11-Jan

27th ANNUAL COMPETITION
GARDEN CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB

MEMBER CLUB OF USFS
SANCTIONED BY USFS AND CFSA

MARCH 8 – 11, 2007

The 27th 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 USFS or CFSA. Mail completed application with entry fee to:

Garden City Figure Skating Club
Kim Raby
P.O. Box 114
Garden City, MI 48135
e-mail - - kraby@wowway.com

EVENTS: Freestyle, Compulsory Moves, Short Program, Spins, Jumps, Artistic Showcase, Solo Dance and Team Compulsory.

Preliminary Ltd. – Senior Freeskate will consist of both an Initial and a Final Round if entries warrant.
The NEW International Judging System will be used for Juvenile and higher events (upd 11-Jan-2007)

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 26, 2007.** 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 AND CD'S MUST CONTAIN ONE TRACK ONLY. Competitors must have a suitable emergency back-up at rink side during his/her event.

VIDEO TAPING: Will be available beginning Thursday, March 8, 2006. 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.

REGISTRATION: The registration desk will be open one hour prior to the beginning of the competition from Thursday, March 8, 2007 through Sunday, March 11, 2007. 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 USFS as set forth in the **2006-2007 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 26, 2007.** 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 26, 2007.**
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	Dances
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango
Bronze	Hickory Hoe-Down, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	European Waltz, Foxtrot, Fourteen Step
Silver	American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, Harris Tango
Pre-Gold	Killian, Blues and Paso Doble
Gold	Quickstep, Westminister Waltz, Argentine Tango

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 ½ 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 2005/2006 rule book for allowable elements. Time: 2 min.
Preliminary	Must have passed Preliminary Free Skate Test Refer to 2005/2006 rule book 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 USFS 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 USFS 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

Adult Pre-Bronze	Must have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze Freestyle Test and no higher than Pre-Preliminary. No axels or double jumps. Time: 1 min 40 sec.
Adult Bronze	Must have passed the Adult Bronze Freestyle Test and no higher than Preliminary Figure. No axels or double jumps. Time: 1 min 40 sec.
Adult Silver	Must have passed the Adult Silver Freestyle Test and no higher than the Juvenile Test. No double jumps. Axels are permitted. Time 2 min 10 sec.
Adult Gold	Must have passed at least the Adult Gold Freestyle Test and no higher than the Intermediate Freestyle Test. No restrictions on jumps allowed. Time: 2 min 40 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
High Beginner	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	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)	1½ min max.

Preliminary	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	1. Single or double 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

LEVEL	REQUIRED MOVES	DURATION	
Juvenile	To be skated full ice, with music 1. Axel (May not be repeated in combination) 2. 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. 6. Double jump (May not be repeated in combination)	2.00 Max.	
Intermediate	2006- 2007 USFS Official Rulebook	2.00 Max.	
Novice	2006- 2007 USFS Official Rulebook	2:30 Max	
Junior	2006-2007 USFS Official Rulebook	2:50 Max	(updated Dec 14)
Senior	2006-2007 USFS Official Rulebook	2:50 Max	(updated Dec 14)

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.

GROUP	TEST LEVEL INCLUDED IN GROUP	TIME
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	2m10s. (upd 11-Jan-2007)
4	Intermediate & above	2m10s. (upd 11-Jan-2007)

SPINS

This event is to encourage and reward good spins. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Freestyle. 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. **Time: All Levels = 1 min. 30 sec. Max.**

Beginner
*****Minimum 3 revolutions in position.
*Two foot spin
*Forward scratch spin
*Any one position spin

Pre-Preliminary
*Minimum 4 revolutions in position
*Forward scratch spin
*Sit spin
*Back scratch spin
*Footwork sequence of any pattern
*Spiral, spread eagle or bauer

Preliminary
*Minimum 4 revolutions in position
*Back spin
*Camel spin
*Sit spin
*Footwork sequence of any pattern
*Spiral, spread eagle or bauer

Pre-Juvenile
*Minimum 4 revolutions in position
*Forward to Backward scratch spin combination
*Layback spin – Ladies / Camel spin – Men
*Spin combination with only one change of foot and only one change of position
*Footwork sequence of any pattern
*Spiral, spread eagle or bauer

Juvenile
*Minimum 4 revolutions in position
*Flying camel spin
*Combination spin with only one change of foot and only two changes of position
*Layback spin -Ladies / Camel spin - Men
*Footwork sequence of any pattern
*Spiral, spread eagle or bauer

Intermediate/Novice
(Time 2 min. or less)
*Flying spin (min. 6 revs)
*Ladies – Layback/ Men- Camel (min. 6 revs)
*Combination spin with two changes of position and one change of foot. (min. 5 revs each foot)
*Spiral, spread eagle or bauer
*Footwork sequence of any pattern

Junior/Senior
(Time 2 min. or less)
*Flying spin (min 6 revs)
*Ladies – Layback/ Men – Attitude (min. 6 revs)
*Combination Spin with three changes of position one change of foot (min. 5 revs each foot)
*Spiral, spread eagle or bauer
*Footwork sequence of any pattern

JUMPS

Test requirements are the same as those listed under Freestyle. Skaters may skate one level higher than their current test level. Jumps must be skated in order. A 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. Skaters 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

TEAM COMPULSORY

Compulsory teams may only skate for their home club. **Both boys and girls may skate on the same team.** The highest test level of one skater determines the team's level to compete. A skater may skate on one team only.

There are four skaters per team with one element being performed by each team member. Each team member will have one chance to execute the element. Three to four minutes will be allotted for each team. Should a skater be unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may execute the element with proper notice to the referee of the event prior to the event start. No additional unnecessary moves will be allowed.

Each team is to name a team captain through whom any communication with the team and the event referee is handled. Each team should have a sign 28" X 12" which includes the club name and team number. Full ice will be used for this event.

The team event entry form must be submitted along with a separate check for $40.00. Each team must have a contact person listed on the entry form.

Test requirements for each team group are the same as listed under Freeskating.

Sign Example: Garden City FSC
Group A Team #1

Group A:	**Team Elements**
Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary	1. Loop jump 2. Flip jump 3. One foot spin 4. Forward Spiral

Group B:	**Team Elements**
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	1. Axel 2. Camel/Sit combination spin 3. Lutz/Loop combination 4. Circular footwork sequence

Group C:	**Team Elements**
Intermediate/Novice	1. Double Salchow 2. Double/double jump combination 3. Camel/Layback/Back sit combination spin 4. Serpentine Spiral Sequence (May include spread eagles or bauers but must contain primarily spirals)

GARDEN CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB
2007 COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

Make the 26th 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 6th, 2007** deadline.

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ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

ADVERTISEMENT RATES:

_____Full Page ($100.00)

_____1/2 Page ($60.00)

_____Personal Ad ($5.00)
Maximum of 4 lines

_____1/4 Page ($35.00)

_____1/8 Page ($20.00)
Business card size

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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

27th ANNUAL GARDEN CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB
COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
March 8 - 11, 2007

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 26, 2007)

FREESTYLE

____Senior
____Junior
____Novice
____Intermediate
____Juvenile
____Pre-Juvenile
____Preliminary
____Preliminary Ltd.
____Pre-Preliminary Ltd.
____High Beginner
____Low Beginner
____Adult Pre-Bronze
____Adult Bronze
____Adult Silver
____Adult Gold

COMPULSORY S/P

____Senior
____Junior
____Novice
____Intermediate
____Juvenile
____Pre-Juvenile
____Preliminary
____Pre-Preliminary
____High Beginner
____Low Beginner

SPIN

____Junior/Senior
____Intermediate/Novice
____Juvenile
____Pre-Juvenile
____Preliminary
____Pre-Preliminary
____Beginner

ARTISTIC S/C

____Group 1
____Group 2
____Group 3
____Group 4

JUMPS

____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 USFS 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.

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

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked by **January 26, 2007**. **NO REFUNDS** after this date unless event is canceled. **NO LATE ENTRIES** without a **$25.00** late fee ***and committee approval***.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

GCFSC 26th ANNUAL COMPETITION
Kim Raby
P.O. Box 114
Garden City, MI 48135

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.

Make checks or money orders payable to: **Garden City Figure Skating Club**. There will be a **$25.00** service charge assessed for all returned checks.

27th ANNUAL GARDEN CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB
TEAM COMPULSORY ENTRY FORM

March 8 - 11, 2007
Garden City Civic Arena
P.O. Box 114
Garden City, MI 48135

PLEASE TYPE OR USE PEN – PRINT CLEARLY!

TEAM NAME _____

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

NAME:_____ USFS/CFSA #_____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

ADDRESS_____D.O.B. _____
Street City State Zip Mo Day Yr

PHONE ( ) _____ HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____

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

NAME:_____ USFS/CFSA #_____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

ADDRESS_____D.O.B. _____
Street City State Zip Mo Day Yr

PHONE ( ) _____ HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____

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

NAME:_____ USFS/CFSA #_____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

ADDRESS_____D.O.B. _____
Street City State Zip Mo Day Yr

PHONE ( ) _____ HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____

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

NAME:_____ USFS/CFSA #_____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

ADDRESS_____D.O.B. _____
Street City State Zip Mo Day Yr

PHONE ( ) _____ HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____

EVENT ENTERED

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

CERTIFICATIONS AND WAIVER

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

Skater #1: ____
Skater #2: ____
Skater #3: ____
Skater #4: ____

CLUB OFFICER: To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and true. The competitors are members 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.

Parent/Guardian #1_________________________________
Parent/Guardian #2_________________________________
Parent/Guardian #3_________________________________
Parent/Guardian #4_________________________________

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked by **January 26, 2007**. **NO REFUNDS** after this date unless event is canceled. **NO LATE ENTRIES** without a **$25.00** late fee and committee approval.

SENT ENTRIES TO: GCFSC 25th ANNUAL COMPETITION
Kim Raby
P.O. Box 114
Garden City, MI 48135
e-mail – **kraby@wowway.com**

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

FEES: **$40.00** per team. Make checks or money orders payable to: **Garden City Figure Skating Club.** There will be a **$25.00** service charge assessed for all return checks.