



**Event # 13 - Tuxedo Invitational
Basic Skills Competition
October 28, 2012**

2012 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 3, 2012

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.

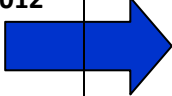
Medals will be awarded (1-3 Place) in each level as highlighted in each announcement. Beyond the Basics **will NOT** be counted in the Freeskate and Elements/Compulsory Program Series for this 2010 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre On Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events **will Not** be counted for this 2012 season.

At the end of the 2012 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.

6th Annual USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series – Hosted by the following:

<p>Event #1 – Lansing Basic Skills March 17, 2012 Entry Deadline – February 27, 2012 Suburban Ice – East Lansing 2810 Hannah Blvd East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Contact: Nancy Simpson Phone: nancysimpson@cablespeed.com</p>	<p>Event #2 – Arctic Basic Skills April 1, 2012 Entry Deadline – March 17, 2012 Arctic Edge Ice Arena 46615 Michigan Avenue Canton MI 48188 Contact: Diane Keils dmkeils@aol.com or arcticfsclub@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event #3 - Mountain Town Classic April 21, 2012 Entry Deadline – April 2, 2012 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 #4 – Skate the Zoo April 28, 2012 Entry Deadline – April 7, 2012 Wing’s West 5076 Sports Drive Kalamazoo MI 49009 Contacts: Amy Bauer Phone: 269-598-9184 sk8Amy02@aol.com</p>	<p>Event #5 - Tulip City Classic May 12, 2012 Entry Deadline – May 1, 2012 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 #6 – Summer Swizzle June 16, 2012 Entry Deadline: May 26, 2012 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 14, 2012 Entry Deadline: June 25, 2012 Novi Ice Arena 42400 Arena Drive Novi MI 48375 Contact: Heather Bauer Phone: 248-305-5328 OR 248/568-9261 bauerhe@northville.k12.mi.us</p>	<p>Event #8–Lakeshore Summer Freeze August 4, 2012 Entry Deadline – July 21, 2012 Lakeshore Sports Centre 4470 Airline Road Muskegon, MI 49444 Contact: Lisa Fierro Phone: 231-343-5919 Sk8mlfsc@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Event #9 – ICES B/S Challenge August 18, 2012 Entry Deadline – July 31, 2012 Troy Sports Center 1819 E Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48083 Contact: Phone:</p>
<p>Event #10 – Crossover to the North August 25, 2012 Entry Deadline: August 10, 2012 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 #11- Skate the Mountain – September 29, 2012 Entry Deadline: September 10, 2012 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 #12 – Dearborn Basic Skills Comp – October 6, 2012 Entry Deadline: Sept 18, 2012 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 #13 – Tuxedo Invite Basic Skills October 28, 2012 Entry Deadline: October 13, 2012 Bowling Green State University Arena 417 N. Mercer Road Bowling Green OH 43403 Contact: Pat Rabb Phone: 419-308-4552 Rabb1960@metalink.net</p>	<p>Event #14 – Skate Midland November 3, 2012 Entry Deadline: October 20, 2012 Midland Civic Arena 405 Fast Ice Drive Midland MI 48642 Contact: Karen Boswell Phone: 989-695-4832 drkaboswell@aol.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY on the ice at the Midland Competition</p>





Tuxedo Invitational - Basic Skills Competition
Hosted by Bowling Green Skating Club
BGSU Ice Arena ♦ 417 N. Mercer Rd ♦ Bowling Green, OH 43403
419-372-2264
www.bgskateclub.org

October 28, 2012
Entries Due: October 13

The Tuxedo Invitational, sponsored by the Bowling Green Skating Club will be held at the BGSU Ice Arena on Sunday, October 28th. The ice surface measures 200 x 85 feet. This is a United States Figure Skating and Skate Canada approved Basic Skills Competition. The sanctions will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be directed to Pat Rabb, rabb1960@metalink.net or 419-308-4552. 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 or Skate Canada. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWFLOW 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 13. 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 Bowling Green Skating Club to:

BGSC Basic Skills Competition
P.O. Box 566
Bowling Green, OH 43402

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. Register for practice ice using attached form, or 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><u>Snowplow Sam - Tots:</u></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. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles <u>2-6 in a row</u> 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise <u>or</u> counterclockwise <u>[not required for program with music]</u> 2. Backward crossovers <u>4-6 consecutive - both directions</u> 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><u>Basic 1</u></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. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles <u>6-8 in a row</u> 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three turn - <u>R & L</u> 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><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - <u>either foot</u> 2. Forward alternating $\frac{1}{2}$ swizzle pumps, in a straight line - <u>2-3 each foot</u> 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Backward two foot swizzles <u>6 - 8 in a row</u> 5. Two foot turn in place forward to backward 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - <u>R to L and L to R</u> 2. Ballet Jump - <u>either direction</u> 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position <u>clockwise and counter clockwise</u> 4. Forward inside pivot
<p><u>Basic 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward $\frac{1}{2}$ 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><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns <u>R & L</u> 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - <u>either direction</u> 4. 1 combination move - <u>clockwise or counter clockwise</u> – 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 - <u>free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position</u> <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u>
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward outside three turn - <u>R & L</u> 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise <u>[not required for program with music]</u> 3. Forward crossovers <u>4-6 consecutive both directions</u> 4. Backward stroking <u>4-6 strokes</u> 5. Backward snowplow stop - <u>R or L</u> 	

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 or sequences w/only the above jumps. 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.

TEST TRACK FREE SKATE				
LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	QUALIFICATIONS
Pre-Preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10	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	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	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
Preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10	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.	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).	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
WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook Requirements]				
Pre-Preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10	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.	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	May not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10	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	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

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Additional Events

SPINS EVENTS

- No music and to be skated 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
Basic Skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward pivot – either foot 2. Two foot spin 3. Forward one foot spin 	Basic 1-8
Beginner, No-Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two foot spin 2. Forward one foot spin 3. Sit Spin 	Free Skate 1-6, Beginner, No Test
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 FS
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 pass no higher than Preliminary FS

JUMPS EVENTS

- No music will be allowed and events will be skated on half-ice
- Skater will perform 2 different jumps as stated, with 2 opportunities for each. The best jump of each will be judged.
- Entrants will qualify according to their free skate level, but may 'skate up' one level.
- The following format will be used: the first skater will take the ice and attempt the first jump twice, then attempt the second jump twice before going to the next skater.

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, No-Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salchow 2. Toe Loop Combination 	Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary FS
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz Jump 2. Waltz Jump/Loop Jump Combination 	Must have passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS test
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Axel 2. Single/Single Combination (no Axel) 	Must have pass no higher than Preliminary FS test

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DANCE - EVENTS

- Dance – Solo
- Referee will determine # of patterns

LEVEL	EVENTS	QUALIFICATIONS
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz	Must have passed no higher than Preliminary dance test
	Canasta Tango	
	Rhythm Blues	
Pre-Bronze	Swing Dance	Must have passed no higher than Pre-Bronze dance test
	Cha Cha	
	Fiesta Tango	

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM

- 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.
- Judging - 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.
- Coaching: No instruction is allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS/MUSIC THEME	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Beginner	No flying spins or combination spins MUSIC THEME: Halloween	Basic 7 – No Test	1:15 minutes or less
Pre-Preliminary	No flying spins, axels or double jumps MUSIC THEME: Country	Passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS test	1:30 minutes or less
Preliminary	No double jumps MUSIC THEME: 70s	Passed no higher than Preliminary FS test	1:30 minutes or less



BEGINNER SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

Levels

- Beginner 1: 8 – 16 skaters, the majority of the team under 9 years old
- Beginner 2: 8 – 16 skaters, the majority of the team 9 – 11 years old
- Beginner 3: 8 – 16 skaters, the majority of the team at least 12 years old

Required elements – Each level has specific required elements that must be completed:

LEVEL	CIRCLE	LINE	BLOCK	WHEEL	INTERSECTION
BEGINNER 1 Majority under 9; 1 ½ - 2 minutes	Must contain a two foot turn. Must contain a forward inside and/or forward outside edge glide.	Must cover the ice and must have only forward skating.	Must cover the ice, and must have only 1 configuration.	4-spoke or “S” wheel with backward pumps.	Two lines facing each other, 2-foot glide at point of intersection.
BEGINNER 2 Majority 9 – 11; 1 ½ - 2 minutes	Must include the combination move from Basic 8. (1 direction only, don’t need to repeat)	Must cover the ice and may include forward and backward skating.	Must cover the ice and must have 1 or 2 configurations.	Wheel of choice with backward pumps.	Two lines facing each other, 1-foot glide at point of intersection.
BEGINNER 3 Majority 12+; 2 – 2 ½ minutes	Must include the combination move from Basic 8. (1 direction only, don’t need to repeat)	Must cover the ice and must include forward and backward skating.	Must cover the ice and must have 2 or 3 configurations.	Wheel of choice with backward pumps, chasses, or crossovers.	Two lines facing each other, 1-foot glide or forward lunge at point of intersection.

Beginner Restrictions

All of the synchronized skating “illegal elements” found in Rule #7160 of the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook apply to Beginner 1, 2 and 3.

Restrictions in Beginner 1 & 2:

- Additional elements are not allowed (the team must do only their required elements).
- Teams may only use hand-to-hand and shoulder-to-shoulder holds.
- Wheels and circles may not travel or change rotational direction.
- Beginner 1 teams may not do steps higher than Basic 5
- Beginner 2 teams may not do steps higher than Free Skate 1

Restrictions in Beginner 3:

- Wheels and circles may not travel or change rotational direction.

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Entry Form [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]



Name _____ Age _____ 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		TEST TRACK			
Snowplow Sam*		Limited Beginner *		Compulsory		Interpretive	
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			
Basic 6 *							
Basic 7 *		WELL - BALANCED		WELL - BALANCED		Synchronized pg 13	
Basic 8 *		Free Skate		Free Skate		Beginner 1	
		No Test *		Pre-Preliminary		Beginner 2	
				Preliminary		Beginner 3	
Basic Prog w/ Music							
Snowplow Sam*		Tests Passed:					
Basic 1 *		Freestyle:		Spins		Jumps	
Basic 2 *				Basic Skills		Basic Skills	
Basic 3 *				Beginner		Beginner	
Basic 4 *				Pre-Preliminary		Pre-Preliminary	
Basic 5 *				Preliminary		Preliminary	
Basic 6 *							
Basic 7 *				Dance - Preliminary		Dance – Pre-Bronze	
Basic 8 *				Dutch Waltz		Swing Dance	
				Canasta Tango		Cha Cha	
				Rhythm Blues		Fiesta Tango	

*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
October 13, 2012

Mail form and fees to:
 BGSC Basic Skills Competition
 P.O. Box 566
 Bowling Green, OH 43402

Make check or money order payable to Bowling Green Skating Club.



Certification of Competitor

Competitor Name: _____

The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Bowling Green Skating Club and the BGSU 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 BGSC Tuxedo Invitational /Basic Skills Series, I understand that the BGSC Tuxedo Invitational /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 BGSC Tuxedo Invitational /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 BGSC Tuxedo Invitational /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 _____
Title _____ Date _____

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Coach Signature: _____	Print Name: _____
	Please print clearly
Are you registered on USFS Coaches Registry for 2012-2013? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> USFS # _____	
<u>If you are not registered, go to www.usfigureskating.org, click on the Coaches Registration button and follow the instruction for registration.</u>	
<u>COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION AT EACH EVENT</u>	
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 Bowling Green Skating Club ____ Events to be entered checked properly



BEGINNER SYNCHRONIZED SKATING ENTRY FORM

Team Name:	
Name of the club or program represented:	
Team Level:	U.S. Figure Skating #
Team Contact Person:	
Daytime Phone:	E-mail:
Primary Coach Name:	
Coaches' Phone:	E-mail:

Team Roster – Please list skaters in alphabetical order.

Skater's Name	USFS #	Age	Signature of parent (agree to terms on pg. 12)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
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9.			
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16.			
Alt 1.			
Alt 2.			
Alt 3.			
Alt 4.			
Alt 5.			

Entry Fee: \$50 per team, \$5 per skater

Team Fee \$ 50.00

Number of skaters _____ x \$5 each = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Checks should be made payable to: **Bowling Green Skating Club**

Please send all forms and fees to: BGSC Basic Skills Competition
P.O. Box 566
Bowling Green, OH 43402

All fees and entry forms must be postmarked by **October 13, 2012**

Notes:

Coaches: Please complete & sign page 12.

Team Managers: Please carry proof of age and/or birth certificates for all competitors.

Beginner teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills school/program.



Additional Notes

SPECIAL CLUB AWARD – The club that brings the most number of skaters to the competition will receive a special plaque and have their picture taken.

USED SKATE SALE - The Bowling Green Skating Club will sponsor a used skate and apparel sale during the competition. All competitors may bring items to sell. PLEASE mark all items with your name and price. Also, please bring an envelope with your name, a list of items you are selling, and the price (indicate if the price is negotiable). Mark your envelope “No Checks” if you will not accept checks.

PRACTICE ICE – Practice ice will be available on Sunday prior to the start of the competition. The ice will be 20 minute sessions & will be split into groups based on skating level. There will be a limit of 20 skaters per session. The cost is **\$8 for 20 minutes** of ice time. Please reserve a spot for practice ice below. Practice ice will also be sold the day of the competition on a first come first serve basis.

CONCESSIONS – Food, hot chocolate & coffee will be available for sale throughout the competition.

VENDORS – A variety of items will be available for sale during the competition.

COACHES' NOTES - All coaches will receive a gift bag. A coaches' hospitality room will also be open throughout the event.



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

Skater's Name: _____ Email: _____

WISH YOUR SKATER GOOD LUCK! Competition Program Ads

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 information below and enclose \$10 (payable to Bowling Green Skating Club) by October 15.

Ad Message (Maximum 50 characters)

Mail check, Practice Ice reservation and/or Good Luck Ad form to:
(Check payable to Bowling Green Skating Club)

Mail by October 15, 2012

**** May also be submitted with entry forms. ****

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