🏇 8TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY THOROUGHBRED CLASSIC

November 26–29, 2026 • Lexington, Kentucky

Hello Coach,

We are excited to personally invite you and your team to the 8th Annual Kentucky Thoroughbred Classic, taking place November 26–29, 2026, in Lexington, KY!

We would truly love to have your skaters join us — they always bring great competition and energy to the event!

THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL FEATURE:

🏁 USARS Inline Divisions – No Grands
🥇 Trifecta Races
🔄 2- & 3-Person Relays
⚡ 3-Person Sprint Relays
💰 Elite 8 Champs Races
🌟 Future Champs Divisions – for skaters with 3 years or less in the sport
🛼 Quad Divisions – No Grands + 2-Person Relays

We believe your team will enjoy the variety of racing opportunities and the high level of competition this event provides.

If you have any questions about registration or need additional details, please don't hesitate to reach out. We hope you'll consider joining us for what promises to be a fantastic Thanksgiving weekend of racing in Lexington!

Looking forward to seeing you trackside!

Hosts: Tina & Nick Champa
Meet Director: Denise Kerr • 217-971-5628
Contact: letsracektc@gmail.com

📍 LOCATION

Champs Entertainment Complex
297 Ruccio Way
Lexington, KY 40503

November 26–29, 2026

💲 ENTRY FEES

Standard Inline = $100
> includes ALL Inline Event(s) Nov. 26-28

Future Champ Inline *(for skaters with 3 years or less experience)* – Sunday – Nov. 29
> Diaper Division ONLY = $0
> Youth, Cadet, Senior, Master Divisions ONLY = $40
~ Division + Additional Standard Inline Event(s) = $100

Standard Quad = $50 – Sunday, Nov 29
> includes ALL Quad Events(s)

All club checks or money orders should be made payable to Champs Entert:ainment Complex.

Entry Deadline: November 8, 2026 11:59pm ET

Personalized Entry Form:

🏨 HOST HOTEL

Staybridge Suites
209 Ruccio Way
Lexington, KY 40503

0.36 miles from the rink
Rate: $159 – Mention “Kentucky Speed”

👩‍⚖️ MEET OFFICIALS & STAFF

Meet Director: Denise Kerr
Chief Official: Chris Castorina
Assistant Chief Official: Al Tinsley
Officials: Robert Penrod, Joe Robinson, Buford Mills & Marley Geske
Competitive Steward: Marquita Jones
Tabulators: Tami Foster & Alexa Castorina
Lap Counter & Placement: Elizabeth Menchaca
Announcers: Ross Creveling & Jarred Gettys

📅 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

🥘 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – THANKSGIVING

2:00 PM – Complimentary Thanksgiving Dinner & Individual Packet Pickup
6:00 PM – FREE PRACTICE

🏆 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 – INLINE DIVISIONS & TRIFECTA

Doors Open: 9:00 AM
First Race: 10:00 AM

- All USARS Inline Division Races – No Grands
- Trifecta Races
  - Resin-Sculpture awarded to Trifecta winners



🤝 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 – RELAYS & ELITE 8 CHAMPS RACES

Doors Open: 6:00 AM
First Race: 7:00 AM

- All 2- & 3-Person Relays
- 3-Person Sprint Relays
- 9 laps total – each skater completes 3 laps
- Separate Men's & Ladies' Sprint Relay races
- Juvenile Sprint Relay is a mixed event

🔥 ELITE 8 CHAMPS RACES

The TOP 2 OVERALL placements from each of these divisions qualify:

🔥 Sophomore
🔥 Junior
🔥 Senior
🔥 Classic

That gives us the ELITE 8…
BUT WE'RE NOT STOPPING THERE!
😎 "NICKY'S PICKS!"
📹 Meta Glasses, video glasses and GoPro cameras aren't just allowed — THEY'RE ENCOURAGED!

🎽 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 – FUTURE CHAMPS & QUAD

Doors Open: 6:00 AM
First Race: 7:00 AM

🌟 All Future Champs Divisions – for skaters with 3 years or less in the sport
🛼 All Quad Divisions – No Grands
🔄 Quad 2-Person Relays
🔄 Quad 2-Mixed Relays

ℹ️ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

🏆 TRIFECTA AGE DIVISIONS - FRIDAY

Juvenile: 9 & Under
Freshman: 10–13
Senior: 14+
Master: 25+
Veteran: 45+
World Class

⚡ TRIFECTA RACE FORMAT

🏁 Rolling Start – Races begin in two lines behind the starting official, who controls the pack until it is uniform, then exits to start the race.

🔄 3 Races Back-to-Back – Skaters stay on the floor between races with only short breaks for tabulation. Coaches may use the designated Coaches Box after each race.

🎲 Starting Positions

Race 1: Blind draw
Race 2: Seeded from Race 1 finish
Race 3: Seeded from lowest → highest total points from Races 1 & 2

📊 Scoring – 1 point = 1st, 2 points = 2nd, 3 points = 3rd, etc. Lowest total points after all 3 races wins.

⏱️ Race Endings – In Races 1 & 2, competition ends once the winner crosses the line. All placements are recorded by the tabulators and Race Monitor timing system.

🏃 3-PERSON SPRINT RELAY – SATURDAY

🔁 Each team consists of 3 skaters.

⏱️ The race is 9 laps total.

🔄 Each skater must complete 3 laps before exchanging to the next teammate.

🏁 The anchor skater finishes the final 3 laps for the team's official time and placement.

👩 Separate Races: There are 3-Lady and 3-Man relay events.

👥 Mixed Teams: In the 3-Man Division, ladies are allowed to skate on the team.

🧒 Juvenile Division: Raced as a 3-Person Mixed Event, meaning teams may include both boys and girls.

🌟 FUTURE CHAMPS – SUNDAY

For skaters with 3 years or less in the sport:

- Diaper – 4 & Under
- Youth – 5–9
- Cadet – 10–13
- Senior – 14+
- Master – 30+

📡 RACE MONITOR TIMING SYSTEM

The 8th Annual Kentucky Thoroughbred Classic uses Race Monitor Timing.

Per USARS rules, placement is determined by the front point of the front wheel of the leading skate, with at least one wheel in contact with the skating floor, crossing the finish line.

Race Monitor uses an ankle timing chip as a secondary placement tool.

The free Race Monitor app for Android and iOS provides live race data, while Race Monitor Plus ($4.99) adds detailed lap-by-lap tracking and race-by-race analysis.

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