

# First Annual Michigan High School Figure Skating Team Open

Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association

Date	Saturday, April 24, 1999
Deadline	Entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 19, 1999
Place	Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena      surface size: 85'x 200' 525 Farmer Plymouth, MI
Sanction	Sanctioned by the USFSA; hosted by the Plymouth Figure Skating Club
Fees	\$50.00 for Freeskate Event, \$10.00 for each Spin Event (maximum of two per team member), \$15.00 for each Maneuver Event (maximum of two per team member).
Refunds	SORRY NO REFUNDS. Also, there will be a \$20.00 FEE FOR BOUNCED CHECKS.
Test	Skaters must compete at their registered USFSA or ISI test level as of March 19, 1999.
Entry Form	Make check or money order payable to the Plymouth Figure Skating Club or P.F.S.C. One check or money order is required for each team (no cash and no individual skater checks). <b>Mail entries to: P.F.S.C., c/o Donna Haller, 40890 Rayburn, Northville, MI 48167.</b> Entries may be submitted prior to receiving School Affiliated Club Membership (SAC) approval (see rule 2 below).
Music	Two cassette tapes, cued and ready, marked with skater's name, school, level and program length. Tapes must be turned in at registration.
Schedule	Competition schedules will be mailed as soon as possible. To receive a schedule, please enclose a business size, stamped, self-addressed envelope, addressed to team representative.
Admission	No admission will be charged.
Team Scoring	Individual team members will acquire points which will be accumulated to determine individual and team placements. Additional rules are listed under each event.
Rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as stated in the 1998-99 USFSA Rulebook CR 30.03 under "Special Competitions". This announcement will take precedence if there is a conflict with the USFSA Rulebook.</li><li>2. Eligibility – All skaters who enter must attend a public or private high school and represent only one high school team. The team must be a School Affiliated Club (SAC). The SAC application is attached (form to be completed and returned to USFSA).</li><li>3. A team will consist of at least three skaters skating for one high school. 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. Final approval of a team's membership will be decided by the competition chair.</li></ol>
Awards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Individual ribbons will be awarded to skaters for first, second and third place in each event.</li><li>2. Plaques will be awarded to the first place team in each event (freestyle, spins and maneuvers).</li><li>3. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to the teams with the most accumulated points for all events combined.</li><li>4. Team sportsmanship award will go to the team receiving the most votes from all the competing teams.</li></ol>
Information	Contact Donna Haller, Competition Chair @ 734-420-3142, fax: 734-420-0408, e-mail: donnamh@msn.com or Margie Banner @ 248-348-5102.

# Free Skating Events

There is no limit to the number of skaters your team may enter in this event. Skaters may not skate below their USFSA or ISI test level, but may skate up one level higher. Male and Female events are combined.

## Long Program

Events	Test Requirements		Program Length
Senior	Senior FS	ISI Freestyle 9	4 minutes Ladies 4 ½ minutes Men
Junior	Junior FS	ISI Freestyle 8	3 ½ minutes Ladies 4 minutes Men
Novice	Novice FS	ISI Freestyle 7	3 minutes
Intermediate	Intermediate FS	ISI Freestyle 6	2 ½ minutes
Juvenile	Juvenile FS	ISI Freestyle 5	2 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS	ISI Freestyle 4	2 minutes
Preliminary	Preliminary FS	ISI Freestyle 4	1 ½ minutes
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS	ISI Freestyle 3	1 ½ minutes
Beginner	Not applicable		1 ½ minutes

## Spin Event

### Required Elements

One foot spin  
Camel spin  
Layback spin  
Sit change sit  
Flying camel

## Maneuver Event

### Required Elements

Salchow  
Lutz / loop combination  
Axel  
Double toe double toe combination  
Connecting steps into double loop

## Spin & Maneuver Event Rules

1. Each team will select 5 skaters to complete the 5 elements for the spin event and 5 skaters to complete the 5 elements for the maneuver event.
2. Each team member may complete only one of the 5 elements in each event, unless the team has less than 5 skaters. In this case, a skater may complete up to 2 elements in the spin event and 2 elements in the maneuver event.
3. If possible, teams with more than 5 skaters should select a different group of skaters for the spin event than those chosen to complete the maneuver events; this allows more skaters to participate.
4. It is recommended that each skater competing in the spin and maneuver events, perform elements that are closest to his or her skating level (less difficult elements should be performed by less experienced skaters and more difficult elements should be performed by more experienced skaters).

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.