/or the Puerto Rican Figure Skating Federation harmless from any and all liability for injuries to the Competitor and from any and all liabilities for damages to, or loss of property. I also understand that no refunds will be made after April 15, 2004, INCLUDING MEDICAL. The only exception is a death in the immediate family, or cancellation due to lack of entries.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date:_____

Entries must be postmarked by May 10, 2004

U.S. Funds only.

\$25.00 fee for returned checks.

No refunds will be given after Closing Date.

First Event \$135.00 (\$95.00 for Pre-Preliminary through Juvenile and Adult)

Additional Events \$50

NOTE: An event includes both Short Program and Free Skate at the Intermediate-Open, and Intermediate through Senior National levels.

Make your check payable to the "Puerto Rican Figure Skating Federation"

Mail to: Puerto Rican Figure Skating Federation
Attn: Mark Reina
34124 Moore
Farmington, MI 48335

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COMPETITION ASSISTANCE

The Puerto Rican Figure Skating Federation needs you to make this competition a success. We need assistance running the competition; catering for the officials; and gifts for the skaters. Please identify how you can assist the PRFSF in running this event.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Yes No I can help run this event by assisting (i.e. ice monitor, announcing, playing music, lobby signup, selling flowers, runner, etc.). If you volunteer to help run this event, check out at the lobby registration to see where you have been assigned.

Yes No I can provide tax deductible, monetary assistance: _____

Yes No I can provide tax deductible, goods for gifts: _____

ADVERTISEMENTS

The PRFSF will be accepting applications to place advertisements in the Competition Program. If you would like to place an advertisement in the program, please fill out the information below and return this form with your competition entry application. Attach the artwork for the advertisement and mail to: Mark Reina, 34124 Moore, Farmington, MI 48335.

Size	Price	Amount
Business Card	\$10	_____
Quarter Page Ad	\$25	_____
Half Page Ad	\$50	_____
Full Page Ad	\$100	_____
Back Cover Page	\$120	_____
	Total	

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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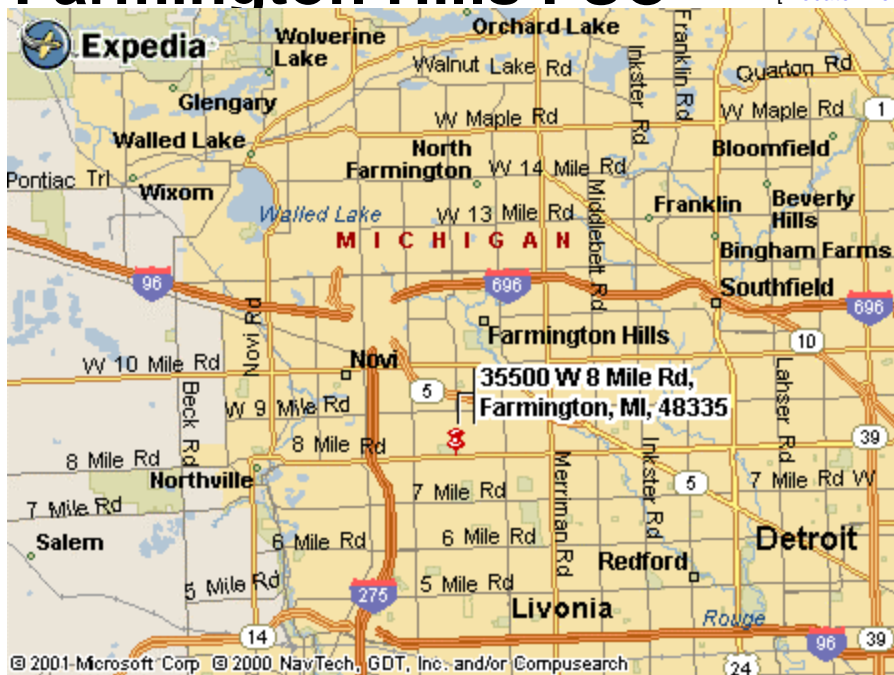
MAPS TO ARENA AND HOTEL

NOTE: Both Hotel and Ice Rink are within 24 miles or 30 minutes of Detroit Metro Airport (DTW)

http://www.sk8stuff.com/f_michigan/images/map_farmington_wide.gif

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Rink Information

Farmincton Hills Ice Arena
35500 West Eight Mile Rd
Farmington Hills MI 48335

248-478-8800



AIRPORT DIRECTIONS

From Detroit Metro Airport or car rental locations at DTW

- 1-Get on I-94 westbound (for about 3 miles)
- 2-Take I-275 north (for about 20 miles)
- 3-Exit at 8 Mile Road then follow maps above for hotel or ice rink

DIRECTIONS TO FARMINGTON HILLS ICE RINK

- 3-Exit at 8 Mile Road then follow maps above for hotel or ice rink
- 4-Take 8 Mile Road east for about 2 miles; ice rink will be on north (left) side inside park

DIRECTIONS TO SHERATON NOVI

- 3-Exit at 8 Mile Road then follow maps above for hotel or ice rink
- 4-Turn left (west) for 200 feet and turn right (north) on Haggerty Road
Hotel will be on left (west) side of street about 1500 feet north of 8 Mile Road

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Hotel class:



Sheraton Detroit Novi

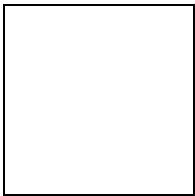
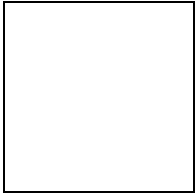
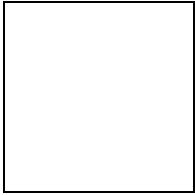
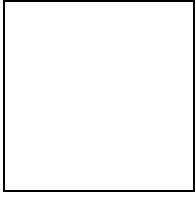
21111 Haggerty Rd Telephone: 248-349-4000
Novi, MI 48375 Worldwide Reservation #: 866-837-4180

Mention that you are there for the Ice Skating Competition at Farmington Hills,
Or you are with the "Puerto Rican Figure Skating Federation"
or "Farmington Hills Figure Skating Club"; and receive a \$79.00 per night rate.

NOTE: Hotel is 2 1/2 miles away from ice rink.

You MUST make your reservation by May 14 in order to get the special rate.

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PRACTICE ICE TIME

Yes, If you would like practice ice include another \$20 for 50 minutes and identify:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____