

12th Annual Magic City Figure
Skating Club
Basic Skills Competition
January 5-6, 2013



and



Entry Form

Hosted by:
The Magic City Figure Skating Club
To be held at:
MAYSA ARENA
2501 Burdick Expressway West
Minot, ND58701
(701) 838-6720

For more information, please contact:
Susan Brekke-Wentz (701)852-6326
Or email at sdbw@srt.com

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating or members of 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: Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries (November 26, 2012). All SNOWFLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 (US skaters) and Stage 1 through Stage 5 (Canadian skaters) must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.

Facility: All events will be skated at the MAYSA Sports Arena. The facility has two ice surfaces, each 85 x 200 feet, with modest seating capacity. There is adjacent parking available. The arena has a snack bar and vending machines.

Entries: Online entry is available at www.sk8stuff.com. Online entries are preferred and must be completed with the payment coupon and check postmarked by 11:59 pm November 26, 2012. Paper entry forms with enclosed check must also be postmarked by 11:59 pm November 26, 2012. If you choose to mail in your forms there is a \$10.00 fee. Entries received after the deadline will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee.

Fees: The first event \$35.00, each additional event \$10.00.

Checks and money orders in US funds to:

Magic City Figure Skating Club, PO Box 735, Minot, ND 58702-0735

Canadian funds must be drawn from a US bank.

Entries must be **postmarked by November 26, 2012.**

A \$20 service fee will be assessed for processing any NSF checks.

Registration errors may be able to be corrected, for a \$20 fee.

There will be no refunds after the close of entries November 26, 2012, unless an event is canceled due to lack of participants or in the case of death in the immediate family. No other refunds will be considered.

The referee reserves the right to cancel or combine events if fewer than two entrants are registered. Be sure to check your event schedule and the bulletin board in the registration area for announcements regarding schedule and event changes. Announcements may also be posted on the club's website, www.magiccityfsc.com.

Awards – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third places. Awards will be given following the posting of the event results.

Schedules: Schedules will be available at least one week prior to the start of the competition, at www.magiccityfsc.com. Schedules, results, and pictures will also be published at www.sk8stuff.com

Registration: The registration desk will be open Friday, January 4 from 3 to 9pm and all day Saturday and Sunday at MAYSA. Skaters must check in one hour or more prior to their scheduled events.

Music: Each skater must furnish his or her own CD (No CD-RW's please) labeled with the competitor's name and event for events requiring music. All CD's should be in a hard case and should only include one track per disc. Skaters submitting CD's without a hard case will be required to purchase one at the music table.

Skaters must have two copies of each music selection; one will be turned in when registering and the other should be readily available in the event of a malfunction during the event. Proper care will be taken, but the MCFSC cannot accept responsibility for lost CD's. Music must be picked up at the music table after the skater's events. CD's not picked up prior to the end of competition will be returned at the competitor's expense or discarded.

Practice Ice: Practice ice may be purchased when you register online and if still available, may be purchased at the registration desk before and during the competition. Sessions will be 20 minutes long. A maximum of 25 skaters will be allowed on the ice during any one session. Practice ice is \$10 per session on a first come first served basis.

Admission: The competition is open to the public at no charge. The concession area will be open, serving hot food, hot and cold beverages, and snacks, during all practice sessions and throughout the competition.

Photos: A photographer will be available during the competition. Pictures will be taken of the top four skaters in each group as soon as possible after awards are posted. Other shots may be taken for purchase.

Logo Wear: T-shirts, sweatshirts, and sweatpants may be purchased by ordering before the competition. Please see registration form to order.

Accommodations: Several area hotels are offering special discounts to skaters and their families. Mention the Magic City Figure Skating Club when making a reservation to receive special price.

Comfort Inn
1515 22nd Ave. SW
701-852-2201
\$112.00
Reserve by December 28th

Best Western Kelly Inn
1510 26th Avenue SW
1-800-735-5868, 701-852-4300
\$119.00
Reserve by December 21st

Grand International
1505 N Broadway
1-800-735-4493, 701-852-3161
\$139.00
Reserve by December 20th

Country Inn & Suites
1900 22nd Ave. SW
701-837-1900
\$140.00
Reserve by December 20th

Fairfield Inn
900 24th Ave. SW
701-838-2424
\$129.00
Reserve by December 3rd

My Place Hotel
3501 4th St. SW
701-838-2300
\$110.00
Reserve by December 1st

International Competition: The 24th Annual Magic City International Figure Skating Competition will be held in conjunction with this competition at MAYSA Arena. Contact Susan Brekke-Wentz, Competition Chair at 701-852-6326 or sdbw@srt.com for information and a separate announcement or for registration questions.

We're really looking forward to seeing you in the Magic City!!

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

- 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
- All elements must be skated in the order listed (judge or referee will direct skater)

<p><u>Snowplow Sam:</u> <u>CanSkate Level: Stage 1 and skater age 5 and under by 12/01/12</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u> <u>CanSkate Level: Stage 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions 3. Basic one foot spin –free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 4. Side toe hop -either direction 5. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u> <u>CanSkate Level: Stage 1 and skater age 6 and up by 12/01/12</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u> <u>CanSkate Level: Stage 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 5. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump - either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 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 or counter clockwise 4-6consecutive 3. Forward slalom 4. Backward one foot glide - either foot 5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u> <u>CanSkate Level: Stage 5</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions
<p><u>Basic 4</u> <u>CanSkate Level: Stage 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 3. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 4. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

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.

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

<p><u>Snowplow Sam:</u> <u>CanSkate Level: Stage 1 and skater age 5 and under by 12/01/12</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3-in a row 3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u> <u>CanSkate Level: Stage 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions 2. Basic one-foot spin –free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 3. Side toe hop -either direction 4. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u> <u>CanSkate Level: Stage 1 and skater age 6 and up by 12/01/12</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row 3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u> <u>CanSkate Level: Stage 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Two foot turnin place- forward to backward 3. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump- either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 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 or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive 3. Forward slalom 4. Backward one foot glide – either foot 5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions 	<p><u>Basic 8:</u> <u>CanSkate Level: Stage 5</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R &L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka in either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise – 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 - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions
<p><u>Basic 4</u> <u>CanSkate Level: Stage 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 2. Standstill forward outside three- turn - R & L 3. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes 4. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

ARTISTIC EVENTS

Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted. Skaters will be judged on musical interpretation and feeling, expression, and how the skating relates to the music. Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Only hand held props are allowed. Props must remain in the skater's hand(s) at all times.

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 and for handling props.

<p><u>Snowplow Sam:</u> <u>CanSkate Stage 1 (age 5 and under by 12/01/12)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For skaters who have passed no higher than Snowplow Sam 3 • Elements only from the Snowplow Sam 1-3 curriculum • (SEE BELOW FOR CURRICULUM) • TIME: 1:00 +/- 10 sec 	<p><u>Basics Skills High:</u> <u>CanSkate Stage 4 and CanSkate Stage 5:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For skaters who have passed no higher than Basic 8 • Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum • (SEE BELOW FOR CURRICULUM) • TIME: 1:00 +/- 10 sec
<p><u>Basics Skills Low:</u> <u>CanSkate Stage 1 (age 6 and up by 12/01/12), CanSkate Stage 2 and CanSkate Stage 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For skaters who have passed no higher than Basic 4 • Elements only from Basic 1-4 curriculum • (SEE BELOW FOR CURRICULUM) • TIME: 1:00 +/- 10 sec 	

CURRICULUMS FOR ARTISTIC EVENTS ONLY (curriculums can also be found on <http://www.usfsa.org/Programs.asp?id=47>)

Snowplow Sam 1

1. Sit and stand up with skates on – off Ice
2. Sit and stand up – on Ice
3. March in place
4. March forward – 8–10 steps
5. March, then glide on two feet
6. Dip in place

Snowplow Sam 2

1. March followed by a long glide
2. Dip while moving
3. Backward wiggles – six in a row
4. Forward two-foot swizzles – 2-3 in a row
5. Rocking horse – one forward, one backward swizzle action
6. Two-foot hop in place

Snowplow Sam 3

1. Forward skating – 8–10 steps
2. Forward one-foot glide – R and L
3. Forward swizzles – 4–6 in a row
4. Backward swizzles – 4–6 in a row
5. Forward snowplow stop with skid
6. Curves

Basic 1

1. Sit on ice and stand up
2. March forward across the ice
3. Forward two-foot glide
4. Dip
5. Forward swizzles – 6–8 in a row

6. Backward wiggles – 6–8 in a row

7. Snowplow stop
8. Rocking horse – 2–3
9. Two-foot hop in place (optional)

Basic 2

1. Forward one foot glides – R and L
2. Backward two-foot glide
3. Backward swizzles – 6–8 in a row
4. Two-foot turn from forward to backward in place
5. Moving snowplow stop
6. Forward alternating half swizzle pumps, in a straight line (slalom-like pattern)

Basic 3

1. Forward stroking, showing correct use of blade
2. Forward half swizzle pumps on a circle – 6–8 consecutive clockwise and counterclockwise
3. Moving forward to backward two-foot turn – clockwise and counterclockwise
4. Backward one-foot glides – R and L
5. Forward slalom
6. Two-foot spin – up to two revolutions

Basic 4

1. Forward outside edge on a circle – R and L
2. Forward inside edge on a circle – R and L
3. Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
4. Forward outside three-turn, R and L from a stand-still position
5. Backward half swizzle pumps on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise
6. Backward stroking
7. Backward snowplow stop – R and L

Basic 5

1. Backward outside edge on a circle – R and L
2. Backward inside edge on a circle – R and L
3. Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise
4. Beginning one-foot spin – up to three revs, optional entry and free-foot position
5. Hockey stop
6. Side toe hop – both directions

Basic 6

1. Forward inside three-turn – R and L from a standstill position

2. Moving backward to forward two-foot turn on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise
3. T-stop – R or L
4. Bunny hop
5. Forward arabesque/spiral on a straight line – R or L
6. Forward lunge – R or L

Basic 7

1. Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position – R to L and L to R
2. Backward outside edge to forward outside edge transition on a circle – R and L
3. Ballet jump – R and L

4. Backward crossovers to a backward outside edge glides (landing position), clockwise and counterclockwise
5. Forward inside pivots – R or L

Basic 8

1. Moving forward outside three-turn on a circle – R and L
2. Moving forward inside three-turn on a circle – R and L
3. Combination move: Forward crossovers (2) into forward inside Mohawk, cross behind, step into backward crossover(1) and step to forward inside edge
4. One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position
5. Waltz jump
6. Mazurka – R and L

SHOWCASE PAIRS

This includes mixed pairs, or pairs of the same sex. Groups may be divided by age, based upon entries received. Each judge will award one mark to each pair for presentation.

Skate time durations adhere to National Showcase requirements. These events are designed to portray a character or theme through the use of music and costume. One mark will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- 1) Entertainment value. This principal element is comprised of showmanship, artistic, and theatrical qualities, and audience appeal.
- 2) Music and choreography. The performance must fit the music. The routine should use the full ice surface with the skating elements reflecting musical interpretation. Creativity and originality will be credited.
- 3) Skating. Skating elements should carry out the mood of the music/choreography and will be judged on how they enhance the performance and interpretation of the music. Difficulty of moves/elements will not be a factor. Choreography and skating ability should be consistent with the skating level entered.
- 4) Costumes and props. Costumes and props should reflect the music and must be appropriate for the performance and age of the skater. A prop must be incorporated into the performance and not just scenery. Props must be carried on and off the ice by the skater in a reasonable amount of time.

If insufficient entries are received, levels may be combined at the discretion of the referee.

Program duration/Elements (no minimum requirement):

- Basic Skills Artistic (Snowplow – B8) (Elements only from Basic 1=8) – 1:00 (+/- 10 seconds)

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Name: _____ Sex: M / F Birthdate: M ___ D ___ Yr ___
Last First

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____

Club: _____ USFS #: _____ or SC #: _____

Coach Name: _____ Coach Phone: (_____) _____

Coach e-mail: _____

Highest Level Passed: _____ Parent e-mail: _____

Please check the event(s) you are entering:

Basic Elements Event:

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

Basic Program Event:

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

Artistic:

_____ Snowplow Sam
 _____ Basic Skills Low
 _____ Basic Skills High

Showcase Pairs

_____ Snowplow Sam
 _____ Basic Skills Low
 _____ Basic Skills High

Please accurately mark any logo wear desired here—quantity and size:

Short-sleeved T-shirt-\$16 each
 _____ Youth S M L
 _____ Adult S M L XL

Long-sleeved T-shirt -\$20 each
 _____ Youth S M L
 _____ Adult S M L XL

Sweatpants-\$35 each
 _____ Youth S M L
 _____ Adult S M L XL

Hooded Sweatshirts-\$30 each
 _____ Youth S M L
 _____ Adult S M L XL

TOTAL Clothing: \$ _____

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ENTRY FEE IS \$35.00 for FIRST EVENT, \$10.00 PER EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT

First Event \$ _____
Additional Event \$ _____
Additional Event \$ _____
Additional Event \$ _____
Additional Event \$ _____
Clothing total \$ _____
Paper entry fee-\$10 \$ _____
Late fee - \$25 \$ _____

Total (in US Funds): \$ _____

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

Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds MCFSC harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Competitor Signature _____ **Date** _____

Instructor/Coach Signature _____ **Date** _____

Program Director/Club Officer _____ **Date** _____

The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than November 26, 2012. All fees must be in US funds. Canadian funds must be drawn from a US bank.

Make check or money order payable to **MCFSC** and mail with paper entry form or if registering online mail check or money order with payment coupon to:

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PHOTO RELEASE: We may have pictures from the competition that we would like to post on the MCFSC website and/or in promotional materials. In order to post your child's (under 18) photograph on the club website or publication we need your consent.

I, _____ give consent that a photo of _____ (skater's name) may be included on the MCFSC website and/or promotional materials.

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

Date _____