



Event 5, Skate the Zoo April 28, 2018

2018 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 different clubs and arenas earning points for a final standing. A skater may participate in either Freeskating and/or Compulsory/Element 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 3, 2018.

Series Point System

Freeskating and Compulsory/Element events in each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters. Scoring 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 14 series events 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 season [bonus points only awarded once each season]. Events eligible for a series finale award are:

Element & 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, not ties will be broken.

Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Freeskate events separately.

Medals will be awarded [1-3 Place] in each level as highlighted in each announcement. Beyond the Basic **will NOT** be counted in the Freeskate and Elements/Compulsory Program Series for this 2018 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre on Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events **will NOT** be counted for this 2018 season. At the end of the 2018 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 members 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. Please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.



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12th Annual USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series – Hosted by the following:

<p>Event 1 Onyx-Suburban B/S Challenge February 3, 2018 Entry Deadline – January 18, 2018 Suburban Ice Macomb Macomb, MI Contact Jeanette Daskas Phone: 248-917-95944 jendaskas@aol.com</p>	<p>Event 2 Tuxedo Invitational March 24, 2018 Entry Deadline – March 9, 2018 Slater Family Ice Arena Bowling Green, OH Contact: Pat Rabb Phone: 419-308-4552 perabb59@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event 3 Mountain Town Classic April 14, 2018 Entry Deadline – March 30, 2018 The I.C.E. Arena Mt Pleasant MI Contact: Ginni Phillips Phone: 989-560-3871 gpsk8r@gmail.com</p>
<p>Event 4 Arctic Basic Skills April 15, 2018 Entry Deadline – March 27, 2018 Arctic Edge Ice Arena Canton, MI Contact Elizabeth Taylor Phone: 734-649-6662 arcticfsclub@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event 5 Skate the Zoo April 28, 2018 Entry Deadline – April 14, 2018 Wing's West Kalamazoo MI Contact Stacy Lightfoot Phone: 269-744-2648 stacylightfoot@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Event 6 Iceland Spring Fling May 6, 2018 Entry Deadline – April 21, 2018 Flint Iceland Arena Flint, MI Contact Cristy Bosley Phone: 810-814-1081 Chix44ever44@gmail.com</p>
<p>Event 7 ICES Basic Skills Challenge June 2, 2018 Entry Deadline – May 18, 2018 Troy Sports Center Troy MI Contact: Kim Baxi Phone: 248-835-2732 kimsbaxi@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Event 8 Ann Arbor Skills/Showcase June 9, 2018 Entry Deadline: May 25, 2018 Ann Arbor Ice Cube Ann Arbor MI Contact: Craig Forsyth Phone: 734-213-6768 Aafsc.officemanager@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event 9 Summer Swizzle June 16, 2018 Entry Deadline: June 1, 2018 Farmington Hills Ice Arena Farmington Hills, MI Contact Daphane Lee Phone: 248-219-6806 summerswizzle@fhfsc.org</p>
<p>Event 10 Skate the Shores July 14, 2018 Entry Deadline: June 30, 2018 St Clair Shores Civic Arena St Clair Shores, MI Contact Kevin Meyer Phone: 586-343-6607 Kevinmeyer1967@gmail.com</p>	<p>Event 11 Summer Chill Basic Skills July 21, 2018 Entry Deadline – July 1, 2018 Novi Ice Arena Novi, MI Contact: Chelsea Walker Phone: 248-719-2724 Chelseawalker17@aol.com</p>	<p>Event 12 Coliseum Freeze October 6, 2018 Entry Deadline-September 23, 2018 Chelsea FSC, Arctic Coliseum Chelsea MI Contact Carol Brandt Phone: 734-717-6366 carolrbendo@gmail.com</p>
<p>Event 13 Dearborn Basic Skills October 13, 2018 Entry Deadline – September 25, 2018 Dearborn Ice Skating Center Dearborn MI Contact Denise Dorantes Phone: 313-407-2902 midorantes@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Event 14 Skate Midland November 3, 2018 Entry Deadline – October 16, 2018 Midland Civic Arena Midland MI Contact Karen Boswell Phone: 989-695-4832 Kboswell99@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY AT THE MIDLAND COMPETITION</p>

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Skate the Zoo – Basic Skills Competition
Greater Kalamazoo Skating Association
Wings West Arena ♦ 5076 Sports Dr. ♦ Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(269)744-2648 / www.greaterkzooskate.org

April 28, 2018

Entry Deadline – April 14, 2018

The Skate the Zoo, sponsored by the Greater Kalamazoo Skating Association will be held at the Wings West Arena on April 28, 2018. The ice surface measures 200 feet by 85 feet. This is a United State Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Competition. The sanctions will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be direct to Stacy Lightfoot, stacylightfoot@sbcglobal.net or (269)744-2648. Email 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 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 skater 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 1-6 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher. NO official US Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances. For the Test Track and Well Balances levels eligibility will be based only on highest free skate test level passed. Skaters may skate at the highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the 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, the second event is \$20 and each additional event after that is \$10. All entries must be postmarked no later than April 14, 2018. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizers, and are subject to a possible \$15 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 GKSA to:

**Stacy Lightfoot
7130 Winter Forest Dr.
Portage, MI 49024**

There will be a \$35 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. A podium will be available for group and individual photos.

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 will be supplied by skater should be provided on CD. The CD is to be turned into 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 minutes sessions. Details will be provided either online or via email prior to the competition date. Sign-in and pay \$8 at the door.

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BASIC ELEMENTS: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

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- 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 elements. If skaters 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, maximum 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, maximum 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

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SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.

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, maximum 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, maximum 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

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INTRODUCTORY LEVEL COMPULSORY EVENTS

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. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- 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
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	<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 • Waltz jump
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



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INTRODUCTORY LEVEL FREE SKATE PROGRAMS

- 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.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
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 • Waltz jump

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	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 Maximum	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 any 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 1-12

Competition hosts can use the skills listed below to create either an elements event or program event for Special Olympics competitors. If doing a program, music can be used and will be 1:10 max.

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

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ADULT 1-5 COMPULSORY PROGRAM

- ½ sheet of ice / skated as a program **without music**.
- The skating order of required elements is optional. Elements are not restricted to a number of times executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous levels. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:30+/-10 sec unless otherwise noted

Adult 1 <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 	Adult 4 <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
Adult 2 <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 	Adult 5 <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
Adult 3 <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 	Adult 6 – to be skated on FULL sheet of ice Time 1'50+/-10 sec – MAY BE SKATED TO MUSIC <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
ADULT PRE-BRONZE AND BRONZE – PROGRAM WITH MUSIC	
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.	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.

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COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

- Elements skated on ½ ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- No music is 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 FREE SKATE PROGRAM

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed ○ Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps	Max 2 Spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must use one-half the ice surface ○ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements ○ Jumps may be included in the step sequence
Pre-Preliminary	1:40 Maximum	Max 5 Jump Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed ○ Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (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 jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 	Max 2 Spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must use one-half the ice surface ○ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements ○ Jumps may be included in the step sequence
Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	Max 5 Jump Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump* • All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps 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 a jump sequence or jump combination ○ Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	Max 2 Spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must use one-half the ice surface ○ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements ○ 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.
- 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 maximum	<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. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 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. (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 pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 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. (Min. 3 revolutions) <p>One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot)</p>	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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Skate the Zoo – Event #5
Entry Form [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]



Name _____ Age _____ **Birth Date** _____
 Last First

E-Mail Address _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Area Code/Phone # _____

Home Club _____ **USFSA #** _____ **Highest Level Passed** _____

Male _____ Female _____ Name of Parent/Guardian _____

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

*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 April 14, 2018

Ma Mail form and fees to: Stacy Lightfoot
 7130 Winter Forest Dr.
 Portage, MI 49024

Make check or money order payable **to GKSA**

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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 Greater Kalamazoo Skating Association AND Wings West 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 the Zoo/Basic Skills Series, I understand that the Skate the Zoo/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 the Zoo/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 the Zoo/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]:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| ____ Entry form with USFSA Number | ____ Club Officer/Program Director Signature |
| ____ Check payable to GKSA | ____ Events to be entered checked properly |

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