



14th Annual Farmington Spring Festival Competition
BASIC SKILLS Announcement and Application



Saturday - April 2, 2016

****Awards for ALL participants****

Hosted by

City Of Farmington's Learn to Skate and Heritage Figure Skating Club

Schmitz Maki Arena
114 West Spruce Street
Farmington, MN 55024

Chief Referee: Rebecca Bates

Chief Accountant: Kathy Anderson

6.0 Judging system will be used for all events

Proud participant of the
TWIN CITY FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION
BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION SERIES

Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available at:

<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=280>

Online Entries Only: Entered by midnight March 20, 2016

The committee and referee reserve the right to limit the number of entries - so enter early!

The **14th Annual Spring Festival Competition** will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

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 U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete, but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/club or any other Basic Skills Program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of March 20, 2016. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills 1-8 skaters must skate at the highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed, including MIF or individual dances.

For the Free skate 1-6, eligibility will be based only upon the 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.

ENTRIES:

- *Entry Fees: \$50.00 for the first event and \$20.00 for each additional event
- *The competition committee reserves the right to limit entries in any event or to cancel an event.
- *Entry fees will only be refunded in accordance with the refund policy listed below.
- * Deadline for entries is midnight **March 20, 2016**
- ***Entries received after March 20, 2016 will be considered late and** will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee and will only be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Referee.
- *Skaters will not be allowed to practice or compete until all financial obligations are met.
- *Changes to a skater's event registration done after the deadline will incur a \$25.00 fee
- ***Secure Online Registration:** <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=280>
- *Pay via a secured credit card transaction (MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express).
- *Credit card charges will show up as: Heritage FSC.
- *Persons contesting the charges on their credit card for their entry fees will be charged an additional \$30.00 fee.
- *A non-refundable processing fee applies – 3.5%.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after March 20, 2016 unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. After March 20, 2016 entry refunds are only available if the competition is not held. The online processing fees are not refundable. Contested credit card charges will be issued a \$30 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at:

Schmitz Maki Arena
114 West Spruce Street
Farmington, MN 55024

Arena ice surface is 85 x 200. Bleacher seating is available. Admission to the Competition is free. Locker rooms will be available for skaters to use. The arena has a concession stand. There is a first aid room located at the arena - look for the signs. There will be trained first aid staff on site during practice ice and all events. There will be a coaches' hospitality room.

MUSIC: Only CD's (standard format only) and must be marked clearly with the competitor's name and event. Music must be turned in at the registration desk when checking in for the competition. Music must be turned in at least one hour prior to competing. Music may be picked up at the registration desk after the completion of the event. Music will NOT be mailed to skaters after the competition. All skaters must have a back-up copy of their music. All care will be taken but we can assume no responsibility for CD's. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Heritage Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Heritage Figure Skating Club, the City of Farmington and Schmitz Maki Arena accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

REGISTRATION: Registration table will be open one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located at the entrance of the Schmitz Maki Arena. Please register promptly upon arrival.

PRACTICE ICE:

Limited practice ice will be available. Skaters will be able to choose their own practice ice session(s) on a first come first serve basis. Practice ice sessions are 20 minutes and no music is played. An email notification will be sent out to all skaters once practice ice is available online. Practice ice purchased ahead of time online will be \$12.00.

Practice ice purchased online once practice ice is posted will be \$14.00.

Practice ice purchased at the arena will be \$15.00.

AWARDS/PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: ALL skaters will be given awards which will be presented off-ice after the official results are posted for each event. An official photographer, located near the awards area, will take group pictures of ALL participants as well as individual skater pictures. Award Pictures will be available to order. An official photographer, located near the awards area, will take group pictures of ALL participants as well as individual skater pictures. There will be no professional videotaping available.

COMPETITION PROGRAMS: Programs may be ordered in advance for \$3.00 each. A limited number will be available at the competition. Advertising space in the program may be obtained for a monetary donation. See "Program Ad Form" for details.

Note to Coaches:

All coaches must be U.S. Figure Skating registered coaches. Any coach who does not appear on the U.S. Figure Skating list will not receive competition credentials and will not be permitted rink-side during competition, practice ice or test session.

Special Note to Coaches, Skaters and Parents

It is the skaters' and coaches' responsibility to verify that the skater has entered the correct event and level. Event changes or additions to entries made after an application has been submitted may be assessed a \$25.00 charge/addition fee. On online registrations, the primary coach as well as a club officer must electronically approve the registration. This is to verify that your information is accurate and that you are in good standing with your club.

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Janelle Wall (651) 775-7462 or JWall@ci.farmington.mn.us

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Competition Apparel and Personal Ads: All competition apparel will have to be pre-ordered from our Entryeeze registration site. It will be ready for you to pick up at our registration desk during the competition. Good Luck grams in the program are available during registration for \$5.00. Contact Janelle a Jwall@ci.farmington.mn.us for information.

The registration desk will be open at the arena during all scheduled practices and events. Events can begin as early as 30 minutes ahead of schedule. Results & limited Programs can be purchased at the registration table. Lost and Found is at the registration desk. Maps to local restaurants, hotels, malls and the hospital are available at the Registration desk. Competition apparel will be available to be picked up for those that pre-ordered. There will be no t-shirt vender at the competition. T-shirts must be pre-ordered.

SECTION 2: Events Offered

Snowplow Sam-Basic 8 Elements

Freeskate 1-6 Elements

Snowplow Sam-Basic 8 Program

Freeskate 1-6 Freeskate Program

Basic Skills Series Information:



**TWIN CITY FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION
BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION SERIES**

TCFSA BASIC SKILLS SERIES MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of the Basic Skills Series is to promote an introductory competitive experience for the beginning TCFSA member skater allowing them to develop the USFS basic skills in an enjoyable environment. The Twin City Figure Skating Association (TCFSA) Basic Skills Competition Series is sponsored solely by TCFSA and is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Series. Competition announcements and entry forms will be posted on the official website of each participating competition. Basic Skills skaters are automatically registered and will have the opportunity to compete at 12 different local TCFSA member competitions to earn points for a final standing. **Skaters MUST participate in at least 2 competitions to be eligible for an Award.** Awards will be presented to the skaters with the highest point totals at the end of the series. Skaters competing in more than 5 competitions will use their 5 highest placements. Point accumulation information will be available at www.tcfsa.org in the basic skills section. A team trophy will be awarded to the TCFSA member club that accumulates the most points during the series season.

THE POINT SYSTEM: Each skater must be a member in good standing of a TCFSA member club or Basic Skills program. Each basic skills freestyle event in each of the series competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. The system for scoring points for the final standing will be as follows:

PLACE	POINTS
1	5
2	4
3	3
4	2

All competitors who place 5th place or lower will be awarded one participation point. Per the USFS basic skills webpage, if there is only one skater in the group, he or she will be awarded three points. Also, should a skater move up a level during the competition series season, their points will follow them to the next level. They will also be rewarded 2 bonus points for moving up ONE time throughout the series season.

A list of participating competitions can be found on the TCFSA website under the basic skills icon.

ELIGIBILITY and RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS: The TCFSA basic skills series is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members of either the Basic Skills Program or full members of U.S. Figure Skating through a TCFSA member club. Eligibility is based on the skill level as of the closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills skaters through Basic 8 must skate at their highest level passed and MAY NOT have passed any US figure skating tests including Moves in the Field or Dance tests. Males and females may, or may not, be placed in the same group. The competitions in the basic skills series will be conducted under the rules set forth by the US Figure Skating "Basic Skills Competition Manual" program. Basic skills levels included in the TCFSA series are Snowplow Sam, Basic 1 through Basic 8 and Free Skate 1 through Free Skate 6. Elements for each level will be included in the individual announcement for each competition.

A list of participating competitions can be found on the TCFSA website under the basic skills icon.



U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Competitions

EVENT: Basic Elements Event: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format choice of the host: Each skater will perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). 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.
- No music.
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed.**

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam 1-3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward • Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Backward one-foot glide, either foot • Two-foot spin - minimum three revolutions
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Backward stroking, 4-6 strokes • Backward snowplow stop, right or left
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Basic one-foot spin, free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions • Side toe hop, either direction • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Lunge, right or left • T-stop, right or left
Basic 7	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside open Mohawk, right to left and left to right • Ballet jump, either direction • Backward crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise • Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns, right and left • Waltz jump (from a standstill) • Mazurka, either direction • Combination move, clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise, two forward crossovers into forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge • Beginning one-foot upright spin, free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions



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EVENT: Basic Program Event: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

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. Vocal music is allowed.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam 1-3	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:10 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:10 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward • Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Backward one-foot glide, either foot • Two-foot spin - minimum three revolutions
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn, right and left • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive both directions • Backward stroking, 4-6 strokes • Backward snowplow stop, right or left
Basic 5	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Basic one-foot spin, free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions • Side toe hop, either direction • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:10 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Lunge, right or left • T-stop, right or left
Basic 7	1:10 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside open Mohawk, right to left and left to right • Ballet Jump, either direction • Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise • Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns, right and left • Waltz jump (from a standstill) • Mazurka, either direction • Combination move, clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge • Beginning one-foot upright spin, free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions



U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Competitions

EVENT: Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Event

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

- To be skated on ½ ice.
- No music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 max

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive • Backward outside three-turns, right and left • One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers - minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump from backward crossovers • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside or inside spiral, right or left • Waltz three's, right or left, 2-3 sets • Beginning back spin, entry optional – minimum two revolutions • Waltz jump, side toe hop, Waltz jump sequence • Toe loop jump
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward crossovers in a figure 8 • Backward inside three-turns, right and left • Back spin - minimum three revolutions • Salchow jump • Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum three revolutions • Loop jump • Waltz jump/loop jump combination
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward upright spin to back upright spin - minimum three revolutions each foot • Loop/loop jump combination • Flip jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five step Mohawk sequence - one set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free Skate 6) • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Split jump or stag jump • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Lutz jump



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EVENT: Free Skate 1-6 Program Event

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 moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. Vocal music is allowed.

- 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.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Free Skate 1	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced forward stroking, 4-6 consecutive • One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers - minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump from backward crossovers • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside spiral, right or left • Beginning back spin, entry optional - minimum two revolutions • Waltz jump, side toe hop, Waltz jump sequence • Toe loop jump
Free Skate 3	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward crossovers in a figure 8 • Back spin - minimum three revolutions • Salchow jump • Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum three revolutions • Loop jump • Waltz jump-loop jump combination
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward upright spin to back upright spin - minimum three revolutions each foot • Loop-loop jump combination • Flip jump
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Split jump or stag jump • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Lutz jump

Program Ad Form

Several advertising options are available. Ads may be submitted in a variety of standard formats (i.e., jpg, GIF, PDF). It is preferred that ads are emailed to Janelle Wall at jwall@ci.farmington.mn.us . Ads submitted in hardcopy will be scanned. Please contact Janelle Wall at jwall@ci.farmington.mn.us for more details or questions. Ads and payment must be received by, **March 15, 2016**.

Submit this form, any hardcopy, and check made to HFSC to:

City of Farmington

Attn: Competition Program Ad

430 Third St

Farmington, MN 55024

Ad Size	Width x Height	Price	Amount Due
Business Card	3.5" x 2"	\$20.00	\$_____
Quarter Page	3.5"w x 4.75"h	\$40.00	\$_____
Half Page	7.5"w x 4.75"h	\$60.00	\$_____
Full Page	7.5"w x 10"h	\$100.00	\$_____
Inside Back Cover	7.5"w x 10"h	\$150.00	\$_____
Back Cover	7.5"w x 10"h	\$200.00	\$_____
Total Amount Enclosed for Ads:			\$_____