

2014-2015 MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION SERIES



Contact:

All announcement and pertinent information will be found on the Michigan High School page at sk8stuff.com

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Dates & Locations:

See later page for competition dates and locations for each district.

Sanctioning:

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

Hosted by the Detroit Metro Skating Council

Chief Referee: Don Korte

Closing Dates and Entry Fees:

Deposit - Team Entry Form and \$100 non-refundable deposit due by October 1, 2014 to guarantee district assignment.

Regular Season Team Entry Fees - \$380.00 per Level A Team, \$380.00 per Level B Team, \$290.00 per Level C Team.

Must be paid in full by November 1, 2014.

All entries fees are non-refundable and must be paid by check or money order payable to Detroit Metro Skating Council. ONE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER REQUIRED PER TEAM (no cash and no individual skater checks). No late entries will be accepted. A fee of \$30 will be charged for all returned checks. **If all paper work is not turned in at least 7 days prior to first District Competition the entire team will not be able to participate. Any late entries may or may not be accepted at the discretion of the high school committee based on district availability.**

There will be a separate announcement for State Championships.

District Assignments:

Districts will have limited numbers of teams. Priority for district placement is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Test Levels:

Skaters must compete at their registered US FIGURE SKATING or ISI test level or one level higher as of November 15, 2014. Skaters must be a member of USFS to compete.

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

Beginner - ISI Freestyle 1 or 2

Pre-Preliminary - ISI Freestyle 3 & 4

Preliminary - ISI Freestyle 4, 5 & 8

Pre-Juvenile - ISI Freestyle 5, 6 & 7

Juvenile - ISI Freestyle 6, 7 & 8

Intermediate - ISI Freestyle 7 & 8

Novice - ISI Freestyle 8 & 9

Junior - ISI Freestyle 9 & 10

Senior - ISI Freestyle 10

Team Scoring:

Teams will receive points for each event based on the number of teams competing with the first place team receiving the highest number of points and the last place team receiving one point. Points from each event at the three regular season team competitions will be totaled to determine the placement of teams for District awards and advancement to the State Championship. At the State Championship, points for each team/Individual event will be totaled in the same manner to determine Team and Individual Team event awards.

Advancing to State Championship:

The top two teams from each district will advance to the State Championship. *If any of the qualifying teams from a district withdraws, the next highest ranked team will advance to the championship.*

Awards:

Regular Season Team Events – 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.

District Team Awards – At the conclusion of the final regular season team event, trophies will be awarded to the First, Second and Third place teams from each district for each level based on the accumulated point total from the three regular season events. First, Second and Third place District medals will be awarded to each member of these teams.

Championship Event – Championship medals will be awarded for each team event for overall placement. Trophies will be awarded to the First, Second and Third place teams for each level based on the accumulated point total from the team events. First, Second and Third place Championship medals will be awarded to each member of these teams. First, Second and Third place championship medals will be awarded to individuals with the highest placement for each Team Individual event. Trophies will be awarded to the First place teams with the highest Team Individual point total, at the completion of all the team events. Medals will be given to the first three place at the initial events, also awards will be given after each event. Team awards will be awarded at the end of all team competitions.

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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 3200 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 two skaters from one high school or a unified team. Home-schooled skaters may complete with the approval of the Athletic Director from the school district which they want to compete.
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. All skaters must be registered with the US Figure Skating in order to qualify for competition entry and provide their membership number on attached forms.
9. Each team member must be a member in good standing with the US Figure Skating and their local member club.
10. 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.
11. A skater may not accept prize money in any amount or merchandise having a value greater than \$25 for any skating competition.
12. Team or individual byes will not be granted for any competition including the State Championship as per MHSAA rules. Except in the case of injury, a skater must have competed in at least one regular season team event in order to be eligible to skate in the team event at the State Championship.
13. The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events due to insufficient entries, and combine or divide groups as necessary.
14. Late entries will not be accepted. **If all paper work is not turned in at least 7 days prior to first District Competition the entire team will not be able to participate. Any late entries may or may not be accepted at the discretion of the high school committee based on district availability.**
15. No skaters may be added after the November 15, 2014 deadline, except with special permission of the registrar.
16. No Event will be canceled unless there is a state of Emergency declared in the area where the rink is located, even if school districts of participating teams have closed or cancelled events. Points will be awarded based on teams participating. There will be no refunds (UNLESS THE EVENT IS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF RINK CLOSURE).
17. Team Banners are encouraged.
18. 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.
19. Unsportsmanlike conduct & foul language will not be tolerated at any competition and is grounds for disqualification.
20. This competition is hosted by the Member Club and sanctioned by US Figure Skating (SR 3.09 and SR 4.00). All coaches must be in compliance with Rule 1310, MR 5.11, MR 5.12, MR 5.13 or they will not be allowed to

coach athletes, nor have contact, either directly or indirectly, at a venue for practice and/or at US Figure Skating events (US Figure Skating tests, competitions, performance activities, club ice, and workshops).

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Team Events

Level A

Spins	Jumps	Moves
No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
1) Comp 1 – Sit spin (min 6 revs in pos) Comp 2 - Bielman or Upright - No Layback (min 6 revs in position) Comp 3 - Camel (min 6 revs in position)	1) Comp 1 Double Flip or Double Toe-Loop Comp 2 Double Loop or Double Salchow Comp 3 Double Lutz or Double Toe-Loop	1) Spiral Sequence – Serpentine or Circular. See US Figure Skating rulebook for description of spirals which may be included. Only first 3 spirals will be counted by the judges.
2) Layback or Cross foot Spin (minimum 6 revolutions in position)	2) Comp 1 & 2 - Single Axel Comp 3 – Single Axel or Double Axel	2) Forward Loops (Novice#4)
3) Flying Spin - May include change of position (minimum 6 revs in position)	3) Combination Jump – Double/Double or Triple/Double Jump	3) Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle. Only one named element will be counted
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) Inside 3-turns/Rocker Choctaws (Novice #1) or Straight Line Step Sequence (Junior #6) Skater will perform one length of arena using either starting foot of choice.

Level B

Spins	Jumps	Moves
Must not have passed Intermediate Freestyle	Must not have passed Intermediate Freestyle	Must not have passed Novice Moves
1) Comp 1 - Camel (minimum 3 revs) Comp 2 - Layback or Upright (min 4 revs) Comp 3 - Sit (minimum 4 revolutions)	1) Comp 1 - Single Flip or Salchow Comp 2 - Single Lutz or ToeLoop Comp 3 – Single Lutz or Dbl Salchow	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)	2) Single Loop or Axel	2) Forward Double 3-turns (Juvenile #6) Inside Only
3) Back Spin – Position optional (minimum 4 revolutions)	3) Combination Jump – Single/Single or Double/Single Jump	3) Forward Spiral
4) Combination Spin - 1 change of foot (minimum 3 revolutions per foot)	4) Split or Stag Jump	4) Backward circle 8 (Pre-juvenile # 5) or Forward Twizzles (Intermediate # 4) skater will perform FI patterns only, R and L foot).

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 (waltz, 1/2 flip or ½ lutz)	1) Forward Spiral
2) Forward Upright Spin (min 4 revs)	2) Single Toe-Loop or Salchow	3) Basic Consecutive Edges (Pre-Preliminary #2 skater will perform BO and BI patterns only.)
3) Sit Spin (minimum 2 revs in position)	3) Combination Jump - Single/Single (no Axel, waltz jump ok)	3) Forward and Backward Crossovers (Preliminary #1)
4) Back upright spin	4) Bunny Hop, Mazurka or Ballet Jump	4) Forward circle 8 (Preliminary # 5)

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Team Event Rules

1. If there are not at least two Level C teams in a district, skaters will have the option to move up to Level B.
2. Skaters must compete at their test level or higher based on their US Figure Skating freestyle and moves-in-the-field test levels as of November 15, 2014 (ISI level equivalency on page one).
3. Skaters may move between levels at any given event as long as they qualify for that level. Skaters may only compete in one level for Jumps/Spins and one level for Moves at each event. In order to qualify for the State Championship, a skater must have participated at that level in at least one regular season team event.
4. Males and females will skate on the same team.
5. Level A, B, and C Teams must have a minimum of two skaters on their roster. No skater may perform more than 50% of the total number of elements.
6. Teams will be required to submit a Team Event Roster at check-in at least 10 minutes prior to the start of each team competition. All skaters on the team roster must be listed. If a skater is not participating due to absence, injury, or discipline, please indicate the reason in the notes column. Once the roster has been turned in, substitutions only under extenuating circumstances with Referee approval.
7. Only one skater per team may warm up each element.
8. 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. The Referee will raise their hand in return in acknowledgement of the request for a retry.
9. 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.
10. If a team cannot participate at one of the district competitions, that team will receive no points for that competition.
11. Where an element varies for each regular season competition, the team may choose any of the elements listed for the state championship.
12. There will be no tie-breaker for regular season events.

2014-2015 MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION SERIES Dates/Locations

Events are listed by district. Each high school will be assigned to one of seven districts and must participate in the competitions designated for that district only. If possible, teams will be assigned districts closest to their high school location. Priority will be given to teams hosting competitions. Competition dates for District 7 (upper peninsula) are not listed below. State Announcement will be sent under separate cover.

District 1 Team Events	
Event 1	December 19, 2014, Friday-Sanction #14748 Time: 4pm-8pm Plym-Canton/Farmington Hills Arena
Event 2	January 19, 2015, Monday-Sanction #14765 Time: 4:00-8:00 pm Mercy / Farmington Hills Arena
Event 3	February 11, 2015, Wed.-Sanction #14756 Time: 4:00-8:00pm Farmington / Farmington Hills Arena

District 4 Team Events	
Event 1	January 10, 2015, Saturday-Sanction #14751 Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm Capital Area/Suburban Ice Arena (Hannah Blvd)
Event 2	January 24, 2015, Saturday-Sanction #14809 Time: TBD Midland/Bay County Civic Arena
Event 3	February 21, 2015, Saturday-Sanction #14828 Time: 9:00 am – 1:00pm Traverse City/Howe Ice Arena, Traverse City

District 2 Team Events	
Event 1	December 17, 2014, Wed.-Sanction #14747 Time: 4:00-8:00pm Gabriel Richard / Southgate Arena
Event 2	January 14, 2015, Wed.-Sanction #14753 Time: 4:00-8:00pm Southgate Anderson/Southgate Arena
Event 3	February 17, 2015, Tuesday-Sanction #14758 Time: 4:30-8:30pm Trenton/Yack Arena (Wyandotte)

District 5 Team Events	
Event 1	December 10, Wednesday-Sanction #14797 Time: 4pm-8 pm Dearborn Ice Skating Ctr/Dearborn
Event 2	January 22, 2015, Thursday-Sanction #14798 Time: 4:30pm-8:30pm Dearborn Ice Skating Ctr/Dearborn
Event 3	February 10, 2015, Tuesday-Sanction #14755 Time: 4pm-8pm Dearborn Ice Skating Center/Dearborn

District 3 Team Events	
Event 1	December 16, 2014, Tues.-Sanction #14746 Time: 4:00-8:00pm Hartland / Hartland Ice Arena
Event 2	January 6, 2015, Tuesday-Sanction #14749 Time: 4:00-8:00pm Brighton/Kensington Ice House
Event 3	January 25, 2015, Sunday-Sanction #14754 Time: 10am-2pm Flint Area/1160 Elms Rd/Flint Twp, MI 48532

District 6 Team Events	
Event 1	December 4, 2014, Thursday-Sanction #14744 Time: 4:00pm-8:00pm Royal Oak/Royal Oak Civic Arena
Event 2	January 8, 2015, Thursday-Sanction #14750 Time: 4:00 – 8:00 pm Bloomfield Hills United/Detroit Skate Club
Event 3	February 14, 2015, Saturday-Sanction #14757 Time: 4:00 – 8:00 pm Rochester United/Suburban Ice Macomb (Broughton Road)

District 7: Schedule TBD, including Marquette, Escanaba, Calumet, Houghton

Championship Event

Midland – Sanction #14761

Individual

Saturday, March 28, 2015
8:00am – 8:00pm

Team

Sunday, March 29, 2015
8:00am – 4:00pm

Maps to each event may be printed from www.arenamaps.com.

**2014-2015 MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION SERIES
TEAM ENTRY FORM**

High School Name

High School Address _____ Phone _____

Signature (athletic director or school administrator) Date _____

If combined team, list all participating schools. Additional athletic director signature is not required if all schools are from the same school district. Please use additional forms if necessary.

_____	_____	Date _____
High School Name	Signature (athletic director or school administrator)	
_____	_____	Date _____
High School Name	Signature (athletic director or school administrator)	
_____	_____	Date _____
High School Name	Signature (athletic director or school administrator)	

Please indicate all coaches if applicable:

Team Coach #1 _____ Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Team Coach #2 _____ Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Electric Contact for Competition Event - _____

Team Manager (parent /coach/school advisor) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____ E-Mail _____

All official communication to the teams will be conducted via email to the Team Manager and coach.

Contact Statement and Indemnity Clause:

I agree to waive and release all claims which I may have against any competition officials, the US Figure Skating, the Detroit Metro Figure Skating Council, the affiliated clubs and their officers, the arenas, the high school named above, the school district and their employees and agents, from any and all loss, damage and or injury that may be sustained at the competitions. Entries are accepted only on such conditions with full compliance to US Figure Skating rule 1600.

I will verify that the parent's signature, club permission and all information on the Skater and Team Entry Forms will be completed for every member of this team.

Signature (Team Manager) Date _____

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit must be submitted with this form by October 1, 2014 to guarantee district assignment.

Mail completed form and payment to:
Detroit Metro Skating Council, c/o Mary Moss, 6565 Kolb, Allen Park, MI 48101

Registrar: Mary Moss; [wyvandotteskater@msn.com](mailto:wvandotteskater@msn.com), 313-383-6121

**2014-2015 MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION SERIES
Team Entry Transmittal**

DISTRICT# _____

Name of School

Forms:

- ___ Copy of US Figure Skating School-Affiliated Club Membership (SAC) certificate or application.
(This form can be downloaded from the US Figure Skating website at usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=67.)
- ___ Level A Team Roster
- ___ Level B Team Roster
- ___ Level C Team Roster
- ___ Skater Entry Forms

Entry Fees:

Level A - Season Entry Fees (\$380.00)	_____
Level B - Season Entry Fees (\$380.00)	_____
Level C - Season Entry Fees (\$290.00)	_____
Deposit	<u>(-100.00)</u>
Host Team Credit (If applicable)	<u>()</u>
TOTAL	_____

Contacts:

Team Manager _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Coach _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

**Payment and above forms must be submitted by November 1, 2014.
No late entries will be accepted.
No skaters may be added after November 1, 2014.
Please submit a single check. No Individual skater checks please.
A fee of \$30 will be charged for all returned checks.**

**Mail completed forms and payment to:
Detroit Metro Skating Council, c/o Mary Moss, 6565 Kolb, Allen Park, MI 48101**

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SKATER ENTRY FORM

Skater's Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

US FIGURE SKATING Home Club _____

Age _____ DOB _____ US Figure Skating # _____

Highest test passed as of November 15, 2013:

Freestyle _____ Date Passed _____

Moves _____ Date Passed _____

Dance _____ Date Passed _____

Please indicate all private coaches

Coach #1 _____ Coach's Phone # _____

Coach #2 _____ Coach's Phone # _____

High School Skater Attends _____

Skater's High School Team _____

Skater's Signature _____ Parent is able to help at competition _____
Yes No

Indemnity Clause:

All entrants, their parents and guardians waive and release all claims which they may have against any competition officials, the US Figure Skating, the Detroit Metro Skating Council, the affiliated clubs and their officers, the arenas, the high school named above, the school district and their employees and agents, from any and all loss, damage and or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any of the activities of this competition series. Entries are accepted only on such conditions with full compliance to US Figure Skating rule 1600.

Signature: parent/guardian or skater if 18 years of age _____ Date _____

HOME CLUB PERMISSION AND CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Approval is hereby given to the above named competitor, who is a member in good standing of this club, and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of the US Figure Skating, and to the best of my knowledge is qualified to participate in any or all of the High School Competitions for the 2013-2014 Season.

Club _____ Signature Club Officer _____ Officer's Title _____ Date _____

Team Roster

Level A

DISTRICT# _____

Name of School

List all skaters for the entire 2014-2015 season. Skaters must compete at their registered US Figure Skating or ISI test level or one level higher as of November 15, 2014.

Jumps/Spins

(No Restrictions)

NAME	FS LEVEL

Moves

(No Restrictions)

NAME	MIF LEVEL

Please indicate skater's name and test level. Ensure that skaters are of the appropriate level to compete in each event.

Team Roster
Level B

DISTRICT# _____

Name of School

List all skaters for the entire 2014-2015 season. Skaters must compete at their registered US Figure Skating or ISI test level or one level higher as of November 15, 2014.

Jumps/Spins
(Juvenile Freestyle and Below)

NAME	FS LEVEL

Moves
(Intermediate MIF and Below)

NAME	MIF LEVEL

Please indicate skater's name and test level. Ensure that skaters are of the appropriate level to compete in each event.

2014-2015 Michigan High School Figure Skating Team Competition Series
Team Event Roster

District:
 High School Team Name:

Competition Location:
 Competition Date:

Skaters Names	Test Level as of 11/15/2014 Freestyle	Moves	Notes	Jumps				Moves		
				1	2	3	4	1	2	3
Level A										
Level B										
Level C										

List **all** rostered team skaters. Mark which elements each skater will be performing with a check (e.g. If they are performing the second jump, put a check in Jumps Box 2).
 If a skater is not par