

13th Annual Grand Rapids Open an event in the Meijer State Games of Michigan

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MEIJER STATE GAMES OF MICHIGAN: The Grand Rapids Open is participating in the Meijer State Games of Michigan. For more information about the state games please visit www.stategamesofmichigan.org

LOCATION: Patterson Ice Center (2 rink indoor facility with ice surfaces 200 x 100 and 200 x 85) 2250 Patterson Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546

SANCTIONING: This non-qualifying competition is sanctioned by US Figure Skating and Skate Canada. It will be conducted in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating as set forth in the 2011 US Figure Skating Rulebook, except as modified in this announcement or those adopted at the May 2011 meeting of the Governing Council. The programs will be skated for the 2011-2012 competitive season. The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for Juvenile/Open Juvenile-Senior Free Skating and Short Programs and Adult Gold-Masters. Chief Referee: Dr. Barry Doren, Chief Accountant: Joyce Herron

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET (PPCS): Competitors in IJS events are required to submit a PPCS. The PPCS is to be completed online not later than **June 10, 2011** but can be updated at no charge until June 17, 2011. Please go to www.usfsaonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your PPCS. For those who do not submit the PPCS by June 10, 2011, a \$25 processing fee will be incurred. Please note that any PPCS submitted by paper (except by Canadians who are not USFSA members) regardless of date, will incur the \$25 processing fee. Open Juvenile skaters should fill out the PPCS for Juvenile. Canadians should email the list of elements to Denise Hendershot.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES: Eligible competitors are current members in good standing of US Figure Skating and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status as of **May 6, 2011**. Low-level flights will be divided in age groups of 8-10 skaters whenever possible. A minimum of two entries will be required for all flights to be scheduled. Compulsory, jumps, and spins events may be ladies and men combined.

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. **Basic Skills participants please see page 6 of announcement for more information.**

CLOSING DATE: Entries must be postmarked by **May 6, 2011**. Late entries, if accepted, will be assessed a \$25 late fee. No refunds after deadline unless event is cancelled. Any change to skating level or event after deadline is subject to a \$20 change fee. [Medical withdraw may be partially refunded if accompanied by an attending physician's statement].

REGISTRATION: The Registration Desk (located on the Main Level) will be open concurrent with the first practice ice session through the end of the day's competition. Skaters must check in at least one hour prior to their first event. Registration will be your final confirmation of competition time.

SCHEDULING OF EVENTS: A tentative schedule of competition events & the skater's event time(s) will be emailed to each competitor as soon as provided by the referee. The schedule will be posted at www.ggrfsc.org and www.sk8stuff.com as soon as it is known. All times are approximate. Please check with Registration for changes and exact times.

PRACTICE ICE: Will be available at various times on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Practice ice schedule will be posted and sold online at www.sk8stuff.com. Further information will be available with your confirmation letter.

MUSIC: CDs ONLY are acceptable, with one track of music per CD and must be clearly marked. Music must be left at the Registration Desk at time of registration. Competitors must have an extra copy of their music available rink side during competition.

AWARDS: Medals are awarded for 1st – 4th place; Ribbons are awarded for 5th – 9th place.

FEES: Includes DVD of each event

\$95 First IJS event (Juvenile/Open Juvenile – Senior; Adult Gold; Adult Masters)

\$50 Each additional IJS event

\$85 First 6.0 event (Limited Beginner – Pre-Juvenile, Showcase, Adult Pre-Bronze – Silver)

\$45 Each additional 6.0 event

\$50 Basic or Low Beginner Compulsory as **only** event

\$50 First Snow Plow Sam or Basic Skills 1-8

\$25 Second Snow Plow Sam or Basic Skills 1-8

\$20 change of event fee

\$25 NSF fee will be charged for all returned checks

\$25 Late fee for entries received after 5/6/11

Make Checks Payable to GGRFSC

SEND ENTRY FORM & PAYMENT TO: Denise Hendershot, 4695 Aldun Ridge NW Apt 103, Comstock Park, MI 49321

Singles Free Skating Events (with music)

Skaters may 'skate up' one level but may not skate more than one level.

Skaters may enter either the test track free skate or the well-balanced free skate events but not both.

Times are +/- 10seconds.

Program requirements not specified below are defined in the 2011 US Figure Skating Rulebook rules 3630 – 3820

LIMITED BEGINNER **1 ½ minutes**

Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test or its equivalent. May only include half revolution jumps. May include scratch or two foot spins.

BEGINNER **1 ½ minutes**

Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchow, toe-loops and half-loops. May not include flying spins, combination spins or backspins.

HIGH BEGINNER **1 ½ minutes**

Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchow, toe-loops, half-loops and loops. May not include flying spins.

PRE-PRELIMINARY **1 ½ minutes** **3711**

Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test and no higher. May include axels. May NOT include double jumps.

PRE-PRELIMINARY (Test Track) **1 ½ minutes**

Skaters may **NOT HAVE** passed test higher than the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test. **Max: 5 jumping elements.** Jumps with not more than on-half revolution (front to back or back to front including half loop), Single rotation jumps: Salchow, Toe-Loop, and loop only. Jump combinations are allowed. **2 spins:** each of a different nature, no change of foot (min 3 revs); no flying spins **Connecting moves and steps** should be demonstrated throughout the program.

PRELIMINARY **1 ½ minutes** **3701**

Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test and no higher.

PRELIMINARY (Test Track) **1 ½ minutes**

Must have passed at least the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test but may **NOT HAVE** passed tests higher than the Preliminary Free Skate test. **Max: 5 jumping elements.** Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. **2 spins:** each of a different nature, combination spins allowed (min 3 revs); no flying spins **Connecting moves and steps** should be demonstrated throughout the program.

PRE-JUVENILE **2 minutes** **3691**

Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test and no higher.

PRE-JUVENILE (Test Track) **2 minutes**

Must have passed at least the Preliminary Free Skating test but may **NOT HAVE** passed tests higher than Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test. **Max: 5 jumping elements.** Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. **3 spins:** Any position (min 3 revs), 1 must be a combination spin with a change of foot optional (min 3 revs on each foot or 6 revs total). No flying spins. **Step sequence:** straight, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

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Basic Skills SMM11062426

Skate Canada Sanctioned

OPEN JUVENILE (IJS)* 2 ¼ minutes 3681

Must be 13 years old/older as of the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher.

JUVENILE (IJS)* 2 ¼ minutes 3681

Must not have reached the age of 13 years old as of the closing date. Open to skaters who have passed the Juvenile Free Skating Test and no higher.

JUVENILE (Test Track 6.0) 2 ¼ minutes

Skaters must have passed at least the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating test but **MAY NOT** have passed tests higher than Juvenile Free Skating test. **Max: 5 jumping elements.** Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 ½ rotations. (Axel permitted). **3 spins:** Any position (min 4 revs), 1 must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revs each foot). May include flying spins. **Step sequence:** straight, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

INTERMEDIATE (IJS)* 2 ½ minutes 3672

Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skating Test and no higher.

INTERMEDIATE (Test Track 6.0) 2 ½ minutes

Skaters must have passed at least the Juvenile Free Skating test but **MAY NOT** have passed tests higher than Intermediate Free Skating test. **Max: 6 jumping elements.** Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double Toe-Loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. **3 spins:** Any position (min 4 revs), 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 4 revs each foot). May include flying spins. **Step sequence:** straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.

NOVICE (IJS)* Ladies – 3 min; Men – 3 ½ min 3663

Must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test and no higher.

NOVICE (Test Track 6.0) Ladies – 3 min; Men – 3 ½ min

Skaters must have passed at least Intermediate Free Skating test but **MAY NOT** have passed tests higher than Novice Free Skating test. **Max: 7 jumping elements for men; 6 for ladies.** Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double Toe-Loop and the double Loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. **3 spins:** Any position (min 6 revs), 1 must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min 5 revs each foot). May include flying spins. **Step or spiral sequence:** see Rule 3660 for description.

JUNIOR (IJS)* Ladies – 3 ½ min; Men – 4 min 3653

Must have passed Junior Free Skating Test and no higher.

JUNIOR (Test Track 6.0) Ladies – 3 ½ min; Men – 4 min

Skaters must have passed at least the Novice Free Skating test but **MAY NOT** have passed tests higher than Junior Free Skating test. **Max: 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies.** Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double Toe-Loop, double Loop and the double Flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. **3 spins:** 1 must be a spin in one position (6 revs), one a flying spin (6 revs each) and 1 must be a combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (min 2 revs in each position and min 5 revs each foot). **1 Step sequence:** of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface (see Rule 3650 for description).

SENIOR (IJS)* Ladies – 4 min; Men – 4 ½ min 3643

Must have passed Senior Free Skating Test.

SENIOR (Test Track 6.0) Ladies – 4 min; Men – 4 ½ min

Skaters must have passed at least the Junior Free Skating test. **Max: 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies.** At least 4 different double jumps. 1 must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. **3 spins:** 1 must be a spin in one position (6 revs), one a flying spin (6 revs), 1 must be a combination spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (min 2 revs in each position and min 5 revs each foot). **Steps Men:** 2 different step sequences. **Steps Ladies:** 1 step sequence and 1 spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).

Adult Free Skate Events – Open to skaters who are 21 years old or older. All times are maximum. Categories and tests passed as follows:

ADULT PRE-BRONZE 1 minute 40 seconds 3806

Passed no higher than the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test and/or no higher than the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test.

ADULT BRONZE 1 minute 50 seconds 3801

Must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skating Test and/or no higher than the Preliminary Free Skating Test

ADULT SILVER 2 minutes 10 seconds 3791

Must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skating Test and/or no higher than the Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test.

ADULT GOLD (IJS)* 2 minutes 40 seconds 3781

Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skating Test and/or no higher than Juvenile Free Skating Test.

CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE (IJS)* 3 minutes 10 seconds 3746

Must have passed at least the standard Intermediate Free Skating Test and no higher than the standard Novice Free Skating Test or, prior to Oct. 1, 1977, the 3rd Figure Test and no higher than the 4th Figure Test

CHAMPIONSHIP MASTERS JUNIOR/SENIOR (IJS)* 3 minutes 40 seconds 3741

Must have passed at least the standard Novice Free Skating Test or, prior to Oct. 1, 1977, the 4th Figure Test.

Short Program Events (with music)

Skaters may 'skate up' one level but may not skate more than one level.

Programs will be skated for the 2011-2012 competitive season

Additional program requirements as defined in the 2011 US Figure Skating Rulebook rules 3610-3621

OPEN JUVENILE (IJS)* 2 minutes max

Jump Combination – two single jumps or one double jump and one single jump

Axel (may not be repeated)

Solo Jump – single jump, double toe-loop or double Salchow (may not be repeated)

Solo Spin – minimum 4 revolutions in position (may not commence with a jump)

Spin Combination – with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot)

Step Sequence – straight line, circular or serpentine

JUVENILE (IJS)* 2 minutes max

Jump Combination – one double and one single jump or two double jumps

Axel (may not be repeated)

Solo Jump – double jump preceded by connecting steps and/or other free skating movements (may not be repeated)

Solo Spin – minimum 4 revolutions in position (may not commence with a jump)

Spin Combination – with only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot)

Step Sequence – straight line, circular or serpentine

INTERMEDIATE (IJS)* 2 minutes max

As stated by the 2011 US Figure Skating Rulebook 3671

NOVICE (IJS)* 2 min 30 sec max

As stated by the 2011 US Figure Skating Rulebook 3661, 3662

JUNIOR (IJS)* 2 min 50 sec max

Requirements can be found at usfigureskating.org for 2011-2012 3651, 3652

SENIOR (IJS)* 2 min 50 sec max

As stated by the 2011 US Figure Skating Rulebook 3641, 3642

*** ALL SKATERS ENTERED IN AN IJS EVENT MUST COMPLETE A PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET ONLINE FOR EACH IJS EVENT.**

Compulsory Events (without music)

TEST REQUIREMENTS ARE THE SAME AS LISTED UNDER SINGLES FREE SKATING

Entrants will qualify according to their Free Skating level, but may 'skate up' one level. Beginner through Pre-Juvenile Compulsory events will be skated on half-ice. Moves must be skated exactly as stated and may be skated in any order. There must be no change of foot between jumps in a combination jump. An axel is considered a single jump. If a program exceeds the time limit, that portion of the program will not be judged. All times listed are maximum. All moves in all levels are to be connected in a free flowing presentation. Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized. Spin revolutions must be in position to be counted.

LIMITED BEGINNER **1 minute**

Bunny Hop, 3-turn sequence, Forward to backward crossovers (min 4 each foot), Any stop

BEGINNER **1 minute**

½ revolution jump, Toe-loop, Two-foot spin (min 3 revs), Lunge

HIGH BEGINNER **1 minute**

Waltz jump, Salchow jump, Half-flip or half-lutz jump, Upright forward scratch spin (min 3 revs), Forward spiral

PRE-PRELIMINARY **1 ¼ minutes**

Flip jump, Single-single jump combination (no axel), Loop jump or split jump, Forward sit spin (min 3 revs), Forward outside or inside edge spiral.

PRELIMINARY **1 ½ minutes**

Single jump (may not be repeated), Single-single jump combination, 1 foot backspin (position optional, may not commence with a jump, min 3 revs), Combination spin with at least 1 change of position, no change of foot (may not commence with a jump; min 3 revs each position), Edge spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer or step sequence.

PRE-JUVENILE **1 ½ minutes**

Single or double jump (may not be repeated), Single-single jump combination (must include loop), Combination spin with 1 change of foot and 1 change of position (min 4 revs each foot), Solo spin (may not commence with a jump, min 4 revs), Edge spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer or step sequence.

Spins Only Events (without music)

Entrants will qualify according to their Free Skating level, but may 'skate up' one level. Spins may be joined with appropriate connecting moves and will be skated on half-ice. There will be a 1-1/2 minute limit. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be performed in any order. Revolutions stated are minimums.

BEGINNER – Forward one-foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs); two-foot spin (3 revs); sit spin (3 revs)

PRE-PRELIMINARY - One-foot upright spin, optional free leg (3 revs); camel spin; combo spin, 2 positions, no change of foot

PRELIMINARY - Back spin (5 revs); sit or camel spin (3 revs); combo spin, 2 positions, change of foot optional (3 revs each position)

PRE-JUVENILE - Camel spin (4 revs); change foot sit spin (3 revs each foot); combo spin, at least 2 positions and 1 change of foot (3 revs each foot)

JUVENILE/OPEN JUVENILE - Sit spin with flying entry (5 revs); change foot camel spin (3 revs each foot); combo spin with no change of foot and at least 2 positions (4 revs each foot)

INTERMEDIATE – Layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies-5 revs) or flying camel spin (men-5 revs); solo spin with no change of foot, may commence with a jump (5 revs in position); combo spin with 1 change of foot and 3 positions (5 revs each foot)

NOVICE - Layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies-6 revs, no change of foot, no flying entry) or camel or sit spin (men-6 revs, no change of foot, no flying entry); solo flying spin (6 revs); combo spin with 1 change of foot and 3 positions (5 revs each foot)

JUNIOR - Layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies-8 revs) or camel spin with 1 change of foot (men-6 revs each foot); flying sit spin (8 revs); spin combination with at least 3 changes of position and 1 change of foot (6 revs each foot)

SENIOR - Camel or sit spin with 1 change of foot (men-6 revs each foot) or layback or sideways leaning spin (ladies-8 revs); flying spin of choice (8 revs); spin combination with at least 3 positions and 2 changes of foot (6 revs each foot; min 2 revs in each position)

Jumps Only Events (without music)

Entrants will qualify according to their Free Skating level, but may 'skate up' one level. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile will be skated on half-ice. All other levels will be skated on full ice. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. Repeat jumps must be the same as the original. The following format will be used: the first skater will take the ice and attempt the first jump twice, then attempt the second jump twice [higher levels a third jump] before going to the next skater. The repeat of each jump element must be the same jump(s) as the first when there is a choice. This procedure will be repeated throughout the event. Maximum time is 2 minutes for Pre-Preliminary - Intermediate and 3 minutes for Novice-Senior.

BEGINNER – Waltz jump; toe loop or salchow

PRE-PRELIMINARY - Toe-loop; combination of any two single jumps (no axel)

PRELIMINARY - Loop; combination of any two single jumps

PRE-JUVENILE - Axel; combination of any double jump with a single toe-loop

JUVENILE - Axel; combination of any double jump with a single or double loop jump; any three jump combination

OPEN JUVENILE - Axel; combination of any double jump with a single loop jump; any three jump combination

INTERMEDIATE - Axel; double flip; any three jump combination

NOVICE - Double loop; double lutz; any three jump combination

JUNIOR - Double axel; any double or triple jump out of footwork; any three jump combination

SENIOR - Double or triple axel; any double triple or quad out of footwork; any three jump combination

Artistic Showcase Events (with music)

Programs should be designed specifically to entertain and/or emotionally move the audience. Costumes are encouraged. Props will be allowed and the skater will have 30 seconds to place and remove the prop (no props are allowed on the ice during the warm-up). Test requirements for each showcase group are the same as the freestyle levels indicated. The program cannot exceed the indicated time. Skaters placing fourth or higher in artistic showcase solo events, including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase.

Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase solo events, including adult events, may be qualified to enter the next U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase. Please contact Melissa Bowman, (patinage_tx@verizon.net), Vice Chair for National Showcase for further information.

BEGINNER	1 min 30 sec	Must not have passed any US Figure Skating tests
PRE-PRELIMINARY/PRELIMINARY	1 min 40 sec	
PRE-JUVENILE/JUVENILE	1 min 40 sec	
INTERMEDIATE & ABOVE	2 min 10 sec	
ADULT	1 min 40 sec	Must be 21 years or age or older

Basic Skills Participants

Eligibility: The Competition is open to ALL skaters who are currently eligible (ER.1.00) 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 the closing date of entries. All SHOWFLOW 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.

Basic Skills Element Event Requirements

Format: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee or have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on OR each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

Skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice

No Music

All elements must be skated in the order listed

Time: 1:00 or less

Snowplow Sam – Tots

March followed by a two foot glide and dip; Forward two foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row; Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row; Forward snowplow stop

Basic 1

Forward two foot glide and dip; Forward two foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row; Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row; Forward snowplow stop

Basic 2

Forward one foot glide – either foot; Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line – 2-3 each foot; Two foot turn in place, forward to backward; Backward two foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row; Moving snowplow stop

Basic 3

Forward stroking; Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive; Backward one foot glide – either foot; Forward slalom; Two foot spin – minimum 3 revolutions

Basic 4

Standstill Forward outside three turn – R & L; Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise; Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions; Backward stroking 4-6 strokes; Backward snowplow stop – R or L

Basic 5

Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise; Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive – both directions; Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg minimum of 3 revolutions; Side Toe hop – either direction; Hockey stop

Basic 6

Standstill forward inside three turn – R & L; Bunny Hop; Forward spiral on a straight line – R or L; Lunge – R or L; T-stop – R or L

Basic 7

Forward inside open Mohawk – R to L and L to R; Ballet Jump – either direction; Backward crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise; Forward inside pivot

Basic 8

Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns - R and L; Waltz jump; Mazurka – either direction; One 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; Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position – minimum 3 revolutions

Basic Skills Program Event Requirements

Format: 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. Vocal music is allowed.

To be skated on full ice

Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

The skater may use elements from a previous level

A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

Snowplow Sam – Tots

March followed by a two foot glide and dip; Forward two foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row; Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row; Forward snowplow stop

Basic 1

Forward two foot glide and dip; Forward two foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row; Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row; Forward snowplow stop

Basic 2

Forward one foot glide – either foot; Two foot turn in place forward to backward; Backward two foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row; Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line across 2-3 on each foot; Moving snowplow stop

Basic 3

Forward stroking; Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive; Backward one foot glide – either foot; Forward slalom; Two foot spin – minimum 3 revolutions

Basic 4

Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive both directions; Standstill forward outside three turn – R & L; Backward stroking – 4-6 strokes; Backward snowplow stop – R or L

Basic 5

Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive in both directions; Backward one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum of 3 revolutions; Side Toe hop – either direction; Hockey stop

Basic 6

Standstill forward inside three turn – R & L; Bunny Hop; Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line – R or L; Lunge – R or L; T-stop – R or L

Basic 7

Forward inside open Mohawk – R to L and L to R; Ballet Jump – either direction; Backward crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise; Forward inside pivot

Basic 8

Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns - R and L; Waltz jump; Mazurka – either direction; One 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; Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position – minimum 3 revolutions

Entry Form

2011 Grand Rapids Open Figure Skating Competition

PLEASE PRINT! Forms must be completely filled in before it can be processed.

E-MAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED

Read carefully, talk to your coach, if you enter the wrong event and need to change it for any reason other than our error, you will be assessed a \$20 change fee.

First Name:		Last Name:		USFSA #:	
Address:			City:		State: Zip:
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender: Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>		Partner's Name:	
Day Phone:		Evening Phone:		Email:	
Home Club: Do Not Abbreviate				Coach's Name:	
Highest Test Passed		Check if NO standard level tests passed <input type="checkbox"/>			
Free Skating:		Basic Badge Level:			

Please check off event(s) entered. One entry form may be used for all events entered.

All skaters entered in an IJS event must complete a PPCS form online

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| <p>Senior</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Test Track | <p>Junior</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Test Track | <p>Novice</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Test Track | <p>Intermediate</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Test Track | <p>Juvenile</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Test Track |
| <p>Open Juvenile</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Short Program (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only | <p>Pre-Juvenile</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating
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<input type="checkbox"/> Test Track | <p>Preliminary</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating
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<input type="checkbox"/> Jumps Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Spins Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Test Track | <p>Pre-Preliminary</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating
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<input type="checkbox"/> Test Track | <p>Adult</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Bronze
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold (IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Int-Nov(IJS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Jr-Sr(IJS) |
| <p>High Beginner</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating
<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory | <p>Beginner</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating
<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory | <p>Limited Beginner</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Free Skating
<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory | <p>Artistic</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juv/Juv
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Pre/Prelim <input type="checkbox"/> Interm-Senior
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult | |
| <p>Basic Skills Element (no music)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Snowplow Sam (Tots)
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills 7
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills 8 | <p>Basic Skills Program (music)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Snowplow Sam (Tots)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills 8 | | | |

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MAIL TO: Denise Hendershot, 4695 Aldun Ridge NW Apt 103, Comstock Park, MI 49321

Certificate of Competitor by Club Officer

I hereby approve the entry of _____ (the competitor) into the 2011 Grand Rapids Open Figure Skating Competition. I further certify that he/she is a full member in good standing of our club, is an eligible skater as defined in the official Rules of US Figure Skating and has passed the appropriate tests to skate the events entered. If you are an individual member, you will certify your own form.

Club Officer Name:	Title:
Signature:	Phone #:

Certification by Athlete and Parent/Guardian and Authorization for Medical Treatment

Athlete: I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorable upon this competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of others, and in the event I cause injury, damage, or loss to another or to the property of another, I hereby indemnify US Figure Skating, the local Competition Committee, the Greater Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club, and their officers, directors, members, committees, representatives, employees and agents, and agree to hold them harmless against any and all claims that another person may have or which may arise out of such injury, damage or loss, together with any reasonable costs and attorney's fees that may be incurred as results of any such claims, whether valid or not.

Athlete/Parent/Guardian: I understand that US Figure Skating and the Greater Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club or organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries, or loss of property suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, US Figure Skating, organizers of the competition, the Greater Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club and its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition. As defined in the 2011 US Figure Skating Rulebook (3222).

In the event (I) (parent if athlete is under 18 years of age) or (my son/daughter) am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment and further authorize and consent to the release of any pertinent medical information and records regarding the treatment, diagnosis, and/or examination of (myself)/(my son/daughter) to the medical committee of the competition for which I am entered by the physician representative of the medical committee of the sanctioned competition in which (I) (my son/daughter) is entered.

Athlete's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian's Signature (if Athlete is under age 18)	Date

Coach's Certification

Coach's Name:	Registered Coach of USFSA: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	USFSA #:
Signature:	Email:	
Day Phone:	Evening Phone:	Cell Phone:
	Address:	City: State: Zip:

Check List:

- Entry Form
- Check Payable to GGRFSC**
- Certificate of Competitor Form
- PPCS, submitted online www.usfsonline.org for **EACH** IJS event
- Competition Wear/Program/Personal Ad Pre-Order Form

Fees:

- \$95 First event Juvenile/Open Juvenile – Senior; Adult Gold-Masters
- \$85 First event Limited Beginner – Pre-Juvenile, Showcase and Adult Pre-Bronze – Silver
- \$45 Each additional singles event
- \$50 Limited Beginner or Beginner Compulsory as **ONLY** event

\$50 First Snow Plow Sam, Basic Skills 1-8
 \$25 Second Snow Plow Sam, Basic Skills 1-8
 \$25 Late Fee – If submitting after **5/6/10**

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Competition Wear Pre-Order

Information will be sent about pre-ordering competition wear at the close of entries.

Program Pre-Order

If you would like to pre-pay for a program we are offering a discounted price and you can pay for everything at one time! Programs will be \$5 at the event.

Select

- Yes, I would like to pre-order a program!
 No Thank You

Price

\$3 (\$5 at the event)

Name of competitor: _____

Personal Ad Order

What better way to thank your coach or wish your favorite skater good luck?! Place a personal ad in this year's competition program. Maximum 3 lines - \$10 each Ad or 3 Ads for \$25

Tell us what you want to say: _____

- 1 Ad for \$10.00
 3 Ads for \$25.00

Total

Just return this entire form with your skater's competition entry form with one check payable to GGRFSC. You will receive any clothing items or programs that you pre-order at the registration desk when you check in.

Competition Fees: \$
Competition Wear: \$
Program Pre-Order: \$
Personal Ad(s): \$
Total: \$ _____

RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR SELECTIONS, COMPETITION ENTRY & ONE CHECK TO:

Denise Hendershot, 4695 Aldun Ridge NW Apt 103, Comstock Park, MI 49321

Make check payable to GGRFSC

Program Advertising Order Form

If you or your business would like to purchase ad space in the competition program or become a Patron Club Sponsor please review the information below.

- Ads will be black and white only
- Email attachments are preferred; send to HDewey@lighthousegroup.net
- Please submit ads to Heather Dewey no later than **June 1, 2011**. Forms and payment may also be mailed to:

GGRFSC c/o Heather Dewey
Program and Advertising
14204 12TH Ave.
Marne, MI 49435

Any questions about program advertising can be directed to Heather Dewey through email (HDewey@lighthousegroup.net) or by phone (616-460-2564).

- Forms & payment may be sent with competition forms; they will be passed along to Heather upon receipt.

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card	2 x 3.5	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> ¼ page	4 x 5	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> ½ page	5 x 8	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page	8 x 10	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Front Inside Cover	8 x 10	SOLD \$175 (premium page)
<input type="checkbox"/> Back Inside Cover	8 x 10	SOLD \$175 (premium page)
<input type="checkbox"/> Back Outside Cover	8 x 10	SOLD \$175 (premium page)

Patron Club Status Acknowledgement:

<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Club	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Club	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Club	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Club	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Fan Club	\$25

Contact Information: Please print clearly

NAME: _____

COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

FINAL DEADLINE FOR PROGRAM ADS IS JUNE 1, 2011


Hilton
Grand Rapids Airport
4747 28th Street, SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
(616) 957-0100
www.grandrapids.hilton.com

Please make your reservations by calling the hotel directly and booking your room under

GR OPEN FIGURE SKATING or via your Personalized Online Link below:

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/G/GRRHIHF-GROS-20110623/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

PATTERSON ICE CENTER IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE HILTON GRAND RAPIDS AIRPORT



From the North (Traverse City, Hwy 131)

Travel Hwy 131 South to I-96 East
Take I-96 East to Exit 43A, You can only go right at the exit light
Go to the third light (Patterson and 28th Street)
The Hilton Grand Rapids Airport sits on the Northwest corner

From the South (Kalamazoo)

Take Hwy 131 North to Hwy M-6 East (towards Lansing)
From M-6 take Exit 15 (M-37 to Grand Rapids / Hastings)
Take a left onto M-37
Approximately 1/8th of mile, take a right onto Patterson
Follow Patterson to 28th Street. (Approximately 4 miles)
The Hilton Grand Rapids Airport sits on the Northwest corner

From the East (Lansing, Detroit)

Take I-96 West to Exit 43A; You can only go right off the exit
Go to the third light (Patterson and 28th Street)
The Hilton Grand Rapids Airport sits on the Northwest corner

From the West (Chicago)

Take I-94 East to I-196 East
Take I-196 East to Hwy M-6 East towards Lansing
From M-6 take Exit 15 (M-37 to Grand Rapids / Hastings)
Take a left onto M37
Approximately 1/8th of mile, take a right onto Patterson
Follow Patterson to 28th Street. (Approximately 4 miles)
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From the West (Muskegon, Grand Haven, I-96)

Travel I-96 East to Exit 43A
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