



Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase
June 8, 2013

2013 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 2, 2013

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 2013 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre On Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events **will Not** be counted for this 2013 season.

At the end of the 2013 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.

7th Annual USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series – Hosted by the following:

<p>Event #1–Lakeshore Winter Freeze February 9, 2013 Entry Deadline – January 25, 2013 Lakeshore Sports Centre 4470 Airline Road Muskegon, MI 49444 Contact: Kayla Hinkle Phone: 231-557-5519 Kayla.hinkle@muskegonCC.edu</p>	<p>Event #2 Onyx-Suburban Basic Skills Challenge February 17, 2013 Entry Deadline – February 1, 2013 Suburban Ice Macomb 54755 Broughton Road Macomb, Michigan 48042 Contact: Kristen Hughes Phone: 586-992-8600 KHughes@suburbanice.com</p>	<p>Event #3 – Lansing Basic Skills March 16, 2013 Entry Deadline – February 26, 2013 Suburban Ice – East Lansing 2810 Hannah Blvd, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Contact: Alissa Folger Alissamfolger@gmail.com Lansingbasicskills@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Event #4 – Arctic Basic Skills April 14, 2013 Entry Deadline – March 30, 2013 Arctic Edge Ice Arena 46615 Michigan Avenue Canton MI 48188 Contact: Robin Liberatore Phone: 734-981-7109 liberatoremom@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event #5 - Mountain Town Classic April 20, 2013 Entry Deadline – April 1, 2013 The I.C.E. Arena 5165 East Remus Road Mt. Pleasant MI 48858 Contact: Ginni Phillips Phone: 989-560-3871; 989-775-9148 gpsk8r@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event #6 – Skate the Zoo April 27, 2013 Entry Deadline – April 7, 2013 Wing’s West 5076 Sports Drive Kalamazoo MI 49009 Contacts: Amy Wood / Jessica LaPorte Phone: 269-598-9184/269-353-9668 sk8Amy02@aol.com/J8houk@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Event #7 - Tulip City Classic May 11, 2013 Entry Deadline – April 20, 2013 Edge Ice Arena 4444 Holland Avenue Holland MI 49424-8279 Scott Chiamulera Phone: 616/738-0733 scottedgeice@aol.com</p>	<p>Event #8 –Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase June 8, 2013 Entry Deadline: May 20, 2013 Ann Arbor Ice Cube 2121 Oak Valley Drive Ann Arbor MI 48103 Logan Giulietti-Schmitt 630-750-2950 Logan_giulietti@hotmail.com Susan Erskine sk8ersmom@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event #9 – Summer Swizzle June 15, 2013 Entry Deadline: May 25, 2013 Farmington Hills Ice Arena 35500 Eight Mile Road Farmington Hills MI 48335 Contact: Michael Cooper Phone: 248-885-5428 summerswizzleskate@gmail.com</p>
<p>Event #10 – Summer Chill Basic Skills July 13, 2013 Entry Deadline: June 25, 2013 Novi Ice Arena 42400 Arena Drive Novi MI 48375 Contacts: Heather Bauer 248-586-9261 Heatherbauer123@gmail.com OR Donna Szwabowski- 248-252-4701 claireandgigismom@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Event #11 – ICES B/S Challenge July 27, 2013 Entry Deadline – July 7, 2013 Troy Sports Center 1819 E Big Beaver Road Troy, MI 48083 Contact: Rhonda Kasper Phone: 586-744-8481 Kasper67@comcast.net</p>	<p>Event #12 – Iceland Comp. Edge Basic Skills August 3, 2013 Entry Deadline – July 15, 2013 Flint Iceland Arena 1160 Elms Road Flint Township MI 48532 Contact: Brandon Forsyth Phone: 850-305-9029 bforsyth@icerinks.com</p>
<p>Event #13- Skate the Mountain – September 28, 2013 Entry Deadline: September 8, 2013 Ice Mountain Arena 5371 Avalanche Drive Burton, MI 48509 Contact: Jacklinn Brayan Phone: 810-624-4496 IMFSC@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Event #14 – Dearborn Basic Skills Comp October 12, 2013 Entry Deadline: Sept 22, 2013 Dearborn Ice Skating Center 14900 Ford Road Dearborn MI Contact: Holly Teets Cell: 313-319-0043; Work 313-943-4098 heteets@ci.dearborn.mi.us</p>	<p>Event #15 - Plymouth FSC Spooktacular October 26, 2013 Entry Deadline: October 12, 2013 Compuware Sports Arena 14900 Beck Road Plymouth MI 48170 Contact: Jennifer DeJohn Phone: 313-605-4667 jendejohn@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Event #16 Tuxedo Invitational Basic Skills October 27, 2013 Entry Deadline: October 12, 2013 Bowling Green State University Arena 417 N. Mercer Road Bowling Green OH 43403 Contact: Pat Rabb Phone: 419-354-4730 Rabb1960@metalink.net</p>	<p>Event #17 – Skate Midland November 2, 2013 Entry Deadline: October 14, 2013 Midland Civic Arena 405 Fast Ice Drive Midland MI 48642 Contact: Karen Boswell Phone: 989-695-4832 kboswell99@gmail.com</p>	<p>SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY ON THE ICE AT THE MIDLAND COMPETITION</p> 



Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase Competition

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club

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June 8, 2013

Entry Deadline May 20, 2013

The Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase Competition, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club will be held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube on June 8, 2013. The ice surface measures 200 X 85 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 Susan Erskine, sk8ersmom@gmail.com or 419-260-8470. 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 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 1-8 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. 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 **May 20, 2013**. 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 Ann Arbor FSC to:

Susan Erskine
2023 Wildwood Trl
Saline, MI 48176

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

On-Line entry is available at www.sk8stuff.com. You will still need to mail in a check with a payment coupon for the entry fees.

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

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

Schedule of Events – Schedule will be posted on the Internet at the Figure Skater's Website, www.sk8stuff.com.

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

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

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

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

• **BASIC ELEMENTS**

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

• **BASIC PROGRAM W/MUSIC**

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

<p><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 ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line - <u>2-3 each foot</u> 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Two foot turn in place forward to backward 5. Backward two foot swizzles - <u>6 - 8 in a row</u> 	<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 ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise <u>4-6 consecutive</u> 3. Forward slalom 4. Backward one foot glide - <u>either foot</u> 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 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	TIME
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	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	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	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 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.

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] 3. Single rotation jumps: Salchow and Toe Loop only. 4. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences w/only the above jumps. 5. 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 Limited to 3 [1/2 loop is not considered single jump] 	<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

- Skated on ½ of ice surface. In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, skating order of required elements 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	TIME
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	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	1:15

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

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Free Skate Events

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

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- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra **or** lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

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 Limited to 3 [1/2 loop not considered single jump], 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 - Limited to 3 [1/2 loop not considered a single jump] 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

Spins Events

BEGINNER SPINS: No music on half-ice. Spins should be skated exactly as stated and in this order. Skaters will perform one spin at a time (no excessive connecting steps). Skaters will be given one opportunity to perform each spin. Groups will be divided according to Basic/Free Skate test level. Spins should be a minimum of three revolutions each.

- **Basic Skills** Forward pivot- either foot, Two foot spin, Forward one foot spin
- **Free skate 1-6, Beginner, No-Test** Two foot spin, Forward one foot spin, Sit Spin
- **Pre-Preliminary** Forward Scratch spin, Backward one foot spin, Camel spin
- **Preliminary** Forward Scratch Spin, Backward one foot spin, Combination spin of choice- minimum two changes of position or foot

Jumps Events

- **JUMPS:**
 Entrants will qualify according to their free skate level, but may 'skate up' one level. All levels will be skated on ½ ice. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. Repeated jumps must be the same as the original. 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. The repeat of each jump element must be the same jump(s) as the first when there is a choice. This procedure will be repeated throughout the event. Maximum time is 1 minute.
- **Free Skate 1-6, Beginner:** Waltz jump; toe loop or Salchow
- **Pre-Preliminary:** Toe loop; combination of any two single jumps (no Axels)
- **Preliminary:** Loop; combination of any two single jumps

Interpretive Programs

During warm-up skaters will hear music selection 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 will be allowed to hear the music for the 3rd time. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.

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

Artistic Showcase

- Theme of skater's choice
- Music may contain words
- Judging will emphasize interpretation of music rather than technical skills
- Costumes that complement the music will be allowed
- Skaters may use hand props or those they can get on and off 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. A .2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judges' mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, handling of props and scenery and scenery assistance.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic Skills	Elements up to and including Basic 8	May have passed up to and including Basic 8	1 minute or less
Beginner	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps, plus Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official USFS Free Skating Tests	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds
Pre-Preliminary	3 jump maximum. No Axel or double jumps permitted	Must have passed no higher than USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds
Preliminary	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed	Must have passed no higher than USFS Preliminary Free Skate Test	1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds

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Entry Form [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]



Name _____ Age _____ **Birth Date** _____

Last First

E-Mail Address _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Area Code/Phone # _____

Home Club _____ **USFSA #** _____

Male _____ Female _____ Name of Parent/Guardian _____

\$40 First Event				\$50 First Event			
\$20 Each Additional Event				\$20 Each Additional Event			
Basic Compulsory		Compulsory				Jumps	
Snowplow Sam*		Limited Beginner *		Compulsory		Basic Skills	
Basic 1 *		Beginner *		Pre-Preliminary		Beginner	
Basic 2 *		No Test *		Preliminary		Pre-Preliminary	
Basic 3 *		Free Skate		Free Skate		Preliminary	
Basic 4 *		Limited Beginner *		Pre-Preliminary			
Basic 5 *		Beginner *		Preliminary		Interpretive	
Basic 6 *						Beginner	
Basic 7 *		WELL - BALANCED		WELL - BALANCED		Pre-Preliminary	
Basic 8 *		Free Skate		Free Skate		Preliminary	
		No Test *		Pre-Preliminary			
				Preliminary			
Basic Prog w/ Music							
Snowplow Sam*		Tests Passed:					
Basic 1 *		Freestyle:		Spins		Artistic Showcase	
Basic 2 *				Basic Skills		Basic Skills	
Basic 3 *				Beginner		Beginner	
Basic 4 *				Pre-Preliminary		Pre-Preliminary	
Basic 5 *				Preliminary		Preliminary	
Basic 6 *							
Basic 7 *							
Basic 8 *							

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 May 20, 2013**

Mail form and fees to: Susan Erskine
2023 Wildwood Trl
Saline, MI 48176

Make check or money order payable **to** **AAFSC**



Certification of Competitor

Competitor Name: _____

The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Ann Arbor FSC and The Ann Arbor Ice Cube 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 Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase/Basic Skills Series, I understand that the Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase/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 Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase/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 Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase/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]:

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| ____ Entry form with USFSA Number | ____ Club Officer/Program Director Signature |
| ____ Check payable to Ann Arbor FSC | ____ Events to be entered checked properly |

Join us in July for our 4th annual
Basic Skills Day Camp
Sunday July 14th.



MICHIGAN BASIC SKILLS SERIES CAMP PARENTS EDUCATION SEMINAR

JULY 14, 2013

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This camp is opened to anyone 14 years or younger. Basic Skills skaters up to the Preliminary Free Skate test are eligible for this camp. Camp includes on & off ice instruction. Some areas to be covered are; Basic Stroking, Edges, Moves in the Field, Jumps/Spins, Beginning Ice Dance and Beginning Synchro.

Parents Education Seminar will be held during the camp day for the parents. The seminar for the Parents includes; Understanding U.S. Figure Skating, Being a Supportive Skating Parent, Understanding the Judges System, Outfitting your Skater and getting Involved in your local club. There is scheduled time during the seminar to watch your skater.

For more information please contact Suzy Malloure malkidsx4@aol.com



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