

The Border Blades Figure Skating Club
presents



3rd annual
HOLIDAY CLASSIC

BASIC SKILLS & BEYOND THE BASICS COMPETITION

Snowplow Sam through USFS Preliminary

Saturday, November 23rd & Sunday, November 24th, 2013



Purpur Arena • 1122 7th Avenue South • Grand Forks, ND 58201

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

It is very important to the success of the competition that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the Local Organizing Committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chairman and referee will have the option to move the skater into the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors. U.S. Figure Skating Officials will be judging.

ENTRIES AND FEES -All entries must be postmarked no later than November 8, 2013. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$35 and each additional event is \$15. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by Border Blades FSC. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with fee check made payable to Border Blades FSC. There will be a fee for returned checks. Late entries will be accepted only if there are spots available and at the discretion of the organizers. An additional \$20 fee will be assessed for late entries.

AWARDS - Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. For Snowplow Sam through Freeskate 6, medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. For Limited Beginner through Preliminary, medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and ribbons to 4th, 5th and 6th places. ALL awards will be given out at the awards table after event results are posted.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - The schedule will be posted on the Border Blades website (www.borderblades.org) no later than November 19th, 2013. Information regarding groups and skating times will be **emailed** out no later than November 18th, 2013. *The main form of communication for the competition will be email.*

PRACTICE ICE - Practice ice will be available on Saturday at 7:45-8:05am, 8:05-8:25am and 8:25-8:45am at the Purpur Arena. A maximum of 25 skaters will be allowed on the ice during any one session. Practice ice may be purchased for \$15 per session on a first come first served basis.

MUSIC - The music for all free skating and artistic programs must be provided on CD's by the skater. CD's should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Music can be picked up at the registration table after the skater's event.

PHOTOGRAPHS - Photographs will be taken of all groups after event results are posted. Individual photographs are also available after the group photo. Photos will be available for purchase at the rink.

CONCESSIONS - A concession stand will be available during the competition.

REGISTRATION DESK - The Holiday Classic Competition is scheduled for November 23-24, 2013 and is set to begin at 9:00a.m. each day. Registration will be at the entrance of the Purpur Arena, 1122 7th Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND 58201 **BEGINNING AT 7:15A.M.** An event schedule with more information will be ***emailed*** prior to the competition. Please watch for time changes on the day of the competition.

COMPETITION T-SHIRTS – T-shirts will be available by pre-order only. It will be a lime green t-shirt with a tag cloud shaped as a skate with skating related words and participating clubs/programs in it. A graphic of this design will be shown on the Border Blades website at a later date. Available in unisex sizes: Youth X-Small to X-Large and Adult Small to X-Large. Cost is \$15 per shirt. T-shirts will be handed out at the Registration Desk.

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee. 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.

- Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher.
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **Elements must be skated in the order listed**

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

BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. Vocal music is allowed.

- Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher.
- To be skated on full ice
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Snowplow Sam 1-3	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one foot glide - either foot • Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two foot turn in place- forward to backward • Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row
Basic 3	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Backward one foot glide - either foot • Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions
Basic 4	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L • Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions • Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes • Backward snowplow stop - R or L
Basic 5	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions • Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions • Side toe hop -either direction • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L • Lunge - R or L • T-stop - R or L
Basic 7	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R • Ballet Jump - either direction • Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise • Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L • Waltz jump • Mazurka - either direction • 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 • Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions

FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY EVENT

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive • Backward outside three-turns R & L • One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump from backward crossovers • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside or inside spiral - R or L • Waltz Three's - R or L, 2-3 sets • Beginning back spin - entry optional – minimum two revolutions • Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence • Toe loop jump
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward crossovers in a figure 8 • Backward inside three-turns, R & L • Back spin- minimum three revolutions • Salchow jump • Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L • Sit spin- minimum three revolutions • Loop jump • Waltz jump/loop jump combination
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin- minimum three revolutions • Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions, each foot • Loop/loop jump combination • Flip jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Split jump or stag jump • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Lutz jump

FREE SKATE 1-6 PROGRAM EVENT

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Vocal music is allowed.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Free Skate 1	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive • One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump from backward crossovers • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside spiral - R or L • Beginning back spin - entry optional – minimum two revolutions • Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence • Toe loop jump
Free Skate 3	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward crossovers in a figure 8 • Back spin- minimum three revolutions • Salchow jump • Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets -R or L • Sit spin- minimum three revolutions • Loop jump • Waltz jump/loop jump combination
Free Skate 5	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin- minimum three revolutions • Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions, each foot • Loop/loop jump combination • Flip jump
Free Skate 6	1:30+/-10 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Split jump or stag jump • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Lutz jump

COMPLUSORY EVENT

TEST TRACK AND WELL BALANCED LEVELS

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music 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 may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two foot or one foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time: 1:15 Max
Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Forward or backward spiral 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time: 1:15 Max
No Test Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or axel) 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests, no official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests passed	Time: 1:15 Max
Pre- Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip jump 2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop jump 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time: 1:15 Max
Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz jump 2. Single jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel) 3. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test	Time: 1:15 Max

TEST TRACK PROGRAM EVENT

Skaters may enter EITHER test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same nonqualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.

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

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

LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	Qualifications
Limited Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). <i>Max 2 jump sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Pre-Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and <u>loop</u> jump only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spins in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions) and One consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revolutions on each foot)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test

WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(U.S. Figure Skating rulebook requirements)

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non qualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted.
- Level will be determined by the highest Free Skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher.

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
No-Test #4280	1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Max 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Jumps (no Axel) • Max 2 combos or sequences. • Combos limited to 2 jumps • Number of jumps in sequence is limited to a max of 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump). 	Max 2 spins: Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.
Pre-Preliminary #4270	1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Max 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps, including Axel, allowed. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps. • Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) • Axel may be repeated as an individual jump, as part of a jump combination or jump sequence. Max of 2 Axels. • Double or triple jumps are not allowed. 	Max 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Spins must be of a different nature b) Spins may change feet and/or position. c) Spins may start with a fly. d) Minimum of 3 revolutions 	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.
Preliminary #4260	1:30 +/- 10 sec.	Max 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One must be an Axel or waltz-jump. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps • Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a max. of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) • Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted, selected from: double Salchow, double toe-loop, double loop) • Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combinations or jump sequences. • Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump. • Double flips, double Lutzes, double Axels or triple jumps are not allowed. 	Max 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of a different nature • Spins may change feet and/or position. • Spins may start with a fly. • Minimum of 3 revolutions 	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.

ARTISTIC EVENT

Artistic/Showcase events are open to skaters in Limited Beginner through Preliminary. 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.

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in artistic; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of ice.

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.

COSTUMES:

1. Costuming and make-up for artistic skating programs should enhance the feeling created by the performance, and reflect the meaning of the story or theme.
2. Costumes rules for free skate do not apply for artistic skating. Ornaments and hair accessories must be secure.
3. No bobby-pins, feathers, hair accessories, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed. 0.1 deduction will be taken.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner/ Beginner	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 Max
No Test/ Pre-preliminary	3 jump maximum. No axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary test.	Time: 1:30 Max
Preliminary	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.	Time: 1:40 Max

SPINS EVENT

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 Free Skate test level. Spins should be a minimum of three revolutions each. Skaters will be judged on the quality of spins (centering, speed of rotations, positions and revolutions).

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Freeskate 1-6	Forward pivot Two foot spin Forward one foot spin – optional free leg position	Time: 1:00 Max
Limited Beginner/ Beginner	Backward pivot Two foot spin Forward scratch spin	Time: 1:00 Max
No Test/ Pre-preliminary	Forward scratch spin Backward one foot spin Sit Spin	Time: 1:00 Max
Preliminary	Forward scratch spin Backward one foot spin Combination spin of choice- minimum two changes of position or foot	Time: 1:15 Max

SOLO DANCE EVENT

For all pattern dance events the skaters will perform the two dances listed below in each level. Skater will perform three patterns of each dance before moving on to the next dance with warm-up placed between dances. Results from the two dances in the level will be combined for final group placing.

LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS	DANCES
Preliminary	No tests or passed Preliminary	Dutch Waltz Rhythm Blues
Pre-Bronze	Passed Preliminary or Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha Swing
Bronze	Passed Pre-Bronze or Bronze	Hickory Hoedown Willow Waltz

HOLIDAY CLASSIC BASIC SKILLS & BEYOND THE BASICS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Skaters Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Last First

Email Address (*required*) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Birth date _____ Phone # _____

U.S. Figure Skating number _____ Highest Level(s) Passed _____

Program/Club Affiliation _____

Director's/Instructor's Name & Email _____

Please check the event(s) you are entering:

Basic Eights Elements:

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

Basic Eights Program with Music:

- _____ Snow Plow Sam
- _____ Basic 1
- _____ Basic 2
- _____ Basic 3
- _____ Basic 4
- _____ Basic 5
- _____ Basic 6
- _____ Basic 7
- _____ Basic 8

Freeskate 1-6 Compulsory Event:

- _____ Free skate 1
- _____ Free skate 2
- _____ Free skate 3
- _____ Free skate 4
- _____ Free skate 5
- _____ Free skate 6

Freeskate 1-6 Program with Music:

- _____ Free skate 1
- _____ Free skate 2
- _____ Free skate 3
- _____ Free skate 4
- _____ Free skate 5
- _____ Free skate 6

Compulsory Event:

- _____ Limited Beginner
- _____ Beginner
- _____ No Test
- _____ Pre-preliminary
- _____ Preliminary

Freeskate Event (Test Track & Well Balanced):

- _____ Limited Beginner
- _____ Beginner
- _____ No Test
- _____ Pre-preliminary TEST TRACK
- _____ Pre-preliminary WELL BALANCED
- _____ Preliminary TEST TRACK
- _____ Preliminary WELL BALANCED

Artistic Event:

- _____ Limited Beginner/Beginner
- _____ No Test/Pre-preliminary
- _____ Preliminary

Spins Event:

- _____ Free skate 1-6
- _____ Limited Beginner/Beginner
- _____ No Test/Pre-preliminary
- _____ Preliminary

Dance Event:

- _____ Preliminary
- _____ Pre-Bronze
- _____ Bronze

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

I am an amateur, eligible to enter the events checked under the rules of USFS/CFSA.

Signature of Applicant

WAIVER OF CLAIM FOR INJURY: I hereby agree to hold harmless US Figure Skating, the Grand Forks Park District, Border Blades FSC, and the Purpur Arena from any and all loss, damage, and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in the Holiday Classic Basic Skills and Beyond the Basics Competition.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if participant is under age 18)

CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER/PROGRAM DIRECTOR: To the best of my knowledge, the above skater is a member in good standing in the aforementioned club/program.

Signature and Title of Club Officer/Program Director

CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY COACH: The information on this entry is true and correct. By signing this application, I am verifying that the skater named above is eligible for the events entered. By signing this form you certify that you are registered with US Figure Skating and comply with all rules set forth by US Figure Skating as being a registered coach.

Printed Name of Primary Coach/Basic Skills Instructor

Signature of Primary Coach/Basic Skills Instructor

Telephone or email address

ENTRY FEE IS \$35 PER EVENT, \$15 PER EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT

First Event \$ _____

Additional Event(s) _____

events _____ x \$15 \$ _____

T-Shirt(s) (\$15 each) \$ _____

Practice Ice (\$15/session) \$ _____

Please circle size(s): YXS YS YM YL YXL S M L XL

Please mark your session preference with your 1st preference as 1, etc.

_____ 7:45-8:05am _____ 8:05-8:25am _____ 8:25-8:45am

Total: \$ _____

The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than November 8, 2013.

Make check or money order payable to **Border Blades FSC** and mail to: Tina Greenwaldt, 3720 Cherry Street C-10, Grand Forks, ND 58201. For additional information call Tina at (218) 791-2014 between 5:00-8:00pm or email

competition@borderblades.org

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELLED.