



Marshalls.

**Basic Skills Competition
January 22, 2006**

Motto McLean Ice Arena
5015 South 45th St
Omaha, NE 68117

Hosted By:



*In Cooperation with the City of Omaha
Parks and Recreation Department*

Approved By:





**Omaha Winter Festival
Marshalls Basic Skills Competition**

Sunday, January 22, 2006

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)
5015 S. 45th St. (45th & 'P' St.)
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 US Figure Skating or US Basic Skills Member 2006 US Figure Skating rulebook Part 2 #1534. Anyone who has passed US Figure Skating official tests is not eligible. This Basic Skills competition has been approved, upon final review of this announcement, by US Basic Skills Committee representative, Jo-Anna Stone.

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 22, 2006.**

Mail entry form with proper signatures and fees to:

Omaha Winter Festival, Sheila Bissell, 4319 Parker St., Omaha, NE 68111

Make checks payable to "OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL"

Entries must be postmarked on or before **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2005.** Late entries (postmarked AFTER December 16, 2005) may be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee, as space permits. Metered mail is not accepted as proof of postmark. Please do not send mail by any means that requires a signature for delivery as this only serves to slow down receipt of your entry. **Changes made after December 31 may not appear in the program.**

Entry Fees: The entry fee is \$25 for the First Basic Skills event and \$15 for the second Basic Skills event. Checks should be made payable to **Omaha Winter Festival.** Returned check fee is \$25.

Music: Cassettes or CD (**No CD-RW**) will be used and must be plainly marked with the skater's name, event and running time. Please make sure all tapes/CDs are recorded at adequate volume. Tapes/CD must be checked in at time of registration. Tapes/CDs will not be returned until the event has been skated. All skaters must supply another tape/CD for use on practice sessions. Once a competition tape/CD is turned in, it cannot be released for use on practice sessions. If a CD is used for competition and is not clean and in a jewel case at registration check-in the CD **will not** be accepted. A back-up tape (must be a tape **not** a CD) should be readily available at all event times. **Music will not be played on practice ice.**

Video: An 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: Practice ice is only available for **FREESKATE PROGRAMS.** Practice session(s) will be held Sunday morning, 1/23/05, before the competition begins. **YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR A PRACTICE SESSION ON THE BASIC SKILLS ENTRY FORM.** The price for 30 minutes is \$9. **No music will be played on practice ice.** Exact times for practice and warm-up will be available about mid-January. There will also be a brief (usually 3-4 minutes) warm-up session prior to the events.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

General Information	Paula Turpen	402-397-5520	Sturpens@cox.net
Registration	Sheila Bissell	402-733-6798	Winterfest06@cox.net
Practice Ice	Sheryl Moeller	402-896-5494	Smoeller25@aol.com

BASIC 8 COMPULSORY MOVES AND FREESKATE PROGRAMS

Elements		
Level Passed	Competition Level	OFFICIAL TESTS ALLOWED
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
Freestyle 1	Freestyle 1 or 2 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 2	Freestyle 2 or 3 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 3	Freestyle 3 or 4 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 4	Freestyle 4 or 5 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 5	Freestyle 5 or 6 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 6	Freestyle 6 or Beginner** NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Programs with Music		
Level Passed	Competition Level	OFFICIAL TESTS ALLOWED
Snowplow Sam 1	Snowplow Sam only	NONE
Snowplow Sam 2	Snowplow Sam only	NONE
Snowplow Sam 3	Snowplow Sam only	NONE
Basic 1	Basic Program A	NONE
Basic 2	Basic Program A	NONE
Basic 3	Basic Program B	NONE
Basic 4	Basic Program B	NONE
Basic 5	Basic Program C	NONE
Basic 6	Basic Program C	NONE
Basic 7	Basic Program D	NONE
Basic 8	Basic Program D	NONE
Freestyle 1	Freestyle 1 or 2 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 2	Freestyle 2 or 3 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 3	Freestyle 3 or 4 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 4	Freestyle 4 or 5 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 5	Freestyle 5 or 6 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 6	Freestyle 6 or Beginner** NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
** IF A SKATER COMPETES UP INTO BEGINNER CATEGORY (IF OFFERED) THEY MAY NOT GO BACK TO COMPETE IN THE FREESKATE CATEGORIES IN ANY FUTURE BASIC SKILLS COMPETITIONS		
For events that are "Beyond the Basics" (beginner, pre-preliminary and preliminary) the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook # Part 2 #1032 applies. All skaters entering Beginner events MUST be currently registered in a Basic Skills program or full members of US Figure Skating.		

SNOWPLOW SAM AND BASIC 8 COMPULSORIES will be skated on ½ ice without music and **must be skated in order listed**. Additional elements will not be judged. **Time must not exceed 1 minute**. Each skater performs one element at a time. Each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

BASIC 8 COMPULSORIES		
Division	Test Level	Elements
Snowplow Sam	Age 5 and under	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	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	1. Forward one-foot glide — either foot. 2. Backward 2-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row. 3. Two-foot turn in place — forward to backward 4. Moving snowplow stop 5. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line across width of ice
Compulsories Level 3	Basic Skills 3	1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ 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	1. Forward outside edge on a circle — clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Forward crossovers — 6-8 consecutive, both directions 3. Forward outside 3-turn — R and L. 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop — R or L
Compulsories Level 5	Basic Skills 5	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	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	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	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* (one sequence only) 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. If elements from a higher level are performed, these elements will be judged and given a mandatory deduction. Program with music to be skated on full ice. Time limit is 1 minute +/-10 sec. The music will be provided by the skater. Vocal music is allowed. Skaters will be judged on: Technical Merit and Presentation.

BASIC 8 FREESKATE		
Division	Test Level	Elements
Snowplow Sam Program Tots	Age 5 and under	1. Forward skating 2. Backward wiggles 3. Glide forward and dip 4. Snowplow stop
Basic Program A	Levels 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	Levels 3 & 4	1. Backward ½ swizzle 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
Basic Program 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
Basic Program D	Levels 7&8	1. One-foot spin, optional free foot 2. Mazurka or ballet jump 3. Waltz jump 4. Combination move * (one sequence only)

* 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.

MERCHANDISE

Crew neck sweatshirts, long-sleeve and short-sleeve T-shirts, programs and pins are available to purchase. Please pre-order using the separate order form. You may enclose orders and include payment with your registration for the competition. A limited number of merchandise items **may** be available at the competition.

ACCOMMODATIONS

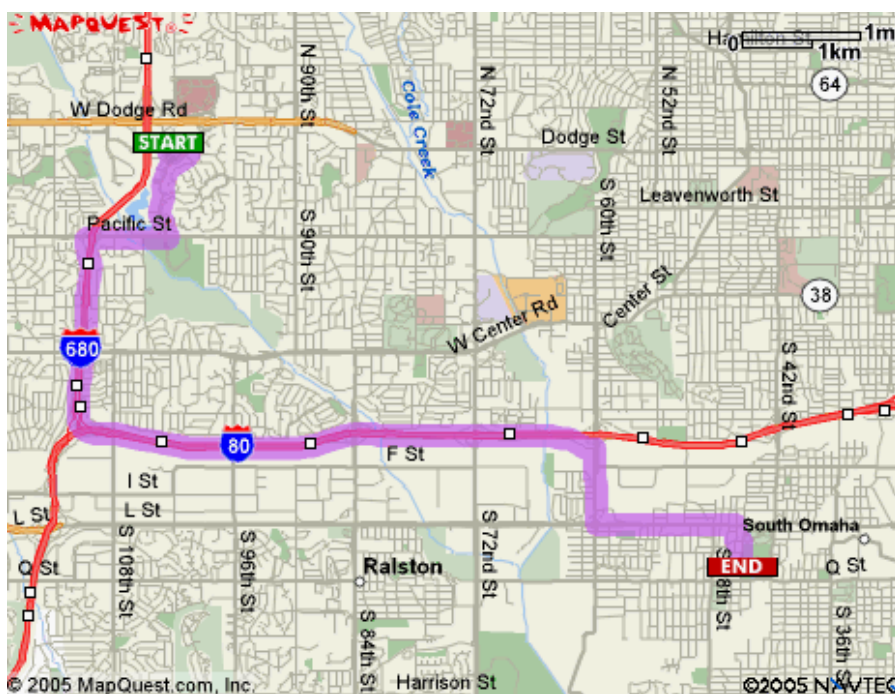
OFFICIAL HOTEL Omaha Marriott Hotel
10220 Regency Circle Omaha, NE 68114
Phone (402) 399-9000
Fax (402) 391-6408

DOUBLE ROOM RATE \$70
This includes a Continental box breakfast

Distance to rink: 10 miles, 17 minutes

You must mention "Omaha Winter Festival Figure Skating Competition" when making your reservation. A block of rooms will be held until December 31, 2005. After that date, the special room rate cannot be guaranteed.

Map from Hotel to Ice Arena



OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL INVITATIONAL – 2006

Marshalls Basic Skills Competition BASIC SKILLS ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ USFS/ISIA # _____ Date _____
 ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 BIRTH DATE _____ AGE _____ GENDER _____
 COACH _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

EVENTS ENTERED

Compulsories	X	Freeskate Program	X
Snowplow Sam		Snowplow Sam	
Basic 8 Level 1		Basic 8 Program A	
Basic 8 Level 2		Basic 8 Program B	
Basic 8 Level 3		Basic 8 Program C	
Basic 8 Level 4		Basic 8 Program D	
Basic 8 Level 5			
Basic 8 Level 6			
Basic 8 Level 7			
Basic 8 Level 8			

Office Use Only

Date _____
 Rcvd _____
 Check # _____
 Amount \$ _____
 Needs _____

Entry Fee: \$25.00 for First Basic 8 Event = \$ _____
Practice Ice Request: 1 session @ \$9 = \$ _____ (available ONLY if you sign up for Basic 8 Freeskate)
 \$15.00 for Second Basic 8 Event = \$ _____
 Total = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL** (Returned check fee is \$25)
 Mail Entry to: Omaha Winter Festival/Sheila Bissell
 4319 Parker St.
 Omaha, NE 68111

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: **December 16, 2005**. Checks Include a self addressed stamped envelope or e-mail address to receive your event and practice schedules. Also check for information on the web sites: www.bladeandedge.org OR www.fscomaha.org.

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 US Figure Skating, 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 _____

MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM



NAME _____ PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Design above in Silver (foil effect) on navy shirt, registrants names printed on back in white.
 (late registrants will not be included). **Limited inventory at the competition.**

Items	Size (Circle size)	Quantity	Pre-Order Price	Total Cost
Crew sweatshirts	Child XS, S, M, L,		\$30	
Crew sweatshirts	Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL		\$30	
Long-sleeve T-shirts	Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL		\$25	
Long-sleeve T-shirts	Child XS, S, M, L,		\$25	
Short-sleeve T-shirts	Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL		\$20	
Short-sleeve T-shirts	Child XS, S, M, L,		\$20	
Official Program	note pre-order discount		\$3	
25th Anniversary Pin	note pre-order discount		\$4	
GRAND TOTAL				

Prices at the Competition

Crew Sweatshirts:	\$30	Short-sleeve T-shirts:	\$20	25th Anniversary Pin:	\$6
Long-sleeve T-shirt:	\$25	Official Program:	\$5		

No refunds or exchanges on programs.

Make checks payable to "Omaha Winter Festival".

If you have any questions call Ann Kauffman at 402-392-2933 or e-mail Winterfest06@cox.net.

Mail Order Form and Payment to:

Omaha Winter Festival
 Sheila Bissell
 4319 Parker St.
 Omaha, NE 68111

Office Use Only
Date Rcvd _____
Check # _____
Amount \$ _____

ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

The following ads will be available for the Winter Festival program:

Inside Front or Back Cover	\$120	*
Full Page	\$100	*
Half Page	\$50	*
Quarter Page	\$25	*
Business Card-size	\$10	
Skating Box Ads A-D below	\$10	

* All Ads EXCEPT Business Cards and the Skating Box Ads must be submitted camera-ready. There is a \$20 additional charge if these ads are not camera ready.

I would like to order the following ad(s):

# of Ads	Location/Type/Price of Ad	Amount Due
_____	Inside Front Cover (\$120)	\$ _____
_____	Inside Back Cover (\$120)	\$ _____
_____	Full Page (\$100)	\$ _____
_____	Half Page (\$50)	\$ _____
_____	Quarter Page (\$25)	\$ _____
_____	Business Card (\$10)	\$ _____
_____	Skating Box Ads (\$10)	\$ _____
_____	Extra Charge NOT Camera Ready (\$20)	\$ _____
_____	TOTALS	\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

USE THIS SECTION TO ORDER THE SKATING BOX ADS ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE

AD: A B C D

MESSAGE TO BE ON ADVERTISEMENT: (PLEASE PRINT)

For additional ads, please indicate below or attach additional sheet:

Mail Order Form and Payment to:

Omaha Winter Festival
Sheila Bissell
4319 Parker St. ...
Omaha, NE 68111

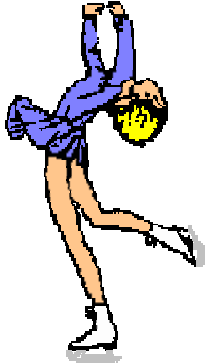
Office Use Only
Date Rcvd _____
Check # _____
Amount \$ _____



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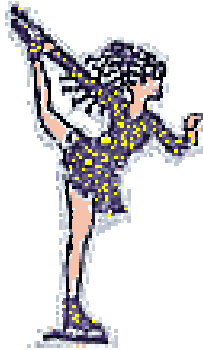
Have a Great Skate!

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To A Special Skater:

C



You Can Do It!

D

OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL CHECKLIST

___ **ENTRY FORM**

___ **PAYMENT MADE OUT TO “OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL”**

___ **ADVERTISING ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT**

___ **MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM**

NOTE THAT ALL FORMS AND PAYMENTS ARE TO BE SENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

**OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL
% SHEILA BISSELL
4319 Parker St.
OMAHA, NE 68111**