



**Omaha Winter Festival
Chevrolet/USFSA Compete with U.S.
Basic Skills Competition**

Sunday, January 27, 2002

Sponsored By:

**Blade and Edge Figure Skating Club and
Figure Skating Club of Omaha**

**In Cooperation With
The City of Omaha Parks & Recreation Dept.**

**Location: Motto McLean Ice Arena
(formerly Hitchcock Park Ice Arena)
45th & 'P' Streets
Omaha, NE 68117**

Basic Skills Competition: The purpose of this event is to promote a fun introduction to the competitive experience for the beginner skater. Skaters **MUST** be members of the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) or the Ice Skating Institute of America (ISIA). Anyone who has passed the USFSA Pre-Preliminary Test or higher is not eligible.

Awards: Each Division will be divided by age with no more than six competitors per group. All skaters will receive an appropriate ribbon award. Awards will be presented at the photographer's stand. All skaters in each group will be included in the award photo.

Registration: This event is scheduled for **Sunday, January 27, 2002.**

Please mail completed entry forms to:

Omaha Winter Festival/Dana Meyer
PMB 418
7914 West Dodge Road
Omaha, NE 68114-3423

Phone: Dana Meyer (402) 553-8138

E-mail meyerfc@cs.com

OR

Sue Williams (402) 391-5438

E-mail smbwill@aol.com

Entries must be postmarked by December 10, 2001. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted. Metered mail is not proof of postmark.

Entry Fees: The entry fee is \$25 for the Basic Skills Freeskate event and \$15 for the Basic Skills Compulsory event. The Freeskate entry fee **includes one practice session.** Checks should be made payable to **Omaha Winter Festival.** Returned check fee is \$25.

Music: Cassettes only will be used and must be plainly marked with the skater's name, event and running time. A duplicate tape should be readily available. Tapes should be turned in to the registration desk at least 2 hours before your event. Please make sure all tapes are recorded at adequate volume. **Music will not be played on practice ice.**

Video: The official competition photographer will be available for video taping events. Hand-held video equipment is permitted in the bleacher area only. **NO VIDEO EQUIPMENT MAY BE PLUGGED INTO THE ARENA OUTLETS.** The judges' area is restricted to the official photographer. Video taping for personal profit is not allowed.

Practice Ice: There will be a brief warm-up session prior to the events. Practice ice for **FREESKATE PROGRAMS ONLY** is included in the entry fee and will be held Sunday morning, 1/27/02. No music will be played on practice ice. Exact times for practice and warm-up will be available about mid-January.

Please plan to be at the rink 45 minutes before the start of your event.

Send a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want times sent to you.

BASIC 8 COMPULSORY MOVES AND FREESKATE PROGRAMS

SNOWPLOW SAM AND BASIC 8 COMPULSORIES will be skated on $\frac{1}{2}$ ice without music and **must be skated in order listed**. Additional elements will not be judged. Time: no longer than 1 minute.

BASIC 8 COMPULSORIES		
Division	Test Level	Elements
Snowplow Sam	Age 5 and under	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two-foot glide and dip. 2. Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Compulsories Level 1	Basic Skills 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two-foot glide. 2. Forward two foot swizzles — 6-8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles — 6-8 in a row
Compulsories Level 2	Basic Skills 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one-foot glide — either foot. 2. Backward 2-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row. 3. Two-foot turn — forward to backward 4. Moving snowplow stop 5. Forward alternating $\frac{1}{2}$swizzle pumps in a straight line across width of ice
Compulsories Level 3	Basic Skills 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward $\frac{1}{2}$swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise 6-8 consecutive 3. Moving forward to backward 2-foot turn — either direction 4. Backward one-foot glide — either foot 5. Two-foot spin
Compulsories Level 4	Basic Skills 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge on a circle — clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Forward crossovers — 6-8 consecutive, both directions 3. Forward outside 3-turn — R or L. 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop — R or L
Compulsories Level 5	Basic Skills 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle — clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers — 6-8 consecutive, both directions 3. One-foot spin – minimum of 3 revolutions 4. Hockey stop 5. Side Toe hop--either direction
Compulsories Level 6	Basic Skills 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside 3-turn — R and L 2. T-stop — R or L 3. Bunny Hop 4. Forward spiral on a straight line — R or L 5. Lunge — R or L
Compulsories Level 7	Basic Skills 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside open Mohawk — R to L and L to R 2. Ballet jump --either direction 3. Backward crossovers to a backward outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise. 4. Forward inside pivot
Compulsories Level 8	Basic Skills 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3-turn — R and L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka--either direction 4. Combination move--clockwise or counter clockwise* 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin, optional free foot position

* Combination move: Two forward crossovers into forward inside Mohawk, step down onto backward outside edge, step or cross behind onto backward inside edge, one backward crossover and step to forward inside edge – clockwise or counter clockwise.

SNOWPLOW SAM PROGRAM AND BASIC 8 FREE SKATE PROGRAMS: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions in a spin, etc., unless otherwise stated. A minimum number of connecting steps are allowed. Elements from a previous level may be used. Deductions will be made if elements from a higher level are skated. Program with music to be skated on full ice. Time limit is 1 minute (Snowplow Sam 30-45 seconds). The music will be provided by the skater.

BASIC 8 FREESKATE		
Division	Test Level	Elements
Snowplow Sam	Age 5 and under	1. Forward skating 2. Backward wiggles 3. Glide forward and dip 4. Snowplow stop
Freestyle A	Levels 1 & 2	1. Glide forward and dip 2. Moving snowplow stop 3. Forward two foot swizzles 4. Backward skating (wiggles or swizzles)
Freestyle B	Levels 3 & 4	1. Backward ½swizzle pumps on a circle — clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Two-foot spin 3. Forward crossovers — minimum of 5 consecutive, clockwise or counter clockwise 4. Backward one foot glide — R or L
Freestyle C	Level 5 & 6	1. Backward crossovers--minimum of 5 consecutive, clockwise or counter clockwise 2. One-foot spin 3. Bunny Hop 4. Forward spiral on a straight line — R or L
Freestyle D	Levels 7&8	1. One-foot spin, optional free foot 2. Mazurka or ballet jump 3. Waltz jump 4. Combination move *

* Combination move: Two forward crossovers into forward inside Mohawk, step down onto backward outside edge, step or cross behind onto backward inside edge, one backward crossover and step to forward inside edge – clockwise or counterclockwise.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The official Winter Festival Motel is:

Omaha Marriott Hotel
10220 Regency Circle
Omaha, NE 68114
Phone (402) 399-9000
Fax (402) 391-6408

Room rate is \$64

You must mention “Winter Festival Figure Skating Competition” when making your reservation

A block of rooms will be held until Wednesday, January 2, 2002. After that date, the special room rate cannot be guaranteed.

OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL INVITATIONAL – 2002

CHEVROLET/USFSA COMPETE WITH U.S.

BASIC SKILLS ENTRY FORM

Date _____

NAME _____ USFSA/ISIA # _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BIRTH DATE _____ AGE _____ GENDER _____

COACH _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

EVENTS ENTERED

Compulsories (\$15)	X	Freestyle Program (\$25.00)*	X
Basic 8 Level 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic 8 Freestyle A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic 8 Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic 8 Freestyle B	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic 8 Level 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic 8 Freestyle C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic 8 Level 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic 8 Freestyle D	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basic 8 Level 5	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Basic 8 Level 6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Basic 8 Level 7	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Basic 8 Level 8	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Date _____

Rcvd _____

Check # _____

Amount \$ _____

Needs _____

*includes one Practice session

Entry Fee: \$25.00 for Basic 8 Freestyle = \$ _____

\$15.00 for Basic 8 Compulsories = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL** (Returned check fee is \$25)

Mail Entry to: Omaha Winter Festival/Dana Meyer
 PMB 418 7914 West Dodge Road
 Omaha, NE 68114-3423

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: December 10, 2001. Checks will not be deposited until Jan. 2, 2002. **Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to receive competition and practice ice schedules.** Skater will be notified, by mail, of event and practice ice schedules as soon as they are available. Check for Information on the web site: www.discoveromaha.com/community/groups/bladeandedge

REFUND POLICY: refund will be given if an event is cancelled. Refund after the closing date will ONLY be given in event of illness documented by physician or by death in the immediate family (competition officials must be notified **before** skater's event for refund to be given).

The undersigned approves of the entry and agrees to hold harmless the USFSA, Host clubs and City of Omaha/Motto McLean Ice Arena from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in any activities of said competition.

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ Date _____

SKATING SCHOOL DIRECTOR OR PROFESSIONAL Statement: I have read and checked this entry form and certify that it is filled out completely and correctly and that the above skater is entering a division that is appropriate for her/his ability.

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date _____