



Ohio High School Team Figure Skating Competition

Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association
Hosted by Shaker Figure Skating Club

- Date:** Sunday, February 17, 2008
- Place:** Cleveland Heights Recreation Center (Pavilion), 1 Monticello Blvd.,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio
- Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by December 15, 2007.
- Sanction:** Sanctioned (applied for) by the USFSA applied for and hosted by Shaker FSC.
- Fees:** \$50.00 per skater for first event. \$15.00 per skater for 2nd event, and \$10.00 per skater for 3rd event. **Each skater may participate in a maximum of three events.** There is a \$20.00 Returned Check Fee.
- Entry Form:** Make checks and money orders payable to **Shaker FSC**. One check or money order is preferred from each team (no cash).
Mail Complete entries to:
Beth Riebe
c/o Shaker Figure Skating Club
14 Saratoga Court
Beachwood OH 44122

You may submit your entries prior to receiving your HSAC approval (see rule 2 below). Please direct questions to 216/360-9462 or briebe@littler.com.

- Rules:** 1. This competition is a Special Competition, as defined in rule 1040 of the Official USFS Rulebook. As such, this Announcement will take

precedence when there is a conflict with USFS Competition Rules or Skating Standard Regulations.

2. Eligible persons who are members in good standing of a High School Affiliated Club (HSAC) of the USFS may compete. High School Club membership must be renewed annually. An HSAC application is attached.

3. All skaters must be members in good standing with the USFS.

4. Competitors must currently be enrolled in and attend as full time students the public or private high school they represent or be home schooled and live in Ohio. Competitors may not represent more than ONE high school team.

5. Teams must consist of at least two competitors from a HSAC. High school teams may recruit students of the feeder middle school to that high school for their team. (Written documentation of the feeder relationship must be included with the application.)

For example a team may consist of one high school student and multiple middle school/junior high members.

6. The competition's chair will make final approval of a team's membership.

7. Team members may include both ladies and men.

8. Competitors may skate up one test level in any event.

9. There will be no age limit on any event, except Juvenile.

10. There is a limit of three individual/team events per skater.

11. During the competition team members or their team advisor may be at the boards but private coaches are not permitted at the boards.

Test: Registered USFS test level as of December 15, 2007.

Music: Cassettes or CD's, cued and ready. (Bring two). Mark with skater's name. All tapes/CD's must be turned in at registration.

Schedule: Competition schedules will be emailed and posted as soon as possible after the deadline. To receive a schedule you must provide your email address. Schedules will also be posted on the Shaker FSC website: www.shakerfsc.org.

Refunds: There will be absolutely no refunds except for death in the immediate family (mother, father, sibling, grandparent).

Admission: No admission will be charged.

Final Rounds: All events will be final rounds.

Judging: The 6.0 judging system will be used for all events.

Scoring: Individual team members acquire points accumulated to determine team placements. Points to be awarded are 6 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, 4 points for 3rd, 3 points for 4th, 2 points for 5th and 1 point for 6th. Points earned are not reduced if less than six skaters or teams compete in an event. Tied placements earn full points for that placement.

Awards:

1. Individual medals will be awarded to skaters for first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth place in each event.
2. Plaques will be awarded to the 1st place team in each type of event (free skating, team maneuvers, etc.)
3. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to the teams with the most accumulated points for all events combined.
4. Team Spirit and Team Banner/Poster Award will go to the team receiving the most votes from the judges.

Practice Ice: Practice ice may be available at the Cleveland Heights Recreation Center the morning of the event. A practice ice schedule, if available, will be posted with the schedule.

Videos: There will be no videographer, you are welcome to videotape.

Photos: We plan to have a photographer available, however you are welcome to take your own photos.

The team contact and the High School Affiliated Club must fill out the actual application. No individual applications will be accepted.

The Competition Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events due to insufficient entries, and combine or divide groups as necessary.

Description of Events

Each HSAC team member may enter up to a maximum of (3) events.

Free Skating Event

There is no limit to the number of skaters a high school team may enter in this event. Skaters may not skate below their USFS test level but may skate up one level higher. Male and female events are combined.

Free Skating	USFS Test	Program Time
Senior	Senior FS	4 minutes (L); 4 ½ minutes (M)
Junior	Junior FS	3 ½ minutes (L); 4 minutes (M)
Novice	Novice FS	3 minutes (L); 3 ½ minutes (M)
Intermediate	Intermediate FS	2 ½ minutes
Open Juvenile	Juvenile FS (13 and over)	2 minutes 15 seconds
Juvenile	Juvenile FS (12 and under)	2 minutes 15 seconds
Pre-juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS	2 minutes
Preliminary	Preliminary FS	1 ½ minutes
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS	1 ½ minutes
Beginner	No test passed	1 or 1 ½ minutes

Team Spin Event

Introductory steps (no more than 7) leading into spin will be permitted.

Required Elements (High)

(Intermediate FS and Above)

1. Solo sit or Camel Spin (minimum 6 revolutions)
2. Layback spin (min. 6 rev.)
3. Flying Spin (min. 6 rev.)
4. Combination Spin – Max. 3 positions and only 1 change of foot. (Min. 5 rev. per foot)

Required Elements (Low)

(Juvenile and Below)

1. Solo spin - position optional (Minimum 4 revolutions)
2. Forward scratch spin (min. 4 rev.)
3. Back Spin - position optional (Min. 4 revolutions)
4. Combination spin, 1 or 2 positions and only 1 change of foot (min. 3 rev. per foot)

Team Maneuver Event

Required Elements (High)

(Intermediate FS and Above)

1. Spiral sequence - serpentine, circular or combination
2. Straight line footwork sequence
3. Jump combination - any double/double
4. Axel or double axel

Required Elements (Low)

(Juvenile and Below)

1. Spiral
2. Straight line footwork sequence
3. Jump combination - any single/single
4. Axel

Team Spin and Team Maneuver Event Rules

1. There will be two groups for each of these two events. Low (USFS Juvenile and below) and High (USFS Intermediate and above).
2. A HSAC team may enter in both high and low groups as long as they are able to field at least two competitors. A competitor may not skate in both levels. For example, a competitor may compete on both the Low Spin and Low Maneuver Team but they may not compete on both the Low Spin and High Spin Team. The HSAC must identify in advance who will compete in each group.
3. Each team will select 2-4 skaters to compete the 4 elements for the spin event and 2-4 skaters to compete the 4 elements for the maneuver team event.
4. Each team member may compete up to 2 elements in the spin event and 2 elements in the maneuver team event. If possible, teams with more than 4 skaters should select a different group of skaters for the spin event than those chosen to compete the maneuver event; this allows more skaters to participate.

Artistic Showcase Event

1. Skaters will have prepared a program with music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
2. Skaters will be judged on originality, musical and artistic expression, audience appeal, choreography and costume.
3. Thirty seconds will be allowed before each performance for placement of props. The referee may disallow props that are deemed dangerous to the skater (e.g. sharp objects, feathers, dangling beads, loose paper, and items that may effect the conditions of the ice).
4. Technical elements will be judged only on their appropriateness to the music.
5. Guest judges may be used for this event.
6. In the interest of running the event, levels may be combined if entry numbers are low.

Event	USFS Test	Program Time
Senior	Senior FS	2:10 minutes max Only 1 double jump
Junior	Junior FS	2:10 minutes max Only 1 double jump
Novice	Novice FS	2:10 minutes max Only 1 double jump
Intermediate	Intermediate FS	2 minutes max No double jumps
Open Juvenile	Juvenile FS (must be 13)	2 minutes max No double jumps
Juvenile	Juvenile FS (must be 12)	2 minutes max No double jumps
Pre-juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS	1:40 minutes max No double jumps or axel
Preliminary	Preliminary FS	1:40 minutes max No double jumps or axel
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS	1:40 minutes max No double jumps or axel

Individual Compulsory Moves/Short Program

(Beginner through Pre-Juvenile ½ ice - Juvenile through Senior full ice)

- Senior SP: 2 minutes, 50 seconds maximum. Short program as defined in current USFS Rule Book #3641 and 3642.
- Junior SP: 2 minutes, 50 seconds maximum. Short program as defined in current USFS Rule Book #3651 and 3652.
- Novice SP: 2 minutes, 30 seconds maximum. Short program as defined in current USFS Rule Book #3661 and 3662.
- Intermediate SP: 2 minutes maximum. Short program as defined in current USFS Rule Book #3671.

Juvenile SP and

Open Juvenile SP: 2:00 minutes maximum. Short program:

1. Single-single; double-single, or single-double combination; no axel.
2. Axel jump.
3. Double jump of skater's choice; may not repeat double jump in combination.
4. Solo spin (min. 4 revolutions, no change of foot or position, no flying spins).
5. Combination spin with 1 change of foot and 1 change of position; 4 revolutions per foot.
6. Step sequence - straight line, circular or serpentine.

Pre-Juvenile CM: 1 minute, 15 seconds maximum.

1. Axel jump
2. Camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
3. Lutz/loop combination jump, with no steps or turns between
4. Front to back scratch spin, exit on spinning foot - minimum 4 Revolutions each foot.
5. Footwork sequence - straight line or diagonal

Preliminary CM: 1 minute, 15 seconds maximum

1. Single jump of choice (axel permitted)
2. Camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
3. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (may not repeat single jump selected above)
4. Combination spin (no change of foot)
5. Footwork sequence - straight line or diagonal

Pre-Preliminary
CM:

1 minute, 15 seconds maximum

1. Flip Jump
2. Split jump
3. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (no axel)
4. Sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
5. Forward outside spiral

Beginner CM:

1 minute maximum

1. Waltz jump
2. Salchow jump
3. Half flip or half lutz jump
4. Upright scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
5. Forward spiral

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

Individual Application Form

FILL OUT AND RETURN TO YOUR TEAM CONTACT/ADVISER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Please print or type:

Competitor's Name: _____ Gender: _____ DOB: ____ ____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone #: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
 USFSA #: _____ Home Club: _____
 Highest Test Passed USFSA: Free Skating _____
 High School/Middle School: _____

**PLEASE CHECK THE SINGLE EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER
 (Maximum three (3) events per skater)**

Check the box preceeding the event name:

	Free skate	SP/CM	Showcase	Team
	Senior	Senior SP	Senior	High Spins
	Junior	Junior SP	Junior	Low Spins
	Novice	Novice SP	Novice	High Maneuver
	Intermediate	Intermediate SP	Intermediate	Low Maneuver
	Open Juvenile	Open Juvenile SP	Open Juv	
	Juvenile	Juvenile SP	Juvenile	
	Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile CM	Pre-Juvenile	
	Preliminary	Preliminary CM	Preliminary	
	Pre-Prel	Pre-Prel. CM	Pre-Prel	
	Beginner	Beginner CM		

USFS Home Club Permission and Certificate of Eligibility

Approval is hereby given to _____ who is a member in good standing of this Club and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of the USFS, and to the best of my knowledge is qualified to enter the specified events.

 Signature of Club Official

 Title

Indemnity Clause:

All entrants, their parents and guardians waive and release all claims which they may have against any competition officials, the USFS, the clubs hosting this competition, its Officers, the high school named above and its school district, and their employees and agents, for any injury to their person and property. Entries are accepted only on such conditions with full compliance to CR 10.12.

 Signature of Parent/Guardian

 Signature of Skater

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
February 17, 2008
TEAM ENTRY FORM

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

High School Phone: _____

School Colors/Mascot Name: _____

Contact/Advisor: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____ Email: _____

School Permission Granted: _____ Date: _____

Title

Contact Statement:

I understand that this entry will be in the hands of the competition registrar by December 15. The competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted, or cancel an event due to time constraints.

I agree to waive and release all claims which I may have against any competition officials, the USFS, the clubs hosting this competition, their Officer, the high school named above and its school district, and their employees and agents, for any injury to my person and property. Entries are accepted only on such conditions with full compliance to CR 10.12.

I have verified that the parent's signature, the club permission and all information on the Skaters Entry Form has been completed for every member of this team. (Skater's signature if 18 years old.)

Print Team Contact Name	Team Contact's Signature	Date
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Contact Email: _____

Team:

Maneuver Team and Spin Team Member List:

Please list those skaters from your school participating on each team (this information is needed so that when the referee is setting the schedule a skater does not conflicting event times):

Low Spin:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Low Maneuver:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

High Spin:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

High Maneuver:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Team Roster

Name of Team

1. Name/Age/DOB/email:

First Event: _____ \$50
Second Event: _____ \$15
Third Event: _____ \$10
Total Paid: _____

2. Name/Age/DOB/email:

First Event: _____ \$50
Second Event: _____ \$15
Third Event: _____ \$10
Total Paid: _____

3. Name/Age/DOB/email:

First Event: _____ \$50
Second Event: _____ \$15
Third Event: _____ \$10
Total Paid: _____

4. Name/Age/DOB/email:

First Event: _____ \$50
Second Event: _____ \$15
Third Event: _____ \$10
Total Paid: _____

5. Name/Age/DOB/email:

First Event: _____ \$50
Second Event: _____ \$15
Third Event: _____ \$10
Total Paid: _____

6. Name/Age/DOB/email:

First Event: _____ \$50
Second Event: _____ \$15
Third Event: _____ \$10
Total Paid: _____

7. Name/Age/DOB/email:

First Event: _____ \$50
Second Event: _____ \$15
Third Event: _____ \$10
Total Paid: \$ _____

8. Name/Age/DOB/email:

First Event:	_____	\$50
Second Event:	_____	\$15
Third Event:	_____	\$10
		Total Paid: _____

9. Name/Age/DOB/email:

First Event:	_____	\$50
Second Event:	_____	\$15
Third Event:	_____	\$10
		Total Paid: _____

Please continue on back if you have more team members.

Team Total Paid: \$ _____

Contact Checklist:

Please send the Registrar:

Skater entry forms (one copy for each skater)

Team Roster

Spin and Maneuver Team List

HSAC Form

One check for entire team entry made out to Shaker FSC



APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL-AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Name of School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

School-affiliated club members are an important part of promoting and growing the sport of figure skating in the U.S. As U.S. Figure Skating is the governing body for the sport of figure skating on ice in the United States, your school-affiliated club - if approved - agrees to abide by the rules and bylaws of U.S. Figure Skating and contribute in a positive way to the development of our sport.

The annual dues for School-Affiliated Clubs are \$30.00.

Clubs shall receive, upon payment of such dues, a certificate of membership. Members of school-affiliated clubs are able to represent their school in interscholastic competitions sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating. For all other competitions and testing, these members must be registered with U.S. Figure Skating through their home club or as an individual member.

Signature of School Official _____ Date _____

Title _____

Return with check, money order or credit card information to the address below:

U.S. Figure Skating
20 First Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Name on credit card: _____ Card Type: _____
(VISA, other)

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Amount: **\$30.00**