

13<sup>th</sup> Annual

# 2013 Fraser Summer Classic

## Basic Skills Announcement

July 13, 2013



Hosted by the Fraser Figure Skating Club

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Closing date for entries - June 1, 2013  
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# 2013 FRASER SUMMER CLASSIC

## Official Announcement

The Fraser Summer Classic (includes Basic Skills) will be held at Great Lakes Sports City located at 34400 Utica Road, Fraser, Michigan on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**RULES & ELIGIBILITY** - This competition is open to all amateurs or reinstated amateurs who are USFS members and shall be eligible to enter events based on their test status as of June 1, 2013. The Basic Skills portion of the competition is open to all US Figure Skating and ISI skaters in any Learn to Skate program. "The Fraser Summer Classic will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the USFS as set forth in the 2012-13 US Figure Skating Rulebook plus any changes adopted at the May 2013 meeting of the Governing Council. **"Skaters may skate up one level."**

**ENTRIES AND FEES** - **PREFERRED METHOD OF ENTRY IS TO ENTER ONLINE AT [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com)** . All entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 2013. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee. **A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all late entries accepted.** Entry fees are per person, per event in U.S. Dollars. **A \$25.00 service fee will be assessed for returned/NSF checks.** **A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any change in the events entered.**

### **BASIC SKILLS /FREE SKATE 1-2**

\$50.00 per competitor

\$25.00 per competitor (each add. Event)

**NO REFUNDS will be given after the closing date unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation.** Two entries constitute a competition in any event. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY OTHER REASON.** Medical withdrawal may be refunded if accompanied by an attending physician's excuse. Entry forms must be filled out **COMPLETELY** and mailed along with a check (**made payable to Fraser FSC**)

**FRASER SUMMER CLASSIC**  
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**PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS (PPCS)** - Competitors in IJS events are required to submit a planned program content sheet. The PPC'S are to be completed online no later than June 26<sup>th</sup>. **For those who do not submit the planned program content sheet by June 30<sup>th</sup>, a \$25.00 processing fee will be incurred. Please note that any PPCS submitted by paper, regardless of the date, will incur the \$25.00 processing fee.** Once entered, a PPCS may be updated online at any time, as often as is desired without cost - but no later than July 6<sup>st</sup>. Please go to [www.usfsaonline.org](http://www.usfsaonline.org) and follow the instructions to complete your planned program content sheet. Designate Fraser Summer Classic to receive your form.

**PRACTICE ICE** - Practice ice will be available on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>. **All practice ice sessions will run a half hour at a charge of \$15.00 per session/per person.** Practice ice will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. A complete practice ice schedule will accompany each competitor's confirmation and reservations can be mailed in, with appropriate fees, at that time. **PRACTICE ICE WILL NOT BE SOLD OVER THE PHONE OR BY FAX. No music will be played on practice ice.**

**EVENTS AND PRACTICE ICE SCHEDULE** - A tentative schedule of competition events will be posted on FFSC's web page ([Fraserfsc.com](http://Fraserfsc.com)) and at [sk8stuff.com](http://sk8stuff.com) and **emailed to each competitor** as soon as it is provided by the referee. **PLEASE PROVIDE AN UP TO DATE LEGIBLE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE SKATER AND THE COACH.** All times are approximate. Please check with the Registration desk for changes and exact times. A practice ice schedule will also be posted on FFSC's web page ([Fraserfsc.com](http://Fraserfsc.com)). Please check for changes and exact times when you register.

**VIDEO:** *To thank you for participating in our competition we are giving you a DVD of the full flight for each event you are registered. This is being offered by the Fraser Figure Skating Club and Ledin Video. Please pick up your DVD following the posting of results. They must be picked up during competition. The DVD's will not be mailed.*

**REGISTRATION** - The official registration desk will be located in the main lobby of Great Lakes Sport City and will be open one hour before the first practice ice session until the close of competition each day. **COMPETITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR FIRST EVENT.** Please check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes in event times.

**AWARDS** - Medals will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth places. Ribbons will be awarded for fifth through tenth places. Awards will be presented off ice at scheduled times during the competition.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES** - An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of the arena. Posting of schedules and announcements thereon shall constitute sufficient official notice to competitors, coaches, and officials.

**OFFICIAL ARENAS** - All practice ice and competition events will take place at Great Lakes Sport City, 34400 Utica Road, Fraser, Michigan. All ice surfaces measure 85' X 200'. The facility has locker rooms, ample parking and a concession area.

**MUSIC** - Music must be turned in at the registration desk at the time of registration. Music will be reproduced through the arena sound systems on CD's furnished by the competitor. **MUSIC IS PLAYED FROM CD'S ONLY.** CDS MUST BE MARKED CLEARLY WITH THE COMPETITOR'S NAME AND PLAY TIME. All competitors must have additional CD's available as back up during their event.

**Special Notice:** In the following events, unless otherwise specified, an axel is considered a single jump.

# BASIC SKILLS CURRICULUM

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

For the Free skate 1-6, 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.

## COMPULSORY ELEMENTS EVENT

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

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- Time: 1:00 or less
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed**

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

# MUSIC PROGRAM EVENTS

## Basic Programs with Music

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

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# COMPULSORY PROGRAMS FREESKATE 1- 2

- In 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 permitted
- **The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels**
- Time: 1:15 or less
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

## FREESKATE LEVEL 1 COMPULSORY

1. Advanced forward stroking – 4-6 consecutive
2. Backward outside 3 turns R & L
3. One foot upright Scratch spin from backward crossovers – min. 3 revolutions
4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers
5. Half flip jump

## FREESKATE LEVEL 2 COMPULSORY

1. Forward outside or inside spiral – R or L
2. Waltz Three's – R or L, 2-3 sets
3. Beginning back spin – entry optional – minimum 2 revolutions
4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump sequence
5. Toe loop jump

## FREESKATE PROGRAMS 1-2 WITH MUSIC

- The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated.
- **Vocal music is not allowed.**
- **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 is 1:30 +/- 10 seconds, to be skated on full ice

## FREESKATE LEVEL 1

1. Advanced forward stroking – 4-6 consecutive strokes
2. One foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers – min. 3 revolutions
3. Waltz jump from back crossovers
4. Half flip jump

## FREESKATE LEVEL 2

1. Forward outside spiral – R or L
2. Beginning back spin – 2 revolutions
3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump - sequence
4. Toe loop jump

**FINAL NOTE: The application and certification forms are attached. Read them carefully and include all necessary information. Type or print plainly in black ink. If there are any questions call:**

**Chairperson:**

**Barb Bletch**

**586-246-1266**

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**Skating Director:**

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Parent's/Guardian's Notes: Just a few helpful hints to make the application process a little easier.

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- **Please print plainly and fill out the entire application in black ink.**
- You must include test level and U.S. Figure Skating number.
- If you are not certain of test level and events to be entered, check with your Pro.
- Certification must be signed by parent/guardian and Club Officer.
- Remember there are **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS** unless the event is cancelled.

**CLOSING DATE: JUNE 1, 2013**

**2013 FRASER SUMMER CLASSIC - July 13, 2013**  
**BASIC SKILLS ENTRY FORM**

Name of Skater \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 06/01/13) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Badge Level \_\_\_\_\_ USFS # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coach's address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

|  | <b>BASIC COMPULSORIES</b> |  | <b>BASIC PROGRAM (with music)</b> |  | <b>FREESKATE</b>            |
|--|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|  | SNOWPLOW SAM              |  | SNOWPLOW SAM                      |  | <u>COMPULSORIES</u>         |
|  | BASIC 1                   |  | BASIC 1                           |  | FREESKATE 1                 |
|  | BASIC 2                   |  | BASIC 2                           |  | FREESKATE 2                 |
|  | BASIC 3                   |  | BASIC 3                           |  |                             |
|  | BASIC 4                   |  | BASIC 4                           |  | <u>PROGRAM (with music)</u> |
|  | BASIC 5                   |  | BASIC 5                           |  | FREESKATE 1                 |
|  | BASIC 6                   |  | BASIC 6                           |  | FREESKATE 2                 |
|  | BASIC 7                   |  | BASIC 7                           |  |                             |
|  | BASIC 8                   |  | BASIC 8                           |  |                             |

**ENTRY FEES**      **\$50.00 First Event (Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-8)**  
                              **\$25.00 each additional event.**  
                              **\$60.00 First Event (Freestyle 1-2)**  
                              **\$25.00 each additional event.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE FRASER FSC.**

**Entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2013**

**Mail form & fees to: Fraser Summer Classic**  
**C/o Barb Bletch**  
**11611 Robinwood Blvd.**  
**Warren, MI 48093**

Date received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all late entries accepted.**

**A \$25.00 fee will be charged for any change in the events entered**

**CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN**

The information on the entry form is accurate as of June 1, 2013. My child is an eligible skater under the rules of the USFS and eligible to enter the events as listed on the entry form. **I am aware there is a \$25.00 fee for any changes made after the deadline.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

**WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR INJURY**

I fully understand that skating involves risks of serious bodily injury. I accept such risks and assume responsibility for any losses, costs or damages incurred as a result of participation in this competition. I hereby release the Fraser Figure Skating Club, its Board of Directors, volunteers, agents and Great Lakes Sports City from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account.

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Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

**CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER OR BASIC SKILLS DIRECTOR**

To the best of my knowledge, the information on the entry form is accurate as of June 1, 2013. The competitor is a current member in good standing of the listed club or a current participant in the figure skating program of the listed facility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Club Officer or  
Basic Skills Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title    Date

**CERTIFICATION OF COACH**

To the best of my knowledge, the information on the entry form is accurate as of June 1, 2013. The competitor is eligible to enter the events as indicated on the form. **I am aware that there is a \$25.00 fee for any changes made after the deadline.**

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Signature of Coach                              Date

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**Fraser Summer Classic  
C/o Barb Bletch  
11611 Robinwood  
Warren, MI 48093**

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**HELPFUL HINTS:**

- Print clearly. We wouldn't want to misinterpret the spelling of a skater's name.
- **Check with your coach to confirm test levels and events to enter.**
- Check with your home club if you are unsure of USFS number. If you have applied but have not received a number yet, please mark entry form with the word, "Pending".
- **All certifications above MUST be signed!**

**CLOSING DATE: JUNE 1, 2013**



**2013 FRASER SUMMER CLASSIC  
PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT**

The Fraser Figure Skating Club invites you to submit an acknowledgement for the Fraser Summer Classic Program. In order for an acknowledgement to be included in this year's program, all camera-ready art should be submitted by June 1, 2013.

1/8 PAGE OR BUSINESS CARD \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25.00 FULL PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 75.00  
1/4 PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35.00 1/2 PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50.00  
INSIDE COVER \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 BACK COVER \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00

**ALL ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH A COMPLETE LAYOUT AND THE CORRECT SIZE OF AD.  
NO ALTERATIONS WILL BE MADE. ADS MUST BE TURNED IN "CAMERA READY". ADS MAY BE  
EMAILED.**

NAME OF BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Fraser Summer Classic  
C/o Barb Bletch  
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Warren, MI 48093

Please make checks payable to the Fraser Figure Skating Club

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

# HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

## FRASER SUMMER CLASSIC

Hyatt Place  
45400 Utica Park Blvd.  
Utica, MI 48315  
586-803-0100

Sterling Inn  
34911 Van Dyke  
St. Hgts., MI 48312  
586-979-1400

