



Autumn Skate Fest November 4-5, 2017

Learn to Skate USA
Sponsored by the Burnsville-Minnesota Valley Figure Skating Club

Burnsville Ice Center
251 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville, Minnesota

Participating in the 2017-2018 Compete USA Competition Series

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating & Learn to Skate USA
Registration Deadline: September 29, 2017

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Join The Burnsville-Minnesota Valley Figure Skating Club at the 14th annual Autumn Skate Fest, November 4-5, 2017 at the Burnsville Ice Center, Burnsville, MN.

The purpose of the competition is to introduce the beginning skater to a fun competitive experience.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SKATERS – The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Learnt to Skate USA and/or are 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 closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-6** skaters *must skate at highest level passed or one level higher* and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including Moves in the Field or individual dances.

For the **Pre-Free Skate through Free Skate 6 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 compete in as many events for which they qualify at their test level as of September 28th, 2016. If there is more than one group at a given level, skaters will be grouped according to age.

ONLINE ONLY REGISTRATION is being used and is available via secured credit card transaction. Online registration is serviced by **Entryeeze** and can be accessed at: <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=116> online entry must be COMPLETED by midnight on **Friday, September 29, 2017.**

When using the online registration, it is the skaters' and coaches' responsibility to verify that the skater has entered the correct event and level. Upon receiving your application online an e-mail will be sent to the skater's coach to verify the accuracy of the entry. An official at the skater's home club will also be notified to certify the skater's standing within the club.

ENTRY FEES – Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$60.00 and each additional event is \$25.00. No refunds after the closing date unless the event is cancelled by organizers. Skaters will be notified of any cancellations or event combinations. There will be a \$25.00 fee for returned checks and skater will not be allowed on the ice until the fee is covered. **Late entries are only accepted at the discretion of the referee and are subject to a \$15 late fee. Event changes or additions to entries made after the application deadline will be assessed a \$25 change fee.**

REFUND POLICY – Entry fees will not be refunded after **September 29, 2017** unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable.

FACILITY – The competition will take place at the Burnsville Ice Arena, 251 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville, Minnesota 55337. There is no admission charge for this competition. The ice sheet for the competition is 200ft x 85ft.

MUSIC – **ONLY CD's will be accepted.** CD-RW and cassette tapes will not be accepted. Music must be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music. All music needs to be cut to requirement length and on a CD by itself. Music will stop within 10 seconds of the referee indicating that the allowed time has expired. Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration and picked up after the skater's event. All skaters should have a back up CD which should be brought with them down to the ice level. All care will be taken, but the Burnsville-Minnesota Valley Figure Skating Club cannot accept responsibility for unclaimed music. Unclaimed music can be returned upon request up to 30 days after the competition at the skater's expense.

JUDGING SYSTEM – The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for all events.

PRACTICE ICE – No official practice ice is included with your registration fees. It will be sold on a first-come, first-

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served basis. Cost of practice ice is \$12 per 20-minute session in advance and \$15 if purchased during the competition. A practice ice schedule will be made available once the competition schedule is available. Practice ice reservations can be made via the online registration system.

COMPETITION PROGRAMS – Programs may be ordered in advance for \$5.00 each. A limited number will be available at the competition. Advertising space in the program may be obtained for a monetary donation to the Burnsville-MN Valley Figure Skating Club. See "Program Ad Form" for details.

GENERAL INFORMATION – See the following pages regarding compulsory and freestyle requirements. Warm-up ice will be provided for each group. ***Skaters and their parent/guardian must check in the skater at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the skater's first event and 30 minutes prior to the event with the ice monitor.*** Awards will be presented to ALL skaters in each group immediately following the posting of official results.

WAIVER OF CLAIM FOR INJURY – U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against the arena, any officials, U.S. Figure Skating, the club hosting the competition, and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

AWARDS – All competitors will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Awards will be presented to the competitor's off-ice after the official results are posted for each event.

PHOTOGRAPHS– Photographs will be available for purchase.

ACCOMMODATIONS – See our web site: www.bmvfsc.clubexpress.org for a list of recommended hotels nearby.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES - U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Registration

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

- A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;
- B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.
- C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A, B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.
- D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

For Learn to Skate ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Learn to Skate instructor.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without proper registration is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

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For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

QUESTIONS? Contact:

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U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

EVENT: Basic Elements Event: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

Format choice of the host: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee or have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format examples: 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.
- No music.
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed.**

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	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 • Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward • Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot • Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Beginning two-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
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 • Advanced two-foot spin, 4-6 revolutions • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry • T-stop, right or left



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

EVENT: Basic Program Event: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6

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

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

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



U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

EVENT: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 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
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R) • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka • Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes • Backward outside three-turns, right and left • Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions • Toe loop • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) • Backward inside three-turns, right and left • Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions • Half Lutz • Salchow jump
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right • Waltz three-turns, clockwise and counterclockwise • Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs • Loop 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 • Half loop jump • Flip jump
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump-loop jump combination • Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power pulls, right and left • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Axel jump



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EVENT: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 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 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.
- 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"> • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka • Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes • Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions • Toe loop jump • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) • Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions • Half Lutz • Salchow jump
Free Skate 3	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right • Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs • Loop 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 • Half Loop jump • Flip jump
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Waltz-loop jump combination • Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Axel jump

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Name _____ Birth Date ____/____/____ Gender ____F ____M

U.S. Figure Skating/ Learn To Skate USA Membership Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Skating School or Club Representing _____

Highest Test Passed as of 9/29/17: _____

Check the event(s) below that the skater wishes to enter.
If entering 2 events, both must be skated at the same level.

Basic ELEMENTS Events (No Music)	Basic PROGRAM Events (Music)	Free Skate COMPULSORY Events (No Music)	Free Skate PROGRAM Events (Music)
_____ Snowplow Sam	_____ Snowplow Sam	_____ Pre-Free Skate	_____ Pre-Free Skate
_____ Basic 1	_____ Basic 1	_____ Free Skate 1	_____ Free Skate 1
_____ Basic 2	_____ Basic 2	_____ Free Skate 2	_____ Free Skate 2
_____ Basic 3	_____ Basic 3	_____ Free Skate 3	_____ Free Skate 3
_____ Basic 4	_____ Basic 4	_____ Free Skate 4	_____ Free Skate 4
_____ Basic 5	_____ Basic 5	_____ Free Skate 5	_____ Free Skate 5
_____ Basic 6	_____ Basic 6	_____ Free Skate 6	_____ Free Skate 6

ENTRY FEES – Entry fees are per skater, NOT per family.

Skater's First Event Fee: \$60.00	First Event	\$ _____
Skater's Second Event: \$25.00 (must skate at same level)	Second Event	\$ _____
Paper Registration Fee: \$5.00		\$ <u>5.00</u>
Late Fee: \$15 if register after 9/28/2016		\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO **BMVFSC**, PAPER ENTRY FORM and SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:
 BMVFSC - Autumn Skate Fest 2016
 C/o Susan Quarandillo
 17647 Heidelberg Way
 Lakeville, MN 55044

The completed entry, with fees must be post-marked no later than **September 29, 2017**

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELED.

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SKATING SCHOOL DIRECTOR’S OR COACH’S CONSENT (This is required for entry acceptance)

I certify that the above information is correct and that this skater is eligible to compete at the level indicated on this form.

Name of Director or Coach (please print) Signature of Skating School Director Coach Date

Mailing address for Coach/Director

Contact number for Coach/Director E-Mail

Parent/Guardian Consent: I understand that this entry form must be completed online or postmarked **by September 29, 2017**. I understand all events will be held, even if there is only one skater in the event and no refunds will be issued after the close of entries unless no competition exists in a particular event or division in accordance with U.S. Figure Skating Rule Book CR. 10.09. Further, I will not hold liable the Burnsville–Minnesota Valley Figure Skating Club, Burnsville Ice Center or U.S. Figure Skating for any injury or loss incurred by my child or myself during this competition.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

FOR SKATERS AFFILIATED WITH FIGURE SKATING CLUBS:

_____, is a member in good standing with their home club and U.S. Figure Skating.

Officer’s signature

Officer’s title – President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer



TWIN CITY FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION LEARN TO SKATE COMPETITION SERIES (formerly the Basic Skills Series)

TCFSA LEARN TO SKATE SERIES MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of the "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 LEARN TO SKATE 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 Learn to Skate 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 learn to skate 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 Learn to Skate icon.

ELIGIBILITY and RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS: The TCFSA basic skills series is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members of either the Learn to Skate 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 6 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 series will be conducted under the rules set forth by the US Figure Skating "LEARN TO SKATE Competition Manual" program. Basic skills levels included in the TCFSA series are Snowplow Sam, Basic 1 through Basic 6 and Pre Free Skate through Free Skate 6. Elements for each level will be included in the individual announcement for each competition.

For more information see:

http://assets.ngin.com/attachments/document/0108/1672/TCFSA_2016-2017_General_Announcement.pdf