



Event #14, Skate Midland 2011 Saturday November 5, 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 st Place	6 points
2 nd Place	5 points
3 rd Place	4 points
4 th Place	3 points
5 th Place	2 points
6 th 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. Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules - so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

5th Annual USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series – Hosted by the following:

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

Event #13 - Tuxedo Invite
Basic Skills **October 30, 2011**
Entry Deadline: October 15, 2011
Bowling Green State University
Arena
417 N. Mercer Road
Bowling Green OH 43403
Contact: Pat Rabb
Phone: 419-354-4730
Rabb1960@metalink.net

Event #14 - Skate Midland
November 5, 2011
Entry Deadline: October 15, 2011
Midland Civic Arena
405 Fast Ice Drive
Midland MI 48642
Contact: Karen Boswell
Phone: 989-695-4832
drkaboswell@aol.com

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on the ice at the
Midland Competition



Skate Midland 2011 - Basic Skills Competition
Midland Figure Skating Club
Midland Civic Arena ♦ 405 Fast Ice Drive ♦ Midland, MI 48642
www.midlandfigureskatingclub.org

Saturday November 5, 2011
Entry Deadline October 15, 2011

The 9th Annual Skate Midland Basic Skills Competition, sponsored by the Midland Figure Skating Club will be held at the Midland Civic Arena on November 5, 2011. The ice surface measures 200 x 100 feet. This is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Competition. The sanctions will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be directed to Karen Boswell, e-mail drkaboswell@aol.com, (989) 695-4832 or Sue Bakke, e-mail bakkes@sbcglobal.net, (989) 631-6242. 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, 2011. 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 MFSC - Competitions to:

Sue Bakke
2907 Valorie Lane
Midland, MI 48640

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.

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>Snowplow Sam - Tots:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles <u>2-3 in a row</u> 3. Backward wiggles <u>2-6 in a row</u> 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p>Basic 5:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise <u>or</u> counterclockwise [not required for program with music] 2. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions 3. Basic one foot spin – <u>free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum of three revolutions</u> 4. Side toe hop <u>-either direction</u> 5. Hockey stop
<p>Basic 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles <u>6 -8 in a row</u> 3. Backward wiggles <u>6-8 in a row</u> 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p>Basic 6:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside three turn from a standstill - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line - <u>R or L</u> 4. Lunge - <u>R or L</u> 5. T-stop - <u>R or L</u>
<p>Basic 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - <u>either foot</u> 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line - 2-3 each foot 3. Two foot turn in place forward to backward 4. Backward two foot swizzles <u>6 - 8 in a row</u> 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p>Basic 7:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump - <u>either direction</u> 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<p>Basic 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise <u>4-6 consecutive</u> 3. Backward one foot glide - <u>either foot</u> 4. Forward slalom 5. Two foot spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u> 	<p>Basic 8:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - <u>either direction</u> 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 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - <u>free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position minimum 3 revolutions</u>
<p>Basic 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside three turn from a standstill - R & L 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise <u>or</u> counterclockwise [not required for program with music] 3. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 	

<p>4. Backward stroking <u>4-6 strokes</u> 5. Backward snowplow stop - <u>R or L</u></p>	
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All events listed on this page are eligible for
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"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two foot or one foot spin (free leg position optional) – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u> 4. Forward <u>or</u> backward spiral 	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"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u> 4. Forward <u>or</u> backward spiral 	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"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (<u>may not use a loop or Axel</u>) 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u> 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. 	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 nonqualifying 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"> 1. Maximum of 5 jump elements 2. Jumps with not more than ½ rotation [front to back or back to front]. 3. Max 2 jump sequences allowed. 4. Max 2 of any same jump 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Max 2 spins 2. Two upright spins, no change of foot or flying entry 3. Min 3 revolutions 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. 	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"> 1. Maximum of 5 jump elements 2. Jumps with not more than ½ rotation [front to back or back to front including half-loop] 2. Single rotation jumps: Salchow and Toe Loop only. 3. Max 2 jump combinations/ sequences with the above jumps allowed. 4. Max 2 of any same type jump 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Max 2 spins 2. Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry 3. Min 3 revolutions 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program 	May not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook Requirements]				
No Test Time: 1:30 +/-10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximum of 5 2. Single Jumps [NO AXELS] 3. Max 2 combos or sequences [Combos limited to 2 jumps] 4. Number of jumps in sequence Is not limited 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature 2. Min. 3 revolutions 3. Spins may change Feet and start with a Fly 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One step sequence utilizing ½ ice surface 2. Straight line, circular Or serpentine 	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 OR Salchow/toe loop jump. 3. Solo spin –sit or camel spin – minimum 3 revolutions 4. Spiral sequence – must include a forward and backward spiral . 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 [may not use Lutz or Axel] 3. Camel spin – minimum 3 revolutions 4. Spiral sequence – must include a forward and backward spiral . 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.

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

Additional Events

The following events are NOT eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points

Spins Events

No music 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	Program Length
Basic Skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward pivot – either foot 2. Two foot spin 3. Forward one foot spin 	Basic 6 – No Test	1:00 max
Free Skate 1-6, Beginner, No-Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two foot spin 2. Forward one foot spin 3. Sit spin 	Basic 8 – No Test	1:00 max
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward Scratch spin 2. Backward one foot spin 3. Camel spin 	Must have passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test	1:10 max
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward Scratch spin 2. Backward one foot spin 3. Combination spin of choice – minimum two changes of position or foot 	Must have passed no higher than Preliminary Free Skate Test	1:10 max

Jumps Events

- To be skated on 1/2 of the ice surface
- Skater will perform 2 different jumps with 2 opportunities for each. The best jump of each will be judged.
- No music will be allowed
- Boys and girls may be grouped together

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

DANCE- Solo

1. Preliminary: Dutch Waltz
Canasta Tango
Rhythm Blues
2. Pre-Bronze: Swing Dance
Cha Cha
Fiesta Tango

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.

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:

- Solo
- Duets

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
Free skate 1-6/ Limited Beginner/ Beginner	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
No Test/ Pre-preliminary	3 jump maximum. No axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary free skate.	Time: 1:30
Preliminary	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate.	Time: 1:40 Max

EVENT #14 – SKATE MIDLAND 2011
Entry Form [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]



Name _____ 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		Compulsory		Jumps	
Snowplow Sam*		Limited Beginner *		Compulsory		Basic Skills	
Basic 1 *		Beginner *		Pre-Preliminary		Beginner	
Basic 2 *		No Test *		Preliminary		Pre-Preliminary	
Basic 3 *		Free Skate		Free Skate		Preliminary	
Basic 4 *		Limited Beginner *		Pre-Preliminary			
Basic 5 *		Beginner *		Preliminary		Dance: specify dance(s)	
Basic 6 *						Preliminary	
Basic 7 *		WELL - BALANCED		WELL - BALANCED		Dutch Waltz	
Basic 8 *		Free Skate		Free Skate		Canasta Tango	
		No Test *		Pre-Preliminary		Rhythm Blues	
				Preliminary		Pre-Bronze	
Basic Prog w/ Music						Swing Dance	
Snowplow Sam*		Tests Passed:				Cha Cha	
Basic 1 *		Freestyle:		Spins		Fiesta Tango	
Basic 2 *				Basic Skills			
Basic 3 *				Beginner			
Basic 4 *				Pre-Preliminary		Artistic/Showcase	
Basic 5 *				Preliminary		Basic	
Basic 6 *						Beginner	
Basic 7 *						Pre-Preliminary	
Basic 8 *						Preliminary	

*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: Oct. 15, 2011

Mail form and fees to: Sue Bakke
 2907 Valorie Lane
 Midland, MI 48640

Make check or money order payable to MFSC Competitions

Certification of Competitor _____

Competitor Name: _____



The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Midland Figure Skating Club and the Midland Civic 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 SKATE MIDLAND 2011/Basic Skills Series, I understand that the SKATE MIDLAND 2011/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 SKATE MIDLAND 2011/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 SKATE MIDLAND 2011/Basic Skills Series purpose, including dissemination and distribution of the same; and further waive any right to approve or object to any finished, modified or derivative product or media

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Club Officer/Program Director _____ Date _____

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Coach Signature: _____ Print Name: _____
Please print clearly

Are you registered on USFS Coaches Registry for 2010-2011? Yes USFS # _____
If you are not registered, go to www.usfigureskating.org, click on the Coaches Registration button and follow the instruction for registration.

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

Phone _____ E-mail Address: _____
Please print clearly

CHECKLIST [please be sure the following is included]:

- ____ Entry form with USFSA Number ____ Club Officer/Program Director Signature
____ Check payable to MFSC ____ Events to be entered checked properly



Skate Midland 2011 Basic Skills Competition
Midland Figure Skating Club
Midland Civic Arena ♦ 405 Fast Ice Drive ♦ Midland, MI 48642
Competition to be held on November 5, 2011



PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice will be available on Saturday prior to the start of the competition and mid-day. Practice ice for those competing in events eligible for the Michigan Basic Skills Series points will be scheduled for practice ice prior to the start of the competition. The cost is \$8 for 20 minutes of ice time. Please reserve a spot for practice ice below. A maximum of two (2) sessions may be reserved per skater. Practice ice will also be sold the day of the competition on a first come first serve basis.

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

Skater's Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of sessions _____ X \$8.00 = \$ _____

HAPPY AD in Competition Program: 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 the form below and enclose \$6 (must be received by October 15, 2011)

Line 1: _____ (25 characters)

Line 2: _____ (25 characters)

Contact Name _____

Phone Number _____

Practice Ice: \$ _____

Happy Ad: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____ Check or Money Order payable to **MFSC-Competitions**

Mail check for Practice Ice Reservation and/or Happy Ad form to:

Sue Bakke
2907 Valorie Lane
Midland, MI 48640

Mail by October 15, 2011

May be submitted with entry forms

