First Annual USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series Hosted by the following:

Lansing Basic Skills Competition March 17, 2007 Suburban Ice - East Lansing 6544 Aurelius Road Lansing, Michigan 48911 Contact: Gina DeWitt 517-393-2636

philandginadewitt@sbcglobal.net
Deadline for Entries: February 3, 2007

Arctic Basic Skills Competition
April 1, 2007
Arctic Edge I ce Arena
46615 Michigan Avenue
Canton, Michigan 48188
Contact: Theresa McKendry
734-487-7777
Tmck316@yahoo.com

Deadline for Entries: February 16, 2007

Mountain Town Classic
Mt. Pleasant Basic Skills Competition
April 21, 2007
The I.C.E. Arena
5165 East Remus Road
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858
Contact: Ginni Phillips
989-773-6188
gphillips@DELFIELD.com

Deadline for Entries: March 20, 2007

Farmington Hills Basic Skills Competition
June 16, 2006
Farmington Hills I ce Arena
35500 Eight Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335
Contact: Nora Helwig
248-442-1446
nhelwig@sbcglobal.net

Deadline for Entries: May 15, 2007

Skating Club of Novi Basic Skills Competition

July 14, 2007

Novi I ce Arena

42400 Arena Drive

Novi, Michigan 48375

Contact: Suzy Malloure

248-661-1640

Malkidsx4@aol.com

Deadline for Entries: June 2, 2007

Southwest Michigan Basic Skills Competition
August 18, 2007
Wings Stadium
3600 Vanrick Drive
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001
Contact: Kelli Forden
269-372-2168
jkforden@att.net
Deadline for Entries:
July 15, 2007

Midland Basic Skills Competition November 3, 2007 Midland Civic Arena 405 Fast I ce Drive Midland, Michigan 48642 Contact: Ann Ward 989-835-3624

<u>Abward6@yahoo.com</u>

Deadline for Entries: October 1, 2007

MISSION STATEMENT

To give Michigan skaters a chance to develop their USFS Basic Skills in a fun, competitive environment.

During the competition season – skaters will have the chance to compete at eight (7)

different clubs and arenas and earn points for a final standing.

Awards will be presented to skaters with the highest point totals who compete in at least 3 out of the 7 scheduled competitions. These awards will take place – on the ice - at the Midland Competition - November 3, 2007.

Series Point System

The Freeskating events and the Compulsory/Elements events in each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows. Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters:

1st place 6 points 2nd place 5 points 3rd place 4 points 4th place 3 points 5th place 2 points 6th place 1 point

Awards will be presented to Snowplow Sam through B8 for Compulsory Elements & Basic Programs (at least 54 Awards)

Awards will be presented to Compulsory Programs Freeskate 1-6 No Music and Freeskate Programs 1-6, with music. (at least 36 Awards).

All skaters who participate in the following:

Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-8 Elements

Basic Programs with Music

Compulsory Programs Freeskate 1-6 No Music

Freeskate Programs 1-6 with music

in at least 3 of the 7 competitions in the series will be eligible to win an award with an overall total of points. Skaters moving to the next level during the Series will take their points with them.

Please note: Spins, Dance, Pairs, and Showcase Events will not be counted in the final standings. Adult events and Beginner through Preliminary Level events will also be excluded for this year.

Michigan Basic Skills Series Updated: 05-Jan-2007

^{*}If an event has <u>less</u> than 6 skaters, the points will be adjusted (i.e., for a group of 3 skaters, first place would receive 3 points, 2nd place 2 points, and 3rd place 1 point.