



Euclid
Celebrate Skating
Basic Skills Competition

Saturday, January 23 and Sunday, January 24, 2016

*C.E. Orr Arena
Euclid, Ohio*

Hosted and Sponsored by the Euclid Blade and Edge FSC
Approved by U.S. Figure Skating

Member of the 2015-2016 Ohio Basic Skills Series

Application Deadline: December 11, 2015

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Purpose: The Euclid *Celebrate Skating* Competition is held in an effort to stimulate interest in the Basic Skills Of figure skating and to provide a competitive experience for as many skaters as possible.

Rules: The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the 2015-16 edition of the US Figure Skating Rulebook.

Eligibility: This competition is open to all 2015-16 registered members of the USFS 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 or any other Basic Skills Program/Club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries, December 11, 2015. 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.

For the Free Skate 1-6, Test Track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based on the highest Free Skate test level passed (MIF 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.

Entries: This is a non-qualifying competition. If there are less than 2 entries in any event the Euclid Blade and Edge FSC shall decide whether or not to conduct the event. In the case of a large number of entries in any event, Skaters will be divided into groups according to birth date. There will be separate events for boys and girls in the Beginner through Preliminary compulsory and free skating events as long as there are 2 or more entries. Boys and Girls may compete together if the numbers warrant and at the discretion of the Referee.

Test Deadline: Pre-preliminary and Preliminary are to skate at their test level as of December 11, 2015.

Registration: Secure Online Registration and credit card payment will be available at: www.euclidskating.org.
Deadline for entries: Midnight on December 11, 2015 if entering online or postmarked by December 10, 2015.
Paper registration is an additional \$25.00 fee.

Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$35.00 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or the competition.

Schedule: The schedule of events will be posted on the website (www.euclidskating.org) **when it becomes available** or if you would like it mailed to you send a self addressed stamped business sized envelope.

Practice Ice: Practice ice will be available on Friday, January 22, 2016. Practice ice is only available to be purchased on line at www.entryeeze.com. All skaters who purchase practice ice will receive an email approximately 2 weeks before the competition to select their practice ice times. If available additional session may be purchased at the rink on Friday January 22, 2016. **Rink Size:** 185' x 85'

Dress: Ladies are required to wear leotard and tights or skating skirt and tights or skating dress with tights; no Pants or jeans are permitted. Men are required to wear a dress shirt and dark pants; no jeans are permitted.

Music: Competitors skating in events with music shall deliver their music at the time of registration. CD's must be labeled with the skaters name and event. Only non-rewritable CDs are accepted and all skaters must have a backup CD. CDs should be reclaimed at the registration desk following the event.

Registration Desk: The official registration desk will be located in the lobby of the C.E. Orr Arena. Competitors must check in at least 1 hour before their event.

Directions: Take I-90 to the Babbitt Road exit turn north. Rink is on the left across from the YMCA. 22550 Milton Ave., Euclid, OH 44123. **DO NOT MAIL APPLICATIONS TO THE RINK.**

Awards: All participants in Snowplow Sam through Free Skate 6 and Adult Basic Skills, compulsory elements without music, will receive ribbons, with 1st through 4th designated and all others receive honorable mention ribbons.

Snowplow Sam through Free Skate 6 programs with music, Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Program events with music will receive medals for 1st through 3rd and ribbons for all other places.

Flowers and Award sheets will be available for purchase in the concession area.

Club Trophy: The Euclid Basic Skills Trophy will be awarded to the rink (Club and LTS entries combined) earning the most points based on a 4-3-2-1 scale for 1st through 4th place for events with 4 or more skaters. A 3-2-1 scale for events with 3 or 2 skaters respectively. The trophy will be given to the rink earning this distinction.

GTMF Trophy: The Greg Taylor Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the first place male skater in the highest level Basic Skills Event.

Photography: Photographs may be taken of the skater while performing, **WITHOUT A FLASH ONLY**, as it distracts the skater. Professional action shots of your skater will be available for purchase. Photographer may or may not be available at awards. You may take your own photos.

Video: Video recording is permitted however, any person who improperly uses an image of a skater for commercial or other use will be liable to the skater for applicable damages.

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Entry Fees:

Group	1 st Event	2 nd Event	3 rd Event
Basic Skills	\$35	\$20	\$20
Beginner and up	\$65	\$25	\$20
Adult Program	\$65	\$25	\$20
Test Track	\$65	\$25	\$20
Skaters registered in 2 or more events must pay highest event fee first and then 2 nd and 3 rd event fees apply.			

Registration: Preferred Secure online Registration through entreeze with a credit card payment will be available at www.entreeze.com or a link at www.euclidskating.org

Deadline is December 11, 2015. All paper application must be filled out completely with check or money order payable to: **Euclid Blade and Edge Figure Skating Club** and post marked by no later than **Thursday, December 10, 2015** (\$25.00 fee for paper applications.) **Do not send return receipt, it will delay the arrival of your application.**

Late applications are subject to a **\$25 late entry fee** and will be accepted at the discretion of the chair persons and the Referee. There will be a change fee of **\$10 per event to modify applications** after the deadline, to be collected upon registration on the day of the event. Checks returned for **non-sufficient funds and contested credit cards** will be assessed a **\$35.00 fee**. Payment of the fee will be required before skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

Skater and Coaches schedules will be posted on www.entreeze.com and our website www.euclidskating.org

REFUNDS: In case of an injury or sudden illness occurring prior to the competition a **50% refund** will be given only with a **written medical excuse from a physician prior to January 15, 2016.**

EVENT: Basic Elements Event: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

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 1-3	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

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

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

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.

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

EVENT: Introductory Levels 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.
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program.*

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waltz jump • ½ jump of choice • Forward two-foot or one-foot spin - min three revs (free leg position optional) • Forward or backward spiral
High Beginner	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe loop jump • Salchow jump • Forward scratch spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward or backward spiral
No Test	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loop jump • Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) • Solo spin - sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Spiral sequence, must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.

EVENT: Introductory Levels Free Skate Program

General event parameters:

- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in parentheses following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). • Max. 2 jump sequences • Max. 2 of any same jump 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
High Beginner 1:40 Maximum	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with no more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Max. 2 of any same type jump. 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min. 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
No-Test 1:40 Maximum	<p><i>Max. 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single jumps, with the exception of the single Axel, are allowed • Maximum of 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps • Jump sequences limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps (half-loop is not considered a single jump at this level and may be performed without counting toward jump limit) • No single Axels, double jumps or triple jumps 	<p><i>Max. 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins may change feet and/or position • Spins may start with a fly • Minimum 3 revs. • Spins must be of a different character (For definition see rule 4103E) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step sequence* • Must use one-half the ice surface • Moves in the field and spiral sequences are permitted but will not be counted as elements. • Jumps may be included in the step sequence 	

EVENT: COMPULSORY MOVES

General event parameters:

- Elements skated on ½ ice
- Elements may be performed only once
- Music is not allowed

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toe Loop jump • Jump combination: single/single (no Axel) • Sit spin or camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Spiral sequence with one forward spiral and one backward spiral (any edge)
Preliminary	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lutz jump • Jump combination: single/single (may include Axel) • Back upright spin - minimum three revolutions • Forward inside spiral

EVENT: WELL BALANCED PROGRAM FREE SKATE

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted for pre-preliminary – intermediate.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
- Either IJS or the 6.0 judging system may be used for this event.
- All relevant and appropriate IJS rules will be used. Coaches and athletes are expected to be aware of these rules by reading the documents on www.usfigureskating.org, under “Technical Information,” then “Singles/Pairs”.

Level	Time	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences
Pre-Preliminary	1:40 Maximum Vocal music permitted	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any single jumps, including Axel, allowed. • Max. 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations are limited to 2 jumps. • Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) • Axel may be repeated as an individual jump, as part of a jump combination or jump sequence. Maximum of 2 Axels • Double or triple jumps are not allowed. 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of a different nature. • Spins may change feet and/or position. • Spins may start with a fly. • Minimum of 3 revolutions 	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.
Preliminary	1:40 Maximum Vocal music permitted	<i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One must be an Axel or Waltz-jump. • Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences • Jump combinations limited to 2 jumps • Number of jumps in a jump sequence is limited to a maximum of 3 single jumps (½ loop is not considered a single jump.) • Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted, selected from: double Salchow, double toe-loop, double loop • Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, as part of jump combinations or jump sequences. • Maximum of 2 Axels or any double jump • Double flips, double Lutze’s, double Axels or triple jumps are not allowed. 	<i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spins must be of a different nature. • Spins may change feet and/or position. • Spins may start with a fly. • Minimum of 3 revolutions 	One step sequenced that must use ½ of the ice surface.

EVENT: Test Track Free Skate

General event parameters:

- Skaters may not enter both a Well Balanced Free Skate event and a Test Track Free Skate event at the same nonqualifying competition.
- Skaters will skate to the music of their choice. Vocal music is permitted at all levels.
- Level will be determined by the highest free skate test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or “skate up” to one level higher.
- Minimum number of spin revolutions are in () following the spin description. Revolutions must be in position.
- The following deductions will be taken:
 - 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 element included.
 - 0.1 from the technical mark for any spin that is less than the required minimum revolutions.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Step Sequences	Qualifications
Pre-Preliminary 1:40 max.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (<i>front to back or back to front including half-loop</i>) • Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only • Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences • Maximum 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two spins of a different nature, one position only. No change of foot, no flying entry (Minimum 3 revolutions) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test.
Preliminary 1:40 max.	<p><i>Maximum of 5 jump elements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels) • Maximum 2 jump combinations or sequences • Maximum 2 of any same type jump 	<p><i>Maximum of 2 spins:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One spin in one position; no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min. 3 revolutions) • One spin consisting of a front scratch to back scratch; exit on spinning foot not mandatory. (Min. 3 revolutions per foot) 	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test, but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test.

ADULT EVENTS: This event can be used as a Compulsory or Program Event

Adult 1-6 Free Skate, Pre-Bronze and Bronze:

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.

- Vocal music is allowed.
- 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 1:30+/-10 sec unless otherwise noted

<p>Adult 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Falling and Recovery • Forward Marching • Forward two-foot glide • Forward swizzle • Moving Snowplow Stops 	<p>Adult 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic FO and FI consecutive edges • Backward edges on a circle, (outside and inside, clockwise and counterclockwise) • Backward crossovers, (clockwise and counterclockwise, 5 consecutive) • Forward outside 3-turns, right and left • Forward outside swing rolls to a count of 6
<p>Adult 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking showing correct use of the blade • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, (clockwise and counterclockwise) 4-6 in a row • Forward one-foot glides • Slalom • Backward swizzles, (4-6 in a row, clockwise and counterclockwise) 	<p>Adult 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward and backward crossovers in a figure 8 pattern • Forward outside to inside change of edge on a line • T-stop, right or left • Forward inside 3-turns, right and left • Beginning one-foot spin
<p>Adult 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside and inside edges on a circle (clockwise and counterclockwise) • Forward crossovers (clockwise and counterclockwise) • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (4-6 in a row consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise) • Moving forward to backward and backward to forward two-foot turn • Beginning 2-foot spin 	<p>Adult 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward perimeter stroking with crossover end patterns • Backward crossovers to a backward outside edge glide (landing position) • Lunge • Spiral • Footwork sequence: (3-5 forward crossovers to an inside Mohawk, 3-5 backward crossovers, step forward inside the circle and repeat)
<p>Adult Pre-Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult pre-bronze free skate test or pre-preliminary free skate test. Time: 1:40 maximum Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4600 for specific requirements.</p>	<p>Adult Bronze: Must have passed no higher than adult bronze free skate test or the preliminary free skate test. Time: 1:50 maximum Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4590 for specific requirements.</p>

EVENT: Spins Challenge

General event parameters:

- Spins may be skated in any order. Connecting steps are allowed, but will not be taken into consideration in scoring. Spins may not be repeated. Only required elements may be included.
- All events are skated on ½ ice.
- Minimum number of revolutions are noted in parentheses.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Beginner	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
High Beginner	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
No Test	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright two-foot spin (3)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit spin (3)
Pre – Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upright one-foot spin (3) • Upright back-scratch spin (3) • Sit spin (3)
Preliminary	1:30 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward scratch to back scratch spin (3) • Combination spin with no change of foot (4) • Sit spin (3)

SHOWCASE EVENTS:

Showcase events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Bronze. 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. Vocal music is permitted.

Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles and duet competitors within one minute and by unaided ensemble contestants within two minutes for setup and two minutes for removal. A 0.2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judge's mark for each five 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 losses 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.

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

* For specific guidelines regarding the conduct of Showcase competitions, refer to the Nonqualifying Showcase Guidelines posted on www.usfigureskating.org.

Showcase categories may include:

- Levels can be subdivided, if necessary, depending on entry numbers and event set up
- Dramatic entertainment: Showcase program utilizing intense emotional skating quality to depict choreographic theme.
- Light entertainment: Showcase program emphasizing such choreographic expressive qualities such as comedy, love and mime while incorporating skating skills.
- Duets: Theatrical/artistic performances by any competitors.
- Mini production ensembles: Theatrical performances by three to seven competitors.
- Production ensembles: Theatrical performances by eight to 30 skaters. Theater On Ice teams are eligible as production ensembles. NOTE: Skaters may enter only one each duet, mini production or production event.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Basic 1-8	Elements only from Basic 1-8 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 8 level.	Time: 1:00 max.
Free skate 1-6/ Beginner/High Beginner/ Adult 1-4	3 jump maximum. ½ 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 tests.	Time: 1:30 max.
No Test/ Pre-Preliminary/ Adult Pre-Bronze	3 jump maximum. No Axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.	Time: 1:30 max.
Preliminary/ Adult Bronze	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test.	Time: 1:40 max.

BASIC SKILLS SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

The synchronized competition program is also part of the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program. The Basic Skills competition program is for Basic Skills level skaters who are interested in a first competition or “team” experience, taking the Synchro 1-4 badges a step further. Basic Skills teams compete at Basic Skills competitions and non-qualifying synchronized skating competitions around the country.

LEVELS

- Beginner 1: 8-16 skaters, the majority of the team under 9 years old
- Beginner 2: 8-16 skaters, the majority of the team 9-11 years old
- Beginner 3: 8-16 skaters, the majority of the team at least 12 years old

Required elements-each level has specific required elements that must be completed.

LEVEL	CIRCLE	LINE	BLOCK	WHEEL	INTERSECTION
Level 1 1 ½-2 minutes +/- 10 seconds	One circle, must contain a 2-foot turn. Must contain a FI and/or FO edge glide. Stroking from backward to forward is permitted	Must cover half ice to full ice and only have forward skating	One block, must cover half ice to full ice and have only 1 configuration	One wheel, choice of 4-spoke or 3-spoke with backward pumps	One intersection: Two lines facing each other, 2-foot glide at point of intersection
Level 2 1 ½-2 minutes +/- 10 seconds	One circle, which must include the choreographed step sequence: 2 forward crossovers, FO 3 turn, back pump, BO 1 foot glide (held for at least 2 counts), back pump, 1 backward crossover, FI stroke (1 direction only, don't need to repeat)	One line, must cover the ice and may include forward and backward skating	One block, must cover the ice and must have 1 or 2 configurations	One wheel of the team's choice with backward pumps	One intersection: Two lines facing each other, 2 foot or 1 foot glide at point of intersection
Level 3 2-2 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds	Circle element, must include the combination move from Basic 8 (1 direction only, don't need to repeat)	Must cover the ice and may include forward and backward skating	One block, must cover the ice and must have 2 or 3 configurations	Wheel of the team's choice with backward pumps, chasses or crossovers	One intersection: two lines facing each other, 1 foot glide or forward lunge at point of intersection

Restrictions in all levels

All of the synchronized skating “illegal elements” found in Rule #7160 of the U.S. figure Skating Rulebook apply to Levels 1, 2, and 3.

Restrictions in Level 1&2

- Additional elements are not allowed (the team must do only their required elements)
- Teams may only use hand-to-hand, shoulder-to-shoulder and choo-choo holds
- Wheels and circles may not travel or change rotational direction or change configuration
- Level 1 teams may not do steps higher than Basic 5, with the exception of forward chasses
- Level 2 teams may not do steps higher than Free Skate 1, with the exception of forward chasses

Restrictions in Level 3

- No traveling within elements (change of configuration and rotational direction are allowed.)

The emphasis of the Basic Skills synchronized skating competition is on mastering the “basic skills” of synchronized skating:

- Control of rotation in wheels and circles
- Straight lines in lines, blocks and intersections
- Unison and use of skills such as guiding and shadowing
- Incorporating skills from the Basic 1-8 levels to strengthen skating skills
- Learning how to do transitions and skate to music
- Learning skills that will be the foundation for higher levels

BASIC SKILLS SYNCHRONIZED SKATING/ ENTRY FORM part 3:

Liability waiver/Certification by club officer

Team name:	Level:	
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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 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.

Skater's name in alphabetical order	Skater signature/parent if under age 18
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
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6.	
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11.	
12.	
13.	
14.	
15.	
16.	
Alt. 1	
Alt. 2	
Alt. 3	
Alt. 4	

Club officer or skating program director: All of the skaters listed on the team entry form are to the best of my knowledge, eligible members in good standing and eligible to compete under U.S. Figure Skating or Skate Canada Rules.

Print name: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____

Club/Basic Skills Program name: _____

2016 EUCLID “CELEBRATE SKATING” COMPETITION

Saturday, January 23 and Sunday January 24, 2016

[SECURED ONLINE REGISTRATION BY ENTRYEEZE](#)

Deadline: Must be entered online by midnight December 11, 2015

Or post-marked by December 10, 2015 (\$25.00 fee for paper application)

Mail paper applications to:

**EB&E FSC
C/O Kelly Lopez
791 Walnut Drive
Euclid, OH 44132-2131**

Name: _____ USFS# _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Area code/phone#() _____ Email: _____

Home Club/Rink: _____ Date of birth: _____

Highest test passed-freeskate: _____ or Highest Basic Skills passed _____

Please check the events you are entering:

Basic Elements	Basic Program Event	Free Skate Elements	Free Skate Program	Spins
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Plow Sam	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Plow Sam	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 2	<input type="checkbox"/> High Beginner
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 3	<input type="checkbox"/> No Test
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 6	
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 2	
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 3	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 4	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 5	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult 6	

**** Fees for above events are: 1st event \$35.00, 2nd event \$20.00**

Intro Level Compulsory	Intro Level Free Skate	Test Track FS	Spins	Showcase Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 1-8
<input type="checkbox"/> High Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> High Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> High Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 1-6/Beginner/High Beginner/Adult 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> No Test	<input type="checkbox"/> No Test		<input type="checkbox"/> No Test	<input type="checkbox"/> No Test/Pre-Preliminary/Adult Pre-Bronze
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary/Adult Bronze
			<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	

**** Fees for the these events are: 1st event \$65.00, 2nd event \$25.00, 3rd event \$20.00**

Synchronized Skating Team
 Basic Skills Synchronized Skating Team (see synchro entry form)
**** Fees for synchro are \$50.00/team and \$5.00 per skater**

Apply online at www.entryeeze.com or www.euclidskating.org

If mailing, make check/money order payable to Euclid Blade & Edge FSC (EB&E FSC)

Entry fees:	1 st event	\$ _____
	2 nd event	\$ _____
	3 rd event	\$ _____
Paper application fee \$25		\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

CERTIFICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY: I hereby approve the entry of this competitor and certify that he/she is registering for the event which is commensurate to his/her level of achievement and is in good standing at our club/rink. I/we understand that there will be a **change fee of \$10.00 per event** to modify applications after the deadline and must be paid at time of registration order for skater to compete.

Parent's signature: _____

LTS Director (for Basic Skills) or
Club Officer/Test Chair (for club members): _____ Phone#: _____

CERTIFICATION OF COMPETITOR: I am an amateur, eligible under the rules of U.S. Figure Skating to enter the event (s) checked on this application.

Date of birth: _____ Competitor signature: _____

COACH'S CERTIFICATION: I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete (including USFS # or Basic Skills membership #) and that the skater is eligible to enter the selected events. I/We understand that there will be a **change fee of \$10.00 per event** to modify applications after the deadline.

Coach's name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Coach's phone#: _____ Email: _____

**** PLEASE MAKE SURE TO VERIFY WITH YOUR COACH AS TO THE PROPER EVENT SELECTION FOR YOUR SKATER, AS THERE WILL BE A \$10. 00 CHANGE OF EVENT FEE PER EVENT AFTER THE DEADLINE.**

For official use only with paper applications

Date received: _____ **Postmark date:** _____

Check #: _____ **Amount:** _____

Comments: _____

ACCIDENTS: I understand separately and jointly that U.S. Figure Skating, the Euclid Blade & Edge FSC, Inc. the organizer of this competition, the City of Euclid Recreation Department, the City of Euclid, their appointees, and employees undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the competitor. 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 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.

Skater's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event I am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment for _____, (please print full legal name) to the direction to the Chairpersons of this competition. I understand that these Chairpersons have no formal medical background but will seek care and treatment as they would their own child. I, the undersigned will assume and take sole responsibility for all financial obligations arising out of the treatment of the above named skater.

I, the undersigned, will hold harmless from any claim rising our of any aid afforded to the above named skater, be the claim of type, quality, or timelessness of the aid provided by: U.S. Figure Skating, the organizers, Euclid Blade & Edge FSC, the Euclid C.E Orr Arena, the City of Euclid, and their appointees and employees.

Skater's signature/parent if under 18: _____ Date: _____

SKATER'S PHYSICIAN'S NAME: _____ **PHONE#** _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION (allergies, pre-existing conditions, allergic reactions to medications):

NAME OF INSURANCE COMPANY: _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____

NAME OF INSURED: _____

IF SENDING A PAPER APPLICATION, APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILLED OUT PROPERLY, SIGNED BY COACH AND SKATER/PARENT AND MAILED WITH REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDING ADDITIONAL \$25.00 FEE FOR PAPER APPLICATIONS.

**PAPER ENTRY FORMS MUST BE POST-MARKED BY
DECEMBER 10, 2015**

PLEASE MAIL TO:

**EB&E FSC
C/O Kelly Lopez
791 Walnut Drive
EUCLID, OH 44132-2131**

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Name: _____ Date: _____

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Ad type	Rate
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1/8 page ad (2 1/2" x 2" business card)	\$ 25.00
1/4 page (horizontal 5" x 2")	\$ 40.00
1/4 page (vertical 2 1/2" x 4")	\$ 40.00
1/2 page (5" x 4")	\$ 80.00
Full page (5" x 8")	\$ 150.00
Inside back cover (5" x 8")	\$ 175.00
Back cover (5" x 8")	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$ _____

****Ad copy should be sent to cbarker56@yahoo.com, or attach ad copy, artwork or sketch to this form with your check payable to Euclid Blade and Edge FSC and mail to:**

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2196 Delaware Drive
Cleveland Heights, OH 44106**



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