Event #20 – Skate Midland 2014, Saturday November 8, 2014

2014 Michigan Basic Skills Series Competition Mission Statement

To give our skaters a chance to develop their USFS Basic Skills in a fun competitive environment. During the competition season – skaters will have the chance to compete at many different clubs and arenas and earn points for a final standing.

A skater may participate in either Freeskating and/or Compulsory/Elements events in any of the Michigan Basic Skills Series Competitions to be eligible for accumulating points. Awards will be presented to skaters with the highest point totals. These awards will take place - on the ice – at the Midland Competition – November 8, 2013

Series Point System

The Freeskating events and the Compulsory/Elements events in each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

1st Place	6 points
2nd Place	5 points
3rd Place	4 points
4th Place	3 points
5th Place	2 points
6th Place	1 point

If an event has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were 6 skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, they will be awarded 3 points. At the end of the Series, in the case of total points tied, all skaters tied for a place will be awarded a medal, no ties will be broken.

Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Free Skate events separately.

Medals will be awarded (1-3 Place) in each level as highlighted in each announcement. Beyond the Basics **will NOT** be counted in the Freeskate and Elements/Compulsory Program Series for this 2014 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre On Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events **will NOT** be counted for this 2014 season.

At the end of the 2014 Series Season any skaters who moved up a level will be awarded 6 bonus points [6 points only whether they move up one level or more]. All points follow the skater throughout the year.

Please Note: The USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series is sponsored equally by all the participating ice rinks and/or USFS member clubs. Competition announcements and packages will be available at all participating ice rinks and/via the club or rink websites as well as www.sk8stuff.com. Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules – so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

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8th Annual USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series – Hosted by the following:

Event #1–Lakeshore Winter Freeze **Febru[illegible]** **Entry Dead[illegible]2014** Lak[illegible]e Cont[illegible]d Hinkle Phone: 231-557-5519 Kayla.hinkle14@gmail.com	Event #2 Onyx-Suburban Basic Skills Challenge **February 16, 2014** **Entry Deadline – January 31, 2014** Suburban Ice Macomb Contact: Laura Schaffran Phone: 586-585-9129 Laura.Schaffran@ONSTAR.com	Event #3 – Skate the Capital **March 15, 2014** **Entry Deadline – February 28, 2014** Suburban Ice – East Lansing Contact: Alissa Folger Phone: 517-304-4216 Lansingbasicskills@yahoo.com
Event #4 – Spring Freeze at Coliseum FSC **March 30, 2014** **Entry Deadline – March 10, 2014** Arctic Coliseum Contact: Kayleah Crosby Phone: 517-581-0014 Kayleah.crosby@gmail.com	Event #5 – Mountain Town Classic **April 12, 2014** **Entry Deadline – March 28, 2014** The I.C.E. Arena Contact: Ginni Phillips Phone: 989-560-3871; 989-775-9148 gpsk8r@gmail.com	Event #6 - Arctic Basic Skills **April 13, 2014** **Entry Deadline – March 28, 2014** Arctic Edge Ice Arena Contact: Robin Liberatore Phone: 734-981-7109 liberatoremom@gmail.com
Event #7 – Skate the Zoo **April 26, 2014** **Entry Deadline – April 7, 2014** Wing's West Contacts: Amy Wood / Jessica LaPorte Phone: 269-598-9184/269-353-9668 sk8Amy02@aol.com/J8houk@hotmail.com	Event #8 - Tulip City Classic **May 10, 2014** **Entry Deadline – April 25, 2014** Edge Ice Arena Jacqueline Alimipich Phone: 517-518-1210 jalimpich@gmail.com	Event #9 - Journey on the River Raisin **May 31, 2014** **Entry Deadline – May 17, 2014** Monroe Multi-Sports Complex Louis Lombardo III Phone: 734-457-4219 louis@monroemultisports.com
Event #10 –Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase **June 14, 2014** **Entry Deadline: May 30, 2014** Ann Arbor Ice Cube Logan Giulietti-Schmitt 630-750-2950 Logan_giulietti@hotmail.com.or Susan Erskine sk8ersmom@gmail.com	Event #11 – Summer Swizzle **June 21, 2014** **Entry Deadline: May 27, 2014** Farmington Hills Ice Arena Contact: Michael Cooper Phone: 248-885-5428 summerswizzle@fhsfsc.org	Event #12 – Summer Chill Basic Skills **July 12, 2014** **Entry Deadline: June 27, 2014** Novi Ice Arena Contacts: Heather Bauer Phone: 248-586-9261 Heatherbauer123@gmail.com
Event #13 - Skate the Shores **July 19, 2014** **Entry Deadline : July 1, 2014** St Clair Shores Civic Arena Laura Delbarba Phone: 586-445-5350 Sk8ncoach@yahoo.com	Event #14 – ICES B/S Challenge Showcase **July 26, 2014** **Entry Deadline – July 6, 2014** Troy Sports Center Contact: Theresa Bellish Phone: 586-596-4071 bellish@nsf.org	Event #15 – I.C.E. Basic Skills Competition **August 9, 2014** **Entry Deadline – July 25, 2014** Flint Iceland Arena Contact: Lia DiCicco Phone: 810-397-7506 coachlia@live.com
Event #16- Skate the Mountain of Fraser **September 27, 2014** **Entry Deadline: September 7, 2014** Fraser Hockeyland Coca-cola Contact: Jacklinn Brayan Phone: 810-624-4496 IMFSC@sbcglobal.net	Event #17 – Dearborn Basic Skills Comp **October 11, 2014** **Entry Deadline: Sept 21, 2014** Dearborn Ice Skating Center Contact: Nora Helwig Phone: 248-763-2653 Nhelwig1@gmail.com	Event #18 - Plymouth FSC Spooktacular **October 25, 2014** **Entry Deadline: October 4, 2014** Compuware Sports Arena Contact: Maria Panek Phone: 734-748-0884 mariapa@comcast.net
Event #19 Tuxedo Invitational Basic Skills **October 26, 2014** **Entry Deadline: October 11, 2014** Bowling Green State University Arena Contact: Pat Rabb Phone: 419-308-4552 Rabb1960@metalink.net	Event #20 – Skate Midland **November 8, 2014** **Entry Deadline: October 14, 2014** Midland Civic Arena Contact: Karen Boswell Phone: 989-695-4832 kboswell99@gmail.com	**SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY ON THE ICE AT THE MIDLAND COMPETITION**

Summer Camp will be in Farmington Hills [June 22nd].
Check out the details at the end of this announcement!!!

Skate Midland 2014 - Basic Skills Competition
Midland Figure Skating Club
Midland Civic Arena ♦ 405 Fast Ice Drive ♦Midland, MI 48642
www.midlandfigureskatingclub.org

November 8, 2014
October 14, 2014

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The 12th Annual Skate Midland Basic Skills Competition sponsored by the Midland Figure Skating Club will be held at the Midland Civic Arena on November 8, 2014. The ice surface measures 200 x 100 feet. This is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Competition. The sanctions will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be directed to Karen Boswell, e-mail kboswell99@gmail.com , (989) 695-4832 or Sue Bakke, e-mail bakes@sbcglobal.net, (989) 631-6242. E-mail communications are preferred.
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Mission Statement – The purpose of this competition is to promote a fun, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater.

Eligibility - The Competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER.100) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or full members of US Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-8 skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official
U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances. For the Test Track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition

Rules – The competition will be conducted under the rules set forth by the US Figure Skating "Basic Skills Competition Manual" program.

Entry Fees – The first event is $40.00 [Events not eligible for Series points will be $50.00 for first event], and each additional event is $20.00. All entries must be postmarked no later than October 14, 2014. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizers, and are subject to a possible $15.00 late fee. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars.

Entry forms must be filled out legibly and completely and mailed with a check made payable to MFSC - Competitions to:

Sue Bakke
2907 Valorie Lane
Midland, MI 48640

There will be a $35.00 fee for returned checks.

Awards – **All competitors will receive a medal**. All events are final rounds. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

Registration – The registration table will be open 1 hour before the competition begins. Skaters will not be allowed to compete until they have registered. ***Please register at least one hour before your competition time***.

Schedule of Events – Schedule will be posted on the Internet at the Figure Skater's Website, www.sk8stuff.com.

Music – The music for all free skating programs with music supplied by skater should be provided on CD. The CD is to be turned in at registration. Competitors must have a spare CD at rink side to be used in case of technical difficulties.

Practice Ice – Practice Ice will be available in 20-minute sessions. Details will be provided in a mailing prior to the competition date. Sign-in and pay $8.00 at the door or pre-register using attached form.

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

BASIC ELEMENTS AND PROGRAM W/MUSIC EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

- **BASIC ELEMENTS**

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed.** Each skater will perform each element only when directed by a judge or referee. Skaters are allowed one retry per element. If skater wants to retry, she/he should raise their hand immediately. If the skater attempts a retry, only the retry will count for that element.

- **BASIC PROGRAM W/MUSIC**

- 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
- Vocal music is allowed
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A .2 deduction will be taken **for each** element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

Snowplow Sam - Tots: 1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row	**Basic 5:** 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise **[not required for program with music]** 2. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions 3. Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum of three revolutions 4. Side toe hop -either direction 5. Hockey stop
Basic 1 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row	**Basic 6:** 1. Standstill forward inside three turn - R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
Basic 2 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line - 2-3 each foot 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Two foot turn in place forward to backward 5. Backward two foot swizzles - 6 - 8 in a row	**Basic 7:** **1.** Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R 2. Ballet Jump - either direction 3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
Basic 3 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive 3. Forward slalom 4. Backward one foot glide - either foot 5. Two foot spin – minimum 3 revolutions	**Basic 8:** **1.** Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - either direction 4. 1 combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position minimum 3 revolutions
Basic 4 1. Standstill forward outside three turn - R & L 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise **[not required for program with music]** 3. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 4. Backward stroking 4-6 strokes 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L	

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Michigan Basic Skills Series Points
Compulsory Events

- To be skated on ½ of ice surface. In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A .2 deduction will be taken **for each** element performed from a higher level
- *Skaters have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
BEGINNER (Formerly Limited Beginner)	1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two foot or one foot spin (free leg position optional) – minimum 3 revolutions 4. Forward or backward spiral	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	1:15
HIGH BEGINNER (formerly Beginner)	1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin – minimum 3 revolutions 4. Forward or backward spiral	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	1:15
No Test	1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin- sit or camel spin – minimum 3 revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests, no official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests passed	1:15

Free Skate Events

Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but NOT both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted.
Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 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 or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	QUALIFICATIONS
BEGINNER [formerly Limited Beginner] Time-1:30 +/- 10	1. **Maximum of 5 jump elements** 2. Jumps with not more than ½ rotation [front to back or back to front]. 3. Max 2 jump sequences allowed. 4. Max 2 of any same jump	1. **Max 2 spins** 2. Two upright spins, no change of foot or flying entry 3. Min 3 revolutions	1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	May not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
HIGH BEGINNER [formerly Beginner] Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. **Maximum of 5 jump elements** 2. Jumps with not more than ½ rotation [front to back or back to front including half-loop] 3. Single rotation jumps: Salchow and Toe Loop only. 4. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences 5. Max 2 of any same type jump	1. **Max 2 spins** 2. Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry 3. Min 3 revolutions	1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	May not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook Requirements]				
No Test Time: 1:30 +/-10	1. **Maximum of 5** 2. Single Jumps [**NO AXELS**] 3. Max 2 combos or sequences **[Combos limited to 2 jumps}** 4. Number of jumps in sequence Limited to 3 [1/2 loop is not considered single jump]	1. Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature 2. **Min. 3 revolutions** 3. Spins may change Feet and start with a Fly	1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.

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Compulsory Events

- Skated on ½ of ice surface. In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, skating order of required elements optional
- No music allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A .2 deduction will be taken **for each** element performed from a higher level
- *Skaters have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Pre-Preliminary	1. Single Flip jump 2. Jump combination : single / single [**no Axel**] 3. Sit or camel spin – **minimum 3 revolutions** 4. Spiral sequence – **must include 1 forward and 1 backward spiral**. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included	May not have passed tests higher than U.S, Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	1:15
Preliminary	1. Lutz jump 2. Single / single jump combination [**may include Axel]**] 3. Back upright spin – **minimum 3 revolutions** 4. Forward Inside Spiral	Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than preliminary free skate	1:15

Free Skate Events

Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted.

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 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 **or** lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

TEST TRACK FREE SKATE				
LEVEL	**Jumps**	**Spins**	**Steps**	**QUALIFICATIONS**
Pre-Preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. **Maximum of 5 jump elements**. 2. Jumps with not more ½ rotation [front to back or back to front]. 3. Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop jump **ONLY** 4. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences [using above jumps only] 5. Max 2 of any same type jump	1. **Max 2 spins** 2. Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, no flying entry. 3. Min 3 revolutions	1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	May not have passed tests higher than U.S, Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. **Maximum of 5 jump elements** 2. Jumps with not more than one rotation **[no axels]**. 3. Max 2 jump combinations or sequences 4. Max 2 of any same type jump.	1. **Max 2 spins**: 2. One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (3 revolutions min) 2. One consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revs on each foot).	1. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Must have passed the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed higher than preliminary free skate

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Free Skate Events

Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted.

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 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 **or** lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE [U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook Requirements]				
Pre-Preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. **Maximum of 5 jump elements.** 2. Single jumps – axel permitted – no doubles 3. Max 2 combos or sequences **[limited to 2 jumps]** 4.. Number of jumps in sequence Limited to 3 [1/2 loop not considered single jump], axel may be repeated as individual jump, combo or sequence [Max 2 axels] 5. Double or triple jumps not allowed	1. Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature 2. Spins may change feet and start with a fly 3. **Minimum 3 revolutions**	1. One step sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface 2. Straight line, circular or serpentine	May not have passed tests higher than U.S, Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10	1. Maximum of 5 jump elements: 2. 1 Axel or Waltz jump type jump 3. Max 2 combos/sequences - Combos limited to 2 jumps, 4. Number of jumps in sequence - Limited to 3 [1/2 loop not considered a single jump] 5. 2 different double jumps allowed (double Salchow, double Toe or double Loop only) 6. Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, combos, or in sequences. 7. Max of 2 Axels or any double jump	1. Maximum of 2 spins of a different nature 2. Spins may change feet and start with a fly 3. Minimum 3 revolutions	1. One step sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface 2. Straight line, circular or serpentine	Must have passed the no higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate

Additional Events

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

Spins Events

No music on half-ice. Spins should be skated exactly as stated and in this order. Skaters will perform one spin at a time (no excessive connecting steps). Skaters will be given one opportunity to perform each spin. Groups will be divided according to Basic/Free Skate test level. Spins should be a minimum of three revolutions each.
Basic Skills: Forward pivot- either foot, Two foot spin, Forward one foot spin- optional free leg position
Free skate 1-6, Beginner: Two foot spin, Forward one foot spin – optional free leg position, Sit Spin
No-Test, Pre-Preliminary: Forward Scratch spin, Backward one foot spin (crossed leg position), Camel spin
Preliminary: Forward Scratch Spin, Backward one foot spin, Combination spin of choice- minimum two changes of position or foot

Jumps Events

Entrants will qualify according to their free skate level, but may 'skate up' one level. All levels will be skated on ½ ice. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. Repeated jumps must be the same as the original. The following format will be used: the first skater will take the ice and attempt the first jump twice, then attempt the second jump twice before going to the next skater. The repeat of each jump element must be the same jump(s) as the first when there is a choice. This procedure will be repeated throughout the event. Maximum time is 1 minute.
Free Skate 1-6, Beginner: Waltz jump; toe loop or Salchow
Pre-Preliminary: Toe loop; combination of any two single jumps (no Axels)
Preliminary: Loop; combination of any two single jumps

SHOWCASE EVENTS:

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

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A .2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judges' mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical qualities. Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded as such; however, skating must be the major element of the performance and be of sufficient quality to support the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious losses of control will reduce contestant's marks. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow and confidence. Theatrical elements evaluated will include energy, poise, acting, pantomime, eye contact, choreography, form/extension and the use of props and ice.

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

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

Showcase categories may include:

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

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-8	Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 8 level.	Time 1:00 Max
Free skate 1-6/ Limited Beginner/ High Beginner/ Adult 1-4	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

DANCE- Solo Pattern

For all pattern dance events the skater will perform the dances listed below in each level. Skaters will perform three patterns of each dance before moving on to the next dance.

1. Preliminary: Canasta Tango
   Rhythm Blues

2. Pre-Bronze: Cha Cha
   Fiesta Tango

HOCKEY SKATING SKILLS 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 ½ ice
- Time: 1:00 or less

Hockey 1 • Proper forward and backward stance • March forward across the ice, 8-10 steps • March forward with two foot glides and dips • Stationary snowplow stop • Forward swizzles (2 to 4 in a row)	**Hockey 2** • Alternating forward c-cuts on a straight line • Scooting or skateboard push, on circle (R&L) • Backwards march then glide on two feet • Backward swizzles (2 to 4 in a row) • Alternating backward c-cuts in a straight line
Hockey 3 • One foot snowplow stop-introduce hips with ¼ turn twist to hockey stop • Full strides using 45 degree V-push with good recovery using alternating arm drive • Shuffle stride- explosive powerful alternating heel pushes • Backwards c-cuts or power pushes on circle/backward outside edge glide on a circle	**Hockey 4** • Forward crossovers on circle (R&L) • Forward alternating crossovers down the length of the ice with wide step transitions • Hockey Stops • Backward crossovers on circle (R&L) • Backward alternating crossovers down ice with wide step transitions.

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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 _____ **USFSA #** _____

Male _____ Female _____ Name of Parent/Guardian _____

$40 First Event				**$50 First Event**			
$20 Each Additional Event				**$20 Each Additional Event**			
Basic Compulsory		**Compulsory**				**JUMPS**	
Snowplow Sam*		Beginner *		**Compulsory**		Basic Skills	
Basic 1 *		High Beginner *		Pre-Preliminary		Beginner	
Basic 2 *		No Test *		Preliminary		Pre-Preliminary	
Basic 3 *		**Free Skate**		**Free Skate**		Preliminary	
Basic 4 *		Beginner *		Pre-Preliminary			
Basic 5 *		High Beginner *		Preliminary		**SPINS**	
Basic 6 *						Basic Skills	
Basic 7 *		**WELL - BALANCED**		**WELL - BALANCED**		Beginner	
Basic 8 *		**Free Skate**		**Free Skate**		Pre-Preliminary	
		No Test *		Pre-Preliminary		Preliminary	
Basic Prog w/ Music				Preliminary			
Snowplow Sam*		**Tests Passed**:				**Hockey Skating Skills**	
Basic 1 *		Freestyle:		**ARTISTIC SHOWCASE**		Hockey 1	
Basic 2 *				Basic		Hockey 2	
Basic 3 *				Beginner		Hockey 3	
Basic 4 *				Pre-Preliminary		Hockey 4	
Basic 5 *				Preliminary			
Basic 6 *				**DANCE (select level as an added event)**			
Basic 7 *				**PRELIMINARY**		**PRE-BRONZE**	
Basic 8 *				Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues		Cha Cha Fiesta Tango	

*Events listed above with an * after them will be eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points*
Entry Fees are not refundable after the entry deadline unless an event is cancelled.
If you are not a USFSA member add $15 to fee / enter through our Basic Skills Program

First Event $ _____
Additional Event $ _____
Additional Event $ _____
Additional Event $ _____
Join USFSA $ _____

TOTAL: $ _____

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY October 14, 2013
Mail form and fees to: Sue Bakke
2907 Valorie Lane
Midland, MI 48640

Make check or money order payable to MFSC Competitions

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Certification of Competitor Competitor Name:_____

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.

As a participant, or parent/guardian of a minor participant, in the SKATE MIDLAND 2014/Basic Skills Series, I understand that the SKATE MIDLAND 2014/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 2014/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 2014/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

Parent/Guardian Signature_____Date _____

Club Officer/Program Director _____

Title_____Date _____

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE _____Date_____

Have you already completed a Concussion Form at a previous series event? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Coach Signature: _____ Print Name: _____
Please print clearly

Are you registered on USFS Coaches Registry for 2013-2014? 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

CHECKLIST *[please be sure the following is included]*:

____ Entry form with USFSA Number ____Club Officer/Program Director Signature

____Check payable to MFSC Competitions ____ Events to be entered checked properly

Skate Midland 2014 Basic Skills Competition
Midland Figure Skating Club
Midland Civic Arena ♦ 405 Fast Ice Drive ♦Midland, MI 48642
Competition to be held on November 8, 2014

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. Please complete the form below and enclose $6 (must be postmarked by October 14, 2014)

Line 1: _____(25 characters)

Line 2: _____(25 characters)

Contact Name_____

Phone Number_____

Practice Ice: $_____

Happy Ad: $_____

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

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

Sue Bakke
2907 Valorie Lane
Midland, MI 48640

Postmarked by October 14, 2014

May be submitted with entry forms

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MICHIGAN BASIC SKILLS SERIES APPAREL
pre-order form

FRONT- one color Series Logo

BACK- one color state map with each series event marked with a star!

Tie-Dye T-shirt: $14
Hooded Tie-dye: $26

PRE-ORDER DEADLINES:

2/26/14 Pick up in Lansing Event #3

5/25/14 Pick up in Farmington Hills Event #11

10/14/14 Pick up in Midland Event #20

T-SHIRT sizes: YS(6/8) YM(10/12) YL(14/16) AS AM AL XL 2X (add $2)
HOODED sizes: YS(6/8) YM(10/12) YL(14/16) AS AM AL XL 2X (add $2)

NAME_____
phone_____

ITEM_____ SIZE_____
_____PRICE_____

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