

**2004 Michigan
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Figure Skating Team
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Competition**

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Time: Immediately following Garden City Competition

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Surface size 85x200

1. Team entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.
2. Special consideration will be given to teams that need five competitions to meet varsity requirements.
3. Teams from outside of Michigan are welcome to participate. Out of state teams must submit a Skater Entry form for each skater, a Team Entry form and a Team Roster form.
4. Michigan teams need to submit these forms only if they are different from their regular season forms.
5. Unless otherwise noted, the same rules and regulations apply to this event as to the regular season.
6. Skaters may skate at the same level as the regular season, but are not required to as long as they qualify for the level they are entering. Skaters may only skate in one level per event.
7. Teams will be required to submit an Invitational Team Event Roster at check-in (will be sent with confirmation).
8. Points will not be counted toward the regular season and will apply to this event only.
9. First, second and third place medals will be awarded to the teams with the highest placement for each event.
10. Jumps/Spins/Moves team events will be the same as the regular season for Levels A and B. Level C elements will be the same as the regular season.
11. New Event! The longest element — timed-only event.

Level A (Juvenile Freestyle and Above)

- Solo spin
- Combination spin (1 chg of foot only)
- Flying spin
- Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle (1 position only).

Level B (Pre-Juvenile Freestyle and Below)

- Solo spin
- Combination spin (1 chg of foot only)
- Back spin
- Forward Spiral (1 position only).

Elements will be skated in groups of up to 8 at a time. Each spinner will have a different timer. Spin timing will start with the first turn. Spirals, Ina Bauers and Spread Eagles timing will start with the position.

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Invitational Team Event Entry Form

Name of School

Entry Fees:

Level A - Jumps/Spins/Moves (\$75.00)

Level A - Longest Element (\$25.00)

Level B - Jumps/Spins/Moves (\$75.00)

Level B - Longest Element (\$25.00)

Level C - (\$35.00)

TOTAL _____

Payment for Invitational Team Events must be submitted by January 15, 2004. A \$25 late fee will be assessed for all late entries.

Tear off and mail completed form and payment to:

Detroit Metro Skating Council, c/o Michelle Dittmer, 3012 Glenview, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

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Rules & Eligibility

1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as stated in the 2003-2004 USFSA Rulebook CR30.03 under "Special Competitions." This announcement will take precedence if there is a conflict with the USFSA Rulebook.
2. The team must be a U.S.F.S.A. School Affiliated Club (SAC). The SAC application is attached (form to be completed and returned to USFSA). Please submit a copy of the SAC application or SAC Certificate for proof of membership along with your application to competition chair.
3. Each team must have high school administrative or athletic department approval.
4. A team will consist of at least three skaters from one high school.
5. If a team of three cannot be fielded from one high school, high schools may combine as per MHSAA rules. All combined teams must be listed on the team application form.
6. If combined teams are not from the same school district, the following rules apply: An administrator from each school must sign the team entry form. All skaters from the combined schools must be allowed to skate on the team. Combined teams may not have more than one school with three or more skaters. Combined teams not adhering to these guidelines will be disqualified. The competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of schools that may combine to form a team.
7. The competition committee will grant final approval of a team's membership.
8. All skaters who enter must be in at least 9th grade and be enrolled as a student in the high school as per MHSAA rules.
9. All skaters must be registered with the USFSA or ISI in order to qualify for competition entry and provide their membership number on attached forms.
10. Each team member must be a member in good standing with the USFSA or ISI and their local member club.
11. A skater will not be allowed to participate unless they have a signed Skater Entry Form on file with the Registrar.
12. Males and females will skate on the same team.
13. The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events due to insufficient entries, and combine or divide groups as necessary.
14. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the committee. A \$25 late fee will be assessed.
15. If a team does not have a skater capable of performing an element or eligible to perform an event, the team will receive no credit for that element or event.

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Team Events

Level A

Spins	Jumps	Moves
<i>Juvenile Freestyle & Above</i>	<i>Juvenile Freestyle & Above</i>	<i>Intermediate Move & Above</i>
1) Solo Sit , Biemann or Camel Spin (minimum 6 revolutions)	1) Solo Double Jump	1) Spiral Sequence – Serpentine or Circular or combination of both (see description in SSR 4.07 E)
2) Layback spin (minimum 6 revolutions)	2) Axel	2) Footwork Sequence—Pattern free, using full ice surface (includes high level steps)
3) Flying Spin May include 1 change of position (minimum 6 revolutions)	3) Combination Jump – Double/Double or Triple/Double Jump	3) Spiral, Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle
4) Combination Spin — Must include 3 positions and at least 1 change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions per foot)	4) Split Jump sequence (3-4 jumps—positions optional)	4) Back Rocker/Choctaw Sequence (Novice pattern 4)

Level B

Spins	Jumps	Moves
<i>Pre-Juvenile Freestyle & Below</i>	<i>Pre-Juvenile Freestyle & Below</i>	<i>Juvenile Moves & Below</i>
1) Solo Spin (position optional) (minimum 4 revolutions)	1) Solo Single Jump — No Axels	1) Ina Bauer Back Spiral or Spread Eagle
2) Forward Scratch Spin (minimum 4 revolutions)	2) Any ½ Jump	2) Footwork Sequence — Circle or Straight Line (includes 3 turns and Mohawks)
3) Back Spin — position optional (minimum 4 revolutions)	3) Combination Jump — Single / Single Jump	3) Forward Spiral
4) Combination Spin, 1 or 2 positions and 1 change of foot (minimum 3 revolutions per foot)	4) Split or Stag Jump	4) 5-step Mohawk Sequence (PreJuvenile pattern 6)

Level C (Trial Event)

Must Not have Passed Pre-Preliminary Moves or Pre-Preliminary Freestyle
1) Cross-overs (forward or back, one direction only)
2) Toe-loop Jump
3) ½ Jump
4) 2 Foot Spin
5) Forward Spiral

Team Event Rules

1. Depending on the make-up of the team, a team may enter one or more levels. If there are not at least two Level C teams, no Level C events will be held and skaters will be allowed to move up to Level B.
2. Skaters must compete at the appropriate level, or one level higher based on their USFSA or ISI freestyle and moves-in-the-field levels as of January 15, 2004 if not already competing in the Michigan High School Team Competition Series (ISI level equivalency on page one). *Teams not adhering to the appropriate level restrictions will be disqualified.*
3. Each team will assign 1 to 4 skaters for Levels A and B to compete the four elements listed above for the Spins, Jumps and Moves events and 1 to 5 skaters for Level C to compete the five elements listed above. **A skater may perform more than one element in each category, but teams are encouraged to remember that this is a team event and every effort should be made to include all team members.** Only one skater per team may warm up each element.
4. Teams will be required to submit a Team Event Roster at check-in for the Team Competition. **(Trial Basis)**
5. At the start of the competition one of the team events will be randomly drawn and designated as the tiebreaker, to be disclosed and used only in the event of a team tie.
6. Each team will be allowed one retry per team per level (A, B, C) for the competition. The second attempt has to be the exact same element as the first attempt by the same skater. The second attempt will count regardless of whether or not it was better than the first attempt. The coach will need to let the skater know in advance whether or not they should retry the element. The skater would signal for a retry immediately by raising their hand. The Referee will raise their hand in return in acknowledgement of the request for a retry. (Trial Basis)

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SKATER ENTRY FORM

(not needed if previously filled out for Michigan Team Competition Series)

Skater's Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Age _____ DOB _____ USFSA Home Club _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ USFSA # _____ or ISI # _____

Highest test passed as of January 15, 2004:

Freestyle _____ Date Passed _____

Moves _____ Date Passed _____

Please indicate all private coaches

Coach #1 _____ Coach's Phone # _____

Coach #2 _____ Coach's Phone # _____

High School Skater Attends _____

Skater's High School Team _____

_____ Parent is able to help at competition _____

Skater's Signature

Yes

No

Indemnity Clause:

All entrants, their parents and guardians waive and release all claims which they may have against any competition officials, the USFSA, the Detroit metro figure skating council, the affiliated clubs and their officers, the arenas, the high school named above, the school district and their employees and agents, from any and all loss, damage and or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any of the activities of this competition series. Entries are accepted only on such conditions with full compliance to CR 10.12.

Signature: parent/guardian or skater if 18 years of age

Date

HOME CLUB PERMISSION AND CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Approval is hereby given to the above named competitor, who is a member in good standing of this club, and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of the USFSA, and to the best of my knowledge is qualified to participate in the 2004 Michigan High School Figure Skating Team Invitational Competition.

Club

Signature Club Officer

Officer's Title

Date

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Instructions to Team Contact/Advisor/Coach

- Complete the application for School-Affiliated Club Membership (SAC) form and have it signed by the school administrator or athletic director. Send the SAC form to USFSA (address on form) along with the \$30.00 registration fee. Teams must submit this form and payment in order to participate (must be submitted every school year). Please submit a copy of the SAC application or SAC Certificate for proof of membership along with your application to competition chair.
- Determine which athlete will perform each element for each event for each level A, B and C, for the team competition. Complete the Team Event Roster for each Team Competition and turn it in at check-in.
- Make sure to allow athletes ample time to practice.
- Complete the Team Entry form for the competition and have it signed by the school administrator(s) or athletic director(s).
- Appropriate entry fees must be submitted for the competition.
- Work out a schedule to collect money from team members so that all paperwork and money can be submitted on time.
- Please encourage all participants to invite schoolmates, school administrators, athletic directors, teachers, coaches, friends and relatives to the competition. *Encourage team members and fans to wear school colors to the event.* **TEAM BANNERS ARE ENCOURAGED.**

Please contact me with any questions.

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Garden City Civic Arena
200 Log Cabin
Garden City, Michigan 48135
(734) 261-3491

Driving Instructions:

From I-96: I-96 to Merriman Rd. exit 175. South on Merriman to Cherry Hill. East (left) on Cherry Hill to Log Cabin. North (left) on Log Cabin to Garden City Civic Arena.

From I-94: Exit Merriman Rd. North on Merriman Rd. East (right) on Cherry Hill to Log Cabin. Log Cabin is entrance to arena.

From Detroit Metro Airport: Merriman Rd. is the main road from the Airport. Follow north on Merriman Rd. Follow directions for I-94.

