# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Magic City Figure Skating Club Basic Skills Competition

January 8-9, 2011



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# **Entry Form**

Hosted by:
The Magic City Figure Skating Club
To be held at:
MAYSA ARENA
2501 Burdick Expressway West
Minot, ND 58701
(701) 838-6720

For more information, please contact: Kasha Diehl 701-852-7751 (leave a message) Or email at kdiehl@srt.com

## **ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating or members of Skate Canada. 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:** Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries (December 1, 2010). All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 (US skaters) and Stage 1 through Stage 5 (Canadian skaters) must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the Free Skate 1-6, 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. For Canadian skaters these levels are correlated to stage 6 and stage 7 in the CanSkate program.

**Please note**: If a skater competes at a non-qualifying competition in a "Beginner or No Test" category, then that skater must compete at the equivalent or higher level in a Basic Skills approved competition.

**Facility:** All events will be skated at the MAYSA Sports Arena. The facility has two ice surfaces, each 85 x 200 feet, with modest seating capacity. There is adjacent parking available. The arena has a snack bar and vending machines.

**Entries:** Use the enclosed entry blank. Copies may be made as needed. Entry fee must accompany the completed application.

**Fees:** The first event \$35.00 each additional event \$10.00.

Checks and money orders in US funds to:

Magic City Figure Skating Club, PO Box 735, Minot, ND 58702-0735

Entries must be postmarked by November 22, 2010.

A \$20 service fee will be assessed for processing any NSF checks.

Registration errors may be able to be corrected, for a \$20 fee.

There will be no refunds after the close of entries November 22, 2010, unless an event is canceled due to lack of participants or in the case of death in the immediate family. No other refunds will be considered.

The referee reserves the right to cancel or combine events if fewer than two entrants are registered. Be sure to check your event schedule and the bulletin board in the registration area for announcements regarding schedule and event changes. Announcements may also be posted on the club's website, www.magiccityfsc.com.

**Awards** – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third places. Awards will be given following the posting of the event results.

**Schedules:** Schedules will be available at least one week prior to the start of the competition, at www.magiccityfsc.com. Schedules, results, and pictures will also be published at www.sk8stuff.com

**Registration:** The registration desk will be open Friday, January 7 from 3 to 9pm and all day Saturday and Sunday at MAYSA. Skaters must check in one hour or more prior to their scheduled events.

**Music:** Each skater must furnish his or her own cassette or CD labeled with the competitor's name and event for events requiring music. All CD's should be in a hard case and should only include one track per disc. Skaters submitting CD's without a hard case will be required to purchase one at the music table. All tapes should be rewound and ready for play when presented.

Skaters must have two copies of each music selection; one will be turned in when registering and the other should be readily available in the event of a malfunction during the event. Proper care will be taken, but the MCFSC cannot accept responsibility for lost cassettes and CD's. Music must be picked up at the music table after the skater's events. Tapes and CD's not picked up prior to the end of competition will be returned at the competitor's expense or discarded.

**Practice Ice:** Practice ice is not included with the entry fee, but may be purchased before and during the competition. The practice ice schedule will be available at http://www.magiccityfsc.com with the event schedule at least a week prior to the competition with instructions as to how to reserve practice ice.

**Admission:** The competition is open to the public at no charge. The concession area will be open, serving hot food, hot and cold beverages, and snacks, during all practice sessions and throughout the competition.

**Photos:** A photographer will be available during the competition. Pictures will be taken of the top four skaters in each group as soon as possible after awards are posted. Other shots may be taken for purchase.

**Logo Wear:** T-shirts, sweatshirts, and sweatpants may be purchased by ordering before the competition. Please see registration form to order.

**Accommodations:** Several area hotels are offering special discounts to skaters and their families. Mention the Magic City Figure Skating Club when making a reservation to receive special price.

Comfort Inn
Best Western Kelly Inn
1515 22nd Avenue SW
701-852-2201
1-800-735-5868, 852-4300
15% off all room types
Reserve by December 24th
Reserve by December 24th
Reserve by December 23rd

**International Competition:** The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Magic City International Figure Skating Competition will be held in conjunction with this competition at MAYSA Arena. Contact Susan Brekke-Wentz, Competition Chair at 701-852-6326 or sdbw@srt.com for information and a separate announcement. Connie Busch at 701-839-8708 for registration questions.

We're really looking forward to seeing you in the Magic City!!

## **BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8**

- Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- All elements must be skated in the order listed (judge or referee will direct skater)

| Snowplow Sam:   | Basic 5:   |
|---|--|
| CanSkate Level: Stage 1 and skater age 5                                  | CanSkate Level: Stage 4  |
| and under by 12/01/10   | Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or                 |
| 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip                             | counterclockwise   |
| 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row                                 | 2. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions       |
| 3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row  | 3. Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg |
| 4. Forward snowplow stop  | - minimum three revolutions                                    |
| common state pro pro p  | 4. Side toe hop -either direction                              |
|   | 5. Hockey stop   |
| Basic 1   | Basic 6:   |
| CanSkate Level: Stage 1 and skater age 6 and                              | 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L                |
| <u>up by 12/01/10</u>   | 2. Bunny Hop   |
| 1. Forward two foot glide and dip   | 3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L                  |
| 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row                                 | 4. Lunge - R or L  |
| 3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row  | 5. T-stop - R or L   |
| 4. Forward snowplow stop  |  |
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| Basic 2   | <u>Basic 7:</u>  |
| CanSkate Level: Stage 2   | 1. Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R              |
| 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot                                   | 2. Ballet Jump - either direction                              |
| 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a                              | 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position     |
| straight line – 2-3 each foot   | clockwise and counter clockwise                                |
| 3. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward                            | 4. Forward inside pivot  |
| 4. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row                              |  |
| 5. Moving snowplow stop   |  |
| Basic 3   | Basic 8:   |
| 1. Forward stroking   | CanSkate Level: Stage 5  |
| 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either                            | 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L  |
| clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6  | 2. Waltz jump  |
| consecutive   | 3. Mazurka - either direction                                  |
| 3. Backward one foot glide - either foot                                  | 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise –       |
| 4. Forward slalom   | two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind,            |
| 5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions                              | step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside      |
|   | edge   |
|   | 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of |
|   | spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three                |
| D : 4   | revolutions  |
| Basic 4 Con Skoto Lovel: Stoge 3  |  |
| CanSkate Level: Stage 3  1. Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L |  |
| 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or                          |  |
| counter clockwise   |  |
| 3. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both                                |  |
| directions  |  |
| 4. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes  |  |
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| 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L  |  |

## **BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8**

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 <u>for each</u> element performed from a higher level

| Snowplow Sam: CanSkate Level: Stage 1 and skater age 5 and under by 12/01/10  1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3-in a row 3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row   | Basic 5: CanSkate Level: Stage 4  1. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions 2. Basic one-foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 3. Side toe hop -either direction  |
|--|---|
| 4. Forward snowplow stop   | 4. Hockey stop  |
| Basic 1 CanSkate Level: Stage 1 and skater age 6 and up by 12/01/10  1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row 3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop  | Basic 6:  1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L   |
| Basic 2 CanSkate Level: Stage 2  1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 3. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line − 2-3 each foot 5. Moving snowplow stop            | <ol> <li>Basic 7:         <ol> <li>Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R</li> <li>Ballet Jump- either direction</li> <li>Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise</li> </ol> </li> <li>Forward inside pivot</li> </ol>  |
| Basic 3  1. Forward stroking  2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive  3. Backward one foot glide – either foot  4. Forward slalom  5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions   | Basic 8: CanSkate Level: Stage 5  1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka in either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions |
| <ul> <li>Basic 4</li> <li>CanSkate Level: Stage 3</li> <li>1. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions</li> <li>2. Standstill forward outside three- turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>3. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes</li> <li>4. Backward snowplow stop - R or L</li> </ul> |   |

## FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY EVENT

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional

- To be skated on ½ ice
- 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 <u>for each</u> element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

| <ol> <li>Free skate level 1 Compulsory</li> <li>Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside</li> <li>One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>                          | Free skate level 4 Compulsory  1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L  2. Sit spin- minimum three revolutions  3. Loop jump  4. Waltz jump/loop jump  |
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| <ul><li>4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers</li><li>5. Half flip jump</li></ul>   |  |
| Free skate level 2 Compulsory CanSkate Level: Stage 6  1. Forward outside or inside spiral - R or L 2. Waltz Three's - R or L, 2-3 sets 3. Beginning back spin - entry optional 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 5. Toe loop jump  | Free skate level 5 Compulsory  1. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions  2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions, each foot  3. Loop/loop jump  4. Flip jump   |
| <ul> <li>Free skate level 3 Compulsory</li> <li>CanSkate Level: Stage 7</li> <li>1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8</li> <li>2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4 - 6 consecutive</li> <li>3. Back spin- minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Salchow jump</li> <li>5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop</li> </ul> | <ol> <li>Free skate level 6 Compulsory</li> <li>Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6)</li> <li>Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total</li> <li>Split jump or stag jump</li> <li>Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination</li> <li>Lutz jump</li> </ol> |

## FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM EVENT

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- Vocal music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

| Free skate 1   | Free skate 4  |
|--|---|
| <ol> <li>Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes</li> <li>One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers- minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Waltz jump from back crossovers</li> <li>Half flip jump</li> </ol> Free skate 2 | Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L     Sit spin-minimum three revolutions     Loop jump     Waltz jump/loop jump  Free skate 5   |
| CanSkate Level : Stage 6   | Free skate 5  |
| Forward outside spiral R or L     Beginning back spin     Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump     Toe loop  | <ol> <li>Camel spin-minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions each foot</li> <li>Loop/loop combination jump</li> <li>Flip jump</li> </ol> |
| Free skate 3   | Free skate 6  |
| 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop   | <ol> <li>Camel/sit spin combination-minimum four revolutions total</li> <li>Split or stag jump</li> <li>Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination</li> <li>Lutz jump</li> </ol>                          |

## **ARTISTIC EVENTS**

This **artistic event** allows the skater to demonstrate their music interpretation skills. 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. Only hand held props are allowed. Props must remain in the skater's hand(s) at all times.

Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description. See each level for program length.

| Snowplow Sam:  | Basics Skills High:  |  |
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| CanSkate Stage 1 (age 5 and under by 12/01/10)                 | CanSkate Stage 4 and CanSkate Stage 5:                           |  |
| <ul> <li>For skaters who have passed no higher than</li> </ul> | • For skaters who have passed no higher than Basic 8             |  |
| Snowplow Sam 3   | • Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum                        |  |
| • Elements only from the Snowplow Sam 1-3                      | • (SEE BELOW FOR CURRICULUM)                                     |  |
| curriculum   | • TIME: 1:00 +/- 10 sec  |  |
| • (SEE BELOW FOR CURRICULUM)                                   |  |  |
| • TIME: 1:00 +/- 10 sec  |  |  |
| Basics Skills Low:   | Free skate:  |  |
| CanSkate Stage 1(age 6 and up by 12/01/10), CanSkate           | CanSkate Stage 6 and CanSkate Stage 7:                           |  |
| Stage 2 and CanSkate Stage 3:                                  |  |  |
| • For skaters who have passed no higher than Basic 4           | • 3 jump maximum.  |  |
| • Elements only from Basic 1-4 curriculum                      | • ½ rotation jumps only  |  |
| • (SEE BELOW FOR CURRICULUM)                                   | • plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and            |  |
| • TIME: 1:00 +/- 10 sec  | toe loop.  |  |
|  | <ul> <li>Other times from free skate 1-6 can be added</li> </ul> |  |
|  | • TIME: 1:30 +/- 10 sec  |  |

## CURRICULUMS FOR ARTISTIC EVENTS ONLY (curriculums can also be found on http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=47)

## **Snowplow Sam 1**

- 1. Sit and stand up with skates on off Ice
- 2. Sit and stand up on Ice
- 3. March in place
- 4. March forward 8–10 steps
- 5. March, then glide on two feet
- 6. Dip in place

## Snowplow Sam 2

- 1. March followed by a long glide
- 2. Dip while moving
- 3. Backward wiggles six in a row
- 4. Forward two-foot swizzles 2-3 in a row
- 5. Rocking horse one forward, one backward swizzle action
- 6. Two-foot hop in place

## Snowplow Sam 3

- 1. Forward skating 8–10 steps
- 2. Forward one-foot glide R and L
- 3. Forward swizzles 4–6 in a row
- 4. Backward swizzles 4-6 in a row
- 5. Forward snowplow stop with skid
- 6. Curves
- Basic 1
- 1. Sit on ice and stand up
- 2. March forward across the ice
- 3. Forward two-foot glide
- 4. Dip
- 5. Forward swizzles 6-8 in a row
- 6. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row
- 7. Snowplow stop
- 8. Rocking horse 2-3
- 9. Two-foot hop in place (optional)

## Basic 2

- 1. Forward one foot glides R and L
- 2. Backward two-foot glide
- 3. Backward swizzles 6-8 in a row
- 4. Two-foot turn from forward to backward in place
- 5. Moving snowplow stop
- 6. Forward alternating half swizzle pumps, in a straight line (slalom-like pattern)

#### Basic 3

- 1. Forward stroking, showing correct use of blade
- 2. Forward half swizzle pumps on a circle 6–8 consecutive clockwise and counterclockwise
- Moving forward to backward two-foot turn clockwise and counterclockwise
- 4. Backward one-foot glides R and L
- 5. Forward slalom
- 6. Two-foot spin up to two revolutions

#### Basic 4

- 1. Forward outside edge on a circle R and L
- 2. Forward inside edge on a circle R and L
- 3. Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
- 4. Forward outside three-turn, R and L from a stand-still position
- Backward half swizzle pumps on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise
- 6. Backward stroking
- 7. Backward snowplow stop R and L

### Basic 5

- 1. Backward outside edge on a circle R and L
- 2. Backward inside edge on a circle R and L
- 3. Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
- $\mbox{\bf 4}.$  Beginning one-foot spin up to three revs, optional entry and free-foot position
- 5. Hockey stop
- 6. Side toe hop both directions

#### Basic 6

- 1. Forward inside three-turn R and L from a standstill position
- 2. Moving backward to forward two-foot turn on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise
- 3. T-stop R or L
- 4. Bunny hop
- 5. Forward arabesque/spiral on a straight line R or L
- 6. Forward lunge R or L

#### Basic 7

- 1. Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position R to L and L to R  $\,$
- 2. Backward outside edge to forward outside edge transition on a circle R and L
- 3. Ballet jump R and L
- 4. Backward crossovers to a backward outside edge glides (landing position), clockwise and counterclockwise
- 5. Forward inside pivots R or L

### Basic 8

- 1. Moving forward outside three-turn on a circle R and L
- 2. Moving forward inside three-turn on a circle  $\mbox{\bf R}$  and  $\mbox{\bf L}$
- 3. Combination move: Forward crossovers (2) into forward inside Mohawk, cross behind, step into backward crossover(1) and step to forward inside edge
- 4. One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position
- 5. Waltz jump
- 6. Mazurka R and L

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| Name:  | Sex: M / F Birthdate: M DYr   |
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| Last, First<br>Address:  | City:   |
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|  | OR SC #:  |
|  | Coach Phone: ()   |
| Coach e-mail:  |   |
|  | Parent e-mail:  |
| Please check the event(s) you are en<br>Basic Elements Event:    | Basic Program Event:  |
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| Please accurately mark any logo wear o                           | lesired here—quantity and size:   |
| Short-sleeved T-shirt-\$16 each                                  | Youth S M L   |
|  | Adult S M L XL  |
| Long-sleeved T-shirt -\$20 each                                  | Youth S M L   |
|  | Adult S M L XL  |
| Sweatpants-\$30 each   | Youth S M L   |
|  | Adult S M L XL  |
| Hooded Sweatshirts-\$30 each                                     | Youth S M L   |
|  | Adult S M L XL  |
| TOTAL Clothing:  | \$  |

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| ENTRY FEE IS \$35.0                         | 00 for FIRST EVENT, \$10.0   | OO PER EACH ADDITIONAL                       | L <b>EVENT</b>  |
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| First Event                                 | \$   |  |                 |
| Additional Event                            | \$   |  |                 |
| Additional Event                            | \$   |  |                 |
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| Additional Event                            | ·  |  |                 |
| Clothing total                              | \$   |  |                 |
| Total (in US Funds):                        | \$   |  |                 |
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| Parent/Guardian S                           | Signature  |  |                 |
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| Instructor/Coach                            | Signature  |  | _ Date          |
| Program Director/                           | Club Officer   |  | _ Date          |
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Or email at kdiehl@srt.com