

Fourteenth Annual Skate Nashville

at Southern Ice Arena Hosted by The Nashville Figure Skating Club

April 30th & May 1, 2 2004

The Nashville Figure Skating Club invites you to attend the 14th Annual Skate Nashville Competition, a non-qualifying competition, sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association being held April 30th May 1st, 2nd 2004 at the Southern Ice Arena, 215 Gothic Court Franklin, Tennessee. A test session will be held Thursday afternoon, April 29th, 2004. The competition is open to all registered USFSA members and will be conducted in accordance with the 2004-2005 rules and regulations of the USFSA as set forth in the 2004 Rule Book. **Entry Deadline is March 27th, 2004.**

Events

- Freeskating * Pairs * Couples & Solo Dance
- Compulsory Free Skating * Adult Events
- Spins * Basic Skills
- Showcase * Interpretive * Synchronized

Facility

Southern Ice Arena is located about 15 minutes south of downtown Nashville and 5 minutes from historic Franklin. The Arena has two ice surfaces measuring 100' by 200' with slightly rounded corners, spectator seating for 500 and ample parking. Dressing rooms are available. The lobby snack bar serves a variety of foods and many restaurants from fast food to Four Star are within 10 minutes of the rink.

Directions to Southern Ice Arena: I 65 to Exit 68B (Cool Springs Blvd. West), make 1st Right onto Mallory Lane, At 2nd light, make left onto Mallory Station, 1st left off Mallory Station is Gothic Court... follow to end.

Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Embassy Suites at Cool Springs**, which will serve as the **Host Hotel** for the competition. Please mention *Skate Nashville* to obtain the competition rate of **\$110.00** per single, per night. (A 15.25% room tax will be added) To assure this special rate, **reservations must be made by March 30th, 2004. Phone Number; 615-515-5151**

Directions to Embassy Suites: I 65 to Exit 68A (Cool Springs Blvd EAST) take 1st right at Carothers, and 1st right on to Crescent Drive. Embassy Suites will be on your right. Other hotels close by may be found on the Nashville Figure Skating Club website. www.nashvillefsc.com

Critiques

Critiques will be offered for Short & Free Skating programs for qualifying levels. If you wish to participate, go to designated critique area following your event.

Registration

The registration desk will open Thursday, April 29th, at 5:00 p.m. **Please register promptly upon arrival.** Registration will open daily one hour prior to the first event and close one hour before the conclusion of evening practice ice.

Practice Ice

Two practice ice sessions are included in your fee for the first event, one session for your second event. These sessions will be assigned according to level and event. Additional practice ice will be available for purchase at the event at \$10 per 30 minute session. **Practice Ice will begin Thursday at 6:00 p.m.** No practice ice will be scheduled by phone. The practice ice desk will be located in the registration room.

Music

All competition music must be on cassette tape or CD, clearly labeled with the skater's name, club name, event, and running time on the side that is to be played. Please rewind all tapes to the leader. **Music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of check in, no later than one hour before the skater's first event.** We recommend that all skaters bring a backup tape or CD for each event entered. Music may be picked up at the registration desk after each event.

Basic Skills and No Test Beginner Competitors:

Skaters must be registered members with the USFSA 30 days prior to the competition.

Awards

The *Tony Todd Team Trophy* will be awarded to the visiting club whose competitors receive the most event points. Medals will be awarded for first through fourth place, ribbons for fifth through eighth place. Awards presentations and official photos will take place off ice throughout the competition immediately following the posting of results for each event.

Refund Policy

Competitor overpayment or event cancellation will result in a refund. If you are due a refund, you will receive a check at registration. If an emergency or extraordinary circumstance results in a last minute cancellation, mail a written request for refund to the registrar for review by the Nashville FSC Board.

Questions?

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