

Hosted by the Onyx Skating Academy August 26-28, 2005

Please <u>print</u> <u>neatly</u> so that w	e may correctly record all necessary	y information for you. Applicati	ion may not be accepted if incomplete.
Last Name	First Name		Female Male
Birth Date	Age (as of July 7, 2005)	> USFSA/SkateCan	nada#
Address	Cit	у	StateZip
Phone: Daytime ()	Evening ()email	l
Home Club (no abbreviat	tions)		
Coaches' Name		Phone: _	
Address	City	State	Zip
Highest Test Passed: Free	e Skate Date Passed	Pairs	Date Passed
Dane	ce Date Passed	l Partner	
Combined Events:	Free Skate / Short Program *	Spins	Pairs Free Skate
[] Senior	[] Novice	[] Senior	each partner must submit an
[] Junior	[] Intermediate	[] Junior	application [] Senior
		[] Novice	[] Junior
Free Skate	Short/Compulsory Program	[] Intermediate	[] Novice
[] Juvenile	[] Juvenile	[] Juvenile	[] Intermediate
[] Open Juvenile	[] Open Juvenile	[] Pre Juvenile	[] Juvenile
[] Pre Juvenile	[] Pre Juvenile	[] Open Juvenile	[] Pre Juvenile
[] Preliminary	[] Preliminary	[] Preliminary	
[] Preliminary Limited			Adults Free Skate
[] Pre Preliminary	[] PrePreliminary	[] PrePreliminary [] Adult Gol	
[] Pre Preliminary Limited			[] Adult Silver
[] High Beginner [] High Beginner			[] Adult Bronze
[] Low Beginner	[] Low Beginner		[] Adult Pre-Bronze
Solo Dance			
Gold	[] Quick Step	[] Westminster Waltz	[] Argentine Tango
Pre-Gold	[] Paso Doble	[] Blues	[] Kilian
Silver	[] Tango	[] Rocker Foxtrot	[] American Waltz
Pre-Silver	[] Foxtrot	[] Fourteen Step	[] European Waltz
Bronze	[] Willow Waltz	[] Ten Fox	[] Hickory Hoedown
Pre-Bronze	[] Fiesta Tango	[] Cha-Cha	[] Swing
Preliminary	[] Rhythm Blues	[] Dutch Waltz	[] Canasta Tango
First Event Each Additional Event	·	Entries must be posi	tmarked by July 7, 2005
*Intermediate – Senior Combined Events (includes Free Skate and Short Program)\$95.00		Mail to: Onyx Figure Skating Challenge c/o Lynne Minish 566 May Road Rochester Hills, MI 48307	
Pairs (per person)	\$55.00		
Make checks payable to "Onyx Skating Academy" U.S. Funds only		NO NEED TO SEND RETURN ENVELOPE – WE WILL MAIL SCHEDULE AND PRACTICE ICE INFO TO ALL SKATERS.	

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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	n	
I have read this entry form and certify that the competitor is eligible to enter the events selected.		
Signature	USFSA/SkateCanada#	

Certification by Athlete and Parent/Guardian & 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 (Rule 3222).

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.

I understand and agree to the following:

- Late entries will be accepted only if space allows and entry form must 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 will require payment of a \$30 administrative fee.
- Any check returned for NSF will charged a \$30 administrative fee.
- Any and all additional fees assessed must be paid at the time of registration and must be paid by cash or money order.

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



Hosted by the Onyx Skating Academy Rochester, Michigan

August 26, 2005 – August 28, 2005

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating and SkateCanada

Due to being early in the school year, we will make every attempt to schedule events no earlier than 5:00 PM on Friday Aug. 26.

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 2005 Official USFS Rulebook. Chief Referee is Barry Doren and Chief Accountant is Kathy Cook.

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 7, 2005**. Single skaters may skate at their free skating test level (**as of July 7, 2005**) or at one level higher, BUT NOT BOTH. Skaters may not compete below their test level as of **July 7, 2005**. 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.

Combined Events

Intermediate level and above will be combined events with skaters receiving points for placement in their Short Program event and their Free Skate event to determine final standings for each qualifying group. Awards will be given for each individual qualifying event.

Championship Rounds

Championship Rounds will be held for PreJuvenile through Senior if number of entries allow. The number of skaters advancing to Final Rounds from each Level/Qualifying Event or Group will be determined after closing date. PreJuvenile, Juvenile, and Open Juvenile levels will advance based on Free Skate qualifying event. Intermediate and above will advance to the Championship Round based on final standings determined by placement in the Short Program combined with placement in the Free Skate. Practice Ice for Final Rounds will be available for sale after each Free Skate event has been completed and results posted.

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 administrative fee.* Any check returned for NSF will charged a \$30 administrative fee. All additional fees owed must be paid in full at the time of registration by cash or money order.

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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 26, 2005 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. Dance practice ice will be available with predefined music per 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. Registration will open one hour before the start of the competition each day and remain open through the end of the competition each day. 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 two 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. Award Ceremonies will take place immediately following the posting of each event's results.

Entries must be postmarked by July 7, 2005

Mail to: Onyx Figure Skating Challenge

c/o Lynne Minish 566 May Road

Rochester Hills, MI 48307



Single Free Skate Balanced program requirements are defined in Rule 3630.

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 except for the Adult Events which are only limited by the maximum as stated. Skaters may skate up one level but may not skate at more than one level. All Free Skating events will be judged according to the 2005 Official US Figure Skating Rulebook.

		Sharing events will be judged decorating to the 2005 officear OBT ignic Sharing Tallebook.
Low Beginner	1:30	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	1:30	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	1:30	Must have passed the PrePreliminary Free Skate Test & no higher.
Limited		May not include axels, double jumps, or flying spins.
PrePreliminary	1:30	Must have passed the PrePreliminary Free Skate Test & no higher.
		May include axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins. (Rule 3710)
Preliminary	1:30	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test & no higher.
Limited		May include axels and flying spins. May not include double jumps.
Preliminary	1:30	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 (Rule 3700).
PreJuvenile	2:00	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 (Rule 3690).
Open Juvenile	2:15	Open to skaters 13 years old or older as of closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free
		Skate Test & no higher. No restrictions as to jumps or spins allowed. (Rule 3680)
Juvenile	2:15	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. (Rule 3680)
Intermediate	2:30	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test & no higher. (Rule 3670)
Novice	3:00 (Ladies)	Must have passed the Novice Free Skate Test & no higher. (Rule 3660)
	3:30 (Men)	
Junior	3:30 (Ladies)	Must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test & no higher. (Rule 3650)
	4:00 (Men)	
Senior	4:00 (Ladies)	Must have passed the Senior Free Skate Test & no higher. (Rule 3640)
	4:30 (Men)	
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:40	Must be 25 years or older as of closing date. Must have passed Adult PreBronze Free Skate
	maximum	Test and no higher than PrePreliminary Free Skate Test.
Adult Bronze	1:40	Must be 25 years or older as of closing date. Must have passed Adult Bronze Free Skate Test
	maximum	and no higher than Preliminary Free Skate Test. (Rule 3800)
Adult Silver	2:10	Must be 25 years or older as of closing date. Must have passed Adult Silver Free Skate Test
	maximum	and no higher than Juvenile Free Skate Test. (Rule 3790)
Adult Gold	2:40	Must be 25 years or older as of closing date. Must have passed Adult Gold Free Skate Test
	maximum	and no higher than Intermediate Free Skate Test. (Rule 3780)

Short Program To be skated with music. All times are maximums.

T		1 Axel (may not be repeated in the combination)	
Juvenile		2 Double jump (may not be repeated in the combination)	
OR Open Juvenile	2:00	3 One jump combination consisting of two double jumps or one single jump and one double jump.	
(separate events)	2.00	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)	
Intermediate	2:00	As stated in the 2005 US Figure Skating Rulebook (Rule 3671 & 3672)	
Novice	2:15.	As stated in the 2005 US Figure Skating Rulebook (Rule 3661 & 3662)	
Junior	2:50	As stated in the 2005 US Figure Skating Rulebook (Rule 3651 & 3652)	
Senior	2:50	As stated in the 2005 US Figure Skating Rulebook (Rule 3641 & 3642)	



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	1:00	1. ½ revolution jump
		2. Toe-loop
		3. 2 foot spin (min. 3 revolutions)
		4. Lunge
High Beginner	1:00	1. Waltz jump/toe-loop combination
		2. Loop or Salchow jump
		3. Forward scratch spin (min. 3 revolutions)
		4. Forward spiral
PrePreliminary	1:15	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 (3 or 4 positions)
Preliminary	1:30	1. Single jump (axel permitted)
		2. Single-single jump combination (may not repeat single jump selected above)
		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	1:30	1. Single jump (may not be repeated in combination)
		2. Double/single jump combination (must include loop as either single or double
		jump)
		3. Combination spin with no change of position and 1 change of foot
		(may not commence with jump, min. 4 revolutions)
		4. Solo spin (may not commence with jump, min. 4 revolutions)
		5. Step sequence

Pairs Free Skate

Balanced program requirements are defined in Rule 4030

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PreJuvenile	1:30	Must have passed USFSA Preliminary Pair Test & no higher (Rule 4091)	
Juvenile	2:15	Must have passed USFSA Juvenile Pair Test & no higher (Rule 4081)	
Intermediate	3:00	Must have passed USFSA Intermediate Pair Test & no higher (Rule 4071)	
Novice	3:30	Must have passed USFSA Novice Test & no higher (Rule 4062)	
Junior	4:00	Must have passed USFSA Junior Test & no higher (Rule 4052)	
Senior	4:30	Must have passed USFSA Senior Test (Rule 4042)	



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

Spins Only

Skaters will qualify according to their Free Skating level. Spins may be joined with appropriate connecting moves and will be skated on one-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:	Intermediate:
 One-foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs) 	 Spin combination with 2 changes of position and 1 change of
• Two-foot spin (3 revs)	foot (5 revs each foot)
• Forward sit spin (3 revs)	 Camel spin to back camel spin (4 revs each foot)
•	 Layback spin (ladies – 5 revs) or camel spin (men 5 revs)
Preliminary:	Novice:
• Scratch spin (5 revs)	Flying camel (6 revolutions)
• Forward sit spin (3 revs)	 Spin combination with 2 changes of position and 1 change of
• Camel spin (3 revs)	foot (15 revs total)
	 Layback spin (ladies-6revs) or cross-foot spin (men-6 revs)
PreJuvenile:	Junior:
• Camel spin (4 revs)	Flying sit spin
 Forward sit to back sit spin (4 revs each foot) 	 Spin combination with 3 changes of position and 1 change of
 Front to back scratch spin (4 revs each foot) 	foot (5 revs each foot)
	 Layback spin (ladies-6revs) or cross-foot spin (men-6 revs)
Juvenile OR Open Juvenile (separate events):	Senior:
Spin combination with 1 change of position and	Flying spin of choice (6 revs)
1 change of foot (4 revs each foot)	 Spin combination with at least 2 changes of position and 2
 Flying camel spin (5 revs) 	changes of foot (15 revs total)
 Forward sit to back sit spin (5 revs each foot) 	Solo spin of skater's choice (8 revs)

Deadline for entries: July 7, 2005

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

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



Onyx Rochester Ice Arena Office: 248-601-0069 52999 Dequindre Rochester, MI 48307

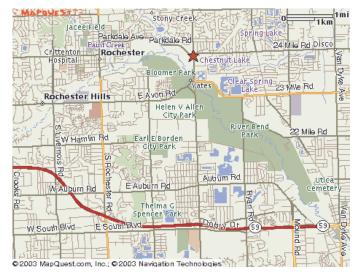
From the south: Take I-75 north; exit M-59 east to Dequindre Road. At light at end of exit ramp, turn onto eastbound South Blvd then left onto northbound Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink.** (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))

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

2005 COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

Make the 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 7**, **2005 deadline**.

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City, State, Zip:		
Phone Number:		
	ADVERTISEMENT SIZE AND RATES	
	Back Cover (\$200.00)	
	Front or Back Inside Cover Full Page (\$175.00) Full Page (\$125.00)	
	Half Page (\$75.00)	
	Quarter Page (\$40.00)	
	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 Janice Dawson at Janice@tristarengineering.com.

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

Onyx Skating Academy Attn: Janice Dawson 566 May Road Rochester Hills, MI 48307