

2016-2017 MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION SERIES 2017 LAURA MAKI MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



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Dates & Locations:

March 25, 2017 Individual Events. 8am-8pm; March 26, 2017 Team Events, 8am-4pm, Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena, Rochester, MI/248-601-6699. Rochester United Figure Skating Team will host.

Sanctioning:

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating
Hosted by the Detroit Metro Skating Council
Chief Referee: Don Korte

Closing Dates and Entry Fees:

State Championship Competition - \$150.00 per Level A Team, \$150.00 per Level B Team, \$120.00 per Level C Team - \$90.00 for 1st individual event, \$50.00 for 2nd individual event. Registration for *Individual events* must be paid in full by February 1, 2017. Registration for *Team* events must be paid in full by February 1, 2017, **OR one week following your final district meet.**

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.

Test Levels:

Skaters must compete at their registered US FIGURE SKATING or ISI test level or one level higher as of November 11, 2016. 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 & 6	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 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 Championships

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:

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 places at the initial events; awards will be given after each event. Team awards will be awarded at the end of all team competitions. If there are run-off events, first through third placements for individual event qualifying placements earn district medals. In team events, skaters who participate in each category and every event will be given medals.

Participating Teams:

Championship Event – Each participating team at state championships **MUST** provide three volunteers over the course of the two day event or they will not be allowed to participate. Notification of volunteer names and available times must be provided to the host team, Rochester United.

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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." In addition, Michigan High School Figure Skating follows the rules of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA). This announcement will take precedence if there is a conflict with the US Figure Skating Rulebook.
2. Each 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 the competition chair.
3. All skaters must be members of US Figure Skating in order to qualify for competition entry and provide their membership number on attached forms.
4. Each team member must be a member in good standing with the US Figure Skating and their home club.
5. All skaters who enter **must be in at least 9th grade and be enrolled as a student in the high school** as per the MHSAA Handbook, Regulation I, Section 2.
6. A team will consist of at least two skaters from one high school. All teams must have high school administrative or an Athletic Director's approval.
7. High schools may combine as per the MHSAA Handbook, Regulation I, Section 1 (F). All teams wishing to combine must complete an application form and submit it to the high school committee for approval. **No recruiting or stacking is allowed.** You will be notified if the combined team is approved. Each school that is combining must be listed on the team application form. If the proposed combined team is not from the same school district, the following rules apply: An administrator or Athletic Director from each school must sign the team entry form. All skaters from the combined schools must be allowed to skate on the team. **The high school committee reserves the right to limit the number of schools and/or skaters that may combine to form a team.**
8. Private school skaters must compete for the high school they are actually enrolled in or with an approved combined team.
9. Home-schooled skaters may compete for a high school in the district in which they are a resident. In districts with more than one high school, home-schoolers must reside in the boundaries of the high school for which they wish to compete. Proof of residency must be provided to the high school committee, along with the completed application form, signed by the Athletic Director.
10. **The high school committee will grant final approval of a team's membership.**
11. In the event there is a dispute regarding eligibility or combined team approval, decisions may be appealed. ALL appeals must be submitted in writing to the Michigan High School Committee (insert address). Decisions will be rendered as quickly as possible. In the event your appeal is denied, you may further appeal in writing to the Detroit Metro Skating Council, c/o Cynthia York, Chair, email: cynthiayork@comcast.net, as the LOC of the sanctioned, non-qualifying high school figure skating competitions. **Decisions by the Detroit Metro Skating Council on ALL appeals "WILL BE FINAL", per USFSA rules, 3000A and 3200C.**
12. After a final decision is made on any appeal, any non-compliant teams thereafter will be **BARRED** from taking the ice at any sanctioned Michigan High School Figure Skating competition by the Event Referee.
13. 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 first competition of the season.
14. Per the MHSAA Handbook, Regulation I, Section 9, a student that transfers from one high school to another is not immediately eligible to participate unless the student qualifies under one or more of the exceptions outlined in Section 9 (A), 1 – 15, and approved by the high school committee.
15. The competition referee has the final discretion as to whether a skater may or may not compete if the skater's health and safety are in question, due to a fall or injury.
16. Per the MHSAA Handbook, Regulation II, Section 11, no team may have organized team practices (with a coach present) outside of the competition season which officially begins **November 1st**. Teams found having organized practices outside of the season are subject to disqualification.
17. A skater may not accept prize money in any amount or merchandise having a value greater than \$25 for any skating competition.
18. Team or individual byes will not be granted for any competition including the State Championship. In the case of injury, a skater who has been a registered member on the submitted roster of an approved team, since the beginning of the season, may be eligible to compete at the State Championship with the prior approval of the high school committee, provided a written medical excuse is submitted to the high school committee.
19. The high school committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events due to insufficient entries, and combine or divide groups as necessary.

20. **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**
21. **No skaters may be added after the November 11, 2016 deadline, except with special permission of the registrar.**
22. 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.
23. Team banners are encouraged.
24. 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.
25. Unsportsmanlike conduct & foul language will not be tolerated at any competition and is grounds for disqualification.
26. This competition is hosted by the Member Club and sanctioned by US Figure Skating (SR 3.09 and SR 4.00). The Sanction Number is 24457. 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

Note: Where an element varies for each regular season competition, the team may choose any of the elements listed for the state championship.

Level A

Spins	Jumps	Moves
No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
1) Comp 1 - Sit spin Comp 2 - Bielman or Upright - No Layback Comp 3 - Camel	2) 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. No catch-foot spirals.
1) Layback or Cross foot Spin (Bielman or hair-cutter not counted)	3) Comp 1 & 2 - Single Axel Comp 3 – Single Axel or Double Axel	2) Forward Loops (Novice#4)
2) Flying Spin - May include change of position	4) Combination Jump – Double/Double or Triple/Double Jump	3) Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle. Only one named element will be counted
3) Combination Spin – Must include 3 positions and at least 1 change of foot	5) Split Jump Sequence (3-4 jumps - Positions optional- only first 4 will be counted)	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 Comp 2 - Layback or Upright Comp 3 – Sit	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). No catch-foot spirals.
2) Forward Scratch Spin	2) Single Loop or Axel	2) Forward Double 3-turns (Juvenile #6) Inside Only
3) Back Spin – Position optional	3) Combination Jump – Single/Single or Double/Single Jump	3) Forward Spiral. No catch-foot spirals.
4) Combination Spin - 1 change of 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

SPINS-Must not have passed Preliminary Freestyle	JUMPS-Must not have passed Preliminary Freestyle	MOVES-Must not have passed Pre-juvenile Moves
1) 2 Foot Spin	1) ½ Jump (waltz, 1/2 flip or ½ lutz)	1) Forward Spiral. No catch-foot spirals.
2) Forward Upright Spin	2) Single Toe-Loop or Salchow	Two/2) Basic Consecutive Edges (Pre-Preliminary #2 skater will perform BO and BI patterns only.)
3) Sit Spin	Three/3) Combination Jump - Single/Single (no Axel, waltz jump ok)	Three/3) Forward and Backward Crossovers (Preliminary #1)
4) Back upright spin	Four/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 11, 2016 (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 eligible to perform an element, the team will receive no credit for that element.
10. Where an element varies for each regular season competition, the team may choose any of the elements listed for the state championship.

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State Championship Transmittal

Team Name (as you wish to be identified) _____

District _____

Forms:

___ Team Individual Roster

Entry Fees:

Level A - Entry Fees (\$150.00) _____

Level B - Entry Fees (\$150.00) _____

Level C - Entry Fee (\$120.00) _____

Individual First Event _____ Skaters x (\$90) _____

Individual Second Event _____ Skaters x (\$50) _____

TOTAL _____

Contacts:

Team Manager _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Primary Coach _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Volunteer #1 _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Volunteer #2 _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Payment and forms must be submitted by March 1, 2017

No late entries will be accepted.

Please submit a single check. No Individual skater checks please.

A fee of \$32 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

Registrar: Mary Moss, wyangdotteskater@msn.com, 313-567-8770

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District # _____

Name of Team _____

Name of Coach _____

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BEG. NO TEST FS

PRE-PRELIMINARY TT FS

PRELIMINARY TT FS

PRE-JUVENILE TT FS

JUVENILE TT FS

INTERMEDIATE TT FS

NOVICE TT FS

JUNIOR TT FS

SENIOR TT FS

INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE
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LTD. BEGINNER/PRE-PRELIMINARY
ARTISTIC SHOWCASE

PRELIMINARY/PRE-JUVENILE
ARTISTIC SHOWCASE

JUVENILE/INTERMEDIATE
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NOVICE – SENIOR
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PRELIMINARY SOLO DANCE

PRE-BRONZE SOLO DANCE

BRONZE SOLO DANCE

PRE-SILVER SOLO DANCE

SILVER SOLO DANCE

PRE-GOLD SOLO DANCE

GOLD SOLO DANCE

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Individual Events

Music:

CDs only, one-track only, marked with skater's name, school, level, and program length. CDs must be turned in at registration. **Bring a back-up CD.**

Eligibility:

Skaters may not skate below their US Figure Skating test level as of November 11, 2016, but may skate up one level higher (ISI level equivalency on page one). Skaters may compete in a maximum of two individual events, but are not allowed to compete in two Free Skating event categories (2 dances or 2 artistic events are allowed, as long as the 2 total individual event limitation is not exceeded)

FREESKATING EVENT *Deductions in competitive freeskiing programs are according to US Figure Skating rule 4910*

Long Program	Time	Rules
Beginner - NoTest	1:40 max.	Introductory No Test elements; See USFS rules beginning Sept 1, 2015
Pre-Preliminary Test Track	1:40 max.	Test Track See USFS rules beginning Sept.1, 2014
Preliminary Test Track	1:30 +/- 10 sec	Test Track See USFS rules beginning Sept. 1, 2014
Pre-Juvenile Test Track	2:00 +/- 10 sec	Test Track See UFFS rules beginning Sept. 1, 2014
Juvenile Test Track	2:15 +/- 10 sec	Test Track See USFS rules beginning Sept. 1, 2014
Intermediate Test Track	2:30 +/- 10 sec	Test Track See USFS rules beginning Sept. 1, 2014
Novice Test Track	3:00 +/- 10 sec	Test Track See USFS rules beginning Sept.1, 2014 (Ladies and Men combined; use Ladies timing for all)
Junior Test Track	3:30 +/- 10 sec	Test Track See USFS rules beginning Sept.1, 2014 (Ladies and Men combined; use Ladies timing for all)
Senior Test Track	4:00 +/- 10 sec	Test Track See USFS rules beginning Sept.1, 2014 (Ladies and Men combined; use Ladies timing for all)
Intermediate/Novice WB	3:00 +/- 10 sec Ladies 3 :30 +/- 10 sec. Men	Competitive – see Novice rules in USFS Rulebook
Junior/Senior WB	4:00 +/- 10 sec Ladies 4 :30 +/- 10 sec. Men	Competitive – see Senior rules in USFS Rulebook

SOLO DANCE EVENT *If a skater has passed the first Dance at a level, they must skate at that level or one level higher.*

Level	Dance	Rules	Level	Dance	Rules
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz	2 patterns	Silver	Tango	2 patterns
Pre-Bronze	Swing Dance	2 patterns	Pre-Gold	Blues	3 patterns
Bronze	Willow Waltz	2 patterns	Gold	Argentine Tango	2 patterns
Pre-Silver	Fourteenstep	3 patterns			

ARTISTIC SHOWCASE EVENT

Programs are to be skated to music and should be designed to entertain and/or emotionally move the audience. Costumes are encouraged. Hand Held Props only - must stay with the skater for the entire performance - may not be placed or tossed on the ice. Duets must skate at the level of the highest skater.

Event	Freestyle Level	Time	Rules
Artistic Solo	Ltd Beginner –PrePreliminary (max Preliminary Moves)	Max 1:30 minutes	Max PrePreliminary Moves. Single jumps only. No Axels
Artistic Solo	Preliminary – Pre-Juvenile	Max 1:40 minutes	No Axels or double jumps.
Artistic Solo	Juvenile – Novice	Max 2:10 minutes	No double jumps.
Artistic Solo	Junior - Senior	Max 2:40 minutes	May include one double jump.
Artistic Duet	Ltd Beginner – Pre-Juvenile	Max 1:30 minutes	No Axels or double jumps (max 2 skaters/team)
Artistic Duet	Juvenile - Novice	Max 2:10 minutes	May include one double jump (max 2 skaters)
Artistic Duet	Junior - Senior	Max 2:40 minutes	May include one double jump (max 2 skaters)

Final Round Ties Decided by Runoff

If there is a tie at any level (A, B, or C) for FIRST PLACE (only) then a runoff will take place to determine the State Championship team for that (those) levels.

Marks will be calculated as quickly as possible following each event so that we may inform teams of the need for any runoffs. Any announcement of runoffs needed will be performed in the RINK, using the standard announcer. If a runoff-eligible team leaves the building or is not available within 5 minutes after such announcement, they will forfeit the runoff and be awarded 2nd place.

The runoff will consist of 3 elements, each to be performed by a skater as chosen by the coach or team. The elements shall be:

1/ Solo Jump (level A: any double jump except double Axel; level B: choice of single toe loop, single Salchow, single loop, single flip, single Lutz, or double Salchow; level C single Salchow or single toe loop)

2/ Combination Jump (level A: double/double or triple/double; level B: single/single or single/double; level C: single/single (no Axel, waltz jump ok)

3/ Spin (level A combo spin must include 3 positions and at least 1 change of foot; level B combo spin with 1 change of foot, change of position is optional; level C: sit spin, no change of foot)

The judges will award a single mark to each team, based on their evaluation of the quality of the 3 elements performed by that team. If there is a tie for 2nd or 3rd place at any level, the marks will remain as a tie.

Team Event Element Clarification for States

Also for reference, for those elements which had different specifications at Comp 1, Comp 2, and Comp 3 during the regular season (i.e. solo jump element) then at State Championships, the skater may choose to perform the element appropriate to ANY of the 3 competitions.