

Summer Chill August 2, 2025



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 Freeskating and/or Compulsory/Element events in any of the Michigan Compete USA Series Competitions to be eligible for accumulating points. Awards will be presented to skaters with the highest point totals. These awards will take place on the ice at the Midland Competition - November 8, 2025.

Series Point System

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

 1^{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 [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 [Freeskate] events separately. Medals will be awarded [1-3 Place] in each level as highlighted in each announcement. Beyond the Basic <u>will NOT</u> be counted in the Program with Music [Freeskate] 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	Event 2 Mountain Town Classic	Event 3 Tuxedo Invitational
Challenge	March 8, 2025	March 22, 2025
February 1, 2025	Entry Deadline - February 22, 2025	Entry Deadline – March 7, 2025
Entry Deadline – January 17, 2025	Martin Ice Arena	Slater Family Ice Arena
Suburban Ice Macomb	Mt Pleasant MI	Bowling Green, OH
Macomb, MI	Contact: Ginni Phillips	Contact: Merissa Rojas
Contact Jeanette Daskas	Phone: 989-560-3871	Phone: 419-345-0766
Phone: 248-917-9544	gpsk8r@gmail.com	Bgsk8testcompchair@gmail.com
jendaskas@aol.com		
Event 4 Arctic Basic Skills	Event 5 Iceland Spring Fling	Event 6-Bobbie Stoermer Skills/ &
April 6, 2025	May 4, 2025	Showcase Competition
Entry Deadline - March 21, 2025	Entry Deadline – April 19, 2025	June 7, 2025
Arctic Edge Ice Arena	ServPro Sports Complex	Entry Deadline - May 24, 2025
Canton, MI	[formerly Iceland Arenas]	Biggby Coffee Ice Cube
Contact Stephen Scanio	Flint, MI	Ann Arbor, MI
Phone: 248-635-4541	Contact Cristy Bosley	Contact: Craig Forsyth
stephenscanio@hotmail.com	Phone: 810-814-1081	Phone: 734-213-6768
	Chix44ever44@gmail.com	aafsc.officemanager@gmail.com
Event 7 Summer Swizzle	Event 8 Skate the Shores	Event 9 Skate the Zoo
June 14, 2025	July 12, 2025	July 26, 2025
Entry Deadline – May 30, 2025	Entry Deadline - June 28, 2025	Entry Deadline – July 11, 2025
Farmington Hills Ice Arena	St Clair Shores Civic Arena	Wings West
Farmington Hills, MI	St Clair Shores, MI	Kalamazoo MI
Contact: Janelle Woodruff	Contact Lindsay O'Donoghue	Contact: Mia Jawor
Phone: 248-613-8122	odonoghuelindsay@gmail.com	Phone: 708-752-1115
summerswizzle@fhfsc.org	<u>g</u>	miajawor@gmail.com
Event 10 Summer Chill Basic Skills	Event 11 Skate the Grand	Event 12 Skate the Lakeshore
August 2, 2025	August 9, 2025	September 13, 2025
Entry Deadline – July 18, 2025	Entry Deadline – July 25, 2025	Entry Deadline August 29, 2025
or when competition is full	Patterson Ice Center	Griff's Ice House West
Novi Ice Arena	Grand Rapids, MI	Holland MI
Novi, MI	Contact: Wendi Vogel	Contact: Jacqueline Alimpich
Contact: Laura Paredes	vogelwendi@gmail.com	Phone: 517-518-1210
Scnskate@yahoo.com		coach.jay@lefsc.org
Event 13 Skate the Gate	Event 14 Skate Midland	SERIES AWARDS
October 5, 2025	November 8, 2025	
Entry Deadline-September 13,	Entry Deadline – October 24, 2025	CEREMONY
2025	Midland Civic Arena	
Southgate Civic Arena	Midland MI	AT THE MIDLAND
Southgate MI	Contact Karen Boswell	COMPETITION
Contact: Jackie Timm	Phone: 989-751-6603	
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Summer Chill– Compete USA Competition
Skating Club of Novi
Novi Ice Arena ◆ 42400 Nick Lidstrom Dr ◆ Novi, MI 48168
(248)347-6166
August 2, 2025
July 18th or when competition is full

Summer chill, sponsored by the Skating Club of Novi will be held at the Novi Ice Arena on August 2, 2025. The ice surface measures 200 by 85 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 Laura Paredes at scnskate@yahoo.com

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 currently eligible [ER 100] members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or full members of US Figure Skating. To be eligible, a 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 the 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 of 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. The deadline for entries is July 18th, or whenever the competition is full. Last year our competition filled up before the deadline, so please get your entries in asap when registration opens.

NO PAPER ENTRIES OR CHECKES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please use the online format on SK8stuff to sign up for the competition and the online link provided on sk8stuff to pay the fees.

Awards – <u>All competitors will receive a medal.</u> All events are final rounds. ALL awards will be held 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 - A link to upload the music for programs will be supplied on www.sk8stuff.com. Please watch the website for the link. Best practice is to also have a back-up copy on your phone the day of the competition just in case.

Practice Ice – Practice ice will be available in 20 minutes sessions. You may register for practice ice when you pay for your event. You will then be assigned a session once the schedule is ready. Practice ice is \$15 per 20-minute increments if purchased ahead of time. Any leftover slots will be available for \$20 per 20-minute session on a first come, first serve basis the day of the event. Cash only will be accepted on the day of the event.









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.
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice (determined by the LOC)
- No music
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant

LEVEL	TIME	SKATING RULES/STANDARDS
SNOWPLOW SAM	1:00 max	 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.

- To be skated on full ice with music.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant

LEVEL	TIME	SKATING RULES/STANDARDS
SNOWPLOW SAM	1:10 max	 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
BASIC 5	1:10 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	1:10 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





ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT - ASPIRE COMPULSORY CHALLENGE

- 1. Levels 1-4 will be skated 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 1:15 max	• Half Flip or • Half Lutz	Waltz Jump + Waltz Jump + SEQ	Forward One-Foot Upright Spin o No flying entry o No change of foot o Min. 3 revs.	Spiral on Both Legs o No Variations o Forward (FSpr1) or Backwards (BSpr1) o 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 Spin o No flying entry o No change of foot o Min. 3 revs	Choreographic Sequence (pChSq) that must be one spiral with variation and one of the following: o Split Jump o Stag Jump o Falling 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 o No flying entry o No change of foot o Min. 3 revs	Choreographic Sequence (pChSq) o 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 o No flying entry o No change of foot o Min. 6 revs. total	Choreographic Sequence (pChSq) o 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:
Any jump from Aspire 1	 Any spin from 	Choreographic Step
Single salchow	Aspire 1	Sequence [ChSt]
Single toe loop	 Back upright spin 	½ of the ice
Max 2 jump combinations – Waltz jump/toe loop;	Sit spin]	
salchow/toe loop OR		
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;	
	Camel Spin	
Aspire 4 Free Skate – 1:40 MAX		
Maximum 5 jump elements-Permitted jumps:	Maximum 2 spin:	Maximum 1 Sequence:
Any jump from Aspire 1, 2 & 3	Required – Forward	Choreographic Step
Single Flip	camel to sit spin combo	Sequence [ChSt]
Single Lutz	Permitted: Any spin	½ of the ice
Max 2 jump combinations or 1 combination & 1	from Aspire 1, 2 & 3	
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 counted as elements





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





EVENTS LISTED ON THIS PAGE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MICHIGAN COMPETE WITH US SERIES POINTS WELL BALANCED TO PRELIMINARY FREE SKATE PROGRAM

• Skaters may not enter both a well-balanced free skate event and an excel free skate event at the same competition

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
 - o No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed
 - o 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
- o Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps
- o 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*
 - o No flying entry
 - o 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
 - o No flying entry
- Spins must be of a different character

Maximum 1 Sequence: One Choreographic Sequence (pChSq)

o 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 o No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed
- o 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
- o Jump combinations and jump sequences are limited to two jumps except that one jump combination or one jump sequence may include three jumps
- o 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*
 - o No flying entry
 - o Minimum 3 revolutions
- 1 spin combination, with or without change of foot*
- o Minimum 6 revolutions o No flying entry

Maximum 1 Sequence: One Choreographic Sequence (pChSq)

o Must be clearly visible

Max Level: 1

- 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 	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
Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump		





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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) Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot
Adult 2	1:40 Max	 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)









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ADULT BEGINNER - BRONZE FREE SKATE PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

General event parameters:

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Adult Beginner 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 Axeltype 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	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Adult Bronze or Preliminary Free Skate





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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 skating event is not being entered, skaters must enterat 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 support 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	LENGIH
BASIC 1-6	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	Must not have passed any higher than Basic 6level	Time: 1:00 max
ASPIRE 1 TO 4 / ADULT 1-6/ ADULT BEGINNER/ADULT HIGH BEGINNER	3 jump maximum. Half- 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 or free dance tests	Time: 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	Time: 1:20 max
PRELIMINARY	No prescribed or restricted elements.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate or adult bronzefree skate or free dance test; see National Showcase guidelines for more specific information regarding adults	Time: 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	Time: 1:40 max
MINI PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE [4 TO 8 SKATERS]/ PRODUCTION ENSEMBLE [9 OR MORE SKATERS]	No prescribed or restricted elements		Time: 3:00 max





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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	





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\$60 for First Event; \$20 Each Additional Event					
Basic Elements	Athlete Development	SPEC.	Adult Prog	SOLO DANCE	
	Aspire Compulsory	OLYMPICS	w/Music		
Snowplow Sam*	Aspire 1*	Badge 1*	Adult 1	Preliminary	
Basic 1*	Aspire 2*	Badge 2*	Adult 2	Pre-Bronze	
Basic 2*	Aspire 3	Badge 3*	Adult 3		
Basic 3*	Aspire 4	Badge 4*	Adult 4		
Basic 4*		Badge 5*	Adult 5		
Basic 5*	Aspire Free Skate	Badge 6*	Adult 6		
Basic 6*	Aspire FS 1*	Bad <mark>ge 7*</mark>	Adult Beginner		
D : D // / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	Aspire FS 2*	Badge 8*	Adult High Beg		
Basic Prog w/Music	Aspire FS 3*	Badge 9*	Adult Pre-Bronze		
Snowplow Sam*	Aspire FS 4*	Badge 10*	Adult Bronze		
Basic 1*		Badge 11*			
Basic 2*	EXCEL Free Skate	Ba <mark>dge 12*</mark>			
Basic 3*		CHOMO	SHOWCASE EVENTS		
Basic 4* Basic 5*	Excel Pre-Prelim	Basic 1-6	Adult 1-6		
Basic 6*	Excel Preliminary				
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	Well-Balanced FS	Pre-	Adult High Beg		
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	Preliminary				
PRODUCTION ENSEMBLES					
		Mini [4-8	Preliminary		
		skaters]			
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<u>Events listed above with an * after them will be eligible for Michigan Compete with Us Series Points</u> Entry Fees are not refundable after the entry deadline unless an event is cancelled.





Entries must be submitted and paid for online by July 18. If the competition is full prior to July 18th, registration will be closed. If there are unpaid entries on July 18th their registrations will be deleted.

By signing up online you agree to the following 4 points:

- 1. The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Skating Club of Novi and the Novi 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/quardian of a minor participant, in the Summer Chill/Basic Skills Series, I understand that the Summer Chill/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 Summer Chill/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 Summer chill/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.
- 4. By signing up online I attest that the skater is either a member of their skating club in good standing, or a member of an LTS program, and a member of USFSA with an active number. Memberships will be checked. Skaters without current memberships will not be allowed to compete.
- 5. Coaches credentials will also be checked for USFSA or LTS memberships, as well as compliance. Coaches without current credentials will not be allowed bring skaters to this competition. Every skater must have a coach to put them on the ice.

CHECKLIST [Be sure all are completed]:

Entry form with active U.S. F/S Number entered online. We will be checking that you and your coach are an active members of USFSA or LTS, and if you and your coach are members in good standing of your club.
Entry fees paid online
Events to be entered checked properly
Upload your music on the link provided on SK8stuff.com
Sign up for practice ice if you wish







