

**Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy**

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**TO:**

**Announcement & Entry Form for the**

***Onyx-Suburban Basic Skills Challenge***

**April 5, 2008**

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The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Basic Skills Competition, Onyx-Suburban Basic Skills Challenge, sponsored by the Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy, will be held at the Suburban Ice - Macomb Ice Arena located at 54755 Broughton Road, Macomb, MI 48042. The arena offers dressing rooms, concession stand, and ample parking.

**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 SNOWFLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official US Figure Skating tests may be 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.

**ENTRIES AND FEES- ALL entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, March 5, 2008.** 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 \$40.00. Each additional event is \$20.00. 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-SUBURBAN 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.

**MUSIC-** Music must be on cassette/CD provided by the skater/coach to be turned in at registration. It is a good idea to bring more than one copy. The tape/CD should be clearly labeled with the competitor's name, event for which the music is intended, and length of music.

**REGISTRATION-** All skaters must register at the event one hour prior to the start of their event. The registration desk will open one hour before the beginning of the competition.

**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 March 5, 2008**

# 2008 Michigan Basic Skills Series Competitions

## 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 must enter BOTH Freeskating and the Compulsory / Elements event in each 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 (1-4 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. Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules – so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each 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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# “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**

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
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**

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
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**

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
No Test Free skate	<p>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</p> <p><i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3721 for more information</i></p>	<p><b>May <u>not</u> have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.</b></p>	Time: 1:30+/-10

## Well-balanced [Competitive] – Freeskating Events

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

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



# ONYX-SUBURBAN BASIC SKILLS CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

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

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ USFS Basic Skills # \_\_\_\_\_

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

HOME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

LAST TEST PASSED AS OF MARCH 5, 2008: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME RINK \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE CHECK THE EVENT YOU ARE ENTERING:

### COMPULSORY ELEMENTS:

### BASIC PROGRAMS WITH MUSIC:

Basic 1	
Basic 2	
Basic 3	
Basic 4	
Basic 5	
Basic 6	
Basic 7	
Basic 8	
<b>Limited Beginner</b>	
<b>Beginner</b>	
<b>No Test</b>	
Pre-Preliminary	
Preliminary	

Basic 1	
Basic 2	
Basic 3	
Basic 4	
Basic 5	
Basic 6	
Basic 7	
Basic 8	
<b>Test Track: Limited Beginner</b>	
<b>Test Track: Beginner</b>	
Test Track: Pre-Preliminary	
Test Track: Preliminary	
<b>Competitive: No Test</b>	
Competitive: Pre-Preliminary	
Competitive: Preliminary	

Events that are in **BOLD** are eligible for series points.

## ENTRY FEE IS \$40.00 PER EVENT AND \$20.00 PER EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT

First Event	\$ _____
Additional Event	\$ _____
Additional Event	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

The completed entry form, with fees must be postmarked no later than **March 5, 2008**.

Make check or money order payable to: **"ONYX-SUBURBAN BASIC SKILLS CHALLENGE"**

Mail check and COMPLETED entry form to: **Onyx Suburban Basic Skills Challenge, Attn: Helene Wolf, 54755 Broughton Road, Macomb, MI 48042**

**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 Suburban Ice- Macomb 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**

**2008 COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT**

Make the Onyx-Suburban 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 5, 2008 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:  
Onyx-Suburban Skating Academy  
54755 Broughton Road  
Macomb, MI 48042

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 suburbanice.com



From Detroit: I-94 east approx. 30 miles to the New Haven Exit (exit 247). Turn left on New Haven Rd. and proceed approx. 1.25 miles to 26 Mile Rd. (1st traffic light). Turn Left on 26 Mile Rd. and proceed approx. 6.6 miles to Broughton Road. Turn left (south) on Broughton Rd. and proceed approx. 1 mile to 25 Mile Road. Continue past stop sign and arena is the 1st building on right.

From the North (Saginaw/Flint): I-75 south to M-59 East (exit 77A/toward Utica). Proceed east on M-59 approx. 12 miles to M-53 North. Proceed north on M-53 approx. 2.5 miles to 23 Mile Rd. East. Turn right on 23 Mile Rd. and proceed east approx. 1.75 miles to Hayes Road. Turn left on Hayes Rd. and proceed north approx. 1 mile to 24 Mile Road. Turn right on 24 Mile Rd. and proceed east approx. 1 mile to Romeo Plank Road. Turn left on Romeo Plank Rd. and proceed north approx. 1 mile to 25 Mile Road. Turn right on 25 Mile Rd. and proceed east approx. 1.75 miles to Broughton Road. Turn right on Broughton Rd. and proceed south a short distance to arena on the right.

From the West (Ann Arbor): M-14 east approx. 16 miles to I-275 North. Proceed north on I-275 approx. 8 miles to I-696 East (exit 165/Walter Reuther Freeway). Proceed east on I-696 approx. 22 miles to Mound Rd. North (exit 22). Proceed north on Mound Rd. approx. 5 miles to 18 Mile Rd. (Metro Parkway). Turn right on 18 Mile Rd. (Metro Parkway) and proceed east approx. 1 mile to M-53 (Van Dyke Road). Turn right (south) on M-53 and then move to the left and make a u-turn at the earliest opportunity to head north. Proceed north on M-53 approx. 7.5 miles to 23 Mile Rd. East. Turn right on 23 Mile Rd. and proceed east approx. 1.75 miles to Hayes Road. Turn left on Hayes Rd. and proceed north approx. 1 mile to 24 Mile Road. Turn right on 24 Mile Rd. and proceed east approx. 1.25 miles to Romeo Plank Road. Turn left on Romeo Plank Rd. and proceed north approx. 1 mile to 25 Mile Road. Turn right on 25 Mile Rd. and proceed east approx. 1.75 miles to Broughton Road. Turn right on Broughton Rd. and proceed south a short distance to arena on the right.