

Buckeye Adult Figure Skating Open



Hosted by the Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati
and the South Dayton Figure Skating Club and
Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6 & 7, 2004
Sports Plus
10765 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241
(513) 769-1010

Skating levels include Adult Beginners and all levels through Masters.
Events include Compulsory, Freestyle, Spins, Jumps, Dance, Solo Dance,
Pairs, Interpretive and Adult Moves in the Field Team Maneuvers.

Send Entries postmarked by October 1, 2004 to:

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I. General Information

DATE: Saturday and Sunday, November 6 & 7, 2004

PLACE: Sports Plus
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ELIGIBILITY: All competitors must be members of 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 dance and solo dance events. Age and test qualifications as of Oct. 1st, 2004 (close of entries), will determine classification. Except for pairs events and the team maneuver category, all skaters may skate at, or one level above, their highest test level. Pairs and team maneuvers must meet the requirements listed in that section. At the referee's discretion, men and women may be combined into a single event.

ENTRIES & FEES: Except as otherwise stated herein, the competition will be conducted according to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the 2004-2005 Rule Book. All entries must be postmarked no later than **Oct. 1st, 2004**. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Registration Committee with a \$25 late fee. **No refunds will be issued unless an event is cancelled due to lack of entries except for rule CR33.05 A and C in the USFSA rulebook.**

First Solo Event	\$60.00
Additional Solo Events	\$30.00/event
First Pairs/Couple/Compulsory Moves Events	\$60 per team
Additional Pairs/Couple/Compulsory Moves Events	\$30 per team

Please make checks payable to Buckeye Adult Figure Skating Open. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive a tentative schedule of events and practice ice schedules. The schedule will also be posted online. Completed entries must be mailed to:

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AGE CATEGORIES: The following age categories apply to all events:

Young Adult	18 to 24 years
Class I	25 to 35 years
Class II	36 to 45 years
Class III	46 to 55 years
Class IV	56 years & over

All age categories may be divided or combined (except in the case of Young Adult) depending on the number of registrations. There must be two (2) or more entries to hold an event. Proof of age may be required. Copy of birth certificate, passport, or driver's license is considered acceptable. **Young Adults are eligible for all events except Moves in the Field Team Maneuvers.**

MUSIC: Music must be on cassette tapes or CDs. Cassette tapes or CDs must be clearly marked with the competitor's name and event. The official competition cassette or CD must be turned in at the Registration Desk at the time of registration with the side that is to be played clearly marked and rewind. CDs and cassettes must contain only 1 (one) track readable on a standard CD/cassette player. Please have a spare copy rinkside during the event in case it is needed. Music may be retrieved from the

Registration Desk after the event.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to 1st through 4th places. Check the awards schedule for the time of the awards ceremonies.

PRACTICE ICE:

Practice Ice will be available on Friday evening Nov 5, from 6 – 8 PM and Saturday morning from 7 – 8 AM. The cost will be \$9 per 30 min. session

ARENA FACILITIES:

All events will be held at Sports Plus, which has dressing rooms, a restaurant, a snack bar, a pro shop and free parking. Sports Plus has two ice surfaces, each measuring 200' by 85'.

REGISTRATION:

The official registration desk will be located near the main entrance at Sports Plus. Competitors must check in 1 hour before their event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

A practice ice and competition schedule will be posted at www.skatecincinnati.org and www.sdfsc.org approximately ten days prior to the competition. Should you prefer a written copy, please send a self addressed, stamped envelope with your completed entry form.

VIDEOS:

Videos will be available.

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

Holiday Inn
3855 Hauck Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241
513-563-8330 www.holiday_inn/hotels/cvghv.com
Please mention BUCKEYE OPEN to obtain group rate of \$75.00 per night.
Reservations must be received by 10/15/04 to guarantee rate.

LODGING:

Hampton Inn 10900 Crown Point Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45241 513-771-6888	Radisson Hotel 11320 Chester Road Cincinnati, OH 45246 513-772-1720
Fairfield Inn 11171 Dowlin Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241 513-772-4114 513-772-4114	Woodfield Suites 11029 Dowlin Drive Cincinnati, OH 45241 513-771-0300

All accommodations are within 5 to 10 minutes of Sports Plus.

II. Events

Free Skating Events: Adult and Young Adult Bronze through Masters free skating events should comply with the requirements for a well-balanced program (SSR 4.14-4.19.)

Masters – Must have passed at least the Intermediate Free Skating Test –or the 3rd Figure Test prior to October 1, 1977 – and/or the Adult Gold Free Skating Test. Music not to exceed 3:40.

Gold–Must have passed at least the Adult Silver and/or Adult Gold Free Skating Tests and no higher than the Standard Juvenile Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 6 or the 2nd Figure Test prior to October 1, 1977. Music not to exceed 2:40.

Silver –Must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test and no higher than the Adult Silver, Juvenile Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 5. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 2:10.

Bronze - Must have passed at least the Pre-Bronze test and no higher than the Adult Bronze, Preliminary Free skating Test or ISI Freestyle 4. No axels or double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Pre-Bronze –May have passed no higher than the Adult Pre-Bronze , Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or ISI Freestyle 3. All single jumps except Lutz and Axel are allowed. Music not to exceed 1:40.

High Beginner –May not have passed Adult Pre-Bronze, Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or above ISI Freestyle 2. No spin above a one-foot spin. ½ rotation jumps are allowed, but no salchow or toe loop. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Intermediate Beginner –May not have passed Adult Pre-Bronze, Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or above ISI Delta. Any skills from the Basic Skills 1 – 8, Adult Basic Skills 1 – 4 or ISI Pre-Alpha through Delta are allowed, except no waltz jumps or one-foot spin. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Low Beginner – May not have passed above Basic Skills 4 or Adult Basic Skills 2. Any skill from Basic 1-4 or Adult Basic Skills 1 and 2, plus bunny hop, lunge or spiral are permitted. Music not to exceed 1:10.

Young Adult Masters – Must have passed at least the Intermediate Free Skating Test–or the ISI Freestyle 7 Test. Music not to exceed 3:40.

Young Adult Gold –Must have passed at least the USFSA Juvenile Free Skating Test and/or the ISI Freestyle 6.and no higher than the Intermediate Free Skating Test. Music not to exceed 2:40.

Young Adult Silver –Must have passed the USFSA Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test and/or the ISI Freestyle 5, and no higher than the Juvenile Free Skating Test. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 2:10.

Young Adult Bronze - Must have passed at least the Preliminary Free skating Test and/or the ISI Freestyle 4, and no higher than the Juvenile Free Skating Test. No axels or double jumps are allowed. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Young Adult Pre-Bronze –Must have passed at least the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test and/or the ISI Freestyle 3 and no higher than the Preliminary Free Skating Test.. All single jumps except Lutz and Axel are allowed. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Young Adult High Beginner –May not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or above ISI Freestyle 2. No spin above a one-foot spin. Only ½ rotation jumps allowed, which may include salchow and/or toe loop. Music not to exceed 1:40.

Young Adult Low Beginner –May not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or above ISI Freestyle 1. Any skills from the Basic Skills 1 – 8, Adult Basic 1 –4 or ISI Pre-Alpha through Freestyle 1 are allowed. Music not to exceed 1:10.

Mixed Pairs Events:

In the pairs events at least one partner must be 25 years old.

Adult Bronze Pair – Both partners in the adult bronze pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: the adult bronze pair test and no higher, the adult bronze free skating test and no higher, standard preliminary pair test and no higher or the standard preliminary free skating test and no higher. Music not to exceed 2:10.

Adult Silver Pair – One partner in the adult silver pair event must have passed at least one of the following tests: the adult silver pair test and no higher, the adult silver free skating test and no higher, the standard juvenile pair test and no higher or the standard pre-juvenile free skating test and no higher. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower. Music not to exceed 2:40.

Adult Gold Pair – one partner in the adult gold pair event must have passed at least on of the following tests: the adult gold pair test and no higher, the adult gold free skating test and no higher, the standard juvenile pair test and no higher or the standard juvenile free skating test and no higher. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower. Music not to exceed 3:10

Masters Pairs - At least one competitor in the Masters Pairs events must have passed at least one of the following tests: the standard intermediate pair test or the standard intermediate free skating test. The other partner must meet the requirements for this level or must have passed no less than one level lower. For purposes of these requirements, the adult gold pair and free skating tests are considered to be one level lower that the standard intermediate pair and free skating tests. Music not to exceed 3:40.

Interpretive Events:

Scoring - Young Adult, Masters, Beginner 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. Only hand-held props will be permitted.

The judges will give two marks, 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 the 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 the phrasing of music; the use of the entire body to develop artistic and music expression; creativity; choreography and the art of arranging movements; 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 Free Skating must meet the minimum requirements of the Adult Gold Free Skating event, any Masters Free Skating or Pair events, or passed at least one of the Silver/Adult Silver dances.

Adult Interpretive -- A competitor in the Adult Interpretive event must meet the requirements of the Adult

Pre-Bronze Free Skating event or pre-bronze dance and not exceed the requirements of the Adult Silver Free Skating event. He or she should have passed no higher than the completed Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver Dance test.

Beginner Adult Interpretive - A competitor in the Beginner Adult Interpretive may not have passed any of the USFSA Adult tests, nor the pre-preliminary tests, nor above ISI Freestyle 2.

Young Adult Interpretive - A competitor in the 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.

Young Adult Masters Interpretive - A competitor in the 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 one of the USFSA Silver Dances.

DANCE EVENTS:

In the dance events at least one partner must be 25 years old.

Championship/Gold Dance - One partner in the Adult Gold Dance event must have passed at least one Gold/Adult Gold dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold dance. Final Round: Silver Samba, Viennese Waltz.

Pre-Gold Dance - One partner in the Pre-Gold Dance event must have passed at least one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold dance and 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: Tango, Blues.

Silver Dance - One partner in the Silver Dance event must have passed at least one Silver/Adult Silver dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Pre-Gold/Adult Pre-Gold dance. Final Round: American Waltz, Tango

Bronze Dance - One partner in the Bronze Dance event must have passed at least one Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver dance and the other partner must have passed at least one Bronze dance. Neither partner may have passed more than one Silver/Adult Silver dance. Final Round: Willow Waltz, Fourteen Step

Pre-Bronze Dance -- One partner in the Pre-Bronze Dance event must have passed at least one Pre-Bronze dance and the other partner must have passed at least the Preliminary Dance Test. Neither partner may have passed any Pre-Silver/Adult Pre-Silver dances. Final Round: Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz

SOLO DANCE EVENTS:

Each dance is a separate event. The dance you wish to enter may be selected from those listed, in your present level, and/or from one level higher. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event. Up to 4 dances may be chosen.

Gold Solo -- Quickstep and/or Viennese Waltz.

Pre-Gold Solo -- Paso Doble and/or Blues.

Silver Solo -- American Waltz and/or Silver Tango.

Pre-Silver Solo -- 14-Step and/or European Waltz.

Bronze Solo -- Willow Waltz and/or Hickory Hoedown.

Pre-Bronze Solo -- Fiesta Tango and/or Swing Dance.

Preliminary Solo -- Rhythm Blues and/or Canasta Tango.

COMPULSORY MOVES EVENTS:

Moves must be performed without music and in any order with connecting steps necessary to link the various moves together. Limited to 1/2 ice surface. Mandatory deductions will be taken for unlisted or additional elements such as – jumps, spins, repetitions or unsuccessfully executed moves. The compulsory moves are also open to young adults at their appropriate level.

Gold/Masters –Required elements are Axel; Lutz-Loop combination; Waltz - half-Loop - Flip combination; Camel- back sit spin (minimum 4 revolutions each position); circular or straight-line footwork sequence; layback (ladies) or cross-foot (men) spin. Time not to exceed 2:00.

Silver - Required elements are Flip; Loop; Waltz - half- Loop - Salchow combination jump; Camel-sit spin (no change of foot, min. 3 revolutions each position), circular or straight-line footwork sequence. Time not to exceed 1:30.

Bronze - Required elements are Salchow; Toe-Loop; Waltz-Toe-loop combination; sit spin (min. 3 revolutions); circular or straight-line footwork sequence. Time not to exceed 1:15.

Pre-Bronze - Required elements are Waltz jump; Toe Loop; half-Flip – half-Flip combination; one foot spin (min. 3 revolutions), spiral. Time not to exceed 1:15

Beginner High - Required elements are Two-foot spin (min. 3 revolutions); waltz jump, backward crossovers – minimum of 5 consecutive, either direction; spiral. Time not to exceed 1:00

Beginner Intermediate - Required elements are Forward Edges (minimum 2 outside and 2 inside, skated consecutively), Bunny Hop, Lunge, Spiral on a straight line. Time not to exceed 1:00

Beginner Low - Required elements are forward two foot swizzles, snow plow stop, backward skating (wiggles or swizzles), forward crossovers – min. of 5 consecutive, clockwise or counter clockwise, backward one foot glide – right or left. Time not to exceed 1:00.

SPIN EVENTS:

Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect scoring. All Spin events are skated without music on 1/2 ice surface. The spin events are also open to young adults at their appropriate levels.

Gold/Masters - Required elements are one solo spin (minimum of 5 revolutions), one jump spin (minimum 4 revolutions), and one Combination Spin with only one change of foot and at least two changes of position (minimum of 4 revolutions each foot). Time not to exceed 1:30.

Silver - Required elements are one Camel Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions), one Layback, Attitude or Sit Spin (minimum of 4 revolutions), one Combination Spin with only one change of position - change of foot optional (minimum of 3 revolutions each position). Time not to exceed 1:30.

Bronze - Required elements are One Foot Upright Spin (minimum of 4 revolutions), One Foot Back Spin - Entry Optional (minimum of 3 revolutions), Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions). Time not to exceed 1:15.

Pre-Bronze - Required elements are One Foot Upright Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions, optional leg position), Two Foot Spin (entry optional, minimum of 3 revolutions), one Sit Spin, Broken Leg, or Attitude (minimum of 3 revolutions). Time not to exceed 1: 15.

JUMPS ONLY EVENTS:

Jumps must be skated exactly as stated and in the order stated. Connecting steps may be used but will not affect scoring. All Jumps only events are skated without music on 1/2 ice surface, except for Gold/Masters which shall be skated on full ice. The jumps only events are also open to young adults at their appropriate levels.

Gold/Masters - Required elements are Lutz, Axel, and two jump combinations (may include doubles). Time not to exceed 1:30.

Silver - Required elements are Flip, Loop, and Single/single combination. Time not to exceed 1:15.

Bronze - Required elements are Salchow; Loop; Single/single combination. Time not to exceed 1:00.

Pre-Bronze - Required elements are Waltz jump, Waltz/Toe-Loop combination, and Half Flip. Time not to exceed 1:00.

MOVES IN THE FIELD TEAM MANEUVER EVENT:

A team of 3 skaters may enter any level of the Adult Moves In the Field, Pre-Bronze through Gold, A skater may skate at or above their current freestyle level but not below it. Only one maneuver per skater can be performed. More than one MIF Maneuver team may be entered by a participating club or clubs, however individual skaters may only skate on one team. Men and women may skate on the same team. Should a skater be unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may do his/her maneuver with proper notice to the referee of this event.

Adult Gold/Masters – Moves to be skated: Forward double 3-turns, Stroking: Backward Power Circle (clockwise direction only), Brackets in the field sequence

Adult Silver - Moves to be skated: Eight Step Mohawk Sequence, Inside Slide Chassé Pattern, Forward outside/back Inside 3-Turns in the Field

Adult Bronze – Moves to be skated: Alternating Backward Crossovers to Backward Outside edges, Forward Power 3-turns, Five Step Mohawk Sequence

Adult Pre-bronze – Moves to be skated: Forward Crossovers Both Directions, Basic Consecutive Edges, Alternating Forward 3-Turns.

Individual skaters may enter this event and every effort will be made to group teams from the entries received. Skaters will be notified if they have been placed on a team and will be given their team member's phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

ENTRY FORM
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Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
 Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
 Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail _____ Telephone # (____) _____
 USFSA # _____ Home Club _____
 Coach's Name _____
 Coach's Telephone # (____) _____ Coach's e-mail _____
 Current Test Level (as of deadline date) Free Skate _____ MIF _____ Dance _____
 Partner/Moves in the Field Team Name(s) _____

Certification of Contestant – The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati, the South Dayton Figure Skating Club, and Sports Plus harmless from any and all liability for injuries either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Club Authorized Signature _____ Date _____
 Competitor Signature _____ Date _____

Check all events to be entered.

Free Skating Events

Masters _____
 Gold _____
 Silver _____
 Bronze _____
 Pre-Bronze _____
 High Beginner _____
 Intermediate Beginner _____
 Low Beginner _____

Pairs Events

Bronze Pairs _____
 Silver Pairs _____
 Gold Pairs _____
 Masters Pairs _____

Interpretive Events

Masters _____
 Adult _____
 Beginner Adult _____

Dance Events

Championship/Gold _____
 Pre-Gold _____
 Silver _____
 Bronze _____
 Pre-Bronze _____

Solo Dance Events

Gold Solo _____
 Quickstep _____
 Viennese Waltz _____
Pre-Gold Solo _____
 Paso Doble _____
 Blues _____
Silver Solo _____
 American Waltz _____
 Silver Tango _____
Pre-Silver Solo _____
 14 step _____
 European Waltz _____
Bronze Solo _____
 Willow Waltz _____
 Hickory Hoedown _____
Pre-Bronze Solo _____
 Fiesta Tango _____
 Swing Dance _____
Preliminary Solo _____
 Rhythm Blues _____
 Canasta Tango _____

Compulsory Moves Events

Gold/Masters _____
 Silver _____
 Bronze _____
 Pre-Bronze _____
 High Beginner _____
 Inter. Beginner _____
 Low Beginner _____

Spin Events

Gold/Masters _____
 Silver _____
 Bronze _____
 Pre-Bronze _____

Jumps Only Events

Gold/Masters _____
 Silver _____
 Bronze _____
 Pre-Bronze _____

Moves in the Field Team Maneuver Events

Adult Gold/Masters _____
 Adult Silver _____
 Adult Bronze _____
 Adult Pre-Bronze _____

ENTRY DEADLINE OCTOBER 1, 2004

Entry Fee: 1st Event \$60.00 _____
 Each additional solo event \$30.00 _____
 Pairs/Team (per team) 1st event \$60.00 _____
 Each additional team event \$30.00 _____ (per team)
 Practice Ice \$ 9.00 _____
 Late entry fee \$25.00 _____
 Total Enclosed _____
 (Make check payable to Buckeye Adult Open)

Individuals who would like to be put together with two other individuals on a MIF team, please check here. _____ You will be contacted after the entries are compiled. Levels for which you are eligible and willing to skate _____
 Individual skaters should remit \$20 for this event. Money will be refunded if a team is not formed.

MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO: Dottie Janson, 4122 Jora Lane, Cinti., OH 45209. All entries must be postmarked by October 1st.

PRACTICE ICE APPLICATION

There will be practice ice available Friday evening November 5 and Saturday morning, November 6, 2004. Practice ice is \$9 for 25 minutes. A practice ice and competition schedule will be posted at www.skatecincinnati.org and www.sdfsc.org approximately two weeks prior to the competition. Should you prefer a written copy, please send a self addressed, stamped envelope with your completed entry form.

Practice Ice Request For:

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Events to be skated _____

Number of sessions requested _____

Total cost at \$9/ session \$ _____

Estimated arrival: _____

Please include this application and practice ice fees with the entry form and entry fees.
**MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO: Dottie Janson, 4122 Jora Lane,
Cincinnati, OH 45209 by October 1, 2004.** Please check with the registration desk upon arrival.

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