



Event #14 – Skate Midland 2018, Saturday November 3, 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 earing 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.

<u>Series Point System</u>

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:

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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 <u>will NOT</u> 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 <u>will NOT</u> 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 <u>www.sk8stuff.com</u>. Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules. Please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.







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

Event 1 Onyx-Suburban B/S	Event 2 Tuxedo Invitational	Event 3 Mountain Town Classic
Challenge	March 24, 2018	April 14, 2018
February 3, 2018	Entry Deadline – March 9, 2018	Entry Deadline – March 30, 2018
Entry Deadline – January 18, 2018	Slater Family Ice Arena	The I.C.E. Arena
Suburban Ice Macomb	Bowling Green, OH	Mt Pleasant MI
Macomb, MI	Contact: Pat Rabb	Contact: Ginni Phillips
Contact Jeanette Daskas	Phone: 419-308-4552	Phone: 989-560-3871
Phone: 248-917-95944	perabb59@gmail.com	<u>gpsk8r@gmail.com</u>
jendaskas@aol.com		
Event 4 Arctic Basic Skills	Event 5 Skate the Zoo	Event 6 Iceland Spring Fling
April 15, 2018	April 28, 2018	May 6, 2018
Entry Deadline – March 27, 2018	Entry Deadline – April 14, 2018	Entry Deadline – April 21, 2018
Arctic Edge Ice Arena	Wing's West	Flint Iceland Arena
Canton, MI	Kalamazoo MI	Flint, MI
Contact Elizabeth Taylor	Contact Stacy Lightfoot	Contact Cristy Bosley
Phone: 734-649-6662	Phone: 269-744-2648	Phone: 810-814-1081
arcticfsclub@gmail.com	stacylightfoot@sbcglobal.net	Chix44ever44@gmail.com
Event 7 ICES Basic Skills Challenge	Event 8 Ann Arbor Skills/Showcase	Event 9 Summer Swizzle
June 2, 2018	June 9, 2018	June 16, 2018
Entry Deadline – May 18, 2018	Entry Deadline: May 25, 2018	Entry Deadline: June 1, 2018
Troy Sports Center	Ann Arbor Ice Cube	Farmington Hills Ice Arena
Troy MI	Ann Arbor MI	Farmington Hills, MI
Contact: Kim Baxi	Contact: Craig Forsyth	Contact Daphane Lee
Phone: 248-835-2732	Phone: 734-213-6768	Phone: 248-219-6806
kimsbaxi@hotmail.com	Aafsc.officemanager@gmail.com	summerswizzle@fhfsc.org
Event 10 Skate the Shores	Event 11 Summer Chill Basic Skills	Event 12 Coliseum Freeze
July 14, 2018	July 21, 2018	October 6, 2018
Entry Deadline: June 30, 2018	Entry Deadline – July 1, 2018	Entry Deadline-September 23, 2018
St Clair Shores Civic Arena	Novi Ice Arena	Chelsea FSC, Arctic Coliseum
St Clair Shores, MI	Novi, MI	Chelsea MI
Contact Kevin Meyer	Contact: Chelsea Walker	Contact Carol Brandt
Phone: 586-343-6607	Phone: 248-719-2724	Phone: 734-717-6366
Kevinmeyer1967@gmail.com	Chelseawalker17@aol.com	carolrbendo@gmail.com
Event 13 Dearborn Basic Skills	Event 14 Skate Midland	
October 13, 2018	November 3, 2018	SERIES AWARDS
Entry Deadline – September 25, 2018	Entry Deadline – October 16, 2018	CEREMONY
Dearborn Ice Skating Center	Midland Civic Arena	AT THE MIDLAND
Dearborn MI	Midland MI	COMPETITION
Contact Denise Dorantes	Contact Karen Boswell	
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Skate Midland 2018 – Basic Skills Competition Midland Figure Skating Club Midland Civic Arena ♦ 405 Fast Ice Drive, Midland, MI www.midlandfigureskatingclub.org

November 3, 2018 October 16, 2018

The 16th Annual Skate Midland, sponsored by the Midland Figure Skating Club will be held at the Midland Civic Arena on November 3, 2018. 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 <u>kboswell99@gmail.com</u>, (989) 695-4832 or Sue Bakke, e-mail <u>bakkes@sbcglobal.net</u>, (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 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 October 16, 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 MFSC -Competitions to:

Sue Bakke 2907 Valorie Lane Midland, MI 48640 There will be a \$35 fee for returned checks.

Awards – <u>All competitors will receive a medal.</u> 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 or pre-register using the attached form.



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BASIC ELEMENTS: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 Events listed on this page are eligible for Michigan Basic Series Points

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- <u>All elements must be skated in the order listed.</u> 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
	March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	 Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam	Forward snowplow stop
	Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
	 Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	 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
	 Forward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 2	 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
	 Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	• Forward $\frac{1}{2}$ 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	Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Dasic 4	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 Beginverd 1/ avitze pumps on a sizely one direction only
	 Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
Basic 5	
	 Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions Forward outside three-turn, right and left
	 Forward outside three-turn, right and left Hockey stop
	 Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	 Bunny Hop
200.00	 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





SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC Events listed on this page are eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points

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
		 March followed by a two-foot glide and dip
Snowplow	1:10	 Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row
Sam	max.	Forward snowplow stop
		Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
		 Forward two-foot glide and dip
Basic 1	1:10	 Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
	max.	 Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot
		Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
		 Forward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 2	1:10	 Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot
	max.	Moving snowplow stop
		 Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward
		Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
_		 Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade
Basic 3	1:10	• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6
	max.	consecutive
		Forward slalom
		Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
		Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
Decis 4	1.10	Backward one-foot glides, right and left
Basic 4	1:10	Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise
	max.	 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
	1:10	Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise
Basic 5		Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions
Dasic 5	max.	Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions
		Forward outside three-turn, right and left
		Hockey stop
Decis C	1.10	Forward inside three-turn, right and left
Basic 6	1:10	Bunny Hop
	max.	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





Events list on this page are eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points

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	 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.	 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.	 Toe loop jump Salchow jump Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions Forward or backward spiral





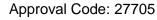
INTRODUCTORY LEVEL FREE SKATE PROGRAMS

- 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		Skating rules/standards	
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max	 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: 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: • 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: 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: • 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







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 ½ 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





<u>Events listed on page NOT eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points</u> ADULT 1-5 COMPULSORY PROGRAM

- 1/2 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	Adult 4
 Falling and Recovery Forward Marching Forward two-foot glide Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot 	 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 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 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
 Adult 3 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 	 Beginning two-foot spin Adult 6 – to be skated on FULL sheet of ice Time 1'50+/-10 sec – MAY BE SKATED TO MUSIC 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 BR	ONZE – 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.





<u>Events listed on page NOT eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points</u> COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

- Elements skated on 1/2 ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- No music is allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
No-Test	1:15 max.	 Loop jump Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) Solo spin - sit or camel spin - minimum three revolutions Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.
Pre- Preliminary	1:15 max.	 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.	 Lutz jump Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions Forward inside spiral





<u>Events listed on page NOT eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points</u> WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM

General event parameters:

- Skaters may <u>not</u> 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
		Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
No-Test	1:40 Maximum	 All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel 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 Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed 	 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)) 	 Step Sequence 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 All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed 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 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 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 Step Sequence 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
		Max 5 Jump Elements	Max 2 Spins	Max 1 Sequence
Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	 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) 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 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 Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	 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)) 	 Step Sequence 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





<u>Events listed on page NOT eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points</u> TEST TRACK FREE SKATE

- G General event parameters:
 - Skaters may <u>not</u> 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	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half- loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	 Maximum of 2 spins: 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.	 Maximum of 5 jump elements: Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences Max. 2 of any same type jump 	Maximum of 2 spins: • One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 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





<u>Events listed on page NOT eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points</u> Additional Event: <u>Spins Challenge</u>

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 1/2 ice.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
No Test	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright two-foot spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Upright one-foot spin (3) Upright back-scratch spin (3) Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	 Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) Combination spin with no change of foot (4) Sit spin (3)

Additional Event: Jumps Challenge

General event parameters:

- Each jump may be attempted twice; the best attempt will be counted.
- To be skated on 1/2 ice

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards	
Beginner	1:15 max.	1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)	
		2. 1/2 flip or 1/2 Lutz	
		3. Single Salchow	
High Beginner	1:15 max.	1. Waltz jump (from backward crossovers)	
		2. Single Salchow	
		Jump combination – Waltz jump-toe loop	
No Test	1:15 max.	1. Single toe loop	
		2. Single loop	
		3. Jump combination – Any two ½ or single	
		revolution jumps (no Axel)	
Pre – Preliminary 1:15 max.		1. Single toe loop	
		2. Single flip	
		3. Jump combination - Any two ½ or single	
		revolution jumps (no Axel)	
Preliminary	1:15 max.	1. Single flip	
		2. Single Lutz	
		 Jump combination – Any single jump + 	
		single loop (may be Axel)	





<u>Events listed on page NOT eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points</u> Additional Event: <u>Showcase</u>

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 <u>www.usfigureskating.org</u>.

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





<u>Events listed on page NOT eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points</u> Additional Event: <u>Solo Pattern Dance</u>

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

Additional Event: 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

Hockey 1	Hockey 2	
 Proper basic hockey stance, forward and backward March forward across the ice, 8-10 steps Two-foot glides and dips from forward marching Forward swizzles/double C-cuts (4- 6 in a row) Stationary Snowplow Stop 	 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 	
Hockey 3	Hockey 4	
 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 	 Quick starts using forward V-Start Backward one-foot glide, right and left Forward crossovers on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise Backward crossovers on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise Hockey stops (to right and left, with speed) 	





EVENT #14 - SKATE MIDLAND 2018 Entry Form [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]



Name		Age	Birth Date
Last	First		
E-Mail Address			
Address		City	
StateZip	Area Code/Ph	ione #	
Home Club		A #Highest	Level Passed
Male	aleName of Par	ent/Guardian	
\$50	First Event; \$20 for Second Ev	vent: \$10 for Each Addition	al Event
Basic Compulsory			
Snowplow Sam*	Pre-Free Skate*	Badge1*	Beginner
Basic 1 *	Beginner *	Badge 2*	High Beginner
Basic 2 *	High Beginner*	Badge 3*	No Test
Basic 3 *	Compulsory	Badge 4*	Pre-Preliminary
Basic 4 *	No Test	Badge 5*	Preliminary
Basic 5 *	Pre-Preliminary	Badge 6*	SHÓWCASE
Basic 6 *	Preliminary	Badge 7*	Basic 1-6
		Badge 8*	Pre-Free/
			Beginner/Hi Beg
		Badge 9*	No Test/Pre-Pre
	Well Balanced Free Skate	Badge 10*	Preliminary
Basic Program w/ Music	c No Test	Badge 11*	SPINS Challenge
Snowplow Sam*	Pre-Preliminary	Badge 12*	Beginner
Basic 1 *	Preliminary	HOCKEY Elements	High Beginner
Basic 2 *	ADULT	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		el as an added event)
	Adult 5	PRELIMINARY	PRE-BRONZE
Test Track Free Skate		Rhythm Blues	Swing Dance
Pre-Preliminary	Pre-Bronze free skate	Dutch Waltz	Cha-Cha
Preliminary	Bronze 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 \$ \$ \$

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY October 16, 2018

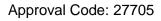
Make check or money order payable to MFSC Competitions

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

Join USFSA

TOTAL:







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 2018/Basic Skills Series, I understand that the SKATE MIDLAND 2018/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 2018/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 2018/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
- I have read the Concussion Awareness Information located on <u>www.sk8stuff.com</u> 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: Registered on USFS Coaches Registry for the current season? Yes □ USFS # If you are not registered, go to www.usfigureskating.org , click on the Coaches Registration button and follow the instruction for registration. COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION AT EACH EVENT Phone E-mail Address: Please print clearly				
IECKLIST [please be sure the following is included]: Entry form with USFSA NumberClub Officer/Program Director Signature				
Check payable to MFSC Competitions Practice Ice/Happy Ad Form (optional)	Events to be entered checked properly			
	Approval Code: 27705			



Skate Midland 2018 Basic Skills Competition Midland Figure Skating Club Midland Civic Arena ♦ 405 Fast Ice Drive ♦ Midland, MI 48642 Competition to be held on November 3, 2018

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 20, 2018) Line 1: (25 characters) Line 2: (25 characters) Contact Name Phone Number Practice Ice: \$_____ Happy Ad: \$_____ \$_____ Check or Money Order payable to MFSC-Competitions Total: Mail check for Practice Ice Reservation and/or Happy Ad form to: Sue Bakke 2907 Valorie Lane Midland, MI 48640 Postmarked by October 20, 2018. This form may be submitted with entry forms Approval Code: 27705

