

2008-2009 Michigan High School Figure Skating Team Competition Series Invitational Competition

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Time: Immediately following Garden City Competition

Garden City Civic Arena

Surface size 85x200

Contact:

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Sanctioning:

Sanctioned by the US Figure Skating; hosted by the Detroit Metro Skating Council. Chief Referee: Laura Maki.

Closing Dates and Entry Fees:

See Entry Form for below for Entry Fees. Entry fees must be paid in full by February 24, 2009.

Make check or money order payable to Detroit Metro Skating Council. One check or money order is required per team (no cash and no individual skater checks). **A fee of \$30 will be charged for all returned checks.**

Mail entries to: Detroit Metro Skating Council, c/o Dorothy Tank 812 Cloverlawn, Lincoln Park, MI 48146

Test Levels:

Skaters must compete at their registered US FIGURE SKATING or ISI test level or one level higher as of November 15, 2008

US Figure Skating Freestyle or Moves-in-the-field Test and ISI Test Equivalents

Senior - ISI Freestyle 10

Intermediate - ISI Freestyle 7 & 8

Preliminary - ISI Freestyle 4, 5 & 6

Junior - ISI Freestyle 9 & 10

Juvenile - ISI Freestyle 6, 7 & 8

Pre-Preliminary - ISI Freestyle 3 & 4

Novice - ISI Freestyle 8 & 9

Pre-Juvenile - ISI Freestyle 5, 6 & 7

Beginner - ISI Freestyle 1 or 2

Awards:

First, Second and Third place medals will be awarded to the teams with the highest placement for each event for each level. Only skaters who participated in the event receive medals. Points will not be counted toward the regular season and will apply to this event only.

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Invitational Team Event Entry Form

Name of School

Entry Fees:

Level A - Jumps/Spins/Moves (\$120.00)

Level A - Longest Element (\$40.00)

Level B - Jumps/Spins/Moves (\$120.00)

Level B - Longest Element (\$40.00)

Level C - (\$60.00)

TOTAL _____

Payment for Invitational Team Events must be submitted by February 24 2009 A \$25 late fee will be assessed for all late entries.

Tear off and mail completed form and payment to:

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Rules & Eligibility

1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as stated in the current US Figure Skating Rule 1040 under "Special Competitions." This announcement will take precedence if there is a conflict with the US Figure Skating Rulebook.
2. The team must be a US Figure Skating School Affiliated Club (SAC). The SAC application form can be downloaded from the US Figure Skating website at usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=67. The form should be completed and returned to US Figure Skating. Please submit a copy of the SAC application or SAC Certificate for proof of membership along with your application to competition chair.
3. A team will consist of at least three skaters from one high school.
4. Each team must have high school administrative or athletic department approval.
5. High schools may combine as per MHSAA rules. All combined teams must be listed on the team application form. If combined teams are **not** from the same school district, the following rules apply: An administrator from each school must sign the team entry form. All skaters from the combined schools must be allowed to skate on the team. Combined teams not adhering to these guidelines will be disqualified. The competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of schools and/or skaters that may combine to form a team.
6. The competition committee will grant final approval of a team's membership.
7. All skaters who enter must be in at least 9th grade and be enrolled as a student in the high school as per MHSAA rules.
8. Home-schooled skaters may not participate on a high school team unless they attend that school and receive a transcript for a minimum of four courses per semester.
9. Home-schooled students may form a combined team under a home-school sponsor.
10. All skaters must be registered with the US Figure Skating or ISI in order to qualify for competition entry and provide their membership number on attached forms.
11. Each team member must be a member in good standing with the US Figure Skating or ISI and their local member club.
12. A skater will not be allowed to participate unless they have a signed Skater Entry Form on file with the Registrar at least one week prior to the competition.
13. A skater may not accept prize money in any amount or merchandise having a value greater than \$25 for any skating competition.
14. The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events due to insufficient entries, and combine or divide groups as necessary.
15. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the committee. A \$25 late fee will be assessed.
16. Team Banners are encouraged.
17. No food is allowed in the locker rooms. Some Ice Arenas have rules regarding outside food. Please check with the Ice Arena before bringing in food for your team.

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Team Events

Level A

Spins	Jumps	Moves
<i>No Restrictions</i>	<i>No Restrictions</i>	<i>No Restrictions</i>
1) Solo Sit (min 6 revs in pos) Bielman or Upright - No Layback (min 6 revs in position) or Camel (min 6 revs in position)	1) Solo Double Jump (no Double Axel)	1) Spiral Sequence – Serpentine or Circular. See US Figure Skating rulebook for description of spirals which may be included.
2) Layback Spin (minimum 6 revolutions in position)	2) Axel or Double Axel	2) Footwork Sequence – straight line, circular or serpentine, using full ice surface (including full range of steps, turns and edges).
3) Flying Spin - May include change of position (minimum 6 revs in position)	3) Combination Jump – Double/Double or Triple/Double Jump	3) Spiral, Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle
4) Combination Spin – Must include 3 positions and at least 1 change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions per foot)	4) Split Jump Sequence (3-4 jumps - Positions optional)	4) Back Rocker/Choctaw Sequence (Novice pattern 4) or Power Pulls (Junior pattern 4 - both sides)

Level B

Spins	Jumps	Moves
<i>Must not have passed Intermediate Freestyle</i>	<i>Must not have passed Intermediate Freestyle</i>	<i>Must not have passed Novice Moves</i>
1) Camel (minimum 3 revs) Layback or Upright (min 4 revs) or Sit (minimum 4 revolutions)	Solo Single Jump or Double Salchow (no single loop or Axel)	1) Ina Bauer, Back Spiral or Spread Eagle (one position only, may change edge; may not change feet or combine above).
2) Forward Scratch Spin (minimum 4 revolutions)	1) Single Loop or Axel	2) Footwork Sequence – Circle or Straight Line - NO Serpentine (includes 3 turns and Mohawks)
3) Back Spin – Position optional (minimum 4 revolutions)	2) Combination Jump – Single/Single or Double/Single Jump	3) Forward Spiral
4) Combination Spin - 1 change of foot (minimum 3 revolutions per foot)	3) Split or Stag Jump	4) 5-step Mohawk Sequence (PreJuv pattern 6 - 1 side) or Backward power 3-turns (Juvenile pattern 3)

Level C

Must Not have Passed Pre-Juvenile Moves or Preliminary Freestyle

SPINS	JUMPS	MOVES
1) 2 Foot Spin (minimum 4 revolutions)	1) ½ Jump	1) Forward Spiral
2) Forward Upright Spin (min 4 revs)	2) Single Toe-Loop or Salchow	2) Back Crossovers in Figure Eight Pattern

Longest Element

(Level C skaters may participate with Level B)

Time stops when:

The other foot or hand touches the ice

A Fall – Spin Position ends

Bauer–the 2nd Foot leaves the ice.

Level A	Level B
1) Sit Spin	1) Sit Spin
2) Ina Bauer	2) Spiral
3) Flying Spin	3) Scratch Spin
4) Back Shoot-the-duck	4) Fwd Shoot-the-duck

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Team Event Rules

1. Skaters must compete at the appropriate level, or one level higher based on their US Figure Skating or ISI freestyle and moves-in-the-field test levels as of November 15, 2007 (ISI level equivalency on page one). Skaters may only compete in one level for Jumps/Spins and one level for. Level C skaters may not skate on Level A or B teams except for the Longest Element event.
2. Males and females will skate on the same team.
3. Level A and B Teams must have a minimum of two skaters on their roster. No skater may perform more than 50% of the total number of elements.
4. Teams will be required to submit a Team Event Roster at check-in at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the team competition. Once the roster has been turned in, substitutions only under extenuating circumstances with Referee approval.
5. Only one skater per team may warm up each element.
6. Each team will be allowed one retry per team per level (A, B, C) at Team Competitions. The second attempt has to be the exact same element as the first attempt by the same skater. The second attempt will count regardless of whether or not it was better than the first attempt. The skater will signal for a retry immediately by raising their hand.
7. Male skaters may substitute a cross-foot spin for the layback spin.
8. If a team does not have a skater capable of or eligible to perform an element, the team will receive no credit for that element.
9. There will be no tie-breaker for regular season events or the Districts Championship,

High School Team Name:

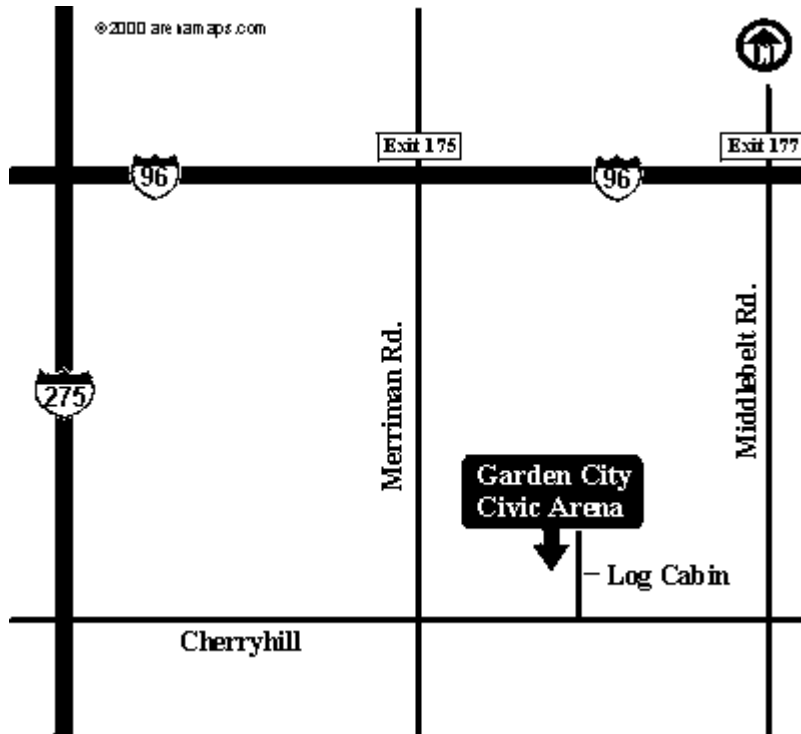
* L.E. stands for Longest Element.

Garden City Civic Arena

200 Log Cabin

Garden City, Michigan 48135

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Driving Instructions:

From I-96: I-96 to Merriman Rd. exit 175. South on Merriman to Cherryhill. East (left) on Cherryhill to Log Cabin. North (left) on Log Cabin to Garden City Civic Arena.