

Ohio High School Team Figure Skating Competition

Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association

Hosted by the Pavilion Skating Club of Cleveland Heights

- Date:** Saturday, April 24, 2004
- Place:** Cleveland Heights Recreation Center, 1 Monticello Blvd., Cleveland Hts., Ohio;
Rink Size 100' x 200'.
- Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by March 17, 2004.
- Sanction:** Sanctioned by the U.S.F.S.A. and hosted by the Pavilion SC.
- Fees:** \$50.00 per skater for first event. \$30.00 per skater for 2nd event, and \$20.00 per skater for 3rd event (maximum 3 events). After March 17th a late fee of \$10.00 must be added to each fee. There is a \$20.00 Returned Check Fee.
- Refunds:** There will be absolutely no refunds except for a death in the immediate family.
- Test:** Registered USFSA or ISI test level as of March 17, 2004.
- Entry Form:** Make checks and money orders payable to Pavilion SC. One check or money order is required for each **team** (no cash or individual skater checks).
Mail complete entries to:
- Tanya M. Travis, Pavilion Skating Club
c/o Cleveland Heights Recreation Center
1 Monticello Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118
- Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed (team representative) envelope. You may submit your entries prior to receiving your HSAC approval (see rule 2 below). Please direct questions to (216) 691-7349 or (216) 291-9576.
- Music:** Cassettes or CD's, cued and ready. (Bring two.) Mark with skater's name, team name, event name, and duration. All tapes/CD's must be turned in at registration.
- Schedule:** Competition schedules will be mailed as soon as possible after the deadline. To receive a schedule you must enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. Schedules will also be posted on the GCCFSC's website www.clevelandskating.com.
- Admission:** No admission will be charged.
- Rules:**
1. This competition is a Special Competition, as defined in CR 30.01 of the Official USFSA Rulebook. As such, this Announcement will take precedence when there is a conflict with USFSA Competition Rules or Skating Standards Regulations.
 2. Eligible persons who are members in good standing of a High School Affiliated Club (HSAC) of the USFSA may compete. Club membership must be renewed annually. An HSAC application is attached.
 3. All skaters must be registered with either the USFSA or the ISI.
 4. Competitors must currently be enrolled in and attend as full time students the public or private high school they represent or be home schooled and live in Ohio. Competitors may not represent more than ONE high school team.

5. Teams consist of at least two competitors from a HSAC. If a high school does not have enough competitors to make a team of two, they may recruit 1 or 2 (if team of 3) students from the 7th grade or higher of a feeder middle school to that high school. (Written documentation of the feeder relationship must be included with the application.)
6. The competitions chair will make final approval of a team's membership.
7. Team members may include both ladies and men.
8. **Competitors may skate up one test level in any event.**
9. There will be no age limit on any event.
10. There is a limit of three individual/team events per skater.

Elimination Round: An Initial Round will be held if more than 18 teams enter the competition. All events are held in the Initial Round. The top 12 teams, as determined by the total team points earned in the Initial Round, will compete in the Final Round. Only the Team Maneuver event is held in the Final Round. Team points are cumulative; points earned in the Initial Round are combined with points earned in the Final Round to determine overall team placements.

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 six skaters or teams compete in an event. Tied placements earn full points for that placement.

Awards:

1. Individual medals will be awarded to skaters for first, second and third place in each event.
2. Plaques will be awarded to the 1st place team in each type of event (free skating, dance, team maneuvers, etc.)
3. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to the teams with the most accumulated points for all events combined.
4. Team Spirit and Team Banner/Poster Award will go to the team receiving the most votes from the judges.

Practice Ice: Practice ice will be available at the Cleveland Hts. Recreation Center the morning of the events. A practice ice registration form is included with this announcement. Please submit the practice ice form and payment with your team application form.

Video/Photos: There will be **no** videographer/photographer available, you are welcome to videotape and/or take your own photos.

The team contact and the High School Affiliated Club must fill out the actual application. No individual applications will be accepted.

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.

Description of Events

Each high school team member may enter up to a maximum of three (3) individual/team events.

Free Skating Event

There is no limit to the number of skaters a high school 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.

Free Skating	Test Requirements		Program Time
	USFSA	ISI	
Senior	Senior FS	Freestyle 10	4 minutes Ladies 4 ½minutes Men
Junior	Junior FS	Freestyle 9	3 ½minutes Ladies 4 minutes Men
Novice	Novice FS	Freestyle 8	3 minutes 3 ½minutes Men
Intermediate	Intermediate FS	Freestyle 7	2 ½minutes
Juvenile	Juvenile FS	Freestyle 6	2 ¼ minutes
Pre-Juvenile	Pre-Juvenile FS	Freestyle 5	2 minutes
Preliminary	Preliminary FS	Freestyle 4	1 ½minutes
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary FS	Freestyle 3	1 ½minutes
Beginner	No test passed	Freestyle 1 or 2	1 or 1 ½ minute

Team Spin Event

Introductory steps (no more than 7) leading into spin will be permitted.

Team Maneuver Event

USFSA test of ISI equivalent Beginner through Senior

Required Elements (High) (Intermediate FS and Above)

1. Solo Sit or Camel Spin (minimum 6 revolutions)
2. Layback spin (min. 6 rev.)
3. Flying Spin (min. 6 rev.)
4. Combination Spin – 3 positions and only 1 change of foot. (min. 5 rev. per foot)

Required Elements (Low) (Juvenile and Below)

1. Solo Spin - position optional (minimum 4 revolutions)
2. Forward Scratch Spin (min. 4 rev.)
3. Back Spin – position optional (min. 4 revolutions)
4. Combination Spin, 1 or 2 positions and only 1 change of foot (min. 3 rev. per foot)

Required Elements – High (Int. FS and Above)

1. Spiral Sequence – Serpentine or Circular or combination of both (see description in SSR 4.07 E)
2. Straight-line footwork sequence.
3. Jump combination – any double/double
4. Axel or double axel.

Required Elements – Low (Juvenile and Below)

1. Spiral
2. Straight Line Footwork Sequence
3. Jump Combination – any single/single
4. Axel

Team Spin and Team Maneuver Events Rules

1. There will be two groups for each of these two events: **Low** (USFSA Juvenile or ISI Freestyle 6 and below), and **High** (USFSA Intermediate or ISI Freestyle 7 and above).
2. A HSAC team may enter in both the high and the low groups *as long as they are able to field at least two competitors. A competitor may not skate in both levels.* The HSAC must identify in advance who will compete in each group.
3. Each team will select 2-4 skaters to compete the 4 elements for the spin event and 2-4 skaters to compete the 4 elements for the maneuver event.
4. Each team member may compete in only one of the 4 elements in each event, unless the team has less than 4 skaters. In this case, a skater may compete up to 2 elements in the spin event and 2 elements in the maneuver event. If possible, teams with more than 4 skaters should select a different group of skaters for the spin event than those chosen to compete the maneuver event; this allows more skaters to participate.

Team Dance Awards

A plaque will be presented to the team earning the most cumulative points in the solo compulsory dance events and solo Original Dance events combined.

Solo Compulsory Dance

Each Dance is a Separate Event – (2 patterns for each dance).

Dances will be skated in the order listed below.

Solo Compulsory Dance is open to men and ladies

Eligibility: no requirements

Juvenile Dance	Willow Waltz Fiesta Tango
Intermediate Dance	Foxtrot 14-Step
Novice Dance	Blues Tango
Jr./Sr. Int. Dance	The Westminster Waltz The Silver Samba

Solo Original Dance

Solo Original Dance is open to men and ladies

Eligibility: **Low Original Dance:** skaters may not have tested higher than Pre Silver dances.

High Original Dance: skaters must have tested at least 1 Silver Dance of higher.

The Original Dance is the skating of a dance of the skater's own creation to dance music the skater has selected for the designated rhythm(s). It must reflect the character of the prescribed dance rhythm(s) and be translated to the ice by demonstrating technical skill in steps and movements along with flow and the use of edges. Performance by skater should clearly demonstrate an obvious distinction among rhythms/music chosen. Only music with a rhythmic beat may be used and the skater must skate to it and not to the melody alone. Two or three selections of music may be used. It is recommended that the duration of each selected rhythm be approximately balanced in order for skater to show his/her ability to interpret different rhythms/music. Vocal music is permitted.

The designated rhythm for 2003-04 is “Swing Combo,” any 2 or 3 of the following:

Swing, Jive, Lindy, Boogie Woogie, Jitterbug, Rock ‘n Roll, and/or Blues. Not Twist or Disco. Any “Swing” music is permitted for dances which originated in the period of 1920’s to 1950’s. Modern versions of this music are acceptable. Vocal music is permitted.

Duration: Low O.D.: 2 minutes, + or – 10 seconds
High O.D.: 2 minutes, + or – 10 seconds (Higher level expected to show more difficulty)

Special Requirements: The following must be included:

Step Sequence: One step sequence chosen from:

Circular: Utilizing the full width and placed in the center of the ice surface.

Diagonal: Extending from corner to corner diagonally across ice surface.

Midline: Along the center axis of the ice surface, extending the full length of the ice surface.

Step sequences should include a variety of footwork steps and turns with at least one (1) twizzle (revolutions optional). No jumps, stops or retrogressions are permitted during the step sequences.

Spins: One (1) dance spin, but no more, with a minimum of 2 revolutions on one foot after which a change of foot with further revolutions are optional.

Regulations:

Stops: Two (2) are permitted (except in the step sequence) to express the character of the music. One may be at the beginning of the program and one during the program.

Duration of stops: 5 seconds. Stops are not mandatory, but if used must be as described above.

All steps, turns, rotations and changes of position are permitted provided they are appropriate to the rhythms chosen. Small hops, toe steps and small jumps of no more than ½ rotation are permitted with a limit of no more than two (2).

Marking: Two marks as described for couples OD with the exception of unison not being a factor. Please see SSR 10.10, pages 151 and 152 of 2003-04 USFSA Rulebook.

SIMILAR GENERAL RULES FOR THE ORIGINAL DANCE APPLY FOR THIS EVENT AS APPLICABLE TO A SOLO DANCER.

PLEASE SEE 2003-04 USFSA RULEBOOK SSR. 10.01 – 10.03 ORIGINAL DANCE, PAGES 150-151, FOR FURTHER REGULATIONS, CLARIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION OF REQUIRED ELEMENTS.

Individual Compulsory Moves/Short Program

(Beginner through Pre- Juvenile ½ ice – Juvenile through Sr. full ice)

Senior SP: 2 minutes, 40 seconds maximum. Short Program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book for current year **OR** following year.

Junior SP: 2 minutes, 40 seconds maximum. Short Program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book for current year **OR** following year.

Novice SP: 2 minutes, 15 seconds maximum. Short Program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book for current year **OR** following year.

Individual Compulsory Moves/Short Program, Cont'd.

- Intermediate SP: 2 minutes maximum. Short Program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book for current year **OR** following year.
- Juvenile CM: 1 minute, 40 seconds maximum
1. Jump combination consisting of 2 single revolution jumps, or a double jump followed by a single revolution jump, with no steps or turns between (No Axel)
 2. Axel jump
 3. Double jump of skaters' choice (may not repeat jump done in combination)
 4. Solo spin (no flying spins, no change of foot or position), minimum of 4 revolutions.
 5. Combination spin with only one change of foot and one change of position (minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot)
 6. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine)
- Pre-Juvenile CM: 1 minute, 15 seconds maximum
1. Axel Jump
 2. Camel spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
 3. Lutz/Loop combination jump, with no steps or turns between
 4. Front to back Scratch spin, exit on spinning foot – minimum 4 rev. each foot
 5. Footwork sequence – straight line or diagonal
- Preliminary CM: 1 minute, 15 seconds maximum
1. Single jump of choice (Axel permitted)
 2. Camel spin (minimum of 3 revolutions)
 3. Combination spin (no change of foot)
 4. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (may not repeat single jump selected above)
 5. Footwork sequence – straight line or diagonal
- Pre-Preliminary CM: 1 minute, 15 seconds maximum
1. Flip jump
 2. Split jump
 3. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (No Axel)
 4. Sit spin (minimum of 3 revolutions)
 5. Forward outside spiral
- Beginner CM: 1 minute maximum
1. Waltz jump
 2. Salchow jump
 3. Half flip or half lutz jump
 4. Upright scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
 5. Forward spiral

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

Individual Application Form

FILL OUT AND RETURN TO YOUR TEAM CONTACT/ADVISER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Please print or type

Competitor's Name _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____ E-Mail _____

USFSA # or ISI # _____ Home Club _____

Highest Test Passed ISI/USFSA: Freeskating _____ Dance _____

High School _____

PLEASE CHECK THE SINGLE EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER

(Maximum three (3) individual events per skater)

FREE SKATING

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Pre-Juvenile
- Preliminary
- Pre-Preliminary
- Beginner

COMPULSORY MOVES/SP

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Pre-Juvenile
- Preliminary
- Pre-Preliminary
- Beginner

SOLO DANCE

- Willow Waltz (Juvenile)
- Fiesta Tango (Juvenile)
- Foxtrot (Intermediate)
- 14-Step (Intermediate)
- Blues (Novice)
- Tango (Novice)
- Westminster Waltz (Jr/Sr/Int.)
- Silver Samba (Jr/Sr/Int)
- Solo OD (Low)
- Solo OD (High)

Home Club Permission and Certificate of Eligibility

Approval is hereby given to _____ who is a member in good standing of this club and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of the USFSA, and to the best of my knowledge is qualified to enter the specified events.

Signature of Club Official

Title

Indemnity Clause:

All entrants, their parents and guardians waive and release all claims which they may have against any competition officials, the USFSA, the club hosting this competition, its Officers, the high school named above and its school district, and their employees and agents, for any injury to their person and property. Entries are accepted only on such conditions with full compliance to CR 10.12.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Skater

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

Saturday April 24, 2004

TEAM ENTRY FORM

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

High School Phone: _____

School Colors/Mascot Name: _____

Contact/Adviser: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____ E-Mail: _____

School Permission Granted _____ Date _____

Signature of School Principal/Athletic Director/Adviser

Title

Contact Statement:

I understand that this entry will be in the hands of the competition registrar by March 17. The competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted, or cancel an event due to time constraints.

I agree to waive and release all claims which I may have against any competition officials, the USFSA, the club hosting this competition, its Officers, the high school named above and its school district, and their employees and agents, for any injury to my person and property. Entries are accepted only on such conditions with full compliance to CR 10.12.

If this entry is incomplete, I will accept a collect phone call to complete my entry.

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. (Skaters signature if 18 years old)

Print Team Contact name

Team Contact's Signature

Date

Contact/Adviser Checklist

Please send to the Registrar: [Tanya Travis - see page 1]

Skater entry forms (one copy of each form) for each skater.

Team entry form (this page)

One check for the entire team entry made out to Pavilion SC

Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope

Team Roster

1. Name/Age/DOB			
First Event		\$50	Team: High__Low__
Second Event		\$30	Team: High__Low__(if applic)
Third Event		\$20	
	Total Paid_____		
2. Name/Age/DOB			
First Event		\$50	Team: High__Low__
Second Event		\$30	Team: High__Low__(if applic)
Third Event		\$20	
	Total Paid_____		
3. Name/Age/DOB			
First Event		\$50	Team: High__Low__
Second Event		\$30	Team: High__Low__(if applic)
Third Event		\$20	
	Total Paid_____		
4. Name/Age/DOB			
First Event		\$50	Team: High__Low__
Second Event		\$30	Team: High__Low__(if applic)
Third Event		\$20	
	Total Paid_____		
5. Name/Age/DOB			
First Event		\$50	Team: High__Low__
Second Event		\$30	Team: High__Low__(if applic)
Third Event		\$20	
	Total Paid_____		
6. Name/Age/DOB			
First Event		\$50	Team: High__Low__
Second Event		\$30	Team: High__Low__(if applic)
Third Event		\$20	
	Total Paid_____		
7. Name/Age/DOB			
First Event		\$50	Team: High__Low__
Second Event		\$30	Team: High__Low__(if applic)
Third Event		\$20	
	Total Paid_____		

Please write on back if you have more team members. Team Total Paid_____

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PRACTICE ICE REQUEST FORM

Team Name: _____

High School Club Contact: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Skaters requesting practice ice

Four practice ice sessions of 20 minutes each will be available starting at 8:00 AM the day of the competition. Please list below the number and type of sessions for which skaters on your team wish to sign up. We are planning on two dance practice sessions, and two free skate practice sessions. If we cannot accommodate your request, a refund will be available on the day of the competition. The sessions will run as follows: Low/Int. Dance, Low FS, Int./High Dance, High FS. There will be an ice cut after the FS sessions.

1. _____ Dance _____ Freeskate _____ @ \$7.50/session total: \$ _____

2. _____ Dance _____ Freeskate _____ @ \$7.50/session total: \$ _____

3. _____ Dance _____ Freeskate _____ @ \$7.50/session total: \$ _____

4. _____ Dance _____ Freeskate _____ @ \$7.50/session total: \$ _____

5. _____ Dance _____ Freeskate _____ @ \$7.50/session total: \$ _____

6. _____ Dance _____ Freeskate _____ @ \$7.50/session total: \$ _____

7. _____ Dance _____ Freeskate _____ @ \$7.50/session total: \$ _____

Total owed by team for practice ice: \$ _____

Please submit this form and payment with the team application to:

Tanya M. Travis, Pavilion Skating Club
c/o Cleveland Heights Recreation Center
1 Monticello Boulevard
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Pavilion SC

Directions to Cleveland Heights Recreation Center

Cleveland Hts. Recreation Center
1 Monticello Blvd. at Mayfield Rd.
Cleveland Hts., OH 44118
(216) 691-7373

Driving Instructions:

From I-80/I-90 (Ohio Turnpike) Eastbound: East on I-80/I-90 to I-80 East. East on I-80 to I-480 East (exit 9A). I-480 to I-71 North exit 11. (Sign says Cleveland/Columbus.) North on I-71 (becomes I-90). North on I-90 to Chester Ave./US-322 East exit 173B. East on Chester Ave/US 322 for 3 miles to Euclid Ave./US-20. North (left) on Euclid ½mile to Mayfield Rd. East (right) on Mayfield/US-322 for 2 miles to Monticello Blvd. North (left) on Monticello Blvd. to Cleveland Hts. Recreation Center. Arena is on the left side of the road.

From I-80 Westbound (towards Cleveland): West on I-80 to I-480/Rt-14 West exit 13. West on I-480 to I-271 (I-480 merges onto I-271). North on I-271 to Wilson Mills Rd. exit 36. West on Wilson Mills Rd. (becomes Monticello Blvd.) to Monticello Blvd. approximately 5 miles to Cleveland Hts. Recreation Center which is on the right side of the road.

From I-90 Westbound: West on I-90 to I-271 South. South on I-271 to Wilson Mills Rd. exit 36. West on Wilson Mills Rd. (becomes Monticello Blvd.) to Monticello Blvd. approximately 5 miles to Cleveland Hts. Recreation Center which is on the right side of the road.

From I-90 Eastbound (from Cleveland): East on I-90 to Chester Ave.US-322 East exit 173B. East on Chester Ave./US-322 for 3 miles to Euclid Ave./US-20. North (left) on Euclid ½mile to Mayfield Rd. East (right) on Mayfield/US-322 for 2 miles to Monticello Blvd. North (left) on Monticello to Cleveland Hts. Recreation Center. Arena is on the left side of the road.

Local Hotels

Baymont (440) 442-8400 ext. 114

271 & Mayfield Blvd. (west) exit at Golden Gate Rd. (north), Mayfield Hts, OH. King or 2 double beds. Newly renovated and redecorated. Includes breakfast buffet, in room coffee makers, hairdryers.

Residence Inn (216) 831-3030

271 & Chagrin Blvd. (west) exit at 2628 Park East Blvd. (south) Beachwood, OH. Studio suite: 1 Queen & 1 twin size sofa pullout. Includes full hot breakfast buffet. Price in effect until 3 weeks. Ask for Pavilion SC.

Holiday Inn (440) 461-9200

271 & Wilson Mills (east) exit, Mayfield Hts., OH.



APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL-AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Name of School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

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 _____

Return with check, money order or credit card information to the address below:

USFSA
20 First Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Name on credit card: _____ Card Type: _____
(VISA, other)

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Amount: **\$30.00**

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