

The Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club

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# THE TRI-STATE MEMORIAL FREE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday, April 24, 2003 - Sunday, April 27, 2003  
Hosted by the Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club  
USFSA and CFSA Sanctioned

The Thirty-eighth (38) Annual Tri-State Free Skating Championships will be held at the Twin Star Ice Arena, 5076 Sports Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The event will be hosted by the Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club and will begin on Thursday, April 24, 2003 and end on Sunday, April 27, 2003.

## RULES:

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as set forth in the 2003 edition of the USFSA Rule Book.

## ELIGIBILITY:

The competition is open to all eligible persons from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Western Pennsylvania and other invited guests. Adult skaters are invited to compete and will be grouped accordingly. Test status is based as of March 1, 2003. Single skaters may skate at their free skating test level (as of March 1, 2003) or at one level higher. **BUT NOT BOTH.** Skaters may not compete below their test level as of March 1, 2003. Skaters must be registered members of the USFSA or CFSA. Any event with a large number of entries will be divided into smaller groups by birth date.

## EVENTS AND AWARDS:

All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded for first through fourth places. Ribbons will be awarded for all other places. Club trophies will be awarded to the clubs that accumulate the most points in low test (intermediate & below), and high test (novice & above).

## ENTRIES AND FEES:

ALL entries must be *postmarked no later than March 1, 2003*. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED! Fees are per person, per event, in U.S. dollars. Fees are as follows:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| First Single Event .....                                 | \$60.00 |
| Additional Single Event .....                            | \$25.00 |
| Pairs & Couples Dance (per person as first event) .....  | \$60.00 |
| Pairs & Couples Dance (per person additional event)..... | \$25.00 |

Skaters may enter any event for which they are eligible. For pair and dance, each partner must fill out an application. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE March 1, 2003 DEADLINE UNLESS THE EVENT IS CANCELLED FOR LACK OF ENTRIES.**

Entry forms must be filled out completely and mailed, along with a check, made payable to *Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club*. A self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope must be enclosed with completed application.

## SEND ENTRIES TO:

Tri-State "2003"  
Attn: Mrs. Grace Gatmaitan, Co-Chairman  
P.O. Box 1983  
Portage, MI 49081-1983

DIRECT INQUIRIES TO: Mrs. Denise Simoni (269) 329-0641

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**PRACTICE ICE:** There will be practice ice available starting on Wednesday April 23, 2003. Practice ice will be pre-assigned by division and event schedule. A schedule will be sent along with the skater confirmation.

**REGISTRATION:** The official registration desk will be located in the main level of the Twin Star Ice Arena. Registration will open on Thursday April 24 at 7:00 am. Competitors must register at least one hour prior to their first event, and skaters should be in the rink one hour before subsequent events.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lower level of the rink. Posting of schedules and announcements thereon shall constitute sufficient official notice to competitors, coaches, and officials.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** A schedule of events and confirmation will be mailed to each competitor approximately three (3) weeks after the closing date. Please check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes.

**OFFICIAL ARENA:** Practice ice will be at the Twin Star Ice Arena as well as competitive events. One ice surfaces measure 85' X 200' and the second ice surface measures 100' X 200'. The facilities have dressing rooms, ample parking, and a concession area.

**MUSIC:** Music will be reproduced through the rink sound system from cassettes or CDs furnished by each competitor. Music will be provided for compulsory dance. Cassettes or CDs must be furnished by each competitor for all other events. **ALL CASSETTES AND CD'S MUST BE TURNED IN AND PROPERLY LABELLED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. All tapes must be rewound and CD's must have only ONE track on it. In the event of short and long programs, two separate CD's must be used. Any CD with more than one track will not be accepted.** ALL skaters should have additional tapes or CDs available as back-ups. Tapes should not exceed thirty minutes in length (it is preferred that ten or twelve minute tapes be used). Tapes should be recorded on one side only. No broken cassettes will be accepted.

## EVENT CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS

(SKATERS MAY COMPETE AT THEIR LEVEL OR ONE LEVEL HIGHER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Single Free Style Balanced program requirements are defined in SSR 4.00

Pair Free Skating Balance program requirements are defined in SSR 6.00

| <u>FREE SKATING</u>     | <u>MINUTES</u> | <u>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</u>   |
|-------------------------|----------------|--|
| Low Beginner            | 1 ½            | May not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test or its equivalent.<br>May include ½ revolution jumps, plus salchows, toe loops and ½ loops.<br>(but no other full revolution jumps).<br>May not include flying spins, combination spins or back spins. |
| High Beginner           | 1 ½            | May not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test or its equivalent.<br>May include any ½ revolution jumps, plus salchows, ½ loop, loops, and toe loops (but no other full revolution jumps).<br>May not include flying spins.                           |
| Pre-Preliminary Limited | 1 ½            | Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test & no higher.<br>May not include axels, double jumps, or flying spins.   |
| Preliminary Limited     | 1 ½            | Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test & no higher.<br>May include axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.  |
| Preliminary             | 1 ½            | Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test & no higher.<br>May include axels, plus up to two different double jumps, which can be repeated as individual jumps, jump combinations or jump sequences. (SSR4.10)   |
| Pre-Juvenile            | 2              | Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test & no higher.<br>May include axels, plus up to four different double jumps, which may be repeated as individual jumps, jump sequences or jump combinations. (SSR4.09)   |

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| <u>FREE SKATING</u>                        | <u>MINUTES</u>                               | <u>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</u>  |
|--|--|---|
| Juvenile                                   | 2 - 2 ¼                                      | Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test.  |
| Intermediate                               | 2 ½  | Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test.  |
| Novice                                     | 3 (Ladies)<br>3½ (Men)                       | Must have passed the Novice Free Skate Test.  |
| Junior                                     | 3 ½ (Ladies)<br>4 (Men)                      | Must have passed the Junior Free Skate Test.  |
| Senior                                     | 4 (Ladies)<br>4 ½ (Men)                      | Must have passed the Senior Free Skate Test.  |
| <br>                                       |  |   |
| <u>PAIRS</u>                               | <u>MINUTES</u>                               | <u>MUST HAVE PASSED</u>   |
| Pre-Juvenile                               | 1 1/2  | Preliminary, but not juvenile pair test   |
| Juvenile                                   | 2  | Juvenile, but not intermediate pair test  |
| Intermediate                               | 3  | Intermediate, but not novice pair test  |
| Novice                                     | 3 1/2  | Novice, but not junior pair test  |
| Junior                                     | 4  | Junior, but not senior pair test  |
| Senior                                     | 4 1/2  | Senior pair test  |
| Junior Similar                             | 2  | Preliminary Free Skating Test, but neither partner can have passed the novice free skating test       |
| Senior Similar                             | 3  | Preliminary Free Skating Test, and at least one partner must have passed the novice free skating test |
| <br>                                       |  |   |
| <u>COUPLES/SOLO DANCE</u><br>(Dance Level) | <u>SOLO DANCE MUST</u>                       | <u>DANCES</u>   |
| Preliminary                                | Not have completed the Pre Bronze Test       | Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues,<br>Dutch Waltz   |
| Pre Bronze                                 | Not have completed the Bronze Test           | Fiesta Tango, Cha-Cha,<br>Swing   |
| Bronze                                     | Not have completed the Pre Silver Dance Test | Willow Waltz, Ten Fox,<br><br>Hickory Hoedown   |
| Pre Silver                                 | Not have completed the Silver Dance Test     | European Waltz, Foxtrot,<br>Fourteen Step   |
| Silver                                     | Not have completed the Pre Gold Dance Test   | American Waltz, Tango,<br>Rocker Foxtrot  |
| Pre Gold                                   | Not have completed the Gold Dance Test       | Paso Doble, Blues,<br>Kilian  |
| Gold                                       |  | Argentine Tango, Quick Step,<br>Westminster Waltz,<br>Viennese Waltz                                  |
| Junior International                       |  | Rhumba, Starlight Waltz<br>Austrian Waltz,<br>Cha Cha Congelado                                       |

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| <u>COUPLES/SOLO DANCE</u><br>(Dance Level) | <u>SOLO DANCE MUST</u>   | <u>DANCES</u>   |
|--|--|---|
| Senior International                       |  | Yankee Polka, Ravensburger Waltz,<br>Silver Samba, Golden Waltz |
| Adult Junior                               | Not have completed more than one Pre Silver Dance Test<br>Be 25 years or older | Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz,<br>Fourteen Step                    |
| Adult Senior                               | Not have completed more than one Gold Dance Test<br>Be 25 years or older       | Rocker Foxtrot, Tango,<br>Blues                                 |

NOTES FOR DANCERS: EACH DANCE IS CONSIDERED AN EVENT: I.E. CANASTA TANGO IS ONE EVENT.

1. A solo skater who qualifies for more than one dance event may enter more than one.
2. If there are large numbers of entries in any dance event, the event will be divided into groups by the birth date of the older partner, or the individual in the case of solo dance.
3. The referee will determine the number of patterns skated.
4. Couple Dancers may choose the dances they wish to compete without restriction as to individual dances passed.

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM/COMPULSORY MOVES CATEGORIES

### COMPULSORY MOVES

Skated without music

**Axel is considered a single jump unless otherwise indicated.**

| <u>CATEGORY</u>              | <u>MINUTES</u> | <u>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</u>  |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Low Beginner<br>(1/2 Ice)    | 1 or less      | ½ revolution jump<br>Toe-loop<br>2 foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions)<br>Lunge   |
| High Beginner<br>(1/2 Ice)   | 1 or less      | Waltz jump/toe loop combination<br>Loop or salchow jump<br>Forward scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)<br>Forward spiral   |
| Pre-Preliminary<br>(1/2 Ice) | 1¼ or less     | Single jump (no axel, may not be repeated in combination)<br>Single-single jump combination (no axel)<br>Forward spin (minimum 3 revolutions)<br>Forward spiral sequence  |
| Preliminary<br>(1/2 Ice)     | 1½ or less     | Single jump (may not be repeated in combination)<br>Single-single jump combination (no axel)<br>1 foot back spin (position optional, may not commence with jump, minimum 3 revolutions)<br>Edge spiral, spread eagle or bauer   |
| Pre-Juvenile<br>(1/2 Ice)    | 1½ or less     | Single jump (may not be repeated in combination)<br>Single-single jump combination (must include loop)<br>Combination spin with 1 change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with jump, minimum 4 revolutions each foot)<br>Solo spin (may not commence with jump, minimum 4 revolutions)<br>Step sequence |

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## SHORT PROGRAMS

Skated with music

| <u>CATEGORY</u> | <u>MINUTES</u> | <u>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</u>   |
|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Juvenile        | 1:40 or less   | Axel<br>Double Jump (may not be repeated)<br>One jump combination consisting of one single jump and one double jump in either order<br>Solo spin – minimum 4 revolutions in position (may not be commenced with a jump)<br>Spin combination with only one change of foot and only one change of position (4 revolutions each foot)<br>Step sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine) |
| Intermediate    | 2:00 or less   | Short program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book.   |
| Novice          | 2:15 or less   | Short program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book.   |
| Junior          | 2:40 or less   | Short program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book.   |
| Senior          | 2:40 or less   | Short program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book.   |

### NOTES FOR SHORT PROGRAMS & COMPULSORY MOVES

1. The elements of the low beginner, high beginner, pre-preliminary, preliminary, and pre-juvenile compulsory moves will be skated on ½ the rink surface and *without music*.
2. All moves in all levels are to be connected in a free flowing program.
3. *All times are maximum*, if a program exceeds the time limit, that portion of the program will not be judged.
4. The required elements may be skated in any order. Unprescribed additional jumps or spins are not permitted. Marks will be deducted if any are included.
5. Juvenile through Senior Short programs will be skated with music and on full ice.
6. JUMPS AND COMBINATION JUMPS WILL BE EVALUATED ON:
  - a) speed and flow from the takeoff to the landing
  - b) cleanness of takeoff
  - c) height of jump
  - d) body position in the air
  - e) control of the landing; combination jumps must have NO Steps or turns in between combined jumps.
7. SPINS AND COMBINATION SPINS WILL BE EVALUATED ON:
  - a) number of revolutions
  - b) speed of revolutions
  - c) centering of spins
  - d) body position in the spins
  - e) control of the exit from the spin

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## NOTES FOR SHORT PROGRAMS & COMPULSORY MOVES (continued)

### 6. FOOTWORK WILL BE EVALUATED ON:

- a) difficulty of the steps
- b) neatness, sureness and cleanness of steps
- c) speed of travel
- d) body position

### SPIN COMPETITION

This is an event to encourage and reward good spins. Test requirements are the same as for Free Skating. All levels will be skated on half ice. Spins must be skated as stated, but in any order. All skaters must include one field element in their program, such as a spread eagle, bauer, or spiral, and one footwork sequence. Skaters will link elements together with minimal crossovers, but should use turns and moves in the field instead. MEN AND LADIES MAY BE GROUPED TOGETHER.

#### PRELIMINARY

Time: 2 min or less

One foot spin (min 4 revs)  
Sit Spin (min 4 revs)  
Back Scratch Spin (min 4 revs)  
Footwork sequence of any pattern  
Spiral, Bauer, or spread eagle

#### PRE-JUV / JUVENILE

Time: 2 min or less

Camel spin (min 4 revs)  
Spin with only one change of foot (no change of Position, min 4 revs per foot)  
Layback spin (min 4 revs)  
Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle  
Footwork sequence of any pattern

#### INTERMEDIATE / NOVICE

Time: 2 ½ min or less

Flying spin (min 6 revs)  
Layback (min 6 revs)  
Combination spin with 2 positions and only one change of foot (min 5 revs each foot)  
Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle  
Footwork sequence of any pattern

#### JUNIOR / SENIOR

Time: 2 ½ min or less

Flying spin (min 6 revs)  
Layback (min 6 revs)  
Combination Spin with 3 positions and only one change of foot (min 5 revs each foot)  
Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle  
Footwork sequence of any pattern

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA/CFSA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Test Passed: Freestyle: \_\_\_\_\_ Dance: \_\_\_\_\_ Moves: \_\_\_\_\_ Pairs: \_\_\_\_\_

Partners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print) Professional's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Freeskating

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Pre Juvenile
- Preliminary
- Preliminary Limited
- Pre Preliminary Limited
- High Beginner
- Low Beginner

## Short Program

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile

## Compulsories

- Pre Juvenile
- Preliminary
- Pre Preliminary
- High Beginner
- Low Beginner

## Pairs

- Senior
- Junior
- Novice
- Intermediate
- Juvenile
- Pre Juvenile
- Junior Similar
- Senior Similar

## Spins

- Junior/Senior
- Intermediate/ Novice
- Pre Juv/Juvenile
- Preliminary

## Solo Dance (Please check each individual dance that you wish to compete in)

- |                      |  |   |  |   |
|----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Junior International | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhumba          | <input type="checkbox"/> Starlight Waltz    | <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Waltz    | <input type="checkbox"/> ChaCha Congelado |
| Senior International | <input type="checkbox"/> Yankee Polka    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ravensburger Waltz | <input type="checkbox"/> Tango Romantica   | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Samba     |
|                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Waltz    |   |  |   |
| Gold                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Argentine Tango | <input type="checkbox"/> Quick Step         | <input type="checkbox"/> Westminster Waltz | <input type="checkbox"/> Viennese Waltz   |
| Pre Gold             | <input type="checkbox"/> Paso Doble      | <input type="checkbox"/> Blues              | <input type="checkbox"/> Kilian            |   |
| Silver               | <input type="checkbox"/> American Waltz  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tango              | <input type="checkbox"/> Rocker Foxtrot    |   |
| Pre Silver           | <input type="checkbox"/> European Waltz  | <input type="checkbox"/> Foxtrot            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fourteen Step     |   |
| Bronze               | <input type="checkbox"/> Willow Waltz    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ten Fox            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hickory Hoedown   |   |
| Pre Bronze           | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiesta Tango    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cha-Cha            | <input type="checkbox"/> Swing             |   |
| Preliminary          | <input type="checkbox"/> Canasta Tango   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm Blues       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Waltz       |   |
| Adult Junior         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiesta Tango    | <input type="checkbox"/> Willow Waltz       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fourteen Step     |   |
| Adult Senior         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rocker Foxtrot  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tango              | <input type="checkbox"/> Blues             |   |

## Couples Dance (Please check each individual dance that you wish to compete in)

- |                      |  |   |  |   |
|----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Junior International | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhumba          | <input type="checkbox"/> Starlight Waltz    | <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Waltz    | <input type="checkbox"/> ChaCha Congelado |
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## Contestant Certification

I am an eligible skater under the rules of the United States Figure Skating Association and/or the Canadian Figure Skating Association to enter the event(s) checked on the registration form.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification of Club Officer or Test Chair

To the best of my knowledge, the information indicated on this application is true and correct. The competitor is a member in good standing of our club.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification of Coach

To the best of my knowledge, the information indicated on this application is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Waiver of Claims for Injury

The competitor and family hold the Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club harmless from any and all liability for injuries to the Competitor and from any and all liabilities for damages to, or loss of property. I also understand that no refunds will be made after March 1, 2003, INCLUDING MEDICAL. The only exception is a death in the immediate family or cancellation due to lack of entries.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries must be postmarked by March 1, 2003**

**U.S. Funds only.**

**\$20.00 fee for returned checks.**

**No refunds will be given after Closing Date.**

**First Event \$60.00, Each additional event \$25.00**

**Make your check payable to the Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club**

A self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope must be enclosed with completed application.

**Mail to:**                   **Tri-State "2003"**  
                                  **Attn: Mrs. Grace Gatmaitan, Co-Chairman**  
                                  **P.O Box 1983**  
                                  **Portage, MI 49081-1983**

# Tri-State Free Skating Championships

## 38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TRI-STATE FREE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT ORDER FORM

*Please print clearly*

Organization, Business, or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Salesperson: \_\_\_\_\_

### Premium Program Advertising

| Advertising Space  | Size       | Cost     |
|--------------------|------------|----------|
| Back cover         | 8 1/2 x 11 | \$250.00 |
| Page 3             | 8 1/2 x 11 | \$150.00 |
| Inside Front Cover | 8 1/2 x 11 | \$200.00 |
| Inside Back Cover  | 11 x 16    | \$200.00 |

### Program Advertising

| Advertising Space                                   | Size                            | Cost     |
|---|---------------------------------|----------|
| Full Page   | 8 1/2 x 11                      | \$125.00 |
| Half Page   |                                 | \$85.00  |
| Quarter Page  |                                 | \$50.00  |
| Business Card or 1/8 Page                           |                                 | \$25.00  |
| Deluxe Personal Gram *                              | Two lines (up to 80 characters) | \$20.00  |
| Patron Acknowledgement/<br>Standard Personal Gram * | One line (up to 30 characters)  | \$10.00  |

**\* Personal Grams** are a great way for parents, family, friends, or skating enthusiasts to thank your coach or wish your favorite skater or club good luck. *Each line is 30 characters. Please print clearly!*

Line One: \_\_\_\_\_

Line Two: \_\_\_\_\_

*All prices are for camera-ready art! Ads should be presented in a camera-ready state or Microsoft word format sized to the specifications/dimensions provided. All ads will be printed as Black and White. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO KFSC. Please send all forms, artwork, and your check or money order no later than March 3, 2002.*

Mail to: Tri-States '03 Program  
c/o Barbara J. Kiella  
600 Delano Street  
Allegan, Mi. 49010-9404  
Phone: (269) 673-6963

**Thank you for your support!**

# Tri-State Free Skating Championships

## [Twin Star Ice Arena](#)

5076 Sports Drive  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009  
(616) 544-7000



### Driving Instructions:

**From I-94:** I-94 to 9th St. (Oshtemo) exit 72. North on 9th about 1/4 mile to N Ave. East (right) on N Ave. to Twin Star Ice Arena. Arena is on the right side of the road.

**From US-131:** US-131 to I-94. West on I-94 to 9th St. exit 72 (first exit). North on 9th about 1/4 mile to N Ave. East (right) on N Ave. to Twin Star Ice Arena. Arena is on the right side of the road.

(Directions by Twin Star Ice Arena)

# Tri-State Free Skating Championships

## Area Hotels

### TRI-STATE INDIVIDUAL FREE STYLE COMPETITION April 24 – 27, 2003 Accommodations Guide & Guidelines

1. To receive the quoted rates below, you must identify yourself as a Tri-State Individual Free Style Competition weekend participant when calling to make your reservation at the properties listed below. The properties will **ONLY** accept rates if you identify yourself before check-in.
2. Quoted rates are subject to state and local taxes (10%).
3. **IT IS RECOMMENDED** to guarantee your room at least **THREE WEEKS** in advance with a credit card number or a deposit equal to one night's stay mailed directly to the property at which you make your reservation.
4. **For current hotel availability**, as the dates become closer and room blocks decrease, please call 1-800-530-9192 and ask for our **automated phone line** for the dates of **April 24 - 26, 2003**. If you have specific questions concerning hotel accommodations, please ask for Brenda Haight during regular business hours Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time) or e-mail [bhaight@kazoochamber.com](mailto:bhaight@kazoochamber.com).

#### HOTELS LISTING

| Property Name   | SINGLE   | DOUBLE   | TRIPLE   | QUAD     |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Clarion Hotel, 3600 E. Cork Street<br>(269) 385-3922                          | \$59.00  | \$59.00  |          |          |
| Country Inn & Suites, 1912 E. Kilgore<br>(269) 382-2303                       | \$89.00  | \$99.00  |          |          |
| Fairfield Inn West, 5580 Cracker Barrel<br>(269) 353-6400                     | \$79.00  | \$79.00  |          |          |
| Hampton Inn & Suites, 5059 S. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>(269) 372-1010        | \$89.99  | \$89.99  | \$89.99  | \$89.99  |
| Hawthorn Suites, 2575 S. 11 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>(269) 353-2547            | \$92.00  | \$92.00  |          |          |
| Holiday Inn Express, 3630 E. Cork Street<br>(269) 373-0770                    | \$69.00  | \$69.00  |          |          |
| <b>7.</b> Holiday Inn West, 2747 S. 11 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>(269) 375-6000 | \$109.00 | \$109.00 | \$109.00 | \$109.00 |
| <b>8.</b> Lees Inn & Suites, 2615 Fairfield Road<br>(269) 382-6100            | \$59.00  | \$59.00  | \$69.00  | \$69.00  |
| <b>9.</b> Radisson Plaza Hotel, 100 W. Michigan<br>(269) 343-3333             | \$99.00  | \$99.00  | \$99.00  | \$99.00  |

\*Please note, numbered accommodations coincide with numbers on map.

Information provided by  
The Kalamazoo County Convention & Visitors Bureau  
(269) 381-4003  
Web site: [discoverkalamazoo.com](http://discoverkalamazoo.com)