



2003 Magnolia Open

USFSA Basic Skills

Compete with U.S.

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The Cooler
10800 Davis Drive
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Snowplow Sam, Basic 1 - 8

Freeskate 1 - 6, and No Test

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Sponsored by the Atlanta Figure Skating Club
Sanctioned by the USFSA

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770-649-6600



GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2003 Magnolia Open Basic Skills competition is designed to promote a fun introduction to the competitive sport of figure skating for the beginning skater. The competition is open to Snowplow Sam, Basic 1 - 8, No Test and Freeski 1 - 6 (and ISI equivalents) skaters and will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2003 USFSA Rulebook (where applicable), except as noted in this announcement. For clarification of skating terms and elements, please review the USFSA Skate with U.S. Basic Skills program.

ELIGIBILITY

Membership in the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) or the Ice Skating Institute (ISI) is not necessary. The competition is open to all beginner skaters who are either enrolled in a class program or receiving private instruction at the beginner level. Any skater who has passed the USFSA Pre-Preliminary test or higher is ineligible.

RULES

Wherever applicable, USFSA rules will apply. All other rules are outlined in this announcement. Skaters will be divided by age into groups of six skaters or less in all divisions. All events are separate, and there will be no final rounds. The Competition Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries due to time constraints.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented to all six participants at each level.

FACILITY

The ice surface at The Cooler measures 200' x 85' with rounded corners and barrier boards.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Entries must be postmarked no later than **midnight, February 8, 2003.**

CONTACTS

For additional information, contact the competition co-chairs below or call the AFSC voice mailbox at **770-565-2702**

Elizabeth Wright-Johnson, Co-Chair
epwjohnson@mindspring.com

Sara Panzer, Co-Chair
apanzer@earthlink.net

AREA HOTELS

Special rates have been negotiated with the following hotels. Please reference the Magnolia Open when making reservations to secure these rates. Both hotels provide hot breakfast buffets.

Homewood Suites	Across from rink	770-998-1622	Rate:	\$79.00
Wingate North Point	.4 miles from rink	770-649-0955	Rate:	\$55.00

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS

1. Entries must be postmarked by MIDNIGHT, February 8, 2003. Mail to the following address:

Elizabeth Wright-Johnson
4284 Berkford Circle NE
Atlanta, GA 30319

2. Entries received after February 8, 2003 will be considered late and will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee. These entries will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee.

PAYMENT AND REFUNDS

- Competitors remitting checks with insufficient funds will be charged an additional \$25.00 fee per check. All further payments must be made by cash or money order. Skaters will not be allowed to compete until all such debts are satisfied.
- Entry refunds will be available under the following conditions:
 - The competition or an event is cancelled
 - The competitor provides a physician's letter certifying that a medical condition prevents the skater from safely competing
 - There is a death in the competitor's immediate family
- No refunds will be issued because of competition cancellation due to acts of God.

SCHEDULE AVAILABILITY

Check the Atlanta Figure Skating Club website at www.afsc.us for the competition schedule, information, and times. The event schedule will be posted on the website and posted on the official bulletin board at The Cooler two weeks prior to the competition. Schedules will also be mailed to competitors who include a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope with their entry forms.

REGISTRATION AND MUSIC

The registration desk will be located at The Cooler ice arena and will be open before the start of the competition and thereafter during the scheduled events. Cassette tapes ONLY must be turned in at the time of registration, at least one hour prior to the event. Please label rewound tape with name and event. An extra copy of the competitor's tape should be available at all times in the event of technical difficulties.

VIDEOTAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

Professional videotaping and photography services will be available throughout the competition.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice availability at The Cooler will not be determined until the close of entries. A reservation form will be mailed with the event schedule to competitors who include a legal-sized, SASE with their entry forms. Each 30 minute practice ice session will be \$10.00, limited to the first 20 skaters.

FEE SUMMARY

Each Event	\$20.00
Late Fee	\$25.00

COMPULSORY MOVES

USFSA Snowplow Sam and Basic 1 through Basic 8

- Required elements to be skated in order listed (except where otherwise noted) on 1/2 ice surface without music.
- Time is 45 - 60 seconds.
- Deductions will be taken for additional elements.
- Test requirements for USFSA Basic Skills/ISI are noted in parentheses.

Level	Requirements
Snowplow Sam (Snowplow Sam or ISI Tot 4)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two-foot glide and dip 2. Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-4 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles, 2-4 in a row 5. Two-foot hop on a spot; may be done at beginning or end of program
Compulsory 1 (Basic 1/2 or ISI Pre-Alpha)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row 2. Two-foot hop on a spot; may be done at beginning or end of program 3. Forward skating to a one-foot glide, both feet 4. Moving snowplow stop 5. Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Compulsory 2 (Basic 3/4 or ISI Alpha)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two-foot spin, minimum of 2 revolutions 2. Forward stroking 6-8 consecutive 4. Moving forward to backward two-foot turn, either direction or counter clockwise
Compulsory 3 (Basic 4/5 or ISI Beta/Gamma)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward one-foot swizzles on a circle, both clockwise and counter clockwise; 6-8 consecutive 2. Forward outside 3-turn from a T-position, right and left 3. Backward crossovers, 4-5 consecutive, to a backward outside edge, clockwise or counter clockwise 4. One-foot spin, minimum of 3 revolutions 5. T-stop, right and left
Compulsory 4 (Basic 6/7 or ISI Delta)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside 3-turn from a T-position, right and left 2. Lunge, right or left 3. Bunny hop 4. Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left 5. Forward inside open Mohawk, right and left
Compulsory 5 (Basic 7/8 or ISI Freestyle 1)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ballet jump, either direction 2. Beginning scratch spin 3. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3-turns, right and left 4. Standstill waltz jump or moving waltz jump 5. Forward inside pivot, right or left

COMPULSORY MOVES

USFSA Freeskate Levels 1 through 6

- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels (where applicable).
- The skating order of the required elements is optional.
- To be skated on on 1/2 ice surface in program form, using a limited number of connecting steps without music.
- Maximum time is 1:15.
- Deductions will be taken if elements from a higher level are skated.
- Test requirements for USFSA Basic Skills/ISI are noted in parentheses.

Level	Requirements
Compulsory 6 (Freeskate 1/2 or ISI Freestyle 2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2-4 inside 2. Scratch spin from backward crossovers 3. Half flip 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump combination 5. Forward outside spiral, right or left, and a forward inside spiral, right or left

COMPULSORY MOVES	
USFSA Freeskate Levels 1 through 6 (continued)	
Level	Requirements
Compulsory 7 (Freeskate 3 or ISI Freestyle 2)	1. Toe loop 2. Salchow 3. Waltz jump/toe loop 4. Back spin with crossed leg position 5. Advanced forward swing rolls, 4-6 consecutive outside edges
Compulsory 8 (Freeskate 4/5 or ISI Freestyle 4)	1. Sit spin spiral, clockwise or counter clockwise 3. Waltz jump, falling leaf, toe loop combination 4. Loop/loop 5. Camel spin
Compulsory 9 (Freeskate 5/6 or ISI Freestyle 5)	1. Continuous backward progressive chasse sequences, clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Flip 3. Waltz jump/ 1/2 loop, Salchow combination 4. Lutz 5. Camel, sit spin combination, minimum of 4 revolutions total
PROGRAM WITH MUSIC	
USFSA Basic 1 through 8	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The skating order of the required elements is optional. ● Elements may be repeated. ● Unless otherwise <li style="padding-left: 150px;">● Minimum number of connecting steps are allowed. ● Skaters may use elements from previous levels. ● Deductions will be taken if elements from a higher level are skated. ● Program with music to be skated on full ice surface. ● Maximum time is 1:00. 	
Level	Requirements
Freeskate A (Basic 1 and 2/ISI Tot 4 and Pre-Alpha)	1. Glide forward and dip 2. Moving snowplow stop 3. Forward two-foot swizzles 4. Continuous backward slalom
Freeskate B (Basic 3 and 4/ISI Alpha and Beta)	2. Two-foot spin 3. Forward crossovers, minimum of 5 consecutive, clockwise or counter clockwise 4. Backward one-foot glide, right or left
Freeskate C (Basic 5 and 6/ISI Beta, Gamma, and Delta)	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, right or left
Freeskate D (Basic 7 and 8/ISI Delta and Freestyle 1)	1. Beginning scratch spin 2. Mazurka or ballet jump 3. Standstill waltz jump 4. Combination move: forward crossovers (2) into forward inside Mohawk, cross behind, step into backward crossover (1) and step to forward inside edge; repeat 3 times
FREESKATE	
Non-USFSA Members, No Test	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cannot have passed Pre-Preliminary Moves or Pre-Preliminary Freeskate. ● Skated to music on full ice. ● Maximum time is 1:30. 	
Level	Requirements
No Test A	All 1/2 jumps, toe loop, and Salchow
No Test B	All jumps through Lutz (no axel) alone and in combination



2003 Magnolia Open Entry Application
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PLEASE PRINT

Full Name _____
 Last _____ First _____ MI _____
 Address _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone # (____) _____ Email Address _____
 Date of Birth _____ Sex Female Male
 Name of Coach _____ Coach's Phone # _____

Please check the type of skating program(s) in which you are enrolled:

USFSA Basic Skills _____ ISI Basic Badge _____ Private Instruction _____ Other _____

To complete the entry form, select events by placing an "X" in the space provided. Complete the Competitor/Parent/Guardian Statement and Skating School Director/Instructor Certification sections of this application. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. **Make checks payable to Atlanta Figure Skating Club.** Send all forms, fees and a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope (for competition schedule and practice ice reservation form) to:

Elizabeth Wright-Johnson
4284 Berkford Circle NE
Atlanta, GA 30319

Compulsory Moves

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowplow Sam | <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory 6 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory 7 | |

Freeskate

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Freeskate A | <input type="checkbox"/> Freeskate D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freeskate B | <input type="checkbox"/> No Test A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freeskate C | <input type="checkbox"/> No Test B |

COMPETITOR/PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT AND RELEASE

I understand that this entry must be postmarked no later than midnight, February 8, 2003. The committee and/or chief referee reserves the right to limit the number of entries accepted or cancel an event due to time constraints. I also understand that the skater may not have passed any USFSA tests at the time of competition, including pre-tests.

The USFSA and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians, and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risk of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFSA, the Atlanta FSC, and against its Officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

 Parent/Guardian Signature (If entrant is under 18 years of age) Competitor's Signature Date

SKATING SCHOOL DIRECTOR/ INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that the skater is eligible to enter the checked events.

 Coach's Signature Ice Arena Date

FEES

Please make checks payable to the ATLANTA FIGURE SKATING CLUB.

		# of Events		Total
All Events	\$20.00	X	=	\$ _____
Late Fee (After 2/1/03)	\$25.00			\$ _____
TOTAL FEES				\$ _____

Skater's Photo/ Good Luck Ad in Competition Program

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The Atlanta Figure Skating Club is pleased to offer you the opportunity to include your skater's photograph, name, skating level and home club/rink and/or a business card size Good Luck message in the 2003 Magnolia Open program.

Photos

Photos must be headshots, no larger than 5" x 7". Photos from a professional photographer must include a release. All photos will be printed in black and white. Place a label on the back with the skater's name, skating level, and home club or rink. All photos will be returned at the registration desk.

Good Luck Messages

Personalized Good Luck messages will be limited to a business card size.



Elizabeth,
**Skate great
and have fun!**

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jimmy

Example

All ads will be printed in black and white.



Layback



Globe



Spiral



Skates

Please select a graphic
and write your message:

Layback Globe Spiral Skates

Please make checks payable to Atlanta FSC.

Photo: \$15.00
Good Luck Ad \$5.00

Mail to: Jane Jud
365 Wilde Green Dr.
Roswell, GA 30075

Photos and Good Luck Ads must be submitted by February 8, 2003.