

24th ANNUAL

**MID-AMERICA SYNCHRONIZED SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating and Skate Canada

JANUARY 15 & 16, 2005

Hosted by the Fraser Figure Skating Club at

*Great Lakes Sports City
34400 Utica Road
Fraser, Michigan*

LIST OF INVITED OFFICIALS

Chief Referee Karen Wolanchuk

Midwest

*Christine Bisby
Chuck Cope
Eleanor Curtis
Susan Demeniuk
Dann Krueger
April Mendlewski
Lore Murphy
Lynne Robertson
Jerry Shipley
Dorothy Tank
Hazel Wecal
Christine Wenger
Lydia Wolanchuk*

East Coast

*Jackie Addis
Elizabeth Barrow
William Beherrell
Ann Fauver
Darin Patterson
Greg Taber
Paula Ziegler*

Pacific Coast

*Jeanette Davey
Lois Long
Wayne Hundley
Mary Lou Rothman
Karin Scherr*

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MID-AMERICA SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and Skate Canada

The Fraser Figure Skating Club is pleased to host the 24th annual Mid-America Synchronized Skating Team Championships at Great Lakes Sport City in Fraser, Michigan. The competition will be held on Saturday, January 15 and Sunday, January 16, 2005. Practice ice will be available on Friday, January 14, 2005. The competition will begin on Saturday at 8:00 AM and run until 8:00 PM and on Sunday from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM. **All times are approximate.**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Two arenas, which have identical 85' x 200' surfaces, will be used. Full warm-ups with music will take place in one arena with the competition skated in the other arena.

There will be a preliminary flight for each division (except Youth Intro & Teen Intro) in which there are more than 12 entries and the four highest ranked teams will skate in the Championship flight. Scores from the preliminary flight will not affect final placement. Youth Intro and Teen Intro divisions with twelve or more entries will be divided into two (2) final flights. The top four teams in each flight will receive medals and the 1st place team in each flight will receive a trophy.

Medals will be awarded on the basis of final round scores for all teams finishing first, second, third, and fourth. First place Preliminary, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Junior Short Program, Senior, Senior Short Program, Adult, Collegiate, Youth Introductory Team, Teen Introductory Team, Adult Introductory Team, Collegiate Introductory Team, Junior Classic, and Masters 1st place teams will be awarded a trophy.

Please have a designated skater give a signal to start the music. Movement must commence within 10 seconds after the start of the music. Separate marks will be assigned for composition and presentation as defined in the USFSA rulebook for synchronized skating teams. There will be a one-minute warm-up on the official surface. Warm up timing begins when the FIRST skater enters the ice.

Music: Rules governing music selection can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating Official Rulebook, SSR 23.01. Only cassette tapes (no cases, please) or CDs (standard Compact Disk format) will be accepted.

- Cassettes: Must be clearly marked with team name, event entered, length of music and side to be played.
- CDs: Must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length and contained in a hard sided "jewel" case.

Each CD or cassette must have only ONE track on it. In the case of short and free skate programs, two separate CDs or cassettes must be used. Any CD or cassette with more than one track will not be accepted.

Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CDRW" discs. These are also requirements for CDs at ISU level competitions.

Competition music (3 cassettes/CD's) must be turned in at the registration desk and must be submitted when the team checks in. All music must be picked up at the completion of the competition. Cassettes and CDs will not be mailed back to competitors.

All teams must have an additional copy of their music available for practice sessions. The organizing committee will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of cassettes or CDs but will take every precaution to ensure their safety.

General rules: The Mid-America Synchronized Team Championships is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2004-2005 edition for the Official Rulebook and this announcement. Particular note should be taken of these sections:

- CR 47.00 Eligibility to compete
- CR 48.00 Events to be skated
- SSR 20.00 Skating Standards Regulations for Synchronized Team Skating

- SSR 21.00 Synchronized Team Skating Free Skating
- SSR 23.00 Duration and Warm-up Periods of Synchronized Team Skating

Liability: U.S. Figure Skating, Fraser Figure Skating Club, and Great Lakes Sport City accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships. This is in accordance with CR 33.06 of the 2004- 2005 edition of the official USFSA rulebook.

Events to be offered:

- A. Youth Introductory:** A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 11 years of age or younger on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 2 minutes.
- B. Teen Introductory:** A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 18 years of age or younger on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
- C. Collegiate Introductory:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters, each of whom is enrolled either full or part-time in a degree program at a college or university.
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
- D. Adult Introductory:** A team of 8 to 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 19 years of age or older on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
- E. Preliminary:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must not be older than 11 years of age by the preceding July 1. With the majority of the skaters 9 years of age or younger on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 2 minutes.
- F. Juvenile:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be 11 years of age or younger on the preceding July 1 and have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field (MITF) test.
Program duration: 3 minutes.
- G. Intermediate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be 15 years of age or younger on the preceding July 1 and have passed the preliminary moves in the field test (MITF).
Program duration: 3 ½ minutes.
- H. Novice:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be 14 years or younger on the preceding July 1 and have passed the pre-juvenile moves in the field test (MITF).
Program duration: 3 ½ minutes.
- I. Junior Classic:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters, Skaters must be at least 12 years of age on the preceding July 1. With the majority of the skaters 18 years of age or younger on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 4 minutes.
- J. Junior:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must have reached the age of 12 and must not have reached the age of 19 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the juvenile moves in the field (MITF)
Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 40 seconds
Free skate duration: 4 minutes

- K. Senior:** A team of 16 to 20 skaters. Skaters must have reached the age of 14 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the intermediate moves in the field (MITF) test.
Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 40 seconds
Free skate duration: 4 ½ minutes.
- L. Adult:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be 21 years of age or older on the preceding July 1, with the majority of the skaters must be 25 years of age or older on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 3 ½ minutes.
- M. Masters:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be 25 years of age or older on the preceding July 1, with the majority of the skaters must be 35 years or older on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 3 minutes.
- N. Collegiate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student.
Program duration: 4 ½ minutes.

Crossover rules: The chart below illustrates where crossover skaters are allowed. The shaded areas indicate no crossovers are allowed. An "X" indicates crossovers are allowed between the two levels, providing all requirements are met as defined in CR 47.07, CR 48.02 and CR 48.03

Level Athlete is Skating In	Level Allowed to Crossover To													
	Youth Intro	Teen Intro	Coll. Intro	Adult Intro	Preliminary	Juvenile	Intermediate	Junior Classic	Novice	Junior	Senior	Collegiate	Adult	Masters
Youth Intro														
Teen Intro														
Coll. Intro														
Adult Intro														
Preliminary														
Juvenile							X		X					
Intermediate						X		X						
Junior Classic							X					X	X	X
Novice						X				X	X			
Junior									X		X	X		
Senior									X	X		X	X	
Collegiate								X		X	X		X	
Adult								X			X	X		X
Masters								X					X	

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice sessions will be available to all teams on Friday, January 14, 2005 and Saturday morning, January 15, 2005. Practice ice will also be available on Saturday night to Senior and Junior teams who are competing their Free skate program on Sunday. Sign up for practice ice may be made with the enclosed application. Please NOTE that practice ice is not guaranteed on the official competition ice surface. Every effort will be made to assure each team one practice session. NO REFUNDS ON CANCELLED SESSIONS. (See Form A)

REGISTRATION:

The registration desk will be maintained in the registration room, located across the hall from the Fraser FSC office, in the lobby of Superior Arena with the start of practice ice on Friday, January 14, 2005 through the end of the competition. The coach/team manager for each team must register and pick up their team packet.

**ALL TEAM ENTRY FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT- NOVEMBER 15, 2004
THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.**

Registration may be limited. Late entries accepted at the discretion of the host club. All applicants must fill out an Official Application and send it with a check or money order payable (in US Funds only) to the **FRASER FIGURE SKATING CLUB**. Application fee - US Currency - \$115.00 per team plus \$18.00 per competitor, (the Senior/Junior free skating and the Senior/Junior short programs are separate events). The enclosed forms (**application - Form A and practice ice - Form B**) - must be filled out completely and sent together with the correct fee. **DO NOT SEND FORMS INDIVIDUALLY.** (You may combine all fees if you so desire in one check). **DO NOT SEND FORMS CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL.** Confirmation that your forms have been received will be sent by email. If you do not have email, please enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard if you would like confirmation that your forms have been received. Mail to:

Chris Bisby
48743 Kings Drive
Shelby Twp., Michigan 48315

Each team is to submit with its application a separate **TYPED** listing of its members in **ALPHABETICAL** order (**team roster - Form E**). Please make sure you include their individual USFSA number and the team USFSA number. If you are sending a roster with missing USFSA # or birth dates, please bring an updated roster to turn in at the time of registration. We are looking forward to seeing you on January 14-16, 2005. If you have any questions, please contact:

Christine Bisby 586-323-8907
E-mail Cbisby18@aol.com

Susan Demeniuk 586-781-2791
E-mail smdemeniuk@comcast.net

You can also visit our web page at www.Fraserfsc.com

SOUVENIRS:

Competition pins and programs (**Form C**) are available by pre-order. Limited quantities will be available at the competition, so please pre-order if you are interested in these items. Sweatshirts and other apparel will be provided by Northwest Design at the competition.

ADMISSION:	Adults: \$8.00 /per day	\$14.00 All Event Ticket
US FUNDS ONLY	Children (5-12) & Sr. Citizens (60 & up): \$6.00/per day	
	Children under 5 free.	

Tickets are available for pre-order on Form D. Ticket pre-order forms are due by December 31, 2004. Prices are pre-order only. Gate prices will be higher.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The following hotels have been contacted in our area and have guaranteed special rates for the competition. Please make sure you notify the hotel that you are with the Fraser Mid-America Competition. If you are interested in staying in one of the hotels listed below we recommend guaranteeing them by November 15, 2004.

AMERISUITES 45400 Park Avenue Utica, MI 48315	CONTACT: Mike Smith 586-803-0100
RATE: \$89.00	Includes full breakfast buffet
TROY MARRIOTT 201 W. Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48084	CONTACT: Kelly Janssen 866-964-7767
RATE: \$ 89.00 w/o breakfast \$ 99.00 w/breakfast	
EMBASSY SUITES – TROY 850 Tower Drive Troy, MI 48098	CONTACT: Scott Sorgeloos 248- 879-7500
RATE: \$ 89.95 King Includes full breakfast buffet \$109.95 Double/Double Includes full breakfast buffet	
HAMPTON INN & SUITES 36400 Van Dyke St. Hgts., MI 48312	CONTACT: Denise Michie 586-276-0600
RATE: \$89.00 Standard King or Queen/Queen Includes Breakfast Bar \$99.00 Studio King or Queen/Queen Includes Breakfast Bar	
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT 46000 Utica Park Blvd. Utica, MI 48315	CONTACT: Kim or Betsey 586-997-6100
RATE: \$ 89.00 w/breakfast for 2 \$ 99.00 w/breakfast for 4	
STERLING INN 34911 Van Dyke St. Hgts., MI 48312	CONTACT: Crystal Cornelius 586-979-1400
RATE: \$105.00	INDOOR WATER PARK
SOMERSET INN 2601 W. Big Beaver Troy, MI 48098	CONTACT: Bill Clark 248-643-7800
RATE: \$ 95.00 Tower Rooms \$115.00 Executive Wing	
NORTHFIELD HILTON 5500 Crooks Road Troy, MI 48098	CONTACT: Kathleen Toquigne 248-879-2100
RATE: \$ 75.00	Includes Breakfast Buffet
BAYMONT INN & SUITES 45311 Park Avenue Utica, MI 48315	CONTACT: Matt or Tim 586-731-4700
RATE: \$ 81.00	Includes Continental Breakfast Buffet
HAWTHORN SUITES 7601 Chicago Road Warren, MI 48092	CONTACT: Laura Barge 586-264-8800
RATE: \$ 69.00 Studio Suite Includes Continental Breakfast Buffet \$ 84.00 One Bedroom Suite	
EMBASSY SUITES – SOUTHFIELD 28100 Franklin Road Southfield, MI 48034	CONTACT: Mary McGaughey 248-350-2000
RATE: \$99.00	Includes full breakfast buffet
HAMPTON INN WARREN 7447 Convention Blvd Warren, MI 48092	CONTACT: Mary Ann Robertson 586-997-7270
RATE: \$89.00 Double/Double Includes hot breakfast bar \$89.00 King	

TRANSPORTATION: If you are in need of bus transportation while you are attending the competition, please contact Cynthia at The Travel Station, 586-791-4700

PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION



Practice times run in 15-minute segments and are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis based on the postmarked date on the received entry form. The cost of each segment is \$100.00 per segment. Funds must be in US Currency. **Local teams will be assigned early practice times to accommodate those teams arriving from out of state.**

NAME OF CLUB _____ DIVISION _____

TEAM NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE# _____

COACH(S) _____ PHONE# _____

If arriving by plane, time of arrival at Detroit Metro Date _____ Time _____ AM or PM

If arriving by car/bus, time of arrival at hotel Date _____ Time _____ AM or PM

Name and telephone number of the hotel at which you will be staying (in case of schedule changes).

HOTEL _____ PHONE# _____

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2005 Please check the time preferred and how many segments you will need:

12:00PM -3:00 PM _____ Segments _____ 3:00PM -6:00PM _____ Segments _____

6:00 PM -9:00 PM _____ Segments _____ 9:00 PM -1:00AM _____ Segments _____

Practice Ice will be available for Junior & Senior teams Saturday evening (approximately 8:30 pm - 12:30 am) that are competing the Free skate program on Sunday. If you would like practice on Saturday evening please indicate the number of segments you would like. Please include the cost of these segments with your check for practice ice. **Limited practice ice will be available for purchase on Saturday morning, January 15, 2005. It will be available for purchase when you receive the confirmation letter and schedule. You may purchase this practice ice by mail or at the time of registration.**

Number of segments (Saturday evening) _____ @ \$100.00/per segment = \$ _____

Does this team have double skaters? _____ If so, on what other team? _____

Fill out a separate practice ice application for each team from each club (you may reproduce this form).

Fee: \$100.00 US Currency practice ice fee for each 15 minute segment desired.

FILL IN: I have enclosed \$ _____ for _____ segments.

PLEASE MAIL ALL APPLICATIONS AND FEES (BOTH PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION AND COMPETITION APPLICATIONS – ALL FEES MAY BE COMBINED IN ONE CHECK MADE OUT TO FRASER FIGURE SKATING CLUB) BY NOVEMBER 15, 2004 TO:

Chris Bisby
48743 Kings Drive
Shelby Twp. Michigan 48315

Questions regarding practice ice should be directed to: Carol Bretz - 586-771-9605 NO REFUNDS.

Date received _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

**MID-AMERICA SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
COMPETITION PIN & PROGRAM PRE-ORDER FORM**



If you wish to pre-order and pay for the competition pins and programs you may use this form. We will have your order waiting at the registration desk when you arrive. In this manner, you will avoid any confusion and insure receiving all of the pins and programs that your team might desire. When you pick these up please make sure to count your pins and programs before leaving the registration area.

_____ COMPETITION PINS X \$5.00 (US FUNDS) = \$ _____

_____ PROGRAMS X \$5.00 (US FUNDS) = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

THESE ARE PRE-ORDER PRICES ONLY, PRICES WILL BE HIGHER AT THE COMPETITION.

Make your check payable to FRASER FIGURE SKATING CLUB and return BY NOVEMBER 15, 2004 to:

Chris Bisby
48743 Kings Drive
Shelby Twp., Michigan 48315

Your Club Name _____

Team Name _____

Team Division _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone Number _____

The supply of pins and programs available at the competition will be limited, so please pre-order.

Please send 1 order form per team with 1 check. Individual order forms will not be accepted.

Date received _____

Check # _____

Amount \$ _____

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ADMISSION TICKETS PRE-ORDER FORM



If you wish to pre-order and pay for the admission tickets you may use this form. We will have your order waiting at the registration desk when you arrive. In this manner, you will avoid waiting in long lines to purchase your tickets. When you pick these up please make sure to count your admission tickets before leaving the registration area.

# _____ All Event Tickets @\$14.00 each (US Funds)	= \$ _____
# _____ Adult Tickets – Saturday @ \$8.00 each (US Funds)	= \$ _____
# _____ Adult Tickets – Sunday @\$8.00 each (US Funds)	= \$ _____
# _____ Child/Sr. Citizen Tickets – Saturday @\$6.00 Each (Us Funds)	= \$ _____
# _____ Child/Sr. Citizen Tickets – Sunday @\$6.00 Each (Us Funds)	= \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____	

Children are 5-12 and Senior Citizens are 60 & older. Children under 5 are free.

Make your check payable to FRASER FIGURE SKATING CLUB and return BY DECEMBER 31, 2004 to:

Chris Bisby
48743 Kings Drive
Shelby Twp., Michigan 48315

Your Club Name _____

Team Name _____

Team Division _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone Number _____

Please send 1 order form per team with 1 check. Individual order forms will not be accepted.

THESE ARE PRE-ORDER PRICES ONLY. GATE PRICES WILL BE HIGHER.

Date received _____ **Check #** _____ **Amount \$** _____

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TEAM ROSTER

Club Name	
Team Name	
Division	
Coach (es)	

- ☐ Please list skaters alphabetically.
- ☐ Place an asterisk (*) next to each skater who crosses over to another team and identify to which team they cross over.
- ☐ Computer generated rosters are acceptable.

Team Member	Birthdate	USFSA #	Skater Crosses Over to
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PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

FRASER FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Ad Rates

_____ \$250.00 Full page _____ \$150.00 Half page

_____ \$125.00 1/4 page _____ \$ 75.00 Business card

Make checks payable to: Fraser Figure Skating Club

Mail completed form and check to: Christine Bisby
48743 Kings Drive
Shelby Twp., Michigan 48315
586- 323-8907 FAX 586-323-8907

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS & COPY _____

ILLUSTRATION OF AD MAY BE PUT ON BACK OF FORM

RECEIPT

Ad Deadline: December 1, 2004 Date _____

Received from _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The amount of _____ for _____

advertisement in the 2005 Mid-America Synchronized Team Championships program