

**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 Ice 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 26, 2006
Farmington Hills Ice Arena
35500 Eight Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335
Contact: Nora Helwig
989-773-6188
nhelwig@sbcglobal.net
Deadline for Entries: May 15, 2007

Skating Club of Novi Basic Skills Competition
July 14, 2007
Novi Ice 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 Ice Drive
Midland, Michigan 48642
Contact: Ann Ward
989-773-6188
Abward6@yahoo.com
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 seven (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 7 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:

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

*If an event has less 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).

All skaters who participate in the Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-8 Elements and Basic Programs with Music – as well as Compulsory Programs Freeskate 1-6 No Music and 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 placement. Skaters will receive additional points for moving up to the next level during the course of the Series.

Please note: Spins, Dance, Pairs, and Showcase Events will **not** be counted in the final standings. Adult events and beginner, Pre-Pre & Preliminary events will also be excluded **for this year.**

Basic Skills Competition



THIRD ANNUAL

Hosted by the Skating Club of Novi - Novi, Michigan
July 14, 2007

Deadline for Entry
June 2, 2007



Sanctioned by:
USFSA Figure Skating
#MSD100106



The 3rd annual Basic Skills Competition sponsored by the Skating Club of Novi will be held at Novi Ice Arena at 42400 Arena Drive, Novi, MI. 48375 on Saturday, July 14, 2007. The Basic Skills Competition is sanctioned by the USFSA and conducted in accordance with the rules of the 2007-2008 USFSA Rulebook.

Eligibility – The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills program/club or any other Basic Skills program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries, June 2, 2007. ALL SKATERS LEV SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

Skaters in other events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition and may have passed pre-preliminary moves in the field. For events that are “Beyond the Basics” (beginner, pre-preliminary and preliminary) the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #1032 applies (Basic Skills competitions may include events for skaters who have passed no higher than the preliminary moves in the field, preliminary free skate, preliminary dance or adult bronze free skate tests.)

Please note: If a skater competes at a non-qualifying competition in a “Beginner or No Test” category, then the skater must compete at the equivalent or higher level in a Basic Skills approved competition.

Entries and Fees – All entries must be postmarked no later than June 2, 2007. Late entries may be accepted ONLY at the discretion of the competition chairperson and must be accompanied by a \$15.00 late fee. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$40.00 and each additional event is \$ 20.00. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by SCN. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with a fee check made payable to Skating Club of Novi. There will be a \$20.00 fee for returned checks.

Awards – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second and third places. All awards will be presented off ice, immediately following the competition of the event and the posting of the results.

Schedule of Events – *A self-addressed stamped envelope must accompany your application in order to receive your schedule of events.* Schedules will be mailed to you approximately 1 week prior to the competition.

Practice Ice – Practice ice will be available on July 14, 2007 in 20 minute increments at a charge of \$8.00 per session. No more than 25 skaters will be allowed on the ice at any one time. Sign in and pay at the door. You may sign up for NO MORE THAN TWO SESSIONS on first come first served basis.

ELEMENT EVENTS – Basic Skills Curriculum

- To be skated on ½ to 1/3 ice
- No music
- All elements must be skated in the order listed
- Each skater performs one element at a time. Each skater will perform the next element only when directed by a judge or referee. Skaters are allowed one retry per element. If skaters want to retry, she/he should raise their hand immediately. If the skater attempts a retry, only the retry will count for that element. Skaters should dress warmly as they will be standing on the ice while the others are skating.
- Time 1:00 or less

REQUIRED ELEMENTS:

Snowplow Sam (Tots)

1. March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
2. Forward two-foot swizzles 2-3 in a row
3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row
4. Forward snowplow stop

Basic 1

1. Forward two-foot glide
2. Forward two-foot swizzles 6-8 in a row
3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row
4. Forward snowplow stop

Basic 2

1. Forward on-foot glide – either foot
2. Two-foot turn in place – forward to backward
3. Backward two-foot swizzles 6-8 in a row
4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – across width of ice
5. Moving snowplow stop

Basic 3

1. Forward stroking
2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise – 6-8 consecutive
3. Moving forward to backward two-foot turn – 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 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 – both directions
3. One-foot spin – minimum of 3 revolutions
4. Side toe hop – either direction
5. Hockey stop

Basic 6

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

Basic 7

1. Forward inside open Mohawk – R to L and L to R
2. Ballet jump either direction
3. Back crossovers to a back 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 (2 forward crossovers into F1 Mohawk, step behind, step into 1 back crossover and step to a forward inside edge)
5. Beginning one-foot upright spin, optional free foot position

BASIC PROGRAMS (SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 1-8) – WITH MUSIC

- The skating order of the required elements is optional
- 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
- May use vocal music
- May use elements from a previous level. Deductions will be made if elements from a higher level are skated
- Time 1:00 +/- 10 sec., to be skated on full ice

REQUIRED ELEMENTS:

Snowplow Sam Program (Tots)

1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip
2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row
3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row
4. Forward snowplow stop

Basic 1

1. Forward two foot glide
2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row
3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row
4. Forward snowplow stop

Basic 2

1. Forward one foot glide - either foot
2. Two foot turn in place – forward or backward
3. Backward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row
4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – across the width of ice.
5. Moving snowplow stop

Basic 3

1. Forward stroking
2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 6-8 consecutive
3. Moving forward to backward two foot turn, either direction
4. Backward one foot glide – either foot
5. Two foot spin

Basic 4

1. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise
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

Basic 5

1. Backward outside edge on a circle – clockwise or counter clockwise
2. Backward crossovers 6-8 consecutive – both directions
3. One foot spin – min of 3 revolutions
4. Side toe hop – either direction
5. Hockey stop

Basic 6

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

Basic 7

1. Forward inside open Mohawk – R to L and L to R
2. Ballet jump either direction
3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position – clockwise and counter clockwise
4. Forward inside pivot

Basic 8

1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3 turns R and L
2. Waltz jump
3. Mazurka – either direction
4. Combination move – clockwise or counter clockwise – (2 forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into 1 back crossover and step to a forward inside edge)
5. Beginning one-foot upright spin, optional free foot position

COMPULSORY PROGRAMS FREESKATE – Required elements

- 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 ½ ice- no music permitted
- In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps
- Time: 1:00 or less
- Deductions will be made if elements from a higher level are performed

Compulsory Freeskate level 1

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

Compulsory Freeskate 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

Compulsory Freeskate 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

Compulsory Freeskate 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

Compulsory Freeskate 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

Compulsory Freeskate level 6

1. Five step Mohawk sequence – 1 set alternating pattern
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

Beginner (No test) Compulsory Program

1. Waltz jump
2. Salchow jump
3. Half flip or half lutz jump
4. Upright scratch spin (min. 3 revolution)
5. Forward spiral

Pre-preliminary Compulsory Program- Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary freeskating test.

1. Flip jump
2. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (No axels)
3. Split jump
4. Sit spin (min. 3 revolutions)
5. Forward outside spiral

Preliminary Compulsory Program – Must have passed no higher than U.S Figure Skating preliminary freeskate test.

Time: 1:15 max

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

FREESKATE PROGRAM 1-6 – with music

- Program duration 1:30 +/- 10 sec.
- Vocal music is not permitted in Freeskate programs
- Skated on full ice
- Deductions will be made if elements from a higher level are performed
- The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated

Freeskate level 1

1. Advance forward stroking (4-6 consecutive strokes)
2. Forward outside or inside consecutive edges 2-4
2. Scratch spin from backward crossovers
3. Waltz jump from backward crossovers
4. half flip jump

Freeskate level 2

1. Forward outside spiral – R or L
2. Waltz Threes – R or L
3. Beginning back spin
4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump
5. Toe loop

Freeskate level 3

1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8
2. Advance forward outside swing rolls – 4-6
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 R or L
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, forward outside 3 turn, one backward 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. Five step Mohawk sequence – 1 set alternating patterns
2. Camel/sit spin combination – minimum of 4 revolutions total
3. Split jump or stag jump
4. Waltz jump/½ loo/ salchow combination
5. Lutz jump

Limited Beginner Freeskate Program – 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. Duration 1:30

Beginner (NO Test) Freeskate Program - 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 axels 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. Duration 1:30

Pre-preliminary freeskate program – **Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test.**

Pre-preliminary Freeskate A – A well balanced program consisting of all single revolution jumps (no axels or double jumps permitted), single combination jumps, single jump sequences. A minimum of two spins of a different nature. One step sequence or spiral sequence. Duration 1:30

Pre-preliminary Freeskate B - 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) Duration 1:30

Preliminary Freeskate Program - **Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test. (Refer to U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #3701)**

Preliminary Freeskate - 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. Duration 1:30

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
Freeskate 1	Freeskate 1 or 2 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freeskate 2	Freeskate 2 or 3 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freeskate 3	Freeskate 3 or 4 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freeskate 4	Freeskate 4 or 5 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freeskate 5	Freeskate 5 or 6 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freeskate 6	Freeskate 6 or Beginner** NOT	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
Freeskate 1	Freeskate 1 or 2 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freeskate 2	Freeskate 2 or 3 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freeskate 3	Freeskate 3 or 4 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freeskate 4	Freeskate 4 or 5 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freeskate 5	Freeskate 5 or 6 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freeskate 6	Freeskate 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 free skate categories		

For events that are "Beyond the Basics" (Beginner, Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary) the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook # 1032 applies.

Compulsory Programs		
Level Passed	Competition Level	HIGHEST OFFICIAL TESTS ALLOWED
NONE	Beginner or Pre-Preliminary NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary or Preliminary NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary F S/Preliminary MIF
Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary FS/Preliminary MIF
Programs with Music		
Level Passed	Competition Level	HIGHEST OFFICIAL TESTS ALLOWED
NONE	Beginner or Pre-Preliminary NOT BOTH	Pre-preliminary MIF
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary or Preliminary NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary F S/Preliminary MIF
Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary FS/Preliminary MIF

**** If a skater competes in a beginner category or higher they may not go back to compete in the Basic Skills free skate categories
If a skater has passed the pre-juvenile moves in the field or higher, they may not compete in an approved Basic Skills competition**

Basic Skills Competition Entry Form Skating Club of Novi

Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Last First

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ E-mail address _____

Area Code/Phone# _____ Birth Date _____

U.S. Figure Skating Number _____

Current Skating Level _____

Last U.S. Figure Skating Level Passed _____

Program Affiliation _____

Instructor's name _____

Please check the event(s) you are entering:

Elements:

Freestyle Compulsories:

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

_____ Freestyle 1 _____ Freestyle 4
 _____ Freestyle 2 _____ Freestyle 5
 _____ Freestyle 3 _____ Freestyle 6
 _____ Beginner
 _____ Preliminary
 _____ Preliminary

Basic Programs:

Freestyle Programs:

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

_____ Freestyle 1
 _____ Freestyle 2
 _____ Freestyle 3
 _____ Freestyle 4
 _____ Freestyle 5
 _____ Freestyle 6
 _____ Limited Beginner
 _____ Beginner
 _____ Pre-preliminary A
 _____ Pre-preliminary B
 _____ Preliminary

ENTRY FEE IS \$40.00 PER EVENT, \$20.00 PER EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT

First Event	\$ _____
Additional Event	\$ _____
Additional Event	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

The completed entry form, with fees and a self stamped envelope must be postmarked by June 2, 2007. There will be a \$20.00 fee for returned checks.

Make check or money order payable to Skating Club of Novi and mail to:
SCN Basic Skills Competition
Suzanne Malloure
35940 King Edward
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
For additional information email: SCNskate@aol.com

Entry fees are not refundable after the entry deadline unless an event is canceled.

Certification of Competitor: The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the Skating Club of Novi, Novi Ice Arena and Suburban Management Co. harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Instructor Signature _____ Date _____

Program Director/Club Officer _____ Date _____

Competitor Signature _____ Date _____