

25th ANNUAL COMPETITION GARDEN CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB

MEMBER CLUB OF USFSA
SANCTIONED BY USFS AND CFSA

MARCH 10-13, 2005

The 25th Annual Garden City Figure Skating Competition will be held at the Garden City Civic Arena, 200 Log Cabin Road (Cherry Hill at Merriman) in Garden City, Michigan 48135. The ice surface is 200' X 85'. A snack bar will be open periodically during the competition.

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all amateurs who are members in good standing of the USFSA or CFSA. Mail completed application with entry fee to:

Garden City Figure Skating Club
Dora Rautiola
48318 Manhattan Circle
Canton, MI 48188
[e-mail - - drautiola@yahoo.com](mailto:drautiola@yahoo.com)

EVENTS: Freestyle, Compulsory Moves, Short Program, Artistic Showcase, Moves in the Field, Solo Dance, Team Compulsory.

FEES AND ENTRIES: The entry fee (U.S. Dollars only) is 65.00 per skater for the first event entered and 25.00 per skater for each additional event. Freestyle team entry fee is 40.00 per team. If competing in solo dance only, the entry fee is 40.00 for the first dance entered and 20.00 for each additional dance. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 17, 2005.** The competition is open to the first 525 entrants. The Registration Committee may accept late entries when accompanied by a **\$25.00 late fee.** All checks are to be made payable to **Garden City Figure Skating Club.** There will be no refunds for any reason, including medical.

MUSIC: Music will be reproduced through the arena system on cassettes/CDs furnished by each competitor at registration. All cassettes/CDs must be clearly marked with name, event and actual time of the music on the side to be played. Damaged or improperly marked cassettes/CDs or practice cassettes/CDs will not be accepted. C-10 or C-20 TAPES ARE PREFERRED. CASSETTES MUST BE REWOUND AND READY TO PLAY. Competitors must have a suitable emergency back-up at rink side during his/her event.

VIDEO TAPING: Will be available beginning Thursday, March 10, 2005. Ledin Photo has been granted the exclusive rights to tape the competition. Personal taping may be done from the stands by using battery power only, tri-pods are not allowed.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD: Will be maintained throughout the competition and will be considered adequate notice to all skaters and professionals of schedule changes.

PRACTICE ICE: Will be available for an extra fee and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. A detailed ice schedule will be mailed with your competition times.

AWARDS: Will be given in each group as follows: Medals for first through eighth place. A team trophy will be awarded by total points accrued for High Level (Intermediate and up) and Low Level (Juvenile and below).

REGISTRATION: The registration desk will be open one hour prior to the beginning of the competition from Thursday, March 10, 2005 through Sunday, March 13, 2005. Competitors are to arrive and register one hour prior to their scheduled event.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The official hotel of the competition is:

Holiday Inn Crown Plaza
800 Merriman Road
Romulus, MI 48174
(734) 729-2600

Other hotels located at I-275 and Ford Road (approximately 5 miles from the rink) are:

Fairfield by Marriott (734) 981-2440
Budgetel Inn (734) 981-1808

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION FOR ALL LEVELS:

1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the USFSA as set forth in the 2004-2005 rulebook.
2. No event will be held if there are fewer than two entries, except solo dance must have three entries. In Pre-Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Moves, Junior – Senior Short Program, Artistic Showcase, Spin, and Dance events where there are insufficient entries at a particular level, groups may be combined and male and female entrants judged together. No prior notification will be made.
3. The **EFFECTIVE TEST DATE is January 17, 2005.** Tests after this date will not advance a skater to a higher division.
4. Skaters may enter any event at their test level or one level higher. Competitors may not enter more than one level of any event other than solo dance. Dance competitors may skate at their present level and/or one level higher.
5. An application is attached to this letter. If additional copies are needed, please duplicate them. Please note: Applications received without proper certification by a home club officer or not completely filled out will be returned.
6. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER JANUARY 17, 2005.**
7. A self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope must be enclosed with completed application.

EVENTS

SOLO DANCE

Solo Dance will be one round only and is open to both men and ladies. Dances you wish to enter may be selected from those listed in your present level (category) and/or one level higher. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event.

Category

Preliminary
Pre-Bronze
Bronze
Pre-Silver

Dances

Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango
Hickory Hoe-Down, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox
European Waltz, Fox-Trot, Fourteen Step

FREESKATING EVENTS:

Senior	Must have passed the Senior Free Skate Test Time: 4 min./Ladies 4 ½ min./Men
Junior	Must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test Time: 3 ½ min./Ladies 4 min./Men
Novice	Must have passed the Novice Free Skate Test Time: 3 min./Ladies 3.5 min./Men
Intermediate	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test Time: 2 ½ min.
Juvenile	Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test Time: 2:15 min.
Pre-Juvenile	Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test Refer to SSR 4.10 for allowable elements. Time: 2 min.
Preliminary	Must have passed Preliminary Free Skate Test Refer to SSR 4.11 for allowable elements. Time: 1 ½ min.
Preliminary Limited	Must have passed Preliminary Free Skate Test May include axel and any single jump. No double jumps or flying spins. Time: 1 ½ min.
Pre-Preliminary Limited	Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test May not include axels, double jumps or flying spins. Time: 1 ½ min
High Beginner	Must not have passed any USFSA Freestyle test. May include ½ revolution jumps, salchows, loops, toe loops. May not include flying spins. Time: 1 ½ min.
Low Beginner	Must not have passed any USFSA Freestyle test. May include ½ revolution jumps, plus salchows, and toe loops. May not include flying spins, combination spins or back spins. Time: 1 ½ min.
Adult Bronze/Silver	CR 109.00 Table A Time: Not to exceed 2 min. (No doubles)
Adult Gold/Masters	CR 109.00 Table A Time: Not to exceed 2 min. 30 sec.

COMPULSORY MOVES

Test requirements are the same as listed under Freeskating. All Compulsory Moves will 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 steps or turns between jumps in a combination jump. Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized. Spin revolutions must be in position to be counted. Spins must be held in each position as noted. All times listed are **maximum**.

LEVEL

REQUIRED MOVES

DURATION

Low Beginner

1. ½ revolution jump
2. Toe loop
3. 2 foot spin (min 3 revolutions)
4. Lunge

1 minute

COMPULSORY MOVES (cont.)

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>REQUIRED MOVES</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
High Beginner	<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 	1 minute
Pre-Preliminary	<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 (may not commence with a jump, min. 3 revolutions) 4. Forward spiral sequence (minimum 2 different spiral positions) 	1.5 min. max.
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Jump 2. Single-single jump combination (no axel) 3. 1 foot backspin (may not commence with a jump, min. 3 revolutions) 4. Edge spiral, spread eagle or bauer 5. Step sequence 	1 ½ min max.
Pre-Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Jump (may not be repeated in combination) 2. Single-Single jump combination (must include loop) 3. Combination spin with 1 change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with a jump, min 4 revolutions each foot.) 4. Solo spin (may not commence with a jump, min. 4 revolutions) 5. Step sequence 	1 ½ min. max.

SHORT PROGRAMS

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>REQUIRED MOVES</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Juvenile	<p>To be skated full ice, with music</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Double jump of skater's choice. One jump combination consisting of one double and one single or two doubles. No steps or turns between jumps. 3. Solo spin (no flying spins, no change of foot or position) 5 revolutions in position. 4. Combination spin with only one change of foot and one change of position (4 revolutions each foot.) 5. Footwork straight line, serpentine or circular. 	2.00 Max.
Intermediate	2004-05 USFSA Official Rulebook	2.00 Max.
Novice	2004-05 USFSA Official Rulebook	2:15 Max
Junior	2004-05 USFSA Official Rulebook	
Senior	2004-05 USFSA Official Rulebook	

ARTISTIC SHOWCASE – OPEN THEME

Skaters must provide their own music. Performance will be judged solely on theatrical and artistic qualities from an entertainment standpoint. **Note:** However, skating must be the major element of the performance and support the theatrical components chosen. Costume and props are encouraged. However, props must be limited to what the skater can carry on and off the ice with them.

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>TEST LEVEL INCLUDED IN GROUP</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Beginner (NO axel, or double jumps)	1 ½ minutes.
2	Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary (NO axel, or double jumps)	1 ½ minutes.
3	Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile	1 ½ minutes.
4	Intermediate & above	1 ½ minutes.

SPINS

An event to encourage and reward good spins. Test requirements are the same as listed under Freeskating. All levels will be skated on ½ ice surface. There will be no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. One (1) straight line step sequence may be incorporated into your program. This sequence will have no bearing on placement.

Time: All Levels = 1 min. 30 sec. Max.

Preliminary	TR 32.02	Novice	TR 32.06
Pre-Juvenile	TR 32.03	Junior	TR 32.07
Juvenile	TR 32.04	Senior	TR 32.08
Intermediate	TR 32.05		

MOVES IN THE FIELD

Test requirements are the skaters Moves in the Field test level passed. Skaters may skate up one level from their moves level. Please consult USFSA Rulebook for exact pattern descriptions and requirements. All elements listed below for each level must be skated and will comprise one event. Men and Ladies may be grouped together.

Pre-Preliminary	1. Forward Right and Left Foot Spirals (PPM Pattern #3) 2. Waltz Eight (PPM Pattern #4)
Preliminary	1. Consecutive Outside and Inside Spirals (PM Pattern #2) 2. Alternating Forward 3-Turns (PM Pattern #4)
Pre-Juvenile	1. 3-Turns in the Field OUTSIDE (PJM Pattern #3) 2. Forward & Backward Power Change of Edge Pulls (PJM Pattern #5)
Juvenile	1. Forward & Backward Cross Strokes (JM Pattern #2) 2. Backward Power 3-Turns (JM Pattern #3)
Intermediate	1. Backward Double 3-Turns (IM Pattern #4) 2. Brackets in the Field (IM Pattern #5)
Novice	1. Forward & Backward Inside Counters (NM Pattern #3b) 2. Backward Rocker Choctaw Sequence (NM Pattern #4)
Junior	1. Power Pulls (JRM Pattern #4) 2. Choctaw Sequence (JRM Pattern #5)
Senior	1. Backward Outside Power Double 3-Turns to Power Double Inside Rockers (SRM Pattern #3a) 2. Quick Edge Step (SRM Pattern #4)

**GARDEN CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB
2004 COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT**

Make the 24th Annual Garden City Figure Skating Competition 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 **February 8th, 2005** deadline.

ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

ADVERTISEMENT RATES:

_____ Full Page (\$100.00)	_____ 1/4 Page (\$35.00)
_____ 1/2 Page (\$60.00)	_____ 1/8 Page (\$20.00)
_____ Personal Ad (\$5.00)	Business card size
Maximum of 4 lines	_____

Make checks payable to **Garden City Figure Skating Club** and mail with full payment to:

GCFSC/Program Advertisements
PO Box 114
Garden City, MI 48135

**24th ANNUAL GARDEN CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB
 COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
 March 10 - 13, 2005**

PLEASE TYPE OR USE PEN – PRINT CLEARLY!

NAME _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

BIRTHDAY _____ HOME CLUB _____
 Month Day Year

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____ E-MAIL _____ USFSA/CFSA# _____

PROFESSIONAL NAME _____ PHONE (_____) _____

PARTNER NAME _____ PHONE(_____) _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____ PAIR _____ DANCE _____
 (As of January 17, 2005)

<u>FREESTYLE</u>	<u>COMPULSORY S/P</u>	<u>SPIN</u>	<u>ARTISTIC S/C</u>
____ Senior	____ Senior	____ Senior	____ Group 1
____ Junior	____ Junior	____ Junior	____ Group 2
____ Novice	____ Novice	____ Novice	____ Group 3
____ Intermediate	____ Intermediate	____ Intermediate	____ Group 4
____ Juvenile	____ Juvenile	____ Juvenile	
____ Pre-Juvenile	____ Pre-Juvenile	____ Pre-Juvenile	
____ Preliminary	____ Preliminary	____ Preliminary	
____ Preliminary Limited	____ Pre-Preliminary		
____ Pre-Preliminary Limited	____ High Beginner		
____ High Beginner	____ Low Beginner		
____ Low Beginner			
____ Adult Gold/Masters			
____ Adult Bronze/Silver			

MOVES IN THE FIELD

- ____ Pre-Preliminary
- ____ Preliminary
- ____ Pre-Juvenile
- ____ Juvenile
- ____ Intermediate
- ____ Novice
- ____ Junior
- ____ Senior

SOLO DANCE (Please print dances entered below):

CERTIFICATIONS AND WAIVER

The following certification and release must be completed before competitor may enter competition.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPETITOR: I am an amateur under the rules of the USFSA or CFSA eligible to enter the event checked.

Signed: _____

CLUB OFFICER: To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and true. The competitor is a member in good standing.

Club Officer: _____

Title: _____

WAIVER OF CLAIM FOR INJURY: Competitors waive all claims for injury during the competition and practice sessions at the Garden City Civic Arena. If the competitor is under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian must sign this release.

Skater or Parent/ Legal Guardian (if skater is under 18)

ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked by January 17, 2005. **NO REFUNDS** after this date unless event is canceled. **NO LATE ENTRIES** without a **\$25.00** late fee *and committee approval*.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

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Canton, MI 48188**

A PRE-ADDRESSED STAMPED BUSINESS SIZE ENVELOPE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION.

FEES: **\$65.00** for first event, **\$25.00** each additional event. If competing in solo dance only, **\$40.00** for first dance entered and **\$20.00** for each additional dance.

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**25th ANNUAL GARDEN CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB
TEAM COMPULSORY ENTRY FORM**

March 10 - 13, 2005
Garden City Civic Arena
200 Log Cabin Road
Garden City, MI 48135

PLEASE TYPE OR USE PEN – PRINT CLEARLY!

TEAM NAME _____

SKATER #1 **DESIGNATED CAPTAIN** Yes ____ No ____ HOME CLUB _____

NAME: _____ USFSA/CFSA # _____ MALE ____ FEMALE ____

ADDRESS _____ D.O.B. _____

PHONE () _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Mo Day Yr
HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____

SKATER #2 **DESIGNATED CAPTAIN** Yes ____ No ____ HOME CLUB _____

NAME: _____ USFSA/CFSA # _____ MALE ____ FEMALE ____

ADDRESS _____ D.O.B. _____

PHONE () _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Mo Day Yr
HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____

SKATER #3 **DESIGNATED CAPTAIN** Yes ____ No ____ HOME CLUB _____

NAME: _____ USFSA/CFSA # _____ MALE ____ FEMALE ____

ADDRESS _____ D.O.B. _____

PHONE () _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Mo Day Yr
HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____

SKATER #4 **DESIGNATED CAPTAIN** Yes ____ No ____ HOME CLUB _____

NAME: _____ USFSA/CFSA # _____ MALE ____ FEMALE ____

ADDRESS _____ D.O.B. _____

PHONE () _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Mo Day Yr
HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____

EVENT ENTERED

- _____ GROUP A – Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary
- _____ GROUP B – Pre- Juvenile and Juvenile
- _____ GROUP C – Intermediate and Novice

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Skater #1: _____
Skater #2: _____
Skater #3: _____
Skater #4: _____

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Parent/Guardian #3 _____
Parent/Guardian #4 _____

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