

22nd ANNUAL COMPETITION GARDEN CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB

MEMBER CLUB OF USFSA
SANCTIONED BY USFSA AND CFSA

MARCH 14 – 17, 2002

The 22nd Annual Garden City Figure Skating Competition will be held at the Garden City Civic Arena, 200 Log Cabin Road (Cherry Hill at Merriman) in Garden City, Michigan 48135. The ice surface is 200' X 85'. A snack bar will be open periodically during the competition.

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all amateurs who are members in good standing of the USFSA or CFSA. Mail completed application with entry fee to:

Garden City Figure Skating Club
Debra Gorsky
29215 Marquette
Garden City, MI 48135
e-mail - - dgorsky00@aol.com

EVENTS: Freestyle, Compulsory Moves, Short Program, Artistic, Solo Dance, Juvenile and Intermediate Pairs.

FEES AND ENTRIES: The entry fee (U.S. Dollars only) is 65.00 per skater for the first event entered and 25.00 per skater for each additional event. Freestyle team entry fee is 40.00 per team. If competing in solo dance only, the entry fee is 40.00 for the first dance entered and 20.00 for each additional dance. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 18, 2002.** The competition is open to the first 525 entrants. The Registration Committee may accept late entries when accompanied by a **\$25.00 late fee.** All checks are to be made payable to **Garden City Figure Skating Club.** There will be no refunds for any reason, including medical.

MUSIC: All music will be played from cassettes only. Tapes should be C-30 or shorter. C-10's are preferred. Cassettes must be clearly marked with the competitor's name and event. Competitors must have duplicate tapes readily available. Music must be turned in upon registration and may be picked up after the skater's event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the GCFSC cannot be responsible for cassettes. Make sure your cassette is rewound and ready to play. **NOTE:** No music will be played at any practice session.

VIDEO TAPING: Will be available beginning Thursday, March 14, 2002. Ledin Photo has been granted the exclusive rights to tape the competition. Personal taping may be done from the stands by using battery power only, tri-pods are not allowed.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD: Will be maintained throughout the competition and will be considered adequate notice to all skaters and professionals of schedule changes.

PRACTICE ICE: Will be available for an extra fee and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. A detailed ice schedule will be mailed with your competition times.

AWARDS: Will be given in each group as follows: Medals for first, second and third place. Ribbons for fourth through eighth place. A team trophy will be awarded by total points accrued for High Level (Intermediate and up) and Low Level (Juvenile and below).

REGISTRATION: The registration desk will be open one hour prior to the beginning of the competition from Thursday, March 14, 2002 through Sunday, March 17, 2002. Competitors are to arrive and register one hour prior to their scheduled event.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The official hotel of the competition is:

Holiday Inn Crown Plaza
800 Merriman Road
Romulus, MI 48174
(734) 729-2600

Other hotels located at I-275 and Ford Road (approximately 5 miles from the rink) are:

Fairfield by Marriott (734) 981-2440
Budgetel Inn (734) 981-1808

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION FOR ALL LEVELS:

1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the USFSA as set forth in the 2001-2002 rulebook. Required elements for short programs will be in accordance with the 2001-2002 season.
2. No event will be held if there are fewer than two entries, except solo dance must have three entries. In Pre-Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Moves, Junior – Senior Short Program, Artistic Showcase, Spin and Dance events where there are insufficient entries at a particular level, groups may be combined and male and female entrants judged together. No prior notification will be made.
3. The **EFFECTIVE TEST DATE is January 18, 2002.** Tests after this date will not advance a skater to a higher division.
4. Skaters may enter any event at their test level or one level higher. Competitors may not enter more than one level of any event other than solo dance. Dance competitors may skate at their present level and/or one level higher.
5. An application is attached to this letter. If additional copies are needed, please duplicate them. Please note: Applications received without proper certification by a home club officer or not completely filled out will be returned.
6. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER JANUARY 18, 2001.**
7. A self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope must be enclosed with completed application.

EVENTS

SOLO DANCE

Solo Dance will be one round only and is open to both men and ladies. Dances you wish to enter may be selected from those listed in your present level (category) and/or one level higher. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event.

Category

Preliminary
Pre-Bronze
Bronze
Pre-Silver

Dances

Dutch Waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
Swing Dance, Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango
Hickory Hoe-Down, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox
European Waltz, Fox-Trot, Fourteen Step

FREESKATING EVENTS:

Senior	Must have passed the Senior Free Skate Test Time: 4 min./Ladies 4 ½min./Men
Junior	Must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test Time: 3 ½min./Ladies 4 min./Men
Novice	Must have passed the Novice Free Skate Test Time: 3 min.
Intermediate	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test Time: 2 ½min.
Juvenile	Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test Time: 2 min.
Pre-Juvenile	Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test Refer to SSR 4.07A for allowable elements. Time: 2 min.
Preliminary	Must have passed Preliminary Free Skate Test Refer to SSR 4.07B for allowable elements. Time: 1 ½min.
Preliminary Limited	Must have passed Preliminary Free Skate Test May include axel and any single jump. No double jumps or flying spins. Time: 1 ½min.
Pre-Preliminary Limited	Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test May not include axels, double jumps or flying spins. Time: 1 ½min
High Beginner	Must not have passed any USFSA Freestyle, Moves in the Field or Figure test. Only ½revolution jumps, salchows, loops, and toe loops are allowed. May not include flying spins. Time: 1 ½min.
Low Beginner	Must not have passed any USFSA Freestyle, Moves in the Field or Figure test. Only ½revolution jumps, salchows, loops, and toe loops are allowed. May not include flying spins, combination spins or back spins. Time: 1 ½min.
Adult Bronze/Silver	CR 109.00 Table A Time: Not to exceed 2 min. (No doubles)
Adult Gold/Masters	CR 109.00 Table A Time: Not to exceed 2 min. 30 sec.

COMPULSORY MOVES

Test requirements are the same as listed under Freeskating. All Compulsory Moves will be skated on one half (1/2) of the ice surface. Moves must be skated exactly as stated and may be skated in any order. There must be no steps or turns between jumps in a combination jump. Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized. Spin revolutions must be in position to be counted. Spins must be held in each position as noted. All times listed are **maximum**.

LEVEL

REQUIRED MOVES

DURATION

Pre-Preliminary	1. Waltz Jump 2. Forward Spiral 3. Loop/Toe Loop Combination 4. Salchow 5. Upright scratch spin (3 revolutions)	1 ¼ min. max.
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COMPULSORY MOVES (cont.)

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>REQUIRED MOVES</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Preliminary	1. Flip Jump 2. Sit spin (3 revolutions) 3. Split Jump 4. Forward Outside Spiral 5. Straight line footwork 6. Combination Jump– any 2 single jumps, so steps or turns between. NO AXEL	1 ½min max.
Pre-Juvenile	1. Loop Jump 2. Lutz Jump 3. Single/Single Jump Combination (No axel) 4. Straight line or diagonal footwork 5. Sit-change-sit spin (3 revolutions each, foot in sit position) 6. Forward spiral, Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle	1 ½min. max.

SHORT PROGRAMS

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>REQUIRED MOVES</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Juvenile	To be skated full ice, with music 1. Axel 2. Double jump of skater's choice. 3. Jump combination consisting of two single revolution jumps. One may be an axel. 4. Solo spin (no flying spins, no change of foot or position) 5 revolutions in position. 5. Combination spin with only one change of foot and one change of position (4 revolutions each foot.) 6. Footwork straight line, serpentine or circular.	1 min 40 sec. Max.
Intermediate	2001-02 USFSA Official Rulebook (SSR 3.0)	
Novice	2001-02 USFSA Official Rulebook (SSR 3.0)	
Junior	2001-02 USFSA Official Rulebook (SSR 3.0)	
Senior	2001-02 USFSA Official Rulebook (SSR 3.0)	

ARTISTIC SHOWCASE – OPEN THEME

Skaters must provide their own music. Performance will be judged solely on theatrical and artistic qualities from an entertainment standpoint. **Note:** However, skating must be the major element of the performance and support the theatrical components chosen. Costume and props are encouraged. However, props must be limited to what the skater can carry on and off the ice with them.

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>TEST LEVEL INCLUDED IN GROUP</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Beginner (NO axel, or double jumps)	1 ½min.
2	Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary (NO axel, or double jumps)	1 ½min.
3	Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile	1 ½min.
4	Intermediate & above	1 ½min.

**GARDEN CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB
2002 COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT**

Make the 22nd Annual Garden City Figure Skating Competition memorable!! Place an advertisement for your business, send a message to a fellow skater, or thank your coach for being there for you. Just complete the information below, enclose proper payment and mail by the **February 8th** deadline.

ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

ADVERTISEMENT RATES:

_____ Full Page (\$100.00)	_____ 1/4 Page (\$35.00)
_____ 1/2 Page (\$60.00)	_____ 1/8 Page (\$20.00)
_____ Personal Ad (\$5.00)	Business card size
Maximum of 4 lines	_____

Make checks payable to **Garden City Figure Skating Club** and mail with full payment to:

GCFSC/Program Advertisements
PO Box 114
Garden City, MI 48135

22nd ANNUAL GARDEN CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

March 14, 15, 16, 17, 2002

Garden City Civic Arena
200 Log Cabin Road
Garden City, MI 48135

PLEASE TYPE OR USE PEN – PRINT CLEARLY!

NAME _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

BIRTHDAY _____ HOME CLUB _____
Month Day Year

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____ E-MAIL _____ USFSA/CFSA# _____

PROFESSIONAL NAME _____ PHONE (_____) _____

PARTNER NAME _____ PHONE(_____) _____

HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____ PAIR _____ DANCE _____
 (As of January 18, 2002)

EVENTS ENTERED

FREESTYLE

COMPULSORY S/P

SPIN

ARTISTIC S/C

____ Senior

____ Senior

____ Senior/Junior

____ Group 1

____ Junior

____ Junior

____ Novice/ Intermediate

____ Group 2

____ Novice

____ Novice

____ Juvenile/ Pre-Juv

____ Group 3

____ Intermediate

____ Intermediate

____ Preliminary

____ Group 4

____ Juvenile

____ Juvenile

____ Pre-Juvenile

____ Pre-Juvenile

____ Preliminary

____ Preliminary

____ Preliminary Limited

____ Pre-Preliminary

____ Pre-Preliminary Limited

____ High Beginner

____ Low Beginner

____ Adult Gold/Masters

____ Adult Bronze/Silver

SOLO DANCE (Please print dances entered below):

(PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)

CERTIFICATIONS AND WAIVER

The following certification and release must be completed before competitor may enter competition.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPETITOR: I am an amateur under the rules of the USFSA or CFSA eligible to enter the event checked.

Signed: _____

CLUB OFFICER: To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and true. The competitor is a member in good standing.

Club Officer: _____

Title: _____

WAIVER OF CLAIM FOR INJURY: Competitors waive all claims for injury during the competition and practice sessions at the Garden City Civic Arena. If the competitor is under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian must sign this release.

Skater or Parent/ Legal Guardian (if skater is under 18)

ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked by **January 18, 2002**. **NO REFUNDS** after this date unless event is canceled. **NO LATE ENTRIES** without a **\$25.00** late fee and committee approval.

SEND ENTRIES TO:

GCFSC 22nd ANNUAL COMPETITION
Debra Gorsky
29215 Marquette
Garden City, MI 48135

A PRE-ADDRESSED STAMPED BUSINESS SIZE ENVELOPE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION.

FEES: **\$65.00** for first event, **\$25.00** each additional event. If competing in solo dance only, **\$40.00** for first dance entered and **\$20.00** for each additional dance.

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22nd ANNUAL GARDEN CITY FIGURE SKATING CLUB TEAM COMPULSORY ENTRY FORM

March 14, 15, 16, 17, 2002

Garden City Civic Arena

200 Log Cabin Road

Garden City, MI 48135

PLEASE TYPE OR USE PEN – PRINT CLEARLY!

TEAM NAME _____

SKATER #1 DESIGNATED CAPTAIN Yes ____ No ____ HOME CLUB _____

NAME: _____ USFSA/CFSA # _____ MALE ____ FEMALE ____

ADDRESS _____ D.O.B. _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Mo Day Yr

PHONE () _____ HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____

SKATER #2 DESIGNATED CAPTAIN Yes ____ No ____ HOME CLUB _____

NAME: _____ USFSA/CFSA # _____ MALE ____ FEMALE ____

ADDRESS _____ D.O.B. _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Mo Day Yr

PHONE () _____ HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____

SKATER #3 DESIGNATED CAPTAIN Yes ____ No ____ HOME CLUB _____

NAME: _____ USFSA/CFSA # _____ MALE ____ FEMALE ____

ADDRESS _____ D.O.B. _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Mo Day Yr

PHONE () _____ HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____

SKATER #4 DESIGNATED CAPTAIN Yes ____ No ____ HOME CLUB _____

NAME: _____ USFSA/CFSA # _____ MALE ____ FEMALE ____

ADDRESS _____ D.O.B. _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Mo Day Yr

PHONE () _____ HIGHEST TEST PASSED: F/S _____

EVENT ENTERED

_____ GROUP A – Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary

_____ GROUP B – Pre- Juvenile and Juvenile

_____ GROUP C – Intermediate and Novice

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Skater #1: _____
Skater #2: _____
Skater #3: _____
Skater #4: _____

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Title: _____

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Parent/Guardian #1 _____
Parent/Guardian #2 _____
Parent/Guardian #3 _____
Parent/Guardian #4 _____

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SENT ENTRIES TO: GCFSC 22ND ANNUAL COMPETITION
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Garden City, MI 48135
e-mail – dgorsky00@aol.com

A PRE-ADDRESSED STAMPED BUSINESS SIZE ENVELOPE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION.

FEES: **\$40.00** per team. Make checks or money orders payable to: **Garden City Figure Skating Club**. There will be a **\$25.00** service charge assessed for all return checks.