

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 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 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 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. Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules – so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.



SKATE THE ZOO BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION



Hosted by
The Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club
April 26, 2008

The Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club's "Skate the Zoo" Competition will be held at Twin Star Ice Arena at 5076 Sports Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 on Saturday, April 26, 2008. Skate the Zoo is sanctioned by the USFS conducted in accordance with the rules of the 2007-2008 USFS rulebook. The rink that will be utilized has a 200 x 85 foot surface. This facility offers ample parking, numerous dressing rooms, and both a concession stand and a full restaurant overlooking the rink.

ELIGIBILITY: Skate the Zoo 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 March 22, 2008. All SNOWPLOW 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.

EVENTS: Basic Skills through Preliminary Freeskate and Compulsory, Solo Dance, Team Compulsory and Beginner Synchronized Skating. Events may be ladies and men combined. If you compete in "Basic Skills" event(s), you are not permitted to skate in any "Beyond the Basics" events, except Synchronized Skating. Age groups will be combined at the discretion of the Referee and/or Competition Chair. Compulsory Moves will be skated without music, on 1/2 the ice surface, in a short program.

AWARDS: All awards will be presented off ice, immediately following the completion of the event and posting of the results. Results will be posted in the upstairs hallway connecting the two rinks. All contestants will receive a medal.

ENTRIES & FEES: All applications must be **postmarked by March 22, 2008**. Late applications may be accepted ONLY at the discretion of the competition chairperson and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 late fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.** A \$30.00 service fee will be assessed for all returned/NSF checks.

\$40.00 per competitor (1st event)

\$20.00 per competitor (each additional event)

Synchronized Skating

\$50.00 per team & \$5.00 per skater

Entry forms must be COMPLETELY FILLED OUT and mailed with a check payable to KFSC to:

Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club
C/O Amy Bauer
4469 Hemmingway Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Contacts:

Jessica LaPorte
(269) 353-9668

Amy Bauer
(269) 598-9184

REGISTRATION: The official registration desk will open one hour prior to the first event of the day and remain open until the last skater has checked in.

MUSIC: All music must be turned in at the registration desk one hour before the scheduled event. Music will be reproduced through the arena sound system on **CD ONLY** furnished by the competitor. Music must be marked clearly with the competitor's name and playtime. Skaters should have a back up readily available. Please pick up your music following your event. No music will be mailed after the competition.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: The schedule will be posted on The Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club's and Don Korte's website approximately 2 weeks prior to the competition. www.kzoofsc.org or www.Sk8stuff.com

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be available in 20-minute increments at a charge of \$12.00 pre-registered and \$15.00 walk on per session. No music will be played on practice ice. Practice ice will not be sold over the phone or by fax. No more than 20 skaters will be allowed on the ice at any time.

VIDEO TAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHS: There will be a DVD available for purchase for some of the events. An awards podium will be set up for personal photographs. We will not have a professional photographer available.

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENTS – SNOWPLOW SAM THROUGH BASIC 8

- Each skater will perform one element at a time in the order listed below.
- To be skated on 1/2 ice with 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><u>Snowplow Sam - Tots:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 6-8 consecutive - both directions 3. One foot spin - minimum of three revolutions 4. Hockey stop 5. Side Toe hop -either direction
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside three turn - R & L from a standstill 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line -across width of ice 3. Two foot turn in place forward to backward 4. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - either direction 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 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - optional free foot position
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions 3. Forward outside three turn - R & L 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

BASIC PROGRAM EVENT – SNOWPLOW SAM THROUGH 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

<p><u>Snowplow Sam - Tots:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 6-8 consecutive in both directions 3. One foot spin - min of three revolutions 4. Side Toe hop -either direction 5. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside 3-turn - R & 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
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one 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 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 in either direction 4. Backward one foot glide - either foot 5. Two foot spin 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka in either direction 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 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - optional free foot position
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions 3. Forward outside three turn - R & L 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

“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"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two foot or one foot spin (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral 	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"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin 4. Forward or backward spiral 	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"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin 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. 	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"> 1. Flip jump 2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop jump 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin 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. 	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"> 1. Lutz jump 2. Jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel) 3. Camel spin 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. 	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	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

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
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

DANCE – Solo

- Skaters may enter no more than 3 dances
- Referee will determine # of patterns

<u>Preliminary</u> Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues	<u>Pre-Bronze</u> Swing Dance Cha Cha Fiesta Tango	<u>Bronze</u> Hickory Hoedown Willow Waltz Ten Fox
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SPINS

- All events shall be skated without music in a program form using a ½ the ice surface
- Elements can be skated in any order
- Time:1 minute or less

Basic Skills (Basic 6 – no test) – minimum of 3 revolutions

- 1)2 Foot spin
- 2)Beginning 1 foot spin or Fwd pivot
- 3)Lunge

Beginner (Basic 7 – no test) – minimum of 3 revolutions

- 1)2 foot spin
- 2)All upright spin
- 3)Spiral

Pre-Preliminary (must have passed no higher than Pre-prelim.) – minimum of 4 revolutions

- 1)Upright Scratch Spin
- 2)Forward sit spin
- 3)Upright Back spin
- 4)Spiral, Bauer, or Spread eagle

Preliminary – (must have passed no higher than Preliminary) – minimum of 4 revolutions

- 1)Back Spin
- 2)Forward Sit spin
- 3)Camel spin
- 4)Footwork Sequence of any pattern

TEAM COMPULSORIES

- 2 to 4 skaters are allowed
- Each skater must perform a minimum of one element
- Judging done with one mark for each element (skater) for total team points

Limited Beginner

- 1) Waltz jump
- 2) ½ jump of choice
- 3) Forward two foot or one foot spin (free leg position optional)
- 4) Forward or backward spiral

Beginner

- 1) Toe loop jump
- 2) Salchow jump
- 3) Forward scratch spin
- 4) Forward or backward spiral

No Test

- 1) Loop jump
- 2) Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)
- 3) Solo spin- sit or camel spin
- 4) Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral.

Pre-preliminary

- 1) Flip jump
- 2) Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR salchow/toe loop jump
- 3) Solo spin- sit or camel spin
- 4) Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral.

Preliminary

- 1) Lutz jump
- 2) Jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel)
- 3) Camel spin
- 4) Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral.

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

Beginner 1 A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be under 9 on the preceding July 1.

Program duration: 1 ½ - 2minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include a 2-foot turn and a fwd inside and/or forward outside edge glide
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice and include only forward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include only one configuration.
- d. **Wheel:** A 4-spoke wheel with backward pumps.
- e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 2-foot glide at the point of intersection.

RESTRICTIONS:

- *No additional elements allowed.*
- *Holds may only include shoulder-to-shoulder and hand-to-hand.*
- *No changes or direction and traveling within elements.*
- *No steps or moves in Basic 6 or higher.*

Beginner 2 A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be 9-11 years old on the preceding July 1.

Program duration: 1 ½ - 2minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include the combination move* from Basic 8
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice may include both forward and backward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include 1 or 2 configurations.
- d. **Wheel:** Wheel of choice with backward pumps.
- e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, forward 1or 2 foot glide at the point of intersection.

RESTRICTIONS:

- *No additional elements allowed.*
- *Holds may only include shoulder-to-shoulder and hand-to-hand*
- *No changes or direction and traveling within elements.*
- *No steps or moves in Free Skate 2 or higher.*

Beginner 3 A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be at least 12 years old on the preceding July 1

Program duration: 2-2 ½ minutes +/- 10 sec.

Required elements:

- a. **Circle:** 1 circle, include the combination move* from Basic 8
- b. **Line:** Cover the ice must include both forward and backward skating skills.
- c. **Block:** Cover the ice and include 2 or 3 configurations.
- d. **Wheel:** Wheel of choice.
- e. **Intersection:** 2 lines facing each other, fwd 1-foot glide or lunge at point of intersection.

RESTRICTIONS:

- *No changes or direction and traveling within elements.*

* The combination move is element C in Basic 8: Two forward crossovers into a forward inside mohawk, step down or cross behind, step into a backward crossover, step forward onto a forward inside edge glide. It does not need to be repeated, and does not need to be done in both directions.

**2008 Skate the Zoo Competition Entry Form
Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club**

Name of Skater _____ Birth date _____ Sex _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Area Code/Phone # (____) _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Home Club _____ US Figure Skating # _____

Highest test passed:

Basic Badge _____ Freestyle _____ Moves _____

Coach _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Please check event(s) entering:

Elements:

- ____ *Snowplow Sam*
- ____ *Basic 1*
- ____ *Basic 2*
- ____ *Basic 3*
- ____ *Basic 4*
- ____ *Basic 5*
- ____ *Basic 6*
- ____ *Basic 7*
- ____ *Basic 8*

Basic Program:

- ____ *Snowplow Sam*
- ____ *Basic 1*
- ____ *Basic 2*
- ____ *Basic 3*
- ____ *Basic 4*
- ____ *Basic 5*
- ____ *Basic 6*
- ____ *Basic 7*
- ____ *Basic 8*

Team Compulsory:

- ____ Limited Beginner
- ____ Beginner
- ____ No Test
- ____ Pre-Preliminary
- ____ Preliminary

Team Name: _____

Skater 1 _____

Skater 2 _____

Skater 3 _____

Skater 4 _____

Compulsory:

- ____ *Limited Beginner*
- ____ *Beginner*
- ____ *No Test*
- ____ *Pre-Preliminary*
- ____ *Preliminary*

Well Balanced Freeskate:

- ____ *No Test*
- ____ *Pre-Preliminary*
- ____ *Preliminary*

Dance:

- ____ *Dutch Waltz*
- ____ *Canasta Tango*
- ____ *Rhythm Blues*
- ____ *Swing Dance*
- ____ *Cha Cha*
- ____ *Fiesta Tango*
- ____ *Hickory Hoedown*
- ____ *Willow Waltz*
- ____ *Ten Fox*

Spins:

- ____ *Basic Skills*
- ____ *Beginner*
- ____ *Pre-Preliminary*
- ____ *Preliminary*

Test Track Freeskate:

- ____ *Limited Beginner*
- ____ *Beginner*
- ____ *Pre-Preliminary*
- ____ *Preliminary*

Synchronized Skating:

Complete pages 11 & 12

***** All *ITALICIZED* events earn points in the Michigan Basic Skills Series *****

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: March 22, 2008

**Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club
C/O Amy Bauer
4469 Hemmingway Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009**

PRACTICE ICE

All sessions are \$12.00 if enclosed with competition application. Walk-in rate will be \$15.00. Practice ice will not be sold by phone, fax, or email. NO music will be played on practice sessions. A maximum of 20 skaters will be allowed per session.

_____ 10:00-10:20 a.m. (NO Snowplow – Basic 8)
_____ 10:20-10:40 a.m.
_____ 10:40-11:00 a.m.

ENTRY FEES:

\$40.00 per competitor (1st event)
\$20.00 per competitor (each additional event)

1 st Event		\$ _____ \$40 _____	
2 nd Event	(\$20.00)	\$ _____	
3 rd Event	(\$20.00)	\$ _____	
4 th Event	(\$20.00)	\$ _____	
5 th Event	(\$20.00)	\$ _____	
Practice Ice	(\$12.00 per session)	\$ _____	
Late fee	(\$25.00)	\$ _____	If postmarked after March 22
TOTAL DUE		\$ _____	

CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER

I certify that _____ is in good standing of the USFS
(skater)

Club indicated and that the test level indicated is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF CLUB OFFICER _____

TITLE _____ CLUB _____ DATE _____

CERTIFICATION OF COACH

I have reviewed and approved the entry of this skater in ALL the indicated events.

SIGNATURE OF COACH _____ DATE _____

WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR INJURY

I fully release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the U.S. Figure Skating Association, its Member Clubs, their Respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, and any sponsors and advertisers of any USFS sanctioned event in which I participate (each considered one of the Release herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages, arising out of gross negligence of, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of Releases. If I, or anyone on my and /or wanton misconduct of Releases against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless each of the Releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I acknowledge that I have read this release, waiver of liability and express assumption of risk agreement and fully understand it.

Signature of Parent/guardian or competitor if over 18

Date

BEGINNER SYNCHRONIZED SKATING / ENTRY FORM

Name of the team:		
Name of the club of program represented:		
Name of contact person:	E-mail address:	Phone #
Mailing address		
Name of instructor:	E-mail address:	Phone #
Level: ____ Beginner 1	____ Beginner 2	____ Beginner 3

ENTRY FEE - \$50 per team, \$5 per skater

Team Fee:	\$ 50
Number of skaters _____ x \$5 each =	\$ _____
Total Entry Fee:	\$ _____

Please make checks payable to KFSC and postmark by March 22, 2008:

Kalamazoo Figure Skating Club
C/O Amy Bauer
4469 Hemmingway Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

TEAM ROSTER Please list skaters in alphabetical order.

Skater's name	Membership #	Age	Signature of skater / parent if under 18 (agree to waiver of claims for injury pg. 10)

MUST INCLUDE "ALL Certifications" SIGNED FROM PAGE 10

SKATE THE ZOO

2008 COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

Make the Kalamazoo FSC Skate the Zoo memorable!! Place an advertisement to wish your skater good luck! Just complete the information below, enclose proper payment and mail by the **March 22, 2008 deadline**.

ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____

Skater's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

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