

Ron Carlson

Marquette International Open

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February 18-19, 2005
Closing Date: January 5, 2005

RULES

The Ron Carlson Marquette International Open Figure Skating competition, a non qualifying competition, will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating as set forth in the 2005 U.S. FIGURE SKATING Rule Book. Our chief referee will be Woody Weier of Cedarville, Illinois.

FACILITIES

The competition will be held at Lakeview Arena, 401 E. Fair Ave., Marquette, MI. The arena is completely enclosed and has two ice surfaces, each measuring 200' x 85' with slightly rounded corners. Russell Arena seats 3200, Olson Arena has limited seating. Dressing rooms, snack bar, and sales area will be available.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to eligible, reinstated eligible, or readmitted persons who are members of the U.S. FIGURE SKATING or CFSA. Skaters may skate an event at/or one level above their test level. **Free skating, compulsory moves and jumps event must be skated at the same level.**

FEES AND ENTRIES

The entry fee is \$65.00 per skater for the first event entered, \$25.00 for each additional event. Basic Skills event fees are \$35.00 for the first event and \$20 for the second event. Test qualifications will be effective January 5, 2005. All fees must accompany the entry form and should be made payable to the **Marquette Figure Skating Club**. Fees are payable in **US Funds** only. No refunds unless a competition event is not held. **Entries, with fees enclosed, must be postmarked by January 5, 2005.** Please address all entries and inquires to:

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REGISTRATION

The Registration Desk will be located at Lakeview Arena and will be open 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 17; 1:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Friday, February 18; and 7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 19. All skaters must check in at least 45 minutes prior to their scheduled competition time. An official bulletin board will be located in the registration area and this is where the official schedule will be posted. The posting of notices on this board will be considered notice to all skaters. The schedule will also be posted on the MFSC web site www.marquettefigureskating.org.

MUSIC

Music will be played from cassette tapes only and must be left at the desk at the time of registration. Cassettes must be clearly labeled with skater's name, event, and playing time on the side to be played. Music should be cued to the starting point. Skaters should have duplicate tapes available at rink side. Your competition tape must be picked up at the registration desk immediately following your event. MFSC is not responsible for tapes not picked up at the conclusion of the competition.

AWARDS

Ronald Carlson Marquette International Open awards will be presented to **all skaters in each group**. A **Club Team Trophy** will be awarded to the club with the best total placements in all events. Placements 1 through 5 will be used in the calculation.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. The cost for practice ice on Friday and Saturday is \$8.00 per 20-minute session. All practice ice must be paid at the time of registration.
Do not send in with Registration Fees.

PHOTOS

A photographer will be available to take pictures of the award winners in each group. Individual or group pictures may also be ordered.

TEST SESSION

The Marquette Figure Skating Club will be hosting a full test session prior to the RC-MIO competition again this year. The test session will be on Friday, February 18, 2005. **The date of receipt is important. We may be limited as to how many testers we can accommodate!** The due date for test applications is **January 19, 2005**. A test form is included with this document and may be duplicated as necessary. *Do not send test form and money together with RC-MIO form and money. Use a separate envelope for testing!*

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Below is a list of hotels/motels in Marquette. You may want to book early because there are a number of other events in the area this weekend.

Brentwood Motor Inn	2603 US 41 West	228-7494
Cedar Motor Inn	2523 US 41 West	228-2280
Comfort Suites	2463 US 41 West	228-0028
Days Inn	2403 US 41 West	225-1393
Harbor View Econo Lodge	2050 US 41 South	225-1305
Holiday Inn	1951 US 41 West	225-1351
Imperial Motel	2493 US 41 West	228-7430
Landmark Inn	230 N Front St	228-2580
Ramada Inn	412 W Washington St	228-6000
Super 8 Motel	1275 US 41 West	228-8100
Tiroler Hof	1880 US 41 South	226-7516
Travelodge	1010 M-28 East	249-1712
Value Host Motor Inn	1101 US 41 West	225-5000
Venture Motel	926 W Washington St	228-6710

FREE SKATING REQUIREMENTS

For free skating events skaters may skate one level above the highest free skating test passed.

No Test A	No higher than Basic Freeskate 3. Program requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men and Women 3721. Note: The number of half <u>or</u> single jumps is not limited. (Time: 1:00 – 1:30)
No Test B	No higher than Basic Freeskate 6. Program requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men and Women 3721. (Time: 1:00 – 1:30).
Pre-Prelim A	Program requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men and Women 3711 Axel Not Allowed. (Time: 1:30)
Pre-Prelim B	Program requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men and Women 3711 Axel Allowed. (Time: 1:30)
Preliminary	Program requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men and Women 3700 and 3701
Pre-Juvenile	Program requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men and Women 3690 and 3691
Juvenile & Open Juvenile	Program requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men and Women 3680 and 3681
Intermediate	Program requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men and Women 3670 and 3673
Novice	Program requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men and Women 3660 and 3663
Junior	Program requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men and Women 3650 and 3653
Senior	Program requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men and Women 3640 and 3643

COMPULSORY MOVE AND SHORT PROGRAMS SKATING REQUIREMENTS

For compulsory move and short programs skating events skaters may skate one level above the highest free skating test passed.

LEVEL	REQUIRED MOVES	MAX TIME
No Test A Half Ice No higher than Basic Freeskate 3	1. One-Foot Spin (Minimum of 3 revolutions) 2. ½ Flip Jump 3. Waltz Jump, Waltz Jump, ballet jump sequence 4. Forward Crossovers in a circle, clockwise or counter clock wise 5. Forward Spiral	1 Min.
No Test B Half Ice No higher than Basic Freeskate 6	1. ½ Lutz Jump 2. Forward Outside R and L <u>or</u> Forward Inside R and L spirals 3. One Foot Spin (Minimum of 4 revolutions) 4. Salchow /Toe Loop Combination Jump 5. Forward Lunge	1 Min.

<p>Pre-Preliminary A Half Ice Free Skate Group Axel Not Allowed</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip Jump 2. Straight Line Footwork to Loop Jump 3. Forward Spiral Power Mohawk To Backward Spiral 4. Forward One Foot Spin (Minimum of 5 revolutions) 5. Salchow/Toe Loop Combination Jump 	<p>1 Min.</p>
<p>Pre-Preliminary B Half Ice Free Skate Group Axel Allowed</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip Jump 2. Straight Line Footwork to Loop Jump 3. Forward Spiral Power Mohawk to Backward Spiral 4. Forward One Foot Spin (Minimum of 5 revolutions) 5. Salchow/Toe Loop Combination Jump 	<p>1 Min.</p>
<p>Preliminary Half Ice</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward One Foot Upright spin to Backward One Foot Upright Spin (Minimum of 4 revolutions each foot) 2. Flip/Loop Combination Jump 3. Lutz Jump 4. Forward Sit Spin (Minimum of 4 revolutions) 5. Forward Spiral or Bauer or Spread Eagle 	<p>1 min. 15 sec.</p>
<p>Pre-Juvenile Full Ice</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip Jump preceded immediately by connecting steps 2. Combination Jump – 2 single jumps, must include Loop Jump - Axel Permitted 3. Forward Camel Spin to Back Upright Spin (Minimum of 4 revolutions each foot) 4. Combination of 2 of the following: Forward Spiral, Backward Spiral, Spread Eagle, Bauer, or similar extension moves with free leg hip level or higher. Minimal turns/steps allowed between moves. 5. Forward Camel to Sit Spin, no change of foot Minimum of 6 revolutions 	<p>1 Min. 30 Sec.</p>
<p>Juvenile Full Ice</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz Jump preceded immediately by connecting steps 2. Combination Jump – Axel and 1 double or single jump 3. Circular Step Sequence 4. Combination Spin - 1 Change of foot and at least 1 change of position (Minimum of 4 revolutions each foot in position) 5. Flying Camel (Minimum of 4 revolutions in position) 	<p>1 Min. 30 Sec</p>

No music for compulsory moves (No Test A through Juvenile as listed above). Double jumps cannot be substituted for single jumps. Combination jumps must not have a change of foot or turn between jumps. No additional elements.

SHORT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Intermediate	Program Requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men 3670 and 3671 Women 3670 and 3672
Novice	Program Requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Novice Men 3660 and 3661 Group (i), Women 3660 and 36362 Group (i)
Junior	Program Requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Junior Men 3650 and 3651 Group C, Women 3650 and 3652 Group C
Senior	Program Requirements are presented in the 2005 Rule Book Men 3640 and 3641, Women 3640 and 3642

SPINS EVENT

**There are to be minimal connecting moves from spin to spin. The spins may be skated in any order.
No Music.**

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	TIME
Pre-Preliminary Half Ice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward One Foot Spin (Minimum of 4 revolutions) 2. Two Foot Spin (Minimum of 4 revolutions) 3. Forward Sit Spin (Minimum of 4 revolutions in position) 	1 Min.
Preliminary Half Ice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward One Foot Spin (Minimum of 5 revolutions) 2. Backward One Foot Upright Spin (Minimum of 4 revolutions in position) 3. Forward Sit Spin (Minimum of 4 revolutions in position) 	1 Min. 15 Sec.
Pre-Juvenile Half Ice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward to Backward One Foot Scratch Spin (Minimum of 4 revolutions each foot) 2. Camel Spin/Sit Spin Combination – No change of foot (Minimum of 6 revolutions – no less than 2 revolutions in each position) 3. Forward Camel Spin (Minimum of 4 revolutions in position) 	1 Min. 15 Sec.
Juvenile Half Ice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward Camel Spin (Minimum of 5 revolutions in position) 2. Forward Camel Spin to Backward Sit Spin (Minimum of 4 revolutions each foot, 1 change of foot) 3. Forward Sit Spin (Minimum 5 revolutions in position) 	1 Min. 15 Sec.
Intermediate Half Ice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying Camel Spin (Minimum of 5 revolutions in position) 2. Forward Camel Spin to Forward Sit Spin, Change foot to Backward Sit Spin (Minimum 5 revolutions each foot, 1 change of foot – no less than 2 revolutions in each position) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female – Layback or Sideways leaning spin (Minimum of 5 revolutions in position) • Male – Forward Camel Spin (Minimum of 5 revolutions in position) 	1 Min. 30 Sec.
Novice Half Ice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying Camel Spin to Backward Sit Spin to Forward Sit Spin (Minimum of 5 revolutions each foot, 1 change of foot) 2. Forward Camel to Backward Camel (Minimum of 5 revolutions each foot in position, 1 change of foot) 3. Forward Sit Spin (Minimum of 6 revolutions in position) 	1 Min. 30 Sec.
Junior Half Ice	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flying Sit Spin <u>or</u> Flying change (reverse) Sit Spin (Minimum of 6 revolutions in position) 2. Combination Spin consisting of 3 different positions <u>and</u> 1 change of foot (Minimum of 6 revolutions each foot – no 	1 Min 45 Sec.

	less than 2 revolutions in each position) 3. Layback <u>or</u> Crossfoot Spin (Minimum of 6 revolutions in position)	
Senior Half Ice	1. Combination Spin consisting of 3 different positions <u>and</u> 1 change of foot (Minimum of 6 revolutions each foot – no less than 2 revolutions in each position) 2. Flying Spin – Skater’s choice (Minimum of 8 revolutions in position, no change of position) 3. Solo Spin – Skater’s choice (Minimum of 8 revolutions in position)	1 Min. 45 Sec.

SOLO DANCE

Each dance is a separate event. Skaters may compete at 2 levels as qualified, but may compete in no more than 2 dances.

EVENT	TEST LEVEL	DANCES	
Preliminary	No more than 1 Pre-Bronze	Canasta Tango	Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	No more than 1 Bronze	Fiesta Tango	Swing
Bronze	No more than 1 Pre-Silver	Hickory	Ten Fox
Pre-Silver	No more than 1 Silver	Foxtrot	European
Silver	No more than 1 Pre-Gold	Tango	Rocker
Pre-Gold	No more than 1 Gold Dance	Blues	Kilian
Gold	No more than 1 International Dance	Viennese	Quickstep
International		Silver Samba	Cha Cha Con.

ARTISTIC INTERPRETATION

The Artistic Interpretation event allows the skater the opportunity to demonstrate their music interpretation skills. Music selections for interpretive events should be appropriate to the individual skater’s age and level of skating ability. For example, some more mature themes may be less appropriate for a young skater or a skater with lower test level skating skills. Costumes and props are encouraged. A total of 30 seconds will be allowed for placement and/or removal of props. Judging will emphasize interpretation and originality. A total of 2 single rotation jumps and 1 jump combination (single/single) is permitted. An Axel is the maximum jump allowed and may NOT be repeated. No limitation on 1/2 rotation jumps.

	FREE STYLE TEST LEVEL	TIME
Level 1	No Test	1 min.
Level 2	Pre-Preliminary	1 min. 30 sec.
Level 3	Preliminary	1 min. 30 sec.
Level 4	Pre-Juvenile	2 min.
Level 5	Juvenile	2 min.
Level 6	Intermediate & Up	2 min.

DEDUCTIONS WILL BE TAKEN: For each additional element and for programs which is more than 10 seconds over or under the specified time. The title of your music selection **MUST BE LABELED ON YOUR TAPE** it will be announced.

JUMP EVENT

Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Freeskate. Jumps must be skated EXACTLY as stated. This event does NOT involve a program. An Axel will be considered a single jump. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the better of the two. Each skater will perform the first jump with two attempts then the subsequent jump(s) in the same manner. If the skater is satisfied with the first attempt, the second attempt is not required. Where there is a choice of jumps, the second attempt must be the same jump; ie. Skater cannot change their mind for the second attempt.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	ICE
No Test/Pre-Preliminary A	1. Toe Loop Jump 2. Combination of any two single jumps (No Axels)	Half – Ice
Pre-Preliminary B/Preliminary	1. Flip OR Lutz jump 2. Combination of any single jump with a Loop Jump (Axel allowed)	Half – Ice
Pre-Juvenile	1. Axel Jump 2. Any double jump	Half – Ice
Juvenile	1. Axel Jump 2. Combination of any double jump with a Loop Jump	Full – Ice
Intermediate	1. Axel Jump 2. Double Loop OR Double Flip 3. Combination of any two double jumps	Full – Ice
Novice	1. Double Loop 2. Double Flip 3. Combination of any two double jumps	Full – Ice
Junior/Senior	1. Double Loop 2. Double Flip 3. Combination of any two different double jumps or triple jump/double jump	Full – Ice

BASIC SKILLS LEVELS 1-8 FREESKATE EVENTS THAT REQUIRE MUSIC

Level I Basic 1-3 Program	Passed no higher than Basic 3. Only basic 1-3 elements may be used in the program.	1 min.
Level II Basic 4-6 Program	Passed no higher than Basic 6. Only basic 1-6 elements may be used in the program.	1 min.
Level III Basic 7-8 Program	Passed no higher than Basic 8. Only basic 1-8 elements may be used in the program.	1 min.

BASIC SKILLS LEVELS 1-8 COMPULSORY MOVES

- 1) To be skated on ½ sheet of ice
- 2) No music
- 3) All elements must be skated in the order listed in program format
- 4) Skater must compete at the highest test level passed or up no more than one level
- 5) Time: 1 minute or less.

B A S I C 1	1. Forward Swizzles, 6-8 in a row 2. Forward 2 Foot Glide 3. Forward Snowplow Stop 4. Backward Wiggles, 6-8 in a row	B A S I C 5	1. Backward Crossovers (2-3) to a Backward Outside Edge Glide, Backward Crossovers (2-3) to a Backward Inside Edge Glide, clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise 2. One Foot Upright Spin, optional entry and free foot position – Minimum 3 revolutions 3. Hockey Stop, right <u>or</u> left 4. Side Toe Hops, at least 2 – either direction
B A S I C 2	1. Forward Skating to a Forward 1 Foot Glide, right <u>or</u> left foot 2. Forward Alternating ½ Swizzle Pumps, in a straight line 3. Moving Snowplow Stop 4. Backward Swizzles, 6-8 in a row	B A S I C 6	1. Forward Inside 3-Turn from a standstill position, right <u>and</u> left foot 2. Forward Lunge, right <u>or</u> left foot 3. Bunny Hops, at least 2 4. Forward Spiral on a straight line, right <u>or</u> left foot
B A S I C 3	1. 2 Foot Spin – Minimum of 2 revolutions 2. Forward Stroking 3. Forward ½ Swizzle Pumps on a circle, 6-8 in a row, clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise 4. Moving Forward to Backward 2 Foot Turn, clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise	B A S I C 7	1. Forward Inside Open Mohawk, right <u>and</u> left 2. Ballet Jump – right <u>or</u> left 3. Backward Crossovers to a Backward Outside Edge Glide (landing position) clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise 4. Forward Inside Pivots, right <u>and</u> left
B A S I C 4	1. Forward Crossovers (2-3) to a Forward Outside Edge Glide, Forward Crossovers (2-3) to a Forward Inside Edge Glide, clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise 2. Backward Stroking 3. Backward 1 Foot Snowplow Stop, right <u>or</u> left foot 4. Forward Outside 3-Turn from a standstill position, right <u>and</u> left foot	B A S I C 8	1. Moving Forward Outside 3-Turns, right <u>and</u> left 2. Standstill Waltz Jump – right <u>or</u> left 3. Mazurka Jump – right <u>or</u> left 4. Combination Move (see Basic Skills level 8) clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise

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OPEN FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION
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Skater's Name _____ Age _____ U.S FIGURE SKATING # _____
 Street Address _____ Sex: M _____ F _____ Birthdate _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
 Home Club _____ Email Address _____
 Highest Test Passed as of 1/5/05: Moves _____ Freestyle _____ Dance _____
 Coach's Name _____ Coach's Email _____
 Coach's Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____

Please put an 'X' on the line in front of each event in which you plan to participate.

COMPULSORY:

- Basic Skills
- ___ Basic 1
- ___ Basic 2
- ___ Basic 3
- ___ Basic 4
- ___ Basic 5
- ___ Basic 6
- ___ Basic 7
- ___ Basic 8
- ___ No Test A
- ___ No Test B
- ___ Pre-Preliminary A
- ___ Pre-Preliminary B
- ___ Preliminary
- ___ Pre-Juvenile
- ___ Juvenile
- ___ Intermediate
- ___ Novice
- ___ Junior
- ___ Senior

FREESKATING:

- Basic Skills
- ___ Level I
- ___ Level II
- ___ Level III
- ___ No Test A
- ___ No Test B
- ___ Pre-Preliminary A
- ___ Pre-Preliminary B
- ___ Preliminary
- ___ Pre-Juvenile
- ___ Juvenile
- ___ Intermediate
- ___ Novice
- ___ Junior
- ___ Senior

SPINS:

- ___ Pre-Preliminary
- ___ Preliminary
- ___ Pre-Juvenile
- ___ Juvenile
- ___ Intermediate
- ___ Novice
- ___ Junior
- ___ Senior

JUMPS:

- ___ No Test & Pre-Preliminary A
- ___ Pre-Preliminary
- B/Preliminary
- ___ Pre-Juvenile
- ___ Juvenile
- ___ Intermediate
- ___ Novice

ARTISTIC:

- ___ Level 1
- ___ Level 2
- ___ Level 3
- ___ Level 4
- ___ Level 5
- ___ Level 6

SOLO DANCE:

(No more than 2 dances. Each dance is a separate event and must be paid for individually.)

- Preliminary ___ Canasta Tango ___ Rhythm Blues
- Pre-Bronze ___ Fiesta Tango ___ Swing
- Bronze ___ Hickory ___ Ten Fox
- Pre-Silver ___ Foxtrot ___ European
- Silver ___ Tango. ___ Rocker
- Pre-Gold ___ Blues ___ Kilian
- Gold ___ Viennese ___ Quickstep.
- International ___ Silver Samba ___ Cha Cha Cong.

CLUB CERTIFICATION: I certify that the above skater is an amateur member in good standing with the U.S FIGURE SKATING/CFSA and is eligible to enter these events.

Signature of Club Officer: _____

COMPETITOR CERTIFICATION: I certify the eligibility for this entry and agree to hold harmless the U.S FIGURE SKATING/CFSA, the Marquette Figure Skating Club, and the Lakeview Arena from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by the skater in any manner during this competition.

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Signature of Competitor **Signature of Parent or Guardian** **Date**
Professional's Signature _____

FEES: 1st Event, \$65.00. Additional events, \$25.00. Basic Skills, 1st event, \$35.00, 2nd event, \$20.00. All fees are payable in US Funds. Mail entry form with fees payable to MARQUETTE FSC to: MFSC/Heidi Tikkanen, 300 Co. Rd. CCK, Champion, MI 49814 Ph: (906) 485-4802 (No calls after 9:00pm EST) Email: htikkane@nmu.edu Web Site: www.marquettefigureskating.org

CLOSING DATE - POSTMARKED by JANUARY 5, 2005

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED