



Tuxedo Invitational - Basic Skills Competition  
Hosted by Bowling Green Skating Club  
BGSU Ice Arena ♦ 417 N. Mercer ♦ Bowling Green, OH 43403  
419-372-2264  
[www.bgskateclub.org](http://www.bgskateclub.org)

**September 19, 2009**  
**Entries Due: August 27**

The **Tuxedo Invitational**, sponsored by the Bowling Green Skating Club will be held at the BGSU Ice Arena on Saturday, September 19th. The ice surface measures 200 x 85 feet. This is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Competition. The sanctions will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be directed to Pat Rabb, [rabb1960@metalink.net](mailto:rabb1960@metalink.net) or 419-354-4730. 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 only 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 "Basic Skills Competition Manual" program.

**Events** – Basic Compulsory (Snowplow – Basic 8), Basic Program with music (Snowplow – Basic 8), Spins (Basic Skills – Preliminary), Jumps (Basic Skills – Preliminary), Test Track Compulsory, Test Track Free Skate, Well Balanced Free Skate (No Test – Preliminary), Adults Compulsory, and Adults Free Skate. Detail requirements for each event can be found on the full competition announcement posted at BGSC's Website, [www.bgskateclub.org](http://www.bgskateclub.org) and at the Figure Skater's Website, [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com).

**Michigan Basic Skills Series** – Competitions in the series have consistent rules and format, and skaters can earn points towards series/season awards. This competition is Event #13 in the Michigan Basic Skills Series. Skaters may compete in one or more competitions in the series.

**Entry Fees** – The first event is \$40.00 [Events not eligible for Series points will be \$50.00 for first event], and each additional event is \$20.00. All entries must be postmarked no later than August 27. 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.

**Entry forms must be filled out legibly and completely** and mailed with a check made payable to Bowling Green Skating Club to:

BGSC Basic Skills Competition  
P.O. Box 566  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

There will be a \$35.00 fee for returned checks.

**Awards** – **All competitors will receive a medal.** All events are final rounds. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition. Awards will be handed out and a podium will be available for group and individual photos.

**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). It will also be posted on BGSC's website, [www.bgskateclub.org](http://www.bgskateclub.org).

**Music** – The music for all free skating programs with music supplied by skater should be provided on 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. Details will be provided in a mailing prior to the competition date. Sign-in and pay \$8.00 at the door.



**BGSC Tuxedo Invitational – Event # 13**  
**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 \_\_\_\_\_

\$40 First Event		\$50 First Event	
\$20 Each Additional Event		\$20 Each Additional Event	
Basic Compulsory	TEST TRACK Compulsory	TEST TRACK Compulsory	ADULTS Compulsory
Snowplow Sam*	Limited Beginner *	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Bronze
Basic 1 *	Beginner *	Preliminary	Bronze
Basic 2 *	No Test *	<b>Free Skate</b>	
Basic 3 *	<b>Free Skate</b>	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Bronze
Basic 4 *	Limited Beginner *	Preliminary	Bronze
Basic 5 *	Beginner *		
Basic 6 *		<b>WELL - BALANCED</b>	
Basic 7 *	<b>WELL - BALANCED</b>	<b>Free Skate</b>	
Basic 8 *	<b>Free Skate</b>	Pre-Preliminary	
<b>Basic Program w/ Music</b>	No Test *	Preliminary	
Snowplow Sam*			
Basic 1 *	<b>Tests Passed:</b>	<b>SPINS</b>	
Basic 2 *	Freestyle:	Basic Skills	Basic Skills
Basic 3 *		Beginner	Beginner
Basic 4 *		Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary
Basic 5 *		Preliminary	Preliminary
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:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY**  
**August 27, 2009**

Mail form and fees to:  
 BGSC Basic Skills Competition  
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Make check or money order payable to Bowling Green Skating Club.





**Certification of Competitor**

The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Bowling Green Skating Club and the BGSU Ice 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print clearly

Are you registered on USFS Coaches Registry for 2008-2009? Yes  USFS # \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are not registered, go to [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), click on the Coaches Registration button and follow the instruction for registration.

**COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION AT EACH EVENT**

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print clearly

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

- \_\_\_ Entry form with USFSA Number
- \_\_\_ Club Officer/Program Director Signature
- \_\_\_ Check payable to Bowling Green Skating Club
- \_\_\_ Events to be entered checked properly

## Additional Notes

**SPECIAL CLUB AWARD** – The club that brings the most number of skaters to the competition will receive a special plaque and have their picture taken.

**USED SKATE SALE** - The Bowling Green Skating Club will sponsor a used skate and apparel sale during the competition. All competitors may bring items to sell. PLEASE mark all items with your name and price. Also, please bring an envelope with your name, a list of items you are selling, and the price (indicate if the price is negotiable). Mark your envelope “No Checks” if you will not accept checks.

**PRACTICE ICE** – Practice ice will be available on Saturday prior to the start of the competition. The ice will be 20 minute sessions & will be split into groups based on skating level. There will be a limit of 20 skaters per session. The cost is **\$8 for 20 minutes** of ice time. Please reserve a spot for practice ice below. Practice ice will also be sold the day of the competition on a first come first serve basis.

**VIDEO TAPING** - A video photographer will be available for the event.

**CONCESSIONS** – Food, hot chocolate & coffee will be available for sale throughout the competition.

**COACHES' NOTES** - All coaches will receive a gift bag. Also a special gift basket will be awarded to the coach that brings the most number of skaters. A coaches' hospitality room will also be open throughout the event & will be located in our lounge area at the end of the lobby hallway.



Practice Ice Reservation (\$8 for 20 minutes of ice time)

Skater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **WISH YOUR SKATER GOOD LUCK!** Competition Program Ads

Send a message to a fellow skater, a special thank-you to your coach, or just a fun message to support your skater. Please complete information below and enclose \$10 (payable to Bowling Green Skating Club) by August 27, 2009.

Ad Message (Maximum 50 characters)

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Mail check, Practice Ice reservation and/or Good Luck Ad form to:  
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**Mail by August 27, 2009**

**\*\* May also be submitted with entry forms. \*\***

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