

**1st ANNUAL NEW EDGE BASIC SKILLS SKATEFEST ~
DECEMBER 2-3, 2011
HOSTED BY New Edge FSC
Approved by US Figure Skating, Sanction #36936
CLOSING DATE: November 19, 2011**

The 1st annual New Edge Basic Skills SkateFest Competition sponsored by the New Edge Figure Skating Club at the John Lindell Ice Arena, 1403 Lexington Blvd., Royal Oak, Michigan, 48073 on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3, 2011. The ice surface is oval shaped and measures 85' x 200'.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. 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 1 - 8** must skate at highest level passed or one higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including Moves In the Field (MIF) or Individual Dances. Skaters in other events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

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.

ENTRIES AND FEES -All entries must be postmarked no later than **November 19, 2011** and are limited to the first 150 applications received. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$40 and each additional event is \$20. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by the New Edge Figure Skating Club.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with fee check made payable to: NEFSC. There will be a fee of \$30 for returned checks.

AWARDS – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth places. ALL other places will receive ribbons. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board no later than November 27, 2011. Information regarding groups and skating times will be emailed out approximately 5 days prior to the competition. We MUST have an accurate email address for competitors.

PRACTICE ICE – Practice ice in 15 minute increments will be available at \$5 per session. Times/availability will be offered via email when we notify skaters of the schedule. Advanced registration is not required. A maximum of 20 skaters will be allowed on the ice during any one session. No music will be played. Practice ice will be on a first come, first served basis.

MUSIC - The music for all required programs must be provided on CD's by the skater. CD's should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds. In addition, music **MUST** be uploaded to the music provider's website. Complete music instructions will be emailed with acknowledgement of entry.

VIDEO TAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHS – Videotaping will be available and can be arranged for at the rink. You may videotape competitions, however, power IS **NOT** available for individual videotaping. Lighted videotaping **WILL NOT** be permitted.

You may take your own photographs, however, **NO** flash photography allowed during competition! Professional photographs will be taken at the awards presentation and will be available to order. The podium can also be used for individual photos.

QUESTIONS: Contact: Claudia Saliba (248)797-2611 or email: NewEdgeSkatefest@gmail.com

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Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Last
First

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address REQUIRED

Area Code/Phone # _____ Birthdate _____

*U.S. Figure Skating number _____ Highest Level Passed _____

Program/Club
Affiliation _____

Director's/Instructor's
Name _____

Please check the event(s) you are entering:

Basic Elements:

_____ Snowplow Sam
 _____ Basic 1
 _____ Basic 2
 _____ Basic 3
 _____ Basic 4

_____ Basic 5
 _____ Basic 6
 _____ Basic 7
 _____ Basic 8

Basic Free Skate Program:

_____ Snowplow Sam
 _____ Basic 1 _____ Basic 5
 _____ Basic 2 _____ Basic 6
 _____ Basic 3 _____ Basic 7
 _____ Basic 4 _____ Basic 8

Free Skate Compulsory

_____ Free Skate 1
 _____ Free Skate 2
 _____ Free Skate 3
 _____ Free Skate 4
 _____ Free Skate 5
 _____ Free Skate 6

Free Skate Program

_____ Free Skate 1
 _____ Free Skate 2
 _____ Free Skate 3
 _____ Free Skate 4
 _____ Free Skate 5
 _____ Free Skate 6

Test Track Program:

_____ Limited Beginner
 _____ Beginner

Compulsory

_____ Limited Beginner
 _____ Beginner
 _____ No Test

Well Balanced Free Skate Program:

_____ No Test Free skate

ENTRY FEE IS \$40 PER EVENT, \$20 PER EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT
 If not a current U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Member – add \$12

First Event \$ _____
 Additional Event(s) \$ _____
 Not a USFS Basic Skills member \$ _____ (\$12 per skater)
 Total: \$ _____

*\$10 fee will be assessed for MISSING USFS numbers and MISSING SIGNATURES
\$30 fee will be assessed for returned checks
ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELED.

The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than November 19, 2011. Make check or money order payable to: NEFSC

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Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the New Edge Figure Skating Club harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Competitor Signature _____ Date _____

Instructor/Coach Signature _____ Date _____

Program Director/Club Officer _____ Date _____

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

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.

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed**
- Time: 1:00 or less

<p><u>Snowplow Sam:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions 3. Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 4. Side toe hop -either direction 5. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 5. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump - either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross 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
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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
- 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><u>Snowplow Sam:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 6. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 7. Forward snowplow stop 8. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 7. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions 8. Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 9. Side toe hop -either direction 10. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Forward two foot glide and dip 6. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 7. Forward snowplow stop 8. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L 7. Bunny Hop 8. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L 9. Lunge - R or L 10. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Forward one foot glide - either foot 7. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 8. Moving snowplow stop 9. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 10. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 6. Ballet Jump - either direction 7. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 8. Forward inside pivot
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive 6. Backward one foot glide - either foot 7. Forward slalom 8. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L 5. Waltz jump 6. Mazurka - either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross 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
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L 6. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 7. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 8. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

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 for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

<p><u>Free skate 1 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive 2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside 3. One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump 	<p><u>Free skate 4 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<p><u>Free skate 2 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><u>Free skate 5 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<p><u>Free skate 3 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4 - 6 consecutive 3. Back spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Free skate 6 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) 2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination 5. Lutz jump

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.

- To be skated on full ice.
- 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

<p>Free skate 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes 2. One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers- minimum three revolutions 3. Waltz jump from back crossovers 4. Half flip jump 	<p>Free skate 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 2. Sit spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p>Free skate 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Beginning back spin 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 4. Toe loop 	<p>Free skate 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin-minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions each foot 3. Loop/loop combination jump 4. Flip jump
<p>Free skate 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p>Free skate 6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel/sit spin combination-minimum four revolutions total 2. Split or stag jump 3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination 4. Lutz jump

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 for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less
- *Skaters may 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, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or 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- minimum three revolutions 4. Forward or 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 (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves 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

Test Track Program Event

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. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.

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	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
<p>Limited Beginner</p> <p>Time: 1:30 +/- 10</p>	<p><i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). <i>Max 2 jump sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same jump</i></p>	<p><i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)</p>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests</p>
<p>Beginner</p> <p>Time: 1:30 +/- 10</p>	<p><i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></p>	<p><i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)</p>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests</p>

Well-balanced Program Requirements

(U.S. Figure Skating rulebook requirements)

LEVEL	Jump Elements	Spins	Steps	Qualifications
<p>No Test</p> <p>Times Vary 1:00-1:30 +/-10</p> <p>Refer to announcement</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Max 5</p> <p>Single Jumps (no Axel) Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is not limited.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Max 2</p> <p>Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Max 1</p> <p>Straight line, circular or serpentine Must use one half the ice surface</p>	<p>May <u>not</u> have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.</p>