



Tuxedo Invitational - Basic Skills Competition

Hosted by Bowling Green Skating Club

www.bgskateclub.org

**** NOTE: new venue****

Arrington Ice Arena ♦ 110 S. Madison St. ♦ Adrian, MI 49221
517-265-5161

September 18, 2010
Entries Due: August 25

****Exciting News – BGSU Ice Arena is undergoing a \$4 million dollar renovation. ****

Due to renovations, the Tuxedo Invitational Basic Skills Competition will be held at Arrington Arena - Adrian Michigan

The Tuxedo Invitational, sponsored by the Bowling Green Skating Club will be held at the Arrington Ice Arena on Saturday, September 18th. 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 or 419-308-4552. 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.

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 25. 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.

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. It will also be posted on BGSC's website, 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.

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



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	TEST TRACK		ADULTS	
Snowplow Sam*		Compulsory	Compulsory		Compulsory	
Basic 1 *		Limited Beginner *	Pre-Preliminary		Pre-Bronze	
Basic 2 *		Beginner *	Preliminary		Bronze	
Basic 3 *		No Test *	Free Skate		Free Skate	
Basic 4 *		Free Skate		Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Bronze	
Basic 5 *		Limited Beginner *	Preliminary		Bronze	
Basic 6 *		Beginner *				
Basic 7 *			WELL - BALANCED			
Basic 8 *		WELL - BALANCED		Free Skate		
		Free Skate		Pre-Preliminary		
Basic Program w/ Music	No Test *		Preliminary			
Snowplow Sam*						
Basic 1 *		Tests Passed:	SPINS		JUMPS	
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 25, 2010

Mail form and fees to:
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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 Arrington 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.

As a participant, or parent/guardian of a minor participant, in the BGSC Tuxedo Invitational/Basic Skills Series, I understand that the BGSC Tuxedo Invitational/Basic Skills Series, or its agents, may take photographs, video and/or film of my, my minor's and/or my family's involvement, participation, viewing or interaction at BGSC Tuxedo Invitational/Basic Skills Series scheduled ice time, activities, classes or events. I hereby authorize the taking and use of such photographs, video, film or likeness of myself, my minor child (or children), and/or my family in all forms and media and in all manners, including composite or other representations, for any lawful and legitimate BGSC Tuxedo Invitational/Basic Skills Series purpose, including dissemination and distribution of the same; and further waive any right to approve or object to any finished, modified or derivative product or media.

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 2010-2011? Yes USFS # _____
If you are not registered, go to 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 AWARDS – The club that brings the most number of skaters to the competition will receive a special plaque and have their picture taken. Also, the club that earns the most accumulated points for the jumps and spins events combined will receive a trophy.

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.

EXHIBITIONS – There will be several special exhibitions during the competition.

PICTURES - A photographer will be taking off-ice pictures of the skaters that will be available for purchase.

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

VENDORS – A variety of items will be available for sale during 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.



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

Skater's Name: _____ Email: _____

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, 2010.

Ad Message (Maximum 50 characters)

Mail check, Practice Ice reservation and/or Good Luck Ad form to:
(Check payable to Bowling Green Skating Club)

Mail by August 27, 2010

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