



**SECTIONAL FIGURE SKATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS
ANNOUNCEMENT**



*Ann Arbor Ice Cube
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Hosted by Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club
Nov. 9-13, 2010*

U.S. Figure Skating



2011 Qualifying Competition Season

TECHNICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

1. GENERAL

The 2011 U.S. Figure Skating qualifying competition season consists of a total of 14 events. These include 12 qualifying events (nine regional championships, three sectional championships), the 2011 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships (juvenile and intermediate) and the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships (novice, junior and senior). All 14 events are sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and conducted according to the most current U.S. Figure Skating rulebook, 2011 edition, with changes and clarifications as posted on the U.S. Figure Skating web site and this announcement. Compliance with these rules as updated or amended is the responsibility of the participants. U.S. Figure Skating reserves the right to incorporate revisions to the international judging system (IJS) made by the ISU for junior and senior events and by U.S. Figure Skating to novice events and below.

The qualifying and national championship competitions are only open to competitors who (1) Are current members of U.S. Figure Skating (2) Meet the eligibility requirements according to U.S. Figure Skating Rule 3035 (3) Meet all age and test requirements pertaining to the event to be entered and (4) Meet the citizen and residency requirements as stated in Rule 3065-3072 (see below).

NEW RULES FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS

Non-U.S. citizens who are members in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating and have *never* competed internationally for another national skating federation may enter U.S. Figure Skating qualifying competitions if qualified by test level.

Non-U.S. citizens who *have* competed internationally for another national skating federation must meet the requirements set forth in Rules 3067-3072 and complete form CC-01, found here: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/Non-U.S.%20Citizen%20Form%20CC-01.pdf>. If you have already submitted form CC-01 to the chair of the Competitions Committee and were accepted to compete in the U.S. Figure Skating qualifying system, you are eligible to register.

Important Notice for All Coaches (NEW)

NEW REQUIREMENT: To coach at a U.S. Figure Skating qualifying level competition, a professional coach or choreographer must be listed as Coaches Education Requirement (CER) Category A compliant, have completed the Coach Registration process and be a current member in both U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA. A chart of U.S. Figure Skating requirements for coaches can be found here: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaches%20Requirement%20Chart.pdf>. Each local organizing committee (LOC) will be provided with a list of coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential. Coaches who are NOT on the list will need to show proof of membership in both U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA, a Coaches Registration card, proof of Category A compliance in CER, and a photo I.D. at check in. **If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge all coaches to have their cards with them.**

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Important Notice for All Pairs and Dance Teams

All pairs and dance teams will begin their qualifying at their respective sectional championships (unless they have been notified of a bye advancing them directly to the U.S. Championships).

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2011 Eastern Sectional Figure Skating Championships

IceWorks SC; Aston, Pa.; Nov. 9-13, 2010

2011 Midwestern Sectional Figure Skating Championships

Ann Arbor FSC; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Nov. 9-13, 2010

2011 Pacific Coast Sectional Figure Skating Championships

All Year FSC; Culver City, Calif.; Nov. 9-13, 2010

The national championships will be organized for all qualifiers in:

2011 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships

Dec. 13–18, 2010

Salt Lake City Sports Complex

Salt Lake City, Utah

2011 AT&T U.S. Figure Skating Championships

Jan. 22-30, 2011

Greensboro Coliseum

Greensboro, N.C.

2. REGISTRATION

A. METHOD

Online Electronic Registration (Required)

Online registration is the ONLY method available for entry into the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating qualifying competition season. All competitors competing at the sectional championships **MUST** register for the 2011 qualifying competition season by the deadline of Sept. 1, 2010. Registration opens July 15, 2010.

To enter online into the 2011 qualifying competition season, proceed in the following manner:

- Log on to www.usfsaonline.org
- Input your username and password
 - Your username is your U.S. Figure Skating membership number.
 - If you do not already have a password, go to www.usfsaonline.org first and follow the online instructions.

If you are experiencing difficulty with online registration, please call the U.S. Figure Skating main number at 719.635.5200 or e-mail the U.S. Figure Skating Member Services Department at memberservices@usfigureskating.org.

B. DEADLINES

The entry deadline for the 2011 qualifying competition season is **11:59 p.m., Sept. 1, 2010**. The time zone of your primary residence/principle training center (juvenile, intermediate) or home club (novice, junior, senior) will determine the entry deadline of 11:59 p.m., Sept. 1, 2010.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE.

Age requirements must be met by **Sept. 1, 2010**.

Test requirements must also be met by **Sept. 1, 2010**. Provisional entries based on passing a test after the closing date of entries will not be accepted. Please refer to U.S. Figure Skating Rules 3107, 3108 and 3109 for further testing information and guidelines.

C. BYES

No medical byes will be considered. Competitors awarded a bye to their sectional championships or the U.S. Championships will receive official notification in writing from U.S. Figure Skating. All competitors wishing to compete in the 2011 qualifying competition season, including those who receive a bye, must enter by the Sept. 1, 2010 deadline.

D. ENTRY FEES

Sectional Championships Qualifying Entry Fees

Those singles skaters advancing, regardless of method, from their regional championships to the sectional championships will incur an additional \$150 entry fee plus \$10 (ten dollars) administrative fee. This total will automatically be charged to the credit card used to pay the initial fee.

All pairs and dance teams were charged the \$150 entry fee plus administrative fee during the initial registration process; therefore, no additional entry fee for these teams will be charged. Singles skaters who receive a bye from their regional championships directly to the sectional championships will only be charged the sectional entry fee of \$150 plus the \$10 administrative fee. Those who received a late bye after the close of entries and paid the initial \$130 entry fee (and the administrative fee) will be charged an additional \$20 to cover the cost of the sectional entry fee.

Your registration fee is not considered valid until all appropriate entry and administrative fees have been paid and all required forms have been completed online to U.S. Figure Skating.

E. PAYMENT

Online payment via credit card is the **ONLY** accepted form of payment.

For those competitors advancing to the sectional championships from the regional championships, the credit card used during the initial entry registration will be automatically charged the additional sectional entry fee. If an alternative card must be used for the sectional entry fee, please contact Lindsay Mulvey, U.S. Figure Skating, at 719.635.5200.

Once entered, all withdrawals are considered final. A skater may not reenter even if the withdrawal occurs prior to the entry deadline on September 1, 2010.

***If you need to withdraw, you must send an email to Pamela Crowley at pcrowley@usfigureskating.org, with your name, U.S. Figure Skating membership number and the competition from which you wish to withdraw.**

3. TECHNICAL DETAILS

A. CONDUCT OF EVENTS

For the 2011 season, all events and levels at all championship competitions (regional, sectional, U.S. Junior Championships, U.S. Championships) will be conducted in accordance with the international judging system (IJS).

B. AGE AND TEST QUALIFICATIONS

All age and test requirements can be found in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook starting with Rule 3640 (senior singles) and on the U.S. Figure Skating web site at http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp

C. TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

The well-balanced program charts for all levels and disciplines are posted on the U.S. Figure Skating web site at http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=355. As referenced earlier in this announcement, U.S. Figure Skating will incorporate all changes made by the ISU with regard to well-balanced programs. Please refer to this web site often for continuous updates.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET (required component)

All competitors entering into the 2011 qualifying competition season are required as part of their online registration to submit a planned program content sheet (PPCS) detailing the elements in their program(s). You may update your PPCS at www.usfsaonline.org up to one week prior to the start of your competition. Failure to do so creates extra work for the officials working your competition. **You will not be allowed to receive your credential at registration until your PPCS is submitted.**

D. MUSIC

COMPETITION MUSIC INFORMATION (Required component of online registration)

U.S. Figure Skating requires all competitors to fully complete a competition music information form as part of the online registration process.

The following information is required for each piece of music used in the composition of the short program/short dance and free skate/free dance: composer, orchestra, duration of music, record label/number (optional but highly recommended if obtainable).

COMPACT DISCS (CDs)

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COMPACT DISCS (CDs)

For all qualifying events during the 2011 season, CDs are the only acceptable media. CDs must be:

- Clearly marked with name (last name, first name), event entered and the music time/ length.
- **Each CD must have only ONE (1) track on it. In the case of a short program and free program, two (2) separate discs must be used.** Any disc with more than one (1) track will NOT be accepted!
- Lead in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two (2) seconds.
- **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable "CD-RW" discs.**
- Each CD must be turned in - in a paper CD sleeve with a see through window (obtainable at any office supply store), also labeled with the skater's name and event. Standard hard plastic jewel cases or other CD holders are no longer acceptable. CDs that are not properly identified will NOT be accepted

Competition music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration. At the Championships, competitors will not receive their credentials at registration until they turn in their music. The originals used at the regional championships will be forwarded to the sectional championships and the U.S. Junior Championships for those advancing. Those qualifying from the sectional championships will have their original music forwarded on to the U.S. Junior Championships/U.S. Championships.

Skaters receiving byes to the U.S. Championships must mail their competition music on CD no later than one (1) month (Dec. 22, 2010) prior to the start of the U.S. Championships to the following address: Pete Zurlinden

U.S. Championships Music Tech
2950 Los Olivos Lane
La Crescenta, CA 91214-2813

CDs are to be mailed in "CD Mailers", which can be obtained at the post office or any office supply store.

All competitors must have at least one (1) additional copy rink side at practice sessions and during the actual competition event. The LOC will accept no responsibility for damage or loss. CDs not picked up by the end of the competition are not the responsibility of the LOC and will be discarded.

E. OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD

The official bulletin board will contain any announcements or changes, and it is the responsibility of the competitors to check it often for official notices. Please refer to the local portion of the announcement for further information regarding the bulletin board.

4. ADVANCEMENT TO U.S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Salt Lake City, Utah)/U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS (Greensboro, N.C.)

QUALIFIERS

For all competitors advancing to the U.S. Championships

Representatives from the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships will be present to distribute information packets, ensure that all competitors advancing receive and submit the required information and answer any other questions pertaining to the U.S. Championships in Greensboro, N.C. An area at each sectional championships has been assigned for those skaters advancing to the U.S. Championships.

The fifth- and sixth-place finishers in singles, pairs and dance for novice-/junior-/senior-level competitors are the first and second alternates to the U.S. Championships. They will receive announcement information on site but do not need to submit any paperwork unless contacted by U.S. Figure Skating.

Juvenile and Intermediate Pairs and Dance

All juvenile and intermediate pairs and dance will have their first competition at the sectional championships rather than the regional championships. The top eight placed teams at each sectional championship will advance to the U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships. All teams advancing will receive instructions for downloading the U.S. Junior Championships announcement from www.usfsaonline.org.

***New for 2011**, if there are fewer than eight teams from one or more sections, a sufficient number of teams from other section(s) will be permitted to enter in order to bring the number of entrants up to a maximum of 24 teams. These additional entrants in the intermediate and juvenile pairs and dance events will be selected in the order of their placement at the comparable sectional event of the same year. If two teams are tied for the additional place both will be permitted to enter.

The ninth- and tenth-place teams at each sectional championships will be considered the first and second alternates for the U.S. Junior Championships. They will receive instructions for downloading the announcement but do not need to submit any paperwork unless contacted by U.S. Figure Skating.

Alternates DO NOT need to mail in any paperwork or required forms unless contacted by U.S. Figure Skating.

5. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

A. LIABILITY

U.S. Figure Skating, the host club(s) and/or interclub association, the organizing committee and the ice arenas being utilized for these events accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in these championships (U.S. Figure Skating Rule 3222).

6. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping tests will be conducted at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, held in Greensboro, N.C., Jan. 22-30, 2011. Senior-level competitors only are eligible to be tested. If selected, testing is mandatory.

7. CONTACTS

For further information, requests should be addressed to:

A. U.S. FIGURE SKATING

U.S. Figure Skating Competitions Coordinator
Pamela Crowley
pcrowley@usfigureskating.org

Chair, Competitions Committee
Lynn Goldman
lgoldman1@austin.rr.com

B. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Please refer to the additional information located on the following pages for detailed contact information for the local organizing committee hosting your specific championships.

Competition Chair:
Chief Referee:

Ann Dougherty mids2011@yahoo.com
Rick Kern eyeskate@att.net

LOC Additional Information

2011 Midwestern Sectional Figure Skating Championships

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club

www.mids2011.annarborfsc.com

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General Event Information

Important Note: Ann Arbor is in the Eastern Time Zone.

The 2011 Midwestern Sectional Figure Skating Championships will be held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube, located on the southwest side of Ann Arbor, at 2121 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Known as “The Cube”, it opened in 1995, has three rinks, plenty of parking, seating, locker rooms, game areas, exercise areas, and a snack bar.

Officials

Competition Chair:	Ann Dougherty mids2011@yahoo.com
Chief Referee:	Rick Kern eyeskate@att.net
Competition Committee Chair:	Lynn Goldman lgoldman1@austin.rr.com
US Figure Skating Liaison	Pam Crowley pcrowley@usfigureskating.org

Official Announcements

The Official Bulletin Board will be maintained at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube. The Official Schedule of Events will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board and will supersede all other schedules. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check this board upon arrival and periodically during the competition for changes of schedule or other important information. The skating orders will be posted at the start of the first official practice for the competition. Skaters should be in the rink and checked in at least an hour prior to their event.

Registration

Due to the short preparation time available, ALL confirmation times and event notifications will be done by website posting. See www.mids2011.annarborfsc.com for more information.

The official registration desk, located on the Lower Level, will be open on Wednesday, Nov.10, and will remain open throughout the competition. Early registration hours will be available Monday and Tuesday. Specific hours will be posted on the website.

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Competitors must register promptly upon arrival and will receive their registration packets at that time. To call registration *during* competition the number is 734-214-2021 (at all other times it is simply the skate rental office and they can not answer your questions about anything concerning the competition.)

Tentative Schedule

The tentative schedule is attached to the end of these pages. Please remember that this is tentative. This schedule is dependent upon the total number of entries PLUS the number of crossover skaters between singles/dance/pairs, none of which can be determined until AFTER the last regional is completed (Oct. 19). **Please be prepared to adjust your schedule and arrangements accordingly.**

Credentials

Security will be on hand and entry will be limited to credentialed and ticketed individuals only.

Competitor credentials: Competitors will not receive credentials until their competition music has been turned in to registration.

Chaperone credentials: Each skater may name one chaperone to receive credentials free of charge. One additional chaperone credential may be purchased for \$35.

Coach credentials: Each singles entrant may designate a maximum of two coaches for credentials; each pair and dance team may designate a maximum of three coaches for credentials. One coach credential per competitor will be provided free of charge; all others are \$35 each. All coaches must:

- Be current members of U.S. Figure Skating
- Be current PSA members
- Complete the U.S. Figure Skating coach registration process
- Be Category A CER compliant

Changes: Changes to chaperone and/or coach designations may be made at the registration desk. Competitors will be limited to one chaperone and one coach designation change. Only a skater who is not a minor, or a parent or legal guardian of a minor skater may designate or change an official chaperone or coach.

Replacement: Lost credentials may be replaced for \$35.

Practice Ice

Unofficial practice ice will begin on Monday Nov. 8, 2010. Official practice ice will begin Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010. All official practice sessions are 30 minutes long. The number of sessions varies based on level and discipline. See **Form A** for details. **Music will be played on each skater's designated official practices only.** A 20-minute warm up on the day of each event entered is included in the official ice package. Depending on the schedule, official practices and/or warm-ups may take place on the secondary surface. The chief referee is responsible for official practice and warm-up schedules. Official ice packages are available for purchase.

- All Single Free Skating events include two 20-minute warm-ups and two 30-minute official practice ice sessions. Cost for a singles competitor is \$70.
- All Dance events and Novice through Senior Pairs events include two 20-minute warm-ups and two 30-minute official practice ice sessions. Cost for each competitor is \$70 (\$140 per team).
- Juvenile and Intermediate Pairs events include one 20-minute warm up and one 30-minute official practice ice session. Cost of each pairs competitor is \$35.

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The LOC will run 30-minute unofficial practice sessions. Cost is \$15 per 30-minute session per skater. Dance and Pair teams are \$30 per team. Skaters may pre-order up to 2 sessions per day per discipline. Additional practice ice must be purchased at the official Practice Ice Desk upon arrival and throughout the competition. Practice ice fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable. Please see **Form A** for details.

Awards

Award medals will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers in each event and trophies will be awarded to the first place winner. First through fourth place finishers should appear dressed in their competitive costumes with skates for the award ceremony. Check the bulletin board for award schedule and location.

Admissions

The 2011 Midwestern Sectional Championships will be open to the public. All-event passes are available for \$35 and daily tickets for \$15/day. (Children 5 and under are free; nonworking U.S. Figure Skating officials and all seniors 65 and over are \$25/\$10.) See **Form C**.

Competitors' Party

Following the end of events on Saturday, Nov. 13, the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club will host a Saturday night party for all competitors and guests. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. More details will be available on the website www.mids2011.annarborfsc.com. Please see **Form D**.

Souvenir Program and Pin

The 2011 Midwestern Sectional Championships LOC will have both Souvenir Programs and trading pins available for pre-order or purchase at the event. Be sure to fill out your own personal information on the Program Information Request **Form E** and submit all information **electronically** to Mids2011@yahoo.com. All photos must be labeled with skater first and last name and event level. Deadline for pairs and dance teams is Sept. 15. Singles skaters' deadlines are 48 hours after your regional event is over. The photo should be a high resolution headshot with a plain, light colored background. Programs may be preordered or will be available for purchase during the competition. Trading pins will also be available. Pre-order information for both is available on **Form C**.

Program Advertising

Businesses, skating clubs, individuals are all encouraged to purchase ads in the program, whether to promote your product or just to wish the skaters good luck. See **Form G** for details

Videos and Photos

Competition performance videotaping and DVD sales will be provided by the U.S. Figure Skating official videographer. All U.S. Figure Skating Championship Competitions (including the sectional championships) will be professionally videotaped and photographed. Due to copyright law, videotaping of the competition in any form is not permitted. Photographs are permitted for personal use only, but for the safety of the skaters, **no flash photography** is allowed. Any resale of photography is strictly prohibited.

Facilities and Logistics

Competition and Practice Arenas

The competition will be held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube, located on the southwest side of the city, at 2121 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Built in 1995, the Cube houses three rinks under one roof. We will use two of the ice surfaces: Stadium Rink for competition; Varsity Rink for practice ice.

The Stadium Rink is 200 x 85 feet with rounded corners and seating for 1200; the Varsity Rink is also 200 x 85 feet with rounded corners and seating for 100. Varsity is very cold. The Cube will have 10 locker rooms available to Sectional competitors, a concession stand, a pro shop, meeting rooms, a ballet room, ample floor space with tables, chairs, televisions and a video game, DDR, and air hockey area. The University of Michigan MedSport and MFit facility is also located on site (but is NOT a drop-in clinic or free fitness center).

Transportation

All competitors, chaperones, and coaches are responsible for their own transportation. Access to Ann Arbor is convenient by car or air. Detroit Metro Airport is located 25 miles east of Ann Arbor, just off of I-94. Detroit Metro is a hub for Delta Airlines, but is served by all major airlines as well as commuter airlines. It is serviced by most national car rental agencies as well.

By car, Ann Arbor is easily reached on I-94 (exit #175) from Chicago or Detroit, and just off of US-23 to I-94-west, coming from the north or south. Example driving times: Toledo—45 minutes; Detroit downtown—45 minutes; Cleveland—2½ to 3 hours; Cincinnati—5 hours; Indianapolis—5 hours; Chicago—4 hours.

Local Transportation

Ann Arbor is not a big congested city. The furthest hotels from the rink are 9 miles through town, 11 miles if you drive around on the freeway. It is a 15 to 25 minute drive depending on traffic. The State Street area hotels are all 3- 4 miles from the rink, a 10 to 15 minute drive depending on traffic. “Downtown” Ann Arbor, where you will find numerous restaurants, shops, museums, the University, is only 4 miles from any of the hotels or rink. It’s a safe, very walkable and enjoyable area. Most hotels run their own shuttle services into downtown. AATA (city buses) are also easily accessible from the hotels.

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Housing

Ann Arbor has over 30 hotels/motels within a 15-mile radius of The Cube. Blocks of rooms have been reserved at a number of them. Competitors are responsible for making their own room reservations.

To reserve rooms at the discounted price in the blocks, mention, “Ann Arbor Figure Skating 2011 Midwest Sectionals.” All blocks will be released by Oct. 21, 2010. Please make your reservations before then. We have also included a map with locations on our website at www.mids2011.annarborfsc.com.

Hotel	Nightly Rate	Hotel	Nightly Rate
Four Points by Sheraton 3200 Boardwalk Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (I-94 & State Street Exit) www.fourpointsannarbor.com	\$85.00	Fairfield Inn by Marriott 3285 Boardwalk Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (I-94 & State Street Exit) 734-995-5200	\$95.00
Hotel	Nightly Rate	Hotel	Nightly Rate
Residence Inn—Marriott 800 Victors Way Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (I-94 & State Street Exit) 734-996-5666; 800-331-3131	\$99 for studio	Kensington Court 610 Hilton Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (I-94 & State Street Exit) 737-761-7800; 800-344-7829	\$95.00
Hotel	Nightly Rate	Hotel	Nightly Rate
Courtyard by Marriott 3205 Boardwalk Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (I-94 & State Street Exit) 734-995-5900; 800-321-2211	\$95.00	Hampton Inn South 925 Victors Way Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (I-94 & State Street Exit) 734-665-5000; 800-426-7866	\$95.00
Hotel	Nightly Rate		
Holiday Inn Express 610 Hilton Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (I-94 & State Street Exit) 734-761-7800; 800-344-7829	\$95.00		

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Workers at Sectionals

As many of you know, there are hundreds of volunteer hours that go into running a competition successfully. We have talked with a number of people from area figure skating clubs who have expressed an interest in volunteering their time to help make the 2011 Midwestern Sectional Championships a well-run event. Please see **Form F** for details on where we need your expertise and assistance. If you have any time to give in any of these areas please email the person listed and/or return the form. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Patron Sponsorship

You have the opportunity to become a patron sponsor for the 2011 Midwestern Sectional Championships. For a minimum Patron Sponsorship of \$50 you will receive a certificate, and your name on a special page in the program. We appreciate each and every contributor. See **Form H** for more details.

Corporate or Small Business Sponsorship

If your company, small business, or figure skating club would like sponsor the 2011 Midwestern Sectional Championships with in-kind or monetary donations as well, they may fill in the same Patron Sponsorship **Form H**, or contact Ann Dougherty at 734-417-2727 or email at Mids2011@yahoo.com

Contact Information

Further questions regarding the 2011 Midwestern Sectional Championships can be answered by contacting:

Ann Dougherty

2011Mids, LOC Chair

Mids2011@yahoo.com

734-417-2727 c

734-665-4547 h

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2011 Midwestern Tentative Schedule

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Thursday

Juvenile Dance CD
Intermediate Dance CD
Novice Dance CD

Novice Pairs Short
Junior Pairs Short
Senior Pairs Short

Junior Ladies Short
Senior Ladies Short

Novice Men Short
Senior Men Short

Friday

Juvenile Free Dance
Intermediate Free Dance
Novice Free Dance
Junior Dance Short Dance
Senior Dance Short Dance

Juvenile Pairs
Intermediate Pairs
Novice Pairs Free

Novice Ladies Short
Junior Ladies Free

Novice Men Free
Junior Men Short

Saturday

Junior Free Dance
Senior Free Dance

Junior Pairs Free
Senior Pairs Free

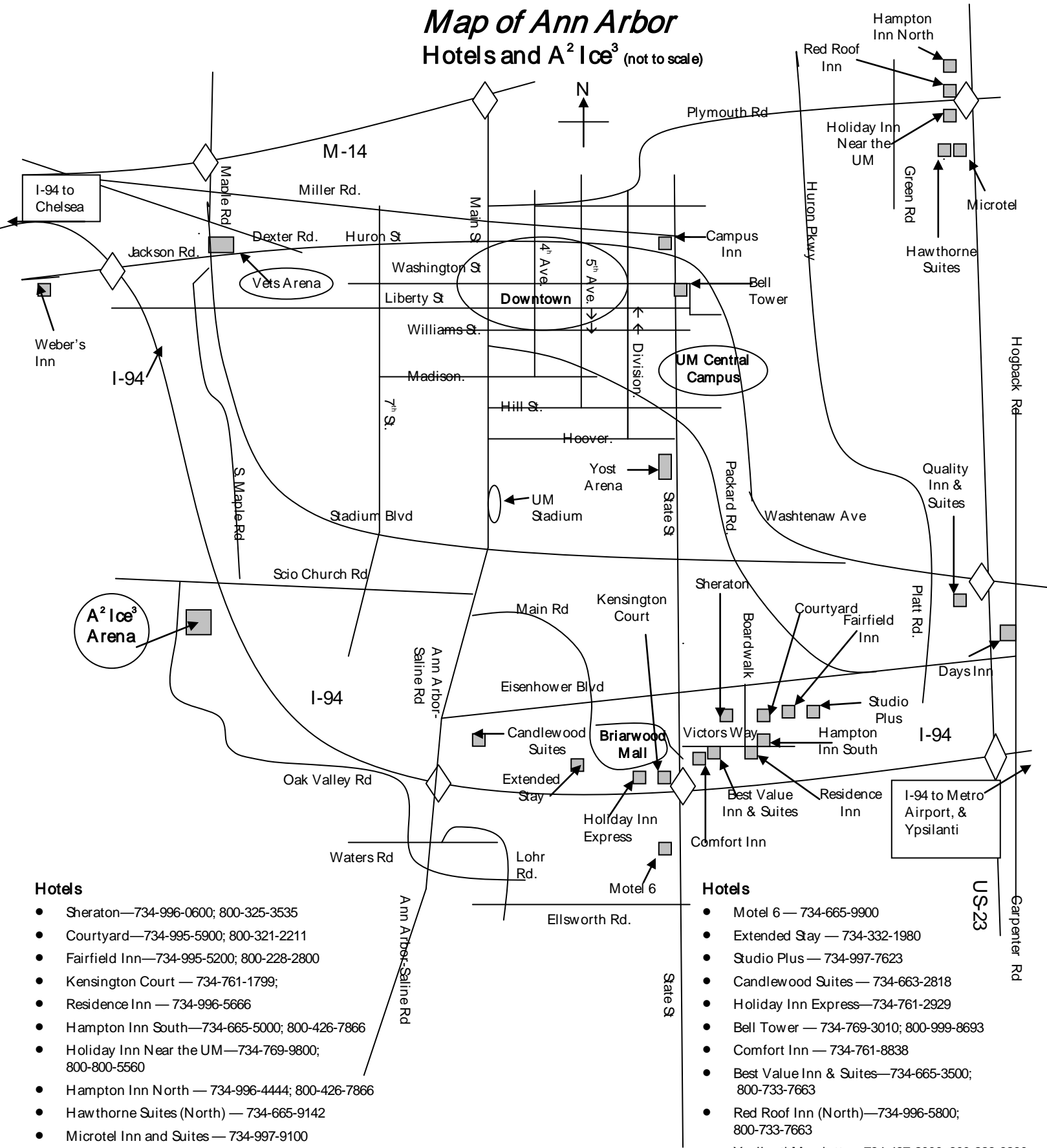
Novice Ladies Free
Senior Ladies Free

Junior Men Free
Senior Men Free

Events are listed by discipline and day, NOT by time of day to be skated

Map of Ann Arbor

Hotels and A² Ice³ (not to scale)



Hotels

- Sheraton—734-996-0600; 800-325-3535
- Courtyard—734-995-5900; 800-321-2211
- Fairfield Inn—734-995-5200; 800-228-2800
- Kensington Court — 734-761-1799;
- Residence Inn — 734-996-5666
- Hampton Inn South—734-665-5000; 800-426-7866
- Holiday Inn Near the UM—734-769-9800; 800-800-5560
- Hampton Inn North — 734-996-4444; 800-426-7866
- Hawthorne Suites (North) — 734-665-9142
- Microtel Inn and Suites — 734-997-9100
- Weber's Inn **** — 734-769-2500; 800-443-3050 — www.webersinn.com
- Campus Inn—734-769-2200; 800-666-8693

Hotels

- Motel 6 — 734-665-9900
- Extended Stay — 734-332-1980
- Studio Plus — 734-997-7623
- Candlewood Suites — 734-663-2818
- Holiday Inn Express—734-761-2929
- Bell Tower — 734-769-3010; 800-999-8693
- Comfort Inn — 734-761-8838
- Best Value Inn & Suites—734-665-3500; 800-733-7663
- Red Roof Inn (North)—734-996-5800; 800-733-7663
- Ypsilanti Marriott — 734-487-2000; 800-228-9290
- Comfort Inn - Chelsea — 734-443-8000
- Quality Inns & Suites—888-429-7140
- Days Inn—734-971-0700

Expressway exits

Distance to A² Ice³ from Main & West Hotels—3-4 miles
 Distance to A² Ice³ from North Hotels—10 miles
 Distance to A² Ice³ from Detroit Metro Airport—25 miles
 Distance to A² Ice³ from Chelsea—18 miles



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Chaperone and Coach Credential Form

B

Competitor's Name _____	USFSA# _____
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Event(s) entered _____

Email _____ Phone: _____

Home Club _____ /Region _____

*The following Chaperone and Coach will receive Complimentary Credentials.
Please print name as it will appear on credential.*

Designated Chaperone _____ Relationship to Skater _____

Primary Coach _____ USFSA# _____ PSA# _____

Coach phone: _____ Coach E-mail _____

One Additional Chaperone Credential Request – \$35

Name of additional chaperone _____ Relationship to skater _____

Second Additional Coach Credential Request (Singles/Pairs/Dance) – \$35

Name of Additional Coach _____ USFSA# _____ PSA# _____

Coach phone: _____ Coach E-mail _____

List all Skaters _____

Third Additional Coach Credential Request (Pairs/Dance only) – \$35

Name of Additional Coach _____ USFSA# _____ PSA# _____

Coach phone: _____ Coach E-mail _____

List all Skaters _____

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Tickets, Programs, Pins Order Form



Competitor		USFSA#	Phone #	
Address	City		State	Zip

Item	Quantity Ordered	Cost per Item	Total cost
2011 Midwestern Sectional Championship All-Event Ticket		\$35	
2011 Midwestern Sectional Championship Official Program		\$10	
2011 Midwestern Sectional Championship Trading Pin		\$5	
		Total enclosed	\$

Please order carefully. No refunds or exchanges.

Holders of all-event tickets are entitled to admission to all competition events and practices. This is a discounted rate compared to a \$15-day single-day ticket. Children 5 and under are free; Nonworking USFSA officials and all Seniors (65 and over) are \$25/all-event or \$10 per day. (available on-site; must show ID). All-event tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable. Lost tickets may be replaced at cost. All advance orders will be distributed at the registration desk. Additional programs and pins will also be available on-site.

Please list name of each person receiving an all-event ticket:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Competitors' Party Registration Form

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The 2011 Midwest Sectional Championships Competitors' Party will be held following the conclusion of the Saturday night's events on Nov. 14, 2010. Details will be posted on the website.

The party is open to all competitors and their guests. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the Registration Desk throughout the competition. All ticket sales are final and are on a first come, first serve basis.

Competitor	USFSA#	Phone #		
Email		City	State	

You may pre-order by completing the following and remitting payment.

_____ Number of tickets needed at \$15 each

Names of Guests for whom you are purchasing tickets

\$ _____ Total Enclosed for Tickets. (checks payable to AAFSC – 2011 Mids)

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2011 Midwestern Sectional Figure Skating Championships Program Information Form



*****All program information must be submitted electronically to: Mids2011@yahoo.com *****

You may copy this information directly into an E-mail, or fill in the form as a Word.doc and submit it as an attachment.

(Print a copy of this form filled in as a back-up hard copy so we can verify your information online and have a way to contact you if necessary. **(in the subject line please put: "Mids 2011 program")**)

SINGLES SKATERS (if you also skate pairs or dance, please fill out both forms)

Name _____ USFSA # _____

Level _____ Event _____ Date of Birth _____

Hometown _____ Home Club _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Choreographer _____

Placement at _EGLR_ UGL_ SWR___ Regional Championships_____. Or BYE

Music:

Short Program _____

Free Skate _____

Finish the sentence: The best thing about skating is: _____

PHOTOS: If you wish to be pictured in this program, submit a **high-resolution** digital photograph (head and shoulders shot against a plain light colored background — no plants, no shadows) TIFF or JPG. All photos will be printed in black and white. Please label the photo with your name, not a number. The sooner we receive this information, the more time we have to work on the program. We appreciate ALL early arrivals.

I have submitted my program information to Mids2011@yahoo.com

I am not sending in a photograph to be included in the program

Deadline for Postmark : Pairs, Dance, Regional byes: **Sept. 15**
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PAIRS AND DANCE TEAM SKATERS (one form per team)

Level _____ Event _____

Female Name _____ Date of Birth _____ USFSA# _____

Hometown _____ Home Club _____

Male Name _____ Date of Birth _____ USFSA# _____

Hometown _____ Home Club _____

Coach _____ Coach _____

Choreographer _____

Placement at _EGLR_ _UGL_ _SWR___ Regional Championships_____. Or BYE

Pairs Music:

Short Program _____

Free Skate _____

Dance Music:

Short Dance _____

Free Dance _____

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Volunteer Form



To All Area Competitors, Parents & Figure Skating Club Officials:

As many of you know there are hundreds of volunteer hours that go into running a competition successfully. We have talked with a number of people from area figure skating clubs who have expressed an interest in volunteering their time to help make the 2011 Midwest Sectional Championships a well-run event. The following lists areas where we need your expertise and assistance. If you have any time to give in any of these areas please email the person listed and/or return this form and I will pass it on. Your assistance as a volunteer worker or runner will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your help in making this Sectional Championships a great success.

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|--|--------|--|
| Accounting | Alice | alicerc@umich.edu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Runners | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clerks | | |
| Practice Ice | Luci | hochrein@umich.edu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desk | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PI Monitors | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Announcer | Connie | connieacht@yahoo.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | Bob | rsacks@picometrix.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | Nancy | nmward@umich.edu |
| | Bonnie | bshay@umich.edu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Monitor | Joan | bjcarr@charter.net |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions | Jayne | tharpjayne@hotmail.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Door Guards | Jayne | tharpjayne@hotmail.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wherever needed | Alice | alicerc@umich.edu |

Your name _____ E-mail _____

Phone (call me later) _____ (_____) _____

Skating level, events you need to watch _____

Are you a morning person or a night person (check one)

Which days do you think you will be available? _____

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2011 Midwestern Sectional Figure Skating Championships

Advertising Form /Good Luck Ads



Contact Name _____ E-Mail _____

Company (or Club) Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Black & white ads only. All ads will need to be digitized for the printer, so CD or e-mail attachments are required. Please send **PDF files** to Mids2011@yahoo.com. Material must be received by deadline to guarantee inclusion in program. Please contact Ann Dougherty at 734-662-3925 with any questions.

Program: 8½ x 11”

Deadline: Space Reservation—Oct. 1, 2010; Artwork—Oct. 15, 2010

Ad Size	Ad Rate	Reservation		Ad Size	Ad Rate	Reservation
Back Cover	\$450			Half Page Horizontal 7 ³ / ₈ x 4 ⁷ / ₈	\$175	
Inside Front Cover	\$350			¼ Page Vertical 3 ⁵ / ₈ x 4 ⁵ / ₈	\$100	
Inside Front Cover	\$350			¼ Page Horizontal 7 ³ / ₈ x 2 ³ / ₈	\$100	
Full Page 7 ³ / ₈ x 9½	\$225			Business Card	\$50	
Half Page Vertical 9½ x 3 ⁵ / ₈	\$175			Personal Ad	\$20	

Personal Good Luck Ads: (last Regional qualifiers may send online to Mids2011@yahoo.com by Oct. 21.)

Send us the words, we'll design the ad. Wish your friends, family good luck ...parting shots.

—\$10 per line, 2 line maximum, 50 characters per line max.

Paid by personal check

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Return this form with check (payable to AAFSC – 2011 Mids) and any print ad material to:

2011 Mids Advertising

c/o Ann Dougherty, 6 Northwick Ct. • Ann Arbor MI 48105 • Phone: 734-662-3925 Fax: 734-662-4450

Email: Mids2011@yahoo.com

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Patron/Corporate Sponsorship



The **2011 Midwestern Sectional Championships** serves as the last step toward qualifying for US Figure Skating Championships and U.S. Junior Championships. This event typically draws over 200 qualifying competitors. The Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club is proud to be hosting this event for the first time and looks forward to your participation. We would also like to offer you a unique opportunity to show your support for your grass-roots hosts.

For 2011 we are offering individual patron sponsorships in the minimum amount of \$50. These funds will be used to defer the costs of running the event including competition ice time, competitor gift bags, and the competitors' party.

As a **2011 Midwestern Sectional Championships sponsor** your name will appear in the program on the Patron/Corporate Sponsors Page, and you will receive a certificate announcing your sponsorship.

We are aware of the expense you as a skating family put forth to achieve your child's goals. You also know the rewards that an event like this can give you. This is your opportunity to show your support for those who volunteer to make such an event possible. If your company, business, or club wishes to be a sponsor as well, we will happily accept a donation from them and credit them in the same fashion.

The AAFSC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Please send your Patron/Corporate Sponsorship check or money order, payable to "AAFSC-2011 Mids" with the bottom of this form to:

AAFSC/ 2011 Mids, c/o Ann Dougherty, 6 Northwick Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

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Patron/Corporate Sponsorship Form 2011

Please Print your Name, as you would like it to appear in the Program (must be received by Oct. 21) and on your certificate

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Donation Amount ___\$50 (Bronze) ___\$75 (Silver) ___\$100 (Gold) ___\$101+ (Platinum)



2011 Midwestern Sectional Figure Skating Championships Checklist Transmittal Form

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Competitor's Name	USFSA#
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Additional Information Forms Summary

- Form A Practice Ice Request Form..... \$ _____
- Form B Chaperone and Coach Credential Form \$ _____
- Form C Tickets, Programs, Pins Order Form \$ _____
- Form D Competitor's Party Pre-Registration Form \$ _____
- Form E1 Program Information Form—Singles Skaters..... _____
- Form E2 Program Information Form—Pairs and Dance Teams..... _____
- Form F Volunteer Form _____
- Form G Advertising Form/Good Luck Ads.....\$ _____
- Form H Patron Sponsorship.....\$ _____
- Form I Checklist Transmittal Form _____

Please Make Check Or Money Order Payable To:

AAFSC – 2011 Mids

Send all additional information entry forms “A” - “I” together
and remit with payment to:

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c/o Ann Dougherty
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Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105**

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