

Official Announcement

2002 ~ Dr. Richard Porter Classic ~ 2003

Synchronized Team Skating

Saturday December 7 — Sunday December 8, 2002

Ann Arbor Ice Cube

2121 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club will host the 7th annual Dr. Richard Porter Classic at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube, Ann Arbor, Michigan on Saturday and Sunday December 7 and 8, 2002. This competition has been sanctioned by the U.S.F.S.A. or C.F.S.A. and will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2002-2003 edition of the U.S.F.S.A. rulebook.

Applications: All applications must be postmarked no later than October 15, 2002. Each team must submit a typed list of all (including alternate) team members' name, birth date and U.S.F.S.A or C.F.S.A. identification number. Use the attached sheet. There will be a maximum number of entries allowed in each division. Please note that senior events will end each day's competition. Please make travel arrangements accordingly.

Forms are also available on line @ <http://www.hockettes.com>

Mail completed applications to:

Mary Reilly
1725 Franklin St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Fees: The entry fee is \$75 per team plus \$18 per competitor, including alternates. All fees are due when applications are submitted and must be payable in U.S. Dollars only. Please make checks payable to:

~ *Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club* ~

Awards: Awards will be made on a basis of final placement. All team members of teams placing first through fourth will be awarded medals. An elimination round may be held in higher divisions where needed.

Practice Ice: The Ice Cube is a multiple-surface facility. The two rinks being used measure 85'x200'. Practice ice segments will be available on Friday, December 6, 2002, from 2pm until 12:50am on a first-come first served basis using the enclosed

practice ice form. The fee will be \$75 per 15-minute segment on both the competition and warm-up ice surface. All teams will be able to skate their entire program on the warm-up rink prior to initially skating their program on the competition rink on Saturday December 7 and Sunday December 8, 2002. The third rink, Olympic sized, can be used for additional practice ice during the competition.

Music: All teams must have two (2) tapes/ CDs of each program they will be skating. If practice ice is being purchased, please bring an additional tape/CD for that session and turn it in at the practice session. All other music tapes/CDs will be turned in at registration.

Registration: The registration desk will be in the downstairs area of the arena. The coach or representative of each team must register and pick up their team packet. At this time they should also turn in both their music tapes/CDs.

Program photos: Casual team photos may be submitted for insertion into the program. These may be digitalized. See attached form.

Food: The concession stand will be open during the competition. Restaurants are within a short drive of the arena.

Videotaping: Ledin will videotape this competition. Group photos will also be taken and can be sent on to sectionals.

Critiques: Judge's critiques will be available to coaches immediately following each flight.

Events/Divisions

Preliminary ~ a team of 8-16 skaters. At least 75% of the team must be 9 years of age or younger on July 1. Up to 25% of the team may be 11 years or younger on July 1 (Time 2 minutes)

Youth Introductory ~ a team of 8-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 11 years of age or younger on July 1. (Time 2 minutes)

Teen Introductory ~ a team of 8-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 18 years of age or younger on July 1. (Time 2½minutes)

Juvenile ~ a team of 12 –20 skaters. Skaters must be 11 years of age or younger on July 1. (Time 3 minutes)

Intermediate ~ a team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be 15 years or younger on July 1. There can be no crossovers to the novice, junior, or senior teams. (Time 3½minutes)

Novice ~ a team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be 14 years of age or younger on July 1. (Time 3½minutes)

Junior Classic ~ a team of 12 – 20 skaters. 75% must be 18 or younger on July 1 and the remaining 25% may be 19 or older. There can be no crossovers to junior or senior teams. (Time 4 minutes)

Junior ~ a team or 12-20 skaters. Skaters must have reached the age of 12 and must not have reached the age of 19 on July 1.

Jr. Short Program (Time 2 minutes 40 seconds)

Jr. Free Skating (Time 4 minutes)

Senior ~ a team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must have reached the age of 12 on July 1.

Sr. Short Program (Time 2 minutes 40 seconds)

Sr. Free Skating (Time 4½minutes)

Adult ~ a team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be 21 years of age or older on July 1, and 75% must be 25 years of age or older on July 1. (Time 3½minutes)

Masters ~ a team of 8-20 skaters. Skaters must be 25 years of age or older on July 1 and 75% of the skaters must be 35 years of age or older on July 1. (Time 3 minutes)

Adult Introductory ~ a team of 8-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 19 years or older on July 1. (Time 2½minutes)

Collegiate ~ a team of 12 –24 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a degree program as a full time student. Teams in this division must be sponsored by a college or university that has at least an Associate Membership with the U.S.F.S.A. The team must use the college or university's name as part of their name. (Time 4½minutes)

Collegiate Introductory ~ a team or 8-16 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a degree program at a college or university full or part time. (Time 2½minutes)

Deadline Is October 15, 2002

Accommodations: There are over 30 hotels within a 15-mile range of the Ice Cube. Rooms have been blocked at a number of them. Block rooms will be released on November 1, 2002. For additional information call the Ann Arbor Visitors and Convention Bureau at (800) 888-9487 or visit their World Wide Web site at:
<http://www.annarbor.org>

Hotels

Tell the hotel reservation clerk you are with the Ann Arbor FSC competition—Porter Classic.

Sheraton Inn Ann Arbor

3200 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State Street exit)
(734) 996-0600
(800) 325-3535
\$89/night
Caroen Badge, contact

Courtyard by Marriott

3205 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State Street exit)
(734) 995-5900
(800) 321-2211
\$89/night

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

3285 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State Street exit)
(734) 995-5200
\$85/night

Hampton Inn South

925 Victors Way
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State Street exit)
(734) 665-5000
(800)-426-7866
\$82/night

Other area Hotels:

- Residence Inn
(I-94 & State Street exit)
(734) 996-5666
(800) 331-3131
- Extended Stay
(I-94 & State Street exit)
(734) 332-1980
- Studio Plus
(I-94 & State Street exit)
(734) 997-7623
- Red Roof Inn-South
University
(I-94 & State Street exit)
(734) 665-3500
- Candlewood Suites
(I-94 & AA-Saline Road exit)
(734) 663-2818
- Motel 6
(I-94 & State Street exit)
(734) 665-9900
- Hampton Inn North
(US 23 & Plymouth Rd exit)
(734) 996-4444
(800) 426-7866
- Hawthorne Suites (North)
(734) 665-9142
- Holiday Inn—North Campus
(US 23 & Plymouth Rd exit)
(734) 769-9800
- Red Roof Inn-North Campus
(US 23 & Plymouth Rd exit)
(734) 996-5800
(800) 733-7663
- Campus Inn
(Central Campus)
(734) 769-2200
- Best Western Executive
Plaza
2900 Jackson Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
(I94 & Jackson Road
exit)
(734) 665-4444
- Crowne Plaza
610 Hilton Blvd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State Street exit)
734-761-7800

Distance to A² Ice³ from Main
& West Hotels —3- 4 miles

Distance to A² Ice³ from
North Hotels — 10 miles

Distance to A² Ice³ from Detroit
Metro Airport — 25 miles

For more information, please contact:

Mary Reilly, 734-995-0136, Laura Maki, 734-761-7989, or Larry Ward, 734-994-4427

Hotel Deadline Is October 31, 2002

Dr. Richard Porter Classic ~ Ann Arbor, Michigan
Team Roster Form

Team Name: _____ USFSA # _____

Division: _____ Club: _____
City Represented: _____
Coaches: _____

Please type/print in alphabetical order by skaters' LAST name.

	Last name/First name	birth date	age*	ID**
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*Age as of July 1

**USFSA or CFSA number

Deadline Is October 15, 2002

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Application Form

Team Name: _____ # of skaters _____
Club Name: _____

Coach: _____ phone: _____
Assistant: _____ phone: _____

Contact person: _____ phone: _____
Address _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Hotel where team will be staying: _____ arrival time: _____

Division Entered:

_____ Preliminary	_____ Novice	_____ Adult
_____ Youth Introductory	_____ Junior Short Program	_____ Masters
_____ Teen Introductory	_____ Junior Free Skate	_____ Adult Introductory
_____ Juvenile	_____ Junior Classic	_____ Collegiate
_____ Intermediate	_____ Senior Short Program	_____ Collegiate Introductory
	_____ Senior Free Skating	

Fee: \$75 per team/per event plus \$18 per competitor/per event (including alternates.)
All fees are payable in U.S. Dollars only.

I have enclosed:

\$ _____ for _____ event (s) @ \$75 per team per event.
\$ _____ for _____ Competitors @ \$18 per skater/event
\$ _____ Total

~~~~~ CERTIFICATION ~~~~~

All skaters listed as members of the \_\_\_\_\_, including  
(team name)  
alternates, are to the best of my knowledge in good standing with our club, and are  
amateurs and eligible to compete under U.S.F.S.A. or C.F.S.A. rules.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Deadline Is October 15, 2002



# On – Ice Critique with Judges

At the conclusion of this year’s Porter Classic, we are again offering teams the opportunity to have an “on-ice” critique with judges. Teams can benefit from this type of input early in the season. Priority will be given to national senior and junior level teams, but we will take as many senior, junior and novice teams as time permits.

All sessions will be 25 minutes in length, which will allow teams to skate both programs several times. Sessions will be priced at \$125 each.

Please return the following when purchasing this session.



## “On- Ice” Critique Registration

**TEAM** \_\_\_\_\_ **Div.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

\$125 fee is enclosed

**Deadline Is October 15, 2002**

# Competition Program Photos

We know it's too soon for most teams to have official team pictures, so we're giving you the opportunity to do something a little different and fun this year. We'd like to see casual, fun photos taken this summer ~ maybe at a picnic, at the beach, at a car wash, by a classic car, at a sleepover. Make sure the background is not too busy or dark, and that the print is not too small. (5x7 works wonderfully.) Small ones won't print very well. You get the picture--, we'll publish it!

If you are submitting casual, fun photos for inclusion in this year's program, please list the team name, and all skaters from left to right by row and submit with the photo. Digitalized photos are most welcome. Just send the disk along with this form or **e-mail to ljward@fourwards.com** TIFF or JPEG format is ok; ask about other formats.

**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club represented** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$10.00 fee per photo enclosed**                      **Total**        **\$** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Competition Pin Preorders

If you would like to preorder competition pins, please fill out below and enclose with registration forms. Preorder prices reflect a discount.

**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pins ordered @ \$5.00 each** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed**                      **\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your pins will be included in your registration packet.**

**Deadline is October 15, 2002**