





2025 Michigan Compete USA 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 Free skating 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 8, 2025.

Series Point System

Program with Music [Free skate] 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:

1st Place - 6 points 2nd Place - 5 points 3rd Place - 4 points

4th Place - 3 points 5th Place - 2 points 6th 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 [Snowplow Sam thru Aspire 2 & Basic Programs w/Music Events - Learn to Skate Curriculum [Snowplow Sam thru Aspire 1-4]

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 Element/Compulsory and Program with Music [Free skate] events separately.

Medals will be awarded [1-3 Place] in each level as highlighted in each announcement. Beyond the Basic <u>will NOT</u> be counted in the Program with Music [Free skate] and Elements/Compulsory Program Series for this 2025 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre on Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events <u>will NOT</u> be counted for this 2025 season. At the end of the 2025 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. Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules. Please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

Approval Code:





17th Michigan Compete USA Series [formerly Basic Skills Series] Hosted by the following:

Event 1

Onyx-Suburban B/S Challenge **February 1, 2025**

Entry Deadline – January 17, 2025

Suburban Ice Macomb Macomb, MI Contact Jeanette Daskas Phone: 248-917-9544 jendaskas@aol.com

Event 2

Mountain Town Classic

March 8, 2025

Entry Deadline - February 22, 2025

Martin Ice Arena Mt Pleasant MI Contact: Ginni Phillips Phone: 989-560-3871 gpsk8r@gmail.com

Event 3

Tuxedo Invitational March 22, 2025

Entry Deadline - March 7, 2025

Slater Family Ice Arena
Bowling Green, OH
Contact: Merissa Rojas
Phone: 419-345-0766
Bgsk8testcompchair@gmail.com

Event 4

Arctic Basic Skills
April 6, 2025
Entry Deadline – March 21,
2025

Arctic Edge Ice Arena Canton, MI Contact Stephen Scanio Phone: 248-635-4541 stephenscanio@hotmail.com

Event 5

Iceland Spring Fling
May 4, 2025

Entry Deadline - April 19, 2025

ServPro Sports Complex [formerly Iceland Arenas] Flint, MI Contact Cristy Bosley Phone: 810-814-1081 Chix44ever44@gmail.com

Event 6

Bobbie Stoermer Skills/ & Showcase Competition

June 7, 2025

Entry Deadline - May 24, 2025

Biggby Coffee Ice Cube
Ann Arbor, MI
Contact: Craig Forsyth
Phone: 734-213-6768
aafsc.officemanager@gmail.com

Event 7

Summer Swizzle
June 14, 2025

Entry Deadline - May 30, 2025

Farmington Hills Ice Arena Farmington Hills, MI Contact: Janelle Woodruff Phone: 248-613-8122 summerswizzle@fhfsc.org

Event 8

Skate the Shores July 12, 2025

Entry Deadline - June 28, 2025

St Clair Shores Civic Arena St Clair Shores, MI Contact Lindsay O'Donoghue odonoghuelindsay@gmail.com

Event 9

Skate the Zoo July 26, 2025

Entry Deadline - July 11, 2025

Wings West
Kalamazoo MI
Contact: Mia Jawor
Phone: 708-752-1115
miajawor@gmail.com

Event 10

Summer Chill Basic Skills
August 2, 2025

Entry Deadline – July 18, 2025 Novi Ice Arena

> Novi, MI Contact: Laura Paredes lamarlau@hotmail.com

Event 11

Skate the Grand
August 9, 2025
Entry Deadline – July 25, 2025

Patterson Ice Center Grand Rapids, MI Contact: Wendi Vogel vogelwendi@gmail.com

Event 12

Skate the Lakeshore September 13, 2025 Entry Deadline August 29, 2025

Griff's Ice House West Holland MI

Contact: Jacqueline Alimpich Phone: 517-518-1210 coach.jay@lefsc.org

Event 13

Skate the Gate
October 5, 2025
Entry Deadline - September 13,
2025

Southgate Civic Arena Southgate MI Contact: Jackie Timm Phone: 734-771-7247 ms.j.timm@gmail.com

Event 14

Skate Midland
November 8, 2025
Entry Deadline – October 24, 2025

Midland Civic Arena Midland MI Contact Karen Boswell Phone: 989-751-6603 Kboswell99@gmail.com

SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY AT THE MIDLAND COMPETITION







Event 12- Skate the Lakeshore – Compete USA Competition Lake Effect Figure Skating Club

Griff's Icehouse West ♦ 4444 Holland Ave ♦ Holland, MI 49503

Griffswest.com

September 13, 2025 August 29, 2025

Skate the Lakeshore, sponsored by the Lake Effect Figure Skating Club will be held at the Griff's West on September 13, 2025. The ice surface measures 200x85 feet. This is a United State Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Competition. The approvals will be posted on the official competition bulletin board. Questions regarding this competition should be direct to Jacqueline, skatethelakeshore@lefsc.org or 517-518-1210. 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 Aspire1-4, 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 \$60, each additional event after that is \$20. All entries must be postmarked no later than August 29, 2025. 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: LEFSC

Name: LEFSC c/o Jacqueline Alimpich

Address: 735 Diamond Ave NE

City, State Zip: Grand Rapids, MI 49503

There will be a \$35 fee for returned checks.

Awards – <u>All competitors will receive a medal.</u> All events are final rounds. ALL awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition. A podium will be available for group and individual photos.

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

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

Music - For most events a music upload link for programs with music will be supplied on www.sk8stuff.com. If no link is provided, skater should provide a CD to be turned into registration. Competitors must have a spare CD or a digital recording at rink side to be used in case of technical difficulties.

Practice Ice – Practice ice will be available in 20 minutes sessions. Details will be provided either online or via email prior to the competition date. Sign-in and pay \$10 at the door.





Events listed on this page ARE ELIGIBLE for Michigan Compete with Us Series Points

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





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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.

- Skate 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	 March followed by a two-foot glide and dip Forward swizzles, 2-3 in a row Forward snowplow stop Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
BASIC 1	1:10 max	 Forward two-foot glide and dip Forward swizzles, 6-8 in a row Beginning snowplow stop on one or two feet Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
BASIC 2	1:10 max	 Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot Moving snowplow stop Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward Backward swizzles, 6-8 in a row
BASIC 3	1:10 max	 Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade Forward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive Forward slalom Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
BASIC 4	1:10 max	 Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive Backward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions
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ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT - ASPIRE COMPULSORY CHALLENGE

- 1. Levels 1-4 will skate on half ice
- 2. Elements may be performed only once.
- 3. The skater may include connecting steps between the required elements.
- 4. Music is not allowed
- 5. If using IJS, please see page 2 for spin calling clarifications.
- 6. Applicable deductions:
 - a. Time Violations: 1. IJS for up to every 5 seconds in excess = -0.25 2. 6.0, for up to every 10 seconds in excess = 0.1
 - **b**. Fall Deductions: 1. IJS for each fall = -0.25 2. 6.0, for each fall = -0.1

Athletic Development Levels 1 and 2 ARE ELIGIBLE for Michigan Compete with Us Series Points

LEVEL	SOLO JUMP	JUMP COMBINATION/SEQUENCE	SPIN	CHOREO/ STEP SEQUENCE
Level 1	Half Flip	Waltz Jump + Waltz Jump + SEQ	Forward One-Foot	Spiral on Both Legs
	or		Upright Spin	No Variations
1:15 max	Half Lutz		No flying entryNo change of footMin. 3 revs.	 Forward (FSpr1) or Backwards (BSpr1) Leg must be hip level or higher for min 3 secs
Level 2 1:15 max	Single Salchow or Single Toe Loop	Waltz Jump + Single Toe Loop	Forward Sit SpinNo flying entryNo change of footMin. 3 revs	Choreographic Sequence (pChSq) that must be one spiral with variation and one of the following:
				Split JumpStag JumpFalling Leaf

Athlete Development Levels 3 and 4 are NOT ELIGIBLE for Michigan Compete with Us Series Points

LEVEL	SOLO JUMP	JUMP COMBINATION/SEQUENCE	SPIN	CHOREO STEP SEQUENCE
Level 3 1:15 max	Single Loop	Choice of one of the following options: • Single Flip + Single Toe Loop • Single Lutz + Single Toe Loop • Single Flip + Single Loop • Single Lutz + Single Loop	 Forward Camel Spin No flying entry No change of foot Min. 3 revs 	Choreographic Sequence (pChSq) Must be 2 different skating movements and clearly visible
Level 4 1:15 max	Double Salchow or Double Toe Loop	Choice of one of the following options: Single Axel + Single Toe Loop Single Axel + Single Loop	 Combination Spin No flying entry No change of foot Min. 6 revs. total 	Choreographic Sequence (pChSq) Must be 2 different skating movements and clearly visible



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Aspire 1 Free Skate – 1:40 MAX		
Maximum 5 jump elements - Permitted jumps:	Maximum 2 spin:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
Waltz Jump	Two-foot spin	Choreographic Step
• ½ Flip	 Forward 1 foot spin 	Sequence [ChSt]
• ½ Lutz	[optional free foot]	• ½ of the ice
Max 1 jump sequence – Waltz jump/waltz jump with no turns or hops in between		
Aspire 2 Free Skate – 1:40 MAX		
Maximum 5 jump elements - Permitted jumps:	Maximum 2 spin:	Maximum 1 Sequence: Choreographic Step
Any jump from Aspire 1 Single collaboration	 Any spin from Aspire 1 	Sequence [ChSt]
Single salchowSingle toe loop	Back upright spin	• ½ of the ice
Single toe loop Max 2 jump combinations – Waltz jump/toe loop;	Sit spin]	72 01 1110 100
salchow/toe loop OR	or spirij	
1 combination [above] & 1 sequence – Waltz		
jump/waltz jump with no turns or hops in between		
Aspire 3 Free Skate – 1:40 MAX		
Maximum 5 jump elements - Permitted jumps:	Maximum 2 spin:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
Any jump from Aspire 1 & 2	Required – Forward	Choreographic Step
• Euler [1/2 loop]	upright to back upright	Sequence [ChSt]
Single loop	spin combo	• ½ of the ice
Max 2 jump combinations or 1 combination & 1	Permitted: Any spin	
sequence	from Aspire 1 & 2;	
Applies A Free Chate At 40 MAY	Camel Spin	
Aspire 4 Free Skate – 1:40 MAX		10
Maximum 5 jump elements - Permitted jumps:	Maximum 2 spin:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
Any jump from Aspire 1, 2 & 3 Single File	Required – Forward	Choreographic Step Sequence [ChSt]
Single Flip Single Lutter	camel to sit spin combo Permitted: Any spin	• ½ of the ice
Single Lutz May 2 jump combinations or 1 combination 8 1	from Aspire 1, 2 & 3	● /2 OF THE ICE
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sequence		

CLARIFICATIONS

Jumps:

All levels – Max 2 of any same jump Aspire 1 & 2 – Euler is not permitted

Jump Sequence:

Aspire 3 & 4 – Consists of 2 or 3 jumps in which the second and/or third jump is a waltz jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump

Jump Combinations:

Aspire 3 & 4 – Jump combinations & sequences Limited to 2 jumps except one jump combo or one Jump sequence may include 3 jumps

Spins:

All levels

- *Minimum 3 revolutions
- *No flying entry
- *A spin may not be repeated
- *Basic positions only

Aspire 3 & 4

- *One spin must be the required spin
- *Second spin must a spin in one position

Step Sequence:

All Levels

- *Jumps may be included
- *MIF & spiral sequences, arabesques, spread eagles, Ina Bauers, Spilt Jumps, etc. allowed but not





SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MICHIGAN COMPETE WITH US SERIES POINTS

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
- 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
- Combination of three moves chosen from badges 9-12





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EXCEL FREE SKATE

- 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 determined by highest Free Skate test passed. Skater may compete at that level or one level higher

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EXCEL PRE-PRELIMINARY – 1:40 MAX

<u>Must not</u> have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre- preliminary free skate test - * means required element Learn to Skate USA membership <u>OR</u> full U.S. Figure Skating membership required

Maximum 5 jump elements:

- All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel
- No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed
- Maximum of two of any of the same jump, may be as solo jumps or part of jump combinations/sequence
- Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence
- Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps
- A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is a waltz jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the waltz jump

Maximum 2 spins:

- One spin must be in a single position with no change of foot*
- No flying entry
- Minimum 3 revolutions
- One spin may be either a single position spin with no change of foot or a combination spin with or without a change of foot
- No flying entry
- Spins must be of a different character

Maximum 1 Sequence: One Choreographic Sequence (pChSq)

Must be clearly visible

Max Level: 1

EXCEL PRELIMINARY - 2:00 +/- 10 SECONDS

<u>Must not</u> have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test - * means required element Learn to Skate USA membership <u>OR</u> full U.S. Figure Skating membership required

Maximum 5 jump elements:

- All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel
- No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed
- Maximum of two of any of the same jump, may be as solo jumps or part of jump combinations/sequence
- Max 2 jump combinations, or 1 jump combination and 1 jump sequence
- Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps
- A jump sequence consists of two or three jumps in which the second and/or the third jump is a waltz jump with a direct step from the landing curve of the first/second jump into the take-off curve of the waltz jump

Maximum 2 spins:

- One spin must be a camel or layback spin with no change of foot and no change of position*
- No flying entry
- Minimum 3 revolutions
- 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot*
- Minimum 6 revolutions o No flying entry

Maximum 1 Sequence: One Choreographic Sequence (pChSq)

• Must be clearly visible

Max Level: 1

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WELL BALANCED TO PRELIMINARY FREE SKATE PROGRAM

- Skaters may <u>not</u> 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.

PRE-PRELIMINARY — 1:40 MAX

JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
 Max 5 Jump Elements All single jumps, including single Axel, allowed No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or combination (maximum of 2 single Axels) Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump 	Max 2 Spins – Max Level 1 Spins must have different codes Minimum 3 revolutions Spins may change feet Spins may start with a flying entry One spin MUST be a spin in ONE position One spin MAY change positions If two one-position spins are performed, they must be executed in different basic positions.	Max 1 Choreographic Sequence (pChSq) Consists of at least 2 different movements (spirals, spread eagles, unlisted jumps, etc.) Steps and turns may be used to link the movements together. The pattern is NOT restricted, but the sequence MUST be clearly visible. Listed elements (jumps and spins) are not permitted in the pChS

PRELIMINARY — 2:00 +/- 10 SECONDS

JUMPS	SPINS	STEP SEQUENCES
 Max 5 Jump Elements 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump* 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) Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed 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 Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded Max 2 jump combinations or sequences Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump 	 Max 2 Spins – Max Level 2 Spins must have different codes Minimum 3 revolutions Spins may change feet Spins may start with a flying entry One spin MUST be a spin in ONE position One spin MAY change positions If two one-position spins are performed, they must be executed in different basic positions. 	 Max 1 Choreographic Sequence (pChSq) Consists of at least 2 different movements (spirals, spread eagles, unlisted jumps, etc.) Steps and turns may be used to link the movements together. The pattern is NOT restricted, but the sequence MUST be clearly visible. Listed elements (jumps and spins) are not permitted in the pChS





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ADULT 1-6 FREE SKATE WITH MUSIC

General event parameters:

- The skating order of the required elements is optional.
- The elements are not restricted to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps 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 (lower) levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each required element MISSING and for those elements performed from a higher level.

Level	Time	Elements
Adult 1	1:40 Max	 Forward Marching Forward two-foot glide Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)
Adult 2	1:40 Max	 Forward snowplow stop, two feet or one foot Forward skating across the width of the ice Forward one-foot glides Forward slalom Backward skating Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row
Adult 3	1:40 Max	 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 4	1:40 Max	 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 5	1:40 Max	 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 6	1:40 Max	 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 (min 2 revs on 1 foot)





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 1:40 Maximum	Max. 4 jump elements Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet and Waltz jump Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max. 2 of any same jump	Max. 2 spins Two forward 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 Skate 1
Adult High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	 Max 4 jump elements: Jumps limited to bunny hop, mazurka, ballet, stag, split, waltz, ½ loop, ½ flip, ½ Lutz, toe loop, salchow Max 1 combination or sequence consisting of only the allowed listed jumps Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	Max 2 spins: Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed any U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate tests
Adult Pre- Bronze 1:40 Maximum	Max 4 Jump Elements: Max 2 combinations or sequences 1 jump combination may contain 3 jumps, and the other may contain only 2 jumps Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump Each jump may be repeated only once and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) Only single and half-revolution jumps are permitted No single Lutz, single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted	Max 2 Spins: Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 E) No flying entry spins 2-foot spin permitted and considered of a different character	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 1:50 maximum	 Max 4 Jump Elements: Max 2 combinations or sequences [Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump]; 1 combination/sequence may consist of three jumps, and the other may have only two jumps Each jump may be repeated only once, and only as part of a combination or sequence (maximum of 2 of any jump) All single jumps are permitted (except single Axel) No single Axel, double or triple jumps are permitted 	Max 2 Spins: Max Level 1 Spins must be of different character (for definition, see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E)) Min 3 revs total if no change of foot Min 3 revs each foot if change of foot Min 2 revs in each position No flying spins are permitted	Max 1 Sequence: 1 choreographic step sequence, fully utilizing at least ½ of the ice surface (may include moves in the field and spirals) Additional moves spiral and step sequences will not be counted as elements but will be counted as transitions and marked as such	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate





SHOWCASE EVENTS

Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skaters 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.

Show costumes are permitted if they do not touch or drag on the ice. Costuming and make up for showcase programs should enhance the feeling created by the performance and reflect the meaning of the story or theme. Ornaments and hair accessories must be secure. No bobby pins, feathers, hair accessories or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed. (a 0.1 deduction will be taken). Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute on and off and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.1 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for every 10 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 sup- port the selected theatrical elements. Unintended falls, poorly executed skating elements and obvious loss of control will re- duce 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. The 6.0 judging system will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	LENGTH
BASIC 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	Must not have passed any higher than Basic 6	1:00 max
ASPIRE 1 TO 4 / ADULT 1-6/ ADULT BEGINNER/ADULT HIGH BEGINNER	Three jump maximum. Half- rotation jumps only, plus thefollowing full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate or free dance tests	1:20 max
PRE-PRELIMINARY	No prescribed or restricted elements	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary or any free dance test	1:20 max
PRELIMINARY	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate or adult bronze free skate or free dance test; see National Showcase guidelines for more specific information regarding adults	1:30 max
ADULT PRE-BRONZE	No prescribed or restricted elements	Must have passed no higher than adult pre- bronze free skate test; see National Showcase guidelines for more specific information regarding adults	1:40 max
MINI PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE [4 TO 8 SKATERS]	No prescribed or restricted elements		3:00 max
OR			
PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE [9 OR MORE SKATERS]			





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 grouping.

PRELIMINARY PRE-BRONZE

Dutch Waltz	January 1 to March 31	Swing Dance	January 1 to March 31
Canasta Tango	-	Cha-Cha	-
Rhythm Blues	April 1 to June 30	Fiesta Tango	April 1 to June 30
Dutch Waltz		Swing Dance	
Canasta Tango	July 1 to September 30	Cha-Cha	July 1 to September 30
Rhythm Blues	-	Fiesta Tango	-
Rhythm Blues	October 1 to December 31	Swing Dance	October 1 to December 31
Dutch Waltz		Cha-Cha	





Event #12- Skate the Lakeshore Entry Form [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]

Name:		Age	Birth Date:
Last	First		
E-mail Address:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Area Code/Phone #:	Home Club:	Membe	<mark>er #</mark> :
Highest Level Passed:	Male_ Female_	Name Parent/Guardia	n:
\$60.1	FIRST EVENT; \$20 each A	DDITIONAL EVEN	Т
Basic Elements	Aspire Free Skate	Adult Program w/Musi	
Snowplow Sam	Acnira 1*	Adult 1	
Basic 1 *	Aspire 2*	Adult 2	
Basic 2*	Aspire 2* Aspire 3*	Adult 3	
Basic 3 *	Aspire 4*	Adult 4	Showcase Events
Basic 4 *	20	Adult 5	Basic 1-6
Basic 5 *	EXCEL Free Skate	Adult 6	Aspire 1-4
Basic 6 *	EXCEL Pre-Preliminary	Adult Beginner	Pre-Preliminary
//	EXCEL Preliminary	Adult High Beginner	Preliminary
Basic Program w/Music		Adult Pre-Bronze	Adult 1-6
Snowplow Sam	Well-Balanced FS	Adult Bronze	Adult 6
Basic 1 *	Pre-Preliminary		Adult Beginner
Basic 2 *	Preliminary (Special Olympics	Adult High Beginner
Basic 3 *		Badge 1*	Adult Pre-Bronze
Basic 4 *	Solo Dance	Badge 2*	
Basic 5 *	Preliminary	Badge 3*	Production Events
Basic 6 *	Pre-Bronze	Badge 4*	Mini [4-8 Skaters]
		Badge 5*	Preliminary
Athlete Development		Badge 6*	
Aspire Compulsory			CUTION ENSEMBLE COST
Aspire 1*		- C	\$100 PER TEAM
Aspire 2*		Badge 9*	
Aspire 3		Badge 10*	
Aspire 4		Badge 11*	
		Badge 12*	

Events listed above with an * after them will be eligible for Michigan Compete with Us Series Points

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

If you are not a U.S. Figure Skating member add \$15 to fee / enter through our Basic Skills Program

First Event	\$ ENTRIES MUST BE	POST MARKED BY:	August 29, 2025
Additional Event	\$ Mail form and fees to	o: LEFSC c/o Jacqueline	e Alimpich
Additional Event	\$ 735 Diamond Ave N	E, Grand Rapids, MI 49	503
Additional Event	\$ Make check or mone	ey order payable to: L	<u>EFSC</u>
Join <u>USF/S</u>	\$ INTERESTED IN PAYING BY CREDIT CARD?		
TOTAL:	\$ CONTACT:	skatethelakeshore@le	efsc.org





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- 1. The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Lake Effect Figure Skating Club and Griff's Icehouse 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 Lakeshore/Basic Skills Series, I understand that the Skate the Lakeshore/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 Lakeshore/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 Lakeshore/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





____ Club Officer/Program Director Signature

Events to be entered checked properly

CHECKLIST [please be sure the following is included]:

Entry form with U.S. F/S Number:_____

___ Check payable to: ____ LEFSC