

19th Annual

Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition

May 15, 16, 17, & 18, 2003

A 2003 Future Champions Series Event (see pages 5-6 for details)

Home Page Site: <http://www.annarborfsc.com>

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Location:

Ann Arbor Ice Cube (three-rink facility with ice surfaces — 200' x 100' and 200' x 85') 2121 Oak Valley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103; Phone: 734-213-1600.
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Sanctioning:

This **FCS**, non-qualifying competition is sanctioned by USFSA and Skate Canada, and will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the USFSA as set forth in the 2003-2004 rulebook, except as modified in this announcement. Chief Referee: Margaret Faulkner, (734) 668-8935.

Eligibility and Entries:

Eligible competitors are current members in good standing of the USFSA and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status as of March 25, 2003. *Low-level flights will be divided in age groups of 8-10 skaters whenever possible. All Juvenile and above events will be divided into groups of up to 12 based on random draws.* A minimum of two entries will be required for all flights to be scheduled. Entrants may "skate up" a level but may not skate more than one level in any one event except dance (up to 4 dances). Compulsory events may be ladies and men combined.

Closing Date:

Entries must be postmarked by March 25, 2003. **Spaces are limited.** Mail early. Late entries, if accepted, will be assessed a \$25 late fee. No refunds after closing date. Any change to skating level or event after deadline is subject to a \$20 change fee. [Medical withdrawal may be partially refunded (minus an administrative fee) if accompanied by an attending physician's excuse.]

Competition Events:

Single Free Skating (Low Beg—Adult Masters and Adult Interpretive);

Final rounds for Free Skating (Juvenile—Senior)

Pairs Free Skating (Pre Juvenile—Junior and Adult)

Compulsory (Basic Beginner—Pre-Juvenile)

Short Program (Juvenile—Senior)

Couples Compulsory Dance (Prelim.—Novice & Adult)

Solo Dance (Preliminary—International)

Solo Original Dance (Low - High)

Fees:

\$65 first singles event (FS, SP, Comp. or solo dance)
\$30 each additional event (including each add. dance)
\$80 first pairs or couples dance event (\$40 per skater)
\$50 additional pairs or couples dance (\$25 per skater)
\$40 Basic or Low Beg Compulsory (as *only* event entered)

A NSF fee of \$25 will be charged for all returned checks.

Mail your Entry Form and check (payable to AAFSC) to:
Ann Dougherty, 6 Northwick Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Registration:

Beginning Thursday, May 15th through Sunday, May 18th, the Registration Desk will be open one hour before the start of competition through the end of competition each day. Skaters must check in at least one (1) hour prior to their first event. Registration will be your final confirmation of competition time.

Scheduling of Events and Practice Ice:

A tentative schedule of competition events will be posted on AAFSC's homepage (www.annarborfsc.com) and *The Figure Skater's Website* (www.sk8stuff.com) as well as mailed to each competitor as soon as provided by the referee. All times are *approximate*. Please check with Registration for changes and exact times. There will be changes from last year's schedule.

Practice ice will be available at various times Wednesday evening through Sunday morning. Practice ice will be sold on a first come first served basis. A practice ice schedule will also be posted on AAFSC's homepage (www.annarborfsc.com) and *The Figure Skater's Website* (www.sk8stuff.com) as well as mailed with each competitor's confirmation letter. Reservations can be mailed in, with appropriate fees, at that time. If you do not get the ice you want, you will be notified.

Music:

Music must be left at the registration desk at the time of registration. Competitors must have extra copies of their music available. Cassettes and CDs are acceptable, and must be clearly marked. Cassettes must be rewound.

Awards:

Awards will be given in each group as follows: 1) Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places; 2) ribbons for 4th through 8th places; 3) The Margaret Faulkner Award will be presented to the *visiting* club with the greatest number of competitors entered.

Single Free Skating

*** **Final Rounds for Juvenile through Senior FS Events** ***

(Qualifying round is free skating only. Short Program is a separate event)

Balanced program requirements are defined in SSR 4.00

Low Beginner: 1½minutes

Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchow, toe-loops and half-loops. May not include flying spins, combination spins or backspins.

High Beginner: 1½minutes

Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchow, toe-loops, half-loops and loops. May not include flying spins.

Pre-Preliminary Limited: 1½minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test & no higher. May not include Axels, double jumps, or flying spins.

Preliminary Limited: 1½minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Preliminary Free Skating Test & no higher. May include Axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.

Preliminary: 1½minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Preliminary Free Skating Test & no higher. Axel plus up to two different double jumps, which may be repeated as individual jumps, jumps sequences or jump combinations. (SSR4.11A)

Pre-Juvenile: 2 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test & no higher. Axel plus up to four different double jumps, which may be repeated as individual jumps, jumps sequences or jump combinations. (SSR4.10A)

Open Juvenile: 2¼minutes

Must be **13** years old or older as of closing date. Open to skaters who have passed their Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher.

Juvenile: 2¼minutes

Open to skaters who have not reached the age of **13** years old as of the closing date. Open to skaters who have passed their Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher.

Intermediate: 2½minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Intermediate Free Skating Test & no higher.

Novice: Ladies - 3 minutes; Men - 3½minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Novice Free Skating Test & no higher.

Junior: Ladies - 3½minutes; Men - 4 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Junior Free Skating Test & no higher.

Senior: Ladies - 4 minutes; Men - 4½minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Senior Free Skating & no higher.

Adult:

Open to skaters who are **25** years old or older.

Categories and tests passed as follows:

Adult Interpretive: max: 1 min 40 sec

Open to all adult skaters. No Axels or multi-revolution jumps. No props on the ice.

Pre-Bronze: max: 1 min 40 sec

Open to skaters who have passed Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test & no higher than Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test.

Bronze: max: 1 min 40 sec

Open to skaters who have passed Adult Bronze Free Skating Test & no higher than Preliminary Free Skating Test.

Silver: max: 2min 10 sec

Open to skaters who have passed Adult Silver Free Skating Test & no higher than Juvenile Free Skating Test.

Gold: max: 2 min 40 sec

Open to skaters who have passed Adult Gold Free Skating Test & no higher than Intermediate Free Skating Test.

Masters Championships: max: 3min 40 sec

Open to skaters who have passed at least Intermediate Free Skating and/or Adult Gold Free Skating.

Pairs Free Skating

Balanced program requirements as defined in SSR 6.00

Pre Juvenile 1½minutes

Must have passed USFSA Preliminary Pair test & no higher.

Juvenile: 2 minutes

Must have passed USFSA Juvenile Pair test & no higher.

Intermediate: 3 minutes

Must have passed USFSA Intermediate Pair test & no higher.

Novice: 3½minutes

Must have passed USFSA Novice Pair test & no higher

Junior: 4 minutes

Must have passed USFSA Junior Pair test & no higher

Adult: max: 3 minutes

No test requirements.

Compulsory and Short Program

NOTE: Test requirements are the same as listed under Single Free Skating Events

Beginner through Pre-Juvenile Compulsory events will be skated on one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the ice surface. Moves must be skated exactly as stated and may be skated in any order. There must be no change of foot between jumps in a combination jump. An Axel is considered a single jump. If a program exceeds the time limit, that portion of the program will not be judged. *All times listed are maximum.* All moves in all levels are to be connected in a free flowing presentation. Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized. Spin revolutions must be in position to be counted.

Compulsory Events (no music)

Basic Beginner: 1 minute

Open to skaters who have passed no higher than Basic Skills Badge 8 or its equivalent. Skating groups will be divided by age.

1. Bunny Hop
2. 3-turn sequence
3. Forward and backward crossovers (minimum 4 each foot)
4. Any stop

Low Beginner: 1 minute

1. 1/2 revolution jump
2. Toe-loop
3. Two-foot spin (min. 3 revolutions)
4. Lunge

High Beginner: 1 minute

1. Waltz jump/toe loop combination
2. Loop or Salchow jump
3. Forward scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
4. Forward spiral

Pre-Preliminary Limited: 1¼ minute

1. Single jump (no Axel, may not be repeated in combination)
2. Single-single jump combination (no Axel)
3. Forward spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
4. Forward spiral sequence

Preliminary: 1½ minutes

1. Single jump (may not be repeated in combination)
2. Single-single jump combination
3. 1-foot backspin (position optional, may not commence with a jump, minimum 3 revs)
4. Edge spiral, spread eagle or Ina Bauer
5. Step sequence

Pre-Juvenile: 1½ minutes

1. Single jump (may not be repeated in combination)
2. Single-single jump combination (must include loop)
3. Combination spin with 1 change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions each foot)
4. Solo spin (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions in position)
5. Step sequence

Short Programs (with music)

Juvenile / Open Juvenile Short Program: 1 min 40 sec

1. Axel
May not be repeated in the combination.
2. Double Jump
May not be repeated in the combination.
3. One jump combination consisting of one single jump and one double jump.
4. Solo spin – minimum 4 revolutions in position. May not be commenced with a jump.
5. Spin combination with only one change of foot and one change of position (4 revs each foot)
6. Step sequence
(straight line, circular, or serpentine)

Intermediate Short Program: 2 min

As stated by the 2003 USFSA Official Rulebook (SSR 3.00)

Novice Short Program: 2 min 15 sec

As stated by the 2003 USFSA Official Rulebook (SSR 3.00) *Elements to be skated will be for the 2003-04 competitive season.*

Junior Short Program: 2 min 40 sec

As stated by the 2003 USFSA Official Rulebook (SSR 3.00) *Elements to be skated will be for the 2003-4 competitive season.*

Senior Short Program: 2 min 40 sec

As stated by the 2003 USFSA Official Rulebook (SSR 3.00)

Solo Dance and Solo Original Dance

Each dance is a separate event. Solo dance will be two patterns only and is open to men and ladies. The dance you wish to enter may be selected from those listed, in your present level, and/or from one level higher. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event. Up to 4 dances may be chosen.

Preliminary: Skater may have passed all Preliminary Dances but not all Pre-Bronze Dances.

Dance events: Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango

Pre-Bronze: Skater may have passed all Pre-Bronze Dances but not all Bronze Dances.

Dance events: Cha-Cha, Fiesta Tango, Swing Dance

Bronze: Skater may have passed all Bronze but not all Pre-Silver Dances.

Dance events: Willow Waltz, Ten Fox, Hickory Hoedown.

Pre-Silver: Skater may have passed all Pre-Silver Dances but not all Silver Dances.

Dance events: Fourteen-Step, European Waltz, Foxtrot.

Silver: Skater may have passed all Silver Dances but not all Pre-Gold Dances.

Dance events: American Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, Harris Tango.

Pre-Gold: Skater may have passed all Pre-Gold Dances but not all Gold Dances.

Dance events: Kilian, Blues, Paso Doble.

Gold: Skater may have passed all Gold Dances.

Dance events: Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep, Argentine Tango.

International: Skater may have passed all Pre-Gold Dances, Gold Dances, or International Dances.

Dance events: Rhumba, Starlight Waltz, Silver Samba

Solo Original Dance:

Low OD: Skaters may have passed up to complete pre-silver dances

High OD: one silver dance and higher

Regulations for Solo Original Dance:

Similar general rules to the Original Dance for couples as applicable to a solo dancer. See SSR 10.01-10.02 rulebook.

Rhythm: "Memories of a Grand Ball" (2 or 3 of the following: Waltz, Polka, Galop, March, Schottische, etc.)

Duration: 2 Minutes \pm 10 seconds.

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.
- Straight line** – extending the full length down the mid line of the surface.
- Diagonal** – extending from corner to corner diagonally across the ice surface.

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

Spin: 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.

Other 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.

Jumps: Small half revolution jumps are permitted (except in the step sequence) to express the character of the music. Limit: no more than two (2).

Music: Only music with a rhythmic beat throughout may be used. Vocal music is permitted.

Marking: two marks as described for couples OD with the exception of unison not being a factor. See SSR 10.11

Couple Compulsory Dance

Skaters may compete two levels of dance. Final dance will break a tie.

Preliminary: For beginning couple dancers.

Dances: Dutch Waltz and Canasta Tango.

Pre-Juvenile: Both partners must have passed 2 Preliminary Dance Tests but no higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance Test.

Dances: Cha Cha and Rhythm Blues.

Juvenile: Both partners must have passed the Preliminary Dance Test.

Dances: Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz, Fourteenstep.

Intermediate: Both partners must have passed the Bronze Dance Test.

Dances: European Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot, and Fourteenstep.

Novice: Both partners must have passed at least one Silver Dance Test.

Dances: Tango, European Waltz, and Paso Doble.

Adult Pre-Bronze/Bronze: May not have passed more than one Silver/Adult Silver Dance.

Dances: Hickory Hoedown and Fourteenstep.

Adult Silver through Gold: One partner must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver Dance, the other partner must have passed at least one Pre Silver/Adult Pre Silver Dance.

Dances: Rocker Foxtrot and Blues.

Future Champions Series Summary Sheet

This competition is part of the 2003 Future Champions Series (FCS), a new and exciting program sponsored by the USFSA and the Association's Program Development Committee (PDC). The following is a brief summary of the FCS. A detailed explanation of the program can be found on the USFSA web site at <http://www.usfsa.org/about/forms/programdev/futurechamps-appsumm.pdf>.

- ☆ **What events are in the FCS?** At all FCS designated competitions (such as this one) juvenile (not open), intermediate and novice free skating, dance (not solo), and pairs (not similar) events are part of this series and will count towards the earning of FCS points. Short program events are not included in the FCS, and if there is a final round, it is not included. That doesn't mean you shouldn't enter such events – it just means that your placement in SP, final rounds, solo dance or similar pairs will not earn you FCS points.
- ☆ **How do I enter the FCS?** By skating in this competition in eligible events you are automatically enrolled in the FCS. You don't need to do anything else. To have your points calculated at the end of the year, however, you must enter at least 2 FCS competitions (in the same event). These competitions can be in any part of the country, although when we tally your points you will be compared to other skaters from the section where your home club resides. Again, a full explanation on this can be found in the FCS program summary noted above.
- ☆ **How do I know if I'm eligible to be part of the series?** First, FCS participation and your ability to skate in this (or any other competition) are two separate things. As long as you meet the eligibility requirements for this competition, and for the events you want to enter, you are eligible to skate in this competition. In most cases, if you skate in an FCS eligible event, you will receive FCS points. There are only a three scenarios where skaters are not eligible to receive FCS points: 1) skaters who medalled at Junior Nationals and skate in the same event in a subsequent FCS competition won't get FCS points for that event, 2) any skater who has competed in the novice division at the US Nationals (regardless of placement) and who skates in the same division at an FCS event won't receive FCS points, and 3) any skater who has competed in a North American Challenge Series competition will not be eligible for FCS points in that discipline. Note that for pairs and dance, points are awarded to couples not individuals, so if the couple that otherwise would not be eligible to receive FCS points dissolves and each skater finds a new partner, then the new teams can receive points.
- ☆ **What do I have to pay to enter the FCS?** Nothing outside of the registration fee for the FCS designated competition itself.
- ☆ **Who will keep track of my points?** A National level accountant selected by the PDC will tally all points for all FCS competitions.
- ☆ **How are my FCS points determined?** Points are awarded based on your placement. The points are also factored based on the number of entrants in the events. For a full description of the point system see the program summary noted above. At the end of the 2003 season, we will take your best two point totals (based on place and group size) to calculate your final FCS point total.
- ☆ **Is there a prize?** Yes! At the end of the season, all skaters who have participated in at least two FCS competitions in the same discipline will receive a certificate of participation in the series. Also, in each section, the skaters with the top four point totals in each discipline will get a special FCS medal and their names will be listed in *Skating*. In the event that more than one skater has the same point total, each skater will receive a medal. In addition, unlike in competitive events where a tie results in the next place being skipped, this will not be done in the FCS. For example, if at the end of the 2003 season, the point tally for juvenile girls in the East shows two skaters tied for first, three for second, only one in third, and four in fourth, then all ten skaters will get medals.
- ☆ **If I have questions about the program whom do I ask?** Lynn Goldman is the National Vice Chair for the FCS. She can be reached via e-mail at lgoldman1@austin.rr.com. You can also contact Ron Dei Cas, MD, Chair of the Program Development Committee at skatjudg@aol.com. Please note "Future Champions Series" in the subject line.
- ☆ **What other competitions are part of the 2003 FCS?** The following is a list of 2003 FCS competitions by section:

Future Champions Series Sites for 2003

Easterns:

North Atlantic Region

Lake Placid Summer Freestyle Championships (SC of Lake Placid)
Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships (SC of Lake Placid)
Skate Chautauqua (Jamestown SC)
Moran Memorial Championships (American Academy FSC)
Middle Atlantics (SC of New York)

New England Region

Colonial Open (Colonial FSC)
Summer Challenge (New England FSC)
Cranberry Open (Yarmouth Ice Club)

South Atlantic Region

Cherry Blossom Invitational (Capital Regional Council –MD, VA, DC)
Atlanta Open (Atlanta FSC)
Orange Blossom Open Competition (Tampa Bay SC)
Challenge Cup (Philadelphia SC and HS)

Midwesterners:**Eastern Great Lakes Region**

Skate Nashville (Nashville FSC)
Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational (Ann Arbor FSC)
Shores Summer Skate (St. Clair Shores FSC)
Skate Cleveland (Winterhurst FSC)

Southwestern Region

Skate Kansas City (Kansas City FSC)
Skate Dallas (Dallas FSC)
Colorado Championships (Mile High Figure Skating Association)
Houston Fall Invitational (Houston FSC)

Upper Great Lakes Region

McCandless Skating Competition (Braemar-City of Lakes FSC)
Rockford Open (FSC of Rockford)
Skate St. Paul (Skate Paul FSC)
DuPage Open (DuPage FSC)

Pacific Coast:**Southwest Pacific Region**

Phoenix Fiesta Skate (SC of Phoenix)
Glacier Falls FSC Summer Championships (Glacier Falls FSC)
Hidden Valley (Escondido FSC)
Silver State Open Championships (Las Vegas FSC)
Rim of the World Championships (Rim of the World FSC)

Central Pacific Region

CCIA Senior Competition (Central California Inter Club Association)
Copper Cup (Utah FSC)
Silicon Valley Open (Peninsula FSC)
Skate St. Mortiz (St. Mortiz ISC)

Northwest Pacific Region

Jackson Hole Invitational (Jackson Hole FSC)
Spring Festival (Portland ISC)
Skate Alaska (Alaska Association of Figure Skaters and Anchorage FSC)

Entry Form

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Form must be completely filled in before it can be processed
Read carefully, talk to your coach, and fill in legibly. If you enter the wrong event and need to change it for any reason other than our error, you will be assessed a \$20 change fee.

First Name:		Last Name:		USFSA/SkCanada #: (\$10 fee if left blank)	
Address:			City:		State:
Date of Birth:		Age:	Sex: Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Partner's Name (Pairs/Dance only)	
Work Phone #:		Night Phone #:		Email:	
Home Club:			Coach's Name:		Previously competed in AA Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Highest Test Passed	Check if NO USFSA tests passed _____	Basic Badge Level _____
Free Skating:	Pair:	Dance:
Date Passed (mo/yr):	Date Passed:	Date Passed:

Please check off event(s) entered. One entry form may be used for all events entered. *Each member of a pair/dance team must fill out a separate entry form.*

Free Style, Pairs and Couple Dance		•• Final Round for Juvenile through Senior Free Skating ••		
Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating** <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs ** <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Dance **	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating ** <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs ** <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Dance ** Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating ** <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs ** <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Dance ** Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating	Pre Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Dance Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Dance Preliminary Ltd <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating	Pre-Prelim. Ltd <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating High Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating Low Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating Basic Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory	Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Interpretive <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Free Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Silver / Gold Couple Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze / Bronze Couple Dance **An FCS designated event

Forms with incomplete or illegible information, missing signatures, missing pages, will be assessed a \$10 charge—payable at

Solo Dance: Write in dances to be skated (maximum of 4)		Solo Original Dance: <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> High	
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registration.

Check List:

- Entry Form — *including* USFSA number
- Check, payable to AAFSC
- Certification page, signed by:
Club Officer; Athlete; Parent/Guard; Coach

Fees: \$65 First Singles event—FS or SP or Compul. or solo dance

\$30 Each additional singles event (including each additional solo dance)

\$80 First Pairs or Couples Dance event (\$40 per skater)

\$50 Add. Pairs or Couples Dance event (\$25 per skater)

Special: \$40 Basic or Low Beginner Compulsory (as *only* event)

DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS: March 25, 2003

MAIL TO: Ann Dougherty, 6 Northwick Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Spaces are limited within levels: first received — first entered. Mail early.

Certificate of Competitor by Club Officer

I hereby approve the entry of _____ (the competitor) into the 19th Annual Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition. I further certify that he/she is a full member in good standing of our club, is an eligible skater as defined in the official Rules of the USFSA or Skate Canada, and has passed the appropriate tests to skate the events entered. If you are an individual member, you will certify your own form.

Club Officer Name:	Title:
Signature:	Telephone #:

Certification by Athlete and Parent/Guardian and Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

Athlete: I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon this competition 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, Skate Canada, the local Competition Committee, the Ann Arbor Figure Skating 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 result of any such claims, whether valid or not.

Athlete/Parent/Guardian: I understand that the USFSA, Skate Canada and the Ann Arbor Figure Skating 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, Skate Canada, organizers of the competition, the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club and its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition (CR 10.12).

In the event (I)(parent if athlete is under 18 years of age) or (my son/daughter) am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment and further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding the treatment, diagnosis, and/or examination of (myself) (my son/daughter) to the medical committee of the competition for which I am entered by the physician representative of the medical committee of the sanctioned competition in which (I) (my son/daughter) is entered.

Athlete's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature: (If Athlete is under age 18)

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 specified events:

Coach's Name:		USFSA #:	
Signature:		Email:	
Day Phone #:	Evening Phone #:	Fax:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:

Spaces limited — DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK: March 25, 2003
MAIL TO: Ann Dougherty, 6 Northwick Ct., Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Lodging for the 2003 Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational Competition

There are over 30 hotels and/or motels within a 15-mile range of the Ice Cube. Rooms have been blocked at a number of them. You must indicate your affiliation with the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, or figure skating to get these rooms. Block rooms will be released a month before the competition; make your reservations before April 15, 2003. For additional information call the Ann Arbor Visitors and Convention Bureau at (800) 888-9487 or visit their World Wide Web site at www.annarbor.org

Hotels

Tell the hotel reservation clerk you are with the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club Competition

**Hotels with AAFSC Blocks*

***Sheraton Inn**

3200 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State Street Exit)
734-996-0600
\$91/night

***Hampton Inn South**

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

***Hampton Inn North**

2300 Green Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(US 23 & Plymouth Rd. Exit)
734-996-4444
\$79/night

***Courtyard by Marriott**

3205 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State Street Exit)
734-995-5900; 800-321-2211
\$86/night

***Fairfield Inn by Marriott**

3285 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State Street Exit)
734-995-5200
\$76/night

***Holiday Inn—North Campus**

3600 Plymouth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(US 23 & Plymouth Rd. Exit)
734-769-9800
\$82/night

***Holiday Inn Express**

610 Hilton Blvd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
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734-761-7800; 800-344-7829
\$89/night

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Ann Arbor, MI 48108
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737-761-7800; 800-344-7829
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3610 Plymouth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(US 23 & Plymouth Rd. Exit)
734-997-9100
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3050 Jackson Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-1997
(I-94 & Jackson Rd. Exit)
734-769-2500
4* hotel

Residence Inn—Marriott

800 Victors Way
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State Street Exit)
734-996-5666; 800-331-3131

Red Roof Inn—North Campus

3621 Plymouth Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(US 23 & Plymouth Rd. Exit)
734-996-5800; 800-733-7663

Red Roof Inn—South University

3505 S. State St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State Street Exit)
734-665-3500

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(I-94 & Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Exit)
734-741-0687

Hawthorne Suites (North)

3535 Green Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
(US 23 & Plymouth Rd. Exit)
734-665-9142

Studioplus

3265 Boardwalk St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State Street Exit)
734-997-7623

Extended Stay America

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Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(I-94 & State Street Exit)
734-332-1980

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2900 Jackson Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
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