



Event #3,  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Town Classic  
March 11, 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 <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

**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 Freeski 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](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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# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series – Hosted by the following:

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



**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Town Classic - Basic Skills Competition**  
**Mt Pleasant Figure Skating Club**

**I.C.E. Arena ♦ 5165 E Remus Rd ♦ Mt Pleasant MI 48858**  
**989-817-2485 / [www.mtpleasantskatingclub.com](http://www.mtpleasantskatingclub.com)**

**SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2017**  
**Entry Deadline: February 25, 2017**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Town Classic, sponsored by the Mt Pleasant FSC will be held at the I.C.E. Arena on Saturday March 11, 2017. The ice surface measures 200 x 85 feet. This is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Competition. The sanctions will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be directed to Ginni Phillips, [gpsk8r@gmail.com](mailto:gpsk8r@gmail.com) or 989-560-3871. 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 1-8 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 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 **February 25, 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 **MPFSC** to:

Ginni Phillips  
207 E High Street  
Mt Pleasant MI 48858

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. 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.



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

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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

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

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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"> <li>• Waltz jump</li> <li>• ½ jump of choice</li> <li>• Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional)</li> <li>• Forward or backward spiral</li> </ul>
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toe loop jump</li> <li>• Salchow jump</li> <li>• Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Forward or backward spiral</li> </ul>

## INTRODUCTORY LEVEL FREE SKATE PROGRAMS

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

- 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"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front).</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only.</li> <li>• Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Max. 2 of same type jump.</li> </ul>	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	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

## **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. 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

<b>Adult 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Falling and Recovery</li> <li>• Forward Marching</li> <li>• Forward two-foot glide</li> <li>• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot</li> </ul>	<b>Adult 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> <li>• Hockey stop, both directions</li> </ul>
<b>Adult 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward skating across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Forward one-foot glides</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Backward skating</li> <li>• Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row</li> </ul>	<b>Adult 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin</li> </ul>
<b>Adult 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking using the blade properly</li> <li>• Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li> <li>• Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left</li> </ul>	<b>Adult 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• T-stop</li> <li>• Lunge</li> <li>• Two-foot spin into one-foot spin</li> </ul>
<b>Adult Pre-Bronze:</b> 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.	<b>Adult Bronze:</b> 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.



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

## **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	Max. 5 jump elements: 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 Half-loop is considered a listed jump with the value of a single loop when used in a sequence or combination	Max. 2 spins: 1. Spins may change feet and/or position 2. Spins may start with a fly 3. Minimum 3 revs.  Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E)	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	Maximum of 5 jump elements: 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	Maximum of 2 spins: 1. Spins may change feet and/or position. 2. Spins may start with a fly. 3. Minimum of 3 revolutions  These spins must be of a different character (For definition see Rule 4103 (E))	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	Maximum of 5 jump elements: 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	Maximum of 2 spins: 1. Spins may change feet and/or position. 2. Spins may start with a fly. 3. Minimum of 3 revolutions  These spins must be of a different character (For definition see Rule 4103 (E))	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"> <li>• Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only</li> <li>• Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Maximum 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	Maximum of 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry (Minimum 3 revolutions)</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels)</li> <li>• Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Maximum 2 of any same type jump</li> </ul>	Maximum of 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Minimum 3 revolutions)</li> <li>• One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot)</li> </ul>	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.

## **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"> <li>• Loop jump</li> <li>• Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> <li>• Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.</li> </ul>
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toe Loop jump</li> <li>• Jump combination: single/single (no Axel)</li> <li>• Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)</li> </ul>
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lutz jump</li> <li>• Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel)</li> <li>• Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>• Forward inside spiral</li> </ul>

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

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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 0.2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's 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 competitions, refer to the Nonqualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org).

Showcase categories may include:

- Levels can be subdivided, if necessary, depending on entry numbers and event set up
  - 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.
  - Mini production ensembles: Theatrical performances by three to seven competitors.
  - Production ensembles: Theatrical performances by eight to 30 skaters. Theater On Ice teams are eligible as production ensembles.
- NOTE: Skaters may enter only one each duet, mini production or production event.

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-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.

# MOUNTAIN TOWN CLASSIC – EVENT #3

## 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		ADULT	
Snowplow Sam*		Beginner *		Badge 1*		Adult 1	
Basic 1 *		High Beginner *		Badge 2*		Adult 2	
Basic 2 *		No Test		Badge 3*		Adult 3	
Basic 3 *		Pre-Preliminary		Badge 4*		Adult 4	
Basic 4 *		Preliminary		Badge 5*		Adult 5	
Basic 5 *		Free Skate		Badge 6*		Adult 6	
Basic 6 *		Beginner *		Badge 7*		Adult Pre-Bronze	
Pre-Free Skate*		High Beginner *		Badge 8*		Adult Bronze	
		Pre-Preliminary		Badge 9*			
		Preliminary		Badge 10*		ARTISTIC SHOWCASE	
Basic Prog w/ Music				Badge 11*		Basic 1-6	
Snowplow Sam*				Badge 12*		Pre F/S; Beg; HB	
Basic 1 *		WELL - BALANCED				Adult 1-6	
Basic 2 *		Free Skate		SPINS		No Test; Pre Pre	
Basic 3 *		No Test		Beginner		Adult Pre-Bronze	
Basic 4 *		Pre-Preliminary		High Beginner		Preliminary	
Basic 5 *		Preliminary		No Test		Adult Bronze	
Basic 6 *				Pre-Preliminary			
Pre-Free Skate*				Preliminary			

*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 POST  
 MARKED BY February 25, 2017**

Mail form and fees to: Ginni Phillips  
 207 E High Street  
 Mt Pleasant MI 48858

OR Register online @ [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com), print off  
 entry coupon and send payment to above address  
 Make check or money order payable to **MPFSC**



## 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 Mt Pleasant FSC and I.C.E. 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 Mountain Town Classic/Basic Skills Series, I understand that the Mountain Town Classic/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 Mountain Town Classic/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 Mountain Town Classic/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](http://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](http://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 **MPFSC**      \_\_\_\_ Events to be entered checked properly

## HAPPY AD ADVERTISING FORM

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