

2011 Wichita Mid-Continent Classic Basic Skills Competition



August 21, 2011

Sponsored by The Wichita Figure Skating Club

Sanctioned by:



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Ice Sports Wichita, 505 West Maple St., Wichita, Kansas 67213

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RULES

The 2011 Wichita Mid-Continent Classic Basic Skills Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of U. S. Figure Skating as set forth in the 2011 Rulebook, the Skate With Us Competition Manual and the changes and amendments to the Rulebook as indicated by the reports of action of the 2011 May Governing Council Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY

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 skating 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 the closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills Skaters through Basic 8 must skate at the highest level passed 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 the skaters competitive level). Skaters may skate at the highest level passed or one level higher but not both levels during the same competition.

ENTRY FEES

First Event:

Each Additional Event:

Entry Deadline July 9, 2011

\$40.00 includes one practice session

\$20.00

Entries must be RECEIVED by July 9, 2011. A check or money order for the entry fees and practice ice must accompany the entry form. Late entries will be accepted only with the permission of the Chief Referee and then must be accompanied by an additional \$25 late entry fee. Incomplete entries may warrant a collect telephone call from the Competition Committee to obtain the needed information. There will be no refunds after July 9, 2011, unless the event is not held due to lack of entries. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to limit entries due to time constraints. There will be a \$25 charge for checks returned due to insufficient funds. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the: **Wichita Figure Skating Club**. Entry forms and checks should be mailed to:

**Robert Boroughs
1926 Keith Ct.
Wichita, KS 67212**

FACILITIES

The Wichita Mid-Continent Classic Competition will be held at the Wichita Ice Arena located at 505 West Maple. The 2011 competition will be held in the NHL rink which measures 85'x200' with bleacher seating. The NHL rink has rounded corners. There is a snack bar located on the lower level adjacent to the rink lobby, and there is an observation area located on the upper level over looking the NHL rink. There also is a Pro Shop located just off the lobby on the ground level which also has skate sharpening facilities.

REGISTRATION

A registration desk will be located on the upper level near the NHL rink and will be open one hour prior to the first practice on Friday. Other hours will be announced after the final schedule has been posted. Skaters must register before being permitted to skate any of the practice sessions

OFFICIAL NOTICES

An Official Bulletin Board will be maintained in the registration area. It is the responsibility of each skater, parent and coach to check this board for Event Times when entering the ice arena. Any corrections to the schedule will be posted on this board. It is requested that the skaters arrive at least 45 minutes prior to their event.

AWARDS

Medals especially designed for the competition will be awarded to the first three places and ribbons for the next three places. If a final round is held, trophies will be presented to the first three places. Awards will be presented in the photography area immediately following each event. It is required that competition outfits and skates be worn for the presentation and photos.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO

Awards photographs will be available for purchase. Orders may be placed in the awards area on the second level. Personal Digital and Video cameras will be permitted, but **Please, NO flash photography at any time during practice or competition.**

MUSIC

Competitors in Free Skating and Artistic must furnish their own music on a standard CD-R. All music must be turned in at the time of registration and will not be returned until after the event has been completed. Each CD must have only one (1) track on it. Any disc with more than one track will not be accepted. Lead in time (time before the music begins) on the CD may not exceed two (2) seconds. Each CD must be in a standard CD sleeve or jewel box and must be plainly marked with the competitors name, event and music run time. Jewel boxes, sleeves and CD's that are not properly identified will not be accepted. Bring at least two copies of the music; one to turn in immediately at registration and one for practice. A spare CD must be readily available during the competition in case problems arise with the original CD. Please, present the original CD at the registration desk when you first arrive. CD's of excellent quality and good condition will be to the skater's advantage. Music will not be returned for practice after registration is completed. CD's can be picked up at the music desk immediately following the event. The Music Committee will take all reasonable precautions to safeguard your CD; however, the committee will not accept responsibility for accidental damage.

REFUNDS

There will be no refunds after July 9, 2011, unless no competition exists in the event or there is a death in the family.

SCHEDULE

A tentative schedule will be posted on the web site as soon as it is available. We anticipate posting a confirmed schedule two weeks before the competition and individual confirmations will be mailed or emailed as soon as possible thereafter. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) does not assume responsibility for changes in travel plans that may result from schedule changes.

PRACTICE ICE

Official practice ice has been tentatively scheduled to begin early Sunday morning August 21, 2011. Skaters must be registered before being allowed to skate any practice sessions. After all the requests have been assigned for official practice ice, and if the competition schedule allows, skaters may sign up for additional practice ice at the registration desk on a first come first served basis. Each session is 30 minutes in length. The deadline for practice ice is July, 9, 2011. See web site for details.

LIABILITY

Competitors, Parents, Coaches and Officials should read and be aware of rule #3222 of the 2011 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. U.S. Figure Skating, the Wichita Figure Skating Club, Officials of the Wichita Figure Skating Club, Competition Officials, the city of Wichita and the Wichita Ice Center at 505 West Maple, in Wichita, KS shall be held harmless from any loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by anyone in any manner while participating in any activities of this competition. Your signature on the entry form indicates your acceptance of this stipulation.

HOTELS

The official hotel for the competition is the Clarion Inn & Suites, which is located about three miles west of the rink. Be sure to make reservations early to get the group rate. Hotels located close to the rink are listed below:

Clarion Inn & Suites

5805 W. Kellogg, Wichita, Kansas 67209

316-942-7911

800-424-6423

Single: \$69/night

Double: \$69/night

Located about three miles west of the rink

Hyatt Regency

400 West Waterman, Wichita, Kansas 67202

316-293-1234

800-233-1234

Single \$89/night

Double \$89/night

Located about one mile east of the rink

COMPETITION EVENTS

If there is only one entry in an event, that competitor will be informed by telephone. The skater may then choose to (1) withdraw with a full refund (2) skate up one level or (3) skate the event alone for a panel of judges and be awarded a medal as determined by a majority of the judges.

Plan to arrive at the rink 45 minutes before your event starts. Check in with the monitor of your event as soon as you arrive. Competitors checking in after the official starting time of an event will not be allowed to skate in that event.

BASIC ELEMENTS
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 the 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.

1. To be skated on 1/3 or 1/2 ice.
2. No music.
3. All elements to be skated in the order listed.
4. Time 1:00 or less.

Required Elements

Snowplow Sam (Tots):

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

Basic Level 1:

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

Basic Level 2:

1. Forward one foot glide - either foot
2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps in a straight line – 2 – 3 each foot
3. Two foot turn in place forward to backward
4. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row
5. Moving snowplow stop

Basic Level 3:

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

Basic Level 4:

1. Standstill forward outside three turn – R & L
2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise
3. Forward crossovers 4 - 6 consecutive both directions
4. Backward stroking - 4 - 6 strokes
5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L

Basic Level 5:

1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise
2. Backward crossovers 4 – 6 consecutive - both directions
3. Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions
4. Side toe hop - either direction
5. Hockey stop

Basic Level 6:

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

Basic Level 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 Level 8:

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

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.

1. The event will be skated on full ice.
2. Time 1:00 +/- 10 seconds
3. The skater may use elements from a previous level.
4. A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.

Required Elements

<u>Snowplow Sam Program</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. March followed by 2 foot glide and dip2. Forward 2 foot swizzles 2 - 3 in a row3. Backward wiggles, 2 - 6 in a row4. Forward snowplow stop	<u>Basic 5</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Backward crossovers 4- 6 consecutive in both directions2. Basic one-foot spin - free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions3. Side Toe Hop - either direction4. Hockey stop
<u>Basic 1</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward two foot glide and dip2. Forward two foot swizzles, 6 - 8 in a row3. Backward wiggles, 6 - 8 in a row4. Forward snowplow stop	<u>Basic 6</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Standstill forward inside 3 - turn - R & L2. Bunny Hop3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line - R or L4. Lunge R or L5. T-Stop R or L
<u>Basic 2</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward one foot glide - either foot2. Two foot turn in place - forward to backward3. Backward two foot swizzles, 6 - 8 in a row4. Forward alternating 1/2 swizzle pumps, in a straight line 2 - 3 each foot5. Moving snowplow stop	<u>Basic 7</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R2. Ballet Jump, either direction3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position, clockwise and counter clockwise4. Forward inside pivot
<u>Basic 3</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward stroking2. Forward 1/2 swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4 - 6 consecutive3. Backward one foot glide - either foot4. Forward slalom5. Two foot spin - minimum three revolutions	<u>Basic 8</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3-turns R & L2. Waltz Jump3. Mazurka in either direction4. Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise - two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions
<u>Basic 4</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward crossovers 4 - 6 consecutive both directions2. Standstill forward outside three-turn - R & L3. Backward stroking - 4 - 6 strokes4. Backward snowplow stop - R or L	

FREE SKATE COMPULSORY EVENT

Freeskate 1 - 6

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

1. To be skated on 1/2 ice.
2. No music is allowed.
3. The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels.
4. A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
5. Time 1:15 minutes or less.

Required Elements

<u>Free Skate Level 1 Compulsory</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Advanced forward stroking 4 - 6 consecutive2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges 2 - 4 outside and 2 - 4 inside3. One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers - minimum three revolutions4. Waltz Jump from backward crossovers5. Half Flip Jump	<u>Free Skate Level 4 Compulsory</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets - R or L2. Sit spin - minimum three revolutions3. Loop Jump4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<u>Free Skate Level 2 Compulsory</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward outside or inside spiral R or L2. Waltz Three's - R or L, 2-3 sets3. Beginning back spin - entry optional4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series5. Toe Loop Jump	<u>Free Skate Level 5 Compulsory</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Camel spin - minimum three revolutions2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin - minimum three revolutions, each foot3. Loop/loop jump4. Flip jump
<u>Free Skate Level 3 Compulsory</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward crossovers in a figure 82. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4 -6 consecutive3. Back spin - minimum three revolutions4. Salchow Jump5. Waltz Jump/toe loop or salchow/toe loop	<u>Free Skate Level 6 Compulsory</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Freeskat 6)2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total3. Split jump or stag jump4. Waltz Jump, 1/2 loop, salchow combination5. Lutz Jump

FREE SKATE PROGRAM EVENT

Freeskate 1 – 6

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, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

1. Vocal music is allowed.
2. The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from the previous levels.
4. A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
5. Time 1:30 +/- 10 seconds.

Required Elements

<u>Free Skate 1</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Advanced forward stroking 4 - 6 strokes2. One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers - minimum three revolutions3. Waltz Jump from back crossovers4. Half Flip Jump	<u>Free Skate 4</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward power 3's, 2 - 3 consecutive R or L2. Sit spin – minimum three revolutions3. Loop Jump4. Waltz Jump/Loop Jump
<u>Free Skate 2</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward outside spiral R or L2. Beginning back spin3. Waltz Jump, side toe hop, waltz jump4. Toe Loop	<u>Free Skate 5</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Camel spin – minimum three revolutions2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin - minimum Three revolutions each foot3. Loop/Loop combination jump4. Flip Jump
<u>Free Skate 3</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward crossovers in a figure 82. Back spin – minimum three revolutions3. Salchow4. Waltz Jump/Toe Loop or Salchow/Toe Loop	<u>Free Skate 6</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Camel/sit spin combination min of four revolutions total2. Split or stag jump3. Waltz Jump/1/2 Loop/Salchow combination4. Lutz Jump

ARTISTIC PROGRAM

This event is like a show. This means the programs should be entertaining, imaginative and creative. Above all the choreography must reflect and interpret the music.

1. The program time limits are 1:00 +/- 10 secs for Basic 1-8 levels and 1:30 +/- 10 secs for Freeskiate 1 – 6 levels
2. Music is to be provided by the skater. Vocal music is permitted.
3. Costumes and make-up should not be overly garish or suggestive..
4. Hand props such as a cane, doll, baton etc are permitted. No live props such as pets or animals. Props may not be placed in the center of the ice at any time. Props may be placed on or against the railing or handed to another person.
5. One mark will be given by the judges for creativity, music interpretation and entertainment value. Credit for difficult jumps and spins will be based solely on the choreographic value and not difficulty.
6. Male and female skaters may be combined to make an event.
7. All competitors are invited to appear in the official photo(in full costume of course). There is no obligation to purchase the photograph.

**2011 WICHITA MID-CONTINENT CLASSIC BASIC SKILLS
ENTRY FORM**

Both pages of this form must be filled out completely or the application will not be accepted

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ USFS No.: _____
Street Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Second Phone: _____
Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Program/Club Affiliation: _____ Gender: Male Female

Coaches Information

Name of Coach: _____ USFS No.: _____
Home Phone #() _____ Cell Phone #() _____
Coaches Email: _____

Parent/Chaperone Information

Name of Parent/Chaperone _____
Home Phone #() _____ Cell Phone #() _____

Highest Level Passed (As of July 9, 2011)

Free Skate: _____ Date: _____ MIF: _____ Date: _____
Dance: _____ Date: _____ Pairs: _____ Date: _____

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Skaters Name: _____ **USFS No.:** _____

BASIC ELEMENTS		BASIC PROGRAM		ARTISTIC PROGRAM	
Snowplow Sam		Snowplow Sam		Snowplow Sam	
Basic 1		Basic 1		Basic 1	
Basic 2		Basic 2		Basic 2	
Basic 3		Basic 3		Basic 3	
Basic 4		Basic 4		Basic 4	
Basic 5		Basic 5		Basic 5	
Basic 6		Basic 6		Basic 6	
Basic 7		Basic 7		Basic 7	
Basic 8		Basic 8		Basic 8	
				Freeskate 1	
FRRE SKATE COMPULSORY		FREE SKATE PROGRAM		Freeskate 2	
Freeskate 1		Freeskate 1		Freeskate 3	
Freeskate 2		Freeskate 2		Freeskate 4	
Freeskate 3		Freeskate 3		Freeskate 5	
Freeskate 4		Freeskate 4		Freeskate 6	
Freeskate 5		Freeskate 5			
Freeskate 6		Freeskate 6			

Fee Summary	Fee	Number of Events	Amount
First Event	\$40	(includes 1 practice session)	_____
Each Additional event/skater	\$20	x number of additional events	_____
Late fee (if applicable)	\$25		_____
		TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____

Check List: (Have you Included)

1. Completed Entry Form (2 pages)
2. Completed Certification Form
3. Completed Practice Ice Form (Advertising Form if Applicable)
4. Check or money order made out to: Wichita Figure Skating Club

Mail All Forms And Monies To:

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Basic Skills entries and practice ice reservations require separate forms and checks
There will be a \$25 charge for all returned checks
Deadline is July 9th, 2011

2011 Wichita Mid-Continent Classic Basic Skills
Authorization and Certification Form

Entries can't be officially accepted unless properly signed. An incomplete entry form could result in a late fee

COMPETITOR/PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless United States Figure Skating; the Wichita Figure Skating Club and all of its officers, Board Members and volunteers; the Wichita Ice Center of Wichita, its owners, employees and agents, and the City of Wichita, its employees and agents, from any loss, damage, and/or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any activities of the 2011 Wichita Mid-Continent Classic Competition. In case of an injury, I hereby authorize emergency first-aid treatment for my child or myself while participating in said competition.

I state that this application contains correct information to the best of my knowledge, and that I will accept a COLLECT phone call if this application is incomplete (if such information is necessary to comply with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating and the competition committee).

X _____ X _____
Signature of Entrant Signature of Parent or Guardian (if entrant is under 18) Date

COACH'S CERTIFICATION

I have reviewed the entry form and certify that it is complete and that the skater is eligible for the events entered:

X _____
Signature of Coach Phone Number

Home Phone No. () _____ Cell Phone No. () _____

Email Address _____

USFSA CLUB CERTIFICATION

I hereby approve the entry for _____ for the 2011 Wichita Mid-Continent Classic Competition and I certify that he/she is a member in good standing of our Club and of the USFS and is eligible to enter the events specified.

X _____
Club Officer/Test Chairman Title of Club Officer Date

Check List: (Have you Included)

- 5. Completed Entry Form (2 pages)
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**2011 WICHITA MIDCONTINENT CLASSIC COMPETITION
PROGRAM ADVERTISING RATES**

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(home): _____ Phone(bus): _____

Front Inside Cover	Full Page Color	\$300.00	\$ _____
Back Outside Cover	Full Page Color	\$250.00	\$ _____
Back Inside Cover	Full Page	\$200.00	\$ _____
Full Page Ad	Full Page	\$150.00	\$ _____
Half Page Ad	Half Page	\$75.00	\$ _____
Fourth Page Ad	Quarter Page	\$35.00	\$ _____
Business Card Ad		\$25.00	\$ _____
Good Will Ad		\$15.00	\$ _____
Patrons Bronze Level		\$20.00	\$ _____
Patrons Silver Level		\$45.00	\$ _____
Patrons Gold Level		\$50.00	\$ _____
	Total Enclosed:		\$ _____

Design Selection(see next page)

A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____ F _____ G _____ H _____

Your Message: (Please print or type)

You may submit your own camera-ready artwork

Advertising fee must accompany this form.

Mail to:

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Make Check or Money Order Payable to:
WICHITA FIGURE SKATING CLUB



Sk8 Gr8

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You put the "IN" in SPINS

B



YOU'VE GOT STYLE!

C



Go for the GOLD!

D



We love our STAR skater

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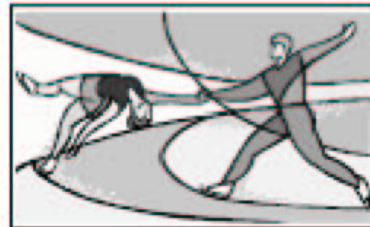
Have FUN!

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Do your BEST

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You're a perfect pair

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