

# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Magic City Figure Skating Club Basic Skills Competition

January 4-5, 2014



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## 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](mailto: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 25, 2013). All SNOWPLOW 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:** Registration is available online only through the EntryEeze link on our website at [www.magiccityfsc.com](http://www.magiccityfsc.com) The entry deadline is 11:59 pm November 25, 2013. Entries received after the deadline will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee.

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

There will be no refunds after the close of entries November 25, 2013, 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](http://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](http://www.magiccityfsc.com). Schedules, results, and pictures will also be published at [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com)

**Registration:** The registration desk will be open Friday, January 3 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:** Skaters will be able to purchase practice ice on EntryEeze after the event schedule is complete. Practice ice will be \$10 for each 20 minute session.

**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.

**Vendors:** JNS Performance will be at our competition, weather permitting, as well as other vendors.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SW  
701-852-2201  
\$105.00  
Reserve by December 27<sup>th</sup>

Fairfield Inn  
900 24<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW  
701-838-2424  
\$109.00  
Reserve by December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Grand International  
1505 N Broadway  
1-800-735-4493, 701-852-3161  
\$89.95  
Reserve by December 19<sup>th</sup>

Best Western Kelly Inn  
1510 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW  
1-800-735-5868, 701-852-4300  
\$107.99  
Reserve by December 31<sup>st</sup>

**International Competition:** The 25th 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](mailto: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!!*



## U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Competitions

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



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### EVENT: 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"> <li>• March followed by a two foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>• Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 1	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward two foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>• Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 2	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>• Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot</li> <li>• Moving snowplow stop</li> <li>• Two foot turn in place- forward to backward</li> <li>• Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 3	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking</li> <li>• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Backward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>• Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions</li> </ul>
Basic 4	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standstill forward outside three-turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>• Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions</li> <li>• Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes</li> <li>• Backward snowplow stop - R or L</li> </ul>
Basic 5	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions</li> <li>• Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Side toe hop -either direction</li> <li>• Hockey stop</li> </ul>
Basic 6	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standstill forward inside three-turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>• Bunny Hop</li> <li>• Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L</li> <li>• Lunge - R or L</li> <li>• T-stop - R or L</li> </ul>
Basic 7	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R</li> <li>• Ballet Jump - either direction</li> <li>• Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise</li> <li>• Forward inside pivot</li> </ul>
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## 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><b><u>Snowplow Sam:</u></b>  <b><u>CanSkate Stage 1 (age 5 and under by 12/01/13)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For skaters who have passed no higher than Snowplow Sam 3</li> <li>• Elements only from the Snowplow Sam 1-3 curriculum</li> <li>• (SEE BELOW FOR CURRICULUM)</li> <li>• TIME: 1:00 +/- 10 sec</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Basics Skills High:</u></b>  <b><u>CanSkate Stage 4 and CanSkate Stage 5:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For skaters who have passed no higher than Basic 8</li> <li>• Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum</li> <li>• (SEE BELOW FOR CURRICULUM)</li> <li>• TIME: 1:00 +/- 10 sec</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Basics Skills Low:</u></b>  <b><u>CanSkate Stage 1 (age 6 and up by 12/01/13),</u></b>  <b><u>CanSkate Stage 2 and CanSkate Stage 3:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For skaters who have passed no higher than Basic 4</li> <li>• Elements only from Basic 1-4 curriculum</li> <li>• (SEE BELOW FOR CURRICULUM)</li> <li>• TIME: 1:00 +/- 10 sec</li> </ul>	

**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 DUETS**

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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**The following information will be required by EntryEeze:**  
Please note BIRTHDATE IS MANDATORY!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F Birthdate: M \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Club: \_\_\_\_\_ USFS #: \_\_\_\_\_ OR SC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Level Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**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.**

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## Event List

### Basic Elements Event:

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

### Basic Program Event:

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

### Artistic:

Snowplow Sam  
Basic Skills Low  
Basic Skills High

### Showcase Duets

Snowplow Sam  
Basic Skills Low  
Basic Skills High

## Logo Wear

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_