3rd ANNUAL NEW EDGE BASIC SKILLS SKATEFEST
DECEMBER 7, 2013
HOSTED BY New Edge FSC
Approved by US Figure Skating Sanction 41335
CLOSING DATE: November 23, 2013

The 3rd annual New Edge Basic Skills SkateFest Competition sponsored by the New Edge Figure Skating Club at the John Lindell Ice Arena,1403 Lexington Blvd., Royal Oak, Michigan, 48073 on Saturday, December 7, 2013. The ice surface is oval shaped and measures 85' x 200'. The arena telephone number is (248) 246-3950.

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 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 1 - 8** must skate at highest level passed or one higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including Moves In the Field (MIF) or Individual Dances. Skaters in other events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

For the **FREE SKATE 1-6,** 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.

ENTRIES AND FEES -All entries must be postmarked no later than **November 23, 2013**. Late at the discretion of the organizers and may be subject to a late fee. The first event is $45 and each additional event is $20. **NO refunds after closing date** unless event is canceled by the New Edge Figure Skating Club. Applications can be processed online at www.sk8stuff.com, but checks and certification must be received by the deadline. Mail-in registrations are also accepted.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with fee check made payable to: NEFSC. If you check the wrong event on your application, or if you are missing appropriate signatures, or if your US Figure Skating # is missing, you will be charged a $20 fee to be paid at check-in. There will be a fee of $30 for returned checks.

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE: **Families with multiple skaters** may count events together for discounts. For example, two skaters in one family each skating one event can pay the fee for the first event for the first skater and the fee for the additional event for the second skater. Any additional events for each skater will be charges at the additional event fee.

AWARDS – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth places at the podium. ALL other places will receive medals. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition. There will be a photographer taking photos at the podium, which will be posted on a website and available for purchase after the event. You are welcome to take your own photos at the awards presentation.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - Information regarding groups and skating times will be available approximately 1 week prior to the competition. We MUST have an accurate email address for competitors.

PRACTICE ICE – Practice ice in 15 minute increments will be available at $5 per session Times/availability will be offered when the schedule is set. Advanced registration is not required. A maximum of 20 skaters will be allowed on the ice during any one session. No music will be played. Practice ice will be on a first come, first served basis.

Music
All competitors using music may be required to upload their music prior to the competition and are also required to turn in a CD of their music at registration. Music instructions will be provided to competitors after their application is received.

Registration
Registration will begin one hour before the start of competition. Skaters will not be allowed to compete unless they have checked in at the registration table, music has been submitted and all fees paid and signatures received.

DVDs and Photographs
Professional photography and videography of the competition will be available for purchase. You are welcome to videotape and take your own photos, however **LIGHTED VIDEOTAPING AND FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED during the competition.**

Questions
Claudia Saliba (248) 797-2611 Text messages preferred during business hours
Email: NewEdgeSkatefest@gmail.com

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Name_____Age_____Sex _____
Last First

Address_____City _____Zip_____

Email Address REQUIRED

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Area Code/Phone #_____Birthdate_____

*U.S. Figure Skating number_____Highest Level Passed_____

Program/Club Affiliation_____

Director's/Instructor's Name_____

Please check the event(s) you are entering:

Basic Elements (no music):

_____Snowplow Sam
_____ Basic 1 _____ Basic 5
_____ Basic 2 _____ Basic 6
_____ Basic 3 _____ Basic 7
_____Basic 4 _____ Basic 8

Basic Free Skate Program (music):

_____Snowplow Sam
_____Basic 1 _____Basic 5
_____Basic 2 _____Basic 6
_____Basic 3 _____Basic 7
_____Basic 4 _____Basic 8

Free Skate Compulsory (no music):

_____ Free Skate 1
_____ Free Skate 2
_____ Free Skate 3
_____Free Skate 4
_____ Free Skate 5
_____ Free Skate 6

Free Skate Program (music):

_____ Free Skate 1
_____ Free Skate 2
_____ Free Skate 3
_____ Free Skate 4
_____ Free Skate 5
_____ Free Skate 6

Basic Skills Spins: _____
Free Skate 1-6 Spins: _____

Free Skate 1-6 Jumps: _____

ENTRY FEE IS $45 PER EVENT, $20 PER EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT

First Event	$_____
Additional Event(s)	$_____
Total:	$_____

*$20 fee will be assessed for MISSING USFS #, MISSING SIGNATURES or WRONG EVENT
**$30 fee will be assessed for returned checks
ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELED.

The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than November 23, 2013. Make check or money order payable to: NEFSC

Mail to: Claudia Saliba
2914 Ellwood
Berkley, MI 48072
248-797-2611 (text messages preferred)
email: NewEdgeSkatefest@gmail.com

Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the New Edge Figure Skating Club 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_____

EVENT: Basic Elements Event: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format choice of the host: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee OR have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). 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	Time	Skating rules / standards
Snowplow Sam 1-3	1:00 max.	• 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 max.	• 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 max.	• 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 max.	• 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 max.	• 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	1:00 max.	• 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	1:00 max.	• 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 max.	• 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 max.	• Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L • Waltz jump • Mazurka - either direction • 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 • Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions

EVENT: BASIC PROGRAM EVENT WITH MUSIC: 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.	• 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.	• 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.	• 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.	• 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.	• 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.	• 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.	• 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.	• 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.	• Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L • Waltz jump • Mazurka - either direction • 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 • Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions

EVENT: 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.	• 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.	• 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.	• 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.	• 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.	• 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.	• 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

EVENT: 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	• 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	• 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	• 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	• 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	• 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	• Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Split jump or stag jump • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Lutz jump

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- optional free leg position

Free skate 1-6: Two foot spin, Forward one foot spin – optional free leg position, Sit Spin

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: Waltz jump; toe loop or Salchow