



Chippewa Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition

Saturday, December 17, 2011

(Entry deadline November 7, 2011)

Chippewa Ice Arena
839 First Avenue
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

www.chippewafsc.org

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The first annual Chippewa Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition sponsored by the Chippewa Figure Skating Club will be held at the Chippewa Ice Arena (839 First Avenue, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729) on Saturday, December 17, 2011. This facility will hold all events and practice ice. The arena houses two rinks, each of which is 85 x 200 feet. Dressing rooms and a concession stand will be available throughout the competition.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program 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, which is **November 7, 2011**. All **SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8** must skate at highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or Individual Dances. Skaters in other events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

MAIL IN ENTRY

All entries must be postmarked no later than **November 7, 2011**.

MAIL CHECKS (payable to CFSC) AND PAPER ENTRY FORMS TO: Chippewa Figure Skating Club, ATTN: Shelley Stelter, P.O Box 131, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

A coach should review the entry form for accuracy. Her signature finalizes the skater's category and events.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fees for single events are **\$40** for the first event and **\$20** for each additional event. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by the Chippewa Figure Skating Club. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with fee check made payable to CFSC. There will be a fee for returned checks.

Late entries are only accepted at the discretion of the organizers and are subject to a \$20 late fee.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Practice times and event times will be e-mailed to participants and posted on the Chippewa Figure Skating Club website www.chippewafsc.org by Sunday, December 4, 2011. This will be considered sufficient notice to all entrants.

CANCELLATIONS

A scheduled event may be cancelled or combined with another event if there are fewer than three skaters. Skaters will be notified of any cancellations or event combinations.

PRACTICE ICE

Practice ice will be available on Friday, December 16, 2011. If you are interested in purchasing practice ice, please fill out the attached entry form. A maximum of 15 skaters will be allowed on the ice during any one session. Practice ice will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Practice ice will last 20 minutes at a cost of \$5.00.

MUSIC

The music for all free skating programs must be provided on CD's by the skater. CD's should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time).

COMPETITION MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION on December 18th, and may not be picked up at the registration desk until after the event is complete. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds. A duplicate CD should be readily available at rink side.

AWARDS

Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third places. ALL other places will receive ribbons. Awards will be presented off-ice to all skaters in each event immediately following the posting of the results.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs will be taken of the winners in each event following the presentation of awards.

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

- Format: 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 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed**
- Time: 1:00 or less

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

BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: BASIC 5 – 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
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

Basic 5:

1. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions
2. Basic one-foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions
3. Side toe hop -either direction
4. Hockey stop

Basic 6:

1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R & L
2. Bunny Hop
3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L
4. Lunge - R or L
5. T-stop - R or L

Basic 7:

1. Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R
2. Ballet Jump- either direction
3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise
4. Forward inside pivot

Basic 8:

1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L
2. Waltz jump
3. Mazurka in either direction
4. 1 Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise - two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge
5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions

Test Track Music Event

Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted.

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 0.1 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	QUALIFICATIONS
<p>Limited Beginner</p> <p>Time: 1:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p>Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.</p>	<p>Two upright spins, no change of foot (Min 3 revolutions)</p>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests</p>
<p>Beginner</p> <p>Time: 1:30 +/- 10 sec.</p>	<p>Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.</p>	<p>Two upright spins, change of foot optional (Min 3 revolutions)</p>	<p>Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.</p>	<p>Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests</p>

2011 Chippewa Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition Entry and Certification Form

Last name _____ First name _____

Date of birth ___/___/___ Gender _____ USFSA # _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Highest level passed _____ Home Club _____

Please check the event(s) you are entering:

Elements

_____ Snowplow Sam _____ Basic 6
 _____ Basic 1 _____ Basic 7
 _____ Basic 2 _____ Basic 8
 _____ Basic 3
 _____ Basic 4
 _____ Basic 5

Program

_____ Basic 5
 _____ Basic 6
 _____ Basic 7
 _____ Basic 8
 _____ Limited Beginner
 _____ Beginner

Entry Fee is \$40 for first event, \$20 for each additional event

(check made out to: CFSC)

First event \$ _____
Additional event \$ _____
Practice ice \$ _____
Late fee \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Please mail completed entry form to: CFSC, ATTN: Shelley Stelter, P.O. Box 131, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
 Any questions? Please e-mail Shelley Stelter at jstelster@centurytel.net

Coach Certification

I hereby certify that the above named competitor, to the best of my knowledge, is eligible to enter the event(s) specified.

Coach's name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Phone number _____ E-mail address _____

Skater/Parent/Guardian Verification and Release

I have read and agree to the terms of the 2011 Chippewa Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition rules. The information on this entry form is complete and accurate. I do hereby agree to assume all risk of injury resulting from, caused by, or in connection with the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any claims against Chippewa Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition officials, US Figure Skating, Chippewa Ice Arena, and Chippewa Figure Skating Club.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____