

2003 Magnolia Open



Sponsored by the Atlanta Figure Skating Club
Sanctioned by the USFSA

March 14 - 16, 2003



The Cooler
10800 Davis Drive
Alpharetta, GA 30004
770-649-6600



GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2003 Magnolia Open is a non-qualifying competition open to all eligible skaters in good standing with the USFSA in Pre-Preliminary through Novice and Adult Pre-Bronze through Gold levels. The competition is also open to Snowplow Sam, Basic 1 - 8, Freeskate 1 - 6 (and ISI equivalents) and No Test skaters and will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2003 USFSA Rulebook, except as noted in this announcement.

Skaters may compete in as many events as qualified by their test level as of February 1, 2003 or one level higher; however, skaters may enter only one level per event. Where applicable, the age requirement is as of February 1, 2003.

FACILITY

The ice surface at The Cooler measures 200' x 85' with rounded corners and barrier boards.

AREA HOTELS

Special rates have been negotiated with the following hotels. Please reference the Magnolia Open when making reservations to secure these rates. Both hotels provide hot breakfast buffets.

Homewood Suites	Across from rink	770-998-1622	Rate:	\$79.00
Wingate North Point	.4 miles from rink	770-649-0955	Rate:	\$55.00

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, February 8, 2003.

OFFICIALS

Chief Referee: Beth Graham

Chief Accountant: Neil Harman

CONTACTS

For additional information, contact the competition co-chairs below or call the AFSC voice mailbox at
770-565-2702

Elizabeth Wright-Johnson, Co-Chair
epwjohnson@mindspring.com

Sara Panzer, Co-Chair
apanzer@earthlink.net

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Submissions

1. Entries must be postmarked by MIDNIGHT, February 8, 2003. Mail to the following address:

Elizabeth Wright-Johnson
4284 Berkford Circle NE
Atlanta, GA 30319

2. Entries received after February 8, 2003 will be considered late and will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee. These entries will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee.

Payments and Refunds

1. Competitors remitting checks with insufficient funds will be charged an additional \$25.00 fee per check. All further payments must be made by cash or money order. Skaters will not be allowed to compete until all such debts are satisfied.
2. Entry refunds will be available under the following conditions:
 - The competition or an event is cancelled
 - The competitor provides a physician's letter certifying that a medical condition prevents the skater from safely competing
 - There is a death in the competitor's immediate family
3. No refunds will be issued because of competition cancellation due to acts of God.

SCHEDULE AVAILABILITY

Check the Atlanta Figure Skating Club website at www.afsc.us for the competition schedule, information, and times. The event schedule will be posted on the website and posted on the official bulletin board at The Cooler two weeks prior to the competition. Schedules will also be mailed to competitors who include a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope with their entry forms.

REGISTRATION AND MUSIC

The registration desk will be located at The Cooler ice arena and will be open before the start of the competition and thereafter during the scheduled events. Cassette tapes ONLY must be turned in at the time of registration, at least one hour prior to the event. Please label rewind tape with name and event. An extra copy of the competitor's tape should be available at all times in the event of technical difficulties.

VIDEOTAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

Professional videotaping and photography services will be available throughout the competition.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice availability at The Cooler will not be determined until the close of entries. A reservation form will be mailed with the event schedule to competitors who include a legal-sized, SASE with their entry forms. Each 30 minute practice ice session will be \$10.00, limited to the first 20 skaters.

RULES

1. A minimum of two entries will comprise an event.
2. Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, and Pre-Juvenile levels will be grouped by age.
3. Juvenile and above levels will be grouped by random draw.
4. Juvenile and Open Juvenile levels may be combined for Spins Only and Compulsory Moves.
5. Men and Ladies events may be combined in Spins Only, Compulsory Moves, Preliminary through Bronze Solo Dance events and Adult Freeskating and Interpretive events.
6. Skaters may compete one level higher than their test level as of application deadline date of February 8, 2003.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th placements in each scheduled group.

FEE SUMMARY

Singles and Pairs:

First Event	\$60.00
Each additional event	\$20.00

Couples Dance:

First Event	\$60.00
Each additional event	\$20.00

Solo Dance (each dance event) \$20.00

Late Fee \$25.00

RULES

1. A minimum of two entries will comprise an event.
2. Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, and Pre-Juvenile levels will be grouped by age.
3. Juvenile and above levels will be grouped by random draw.
4. Juvenile and Open Juvenile levels may be combined for Spins Only and Compulsory Moves.

5. Men and Ladies events may be combined in Spins Only, Compulsory Moves, Preliminary through Bronze Solo Dance events, and Adult Freeskating and Interpretive events.
6. Skaters may compete one level higher than their test level as of application deadline date of February 8, 2003.

ELIGIBILITY and REQUIREMENTS

FREESKATING EVENTS

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS

Rules for both Short and Long Programs are in accordance with 2003 USFSA Rules. Skaters may compete at their current test level or one level higher.

Moves must be performed in program **without music** and in any order with connecting steps necessary. Mandatory deductions will be taken for unlisted or additional elements such as jumps, spins, repetitions or unsuccessfully executed moves.

LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME (Max in minutes)	LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME (Max in minutes)
Pre-Preliminary A (Girls/Boys)	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS test, no higher; USFSA members who have passed no USFSA tests are eligible; NO AXEL or double jumps allowed.	1:30	Pre-Preliminary 1/2 ice surface	1. Lunge 2. Waltz jump 3. Salchow jump 4. Forward spiral, straight line, right or left foot 5. One foot spin (minimum 3 revs)	1:00
Pre-Preliminary B (Girls/Boys)	Passed Pre-Preliminary FS test, no higher; USFSA members who have passed no USFSA tests are eligible; Axels permitted; no double jumps.	1:30			
Preliminary (Girls/Boys)	Passed Preliminary FS test, no higher.	1:30	Preliminary 1/2 ice surface	1. Diagonal step sequence 2. Waltz jump/Loop jump combination (no turn between) 3. Forward outside spiral 4. Toe loop jump 5. Sit spin (minimum 3 revs)	1:00
Pre-Juvenile (Girls/Boys)	Passed Pre-Juvenile FS test, no higher.	2:00			
Juvenile (Girls/Boys)	Passed Juvenile FS test, no higher; age 12 and under as of 2/1/03.	2:15	Pre-Juvenile 1/2 ice surface	1. Flip/loop jump combination 2. Backward outside spiral 3. Diagonal step sequence 4. Lutz jump 5. Camel/sit spin (minimum 3 revs each position)	1:00
Open Juvenile (Girls/Boys)	Passed Juvenile FS test, no higher Age 13 - 18 as of 2/1/03.	2:15			
Intermediate (Ladies/Men) Short Program Long Program	Passed Intermediate FS test, no higher.	2:00 2:30	Juvenile/Open Juvenile Full ice surface	1. Axel jump 2. Flip jump 3. Jump combination including 2 single jumps OR 1 single and 1 double jump (no turn between) 4. Girls - Layback spin (minimum 4 revs) Boys - Camel spin (minimum 4 revs) 5. Spin combination with only 1 change of position and 1 change of foot (minimum 4 revs each foot) 6. Step sequence, straight line	1:45
Novice Short Program Long Program Long Program	Passed Novice FS test, no higher. Ladies and Men Ladies Men	2:15 3:00 3:30			
Adult Pre-Bronze	Passed Adult Pre-Bronze or Pre-Preliminary FS test, no higher. NO AXELS, no double jumps.	1:40			
Adult Bronze	Passed Adult Bronze or Preliminary FS test, no higher. NO AXELS, no double jumps.	1:40			
Adult Silver	Passed Adult Bronze and no higher than Adult Silver or Juvenile FS test; Axels permitted, no double jumps.	2:10	ADULT INTERPRETIVE EVENTS		
Adult Gold	Passed at least Adult Silver and/or Adult Gold FS test and no higher than Juvenile FS test or ISI FS 6 or the 3rd Figure Test prior to 10/1/77.	2:40	Pre-Bronze, Bronze, Silver, Gold Men and Ladies	Vocal music is permitted.	1:40

SPINS ONLY EVENTS		
Eligibility requirements are the same as for Freeskating events. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will have no effect on scoring.		
LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS	TIME (Max in minutes)
Pre-Preliminary 1/2 ice surface	1. One foot upright spin (optional free foot) 2. One foot upright back spin 3. Sit spin	1:00
Preliminary 1/2 ice surface	1. One foot forward scratch spin 2. Forward sit spin 3. Forward camel spin	1:00
Pre-Juvenile 1/2 ice surface	1. Forward camel/forward sit spin combination (no change of foot) 2. Forward scratch/backward scratch spin combination 3. Girls - attitude or layback spin Boys - crossfoot spin	1:15
Juvenile/ Open Juvenile 1/2 ice surface	1. Forward sit spin 2. Forward camel/layback spin (girls); forward camel/sit spin (boys) 3. Spin combination with only 1 change of foot and NO change of position (ie. forward camel/ back camel OR forward sit/back sit)	1:15
Intermediate 1/2 ice surface	1. Forward sit/back sit combination 2. Flying camel spin 3. Spin combination with only 1 change of foot and only 1 change of position	1:30
Novice 1/2 ice surface	1. Choice of sit or layback 2. Forward camel/backward camel spin combination 3. Spin combination with only 1 change of foot and at least 1 change of position	1:30

PAIRS EVENTS		
Pairs eligibility and requirements are in accordance with 2003 USFSA rules. Skaters may compete at their current test level or one level higher. If necessary, Juvenile and Open Juvenile levels and Intermediate and Open Intermediate will be combined.		
Preliminary Pairs	Both partners passed Preliminary Pair test.	1:30
Juvenile Pairs	Both partners passed Juvenile Pair test. Both partners age 15 and under as of 2/1/03.	2:00
Open-Juvenile Pairs	Both partners passed Juvenile Pair test. Either or both partners age 16 - 18 as of 2/1/03.	2:00
Intermediate Pairs	Both partners passed Intermediate Pair test. Both partners age 17 and under as of 2/1/03.	3:00

PAIRS EVENTS (Cont)		
Open Intermediate Pairs	Both partners passed Intermediate Pair test. Either or both partners age 18 - 24 as of 2/1/03.	3:00
Novice Pairs	Both partners passed Novice Pair test.	
Short Program		2:15
Long Program		3:30

DANCE EVENTS	
The following dance events will be offered with no age restrictions. Skaters may compete at their current test level or one level higher. Patterns for each dance shall be repeated in accordance with USFSA Competition Rule # 12.76.	
LEVEL	REQUIREMENTS
Couples	
Preliminary	Both partners must not have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance test. Dutch Waltz and Canasta Tango
Juvenile and Open Juvenile	Both partners must have completed the Preliminary Dance test and must NOT have passed any dances of the Pre-Silver Dance test. Willow Waltz and Swing Dance
Intermediate and Open Intermediate	Both partners must have completed the Bronze Dance test and must NOT have passed more one dance of the Silver Dance test Willow Waltz and Foxtrot
Novice	Both partners must have passed one dance of the Silver Dance test but no more than two dances of the Pre-Gold Dance test. European Waltz and Fourteenstep
Solo	
Preliminary	Passed no more than 1 Pre-Bronze test Dutch Waltz and Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Passed no more than 1 Bronze test Fiesta Tango and Cha Cha
Bronze	Passed no more than 1 Pre-Silver test Hickory Hoedown and Willow Waltz
Pre-Silver	Passed no more than 1 Silver test Fourteenstep and Foxtrot
Silver	Passed no more than 1 Pre-Gold test American Waltz and Tango
Pre-Gold	Passed no more than 1 Gold test Blues and Paso Double
Gold	Passed no more than 1 international test Viennese and Quickstep



2003 Magnolia Open Entry Application
Pre-Preliminary - Novice and Adult Competition
March 14 - 16, 2003



PLEASE PRINT

Full Name _____
 Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Address _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # (____) _____ USFSA Number _____

Email Address _____ Sex Female Male

Date of Birth _____ Home Club _____

Name of Coach _____ Coach's Phone # (____) _____

Coach's Email _____

Name of Partner _____

Highest test passed: _____
 (as of 2/1/03) Freeskate _____ Pairs _____ Dance _____

Highest 2003 Qualifying competition entered: _____ Placement: _____

Event and Level entered: _____
 Initial Round _____ Final Round _____

To complete the entry form, select events by placing an "X" in the space provided. Complete the Competitor/Parent/Guardian Statement and Club Certification sections of this application. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. **Make checks payable to Atlanta Figure Skating Club.** Send all forms, fees and a legal-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope (for competition schedule and practice ice reservation form) to:

Elizabeth Wright-Johnson
4284 Berkford Circle NE
Atlanta, GA 30319

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| <p>Singles - Short</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate
 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice</p> <p>Singles - Long</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary A
 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary B
 <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary
 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile
 <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile
 <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile
 <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate
 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice</p> | <p>Compulsory Moves</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary
 <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary
 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile
 <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile
 <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile</p> <p>Spins Only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary
 <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary
 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile
 <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile and Open Juvenile
 <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate
 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice</p> | <p>Pairs - Short</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate
 <input type="checkbox"/> Open Intermediate
 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice</p> <p>Pairs - Long</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary
 <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile
 <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile
 <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate
 <input type="checkbox"/> Open Intermediate
 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice</p> | <p>Couples Dance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary
 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile
 <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile and Open Juvenile
 <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate and Open Int.
 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice</p> <p>Solo Dance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary
 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze
 <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze
 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Silver
 <input type="checkbox"/> Silver
 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Gold
 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold</p> | <p>Adults - Freeskating</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze
 <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze
 <input type="checkbox"/> Silver
 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold</p> <p>Adults - Interpretive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze
 <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze
 <input type="checkbox"/> Silver
 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold</p> |
|--|---|---|--|--|

COMPETITOR/PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT AND RELEASE

I understand that this entry must be postmarked no later than midnight, February 8, 2003. The committee and/or chief referee reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted or cancel an event due to time constraints.

The USFSA and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. 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 risk 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 Atlanta FSC, and against its Officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

If this entry is incomplete, I will accept a collect phone call to complete my entry.

This release must be signed by the parent or guardian if entrant is under 18 years of age.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Competitor's Signature

Date

Date

CLUB CERTIFICATION

I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that, to the best of my knowledge, the entrant is eligible to enter the events specified. He/she is a member of my club in good standing and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of the USFSA.

ATLANTA FSC MEMBERS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO SECURE AN OFFICER'S SIGNATURE.

Club Officer/Test Chair's Signature

Home Club

FEES

Please make checks payable to the ATLANTA FIGURE SKATING CLUB.

				<u># of Events</u>		<u>Total</u>
Singles and Pairs:						
First Event	\$60.00	X		=		\$ <u> </u>
Each additional event	\$20.00	X		=		\$ <u> </u>
Couples Dance:						
Event	\$60.00	X		=		\$ <u> </u>
Each additional event	\$20.00	X		=		\$ <u> </u>
Solo Dance (each dance event)	\$20.00	X		=		\$ <u> </u>
Late Fee (After 2/8/03)	\$25.00					\$ <u> </u>
TOTAL FEES						\$ <u> </u>

