



TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

PARTICIPATING COMPETITION IN THE
2014 MIDWESTERN CHALLENGE SERIES



FEBRUARY 15, 2014



**February 14-15, 2014
Traverse City Figure Skating Club**



**Hosted by the Traverse City Figure Skating Club
at**

**Centre ICE Arena
1600 Chartwell**

Traverse City, MI 49696

TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 15, 2014

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and Skate Canada
USFS # 41358

**IJS WILL BE
USED FOR INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE, JUNIOR, SENIOR, ADULT & COLLEGIATE**



The Traverse City Figure Skating Club is pleased to host the 39th annual Tri-State Synchronized Skating Team Championships at Centre ICE Arena in Traverse City, Michigan. The competition will be held on Saturday, February 15th, 2014. Practice ice will be available on Friday, February 14th, 2014. 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 2013-2014 Midwestern 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 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. Centre ICE Arena is located at 1600 Chartwell Dr. Traverse City, MI 49696

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 2014 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook and this announcement.

MUSIC: ***please have a separate cd for practice ice and competition***

- Only CDs (standard Compact Disk format)
- CDs: Must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length.

All music must be picked up at the completion of the competition. CDs 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 must have only ONE track on it. In the case of short and free skate programs, two separate CDs must be used. Any CD with more than one track will not be accepted. Competition music 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. CDs will not be mailed back to competitors.

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. 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 by January 9, 2014.

AWARDS: 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.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after December 15th, 2013, unless no competition exists or a particular event is canceled. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$30.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the team is allowed to participate in any event, including practice ice.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES: To coach at a U.S. Figure Skating competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be:

- Declared by the skater or team in the registration process
- Listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) Category A or B; Category C for Basic Skills/Beginner events) compliant for the current season
- Current with Coach Registration (requires annual fee and background check)
- A current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- A current member in good standing with the PSA

A coaches' requirements chart may be found here:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaches%20Requirement%20Chart.pdf>.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in U.S. Figure Skating, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A or B (C for Basic Skills) compliance in CER, and a photo I.D. at check in. In accordance with USFS rules, if a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no



exceptions. We strongly urge all coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice ice sessions will be available to all teams on Friday, February 14th, 2014. 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 CDs but will take every precaution to ensure their safety.

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.

REGISTRATION:

The registration desk will be maintained in the registration room, located in the downstairs lobby with the start of practice ice on Friday, February 14, 2014 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, 2013. 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 **Traverse City Figure Skating Club**. Application fee – Non-IJS Events - \$120 per team plus \$22 per competitor, Intro to Synchro and 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:

TCFSC-Tri State Registration
1500 Kent St. Unit 9
Traverse City MI 49686

Each team is to submit with its application a separate TYPED or PRINTED LEGIBLY listing of its members in ALPHABETICAL order (team roster – Form D) and the Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer (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 14, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact:

Competition Chair: Laurent Masse (231) 633-2028 lmasse73@gmail.com

Chief Referee: Hannelore Murphy hannelore389@hotmail.com

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 JANUARY. IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE – www.gofiguretc.org . THEY WILL NOT BE MAILED VIA USMAIL

Registration Deadline
December 15th, 2013

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LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Traverse City Figure Skating Club and Centre ICE Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships.

CONCUSSION RELEASE: According to a new Michigan state law, every athlete participating in an athletic event **MUST** sign and return the Concussion Waiver (attached in this announcement). If under 18, this form must be signed by both the athlete and their parent/guardian. Forms must be completed and turned in to the registration desk at least 2 hours prior to athletes taking the ice.

SOUVENIRS: Competition pins and programs will be available at the competition. Sweatshirts and other apparel will be available 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:

ADMISSION: Adults: \$10.00

US FUNDS ONLY Children (5-12) & Sr. Citizens (60 & up): \$5.00

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 2nd event is \$160. 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 15, 2014 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 Traverse City, many of which are convenient to the arena.

TEAM PICTURES: Team pictures may be included in the competition program for an additional \$25. The deadline for team picture submission is January 5th, 2014. Pictures must be submitted electronically in .pdf or .jpg format. No late pictures will be accepted. Team pictures are to be submitted to: blythe0628@gmail.com – please put your team name and division in the subject line.



SECTION 1: INTRO TO SYNCHRO / 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.”

Intro to Synchro - An exhibition of introductory synchronized skating teams. All teams will receive a gold medal for participating.



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 ½ - 2 minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include a 2-foot turn (stroking from backward to forward is permitted) and a forward inside and/or forward outside edge glide.
- b. **Line:** One line, which must cover half ice to full ice and must have only forward skating
- c. **Block:** One block, which must cover half ice to full ice, and must have only 1 configuration.
- d. **Wheel:** One wheel, choice of 4-spoke or 3 spoke with backward pumps. choice of 4-spoke or 3-spoke, Choo choo hold and forward chasses are permitted
- e. **Intersection:** One intersection: Two lines facing each other, 2-foot glide at 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 ½ - 2 minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include the choreographed step sequence: Two forward crossovers, FO 3-turn, back pump, back outside one foot glide (held at least 2 counts), back pump, 1 backward crossover, FI stroke
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice may include both forward and backward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include 1 or 2 configurations.
- d. **Wheel:** Wheel of choice with backward pumps.
- f. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 2-foot or 1-foot glide at the point of intersection (can be done on one or two feet) Choo choo hold and forward chasses are permitted

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:

- Circle, Line and Wheel can change configuration and rotational direction

* 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 ½ 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 ½ 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 ½ 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 1:** 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 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 7520



M. Open Adult 2:

A team of 8-16 skaters. It is recommended that the majority of the team be at least 40 years old (They must, however, meet at least the requirements for the Open Adult group 1) The majority of skaters must be 19 years or older on the preceding July 1.
Program duration: 2 ½ minutes.
Well balanced program: Rule 7520

N. 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

O. 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 ½ 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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

Registration Deadline

December 15th, 2013



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

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.

Skaters are permitted to leave the visible portion of the ice such as behind a curtain or piece of scenery, but must remain on the ice surface itself during the number. All participants must wear their skates on the ice at all times. Skaters cannot remain behind the scenery, curtain or props for the entire performance.

Before the music is started the team must take a stationary position on the ice and a skater must give a hand signal.

The team **MUST** provide a written description of the performance. The description should be **no more than 50 words in length** and **MUST** be provided to the competition local organizing committee in the local language.

An audio description of the program (or other verbal text) may be part of the CD/tape and precede the commencement of the program. The audio reading should not exceed 30 seconds. (See competition section in this guidebook for more information on audio descriptions.) A 0.1 deduction will be taken.

Coaches may not direct, prompt, or otherwise communicate with the skaters during the performance.

If the tempo or quality of the music is deficient, no restart may be made if a team

member fails to inform the referee within 30 seconds after the start. No restarts of the whole program are allowed, except for deficient music.

No substitution of personnel will be permitted once the program has started. However, registered team alternates may be substituted if the referee stops the teams program due to injury or equipment problems.

All scenery and props must be present on the ice during the 2 minute warm up and remain on the ice for the duration of the program. No scenery or props may be handed to a skater by coaches, parents or spectators during the performance.

LENGTH OF PERFORMANCES

- a. Senior FS: 6 minutes plus or minus 15 seconds
- b. Junior FS: 6 minutes plus or minus 15 seconds
- c. Novice FS: 5 minutes plus or minus 15 seconds
- d. Adult FS: 6 minutes plus or minus 15 seconds
- e. Preliminary FS: 2 minutes 30 seconds plus or minus 10 seconds
- f. Open FS: 5 minutes plus or minus 15 seconds

Registration Deadline
December 15th, 2013



TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS - FORM A

FEBRUARY 15, 2014

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:

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

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ team events. \$ _____ for _____ competitors. \$ _____ for _____ team events. \$ _____ for _____ competitors. \$ _____ for _____ beginner events \$ _____ for _____ competitors \$ _____ for _____ Intro event \$ _____ for _____ competitors \$ _____ for _____ team events. \$ _____ for _____ competitors.	\$120.00 per team / non IJS event \$ 22.00 per skater / non IJS event \$125.00 per team / IJS event \$ 24.00 per skater / IJS event \$55.00 per team / beginner event \$10.00 per skater / beginner event \$ 55.00 per team / Intro to Synchro event \$ 10.00 per skater /Intro to Synchro event \$120.00 per team /TOI event \$ 22.00 per skater / TOI event
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Checks should be made payable to

Please send all forms and fees to:

All fees and entry forms must be postmarked by midnight:

TCFSC
<i>TCFSC-Tri State Registration</i> <i>1500 Kent St. Unit 9</i> <i>Traverse City MI 49686</i>
December 15, 2013

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.

Registration Deadline
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TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS – FORM B
FEBRUARY 15, 2014
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:

Please include the 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 – made out to TCFSC) by December 15th, 2013 to:

TCFSC-Tri State Registration
1500 Kent St. Unit 9
Traverse City MI 49686

Questions regarding practice ice should be directed to: Vicki Restainer 231-947-2267
TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
FEBRUARY 15th, 2014

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COMPETITION PIN & PROGRAM PRE-ORDER FORM – FORM C

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) = \$ _____

_____ ADMISSION x \$9.00 (US FUNDS) = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

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

Make your check payable to TCFSC and return BY January 1, 2014 to:

TCFSC
Tri States- Pre Order
1600 Chartwell Ste. E
Traverse City MI 49696

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 \$ _____

Registration Deadline
December 15th, 2013



TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS - FORM D
FEBRUARY 15th, 2014
TEAM ROSTER

Club Name	
Team Name	
Division/USFS#	
Coach (es)	

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 Traverse City Figure Skating Club and Centre ICE Arena harmless from any and all liability both during practice or the competitions, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

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BEGINNER SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM ROSTER

Name of the team:	
Name of the club of program represented:	
Division:	USFS#

TEAM ROSTER (Please list skaters in alphabetical order. It is not necessary to indicate who is an alternate).

Skater's name	Membership #	Age	Signature of skater / parent if under 18

Certification of team: The skaters on the roster are eligible to enter the Beginner Synchronized Skating 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.

Instructor signature: _____



TRI-STATE SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS – FORM E

FEBRUARY 15, 2014

ENTRY FORM: Liability Waiver / Certification by Club Officer

Team Name:	Level:
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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:	

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Collegiate Certification page – This form is for collegiate and open collegiate teams **ONLY**. Collegiate and open collegiate teams must comply with Rule 7280 (collegiate) or Rule 7290 (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: _____

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Team DVD Order Form

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TEAM NAME	DIVISION	CLUB	# of Team Members

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FEBRUARY 15, 2014
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