

Official Announcement

First Annual **Great Lakes Synchronized Competition**

Saturday March 29, 2003
The Dearborn Ice Skating Center
14900 Ford Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48126
Hosted by the Dearborn Figure Skating Club

The Dearborn Figure Skating Club will host this annual synchronized skating competition at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center on Saturday March 29, 2003. This competition is sanctioned by the U.S.F.S.A. and will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2002 – 2003 edition of the USFSA Handbook. Skate Canada sanction is pending.

Applications: All applications must be postmarked no later than February 14, 2003. Each team must submit a typed list of all (including alternate) team members name, birth date and U.S.F.S.A. membership number. Please use the attached sheet. Mail completed applications to:

Brian Peltz (peltzbj@aol.com)
26532 Lawrence Dr.
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Fees: The entry fee is \$75.00 per team plus \$15.00 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: Dearborn 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. All competitors will receive participation awards that do not place. An elimination round may be held in accordance with U.S.F.S.A. guidelines.

Practice Ice: The Dearborn Ice Skating Center is a multiple-surfaced facility with two rinks that each measure 85' x 200'. Practice ice segments will be available on Friday March 28, 2003 based on availability. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis using the attached practice ice form. The fee will be \$70.00 per 15-minute segment. All teams will be able to skate their entire program on the warm-up rink prior to initially skating their competitive program.

Music: All teams must submit two (2) tapes/CD's of each program they will be skating. If practice ice is being purchased, an additional tape or CD for that session is required. Tapes/CD's will be turned in at registration.

Registration: The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Dearborn Ice Skating Center. A coach, or other team representative must register and pick up their team packet. Tapes/CD's should be turned in at this time.

Program photos: Team photos should be submitted using the attached form.

Food: Multiple concession areas will be open during the day of the event. A listing of local restaurants will be available at the registration table.

Video Taping: Ledin Photography will videotape and digitally photograph this competition.

Admission: There will be an admission fee of \$3.00 for spectators. Children under 5 are free.

Parking: Ample free parking is available on site.

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Referee: Hannelore Murphy

Accountant: Dorothy Estey

Events / Divisions

Preliminary: a team of 8 – 16 skaters. At least 75% of the team must be 9 years old or younger on July 1. Up to 25% of the team may be 11 years old or younger on July 1. (Skating 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. (Skating 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. (Skating time: 2 ½ minutes)

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

Intermediate: a team of 12 – 20 skaters. Skaters must be 15 years of age or younger on July 1. There can be no crossovers to novice, junior or senior teams. (Skating time: 3 ½ minutes)

Novice: a team of 12 – 20 skaters. Skaters must be 14 years of age or younger on July 1. (Skating time: 3 ½ minutes)

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

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

Short Program (Skating time: 2 minutes 40 seconds)

Free Skating Program (Skating time: 4 minutes)

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

Short Program (Skating time: 2 minutes 40 seconds)

Free Skating Program (Skating time: 4 ½ minutes)

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. (Skating time: 3 ½ minutes)

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 25 years of age or older on July 1. (Skating time: 3 minutes)

Adult Introductory: a team of 8 – 12 skaters. The majority of the team must be 19 years of age or older on July 1. (Skating time: 2 ½ minutes)

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. (Skating time: 4 ½ minutes)

Collegiate Introductory: a team of 8 – 16 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a degree program at a college or university full or part time. (Skating time: 2 ½ minutes)

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TEAM ROSTER FORM

Team Name: _____ USFSA #: _____

Club: _____ City Represented: _____

Division: _____ Description of Music: _____

Coaches: _____

Please TYPE names in alphabetical order by skaters last name.

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- Age is as of July 1, 2002

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 14, 2003

GREAT LAKES SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPETITION

March 29, 2003

APPLICATION FORM

Team Name: _____ # of Skaters: _____

Club Name: _____

Coach: _____ Phone: _____

Assistant: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Division Entered:

_____ Preliminary

_____ Youth Intro.

_____ Teen Intro.

_____ Juvenile

_____ Intermediate

_____ Novice

_____ Junior Short Program

_____ Junior Free Skating

_____ Junior Classic

_____ Senior Short Program

_____ Senior Free Skating

_____ Adult

_____ Masters

_____ Adult Intro.

_____ Collegiate

_____ Collegiate Intro.

Fee: \$25.00 per team, per event plus \$15.00 per competitor, per event (inc. alternates)

All fees payable in US Dollars only.

I have enclosed:

\$ _____ for _____ event(s) @ \$75.00 per event

\$ _____ for _____ competitors @ \$15.00 per skater/event

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 rules.

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Print name: _____ Club Name: _____

Practice Ice

Practice ice will be available on Friday evening and Saturday morning (pending availability) on a first-come, first-served basis. Practice is available in 15-minute segments @ \$75.00 per segment.

Please complete a separate form for each team.

Team name: _____

Division entered _____

Contact person _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Please indicate (circle below) whether you prefer Friday evening or Saturday morning as your first choice. Please note that Saturday morning practice times are contingent on competition start time.

Friday evening

Saturday morning

Please make check payable to the DEARBORN FIGURE SKATING CLUB and mail with your completed registration form.

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TRADE SHOW APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

This application is for exhibitor space at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center only during the above named competition. The applicant is solely responsible for transporting their merchandise to and from the exhibitor area, setting up and breaking down their exhibit, and any storage either before or after the competition. There is no storage space available at the facility.

There will be a \$100 fee for each booth. The booth space will be approximately 8' x 8'. Space is limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis according to postmark date.

Name of Vendor: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone _____

Description of products or services: _____

Will you require an electrical outlet: YES NO

Please mail completed form and payment to:

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