

LEARN TO SKATE CHALLENGE



Sponsored by the Beaver County Figure Skating Club

Entries must be postmarked by January 25, 2004

Information about this competition, including this form, is available at www.bcfsc.org.

The purpose of the Learn to Skate Challenge is for the younger skater to have fun while giving them their first taste of competitive skating. The younger skater will leave the competition with a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. Everyone gets a medal or a ribbon – something they can show off. They can walk away from the event and feel good about it.

DATE: March 6, 2004

LOCATION: Brady's Run Ice Arena, Route 51, Beaver Falls Pa.

ELIGIBILITY: Skaters who have passed no higher than Basic Skills Badge Skating Tests (Snowplow Sam – Basic 8) or equivalent. This event is open to beginner skaters who are currently registered and participating in an accredited "Learn to Skate" program, such as "Skate with U.S."; skaters who currently taking private, semi-private or group lessons; and skaters who are registered and participating in an adapted "Learn to Skate" program. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of January 25, 2004. ALL SKATERS IN BASIC SKILLS EVENTS, SNOWPLOW SAM THROUGH 8, MUST SKATE AT CURRENT LEVEL. Current level is the level of the highest test passed, so a skater who has passed Basic 3 but not Basic 4 must compete at the Basic 3 level. A skater, who has competed in a USFS non-qualifying competition in a "Beginner or No Test" category, must compete in the Beginner level of the Skate Into Spring Competition.

SCHEDULE: **You must include a self addressed stamped envelope for a copy of the tentative schedule.** Schedule times will not be given out over the phone or via e-mail. A tentative schedule will also be posted on our web site at www.bcfsc.org. A final schedule will be posted in the lobby at the start of the competition.

ENTRIES AND FEES: The entry fee is \$18.00. Entries must be submitted on the official Learn To Skate Challenge Entry Form. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with fee check made payable to BCFSC. The Competition Chairperson reserves the right to reject any incomplete entry and reserves the right to limit entries, if necessary. Entries will be processed on a first come--first served basis. **Entries must be postmarked by January 25, 2004.** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Chairperson, if time and space permit. Late entries will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by BCFSC. Returned checks will be subject to a \$35.00 fee.

AWARDS: Everyone will receive an award. Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third places. All other places will receive ribbons.

CONTACT PERSON: Terri Miller 412-996-3050 or email skateintospring@bcfsc.org

BASIC SKILLS ELEMENTS EVENTS (Snowplow Sam – Basic 8): No music will be used. For this competition the rink will be divided into either half or thirds, with two or three groups of skaters competing simultaneously.

REQUIRED ELEMENTS: The skater must demonstrate the required elements. Required elements must not be repeated. The skating order of the required elements is as listed. Each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater

Snowplow Sam (Tots)

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

Basic 1

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

Basic 2

1. Forward one-foot glide - either foot
2. Backward two-foot swizzles - 6-8 in a row
3. Two-foot turn in place - forward to backward
4. Moving snowplow stop
5. Forward alternating 1/2 swizzle pumps, in a straight line- across width of ice

Basic 3

1. Forward stroking
2. Forward 1/2 swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 6-8 consecutive
3. Moving forward to backward two-foot turn in either direction
4. Backward one-foot glide - either foot
5. Two-foot spin

Basic 4

1. Forward outside edge on a circle- clockwise or counterclockwise
2. Forward crossovers, 6-8 consecutive in both directions
3. Forward outside 3-turn - R and L
4. Backward stroking
5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L

Basic 5

1. Backward outside edge on a circle-clockwise or counterclockwise
2. Backward crossovers, 6-8 consecutive in both directions
3. One-foot spin - minimum of 3 revolutions
4. Hockey Stop
5. Side Toe hop - either direction

Basic 6

1. Forward inside 3-turn - R and L
2. T-stop - R or L
3. Bunny Hop
4. Forward arabesque (spiral) on a straight line - R or L
5. Lunge - R or L

Basic 7

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 counterclockwise
4. Forward inside pivot

Basic 8

1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns - R and L
2. Waltz jump
3. Mazurka - either direction
4. Combination move - clockwise or counterclockwise (from Basic 8 curriculum)
5. Beginning one-foot upright spin, optional free foot position

LEARN TO SKATE CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

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Skater's Name:		US Figure Skating #:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Age:	Birthday:
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone:		E-Mail:	
Home Club or Rink Name:			
Highest Test Passed:			
Coach's or Instructor's Name:			
Phone:		E-Mail:	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:

Please circle event:

Snowplow Sam	Basic 1	Basic 2	Basic 3	Basic 4
Basic 5	Basic 6	Basic 7	Basic 8	

ACCIDENTS: US Figure Skating and the Clubs or organizers undertake no responsibility for damage or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition or 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 risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of this competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any and all officials, US Figure Skating, the sponsoring Club, and the officers, Board and/or members of the sponsoring Club, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Entry Fee (\$18 X _____)		Mail completed form with a check payable to BCFSC in the correct amount to: <div style="text-align: right;"> Terri Miller 107 Sunview Drive Beaver Falls PA 15010-1154 </div>
Ice Cube Ads (\$5.00)		
Late Fee (If Applicable) (\$10)		
TOTAL ENCLOSED		

Don't Forget Your Ice Cubes!