



**Event # 2 - Tuxedo Invitational
Basic Skills Competition
March 24, 2018**

2018 Michigan Basic Skills Series Competition Mission Statement

To give our skaters a chance to develop their USFS Basic Skills in a fun competitive environment. During the competition season skaters will have the chance to compete at different clubs and arenas earning points for a final standing. A skater may participate in either Freeskating and/or Compulsory/Element events in any of the Michigan Basic Skills Series Competitions to be eligible for accumulating points. Awards will be presented to skaters with the highest point totals. These awards will take place on the ice at the Midland Competition - November 3, 2018.

Series Point System

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

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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 **will NOT** be counted in the Freeskate and Elements/Compulsory Program Series for this 2018 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre on Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events **will NOT** be counted for this 2018 season. At the end of the 2018 Series Season any skaters who moved up a level will be awarded 6 bonus points [6 points only whether they move up one level or more]. All points follow the skater throughout the year.

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

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

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

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Tuxedo Invitational - Basic Skills Competition
Hosted by Bowling Green Skating Club
Slater Family Ice Arena ♦ 417 N. Mercer Rd ♦ Bowling Green, OH 43403
419-372-2264 / www.bgskateclub.org

March 24, 2018
Entry Deadline: March 9

The Tuxedo Invitational, sponsored by the Bowling Green Skating Club will be held at the BGSU/Slater Family Ice Arena on Saturday, March 24th. The ice surface measures 200 x 85 feet. This is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Competition. The sanction will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be directed to Pat Rabb, perabb59@gmail.com or 419-308-4552. 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 Balanced 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 March 9. 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 Bowling Green Skating Club to:

BGSC Basic Skills Competition
P.O. Box 566
Bowling Green, OH 43402

OR – Register online @ www.sk8stuff.com, print off entry coupon and send payment to above address. 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. 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 and 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. **Register for practice ice using attached form, or sign-in and pay \$8.00 at the registration desk on a first come first serve basis.**

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BASIC ELEMENTS: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

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

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

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SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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

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

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

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INTRODUCTORY LEVEL COMPULSORY EVENTS

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R) • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka • Waltz jump
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump • ½ jump of choice • Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) • Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe loop jump • Salchow jump • Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward or backward spiral

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INTRODUCTORY LEVEL FREE SKATE PROGRAMS

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka • Waltz jump

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump 	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	Max. 5 jump elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	Max. 2 spins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA free skating badge tests

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS BADGE 1-12

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

Badge 1

- A. Stand unassisted for five seconds
- B. Sit on ice or fall and stand up unassisted
- C. Knee dip standing still unassisted
- D. March forward ten steps assisted

Badge 2

- A. March forward ten steps unassisted
- B. Swizzles, standing still: three repetitions
- C. Backward wiggle or march assisted
- D. Two foot glide forward for distance of at least length of body

Badge 3

- A. Backward wiggle or march
- B. Five forward swizzles covering at least ten feet
- C. Forward skating across the rink
- D. Forward gliding dip covering at least length of body: left and right

Badge 4

- A. Backward two-foot glide covering at least length of body
- B. Two foot jump in place
- C. One foot snowplow stop: left and right
- D. Forward one foot glide covering at least length of body: left and right

Badge 5

- A. Forward stroking across rink
- B. Five backward swizzles covering at least ten feet
- C. Forward two-foot curves left and right across rink
- D. Two-foot turn front to back, on the spot

Badge 6

- A. Gliding forward to backward two-foot turn
- B. Five consecutive forward one-foot swizzles on circle: left and right
- C. Backward one foot glide length of body: left and right
- D. Forward pivot

Badge 7

- A. Backward stroking across the rink
- B. Gliding backward to forward two-foot turn
- C. T-stop left or right
- D. Forward two foot turn on a circle: left and right

Badge 8

- A. Five consecutive forward crossovers: left and right
- B. Forward outside edge: left and right
- C. Five consecutive backward $\frac{1}{2}$ swizzles on a circle: left and right
- D. Two-foot spin

Badge 9

- A. Forward outside 3 turn: left and right
- B. Forward inside edge: left and right
- C. Forward lunge or shoot the duck at any depth
- D. Bunny hop

Badge 10

- A. Forward inside three-turn: left and right
- B. Five consecutive backward crossovers: left and right
- C. Hockey stop
- D. Forward spiral three times length of body

Badge 11

- A. Consecutive forward outside edges: minimum of two on each foot
- B. Consecutive forward inside edges: minimum of two on each foot
- C. Forward inside Mohawk: left and right
- D. Consecutive backward outside edges: minimum of two on each foot
- E. Consecutive backward inside edges: minimum of two on each foot

Badge 12

- A. Waltz jump
- B. One foot spin: minimum of three revolutions
- C. Forward crossover, inside Mohawk, backward crossover, step forward: step sequence should be repeated clockwise and counter clockwise
- D. Combination of three moves chosen from badges 9-12

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ADULT 1-6 COMPULSORY PROGRAM

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

Adult 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling and Recovery • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row) • Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot 	Adult 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Hockey stop, both directions
Adult 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward skating across the width of the ice • Forward one-foot glides • Forward slalom • Backward skating • Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row 	Adult 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left • Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Beginning two-foot spin
Adult 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking using the blade properly • Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward skating to a long two-foot glide • Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise • Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left 	Adult 6 – to be skated on FULL sheet of ice Time 1’50+/-10 sec – MAY BE SKATED TO MUSIC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking with crossover end patterns • Backward stroking with crossover end patterns • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • T-stop • Lunge • Two-foot spin into one-foot spin

ADULT PRE-BRONZE AND BRONZE – PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

Adult Pre-Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult pre-bronze free skate test or pre-preliminary free skate test. Time: 1:40 maximum Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4600 for specific requirements.	Adult Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult bronze free skate test or the preliminary free skate test. Time: 1:50 maximum Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4590 for specific requirements.
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COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

- Elements skated on ½ ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- No music is allowed

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

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WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
No-Test	1:40 Maximum	Max 5 Jump Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed ○ Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps	Max 2 Spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must use one-half the ice surface ○ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements ○ Jumps may be included in the step sequence
Pre-Preliminary	1:40 Maximum	Max 5 Jump Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed ○ Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum of 2 single Axels) ○ Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps 	Max 2 Spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must use one-half the ice surface ○ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements ○ Jumps may be included in the step sequence
Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10 seconds	Max 5 Jump Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump* • All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (limited to double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed ○ An Axel plus up to two different, allowable double jumps may be repeated once (but not more) as solo jumps or part of a jump sequence or jump combination ○ Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded • Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single or double jumps 	Max 2 Spins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a flying entry • Min 3 revs. These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))	Max 1 Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Must use one-half the ice surface ○ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements ○ Jumps may be included in the step sequence

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TEST TRACK FREE SKATE

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- The following deductions will be taken:
0.1 from each mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
0.2 from the technical mark for each extra element included.
0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 maximum	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary 1:30 +/- 10 sec.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) <p>One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot)</p>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test

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Artistic Showcase

- Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event. Vocal music is allowed.
- Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice
- Props and scenery must be placed & removed by unaided singles competitors within one minute. 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.
- Performances will be judged from an entertainment standpoint, for theatrical and artistic 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.

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/ Beginner/ High Beginner	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	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	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.

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM

- During warm-up skaters will hear selection of music twice. Following the warm-up all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.
- Skaters will be divided by ability.
- Judging - Skaters are judged on originality, pattern, technical (the ability to include jumps and spins) and music interpretation/expression. Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to competition level.
- Coaching: No instruction is allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters. Staging area must be kept clear except for ice monitor and listening competitor.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS/MUSIC THEME	QUALIFICATIONS	PROG LENGTH
Basic 3 – Basic 6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum MUSIC THEME: Musical	Passed no higher than Basic 6	1:00 minute
Pre-FreeSkate – No Test	No flying spins or combination spins MUSIC THEME: Folk	Pre-FreeSkate – No Test	1:00 minute
Pre-Preliminary	No flying spins, axels or double jumps MUSIC THEME: Reggae	Passed no higher than Pre-Preliminary FS test	1:00 minute
Preliminary	No double jumps MUSIC THEME: Classical	Passed no higher than Preliminary FS test	1:00 minute

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SOLO PATTERN DANCE

General event parameters:

- Levels are based upon the skaters' highest pattern dance test passed.
- The skater will perform the two solo pattern dances listed for his/her level.
- Skaters will complete both of the dances at each level. Dances will be scheduled at the discretion of the Chief Referee and may be competed consecutively or with a break in-between pattern dances groupings.

Level	Dances
Preliminary	1. Dutch Waltz 2. Canasta Tango
Pre-Bronze	1. Swing Dance 2. Cha-Cha



BGSC Tuxedo Invitational – Event # 2
Entry Form [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]



Name _____ Age _____ **Birth Date** _____

Last First

E-Mail Address _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Area Code/Phone # _____

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

Male _____ Female _____ Name of Parent/Guardian _____

\$50 First Event; \$20 for Second Event; \$10 for Each Additional Event			
Basic Compulsory	Compulsory	SPECIAL OLYMPICS	ADULT Compulsory
Snowplow Sam*	Beginner *	Badge 1*	Adult 1
Basic 1 *	High Beginner *	Badge 2*	Adult 2
Basic 2 *	No Test	Badge 3*	Adult 3
Basic 3 *	Pre-Preliminary	Badge 4*	Adult 4
Basic 4 *	Preliminary	Badge 5*	Adult 5
Basic 5 *	Free Skate	Badge 6*	Adult 6
Basic 6 *	Beginner *	Badge 7*	
Pre-Free Skate*	High Beginner *	Badge 8*	ADULT Prog w/Music
	Pre-Preliminary	Badge 9*	Adult Pre-Bronze
	Preliminary	Badge 10*	Adult Bronze
Basic Prog w/ Music		Badge 11*	
Snowplow Sam*		Badge 12*	Dance
Basic 1 *	WELL - BALANCED		Preliminary
Basic 2 *	Free Skate	Artistic Showcase	Pre-Bronze
Basic 3 *	No Test	Basic 1 - 6	
Basic 4 *	Pre-Preliminary	Pre-FS, Beginner,	Interpretive
Basic 5 *	Preliminary	High Beginner	Basic 3 -6
Basic 6 *		No Test/Pre-Prelim	Pre-FS – No Test
Pre-Free Skate*		Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary
			Preliminary

*Events listed above with an * after them will be eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points*

Entry Fees are not refundable after the entry deadline unless an event is cancelled.

If you are not a USFSA member add \$15 to fee / enter through our Basic Skills Program

First Event (\$50) \$ _____
 Additional Event (\$20) \$ _____
 Additional Event (\$10) \$ _____
 Additional Event (\$10) \$ _____
 Join USFSA \$ _____
TOTAL: \$ _____

ENTRIES MUST BE POST MARKED BY March 9

Mail form and fees to:

BGSC Basic Skills Competition

P.O. Box 566

Bowling Green, OH 43402

OR register online @ www.sk8stuff.com, print off entry coupon & send payment to above address

Make check or money order payable to:

Bowling Green Skating Club

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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 Bowling Green Skating Club and the Slater Family Ice 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 BGSC Tuxedo Invitational/Basic Skills Series, I understand that the BGSC Tuxedo Invitational /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 BGSC Tuxedo Invitational /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 BGSC Tuxedo Invitational /Basic Skills Series purpose, including dissemination and distribution of the same; and further waive any right to approve or object to any finished, modified or derivative product or media
3. I have read the Concussion Awareness Information located on www.sk8stuff.com and by signing below, I am agreeing to the terms and conditions.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Club Officer/Program Director _____

Title _____ Date _____

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Coach Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Please print clearly

Registered on USFS Coaches Registry for the current season? Yes 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 **Bowling Green Skating Club**

____ Events to be entered checked properly

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Additional Notes

SPECIAL CLUB AWARD – The club that brings the most number of skaters to the competition will receive a special plaque and have their picture taken.

USED SKATE SALE - The Bowling Green Skating Club will sponsor a used skate and apparel sale during the competition. All competitors may bring items to sell. PLEASE mark all items with your name and price. Also, please bring an envelope with your name, a list of items you are selling, and the price (indicate if the price is negotiable). Mark your envelope "No Checks" if you will not accept checks.

PRACTICE ICE – Practice ice will be available on Saturday prior to the start of the competition. Depending on the competition schedule, practice ice may also be offered mid-day. The ice will be 20 minute sessions & will be split into groups based on skating level. There will be a limit of 20 skaters per session. The cost is **\$8 for 20 minutes** of ice time. Please reserve a spot for practice ice below & include payment. Practice ice will also be sold the day of the competition on a first come first serve basis.

CONCESSIONS – Food, hot chocolate & coffee will be available for sale throughout the competition.

VENDORS – A variety of items will be available for sale during the competition.

COACHES' NOTES - All coaches will receive a gift bag. A coaches' hospitality room will also be open throughout the event.



Practice Ice Reservation (\$8 for 20 minutes of ice time)

Skater's Name: _____ Email: _____

of Sessions: _____ x \$8 = _____ (Total Practice Ice cost) * Please include payment with reservation.

WISH YOUR SKATER GOOD LUCK! Competition Program Ads

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 information below and enclose \$10 (payable to Bowling Green Skating Club) by 3/14.

Ad Message (Maximum 50 characters)

Mail check, Practice Ice reservation and/or Good Luck Ad form to:
(Check payable to Bowling Green Skating Club)

Mail by March 14, 2018

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P.O. Box 566
Bowling Green, OH 43402

** May also be submitted with entry forms. **

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