

# ***Rocket City Classic 2011***

## ***Basic Skills***

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*To be held at:*  
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## **Officials**

**Chief Referee:** Barry Doren, Grand Ledge MI  
**Accountants:** Rebecca Watford, Canton MS

**If you have any questions please contact:**

### **Competition Chair**

Candice Duncan  
2619 Skyline Dr.  
Huntsville, AL 35810  
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Sanctioned by:



Sanction # BSC - 35904

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## BASIC SKILLS EVENTS 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 THROUGH BASIC 8** must skate at highest level passed and **NO** official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the Free skate 1-6, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed **OR** one level higher **BUT** not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

### BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT – BASIC SKILLS CURRICULUM FOR COMPULSORIES

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 ½ ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed**
- Time: 1:00 or less

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

### **COMPULSORY FREE SKATE 1- 6, – NO MUSIC**

- 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
- In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

- Time 1:15 or less

<p><b>Free skate 1 Compulsory</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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 crossover- minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Waltz jump from backward crossovers</li> <li>Half flip jump</li> </ol>	<p><b>Free skate 4 Compulsory</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets – R or L</li> <li>Sit spin – minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Waltz jump/loop jump</li> </ol>
<p><b>Free skate 2 Compulsory</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward outside or inside spiral – R or L</li> <li>Waltz Three's – R or L, 2-3 sets</li> <li>Beginning back spin – entry optional</li> <li>Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series</li> <li>Toe loop jump</li> </ol>	<p><b>Free skate 5 Compulsory</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Camel spin – minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Forward upright spin to back upright spin – minimum three revolutions, each foot</li> <li>Loop/loop jump</li> <li>Flip Jump</li> </ol>
<p><b>Free skate 3 Compulsory</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward crossovers in a figure 8</li> <li>Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>Back spin – minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> <li>Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop</li> </ol>	<p><b>Free skate 6 Compulsory</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Five step Mohawk sequence – 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free Skate 6)</li> <li>Camel, sits 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>

### SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 1-8 PROGRAMS WITH MUSIC

The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc.

- Vocal music is allowed
- To be skated on full ice
- Time 1:00 +/- 10 seconds
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

<p><b>Snowplow Sam</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March followed by a two foot glide and dip</li> <li>Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row</li> <li>Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row</li> <li>Forward snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b>Basic 5:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive – both directions</li> <li>Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg – minimum three revolutions</li> <li>Side Toe hop – either direction</li> <li>Hockey Stop</li> </ol>
<p><b>Basic 1:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward two foot glide and dip</li> <li>Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row</li> <li>Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row</li> <li>Forward snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b>Basic 6:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standstill forward inside three-turn – R &amp; L</li> <li>Bunny Hop</li> <li>Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line – R or L</li> <li>Lunge - R or L</li> <li>T-stop – R or L</li> </ol>
<p><b>Basic 2:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward one foot glide – either foot</li> <li>Two foot turn in place – forward to backward</li> <li>Backward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row</li> <li>Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot</li> <li>Moving snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b>Basic 7:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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 &amp; counter-clockwise</li> <li>Forward inside pivot</li> </ol>
<p><b>Basic 3:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward stroking</li> <li>Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>Backward one foot glide – either foot</li> <li>Forward slalom</li> <li>Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>	<p><b>Basic 8:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R and L</li> <li>Waltz jump</li> <li>Mazurka- either direction</li> <li>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</li> <li>Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position – minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>
<p><b>Basic 4:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions</li> </ol>	

2. Standstill forward outside three-turn – R and L	
3. Backward stroking – 4-6 strokes	
4. Backward snowplow stop – R or L	

### **FREE SKATE PROGRAMS 1- 6, WITH MUSIC**

The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc.

- Vocal music is allowed
- To be skated on full ice
- Time 1:00 +/- 10 seconds
- The skater may use elements from a previous level **but is not required to use any additional elements from a previous level.**
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

<p><b>Free skate 1</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>2. One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossover- minimum three revolutions</li> <li>3. Waltz jump from backward crossovers</li> <li>4. Half flip jump</li> </ol>	<p><b>Free skate 4</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets – R or L</li> <li>2. Sit spin – minimum three revolutions</li> <li>3. Loop jump</li> <li>4. Waltz jump/loop jump</li> </ol>
<p><b>Free skate 2</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward outside spiral – R or L</li> <li>2. Beginning back spin</li> <li>3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series</li> <li>4. Toe loop jump</li> </ol>	<p><b>Free skate 5</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Camel spin – minimum three revolutions</li> <li>2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin – minimum three revolutions, each foot</li> <li>3. Loop/loop jump</li> <li>4. Flip Jump</li> </ol>
<p><b>Free skate 3</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8</li> <li>2. Back spin – minimum three revolutions</li> <li>3. Salchow jump</li> <li>4. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop</li> </ol>	<p><b>Free skate 6</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Camel, sits spin combination – minimum of four revolutions total</li> <li>2. Split jump or stag jump</li> <li>3. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination</li> <li>4. Lutz jump</li> </ol>

### **BASIC SKILLS SHOWCASE EVENTS**

Basic Skills Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event. 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. Props must remain in the skater's hand(s) at all times. 6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

Categories may include:

- Light entertainment
- Dramatic entertainment

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	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

**BASIC SKILLS: ROCKET CITY CLASSIC 2011**  
**Entry Form: All entries must be postmarked no later than July 8, 2011.**  
**Hosted by The Skating Club of Huntsville**

Competitor's Last Name:		First Name:		USFSA #:	
Address:					
City:		State:	Zip:	Phone: (    )	
Program Affiliation:		Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex:	
Highest Level Passed:	Skater's Email:				
Instructor's Last Name:			Instructor's First Name:		
Instructor's Coach's Address:			City:	State:	Zip:
Instructor's Phone:	Instructor's Email:			Instructor's USFSA #:	

**Please Circle Each Event You Would Like To Enter**

<b>BS Elements</b>	<b><u>Freestyle</u> <u>Compulsories</u></b>	<b><u>Basic Program</u></b>	<b><u>Freestyle Program</u></b>	<b><u>BS Showcase</u></b>
Snowplow Sam	Free Skate 1	Snowplow Sam	Free Skate 1	Basic Skills A
Basic 1	Free Skate 2	Basic 1	Free Skate 2	Free Skate
Basic 2	Free Skate 3	Basic 2	Free Skate 3	
Basic 3	Free Skate 4	Basic 3	Free Skate 4	
Basic 4	Free Skate 5	Basic 4	Free Skate 5	
Basic 5	Free Skate 6	Basic 5	Free Skate 6	
Basic 6		Basic 6		
Basic 7		Basic 7		
Basic 8		Basic 8		

**ENTRY FEE IS \$40 PER EVENT, \$20 PER EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT**

First Event	\$ _____
Additional Event	\$ _____
Additional Event	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

**ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE.**

Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds The Benton H. Wilcoxon Municipal Ice Complex, The Huntsville Skating School and The Skating Club of Huntsville 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.

# Practice Ice Reservation Form

## For Rocket City Classic 2011

### Hosted by The Skating Club of Huntsville

Practice Ice for the Rocket City Classic 2011 Competition may be reserved online, or may be purchased at the Registration desk during the competition. If you pre-pay for sessions and fail to reserve them online, your pre-payment may be applied toward sessions purchased at the registration desk during the competition.

A schedule of practice sessions will be published online when the competition schedule is published. To ensure a fair chance for everyone, online capability for those sessions will be turned on at a time/date which will be published when the schedules are published. This turn-on time will be early evening at least 24 to 48 hours after the publication of the schedules. Online reservation capability will be turned off at 6:00 pm on the day prior to the first scheduled practice session.

**To reserve your sessions online, you will log-on using a link which will be published on [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com). You will need to use your name and a PIN number which will be provided to you by email once your payment is received. Please make note of your PIN for future use.**

All sessions are 30 minutes in duration and the cost is \$12 per session. There is no refund for pre-paid sessions, even if not used.

Checks should be made out to "The Skating Club of Huntsville". **You must include a valed (and LEGIBLE) email address so that we may send you your private PIN code.** Do not share your PIN with anyone else (neither The Skating Club of Huntsville nor sk8stuff.com are responsible for reservation changes made online by unauthorized users.)

Practice ice pre-payments are not refundable.

Please direct practice ice questions to Candice Duncan at 256-457-1855, [rocketcityclassic@knology.net](mailto:rocketcityclassic@knology.net) or [hssta@iceskate.org](mailto:hssta@iceskate.org).

Return this bottom portion with payment included with your entry form to the address below.

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**Please Make Checks Payable to: THE SKATING CLUB OF HUNTSVILLE.**

**Mail the Completed Practice Ice Form and Fees to:** Candice Duncan, 2619 Skyline Dr., Huntsville, AL 35810

**NOTE: A SEPARATE CHECK FOR PRACTICE ICE MUST ACCOMPANY PRACTICE ICE FORM**

Skater's Name \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA # \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sessions \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ owed

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**For Committee Use Only**

Check No.	Amount Due	Paid	Owed

Check No. Amount Due Paid Owed Refund  
 Page 1 of 1 Practice Ice Form

**Rocket City Classic (RCC) 2011 Program Advertising**  
**August 19-20, 2011**

The Skating Club of Huntsville will be hosting our annual Rocket City Classic figure skating competition August 19-20, 2011. We invite you to publish an ad in our commemorative program. Ads can be submitted to recognize or send a special message to a skater or to **promote your business**.

Advertising rates are based on camera-ready copy, which is black and white, the exact size and shape of the ad. Full-page color ads are available for the back outside cover and the front and back inside cover for an extra cost. All photographs must be black and white, glossy prints (no negatives). **The deadline for all ads is July 29, 2011. Please complete this contract and return with check made payable to The Skating Club of Huntsville to: Candice Duncan, 2619 Skyline Dr, Huntsville, AL 35810.** Electronic versions of photos or artwork may be sent to [rocketcityclassic@knology.net](mailto:rocketcityclassic@knology.net).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Ad \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Rocket City Classic program will be 8-1/2" x 11".

Pre-Designed Personal Ad (choose from designs on next page).....	\$25.00
Business Card Ad.....	\$40.00
Quarter Page.....	\$45.00
Half Page.....	\$65.00
Full Page.....	\$100.00
Inside Back Cover (black and white).....	\$125.00
Inside Front Cover (black and white).....	\$150.00
Outside Back Cover (black and white).....	\$175.00
Inside Back Cover (color).....	\$145.00
Inside Front Cover (color).....	\$170.00
Outside Back Cover (color).....	\$200.00

**ADVERTISERS ARE PERMITTED TO OFFER A DISCOUNT PROMOTION WITHIN THEIR AD. YOU MAY ALSO SUBMIT A COUPON OR A TRINKET FOR THE COMPETITORS' "GOODIE BAGS". IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO THIS, PLEASE SEND 225 ITEMS WITH YOUR AD REQUEST.**

Please submit one form per ad order (additional copies of this form may be printed). Indicate the number of the ad you wish to use if you choose a pre-designed personal ad, print "To" and "From" names.

Advertisement # \_\_\_\_\_ "Skater's Name" \_\_\_\_\_


















"From Name(s)" \_\_\_\_\_

"From Name(s)" \_\_\_\_\_

Personal message, please print, 10 word limit \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal message** \_\_\_\_\_



#1 	#2 	#3 
#4 	#5 	#6 
#7 	#8 	#9 
#10 	#11 	#12 
#14 	#15 (Couples girl will print grey) 	#16 (Couples girl will print grey) 
#17 (Couples girl will print grey) 	#17 (Couples girl will print grey) 	

**MAIL TO: RCC 2011 Advertising  
c/o Candice Duncan  
2619 Skyline Dr.  
Huntsville, Al 35810**

**PROGRAM ADVANCE ORDER FORM**

**Official programs for Rocket City Classic 2011 will be sold in advanced and at the competition while supplies last.**

Advanced program.....\$5.00 (Price at event - \$6.00)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

**All advanced orders will be distributed at the Registration Desk when the skater registers.**

Number of programs: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = Amount for programs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Program orders and payment must be returned with your entry form.

Please Make Checks Payable to:  
THE SKATING CLUB OF HUNTSVILLE.  
to:  
Candice Duncan  
2619 Skyline Dr.  
Huntsville, Al 35810