

13th Annual Turkey Trot Competition



In Conjunction with CCSA Test Session
and
District 4 – Upper Michigan
High School Competition

November 14-16, 2003

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United States Figure Skating Association

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Held in conjunction with CCSA Test Session and Michigan High School Competition
November 14, 15, 16, 2003

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 7, 2003

The Copper Country Skating Academy Open Competition will be held at the John J. MacInnes Student Ice Arena, November 15, 2003 in conjunction with a test session (Nov. 14) and High School Competition (Nov. 16). This is a non-qualifying competition sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association. It will be conducted under the rules set at the 2003 USFSA Governing Council meeting and the 2003-2004 Rulebook for the **2003-2004** season.

This competition will include the following women's and men's events:

Free Skating	No Test through Senior (music required)
Solo Dance	Preliminary through International
Artistic Showcase	No Test through Intermediate and above
Spins	Pre-Preliminary through Senior
Compulsories	Basic Skills Level Badges 1-8, No test through Juvenile
Short Programs	Intermediate through Senior

The arena has an ice surface of 200' x 85' with slightly rounded corners.

ELIGIBILITY: Skaters must be eligible persons registered as members of the USFSA and shall compete at their test level as of October 7, 2003 or one level higher. Free skating and compulsory moves must be skated at the same level. Skaters may enter any one or more events for which they qualify.

ENTRY FEES: The entry fee for the first event is \$65.00 per competitor. Basic Skills entry fee is \$35.00 per competitor. The fee for each additional event is \$20.00. More than one skater must be entered at a given level in order for the event to be held.

ENTRY FEES must accompany each application. Checks should be made payable to: **COPPER COUNTRY SKATING ACADEMY. ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 7, 2003 (FIRM).** **LATE ENTRIES** may be accepted at the discretion of the competition Chief Referee and will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.

ENTRY FORMS: The entry form must have the competitor's USFSA number and signature of a club official before it will be accepted.

In the event of limitations on the size of events, entries with earlier postmarks will receive priority. No refunds will be made after the deadline of October 7, 2003, unless the event is canceled.

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS TO: Lorrie Graff
52441 State Hwy M-203
Hancock, MI 49930
Questions: Lorrie Graff
(906) 482-1956

For Test Forms call Carrie Richards at (906) 482-1365 or email csrchar@mtu.edu.

A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU.

YOU MUST SEND A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IN ORDER TO BE INFORMED OF YOUR EVENTS AND DATE PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION

REGISTRATION: The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the John J. MacInnes Student Ice Arena and will be open during all scheduled practice times and events. Each skater must check in with the registration desk upon arrival. Please check in a least one hour prior to skater's first event. Lost and found will be at the registration desk.

MUSIC: Music will be played from cassettes only. Cassettes must be clearly marked with the skater's name and rewound. Please have a duplicate tape available at rink side and have cassettes ready to be played when turned into the registration desk. Cassettes may be picked up at the registration desk following each event. The Copper Country Skating Academy cannot accept responsibility for cassettes.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice may be available. Sign-up for practice ice will be at rink side upon arrival. **NO PHONE CALLS OR PREPAID REQUESTS BY MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR PRACTICE ICE.** It will be sold on a first come, first served basis only.

AWARDS/PHOTOS: Medals will be presented to the top four finishers in each group. All other finishers will be presented ribbons. Each group will be photographed as soon as results are posted for that group.

CLUB TEAM AWARD: A Club Team Award will be made to the club whose skaters earn the highest number of points. The name of the winning club will be announced at the end of the competition and engraved on a permanent plaque displayed at John J. MacInnes Student Ice Arena.

CANCELLATIONS: Any scheduled event may be canceled if fewer than three skaters are entered. Due to limitations of ice for this competition, the Chief Referee reserves the right to limit entries based on earliest postmark or to eliminate events with suitable notification to the entrants and return of entry fee for that event.

BULLETINS AND NOTICES: A bulletin board displaying official information will be located in the lobby of the John J. MacInnes Student Ice Arena. All pertinent information regarding this competition, including schedule changes, will be posted there. Posting on this board will be considered sufficient notice to all competitors.

1. ARTISTIC SHOWCASE: Events will be skated at Free Skating test level or one higher

Level	Theme	Time
No Test	Skater's Choice	1 minute 30 sec
Pre-Preliminary FS	Skater's Choice	1 minute 30 sec
Preliminary FS	Skater's Choice	1 minute 30 sec
Pre-Juvenile FS	Skater's Choice	2 minutes
Juvenile FS	Skater's Choice	2 minutes
Intermediate and Above FS	Skater's Choice	2 minutes

The Artistic Showcase event allows the skater the opportunity to demonstrate their music interpretation skills. Music may be vocal or instrumental. Costumes and props are encouraged. **Hand held props ONLY.** Judging will emphasize interpretation and originality.

No more than 3 full rotation jumps is permitted. A combination of a flip/loop, for example, will be considered as 2 of the 3 allowable jumps. No Axel is allowed through pre-juvenile. Axel allowed at juvenile and above.

2. FREE SKATING EVENTS: Events will be skated at Free Skating test level or one higher

Well-balanced program requirements in accordance with 2004 USFSA Rulebook, as per restrictions listed below.

Test Level	Jumps	Jump Combination	Spins	Steps
No Test 1 minute 30 seconds	The number of single jumps is not limited. No Axel or double jumps are permitted.	At least one jump combination or sequence (number of jumps to be included is free) but no more than three in total.	A minimum of two spins of a different nature. Spins shall have a minimum of 3 revolutions.	One step or spiral sequence.
Pre-Preliminary A 1 minute 30 seconds	The number of single jumps is not limited. An Axel is permitted but no double jumps.	At least one jump combination or sequence (number of jumps to be included is free) but no more than three in total.	A minimum of two spins of a different nature. Spins shall have a minimum of 3 revolutions.	One Step or spiral sequence.
Pre-Preliminary B 1 minute 30 seconds	The number of single jumps is not limited. NO AXEL OR DOUBLES PERMITTED.	At least one jump combination or sequence (number of jumps to be included is free) but no more than three in total.	A minimum of two spins of a different nature. Spins shall have a minimum of 3 revolutions.	One Step or spiral sequence.
Preliminary 1 minute 30 seconds	The number of single jumps is not limited. An Axel plus up to two different double jumps are permissible, which may be repeated in combination of sequence.	At least one jump combination or sequence (number of jumps to included is free) but no more than three in total.	A minimum of two spins of a different nature. Spins shall have a minimum of 3 revolutions.	One sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine or others) utilizing one half the ice surface.
Pre Juvenile 2 minutes	The number of single jumps is not limited. An Axel plus up to four different double jumps are permissible, which may be repeated in combination or sequence.	At least one jump combination or sequence (number of jumps to be included is free) but no more than three in total.	A minimum of three spins of a different nature. Spins shall have a minimum of 3 revolutions.	One sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine or others) utilizing one half the ice surface.
Juvenile 2 minutes 15 seconds	The number of double jumps is not limited but no triple jumps allowed.	At least one jump combination or sequence (number of jumps to be included is free) but no more than three in total.	A minimum of three spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination and one a flying spin. Spins shall have a minimum of 4 revolutions and the spin combination 4 revolutions on each foot.	One sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine or others) fully utilizing the ice surface.

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<p>Intermediate 2 minutes 30 seconds</p>	<p>The number of double or different triple jumps is not limited. Only one jump with three or more revolutions may be repeated in combination or sequence.</p>	<p>At least one jump combination or sequence (number of jumps to be included is free) but no more than three in total.</p>	<p>A minimum of three spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination and one a flying spin. Spins shall have a minimum of 5 revolutions and the spin combination 4 revolutions on each foot.</p>	<p>One sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine or others) fully utilizing the ice surface.</p>
<p>Novice 3 minutes Women 3.5 minutes Men</p>	<p>The number of double or different triple jumps is not limited. Only one jump with three or more revolutions may be repeated in combination or sequence.</p>	<p>At least on jump combination or sequence (number of jumps to be included is free) but no more than three in total.</p>	<p>A minimum of three spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combinations and one a flying spin. Spins shall have a minimum of 6 revolutions and the spin combination 5 revolutions on each foot.</p>	<p>One sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine or others) fully utilizing the ice surface.</p>
<p>Junior 3.5 minutes Women 4.0 minutes Men</p>	<p>Balanced Program requirements defined in the 2004 USFSA rulebook.</p>			
<p>Senior 4.0 minutes Women 4.5 minutes Men</p>	<p>Balanced Program requirements defined in the 2004 USFSA rulebook.</p>			

3. COMPULSORIES: (Must be skated at same level as free skate)

Event	Required Elements	Time
No Test (Half Ice)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bunny Hops-two in a row 2. Lunge 3. Waltz Jump 4. Forward Spiral (either foot) 5. 2 Foot Spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 	1 minute 15 seconds or less,(no music)
Pre-Preliminary (Half Ice)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Back crossovers in a circle 2. Salchow 3. 1 Foot Spin (3 revolutions minimum) 4. Forward spiral (either foot) 5. Loop Jump 	1 minute 15 seconds or less, (no music)
Preliminary (Half Ice)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Straight-line Footwork 6. Waltz Jump/Loop Jump Combination (no turn or step between) 7. Back Spiral (either foot) on a curve 8. Flip Jump 9. Sit Spin (3 revolutions minimum) 	1 minute 15 seconds or less, (no music)
Pre-Juvenile (Half Ice)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz Jump 2. Camel/Sit Spin (4 revolutions minimum) 3. Toe Loop/Loop Jump Combination (no turn or step between) 4. Diagonal Step Sequence 5. Forward Spiral (either foot) on a curve 	1 minute 15 seconds or less, (no music)
Juvenile (Full Ice)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Circular Footwork (must be a complete circle) 3. Single/Single or double single combination jump no turn in between. 4. Combination spin with one change of foot and one change of position (3 revolutions on each foot.) 5. Girls-Layback Spin (3 revolutions minimum-in position) 6. Boys-Camel Spin (3 revolutions minimum-in position) 	2 minutes or less, (no music)

Short Programs: Elements for 2003-2004 Season

Intermediate	2 Minutes
Novice	2 Minutes 15 seconds
Junior	2 Minutes 40 seconds
Senior	2 Minutes 40 seconds

Basic Skills Compulsory Moves – Badges Levels 1-8

1. To be skated on 2 sheet of ice
2. No music
3. All elements must be skated in the order listed in Program Format
4. Skater must compete at the highest level passed (no skating up or down)
5. Time: **1 minute or less**

Elements:

1. Bunny Hop
2. 3-Turn Sequence
3. Forward and backward crossovers
4. Any stop

4. SOLO DANCE: Dances may be skated in flights due to time considerations. You may enter more than 1 event as eligible, but not more than 2 * **In Case of a tie, the winner of the 2nd dance, wins the event.** * **Two patterns for each dance.**

Level	Test Level	Dances to be Skated	
Preliminary	No more than 1 Pre-Bronze Dance	Canasta	Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	No more than 1 Bronze/Junior Bronze Dance	Cha-Cha	Fiesta Tango
Bronze	No more than 1 Pre-Silver/Senior Bronze Dance	Ten Fox	Hickory Hoedown
Pre-Silver	No more than 1 Silver/Junior Silver Dance	European Waltz	Foxtrot
Silver	No more than 1 Pre-Gold/Senior Silver Dance	Silver Tango	Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Gold	No more than 1 Gold Dance	Blues	Paso Doble
Gold	May have passed all Gold Dances.	Argentine	Viennese Waltz
Jr. International	May have passed all Pre-Gold Dances, Gold Dances or International Dances.	Starlight Waltz	Rhumba

5. SPINS: Spins shall be skated without music. Must be skated at same level as Free Skate. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order and will not count concluding upright revolutions unless upright position is required as part of a combination spin. Connecting steps will not be judged.

Events	Test Status		
Pre-Preliminary (Half Ice)	1. Two Foot Spin	2. One Foot Spin	3. Sit Spin
Preliminary (Half Ice)	1. One Foot Upright Spin (3 revolutions minimum)	2. One Foot Upright Back Spin (3 revolution minimum)	3. Sit spin, (3 revolution minimum)
Pre-Juvenile Open Pre-Juvenile (Half Ice)	1. Camel Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)	2. Front Scratch to Back Scratch (exit on spinning foot - 4 revolutions each foot)	3. One Combination Spin: Camel To Sit Spin (no change of foot - 3 revolutions each position)
Juvenile Open Juvenile (Half Ice)	1. Forward Sit Spin (4 revolution minimum)	2. Forward Camel Spin (4 revolution minimum)	3. One Combination Spin with one change of foot and one change of position (4 revolutions each foot)
Intermediate (Half Ice)	1. Girls-Layback Spin (5 revolutions minimum) Boys-Camel Spin(5 revolutions minimum)	2. Camel Spin To Backward Camel Spin (4 revolutions each foot)	3. Spin Combination consisting of one change of foot and one change of position (4 revolutions each foot)
Novice (Half Ice)	1. Flying Camel Spin (6 revolutions minimum in position)	2. Camel, Sit OR Layback Spin (6 revolution minimum)	3. Spin Combination consisting of one change of foot and one change of position (5 revolutions each foot)
Junior (Half Ice)	1. Flying Sit Spin (6 revolutions minimum in position)	2. Layback OR Crossfoot Spin (6 revolution minimum)	3. Spin Combination consisting of three Basic positions and one change of foot (6 revolutions each foot)
Senior (Half Ice)	1. Flying Spin of choice (6 revolutions in position)	2. Spin Combination consisting of two changes of foot and two positions (6 revolutions minimum on each foot)	3. Spin Combination consisting of three Basic positions and one change of foot (6 revolutions minimum on each foot)

Some area hotels listed for your reference: Please call to make your reservations.

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13th Annual TURKEY TROT COMPETITION

Saturday, November 15

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Please print clearly

Skaters Name:	Phone:		
	Skater's email:		
	Parent's email:		
Address:	Other email:		
Birthdate:	Age as of 10/07/03	Male:	Female:
Home Club:	USFSA#:		
Highest Tests Passed – Freestyle:	Dance:	Moves:	
Professional's Name:	Phone:		
Address:	Pro's email:		

Indicate the level which you wish to compete in each event with an X:

Level	Free Skating	Artistic	Spins	Compulsories	Short Program	Level	Dance
No Test						Preliminary	
Pre-Preliminary A						Pre-Bronze	
Pre-Preliminary B						Bronze	
Preliminary						Pre-Silver	
Pre-Juvenile						Silver	
Juvenile						Pre-Gold	
Intermediate						Gold	
Novice						Jr. International	
Junior							
Senior							

FEES DUE:		Compulsory Basic Skills (place X on level)
First Event at \$65.00	\$ <u>65.00</u>	Basic 1 Basic 5
____ additional events at \$20.00/each	\$ _____	Basic 2 Basic 6
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____	Basic 3 Basic 7
BASIC SKILLS ONLY:		Basic 4 Basic 8
First Event at \$35.00	\$ <u>35.00</u>	
____ additional events at \$20.00/each	\$ _____	
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____	Please check if :
		First Time Competitor at Turkey Trot

I am an eligible skater under the rules of the United States Figure Skating Association to enter the event(s) checked on this application. I certify that the information regarding my age is correct and agree to provide proof of age if requested to do so.

I understand that due to limitations of ice for this competition the Referee and/or the Competition Committee reserve the right to limit entries on a first-come, first-served basis or to eliminate events with suitable notification to the entrants and return of entry fees for the event.

Signature of Contestant:	Date:
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CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER

Certification by Club Officer may be sent separately from the entry form but must be postmarked by October 7, 2003. To the best of my knowledge, the above is true and correct. The contestant is a member of our club in good standing.

Name:	Title:
Club:	

All competitors waive all claims of injury during the competition and practice sessions at the John J. MacInnes Student Ice Arena. If the competitor is under age (18 years) the parent or guardian must sign the release.

Competitor:	Date:
Parent/Guardian:	

MAIL ENTRY FORM TO: Lorrie Graff, 52441 Hwy M-203, Hancock, MI 49930.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CCSA (Copper Country Skating Academy)

For More Information Contact: Lorrie Graff (906) 482-1956
(Please, no calls before 7:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. (est))

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SKATER'S CHECKLIST	
_____	Entry form completed and signed
_____	Club Officer's signature
_____	Remittance (check/s signed)
_____	Parental Release
_____	Self-addressed stamped envelope

OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Entry Received
Date Entry Entered in Data Bank
Date Skating Schedule Sent



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