

The United States Figure Skating Association

2002

**ADULT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING &
NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT
AND
ENTRY FORM PACKAGE**

MIDWESTERN ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Silver Blades FSC of KC, Overland Park, KS
February 23-24, 2002

2002 U.S. ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Information for the 2002 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships
will be given to qualified skaters at their respective Adult Sectional Championships

Ann Arbor FSC, Ann Arbor, Michigan
April 3-6, 2002



Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association

GENERAL INFORMATION

RULES (all rule numbers used in this document and on the appended forms and tables are from the 2002 Rulebook)

The Adult Sectional qualifying competitions are sanctioned by The United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2002 edition of the official USFSA Rulebook and this announcement. If a conflict exists between this Announcement and the USFSA Rulebook, this Announcement will take precedent.

The Host Club(s) and/or Interclub Association, the Organizing Committee, The United States Figure Skating Association, and the ice arenas being utilized for these events accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships (see CR 10.12).

ENTRIES

Entries for the 2002 Adult Qualifying Competition season will close at midnight, **January 15, 2002**. **Test** requirements must be met by **January 15, 2002**. Skaters may only enter at their test level. **Age** requirements are as of **January 15, 2002**. One entry form may be used for all qualifying events entered.

In accordance with CR 10.01, any entry **not** postmarked on or before the deadline date and in the prescribed manner will **not** be accepted and the skater will **not** be permitted to compete.

MAILING ADDRESS FOR ENTRY FORMS

**2002 Adult Midwesterns
c/o Lori Osborne
14861 Walmer
Overland Park, KS 66223**

THE ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR ENTRY IS BASED ON THE POSTMARK. PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE AS LISTED BELOW.

1. A postage meter will NOT be considered acceptable proof of mailing date.
2. Please mail this entry from a post office desk - and have it hand canceled. Ask for a receipt, which will show the date, post office and amount of postage. Keep your proof of mailing. Do NOT put it in a mailbox. Confirm that the mark is correct and legible. You are responsible for the postmark. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
3. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish to receive a copy of the official practice and competition schedule.
4. Entry fees are refundable only if the competition is not held, or if withdrawal of an entry is made before the close of entries, or because of a death in the competitor's immediate family.

BYES

Read the entire section CR 8.70 on Byes carefully. If there is any issue there that you don't understand, contact your Sectional Vice Chair of the Competitions Committee immediately for clarification.

CITIZENSHIP

For ALL QUALIFYING EVENTS at the Adult Sectional Championships and for ALL EVENTS at the U.S. Adult Championships, the requirements of CR 8.81 will be strictly enforced.

ELIGIBILITY

The provisions of CR 32.01 will be enforced.

ENTRY FEES

Every skater entering the Adult Sectionals must submit an entry fee. The entry fees are as follows:

For Qualifying Events:

- \$100.00 – Championship Singles Events
- \$100.00 - Per Team Championship Dance

For Non-Qualifying Events:

- \$ 80.00 – 1st non-qualifying event (Per team if pair or dance)
- \$ 40.00 – each subsequent non-qualifying event (Per team if pair or dance)

PAYMENT:

Checks should be made payable to Silver Blades FSC of KC. Persons using checks without sufficient funds will be charged an additional \$20.00 fee per check and all further payments must be made by money order. Skaters will not be allowed to practice or compete until all such debts are satisfied.

FOUR OR FEWER ENTRIES

This rule will not apply to Adult Qualifying events. All skaters must compete at the Adult Sectional Championships in order to qualify to compete at the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.

AGE CATEGORIES

Per CR 104.00, the Chief Referee reserves the right to combine or divide age categories based on the number of entries. Proof of age will be required at check-in.

PRACTICE ICE

Please refer to the Announcement for practice ice information. All practice ice requests should be mailed directly to the respective Local Organizing Committee.

COACHES

All coaches requesting credentials at the Adult Sectional Championships must be current registered members of the USFSA.

MUSIC

Only cassette tapes (no cases, please) or CDs (standard Compact Disk format only) will be accepted. Cassettes must be clearly marked with name, event entered, length of music and side to be played. CDs must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length. **Each disc must have only ONE track on it. Any disc with more than one track will not be accepted!** Each CD must be in a standard hard sided "jewel case" also labeled with the skater's name and event.

Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CDRW" discs. These are also requirements for CDs at ISU level competitions.

Competition music must be turned in at the Registration Desk at the time of registration and will be available for pick up at the Registration Desk at the conclusion of the event. All music must be picked up at the completion of each event. Tapes or CDs will not be mailed back to competitors.

All competitors must have an additional copy (cassette or CD) available for practice sessions. Competitors must also have an extra copy available quickly during the actual competition event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility for damage or loss of cassettes or CDs but will take every precaution to ensure their safety.

The USFSA will supply current dance music for compulsory dances.

THOSE WHO QUALIFY FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE U.S. ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The top four finishers in each qualifying event at the Adult Sectionals will qualify to compete at the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships. There is no fill-up rule in effect for the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.

An official announcement will be given to those who qualify to advance at Adult Sectionals. **ALL** appropriate forms for the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships must be completed and sent to USFSA Headquarters within 48 hours of the completion of the Adult Sectionals.

2002 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships
U.S. Figure Skating
20 First Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

All information required to be sent to the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships Local Organizing Committee (photos, practice ice requests, etc.) must be sent no later than the TUESDAY FOLLOWING YOUR ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Any information postmarked after the Tuesday following your regional championship will be accepted ONLY at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee. Information should be mailed to:

2002 Adult Nationals Registrar
Ann Dougherty
6 Northwick Ct.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
734-662-3925

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please call:

Lori Osborne
Sectional Competition Registrar
(913) 814 - 9689
e-mail preferred:
HOA_KC@hotmail.com

Lynn Goldman
Sectional Chief Referee
(512) 834 - 9358
e-mail preferred:
Lgoldman1@austin.rr.com

Peggy Graham
Sectional Vice Chair
(303) 329 - 3126

**2001-2002 Competitive Season
Qualifying Competition Requisites**

NOTE: all rule numbers used in this chart and in the entry package and forms are from the 2002 rulebook. See the 2002 Rulebook for further details.

QUALIFYING FREE SKATING EVENTS

LEVEL	Test Requirements as of 1/15/02 Age as of 1/15/02 Must be 25 years of age or older	Free Skate	Time
Championship Masters Men Free Skating	At least the Standard Intermediate Free Skating Test, or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 3 rd Figure Test	SSR 4.00	Not to exceed 3:40
Championship Masters Ladies Free Skating	At least the Standard Intermediate Free Skating Test, or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 3 rd Figure Test	SSR 4.00	Not to exceed 3:40
Championship Adult Gold Men Free Skating	Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skating Test and no higher than the Standard Juvenile Free Skating Test or the ISI Freestyle 6 or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 3 rd Figure Test	SSR 4.00	Not to exceed 2:40
Championship Adult Gold Ladies Free Skating	Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skating Test and no higher than the Standard Juvenile Free Skating Test or the ISI Freestyle 6 or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 3 rd Figure Test	SSR 4.00	Not to exceed 2:40

QUALIFYING DANCE EVENT

LEVEL	Test Requirements as of 1/15/02 Age as of 1/15/02 Must be 25 years of age or older	Compulsory Dance-CD	Original Dance-OD
Championship Adult Dance	One partner must have passed at least one Pre-Gold Dance; the other partner must have passed at least one Silver Dance (standard or Adult)	CR 108.01 (C) Starlight Waltz Cha Cha Congelado	CR 108.01 (C) Not to exceed 2:15

RULEBOOK DEFINED NON QUALIFYING EVENTS THAT MAY BE OFFERED

LEVEL	Test Requirements as of 1/15/02 Age as of 1/15/02 Must be 25 years of age or older
Master Senior Free Skating	CR 109.01 Table A
Master Junior Free Skating	CR 109.01 Table A
Master Novice Free Skating	CR 109.01 Table A
Adult Gold Free Skating	CR 109.01 Table A
Adult Silver Free Skating	CR 109.01 Table A
Adult Bronze Free Skating	CR 109.01 Table A
Masters Interpretive Free Skating	CR 109.01 Table B
Adult Interpretive Free Skating	CR 109.01 Table B
Masters Pairs	CR 109.01 Table C
Adult Pairs	CR 109.01 Table C
Adult Gold Dance	CR 109.01 Table D
Adult Pre Gold Dance	CR 109.01 Table D
Adult Silver Dance	CR 109.01 Table D
Adult Bronze Dance	CR 109.01 Table D
Adult Pre Bronze Dance	CR 109.01 Table D

In addition, for the Adult Sectional Championships, there may be other events offered which are not defined in the Rulebook. The requirements and description for those events are attached.

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A-Q

QUALIFYING EVENTS ENTRY FORM

Partners must complete separate entry forms.

Name:				USFSA #:			
Address:							
City			State/ZIP				
E-mail address			Daytime Phone:				
Date of Birth		Age as of 1/15/02		Gender: M F			
U.S. Citizen?		Yes No		Home Club: (Do not abbreviate)			
		If NO, you must attach proof of eligibility.					
Highest Test Passed:		Figure:	MITF:	Free:	Pair:	Dance:	ISI:
Date Test Passed:							
Name of Coach:			USFSA #		Phone #:		
Name of 2nd Coach:			USFSA #		Phone #:		

Partner's Name:				USFSA #	
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Please check Qualifying event entered. (Use form A-NQ for entering Non-Qualifying events) Each member of a pair or dance team must fill out a separate entry form. As a reminder, the Chief Referee may require a birth certificate of any competitor entering any adult event.

Championship Masters

- Men's Free Skating
- Ladies' Free Skating

Championship Adult Gold

- Men's Free Skating
- Ladies' Free Skating

Championship Dance

- Dance

To complete your entry, include entry fees and all completed forms. All information must be complete to insure entry into this competition. Dance Teams must send both applications (1 for each partner) together in the same envelope. DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 15, 2002.

Lori Osborne
Attention: 2002 Qualifying Competition Entry Forms
14861 Walmer
Overland Park, KS 66223

2002 MIDWESTERN ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A-NQ

NON QUALIFYING EVENTS ENTRY FORM

Partners must complete separate entry forms

Name:		USFSA #:
Address:		
City		State/ZIP
E-mail address		Daytime Phone:
Date of Birth	Age as of 1/15/02	Gender: M F
U.S. Citizen? Yes No	Home Club: (Do not abbreviate)	
Highest Test Passed: Figure: MITF: Free: Pair: Dance: ISI:		
Date Test Passed:		
Name of Coach:	USFSA #	Phone #:
Name of 2nd Coach:	USFSA #	Phone #:

Partner's Name:	USFSA #
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Please check event(s) entered. One entry form may be used for all non-qualifying events entered. (Use form A-Q for qualifying events entry) Each member of a pair or dance team must fill out a separate entry form. As a reminder, the Chief Referee may require a birth certificate of any competitor entering any adult event.

Age Categories: [] Open – (19-24) [] I – (25-35) [] II – (36-45) [] III – (46-55) [] IV – (56 +)

Men's Events

- Masters Senior Freeskate
- Masters Junior Freeskate
- Masters Novice Freeskate
- Gold Freeskate
- Silver Freeskate
- Bronze Freeskate
- Pre-Bronze Freeskate
- Adult Artistic
- Masters Artistic

Ladies' Events

- Masters Senior Freeskate
- Masters Junior Freeskate
- Masters Novice Freeskate
- Gold Freeskate
- Silver Freeskate
- Bronze Freeskate
- Pre-Bronze Freeskate
- Adult Artistic
- Masters Artistic

Pair Events

- Adult Pairs
- Masters Pairs

Partner Dance

- Pre-Bronze
- Bronze
- Silver
- Pre-Gold
- Gold

Solo Dance

- Preliminary
- Pre-Bronze
- Bronze
- Pre-Silver
- Silver
- Pre-Gold
- Gold

To complete your entry, include entry fees and all completed forms. All information must be complete to insure entry into this competition. Dance Teams must send both applications (one for each partner) together in the same envelope.

DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 15, 2002.

Lori Osborne
 Attention: 2002 Non-Qualifying Competition Entry Forms
 14861 Walmer
 Overland Park, KS 66223

CERTIFICATION OF COMPETITOR BY CLUB OFFICER

I hereby approve the entry of _____ (the competitor) into the 2002 Qualifying Competitions. I further certify that he/she is a member of my club in good standing, is eligible, and has passed the appropriate tests to enter the following event(s): _____

in accordance with the rules of the USFSA. Please note that the club test chair is not necessarily an officer. **Only the Club President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer is eligible to sign this form.** If you are an individual member, you will certify your own form.

Club Officer Name:		USFSA #:
Signature:		Date:
Title:	Daytime Phone:	
Club:		

CERTIFICATION BY ATHLETE

ATHLETE: I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon these Qualifying Competitions and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of others, and in the event I cause injury, damage, or loss to another or to the property of another, I hereby indemnify the USFSA, the Local Organizing Committee, the host club, and their officers, directors, members, committees, representatives, employees and agents, and agree to hold them harmless against any and all claims that another person may have or which may arise out of such injury, damage or loss, together with any reasonable costs and attorney's fees that may be incurred as a result of any such claims, whether valid or not.

I understand that the USFSA and the Host Club or organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries, or loss of property suffered by the competitors. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFSA, the Local Organizing Committee, the club holding the competition and its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition (CR 10.12).

Athlete's Signature: _____ Date: _____

COACH'S CERTIFICATION

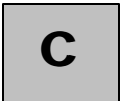
I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that the competitor is eligible to enter the following event(s):

Name of Coach of Record: _____ USFSA # _____

Signature of Coach of Record: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone Number: (_____) _____ Work Phone Number: (_____) _____

**DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN
Midnight, January 15, 2002**



AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

NOTE: Must be completed and returned with official entry form

Name of Skater	
Address:	
City	State:
Home Telephone #:	USFSA #:

Emergency medical information (allergies, pre-existing conditions, etc.) _____

Physician Information:

Name of Physician:	Telephone #:
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Insurance Company Information

Name of Insurance Company:
Policy Number:
Name of Insured:

I hereby give permission for any medical treatment by the physician representative of the medical committee of the sanctioned competition in which I am entered. I further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding the treatment, diagnosis, and/or examination of myself to the USFSA Sports Medicine Committee and the Medical Committee Staff of the competition for which I am entered.

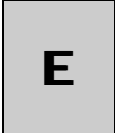
(Please print skater's full name)

Signature Date

**DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN
Midnight, January 15, 2002**

ENTRY FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

MIDWESTERN ADULT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING EVENTS



An entry fee is required for all competitions entered.

Entry Fee (please check appropriate box(es))

()Qualifying Singles Event @ \$100.00 _____

()Qualifying Dance Event @ \$100.00 (per team) _____

()Non Qualifying (First Event - per person or per team) @ \$80.00 _____

()Non Qualifying (Subsequent Events - per person or per team) @ \$40.00 _____

()Non Qualifying Synchronized Event @ \$50.00 + \$10.00 per team member _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Competitors' Name _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: SILVER BLADES FSC OF KC

CHECKLIST FOR ADULT SECTIONAL EVENTS

HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING:

1. IT IS MANDATORY THAT FOR ALL EVENTS, THE FOLLOWING BE SENT TO THE HOST ORGANIZATION, POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 15, 2002

- ____ 1. USFSA Adult Qualifying Event Entry Form (**Form A-Q**)
- ____ 2. USFSA Adult Non-Qualifying Event Entry Form (**Form A-NO**)
- ____ 3. Certification of Competitor by Club Officer (**Form B**)
- ____ 4. Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment (**Form C**)
- ____ 5. Entry Fee Transmittal Form (**Form E**)

2. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE CONTACT LISTED ON THE FORM

- ____ 6. Self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope
- ____ 7. Practice Ice Form and payment
- ____ 8. Party Form and payment
- ____ 9. Advertising Form and payment

3. BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU TO THE COMPETITION:

- ____ 1. Two labeled copies of your music for each event to be performed. (Name, event and running time).
- ____ 2. Copy of Birth Certificate or valid drivers license
- ____ 3. Two (2) 5" x 7" head and shoulder photos (preferably color) in case you qualify for Adult Nationals

2002 ADULT



MIDWESTERNS

~ OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS ~

February 22 - 24, 2002

Hosted by:



Arena:

Pepsi Ice Midwest

12140 W. 135th Street

Overland Park, KS 66221-9370

SITE OF 2003 SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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2002 Heart of America Adult Invitational

Rules & Eligibility:

The 27th Annual Heart of America Invitational Figure Skating competition will be conducted according to the 2002 USFSA Official Rulebook for the 2001-2002 competition season, and is open to all amateur registered members. The Competition, Club, facility and USFSA liability shall be governed by USFSA Rule CR 10.12.

Entries & Fees:

The 2002 Heart of America Invitational will be held in conjunction with the 2002 Adult Midwestern Sectional Championships. All entries must be POSTMARKED no later than January 15th, 2002, and must include the entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 fee for returned checks. Late entries will be accepted ONLY if time and space permit and a \$25.00 late entry fee will be assessed. Fees are as follows:

First Singles Event (incl. Solo Dance)	\$80.00 *
Each Additional Singles Event(s)	\$40.00
First Pair/Partner Dance Event	\$40.00 (per person) **
Additional Pair/Partner Dance Event(s)	\$20.00 (per person, per event)
Synchronized Team Event	\$50.00 + \$10.00 per competitor

* If entered in 2002 Adult Sectional Championship singles event, first singles event fee is \$40.

** If entered in 2002 Adult Sectional Championship dance event, first pairs/partner dance fee is \$20 per person.

The Referee and/or Competition committee reserves the right to limit entries in an event and/or cancel an event based on time restrictions. Refunds will be given in accordance with USFSA rules.

Mail completed applications to:

2002 Heart of America Invitational
c/o Lori Osborne
14861 Walmer
Overland Park, KS 66223

Make checks payable to:

Silver Blades Figure Skating Club

Also check our web site at: www.silverblades.org for the latest competition information, event schedules, and practice ice schedules.

For questions on the 2002 Heart of America Invitational competition, please email us at:

HOA_KC@hotmail.com

Pepsi Ice Midwest:

Pepsi Ice Midwest is located at 12140 W. 135th Street, Overland Park, Kansas (a suburb of Kansas City), approximately four miles south of Interstate-435 on Quivira Road. This new, 88,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility features two indoor ice surfaces measuring 85' x 200' and a half-size studio teaching rink. Seating capacity for up to 350 spectators is available on the two main rinks. There will be limited dressing room spaces available. The facility includes a snack bar, adult lounge, dance studio and full service pro shop. The on-site health club and fitness center will offer 1 day passes during the competition. For further information and directions visit the web site at:

www.pepsicemidwest.com.



Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association

Registration:

The Registration desk will be located in the lobby of Pepsi Ice Midwest. Competitors should check in at the Registration desk as early as possible upon arriving in Overland Park, and no later than two (2) hours prior to their event. Registration Hours are:

Wednesday	4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday - Sunday	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Practice Ice:

A 20-minute event warm-up will be provided for all competitors, before each free skate event, and the cost is included in the entry fee. All other practice ice requests should be made on the practice ice reservation form.

Practice ice will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, February 22, 2002. Practice ice reservation forms should be submitted with the competition application. All practice ice must be paid for in advance. **No refunds will be given for practice sessions not used.** Once all practice ice has been scheduled, additional practice ice may be available on a first-come, first-serve basis, at the start of registration.

Confirmations:

All confirmations will be made by e-mail. If you wish to have your competition event times and official practice ice times mailed to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped, legal-sized envelope. Tentative practice and competition schedules will also be posted on our website www.silverblades.org.

Official Notices:

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the arena. It is the skater's responsibility to check the bulletin board for event or schedule changes. **Skaters must check in with the ice monitor and should be prepared to compete 45 minutes prior to scheduled times.**

Music:

All competitors must provide their music on **CD or cassette tapes only**. Other forms of music will not be accepted. Please have CD's and tapes clearly labeled with name and event, rewind (tapes), with only one piece of music (non-vocal unless specifically stated) per tape or CD. CD's must only have one piece of music on the CD and be in a labeled, jewel case. CD's or cassettes to be used for competition must be turned in at time of registration. **Competitors must have a duplicate tape or CD available at rink side during their event in case one is needed immediately.** CD's and/or tapes not picked up at the close of the competition will be discarded. No CD's or tapes will be mailed.

Awards:

Medals will be given for 1st through 3rd places, and ribbons will be awarded for 4th through 6th place, for each event. All awards will be presented off-ice at the photographer's desk immediately after final results are posted for that event. Medals may be engraved for an additional cost throughout the competition.

Pictures & Video:

Videotapes of each event and official awards photos may be arranged through the official event photographer, Local Motion Productions. Silver Blades Figure Skating Club is not responsible for any arrangements made with the professional photographer. Individuals may use only hand held cameras and no rink power outlets may be used. **No flash photography is permitted of skaters on the ice.**

Official Merchandise:

Official sweatshirts and related items will be available for purchase during the event. Programs, flowers, and result sheets will be available from the Silver Blades FSC Ways and Means Committee.

Competitors Party:

A competitors party and brief meeting will be held on Saturday evening after the competition has ended for the day. Please fill out the enclosed form to make your reservation.

Hotel & Transportation:

The official hotel for the competition is the **Courtyard by Marriott – Convention Center**. It is a brand new, full-service hotel, with on-site restaurant, fitness center and indoor heated pool. A block of rooms is being held at each of the hotels listed below. Please mention **Silver Blades FSC/Heart of America** and make your reservations **before January 30, 2002**.



Official hotel:

Courtyard by Marriott – Convention Center
11001 Woodson St.
Overland Park, KS
(913) 317-8500
\$58.00 per night

Alternative hotel:

Fairfield Inn
4401 W. 107th St.
Overland Park, KS
(913) 381-5700
\$49.00 per night

Reservations can also be made online at www.courtyard.com/mcicy. On the top left is "Make a Reservation" option. After selecting "make a reservation" and entering other information enter one of the following group codes (to get our special group rate):

For a king bedroom:

SILSILA For a two Queen bedroom:

SILSILP

General Information:

For information regarding the 2002 Adult Midwestern Sectionals/2002 Heart of America Invitational, please contact competition Chairpersons:

Lori Osborne
(913) 814-9689

or

Laurie Mazon
(913) 681-5855

email: HOA_KC@hotmail.com

email: HOA_KC@hotmail.com

No calls before 9:00 a.m. CST or after 9:00 p.m. CST

For additional information, check our web site at: www.silverblades.org. The latest competition information, event and practice schedules will be posted as soon as they are available.

Judges tentatively scheduled to participate include:

Tickets:

There will be no admission fee charged at this event.

USFSA General Competition Rules

Eligibility:

This competition is open to all qualified amateur skaters who are members in good standing of the USFSA, per CR 32.01. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level but may compete in only one event per discipline. All skaters must compete at their USFSA test level as of January 15, 2002.

All event requirements are defined in CR 108.00 and CR 109.00 in the 2002 USFSA Rulebook.

Age Restrictions:

- Adult skaters must be 25 years of age or older as of January 15, 2002.
- Open Adult skaters must be between 19-24 years of age as of January 15, 2002.
- All groups will be divided by age, as long as there are at least 2 more competitors in an event.

Class I	25 years – 35 years
Class II	36 years – 45 years
Class III	46 years – 55 years
Class IV	56 years and over

Men's Events: Two competitors shall constitute a separate event for men.

Team Scoring:

Points will be awarded, according to placement, to a skater's home club for each event skated. The club with the highest point total (Silver Blades is not eligible) will be awarded a team trophy. Pairs skaters may be from different clubs, but must choose one club to receive all points awarded to the pair.

Event Cancellation:

If an event is cancelled due to lack of entries, those skaters entered in the event may **compete** in the next lower level of the event with the permission of all the other competitors in that event. They otherwise have the right to skate up one level, or receive a refund for the event.

Pairs Free Skate

Adult and Masters Pair events consists of Free Skating only. These events will be conducted and judged in accordance with the provisions of SSR 6.00.

Each pair shall consist of a lady and a man and will be judged with **emphasis on unison and musical interpretation**.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	MAXIMUM TIME
Adult Pairs/ Open Adult Pairs	Both partners must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test or the Juvenile Pair Test and may have passed no higher than the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test, the complete Adult Silver or Silver Dance Test, or the Juvenile Pair Test.	2:10 minutes
Masters Pairs/ Open Masters Pairs	One partner must have passed at least the Juvenile Free Skating Test or the Adult Gold Free Skating Test or the Intermediate Pair Test. The other partner must have passed at least the Adult Silver Free Skating Test, the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test or the Juvenile Pair Test.	2:40 minutes

Free Skate

These events will be conducted and judged in accordance with the provisions of SSR 4.00.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	MAXIMUM TIME
Adult Pre-Bronze/ Open Adult Pre-Bronze	Same as test level, may have passed no higher than the Adult Pre-Bronze or Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 3. No axels, double jumps, combination spins or flying spins are allowed.	1:40 minutes
Adult Bronze/ Open Adult Bronze	Same as test level, may have passed no higher than the Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 4 or prior to Oct. 1, 1977, the Preliminary figure test. No axels or double jumps are allowed.	1:40 minutes
Adult Silver/ Open Adult Silver	Same as test level, must have passed the Adult Silver or Juvenile Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 5 or the 2 nd figure test prior to October 1, 1977. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps are allowed.	2:10 minutes
Adult Gold/ Open Adult Gold	Must have passed the Adult Gold or Juvenile Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 6 Test or the 2 nd figure test prior to October 1, 1977.	2:40 minutes
Masters Novice/ Open Masters Novice	Must have passed at least the standard Intermediate Free Skating Test and no higher than the 5 th figure test, and/or the standard Novice Free Skating Test, or prior to October 1, 1977, at least the 3 rd figure test.	2:40 minutes
Masters Junior/ Open Masters Junior	Must have passed at least the standard Novice Free Skating Test and no higher than the 7 th figure test, and/or the standard Junior Free Skating Test, or prior to October 1, 1977, the 4 th Figure Test.	3:10 minutes
Masters Senior/ Open Masters Senior	Must have passed at least the standard Junior Free Skating Test, or prior to October 1, 1977, at least the 6 th figure test.	3:40 minutes

Artistic

1. Skaters will select their own music (which may be vocal or instrumental). They must interpret the theme and tempo of the music. Artistic expression and musical interpretation are the major elements being judged. A program, which merely exhibits difficult elements while ignoring musical interpretation, shall be penalized.
2. Appropriate costumes are encouraged.
3. Props on the ice are not permitted.
4. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skating, except as noted.
5. All programs shall be skated on full ice.
6. No axels or multi-revolution jumps allowed.
7. Times listed are maximums; less time may be used.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	MAXIMUM TIME
Adult Artistic/ Open Adult Artistic	A competitor in the Adult Artistic event must meet the minimum requirements for the Adult Bronze or Adult Silver Free Skating event, and have passed no higher than the Adult Pre-Silver or standard Pre-Silver Dance test.	1:40 minutes
Masters Adult Artistic/ Open Adult Artistic	A competitor in the Masters Adult Artistic event must meet the minimum requirements for the Adult Gold Free Skating event, any Masters Free Skating or Pair event, or have passed at least one Adult Silver or standard Silver Dance test.	1:40 minutes

Partner Dance

The dance events will be conducted and judged in accordance with the provisions of SSR 8.00. The order of the compulsory dances within the Initial or Final round shall be decided by a separate draw.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	TEST REQUIREMENTS
Adult Pre-Bronze	Initial Round: Dutch Waltz (3 sequences) Rhythm Blues (3 sequences) Final Round: Fiesta Tango (3 sequences) Swing Dance (2 sequences)	Both partners must have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance test, but no higher than the Bronze Dance test.
Adult Bronze	Initial Round: Fiesta Tango (3 sequences) Willow Waltz (3 sequences) Final Round: Cha Cha (3 sequences) Ten-Fox (3 sequences)	One partner must have passed at least one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance; the other partner must have passed at least one Bronze/Adult Bronze Dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Silver/Adult Silver Dance.
Adult Silver	Initial Round: Foxtrot (4 sequences) Tango (2 sequences) Final Round: Fourteenstep (4 sequences) American Waltz (2 sequences)	One partner must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver Dance; the other must have passed at least one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold Dance.
Adult Pre-Gold	Initial Round: Rocker Foxtrot (4 sequences) Kilian (6 sequences) Final Round: Original Dance*	One partner must have passed at least one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold Dance; the other partner must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver dance. Neither partner may have completed the Gold/Adult Gold Dance test.
Adult Gold	Initial Round: Silver Samba (2 sequences) Westminster Waltz (2 sequences) Final Round: Original Dance*	One partner must have passed at least one Gold/Adult Gold Dance; the other partner must have passed at least one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold Dance.

* Original Dance is in accordance with the provisions of CR 108.01. Maximum time: 2 minutes, 15 seconds. The rhythm and tempo selection is the Spanish Medley (any two or three of a dance in Flamenco style, a Tango (any type), a Paso Doble, and/or a Waltz (which should be performed in a Spanish manner)). Any appropriate tempo and time signature. Vocal music is permitted.

Solo Dance

1. Requirements for Dance Program shall be those set forth in the 2002 Official USFSA Rulebook for the **2001-2002 competition season**.
2. Skaters may enter as many dances as they wish.
3. Skaters may skate up as high as they wish, but they may not skate down.

EVENT	ELEMENTS	TEST REQUIREMENTS
Preliminary (standard)	Dutch Waltz (3 seq.)	No more than one Pre-Bronze dance passed
Pre-Bronze (standard)	Cha Cha (3 seq.)	No more than one Bronze dance passed
Bronze (standard)	Hickory Hoedown (3 seq.)	No more than one Pre-Silver dance passed
Pre-Silver (Adult)	Fourteenstep (4 seq.)	No more than one Silver dance passed
Silver (Adult)	Rocker Foxtrot (4 seq.)	No more than one Pre-Gold dance passed
Pre-Gold (Adult)	Paso Doble (3 seq.)	No test requirements
Gold (Adult)	Quickstep (4 seq.)	No test requirements

Synchronized

Eligibility requirements are as stated in the CR 47.00 of the 2002 Official USFSA Rulebook.

EVENT	TEAM REQUIREMENTS	MAXIMUM TIME
Adult	Team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be 21 years of age or older on January 15, 2002. 75% must be 25 years of age or older on January 15, 2002.	3:30 minutes
Masters Adult	Team consists of 12-24 skaters, minimum age of 25 on January 15, 2002. 75% of the team must be 35 years of age or older on January 15, 2002.	3:00 minutes
Introductory Adult	Team consists of 8-12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 19 years or older on January 15, 2002.	2:30 minutes

Synchronized Team Competition 2002 Heart of America Adult Invitational February 21 – 24, 2002

ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 15, 2002

Team Name:			
Club Name:		Team USFSA Number:	
Team Contact Name:		Contact Phone:	Contact Email:
Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Level Entered: (Please check events entered)	Introductory Adult	Adult	Masters Adult
Coach's Name:		Coach's Phone:	Coach's Email:
Coach's Address:		City:	State: Zip:

	Name	USFSA #	DOB	Age		Name	USFSA #	DOB	Age
1				11					
2				12					
3				13					
4				14					
5				15					
6				16					
7				17					
8				18					
9				19					
10				20					

Synchronized Team ___ @ \$50.00 = \$ _____
 Number of Competitors ___ @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____
 Total: \$ _____

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Date Received	Check #	Practice Ice?	Check #	Souvenirs?	Check #	Advertising?	Check #

Approval and Release:

The undersigned approves the entry and agrees to hold harmless the USFSA, Silver Blades Figure Skating Club, Pepsi Ice Midwest and all 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 activities of said competition.

In accordance with the USFSA rulebook, entry fees are not refundable after the close of entries, unless no competition exists in a particular division.

I also understand that the competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any event, or if required, to eliminate an event or events due to time constraints. I agree that if my application is incomplete, I will accept a collect telephone call to supply additional information.

This team agrees to conduct themselves, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon the competition and upon the sport of figure skating and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. This team agrees to respect the person and property of other skaters.

Signature of Team Leader/Coach

Professional Certification:

I have read and checked this entry form and certify the above team is entering a division appropriate for their skating ability, and for which the skaters are qualified according to applicable rules.

Signature

Title

Date

Club Certification:

All skaters listed as members of the _____, including alternates, are to the best of my knowledge in good standing with our club, and are amateurs and eligible to compete under USFSA or CFSA rules.
(team name)

Signature of Club Officer

Date

Title

Club Name

2002 Heart of America Invitational Application Practice Ice Request Form

FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 15, 2002.

Name _____ USFSA# _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Email _____
 Coach _____ Coach Email _____
 Date/Time of Arrival _____
 Pairs/Dance Partner _____ USFSA# _____

Practice ice sessions will begin on Friday, February 22, 2002. Additional limited practice ice is available beginning Wednesday, February 20, 2002. When all requests for pre-paid practice ice have been assigned, and depending on the competition schedule, additional practice ice may be made available at registration. This additional practice ice time will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pairs and Dance partners must skate the same pairs and dance practices.

REMINDER: Skaters must provide a second CD or tape for use during official practice ice.

Practice ice time is available at the following rates for a 30-minute session:

Freestyle \$9.00

Pairs/Dance \$15.00 (per couple); \$9.00 if solo dance

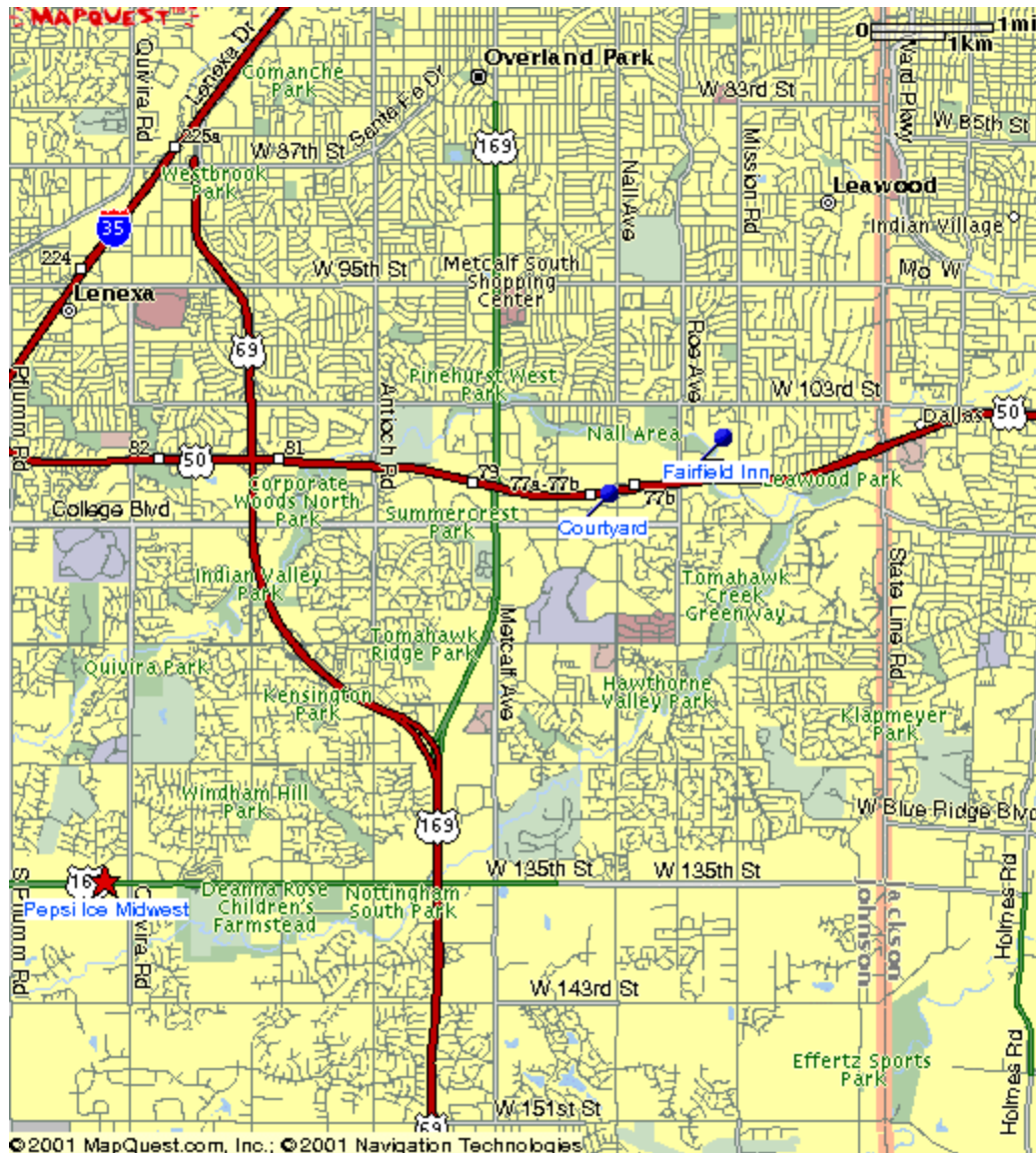
Synchronized practice time is available at \$75.00 per team for a 15-minute session.

Wednesday, 2/20/02	_____ # of Freestyle sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Dance sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Pair sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Synchro. sessions	\$ _____
Thursday, 2/21/02	_____ # of Freestyle sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Dance sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Pair sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Synchro. sessions	\$ _____
Friday, 2/22/02	_____ # of Freestyle sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Dance sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Pair sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Synchro. sessions	\$ _____
Saturday, 2/23/02	_____ # of Freestyle sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Dance sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Pair sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Synchro. sessions	\$ _____
Sunday, 2/24/02	_____ # of Freestyle sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Dance sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Pair sessions	\$ _____
	_____ # of Synchro. sessions	\$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

MAIL TO: 2002 Heart of America Adult Invitational, c/o Lori Osborne, 14861 Walmer, Overland Park, KS 66223

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO PEPSI ICE MIDWEST



Pepsi Ice Midwest is located at the corner of 135th Street and Quivira in Overland Park; the facility is accessible from several different area streets.

From the Courtyard by Marriott:

Follow College Boulevard East to Roe. Turn left (North). Get on I-435 West. Take the Quivira exit (approximately 3.5 miles) and turn left (South). Turn right (West) on 132nd Terrace, the ice rink will be in front of you.

From the Fairfield Inn:

Follow 107th Street West to Roe. Turn left (South). Get on I-435 West. Take the Quivira exit (approximately 3.5 miles) and turn left (South). Turn right (West) on 132nd Terrace, the ice rink will be in front of you.

From I-35:

Take the Santa Fe exit and go East. Turn left (North) at Quivira and then left on 132nd Terrace, the ice rink will be in front of you.

From Highway 169 South:

Take the 135th Street exit and go West. Turn right (North) at Quivira and then left on 132nd Terrace, the ice rink will be in front of you.