



**Event # 15 - Tuxedo Invitational
Basic Skills Competition
October 16, 2016**

2016 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 5, 2016

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 st Place	6 points
2 nd Place	5 points
3 rd Place	4 points
4 th Place	3 points
5 th Place	2 points
6 th Place	1 point

In the event of tied total points, 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 2016 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre On Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events **will NOT** be counted for this 2016 season.

At the end of the 2016 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. 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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10th Annual USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series – Hosted by the following:

<p>Event 1 Onyx-Suburban B/S Challenge February 20, 2016 Entry Deadline – February 1, 2016 Suburban Ice Macomb Contact: Jeanette Daskas Phone: 248-917-9544 jendaskas@aol.com</p>	<p>Event 2 – Mountain Town Classic April 9, 2016 Entry Deadline – March 21, 2016 The I.C.E. Arena Contact: Ginni Phillips Phone: 989-560-3871 gpsk8r@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event 3 - Arctic Basic Skills April 17, 2016 Entry Deadline – March 28, 2016 Arctic Edge Ice Arena Contact: Robin Liberatore Phone: 734-634-3410 liberatoremom@gmail.com</p>
<p>Event 4 – Skate the Zoo April 30, 2016 Entry Deadline – April 11, 2016 Wing's West Contacts: Stacy Lightfoot Phone: 269-744-2648 stacylightfoot@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Event 5 Ann Arbor Skills/Showcase June 11, 2016 Entry Deadline: May 21, 2016 Ann Arbor Ice Cube Craig Forsyth / Kristina Hakansson Phone 734-213-6768 / 734-369-3095 aafsc.officemanager@gmail.com / kicki@umich.edu</p>	<p>Event 6 – Summer Swizzle June 18, 2016 Entry Deadline: May 28, 2016 Farmington Hills Ice Arena Mike Cooper / Daphane Lee 248-885-5428 / 248-219-6806 summerswizzle@fhfsc.org / itsdlee@gmail.com</p>
<p>Event 7 ICES Basic Skills Challenge June 25, 2016 Entry Deadline – June 3, 2016 Troy Sports Center Contact: Kim Baxi Phone: 248-835-2732 kimsbaxi@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Event 8 Skate the Shores July 16, 2016 Entry Deadline : June 27, 2016 St Clair Shores Civic Arena Laura Delbarba Phone: 586-445-5350 Sk8ncoach@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Event 9 Summer Chill Basic Skills July 23, 2016 Entry Deadline: June 30, 2016 Novi Ice Arena Contacts: Chelsea Walker Phone: 248-719-2724 chelseawalker17@aol.com</p>
<p>Event 10 – I.C.E. Basic Skills Comp. August 6, 2016 Entry Deadline – July 16, 2016 Flint Iceland Arena Contact: Hillary Rubin Phone: 810-953-0345 icefscoffice@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Event 11 Journey on the River Raisin August 13, 2016 Entry Deadline – July 25, 2016 Monroe Multi-Sports Complex Louis Lombardo III Phone: 734-457-4219 louis@monroemultisports.com</p>	<p>Event 12 Coliseum Freeze Coliseum FSC, Arctic Coliseum September 17, 2016 Entry Deadline – August 30, 2016 Contact: Kayleah Crosby-Rowley Phone: 517-581-0014 Kayleah.crosby@gmail.com</p>
<p>Event 13 – Skate Elite September 24, 2016 Entry Deadline: September 5, 2016 Crystal Fieldhouse Contact: Jacklinn Brayan Phone: 810-814-1744 eliteskatingacademy@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event 14 – Dearborn Basic Skills Comp October 8, 2016 Entry Deadline: Sept 20, 2016 Dearborn Ice Skating Center Contact: Nicole Cornett Phone: 313-333-5648 ncornett15@comcast.net</p>	<p>Event 15 - Tuxedo Invitational October 16, 2016 Entry Deadline: September 25, 2016 Bowling Green State University Contact: Pat Rabb Phone: 419-308-4552 perabb59@gmail.com</p>
<p>Event 16 - Plymouth Spooktacular October 22, 2016 Entry Deadline: October 8, 2016 USA Hockey Arena Contact: Jen DeJohn Phone: 313-605-4667 jenjohn@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Event 17 - Skate Midland November 5, 2016 Entry Deadline: October 15, 2016 Midland Civic Arena Contact: Karen Boswell Phone: 989-695-4832 kboswell99@gmail.com</p>	<p>SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY ON THE ICE AT THE MIDLAND COMPETITION</p>



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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 16, 2016
Entry Deadline: September 25

The Tuxedo Invitational, sponsored by the Bowling Green Skating Club will be held at the BGSU Ice Arena on Sunday, October 16th. 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, perabb59@gmail.com 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 \$50.00, the second event is \$20 and each additional event after that is \$10.00. All entries must be postmarked no later than September 25. 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

OR – Register online @ www.sk8stuff.com, print off entry coupon and send payment to above address. 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.

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 registration desk on a first come first serve basis.**

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

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BASIC ELEMENTS: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Events listed on this page eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points

- 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.

Level	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam 1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left • 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, right or left
Basic 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Lunge, right or left • T-stop, right or left
Basic 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside open Mohawk, right to left and left to right • Ballet jump, either direction • Backward crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise • Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns, right and left • Waltz jump (from a standstill) • Mazurka, either direction • Combination move, clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise, two forward crossovers into forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one backward 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

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BASIC PROGRAM W/MUSIC: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

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- 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
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A .2 deduction will be taken **for each** element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:10 max

Level	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam 1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive both directions • Backward stroking, 4-6 strokes • Backward snowplow stop, right or left
Basic 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Lunge, right or left • T-stop, right or left
Basic 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside open Mohawk, right to left and left to right • Ballet Jump, either direction • Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise • Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns, right and left • Waltz jump (from a standstill) • Mazurka, either direction • Combination move, clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into a forward inside 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

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INTRODUCTORY LEVEL COMPULSORY EVENTS

Events listed on this page eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points

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 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program.*

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump • ½ jump of choice • Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) • Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe loop jump • Salchow jump • Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward or backward spiral
No Test	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loop jump • Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) • Solo spin - sit or camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL FREE SKATE PROGRAMS

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General event parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
No-Test 1:40 Maximum	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed • No single Axels, double jumps or triple jumps • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps • Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a fly • Minimum 3 revs. • Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step sequence* • Must use one-half the ice surface • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. • Jumps may be included in the step sequence 	

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BADGE PROGRAM

Events listed on this page eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points

The Special Olympics Sports Skills Program is designed for people with intellectual disabilities who may exhibit any number of physical impairments. The Special Olympics Badge Program allows skaters to learn skills in a progressive order and earn badges at each

Badge 1

- A. Stand unassisted for five seconds
- B. Fall and stand up unassisted
- C. Knee dip standing still unassisted
- D. March forward ten steps assisted

Badge 2

- A. March forward ten steps unassisted
- B. Swizzles, standing still: three repetitions
- C. Backward wiggle or march assisted
- D. Two foot glide forward for distance of at least length of body

Badge 3

- A. Backward wiggle or march
- B. Five forward swizzles covering at least ten feet
- C. Forward skating across the rink
- D. Forward gliding dip covering at least length of body: left and right

Badge 4

- A. Backward two-foot glide covering at least length of body
- B. Two foot jump in place
- C. One foot snowplow stop: left and right
- D. Forward one foot glide covering at least length of body: left and right

Badge 5

- A. Forward stroking across rink
- B. Five backward swizzles covering at least ten feet
- C. Forward two-foot curves left and right across rink
- D. Two-foot turn front to back, on the spot

Badge 6

- A. Gliding forward to backward two-foot turn
- B. Five consecutive forward one-foot swizzles on circle: left and right
- C. Backward one foot glide length of body: left and right
- D. Forward pivot

Badge 7

- A. Backward stroking across the rink
- B. Gliding backward to forward two-foot turn
- C. T-stop left or right
- D. Forward two foot turn on a circle: left and right

Badge 8

- A. Five consecutive forward crossovers: left and right
- B. Forward outside edge: left and right
- C. Five consecutive backward $\frac{1}{2}$ swizzles on a circle: left and right

Badge 9

- A. Forward outside 3 turn: left and right
- B. Forward inside edge: left and right
- C. Forward lunge or shoot the duck at any depth
- D. Bunny hop

Badge 10

- A. Forward inside 3 turn: left and right
- B. Five consecutive backward crossovers: left and right
- C. Hockey stop
- D. Forward spiral three times length of body

Badge 11

- A. Consecutive forward outside edges: minimum of two on each foot
- B. Consecutive forward inside edges: minimum of two on each foot
- C. Forward inside Mohawk: left and right
- D. Consecutive backward outside edges: minimum of two on each foot
- E. Consecutive backward inside edges: minimum of two on each foot

Badge 12

- A. Waltz jump
- B. One foot spin: minimum of three revolutions
- C. Forward crossover, inside Mohawk, backward crossover, step forward: step sequence should be repeated clockwise and counter clockwise
- D. Combination of three moves chosen from badges 9-12



Events listed on page NOT eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points

COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

- Elements skated on ½ ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe Loop jump • Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) • Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lutz jump • Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) • Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward inside spiral

WELL BALANCED PROGRAM FREE SKATE

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non qualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted for pre-preliminary – intermediate.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- The 6.0 judging system will be used for this event.
- All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org, under “Technical Information,” then “Singles/Pairs”.

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
Pre-Preliminary	1:40 Max Vocal music permitted	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed • No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed • Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump, as part of a jump combination or jump sequence. (maximum of 2 single Axels) • Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 jumps is permitted. • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps • ½ loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination. 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of a different nature. • Spins may change feet and/or position. • Spins may start with a fly. • Minimum of 3 revolutions 	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.
Preliminary	1:40 Max Vocal music permitted	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One must be an Axel or Waltz-jump type jump • All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) • Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple or quadruple jumps are not allowed • An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of jump combinations or jump sequences • Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is permitted. • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps • ½ loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination. 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of a different nature. • Spins may change feet and/or position. • Spins may start with a fly. • Minimum of 3 revolutions 	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.

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Test Track Free Skate

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same non-qualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- The following deductions will be taken:
 - 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 element included.
 - 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 max.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only • Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences • Maximum 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry (Minimum 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test.
Preliminary 1:40 max..	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels) • Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences • Maximum 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Minimum 3 revolutions) • One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test, but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test.

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SPINS EVENTS

- No music and to be skated on half-ice. Entrants will qualify according to their free skate level, but may 'skate up' one level.
- Spins should be skated exactly as stated and in ANY order – in a program format
- Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS
Beginner (max time: 1:30)	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS Basic Skills free skating badge tests
High Beginner (max time: 1:30)	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS Basic Skills free skating badge tests
No Test (max time: 1:30)	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright two-foot spin (3) 3. Sit spin (3)	May not have passed any official USFS free skate test
Pre-Preliminary (max time: 1:30)	1. Upright one-foot spin (3) 2. Upright back-scratch spin (3) 3. Sit Spin (3)	Must have passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS
Preliminary (max time: 1:30)	1. Forward Scratch to Back Scratch Spin (3) 2. Combination spin with no change of foot (4) 3. Sit Spin (3)	Must have passed no higher than Preliminary FS

JUMPS EVENTS

- No music will be allowed and events will be skated on half-ice.
- Entrants will qualify according to their free skate level, but may 'skate up' one level.
- 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 1:15 minutes
- 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, then attempt the third jump twice before going to the next skater.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS
Beginner	1. Waltz Jump (from backward crossovers) 2. ½ Flip or ½ Lutz 3. Single Salchow	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS Basic Skills free skating badge tests
High Beginner	1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. Single Salchow 3. Jump combination – Waltz Jump-Toe Loop	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than USFS Basic Skills free skating badge tests
No Test	1. Single Toe Loop 2. Single Loop 3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)	May not have passed any official USFS free skate test
Pre-Preliminary	1. Single Toe Loop 2. Single Flip 3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)	Must have passed no higher than USFS Pre-Preliminary FS
Preliminary	1. Single Flip 2. Single Lutz 3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single Loop (may be Axel)	Must have passed USFS Pre-Preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than Preliminary FS test

Events listed on page NOT eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points

Artistic Showcase

- Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event. Vocal music is allowed.
- Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice
- Props and scenery must be placed & removed by unaided singles competitors within one minute. 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 & for handling props and scenery.
- Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements.
- Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence.
- Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice.
- 6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	LENGTH
Basic Skills	Elements up to and including Basic 8	May have passed up to and including Basic 8	1:00 minute
Beginner/ High Beginner	3 jump maximum, ½ rotation jumps, plus salchow and toe loop	May not have passed any official USFS Free Skate Test	1:30 minutes
No Test/ Pre-Preliminary	3 jump maximum No axels or double jumps	Must have passed no higher than USFS Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test	1:30 minutes
Preliminary	3 jump maximum Axel permitted No double jumps	Must have passed no higher than USFS Preliminary Free Skate Test	1:40 minutes

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	PROG LENGTH
Beginner	No flying spins or combination spins MUSIC THEME: Disco	Basic 7 – No Test	1:00 minute or less
Pre-Preliminary	No flying spins, axels or double jumps MUSIC THEME: Techno	Passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS test	1:00 minute or less
Preliminary	No double jumps MUSIC THEME: Country	Passed no higher than Preliminary FS test	1:00 minute or less

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 _____

\$50 First Event; \$20 for Second Event; \$10 for Each Additional Event					
Basic Compulsory		Compulsory		SPECIAL OLYMPICS	
Snowplow Sam*		Beginner *		Badge 1*	Basic Skills
Basic 1 *		High Beginner *		Badge 2*	Beginner/High Beg
Basic 2 *		No Test *		Badge 3*	No Test/Pre-Prelimin
Basic 3 *		Pre-Preliminary		Badge 4*	Preliminary
Basic 4 *		Preliminary		Badge 5*	
Basic 5 *		Free Skate		Badge 6*	Interpretive
Basic 6 *		Beginner *		Badge 7*	Beginner
Basic 7 *		High Beginner *		Badge 8*	Pre-Preliminary
Basic 8 *		No Test *		Badge 9*	Preliminary
		Pre-Preliminary		Badge 10*	
Basic Prog w/ Music		Preliminary		Badge 11*	
Snowplow Sam*				Badge 12*	
Basic 1 *		WELL - BALANCED		Spins	
Basic 2 *		Free Skate		Beginner	Beginner
Basic 3 *				High Beginner	High Beginner
Basic 4 *		Pre-Preliminary		No Test	No Test
Basic 5 *		Preliminary		Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary
Basic 6 *				Preliminary	Preliminary
Basic 7 *					
Basic 8 *					

*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 (\$50) \$ _____
 Additional Event (\$20) \$ _____
 Additional Event (\$10) \$ _____
 Additional Event (\$10) \$ _____
 Join USFSA \$ _____
TOTAL: \$ _____

ENTRIES MUST BE POST MARKED BY Sept. 25

Mail form and fees to:

BGSC Basic Skills Competition

P.O. Box 566

Bowling Green, OH 43402

OR register online @ www.sk8stuff.com, print off entry coupon & send payment to above address

Make check or money order payable to: **Bowling Green Skating Club**



Certification of Competitor

Competitor Name: _____

1. 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.
2. 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
3. I have read the Concussion Awareness Information located on www.sk8stuff.com and by signing below, I am agreeing to the terms and conditions.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Club Officer/Program Director _____

Title _____ Date _____

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Coach Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Please print clearly

Registered on USFS Coaches Registry for the current season? Yes USFS # _____

If you are not registered, go to www.usfigureskating.org , click on the Coaches Registration button and follow the instruction for registration.

COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION AT EACH EVENT

Phone _____ E-mail Address: _____

Please print clearly

CHECKLIST [please be sure the following is included]:

____ Entry form with USFSA 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 Sunday 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.



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.

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)

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

Mail by October 1, 2016

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

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