



**Event # 13 - Tuxedo Invitational  
Basic Skills Competition  
October 30, 2011**

**2011 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 5, 2011

**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, all skaters tied for a place will be awarded a medal, no ties will be broken.

**Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Free Skate events separately.**

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 2010 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre On Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events **will Not** be counted for this 2011 season.

At the end of the 2011 Series Season any skaters who moved up a level will be awarded 6 bonus points [6 points only whether they move up one level or more]. 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/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.

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

<p>Event #1 – Lansing Basic Skills <b>March 12, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline – February 25, 2011</b> Suburban Ice – East Lansing 2810 Hannah Blvd East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Contact: Meghan Carmody Phone: 734-417-8967 <a href="mailto:lansingbasicskills@yahoo.com">lansingbasicskills@yahoo.com</a> OR <a href="mailto:marge2486@yahoo.com">marge2486@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>Event #2 – Tulip City Classic <b>March 26, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline – March 1, 2011</b> Edge Ice Arena 4444 Holland Avenue Holland MI 49424-8279 Contacts: Scott Chiamulera <a href="mailto:scottedgeice@aol.com">scottedgeice@aol.com</a> -616/738-0733 OR Jenifer VanZanten <a href="mailto:vanzanten5@att.net">vanzanten5@att.net</a> -616/393-6789</p>	<p>Event #3 – Arctic Basic Skills <b>April 3, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline – March 15, 2011</b> Arctic Edge Ice Arena 46615 Michigan Avenue Canton MI 48188 Contact: Diane Keils <a href="mailto:dmkeils@aol.com">dmkeils@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:arcticfclub@gmail.com">arcticfclub@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Event #4 – Mountain Town Classic <b>April 9, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline – March 25, 2011</b> The I.C.E. Arena 5165 East Remus Road Mt. Pleasant MI 48858 Contact: Ginni Phillips Phone: 989-560-3871; Work 989-775-9148 <a href="mailto:gpsk8r@gmail.com">gpsk8r@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event #5 - Skate the Zoo <b>May 7, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline – April 18, 2011</b> S2 Ice Arena 5076 Sports Drive Kalamazoo MI 49009 Contact: Amy Bauer Phone: 269-598-9184 <a href="mailto:sk8Amy02@aol.com">sk8Amy02@aol.com</a></p>	<p>Event #6 – Summer Swizzle <b>June 18, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: June 1, 2011</b> Farmington Hills Ice Arena 35500 Eight Mile Road Farmington Hills MI 48335 Contact: Helene Garber Phone: 734/968-7421 <a href="mailto:summerswizzleskate@gmail.com">summerswizzleskate@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<p>Event #7 – Summer Chill Basic Skills <b>July 16, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: July 1, 2011</b> Novi Ice Arena 42400 Arena Drive Novi MI 48375 Contact: Heather Bauer Phone: 248-305-5328 OR 248/420-0405 <a href="mailto:bauerhe@northville.k12.mi.us">bauerhe@northville.k12.mi.us</a></p>	<p>Event #8– Muskegon Lakeshore Summer Freeze <b>August 6, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline – July 20, 2011</b> Lakeshore Sports Centre 4470 Airline Road Muskegon, MI 49444 Contact: Lisa Fierro Phone: 231-343-5919 <a href="mailto:Sk8mlfsc@yahoo.com">Sk8mlfsc@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>Event #9 – Crossover to the North <b>September 3, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: August 12, 2011</b> Otsego County Sportsplex 1250 Gornick Avenue Gaylord MI 49735 Contact: Micki Elliott Cell: 734-474-9487; Work: 989-745-6137 <a href="mailto:mickilofl@hotmail.com">mickilofl@hotmail.com</a></p>
<p>Event #10- Skate the Mountain – <b>September 24, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: September 10, 2011</b> Ice Mountain Arena Complex 5371 Avalanche Drive Burton MI 48509 Contact: Jacklinn Brayan Cell: 810-513-1283; Work 810-744-0800 <a href="mailto:IMFSC@sbcglobal.net">IMFSC@sbcglobal.net</a></p>	<p>Event #11 – Dearborn Basic Skills Comp – <b>October 8, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: Sept 20, 2011</b> Dearborn Ice Skating Center 14900 Ford Road Dearborn MI Contact: Holly Teets Cell: 313-319-0043; Work 313-943-4098 <a href="mailto:heteets@ci.dearborn.mi.us">heteets@ci.dearborn.mi.us</a></p>	<p>Event #12– Plymouth FSC Basic Skills <b>October 29, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: October 14, 2011</b> Compuware Sports Arena 14900 Beck Road Plymouth MI 48170 Contact: Jennifer Hancock Phone: 313-605-4667 <a href="mailto:jendejohn@hotmail.com">jendejohn@hotmail.com</a></p>
<p>Event #13 – Tuxedo Invite Basic Skills <b>October 30, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: October 15, 2011</b> Bowling Green State University 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 – Skate Midland <b>November 5, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: October 15, 2011</b> Midland Civic Arena 405 Fast Ice Drive Midland MI 48642 Contact: Karen Boswell Phone: 989-695-4832 <a href="mailto:drkaboswell@aol.com">drkaboswell@aol.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">on the ice at the Midland Competition</p>



Tuxedo Invitational - Basic Skills Competition  
Hosted by Bowling Green Skating Club  
BGSU Ice Arena ♦ 417 N. Mercer Rd ♦ Bowling Green, OH 43403  
419-372-2264  
www.bgskateclub.org

**October 30, 2011**  
**Entries Due: October 15**

The Tuxedo Invitational, sponsored by the Bowling Green Skating Club will be held at the BGSU Ice Arena on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. The ice surface measures 200 x 85 feet. This is a United States Figure 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 419-308-4552. 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 October 15. 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](http://www.sk8stuff.com).

**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.

# BASIC ELEMENTS AND PROGRAM W/MUSIC EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

• **BASIC ELEMENTS**

- 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.

• **BASIC PROGRAM W/MUSIC**

- 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.
- A .2 deduction will be taken **for each** element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

<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 <u>2-3 in a row</u></li> <li>3. Backward wiggles <u>2-6 in a row</u></li> <li>4. Forward snowplow stop</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 <u>or</u> counterclockwise <b><u>[not required for program with music]</u></b></li> <li>2. Backward crossovers <b><u>4-6 consecutive - both directions</u></b></li> <li>3. Basic one foot spin – <u>free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum of three revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Side toe hop <u>-either direction</u></li> <li>5. Hockey stop</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 1</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward two foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two foot swizzles <u>6 -8 in a row</u></li> <li>3. Backward wiggles <u>6-8 in a row</u></li> <li>4. Forward snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 6:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward inside three turn from a standstill - <b><u>R &amp; L</u></b></li> <li>2. Bunny Hop</li> <li>3. Forward spiral on a straight line - <u>R or L</u></li> <li>4. Lunge - <u>R or L</u></li> <li>5. T-stop - <u>R or L</u></li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 2</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward one foot glide - <u>either foot</u></li> <li>2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line - <b><u>2-3 each foot</u></b></li> <li>3. Two foot turn in place forward to backward</li> <li>4. Backward two foot swizzles <u>6 - 8 in a row</u></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 - <b><u>R to L and L to R</u></b></li> <li>2. Ballet Jump - <u>either direction</u></li> <li>3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position <b><u>clockwise and counter clockwise</u></b></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 <u>or</u> counter clockwise <u>4-6 consecutive</u></li> <li>3. Backward one foot glide - <u>either foot</u></li> <li>4. Forward slalom</li> <li>5. Two foot spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></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 <b><u>R &amp; L</u></b></li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Mazurka - <u>either direction</u></li> <li>4. One combination move - <u>clockwise or counter clockwise</u> – 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 - <u>free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position</u> <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 4</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward outside three turn from a standstill - <b><u>R &amp; L</u></b></li> <li>2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise <b><u>[not required for program with music]</u></b></li> <li>3. Forward crossovers <b><u>4-6 consecutive both directions</u></b></li> <li>4. Backward stroking <u>4-6 strokes</u></li> <li>5. Backward snowplow stop - <u>R or L</u></li> </ol>	

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**Michigan Basic Skills Series Points**

**Compulsory Events**

- 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 have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

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) – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Forward <u>or</u> backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time: 1:15
Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Toe loop jump</li> <li>2. Salchow jump</li> <li>3. Forward scratch spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Forward <u>or</u> backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time:1:15
No Test Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loop jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (<u>may not use a loop or Axel</u>)</li> <li>3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- <u>must include a forward and backward spiral</u>. 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:1:15

**Free Skate Events**

Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but NOT both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted.

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 0.1 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element .
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	QUALIFICATIONS
Limited Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements</b></li> <li>2. Jumps with not more than ½ rotation [front to back or back to front].</li> <li>3. Max 2 jump sequences allowed.</li> <li>4. Max 2 of any same jump</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Max 2 spins</b></li> <li>2. Two upright spins, no change of foot or flying entry</li> <li>3. Min 3 revolutions</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.</li> </ol>	May not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements</b></li> <li>2. Jumps with not more than ½ rotation [front to back or back to front including half-loop]</li> <li>2. Single rotation jumps: Salchow and Toe Loop only.</li> <li>3. Max 2 jump combinations/ sequences <b>with the above jumps</b> allowed.</li> <li>4. Max 2 of any same type jump</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Max 2 spins</b></li> <li>2. Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry</li> <li>3. Min 3 revolutions</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</li> </ol>	May not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
<b>WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook Requirements]</b>				
No Test Time: 1:30 +/-10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Maximum of 5</b></li> <li>2. Single Jumps [NO AXELS]</li> <li>3. Max 2 combos or sequences <b>[Combos limited to 2 jumps]</b></li> <li>4. Number of jumps in sequence is not limited</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature</li> <li>2. <b>Min. 3 revolutions</b></li> <li>3. Spins may change Feet and start with a Fly</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One step sequence utilizing ½ ice surface</li> <li>2. Straight line, circular Or serpentine</li> </ol>	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.



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**Compulsory Events**

- 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 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 have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Pre-Preliminary	1. Flip jump 2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump <b>OR</b> Salchow/toe loop jump. 3. Solo spin –sit or camel spin – <b>minimum 3 revolutions</b> 4. Spiral sequence – <b>must include a forward and backward spiral</b> . Additional spirals and balance moves [Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included].	May not have passed tests higher than U.S, Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time: 1:15
Preliminary	1. Lutz jump 2. Single jump combination [ <b>may not use Lutz or Axel</b> ] 3. Camel spin – <b>minimum 3 revolutions</b> 4. Spiral sequence – <b>must include a forward and backward spiral</b> . Additional spirals and balance moves [Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included].	Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than preliminary free skate	Time: 1:15

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### Free Skate Events

Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted.

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 0.1 from **EACH** mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra **or** lacking element .
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

<b>COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK FREE SKATE</b>				
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>Jumps</b>	<b>Spins</b>	<b>Steps</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements.</b></li> <li>2. Jumps with not more ½ rotation [front to back or back to front].</li> <li>3. Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop jump <b>ONLY</b></li> <li>4. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>5. Max 2 of any same type jump</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Max 2 spins</b></li> <li>2. Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, no flying entry.</li> <li>3. Min 3 revolutions</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</li> </ol>	<p>May not have passed tests higher than U.S, Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test</p>
<b>Preliminary</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements</b></li> <li>2. Jumps with not more than one rotation <b>[no axels]</b>.</li> <li>3. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>4. Max 2 of any same type jump.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Max 2 spins:</b></li> <li>2. One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (3 revolutions min)</li> <li>2. One consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revs on each foot).</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</li> </ol>	<p>Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than preliminary free skate</p>
<b>WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook Requirements]</b>				
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single jumps – axel permitted – no doubles</li> <li>2. Max 2 combos or sequences <b>[Combos limited to 2 jumps]</b></li> <li>3. Number of jumps in sequence is not limited, axel may be repeated as individual jump, combo or sequence [Max 2 axels]</li> <li>4. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements.</b></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature</li> <li>2. Spins may change feet and start with a fly</li> <li>3. <b>Minimum 3 revolutions</b></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One step sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface</li> <li>2. Straight line, circular or serpentine</li> </ol>	<p>May not have passed tests higher than U.S, Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test</p>
<b>Preliminary</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1 Axel or Waltz jump type jump</li> <li>2. Max 2 combos/sequences - Combos limited to 2 jumps,</li> <li>3. Number of jumps in sequence not limited</li> <li>4. 2 different double jumps allowed (double Salchow, Toe or Loop only)</li> <li>5. Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, combos, or in sequences.</li> <li>6. Max of 2 Axels or any double jump</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature</li> <li>2. Spins may change feet and start with a fly</li> <li>3. Minimum 3 revolutions</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One step sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface</li> <li>2. Straight line, circular or serpentine</li> </ol>	<p>Must have passed the no higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate</p>

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**Additional Events**

**SPINS EVENTS**

- No music and to be skated on half-ice.
- Spins should be skated exactly as stated and in this order.
- Skaters will perform one spin at a time (no excessive connecting steps). Skaters will be given one opportunity to perform each spin.
- Groups will be divided according to Basic/Free Skate test level.
- Spins should be a minimum of three revolutions each.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS
Basic Skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward pivot – either foot</li> <li>2. Two foot spin</li> <li>3. Forward one foot spin</li> </ol>	Basic 1-8
Beginner, No-Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two foot spin</li> <li>2. Forward one foot spin</li> <li>3. Sit Spin</li> </ol>	Free Skate 1-6, Beginner, No Test
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward Scratch spin</li> <li>2. Backward one foot spin</li> <li>3. Camel spin</li> </ol>	Must have passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward Scratch Spin</li> <li>2. Backward one foot spin</li> <li>3. Combination spin of choice – minimum two changes of position or foot</li> </ol>	Must have pass no higher than Preliminary FS

**JUMPS EVENTS**

- No music will be allowed
- Events will be skated on half-ice
- Skater will perform 2 different jumps with 2 opportunities for each. The best jump of each will be judged.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS
Basic Skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz Jump</li> <li>2. Half Flip or Half Lutz</li> </ol>	Basic 6 – No Test
Beginner, No-Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Salchow</li> <li>2. Toe Loop Combination</li> </ol>	Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary FS
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 Pre-Preliminary FS test
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Axel</li> <li>2. Single/Single Combination (no axel)</li> </ol>	Must have pass no higher than Preliminary FS test



**Events listed on this page are NOT eligible for  
Michigan Basic Skills Series Points**

**Additional Events**

**ARTISTIC/SHOWCASE EVENTS**

Artistic/Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Bronze. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

Skaters will be judged on musical interpretation and feeling, expression, and how the skating relates to the music. Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal.

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description. A .2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judges' mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

Categories may include:

- Light entertainment
- Dramatic entertainment
- Duets
- Small Ensembles (3-7 skaters)
- Group Production (8-30 skaters)

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-8	Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 8 level.	Time 1:00 Max
Free skate 1-6/ Limited Beginner/ Beginner/ Adult 1-4	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30 Max
No Test/ Pre-preliminary/ Adult Pre-Bronze	3 jump maximum. No axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.	Time: 1:30 Max
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test.	Time: 1:40 Max



## BEGINNER SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

### Levels

- Beginner 1: 8 – 16 skaters, the majority of the team under 9 years old
- Beginner 2: 8 – 16 skaters, the majority of the team 9 – 11 years old
- Beginner 3: 8 – 16 skaters, the majority of the team at least 12 years old

Required elements – Each level has specific required elements that must be completed:

LEVEL	CIRCLE	LINE	BLOCK	WHEEL	INTERSECTION
<b>BEGINNER 1</b> Majority under 9; 1 ½ - 2 minutes	Must contain a two foot turn. Must contain a forward inside and/or forward outside edge glide.	Must cover the ice and must have only forward skating.	Must cover the ice, and must have only 1 configuration.	4-spoke or “S” wheel with backward pumps.	Two lines facing each other, 2-foot glide at point of intersection.
<b>BEGINNER 2</b> Majority 9 – 11; 1 ½ - 2 minutes	Must include the combination move from Basic 8. (1 direction only, don’t need to repeat)	Must cover the ice and may include forward and backward skating.	Must cover the ice and must have 1 or 2 configurations.	Wheel of choice with backward pumps.	Two lines facing each other, 1-foot glide at point of intersection.
<b>BEGINNER 3</b> Majority 12+; 2 – 2 ½ minutes	Must include the combination move from Basic 8. (1 direction only, don’t need to repeat)	Must cover the ice and must include forward and backward skating.	Must cover the ice and must have 2 or 3 configurations.	Wheel of choice with backward pumps, chasses, or crossovers.	Two lines facing each other, 1-foot glide or forward lunge at point of intersection.

### Beginner Restrictions

All of the synchronized skating “illegal elements” found in Rule 4669 of the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook apply to Beginner 1, 2 and 3. *(These are the basic rules, such as no jumps, no highlighting, no lying on the ice, etc.)*

### Restrictions in Beginner 1 & 2:

- Additional elements are not allowed (the team must do only their required elements).
- Teams may only use hand-to-hand and shoulder-to-shoulder holds.
- Wheels and circles may not travel or change rotational direction.
- Beginner 1 teams may not do steps higher than Basic 5
- Beginner 2 teams may not do steps higher than Free Skate 1

### Restrictions in Beginner 3:

- Wheels and circles may not travel or change rotational direction.

### The emphasis of the Beginner competition is on mastering the “basic skills” of synchronized skating:

- Control of rotation in wheels and circles.
- Straight lines in lines, blocks and intersections.
- Unison and use of skills such as guiding and shadowing.
- Incorporating skills from the Basic 1-8 levels to strengthen skating skills.
- Learning how to do transitions and skate to music.
- Learning skills that will be the foundation for higher levels.



**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		Compulsory		TEST TRACK			
Snowplow Sam*		Limited Beginner *		<b>Compulsory</b>		<b>Artistic Showcase</b>	
Basic 1 *		Beginner *		Pre-Preliminary		Basic Skills	
Basic 2 *		No Test *		Preliminary		Beginner	
Basic 3 *		<b>Free Skate</b>		<b>Free Skate</b>		Pre-Preliminary	
Basic 4 *		Limited Beginner *		Pre-Preliminary		Preliminary	
Basic 5 *		Beginner *		Preliminary			
Basic 6 *							
Basic 7 *		<b>WELL - BALANCED</b>		<b>WELL - BALANCED</b>		<b>Synchronized pg. 13</b>	
Basic 8 *		<b>Free Skate</b>		<b>Free Skate</b>		Beginner 1	
		No Test *		Pre-Preliminary		Beginner 2	
<b>Basic Prog w/ Music</b>				Preliminary		Beginner 3	
Snowplow Sam*		<b>Tests Passed:</b>					
Basic 1 *		Freestyle:		<b>Spins</b>		<b>Jumps</b>	
Basic 2 *				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 POST MARKED BY**  
**October 15, 2011**

Mail form and fees to:  
 BGSC Basic Skills Competition  
 P.O. Box 566  
 Bowling Green, OH 43402

Make check or money order payable to Bowling Green Skating Club.



**Certification of Competitor**

Competitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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 2011-2012? 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



## BEGINNER SYNCHRONIZED SKATING ENTRY FORM

Team Name:	
Name of the club or program represented:	
Team Level:	U.S. Figure Skating #
Team Contact Person:	
Daytime Phone:	E-mail:
Primary Coach Name:	
Coaches' Phone:	E-mail:

**Team Roster – Please list skaters in alphabetical order.**

Skater's Name	USFS #	Age	Signature of parent (agree to terms on pg. 12)
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Alt 4.			
Alt 5.			

**Entry Fee:** \$50 per team, \$5 per skater

Team Fee		\$ 50.00
Number of skaters	_____ x \$5 each =	\$ _____
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

Checks should be made payable to: **Bowling Green Skating Club**

Please send all forms and fees to: BGSC Basic Skills Competition  
P.O. Box 566  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

All fees and entry forms must be postmarked by **October 15, 2011**

**Notes:**

Coaches: Please complete & sign page 12.

Team Managers: Please carry proof of age and/or birth certificates for all competitors.

Beginner teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills school/program.



# 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 Sunday 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.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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, 2010.

Ad Message (Maximum 50 characters)

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

**Mail by October 17, 2011**

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

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