

# *Onyx Basic Skills Challenge*

April 1, 2006

Hosted By  
Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy  
52999 Dequindre  
Rochester, MI 48307

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Basic Skills Competition, *The Onyx Basic Skills Challenge*, sponsored by the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy, will be held at the Onyx Rochester Ice Arena located at 52999 Dequindre, Rochester, MI 48307. The arena offers dressing rooms, concession stand, and ample parking.

**ELIGIBILITY-** The competition is open to ALL skaters who are currently eligible (ER 1.00) members of either a US Figure Skating Basic Skills program and/or full members of the USFSA and in good standing. Skaters must be a member of the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy or Suburban Ice – Macomb's Learn-to-Skate program. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entry. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills skaters through Basic 8 must skate at highest level passed. Skaters may not have passed any official US Figure Skating tests including MIF or individual dances. Any event with a large number of entries will be divided into smaller groups. Events may be boys and girls combined.

**ENTRIES AND FEES-** All entries must be postmarked no later than February 18, 2006. No entry requests will be accepted by telephone or email. Metered mail will not be accepted. Late entries will be accepted only if space allows and at the discretion of the competition chairpersons. All late entry requests must include a \$25.00 late fee. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$30.00. NO refunds for any reason, including medical, after closing date unless event is cancelled due to insufficient entries. **ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY** and returned with a check made payable to "ONYX BASIC SKILLS CHALLENGE." There will be a \$25.00 fee for any check returned by your bank. All fees must be settled in order to compete.

**REGISTRATION-** All skaters must register at the event no later than one hour prior to the start of their event. The registration desk will open one hour before the beginning of the competition each day.

**AWARDS-** Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first –through fourth places. ALL other places will receive ribbons. The presentation of awards will take place immediately after each event's results have been posted.

**PRACTICE ICE –** Practice Ice will be available for purchase. Information regarding Practice Ice times will be mailed to all competitors along with their schedule of events.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES-** The official bulletin board will be located in the front lobby of the ice arena throughout the competition. Any and all changes to times and events will be posted there. The posting of such notices constitutes official notice to all competitors, coaches, parents, and officials. Please check this board upon your arrival.

**PROGRAM-** Take an opportunity to wish your skater "Good Luck" by purchasing an ad in the souvenir program. See back of competition entry form for details.

**PICTURE/VIDEO-** No flash photography permitted. Personal video tapping may be done of your skater only. There will be a designated area at either end of the rink. Videotaping may not be done from the stands or through the open doors to the ice surface. No parents/spectators will be allowed on the judges' side of the rink.

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN February 18, 2006**

# BASIC SKILLS COMPULSORY MOVES: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

- All elements shall be skated one at a time in rotation with the other skaters.
- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music
- Each skater performs one element at a time and will perform the next element only when directed by a judge or referee.
- A second attempt may be requested by the skater with a raise of a hand. Only the second attempt will then be judged.
- Skater must skate at highest level of test passed by February 18, 2006.

LEVEL	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Snowplow Sam (Tots)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. March followed by a two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two-foot swizzles — 2-3 in a row</li> <li>3. Backward wiggles — 2-6 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward snowplow stop</li> </ol>
Basic 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward two-foot glide</li> <li>2. Forward two-foot swizzles — 6-8 in a row</li> <li>3. Backward wiggles — 6-8 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward snowplow stop</li> </ol>
Basic 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward one-foot glide – either foot</li> <li>2. Two-foot turn in place - forward to backward</li> <li>3. Backward two-foot swizzles — 6-8 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward alternating 1/2 swizzle pumps, in a straight line — across width of ice</li> <li>5. Moving snowplow stop</li> </ol>
Basic 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward stroking</li> <li>2. Forward 1/2 swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise — 6-8 consecutive</li> <li>3. Moving forward to backward two-foot turn — either direction</li> <li>4. Backward one foot glide – either foot</li> <li>5. Two-foot spin</li> </ol>
Basic 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward outside edge on a circle – clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>2. Forward crossovers — 6-8 consecutive – both directions</li> <li>3. Forward outside 3-turn – R and L</li> <li>4. Backward stroking</li> <li>5. Backward snowplow stop — R or L</li> </ol>
Basic 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Backward outside edge on a circle – clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>2. Backward crossovers — 6-8 consecutive – both directions</li> <li>3. One-foot spin — minimum of 3 revolutions</li> <li>4. Side toe hop — either direction</li> <li>5. Hockey stop</li> </ol>
Basic 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward inside 3-turn – R and L</li> <li>2. Bunny hop</li> <li>3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line — R or L</li> <li>4. Lunge — R or L</li> <li>5. T-stop - R or L</li> </ol>
Basic 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward inside open Mohawk — R to L and L to R</li> <li>2. Ballet jump — either direction</li> <li>3. Backward crossovers to a backward outside edge landing position - clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>4. Forward inside pivot</li> </ol>
Basic 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turn — R and L</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Mazurka – either direction</li> <li>4. Combination move – clockwise or counterclockwise (2 forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into 1 back crossover and step to a forward inside edge)</li> <li>5. Beginning one-foot upright spin, optional free foot position</li> </ol>

## ONYX BASIC SKILLS CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly so we may correctly record your information. Thank you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M OR F

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA Basic Skills # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR: (IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_

LAST TEST PASSED AS OF FEBRUARY 18, 2006: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME RINK \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK THE EVENT YOU ARE ENTERING

SNOWPLOW SAM (Tots)                       BASIC 3                       BASIC 6

BASIC 1                       BASIC 4                       BASIC 7

BASIC 2                       BASIC 5                       BASIC 8

- Entry fee is \$30.00 per skater
- The completed entry form, with fees, must be submitted or postmarked no later than February 18, 2006. They may be dropped off at the rink or mailed to:  
JoMarie Licata  
c/o Onyx Ice Arena  
52999 Dequindre  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
- Make check or money order payable to "ONYX BASIC SKILLS CHALLENGE."
- For additional information call: JoMarie Licata @ (248) 601-6699.
- NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF February 18, 2006 FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING MEDICAL. REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED ONLY IF AN EVENT IS CANCELLED BY THE HOST CLUB.

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY: The competitor is eligible to enter the event checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy and the Onyx Rochester Ice Arena harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, or from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**ONYX-SUBURBAN SKATING ACADEMY**

**2006 COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT**

Make the Onyx Basic Skills Challenge memorable!! Place an advertisement to wish your skater good luck! Just complete the information below, enclose proper payment and mail by the **March 11, 2006 deadline**.



**ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Skater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal "Happy" Ad: \$5.00  
Maximum 50 characters -including spaces  
If message is longer than 50 characters please add an additional \$5.00



Example: Good luck Sally! Sk8 Gr8! We love you! Love Dad, Mom & Scotty



Please return this form with a check payable to *Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy* to:  
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**Onyx Rochester Ice Arena**  
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**52999 Dequindre**  
**Rochester, MI 48307**

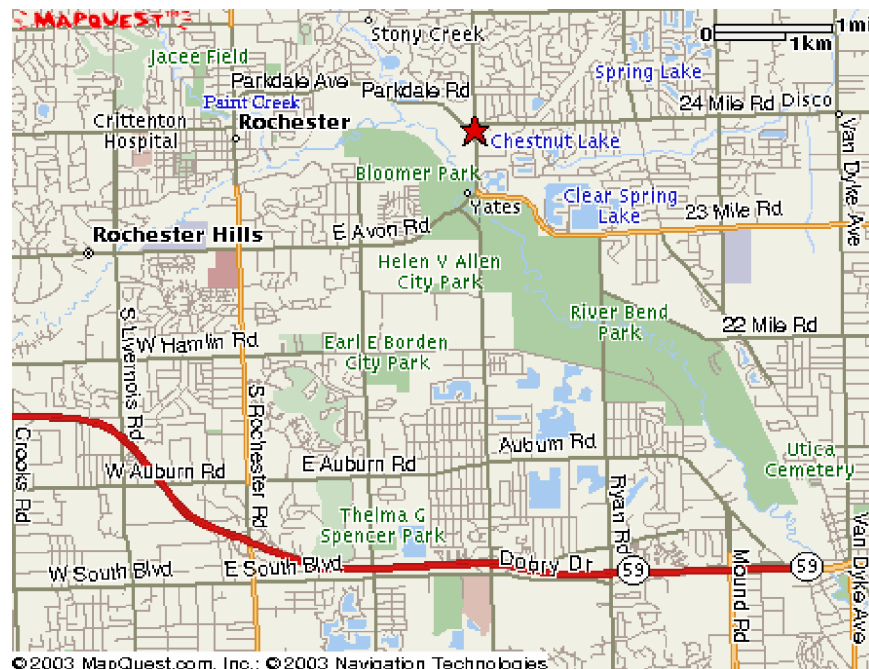
**From the south:** Take I-75 north; exit M-59 east to Dequindre Road. At light at end of exit ramp, turn onto eastbound South Blvd then left onto northbound Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink.\*\* (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))

**From the north:** Take I-75 south; exit M-59 east to Dequindre Road. At light at end of exit ramp, turn left onto eastbound South Blvd then left onto northbound Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink. \*\* (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))

**From the east:** Take M-59 west to Dequindre Rd North exit. Turn right onto Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink.\*\* (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))

**From the west:** Take M-59 east to Dequindre Road exit. At light at end of exit ramp, turn left onto Eastbound South Blvd; Left onto northbound Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink.\*\* (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))

**\*\*NOTE:** Dequindre will appear to end at Avon Road (next to Yates Cider Mill). At that light, turn right onto Avon Road that will quickly turn to the north and become Dequindre again.



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**TO:**

Announcement & Entry Form for the  
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