



2004 Traverse City Cherry Classic

Hosted by Twin Bays Figure Skating Club

June 11th and 12th 2004

USFSA Sanctioned

The second annual "Traverse City Cherry Classic" Figure Skating competition will be held at the Centre Ice Arena, 1544 Hammond Road East, Traverse City, MI 49686, beginning Friday, June 11, and ending Saturday, June 12, 2004. No admission fee will be charged.

RULES - The 2004 Traverse City Cherry Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules set in the 2004 edition of the USFSA Rulebook. Requirements for Intermediate through Senior Short Program events will be those announced by the USFSA for 2004-2005.

ELIGIBILITY - The competition is open to all amateurs or reinstated amateurs who are USFSA members, and shall be eligible to enter events based on test status as of April 5th, 2004. Basic through Pre-Juvenile skaters will be grouped by birth date.

EVENTS - Low Beginner through Senior freestyle, Juvenile through Senior Short Programs, Basic through Pre-Juvenile compulsory, Spins, and Solo Dance events are all final rounds only.

AWARDS - Medals will be awarded through fourth place in all events. There will be no final rounds in any events. Ribbons will be awarded for fifth through eighth places. In addition, a points trophy will be awarded to the club that accumulates the most points during the competition. Points are awarded according to the skaters' first through fourth placements in all events. To qualify for this award, skaters must represent and be a registered member of their home club for 2004-2005, and an authorized official from the club indicated on the entry form must certify their entry form.

ENTRIES AND FEES - All entries must be postmarked no later than April 18th, 2004. Late entries will be accepted by the discretion of the committee and will include an additional late fee of \$30.00. Entry fees are per person, per event, U.S. Dollars. There will be a \$30.00 service fee assessed if the skater enters the wrong event and has to be changed. A \$25.00 service fee will be assessed for returned/NSF checks. If these fees apply they must be paid before the skater competes. All refunds will be at the discretion of the TBSC competition committee.

REGISTRATION - The official registration desk will be located in the lobby and will be open from the start of competition until the close of competition each day. **COMPETITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THEIR EVENT.**

OFFICIAL NOTICES - An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby. Posting of schedules and announcements thereon shall constitute sufficient official notice for competitors, coaches, and officials. Check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes in event time.

MUSIC - Will be reproduced through the arena sound systems on CASSETTES OR COMPACT DISCS furnished by the competitor. Cassettes and CDs must be clearly marked with the competitor's name on the side to be played. All competitors must have additional copies of their music available as back-up during their event. It is highly recommended that all competitors use the 5-minute cassette tapes for the best sound quality.

OFFICIAL ARENAS - All practice ice and competition events will take place at Centre Ice Arena, 1544 Hammond Road East, Traverse City, MI 49686. The two ice surfaces measure 85' x 200'. The facility has locker rooms, ample parking and a concession area.

PRACTICE ICE - Practice ice will be available starting on Thursday, June 10th, 2004. All practice ice sessions will run twenty five minutes at a charge of \$10.00 per session/person. Practice ice will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. A complete practice ice schedule will accompany each competitor's confirmation, and reservations can be mailed in with appropriate fees, at that time. PRACTICE ICE WILL NOT BE SOLD OVER THE PHONE OR BY FAX.

Freestyle

Skaters may skate one level higher than their current test level. Freestyle programs should follow rules and limitations for a balanced program (SSR 4.00). Additional restrictions are included below.

Low Beginner: 1 ½ minutes

Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus salchows, toe-loops, and half-loops. May not include flying spins, combination spins, or back spins.

High Beginner: 1 ½ minutes

Open to skaters who have not passed their Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus salchow, toe-loop, half-loops, and loops. May not include flying spins.

Pre-Preliminary: 1 ½ minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher. May not include axels, double jumps, or flying spins.

Preliminary Limited: 1 ½ minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher. May include axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.

Preliminary: 1 ½ minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Preliminary Free Skating Test and no higher. Axels plus up to two different double jumps.

Pre-Juvenile: 2 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed their Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. Axel plus up to four different double jumps.

Juvenile: 2 ¼ minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. Must be 12 years or younger as of May 5th, 2004.

Open Juvenile: 2 ¼ minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. Must be 13 years of age or older as of May 5th, 2004.

Intermediate: 2 ½ minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Intermediate Free Skate Test and no higher.

Novice: Ladies - 3 minutes; Men - 3 ½ minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Novice Free Skating Test and no higher.

Junior: Ladies - 3 ½ minutes; Men - 4 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Junior Free Skating Test and no higher.

Senior : Ladies - 4 minutes; Men - 4 ½ minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Senior Free skate Test and no higher.

Adult Freeskate

Skaters must be a minimum of 25 years of age.

Adult Pre-Bronze: 1 ½ minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze Free skating test and no higher. No axels or double jumps.

Adult Bronze: 1 ½ minutes:

Open to skaters who have passed the Adult Bronze Free skating test or the Preliminary Free skating test and no higher. No axels or double jumps.

Adult Silver: 2 minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Adult Silver Free skating test or the Juvenile Free skating test and no higher. No double jumps.

Adult Gold: 2 ½ minutes

Open to skaters who have passed the Adult Gold Free skating test or the Intermediate Free skating test and no higher.

Basic Skills Compulsory Events

Skaters will skate elements one at a time in the skating order. Elements will be skated on a ½ sheet of ice. Skaters may raise their hand for one reskate per element. The reskate will be judged.

Basic 1:

1. Skate forward and glide on two feet.
2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row
3. Forward snowplow stop
4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row

Basic 2:

1. Forward one foot glide - either foot
2. Forward slalom 6-8 in a row
3. Forward snowplow stop
4. Two foot turn standing in place
5. Backward swizzles

Basic 3:

1. Two foot spin - minimum 2 revolutions
2. Forward stroking
3. Forward one foot swizzles on a circle - 6-8 in a row either foot
4. Moving forward to backward two foot turn - either direction
5. Backward one foot glide

Basic 4:

1. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive - clockwise and counterclockwise
2. Forward outside edge - either foot
3. Forward outside 3-turn from a T position - R and L
4. Backward stroking
5. Backward snowplow stop - either foot

Basic 5:

1. Backward crossovers 6-8 consecutive - clockwise and counterclockwise
2. Backward outside edge - either direction
3. Backward inside edge - either direction
4. One foot spin - min 3 revolutions
5. Hockey stop

Basic 6:

1. Lunge - R or L
2. Bunny Hop
3. Forward spiral in a straight line - R or L
4. Forward inside 3-turn from a T - position - R and L
5. T stop - R or L

Basic 7:

1. Forward inside open mohawk - R and L
2. Ballet jump - either direction
3. Forward inside pivot
4. Backward crossovers to landing position - clockwise and counterclockwise

- Basic 8:**
1. Stand still waltz jump
 2. Mazurka - either direction
 3. Combination move - clockwise and counterclockwise
 4. Beginning one foot upright spin - optional free foot position
- Freestyle 1:**
1. Waltz jump from backward crossovers
 2. Scratch spin from backward crossovers
 3. Half flip jump
 4. Advanced forward stroking - skated one full time around the ½ sheet of ice
- Freestyle 2:**
1. Toe loop jump
 2. Beginning back spin
 3. Forward outside edge spiral
 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump combination
- Freestyle 3:**
1. Waltz jump Toe loop combination jump
 2. Advanced forward swing rolls - 4-6 consecutive
 3. Backspin
 4. Salchow
- Freestyle 4:**
1. Loop jump
 2. Waltz jump loop jump combination
 3. Sit spin - min 3 revolutions
 4. Spiral sequence - forward inside spiral, inside mohawk, backward outside spiral - either direction
- Freestyle 5:**
1. Camel Spin
 2. Loop Loop combination jump
 3. Flip Jump
 4. Forward upright spin to back upright spin
 5. Spiral sequence, forward outside spiral, to a forward outside 3 turn, to one back crossover, to a backward inside spiral
- Freestyle 6:**
1. Five step mohawk sequence, 2-3 consecutive sets
 2. Camel sit spin combination - min 4 revolutions
 3. Split jump or Stag jump
 4. Waltz jump ½ loop salchow combination
 5. Lutz jump

Compulsory Events

Skaters may skate one level higher than their current test level. Men and Ladies events may be combined. Field moves and connecting steps between elements are allowed. All events will be skated on half ice. No Music. **Axels are considered a single jump unless otherwise noted.**

Low Beginner: 1 minute or less.

Open to skaters who have not yet passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test.

Required Elements: Waltz Jump
 ½ Flip Jump
 Two foot spin
 Lunge

High Beginner: 1 minute or less.

Open to skaters who have not yet passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test.

Required Elements: Waltz Jump/Toe Loop Combination
 Salchow or Loop Jump
 Forward One Foot Scratch Spin
 Forward Spiral

Pre-Preliminary: 1 ¼ minutes or less.

Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher.

Required Elements: Single Jump (no axels, and may not be repeated in combination)
 Single/Single jump combination (no axels)
 Forward One Foot Scratch Spin (min 4 revolutions)
 Forward Spiral Sequence (min 2 spiral positions)

Preliminary: 1 ½ minutes or less.

Open to skaters who have passed the Preliminary Free Skate Test and no higher.

Required Elements: Single Jump (may not be repeated in combination)
 Single/Single jump combination (no axels)
 Step Sequence
 Back Scratch Spin

Pre-Juvenile: 1 ½ minutes or less.

Open to skaters who have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher.

Required Elements: Single Jump (may not be repeated in combination)
 Single/Single jump combination (must include a loop jump)
 Combination Spin with only one change of foot, no change of
 position (may not commence with a jump, min 4 revolutions
 each foot)
 Forward Camel Spin (min 4 revolutions)
 Step Sequence

Short Program

Open Juvenile: 1 minute 40 seconds or less with music. Same requirements as Juvenile Short.

Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. Skaters must be 13 years or older as of May 5th, 2004.

Juvenile: 1 minute 40 seconds or less with music.

Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. Skaters must be 12 years or younger as of May 5th, 2004.

Required Elements: Single/Single or Single/Double combination (no axel)
 Axel Jump
 Lutz Jump
 Solo Spin (min 4 revolutions in position, may not commence
 with a jump)
 Combination Spin with one change of foot and one change of
 position. (min 4 revolutions each foot)
 Step Sequence (straight line, circular, or serpentine)

Intermediate: 2 minutes.

As stated in the 2004 USFSA Official Rule book (SRR 3.00)

Novice: 2 ¼ minutes.

As stated in the 2004 USFSA Official Rubella (SRR 3.00). Elements for the 2004-2005 competitive season.

Junior: 2 minutes 40 seconds.

As stated in the 2004 USFSA Official Rubella (SSR 3.00). Elements for the 2004-2005 competitive season.

Senior: 2 minutes 40 seconds.

As stated in the 2004 USFSA Official Rubella (SRR 3.00). Elements for the 2004-2005 competitive season.

Spins

Skaters may skate one level higher than their current test level. Men and Ladies events may be combined. Field moves and connecting steps between elements are allowed. All events will be skated on half ice. Spins may be skated in any order.

Pre-Preliminary: 1 ½ minutes or less.

Required Elements: One Foot Scratch Spin (min 3 revolutions)
Sit Spin (min 3 revolutions)
Back Scratch Spin (min 3 revolutions)
Step Sequence
Spiral, Spread Eagle, or Bauer

Preliminary: 1 ½ minutes or less.

Required Elements: Sit Spin (min 4 revolutions)
Camel Spin (min 4 revolutions)
Back Spin (min 4 revolutions)
Step sequence
Spiral, Spread Eagle, or Bauer

Pre-Juvenile: 2 minutes or less.

Required Elements: Camel Spin (min 4 revolutions)
Combination Spin with one change of foot, no change of position (may not commence with a jump, 4 revolutions each foot)
Ladies - Layback, Men - Sit Spin (min 4 revolutions)
Step Sequence
Spiral, Spread Eagle, or Bauer

Juvenile/Open Juvenile: 2 minutes or less.

Required Elements: Flying Camel (min 4 revolutions)
Combination Spin with only one change of foot and only one change of position. (min 4 revolutions each foot)
Ladies - Layback , Men - Camel Spin (min 4 revolutions)
Step Sequence
Spiral, Spread Eagle, or Bauer

Intermediate/Novice: 2 minutes or less.

Required Elements: Flying Spin (min 5 revolutions)
Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least two changes of position (min 5 revolutions each foot)
Ladies - Layback , Men - Camel Spin (min 5 revolutions)
Step sequence
Spiral, Spread Eagle, or Bauer

Junior/Senior: 2 minutes or less.

Required Elements: Flying Spin (min 5 revolutions)
Spin combination with at least two changes of feet and at least two changes of position (min 5 revolutions each foot)
Camel/Camel combination (min 5 revolutions each foot)
Step Sequence
Spiral, Spread Eagle, or Bauer

Solo Dance

Each Dance is a separate event and is open to both men and ladies. Only two Patterns of each dance will be performed. You may enter in dances from your present test level and/or from one level higher. Medals are awarded for each individual dance event.

Preliminary: Skater must not have passed all Pre-Bronze dances.

Events: Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango

Pre-Bronze: Skater must not have passed all Bronze dances.

Events: Cha-cha, Fiesta Tango, Swing Dance

Bronze: Skater must not have passed all Pre-Silver dances.

Events: Willow Waltz, Ten Fox, Hickory Hoe-down

Pre-Silver: Skater must not have passed all Silver dances.

Events: Fourteen-Step, European Waltz, Fox-trot

Silver: Skater must not have passed all Pre-Gold dances.

Events: American Waltz, Rocker Fox-trot, Harris Tango

Pre-Gold: Skater must not have passed all Gold dances.

Events: Blues, Paso Doble, Kilian

Gold: Skater must not have passed all Jr. International and all Gold dances.

Events: Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Quickstep

Certification of Club Officer

I certify that _____ (skater) is in good standing with the USFSA club being represented and that the test level indicated is true and correct.

Signature Of Club Officer: _____ Title: _____

Name of Club: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Waiver of Claims for Injury

I fully release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the U.S. Figure Skating Association, its Member Clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, and any sponsors and advertisers of any USFSA sanctioned event in which I participate (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages, arising out of gross negligence of, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of Releasees. If I or anyone on my and/or minor child's behalf, makes a claim which does not arise from the gross negligence of, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of Releasees against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I acknowledge that I have read this release, waiver of liability and express assumption of risk agreement and fully understand it.

Signature of Parent/guardian or competitor if over 18: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Entries must be post marked by April 18th, 2004

***Mail form and fees to: TC Cherry Classic
C/O Nancy Chereskin
7402 East Shore Rd.
Traverse City, MI 49686***

*****Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope in order to receive a copy of the schedule and practice ice forms.*****

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Entry form

Name of Skater: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Home Club: _____ USFSA#: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Male ___ Female ___ Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Individual Freestyle:

- ___ Low Beginner
- ___ High Beginner
- ___ Pre-Preliminary
- ___ Preliminary Limited
- ___ Preliminary
- ___ Pre-Juvenile
- ___ Juvenile
- ___ Open Juvenile
- ___ Intermediate
- ___ Novice
- ___ Junior
- ___ Senior

Adult Freeskate:

- ___ Adult Pre-Bronze
- ___ Adult Bronze
- ___ Adult Silver
- ___ Adult Gold

Compulsory Events:

- ___ Basic One*
- ___ Basic Two*
- ___ Basic Three*
- ___ Basic Four*
- ___ Basic Five*
- ___ Basic Six*
- ___ Basic Seven*
- ___ Basic Eight*
- ___ Freestyle One*
- ___ Freestyle Two*
- ___ Freestyle Three*
- ___ Freestyle Four*
- ___ Freestyle Five*
- ___ Freestyle Six*
- ___ Low Beginner
- ___ High Beginner
- ___ Pre-Preliminary
- ___ Preliminary
- ___ Pre-Juvenile

Short Program:

- ___ Open Juvenile
- ___ Juvenile
- ___ Intermediate
- ___ Novice
- ___ Junior
- ___ Senior

Spins:

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

Solo Dance: Please write in up to six dances to be skated.

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

Tests Passed: Freestyle: _____ Moves: _____ Dance: _____

Coach's Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Entry Fees: \$65.00 First Event ***Basic skills events are \$40***
 \$30.00 Each Additional Event (Each dance is considered a separate event)

Make checks Payable to: Twin Bays Figure skating Club. Entries to be postmarked by April 18th 2004.

Checklist:

- ___ Entry form with USFSA Number
- ___ Club Officers signature
- ___ Check payable to TBSC
- ___ Self-addressed stamped envelope