



BORSHEIM'S

FIGURE SKATING

DATE: Saturday July 17, 2004

SITE: Motto McLean Ice Arena, 45th & P Streets, Omaha, Ne

ELIGIBILITY: Cornhusker State Games are open to any eligible skater that is a resident of Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Ia. Skaters affiliated with the USFSA must be eligible to compete according to USFSA Eligibility Rules. A skater may skate up a level from the highest test level passed; skaters who have passed both USFSA and ISI tests must skate according to the highest level passed. Additional qualifications are listed in the event descriptions.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR STATE GAMES OF AMERICA: "The Cornhusker State Games is a qualifying competition for the State Games of America Championship. Skaters may enter each event that they qualified for by virtue of placing first, second, or third at their local State Games competition but they may not enter both a restricted and unrestricted free skate event. All events at SGA are solo events except synchronized team and Spotlight. Skaters that qualified in an event offered at SGA may add an additional event from Spotlight, Footwork, or Dance. Skaters may not add restricted freeskate, unrestricted freeskate, short program, or a compulsory moves event."

Freeskate (when specific elements are listed), a qualifying event for Restricted FS at SGA.

Freeskate (where there is no specific restrictions listed) a qualifying event for Unrestricted FS at SGA.

Compulsory Moves, a qualifying event for Compulsory Moves at SGA.

Spotlight, a qualifying event for Spotlight at SGA (this might be labeled 'Artistic', or 'Interpretation', or 'Showcase' at different games. Then the term 'Spotlight' can be changed to indicate the correct event.)

Footwork, a qualifying event for Footwork at SGA. (This may not be offered at most games so a 'Moves in the field' event might be the event title.)

Event Name	Event Code	Event Name	Event Code	Event Name	Event Code
Basic Skills Compulsories		Basic Skills Freeskating		Spins	
Basic Skills I/II	1	Basic Free I/II	9	Beginner	116
Basic Skills III/IV	3	Basic Free III/IV	11	Pre-Preliminary	117
Basic Skills V/VI	5	Basic Free V/VI	13	Preliminary	118
Basic skills VII/VIII	7	Basic Free VII/VIII	15	Pre-Juvenile	119
Compulsories (Ladies & Men)		Short Program		Juvenile	120
	<u>Ladies</u> <u>Men</u>		<u>Ladies</u> <u>Men</u>	Intermediate	121
Low Beginner	17 19	Juvenile	76 78	Novice/Senior	122
High Beginner	21 23	Intermediate	80 82	Adult	123
Pre-Preliminary	25 27	Novice	84 86		
Pre-Juvenile	29 31	Junior	88 90		
		Senior	92 94		
Freeskating (Ladies & Men)		Solo Dance			
	<u>Ladies</u> <u>Men</u>				
Low Beginner	33 35	Preliminary (Dutch Waltz)	95		
High Beginner	37 39	Pre-Bronze (Feista Tango)	96		
Pre-Preliminary	41 43	Bronze (Willow)	97		
Preliminary	45 47	Pre-Silver (14 Step)	98		
Pre-Juvenile	49 51	Open (Blues)	99		
Juvenile	53 55	Collegiate/Adult (Cha Cha)	100		
Intermediate	57 59				
Novice	60 61	Artistic			
Junior	62 63	Low Beginner	101		
Senior	64 65	High Beginner	103		
Collegiate	66 67	Pre-Preliminary	105		
Adult Pre-Bronze	68 69	Preliminary	107		
Adult Bronze	70 71	Pre-Juvenile	109		
Adult Silver	72 73	Juvenile	111		
Adult Gold/Masters	74 75	Intermediate	112		
		Novice/Senior	113		
		Collegiate	114		
		Adult	115		

NOTE: Director reserves the right to cancel or combine divisions based on number of entries or time considerations.

ENTRY FEE: \$48.00 for the first event, \$25.00 for each additional event (packet delivery optional).

WHAT A DEAL! The Cornhusker State Games is proud to offer affordable family fun. Besides a quality competition or recreational experience, each entrant receives a gift and entertainment package valued at more than \$45.00, including an athlete T-shirt (\$10.00 value), three passes to the Opening Ceremonies (\$15.00 value) and Family Fest (\$15.00 value) and a copy of the CSG Official Program (\$5.00 value).

PRACTICE ICE: First event fee includes one practice ice session

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received or postmarked by **June 16, 2004**

SPECIAL ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS. Use Individual Entry Form #1:

Part 1: Enter event Code and event name

Part 2: Enter USFSA or ISI number on top line

Club or ISI Rink Name (line 2)

Coach's Name (line 3)

Coach's Signature (line 4)

Club Officer's Signature (line 5)

Club Officer's Title (line 6)

Part 3: Enter the fee enclosed

COMPETITION FORMAT: United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) or Ice Skating Institute (ISI) members may skate up one level from the test level passed as of the close of entries. Basic Skills events are designed to promote a fun introduction to the competitive sport of figure skating. Basic Skills skaters are not required to be members of USFSA or ISI. Any skater who has passed any USFSA test beyond Basic Skills 8, or any ISI test beyond Delta is not eligible for Basic Skills events. Standard USFSA/ISI conversion chart will be used.

Basic Skills Compulsories: Skated on half-ice; no music; length: 1 minute; boys and girls will compete together.

Basic I/II: Forward two-foot swizzles (6-8 in a row), forward one-foot glide, backward two foot swizzles (6-8 in a row), forward snowplow stop, two foot hop on a spot.

Basic III/IV: Two foot spin, backward one-foot swizzles on a circle (clockwise or counterclockwise), forward crossovers (clockwise or counterclockwise) to a forward edge (outside or inside), backward one foot glide, forward outside 3 turn (either foot).

Basic V/VI: Backward crossovers (clockwise or counterclockwise) to a backward edge (outside or inside), bunny hop, forward lunge, forward spiral on a straight line, one foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions).

Basic VII/VIII: Beginning scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions), mazurka or ballet jump, stand still waltz jump, forward inside Mohawk, forward inside pivot.

Basic Skills Freeskating: 1 minute program with music; full ice; using elements from Basic 1-8 or ISI Pre-Alpha through Delta; vocal music may be used; boys and girls will compete together.

Basic Free I/II: for skaters who have passed no higher than Basic 2 or ISI Alpha

Basic Free III/IV: for skaters who have passed no higher than Basic 4 or ISI Beta

Basic Free V/VI: for skaters who have passed no higher than Basic 6 or ISI Gamma

Basic Free VII/VIII: for skaters who have passed no higher than Basic 8 or ISI Delta

Compulsory: A skater may enter either Juvenile Compulsory Moves or Juvenile Short Program, but not both. There is no age requirement for Juvenile Compulsory Moves. Elements must be executed without music and with no stops between moves. Double jumps may not be substituted for single jumps. An axel is considered a single jump. For jump combinations, no change of foot or turn is allowed between the two jumps. **NOTE:**

Freeskate levels 1-6 Compulsories will be skated as Beginner events (see below). The times listed are maximums and less time may be used.

Beginner through Pre-Juvenile will compete on half ice. Additional elements will not be judged.

Low Beginner/Freeskate 1-3: Waltz jump from backward crossovers, half flip, forward upright spin (optional free leg position), forward spiral.

Length 1:00 minute

High Beginner/Freeskate 4-6: Salchow/toe loop, forward inside spiral, loop, forward upright spin to back upright spin. Length 1:00 minute.

Pre-Preliminary: Sit spin (3 revolutions), flip jump, Waltz jump/toe loop combination, forward inside spiral. Length 1:00 minute.

Preliminary: Single jump of choice (axel permitted), combination jump of any 2 single jumps (may not repeat single jump above), camel spin (min. 3 revolutions), forward outside spiral. Length 1:00 minute.

Pre-Juvenile: Camel spin (4 revolutions), lutz jump, combination jump axel-loop or axel-toe loop, combination spin, one change of position, no change of foot. Length 1:15 minutes.

Juvenile: Ladies –layback spin. Men- crossfoot spin (min 4 revolutions), combination spin with one change of foot, one change of position (4 revolutions each foot), combination jump (single loop with any other single or double jump, any order), axel, spiral step sequence containing forward and backward spirals and utilizing full length of ice (at least one spiral on each foot). Length 1:30 minutes.

Freeskating: Program with music (vocal music not allowed); full ice, standard jump restrictions for levels up through Pre-Juvenile (SSR 4.07) will be enforced.

Low Beginner: Jumps allowed include all half-jumps, salchow, toe loop, waltz jump/toe loop, salchow/toe loop, and any half-jump combinations.

Spins allowed include scratch spin, back spin, and upright variations. Length: 1:30 minutes. Test level Junior Club 1-3.

High Beginner: All single jumps allowed by themselves and in combination. NO AXEL. No spin restriction. Length 1:30 minutes. Test level Junior Club 4-6. May not have passed Pre-Preliminary Freeskating Test.

Pre-Preliminary: Axel allowed, but NO DOUBLES. Length 1:30 minutes.

Preliminary through Senior: Length standard USFSA time per test/competition level.

Collegiate: for skaters ages 18-24, who have passed no higher than Juvenile freeskiing. No test required. Length 1:30 – 2:30 minutes.

Adult: for skaters ages 25 and over; USFSA restrictions apply per level.

Adult Pre-Bronze: No test required; no higher than Adult Pre-Bronze freeskiing. Length 1:40 minutes max.

Adult Bronze: Length 1:40 minutes max.

Adult Silver: Length 2:10 minutes max.

Adult Gold/Masters: Length 2:40 minutes max.

Short Program:

Juvenile: No age requirement. Elements are the same as the Intermediate Short Program (below). Length 2:00 minutes.

Intermediate: 2004 USFSA rule Book SSR 3.08 (men) and SSR 3.09 (ladies). Length 2:00 minutes.

Novice: 2004 USFSA Rule Book SSR 3.06 group (i) (men) and SSR 3.07 group (i) (ladies). Double flip preceded by connecting steps. Length 2:15 minutes.

Junior: 2004 USFSA Rule Book SSR 3.04 group B (men) and SSR 3.05 group B (ladies). Double or Triple flip preceded by connecting steps. Length 2:40 minutes.

Senior: 2004 USFSA Rule Book SSR 3.02 (men) and SSR 3.03 (ladies). Length 2:40 minutes.

Low Beginner: Jumps allowed include all half-jumps, salchow, toe loop, waltz jump/toe loop, salchow/toe loop, and any half jump combination. Spins allowed include scratch spin, back spin, and upright spin variation. Length: 1:30 minutes. Test level: Junior club 1-3.

High Beginner: All single jumps allowed by themselves and in combination. NO AXEL. No spin restrictions. Length: 1:30 minutes. Test level: Junior club 4-6. May not have passed Pre-Preliminary Freeskating Test.

Pre-Preliminary: Axel allowed, but NO DOUBLES. Length 1:30 minutes.

Preliminary through Senior: Length: standard USFSA restrictions apply per level.

Collegiate: for skaters 18-24, who have passed no higher than Juvenile freeskating. No test required. Length: 1:30-2:30 minutes.

Adult: for skaters age 25 and over; USFSA restrictions apply per level.

Adult Pre-Bronze: No test required; no higher than Adult Pre-Bronze freeskating. Length: 1:40 minutes max.

Adult Bronze: Length: 1:40 minutes max.

Adult Silver: Length: 2:10 minutes max.

Adult Gold/Masters: Length: 2:40 minutes max.

Solo Dance: Dancers may compete no lower than the level completed, and may skate up a level. Dancers may compete in more than one solo dance event, as qualified. Number of patterns and starting side will be posted at the beginning of practice ice. Open Solo Dance has no minimum or maximum test requirements. Collegiate/Adult is an event open to skaters at least 18 years old, no test required, no maximum test.

Artistic: Test requirements same as for freeskating events. No props on ice in warmup. Skater must be able to set up and remove any props in 30 seconds, and props must not present danger to the skater. Props must be inanimate objects. Appropriate costumes may be worn. Artistic expression and musical interpretation are the major elements being judged. Vocal music may be used.

Beginner through Pre-Juvenile: Length: 1:30 minutes.

Juvenile and Intermediate: Length: 2 minutes.

Novice through Senior: Length: 2-2:30 minutes.

Collegiate and Adult: Length: 1:30-2:30 minutes.

Spins: All events will be skated on ½ ice, with a maximum time of 1 minute 30 seconds. Revolutions listed are minimums, counted in recognizable position. Linking steps will not be considered in judging.

Beginner & Pre-Preliminary: 2 foot spin (3 revolutions), 1 foot scratch spin (3 revolutions), sit spin (3 revolutions in recognizable position).

Preliminary: scratch spin (3 revolutions), back spin (3 revolutions), camel spin (3 revolutions).

Pre-Juvenile: sit spin (4 revolutions), camel-sit spin (6 revolutions total), forward to back scratch spin (4 revolutions per foot).

Juvenile: camel spin (4 revolutions), combination spin with one change of foot (change of position optional 4 revolutions per foot), layback or attitude spin (women 4 revolutions), sit spin (men 4 revolutions).

Intermediate: sit spin to change foot spin (4 revolutions per foot), flying camel spin (5 revolutions), combination spin with change of position or change of foot and one change of position (4 revolutions per foot).

Novice/Senior: combination spin with three positions and one change of foot (5 revolutions per foot), flying spin of choice (6 revolutions), choice of spin (camel, layback, or sit position 6 revolutions).

Adult: choice of spin (camel, layback or sit 3 revolutions), front to back scratch spin (3 revolutions per foot), combination spin with change of position or change of foot (6 revolutions total).

FACILITIES: Motto McLean Ice Arena, 45th & P Street, Omaha, Ne has an ice surface of 85' x 200' with rounded corners. Bleacher seating is available.

MUSIC/TAPES: Cassettes only will be used and must be plainly marked with the skater's name, event and running time. A duplicate tape should be available. Tapes must be checked in at least one hour prior to the event.

VIDEO: No video equipment may be plugged into arena outlets. Hand-held video equipment is permitted in the bleacher area only. Personal taping should be restricted to your skater only. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY IS PERMITTED by USFSA policy.

AWARDS: The top three skaters in each division will receive medals. Medals will be presented off-ice immediately after the results are posted for the event.

SANTIONED BY: United States Figure Skating Association.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: A schedule of events will be available approximately two weeks before the competition.

ATHLETE PACKET SHIPPING: Athletes wishing to have packets – which include T-shirt, program, Opening Ceremonies and Family Fest passes-shipped, may do so by marking the shipping option on the entry form and including the \$5.00 fee. Packet pick-up instructions are as follows for those not wishing to have athlete packets shipped.

PACKET PICKUP: Packets will be available at the Farmland Building at State Fair Park at the following times: Wednesday, July 14, through Friday, July 16, from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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