

# **U. S. Figure Skating**

## **2004 ADULT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING & NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT AND ENTRY FORM PACKAGE**

### **MIDWESTERN ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Brooklyn Figure Skating Club, Brooklyn, Ohio  
7600 Memphis Avenue  
Brooklyn, OH 44144

March 19-21<sup>st</sup>, 2004

### **2004 U.S. ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Information for the 2004 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships  
will be given to qualified skaters at their respective Adult Sectional Championships:

SC of Lake Placid, Lake Placid, NY  
April 14-17, 2004

*Sanctioned by:*



GENERAL INFORMATION

**RULES (all rule numbers used in this document and on the appended forms and tables are from the 2004 Rulebook)**

The adult sectional qualifying competitions are sanctioned by U. S. Figure Skating and will be conducted under the rules set forth in the 2004 edition of the official USFSA Rulebook and this announcement. If a conflict exists between this Announcement and the USFSA Rulebook, this Announcement will take precedent.

The Host Club(s) and/or Interclub Association, the Organizing Committee, U. S. Figure Skating, and the ice arenas being utilized for these events accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships (see CR 10.12).

**WELL BALANCED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Recently passed rules which define the well-balanced free skating program for adult singles and adult pairs will be in effect. Those specific requirements can be found in the 2004 Rulebook in SSR 4.14 through 4.19 (pages 132-134) for singles and SSR 6.11 and 6.12 (page 144) for pairs.

**ENTRIES**

**Entries** for the 2004 Adult Qualifying Competition season will close at midnight, **January 15, 2004**. **Test** requirements must be met by **January 15, 2004**. Skaters may only enter at their test level. **Age** requirements are as of **January 15, 2004**. One entry form may be used for all qualifying events entered.

**Online Electronic Entries** –You may enter a qualifying competition by means of a link from the USFSA website [www.usfsa.org](http://www.usfsa.org) and click on MEMBERS ONLY. U.S. Figure Skating is encouraging the use of the online entry system. The deadline for entry and the age and tests deadlines below apply. For the purpose of online entry, the time zone of your Home Club will determine the entry deadline of midnight, January 15. **A password is necessary to use the MEMBERS ONLY site. If you do not already have your password, click on MEMBERS ONLY from the U.S. Figure Skating Home Page and find the link “Request Password”. Follow the online instructions for obtaining your password. It can take up to two business days to get your password – so plan ahead! Online entries will be “turned on” on November 3.**

**Paper Entries** - In accordance with CR 10.01 and CR 105.01, any entry **not** postmarked on or before the deadline date and in the prescribed manner will **not** be accepted and the skater will **not** be permitted to compete.

**MAILING ADDRESS FOR ENTRY FORMS**

**Qualifying (Championship) Events:**

**U.S. Figure Skating  
2004 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships  
20 First Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906**

**All other events:**

**Brooklyn Recreation Center  
Attn: BFSC  
7600 Memphis Avenue  
Brooklyn, OH 44144**

**THE ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR ENTRY IS BASED ON THE POSTMARK. PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROCEDURE AS LISTED BELOW.**

1. A postage meter will NOT be considered acceptable proof of mailing date. A faxed entry is NOT acceptable.

2. Entry forms may be submitted by any method that provides evidence that the entry was submitted on or before the January 15 deadline, i.e., U.S. Postal Service, UPS, FedEx and the like.
3. If using the Postal Service, mail the entry from a post office desk. Ask for a receipt, which will show the date, post office and amount of postage. Keep your proof of mailing. **DO NOT put it in a mailbox.** Confirm that the mark is correct and legible. You are responsible for the postmark. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
4. Electronic (online) entry deadlines will be calculated based on the location of your Home Club and the U.S. Figure Skating server will refuse access once the deadline has passed.
5. Electronic entries will be acknowledged at the time of entry.
6. Entry fees are refundable only if the competition is not held, or if withdrawal of an entry is made before the close of entries, or because of a death in the competitor's immediate family. Refunds are not made for medical reasons.

## **BYES**

There will be no byes to the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships

## **CITIZENSHIP**

For ALL QUALIFYING EVENTS at an Adult Sectional Championships and for ALL EVENTS at the U.S. Adult Championships, the requirements of CR 8.80 will be strictly enforced.

### **CR 8.80 NON-U.S. CITIZENS**

#### **CR 8.81 Non-U.S. citizen Eighteen (18) Years or Older;**

- A. In order to be eligible to compete at a nationals, sectional or regional championship, a non-U.S. citizen eighteen (18) years or older shall make application to the chair of the Competitions Committee by submitting a Non-U.S. Citizen Application to Compete.
- B. The application and supporting documentation must be submitted in English no later than June 30 of the year in which the applicant wishes to compete, and shall include the following:
  1. Proof that the applicant has reached the age of eighteen as of the deadline for entries for the regional championships as provided in CR 10.01.
  2. A copy of the applicant's valid traveling passport issued by the authorities of the skater's country of citizenship establishing that the applicant has resided in the United States for one (1) year prior to the date of application. (Hereinafter the "One Year Residency Requirement"):
  3. Competitive record of the applicant in its entirety;
  4. Proof that applicant has initiated the process of filing an application with the proper authorities of the United States government to become either a lawful permanent resident or a full citizen of the United States. A copy of the filing application along with the filing date must accompany the application;
    - a. The term "citizen" means a status of full citizen without qualification or restriction, and must be equal in status to a native-born or naturalized citizen of the United States;
    - b. The term "resident" means one who has established residency. To establish residency, a person must be physically present in a place for a minimum of one (1) year with an intention to remain for an indefinite period of time. There should be no temporary character to residency, such as student, visitor, tourist, etc. The United States government may grant permanent residence status pending admission to citizenship;
  5. Is a current member of the USFSA;
  6. The chair of the Competitions committee may request additional documentation;
  7. An application shall not be considered complete until the chair of the Competitions Committee has received all required or subsequently requested documentation.
- C. In order to qualify for the level of competition, the applicant must have passed the necessary skating tests before the deadline established in CR 10.01. The chair of the Competitions Committee will determine what tests are to be taken, and may elect to waive all or part of this requirement.
- D. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the completed application, the chair of the Competitions Committee, along with the appropriate sectional vice chair of the Competitions Committee and the appropriate sectional vice president in which the applicant resides, shall rule by majority vote.

- E. Once an applicant has been approved to compete, they do not need to reapply for permission to compete in future competitions.

**CR 8.82 [Section omitted – does not apply]**

**CR 8.83 [Section omitted – does not apply]**

**CR 8.84** Any misrepresentation or omission of a material fact on the application, the entry form or on any documents provided shall subject the applicant to discipline as specified in the USFSA Rulebook. For purposes of this rule, a material fact is a fact which, if it were properly disclosed, would result in an application being denied and an entry rejected.

**CR 8.85** In the case of pair and ice dance couples, one partner of the couple shall be a citizen of the United States. All other requirements of CR 8.80 shall apply to the non-U.S. partner. Notwithstanding the provisions of CR 8.87 a pair or ice dance couple may represent the United States in international if the non-citizen partner has never represented a foreign country in an international or world competition. In addition, the non-citizen partner must be in full compliance with all applicable ISU rules pertaining to applicant's participation in any international or world competition.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The provisions of CR 103.01, ER 1.02 and 1.05 for qualifying events will be enforced.

The provisions of CR 32.01 for non-qualifying events will be enforced.

## **ENTRY FEES**

Every skater entering the Adult Sectionals must submit an entry fee. The entry fees are as follows:

For Qualifying Events:

- \$120.00 – Championship Singles Events
- \$120.00 - Per Team Championship Dance

For Non-Qualifying Events:

- \$ 90.00 – 1<sup>st</sup> non-qualifying event (Per team if pair or dance)
- \$ 60.00 – each subsequent non-qualifying event (Per team if pair or dance)

## **PAYMENT:**

**For Qualifying (Championship) events**, checks should be made payable to U.S. Figure Skating.

**For non qualifying events checks should be made payable to the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club.**

Persons using checks without sufficient funds will be charged an additional \$20.00 fee per check and all further payments must be made by money order. Skaters will not be allowed to practice or compete until all such debts are satisfied.

## FOUR OR FEWER ENTRIES

This rule will not apply to Adult Qualifying events. All skaters must compete at the Adult Sectional Championships in order to qualify to compete at the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.

## AGE CATEGORIES

Per CR 104.00, the Chief Referee reserves the right to combine or divide age categories based on the number of entries. Proof of age will be required at check-in.

## PRACTICE ICE

Please refer to the Announcement for practice ice information.

## COACHES

All coaches requesting credentials at an adult sectional championship must be a current registered member of U.S. Figure Skating.

## MUSIC

Only cassette tapes (no cases, please) or CDs (standard Compact Disk format only) will be accepted. Cassettes must be clearly marked with name, event entered, length of music and side to be played. CDs must be clearly marked with name, event entered and the music length. **Each disc must have only ONE track on it. Any disc with more than one track will not be accepted!** Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed 3 seconds. Each CD must be in a standard hard sided "jewel case" also labeled with the skater's name and event. Jewel cases and CD's that are not properly identified will NOT be accepted.

**Due to compatibility and reliability reasons no music may be submitted on re-recordable "CDRW" discs.** These are also requirements for CDs at ISU level competitions.

Competition music must be turned in at the Registration Desk at the time of registration and will be available for pick up at the Registration Desk at the conclusion of the event. All music must be picked up at the completion of each event. Tapes or CDs will not be mailed back to competitors.

All competitors must have an additional copy (cassette or CD) available for practice sessions. Competitors must also have an extra copy available quickly during the actual competition event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility for damage or loss of cassettes or CDs but will take every precaution to ensure their safety.

The USFSA will supply current dance music for compulsory dances.

## **THOSE WHO QUALIFY FOR ADVANCEMENT TO THE U.S. ADULT FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The top four finishers in each qualifying event at an adult sectional championships will qualify to compete at the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships. There is no fill-up rule in effect for the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships.

An official announcement will be given to those who qualify to advance from the adult sectional championships to the U.S. Adult Championships. **ALL** appropriate forms for the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships must be completed and sent to USFSA Headquarters within 48 hours of the completion of your adult sectional championships.

**2004 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships  
U.S. Figure Skating  
20 First Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906**

All information required to be sent to the U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships Local Organizing Committee (photos, practice ice requests, etc.) must be sent no later than the TUESDAY FOLLOWING YOUR ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Any information postmarked after the Tuesday following your sectional championship will be accepted ONLY at the discretion of the Local Organizing Committee. Information should be mailed to:

**U.S. Adult Figure Skating Championships  
Jennifer Hayes  
Olympic Center Arena  
Main Street  
Lake Placid, NY 12946  
Hayes@orda.org  
518-523-1655, ext. 223**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION for the Midwestern Adult Sectional Championships**

### **NON-QUALIFYING EVENTS**

A non-qualifying announcement and entry form is included. Qualifying competitors may also enter non-qualifying events appropriate for their age and test level.

### **ICE ARENA**

All events will be held at the Brooklyn Recreation Center, 7600 Memphis Ave., Brooklyn, Ohio. Brooklyn, Ohio is located 12 miles southwest of Cleveland, OH, with the closest airport being Cleveland Hopkins International. The ice surface measures 90' wide by 200' long, with rounded corners and a hockey barrier. Dressing rooms will be available.

### **LODGING**

Hampton Inn Cleveland I-480  
10305 Cascade Crossings  
Brooklyn, OH 44144  
Phone: (216) 929-8400

*Please mention **the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club** when reserving rooms. Room block will be released February 1st, 2004. This hotel is 3 miles southwest of the rink and 7 miles east of the airport.*

### **Other hotels in the area...**

Holiday Inn  
4181 W 150<sup>th</sup> St  
Cleveland, OH 44135  
Phone: (216) 252-7700  
*This rink is 4 miles northwest of the rink and 4 miles northeast of the airport.*

Best Western Airport  
16501 Snow Road  
Brook Park, OH 44142  
Phone: (216) 267-9364  
*This hotel is 6.5 miles southwest of the rink and 1.5 miles east of the airport.*

### **SCHEDULE**

Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or email address with your application and send to the Local Organizing Committee (not the USFSA) to receive a tentative schedule of events. This information will also be available at <http://www.angelfire.com/oh/bfscice>.

### **VIDEO TAPING**

Video taping, action photography and still photography will be available through Ledin Photo & Video. Please see videotaping personnel for additional information. Except for official videographers, only battery operated, hand-held cameras will be allowed and taping is not permitted at rinkside.

### **REGISTRATION DESK**

The Registration Desk will be located in the lobby and will be open 1 hour prior to the first event on Saturday morning and will be open throughout the competition. Competitors must check in at least 1 hour before their event.

### **COMPETITOR'S PARTY**

Time and location will be announced at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Joyce Fijalkovich  
Sectional Competition Registrar  
Email: joycefijalkovich@msn.com  
(216) 524-0039

Joy Cunningham  
Sectional Chief Referee  
(330) 656-3416

Peggy Graham  
Sectional Vice Chair For Competitions  
email: pgrahamphillips@msn.com  
(303) 329-3126

***Email is the preferred method of communication. If phoning, please do not call before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.***

**2003-2004 Competitive Season  
Qualifying Competition Requisites**

**NOTE: all rule numbers used in this chart and in the entry package and forms are from the 2004 rulebook. See the 2004 Rulebook for further details.**

### QUALIFYING FREE SKATING EVENTS

LEVEL	Test Requirements as of 1/15/04    Age as of 1/15/04 Must be 25 years of age or older	Free Skate	Time
Championship Masters Men Free Skating	At least the Standard Intermediate Free Skating Test, or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure Test	SSR 4.00	Not to exceed 3:40
Championship Masters Ladies Free Skating	At least the Standard Intermediate Free Skating Test, or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Figure Test	SSR 4.00	Not to exceed 3:40
Championship Adult Gold Men Free Skating	Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skating Test and no higher than the Standard Juvenile Free Skating Test or the ISI Freestyle 6 or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Figure Test	SSR 4.00	Not to exceed 2:40
Championship Adult Gold Ladies Free Skating	Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skating Test and no higher than the Standard Juvenile Free Skating Test or the ISI Freestyle 6 or prior to Oct 1, 1977, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Figure Test	SSR 4.00	Not to exceed 2:40

### QUALIFYING DANCE EVENT

LEVEL	Test Requirements as of 1/15/04    Age as of 1/15/04 Must be 25 years of age or older	Compulsory Dance-CD	Original Dance-OD
Championship Adult Dance	One partner must have passed at least one Pre-Gold Dance; the other partner must have passed at least one Silver Dance (standard or Adult)	CR 108.01 (C) Paso Doble Starlight Waltz	CR 108.01 (C) Duration is 2:15 maximum

**2004 ADULT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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**QUALIFYING EVENTS ENTRY FORM**

**Partners must complete separate entry forms but must submit them together.**

<b>Name:</b>		<b>USFSA #:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City</b>		<b>State/ZIP</b>
<b>E-mail address</b>		<b>Daytime Phone:</b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Age as of 1/15/04</b>	<b>Gender: M F</b>
<b>U.S. Citizen? Yes No</b> If NO, you must attach your letter of permission from the Competitions Committee		<b>Home Club:</b> (Do not abbreviate)
<b>Highest Test Passed:</b>	<b>Figure:</b>	<b>MITF:</b>
	<b>Free:</b>	<b>Pair:</b>
	<b>Dance:</b>	<b>ISI:</b>
<b>Date Test Passed:</b>		
<b>Name of Coach:</b>	<b>USFSA #</b>	<b>Phone #:</b>
<b>Name of 2<sup>nd</sup> Coach:</b>	<b>USFSA #</b>	<b>Phone #:</b>
<b>Partner's Name:</b>		<b>USFSA #</b>

Please check the sectional you wish to enter:

Eastern                       Midwestern                       Pacific Coast

Please check Qualifying event entered. (Use form A-NQ for entering Non-Qualifying events) Each member of a dance team must fill out a separate entry form. As a reminder, the Chief Referee may require a birth certificate of any competitor entering any adult event.

**Championship Masters**

Men's Free Skating  
 Ladies' Free Skating

**Championship Adult Gold**

Men's Free Skating  
 Ladies' Free Skating

**Championship Dance**

Dance

**To complete your entry, include entry fees and all completed forms. All information must be complete to insure entry into this competition. Dance Teams must send both applications (1 for each partner) together in the same envelope. DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 15, 2004.**

**U.S. Figure Skating  
Attention: 2004 Qualifying Competition Entry Forms  
20 First Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906**

# Brooklyn Figure Skating Club Adult Invitational

(Non qualifying events for the Midwestern Adult Sectional)

March 20 & 21st, 2004

Hosted by: the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club

Sanctioned By: The United States Figure Skating Association &  
Skate Canada

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility: All competitors must be members in good standing of a club having membership in the USFSA or Skate Canada or individual members of the USFSA. Skaters may compete in as many disciplines as qualified by test level and age, but may compete in only one event per discipline; competitors may enter both team and solo dance events. Age and test qualifications as of January 15, 2004 (close of entries), will determine classification.

Schedule: Please include a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope or e-mail address to receive a tentative schedule of events. The schedule will also be available on the website: <http://www.angelfire.com/oh/bfscice>. **Please note that paper copies Will Not be sent unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.** A final schedule will be available at the registration desk, which will be open throughout the competition.

Age categories: The following age categories apply to all events:

Young Adult	18-24 years old
Class I	25-35 years old
Class II	36-45 years old
Class III	46-55 years old
Class IV	56 years old & up

All age categories may be divided or combined depending on the number of registrations and at the discretion of the referee and/or the Competition Committee. Also men and women events may be combined in Solo Dance and Interpretive depending on the number of registrations and at the discretion of the referee and/or the Competition Committee. The Chief referee reserves the right to request proof of age from any competitor. Copy of birth certificate, passport, driver's license or similar proof of age is considered acceptable, but the Competition Committee reserves the right to require additional documentation.

## COMPOSITION OF EVENTS

### Free Skating Events

*Masters Senior* - A competitor in the Masters Senior event must have passed at least the Junior Free Skating Test, or prior to October 1, 1977, the 6<sup>th</sup> figure test. Well-balanced program rules apply. Masters Senior, Junior, and Novice will be combined into one event should there not be enough entries to warrant splitting the categories. Music not to exceed 3:40.

*Masters Junior* - A competitor in the Masters Junior event must have passed the Standard Novice Free Skating Test and no higher than the Standard Junior Free Skating Test, or prior to October 1, 1977, at least the 4<sup>th</sup> figure test. Well-balanced program rules apply. Masters Senior, Junior, and Novice will be combined into one event should there not be enough entries to warrant splitting the categories. Music not to exceed 3:10.

*Masters Novice* - A competitor in the Masters Novice event must have passed the Standard Intermediate Free Skating Test and no higher than the Standard Novice Free Skating Test, or prior to October 1, 1977, at least the 3<sup>rd</sup> figure test. Well-balanced program rules apply. Masters Senior, Junior, and Novice will be combined into one event should there not be enough entries to warrant splitting the categories. Music not to exceed 2:40.

*Adult Gold* - A competitor in the Adult Gold event must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skating Test and no higher than the Standard Juvenile Free Skating Test, the ISI Freestyle 6 Test, or prior to October 1, 1977, the 2<sup>nd</sup> figure test. Well-balanced program rules apply. Music not to exceed 2:40.

*Adult Silver* – A competitor in the Adult Silver event must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Silver Free Skating Test, the Standard Juvenile Free Skating Test, the ISI Freestyle 5 Test, or prior to October 1, 1977, the 2<sup>nd</sup> figure test. Well-balanced program rules apply. Music not to exceed 2:10.

*Adult Bronze* – A competitor in the Adult Bronze event must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test, the Standard Preliminary Free Skating Test, the ISI Freestyle 4 Test, or prior to October 1, 1977, the Preliminary figure test. Well-balanced program rules apply. Music not to exceed 1:40.

*Adult Pre-Bronze* – A competitor in the Adult PreBronze event may have passed no higher than the Adult PreBronze or PrePreliminary Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 3. No axels and no double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 1:40

*Young Adult Masters* (18-24 years old) – A Competitor in the Young Adult Masters event must have passed at least the Intermediate Free Skating Test, the ISI Freestyle 6 test, or prior to October 1, 1977, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Figure Test. Music not to exceed 3:40.

*Young Adult Gold* (18-24 years old) – A competitor in the Young Adult Gold event must have passed at least the USFSA Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test and/or ISI Freestyle 5 Test and no higher than the Juvenile Free Skating Test or ISI 6 Test. Music not to exceed 2:40.

*Young Adult Silver (18-24 years)* – A competitor in the Young Adult Silver event must have passed the USFSA Preliminary Free Skating Test and/or ISI Freestyle 4 and no higher than the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 5 Test. Axels are permitted but no double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 2:10.

*Young Adult Bronze (18-24 years)* – A competitor in the Young Adult Bronze event must have passed the USFSA PrePreliminary Free Skating Test and/or ISI Freestyle 3 Test and no higher than the Preliminary Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 4 Test. No axels or double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 1:40.

*Young Adult Pre-Bronze (18-24 years)* – A competitor in the Young Adult Pre-Bronze event must have passed no test higher than the PrePreliminary Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 3 Test. No axels or double jumps allowed. No spin combinations or flying spins. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Adult, Young Adult and Masters Pairs events consist of free skating only. Each pair shall consist of a lady and a man and will be judged with emphasis on unison and musical interpretation.

Pairs  
Events

*Young Adult Pairs (18 – 24 years old)* - Both partners in the Young adult pair event must have passed at least the preliminary pairs test and will be judged with emphasis on unison and musical interpretation. Music not to exceed 2:40

*Adult Pairs* – Both partners in the Adult Pair event must have passed the Juvenile Pair Test, the Adult Bronze Pair Test, or the Adult Silver Free Skating Test. Neither partner may have passed higher than the Adult Gold Pair Test, the Juvenile Pair Test, the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test, or the complete Adult Silver or Silver Dance Test. Well-balanced program rules apply. Music not to exceed 2:40.

*Masters Pairs* – One partner in the Masters Pair event must have passed at least the Intermediate Pair Test, the Juvenile Free Skating Test, or the Adult Gold Free Skating Test. The other partner must have passed at least the Juvenile Pair Test, the Adult Silver Free Skating Test, or the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test. Well-balanced program rules apply. Music not to exceed 3:10.

Scoring: Young Adult, Masters, and Adult Interpretive Free Skating shall consist of a variety of skating moves and elements selected for their value in enhancing the skater's interpretation of the music he or she has chosen. Axels and double jumps will not be permitted. Costumes that enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music, thereby enhancing the theme, will be considered in the judging. Props on the ice will not be permitted. No "special effects" such as water, fire, pyrotechnics, dry ice or loud noises. Costumes containing particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice is unsafe and not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to feathers, boas, shaving cream, and excessive beading.

Two marks will be given by the judges, the first for Skating Technique and the second for Presentation.

In Marking Skating Technique, these aspects will be considered: the ease, flow, glide, sureness, power and depth of edges; the ability to vary the speed and direction of skating; the variety of expressive and innovative moves; the succession of movement within the program; the utilization of space and ice coverage; and style.

In marking Presentation, these aspects will be considered: the interpretation of the music and rhythm; the skater's musical timing and understanding of phrasing of music; the use of the entire body to develop artistic and musical expression; creativity; variations in tempo, tension, emotion and movements; the suitability of the music to the skater; and the internal motivation of movements and expression projected to the audience.

Music: In all Interpretive events, the length of music is not to exceed 1:40 minutes. Vocal music is permitted.

*Masters Interpretive* – A competitor in the Masters Interpretive event must meet the minimum requirements of the Adult Gold Free Skating event, any Masters Free Skating or Pairs event, or passed at least one of the Silver/Adult Silver dances. Music not to exceed 1:40.

*Adult Interpretive* – A competitor in the Adult Interpretive event must meet the requirements for the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating event, the Adult Bronze Free Skating event, the Adult Silver Free Skating event, or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze dance test; he or she should have passed no higher than the complete Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance Test. Music not to exceed 1:40.

*Young Adult Interpretive* - shall consist of skaters 18 to 24 years of age who have not yet passed the USFSA Juvenile Free Skating Test, the ISI Freestyle 6 Test, or any of the USFSA Silver Dances. Music not to exceed 1:40.

*Young Adult Masters Interpretive* -shall consist of skaters 18 to 24 years of age who have passed at least the USFSA Juvenile Free Skating Test, the ISI Freestyle 6 Test or any of the USFSA Silver Dances. Music not to exceed 1:40.

## **Dance Events**

Dances will be skated in the order listed. Teams entering a non-qualifying dance event may not enter any other team dance event except championship adult dance. Young Adults are allowed to enter dance events. However, there will not be a separate Young Adult category.

The Skating Order shall remain the same for each dance of the Final Round (Silver and lower).

*Adult Pre-Gold/Gold Original Dance* - "Swing Combo" see CR 108.01 - C. Open to couples who meet the qualifications for the Pre-Gold or Gold Compulsory Dance event. The referee reserves the right not to hold separate Original Dance events for Pre-Gold and couples. Couples are required to list the rhythms chosen and the order in which they will be skated.

*Adult Gold Compulsory Dance* – One partner must have passed at least one Gold/Adult Gold Dance; the other partner must have passed at least one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold Dance.

Final Round: Starlight Waltz - 2 sequences  
Killian – 6 sequences

*Adult Pre-Gold Compulsory Dance*– One partner must have passed at least one Pre Gold/Adult Gold Dance; the other partner must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver Dance. Neither partner may have completed the Gold/Adult Gold Dance test.

Final Round: American Waltz - 2 sequences  
Paso Doble - 3 sequences

*Adult Centennial* - Both partners must be fifty (50) years of age or older by the close of entries. Both partners must have passed one pre-silver dance (regular, adult or masters).

Initial Round: Fourteenstep - 4 sequences  
Rocker Foxtrot - 4 sequences  
Final Round: American Waltz – 2 sequences  
Blues - 3 sequences

*Adult Silver* – One partner must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver Dance; the other partner must have passed one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold Dance.

Initial Round: Foxtrot – 4 sequences  
Tango - 2 sequences  
Final Round: American Waltz - 2 sequences  
Blues - 3 sequences

*Adult Pre-Silver* - Both partners must have passed at least one pre-silver dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one silver dance.

Initial Round: Willow Waltz - 3 sequences  
                  Foxtrot - 4 sequences  
Final Round: Hickory Hoedown - 3 sequences  
                  American Waltz - 2 sequences

*Adult Bronze* – One partner must have passed at least one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance; the other partner must have passed at least one Bronze/Adult Bronze Dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Silver/Adult Silver Dance.

Initial Round: Cha Cha - 3 sequences  
                  Ten Fox – 3 sequences  
Final Round: Hickory Hoedown - 3 sequences  
                  Fourteenstep – 4 sequences

*Adult Pre-Bronze* – Both partners must have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance test, but no higher than the Bronze Dance Test.

Initial Round: Dutch Waltz - 3 sequences  
                  Cha Cha - 3 sequences  
Final Round: Rhythm Blues - 3 sequences  
                  Swing Dance - 2 sequences

### **Solo Dance Events**

Events may be divided by age class at the discretion of the referee or events may be divided by gender at the discretion of the referee depending upon the number of entrants and the similarity or difference of the steps to be performed by each gender in performing the same dance. The decision of the referee shall be final. More than one Solo Dance event may be entered as long as the skater is qualified for such events. Young Adults are allowed to enter Solo Dance events. However, there will not be a separate Young Adult category. All Final Rounds consisting of a single dance.

Gold Solo Dance:               Quickstep – 4 sequences  
Pre-Gold Solo Dance:       Blues - 3 sequences  
Silver Solo Dance:            American Waltz – 2 sequences  
Pre-Silver Solo Dance:       Foxtrot – 3 sequences  
Bronze Solo Dance:           Willow Waltz – 3 sequences  
Pre-Bronze Solo Dance:      Fiesta Tango – 3 sequences  
Preliminary Solo Dance:     Rhythm & Blues – 3 sequences

### **Well-Balanced Program Rules**

#### SSR 4.14

Adult Bronze – A well-balanced Adult Bronze Freeskate program should contain:

- A. Jumps: The number of single-revolution jumps is not limited. These jumps may be repeated as individual jumps and in jump combinations and sequences. No Axel or double jumps are permitted.
- B. Jump combinations: At least one jump combination or sequence of jumps (number of jumps to be included is free), but no more than three in total.
- C. Spins: A minimum of two spins of a different nature (i.e., scratch, sit, back spin). These required spins must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions.
- D. Steps: One step (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence utilizing at least one-half (1/2) of the ice surface.

#### SSR 4.15

Adult Silver – A well-balanced Adult Silver Freeskate program should contain:

- A. Jumps: The number of single jumps, including the Axel, is not limited. These jumps may be repeated as individual jumps and in jump combinations and sequences. No double jumps are permitted.
- B. Jump Combination: At least one jump combination or sequence of jumps (number of jumps to be included is free), but no more than three in total.
- C. Spins: A minimum of three spins of a different nature (i.e., scratch, sit, combination). These required spins must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions, and if a spin combination is included it must have a minimum of three (3) revolutions on each foot.
- D. Steps: One step (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence utilizing at least one-half (1/2) of the ice surface.

#### SSR 4.16

Adult Gold – A well-balanced Adult Gold Freeskate program should contain:

- A. Jumps: The number of single and double jumps is not limited. These jumps may be repeated as individual jumps and in jump combinations and sequences. No triple jumps are permitted.
- B. Jump Combination: At least one jump combination or sequence of jumps (number of jumps to be included is free), but no more than three in total.
- C. Spins: A minimum of three spins of a different nature (i.e., scratch, sit, flying), one of which must be a spin combination. These required spins must have a minimum of four (4) revolutions, and the spin combination must have a minimum of four (4) revolutions on each foot.
- D. Steps: One step (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence utilizing the full ice surface.

#### SSR 4.17

Masters Novice – A well-balanced Masters Novice Freeskate program must contain the same as listed in Intermediate Freeskate (SSR 4.08)

#### SSR 4.18

Masters Junior - A well-balanced Masters Junior Freeskate program must contain the same as listed in Novice Freeskate (SSR 4.07)

#### SSR 4.19

Masters Senior - A well-balanced Masters Senior Freeskate program must contain the same as listed in Junior Freeskate (SSR 4.06)

#### SSR 6.11

Adult Pair – A well-balanced Adult Pair program should contain:

- A. A maximum of three lifts (no minimum). All lifts may be selected from Group 1, or one lift may be from Group 1 and the remaining two lifts may be a forward press lift, a two-handed star lift, a platter lift or a single twist lift. Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, and combination lifts are not permitted. However, if a pair executes a platter lift, the release of the lady's hands after the lift extension is achieved is not a violation of the rule if the handhold is reestablished before the dismount.
- B. One throw single jump (optional).
- C. One solo jump, but not more than two.
- D. One jump sequence (number of jumps to be included is free).
- E. One pair spin, but not more than two. Minimum of three (3) revolutions.
- F. One solo spin. Minimum three (3) revolutions in total.
- G. One death spiral or pivot spiral (position optional).
- H. One step sequence (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) utilizing at least one-half (1/2) of the ice surface.

#### SSR 6.12

Masters Pair – A well-balanced Masters Pair program should contain:

- A. Two different lifts, but not more than five. One may be a twist lift. Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, and combination lifts are permitted.
- B. One throw jump (optional), but not more than two.
- C. One solo jump, but not more than two.
- D. One jump sequence (number of jumps to be included is free).
- E. One pair spin, but not more than two. Minimum of five (5) revolutions.
- F. One solo spin. Minimum of five (5) revolutions on each foot.
- G. One death spiral or pivot spiral (position optional).
- H. One step sequence (i.e., circular, straight line, serpentine) or spiral sequence utilizing the full ice surface.

#### **ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION (Entry Fee is U.S. Funds)**

Entries must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2004. Blank entry forms may be copied. Partner entries for pairs and dance events must be mailed together in the same envelope. Entry forms improperly or incompletely filled out will be returned to the competitor and must be properly resubmitted by the January 15, 2004 entry deadline. Entry fees are as follows:

\$90 for first singles, interpretive or solo dance event;  
 \$60 for second such event  
 \$45 for each partner of pairs event;  
 \$45 for each partner of dance event

Checks should be made payable to the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club. There will be a \$20 service charge assessed for each returned check. No refunds will be granted except if an event is eliminated by the referee and/or Competition Committee. The Competition Committee reserves the right to cancel the competition. In such case refunds will be limited to the entry fees only. All fees must accompany this application.

Mail completed entry with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Brooklyn Figure Skating Club Adult Invitational  
 Brooklyn Figure Skating Club  
 7600 Memphis Ave.  
 Brooklyn, OH 44144

#### **Additional Information**

Admission: This event will be open to the public. There will be no fees charged.

Awards: Awards will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place winners in each event.

Registration Desk: The Registration Desk will be located in the lobby and will be open throughout the competition. Competitors must check in at least 1 hour before their event.

Scratches: Please be courteous to your fellow competitors and hosts – if you find you will be unable to compete, please scratch as soon as possible. Contact Joyce Fijalkovich at [joycefijalkovich@msn.com](mailto:joycefijalkovich@msn.com), phone - (216) 529-00398 or Carla Zivkovic at [dcds@aol.com](mailto:dcds@aol.com), phone - (216) 741-9203. Contact by email is preferred. **If phoning, please do not call before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. E.S.T.**

Official Bulletin Board: The Official Bulletin Board will be located in the lobby of the rink. This will serve as official notice to competitors and professionals of schedule changes.

**PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES**

<http://www.angelfire.com/oh/bfscice>

# 2004 Brooklyn Figure Skating Club Adult Invitational

## A-NQ

## NON QUALIFYING EVENTS ENTRY FORM

**Partners must complete separate entry forms but must submit them together.**

Name:		USFSA #:	
Address:			
City		State/ZIP	
E-mail address		Daytime Phone:	
Date of Birth	Age as of 1/15/04	Gender: M F	
U.S. Citizen? Yes No		Home Club: (Do not abbreviate)	
Highest Test Passed:	Figure:	MITF:	Free: Pair: Dance: ISI:
Date Test Passed:			
Name of Coach:		USFSA #	Phone #:
Name of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Coach:		USFSA #	Phone #:

Partner's Name:	USFSA #
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Are you also entered in a qualifying event? If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check event(s) entered. One entry form may be used for all non-qualifying events entered. (Use form A-Q for qualifying events entry) Each member of a pair or dance team must fill out a separate entry form. As a reminder, the Chief Referee may require a birth certificate of any competitor entering any adult event.

Age Categories:  I – (25-35)       II – (36-45)       III – (46-55)       IV – (56 +)

**FREESKATING**

- Masters Senior
- Masters Junior
- Masters Novice
- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze
- Pre-Bronze
- Young Adult Masters
- Young Adult Gold
- Young Adult Silver
- Young Adult Bronze
- Young Adult Pre-Bronze

**DANCE**

- Gold
- Pre-Gold
- Silver
- Pre-Silver
- Bronze
- Pre-Bronze
- Centennial
- Original

**SOLO DANCE**

- Gold
- Pre-Gold
- Silver
- Pre-Silver
- Bronze
- Pre-Bronze
- Preliminary

**PAIRS:**

- Young Adult Pairs
- Adult Pairs
- Masters Pairs

**INTERPRETIVE:**

- Masters
- Adult Interpretive
- Young Adult Masters
- Young Adult

To complete your entry, include entry fees and all completed forms. All information must be complete to insure entry into this competition Pair and Dance Team: must send both applications (1 for each partner) together in the same envelope. DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 15, 2004.

Brooklyn Figure Skating Club Adult Invitational  
 Attention: BFSC 2004 Non-Qualifying Competition Entry Forms  
 Brooklyn Recreation Center  
 7600 Memphis Avenue  
 Brooklyn, OH 44144

**PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION**

Place an **X** next to the desired session(s). Music will be played on Friday night, on a first come-first serve basis.

Friday, March 19	Saturday, March 20 (NO MUSIC)
4:30-5:00 pm (General)	6:00-6:20 am (General)
5:00-5:30 pm (General)	6:20-6:40 am (Championship Dance)
5:30-6:00 pm (General)	6:40-7:00 am (Championship Gold)
6:10-6:40 pm (General)	7:00-7:20 am (Championship Masters)
6:40-7:10 pm (General)	
7:10-7:40 pm (General)	
7:50-8:20 pm (General)	
8:20-8:50 pm (General)	
9:00-9:30 pm (Pairs and Dance)	
9:30-10:00 pm (General)	

\$10.00 pre-pay

\$11.00 walk on and after March 1st

\$8.00 pre-pay

\$9.00 walk on and after March 1st

**The practice ice application is due Monday, March 1, 2004 to obtain the pre-pay rate. Applications received after March 1st will be charged the higher walk on rate. Pre-paid practice ice money is non-refundable. Costs apply to both skaters in a pairs or dance team.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Skating Level \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you be interested in Saturday night or Sunday morning practice ice?**

**PLEASE DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR COMPETITION ENTRY FORM.** If you would like to receive written confirmation of your practice ice time, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

**There will be a \$20.00 fee for checks returned for NSF.** Please make check payable to **The Brooklyn Figure Skating Club** and mail to:

Carla Zivkovic  
 Brooklyn Recreation Center  
 7600 Memphis Ave.  
 Brooklyn, OH 44144  
 Attn: BFSC – Practice Ice  
 Email [DCDShome@aol.com](mailto:DCDShome@aol.com)  
 216-741-9203

**Contact by email is preferred. If phoning, please do not call before 9:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. E.S.T.**

**CERTIFICATION BY ATHLETE**

**B**

**ATHLETE:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon these Qualifying Competitions 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, the Local Organizing Committee, the host 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 a result of any such claims, whether valid or not.

I understand that the USFSA and the Host 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 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, the Local Organizing Committee, the club holding the competition and its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition (CR 10.12).

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN  
Midnight, January 15, 2004**

# AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

**NOTE: Must be completed and returned with official entry form**

Name of Skater	
Address:	
City	State:
Home Telephone #:	USFSA #:

Emergency medical information (allergies, pre-existing conditions, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician Information:**

Name of Physician:	Telephone #:
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**Insurance Company Information**

Name of Insurance Company:
Policy Number:
Name of Insured:

I hereby give permission for any medical treatment by the physician representative of the medical committee of the sanctioned competition in which I am entered. I further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding the treatment, diagnosis, and/or examination of myself to the USFSA Sports Medicine Committee and the Medical Committee Staff of the competition for which I am entered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please print skater's full name)

Signature

Date

**Brooklyn Figure Skating Club  
 Brooklyn Recreation Center  
 7600 Memphis Avenue  
 Brooklyn, OH 44144**

**DEADLINE FOR POSTMARK IS NO LATER THAN  
 Midnight, January 15, 2004**

**Dance Music Registration Form  
 (for Dance Referee and Accounting Room)**

# Championship Adult, Adult Gold and Adult Pre-Gold Original Dance Music Information Sheet

Level: Championship Adult [\_\_\_] Adult Gold [\_\_\_] Adult Pre-Gold [\_\_\_]

This form is to be completed by the competitors and included with the tapes or CDs turned in to the Competition Registration Desk (see CR12.79). Only one member of each dance team needs to complete this form.

Please **print** the information.

Competitors \_\_\_\_\_

## Original Dance

[List the 2 or 3 rhythms in the order in which they are being skated]

1st Rhythm \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Rhythm \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Rhythm (if used) \_\_\_\_\_

## Free Dance

**Theme** of Free Dance (no more than 30 **characters**)

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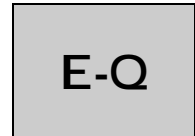
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**ENTRY FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM**  
**ADULT SECTIONAL QUALIFYING EVENTS**



An entry fee is required for all competitions entered.

Entry Fee (please check appropriate box(es))

( ) Qualifying Singles Event @ \$120.00 \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Qualifying Dance Event @ \$120.00 (per team) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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Competitors' Name \_\_\_\_\_

The USFSA accepts VISA, Mastercard, Discover or American Express credit cards.

Name as it appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone – including area code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

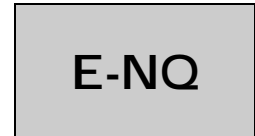
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**U. S. FIGURE SKATING**

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**ENTRY FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

**MIDWESTERN ADULT SECTIONAL NON-QUALIFYING EVENTS**



An entry fee is required for all competitions entered.

Entry Fee (please check appropriate box(es))

- ( ) Non Qualifying (First Event - per person or per team)  
@ \$90.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Non Qualifying (Subsequent Events - per person or per team)  
@ \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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Competitors' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone – including area code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: The Brooklyn Figure Skating Club**

## **CHECKLIST FOR ADULT SECTIONAL EVENTS**

### **HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING?**

- 1. IT IS MANDATORY THAT FOR ALL QUALIFYING EVENTS, THE FOLLOWING BE SENT TO U.S. FIGURE SKATING, POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 15, 2004**

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| ___ 1. | USFSA Adult Qualifying Event Entry Form ( <b>Form A-Q</b> ) |
| ___ 2. | Certification by Athlete ( <b>Form B</b> )                  |
| ___ 3. | Qualifying Entry Fee Transmittal Form ( <b>Form E-Q</b> )   |

- 2. THE FOLLOWING FORMS, SHOULD BE SENT TO THE HOST ORGANIZATION CONTACT LISTED ON THE FORM, POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 15, 2004**

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|--------|--|
| ___ 5. | USFSA Adult Non-Qualifying Event Entry Form ( <b>Form A-NQ</b> ) |
| ___ 6. | Non-Qualifying Entry Fee Transmittal Form ( <b>Form E-NQ</b> )   |
| ___ 7. | Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment ( <b>Form C</b> )  |
| ___ 8. | Self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope                  |
| ___ 9. | Practice Ice Form  |

- 3. BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU TO THE COMPETITION:**

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|--------|--|
| ___ 1. | Two labeled copies of your music for each event to be performed. (Name, event and running time).                 |
| ___ 2. | Copy of Birth Certificate or valid drivers license   |
| ___ 3. | Two (2) 5" x 7" head and shoulder photos (preferably color) in case you qualify for the U.S. Adult Championships |