

2000 / 2001 Michigan High School Figure Skating Team Competition Series

All Events Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association

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Dates & Locations:

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

Sanctioning:

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

Fees:

\$125.00 per team

\$50.00 for first individual event

\$30.00 for second individual event

NO REFUNDS

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

Competition times will be mailed to Team Advisor as soon as possible. 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 Donna Haller, 40890 Rayburn, Northville, MI 48167.** Entries may be submitted prior to receiving School Affiliated Club Membership (SAC) approval (see rule 2 below). Teams should provide a copy of the SAC & proof of payment (i.e. copy of cancelled check) to the competition chair for verification.

Closing Dates:

Payment for each event must be postmarked 30 days prior to the event or payment for all events may be submitted 30 days prior to the first event.

Test:

Skaters must compete at their registered USFSA or ISI test level or one level higher as of entry deadline. 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
Junior	ISI Freestyle 9
Novice	ISI Freestyle 8
Intermediate	ISI Freestyle 7
Juvenile	ISI Freestyle 6
Pre-Juvenile	ISI Freestyle 5
Preliminary	ISI Freestyle 4
Pre-Preliminary	ISI Freestyle 3
Beginner	ISI Freestyle 1 or 2

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.

Admission:

No Admission will be charged.

Team Scoring:

Individual team members acquire points accumulated to determine team placements. Points to be awarded are 6 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, 4 points for 3rd, 3 points for 4th, 2 points for 5th, and 1 point for 6th. Points earned are not reduced if less than 6 skaters compete in an event. The top three teams in each level (high & low) from each district will advance to the championship event.

Individual Scoring

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 three individuals from each level, from each district will advance to the championship event.

Rules & Eligibility:

1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as stated in the 2000-2001 USFSA Rulebook CR30.03 under "Special Competitions." This announcement will take precedence if there is a conflict with the USFSA Rulebook.
2. Eligibility –All skaters who enter must attend a public or private high school and represent only one high school or high school district team. 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 and cancelled check for proof of membership along with your applications.**
3. 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 within the same district may combine, with administrative approval.* All skaters must be registered with the USFSA or ISI in order to qualify for competition entry. Males and females will skate on the same team. The competition chair will grant final approval of a team's membership. The Competition Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events due to insufficient entries, and combine or divide groups as necessary.

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 Champs - Plaques will be awarded to 1st place team from each district for Level A - high team and Level B - low team.

Team Spirit Award – At the last team event, the team that receives the most votes from the competing teams in each district will receive this award.

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 and Level B - low team.

Championship Event – Teams advancing to the championship must fill out team roster and submit with payment as soon as possible. Teams with individual competitors may also use team roster form to submit entry to championship along with payment as soon as possible.

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Events are listed by district. Each high school is assigned a district 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. *If a high school team cannot participate at one of the following district competitions, that team will be placed last for that competition.*

Competition Dates

District 1 – Northern Suburbs

Event 1	Wednesday, December 6, 2000 Dearborn Skating Center	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM surface size 85x200 (Team)
Event 2	Saturday, January 13, 2001 Dearborn Skating Center	1:00 PM – 8:00 PM surface size 85x200 (Individual)
Event 3	Thursday, January 25, 2001 John Lindell Arena – Royal Oak	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM surface size 85x200 (Team)
Event 4	Sunday, February 4, 2001 McMorran Place – Port Huron	After Edith Competition surface size 85x200 (Team)

District 2 – Down River

Event 1	Saturday, December 9, 2000 Ice Box – Brownstown Twp.	1:40 PM – 4:40 PM surface size 85x200 (Team)
Event 2	Saturday, January 13, 2001 Dearborn Skating Center	1:00 PM – 8:00 PM surface size 85x200 (Individual)
Event 3	Saturday, January 20, 2001 Yack Arena - Wyandotte	After Synchro. Competition surface size 85x185 (Team)
Event 4	Sunday, February 25, 2001 Yack Arena - Wyandotte	After Adult Competition surface size 85x185 (Team)

District 3 – Western Suburbs

Event 1	Monday, December 11, 2000 Compuware Sports Arena - Plymouth	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM surface size 100x200 (Team)
Event 2	Friday, January 12, 2001 Westland Sports Arena	7:00 PM – 10:00 PM surface size 85x200 (Team)
Event 3	Saturday, January 13, 2001 Dearborn Skating Center	1:00 PM – 8:00 PM surface size 85x200 (Individual)
Event 4	Thursday, February 15, 2001 Veterans Arena – Ann Arbor	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM surface size 85x200 (Team)

The top three teams and top two individuals in each level, from each district will advance to the championship event. Teams advancing to the championship must fill out team roster and submit with payment as soon as possible.

Championship Event

Event 5	Saturday, March 3, 2001 Birmingham Ice Arena	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM surface size 85x200 (All Events)
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Payment for all events must be submitted 30 days prior to the first event or payment for each event may be submitted 30 days prior to each event. Payment for the championship event must be submitted as soon as possible, after the last team event and individual event.

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TEAM ENTRY FORM**

High School Name _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Team Name _____ Team Colors _____

_____ Date _____

Signature (athletic director or school administrator)

 Print name (athletic director or school administrator)

Team Coach (if applicable) _____ Phone # _____

Please indicate all coaches, to help us ensure an impartial panel of judges.

Team Contact/Advisor _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____ E-Mail _____

Contact Statement and Indemnity Clause:

I understand that this entry will be in the hands of the competition registrar two weeks prior to start of season. 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)

 Print name (team contact/advisor)

Events Entered

Event 1 _____
 Event 2 _____
 Event 3 _____
 Event 4 _____

Team Events - \$125.00 each
 Individual Events - \$50.00 per skater
 for first event;
 \$30.00 per skater
 for second event

Championship Event

Event 5 _____
 TOTAL _____

TOTAL _____

Additional fees will be required if teams or individuals advance to finals.

Payment for all events must be submitted 30 days prior to the first event or payment for each event may be submitted 30 days prior to each event. Make a duplicate copy of this form to submit for the championship event. Payment for the championship event must be submitted as soon as possible, after the last team event and individual event. **Mail completed forms and payment to: Detroit Metro Skating Council, c/o Donna Haller, 40890 Rayburn, Northville, MI 48167.**

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SKATER ENTRY FORM

Skater's Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Age _____ DOB _____ Home Club _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ USFSA or ISI # _____

Highest test passed:

Freestyle _____ Date Passed _____

Moves _____ Date Passed _____

Dance _____ Date Passed _____

Coach #1 _____ Coach's Phone # _____

Coach #2 _____ Coach's Phone # _____

Please indicate all private coaches, to help us ensure an impartial panel of judges.

High School _____

_____ Parent is able to help at competition _____

Skater's Signature _____ 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.

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

Date

Team Events - \$125 per team

Team Spins	Team Jumps	Team Moves
Level A		
High (Juvenile Freestyle and Above)	High (Juvenile Freestyle and Above)	High (Juvenile Moves-in-the-field and Above)
1) Solo Sit or Camel Spin (minimum 6 revolutions)	1) 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)	2) Axel or Double Axel	2) Footwork Sequence –Serpentine, Circle or Straight Line (includes Choctaws and Rockers)
3) Flying Spin (minimum 6 revolutions)	3) Combination Jump – Double/Double or Triple/Double Jump	3) Spiral, Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle
4) Combination Spin – 3 positions and 1 change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions per foot)	4) Split Jump sequence (3-4 jumps—positions optional)	4) Back Rocker/Choctaw Sequence (Novice pattern 4)
Level B		
Low (Juvenile Freestyle and Below)	Low (Juvenile Freestyle and Below)	Low (Juvenile Moves-in the-field and Below)
1) Solo Spin (position optional) (minimum 4 revolutions)	1) Solo Single Jump	1) Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle
2) Forward Scratch Spin (minimum 4 revolutions)	2) Single Lutz	2) Footwork Sequence – Circle or Straight Line (includes 3 turns and Mohawks)
3) Back Spin – position optional (minimum 4 revolutions)	3) Combination Jump – Single / Single Jump	3) Spiral
4) Combination Spin, 1 or 2 positions and 1 change of foot (minimum 3 revolutions per foot)	4) Any ½ Jump	4) 5-step Mohawk Sequence (PreJuvenile pattern 6)

Spins, Jumps and Moves Event Rules

1. Each team will assign 1 to 4 skaters to compete individual elements in each team event. Each team event is split in to high (Level A) and low (Level B) levels. *(One skater allowed only if no other skater is available at that level.)*
2. Each team will compete 4 individual elements for the **High Spins, High Jumps and High Moves Event** and 4 individual elements for the **Low Spins, Low Jumps and Low Moves Event**, unless skaters are all high or all low. In this case, teams would compete only high or only low depending on the make-up of their team.
3. Individual elements in the Spin Event and Jump Event are separated into high and low. Skaters must compete these elements according to their ***USFSA freestyle level or ISI freestyle level***. *Juvenile level skaters may compete in high or low, but may not compete in both at the same competition. Teams not adhering to the appropriate level restrictions will be disqualified.*
4. Individual elements in the Moves Event are separated into high and low. Skaters must compete these elements according to their ***USFSA moves-in-the-field level or ISI freestyle level***. *Skaters who have passed the juvenile moves-in-the-field may compete in high or low, but may not compete in both at the same competition. Teams not adhering to the appropriate level restrictions will be disqualified.*
5. A skater may compete up to 4 individual elements in the Spins Event and 4 individual elements in the Jumps Event and 4 individual elements in the Moves Event. An individual must be the only skater at that level to compete all 4 elements.
6. **If possible, teams with more than 4 skaters should select different skaters for each Team Event (Spins, Jumps, Moves); this allows more skaters to participate.**
7. **Last minute substitutions will be allowed, but skaters must fall into the same level category as the skater they replace.**
8. No repeat of jumps is allowed in the Team Jumps Event.

\$50.00 per skater for first individual event; \$30.00 per skater for second individual event.

FREESTYLE EVENT

Skaters may not skate below their USFSA or ISI test level (ISI level equivalency on page one) but may skate up one level higher. 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, they will not be required to skate, but may skate if they wish. They will receive 6 points regardless.*

Long Program	Time	Rules
Beginner	1 ½ minutes	Maneuvers to include only ½ revolution jumps, salchows, ½ loops and loops. *
Pre-Preliminary	1 ½ minutes	Single revolution jumps only. May not contain axels, double jumps or flying spins. *
Preliminary	1 ½ minutes	May contain axels. May not contain double jumps or flying spins. *
Pre-Juvenile	1 ½-2 minutes	Up to 4 different doubles. May be repeated. *
Juvenile	2 minutes	No restrictions
Intermediate	2-2 ½ minutes	No restrictions
Novice	2 ½-3 minutes	No restrictions
Junior	3-3 ½ min. Ladies 3-4 min. Men	No restrictions
Senior	3 ½-4 min. Ladies 3 ½-4 ½ Men	No restrictions

** Programs containing restricted elements will result in disqualification.*

SOLO DANCE EVENT

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

Level	Dances	Rules
Preliminary	Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues	2 patterns each
Pre-Bronze	Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango	2 patterns each
Bronze	Ten Fox, Willow Waltz	2 patterns each
Pre-Silver	Fox-Trot, Fourteen Step	2 patterns each
Silver	Rocker Fox-Trot, American Waltz	2 patterns each
Pre-Gold	Kilian, Blues	2 patterns each
Gold	Viennese, Quickstep	2 patterns each

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 Form and submit with payment. **One Check Per Team.**

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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).
- Distribute copies of pages 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, plus copies of the Arena Maps to each individual skater.
- Determine which athlete will perform each element for the high and low, 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) 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 and Home Club Verification form for that team member.
- The Team Roster form and appropriate fees must be submitted for each competition. If a skater tests in the middle of the season and is eligible to compete at the next level, please indicate on the Team Roster form.
- 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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APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL-AFFILIATED CLUB 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 annual 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 inter-scholastic 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 _____

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 COMMITTEE

Vice Chair-Membership Committee

Approved ___ Disapproved ___ Date _____

Chair-Membership Committee

Approved ___ Disapproved ___ Date _____



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