



## Event #10 – Skate the Zoo July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### 2023 Michigan Compete with Us Series Competition Mission Statement

To give our skaters a chance to develop their Learn to Skate USA 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 Compete USA 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, 2023.

#### Series Point System

Program with Music [Freeskate] 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<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 15 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, no ties will be broken.

**Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Program with Music [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 Program with Music [Freeskate] and Elements/Compulsory Program Series for this 2022 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre on Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events **will NOT** be counted for this 2022 season. At the end of the 2022 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 Michigan Compete USA Series is sponsored equally by all the participating ice rinks and/or U.S. Figure Skating members clubs. Competition announcements will be available on [www.sk8stuff.com](http://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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# 15<sup>th</sup> Michigan Compete USA Series [formerly Basic Skills Series]

## - Hosted by the following:

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| <p>Event 1 Onyx-Suburban B/S Challenge<br/><b>February 4, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline – January 19, 2023</b><br/>Suburban Ice Macomb<br/>Macomb, MI<br/>Contact Jeanette Daskas<br/>Phone: 248-917-9544<br/><a href="mailto:jendaskas@aol.com">jendaskas@aol.com</a></p>                | <p>Event 2 Mountain Town Classic<br/><b>March 11, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline – February 25, 2023</b><br/>The I.C.E. Arena<br/>Mt Pleasant MI<br/>Contact: Ginni Phillips<br/>Phone: 989-560-3871<br/><a href="mailto:gpsk8r@gmail.com">gpsk8r@gmail.com</a></p>                  | <p>Event 3 Tuxedo Invitational<br/><b>March 25, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline – March 11, 2023</b><br/>Slater Family Ice Arena<br/>Bowling Green, OH<br/>Contact: Merissa Rojas<br/>Phone: 419-345-0766<br/><a href="mailto:billmerrojas@gmail.com">billmerrojas@gmail.com</a></p>              |
| <p>Event 4 Arctic Basic Skills<br/><b>April 23, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline – April 8, 2023</b><br/>Arctic Edge Ice Arena<br/>Canton, MI<br/>Contact Stephen Scanio<br/>Phone: 248-635-4541<br/><a href="mailto:stephenscanio@hotmail.com">stephenscanio@hotmail.com</a></p>            | <p>Event 5 Iceland Spring Fling<br/><b>May 7, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline – April 22, 2023</b><br/>Flint Iceland Arena<br/>Flint, MI<br/>Contact Cristy Bosley<br/>Phone: 810-814-1081<br/><a href="mailto:Chix44ever44@gmail.com">Chix44ever44@gmail.com</a></p>                 | <p>Event 6 TAFS Basic Skills Comp<br/><b>June 3, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline – May 20, 2023</b><br/>Troy Sports Center<br/>Troy MI<br/>Contact: Lindsey Vincent<br/>Phone: 248-709-2946<br/><a href="mailto:qlinzlinz@yahoo.com">qlinzlinz@yahoo.com</a></p>                                  |
| <p>Event 7 Ann Arbor Skills/Showcase<br/><b>June 10, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline - May 24, 2023</b><br/>Ann Arbor Ice Cube<br/>Ann Arbor MI<br/>Contact: Craig Forsyth<br/>Phone: 734-213-6768<br/><a href="mailto:Aafsc.officemanager@gmail.com">Aafsc.officemanager@gmail.com</a></p> | <p>Event 8 Summer Swizzle<br/><b>June 17, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline – May 31, 2023</b><br/>Farmington Hills Ice Arena<br/>Farmington Hills, MI<br/>Contact: Ilyssa Cimmino<br/>Phone: 248-891-9153<br/><a href="mailto:summerswizzle@fhfsc.org">summerswizzle@fhfsc.org</a></p> | <p>Event 9 Skate the Shores<br/><b>July 15, 2022</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline - June 30, 2023</b><br/>St Clair Shores Civic Arena<br/>St Clair Shores, MI<br/>Contact Lindsay O'Donoghue<br/>Phone: 586-774-7530<br/><a href="mailto:odonoghuelindsay@gmail.com">odonoghuelindsay@gmail.com</a></p> |
| <p>Event 10 Skate the Zoo<br/><b>July 29, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline – July 14, 2023</b><br/>Wings West<br/>Kalamazoo MI<br/>Contact Cheryl Pickett<br/>Phone: 616-901-6607<br/><a href="mailto:cpickett@ghqkz.com">cpickett@ghqkz.com</a></p>   | <p>Event 11 Summer Chill Basic Skills<br/><b>August 5, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline – July 22, 2023</b><br/>Novi Ice Arena<br/>Novi, MI<br/>Contact: Laura Paredes<br/><a href="mailto:lamarlau@hotmail.co">lamarlau@hotmail.co</a></p>  | <p>Event 12 Skate the Lakeshore<br/><b>August 19, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline August 5, 2023</b><br/>Griff's Ice House West<br/>Holland MI<br/>Contact: Jacqueline Alimpich<br/>Phone: 517-518-1210<br/><a href="mailto:skatethelakeshore@gmail.com">skatethelakeshore@gmail.com</a></p>      |
| <p>Event 13 Skate the Gate<br/><b>October 8, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline – September 25, 2023</b><br/>Southgate Civic Arena<br/>Southgate MI<br/>Contact: Jackie Timm<br/>Phone: 734-771-7247<br/><a href="mailto:ms.i.timm@gmail.com">ms.i.timm@gmail.com</a></p>                      | <p>Event 14 Skate Midland<br/><b>November 4, 2023</b><br/><b>Entry Deadline – October 18, 2023</b><br/>Midland Civic Arena<br/>Midland MI<br/>Contact Karen Boswell<br/>Phone: 989-751-6603<br/><a href="mailto:Kboswell99@gmail.com">Kboswell99@gmail.com</a></p>                   | <p><b>SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY AT THE MIDLAND COMPETITION</b></p>  |



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Greater Kalamazoo Skating Association  
Wings West ♦ 5076 Sports Drive ♦ Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
(269) 978-0118 / <https://skatekalamazoo.org>  
**EVENT DATE = Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Entry Deadline = Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The Skate the Zoo, sponsored by the Greater Kalamazoo Skating Association will be held at the Wings West on July 29<sup>th</sup>. The ice surface measures 200 x 85 feet. This is a United State Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition. The approvals will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be direct to Jessica LaPorte, [j8houk@hotmail.com](mailto:j8houk@hotmail.com) or (269) 720-6370. 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 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 Pre-Free Skate, Excel, Well Balanced, and Adult 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. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at 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 July 14<sup>th</sup>. 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:**

Jessica LaPorte  
2100 N 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

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](http://www.sk8stuff.com)

**Music** - We will be sending out an email communication about uploading your music using a Google form. Please stay tuned for details once registration closes. Please have a CD available in case there are 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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**SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS**

- Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge/referee. Judge/referee directed example: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on, or each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice (determined by the LOC)
- No music
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant

| LEVEL        | TIME     | SKATING RULES/STANDARDS   |
|--------------|----------|---|
| SNOWPLOW SAM | 1:00 max | <input type="checkbox"/> March followed by a two-foot glide and dip<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward swizzles, 2-3 in a row<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward snowplow stop<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row   |
| BASIC 1      | 1:00 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Forward two-foot glide and dip<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward swizzles, 6-8 in a row<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning snowplow stop on one or two feet<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row  |
| BASIC 2      | 1:00 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scooter pushes, 2-3 each foot<br><input type="checkbox"/> Moving snowplow stop<br><input type="checkbox"/> Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward swizzles, 6-8 in a row   |
| BASIC 3      | 1:00 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward slalom<br><input type="checkbox"/> Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot   |
| BASIC 4      | 1:00 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions |
| BASIC 5      | 1:00 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward outside three-turn, right and left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hockey stop   |
| BASIC 6      | 1:00 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Forward inside three-turn, right and left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mohawk, right to left and left to right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bunny hop<br><input type="checkbox"/> Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional free leg and entry position<br><input type="checkbox"/> T-stop, right or left                                  |

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**SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC**

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 with music.
- 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.
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant

| LEVEL        | TIME     | SKATING RULES/STANDARDS   |
|--------------|----------|---|
| SNOWPLOW SAM | 1:10 max | <input type="checkbox"/> March followed by a two-foot glide and dip<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward swizzles, 2-3 in a row<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward snowplow stop<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row   |
| BASIC 1      | 1:10 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Forward two-foot glide and dip<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward swizzles, 6-8 in a row<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning snowplow stop on one or two feet<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row  |
| BASIC 2      | 1:10 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot<br><input type="checkbox"/> Moving snowplow stop<br><input type="checkbox"/> Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward swizzles, 6-8 in a row  |
| BASIC 3      | 1:10 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward slalom<br><input type="checkbox"/> Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot   |
| BASIC 4      | 1:10 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions |
| BASIC 5      | 1:10 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward outside three-turn, right and left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hockey stop   |
| BASIC 6      | 1:10 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Forward inside three-turn, right and left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mohawk, right to left and left to right<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bunny hop<br><input type="checkbox"/> Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional free leg and entry position<br><input type="checkbox"/> T-stop, right or left                                  |

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**PRE-FREE SKATE COMPULSORY**

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
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- 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.
- Time: 1:15 maximum

| Level          | Time      | Skating rules/standards  |
|----------------|-----------|--|
| Pre-Free Skate | 1:15 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 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, one set each direction clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free foot position, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mazurka – right or left</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Waltz jump</li> </ul> |

**PRE-FREE SKATE PROGRAM WITH MUSIC**

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times an element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated. Connecting steps and transitions should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to 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.
- Time 1:40 max.

| Level          | Time      | Skating rules/standards  |
|----------------|-----------|--|
| Pre-Free Skate | 1:40 max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 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, one set each direction clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free, foot position, minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mazurka, right or left</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Waltz jump</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump-side toe hop-waltz jump</i></li> </ul> |



## EXCEL COMPULSORY

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
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- 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 free skate program.*

| <b><u>Excel Beginner/High Beginner Compulsory Events are eligible for Michigan Compete with Us Series Points</u></b>          |           |   |
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| Level   | Time      | Skating rules/standards   |
| Excel Beginner  | 1:15 max. | <input type="checkbox"/> Waltz jump<br><input type="checkbox"/> Salchow jump<br><input type="checkbox"/> One-foot upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Choreographic step sequence                          |
| Excel High Beginner   | 1:15 max. | <input type="checkbox"/> Loop jump<br><input type="checkbox"/> Salchow/toe loop combination<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Choreographic step sequence                        |
| <b><u>Excel Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary Compulsory Events are NOT eligible for Michigan Compete with Us Series Points</u></b> |           |   |
| Level   | Time      | Skating rules/standards   |
| Excel Pre-Preliminary   | 1:15 max. | <input type="checkbox"/> Flip jump<br><input type="checkbox"/> Loop/loop jump combination<br><input type="checkbox"/> Camel spin – minimum 3 revolutions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Choreographic step sequence                        |
| Excel Preliminary   | 1:15 max. | <input type="checkbox"/> Lutz jump<br><input type="checkbox"/> Flip/loop jump combination<br><input type="checkbox"/> Camel, sit combination spin – minimum 6 revolutions total<br><input type="checkbox"/> Choreographic step sequence |



## EXCEL FREE SKATE

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well-Balanced Free Skate event and an Excel Free Skate event at the same 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 one level higher.

### **Excel Beginner and Excel High Beginner Free Skate are eligible for Michigan Compete with Us Series Points**

| <b>EXCEL BEGINNER – 1:40 MAX</b>  |  |   |
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| <p>Maximum 4 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop only</li> <li>• Eulers (half loops) are not allowed</li> <li>• Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences. Combination jumps permitted</li> <li>• Waltz jump/toe loop and/or loop Sequence permitted</li> <li>• Salchow/toe loop Sequence permitted</li> <li>• Waltz jump/ waltz jump (no turns or hops in between) Maximum 2 of any same jump</li> </ul> | <p>Maximum 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins</li> <li>• No change of foot</li> <li>• No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Max Level: Base</li> </ul>  | <p>Maximum 1 Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Must use one-half of the ice surface</li> <li>◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</p> |
| <b>EXCEL HIGH BEGINNER - 1:40 MAX</b>   |  |   |
| <p>Maximum 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: toe loop, Salchow, Euler (half loop), loop</li> <li>• Flip, Lutz, and Axel NOT permitted</li> <li>• Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences. One 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>• Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</li> <li>• Maximum 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>   | <p>Maximum 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both spins must be in a single position</li> <li>• No change of foot</li> <li>• No flying entry</li> <li>• Permitted forward spins: upright, sit, camel</li> <li>• Permitted back spins: upright</li> </ul> <p>Minimum 3 revolutions<br/>Max Level: Base</p> <p>Both spins may be of the same character</p> | <p>Maximum 1 Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Must use one-half of the ice surface</li> <li>◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</p> |



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| <p><b>EXCEL PRE-PRELIMINARY – 1:40 MAX</b></p> <p><i>Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre- preliminary free skate test</i></p> <p><i>*means required element</i></p> <p><i>Learn to Skate USA membership <u>OR</u> full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</i></p>   |   |   |
| <p>Maximum 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only single jumps allowed</li> <li>• No single Axels</li> <li>• Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> <p>Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed</li> </ul> <p>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</p> | <p>Maximum 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin must be in a single position with no change of foot*</li> <li>• One spin may change feet or position, but not both</li> <li>• No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character</li> </ul> <p align="center">Max Level: 1</p>        | <p>Maximum 1 Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Must use one-half of the ice surface</li> <li>◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</p> |
| <p><b>EXCEL PRELIMINARY – 2:00 +/- 10 SECONDS</b></p> <p><i>Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test</i></p> <p><i>*means required element</i></p> <p><i>Learn to Skate USA membership <u>OR</u> full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</i></p>   |   |   |
| <p>Maximum 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only single jumps allowed</li> <li>• No single Axels</li> <li>• Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> <p>Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed</p> <p>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</p>   | <p>Maximum 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin must be a camel or layback spin with no change of foot and no change of position*</li> <li>• One spin may change feet and/ or position</li> <li>• No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character</li> </ul> <p>□ Max Level: 1</p> | <p>Maximum 1 Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Full ice</li> <li>◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</p>                             |



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**EXCEL PRELIMINARY PLUS – 2:00 +/- 10 SECONDS**

*Must not have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test*

*\*means required element*

*Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required*

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| <p>Maximum 5 jump elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All single jumps allowed, including single Axel</li> <li>• No double or higher jumps allowed</li> <li>• Single Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 single Axels)</li> <li>• Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> <p>Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences<br/>All single jumps, including the single Axel, are allowed as part of a jump combination or sequence (no double jumps)<br/>Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed<br/>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump.</p> | <p>Maximum 2 spins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin must be in a single position*</li> <li>• No change of foot</li> <li>• No flying entry</li> <li>• One spin may change feet and/or position</li> <li>• No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character</li> </ul> <p align="center">Max Level: 1</p> | <p>Maximum 1 Sequence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choreographic step sequence* (ChSt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Full ice</li> <li>o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Jumps may be included in the step sequence</p> |
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**WELL BALANCED COMPULSORY**

Format: To be skated on half-ice

- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- 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 free skate program*

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|---------------------|----------|--|
| NO TEST             | 1:15 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Loop jump<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Upright spin with change of foot, minimum 3 revolutions on each foot<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>       |
| PRE-<br>PRELIMINARY | 1:15 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Lutz jump<br><input type="checkbox"/> Single jump-single jump (no Axel) combination<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spin with one change of position and no change of foot, minimum 6 revolutions total<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul>              |
| PRELIMINARY         | 1:15 max | <input type="checkbox"/> Axel jump<br><input type="checkbox"/> Single jump-single jump (may <u>not</u> include Axel) combination<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spin combination with one change of foot, minimum 3 revolutions on each foot<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choreographic step sequence</li> </ul> |



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**WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM**

- Skaters may not enter both a well-balanced free skate event and an excel free skate event at the same 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 one level higher.
- Skaters with physical disabilities may register for standard track or Skate United Track for events

| <b>NO TEST — 1:40 MAX</b>  |   |  |
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| <i>JUMPS</i>   | <i>SPINS</i>  | <i>STEP SEQUENCES</i>  |
| Max 5 Jump Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only single jumps allowed except single Axel                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o No single Axels</li> <li>o Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed</li> <li>o Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Max 2 Spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>• Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>• Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E)) | Max 1 Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step sequence                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>o Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul> If IJS is used, then ChSt |

| <b>PRE-PRELIMINARY — 1:40 MAX</b>  |   |  |
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| <i>JUMPS</i>   | <i>SPINS</i>  | <i>STEP SEQUENCES</i>  |
| Max 5 Jump Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>o Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or combination (maximum of 2 single Axels)</li> <li>o Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed</li> <li>o Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Max 2 Spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>• Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>• Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E)) | Max 1 Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step sequence                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>o Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul> If IJS is used, then ChSt |

| <b>PRELIMINARY — 2:00 +/- 10 SECONDS</b>  |   |  |
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| <i>JUMPS</i>  | <i>SPINS</i>  | <i>STEP SEQUENCES</i>  |
| Max 5 Jump Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump*</li> <li>• All single jumps, including 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"> <li>o Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed</li> <li>o An Axel plus up to two different, allowed double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or combination</li> <li>o Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or sequences                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 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</li> <li>o Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Max 2 Spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>• Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>• Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 6103 (E)) | Max 1 Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step sequence o Choreographic step sequence full ice                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>o Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul> If IJS is used, then ChSt |



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**ADULT BEGINNER-BRONZE COMPULSORY**

- The skating order of the elements is optional. Element may only be attempted once.
- To be skated in simple program format with limited connecting steps, ½ ice.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element MISSING, REPEATED or from a higher level

| Level  | Elements   |
|--|--|
| Adult<br>Beginner<br>Time:<br>1:30 Max.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Waltz Jump<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mazurka<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min 2 revs)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward moving inside open Mohawk (right and left) – heel to instep<br><input type="checkbox"/> Alternating right and left forward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left, one inside edge, right and left)  |
| Adult High<br>Beginner<br>Time:<br>1:30 Max. | <input type="checkbox"/> Waltz Jump<br><input type="checkbox"/> ½ Flip<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward upright spin – minimum 3 revolutions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward outside three- turn, right and left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Alternating right and left backward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left, one inside edge, right and left)  |
| Adult Pre-<br>Bronze<br>Time:<br>1:30 Max.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Toe loop jump<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jump combination or sequence consisting of half revolution jumps (½ flip, ½ Lutz, ½ loop, waltz), toe loop, or Salchow – maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise<br><input type="checkbox"/> Forward spiral (any edge) |
| Adult<br>Bronze<br>Time:<br>1:30 Max.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Salchow jump<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jump combination or sequence consisting of ½ revolution jumps and/or full revolution jumps (no Lutz or Axel) – maximum 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Solo spin with no change of foot (min. 3 revolutions)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Backward inside three-turn, right and left<br><input type="checkbox"/> Spiral sequence (Minimum 2 spirals)- must change edge or foot  |



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**ADULT BEGINNER – BRONZE FREE SKATE PROGRAM WITH MUSIC**

General event parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice and vocal music is allowed
- To be skated on full ice
- The minimum number of required spin revolutions is indicated in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

| Level                                  | Jumps   | Spins   | Step Sequences  | Qualifications   |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| Adult Beginner<br>1:40<br>Maximum      | Max. 4 jump elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet and Waltz jump</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max. 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>  | Max. 2 spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Two forward 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 Skate 1                |
| Adult High Beginner<br>1:40<br>Maximum | Max 4 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ loop, ½ flip, ½ Lutz, toe loop, salchow</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max. 2 of any same type jump.</li> </ul>  | Max 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 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 any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate tests   |
| Adult Pre-Bronze<br>1:40<br>Maximum    | Max 4 Jump Elements:<br>Max 2 combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No single Lutz, single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul> | Max 2 Spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max Level 1</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 E)</li> </ul>  | Connecting steps throughout the program are required  | Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Pre-Bronze or Pre-Preliminary Free Skate |
| Adult Bronze<br>1:50<br>maximum        | Max 4 Jump Elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Max 2 combinations or sequences [Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump];</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted</li> </ul>   | Max 2 Spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max Level 1</li> <li>• Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</li> <li>• Min 3 revs total if no change of foot</li> <li>• Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot</li> <li>• Min 2 revs in each position</li> <li>• No flying spins are permitted</li> </ul> | Max 1 Sequence:<br>1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals)<br>Additional moves in the field, spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as | Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate         |

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR**  
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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 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

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**POINTS**  
**Solo Pattern Dance**

*GENERAL EVENT PARAMETERS:*

- Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed
- A solo pattern dance competition event will consist of the skater performing two solo pattern dances
- The patterns to be skated depend upon which quarter of the year the competition is held. The skater will perform the two pattern dances listed for his/her level, based upon the date of the competition. If the competition falls over two quarters (for example, June 30–July 2), the dance will be selected based on the start date of the competition listed in the announcement (in this example, the second quarter).
- Skaters will complete both 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 dance groupings.

| <i>PRELIMINARY</i>                 |                                   |                                     |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>JANUARY 1–MARCH 31</i>          | <i>APRIL 1–JUNE 30</i>            | <i>JULY 1–SEPTEMBER 30</i>          | <i>OCTOBER 1–DECEMBER 31</i>      |
| 1. Dutch Waltz<br>2. Canasta Tango | 1. Rhythm Blues<br>2. Dutch Waltz | 1. Canasta Tango<br>2. Rhythm Blues | 1. Rhythm Blues<br>2. Dutch Waltz |

| <i>PRE-BRONZE</i>            |                                   |                               |                              |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>JANUARY 1–MARCH 31</i>    | <i>APRIL 1–JUNE 30</i>            | <i>JULY 1–SEPTEMBER 30</i>    | <i>OCTOBER 1–DECEMBER 31</i> |
| 1. Swing Dance<br>2. Cha-Cha | 1. Fiesta Tango<br>2. Swing Dance | 1. Cha-Cha<br>2. Fiesta Tango | 1. Swing Dance<br>2. Cha-Cha |



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**Entry Form [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First

**E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Club** \_\_\_\_\_ **Member #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Highest Level Passed** \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**\$50 for First Event; \$20 for Second Event; \$10 for Each Additional Event**

| <b>Basic Compulsory</b>   | <b>Compulsory</b>         | <b>Adult Compulsory</b>   | <b>Solo Dance</b> | <b>Special Olympics</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Snowplow Sam*             | Pre Free Skate*           | Adult Beginner            | Preliminary       | Badge 1*                |
| Basic 1*                  | Excel Beginner*           | Adult High Beg            | Pre-Bronze        | Badge 2*                |
| Basic 2*                  | Excel High Beg*           | Adult Pre-Bronze          |                   | Badge 3*                |
| Basic 3*                  | Excel Pre-Prelim          | Adult Bronze              |                   | Badge 4*                |
| Basic 4*                  | Excel Preliminary         |                           |                   | Badge 5*                |
| Basic 5*                  |                           | <b>Adult Prog w/Music</b> |                   | Badge 6*                |
| Basic 6*                  | <b>Free Skate</b>         | Adult Beginner            |                   | Badge 7*                |
|                           | Pre Free Skate*           | Adult High Beg            |                   | Badge 8*                |
| <b>Basic Prog w/Music</b> | Excel Beginner*           | Adult Pre-Bronze          |                   | Badge 9*                |
| Snowplow Sam*             | Excel High Beg*           | Adult Bronze              |                   | Badge 10*               |
| Basic 1*                  | Excel Pre-Prelim          |                           |                   | Badge 11*               |
| Basic 2*                  | Excel Preliminary         |                           |                   | Badge 12*               |
| Basic 3*                  | Excel Prelim Plus         |                           |                   |                         |
| Basic 4*                  |                           |                           |                   |                         |
| Basic 5*                  | <b>Well-Balanced Comp</b> |                           |                   |                         |
| Basic 6*                  | No Test                   |                           |                   |                         |
|                           | Pre-Preliminary           |                           |                   |                         |
|                           | Preliminary               |                           |                   |                         |
|                           | <b>Well-Balanced FS</b>   |                           |                   |                         |
|                           | No Test                   |                           |                   |                         |
|                           | Pre-Preliminary           |                           |                   |                         |
|                           | Preliminary               |                           |                   |                         |

Events listed above with an \* after them will be eligible for Michigan Compete with Us Series Points  
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Additional Event    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Event    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Event    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Join USF/S           \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:**             \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES MUST BE POST MARKED BY July 14th**

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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 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](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 U.S. Figure Skating Coaches Registry for the current season? Yes  No  # \_\_\_\_\_

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 U.S. F/S Number

\_\_\_\_ Club Officer/Program Director Signature

\_\_\_\_ Check payable to GKSA

\_\_\_\_ Events to be entered checked properly



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