



## Event #2 - Tulip City Classic March 26, 2011

### 2011 Michigan Basic Skills Series Competition Mission Statement

To give our skaters a chance to develop their USFS Basic Skills in a fun competitive environment. During the competition season - skaters will have the chance to compete at many different clubs and arenas and earn points for a final standing.

A skater may participate in either Freeskating and/or Compulsory/Elements events in any of the Michigan Basic Skills Series Competitions to be eligible for accumulating points. Awards will be presented to skaters with the highest point totals. These awards will take place - on the ice - at the Midland Competition - November 5, 2011

#### Series Point System

The Freeskating events and the Compulsory/Elements events in each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	2 points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	1 point

If an event has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were 6 skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, they will be awarded 3 points. At the end of the Series, in the case of total points tied, all skaters tied for a place will be awarded a medal, no ties will be broken.

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

Medals will be awarded (1-3 Place) in each level as highlighted in each announcement. Beyond the Basics **will NOT** be counted in the Freeskate and Elements/Compulsory Program Series for this 2011 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre On Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events **will NOT** be counted for this 2011 season.

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

Please Note: The USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series is sponsored equally by all the participating ice rinks and/or USFS member clubs. Competition announcements and packages will be available at all participating ice rinks and/via the club or rink websites as well as [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com). Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules - so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

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

<p>Event #1 – Lansing Basic Skills <b>March 12, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline – February 25, 2011</b> Suburban Ice – East Lansing 2810 Hannah Blvd East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Contact: Meghan Carmody Phone: 734-417-8967 <a href="mailto:lansingbasicskills@yahoo.com">lansingbasicskills@yahoo.com</a> OR <a href="mailto:marge2486@yahoo.com">marge2486@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>Event #2 – Tulip City Classic <b>March 26, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline – March 1, 2011</b> Edge Ice Arena 4444 Holland Avenue Holland MI 49424-8279 Contacts: Scott Chiamulera <a href="mailto:scottedgeice@aol.com">scottedgeice@aol.com</a> -616/738-0733 OR Jenifer VanZanten <a href="mailto:vanzanten5@att.net">vanzanten5@att.net</a> -616/393-6789</p>	<p>Event #3 – Arctic Basic Skills <b>April 3, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline – March 15, 2011</b> Arctic Edge Ice Arena 46615 Michigan Avenue Canton MI 48188 Contact: Diane Keils <a href="mailto:dmkeils@aol.com">dmkeils@aol.com</a> or <a href="mailto:arcticfclub@gmail.com">arcticfclub@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Event #4 – Mountain Town Classic <b>April 9, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline – March 25, 2011</b> The I.C.E. Arena 5165 East Remus Road Mt. Pleasant MI 48858 Contact: Ginni Phillips Phone: 989-560-3871; Work 989-775-9148 <a href="mailto:gpsk8r@gmail.com">gpsk8r@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event #5 - Skate the Zoo <b>May 7, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline – April 25, 2011</b> S2 Ice Arena 5076 Sports Drive Kalamazoo MI 49009 Contact: Amy Bauer <a href="mailto:sk8Amy02@aol.com">sk8Amy02@aol.com</a></p>	<p>Event #6 – Summer Swizzle <b>June 18, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: June 1, 2011</b> Farmington Hills Ice Arena 35500 Eight Mile Road Farmington Hills MI 48335 Contact: Helene Garber Phone: 734/968-7421 <a href="mailto:summerswizzleskate@gmail.com">summerswizzleskate@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<p>Event #7 – Summer Chill Basic Skills <b>July 16, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: July 1, 2011</b> Novi Ice Arena 42400 Arena Drive Novi MI 48375 Contact: Heather Bauer Phone: 248-305-5328 OR 248/420-0405 <a href="mailto:bauerhe@northville.k12.mi.us">bauerhe@northville.k12.mi.us</a></p>	<p>Event #8– Plymouth FSC Basic Skills <b>July 30, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: July 15, 2011</b> Compuware Sports Arena 14900 Beck Road Plymouth MI 48170 Contact: Jennifer Hancock Phone: 313-605-4667 <a href="mailto:jendejohn@hotmail.com">jendejohn@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event #9– Muskegon Lakeshore Summer Freeze <b>August 6, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline – July 20, 2011</b> Lakeshore Sports Centre 4470 Airline Road Muskegon, MI 49444 Contact: Lisa Fierro Phone: 231-343-5919 <a href="mailto:Sk8mlfsc@yahoo.com">Sk8mlfsc@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p>Event #10- Skate the Mountain – <b>Sept 24, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: September 10, 2011</b> Ice Mountain Arena Complex 5371 Avalanche Drive Burton MI 48509 Contact: Jacklinn Brayan Cell: 810-513-1283; Work 810-744-0800 <a href="mailto:IMFSC@sbcglobal.net">IMFSC@sbcglobal.net</a></p>	<p>Event #11 – Dearborn Basic Skills <b>October 8, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: Sept 20, 2011</b> Dearborn Ice Skating Center 14900 Ford Road Dearborn MI Contact: Holly Teets Cell: 313-319-0043; Work 313-943-4098 <a href="mailto:hteets@ci.dearborn.mi.us">hteets@ci.dearborn.mi.us</a></p>	<p>Event #12 – Tuxedo Invite Basic Skills <b>October 30, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: October 15, 2011</b> Bowling Green State University Arena 417 N. Mercer Road Bowling Green OH 43403 Contact: Pat Rabb Phone: 419-354-4730 <a href="mailto:Rabb1960@metalink.net">Rabb1960@metalink.net</a></p>
<p>Event #13 – Skate Midland <b>November 5, 2011</b> <b>Entry Deadline: October 15, 2011</b> Midland Civic Arena 405 Fast Ice Drive, Midland MI 48642 Contact: Karen Boswell (989) 695-4832 <a href="mailto:drkaboswell@aol.com">drkaboswell@aol.com</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY</b> on the ice at the Midland Competition</p>	





# Tulip City Classic - Basic Skills Competition

Hosted by: Skaters Edge of West Michigan  
The Edge Ice Arena ♦ 4444 Holland Avenue ♦ Holland, MI  
49424

(616) 738-0733

[www.edgeicearena.com](http://www.edgeicearena.com)

**Competition Date: March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Entry Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Tulip City Classic, sponsored by the Skaters Edge of West Michigan, will be held at the Edge Ice Arena on March 26, 2011. The ice surface measures 85 x 200 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 Jenifer VanZanten, [vanzanten5@att.net](mailto:vanzanten5@att.net), (616) 393-6789. 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 March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 Skaters Edge of West Michigan to:

Jenifer VanZanten  
1082 Colonial Court  
Holland, MI 49423

There will be a \$35.00 fee for returned checks.

**Awards** – All competitors will receive a medal. All events are final rounds. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

**Registration** – The registration table will be open 1 hour before the competition begins. Skaters will not be allowed to compete until they have registered. **Please register at least one hour before your competition time.**

**Schedule of Events** – Schedule will be posted on the Internet at the Figure Skater's Website, [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com).

**Music** – The music for all free skating programs with music supplied by skater should be provided on CD. The CD is to be turned in at registration. Competitors must have a spare CD at rink side to be used in case of technical difficulties.

**Practice Ice** – Practice Ice will be available in 20-minute sessions. Details will be provided in a mailing prior to the competition date. Sign-in and pay \$8.00 at the door.

Awards will be handed out and a podium will be available for group and individual photos.

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

• **BASIC ELEMENTS**

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed.** Each skater will perform each element only when directed by a judge or referee. Skaters are allowed one retry per element. If skater wants to retry, she/he should raise their hand immediately. If the skater attempts a retry, only the retry will count for that element.

• **BASIC PROGRAM W/MUSIC**

- The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified.
- To be skated on full ice
- Vocal music is allowed
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A .2 deduction will be taken **for each** element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

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

## 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"> <li>1. Waltz jump</li> <li>2. ½ jump of choice</li> <li>3. Forward two foot or one foot spin (free leg position optional) – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Forward <u>or</u> backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time: 1:15
Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Toe loop jump</li> <li>2. Salchow jump</li> <li>3. Forward scratch spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Forward <u>or</u> backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time:1:15
No Test Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loop jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (<u>may not use a loop or Axel</u>)</li> <li>3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- <u>must include a forward and backward spiral</u>. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests, no official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests passed	Time:1:15

### Free Skate Events

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



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**Compulsory Events**

- To be skated on ½ of ice surface. In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional
- No music allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A .2 deduction will be taken **for each** element performed from a higher level
- *Skaters have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

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

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**Free Skate Events**

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

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

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

<b>COMPETITIVE TEST TRACK FREE SKATE</b>				
<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>Jumps</b>	<b>Spins</b>	<b>Steps</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. Jumps with not more ½ rotation [front to back or back to front]. 2. Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop jump <b>ONLY</b> 3. Jump combinations/ sequences with above jumps allowed 3. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements.</b>	1. Maximum of two spins of a different nature held in one position only, no change of foot. 2. No flying spins 3. <b>Minimum 3 revolutions</b>	1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	May not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
<b>Preliminary</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. Jumps with not more than one rotation <b>[no axels]</b> . 2. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. 3. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements.</b>	1. Maximum of two spins of a different nature 2. Combination spins allowed. 3. No flying spins 4. <b>Minimum of 3 revolutions</b>	1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than preliminary free skate
<b>WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook Requirements]</b>				
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. Single jumps – axel permitted – no doubles 2. Max 3 combos or sequences <b>[Combos limited to 2 jumps but one 3 jump is permitted]</b> 4. Number of jumps in sequence Is not limited, axel may be repeated as individual jump, combo or sequence [Max 2 axels] 3. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements.</b>	1. Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature 2. Spins may change feet and start with a fly 3. <b>Minimum 3 revolutions</b>	1. One step sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface 2. Straight line, circular or serpentine	May not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
<b>Preliminary</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. 1 Axel or Waltz jump type jump 2. Max 3 combos/sequences - Combos limited to 2 jumps, but one 3 jump permitted 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	1. Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature 2. Spins may change feet and start with a fly 3. Minimum 3 revolutions	1. One step sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface 2. Straight line, circular or serpentine	Must have passed the no higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate



# Additional Events

## ARTISTIC/SHOWCASE

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. Only hand held props are allowed. Skaters may use hand props or those they can get off and on the ice without assistance. 6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

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

## INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

During warm-up skaters will hear selection of music twice. Following the warm-up all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS/MUSIC THEME	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Beginner	No flying spins or combination spins MUSIC THEME:	Basic 7 – No Test	Time: 1:15 or less
Pre-Preliminary	No flying spins, axels, or double jumps MUSIC THEME:	Passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test	Time: 1:30 or less
Preliminary	No double jumps MUSIC THEME:	Passed no higher than Preliminary Free Skate Test	Time: 1:30 or less

Skaters are judged on originality, pattern, technical (the ability to include jumps and spins) and music interpretation/expression. Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to competition level. There is to be no instruction allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters.



## Spins Events

- To be skated on 1/2 of the ice surface.
- Spins should be skated exactly as stated and in this order.
- Skaters will perform one spin at a time with no excessive connecting steps.
- No music will be allowed.
- Boys and girls may be grouped together.
- Skaters will be given one opportunity to perform each spin.
- Level will be determined 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"> <li>1. Forward pivot – either foot</li> <li>2. Two foot spin</li> <li>3. Forward one foot spin</li> </ol>	Basic 6 – No Test	1:00 max
Free skate 1-6, Beginner, No-Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two foot spin</li> <li>2. Forward one foot spin</li> <li>3. Sit spin</li> </ol>	Basic 8 – No Test	1:00 max
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward Scratch spin</li> <li>2. Backward one foot spin</li> <li>3. Camel spin</li> </ol>	Must have passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test	1:10 max
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward Scratch spin</li> <li>2. Backward one foot spin</li> <li>3. Combination spin of choice- minimum two changes of position or foot</li> </ol>	Must have passed no higher than Preliminary Free Skate Test	1:10 max



**Certification of Competitor**

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

The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the SKATERS EDGE OF WEST MICHIGAN AND THE EDGE ICE ARENA harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

As a participant, or parent/guardian of a minor participant, in the TULIP CITY CLASSIC /Basic Skills Series, I understand that the TULIP CITY CLASSIC /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 TULIP CITY CLASSIC/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 TULIP CITY CLASSIC /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 <input type="checkbox"/> USFS # _____	
If you are not registered, go to <a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org">www.usfigureskating.org</a> , click on the Coaches Registration button and follow the instruction for registration.	
<b><u>COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION AT EACH EVENT</u></b>	
Phone _____	E-mail Address: _____
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**CHECKLIST [please be sure the following is included]:**

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| ____ Entry form with USFSA Number                           | ____ Club Officer/Program Director Signature |
| ____ Check payable to: <b>Skaters Edge of West Michigan</b> | ____ Events to be entered checked properly   |



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