

OFFICIAL USFSA, CFSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

North American Championship

THE NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP for Ladies will be held on March 5, 1945, under the auspices of The Skating Club of New York. The school figures will be skated at Iceland in the morning and afternoon; the free skating will be in Madison Square Garden in the evening.

United States Championships

THE UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held at Iceland, 304 West 50 St., New York City, under the auspices of The Skating Club of New York on March 2, 3, 4, 5, 1945. Full details will be given in the Announcements which will be mailed to all USFSA Clubs and Individual Members in January. Mr. Howard J. Meredith is Chairman of the Championship Committee and can be reached at Iceland.

A general schedule has been announced as follows: Thursday morning, school figure practice for all competitors; Senior Ladies' music rehearsal. Friday morning, Novice Men's and Ladies' Figures; Friday afternoon, Junior Men's Figures, Senior Ladies' Figures; Friday evening, Novice Men's and Ladies' Free Skating, Junior Men's Free Skating. Saturday morning, Junior Ladies' Figures, Senior Men's Figures (if competition is held), Junior Ladies' music rehearsal, Junior Dance Elimination; Saturday evening, Junior and Senior Ladies' Free Skating, Junior Dance Finals, Exhibitions by winners of Novice Ladies' and Junior Men's Championships. Sunday morning, Senior Dance Elimination, music rehearsal for Senior Men and Senior and Junior Pairs, dancing for all visitors. Monday evening in Madison Square Garden, Exhibitions by winners of Novice and Junior Championships (Men and Ladies), Senior Pairs, Junior Pairs, Senior Dance Finals, Presentation of Prizes.

The Hotel Belvedere, 319 West 48 St., is the official headquarters. All reserva-

tions must be made by the contestants and visitors themselves, who should arrange for double occupancy wherever possible. Other hotels in immediate neighborhood are Capital Hotel, Eighth Ave. and 51 St.; Lincoln Hotel, Eighth Ave. and 44 St.; Paramount Hotel, 235 West 46 St.

Dances for the Senior Dance Championship will be the Continental and Three-Lobed-Eight Waltz, Blues, Killian, Westminster.

Gold Dance Tests in Chicago

GOLD DANCE TESTS will be held in Chicago Sunday, February 11 after the Mid-Western Competitions. At the same time a Gold Dance Judges Conference will be held. Those interested in taking Gold Dance Tests should get in touch immediately with Harry Keighley at the Chicago Figure Skating Club, 630 McClurg Court, Chicago, Illinois.

Due to the limited time available, if there are many applicants it may be necessary to limit the tests to one dance per candidate instead of two as now planned. Each candidate should inform Mr. Keighley which dances they wish to take. If it is not possible to give all the tests desired, preference will be given to those applying first.

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USFSA Joins USASF

LOOKING FORWARD to stronger National and International jurisdictional status, our Association by unanimous decision of the Executive Committee has taken membership in the United States of America Sports Federation (formerly the American Olympic Association).

By this affiliation the USFSA secures voice and vote concerning Ice Figure Skating events in Olympic and Pan-American competitions. The action is in keeping with the progressive spirit of our Association in fostering the interests of its sport.

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