



2006 Traverse City Cherry Classic

June 2nd and 3rd 2006

Hosted by Twin Bays Skating Club

Sanctioned by USFS

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The fourth annual "Traverse City Cherry Classic" Figure Skating competition will be held at the Centre Ice Arena, 1600 Chartwell Dr., Traverse City, MI 49686, beginning Friday, June 2, and ending Saturday, June 3, 2006. No admission fee will be charged.

RULES - The Traverse City Cherry Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the 2006 edition of the USFS Rulebook.

ELIGIBILITY - The competition is open to any eligible USFS member in good standing. Skaters shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status as of April 12th, 2006. Skaters may compete at their free skating test level or one level higher BUT NOT BOTH (except solo dance). Skaters participating in the Basic Skills events must be a member in good standing of a USFS Learn to Skate Program. Skaters who compete in a basic skills event are not eligible to enter any of the low beginner or high beginner events.

EVENTS - Basic Skills, Low Beginner through Pre-Juvenile compulsory, Low Beginner through Senior freestyle, Juvenile through Senior Short Programs, Spins, Jumps, Artistic Showcase, Solo Dance, Couples Dance, and Pairs Free Skating. All events are final rounds only. A minimum of two entries will be required for each event/flight to be scheduled. The following events may be ladies and men combined: Basic Skills, Compulsory, Low Beginner through Intermediate Freestyle, Spins, Artistic Showcase, and Solo Dance.

AWARDS - Medals will be awarded through fourth place in all events. Ribbons will be awarded for fifth through eighth places.

ENTRIES AND FEES - All entries must be postmarked no later than **April 12th, 2006**. Late entries may be accepted up to April 20 if space permits but will include an additional late fee of \$30.00. Entry fees are per person, per event, U.S. Dollars. There will be a \$30.00 service fee assessed for any changes requested after April 12. A \$25.00 service fee will be assessed for returned/NSF checks. If these fees apply they must be paid before the skater competes. **No refunds will be given for any reason (including medical) after April 12** unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation. Two entries constitute a competition in any event.

REGISTRATION - The official registration desk will be located in the lobby and will be open from the start of competition until the close of competition each day. **COMPETITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THEIR EVENT.**

OFFICIAL NOTICES – All official notices will be posted in the arena lobby near the registration area. Skaters, coaches, and officials are responsible for checking official notices for any changes in event time.

MUSIC – must be on CASSETTES OR COMPACT DISCS (CDs) furnished by the competitor and must be turned in at registration. Cassettes and CDs must be clearly marked with the competitor's name and event; label CDs on the case and directly on the CD with a felt tip pen. CDs must be submitted in cases. All competitors must have additional copies of their music available as back-up during their event. Cassettes and CDs should be recorded on one side/one track only.

OFFICIAL ARENA - All practice ice and competition events will take place at Centre Ice Arena. The two ice surfaces measure 85' x 200'. The facility has locker rooms, ample parking and a concession area.

PRACTICE ICE - Practice ice will be available starting on Friday, June 2nd, 2006. All practice ice sessions will run twenty five (25) minutes at a charge of \$10.00 per session/person. Practice ice will be sold on a first come, first served basis. A complete practice ice schedule will accompany each competitor's confirmation and will be posted on the club website (www.twinbays.org). Reservations can be mailed in with appropriate fees at that time. **PRACTICE ICE WILL NOT BE SOLD OVER THE PHONE, BY E-MAIL, OR BY FAX.**

Free Skating

Skaters may skate one level higher than their current test level. Free Skating programs should follow rules and limitations for a balanced program (3630). Additional restrictions are included below.

Basic/Limited Beginner: 1:30 minutes

Open to skaters who have not passed any official USFS free skate tests. May include half jumps only, salchow and toe loops, combinations consisting of these jumps only, upright forward one and two foot spins, one step sequence and/or spiral sequence. No flying spins or combination spins are permitted.

Low Beginner: 1:30 minutes

Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus salchow, toe-loop, and half-loop. May not include flying spins, combination spins, or back spins.

High Beginner: 1:30 minutes

Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus salchow, toe-loop, half-loop, and loop. May not include flying spins.

Pre-Preliminary: 1:30 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher. May not include axels, double jumps, or flying spins.

Preliminary Limited: 1:30 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher. May include axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.

Preliminary: 1:30 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher. May include axels plus up to two different double jumps.

Pre-Juvenile: 2:00 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. May include axel plus up to four different double jumps.

Juvenile: 2:15 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. Must be 12 years or younger as of the closing date.

Open Juvenile: 2:15 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. Must be 13 years of age or older as of the closing date.

Intermediate: 2:30 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test and no higher.

Novice: Ladies - 3 minutes; Men – 3:30 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Novice Free Skating Test and no higher.

Junior: Ladies – 3:30 minutes; Men - 4 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Junior Free Skating Test and no higher.

Senior: Ladies - 4 minutes; Men – 4:30 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Senior Free skate.

Short Program

Age requirements are the same as those for the Free Skating events.

Open Juvenile: 2:00 minutes.

Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. Requirements same as Juvenile Short.

Juvenile: 2:00 minutes.

Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. Single/Single or Single/Double combination jump (no axels), Axel Jump, Lutz Jump, Solo Spin (min 4 revolutions in position, may not commence with a jump), Combination Spin with only one change of foot and one change of position (min 4 revolutions each foot), Step Sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine).

Intermediate: 2:00 minutes.

As stated in the 2006 USFS Official Rule book (3671-3672).

Novice: 2:30 minutes.

As stated in the 2006 USFS Official Rule book (3661-3662).

Junior: 2:50 minutes.

As stated in the 2006 USFS Official Rule book (3651-3652).

Senior: 2:50 minutes.

As stated in the 2006 USFS Official Rule book (3641-3642).

Compulsory Events

Test requirements are the same as those listed under Free Skating. Men and Ladies events may be combined. Field moves and connecting steps between elements are allowed. All events will be skated on half ice. No music. **Axels are considered single jumps unless otherwise noted.**

Low Beginner: 1:15 minutes or less.

Waltz Jump, ½ Flip Jump, Two foot spin (min. 3 revolutions), Lunge.

High Beginner: 1:15 minutes or less.

Waltz Jump/Toe Loop Combination, Salchow or Loop Jump, Forward One Foot Scratch Spin (min. 3 revolutions), Forward Spiral.

Pre-Preliminary: 1:15 minutes or less.

Single Jump (no axels, and may not be repeated in combination), Single/Single jump combination (no axels), Forward One Foot Scratch Spin (min 4 revolutions), Forward Spiral Sequence.

Preliminary: 1:30 minutes or less.

Single Jump (may not be repeated in combination), Single/Single jump combination (no axels), Back Scratch Spin (min. 3 revolutions), Step Sequence.

Pre-Juvenile: 1:30 minutes or less.

Single Jump (may not be repeated in combination), Single/Single jump combination (must include a loop jump), Combination Spin with only one change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with a jump, min 5 revolutions), Forward Camel Spin (min 4 revolutions), Step Sequence.

Spins

Test requirements are the same as those listed under Free Skating. Men and Ladies events may be combined. Field moves and connecting steps between elements are allowed. All events will be skated on half ice. Spins may be skated in any order.

Pre-Preliminary: 1:30 minutes.

One foot Scratch spin (min 3 revolutions), Sit spin (min 3 revolutions), Back scratch spin (min 3 revolutions), Step sequence, and a Spiral, Spread Eagle, or Bauer.

Preliminary: 1:30 minutes.

Sit spin (min 4 revolutions), Camel spin (min 4 revolutions), Back spin (min 4 revolutions), Step sequence, and a Spiral, Spread Eagle, or Bauer.

Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile: 2 minutes.

Camel spin (min 4 revolutions), Combination spin with only one change of foot and no change of position (min 5 revolutions, may not commence with a jump), Ladies – Layback spin; Men - Sit spin (min 4 revolutions), Step sequence, and a Spiral, Spread Eagle, or Bauer.

Intermediate/Novice (combined level event):
2 minutes.

Flying spin (min 5 revolutions), Combination spin with two changes of position and one change of foot (min 4 revolutions each foot), Ladies – Layback; Men - Camel spin (min 5 revolutions), Step sequence, and a Spiral, Spread Eagle, or Bauer.

Junior/Senior (combined level event):
2 minutes.

Flying spin (min 8 revolutions), Combination spin with two changes of position and one change of foot (min 6 revolutions each foot), Step sequence, and a Spiral, Spread Eagle, or Bauer.

Jumps

Test requirements are the same as those listed under Free Skating. Jumps must be skated in order. The skater will perform two attempts of the first jump and then will perform two attempts of the second jump. The best jump of each will be judged. Jumps will be performed on half ice. Skater may not change the jump chosen after the first attempt.

Pre-Preliminary:

Lutz jump, Waltz/loop combination

Preliminary:

Single/single combination (no axel), Axel

Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile:

Axel, Double/single combination jump

Intermediate/Novice:

Double loop, Double/Double or Double/Single combination.

Junior/Senior:

Double Lutz, Double/Double or Double/Triple combination.

Solo Dance

Each Dance is a separate event and is open to both men and ladies. Only two Patterns of each dance will be performed, except the Fourteenstep and Kilian (3 patterns). You may enter in dances at your present test level and/or from one level higher. Medals are awarded for each individual dance event.

Preliminary: Skater must not have passed all Pre-Bronze dances.

Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango

Pre-Bronze: Skater must not have passed all Bronze dances.

Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango

Bronze: Skater must not have passed all Pre-Silver dances.

Ten Fox, Hickory Hoedown

Pre-Silver: Skater must not have passed all Silver dances.

Fourteen-Step, Fox-trot

Silver: Skater must not have passed all Pre-Gold dances.

Rocker Fox-trot, Harris Tango

Pre-Gold: Skater must not have passed all Gold dances.

Blues, Kilian

Gold: Quickstep

Pairs Free Skating

Balanced program requirements as defined in rule #'s 4030 – 4125

Preliminary: 1:30 minutes 4101

Both partners must have passed the Preliminary Pair test & no higher.

Pre-Juvenile: 1:30 minutes 4091

Both partners must have passed the Preliminary Pair test & no higher

Juvenile: 2:15 minutes 4081

Both partners must have passed the Juvenile Pair test & no higher.

Intermediate: 3:00 minutes 4071

Both partners must have passed the Intermediate Pair test & no higher.

Novice: 3:30 minutes 4062

Both partners must have passed the Novice Pair test & no higher.

Junior: 4:00 minutes

Both partners must have passed the Junior Pair test & no higher

Artistic Showcase

Showcase events are to be skated to music of the skater's choice (the competition committee reserves the right to reject selection if deemed inappropriate). Vocal music is allowed. Open themes. Programs should entertain/move the audience. Props are allowed. Skaters have 30 seconds to place and remove all props.

Props must be limited to those that the skater can carry on and off the ice unassisted through the normal skater's entrance door and nothing may be used that could damage the ice surface (shaving cream, confetti, water, etc.). No props are allowed on the ice during warm-up.

Skaters will be judged on how well they interpret their theme. Artistry, originality and creativity are emphasized.

Test requirements for each showcase group are the same as the freestyle levels indicated.

Group 1: 1:30 minutes

Beginner – No axels or double jumps

Group 2: 1:30 minutes

Pre-preliminary/Preliminary – No axels or double jumps.

Group 3: 1:30 minutes

Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile – Axels, no double jumps.

Group 4: 2:00 minutes

Intermediate and above – Up to two different double jumps allowed.

Basic Skills Events

Skaters must not have passed the USFS pre-preliminary moves test. Skaters may enter events at their current basic skills test level only. Skaters will skate elements one at a time in the skating order. Elements will be skated on a ½ sheet of ice. Skaters may raise their hand for one re-skate per element. The re-skate will be judged.

- Skaters who compete in a basic skills event are not eligible to enter any of the basic, low, or high beginner events.

<p><u>Basic 1:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two-foot glide 2. Forward two foot swizzles (6-8 in a row) 3. Backward wiggles (6-8 in a row) 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle – clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Backward crossovers, 6-8 in a row, both directions 3. One foot spin (min 3 revolutions) 4. Side toe hop – either direction 5. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 2:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide (either foot), 2. Two foot turn in place – forward to backward 3. Backward two foot swizzles (6-8 in a row) 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – across width of ice 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside 3-turn from a T-position – right and left 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line – right or left 4. Lunge – right or left 5. T-stop – right or left
<p><u>Basic 3:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise (6-8 in a row) 3. Moving forward to backward two foot turn – either direction 4. Backward one foot glide (either foot) 5. Two foot spin 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside open Mohawk – right to left and left to right 2. Ballet jump (either direction) 3. Backward crossovers to a back outside edge landing position – clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<p><u>Basic 4:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge on a circle (clockwise or counter clockwise) 2. Forward crossovers, 6-8 in a row, both directions 3. Forward outside 3-turn – right and Left 4. Backward stoking 5. Backward snowplow stop – right or left 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3-turns – right and left 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka – either direction 4. Combination move – clockwise or counter clockwise – (2 forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into 1 back crossover and step to a forward inside edge) 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin, optional free foot position

TRAVERSE CITY CHERRY CLASSIC SKATING COMPETITION

Competition Dates: June 2-3, 2006

AREA HOTEL LISTING

1. **Bay Shore Resort** (Totally smoke free resort)
833 Front Street
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 935-4400 or (800) 634-4401
Deluxe Continental Breakfast
2. **Traverse Bay Lodge**
460 Munson Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 947-5436 or (800) 325-3386
Continental Breakfast
3. **Park Place Hotel – Downtown**
300 E. State St.
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 946-5000 or
email: hotel@park-place-hotel.com
4. **Grand Beach Resort Hotel**
1683 US 31 North
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 938-4455 or (800) 968-1992
Continental Breakfast
5. **Park Shore Resort**
1401 US 31, N.
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 947-3800
Continental Breakfast
6. **Holiday Inn**
615 East Front Street
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 947-3700 or (800) 888-8020
7. **Baymont Inns & Suites**
2326 N. US 31 South
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 933-4454 or (800) 968-4454
Continental Breakfast
8. **Sleep Inn**
5520 US 31 North
Acme, MI 49610
(231) 938-7000
Continental Breakfast
9. **Courtyard by Marriott**
3615 S. Airport Rd., West
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 929-1800 or (800) 321-2211
Hot breakfast buffet
10. **Days Inn**
420 Munson Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 941-0208 or (800) 982-3297
Continental Breakfast
11. **Hampton Inn**
1000 US 31 North
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 946-8900
Continental Breakfast
12. **Quality Inn**
1492 US 31 North
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 929-4423
Continental Breakfast

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Entry form

Name of Skater: _____ USFS #: _____

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

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Partner's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home Club: _____ Coach: _____

Highest Tests Passed: _____ Check if NO USFS tests passed _____ Basic Badge Level: _____

Freeskate: _____ Date: _____ **Moves:** _____ Date: _____

Dance: _____ Date: _____ **Pairs:** _____ Date: _____

Individual Free Skate:

- ☐ Basic/Limited Beginner
- ☐ Low Beginner
- ☐ High Beginner
- ☐ Pre-Preliminary
- ☐ Preliminary Limited
- ☐ Preliminary
- ☐ Pre-Juvenile
- ☐ Juvenile
- ☐ Open Juvenile
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Novice
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior

Short Program:

- ☐ Open Juvenile
- ☐ Juvenile
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Novice
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior

Compulsory:

- ☐ Low Beginner
- ☐ High Beginner
- ☐ Pre-Preliminary
- ☐ Preliminary
- ☐ Pre-Juvenile

Spins:

- ☐ Pre-Preliminary
- ☐ Preliminary
- ☐ Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile
- ☐ Intermediate/Novice
- ☐ Junior/Senior

Jumps:

- ☐ Pre-Preliminary
- ☐ Preliminary
- ☐ Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile
- ☐ Intermediate/Novice
- ☐ Junior/Senior

Artistic Showcase:

- ☐ Group 1
- ☐ Group 2

- ☐ Group 3
- ☐ Group 4

**Basic Skills

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic One | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Four | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Seven |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Two | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Five | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Eight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Three | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Six | |

Solo Dance: Please write in up to six dances to be skated. Each dance is a separate event.

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ | 6. _____ |

Pairs Free Skate:

- ☐ Preliminary ☐ Pre-Juv. ☐ Juvenile ☐ Intermediate ☐ Novice ☐ Junior

Entry Fees: \$65.00 First Event

****Basic skills events are \$40**

\$30.00 Each Additional Event (Each dance is considered a separate event)

Make checks payable to: Twin Bays Figure Skating Club (TBSC). PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED (60-cent stamp) #10 ENVELOPE. Entries must be postmarked by April 12, 2006.

Checklist:

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| ____ Entry form with USFS # | ____ Certification with Club Officer's signature | ____ signed Waiver form |
| ____ Check payable to TBSC | ____ Self-addressed stamped envelope | |

Certification of Competitor by Club Officer

I certify that _____ (skater) is a full member in good standing with the USFS club being represented and is an eligible skater as defined in the official Rules of USFS or Skate Canada.

Signature Of Club Officer: _____ Title: _____

Name of Club: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Coach's Certification

I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that the competitor is eligible to enter the specified events:

Coach's Name: _____ USFS#: _____ Phone: _____

Coach's Signature: _____ Email: _____

Waiver of Claims for Injury

I fully release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the U.S. Figure Skating Association, its Member Clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, and any sponsors and advertisers of any US Figure Skating sanctioned event in which I participate (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages, arising out of gross negligence of, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of Releasees. If I or anyone on my and/or minor child's behalf, makes a claim which does not arise from the gross negligence of, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of Releasees against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I acknowledge that I have read this release, waiver of liability and express assumption of risk agreement and fully understand it.

Signature of Parent/guardian or competitor if over 18: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Entries must be post marked by April 12th, 2006

***Mail form and fees to: TC Cherry Classic
C/O Nancy Chereskin
6445 Peregrine Ct.
Traverse City, MI 49686***

******Please include a self-addressed stamped #10 envelope in order to receive a copy of the schedule and practice ice forms.******