

# TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

PARTICIPATING COMPETITION IN THE  
MIDWESTERN CHALLENGE SERIES

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FEBRUARY 11, 2012



Hosted by the Fraser Figure Skating Club  
at  
Great Lakes Sports City  
34400 Utica Road  
Fraser, Michigan

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The Fraser Figure Skating Club is pleased to host the 37th annual Tri-State Synchronized Skating Team Championships at Great Lakes Sport City in Fraser, Michigan. The competition will be held on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2012. Practice ice will be available on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The competition will begin on Saturday at 8:00 AM and run until 8:00 PM. **All times are approximate.**

**This event is proud to participate in the 2011-2012 Synchronized Skating Challenge Series. Participation in this series is open to all Beginner 1, 2, or 3 teams and preliminary, pre-juvenile, open juvenile, open collegiate or open adult teams. Visit [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org) for more information on this series. Results of this event for participating teams will be reported to U.S. Figure Skating for calculation of the series results.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Two arenas, which have identical 85' x 200' surfaces, will be used.

Medals will be awarded on the basis of final round scores for all teams finishing first, second, third, and fourth. All 1st place teams will be awarded a trophy.

Please have a designated skater give a signal to start the music. Movement must commence within 10 seconds after the start of the music. There will be a one-minute warm-up on the official surface. Warm up timing begins when the FIRST skater enters the ice.

**Music:** Rules governing music selection can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, rules 2660-4791.

- Only CDs (standard Compact Disk format) or cassette tapes (no cases, please) will be accepted.
- CDs: Must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length.
- Cassettes: Must be clearly marked with name, event entered, length of music and side to be played.

All music must be picked up at the completion of the competition. CDs/cassettes will not be mailed back to competitors. **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CDRW" discs.**

Each CD or cassette must have only **ONE** track on it. In the case of short and free skate programs, two separate CDs or cassettes must be used. Any CD or cassette with more than one track will not be accepted. **Competition music (2 cassettes/CD) must be turned in at the registration desk and must be submitted when the team checks in.** All music must be picked up at the completion of the competition. Cassettes and CDs will not be mailed back to competitors.

**General Rules:** The Tri-State Synchronized Skating Championships are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2012 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and this announcement. Particular note should be taken of these sections:

- Rule 2056: Events to be skated
- Rules 7200-7290 & 7500, 7510: Requirements for each level
- Rule 3560: Duration and Warm-up Periods of Synchronized Team Skating
- Rule 7020-7024: Clothing - Synchronized Team Skating
  - A. Ladies may wear a skirt or body suits or full-length trousers. Ladies skirts must not be below the top of the calf of the legs for safety reasons.
  - B. Men must wear full-length trousers; no tights are permitted.

**Liability** U.S. Figure Skating, Fraser Figure Skating Club, and Great Lakes Sport City accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships. This is in accordance with Rule 2300 of the 2011 edition of the official USFS rulebook.

**Judging System** The ISU judging system (IJS) will be used for collegiate, adult, intermediate, novice, junior and senior events. For all other events, the 6.0 system will be used.

All teams competing in a level judged under the IJS will be required to complete a planned program content sheet. Blank sheets are found in this announcement. Each team's Planned Program Content sheet must be completed by the team coaches / contact people via their Member's Only profile at [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) by January 9, 2012.



## SECTION 1: BASIC SKILLS / BEGINNER EVENTS

For all events: No skaters may have passed higher than the preliminary test in any discipline, and the majority of the team must be "no test."

- A. Basic Skills Beginner 1** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9 on the preceding July 1.  
Program duration: 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 2minutes +/- 10 sec.  
Required elements:
- Circle:** 1 circle, include a 2-foot turn and a forward inside and/or forward outside edge glide
  - Line:** Cover the ice and include only forward skating skills.
  - Block:** Cover the ice and include only one configuration.
  - Wheel:** A 4-spoke wheel with backward pumps.
  - Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 2-foot glide at the point of intersection.
- RESTRICTIONS:**
- No additional elements allowed.
  - Holds may only include shoulder-to-shoulder and hand-to-hand.
  - No changes or direction and traveling within elements.
  - No steps or moves in Basic 6 or higher.

- B. Basic Skills Beginner 2** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be 9 - 11 years old on the preceding July 1.  
Program duration: 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 2minutes +/- 10 sec.  
Required elements:
- Circle:** 1 circle, include the combination move\* from Basic 8
  - Line:** Cover the ice may include both forward and backward skating skills.
  - Block:** Cover the ice and include 1 or 2 configurations.
  - Wheel:** Wheel of choice with backward pumps.
  - Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 2-foot or 1-foot glide at the point of intersection.
- RESTRICTIONS:**
- No additional elements allowed.
  - Holds may only include shoulder-to-shoulder and hand-to-hand
  - No changes or direction and traveling within elements.
  - No steps or moves in Free Skate 2 or higher.

- C. Basic Skills Beginner 3** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be at least 12 years old on the preceding July 1  
 Program duration: 2-2 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec.  
 Required elements:
- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include the combination move\* from Basic 8
  - b. **Line:** Cover the ice must include both forward and backward skating skills.
  - c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include 2 or 3 configurations.
  - d. **Wheel:** Wheel of choice.
  - e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 1-foot glide or forward lunge at the point of intersection.
- RESTRICTIONS:**  
 - *No changes or direction and traveling within elements.*

\* The combination move is element C in Basic 8: Two forward crossovers into a forward inside mohawk, step down or cross behind, step into a backward crossover, step forward onto a forward inside edge glide. It does not need to be repeated, and does not need to be done in both directions.

These levels are part of the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills program. Basic Skills competition guidelines will be used. There will be no more than 6 teams in each group, and judges must only be members of U.S. Figure Skating at least 16 years old. If there are not enough entries, Beginner 1 and Beginner 2 can be combined, at the discretion of the chief referee.

Note for beginner teams: Beginner teams may choose to represent either a full member club or an U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills school / program.



## SECTION 2: U.S. FIGURE SKATING STANDARD COMPETITIVE EVENTS

- A. Preliminary:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. All skaters must be under 12. The majority of the team must be under 10 on the preceding July 1.  
 Program duration: 2 minutes.  
 Well balanced program: Rule 7270
- C. Pre-Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 12 on the preceding July 1.  
 Program duration: 2 minutes.  
 Well balanced program: Rule 7260
- D. Open Juvenile:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test.  
 Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.  
 Well balanced program: Rule 7250
- E. Juvenile:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 13 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the preliminary moves in the field test.  
 Program duration: 3 minutes.  
 Well balanced program: Rule 7240

- F. Intermediate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 18 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the pre-juvenile moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7230
- G. Novice:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be under 16, with the exception that up to 4 team members may be 16 or 17, on the preceding July 1 and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7220
- H. Junior:** A team of 12 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 12 and under 19 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed the intermediate moves in the field test.  
Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds  
Free skate duration: 4 minutes  
Well balanced program and short program: Rule 7210
- I. Senior:** A team of 16 skaters. Skaters must be at least 14 on the preceding July 1 and have passed the novice moves in the field test.  
Short program duration: Maximum 2 minutes, 50 seconds  
Free skate duration: 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.  
Well balanced program and short program: Rule 7200
- J. Open Collegiate** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline.  
Program duration: 3 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7290
- K. Collegiate:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college or university as a full-time student, as of the entry deadline, and have passed the juvenile moves in the field test.  
Program duration: 4 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7280
- L. Open Adult:** A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of skaters must be 19 years or older on the preceding July 1.  
Program duration: 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7520
- M. Masters:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. Skaters must be at least 25, and the majority of the team must be at least 35 on the preceding July 1.  
Program duration: 3 minutes.  
Well balanced program: Rule 7510
- N. Adult:** A team of 12 to 20 skaters. All skaters must be at least 21 on the preceding July 1. All skaters must have passed either the preliminary moves in the field test, the adult bronze moves in the field test, the preliminary figure test or the preliminary dance test.  
Program duration: 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  minutes. Well balanced program: Rule 7500

**Note to teams regarding moves in the field test requirements: Minimum moves in the field test levels are not being required at this competition.**

**Crossover Rules**

No team may be comprised of more than 50% of athletes that are also on any other team. This applies to both the entire roster and the athletes that are skating on the ice at any given competition.

The chart below illustrates the levels where crossover skaters are allowed. The shaded areas indicate no crossovers are allowed. An "X" indicates crossovers are allowed between the two levels, providing all requirements are met as defined Rules 7200 - 7290, in addition to the statement above.

Level Athlete is Skating In	Preliminary	Pre - Juvenile	Open Juvenile	Juvenile	Intermediate	Novice	Junior	Senior	Open Collegiate	Collegiate	Open Adult	Masters	Adult
Preliminary													
Pre - Juvenile													
Open Juvenile													
Juvenile					X	X							
Intermediate				X		X	X	X					
Novice				X	X		X	X					
Junior					X	X		X		X			
Senior					X	X	X			X			X
Open Collegiate													
Collegiate							X	X					X
Open Adult													
Masters													X
Adult								X		X		X	

# THEATRE ON ICE

## CROSSOVERS

No Crossovers are permitted in any division.

## ROSTERS

The same skaters must skate both CE and Free Skate in combined events.

## LEVELS

The same skaters must skate both CE and Free Skate in combined events.

## Senior - Test, Team Size and Age Requirements

Maximum Test qualifications as of December 1st

Minimum Test qualifications as of 30 days prior to the close of entries for Nationals

No more than 50% of the team must have passed the Juvenile or Adult Gold FS Test

100% must have must have passed the Preliminary or Adult Pre-Bronze MIF test

No age restrictions . Team of 8-30 skaters.

**Program Duration:** CE 2:30 +/- 10 seconds

Free Skate 6:00 +/- 15 seconds

## Junior - Test, Team Size and Age Requirements

Maximum Test qualifications as of December 1st

Minimum Test qualifications as of 30 days prior to the close of entries for Nationals

No more than 50% of the team may have passed the Juvenile or Adult Gold FS test

100% must have must have passed the Preliminary or Adult Pre-Bronze MIF test

No age restrictions. Team of 8-30 skaters.

**Program Duration:** CE 2:30 +/- 10 seconds

Free Skate 6:00 +/- 15 seconds

## Novice - Test, Team Size and Age Requirements

Test qualifications as of December 1st

Minimum Test qualifications as of 30 days prior to the close of entries for Nationals

100% must have must have passed the Pre-preliminary MIF test

No one on the team may have passed the Juvenile or Adult Gold FS test.

80% of the team must be under age 15 as of December 1st of the competition year. Team of 8-30 skaters.

No skater may have reached age 19 as of December 1st of the competition year.

**Program Duration:** CE 2:30 +/- 10 seconds

Free Skate 5:00 +/- 15 seconds

### **Adult: Test Team Size and Age Requirements**

Minimum Test qualifications as of 30 days prior to the close of entries for Nationals  
100% of the team must have passed at least one US Figure Skating MIF,  
Freestyle, Dance or Pairs test (not including Basic Skills)  
Requirements as of the preceding December 1st: Skaters who are 18 years of age or older.  
Team of 8-30 skaters.

**Program Duration:** CE 2:30 +/- 10 seconds  
Free Skate 6:00 +/- 15 seconds

### **Preliminary: Test, Team Size and Age Requirements**

Maximum Test qualifications as of December 1st  
Minimum of 8 - maximum of 20 skaters  
100% of the team must have mastered the skills of the Basic Skills Free Skate 1 test and may not have passed any  
test higher than Pre-Preliminary MIF test.  
Age requirement as of December 1st of the preceding year: Skaters must be 17 years of age or under.  
Team of 8-30 skaters.

**Program Duration:** CE 2:00 +/- 10 seconds  
Free Skate 2:30 +/- 10 seconds

### **Open: Test, Team Size and Age Requirements**

Test qualifications as of 30 days prior to the close of entries for Nationals  
100% of the team must have passed at least one US Figure Skating MIF,  
Freestyle, Dance or Pairs test (not including Basic Skills)  
No age restrictions. Team of 8-15 skaters.

**Program Duration:** CE 2:30 +/- 10 seconds  
Free Skate 5:00 +/- 15 seconds

### **FREE SKATE**

The Free Skate performance should be original, and express a theme, emotion or story.

Vocal music is allowed.

Teams may use costumes, props and scenery to help tell their stories. (See competition section in this guidebook for more information on props and scenery)

There is no limit to the number of jumps allowed in a program. However, jumps must have a meaning in relation to the theme and should not be gratuitous. Solo, pair, dance or synchronized elements also must have meaning within the theme.



## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Written Description:** The official competition program should contain a written description of the performance, which must be provided by the team at the time of application to the competition. The description may not be more than 50 words in length and must be provided to the local organizing committee of the competition.

**AUDIO DESCRIPTION:** An audio description of the program (or other verbal text) may be part of the CD and precede the commencement of the program. This applies to both the Free Skate and the Choreographic Exercise. The CD will not be started until after the team has taken their position and given a hand signal that they are ready to begin. If the team does not wish the audio description to be included in the timing of the performance, the entire team must remain still during the audio description. If the team is moving/ skating during the audio description this will be included in the total time allotment for their performance. **The audio reading should not exceed 30 seconds.** A 0.1 deduction will be taken. Descriptions will not be read by announcers, therefore, teams wishing to have an audio description read must have one recorded on the CD.

**JUDGING SYSTEM:** According to U.S. Figure Skating rule #3440 on pg 221, the 6.0 judging system will be used for all events. All events will use the closed marking system. The event referee's interpretation of the rules will be final.

**CURTAIN:** There will be no curtain.

**LIGHTING:** Standard rink lighting will be used for all events. No spotlights or special lighting will be permitted.

## **Scenery, Props & Costumes**

**All teams must be aware of U.S. Figure Skating 2012 TOI guidelines. The use of smoke, fire, liquid or live animals is not permitted. Trampolines or other such apparatus used to assist skaters jumping into the air are not permitted.**

**SCENERY:** Scenery is not permitted.

**PROPS:** Props may be used in the Free Skate ONLY. Props must be able to be carried on with the skaters.

**COSTUMES:** Costumes must be in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating rules for Theatre on Ice.

**Bobby-pins, feathers or anything that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are not allowed. Hair and ornaments must be secure. A 0.1 deduction for any violations will be taken. CHANGING IN THE PUBLIC RESTROOMS IS NOT PERMITTED.**

## **PRACTICE ICE**

Practice ice sessions will be available to all teams on Friday, February 10, 2012. Sign up for practice ice may be made with the enclosed application. Please NOTE that practice ice is not guaranteed on the official competition ice surface. **ALL PRACTICE ICE WILL BE ASSIGNED BY DIVISIONS.** No refunds on cancelled sessions. (See Form B)

**All teams must have an additional copy of their music available for practice sessions.** The organizing committee will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of cassettes or CDs but will take every precaution to ensure their safety.

**For IJS events: Official Practice Ice is mandatory. Your ice will be assigned in a Block, by level by the LOC. At your official practice ice, the team is obliged to skate the whole (entire) competition program (short program and free skate) either in one entire run-through or two halves. The music will be played twice. No stopping of music once it has started.**

## **REGISTRATION**

The registration desk will be maintained in the registration room, located across the hall from the Fraser FSC office, in the lobby of Superior Arena with the start of practice ice on Friday, February 10, 2012 through the end of the competition. The coach\team manager for each team must register (**no later than 1 hour prior to the time of the team's locker room assignment**), turn in the team's music and pick up their team packet.

**All team entry forms must be postmarked by midnight- December 15, 2011. Entry fees are non-refundable after the entry deadline, unless the organizers cancel the event.**

Registration may be limited. Late entries accepted at the discretion of the host club. All applicants must fill out an Official Application and send it with a check or money order payable (in US Funds only) to the **FRASER FIGURE SKATING CLUB**. Application fee - Non-IJS Events - \$120 per team plus \$22 per competitor, Beginner Events - \$55 per team plus \$10 per competitor, and IJS Events - \$125 per team plus \$24 per competitor (the Senior/Junior free skating and short programs are separate events. The enclosed forms (**application - Form A and practice ice - Form B**) - must be filled out completely and sent together with the correct fee. **DO NOT SEND FORMS INDIVIDUALLY. DO NOT SEND FORMS CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL.** Confirmation that your forms have been received will be sent by email. If you do not have email, please enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard if you would like confirmation that your forms have been received.

Mail to: Christine Bisby  
48743 Kings Drive, Shelby Twp.  
Michigan 48315

Each team is to submit with its application a separate **TYPED or PRINTED LEGIBLY** listing of its members in **ALPHABETICAL** order (**team roster - Form E**). Please make sure you include their individual USFSA number and the team USFSA number. **Please make sure that each roster includes the TEAM NAME, DIVISION, CLUB REPRESENTED and ALL COACHES** .If you are sending a roster with missing USFSA # or birth dates, please bring an updated roster to turn in at the time of registration. We are looking forward to seeing you on February 11, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact:

<b>Competition Chair: Chris Bisby</b>	<b>586-604-1784 (cell)</b>	<b>E-mail: chris_bisby@comcast.net</b>
<b>Chief Referee: Lore Murphy</b>	<b>810-798-8807 (home)</b>	<b>Email: hannelore389@hotmail.com</b>
<b>Practice Ice: Carol Bretz</b>	<b>586-771-9605(home)</b>	<b>Email: hebegb415@aol.com</b>

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE ALL EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR THE CONTACT PERSON AND THE COACH. THE CONFIRMATION LETTER, TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND PRACTICE ICE SCHEDULES WILL BE EMAILED TO THE CONTACT PERSON AND PRIMARY COACH LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM IN EARLY DECEMBER. IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE - [www.fraserfsc.com](http://www.fraserfsc.com) THEY WILL NOT BE MAILED VIA USP.

**SOUVENIRS:**

Competition pins and programs will be available at the competition. Sweatshirts and other apparel will be provided by **Fine Designs** at the competition. There will also be numerous vendors.

**ADMISSION:** Teams will be provided with credentials for each skater, and two chaperones, except Adult divisions and Collegiate divisions, who will receive 1 chaperone credential per team. Each individual coach, as listed on Form A, will receive ONE credential. All other individuals accompanying a team should purchase tickets to the event. **Gate prices are as follows:**

<b>ADMISSION:</b>	Adults:	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>US FUNDS ONLY</b>	Children (5-12) & Sr. Citizens (60 & up):	<b>\$5.00</b>

Children 5 and under are free

**VIDEOTAPING:** Videotaping will be provided by LEDIN Video. **Order as a team and enjoy the savings!** The cost for teams entering 1 event is \$200; for Junior & Senior teams the 2<sup>nd</sup> event is \$175. Each team order will receive a DVD for each member (up to the maximum size) and a complimentary team copy. Each DVD will include the full flight, titling and color sticker with event and flight information. A team roster must accompany each team order. **Individual orders will be \$65 per DVD**, (shipping & handling not included) and must be mailed. All team orders must be received by January 7, 2011 or pay a \$50 late fee. Any questions please contact Ledin directly by phone (313-928-9097) or by email (Ledin@LedinVideo.com). **An order form is included in this announcement.**

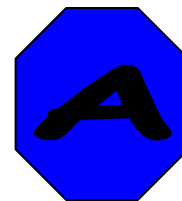
**FOOD:** will be available in the arena. There are also numerous restaurants in the City of Fraser, many of which are convenient to the Great Lakes Sports City. **PLEASE NOTE: Great Lakes Sports City prohibits spectators from bringing food or drink into the arena.**

## TRI-STATE HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

HOTEL	ADDRESS	CONTACT	PHONE	AMENITIES
Best Western Sterling Inn & Suites	34911 Van Dyke St. Hgts., MI 48312	Susan Bullotta	586-979-1167	\$99 - includes 4 Water Park tickets
Courtyard Detroit - Troy	1525 East Maple Rd Troy, MI 48083	Melissa Koenig	866-964-7767	\$89 - full hot breakfast buffet one (1) suite upgrade per team
Courtyard Detroit - Warren	30190 Van Dyke Warren, MI 48093	Melissa Koenig	866-964-7767	\$89 - grab and go breakfast one (1) suite upgrade per team
Embassy Suites	850 Tower Drive Troy, MI 48098	Linda Rubarth	248-879-6725	2 Double \$109 King - \$99 includes full hot breakfast
Hampton Inn	51620 Shelby Parkway Shelby Twp, MI 48315	Dana Deneweth	586-580-5021 Ext. 603	\$89.00 King \$99.00 Queen Includes: full hot breakfast
Hilton Suites Auburn Hills	2300 Featherstone Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326	Kim Sierota	248-334-2222	\$99.00 King \$109 2 Doubles includes grab and go breakfast
Hyatt Place	45400 Park Avenue Utica, MI 48315	Marisa Kettner	586-803-0168	\$109.00 - includes continental breakfast
Somerset Inn	2601 W. Big Beaver Troy, MI 48084	Bill Clark	248-643-7800	\$97 Tower \$117 Exe. Wing Includes breakfast for 4 & 1 suite per team
Troy Marriott	200 W. Big Beaver Troy, MI 48084	Melissa Koenig	866-964-7767	\$99 one (1) suite upgrade per team

**TRANSPORTATION:** If you are in need of bus transportation while you are attending the competition, please contact Sherry at The Travel Station, 586-791-4700

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## ENTRY FORM

Team name:		U.S. Figure Skating #:	
Club: (if applicable)			
Team contact person:			
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Address:		City	State / ZIP
Primary coach:		U.S. Figure Skating #	
Address:		City/State/ZIP	
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Assistant Coach:		Assistant Coach:	
Number of skaters:		Number of alternates:	
Free Skate Music:		Short Program Music:	

**Please check the level and/or event (s) entered:**

- |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS Beginner 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile             | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior free skate | <input type="checkbox"/> TOI Open        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS Beginner 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate         | <input type="checkbox"/> Open collegiate   | <input type="checkbox"/> TOI Preliminary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS Beginner 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice               | <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate        | <input type="checkbox"/> TOI Novice      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary   | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior short program | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters           | <input type="checkbox"/> TOI Junior      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile  | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior free skate    | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult             | <input type="checkbox"/> TOI Senior      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior short program | <input type="checkbox"/> Open adult        | <input type="checkbox"/> TOI Adult       |

- Enclosed is**
- |                                  |                                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| \$ _____ for ___ team events.    | \$ 120.00 per team / event           |
| \$ _____ for ___ competitors.    | \$ 22.00 per skater / event          |
| \$ _____ for ___ team events.    | \$ 125.00 per team / IJS event       |
| \$ _____ for ___ competitors.    | \$ 24.00 per skater / IJS event      |
| \$ _____ for ___ beginner events | \$ 55.00 per team / beginner event   |
| \$ _____ for ___ competitors     | \$ 10.00 per skater / beginner event |
| \$ _____ for ___ team events.    | \$ 120.00 per team / TOI event       |
| \$ _____ for ___ competitors.    | \$ 22.00 per skater / TOI event      |

Checks should be made payable to

**Fraser Figure Skating Club**

Please send all forms and fees to:

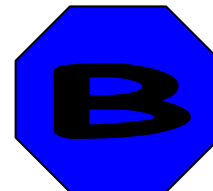
**Chris Bisby  
48743 Kings Drive  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315**

All fees and entry forms must be postmarked by midnight:

**December 15, 2011**

**Note: Team Managers: Please carry proof of age and/or birth certificates for all competitors. Junior/Senior short program and Junior/Senior free skating are separate events and require separate entry fees.**

**TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 2012**  
**PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION**



Practice times run in 10 (short program) or 12-minute (free skate) segments and are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis based on the postmarked date on the received entry form. The cost of each segment is \$100 per segment. Funds must be in US Currency. Teams (collegiate, adult, intermediate, novice, junior & senior) being judged with the IJS system will have their practices in a block by level. **NO REFUNDS.**

Club Name:	Team Name:	Level:
Contact Person:	Cell Phone:	E-mail:
Head Coach:	Cell Phone:	E-mail:

Name and telephone number of the hotel at which you will be staying (in case of schedule changes).

HOTEL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

**For IJS events: Official Practice Ice is recommended. Your ice will be assigned in a block, by level by the LOC. At your official practice ice, the team is obliged to skate the whole (entire) competition program (short program and free skate) either in one entire run-through or two halves. The music will be played twice. No stopping of music once it has started. ALL PRACTICE ICE WILL BE ASSIGNED BY THE LOC (all divisions).**

Please indicate time range preferred (for non-IJS only): 12-5 PM  5-9 PM  9 PM - end

Does this team have double skaters? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, on what other team? \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out a separate practice ice application for each team from each club (you may reproduce this form).

Fee: \$100 US Currency practice ice fee for each 10 or 12 minute segment desired.

Number of segments Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100/per segment = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

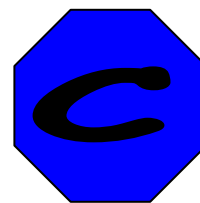
FILL IN: I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ segments.

**Please mail all applications and fees (both practice ice application and competition applications - all separate checks, please - made out to Fraser Figure Skating Club) by November 1, 2011 to:**

Chris Bisby  
 48743 Kings Drive  
 Shelby Twp. Michigan 48315

**Questions regarding practice ice should be directed to: Carol Bretz - 586-771-9605**

TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
FEBRUARY 11, 2012



COMPETITION PIN & PROGRAM PRE-ORDER FORM

If you wish to pre-order and pay for the competition pins and programs you may use this form. We will have your order waiting at the registration desk when you arrive. In this manner, you will avoid any confusion and insure receiving all of the pins and programs that your team might desire. When you pick these up please make sure to count your pins and programs before leaving the registration area.

# \_\_\_\_\_ COMPETITION PINS X \$5.00 (US FUNDS) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ PROGRAMS X \$5.00 (US FUNDS) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

THESE ARE PRE-ORDER PRICES ONLY, PRICES WILL BE HIGHER AT THE COMPETITION.

Make your check payable to FRASER FIGURE SKATING CLUB and return BY December 31, 2011 to:

Chris Bisby  
48743 Kings Drive  
Shelby Twp., Michigan 48315

Your Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Division \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

The supply of pins and programs available at the competition will be limited, so please pre-order.

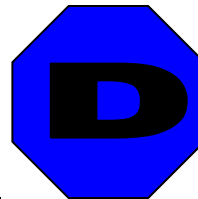
Please send 1 order form per team with 1 check. Individual order forms will not be accepted.

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 FEBRUARY 11, 2012  
 TEAM ROSTER



<b>Club Name</b>	
<b>Team Name</b>	
<b>Division</b>	
<b>Coach (es)</b>	

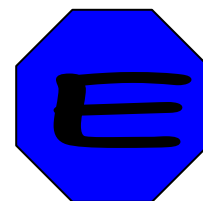
Team Member	Birthdate	USFSA #	Highest MITF test passed
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It is agreed that the competitors and family (by virtue of their signatures above) holds the Fraser FSC/Great Lakes Sports City harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competitions, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.





FEBRUARY 11, 2012



**ENTRY FORM 3: Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer**

Team Name:	Level:
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U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. 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, U.S. Figure Skating, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

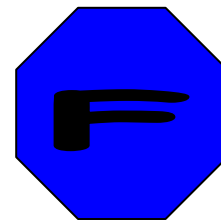
Skater's name in alphabetical order	Skater signature or parent / guardian (if skater is under 18)
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**Club officer:** All of the skaters listed on the team entry form are to the best of my knowledge, eligible members in good standing and eligible to compete under U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada rules.

Print Name:	Signature
Title:	
Club name:	

**TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

FEBRUARY 11, 2012



**Collegiate Certification page** – for collegiate and open collegiate teams **ONLY**.

Collegiate and open collegiate teams must comply with Rule 4720 (collegiate) or Rule 4790 (open collegiate). Athletes must be considered full-time students by the college or university they attend, as of the entry deadline for this event. Use a separate form for each institution the members attend, collect all of the forms and send them together. Students may also choose another method to prove their student status, such as a print out of an unofficial transcript or a letter from the registrar.

Team Name:	U.S. Figure Skating Number:
Level:	

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	STUDENT ID NUMBER
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REGISTRAR:** I certify that the students listed above are considered full-time students by the following institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Registrar: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Team DVD Order Form

Any Questions about this orderform  
Contact Ledin Photo & Video directly  
by phone or email...

3476 Fairlane Dr. #158  
Allen Park, MI 48101  
313-928-9097  
Ledin@LedinVideo.com



## 2012 Tri-States Synchronized Team Skating Competition

# Order as a Team and enjoy the savings!

Teams entering (1)event \$200. 2nd event only \$175.

Each Team Order will receive a DVD for each member (up to max team size) and a complimentary team copy.

Each DVD will include the full flight, titling and color sticker with event and flight information.

### Each Team order must be accompanied by a team roster.

*Individual orders received will be \$75 per DVD S/H Not INCLUDED and must be mailed.*

TEAM NAME	DIVISION	# of Team Members	Skating Club	\$ Total
<i>Team Ledin</i>	<i>Senior SP</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Ledin FSC</i>	<i>\$200</i>

***Do the Math See The Saving!!!***

***\$200/20 (Skaters) = \$10 (per Disc) + 1 (Team Copy)***

**Make Checks Payable to: Ledin Photo & Video**

Please Mail 3476 Fairlane Dr. #158 Allen Park MI 48101-2873

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

All Team orders must be received **by January 30, 2012**. Don't forget the **TEAM ROSTER**. Any orders received after the assigned date will incur a \$50 late fee.

TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS  
FEBRUARY 11, 2012  
PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

**AD RATES**

_____ \$500.00 Outside back cover	_____ \$300.00 Front inside, back inside
_____ \$250.00 Full page	_____ \$150.00 Half page
_____ \$125.00 1/4 page	_____ \$ 75.00 Business card

Make checks payable to: Fraser Figure Skating Club

Mail completed form, AD and check to: Barb Bletch  
11611 ROBINWOOD WARREN, 48093  
586-757-0724  
barb@barbbletch.com

**AD DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2012**

ADVERTISER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS & COPY \_\_\_\_\_

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# Well-Balanced Program Elements: Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Juvenile

## 2012 TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of team:    \_\_\_Preliminary    \_\_\_Pre-Juvenile    \_\_\_Open Juvenile    \_\_\_Juvenile

### WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM ELEMENTS

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**2011-2012 Season**

Free Skate

A well-balanced program must contain all of the following elements:

**Juvenile, Open Juvenile (6 Elements)**

- A. One Block Element
- B. One Circle Element
- C. **One** Intersection element
- D. One Line element
- E. One Wheel Element
- F. **One Movement in Isolation**

**Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile (5 Elements)**

- G. One Block Element
- H. One Circle Element
- I. One Intersection element\*
- J. One Line element
- K. One Wheel Element

*\*For preliminary and pre-juvenile, the intersection must be forwards.*

Additional elements may be included in the program.

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Planned Program Content: Collegiate Well-Balanced Program Elements: Open Collegiate

## 2012 TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of team: \_\_\_\_\_ Collegiate \_\_\_\_\_ Open Collegiate

### COLLEGIATE ELEMENTS TO BE LISTED IN ORDER OF SKATING THE PROGRAM

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**2011-2012 Season**

Free Skate

**Collegiate (10 elements)**  
This sheet must contain all of the following elements:

- A. One Block Element
- B. One Circle Element
- C. One Intersection Element
- D. One Line Element
- E. One Movement in Isolation
- F. One No Hold Step Sequence
- G. One Wheel Element
- H. One element selected from Spin or MIF
- I. One Block Step Sequence
- J. One Circle Step Sequence

Additional elements may be included in the program. These additional elements will be judged as transitions. Transition elements must be listed on this sheet, and identified as such with a short description.

**Example:** a transition that consisted of a circle and an intersection would be listed as: Transition – Circle, Intersection.

**Open Collegiate (6 elements)**  
A well-balanced program must contain all of the following elements:

- A. One Block Element
- B. One Circle Element
- C. **One** Intersection Element
- D. One Line Element
- E. One Wheel Element
- F. **One Movement in Isolation**

Additional elements may be included in the program.

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Planned Program Content: Intermediate & Novice

## 2012 TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of team:     \_\_\_ Intermediate     \_\_\_ Novice

### ELEMENTS TO BE LISTED IN ORDER OF SKATING THE PROGRAM

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**2011-2012 Season**

Free Skate

This sheet must contain all of the following elements:

**Intermediate (9 Elements)**

- A. One Block Element
- B. One Circle Element
- C. One Intersection Elements
- D. One Line Element
- E. One Wheel Element
- F. One Movement in Isolation (or F/S move or element)
- G. One Block Step Sequence
- H. One Circle Step Sequence

**Novice (9 Elements)**

- A. One Block Element
- B. One Circle Element
- C. One Intersection Element
- D. One Line Element
- E. One Wheel Element
- F. One Movement in Isolation
- G. One No Hold Step Sequence
- H. One element selected from a block step sequence or a circle step sequence

Additional elements may be included in the program. These additional elements will be judged as transitions, and will not receive point value. Transition elements must be listed on this sheet, and identified as such with a short description.

**Example:** a transition that consisted of a circle and an intersection would be listed as: Transition – Circle, Intersection

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_



# Planned Program Content: Junior and Senior

## 2012 TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of team:     \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Short                     \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Free Skate  
                           \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Short                     \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Free Skate

### ELEMENTS TO BE LISTED IN ORDER OF SKATING THE PROGRAM

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**2011-2012 Season**

Short Program

<p><b><u>Senior (6 Elements)</u></b></p> <p>A. One Block            B. One Intersection            C. One Wheel            D. One Moves in the Field            E. (1) No Hold Step Sequence            F. One Circle Step Sequence</p>	<p><b><u>Junior (6 Elements)</u></b></p> <p>A. One Block            B. One Intersection            C. One Wheel            D. One Spiral Element            E. (1) No Hold Step Sequence            F. One Circle Step Sequence</p>
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**There may NOT be any additional elements.**

Free Skate

**Senior (11 elements)**

A. One Block Element  
 B. One Circle Element  
 C. Two different Intersection Elements  
 D. One Line Element  
 E. One element selected from Movement in Isolation, Pair Element or Spin  
 F. One Moves in the Field (MIF)  
 G. One No Hold Step Sequence (NHSS)  
 H. One Wheel Element  
 I. One Block Step Sequence  
 J. One Circle Step Sequence

**Junior (10 elements)**

A. One Block Element  
 B. One Circle Element  
 C. One Intersection Element  
 D. One Line Element  
 E. One Movement in Isolation (MI)  
 F. One No Hold Step Sequence (NHSS)  
 G. One Wheel Element  
 H. One element selected from a Spin or MIF Element  
 I. One Block Step Sequence  
 J. One Circle Step Sequence

Additional elements may be included in the program. These additional elements will be judged as transitions. Transition elements must be listed on this sheet, and identified as such with a short description.

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Planned Program Content: Adult Well-Balanced Program Elements: Open Adult & Masters

## 2012 TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of team:     \_\_\_Adult     \_\_\_Open Adult     \_\_\_Masters

### ADULT ELEMENTS TO BE LISTED IN ORDER OF SKATING THE PROGRAM

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**2011-2012 Season**

**Adult (9 Elements)**  
This sheet must contain all of the following elements:

- A. One Block Element
- B. One Circle Element
- C. One Intersection Element
- D. One Line Element
- E. One Wheel Element
- F. One Movement in Isolation
- G. One additional element to be selected from Moves in the Field or Spin
- H. One Block Step Sequence
- I. One Circle Step Sequence

Additional elements may be included in the program. These additional elements will be judged as transitions. Transition elements must be listed on this sheet, and identified as such with a short description.

A well-balanced program must contain all of the following elements:

**Open Adult (5 elements)**

- A. One Block Element
- B. One Circle Element
- C. One Intersection Element
- D. One Line Element
- E. One Wheel Element

**Masters (6 elements)**

- A. One Block Element
- B. One Circle Element
- C. One Intersection Element
- D. One Line Element
- E. One Wheel Element
- F. One Movement in Isolation

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_



