

TRI-STATE MEMORIAL FREE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday, April 15, 2004 - Saturday, April 17, 2004 Hosted by the Skating Club of Novi USFSA Sanctioned

The Thirty-ninth (39) Annual Tri-State Memorial Free Skating Championships will be held at the Novi Ice Arena, 42400 Arena Drive, Novi, Michigan 48375. The event will be hosted by the Skating Club of Novi and will begin on Thursday, April 15, 2004 and will end on Saturday, April 17, 2004

RULES:

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as set forth in the 2004 edition of the USFSA Rule Book.

ELIGIBILITY:

The competition is open to all eligible persons from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Western Pennsylvania and other invited guests. Adult skaters are invited to compete and will be grouped accordingly. Test status is based as of February 16, 2004. Single skaters may skate at their free skating test level (as of February 16, 2004) or at one level higher, BUT NOT BOTH. Skaters may not compete below their test level as of February 16, 2004. Skaters must be registered members of the USFSA or CFSA. Any event with a large number of entries will be divided into smaller groups.

EVENTS AND AWARDS:

All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded for first through fourth places. A club trophy will be awarded to the club that accumulates the most points.

ENTRIES AND FEES:

ALL entries must be postmarked no later than February 16, 2004. Late entries will only be accepted if space is available and a \$25.00 late fee will be charged. Fees are per person, per event, in U.S. dollars. Fees are as follows:

First Single Event	\$65.00
Additional Single Event	
Pairs & Couples Dance (per person as first event)	\$65.00
Pairs & Couples Dance (per person additional event)	\$30.00

Skaters may enter any event for which they are eligible. A \$30.00 fee will be assessed if the skater enters the *wrong event* and has to be changed. A \$20.00 fee for returned checks. For pairs and dance, each partner must fill out an application. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE FEBRUARY 16, 2004 DEADLINE UNLESS THE EVENT IS CANCELLED FOR LACK OF ENTRIES.

Entry forms must be filled out completely and mailed, along with a check, made payable to **Skating Club of Novi**. A stamped, business-size envelope, addressed to the skater, must be enclosed with each completed application.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

Tri-State "2004" Attn.: Mrs. Debra J. Bedell, Chairman 36768 Chesapeake Road Farmington Hills, MI 48335-1130

DIRECT INQUIRIES TO: Mrs. Debra J. Bedell (248) 477-1695 or Icerinkcabbie@aol.com

PRACTICE ICE: There will be practice ice available starting on Wednesday April 14, 2004. Practice ice will be preassigned by division and event schedule. A schedule will be sent along with the skater's confirmation.

REGISTRATION: The official registration desk will be located in the lower level of the Novi Ice Arena. Registration will open on Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 am. Competitors must register at least one hour prior to their first event. Skaters should be in the rink one hour before subsequent events.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lower level 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 (3) weeks after the closing date. Please check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes.

OFFICIAL ARENA: Practice ice will be at the Novi Ice Arena, as well as, competitive events. The two ice surfaces measure 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 compact discs furnished by each competitor. Music will be provided for compulsory dance. Cassettes or compact discs must be furnished by each competitor for all other events. ALL MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN PROPERLY LABELLED AND REWOUND AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. ALL skaters should have additional cassettes or compact discs available as back-ups. Cassettes should not exceed thirty minutes in length (it is preferred that ten or twelve minute cassettes be used). Cassettes and compact discs should be recorded on one side only. No broken cassettes or compact discs will be accepted.

FREE SKATE EVENT CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS (Skaters may compete at their level or one level higher unless otherwise noted) Balanced program requirements are defined in SSR 4.00

FREE SKATING Low Beginner	MINUTES 1:30	REQUIRED ELEMENTS May not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test. May include ½ revolution jumps, plus salchows and toe loops (but no other full revolution jumps). May not include flying spins, combination spins or back spins.
High Beginner	1:30	May not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test. May include any ½ revolution jumps, plus salchows, loops, and toe loops (but no other full revolution jumps). May not include flying spins.
Pre-Preliminary Limited	1:30	Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher. May not include axels, double jumps, or flying spins.
Preliminary Limited	1:30	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher. May include axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.
Preliminary	1:30	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher. May include axels, plus up to two different double jumps which can be repeated in combination or sequence. (SSR4.07B)
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. May include axels, plus up to four different double jumps which can be repeated in combination or sequence. (SSR4.07A)
Juvenile	2:15	Must be 12 years old or younger as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. No restrictions as to jump or spins allowed. (SRR4.09)

FREE SKATING Open Juvenile	MINUTES 2:15	REQUIRED ELEMENTS Must be 13 years old or older as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. No restrictions as to jumps or spins allowed.
Intermediate	2:30	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test and no higher. No restrictions as to jumps or spins allowed. (SRR4.08)
Novice	3:00 (Ladies) 3:30 (Men)	Must have passed the Novice Free Skate Test and no higher. No restrictions as to jumps or spins allowed. (SRR4.07)
Junior	3:30 (Ladies) 4:00 (Men)	Must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test and no higher. No restrictions as to jumps or spins allowed.
Senior	4:00 (Ladies) 4:30 (Men)	Must have passed the Senior Free Skate Test. No restrictions as to jumps or spins allowed.
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:40	Must be 25 years or older as of closing date. Must have passed Adult Pre-Bonze Free Skate Test and no higher than Pre-preliminary Free Skate Test.
Adult Bronze	1:40	Must be 25 years or older as of closing date. Must have passed Adult Bonze Free Skate Test and no higher than Preliminary Free Skate Test.
Adult Silver	2:10	Must be 25 years or older as of closing date. Must have passed Adult Silver Free Skate Test and no higher than Juvenile Free Skate Test.
Adult Gold	2:40	Must be 25 years or older as of closing date. Must have passed Adult Gold Free Skate Test and no higher than Intermediate Free Skate Test.
Masters Championship	3:40	Must be 25 years or older as of closing date. Must have passed at least Intermediate Free Skate and/or Adult Gold Free Skate.

COMPULSORY AND SHORT PROGRAM CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS

Beginner through Pre-juvenile compulsory events will be skated on one-half (1/2) of the ice surface with no music. Juvenile through Senior short program events will be skated on full ice with music. Moves must be skated exactly as stated and may be skated in any order. There must be no change of foot between jumps in a combination jump. Axel is considered a single jump unless otherwise indicated. If the program exceeds the time limit, that portion of the program will not be judged. *All times listed are maximums*. All moves at 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.

COMPULSORY EVENTS

<u>CATEGORY</u>	MINUTES	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Low Beginner	1:00	½ revolution jump
		Toe-loop
		2 foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
		Lunge
High Beginner	1:00	Waltz jump/toe loop combination
		Loop or salchow jump
		Forward scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
		Forward spiral

CATEGORY Pre-Preliminary	MINUTES 1:00	REQUIRED ELEMENTS Single jump (no axel, may not be repeated in combination) Single-single jump combination (no axel) Forward spin (minimum 3 revolutions) Forward spiral sequence
Preliminary	1:30	Single jump (may not be repeated in combination) Single-single jump combination 1 foot back spin (position optional, may not commence with a jump, minimum 3 revolutions) Edge spiral, spread eagle or bauer Step sequence
Pre-Juvenile	1:30	Single jump (may not be repeated in combination) Single-single jump combination (must include loop) Combination spin with 1 change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with jump minimum 4 revolutions each foot) Solo spin (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions) Step sequence

SHORT PROGRAMS

Juvenile	1:40	Axel (may not be repeated in combination) Double Jump (may not be repeated in combination) One jump combination consisting of one single jump and one double jump in either order 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 (4 revolutions each foot) Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine)
Intermediate	2:00	Short program as defined in 2004 USFSA Rule Book. (SSR 3.00)
Novice	2:15	Short program as defined in 2004 USFSA Rule Book for the 2004-05 competition year. (SSR3.00)
Junior	2:40	Short program as defined in 2004 USFSA Rule Book for the 2004-05 competition year. (SSR3.00)
Senior	2:40	Short program as defined in 2004 USFSA Rule Book. (SSR 3.00)

SPIN CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS

Test requirements are the same as for Free Skating. All levels will be skated on half ice. Spins must be skated as stated, but in any order. All skaters must include one field element in their program, such as a spread eagle, bauer, or spiral, and one footwork sequence. Skaters will link elements together with minimal crossovers, but should use turns and moves in the field instead. If the program exceeds the time limit, that portion of the program will not be judge. *All times listed are maximums*. MEN AND LADIES MAY BE GROUPED TOGETHER.

Spiral, Bauer, or spread eagle

MEN AND LADIES MAY BE GROUPED TOGETHER.			
<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>	REQUIRED ELEMENTS	
Pre-Preliminary	1:00	One-foot spin (min 3 revs)	
		Two-foot spin (min 3 revs)	
		Sit spin (min 3 revs)	
		Footwork sequence of any pattern	

<u>CATEGORY</u> Preliminary	MINUTES 2:00	REQUIRED ELEMENTS One foot spin (min 5 revs) Sit Spin (min 3 revs) Camel Spin (min 3 revs) Footwork sequence of any pattern Spiral, Bauer, or spread eagle
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Camel spin (min 4 revs) Spin with only one change of foot (no change of Position, min 4 revs per foot) Front to back scratch spin (min 4 revs each spin) Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle Footwork sequence of any pattern
Juvenile	2:00	Spin combination with one change of foot and one change of position (min 4 revs each foot) Flying camel spin (min 5 revs) Change foot spin (min 5 revs each foot)
Open Juvenile	2:00	Spin combination with one change of foot and one change of position (min 4 revs each foot) Flying camel spin (min 5 revs) Change foot spin (min 5 revs each foot)
Intermediate	2:30	Camel spin to back camel spin (min 4 revs each foot) Layback (min 5 revs) (Ladies Only) Camel Spin (min 5 revs) (Men Only) Combination spin with 2 positions and only one change of foot (min 5 revs each foot) Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle Footwork sequence of any pattern
Novice	2:30	Flying Camel (min 6 revs) Spin combination with 2 changes of position and 1 change of foot (min 15 revs total) Layback (min 6 revs) (Ladies Only) Cross-foot spin (min 6 revs) (Men Only) Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle Footwork sequence of any pattern
Junior	2:30	Flying spin (min 8 revs) Layback (min 8 revs) (Ladies Only) Cross-foot spin (min 6 revs) (Men Only) Combination Spin with 3 positions and only one change of foot (min 15 revs total) Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle Footwork sequence of any pattern
Senior	2:30	Flying spin (min 6 revs) Spin combination with at least 2 changes of position and 2 changes of foot (min 15 revs total) Solo spin of skater's choice (min 8 revs) Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle Footwork sequence of any pattern

JUMP CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS

Entrants qualify according to their Free Skating Level. No music is allowed at any level. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile skate on half ice and all others skate on full ice. Jumps are to be performed exactly as stated. Skaters are given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. The following format will be used for this event: Each skater performs all of his/her jumps in sequence. For example, if the two jumps to be performed are the axel and double toe loop, Skater #1 will take the ice individually and be given two chances to perform the axel. Skater #1 will then be given two attempts to perform the double toe loop. The best of the axel and double toe loop executed by Skater #1 will then be judged. Skater #2, and the rest of the skaters will then repeat the process. The axel is considered a single jump. In a situation where the skater is given the choice of jumps to be performed, the first attempt determines the jumps to be judged and the skater is not allowed to change jumps for the second attempt.

<u>CATEGORY</u> <u>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</u>

Pre-Preliminary Toe Loop

Combination of any two single jumps (no axels)

Preliminary Loop

Combination of any two single jumps

Pre-Juvenile Axel

Double Toe Loop

Juvenile/Open Juvenile Axel

Combination of any double jump with a loop jump

Intermediate Axel

Double Flip

Combination of any two double jumps

Novice Double Loop

Double Flip

Combination of any two double jumps

Junior Double Loop

Double Lutz

Combination of any two double jumps or a triple jump and a double jump

Senior Double Lutz

Double Axel

Combination of any two double jumps or a triple jump and a double jump

ARTISTIC SHOWCASE EVENT CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS

Showcase events are to be skated to music. Programs should be designed specifically to entertain and/or emotionally move the audience. Costumes are encouraged. Props are allowed and the skater has 30 seconds to place and remove the prop, but no props are allowed in warmup. Test requirements for each showcase category are the same as the free skate levels indicated. The program cannot exceed the indicated time.

CATEGORY MINUTES REQUIRED ELEMENTS

Beginner 1:15 No axels

No double jumps

CATEGORY	<u>MINUTES</u>	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary	1:15	No axels No double jumps
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	1:30	No double jumps
Intermediate/Above	1:30	May include one double jump

PAIRS EVENT CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS

<u>CATEGORY</u>	MINUTES	TEST REQUIREMENTS
Pre-Juvenile	1:30	Preliminary, but not Juvenile pair test
Juvenile	2:00	Juvenile, but not intermediate pair test
Intermediate	2:30	Intermediate, but not novice pair test
Novice	3:00	Novice, but not junior pair test
Junior	4:00	Junior, but not senior pair test
Senior	4:30	Senior pair test
Junior Similar	2:00	Preliminary free skate test, but neither partner can have passed the novice free skate test
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Senior Similar	3:00	Preliminary free skating test and at least one partner must have passed the novice free skate test or higher.

COUPLES / SOLO DANCE CATEGORIES, REQUIREMENTS AND DANCES

DANCE EVENT Preliminary	TEST REQUIREMENT Not have completed the Pre Bronze Test	DANCES Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Dutch Waltz
Pre Bronze	Not have completed the Bronze Test	Fiesta Tango, Cha-Cha, Swing
Bronze	Not have completed the Pre Silver Dance Test	Willow Waltz, Ten Fox, Hickory Hoedown
Pre Silver	Not have completed the Silver Dance Test	European Waltz, Foxtrot, Fourteenstep
Silver	Not have completed the Pre Gold Dance Test	American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot
Pre Gold	Not have completed the Gold Dance Test	Paso Doble, Blues, Kilian Starlight Waltz
Gold		Argentine Tango, Quick Step, Westminster Waltz, Viennese Waltz

DANCE EVENT TEST REQUIREMENT DANCES Adult Junior Not have completed more than one pre-silver dance. Fiesta Tango (25 yrs and older) Willow Waltz

Fourteenstep

Adult Senior Not have completed more than one gold dance. Rocker Foxtrot

(25 yrs and older) Tango

Blues

NOTES FOR DANCERS: EACH DANCE IS CONSIDERED AN EVENT: I.E. CANASTA TANGO IS ONE EVENT.

1. A couple / solo skater who qualifies for more than one dance event may enter more than one.

- 2. If there are large numbers of entries in any dance event, the event will be divided into groups. by the birth date of the older partner, or the individual in the case of solo dance.
- 3. The referee will determine the number of patterns skated.

	Area Hotels	
1.	Wyndam Hotel*, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi, MI, (248)344-8800	1.7 miles from Arena
2.	Doubletree Hotel, 27000 Sheraton, Novi, MI, (248)348-5000	1.9 miles from Arena
3.	Courtyard by Marriott, 42700 11 Mile Rd., Novi, MI (248)380-1234	1.4 miles from Arena
4.	Towneplace Suites, 42600 11 Mile Rd., Novi, MI (248)305-5533	1.4 miles from Arena
5.	Extended Stay America, 21555 Haggerty, Novi, MI (248)305-9955	2.1 miles from Arena
6.	Novi Sheraton, 21111 Haggerty, Novi, MI (248)349-4000	2.2 miles from Arena
7.	Hotel Baronette, 27790 Novi Rd., Novi, MI (248)349-7800	2.3 miles from Arena
8.	Hampton Inn, 20600 Haggerty, Northville, MI (734)462-6270	2.4 miles from Arena
9.	Ramada Inn, 21100 Haggerty, Novi, MI (248)349-7400	2.4 miles from Arena
10.	Motel 6, 38300 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, MI (248)471-0590	2.4 miles from Arena
11.	Holiday Inn, 38123 10 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI (248)477-4000	2.4 miles from Arena
12.	Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Pkwy, Livonia, MI (734)462-6000	3.3 miles from Arena
13.	Fairfield Inn, 17350 Fox Dr., Livonia, MI (734)953-8888	4.0 miles from Arena
14.	Residence Inn, 17250 Fox Dr., Livonia, MI (734)462-4201	4.0 miles from Arena
*T/	he Wyndham Hotel is the official hotel for the competition.	

Hosted by the Skating Club of Novi April 15-17, 2004

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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.

Contestant Sign	nature:		
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