



## Event # 7 Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase Saturday, June 11, 2022



### 2022 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 5, 2022.

#### Series Point System

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

1<sup>st</sup> Place - 6 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 5 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 4 points

4<sup>th</sup> Place - 3 points

5<sup>th</sup> Place - 2 points

6<sup>th</sup> Place - 1 point

Skaters must participate in at least 3 of the 15 series events to be eligible to win an award with an overall placement at the finale. Skaters receive bonus points for moving up a level during the course of the series season [bonus points only awarded once each season]. Events eligible for a series finale award are:

Element & Basic Programs w/Music Events - Learn to Skate Curriculum  
[Snowplow Sam thru Pre-Free Skate, Beginner & High Beginner]

In the event of tied total points, all skaters tied for a place will be awarded a medal, no ties will be broken.

**Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Program with Music [Freeskate] events separately.**

Medals will be awarded [1-3 Place] in each level as highlighted in each announcement. Beyond the Basic **will NOT** be counted in the Program with Music [Freeskate] and Elements/Compulsory Program Series for this 2022 season. Spins, Dance, Pairs, Theatre on Ice, Synchronized Teams, and Showcase Events **will NOT** be counted for this 2022 season. At the end of the 2022 Series Season any skaters who moved up a level will be awarded 6 bonus points [6 points only whether they move up one level or more]. All points follow the skater throughout the year.

Please Note: The 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](http://www.sk8stuff.com). Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules. Please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

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## **14<sup>th</sup> USFS Michigan Basic Skills Series – Hosted by the following:**

<p>Event 1 Onyx-Suburban B/S Challenge  <b>February 5, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – January 20, 2022</b>  Suburban Ice Macomb  Macomb, MI  Contact Jeanette Daskas  Phone: 248-917-9544  <a href="mailto:jendaskas@aol.com">jendaskas@aol.com</a></p>	<p>Event 2 Mountain Town Classic  <b>March 12, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – February 18, 2022</b>  The I.C.E. Arena  Mt Pleasant MI  Contact: Ginni Phillips  Phone: 989-560-3871  <a href="mailto:gpsk8r@gmail.com">gpsk8r@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event 3 Tuxedo Invitational  <b>March 26, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – March 11, 2022</b>  Slater Family Ice Arena  Bowling Green, OH  Contact: Merissa Rojas  Phone: 419-345-0766  <a href="mailto:perabb59@gmail.com">perabb59@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Event 4 Arctic Basic Skills  <b>April 10, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – March 25, 2022</b>  Arctic Edge Ice Arena  Canton, MI  Contact Stephan Scanio  Phone: 248-635-4541  <a href="mailto:stephanscanio@hotmail.com">stephanscanio@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event 5 Iceland Spring Fling  <b>May 1, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – April 15, 2022</b>  Flint Iceland Arena  Flint, MI  Contact Cristy Bosley  Phone: 810-814-1081  <a href="mailto:Chix44ever44@gmail.com">Chix44ever44@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event 6 TAFS Basic Skills Comp  <b>June 4, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – May 18, 2022</b>  Troy Sports Center  Troy MI  Contact: Lindsey Vincent  Phone: 248-709-2946  <a href="mailto:glinzlinz@yahoo.com">glinzlinz@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p>Event 7 Ann Arbor Skills/Showcase  <b>June 11, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline - May 25, 2022</b>  Ann Arbor Ice Cube  Ann Arbor MI  Contact: Craig Forsyth  Phone: 734-213-6768  <a href="mailto:aafsc.officemanager@gmail.com">aafsc.officemanager@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event 8 Summer Swizzle  <b>June 18, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – June 1, 2022</b>  Farmington Hills Ice Arena  Farmington Hills, MI  Contact: Ilyssa Cimmino  Phone: 248-891-9153  <a href="mailto:summerswizzle@fhfsc.org">summerswizzle@fhfsc.org</a></p>	<p>Event 9 Skate the Shores  <b>July 16, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline - June 30, 2022</b>  St Clair Shores Civic Arena  St Clair Shores, MI  Contact Lindsay O'Donoghue  Phone: 586-774-7530  <a href="mailto:odonoghuelindsay@gmail.com">odonoghuelindsay@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Event 10 Summer Chill Basic Skills  <b>July 23, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – July 2, 2022</b>  Novi Ice Arena  Novi, MI  Contact: Laura Paredes  <a href="mailto:amarlau@hotmail.com">amarlau@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event 11 Skate the Zoo  <b>July 30, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – July 15, 2022</b>  Wings West  Kalamazoo MI  Contact Cheryl Pickett  Phone: 616-901-6607  <a href="mailto:clpickett@gmail.com">clpickett@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event 12 Skate the Lakeshore  <b>August 20, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline August 1, 2022</b>  Griff's Ice House West  Holland MI  Contact: Jacqueline Alimpich  Phone: 517-518-1210  <a href="mailto:jalimpich@gmail.com">jalimpich@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Event 13 Skate the Gate  <b>October 22, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – October 1, 2022</b>  Southgate Civic Arena  Southgate MI  Contact: Jackie Timm  Phone: 734-771-7247  <a href="mailto:ms.j.timm@gmail.com">ms.j.timm@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Event 14 Skate Midland  <b>November 5, 2022</b>  <b>Entry Deadline – October 18, 2022</b>  Midland Civic Arena  Midland MI  Contact Karen Boswell  Phone: 989-751-6603  <a href="mailto:Kboswell99@gmail.com">Kboswell99@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>SERIES AWARDS  CEREMONY  AT THE MIDLAND  COMPETITION</b></p>

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## Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase Coaches Raffle

### DESCRIPTION OF RAFFLE

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, the sponsor of this raffle, is offering the coaches of the 2022 Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase the opportunity to become eligible for a drawing of a \$100.00 Amazon gift card.

### HOW TO ENTER

The raffle is open to all listed coaches in the 2022 Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase. There is no fee to enter, but coaches must properly check-in at the registration table and complete a raffle ticket in order to enter the raffle (*sample shown below*). The registration table will have a list of all eligible coaches, blank raffle tickets, as well as a name tag that must be collected and worn at all times. Coaches that do not properly check-in at the registration table will not qualify for the raffle and forfeit their ability to win. The deadline to enter will be 30 minutes prior to the final competition event of the day.

### RAFFLE DRAWING

The winner will be drawn following the last competition event on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will take place near the awards stand in the main floor lobby. Prize may not be redeemed for cash nor credit.

### WINNER NOTIFICATION

Winner does not need to be present to win. The winner will be contacted by phone and/or e-mail within 48 hours of the drawing. Winner will be asked to reply with their mailing address to receive the raffle prize. If the winner does not respond within ten (10) days of raffle drawing, a new winner will be selected and notified. The Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase LOC is not responsible for any delays or obstacles in notification due to (a) erroneous contact information; (b) any outage or delay in Internet service or access; or (c) any other circumstances which may delay or prevent a winner from receiving the prize notification.

Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase Coaches Raffle	
Full Name:	_____
Phone Number:	_____
Email Address:	_____
<i>*Must be a registered coach in the 2020 Ann Arbor Skills &amp; Showcase in order to enter</i>	

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## COVID -19 INFORMATION

The Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club and Ann Arbor Ice Cube will be complying with all Federal, State and Local regulations and any additional public health notices in place at the time of the competition, including but not limited to, recommendations from US Figure Skating.

### HERE ARE THE USFS GUIDELINES CURRENTLY IN EFFECT:

#### Effective March 15, 2022

As of March 15, 2022, and consistent with updated CDC guidance on mask use, face coverings are no longer required to be worn indoors at U.S. Figure Skating-sanctioned events or activity if your community levels are Low or Medium. We do encourage masks to be worn indoors if your community is in the High category based on the [CDC Community Levels by County Map](#) as announced on Feb. 25. Sanctioned activities include competitions (U.S. Figure Skating and Compete USA), exhibitions/performances and test sessions.



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[www.annarborfsc.org](http://www.annarborfsc.org)

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**  
**Entry Deadline May 25, 2022**

The Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club will be held at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube on June 11, 2022. 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 Craig Forsyth in the Ann Arbor FSC office, [aafsc.officemanager@gmail.com](mailto:aafsc.officemanager@gmail.com) (734-213-6768) or Mary Johanson, [coachmaryjohanson@gmail.com](mailto:coachmaryjohanson@gmail.com) (734-660-4442). 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 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 Pre-Free Skate, Excel, Well Balanced, and Adult levels eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed. Moves in the Field test level will not determine skater's competitive level. Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher, but not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters may not compete at more than one level in the same type event at the same competition.

**Rules** – The competition will be conducted under the rules set forth by the US Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA "Compete USA Competition Manual" program.

**Entry Fees** – The first event is \$50, the second event is \$20 and each additional event after that is \$10. All entries must be postmarked no later than May 25, 2022. 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 AAFSC to:**

Craig Forsyth c/o AAFSC  
2121 Oak Valley Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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

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

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

**Schedule of Events** - Schedule will be posted on the Internet at the Figure Skater's Website – [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com)

**Music** - 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. Sign-in and pay \$8 at the door.

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**SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS**

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

Level	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• March followed by a two-foot glide and dip</li><li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li><li>• Forward snowplow stop</li><li>• Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row</li></ul>
Basic 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward two-foot glide and dip</li><li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li><li>• Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot</li><li>• Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row</li></ul>
Basic 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot</li><li>• Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li><li>• Moving snowplow stop</li><li>• Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward</li><li>• Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li></ul>
Basic 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade</li><li>• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li><li>• Forward slalom</li><li>• Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li><li>• Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li></ul>
Basic 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li><li>• Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li><li>• Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left</li><li>• Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions</li></ul>
Basic 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li><li>• Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li><li>• Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions</li><li>• Hockey stop</li></ul>
Basic 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li><li>• Mohawk, right to left and left to right</li><li>• Bunny Hop</li><li>• Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left</li><li>• Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry</li><li>• T-stop, right or left</li></ul>

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

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

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

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• March followed by a two-foot glide and dip</li><li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li><li>• Forward snowplow stop</li><li>• Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row</li></ul>
Basic 1	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward two-foot glide and dip</li><li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li><li>• Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot</li><li>• Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row</li></ul>
Basic 2	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot</li><li>• Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li><li>• Moving snowplow stop</li><li>• Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward</li><li>• Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li></ul>
Basic 3	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade</li><li>• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li><li>• Forward slalom</li><li>• Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li><li>• Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li></ul>
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li><li>• Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li><li>• Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left</li><li>• Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions</li></ul>
Basic 5	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li><li>• Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li><li>• Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions</li><li>• Hockey stop</li></ul>
Basic 6	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li><li>• Mohawk right to left and left to right</li><li>• Bunny Hop</li><li>• Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left</li><li>• Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional entry and free leg position</li><li>• T-stop, right or left</li></ul>

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**PRE-FREE SKATE COMPULSORY**

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- **Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.**
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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</li><li>• Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position - minimum 3 revolutions</li><li>• Mazurka [right or left]</li><li>• Waltz jump</li></ul>

**PRE-FREE SKATE PROGRAM WITH MUSIC**

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels.
- **Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.**
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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</li><li>• Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position- minimum 3 revolutions</li><li>• Mazurka</li><li>• Waltz jump</li><li>• <i>NOT ALLOWED -Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump</i></li></ul>

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## EXCEL COMPULSORY

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program.*

<b><u>Excel Beginner/High Beginner Compulsory Events are eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points</u></b>		
Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Excel Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Waltz jump</li><li>• Salchow jump</li><li>• One-foot upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li><li>• Choreographic step sequence</li></ul>
Excel High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loop jump</li><li>• Salchow/toe loop combination</li><li>• Sit spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li><li>• Choreographic step sequence</li></ul>
<b><u>Excel Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary Compulsory Events are NOT eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points</u></b>		
Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Excel Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flip jump</li><li>• Loop/loop jump combination</li><li>• Camel spin – minimum 3 revolutions</li><li>• Choreographic step sequence</li></ul>
Excel Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lutz jump</li><li>• Flip/loop jump combination</li><li>• Camel, sit combination spin – minimum 6 revolutions total</li><li>• Choreographic step sequence</li></ul>

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## EXCEL FREE SKATE

General event parameters:

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

<b><u>Excel Beginner and Excel High Beginner Free Skate are eligible for Michigan Basic Skills Series Points</u></b>			
<b>Excel Beginner Free Skate</b> 1:40 Max.	<b>Maximum 4 jump elements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop only</li> <li>• Eulers (half loops) are not allowed.</li> <li>• Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences</li> <li>• Combination jumps permitted – Waltz jump/toe loop or salchow/toe loop</li> <li>• Sequence permitted – Waltz jump/waltz jump [no turns or hops in between]</li> <li>• Maximum 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	<b>Maximum 2 spins:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two upright spins</li> <li>• No change of foot</li> <li>• No flying entry</li> <li>• Minimum 3 revolutions</li> </ul>	<b>Maximum 1 Sequence:</b> Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must use one-half of the ice surface</li> <li>• Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>• Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul>
<b>Excel High Beginner Free Skate</b> 1:40 Max.	<b>Maximum 5 jump elements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front)</li> <li>• Single rotation jumps: toe loop, Salchow, Euler (half loop), loop</li> <li>• Flip, Lutz, &amp; Axel NOT permitted</li> <li>• Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences. One 3-jump combination is allowed [Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump]</li> <li>• Maximum 2 of any same jump</li> </ul>	<b>Maximum 2 spins:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both spins must be in a single position [no change of foot]</li> <li>• No flying entry</li> <li>• Permitted forward spins: upright, sit, camel</li> <li>• Permitted back spins: upright</li> <li>• Minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>• Spins may be of the same character</li> </ul>	<b>Maximum 1 Sequence:</b> Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must use one-half of the ice surface</li> <li>• Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>• Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Excel Pre-Preliminary</b> 1:40 Max.</p> <p><u>Must not</u> have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre- preliminary free skate test</p> <p>*means required element</p> <p>Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</p>	<p><b>Maximum 5 jump elements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel</li> <li>• No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed</li> <li>• Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>• Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences</li> <li>• Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>• Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maximum 2 spins:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin must be in a single position <u>with no change of foot*</u></li> <li>• One spin may change feet or position, <u>but not both</u></li> <li>• No flying entry</li> <li>• Minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>• Spins must be of a different character</li> </ul> <p>Max Level: 1</p>	<p><b>Maximum 1 Sequence:</b> Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must use one-half of the ice surface</li> <li>• Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>• Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul>
<p><b>Excel Preliminary</b> 2:00 +/- 10 sec.</p> <p><u>Must not</u> have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test</p> <p>*means required element</p> <p>Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</p>	<p><b>Maximum 5 jump elements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All single jumps allowed, except for the Axel</li> <li>• No single Axels, double, or higher jumps allowed</li> <li>• Number of single jumps (except single Axel) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>• Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences</li> <li>• Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>• Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by a waltz jump</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maximum 2 spins:</b> <u>One spin must be a camel or layback spin with no change of foot and no change of position*</u></p> <p>One spin may change feet and/or position No flying entry Minimum 3 revolutions Spins must be of a different character</p> <p>Max Level: 1</p> <p><b>Max Level 1</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum 1 Sequence:</b> Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must use full ice surface</li> <li>• Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>• Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul>
<p><b>Excel Preliminary Plus</b> 2:00 +/- 10 sec.</p> <p><u>Must not</u> have passed higher than U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test</p> <p>*means required element</p> <p>Full U.S. Figure Skating membership required</p>	<p><b>Maximum 5 jump elements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All single jumps allowed, including single Axel</li> <li>• No double, or higher jumps allowed</li> <li>• Single Axel may be repeated once (but not more) as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum 2 single Axels)</li> <li>• Number of remaining single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> <li>• Maximum 2 jump combinations or jump sequences</li> <li>• All single jumps, including the single Axel are allowed as part of a jump combination or sequence (no double jumps)</li> <li>• Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps. One 3-jump combination is allowed</li> <li>• Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maximum 2 spins:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One spin must be in a single position*</li> <li>• One spin may change feet and/or position</li> <li>• No flying entry</li> <li>• Minimum 3 revolutions</li> </ul> <p><b>Max Level 1</b></p>	<p><b>Maximum 1 Sequence:</b> Choreographic Step Sequence* (ChSt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must use full ice surface</li> <li>• Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>• Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul>

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**WELL BALANCED COMPULSORY**

Format: To be skated on half-ice

- No music
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than free skate program*

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

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**WELL BALANCED FREE SKATE PROGRAM**

General event parameters:

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

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
<b>No-Test</b>  Time: 1:40 Max	<b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All single jumps allowed except for the single Axel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ No single Axels, double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>◦ Number of single jumps (except single Axels) is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump [waltz jump]</p>	<b>Max 2 Spins</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>• Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>• Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<b>Max 1 Sequence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>◦ Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Pre-Preliminary</b>  Time: 1:40 Max	<b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All single jumps, including the single Axel, allowed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ No double, triple or quadruple jumps allowed</li> <li>◦ Axel may be repeated once as a solo jump or part of a jump sequence or jump combination (maximum of 2 single Axels)</li> <li>◦ Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or jump sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one 3-jump combination with a maximum of 3 single jumps is allowed</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump</li> </ul>	<b>Max 2 Spins</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>• Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>• Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<b>Max 1 Sequence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Must use one-half the ice surface</li> <li>◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>◦ Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Preliminary</b>  Time: 2:00 +/- 10 sec	<b>Max 5 Jump Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 must be an Axel-type jump or a waltz jump*</li> <li>• 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"> <li>◦ Double flip, double Lutz, double Axel, triple and quadruple jumps not allowed</li> <li>◦ 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</li> <li>◦ Number of single jumps is not limited provided the maximum number of jump elements allowed is not exceeded</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Max 2 jump combinations or sequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps except that one three jump combination with a maximum of 2 double jumps and 1 single jump is allowed</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jump sequence is any listed jump immediately followed by an Axel-type jump</li> </ul>	<b>Max 2 Spins</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spins may change feet and/or position</li> <li>• Spins may start with a flying entry</li> <li>• Min 3 revs.</li> </ul> <p>These spins must be of a different character (For definition see U.S. Figure Skating rule 4103 (E))</p>	<b>Max 1 Sequence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step Sequence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Must use full ice surface</li> <li>◦ Moves in the field and spiral sequences are allowed but will not be counted as elements</li> <li>◦ Jumps may be included in the step sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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**ADULT 1-6, BEGINNER-BRONZE COMPULSORY**

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

Level	Elements
Adult 1 Time: 1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward Marching</li> <li>• Forward two-foot glide</li> <li>• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot</li> </ul>
Adult 2 Time: 1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward skating across the width of the ice</li> <li>• Forward one-foot glides</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Backward skating</li> <li>• Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Adult 3. Time: 1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking using the blade properly</li> <li>• Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li> <li>• Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left</li> </ul>
Adult 4 Time: 1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Hockey stop, both directions</li> <li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li> </ul>
Adult 5 Time: 1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge and backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin (min 2 revs)</li> </ul>
Adult 6 Time: 1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward stroking with crossover end patterns – <b><u>utilizing only ½ sheet of ice surface</u></b></li> <li>• Backward stroking with crossover end patterns – <b><u>utilizing only ½ sheet of ice surface</u></b></li> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• T-stop</li> <li>• Lunge</li> <li>• Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)</li> </ul>
Adult Beginner Time: 1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waltz Jump</li> <li>• Mazurka</li> <li>• Forward beginning one-foot spin from backward crossovers (min 2 revs)</li> <li>• Forward moving inside open Mohawk (right and left) – heel to instep</li> <li>• Alternating right and left forward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left, one inside edge, right and left)</li> </ul>
Adult High Beginner Time: 1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waltz Jump</li> <li>• ½ Flip</li> <li>• Forward upright spin – minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>• Backward outside three- turn, right and left</li> <li>• Alternating right and left backward outside and inside edges across the width of the ice (one outside edge, right and left, one inside edge, right and left)</li> </ul>
Adult Pre- Bronze Time: 1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Toe loop jump</li> <li>• Jump combination or sequence consisting of half revolution jumps (½ flip, ½ Lutz, ½ loop, waltz), toe loop, or Salchow – maximum of 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence</li> <li>• Forward upright spin - minimum 3 revolutions</li> <li>• Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward spiral (any edge)</li> </ul>
Adult Bronze Time: 1:30 Max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Salchow jump</li> <li>• Jump combination or sequence consisting of ½ revolution jumps and/or full revolution jumps (no Lutz or Axel) – maximum 2 jumps in combination and 3 jumps in a sequence</li> <li>• Solo spin with no change of foot (min. 3 revolutions)</li> <li>• Backward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Spiral sequence (Minimum 2 spirals)- must change edge or foot</li> </ul>

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward Marching</li><li>• Forward two-foot glide</li><li>• Forward swizzle (4-6 in a row)</li><li>• Forward snowplow stop – two feet or one foot</li></ul>
Adult 2	1:40 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward skating across the width of the ice</li><li>• Forward one-foot glides</li><li>• Forward slalom</li><li>• Backward skating</li><li>• Backward swizzles, 4-6 in a row</li></ul>
Adult 3	1:40 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward stroking using the blade properly</li><li>• Forward half-swizzle pumps on the circle, 6 to 8 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• Backward skating to a long two-foot glide</li><li>• Forward chasses on a circle, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• Backward snowplow stop, Right and Left</li></ul>
Adult 4	1:40 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li><li>• Forward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li><li>• Forward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• Backward one-foot glides, right and left</li><li>• Hockey stop, both directions</li></ul>
Adult 5	1:40 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, right and left</li><li>• Backward inside edge on a circle, right and left</li><li>• Backward crossovers, clockwise and counterclockwise</li><li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li><li>• Beginning two-foot spin</li></ul>
Adult 6	1:40 Max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forward stroking with crossover end patterns</li><li>• Backward stroking with crossover end patterns</li><li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li><li>• T-stop</li><li>• Lunge</li><li>• Two-foot spin into one-foot spin (min 2 revs on 1 foot)</li></ul>

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

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## Special Olympics Singles Free Skate Levels 1-3

For full event descriptions, please refer to the Special Olympics Figure Skating Sport Rules.

Skater may start program at any spot on the ice surface.

Judging and timing will begin when skater commences to skate.

The program must be performed to music, instrumental OR vocal music.

Elements can be performed in any order.

A mandatory deduction will be made for each added element from a higher Badge level.

For the singles Free Skate programs, the program will not exceed a time limit of one minute, plus or minus ten seconds.

### **LEVEL 1 FREE SKATE PROGRAM**

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 1 must be able to complete the skills required in Badges 1-5 but no higher.

The skaters will perform the selected six elements listed below from Badges 1-5.

Additional elements will receive no value and will not be counted but can be used as transitional moves as long as they are only from Badge 1-5.

If an element can be performed in place or moving, moving is considered as better quality:

- Forward swizzles (at least 5)
- Backward swizzles (at least 5)
- Forward one-foot glide left and right
- Two-foot jump in place or moving (forward only)
- One-foot forward snowplow stop (left or right)
- Forward two-foot curves left and right (feet should be parallel and leaning on a curve)

No elements above Badge 5 are to be included. A mandatory deduction will be made for each added element from a higher badge level.

### **LEVEL 2 FREE SKATE PROGRAM**

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 2 must be able to complete the skills required in Badges 1-9 but no higher.

The skaters will perform the selected seven elements listed below from Badges 1-9.

Additional elements will receive no value and will not be counted but can be used as transitional moves as long as they are only from Badge 1-9.

If an element can be performed in place or moving, moving is considered as better quality:

- Bunny hop
- T-stop left or right
- Backward stroking (6-8 strokes alternating feet)
- Forward two-foot spin (minimum of three revolutions)
- Forward outside three-turn (left and right) (in place or moving) – this is considered as one element and the three turns must consecutively follow each other, but minimal steps in between are allowed
- Consecutive forward crossovers (left and right) in one figure eight pattern (4-6 crossovers per circle)
- Forward lunge or Shoot the Duck (at any depth)

### **LEVEL 3 FREE SKATE PROGRAM**

Eligibility: A skater competing in Level 3 must be able to complete the skills required in Badges 1-12 but no higher.

The skaters will perform the selected seven elements listed below from Badges 1-12.

Additional elements will receive no value and will not be counted but can be used as transitional moves as long as they are only from Badge 1-12.

If an element can be performed in place or moving, moving is considered as better quality:

- Forward spiral
- One-foot upright spin/ Scratch Spin (minimum of three (3) revolutions)
- Waltz Jump in place or moving
- Consecutive backwards crossovers (left and right) in one figure eight pattern (4-6 crossovers per circle)
- Consecutive forward inside edges (set of four edges alternating feet = a total of four edges)
- Forward inside three-turn (left and right) (in place or moving) – this is considered as one element and the three turns must consecutively follow each other, but minimal steps in between are allowed
- Step Sequence consisting of steps and turns from Badge 9-12 (covering at least half of the ice surface, straight line or circular pattern can be used)

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Showcase events are open to skaters in the Basic, Free Skate, limited beginner, preliminary and adult bronze levels. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher.

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 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. 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 level	Time: 1:00 max
PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 6/ BEGINNER/HIGH BEGINNER/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: 1:30 max
NO TEST	No prescribed or restricted elements	Must not have passed pre-preliminary free skate or any free dance tests	Time: 1:30 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: 1:30 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
PRELIMINARY / ADULT BRONZE	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	Time: 1:40 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 groupings.

### **PRELIMINARY**

<b>JANUARY 1–MARCH 31</b>	<b>APRIL 1–JUNE 30</b>	<b>JULY 1–SEPTEMBER 30</b>	<b>OCTOBER 1–DECEMBER 31</b>
1. Dutch Waltz 2. Canasta Tango	1. Rhythm Blues 2. Dutch Waltz	1. Canasta Tango 2. Rhythm Blues	1. Rhythm Blues 2. Dutch Waltz

### **PRE-BRONZE**

<b>JANUARY 1–MARCH 31</b>	<b>APRIL 1–JUNE 30</b>	<b>JULY 1–SEPTEMBER 30</b>	<b>OCTOBER 1–DECEMBER 31</b>
1. Swing Dance 2. Cha-Cha	1. Fiesta Tango 2. Swing Dance	1. Cha-Cha 2. Fiesta Tango	1. Swing Dance 2. Cha-Cha

## **MOVES IN THE FIELD TO MUSIC**

- Each level will skate a program consisting of specified moves in the field elements skated to music of the skater's choice.
- Each program must contain the specified moves within the required time duration.
  - Note: **The time duration is maximum time** – no deduction will be given for being under the specified time.
- The moves may be skated in any order.
- Music may be vocal or instrumental.
- **Skaters must wear all black skating attire or costume**
- This will be judged on the 6.0 system. Skaters receive two marks.
  - The technical mark will be based on the focuses of the specified moves. Difficulty of transitional elements will not be rewarded in the technical mark.
  - The presentation mark will be based on carriage, projection, style, ice coverage, phrasing of movements to music and creativity of transitional elements.

<b>Level</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Required Elements</b>
Pre – Preliminary	2:10 max	1. Forward perimeter stroking – Clockwise direction only 2. Backward inside consecutive edges 3. Forward left foot spiral 4. Waltz Eight
Preliminary	2:20 max.	1. Forward and Backward Crossovers 2. Consecutive inside spirals 3. Forward power three-turns – Right foot only 4. Forward circle eight

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**EVENT #7 Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase**  
**Saturday June 11, 2022**

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

Basic Compulsory	Compulsory	SPEC.OLYMPICS	Adult Compulsory	Adult Prog w/Music
Snowplow Sam*	Pre Free Skate*	Free Skate 1	Adult 1	Adult 1
Basic 1*	Excel Beginner*	Free Skate 2	Adult 2	Adult 2
Basic 2*	Excel High Beg*	Free Skate 3	Adult 3	Adult 3
Basic 3*	Excel Pre-Prelim		Adult 4	Adult 4
Basic 4*	Excel Preliminary		Adult 5	Adult 5
Basic 5*	<b>Free Skate</b>		Adult 6	Adult 6
Basic 6*	Pre Free Skate*		Adult Beginner	Adult Beginner
	Excel Beginner*		Adult High Beg	Adult High Beg
<b>Basic Prog w/Music</b>	Excel High Beg*		Adult Pre-Bronze	Adult Pre-Bronze
Snowplow Sam*	Excel Pre-Prelim		Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze
Basic 1*	Excel Preliminary			
Basic 2*	Excel Prelim Plus			
Basic 3*				<b>Jumps</b> (additional events)
Basic 4*	<b>Well-Balanced Comp</b>			Beginner
Basic 5*	No Test			High Beginner
Basic 6*	Pre-Preliminary			No Test
	Preliminary			Pre-Preliminary
<b>SOLO DANCE</b>				Preliminary
Preliminary	<b>Well-Balanced FS</b>			
Pre-Bronze	No Test			<b>Spins</b> (additional events)
	Pre-Preliminary			Beginner
<b>MIF to MUSIC</b>	Preliminary			High Beginner
Pre-Preliminary				No Test
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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Event \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Event \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Event \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Join USFSA \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES MUST BE POST MARKED BY May 25, 2022**

Mail form and fees to: Craig Forsyth c/o AAFSC

2121 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Make check or money order payable to **AAFSC**

INTERESTED IN PAYING BY CREDIT CARD?

CONTACT: AAFSC Office 734-213-6768

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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 Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club and The Ann Arbor Ice Cube 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 Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase/Basic Skills Series, I understand that the Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase/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 Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase/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 Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase/Basic Skills Series purpose, including dissemination and distribution of the same; and further waive any right to approve or object to any finished, modified or derivative product or media
3. I have read the Concussion Awareness Information located on [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com) and by signing below, I am agreeing to the terms and conditions.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print clearlyRegistered on USFS Coaches Registry for the current season? Yes ☐ USFS # \_\_\_\_\_If you are not registered, go to [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org), click on the Coaches Registration button and follow the instruction for registration.**COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AT REGISTRATION AT EACH EVENT**Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print clearly**CHECKLIST [please be sure the following is included]:**

\_\_\_\_ Entry form with USFSA Number

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

\_\_\_\_ Check payable to AAFSC

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

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