2002 / 2003 Michigan High School Figure Skating Team Competition Series

All Events Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association

Contact:

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Dates & Locations:

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

Sanctioning:

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

Closing Dates:

Teams intending to participate must contact the competition chair by September 30, 2002.

Fees:

Team Competitions

\$75.00 per High Team, \$75.00 per Low Team per competition

Individual Competition

\$60.00 for 1st individual event, \$30.00 for 2nd individual event (LIMIT OF TWO INDIVIDUAL EVENTS)

State Championship Competition

No charge

Payments for all competitions must be paid in full by November 30, 2002

Make check or money order payable to Detroit Metro Skating Council. One check or money order is required for each team (no cash and no individual skater checks). Mail entries to: Detroit Metro Skating Council, c/o Michelle Dittmer, 3012 Glenview, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

A fee of \$20 will be charged for all returned checks.

Admission:

No admission will be charged during the regular season. Championship - Adults \$3, Students \$2, Children under 5 free.

Test Levels:

Skaters must compete at their registered USFSA or ISI test level or one level higher as of November 15, 2002. Program times will include a range of times to allow skaters who wish to compete one level higher the flexibility to do so without having to use a different program for the High School Competitions. Further clarification on page 6.

USFSA Freestyle or Moves-in-the-field Test and ISI Test Equivalents

Senior	ISI Freestyle 10	Pre-Juvenile	SI Freestyle 5, 6 & 7
Junior	ISI Freestyle 9 & 10	Preliminary I	SI Freestyle 4, 5 & 6
Novice	ISI Freestyle 8 & 9	Pre-Preliminary I	SI Freestyle 3 & 4
Intermediate	ISI Freestyle 7 & 8	Beginner I	SI Freestyle 1 or 2
Juvenile	ISI Freestyle 6, 7 & 8	-	-

Team Scoring:

Individual team members acquire points accumulated to determine team placements. Points to be awarded are 6 points for 1^{st} , 5 points for 2^{nd} , 4 points for 3^{rd} , 3 points for 4^{th} , 2 points for 5^{th} , and 1 point for 6^{th} . Points earned are not reduced if less than 6 skaters compete in an event. The top two teams in each level (high & low) from each district will advance to the championship event. *If any of the top two teams from a district withdraws, the next highest ranked team or individual will advance to the championship.*

Individual Scoring:

Using the same point system as the team events, points will be accumulated to determine an overall winner. For individual events that require more than one flight, there will be a final round to determine the skaters who will advance to the championship event. The top two individuals from each level, from each district will advance to the championship event. If any of the top two individuals from a district withdraws, the next highest ranked team or individual will advance to the championship.

Awards:

Team Events - First, second and third place medals will be awarded to the teams with the highest placement for each event. **Individual Events** - First, second and third place medals will be awarded to individuals with the highest placement for each event.

District Awards - Plaques will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams from each district for Level A - high team and Level B - low team and for best overall individual score. *Team Spirit Award* – Each district, will award the team that receives the most votes from the competing teams this award at the last team event.

Championship Event – Medals will be awarded the same as the district meets for team and individual events. Trophies will be awarded for the overall top three teams in Level A - high team, Level B - low team and overall team individual.

Rules & Eligibility:

- 1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as stated in the 2002-2003 USFSA Rulebook CR30.03 under "Special Competitions." This announcement will take precedence if there is a conflict with the USFSA Rulebook.
- 2. 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.
- 3. All skaters must be registered with the USFSA or ISI 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 USFSA or ISI and their local area member club.
- 5. Each team must have high school administrative or athletic department approval.
- 6. The team must be a School Affiliated Club (SAC). The SAC application is attached (form to be completed and returned to USFSA). Please submit a copy of the SAC application or SAC Certificate for proof of membership along with your application to competition chair.
- 7. A team will consist of at least three skaters from one high school. If a team of three cannot be fielded from one high school, high schools may combine as per MHSAA rules. All combined teams must be listed on the team application form and must have administrative approval of the sponsor school. Cooperative teams not adhering to these guidelines will be disqualified.
- 8. Males and females will skate on the same team.
- 9. Team or individual byes will not be granted for any competition including the State Championship as per MHSAA rules. Individual skaters must skate to be eligible for the Championship. If a skater is the only competitor at a given level, the skater must perform an exhibition to advance to championship.
- 10. The level entered for Individual Competition must be the same for State Finals, if skater advances.
- 11. The competition committee will grant final approval of a team's membership.
- 12. The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events due to insufficient entries, and combine or divide groups as necessary.
- 13. Team or individual eligibility may only be disputed by a team at the competition. The referee will address all disputes regarding team or individual eligibility and make a determination at the competition.
- 14. Each participating team will need to provide two volunteers and a food item for the individual and championship events.

Invitational Team Event \$75.00 per High Team, \$75.00 per Low Team Sunday, March 16, 2003 Time: Immediately following Garden City Competition Garden City Civic Arena Surface size 85x200

- 1. Team entries will be on a first come first serve basis.
- 2. Special consideration will be given to teams that need five competitions to meet varsity requirements.
- 3. Events will be the same events as the regular season, including Level A Spins, Jumps & Moves and Level B Spins, Jumps & Moves.
- 4. Same rules and regulations apply to this event as to regular season.
- 5. Points will not be counted toward the regular season and will apply to this event only.
- 6. First, second and third place medals will be awarded to the teams with the highest placement for each event.

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Events are listed by district. Each high school will be assigned to one of five districts and must participate in the competitions designated for their district only. If possible, teams will be assigned districts closest to their high school location, but first priority will be given to teams hosting competitions, next priority will be determined by the order in which the applications are received. District 4's competition dates are not listed below and will be comprised of teams from the Upper Peninsula. If a high school team cannot participate at one of the following district competitions, that team will receive no points for that competition.

Competition Dates (Competition times will be sent to Team Advisor as soon as possible.)

	District 1 Team Events		District 3 Team Events
Event 1	Wednesday, December 4, 2002 Time: 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm St. Clair Shores Civic Arena Surface size 85x200	Event 1	Wednesday, December 18, 2002 Time: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Plymouth Cultural Center Surface size 85x200
Event 2	Thursday, January 23, 2003 Time: 5:00pm – 8:00pm John Lindell Ice Arena – Royal Oak Surface size 85x200	Event 2	Saturday, January 18, 2003 Time: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Ann Arbor Ice Cube Surface Size 85x200
Event 3	Thursday, February 13, 2003 Time: 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm Farmington Hills Ice Arena Surface Size 85x200	Event 3	Thursday, February 13, 2003 Time: 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm Farmington Hills Ice Arena Surface Size 85x200
	District 2 Team Events		District 5 Team Events
Event 1	District 2 Team Events Wednesday, December 11, 2002 Time: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Lincoln Park Civic Arena Surface Size 85x200	Event 1	District 5 Team Events Saturday, January 18, 2003 Time: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Ann Arbor Ice Cube Surface Size
Event 1 Event 2	Wednesday, December 11, 2002 Time: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Lincoln Park Civic Arena	Event 1 Event 2	Saturday, January 18, 2003 Time: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Ann Arbor Ice Cube

Individual District Event (Districts 1,2,3 and 5)

Saturday, January 25, 2003 Time: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Arctic Edge – Canton, MI Surface size 85x200

Championship Event (Team and Individual)

Saturday, March 22, 2003 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM Novi Ice Arena Surface Size 85x200

2002 / 2003 MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION SERIES TEAM ENTRY FORM

High School Name				
Address		Phone #		
Team Name	Τε	Team Colors		
If cooperative team, spo	onsor school must indicate	e schools they are combined with:		
1)	2)	3)		
		Date		
Signature (athletic directo	or or school administrator)			
Print name (athletic direct	tor or school administrator)			
Please indicate all coache	s if applicable			
Team Coach #1		Phone #		
Team Coach #2		Phone #		
Team Contact/Advisor				
Address				
		E-Mail		
Contact Statement and Inc	demnity Clause:			
I understand that this entry y	will be in the hands of the comr	petition registrar thirty days prior to the first compe	tition. The	

I understand that this entry will be in the hands of the competition registrar thirty days prior to the first competition. The competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted, or cancel events due to time constraints.

I agree to waive and release all claims which I may have against any competition officials, the USFSA, 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 CR 10.12.

I have verified that the parent's signature, club permission and all information on the Skaters Entry Form has been completed for every member of this team.

	Date
Signature (team contact/advisor)	
# of Level A - Team Competitions per season_	x \$75.00 =
# of Level B - Team Competitions per season_	x \$75.00 =
# of Individual Competitors (first event)	x \$60.00 =
# of Individual Competitors (second event)	x \$30.00 =
	TOTAL
	Payment Amount

Payment for all events must be submitted by November 30, 2002. Mail completed form and payment to: Detroit Metro Skating Council, c/o Michelle Dittmer, 3012 Glenview, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

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SKATER ENTRY FORM

Skater's Nam	e		Ma	ale	Female	
Age	DOB	Home Club				
Address						
Highest test p	assed as of November 15,	2002:				
Freestyle		Date Passed				
Moves		Date Passed				
Dance		Date Passed				
Please indica	ate all private coaches					
Coach #1		(Coach's Phone	#		
Coach #2		(Coach's Phone	#		
High School S	Skater Attends					
Skater's High	School Team					
		Pa	ent is able to h	elp at competitio	on	
Skater's Sig					Yes	No

Indemnity Clause:

All entrants, their parents and guardians waive and release all claims which they may have against any competition officials, the USFSA, 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 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 CR 10.12.

Date

Team Events

Team Spins		Team Jumps		Team Moves		
•		Level A				
High		High		High		
(Juvenile Freestyle a	nd Above)	(Juvenile Freestyle and Aboy	ve) (Int	(Inter. Moves-in-the-field and Above)		
1) Solo Sit or Camel Spin (minimum 6 revolutions)	Solo Double Jump	1)	Spiral Sequence – Serpentine or Circular or combination of both (see description in SSR 4.07 E)		
2) Layback spin (minimum 6 revolutions)	Axel	2)	Footwork Sequence –Serpentine, Circle or Straight Line (includes Choctaws and Rockers)		
3) Flying Spin (minimum 6	revolutions) 3)	Combination Jump – Double/Do or Triple/Double Jump	uble 3)	Spiral, Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle		
 4) Combination Spin – 3 p 1 change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions 		Split Jump sequence (3-4 jumps —positions optional)	4)	Back Rocker/Choctaw Sequence (Novice pattern 4)		
		Level B				
Low		Low		Low		
(Pre-Juvenile Freestyle	and Below) (F	Pre-Juvenile Freestyle and Be	elow) (Ju	uv. Moves-in-the-field and Below)		
 Solo Spin (position option 4 revolutions) 	onal) (minimum 1)	Solo Single Jump – No Axels	1)	Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle		
 Forward Scratch Spin (minimum 4 revolutions) 2)	Split or Stag Jump	2)	Footwork Sequence – Circle or Straight Line (includes 3 turns and Mohawks)		
 Back Spin – position op (minimum 4 revolutions 		Combination Jump – Single / Single Jump	3)	Spiral		
 4) Combination Spin, 1 or 1 1 change of foot (minimum 3 revolutions) 	. ,	Any ½Jump	4)	5-step Mohawk Sequence (PreJuvenile pattern 6)		

Spins, Jumps and Moves Event Rules

- 1. Skaters must compete elements according to their USFSA or ISI freestyle and moves-in-the-field levels or one level higher as of November 15, 2002(ISI level equivalency on page one). Teams not adhering to the appropriate level restrictions will be disqualified for that event.
- Depending on the make-up of the team, a team may enter one or both levels.
 \$75.00 High Level A Spins, Jumps Juvenile Freestyle & Above

Moves - Intermediate Moves-in-the-Field & Above. \$ 75.00 - Low - Level B - Spins, Jumps - Pre-Juvenile Freestyle & Below Moves - Juvenile Moves-in-the-Field & Below.

- 3. Each team will assign 1 to 4 skaters to compete any one of the four elements listed above for the Spins, Jumps and Moves categories in each level entered, High (Level A) and Low (Level B). A skater may perform more than one element in each category only if *no other team member of that level is available*. MUST USE AS MANY TEAM MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE.
- 4. Skaters must stay at the same level for the entire season.
- 5. Pre-Juvenile Freestyle and/or Juvenile Moves-in-the-Field skaters are eligible to compete in High Level A, if they decide to skate up.
- 6. If a Pre-Juvenile Freestyle and/or Juvenile Moves-in-the-Field skater starts the season in Low Level B, and tests beyond the level requirements for Level B, the skater must *remain* in Level B.
- 7. Last minute substitutions will be allowed, but skaters must fall into the same level category as the skater they replace.
- 8. At the start of each competition one of the team events will be randomly drawn and designated as the tiebreaker, to be disclosed and used only in the event of a team tie.

\$60.00 per skater for first individual event; \$30.00 per skater for second individual event. (LIMIT OF TWO INDIVIDUAL EVENTS)

Music:

Cassette tapes, cued and ready, marked with skater's name, school, level and program length. Bring a back-up tape. Tapes must be turned in at registration.

Skaters may not skate below their USFSA or ISI test level as of November 15, 2002, but may skate up one level higher (ISI level equivalency on page one). Program times include a range of times to allow skaters that wish to compete one level higher the flexibility to do so without having to use a different program for the High School Competitions. *In each district, there will be a final round to determine the skaters who will advance to the championship event for individual events that require more than one flight. If there is only one skater for a given level, skater must perform an exhibition to advance to the State Championship. They will receive 6 points toward the team award.*

FREESTYLE EVENT

Long Program	Time	Rules
Pre-Preliminary	1 ½minutes	Single revolution jumps only. May not contain axels, double jumps
Limited		or flying spins. *
Preliminary Limited	1 ½minutes	May contain axels. May not contain double jumps or flying spins. *
Pre-Juvenile	1 ¹ / ₂ - 2 minutes	
Juvenile	2 – 2 1/4 minutes	
Intermediate	2 - 2 1/2 minutes	
Novice	2 1/2-3 min. Ladies	
	2 1/23 1/2 min. Men	
Junior	3-3 1/2min. Ladies	
	3-4 min. Men	
Senior	3 1/24 min. Ladies	
	3 1⁄24 1⁄2Men	

Deductions in freeskating programs are according to USFSA rules. (SSR 4.20) Program requirements not specified above will follow the USFSA rulebook guidelines in SSR 4.00.

SOLO DANCE EVENT

Skaters may not skate below their USFSA test level, but may skate up one level higher.

Level	Dance	Rules
Preliminary	Rhythm Blues	3 patterns
Pre-Bronze	Fiesta Tango	3 patterns
Bronze	Willow Waltz	3 patterns
Pre-Silver Fourteen Step		3 patterns
Silver	Rocker Fox-Trot	3 patterns
Pre-Gold	Blues	3 patterns
Gold	Quickstep	3 patterns

BEGINNER COMPULSORY EVENT

No Music. Program length – max 1:15 min. Elements may be put together in any order with connecting and stroking steps

1)	Toe Loop, Salcow, or loop jump
2)	Waltz jump / toe loop combination
3)	Forward scratch spin
4)	Spiral

*ARTISTIC SHOWCASE EVENT (new event)

Programs are to be skated to music. Programs should be designed specifically to entertain and/or emotionally move the audience. Costumes are encouraged. NO PROPS. Test requirements for are the same as the freestyle levels indicated.

Time	Rules
1 ¼ min.	No Axels or double jumps.
1 ½min.	No double jumps.
1 ½min.	May include one double jump.
	1 ¼ min. 1 ½min.

The Team Events Page and the Individual Events Page does not need to be submitted. Please indicate program levels to be competed by team members on Team Roster Forms and submit with payment. **One Check Per Team.**

Name of School

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List all skaters and alternates for the entire season. Skaters must compete at their registered USFSA or ISI test level or one level higher as of November 15, 2002.

(Juvenile Freestyle and Above)				
NAME	FS LEVEL			

Total # of Skaters _____

LEVEL B (Pre-Juvenile Freestyle and Below)

NAME	FS LEVEL

Total # of Skaters _____

Date___

Signature (athletic director or school administrator)

Complete and submit this form once for the entire season. Resubmit form if team has late add-ons. Make sure skaters are of the appropriate level to compete in each event. Please indicate skater's name, freestyle or moves level.

Name of School

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List all skaters and alternates for the entire season. Skaters must compete at their registered USFSA or ISI test level or one level higher as of November 15, 2002.

(Juvenile Freestyle and Above)				
NAME	FS LEVEL			

Total # of Skaters _____

LEVEL B

(Pre-Juvenile Freestyle and Below)

NAME	FS LEVEL
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Total # of Skaters _____

Date_

Signature (athletic director or school administrator)

Complete and submit this form once for the entire season. Resubmit form if team has late add-ons. Make sure skaters are of the appropriate level to compete in each event. Please indicate skater's name, freestyle or moves level.

Name of School

List all skaters and alternates for the entire season. Skaters must compete at their registered USFSA or ISI test level or one level higher as of November 15, 2002.

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(Intermediate Moves-in-the-field and Above)

NAME	MIF LEVEL

Total # of Skaters _____

(Juvenile Moves-in-the-field and Below)

NAME	MIF LEVEL
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Total # of Skaters _____

Date_

Signature (athletic director or school administrator)

Complete and submit this form once for the entire season. Resubmit form if team has late add-ons. Make sure skaters are of the appropriate level to compete in each event. Please indicate skater's name, freestyle or moves level.

Individual Event

DISTRICT#_

Skaters may not skate below their USFSA or ISI test level as of November 15, 2002, but may skate up one level higher (ISI level equivalency on page one). Skaters may only compete a maximum of two individual events, but are not allowed to compete two different levels in the same event category. Please indicate the skater's name and level they are entering for each event.

\$60.00 per skater for first individual event; \$30.00 per skater for second individual event.

TEAM ROSTER

Name of School

Name	Freestyle	Dance	Beg, Comp.	Artistic

Total # of Skaters

Signature (athletic director or school administrator)

Complete and submit this form for the individual event. Make sure skaters are of the appropriate level to compete in each event. Please indicate skater's name, freestyle and/or dance event entering. Level entered must be the same for State Finals, if skater advances.

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HOME CLUB PERMISSION AND CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Approval is hereby given to the following competitors, who are members in good standing of this club and are eligible skaters in accordance with the rules of the USFSA, and to the best of my knowledge are qualified to participate in any or all of the High School Competitions for the 2002 / 2003 Season.

Name	USFSA #

(If team has skaters from more than one club, make additional copies of this form) (This form is for USFSA skaters only, including basic skills skaters)

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION SERIES

Instructions to Team Contact/Advisor

- Complete the application for School-Affiliated Club Membership (SAC) form and have it signed by the school administrator or athletic director. Send the SAC form to USFSA (address on form) along with the \$30.00 registration fee. Teams must submit this form and payment in order to participate (must be submitted every school year). Please submit a copy of the SAC application or SAC Certificate for proof of membership along with your application to competition chair.
- Teams intending to participate must contact the competition chair by September 30, 2002.
- Distribute copies of pages 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 15, if applicable, plus copies of the Arena Maps to each individual skater.
- Determine which athlete will perform each element for the Level A & Level B, spin, jump and moves events for each team competition. Make sure to allow athletes ample time to practice.
- Complete the Team Entry form for the season and have it signed by the school administrator or athletic director. The Team Entry form, Skater Entry forms and Home Club Verification form(s) and Team Roster forms need only to be submitted at the beginning of the season. If a team member is added to the Roster after the start of the season, it will be necessary to submit a Skater Entry form, Home Club Verification form for that team member along with an updated Team Roster.
- Appropriate fees must be submitted for each competition.
- Please note that skaters that test in the middle of the season are only eligible to compete at the level they designate at the beginning of the season. Consider having such skaters skate up a level.
- Work out a schedule to collect money from team members so that all paperwork and money can be submitted on time. It is suggested that the team, figure out a fee for the entire figure skating season and collect money up front or in installments from the athletes.
- Volunteers will be needed to run the competitions. Encourage the athletes to get their parents involved. Volunteers should check the appropriate line on the Skater Entry form, and they will be contacted.
- Please encourage all participants to invite schoolmates, school administrators, athletic directors, teachers, coaches, friends and relatives to the competition. *Encourage team members and fans to wear school colors to the event.* **TEAM BANNERS ARE ENCOURAGED**.

Please contact me with any questions.

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		G ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR SCHO	OL-AFFILIATED CLU	UB MEMBERSHIP
Name of School:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Club Contact:	Phone:	
Contact Mailing Address:		

City: State: Zip:

School-Affiliated Club Members are an important part of promoting and growing the sport of figure skating in the U.S. As the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) is the governing body for the sport of figure skating on ice in the United States, your School-Affiliated Club - if approved - agrees to abide by the rules and bylaws of the USFSA and contribute in a positive way to the development of our sport.

The <u>annual</u> dues for School-Affiliated Clubs are \$30.00.

Clubs shall receive, upon payment of such dues, a subscription to Skating Magazine and a copy of the USFSA Rulebook. Members of School-Affiliated Clubs are able to represent their school in interscholastic competitions sanctioned by the USFSA. For all other competitions and testing, these members must be registered with the USFSA through their Home Club or as an Individual Member.

Signature of School Official	Date	
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Title _____

Please return this application along with a check for \$30.00 to:

USFSA

20 First Street Colorado Springs, CO 80906-3697

FOR USFSA MEMBERSHIP CO	MMITTEE			
Vice Chair-Membership Committee	Approved	Disapproved	Date	
Chair-Membership Committee	Approved	Disapproved	Date	



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