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**Event # 19 - Tuxedo Invitational  
Basic Skills Competition  
October 18, 2014**

**2014 Michigan Basic Skills Series Competition Mission Statement**

To give our skaters a chance to develop their USFS Basic Skills in a fun competitive environment. During the competition season - skaters will have the chance to compete at many different clubs and arenas and earn points for a final standing.

A skater may participate in either Freeskating and/or Compulsory/Elements events in any of the Michigan Basic Skills Series Competitions to be eligible for accumulating points. Awards will be presented to skaters with the highest point totals. These awards will take place - on the ice - at the Midland Competition - November 2, 2013

**Series Point System**

The Freeskating events and the Compulsory/Elements events in each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	2 points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	1 point

If an event has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were 6 skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, they will be awarded 3 points. At the end of the Series, in the case of total points tied, all skaters tied for a place will be awarded a medal, no ties will be broken.

**Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Free Skate events separately.**

Medals will be awarded (1-3 Place) in each level as highlighted in each announcement. Beyond the Basics **will NOT** be counted in the Freeskate and Elements/Compulsory Program Series for this 2014 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre On Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events **will NOT** be counted for this 2014 season.

At the end of the 2014 Series Season any skaters who moved up a level will be awarded 6 bonus points [6 points only whether they move up one level or more]. All points follow the skater throughout the year.

Please Note: The USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series is sponsored equally by all the participating ice rinks and/or USFS member clubs. Competition announcements and packages will be available at all participating ice rinks and/via the club or rink websites as well as [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com). Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules - so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

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# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series – Hosted by the following:

<p>Event #1–Lakeshore Winter Freeze  <b>February 16, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – February 16, 2014</b>                  Lakeshore Ice Center                  Contact: Kayla Hinkle                  Phone: 231-357-5519  <a href="mailto:Kayla.hinkle14@gmail.com">Kayla.hinkle14@gmail.com</a></p> 	<p>Event #2 Onyx-Suburban Basic Skills Challenge  <b>February 16, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – January 31, 2014</b>                  Suburban Ice Macomb                  Contact: Laura Schaffran                  Phone: 586-585-9129  <a href="mailto:Laura.Schaffran@ONSTAR.com">Laura.Schaffran@ONSTAR.com</a></p>	<p>Event #3 – Skate the Capital  <b>March 15, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – February 28, 2014</b>                  Suburban Ice – East Lansing                  Contact: Alissa Folger                  Phone: 517-304-4216  <a href="mailto:Lansingbasicskills@yahoo.com">Lansingbasicskills@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p>Event #4 – Spring Freeze at Coliseum FSC  <b>March 30, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – March 10, 2014</b>                  Arctic Coliseum                  Contact: Kayleah Crosby                  Phone: 517-581-0014  <a href="mailto:Kayleah.crosby@gmail.com">Kayleah.crosby@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event #5 – Mountain Town Classic  <b>April 12, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – March 28, 2014</b>                  The I.C.E. Arena                  Contact: Ginni Phillips                  Phone: 989-560-3871; 989-775-9148  <a href="mailto:gpsk8r@gmail.com">gpsk8r@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event #6 - Arctic Basic Skills  <b>April 13, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – March 28, 2014</b>                  Arctic Edge Ice Arena                  Contact: Robin Liberatore                  Phone: 734-981-7109  <a href="mailto:liberatoremom@gmail.com">liberatoremom@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Event #7 – Skate the Zoo  <b>April 26, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – April 7, 2014</b>                  Wing’s West                  Contacts: Amy Wood / Jessica LaPorte                  Phone: 269-598-9184/269-353-9668  <a href="mailto:sk8Amy02@aol.com">sk8Amy02@aol.com</a>/<a href="mailto:J8houk@hotmail.com">J8houk@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event #8 - Tulip City Classic  <b>May 10, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – April 25, 2014</b>                  Edge Ice Arena                  Jacqueline Alimpich                  Phone: 517-518-1210  <a href="mailto:jalimpich@gmail.com">jalimpich@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event #9 - Journey on the River Raisin  <b>May 31, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – May 17, 2014</b>                  Monroe Multi-Sports Complex                  Louis Lombardo III                  Phone: 734-457-4219  <a href="mailto:louis@monroemultisports.com">louis@monroemultisports.com</a></p>
<p>Event #10 –Ann Arbor Skills &amp; Showcase  <b>June 14, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline: May 30, 2014</b>                  Ann Arbor Ice Cube                  Logan Giulietti-Schmitt 630-750-2950  <a href="mailto:Logan_giulietti@hotmail.com">Logan_giulietti@hotmail.com</a>                  Susan Erskine <a href="mailto:sk8ersmom@gmail.com">sk8ersmom@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event #11 – Summer Swizzle  <b>June 21, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline: May 27, 2014</b>                  Farmington Hills Ice Arena                  Contact: Michael Cooper                  Phone: 248-885-5428  <a href="mailto:summerswizzle@fhfsc.org">summerswizzle@fhfsc.org</a></p>	<p>Event #12 – Summer Chill Basic Skills  <b>July 12, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline: June 27, 2014</b>                  Novi Ice Arena                  Contacts: Heather Bauer                  Phone: 248-586-9261  <a href="mailto:Heatherbauer123@gmail.com">Heatherbauer123@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Event #13 - Skate the Shores  <b>July 19, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline : July 1, 2014</b>                  St Clair Shores Civic Arena                  Laura Delbarba                  Phone: 586-445-5350  <a href="mailto:Sk8ncoach@yahoo.com">Sk8ncoach@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>Event #14 – ICES B/S Challenge Showcase  <b>July 26, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – July 6, 2014</b>                  Troy Sports Center                  Contact: Theresa Bellish                  Phone: 586-596-4071  <a href="mailto:bellish@nsf.org">bellish@nsf.org</a></p>	<p>Event #15 – I.C.E. Basic Skills Competition  <b>August 9, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – July 25, 2014</b>                  Flint Iceland Arena                  Contact: Lia DiCicco                  Phone: 810-397-7506  <a href="mailto:coachlia@live.com">coachlia@live.com</a></p>
<p>Event #16- Skate the Mountain of Fraser  <b>September 27, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline: September 7, 2014</b>                  Fraser Hockeyland Coca-cola                  Contact: Jacklinn Brayan                  Phone: 810-624-4496  <a href="mailto:IMFSC@sbcglobal.net">IMFSC@sbcglobal.net</a></p>	<p>Event #17 – Dearborn Basic Skills Comp  <b>October 11, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline: Sept 21, 2014</b>                  Dearborn Ice Skating Center                  Contact: Nora Helwig                  Phone: 248-763-2653  <a href="mailto:Nhelwig1@gmail.com">Nhelwig1@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event #19 Tuxedo Invitational Basic Skills  <b>** new date: October 18, 2014 **</b>  <b>Entry Deadline: October 1, 2014</b>                  Bowling Green State University Arena                  Contact: Pat Rabb                  Phone: 419-308-4552  <a href="mailto:Perabb59@gmail.com">Perabb59@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Event #18 - Plymouth FSC Spooktacular  <b>October 25, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline: October 4, 2014</b>                  Compuware Sports Arena                  Contact: Maria Panek                  Phone: 734-748-0884  <a href="mailto:mariapa@comcast.net">mariapa@comcast.net</a></p>	<p>Event #20 – Skate Midland  <b>November 8, 2014</b>  <b>Entry Deadline: October 14, 2014</b>                  Midland Civic Arena                  Contact: Karen Boswell                  Phone: 989-695-4832  <a href="mailto:kboswell99@gmail.com">kboswell99@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY ON THE ICE AT THE MIDLAND COMPETITION</b></p> 



Tuxedo Invitational - Basic Skills Competition  
Hosted by Bowling Green Skating Club  
BGSU Ice Arena ♦ 417 N. Mercer Rd ♦ Bowling Green, OH 43403  
419-372-2264  
www.bgskateclub.org

**October 18, 2014 *\*\*new date\*\****  
**Entries Due: October 1**

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The Tuxedo Invitational, sponsored by the Bowling Green Skating Club will be held at the BGSU Ice Arena on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. The ice surface measures 200 x 85 feet. This is a United States Figure Skating and Skate Canada approved Basic Skills Competition. The sanctions will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be directed to Pat Rabb, [rabb1960@metalink.net](mailto:rabb1960@metalink.net) or 419-308-4552. E-mail communications are preferred.

**Mission Statement** – The purpose of this competition is to promote a fun, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater.

**Eligibility** - The Competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER.100) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or full members of US Figure Skating or 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 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 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

**Rules** – The competition will be conducted under the rules set forth by the US Figure Skating "Basic Skills Competition Manual" program.

**Entry Fees** – The first event is \$40 [Events not eligible for Series points will be \$50 for first event], the second event is \$20, & each additional event is \$10. All entries must be postmarked no later than **October 1, 2014**. Late

entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizers, and are subject to a possible \$15.00 late fee. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars.

**Entry forms must be filled out legibly and completely** and mailed with a check made payable to Bowling Green Skating Club to:

BGSC Basic Skills Competition  
P.O. Box 566  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

There will be a \$35.00 fee for returned checks.

**Awards** – **All competitors will receive a medal.** All events are final rounds. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

**Registration** – The registration table will be open 1 hour before the competition begins. Skaters will not be allowed to compete until they have registered. **Please register at least one hour before your competition time.**

**Schedule of Events** – Schedule will be posted on the Internet at the Figure Skater's Website, [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com).

**Music** – The music for all free skating programs with music supplied by skater should be provided on CD. The CD is to be turned in at registration. Competitors must have a spare CD at rink side to be used in case of technical difficulties.

**Practice Ice** – Practice Ice will be available in 20-minute sessions. Details will be provided in a mailing prior to the competition date. **Register for practice ice using attached form, or sign-in and pay \$8.00 at the door**

Awards will be handed out and a podium will be available for group and individual photos.



# BASIC ELEMENTS AND PROGRAM W/MUSIC EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

• **BASIC ELEMENTS**

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed.** Each skater will perform each element only when directed by a judge or referee. Skaters are allowed one retry per element. If skater wants to retry, she/he should raise their hand immediately. If the skater attempts a retry, only the retry will count for that element.

• **BASIC PROGRAM W/MUSIC**

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

<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 <u>2-3 in a row</u></li> <li>3. Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Backward wiggles <u>2-6 in a row</u></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 <u>or</u> counterclockwise <b><u>[not required for program with music]</u></b></li> <li>2. Backward crossovers <u>4-6 consecutive - both directions</u></li> <li>3. Basic one foot spin – <u>free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum of three revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Side toe hop <u>-either direction</u></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 and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two foot swizzles <u>6 -8 in a row</u></li> <li>3. Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Backward wiggles <u>6-8 in a row</u></li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 6:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward inside three turn - <u>R &amp; L</u></li> <li>2. Bunny Hop</li> <li>3. Forward spiral on a straight line - <u>R or L</u></li> <li>4. Lunge - <u>R or L</u></li> <li>5. T-stop - <u>R or L</u></li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 2</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward one foot glide - <u>either foot</u></li> <li>2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line - <u>2-3 each foot</u></li> <li>3. Moving snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Two foot turn in place forward to backward</li> <li>5. Backward two foot swizzles - <u>6 - 8 in a row</u></li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 7:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - <u>R to L and L to R</u></li> <li>2. Ballet Jump - <u>either direction</u></li> <li>3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position <u>clockwise and counter clockwise</u></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 ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise <u>4-6 consecutive</u></li> <li>3. Forward slalom</li> <li>4. Backward one foot glide - <u>either foot</u></li> <li>5. Two foot spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 8:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns <u>R &amp; L</u></li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Mazurka - <u>either direction</u></li> <li>4. 1 combination move - <u>clockwise or counter clockwise</u> – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge</li> <li>5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - <u>free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 4</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward outside three turn - <u>R &amp; L</u></li> <li>2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise <b><u>[not required for program with music]</u></b></li> <li>3. Forward crossovers <u>4-6 consecutive both directions</u></li> <li>4. Backward stroking <u>4-6 strokes</u></li> <li>5. Backward snowplow stop - <u>R or L</u></li> </ol>	

## All events listed on this page are eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points

### Compulsory Events

- To be skated on ½ of ice surface. In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional
- 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
- *Skaters have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
BEGINNER (Formerly Limited Beginner)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump</li> <li>2. ½ jump of choice</li> <li>3. Forward two foot or one foot spin (free leg position optional) – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Forward <u>or</u> backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	1:15
HIGH BEGINNER (formerly Beginner)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Toe loop jump</li> <li>2. Salchow jump</li> <li>3. Forward scratch spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Forward <u>or</u> backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	1:15
No Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loop jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop <u>or Axel</u>)</li> <li>3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- <u>must include a forward and backward spiral</u>. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.</li> </ol>	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	1:15

### Free Skate Events

Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but NOT both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted. 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
BEGINNER [formerly Limited Beginner] Time-1:30 +/- 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements</b></li> <li>2. Jumps with not more than ½ rotation [front to back or back to front].</li> <li>3. Max 2 jump sequences allowed.</li> <li>4. Max 2 of any same jump</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Max 2 spins</b></li> <li>2. Two upright spins, no change of foot or flying entry</li> <li>3. Min 3 revolutions</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.</li> </ol>	May not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
HIGH BEGINNER [formerly Beginner] Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements</b></li> <li>2. Jumps with not more than ½ rotation [front to back or back to front including half-loop]</li> <li>3. Single rotation jumps: Salchow and Toe Loop only.</li> <li>4. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>5. Max 2 of any same type jump</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Max 2 spins</b></li> <li>2. Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry</li> <li>3. Min 3 revolutions</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</li> </ol>	May not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
<b>WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook Requirements]</b>				
No Test Time: 1:30 +/-10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Maximum of 5</b></li> <li>2. Single Jumps [<b>NO AXELS</b>]</li> <li>3. Max 2 combos or sequences [<b>Combos limited to 2 jumps</b>]</li> <li>4. Number of jumps in sequence Limited to 3 [1/2 loop is not considered single jump]</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature</li> <li>2. <b>Min. 3 revolutions</b></li> <li>3. Spins may change Feet and start with a Fly</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program</li> </ol>	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.





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**Compulsory Events**

- Skated on ½ of ice surface. In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, skating order of required elements optional
- 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 have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Pre-Preliminary	1. Single Flip jump 2. Jump combination : single / single [no Axel] 3. Sit or camel spin – <b>minimum 3 revolutions</b> 4. Spiral sequence – <b>must include 1 forward and 1 backward spiral</b> . Additional spirals and balance moves may be included	May not have passed tests higher than U.S, Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	1:15
Preliminary		Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than preliminary free skate	1:15

**Free Skate Events**

Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted.

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.

TEST TRACK FREE SKATE				
LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	QUALIFICATIONS
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements.</b> 2. Jumps with not more ½ rotation [front to back or back to front]. 3. Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop jump <b>ONLY</b> 4. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences [using above jumps only] 5. Max 2 of any same type jump	1. <b>Max 2 spins</b> 2. Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, no flying entry. 3. Min 3 revolutions	1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	May not have passed tests higher than U.S, Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
<b>Preliminary</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements</b> 2. Jumps with not more than one rotation [no axels]. 3. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences 4. Max 2 of any same type jump.	1. <b>Max 2 spins:</b> 2. One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (3 revolutions min) 2. One consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revs on each foot).	1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than preliminary free skate



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**Free Skate Events**

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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.

<b>WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook Requirements]</b>				
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. <b>Maximum of 5 jump elements.</b> 2. Single jumps – axel permitted – no doubles 3. Max 2 combos or sequences <b>[limited to 2 jumps]</b> 4.. Number of jumps in sequence Limited to 3 [1/2 loop not considered single jump], axel may be repeated as individual jump, combo or sequence [Max 2 axels] 5. Double or triple jumps not allowed	1. Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature 2. Spins may change feet and start with a fly 3. <b>Minimum 3 revolutions</b>	1. One step sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface 2. Straight line, circular or serpentine	May not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
<b>Preliminary</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. Maximum of 5 jump elements: 2. 1 Axel or Waltz jump type jump 3. Max 2 combos/sequences - Combos limited to 2 jumps, 4. Number of jumps in sequence - Limited to 3 [1/2 loop not considered a single jump] 5. 2 different double jumps allowed (double Salchow, double Toe or double Loop only) 6. Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, combos, or in sequences. 7. Max of 2 Axels or any double jump	1. Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature 2. Spins may change feet and start with a fly 3. Minimum 3 revolutions	1. One step sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface 2. Straight line, circular or serpentine	Must have passed the no higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate



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**Additional Events**

**SPINS EVENTS**

- No music and to be skated 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.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS
Basic Skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward pivot – either foot</li> <li>2. Two foot spin</li> <li>3. Forward one foot spin – optional free leg position</li> </ol>	Basic 1-8
Free Skate 1-6, Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two foot spin</li> <li>2. Forward one foot spin – optional free leg position</li> <li>3. Sit Spin</li> </ol>	Free Skate 1-6, Beginner
No Test, Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward Scratch spin</li> <li>2. Backward one foot spin – crossed leg position</li> <li>3. Camel spin</li> </ol>	Must have passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward Scratch Spin</li> <li>2. Backward one foot spin</li> <li>3. Combination spin of choice – minimum two changes of position or foot</li> </ol>	Must have passed no higher than Preliminary FS

**JUMPS EVENTS**

- No music will be allowed and events will be skated on half-ice
- Jumps should be performed exactly as stated
- Skater will be given two opportunities to perform each jump & will be judged on the best one. Repeated jumps must be the same as the original. Maximum time is 1 minute
- Entrants will qualify according to their free skate level, but may ‘skate up’ one level.
- 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.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS
Free Skate 1-6, Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz Jump</li> <li>2. Toe loop or Salchow</li> </ol>	Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary FS
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Toe Loop</li> <li>2. Combination of any two single jumps (no Axels)</li> </ol>	Must have passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS test
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loop</li> <li>2. Combination of any two single jumps</li> </ol>	Must have passed no higher than Preliminary FS test



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**Additional Events**

**DANCE - EVENTS**

- Dance – Solo
- Skater will perform three patterns of each dance before moving on to the next dance, with a warm-up placed between dances

LEVEL	EVENTS	QUALIFICATIONS
Preliminary	Dutch Waltz	Must have passed no higher than Preliminary dance test
	Canasta Tango	
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha	Must have passed no higher than Pre-Bronze dance test
	Fiesta Tango	

**INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM**

- During warm-up skaters will hear selection of music twice. Following the warm-up all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.
- Skaters will be divided by ability.
- Judging - Skaters are judged on originality, pattern, technical (the ability to include jumps and spins) and music interpretation/expression. Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to competition level.
- Coaching: No instruction is allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters. Staging area must be kept clear except for ice monitor and listening competitor.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS/MUSIC THEME	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Free Skate 1-6 to No Test (Beginner)	No flying spins or combination spins MUSIC THEME: Halloween	Basic 7 – No Test	1:15 minutes or less
Pre-Preliminary	No flying spins, axels or double jumps MUSIC THEME: Techno	Passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS test	1:30 minutes or less
Preliminary	No double jumps MUSIC THEME: Country	Passed no higher than Preliminary FS test	1:30 minutes or less

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**Additional Events**

**TEAM COMPULSORIES**

- A minimum of 3 skaters on a team, each skater will do one required element
- Judging done with one mark for each element (skater) for total team point

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS
BEGINNER (Formerly Limited Beginner)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump</li> <li>2. ½ jump of choice</li> <li>3. Forward two foot or one foot spin (free leg position optional) – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Forward <u>or</u> backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests
HIGH BEGINNER (formerly Beginner)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Toe loop jump</li> <li>2. Salchow jump</li> <li>3. Forward scratch spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Forward <u>or</u> backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests
No Test	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loop jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (<u>may not use a loop or Axel</u>)</li> <li>3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin – <u>minimum 3 revolutions</u></li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- <u>must include a forward and backward spiral</u>. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.</li> </ol>	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
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single Flip jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination : single / single [<b>no Axel</b>]</li> <li>3. Sit or camel spin – <b>minimum 3 revolutions</b></li> <li>4. Spiral sequence – <b>must include 1 forward and 1 backward spiral</b>. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included</li> </ol>	Passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS test
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lutz jump</li> <li>2. Single / single jump combination [<b>may include Axel</b>]</li> <li>3. Back upright spin – <b>minimum 3 revolutions</b></li> <li>4. Forward Inside Spiral</li> </ol>	Passed no higher than Preliminary FS test

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Skater 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Skater 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Skater 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Skater 4: \_\_\_\_\_





**BGSC Tuxedo Invitational – Event # 19**  
**Entry Form [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Club** \_\_\_\_\_ **USFSA #** \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

\$40 First Event		\$50 First Event	
\$20 Second Event		\$20 For Second Event; \$10 for Additional Events	
Basic Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Interpretive
Snowplow Sam*	Beginner *	Pre-Preliminary	Beginner
Basic 1 *	High Beginner *	Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary
Basic 2 *	No Test *		Preliminary
Basic 3 *	<b>Free Skate</b>	<b>Free Skate</b>	
Basic 4 *	Beginner *	Pre-Preliminary	<b>Team Compulsories</b>
Basic 5 *	High Beginner *	Preliminary	<b>(complete page 10)</b>
Basic 6 *			Beginner
Basic 7 *	<b>WELL - BALANCED</b>	<b>WELL - BALANCED</b>	High Beginner
Basic 8 *	<b>Free Skate</b>	<b>Free Skate</b>	No Test
	No Test *	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary
		Preliminary	Preliminary
Basic Prog w/ Music		Spins	
Snowplow Sam*	<b>Tests Passed:</b>		<b>Jumps</b>
Basic 1 *	Freestyle:	Basic Skills	Beginner
Basic 2 *		Beginner	Pre-Preliminary
Basic 3 *		Pre-Preliminary	Preliminary
Basic 4 *		Preliminary	
Basic 5 *			
Basic 6 *		<b>Dance</b>	
Basic 7 *		Preliminary	
Basic 8 *		Pre-Bronze	

*Events listed above with an \* after them will be eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points*  
*Entry Fees are not refundable after the entry deadline unless an event is cancelled.*  
*If you are not a USFSA member add \$15 to fee / enter through our Basic Skills Program*

First Event (\$40 or \$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Event (\$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Event (\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Event (\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Join USFSA \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES MUST BE POST MARKED BY**  
**October 1**  
 Mail form and fees to:  
 BGSC Basic Skills Competition  
 P.O. Box 566  
 Bowling Green, OH 43402  
 Make check or money order payable to:  
**Bowling Green Skating Club**



**Certification of Competitor**

Competitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Bowling Green Skating Club and the BGSU Ice Arena harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

As a participant, or parent/guardian of a minor participant, in the BGSC Tuxedo Invitational /Basic Skills Series, I understand that the BGSC Tuxedo Invitational /Basic Skills Series, or its agents, may take photographs, video and/or film of my, my minor's and/or my family's involvement, participation, viewing or interaction at BGSC Tuxedo Invitational /Basic Skills Series scheduled ice time, activities, classes or events. I hereby authorize the taking and use of such photographs, video, film or likeness of myself, my minor child (or children), and/or my family in all forms and media and in all manners, including composite or other representations, for any lawful and legitimate BGSC Tuxedo Invitational /Basic Skills Series purpose, including dissemination and distribution of the same; and further waive any right to approve or object to any finished, modified or derivative product or media

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

Club Officer/Program Director \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you already completed a Concussion Form at a previous series event?**  Yes  No

Coach Signature: _____	Print Name: _____
	Please print clearly
Are you registered on USFS Coaches Registry for 2014-2015? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	USFS # _____
<u>If you are not registered, go to <a href="http://www.usfigureskating.org">www.usfigureskating.org</a>, click on the Coaches Registration button and follow the instruction for registration.</u>	
<b><u>COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION AT EACH EVENT</u></b>	
Phone _____	E-mail Address: _____
	Please print clearly

**CHECKLIST [please be sure the following is included]:**

\_\_\_ Entry form with USFS Number                      \_\_\_ Club Officer/Program Director Signature

\_\_\_ Check payable to Bowling Green Skating Club    \_\_\_ Events to be entered checked properly



# Additional Notes

**SPECIAL CLUB AWARD** – The club that brings the most number of skaters to the competition will receive a special plaque and have their picture taken.

**USED SKATE SALE** - The Bowling Green Skating Club will sponsor a used skate and apparel sale during the competition. All competitors may bring items to sell. PLEASE mark all items with your name and price. Also, please bring an envelope with your name, a list of items you are selling, and the price (indicate if the price is negotiable). Mark your envelope “No Checks” if you will not accept checks.

**PRACTICE ICE** – Practice ice will be available on Saturday prior to the start of the competition. Depending on the competition schedule, practice ice may also be offered mid-day. The ice will be 20 minute sessions & will be split into groups based on skating level. There will be a limit of 20 skaters per session. The cost is **\$8 for 20 minutes** of ice time. Please reserve a spot for practice ice below & include payment. Practice ice will also be sold the day of the competition on a first come first serve basis.

**CONCESSIONS** – Food, hot chocolate & coffee will be available for sale throughout the competition.

**VENDORS** – A variety of items will be available for sale during the competition.

**COACHES’ NOTES** - All coaches will receive a gift bag. A coaches’ hospitality room will also be open throughout the event.

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Practice Ice Reservation (\$8 for 20 minutes of ice time)

Skater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Sessions: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 = \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Practice Ice cost) \* Please include payment with reservation.

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## **WISH YOUR SKATER GOOD LUCK!** Competition Program Ads

Send a message to a fellow skater, a special thank-you to your coach, or just a fun message to support your skater. Please complete information below and enclose \$10 (payable to Bowling Green Skating Club) by October 1.

Ad Message (Maximum 50 characters)

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Mail check, Practice Ice reservation and/or Good Luck Ad form to:  
(Check payable to Bowling Green Skating Club)

**Mail by October 1, 2014**

\*\* May also be submitted with entry forms. \*\*

BGSC Basic Skills Competition  
P.O. Box 566  
Bowling Green, OH 43402





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**10/14/14 Pick up in Midland Event #20**

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