

The 1943 Championships

THE UNITED STATES

THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held under the auspices of The Skating Club of New York on March 6, 7, 8, 1943. Mr. Heaton R. Robertson will serve as Referee and Mr. Harold Hartshorne will be Chairman in charge of the Championships. Address all inquires to Mr. Hartshorne, at Iceland, 304 West 50th St., New York.

Exact hours will be included in the general announcement to be mailed to all USFSA Clubs and Individual Members in January. The general schedule has been announced as follows: Saturday, March 6 (Iceland): Morning—all Novice School Figures; Afternoon—all Senior School Figures; Evening—all Novice Free Skating, Junior Pairs, Fours (for program). Sunday, March 7 (Iceland): Morning—Senior and Junior Dance (complete). Monday, March 8, (Iceland): all Junior School Figures; Evening (Madison Square Garden)—all Junior Free Skating; all Senior Free Skating; Senior Pairs; Fours (for performance); exhibitions by winners; presentation of prizes.

The Monday evening events will be held for the benefit of the American Flying Services Foundation at Madison Square Garden. Inquiries about tickets should be sent to The Skating Club of New York, 304 West 50th St., New York City.

Novice School Figures for Men are Numbers 4, 16, 19 a or b, and 27 a or b; for Ladies, Numbers 6 a or b, 17, 19 a or b, and 29 a or b. A and B figures to be skated on one foot only, the starting foot to be drawn by lot.

The Executive Committee has voted that, owing to wartime conditions, only those placing first, second, and third in Sectional Singles held during the season commencing September 1, 1942, may compete in the 1943 U. S. Novice Singles, subject, however, to the right to apply for leave to enter under the provisions of Rule 40, subdivision 5.

This year there will be both a Senior and a Junior Dance Championship; see Rules 33 and 35 in 1942-43 RULEBOOK for details.

Pictures and stories on *all* competitors are requested and should be sent direct to Harold Hartshorne, The Skating Club of New York, 304 West 50th St., N. Y.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE CANADIAN FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION abandoned the Senior Championships this season owing to war conditions, but will hold the Junior Championships as usual. There are three events: Junior Men's Championship and Junior Ladies' Championship, for the two cups presented by Mr. Allan E. Howard of Montreal; and the Junior Pair Championship, for the two cups presented by Mr. Arthur L. Dysart of Winnipeg. These three Junior Competitions will take place at the Toronto Skating Club on Saturday, January 30. Entries must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Toronto Skating Club on or before January 26.

THE SECTIONALS

IN ALL SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS the Novice School Figures for Men are Numbers 6 a or b, 15, and 26 a or b; for Ladies, Numbers 4, 14, and 26 a or b. A and B figures to be skated on one foot only, the starting foot to be drawn by lot.

In all Sectional Juvenile Championships, the School Figures for both Boys and Girls are Numbers 3, 5a or b, and 7. A and B figures to be skated on one foot only, the starting foot to be drawn by lot.

Where there are more than twenty competitors in any Junior, Novice, or Juvenile Sectional Singles event, the Referee may, in his discretion, limit the number of those entitled to free skate to not less than twenty. The winners of any previous Sectional Juvenile, Novice, or Junior Singles

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or Pair event may not enter that event again in any section or with a different partner.

Sectional Senior Dance Events will consist of Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, and Fourteenstep conducted as provided in new Rule 33.

Sectional Junior Dance Events will consist of Continental Waltz and Fourteenstep conducted as provided in new Rules 31 and 32 but with Continental Waltz skated in all waltz rounds. Individuals and couples who have placed first, second, third, or fourth in a National or Sectional Senior Dance Championship, or who have placed first in a National or Sectional Junior Dance Championship may not enter a Junior Sectional Dance Championship.

THE EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS, under the auspices of the New Haven Skating Club, will be held on February 19 and 20 in the New Haven Arena. Mr. Herman C. Fritz, 61 Pendleton St., New Haven, is Chairman of the committee in charge of these competitions.

THE MID-WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held by the Cleveland Skating Club at its own rink, on January 29 and 30. Mr. Henry M. Beatty will be in charge of the competitions and can be reached in care of the club, 2501 East 130th St., Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

THE PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held at East Bay Iceland, Berkeley, Calif., on February 12 and 13, under the auspices of the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club. Chairman of the Competition Committee is Mr. R. C. Gingg, % Henry F. Swift, 490 California St., San Francisco.



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and boutonnieres were awarded the winners and the evening continued with dancing and games on ice. It was so fine a party that several of the guests declared their intention of becoming members. On one Thursday each month there is "Open House" for the newly organized *Kirkland District FSC*, Kirkland Lake, Ont. Everyone present will be welcome to participate in the skating and games on the ice, followed by refreshments. The first of these parties on Nov. 12 featured a demonstration of school figures and an exhibition by Beryl Goodman (pro). Detailed descriptions of the figures skated were given over the loud speaker by Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Sparling Little. The Saturday Night Dance Frolics at the *Arena FSC of St. Louis* are among the most popular sessions. The hour is devoted strictly to dancing for practice and pleasure under the supervision of the club professionals, Mr. & Mrs. Angola.

Christmas parties are, of course, the feature of the month and have been planned for some time. The *Toronto SC Juniors* are receiving grab bags from Santa Claus—*Pikes Peak FSC* is having a large Christmas tree in the middle of the ice as are the *Providence FSC* skaters. Santa Claus, keeping always up to the moment, will arrive at the *Buffalo SC* in a jeep with jingle bells! Invitations to the *Washington FSC's* big Christmas War Stamp Party were sent, in addition to the regular membership, to all members from the last two years who have been unable to join this year. The club members feel that the strain of extra work and finances this year have been largely the cause of their inability to join and they want to keep in touch with them.

Other parties, too numerous to mention, are being held all over the country as skaters go into the service. We have had reports of grand send-offs and only wish we had space to print all of these accounts. Long lists of those in the Armed Forces have been received from our Representatives and we find that skaters