



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Town Classic Saturday April 19, 2008

### **Event #4 of the Michigan Basic Skills Series Event** **2008 Michigan Basic Skills Series Competition Mission Statement**

To give our 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 many different clubs and arenas and earn points for a final standing.

A skater may participate in either Freeskating and/or Compulsory/Elements events in any of the Michigan Basic Skills Series Competitions to be eligible for accumulating points. Awards will be presented to skaters with the highest point totals. These awards will take place - on the ice - at the Midland Competition - November 8, 2008

#### **Series Point System**

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	2 points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	1 point

If an event has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were 6 skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, they will be awarded 3 points. At the end of the Series, in the case of total points tied, the total number of skaters that the competitor has skated against will be the tie breaker.

Medals will be awarded (1-3 Place) in each level as highlighted in each announcement. Beyond the Basics will NOT be counted in the Freeskate and Elements/Compulsory Program Series for this 2008 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre On Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events will Not be counted for this 2008 season.

Skaters will receive an additional bonus of 3 points for moving to a higher level. All points follow the skater throughout the year.

Please Note: The USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series is sponsored equally by all the participating ice rinks and/or USFS member clubs. Competition announcements and packages will be available at all participating ice rinks and/or via the club or rink websites as well as [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com). Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules - so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series – Hosted by the following:

<p>Event #1 – Lansing Basic Skills Competition  <b>March 15, 2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries – February 15, 2008</b>  Suburban Ice – East Lansing  6544 Aurelius Road  Lansing MI 48911  Contact: John Martin  Phone: 517-694-6362;  Work/Cell: 517-202-4424  <a href="mailto:moneyfirst@comcast.net">moneyfirst@comcast.net</a></p>	<p>Event #2 – Arctic Basic Skills Competition  <b>March 30, 2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries – February 28, 2008</b>  Arctic Edge Ice Arena  46615 Michigan Avenue  Canton MI 48188  Contact: Magan Flynn  Phone: 248-924-3035  <a href="mailto:maganflynn@comcast.net">maganflynn@comcast.net</a></p>	<p>Event #3 – Onyx-Suburban Basic Skills Challenge - <b>April 5, 2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries – March 5, 2008</b>  Onyx Rochester Ice Arena  52999 Dequindre Road  Rochester MI 48307  Contact: Helene Wolfe  Phone: 248-613-0918; Work 586-992-8666; Cell 248-613-0918  <a href="mailto:HHwolf@comcast.net">HHwolf@comcast.net</a></p>
<p>Event #4 – Mountain Town Classic  <b>April 19, 2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries – March 1, 2008</b>  The I.C.E. Arena  5165 East Remus Road  Mt. Pleasant MI 48858  Contact: Ginni Phillips  Phone: 989-773-6188; Work 989-775-9148  <a href="mailto:gphillips@delfield.com">gphillips@delfield.com</a></p>	<p>Event #5 – Skate the Zoo  <b>April 26, 2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries – March 22, 2008</b>  Twin Star Ice Arena  5076 Sports Drive  Kalamazoo MI 49009  Contact: Amy Bauer  Phone: 269-598-9184  <a href="mailto:Sk8amy@aol.com">Sk8amy@aol.com</a></p>	<p>Event #6 – Lake Effect Basic Skills Comp  <b>May 10, 2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries – April 1, 2008</b>  Walker Ice and Fitness Center  4151 Remembrance Road NW  Walker MI 49534  Contact: Nancy Adams  Phone: 616-791-4437; Cell 616-322-1515  <a href="mailto:Kladams323@msn.com">Kladams323@msn.com</a></p>
<p>Event #7–Jackson Optimist Basic Skills Comp  <b>May 31, 2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries – April 30, 2008</b>   Contact: Kayleah Crosby  Phone: 517-581-0014  <a href="mailto:K_crosby0428@yahoo.com">K_crosby0428@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>Event #8–Ann Arbor Skills &amp; Showcase Comp  <b>June 14,2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries – May 14, 2008</b>   Contact: Jim Achtenberg  Phone: 734-428-7992; Work 734-936-2462; Cell 734-645-8356  <a href="mailto:jacht@umich.edu">jacht@umich.edu</a></p>	<p>Event #9 – Summer Sizzle  <b>June 21, 2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries: May 21, 2008</b>  Farmington Hills Ice Arena  35500 Eight Mile Road  Farmington Hills MI 48335  Contact: Nora Helwig  Phone: 248-442-1446; Work 248-641-4117; Cell 248-763-2653  <a href="mailto:nhelwig@wsbcglobal.net">nhelwig@wsbcglobal.net</a></p>
<p>Event #10-Summer Chill Basic Skills Comp  <b>July 19, 2009</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries: June 20, 2008</b>  Novi Ice Arena  42400 Arena Drive  Novi MI 48375  Contact: Suzy Malloure  Phone: 248-661-1640; Cell 248-931-1222  <a href="mailto:Malkidsx4@aol.com">Malkidsx4@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:scnskate@aol.com">scnskate@aol.com</a></p>	<p>Event #11 – Skate the Rapids  <b>August 2, 2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries – July 7, 2008</b>   Contact: Shane Frye  Phone: 231-823-2035; Work 231-796-6070; Cell 231-349-4941  <a href="mailto:S1frye@charter.net">S1frye@charter.net</a></p>	<p>Event #12 – SW MI Basic Skills Competition <b>August 16, 2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries – July 19, 2008</b>  Wing Stadium Complex  3600 Vanrick Drive  Kalamazoo MI 49002  Contact: Kelli Forden  Phone: 269-372-2168  <a href="mailto:jkforden@att.net">jkforden@att.net</a></p>
<p>Event #13–Tuxedo Invitational Basic Skills Comp - <b>Sept 20,2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries: August 16, 2008</b>  Bowling Green State University Ice Arena  417 N. Mercer Road  Bowling Green OH 43403  Contact: Pat Rabb  Phone: 419-354-4730  <a href="mailto:Rabb1960@metalink.net">Rabb1960@metalink.net</a></p>	<p>Event #14 – Ice Mountain Basic Skills Comp. – <b>Sept 27,2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries: August 27, 2008</b>  Ice Mountain Arena Complex  5371 Avalanche Drive  Burton MI 48509  Contact: Jacklinn Bryan  Cell: 800-513-1283; Work 810-744-0800  <a href="mailto:IMFSC@sbcglobal.net">IMFSC@sbcglobal.net</a></p>	<p>Event #15 – Dearborn Basic Skills Comp – <b>October 13, 2008</b>  <b>Deadline for Entries: September 13, 2008</b>   Contact: Shannon Iatzko  Phone: 313-563-5381  <a href="mailto:sriatzko@sbcglobal.net">sriatzko@sbcglobal.net</a></p>

Event #16 – Skate Midland  
**November 8, 2008**  
**Deadline for Entries: October 1, 2008**  
Midland Civic Arena  
405 Fast Ice Drive  
Midland MI 48642  
Contact: Ann Ward  
Phone: 989-835-3624  
[Abward6@yahoo.com](mailto:Abward6@yahoo.com)

**SERIES AWARDS  
CEREMONY**  
on the ice - at the Midland Competition



Mountain Town Classic - Basic Skills Competition  
Mt. Pleasant Figure Skating Club  
I.C.E. Arena ♦ 5165 E. Remus Road ♦ Mt. Pleasant, MI  
48858  
989/772-9623

[www.mtpleasantskatingclub.com](http://www.mtpleasantskatingclub.com)

Saturday, **April 19, 2008**  
Entry Deadline March 1, 2008

The Fourth Annual Mountain Town Classic Competition, sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Figure Skating Club will be held at the Mt. Pleasant I.C.E. Arena on Saturday April 19, 2008. The ICE Arena surface measures 200 x 85 feet. This is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Competition. The sanction will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be directed to Ginni Phillips, email [gphillips@delfield.com](mailto:gphillips@delfield.com) or daytime phone [989] 773-7981, x12501. E-mail communications are preferred.

**Mission Statement** – The purpose of this competition is to promote a fun, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater.

**Eligibility** - The Competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER.100) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of US 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. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official US Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances. For the Test Track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition

**Rules** – The competition will be conducted under the rules set forth by the US Figure Skating "Compete with Us" program.

**Entry Fees** – The first event is \$40.00 [Beyond the Basics events will be \$50.00 for first event], and each additional event is \$20.00. All entries must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2008. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizers, and are subject to a possible \$15.00 late fee. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. **NO** entry fee refund will be issued unless event is canceled due to lack of participation. Two or more competitors constitute an

event. Medical refunds [less administration fee] only for major injuries, and must be accompanied by a letter from the doctor.

**Entry forms must be filled out legibly and completely** and mailed with a check made payable to MPFSC to:  
Ginni Phillips  
207 E. High Street  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

There will be a \$25.00 fee for returned checks.

**Awards – All competitors will receive a medal.** All events are final rounds. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times through the competition.

**Registration** – The registration table will be open 1 hour before the competition begins. Skaters will not be allowed to compete until they have registered. **Please register at least one hour before your competition time.**

**Schedule of Events** – Schedule will be posted on the Internet at the Figure Skater's Website, [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com).

**Music** – The music for all free skating programs with music supplied by skater should be provided a CD. The CD is to be turned in at registration. Competitors must have a spare CD at rink side to be used in case of technical difficulties.

**Practice Ice** – Practice Ice will be available in 20-minute sessions Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Details will be provided in a mailing prior to the competition date. Sign-in and pay \$8.00 at the door.

Awards will be handed out and a podium will be available for group and individual photos.

**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 ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

- Each skater will perform one element at a time in the order listed below
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed.** Each skater will perform each element only when directed by a judge or referee. Skaters are allowed one retry per element. If skater wants to retry, she/he should raise their hand immediately. If the skater attempts a retry, only the retry will count for that element.

<p><b><u>Snowplow Sam - Tots:</u></b></p> <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. Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 5:</u></b></p> <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 three revolutions</li> <li>4. Hockey stop</li> <li>5. Side Toe hop -either direction</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 1</u></b></p> <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. Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 6:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward inside three turn - R &amp; L from a standstill</li> <li>2. Bunny Hop</li> <li>3. Forward 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>
<p><b><u>Basic 2</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line -across width of ice</li> <li>3. Two foot turn in place forward to backward</li> <li>4. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row</li> <li>5. Moving snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 7:</u></b></p> <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. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise</li> <li>4. Forward inside pivot</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 3</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward stroking</li> <li>2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 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>	<p><b><u>Basic 8:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Mazurka - either direction</li> <li>4. Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge</li> <li>5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - optional free foot position</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 4</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise</li> <li>2. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions</li> <li>3. Forward outside three turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>4. Backward stroking</li> <li>5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L</li> </ol>	

## BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

- The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified.
- To be skated on full ice
- Vocal music is allowed
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- Deductions will be made if elements from a higher level are performed
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

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<p><b><u>Basic 2</u></b></p> <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 ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line across width of ice</li> <li>5. Moving snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 7:</u></b></p> <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. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise</li> <li>4. Forward inside pivot</li> </ol>
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<p><b><u>Basic 4</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise</li> <li>2. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions</li> <li>3. Forward outside three turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>4. Backward stroking</li> <li>5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L</li> </ol>	

## “TWO TRACK” - Compulsory Events

### Suggested Compulsory Event/Test Track and Well Balanced Levels

- To be skated on ½ of ice surface. In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels. A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

### **Two Track – Compulsory Events – Eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points**

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump</li> <li>2. ½ jump of choice</li> <li>3. Forward two foot or one foot spin (free leg position optional)</li> <li>4. Forward or backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time: 1:00
Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Toe loop jump</li> <li>2. Salchow jump</li> <li>3. Forward scratch spin</li> <li>4. Forward or backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time:1:00
No Test Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loop jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> <li>3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests, no official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests passed	Time:1:00

### **Two Track – Compulsory Events – NOT Eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points**

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Pre-Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flip jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop jump</li> <li>3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time :1:00
Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lutz jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel)</li> <li>3. Camel spin</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.</li> </ol>	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test	Time :1:15

## **"TWO TRACK" - Freeskating Events**

The Test Track and the Well-Balanced Free Skate events can be included in approved Basic Skills Competitions. If levels beyond Preliminary and Adult Bronze are included, a sanction must be filed.

NOTE: Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track or the well-balanced free skate track but **NOT** both. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

### **Test Track Freeskating Events - Eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points**

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>ELEMENTS</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>
Limited Beginner	Solo spins in an upright position (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). No combination jumps or jump sequences. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests	Time: Up to 1:30 +/- 10
Beginner	Solo spins in an upright position (min 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front), single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. No combination jumps or jump sequences. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests	Time: 1:30 +/- 10

### ***Two Track – Freeskating Events***

#### ***NOT Eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points***

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>ELEMENTS</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>
Pre-Preliminary Test	At least two solo spins of a different nature (min 3 revolutions and no flying spins), all single solo jumps allowed (no Axels), jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time :1:30 +/-10
Preliminary Test	At least two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins), jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test	Time :1:30 +/-10



**“TWO TRACK - Well Balanced Freeskating Events”**  
 (U.S. Figure Skating rulebook requirements)

**Well-balanced [Competitive] Freeskating Events -  
 Eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points**

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>ELEMENTS</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>
No Test Free skate	A well balanced program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements. No axels or double jumps permitted. Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature Steps: one step sequence utilizing ½ ice surface  <i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3721 for more information</i>	May <u>not</u> have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30+/-10

**Well-balanced [Competitive] – Freeskating Events**

***NOT Eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points***

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>ELEMENTS</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>
Pre-preliminary Free skate	A well-balanced program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements. Axels allowed. No double jumps permitted. Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature Steps: one step sequence utilizing ½ ice surface  <i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3711 for more information</i>	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test	Time: 1:30 +/-10
Preliminary Free skate	A well-balanced program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements, one must be an axel or waltz jump type plus up to two different double jumps as individual jumps, jump sequences or jump combinations are allowed Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature Steps: one step sequence utilizing ½ ice surface  <i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3701 for more information</i>	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.	Time: 1:30 +/-10

## Additional Events

### JUMPS – BEGINNER TO PRELIMINARY

Skaters may skate one level higher than their current test level. Jumps must be skated in order. A skater will perform two attempts of the first jump and then will perform two attempts on the second jump. The best jump of each will be judged. Skaters may not change the jump choice after the first attempt. All levels will be skated on ½ ice surface.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS
Limited Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz Jump</li> <li>2. Half Flip or Half Lutz</li> </ol>	May not have passed any official USFS Free Skating Tests
Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Salchow</li> <li>2. Toe Loop combination</li> </ol>	May not have passed any official USFS Free Skating Tests
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lutz Jump</li> <li>2. Waltz Jump / Loop Jump Combination</li> </ol>	Must have passed no higher than USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Axel</li> <li>2. Single / Single combination [no Axel]</li> </ol>	Must have passed no higher than USFS Preliminary Free Skate Test

### SPINS - BEGINNER TO PRELIMINARY

This event is to encourage and reward good spins. All levels will be skated on ½ ice surface. There will be no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated but may be skated in any order.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two foot spin [min. 3 revolutions]</li> <li>2. One foot spin [min. 3 revolutions]</li> <li>3. Footwork sequence – any pattern</li> <li>4. Spiral or Lunge</li> </ol>	May not have passed any official USFS Free Skating Tests	1 minute +/- 10 seconds
Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One foot spin [min. 3 revolutions]</li> <li>2. Back spin [min. 3 revolutions]</li> <li>3. Footwork sequence – any pattern</li> <li>4. Spiral or Lunge</li> </ol>	May not have passed any official USFS Free Skating Tests	1 minute +/- 10 seconds
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scratch spin [min. 4 revolutions]</li> <li>2. Back spin [min. 4 revolutions]</li> <li>3. Sit spin [min. 4 revolutions]</li> <li>4. Footwork sequence – any pattern</li> <li>5. Spiral, spread eagle or bauer</li> </ol>	Must have passed no higher than USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test	1 ¼ minutes +/- 10 seconds
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Layback spin [min. 4 revolutions]</li> <li>2. Camel spin [min. 4 revolutions]</li> <li>3. Spin combination w/one change of foot &amp; one change of position [min. 4 revolutions]</li> <li>4. Footwork sequence – any pattern</li> <li>5. Spiral, spread eagle or bauer</li> </ol>	Must have passed no higher than USFS Preliminary Free Skate Test	1 ¼ minutes +/- 10 seconds

## ARTISTIC SHOWCASE – BASIC SKILLS TO PRELIMINARY

Theme of skater's choice. Vocal music is permitted. Judging will emphasize interpretation of music rather than technical skills. Costumes that complement music. May use hand-help props or those a skater can get on and off the ice without assistance.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic	Elements up to and including Basic 8	May have passed up to and including Basic 8	1 minute or less
Beginner	No axels or double jumps	May not have passed any official USFS Free Skating Tests	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds
Pre-Preliminary	Axel permitted - no double jumps	Must have passed no higher than USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds
Preliminary	Axels and double jumps permitted	Must have passed no higher than USFS Preliminary Free Skate Test	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds

## INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM –BEGINNER TO PRELIMINARY

The Organizing Committee must pre-select and edit musical choices appropriate for these events. During warm-up skaters will hear selection of music twice. Following the warm-up all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the 3rd time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS / MUSIC THEME	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Beginner	No flying spins or combination spins MUSIC THEME: DISNEY	May not have passed any official USFS Free Skating Tests	Not more than 1:15 minutes
Pre-Preliminary [Test Track]	No axels or double jumps or flying spins MUSIC THEME: '90'S ROCK 'N ROLL	May not have passed any official USFS Free Skating Tests	Not more than 1:15 minutes
Pre-Preliminary [Competitive]	Axel permitted - no double jumps or flying spins MUSIC THEME: BIG BAND	Must have passed no higher than USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test	Not more than 1:15 minutes
Preliminary	Axels and double jumps permitted MUSIC THEME: BROADWAY SHOW TUNES [FROM LAST 5 YEARS]	Must have passed no higher than USFS Preliminary Free Skate Test	Not more than 1:15 minutes

**Mt. Pleasant FSC Basic Skills Competition  
Entry Form [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

<b>\$40 First Event</b>		<b>\$50 First Event</b>	
<b>\$20 Each Additional Event</b>		<b>\$20 Each Additional Event</b>	
<b>Basic Compulsory</b>	<b>TEST TRACK</b>	<b>TEST TRACK</b>	<b>Jumps</b>
Snowplow Sam*	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>	Limited Beginner
Basic 1 *	Limited Beginner *	Pre-Preliminary	Beginner
Basic 2 *	Beginner *	Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary
Basic 3 *	No Test *	<b>Free Skate</b>	
Basic 4 *	<b>Free Skate</b>	Pre-Preliminary	
Basic 5 *	Limited Beginner *	Preliminary	<b>Spins</b>
Basic 6 *	Beginner *		Limited Beginner
Basic 7 *		<b>WELL - BALANCED</b>	Beginner
Basic 8 *	<b>WELL - BALANCED</b>	<b>Free Skate</b>	Pre-Preliminary
	<b>Free Skate</b>	Pre-Preliminary	Preliminary
<b>Basic Program w/ Music</b>	No Test *	Preliminary	<b>Interpretive</b>
Snowplow Sam*	<b>Tests Passed:</b>	<b>Artistic Showcase</b>	Beginner
Basic 1 *	Freestyle:	Basic Skills	Pre-Pre [Test]
Basic 2 *		Beginner	Pre-Pre [Comp]
Basic 3 *	Moves:	Pre-Preliminary	Preliminary
Basic 4 *		Preliminary	
Basic 5 *	Dance:		
Basic 6 *			
Basic 7 *			
Basic 8 *			

*Events listed above with an \* after them will be eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points  
 Entry Fees are not refundable after the entry deadline unless an event is cancelled.  
 If you are not a USFSA member add \$15 to fee / enter through our Basic Skills Program*

First Event \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Event \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Event \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Event \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Join USFSA \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and fees to:  
 Ginni Phillips  
 207 E. High Street  
 Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Make check or money order payable to MPFSC.  
 Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope  
 in order to receive a copy of the schedule  
 and practice forms.



**ENTRIES MUST BE POST  
 MARKED BY MARCH 1, 2008**

**Certification of Competitor**

The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Mt. Pleasant FSC and the I.C.E. Arena harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

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

Club Officer/Program Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST [please be sure the following is included]:**

\_\_\_\_ Entry form with USFSA Number

\_\_\_\_ Club Officer's Signature

\_\_\_\_ Check payable to MPFSC

\_\_\_\_ Self-addressed stamped envelope



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