



Event #17 – Skate Midland 2017, Saturday November 4, 2017

2017 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 4, 2017

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

Skaters must participate in at least 3 of the 17 series competitions to be eligible to win an award with an overall placement at the finale. Skaters receive bonus points for moving up a level during the course of the Series [bonus points only awarded once each season]. Events eligible for a series finale award are:

Element and Basic Programs w/Music Events -

Learn to Skate Curriculum (Snowplow Sam thru Pre-Free Skate, Beginner & High Beginner)

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 2017 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre On Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events **will NOT** be counted for this 2017 season.

At the end of the 2017 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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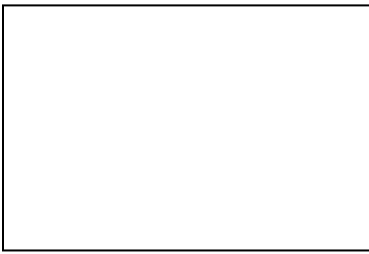
11th Annual USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series – Hosted by the following:

<p>Event 1 Onyx-Suburban B/S Challenge February 4, 2017 Entry Deadline – January 15, 2017 Suburban Ice Macomb Contact: Jeanette Daskas Phone: 248-917-9544 jendaskas@aol.com</p>	<p>Event 2 – Skate Elite February 25, 2017 Entry Deadline: February 12, 2017 Crystal Fieldhouse Contact: Jacklinn Brayan Phone: 810-814-1744 eliteskatingacademy@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event 3 – Mountain Town Classic March 11, 2017 Entry Deadline – February 25, 2017 The I.C.E. Arena Contact: Ginni Phillips Phone: 989-560-3871 gpsk8r@gmail.com</p>
<p>Event 4 - Tuxedo Invitational March 25, 2017 Entry Deadline: March 10, 2017 Bowling Green State University Contact: Pat Rabb Phone: 419-308-4552 perabb59@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event 5 - Arctic Basic Skills April 9, 2017 Entry Deadline – March 20, 2017 Arctic Edge Ice Arena Contact: Elizabeth Taylor Phone: 734-649-6662 arcticfsclub@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event 6 – Skate the Zoo April 29, 2017 Entry Deadline – April 14, 2017 Wing's West Contacts: Stacy Lightfoot Phone: 269-744-2648 stacylightfoot@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p>Event 7 – Iceland Spring Fling. May 7, 2017 Entry Deadline – April 22, 2017 Flint Iceland Arena Contact: Cristy Bosley Phone: 810-814-1081 Chix44ever44@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event 8 Journey on the River Raisin May 27, 2017 Entry Deadline – May 12, 2017 Monroe Multi-Sports Complex Louis Lombardo III Phone: 734-457-4219 louis@monroemultisports.com</p>	<p>Event 9 ICES Basic Skills Challenge June 3, 2017 Entry Deadline – May 19, 2017 Troy Sports Center Contact: Kim Baxi Phone: 248-835-2732 kimsbaxi@hotmail.com</p>
<p>Event 10-Ann Arbor Skills/Showcase June 10, 2017 Entry Deadline: May 26, 2017 Ann Arbor Ice Cube Craig Forsyth Phone: 734-213-6768 aafsc.officemanager@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event 11 – Summer Swizzle June 17, 2017 Entry Deadline: June 1, 2017 Farmington Hills Ice Arena Daphane Lee 248-219-6806 summerswizzle@fhfsc.org</p>	<p>Event 12 Skate the Shores July 16, 2017 Entry Deadline : June 26, 2017 St Clair Shores Civic Arena Laura Delbarba Phone: 586-445-5350 Sk8ncoach@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Event 13 Summer Chill Basic Skills July 29, 2017 Entry Deadline: July 1, 2017 Novi Ice Arena Contacts: Chelsea Walker Phone: 248-719-2724 chelseawalker17@aol.com</p>	<p>Event 14 Coliseum Freeze Chelsea FSC, Arctic Coliseum September 16, 2017 Entry Deadline – August 29, 2017 Contact: Kayleah Crosby-Rowley Phone: 517-581-0014 Kayleah.crosby@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event 15 – Dearborn Basic Skills Comp October 7, 2017 Entry Deadline: Sept 19, 2017 Dearborn Ice Skating Center Contact: Stacy Holland Phone: 313-574-4534 ssholland76@gmail.com</p>
<p>Event 16 - Plymouth Spooktacular October 21, 2017 Entry Deadline: October 7, 2017 Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena Contact: Ellen Elliott Phone: 734-2331529 iejmelliott@aol.com</p>	<p>Event 17 - Skate Midland November 4, 2017 Entry Deadline: October 15, 2017 Midland Civic Arena Contact: Karen Boswell Phone: 989-695-4832 kboswell99@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY ON THE ICE AT THE MIDLAND COMPETITION</p>

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Skate Midland 2017 - Basic Skills Competition
Midland Figure Skating Club
Midland Civic Arena ♦ 405 Fast Ice Drive ♦ Midland, MI 48642
www.midlandfigureskatingclub.org

November 4, 2017
October 15, 2017

The 15th Annual Skate Midland, sponsored by the Midland Figure Skating Club will be held at the Midland Civic Arena on November 4, 2017. The ice surface measures 200 x 100 feet. This is a United States Figure approved Basic Skills Competition. The sanctions will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be directed to Karen Boswell, e-mail kboswell99@gmail.com, (989) 695-4832 or Sue Bakke, e-mail bakkes@sbcglobal.net, (989) 631-6242. 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. 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 1-6 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 Learn to Skate USA “Compete USA 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 October 15, 2017. 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 MFSC - Competitions to:

Sue Bakke
2907 Valorie Lane
Midland, MI 48640

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. Sign-in and pay \$8.00 at the door or pre-register using the attached form.

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

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BASIC ELEMENTS: SNOWPLOW SAM – PRE-FREE SKATE

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	<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 • Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 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"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot • Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
Basic 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
Basic 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Hockey stop
Basic 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry • T-stop, right or left
Pre-Free Skate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R) • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka (Right OR Left) • Waltz jump

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BASIC PROGRAM W/MUSIC: SNOWPLOW SAM – PRE-FREE SKATE

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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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	1:10 max.	<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	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row • Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward • Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot • Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
Basic 5	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry • T-stop, right or left
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka (Right OR Left) • Waltz jump

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INTRODUCTORY LEVEL COMPULSORY EVENTS

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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

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL FREE SKATE PROGRAMS

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- 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 Max	Max. 5 jump elements: <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 	Max. 2 spins: <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 Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Max	Max. 5 jump elements: <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 same type jump. 	Max. 2 spins: <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 Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS BADGE PROGRAM

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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. Sit on ice or 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
- D. Two-foot spin

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 three-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

ADULT EVENTS: This event can be used as a Compulsory or Program Event

Adult 1-6 Free Skate, Pre-Bronze and Bronze:

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated.

Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- Vocal music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:30+/-10 sec unless otherwise noted

<p>Adult 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling and Recovery • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) • Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot 	<p>Adult 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Hockey stop, both directions
<p>Adult 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward skating across the width of the ice • Forward one-foot glides • Forward slalom • Backward skating • Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row 	<p>Adult 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Beginning two-foot spin
<p>Adult 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking using the blade properly • Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward skating to a long two-foot glide • Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left 	<p>Adult 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking with crossover end patterns • Backward stroking with crossover end patterns • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • T-stop • Lunge • Two-foot spin into one-foot spin
<p>Adult Pre-Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult pre-bronze free skate test or pre-preliminary free skate test. Time: 1:40 maximum Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4600 for specific requirements.</p>	<p>Adult Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult bronze free skate test or the preliminary free skate test. Time: 1:50 maximum Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4590 for specific requirements.</p>

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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
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 <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.
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

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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 nonqualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- 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.

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
No-Test	1:40 Maximum	<p>Max. 5 jump elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed 2. No single Axels, double jumps or triple jumps 3. Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences 4. Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is permitted 5. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps <p>Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination</p>	<p>Max. 2 spins:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spins may change feet and/or position 2. Spins may start with a fly 3. Minimum 3 revs. <p>Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must use one-half the ice surface 2. Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. 3. Jumps may be included in the step sequence
Pre-Preliminary	1:40 Maximum Vocal music permitted	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed 2. No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed 3. Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump, as part of a jump combination or jump sequence. (maximum of 2 single Axels) 4. Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded 5. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences 6. Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 jumps is permitted. 7. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 8. ½ loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spins may change feet and/or position. 2. Spins may start with a fly. 3. Minimum of 3 revolutions <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see Rule 4103 (E))</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must use ½ of the ice surface. 2. Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted, but will not count as elements 3. Jumps may be included in the step sequence
Preliminary	1:40 Maximum Vocal music permitted	<p>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One must be an Axel or Waltz-jump type jump 2. All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) 3. Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple or quadruple jumps are not allowed 4. 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 5. Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded 6. Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences 7. 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. 8. Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 9. ½ loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination 	<p>Maximum of 2 spins:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spins may change feet and/or position. 2. Spins may start with a fly. 3. Minimum of 3 revolutions <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see Rule 4103 (E))</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must use ½ of the ice surface. 2. Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted, but will not count as elements 3. Jumps may be included in the step sequence

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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 nonqualifying 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.	Maximum of 5 jump elements: <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 	Maximum of 2 spins: <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..	Maximum of 5 jump elements: <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 	Maximum of 2 spins: <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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Additional Events

The following events are NOT eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points

Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

- Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.
- All events are skated on ½ ice.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
No Test	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright back-scratch spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) • Combination spin with no change of foot (4) • Sit spin (3)

Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- To be skated on ½ ice

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. ½ flip or ½ Lutz 3. Single Salchow
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers) 2. Single Salchow 3. Jump combination – Waltz jump-toe loop
No Test	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single loop 3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Pre – Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single toe loop 2. Single flip 3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single revolution jumps (no Axel)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single flip 2. Single Lutz 3. Jump combination – Any single jump + single loop (may be Axel)

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SHOWCASE EVENTS:

Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Bronze. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. 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 and for scenery assistance.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical 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.

* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase or Artistic competitions, refer to the Nonqualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on www.usfigureskating.org.

Showcase categories may include:

- Dramatic entertainment: Showcase program utilizing intense emotional skating quality to depict choreographic theme.
- Light entertainment: Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills.
- Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 6 level.	Time 1:00 Max
Pre-Free skate 6/ Beginner/ High Beginner/ Adult 1-6	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30 Max
No Test/ Pre-preliminary/ Adult Pre-Bronze	3 jump maximum. No axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.	Time: 1:30 Max
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test.	Time: 1:40 Max

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Solo Pattern Dance

General event parameters:

- Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed.
- A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances.
- The patterns to be skated depend upon which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two pattern dances listed for his/her level, based upon the date of the competition. If the competition falls over two quarters (for example, June 30th – July 2nd), the dance will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the 2nd quarter).
- Skaters will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee for each competition and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.

1. Preliminary: Rhythm Blues
Dutch Waltz
2. Pre-Bronze: Swing Dance
Cha-Cha

HOCKEY 1-4 Elements Events:

Hockey 1-4 Elements: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee.

- All elements must be skated in the order listed
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- Time: 1:00 or less

<p>Hockey 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper forward and backward stance • March forward across the ice, 8-10 steps • Two-foot glides and dips from forward marching • Stationary snowplow stop • Forward swizzles/double C-cuts (4-6 in a row) 	<p>Hockey 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward strides using 45 degree V-push, focus on good recovery and alternating arm drive • Forward C-cuts: single leg and alternating feet in a straight line • Backward hustle or march, then glide on two feet • Backward swizzles/double C-cuts (4-6) • Two-foot moving Snowplow stop
<p>Hockey 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward C-cuts (1/2 swizzle pumps) on a circle, both directions • Forward outside edges on half circles, alternating feet on the axis • Forward inside edges on half circles, alternating feet on the axis • Backward C-cuts on a circle, both directions • Backward snowplow stops, one foot and two feet V-stop 	<p>Hockey 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick starts using forward V-Start • Backward one-foot glide, right and left • Forward crossovers on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise • Hockey stops (to right and left, with speed)

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EVENT #17 – SKATE MIDLAND 2017
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		JUMPS Challenge	
Snowplow Sam*		Beginner *		Badge 1*		Beginner	
Basic 1 *		High Beginner *		Badge 2*		High Beginner	
Basic 2 *		No Test		Badge 3*		No Test	
Basic 3 *		Pre-Preliminary		Badge 4*		Pre-Preliminary	
Basic 4 *		Preliminary		Badge 5*		Preliminary	
Basic 5 *		Intro Free Skate		Badge 6*		SHOWCASE	
Basic 6 *		Beginner *		Badge 7*		Basic 1-6	
Pre-Free Skate*		High Beginner *		Badge 8*		Pre-Free/ Beginner/Hi Beg	
		WELL - BALANCED		Badge 9*		No Test/Pre-Pre	
		Free Skate		Badge 10*		Preliminary	
Basic Prog w/ Music		No Test		Badge 11*		SPINS Challenge	
Snowplow Sam*		Pre-Preliminary		Badge 12*		Beginner	
Basic 1 *		Preliminary		HOCKEY Elements		High Beginner	
Basic 2 *		ADULTS		Hockey 1		No Test	
Basic 3 *		Adult 1		Hockey 2		Pre-Preliminary	
Basic 4 *		Adult 2		Hockey 3		Preliminary	
Basic 5 *		Adult 3		Hockey 4			
Basic 6 *		Adult 4		DANCE (select level as an added event)			
Pre-Free Skate*		Adult 5		PRELIMINARY		PRE-BRONZE	
Test Track Free Skate		Adult 6		Rhythm Blues		Swing Dance	
Pre-Preliminary		Pre-Bronze		Dutch Waltz		Cha-Cha	
Preliminary		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 \$ _____
 Additional Event \$ _____
 Additional Event \$ _____
 Additional Event \$ _____
 Join USFSA \$ _____
TOTAL: \$ _____

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY October 15, 2017

Mail form and fees to: Sue Bakke
 2907 Valorie Lane
 Midland, MI 48640

Make check or money order payable to MFSC Competitions

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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 Midland Figure Skating Club and the Midland Civic 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 SKATE MIDLAND 2017/Basic Skills Series, I understand that the SKATE MIDLAND 2017/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 SKATE MIDLAND 2017/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 SKATE MIDLAND 2017/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 <input type="checkbox"/> USFS # _____	
If you are not registered, go to www.usfigureskating.org , click on the Coaches Registration button and follow the instruction for registration.	
<u>COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION AT EACH EVENT</u>	
Phone _____	E-mail Address: _____ Please print clearly

CHECKLIST [please be sure the following is included]:

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|--|--|
| ____ Entry form with USFSA Number | ____ Club Officer/Program Director Signature |
| ____ Events to be entered checked properly | ____ Practice Ice/Happy Ad Form (optional) |
| ____ Check payable to MFSC Competitions | ____ |



Skate Midland 2017 Basic Skills Competition
Midland Figure Skating Club
Midland Civic Arena ♦ 405 Fast Ice Drive ♦ Midland, MI 48642
Competition to be held on November 4, 2017

PRACTICE ICE: Practice Ice will be available on Saturday prior to the start of the competition and mid-day. Practice ice for those competing in events eligible for the Michigan Basic Skills Series points will be scheduled for practice ice prior to the start of the competition. The cost is \$8 for 20 minutes of ice time. Please reserve a spot for practice ice below. Only one (1) session may be reserved per skater. Practice ice will also be sold the day of the competition on a first come first serve basis.

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

Skater's Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Include payment for practice ice: \$8.00

HAPPY AD in Competition Program: Send a message to a fellow skater, a special thank you to your coach, or just a fun message to support your skater. You may submit .jpeg ready artwork electronically in business card size (2"x3") (e-mail: kboswell99@gmail.com) or add two lines of message below. You may purchase more than one ad to make a larger tribute.

_____ # of Business Card ads X \$5 = \$_____ **(must be submitted by October 15, 2017)**

Line 1: _____ (25 characters)

Line 2: _____ (25 characters)

Contact Name _____

Phone Number _____

Practice Ice: \$ _____

Happy Ad: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____ Check or Money Order payable to **MFSC-Competitions**

Mail check for Practice Ice Reservation and/or Happy Ad form to:

Sue Bakke
2907 Valorie Lane
Midland, MI 48640

Postmarked by October 15, 2017

This form may be submitted with entry forms

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