

EIGHTH ANNUAL BERKLEY ROYAL SKATE-FEST
HOSTED BY BERKLEY ROYAL BLADES FSC
Sanctioned by USFSA #C-26801
Approved by USFS Basic Skills Committee #MSD071106
September 30th and October 1st
CLOSING DATE: August 28, 2006

The Berkley Royal Blades FSC is hosting the Eighth Annual Berkley Royal Skate-Fest Competition at the Berkley Ice Arena, 2300 Robina, Berkley, MI 48072 on September 30th and October 1st. The ice surface is oval shaped and measures 85' x 200'.

RULES Berkley Royal Skate-Fest Competition will be conducted under the rules and regulations set forth in the current edition of the US Figure Skating Rule Book.

ELIGIBILITY The competition is open to ALL skaters who have been or are currently enrolled in either the "Learn to Skate" program or a USFS member in good standing during the 2006-2007 season (July to date). ALL BASIC SKILLS SKATERS, LEVELS 1 thru 8 and BASIC FREESTYLE, LEVELS 1 THRU 6 MUST SKATE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL PASSED OR MAY COMPETE 1 LEVEL ABOVE, BUT **NOT BOTH. SKATERS SKATING JUVENILE OR INTERMEDIATE SHORT PROGRAM MAY NOT DO A COMPULSORY EVENT.**

ENTRIES AND FEES The entry fee is \$55 for the first event and \$25 for the second and any subsequent events. **If skating Basic Compulsory and/or Basic Program with Music ONLY, the entry fee is \$40 for the first event and \$25 for any additional event.** All entry fees must be included with a completed application and must be postmarked no later than August 28, 2006. Please make check payable to Berkley Royal Blades FSC (BRBFSC), in U.S. DOLLARS only. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first-served basis with a limit of 150 applicants. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers and are subject to a late fee of \$10.00 per skater. **If you check the wrong event on your application or your US Figure Skating # is missing, you will be assessed a \$10.00 processing fee.** No refunds after closing date unless event is canceled. There will be a \$20.00 fee for returned checks. Mail applications to:

Berkley Royal Skate-Fest
C/O Sandy Engman
12709 Borgman
Huntington Woods MI 48070

AWARDS: All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded first thru fourth places. All other places will receive ribbons. All awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available in 20 minute increments at \$8 per session on Saturday and Sunday. Times will be provided on registration forms sent with skating times. Advanced registration is required. Drop-in will be available if space permits. A maximum of 20 skaters will be allowed on the ice during any one session. No music will be played. Practice ice will also be available throughout the day on STUDIO ICE on a first-come first-served basis limited to 3 skaters per 15-minute session. Cost is \$5.00 per session. Sign up at the registration table for STUDIO ICE.

MUSIC The music for all free skating programs must be provided by the skater on CD or cassette. Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration.

REGISTRATION Registration will begin on Saturday, one hour before the start of competition. Skaters will not be allowed to compete unless they have checked in at the registration table one hour prior to their event.

FACILITIES The Berkley Ice Arena is located at 2300 Robina, Berkley, Michigan. The arena telephone number is (248) 546-2460. There is ample seating for spectators.

**VIDEO TAPING AND
PHOTOGRAPHS**

This will be available through Ledin, Inc. and can be arranged for at the rink. You may furnish your own tape or purchase one. Award photographs will be taken and may be purchased. Individual photographs may be requested and purchased from the photographer. All basic skills, basic freestyle and compulsory events are videotaped by event in its entirety. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY OR LIGHTED VIDEO TAPING WILL BE PERMITTED. No power is available for individual videotaping.

QUESTIONS

Any questions relative to the competition may be addressed to:

Sandy Engman

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COMPETITION EVENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

SNOWPLOW SAM THROUGH BASIC SKILLS 1-8

ELEMENTS EVENT- (Snowplow Sam – Basic 8 Levels)

- ∅ To be skated on 1/2 to 1/3 ice
- ∅ No music
- ∅ All elements must be skated in the order listed
- ∅ Each skater performs one element at a time and will perform the next element only when directed by a judge or referee. (format examples: Each skater performs element 1 before moving on to element 2 and so on **OR** each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater).

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| Snowplow Sam | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. March followed by a two-foot glide and dip2. Forward two-foot swizzles – 2-3 in a row3. Forward snowplow stop4. Backward wiggles – 2-6 in a row |
| Basic 1 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward two-foot glide2. Forward two-foot swizzles 6-8 in a row3. Forward snowplow stop4. Backward wiggles - 6-8 in a row |
| Basic 2 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward one-foot glide – either foot2. Backward two-foot swizzles – 6-8 in a row3. Two-foot turn in place – forward to backward4. Moving snowplow stop5. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – across width of ice |
| Basic 3 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward stroking2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise – 6-8 consecutive3. Moving forward to backward two-foot turn – either direction4. Backward one foot glide – either foot5. Two foot spin – minimum of 2 revolutions |
| Basic 4 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward outside edge on a circle – clockwise or counterclockwise2. Forward crossovers – 6-8 consecutive – both directions3. Forward outside 3-turn – R and L4. Backward stroking5. Backward snowplow stop – R or L |
| Basic 5 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Backward outside edge on a circle – clockwise or counterclockwise2. Backward crossovers – 6-8 consecutive – both directions3. One-foot spin – minimum of 3 revolutions4. Hockey Stop5. Side Toe hop – either direction |
| Basic 6 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward inside 3 turn – R and L2. T-stop – R or L3. Bunny Hop4. Forward arabesque (spiral on a straight line – R or L)5. Lunge - R or L |
| Basic 7 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward inside open Mohawk – R to L and L to R2. Ballet jump – either direction3. Backward crossovers to a backward outside edge landing position, clockwise and counterclockwise4. Forward inside pivot |
| Basic 8 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3 turns – R and L2. Waltz jump3. Mazurka, either direction4. Combination move – clockwise or counterclockwise (from Basic 8 curriculum)5. Beginning one-foot upright spin, optional free foot position |

BASIC PROGRAMS (SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 1-8) – with music

- Ø The skating order of the required elements is optional
- Ø The elements are not restricted as to number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions in a spin etc., unless otherwise stated
- Ø Minimum number of connecting steps are allowed
- Ø May use vocal music.
- Ø May use elements from a previous level. May NOT use elements from higher levels.
- Ø Time 1:00 +/- 10 sec., to be skated on full ice

Snowplow Sam Program (Tots)

1. Forward skating
2. Backward wiggles
3. Glide forward and dip
4. Snowplow stop

Basic Program A (Basic 1 & 2)

1. Glide forward and dip
2. Moving snowplow stop
3. Forward two-foot swizzles
4. Backward skating (wiggles or swizzles)

Basic Program B (Basic 3 & 4)

1. Backward 1/2 swizzle pumps on a circle - clockwise or counter clockwise
2. Two-foot spin
3. Forward crossovers - minimum of 5 consecutive, clockwise or counter clockwise
4. Backward one foot glide - R or L

Basic Program C (Basic 5 & 6)

1. Backward crossovers - minimum of 5 consecutive, clockwise or counter clockwise
2. One-foot spin
3. Bunny hop
4. Forward (arabesque spiral) on a straight line - R or L

Basic Program D (Basic 7 & 8)

1. Beginning one foot spin, optional free foot
2. Mazurka or ballet jump
3. Waltz jump
4. Combination move (Basic 8 curriculum)

<u>Elements</u>		
<u>Level Passed</u>	<u>Competition Level</u>	<u>OFFICIAL TESTS ALLOWED</u>
Snowplow Sam 1	Snowplow Sam only	NONE
Snowplow Sam 2	Snowplow Sam only	NONE
Snowplow Sam 3	Snowplow Sam only	NONE
Basic 1	Basic 1 ONLY	NONE
Basic 2	Basic 2 ONLY	NONE
Basic 3	Basic 3 ONLY	NONE
Basic 4	Basic 4 ONLY	NONE
Basic 5	Basic 5 ONLY	NONE
Basic 6	Basic 6 ONLY	NONE
Basic 7	Basic 7 ONLY	NONE
Basic 8	Basic 8 ONLY	NONE
Free skate 1	Free skate 1 or 2 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Free skate 2	Free skate 2 or 3 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Free skate 3	Free skate 3 or 4 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Free skate 4	Free skate 4 or 5 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Free skate 5	Free skate 5 or 6 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Free skate 6	Free skate 6 or Beginner** NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
<u>Program with Music</u>		
<u>Level Passed</u>	<u>Competition Level</u>	<u>OFFICIAL TESTS ALLOWED</u>
Snowplow Sam 1	Snowplow Sam only	NONE
Snowplow Sam 2	Snowplow Sam only	NONE
Snowplow Sam 3	Snowplow Sam only	NONE
Basic 1	Basic 1 ONLY	NONE
Basic 2	Basic 2 ONLY	NONE
Basic 3	Basic 3 ONLY	NONE
Basic 4	Basic 4 ONLY	NONE
Basic 5	Basic 5 ONLY	NONE
Basic 6	Basic 6 ONLY	NONE
Basic 7	Basic 7 ONLY	NONE
Basic 8	Basic 8 ONLY	NONE
Free skate 1	Free skate 1 or 2 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Free skate 2	Free skate 2 or 3 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Free skate 3	Free skate 3 or 4 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Free skate 4	Free skate 4 or 5 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Free skate 5	Free skate 5 or 6 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Free skate 6	Free skate 6 or Beginner** NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
For events that are "Beyond the Basics" (Beginner, Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary) the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #1032 applies.		

<u>Compulsory Programs</u>		
<u>Level Passed</u>	<u>Competition Level</u>	<u>HIGHEST OFFICIAL TESTS ALLOWED</u>
NONE	Beginner or Pre-Preliminary NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary or Preliminary NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary FS/Preliminary MIF
Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary FS/Preliminary MIF
<u>Programs with Music</u>		
<u>Level Passed</u>	<u>Competition Level</u>	<u>HIGHEST OFFICIAL TESTS ALLOWED</u>
NONE	Beginner or Pre-Preliminary NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary or Preliminary NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary FS/Preliminary MIF
Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary FS/Preliminary MIF

COMPULSORY FREESKATE 1-6

- ∅ 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 1/2 ice- no music permitted
- ∅ In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps
- ∅ Time: 1:00 or less
- ∅ May NOT use elements from higher levels.

- Freestyle level 1**
1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 consecutive strokes
 2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges 2-4 outside edges, 2-4 inside edges
 3. Scratch spin from backward crossovers
 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers
 5. Half flip

- Freestyle level 2**
1. Forward outside spiral R or L, and a forward inside spiral R or L
 2. Waltz Three's R or L
 3. Beginning back spin – entry optional
 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series
 5. Toe loop jump

- Freestyle level 3**
1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8
 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4-6 consecutive
 3. Back spin
 4. Salchow jump
 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop

- Freestyle level 4**
1. Spiral sequence, FI spiral, FI Mohawk, BO spiral, clockwise or counterclockwise
 2. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, R or L
 3. Sit spin
 4. Loop jump
 5. Waltz jump/loop jump

- Freestyle level 5**
1. Spiral sequence, FO spiral, forward outside 3 turn, one backward crossover, backward inside spiral
 2. Camel spin
 3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin
 4. Loop/loop jump
 5. Flip jump

- Freestyle level 6**
1. Five step Mohawk sequence – 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6)
 2. Camel, sit spin combination – minimum of 4 revolutions total
 3. Split jump or stag jump
 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination
 5. Lutz jump

BASIC FREESKATE PROGRAM 1-6 – with music

- Ø Groups must be divided by age.
- Ø Program Duration 1:30 +/- 10 sec.
- Ø Vocal music is not permitted in Freeskate Programs
- Ø Skated on full ice
- Ø May not use elements from a higher level.

- Freeskate level 1**
1. Advanced forward stroking (4-6 consecutive strokes)
 2. Basic forward outside edges or forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside or 2-4 inside edges
 3. Scratch spin from backward crossovers
 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers
 5. Half flip jump

- Freeskate level 2**
1. Forward outside spiral - R or L
 2. Waltz Three's – R or L
 3. Beginning back spin
 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series
 5. Toe loop jump

- Freeskate level 3**
1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8
 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls - 4-6 consecutive
 3. Back spin
 4. Salchow
 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop

- Freeskate level 4**
1. Spiral sequence: FI spiral, FI Mohawk, BO spiral, clockwise or counter clockwise
 2. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets,- R or L
 3. Sit spin
 4. Loop jump
 5. Waltz jump/loop jump

- Freeskate level 5**
1. Spiral sequence: FO spiral, FO 3 turn, 1 back crossover backward inside spiral, R or L
 2. Camel spin
 3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin
 4. Loop/loop combination jump
 5. Flip jump

- Freeskate level 6**
1. 5 step Mohawk sequence, 1 set alternating patterns
 2. Camel/sit spin combination, min of 4 revolutions total
 3. Split or stag jump
 4. Waltz jump / ½ loop / Salchow combination
 5. Lutz jump

COMPULSORY SKILLS LOW BEGINNER - PRE-JUVENILE

**THESE EVENTS SHALL BE SKATED IN PROGRAM FORM
WITH NO MUSIC ON A HALF SHEET OF ICE.**

- Beginner** (Time: 1 minute or less) - May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.
1. Waltz jump
 2. Salchow jump
 3. Half flip or half lutz jump
 4. Upright scratch spin (min. 3 revolutions)
 5. Forward spiral
- Pre-Preliminary** (Time: 1 minute or less) – Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate tests.
1. Flip jump
 2. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (No Axel)
 3. Split jump
 4. Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions)
 5. Forward outside spiral
- Preliminary** (Time: 1 ¼ minute or less) – Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test.
1. Single jump of choice (Axel permitted)
 2. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (may not repeat single jump selected above)
 3. Camel spin (min. 3 revolutions)
 4. Combination spin (no change of foot)
 5. Footwork sequence – straight line or diagonal
- PRE-JUVENILE** (Time: 1 ½ minute or less)
1. Single Jump (may not be repeated in combination)
 2. Single-Single combination
 3. Solo Spin (may not commence with a jump, minimum 4 revolutions in position)
 4. Spin combination with one change of foot (min. 4 rev. each position)
 5. Step Sequence

SHORT PROGRAM

All short programs will be skated WITH music.

Time: Up to but not exceeding 2 minutes.

- Juvenile**
1. Axel (not to be repeated in combination)
 2. Lutz
 3. Combination Jump Single/Double
 4. Combination spin one change of foot and position (min. 4 rev. per foot)
 5. Step sequence - straight line, serpentine or circular
 6. Solo spin (min. 4 revolutions)
- Intermediate** Required elements per 2671

FREE SKATING EVENTS

LOW-BEGINNER - INTERMEDIATE

All events will be skated on the full ice surface to the music of the skater's selection.

There will be a ten second leeway in the specified time limit.

Skaters may skate up one level but may not skate at more than one level.

- Limited Beginner** (Time: 1 ½ minutes)
May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.
A well-balanced program consisting of half jumps only, salchow and toe loops, combinations consisting of these jumps only, upright forward one and two foot spins, one step sequence and /or spiral sequence. No flying spins or combination spins are permitted.
- Beginner** (Time: 1 ½ minutes)
May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests. (Refer to the Rulebook #3721)
A well-balanced program consisting of single jumps (no axel or doubles permitted), at least one jump combination or series, a minimum of two spins of a different nature and one step or spiral sequence.
- Pre-Preliminary** (Time: 1 ½ minutes)
Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary Free skating test.
- Pre-Preliminary Limited** A well-balanced program consisting of all single revolution jumps (no axels or double jumps permitted), single combination jumps, single jumps sequences. A minimum of two spins of a different nature. One step sequence or spiral sequence.
- Pre-Preliminary** A well-balanced program consisting of all single revolution jumps (axel permitted), single combination jumps, single jump sequences, no double jumps permitted. A minimum of two spins of a different nature. (Refer to the Rulebook #3711)
- Preliminary** (Time: 1 ½ minutes)
Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Free skating test.
- Preliminary Limited** A well-balanced program consisting of all single revolution jumps (axel permitted), single combination jumps, single jump sequences, no double jumps permitted. A minimum of two spins of a different nature.
- Preliminary** A well-balanced program, may include all single jumps, axels and two different double jumps which may be repeated as individual jumps, jump sequences or jump combinations. A minimum of two spins of a different nature. One step sequence or spiral sequence. (Refer to the Rulebook #3711)
- Pre Juvenile** (Time: 2 minutes)
Open to skaters who have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Juvenile Freestyle Test and no higher. Program requirement/restrictions per 3630-3634
- Juvenile** (Time: 2 ¼ minutes)
Open to skaters who have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Juvenile Free Skate Test and no higher. Program requirement/restrictions per 3630-3634
- Intermediate** (Time: 2 ½ minutes)
Open to skaters who have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Intermediate Free Skate Test and no higher. Program requirement/restrictions per 3630-3634

SPINS EVENT

**ALL LEVELS WILL BE SKATED ON A ½ SHEET OF ICE.
SPINS SHALL BE SKATED IN PROGRAM FORM IN ANY ORDER.**

Beginner (No Test) Spins Program	All spins, minimum of 3 revolutions. 1 ¼ minute max. May not have passed any official US Figure Skating Free Skating tests. 1. Two foot Spin 2. Scratch (upright) spin 3. Any 1 position spin 4. Spiral
Pre Preliminary	(Minimum 3 revolutions in each spin position) 1. 1 foot spin 2. Sit spin 3. Back spin
Preliminary	(Minimum 3 revolutions in each spin position) 1. Sit spin 2. Camel spin 3. Back spin
Pre Juvenile	(Minimum 4 revolutions in each spin position) 1. Layback* 2. Sit change sit combination 3. Camel
Juvenile	(Minimum 4 revolutions in each spin position) 1. Flying camel 2. Camel-back sit combination 3. Layback*
Intermediate	(Minimum 5 revolutions in each spin position) 1. Layback* 2. Flying spin 3. Combination spin (1 change of foot, at least 2 changes of position). Must change position at least twice. Example: Camel, layback, back sit or camel, layback, sit, back sit.

* Upright spin for men

ARTISTIC SHOWCASE

Open themes for each level. Skaters will provide their own music. Vocal music is allowed. Skaters will be judged according to how well they interpret their theme. Props may be used. The skater has 30 seconds for transporting the props on and off the ice.

NOTE: Props will not be allowed on the warm-up.

Group 1 Time Max 1:40	Beginner No axels or double jumps
Group 2 Time Max 1:40	Pre-Preliminary / Preliminary No axels or double jumps
Group 3 Time Max 2:10	Pre-Juvenile / Juvenile No double jumps
Group 4 Time Max 2:10	Intermediate and Above May include ONE double jump

SOLO DANCE EVENT

Each dance is a separate event. Solo dance will be two patterns only and is open to men and ladies. Awards will be presented for each individual dance event.

Preliminary	Skater may have passed all Preliminary Dances, but not all Pre-Bronze Dances.	Dutch Waltz Rhythm Blues Canasta Tango
Pre-Bronze	Skater may have passed all Pre-Bronze Dances, but not all Bronze Dances.	Cha-Cha Fiesta Tango Swing Dance
Pre-Bronze	Skater may have passed all Bronze Dances, but not all Pre-Silver Dances.	Willow Waltz Ten Fox Hickory Hoedown
Pre Silver	Skater may have passed all Pre-Silver Dances, but not all Silver Dances.	Fourteenstep European Waltz Foxtrot
Silver	Skater may have passed all Silver Dances, but not all Pre-Gold Dances.	American Waltz Rocker Foxtrot Harris Tango
Pre-Gold	Skater may have passed all Pre-Gold Dances, but not all Gold Dances.	Kilian Blues Paso Doble Starlight Waltz
Gold	Skater may have passed all Gold Dances	Viennese Waltz Westminster Waltz Quickstep Argentine Tango