



The Kent Skating Club

Presents

Skating For Skills 2012

March 3-4, 2012

Sanctioned by:



Approved by:



Member of the 2011-12 Ohio Basic Skills Series

Secure online registration and credit card payment is available with Entryeze at www.kentskatingclub.net.

Application deadline: postmarked by January 23, 2012

All competitors must be a full member of U.S. Figure Skating and/or a member of U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills

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- Dates: Saturday, March 3 and Sunday, March 4, 2012
- Location: Kent State University Ice Arena, 650 Loop Road, Kent, Ohio 44242
- Purpose: The Skating For Skills Competition is held to promote a fun, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater.
- Co-Chairman: Lisa Rhoades rhoades@uakron.edu
Nicky Kopenhagen nrksk8@netscape.net
- Rules: This competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth in the current edition of the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook.
- 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 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, January 23, 2012. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS 1-8 skaters must skate at their 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 only upon the highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

- Entry Fees: Basic Skills: \$40 for 1st event and \$20 for each additional event
Adult, Beginner, Pre-preliminary & Preliminary: \$60 for 1st event
and \$20 for each additional event
Maneuver Team: \$50 per team
Solo Dance: \$20 for each dance if they are the only events registered

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*Skaters registering in both a Basic Skills event and a Beginner event must pay the Beginner 1st event fee and then the additional event fee for the other events.

** Paper applications will be accepted with a \$5 processing fee. Make checks payable to: The Kent Skating Club

Please ensure you have checked the correct boxes when completing your registration form. If you incorrectly mark a box that results in the event needing to be changed, you will be assessed a \$15 fee per changed event.

Please Note: There will be a service charge assessed of \$30 for all NSF check. Payment of cashiers check or Money order will only be accepted.

- Deadline: **The online registration deadline is midnight of January 23, 2012. Completed applications and entry fees must be postmarked by Monday, January 23, 2012.** If space permits applications may be accepted after this date with a chairpersons approval only and a \$15 late fee will be assessed. A parent or guardian AND a club official or Learn-To-Skate director must sign the application.

- Mail to: The Kent Skating Club
c/o Stephanie Collins
1165 Lawndale Dr
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

*Please do not use any mail or overnight service that requires a signature to accept.

- Refunds: There will be no refunds.
- Entries: There is no limit on the number of entries from each participating club or rink in any event. In the event of a large number of entries to a single level, skaters will be divided into groups according to age. Events will be divided into groups by male and female at the Beginner, Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary levels, however the Kent Skating Club reserves the right to combine male and female skaters if there are fewer than two (2) entries in any event. The Kent Skating Club also reserves the right to combine the Adult levels into one event if there are fewer than two (2) entries in either event.
- Skaters may skate at their test level or one level higher but not both for all events. Skaters may enter either the Test Track or the Well-balanced Free Skating but NOT both.
- Facilities: There are two ice surfaces which will be used for the Skating For Skills Competition. The Recreation Rink is 150' x 80' and the Main Rink is 200' x 85'. In the description of each event it states on which rink the event will be held. However, we reserve the right to change rinks at the time of scheduling. Please check the schedule to verify on which rink the event is to be held.
- The Kent State Ice Arena has dressing rooms, concessions and parking. The Kent Skating Club will provide a boutique and vendor tables. Sweatshirts and t-shirts will be available with the Skating For Skills logo and all competitors' names. Many other vendors will be present as well as a videographer to capture your events on dvd's and an official photographer for awards.
- Registration: On the day of the competition, all skaters must check in at the registration desk located in the rink lobby. The registration desk will be open one hour before the first event. Skaters should be at the rink, checked in and ready to compete one hour prior to the scheduled time of their event.
- Music: All music length is +/- 10 seconds unless it is stated as max. Music will be reproduced through the arena sound system from CDs that are furnished by each skater. Maxell brand CDs are NOT preferred. Skaters are required to deliver their music to the registration desk at the time of registration and at least one hour before the event warm up time. All music must be turned in properly labeled at the time of registration. All skaters should have appropriate backup music with them at rink side. Music should be reclaimed at the registration desk following the event.
- Awards: All participants in all categories of Basic Skills events will receive ribbons, with 1st through 4th place designated and all others receiving Honorable Mention. All others will be awarded medals for 1st through 3rd place. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th place and all others will receive Honorable Mention ribbons.
- Club Trophy: A traveling trophy will be awarded to the club or arena accumulating the most points during the competition. Points will be awarded to the first four (4) places in each event as follows: 4 points for 1st place, 3 points for 2nd place, 2 points for 3rd place and 1 point for 4th place.
- Host Hotels:

Fairfield Inn	Marriott TownePlace Suites
9783 State Route 14	795 Mondial Parkway
Streetsboro, Ohio 44241	Streetsboro, Ohio 44241
(330) 422-1166	(330) 422-1855
- Event Schedule: A competition schedule, including event numbers and times will be posted on our website, www.kentskatingclub.net, approximately one week prior to the competition. Please continue to check our website for updates and changes.
- Practice Ice: Practice ice will be available on both the Recreation rink and the Main rink. A Practice ice application will be available at a later date.
- Coaches: All coaches attending Skating for Skills are **required** to be U.S. Figure Skating members and must comply with U.S. Figure Skating rules and guidelines. Since Skating for Skills is a sanctioned event all coaches must complete the Coaches Registration (18 yrs and older) and CER's through U.S. Figure Skating. If you have not met the requirements of the U.S. Figure Skating as a Coach/Professional, then you may not attend this sanctioned event. Coaches will need to check in at the registration desk.

Basic Skill Element Events – Snowplow Sam through Basic 8

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 ½ of the ice surface on the Recreation Rink (150'x80")
- No music
- All elements must be skated in the order listed
- Time: 1:00 or less

<p style="text-align: center;">Snowplow Sam (TOTS)</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. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 	<p style="text-align: center;">Basic 1</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. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row
<p style="text-align: center;">Basic 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 5. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 	<p style="text-align: center;">Basic 3</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 style="text-align: center;">Basic 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p style="text-align: center;">Basic 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p style="text-align: center;">Basic 7</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill 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 style="text-align: center;">Basic 8</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka - either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross 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 	

Free Skate 1-6 Compulsory Programs

- In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional
- To be skated on full ice on the Recreation Rink (150'x80") No music is allowed
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

<p><u>Free skate 1 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive 2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside 3. One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers- minimum three revolutions 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump 	<p><u>Free skate 4 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L 2. Sit spin- minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p><u>Free skate 2 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside or inside spiral - R or L 2. Waltz Three's - R or L, 2-3 sets 3. Beginning back spin - entry optional 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 5. Toe loop jump 	<p><u>Free skate 5 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions, each foot 3. Loop/loop jump 4. Flip jump
<p><u>Free skate 3 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4 - 6 consecutive 3. Back spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Free skate 6 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) 2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination 5. Lutz jump

Basic Programs with Music – Snowplow Sam through Basic 8 Program

- 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 on the Recreation Rink (150' x 80')
- Vocal music is allowed
- The skater may use elements from a previous level .A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

<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. Standstill 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 down, cross 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 	

Freestyle Programs 1-6 with music

- The skating order of the required elements is optional.
- To be skated on the Main rink (200' x 85')
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use, but is not required to use, any additional elements from previous levels. A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.
- The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated.
- Vocal music is allowed.
- Time 1:30 +/- 10 sec.

<p><u>Free skate 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes 2. One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers- minimum three revolutions 3. Waltz jump from back crossovers 4. Half flip jump 	<p><u>Free skate 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 2. Sit spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p><u>Free skate 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Beginning back spin 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 4. Toe loop 	<p><u>Free skate 5</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin-minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions each foot 3. Loop/loop combination jump 4. Flip jump
<p><u>Free skate 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Free skate 6</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel/sit spin combination-minimum four revolutions total 2. Split or stag jump 3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination 4. Lutz jump

Compulsory Events: Limited through Preliminary

- 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 on the Main rink (200' x 85'). No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .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	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two foot or one foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time: 1:15
No Test Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel) 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests, no official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests passed	Time: 1:15
Pre-Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip jump 2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop jump 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time :1:15
Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz jump 2. Single jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel) 3. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included. 	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	Time :1:15

Compulsory Moves Adult Pre-Bronze through Adult Bronze

- Element may be skated in any order with a time of 1 min. 30 sec max.
- To be skated on ½ ice on the Main rink (200' x 85').
- All spins minimum of 3 revolutions
- 21 years of age or older

Adult Pre-Bronze	1. Salchow 2. Backward Spiral 3. Half Lutz jump 4. Backward Crossovers 5. One foot spin
Adult Bronze	1. Salchow 2. Sit spin 3. Single jump, not repeating Salchow (no Axels) 4. Backward Spiral 5. Waltz/toe loop jump

Spins Compulsory – Beginner through Preliminary

- Elements may be skated in any order on half sheet of ice on the Main rink (200' x 85'). No music.
- A minimum of 3 revolutions
- Time: 1 min. 15 sec. max.

Basic Skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward pivot – either foot 2. Two foot spin 3. Forward one foot spin
Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Two foot up-right spin 5. Forward one foot spin 6. Sit spin – in a recognizable sitting position
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward scratch spin 2. Camel spin 3. Backward one foot spin
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Combination spin – Minimum two changes of position or foot 2. Backward one foot spin 3. Forward Scratch spin

Test Track or Well-Balanced Free Skate

Note: Skaters may enter **EITHER** the **Test Track** or the **Well-Balanced Free Skate** but **NOT** both. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music is permitted, on the Main rink (200' x 85'). Deductions **WILL** be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description. 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.

Test Track

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> 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. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> 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
Pre-Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two spins of a different nature, one position only, 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 pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revs) and One consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revs on each 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

Well – balanced Program Requirements

LEVEL	Jump Elements	Spins	Steps	Qualifications
No Test Times Vary 1:30 +/-10	Max 5 Single Jumps (no Axel) Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is not limited.	Max 2 Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.	Max 1 Straight line, circular or serpentine Must use one half the ice surface	May <u>not</u> have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.
Pre-preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Max 5 Single Jumps (Axel permitted) Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is not limited. Axel may be repeated as individual jump, combo, or sequence. Max 2 Axels.	Max 2 Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.	Max 1 Straight line, circular or serpentine Must use one half the ice surface	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test.
Preliminary Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Max 5 1 Axel or Waltz jump type jump Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is not limited. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (double Salchow, toe or loop only) Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, combos, or in sequences. Max of 2 Axels or any double jump.	Max 2 Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.	Max 1 Straight line, circular or serpentine Must use one half the ice surface	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.
Adult Pre-Bronze 1:40 max	Refer to U.S. Figure skating Rulebook #4600 for specific requirements			Must have passed no higher than Adult Pre-Bronze free skate test or Pre-preliminary free skate test
Adult Bronze 1:50 max	Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #4590 for specific requirements			Must have passed no higher than Adult Bronze Free skate test or the Preliminary free skate test.

Solo Dance – Skaters may enter any dance event for which they qualify. If there are a large number of skaters entered at one level they will be divided into groups according to birth date. Ladies and men will compete together. To be skated on the Main rink (200' x 85').

Category	Test Requirements
Dutch Waltz	May not have passed higher than the Preliminary Dance Test
Canasta Tango	May not have passed higher than the Preliminary Dance Test
Rhythm Blues	May not have passed higher than the Preliminary Dance Test
Swing Dance	May not have passed higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Cha Cha	May not have passed higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Fiesta Tango	May not have passed higher than the Pre-Bronze Dance Test

Jumps – Skaters may compete at their current test level or one level higher but not both. To be skated on full ice on the Recreation Rink (150' x 80') with no music. Jumps should be performed exactly as stated. Skaters will be given the opportunity to perform each jump twice. Skaters should only perform the jump the second time if they are not satisfied with the first attempt. If the jump is performed twice, then the second attempt will be the jump judged.

Category	Elements
Beginner	Waltz Jump Jump Combination – two single jumps – no axels
Pre-Preliminary	Toe loop Jump Combination – two single jumps – no axels
Preliminary	Loop Jump Combination – two single jumps

Artistic – Program to be skated on full ice on the Main rink (200' x 85'). Artistic events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary. Each competitor is to select his/her own music and may have music with vocals. There are no required elements in this event. Skater's will be judged on musical interpretation and feeling, expression, and how the skating related to the music. Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Only hand held props are allowed. Props must remain in the skater's hands at all times. No flame or smoke, wet mops, whipped or shaving cream, or any substance that may alter the ice in any way. No cap guns or loud noises. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description. Levels may be combined due to lack of entries. Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher Artistic/Showcase solo events may be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. For more information, contact Paula Wagener, National Vice Chair for National Showcase, at paulawagener@gmail.com.

Category	Duration	Elements	Test Requirements
Basic 1-8	1:00 +/- 10	Elements only from Basic 1-8 Curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 8 level.
Beginner – includes Free skate 1-6 – Limited Beginner & Beginner	1:30 +/- 10	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.
Pre-Preliminary – includes No Test & Pre-preliminary	1:30 +/- 10	3 jump maximum. No Axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test
Preliminary	1:30 +/- 10	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than the U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary Free Skating Test

2012 Skating For Skills Maneuver Team Competition

A figure skating club may enter two teams in Beginner, Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Competition for a maximum of six teams per club. Skaters may only skate for their home club. Both boys and girls may skate on one team. There are three to five members per team with one maneuver being performed by each skater and no skater should perform more than two maneuvers. Should a skater be unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may do his maneuver with proper notice to the referee of this event. There must be a minimum of three skaters to compete as a team. A skater may skate on one team only.

Beginner Team	Pre-Preliminary Team	Preliminary Team
May not have passed any official US Figure Skating Free skating tests. 1. Waltz jump 2. One foot spin – minimum 3 revolutions 3. Forward spiral 4. Lunge 5. Bunny hop	May not have passed higher than Pre-Preliminary Free skating test. 1. Waltz jump 2. Salchow 3. One foot spin – minimum 3 revolutions 4. Toe loop 5. ½ Flip	May not have passed higher than the Preliminary Free skating test. 1. Flip jump 2. Forward spiral 3. Back scratch spin – minimum 3 revolutions 4. Lutz jump 5. Salchow/toe loop

Each team is to name a Team Leader through whom any communication with the team may be handled. Each team must be submitted on separate application. Each team must have a sign which includes the Club name and Team name.

Team Name: _____ Team Number: _____ Home Club: _____

Team Level: _____

Team Leader: _____ Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Skater's Name	USFS #	Highest Free skate Test Passed
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Entry Fee: \$50 per team

Online registration deadline is midnight of January 23, 2012. Application must be postmarked by Monday, January 23, 2012 and include a \$10 paper processing fee.

Make Check payable to: The Kent Skating Club

Please mail entry form, Certificate/Waiver Form/Medical/Release Form and payment to:

The Kent Skating Club
 c/o Stephanie Collins
 1165 Lawndale Dr
 Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

**Kent Skating Club
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Entry Form

Must be postmarked by Monday, January 23, 2012

Please print all information:

Competitor's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M or F

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

USFS #: _____ Home Club: _____ Highest Free skating Test Passed: _____

USFS Basic Skills #: _____

Please check each event entered.

	Entry Fee: \$40 for 1st event* and \$20 for each additional event		Entry Fee: \$60 for 1st event* and \$20 for each additional event
	Snowplow Sam (Tots)		No Test Free Skating
	Basic 1		Pre-Preliminary Free Skating
	Basic 2		Preliminary Free Skating
	Basic 3		Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating
	Basic 4		Adult Bronze Free Skating
	Basic 5		Test Track Beginner
	Basic 6		Test Track Pre-Preliminary
	Basic 7		Test Track Preliminary
	Basic 8		Basic Skills Spin Compulsory
			Beginner Spin Compulsory
			Pre-Preliminary Spin Compulsory
	Freestyle 1 Compulsory		Preliminary Spin Compulsory
	Freestyle 2 Compulsory		Limited Beginner Compulsory
	Freestyle 3 Compulsory		No Test Compulsory
	Freestyle 4 Compulsory		Pre-Preliminary Compulsory
	Freestyle 5 Compulsory		Preliminary Compulsory
	Freestyle 6 Compulsory		Adult Pre-Bronze Compulsory
	Snowplow Sam (Tots) Program		Adult Bronze Compulsory
	Basic 1 Program		Dutch Waltz Solo Dance
	Basic 2 Program		Canasta Tango Solo Dance
	Basic 3 Program		Rhythm Blues Solo Dance
	Basic 4 Program		Swing Dance Solo Dance
	Basic 5 Program		Cha Cha Solo Dance
	Basic 6 Program		Fiesta Tango Solo Dance
	Basic 7 Program		Beginner Jumps
	Basic 8 Program		Pre-Preliminary Jumps
	Freestyle 1 Program		Preliminary Jumps
	Freestyle 2 Program		Basic 1-8 Artistic
	Freestyle 3 Program		Beginner Artistic
	Freestyle 4 Program		Pre-Preliminary Artistic
	Freestyle 5 Program		Preliminary Artistic
	Freestyle 6 Program		

***Skaters registering in both a Basic Skills event and a Beginner event or higher must pay the Beginner 1st event fee of \$50 and then the additional event fee for all other events.**

First Event: \$ _____ (\$40 for the left column above and \$60 for the right column above or the higher of the two if entering events in both columns)

Additional Events: \$ _____ (\$20 for each additional event)

Solo Dance: \$ _____ (\$20 for each dance) If Solo Dance are only events registered, then each dance is \$20.

Paper Processing fee: \$5.00

Total \$ _____

* Make checks payable to: The Kent Skating Club

Mail to: The Kent Skating Club
c/o Stephanie Collins
1165 Lawndale Dr
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

Competitor's Name: _____

Coach Information: As a coach, I hereby agree to comply with U.S. Figure Skating rules and guidelines (U.S. Figure Skating membership, Coaches Registration (18yrs and older) and CER's) to attend this sanctioned event. I also agree that this skater is registered for the correct events.

Signature:	Date:
Name of Coach (printed):	Phone: ()
E-mail:	USFS #:

Certification of Eligibility

I hereby approve this entry and certify that this skater is a member in good standing of this club or Learn to Skate Program, is an amateur in accordance with USFS rules, and to the best of my knowledge is eligible to enter the specified events.

Signature of Competitor, Parent or Guardian, if minor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Learn to Skate Director or Club Official: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Coach/Professional: _____ Date: _____

Waiver of Responsibility

SKATER/PARENT/GUARDIAN: I understand and agree that the USFS and the Kent Skating Club, including its Board of Directors, and all volunteers assisting in the organization of the competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries, or loss of property suffered by the SKATER, COMPETITOR, PARENT AND/OR GUARDIAN. 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, USFS, the KENT SKATING CLUB, including its Board of Directors and all volunteers assisting in the organization of the competition. SKATER/PARENT/GUARDIAN acknowledge that their entry forms shall be accepted only on such condition.

Signature of Competitor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if minor): _____ Date: _____

Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

In the event I am unavailable, I hereby give permission for any emergency medical treatment for _____ (please print full legal name of skater) to the direction of the Chairpersons of this competition. I understand that these Chairpersons have no formal medical background but will seek appropriate care and treatment. I, the undersigned, will assume and take sole responsibility for all financial obligations arising out of the treatment of the above named individual.

I, the undersigned, will hold U.S. Figure Skating, the Kent Skating Club, the organizers, Kent State University and their appointees or employees harmless from any claim rising out of any aid afforded the above named individual. I further indemnify all above mentioned parties from any claims and other parties might have with regards to aid provided to the above named individual.

Skater's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Person to contact in an emergency if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Skater's Physician's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Skater's Dentist's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Emergency Medical Information (allergies, pre-existing conditions, allergies to medications, etc...): _____

Name of Insurance Company: _____ Name of Insured: _____ Policy #: _____



BEGINNER SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS

The beginner 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. Beginner teams compete at Basic Skills competitions and non-qualifying sanctioned 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
BEGINNER 1 Majority under 9; 1 ½ - 2 minutes	Must contain a two foot turn. Must contain a forward inside and/or forward outside edge glide.	Must cover the ice and must have only forward skating.	Must cover the ice, and must have only 1 configuration.	4-spoke or “S” wheel with backward pumps.	Two lines facing each other, 2-foot glide at point of intersection.
BEGINNER 2 Majority 9 – 11; 1 ½ - 2 minutes	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.	Must cover the ice and must have 1 or 2 configurations.	Wheel of choice with backward pumps.	Two lines facing each other, 1-foot glide at point of intersection.
BEGINNER 3 Majority 12+; 2 – 2 ½ minutes	Must include the combination move from Basic 8. (1 direction only, don’t need to repeat)	Must cover the ice and must include forward and backward skating.	Must cover the ice and must have 2 or 3 configurations.	Wheel of choice with backward pumps, chasses, or crossovers.	Two lines facing each other, 1-foot glide or forward lunge at point of intersection.

The emphasis of the Beginner 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.

Beginner Restrictions

All of the synchronized skating “illegal elements” found in Rule 4669 of the U.S. Figure Skating rulebook apply to Beginner 1, 2 and 3. *(These are the basic rules, such as no jumps, no highlighting, no lying on the ice, etc.)*

Restrictions in Beginner 1 & 2:

- Additional elements are not allowed (the team must do only their required elements).
- Teams may only use hand-to-hand and shoulder-to-shoulder holds.
- Wheels and circles may not travel or change rotational direction.
- Beginner 1 teams may not do steps higher than Basic 5
- Beginner 2 teams may not do steps higher than Free Skate 1

Restrictions in Beginner 3:

- Wheels and circles may not travel or change rotational direction.

Basic Skills Theatre on Ice 1-4

Eligibility Rules: All skaters on the team must either be a full U.S. Figure Skating member or a member of the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills. It is strongly suggested teams register with U.S. Figure Skating, but this is not required.

In order for the team to be eligible for this event, no skaters on the team may have passed higher than the Pre-Preliminary moves in the field or Adult Pre-Bronze test in any discipline.

Age/Number of Skaters: Skaters may not have reached 18 years of age as of September 1 of the current skating season. Teams should be comprised of 8-16 skaters.

Program Duration: Teams will skate a program to music of their choice (vocals are allowed) 1 ½ minutes +/- 10 seconds. There are no restrictions or requirements on music choice but each level has a different THEME, CHOREOGRAPHIC PROCESS and MOVEMENT or GESTURE (see program requirements)

Program Format: The competitive programs shall create a story based on the theme while demonstrating the choreographic process and gesture or movement. Programs should contain skating skills from the Basic Skills program levels listed. Elements from higher levels are not allowed. Elements from lower levels are encouraged. Coaches should refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Instructor's Manual for further details on the elements. Props, Scenery and Theatrical makeup are not allowed.

TOI/CE 1 – Skaters should demonstrate elements from the Basic Skills program levels 1 through 4.

- Theme: Joy
- Choreographic process: Repetition
- Movement or Gesture: Rapid movement

TOI/CE 2 – Skaters should demonstrate elements from the Basic Skills Program levels 5 through 8.

- Theme: Fear
- Choreographic Process: Cascade
- Movement or Gesture: Round movement

TOI/CE 3 – Skaters should demonstrate elements from the Basic Skills Free Skate 1 through 3.

- Theme: Anger
- Choreographic Process: Mirror
- Movement or Gesture: Sharp movement

TOI/CE 4 – Skaters should demonstrate elements from the Basic Skills Free Skate 4 through 6.

- Theme: Growth
- Choreographic Process: Canon
- Movement or Gesture: Slow movement

Refer to the Basic Skills Instructor's Manual for more detailed information on TOI 1-4.

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ENTRY FORM 1: Team Information

Team name:		U.S. Figure Skating #:	
Club: (if applicable)			
Team contact person:			
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Address:		City	State / ZIP
Primary coach:		U.S. Figure Skating #	
Daytime phone number:		E-mail:	
Number of skaters:		Number of alternates:	

Please check the level and/or event (s) entered:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS Beginner 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> TOI/CE 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS Beginner 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> TOI/CE 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS Beginner 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> TOI/CE 3 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> TOI/CE 4 |

Entry Fee: Enclosed is

\$ _____ for _____ beginner events \$ 50 per team / beginner event
 \$ _____ for _____ competitors \$ 5 per skater / beginner event

Checks should be made payable to:

<i>The Kent Skating Club</i>

Please send all forms and fees to:

The Kent Skating Club c/o Stephanie Collins 1165 Lawndale Dr Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

All fees and entry forms must be
 Received by:

<i>January 23, 2012</i>

Beginner teams may choose to represent either a full member club or a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills school / program.

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ENTRY FORM 2: Team Entry Form

Team Name:	Level:
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SKATER NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER Last name first	Birth date	U.S. Figure Skating #**	Highest MITF test passed *
1.			
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12.			
13.			
14.			
15.			
16.			
Alt. 1.			
Alt. 2.			
Alt. 3.			
Alt. 4.			

** Skaters may be either full U.S. Figure Skating members or Basic Skills members.

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ENTRY FORM 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 or parent / guardian (if skater is under 18)
1.	
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11.	
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13.	
14.	
15.	
16.	
Alt. 1	
Alt. 2	
Alt. 3	
Alt. 4	

Club officer or skating school 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 or Basic Skills program name:	

**Kent Skating Club
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Advertising Order Form

Deadline: February 15, 2012

- _____ Back Cover – 8 ½” x 11” - \$175.00
- _____ Inside Cover – Front – 8 ½” x 11” - \$150.00
- _____ Inside Cover – Back – 8 ½” x 11” - \$150.00
- _____ Full Page Ad – 8 ½” x 11” - \$100.00
- _____ Half Page Ad – 4 ¼” x 5 ½” - \$50.00
- _____ Business Card – ¼ Page - \$25.00
- _____ Personal Gram (Use box below) \$10.00
- _____ Patron Ad Listing – 1 line of copy - \$5.00
- _____ Event Sponsorship – Company name listed as sponsor on result board - \$75.00

* All prices are for Camera-ready art (except for Patron Ads, which will be a typed list). Space will be reserved when we receive payment, a signed copy of this form and your camera-ready advertising copy.

** All ads will be printed in black and white.

Advertiser: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Contact Person: _____

Please make checks payable to: The Kent Skating Club

Please return this form and payment to:

Nicole Kappenhagen
c/o Skating for Skills
2855 Graham Rd #1
Stow, Ohio 44224

Patron Ad (Print copy here): _____

Personal Gram: Please use black ink below. Your Personal Gram will appear exactly as you create it below.