

# CENTRAL MINNESOTA BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION SERIES



The Central Minnesota Basic Skills Competition Series is sponsored equally by the St. Cloud Figure Skating Club, Diamond Edge Figure Skating Club and Alexandria Figure Skating Club. This is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Series Competition. The approval will be posted on the official competition bulletin board in each participating arena. Competition announcements and packages will be available through all participating figure skating clubs and/via the club websites as well as [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com). Each competition has its own entry forms – so please make sure to read the entire announcement for details. Questions regarding this series can be directed to any of the contacts listed below.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The purpose of this competition is to promote an enjoyable, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater and develop their USFS basic skills in a fun environment.

## EVENTS TO TAKE PLACE AT:

### EVENT #1

#### Granite City Basic Skills Competition



**Date: Sunday, December 13, 2009**

[www.stcloudfsc.com](http://www.stcloudfsc.com)

PO Box 1401, St. Cloud, MN 56302

Contact: Lori Stuart, 1238 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. N,  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 @ 320-260-2285  
Or email [loristuart@clearwire.net](mailto:loristuart@clearwire.net)

**Competition Application Deadline: November 14, 2009**

St. Cloud Municipal Athletic Complex – MAC  
5001 Veterans Dr., St. Cloud, MN 56303  
Rink Measures: 200 ft x 85 ft

### EVENT #2



#### Diamond Edge Figure Skating Club

**Date: Saturday, January 16, 2010**

[www.diamondedgefsc.com](http://www.diamondedgefsc.com)

PO Box 204, Willmar, MN 56201

Contacts: Jolene @ 320-354-4330; Beth @ 214-0122 or Sue @  
320-599-4498 or email [borka@tds.net](mailto:borka@tds.net) /  
[diamondedgefsc@hotmail.com](mailto:diamondedgefsc@hotmail.com)

**Competition Application Deadline: December 18, 2009**

Willmar Civic Center  
2707 Arena Drive, Willmar, MN 56201  
Rink Measures: 200 ft x 85 ft

### EVENT #3

#### Battle of the Blades

#### Alexandria Figure Skating Club

**Date: Saturday, March 13, 2010**

[www.alexandriafigureskating.org](http://www.alexandriafigureskating.org)

P. O. Box 471, Alexandria, MN 56308

Contact: Kris Juettner  
[kjuettner@charter.net](mailto:kjuettner@charter.net)

**Competition Application Deadline: February 12, 2010**

Runestone Community Center  
802 Third Ave West, Alexandria, MN 56308  
Rink Measures: 200 ft x 85 ft

### SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY



**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

**Alexandria, MN**

*You need not be present at the season end ceremony to receive your award*

**Entry into the Series is optional and not a requirement to participate by any of the hosting clubs competitions.** However, to be included in the Series and season end awards ceremony you must be a Series participant and pay a one-time fee of \$15. You may enter the Series at any point during the season however; your points will not begin to accumulate until this fee is recorded.

**FREE SKATE AND ELEMENTS/COMPULSORY PROGRAM SERIES POINT SYSTEM:** A skater must be registered with the CMBSC Series to be eligible for accumulating points. Each event will have a maximum of six skaters.

The system for scoring points for the series trophies will be as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> place	2 points
6 <sup>th</sup> place	1 point

A skater will earn three points toward their overall standing for each level of advancement throughout the duration of the series. In order to be awarded the extra three points he/she must compete in that level in at least one competition. The points for skaters moving up divisions will be awarded at the end of the series in Alexandria at the conclusion of Battle of the Blades on March 13, 2010. You need not be present at the season end ceremony to receive your award.

If an event has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were six skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, that skater will be awarded three points.

All points follow the skater throughout the series, so if a skater moves up to higher levels, the points follow the skater. Once a skater moves up a level, they may not compete at a lower level.

Series trophies will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each level from Snowplow Sam through test levels. The series trophies will be awarded to the skaters at their level as of the last competition in the series. (also see "Awards" below).

**ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS:** The Competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER.100) 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. **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 Test Track and Well Balanced levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest free skate test level passed (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition. Skaters will be broken into groups by age to all extents possible. Males and females may, or may not, be placed in the same group.

**RULES:** The competition will be conducted under the rules set forth by the US Figure Skating "Basic Skills Competition Manual" program.

**ENTRIES AND FEES:** All entries must be postmarked no later than the deadline date noted for each event (see cover page of this announcement and/or individual registration forms per site). Space may be limited by site so please get your registrations in early. Late entries will be accepted if space permits, with a \$15 late penalty. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$35 second event \$15 and each additional event is \$10. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by the hosting club. Each site has its own registration form and one must be completed for each of the site competitions being entered.

**Entry into the Series is optional and not a requirement to participate by any of the hosting clubs.** However, to be included in the Series and season end awards ceremony in Alexandria on March 13, 2010, you must be a Series participant and pay a one-time fee of \$15. You may enter the Series at any point during the season however; your points will not begin to accumulate until this fee is recorded. Each hosting club registration form will have a space to enter the Series and/or a check-box for those already apart of the Series so points are tracked accordingly. Please note **ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY** and returned with a check made payable to the hosting club. There will be a fee for returned checks.

**AWARDS:** All competitors will receive an award at each of the three hosting sites. All events are final rounds with awards handed out at appropriate times throughout the competition and a podium available for group and individual photos.

During the competition season, skaters will have the chance to compete at three different arenas and earn points for a final standing. Series trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the Central Minnesota Basic Skills Competition Series to the skaters with the highest point totals.

**A traveling team trophy will be awarded to the figure skating club with the most entries throughout the Series. This is open to any figure skating club who wishes to participate and is not limited to the three hosting sites.**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** Will be posted on each hosting clubs website no later than one week prior to the competition. Information regarding groups and skating times will be emailed to you *or* mailed if you provide a self-addressed stamped envelope.

**PRACTICE ICE:** Practice Ice will be available at each of the hosting sites. Details are provided by site on the attached registration forms and/or will be provided by email, in a mailing, or on the hosts' website prior to each of the competition dates.

**MUSIC:** The music for all free skating programs and showcase must be provided on CD's by the skater. CD's should contain only one track of the competition music, be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Due to compatibility and reliability reasons re-recordable (**CD/RW**) discs will not be accepted. The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds. CDs must be clean and in a jewel case. A duplicate tape/CD should be readily available at all event times requiring music. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event **AND NOT BEFORE**. Competition CDs may not be "borrowed" from Registration for practice ice. Every reasonable care will be taken, but hosting clubs cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition.

**VIDEO TAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHS:** Personal photography and video taping may be done of your skater(s). No parents/spectators will be allowed within the judges' area of the rink.

**REGISTRATION:** The registration table at each location will be open 1 hour before the competition begins. Skaters will not be allowed to compete until they have registered. ***Please register at least 30 minutes before your competition time.***

***It is very important to the success of the series that skaters are placed in the correct divisions. If, for whatever reason, the local organizing committee discovers that a skater has been placed in a category that is below their class level, the chair and referee will have the option to move the skater to the proper division, even if this has to be done the day of the competition. This will ensure that every event is as fair as possible to the competitors.***

**QUESTIONS ?:** Contact information with phone numbers and email addresses are listed on the cover page of this material. Your questions and concerns are important to us so please feel free to get in touch with any of the contacts listed regarding individual competitions or participation in the Series.

## COMPULSORY ELEMENTS EVENT – SNOWPLOW THROUGH BASIC (1-8) CURRICULUM

Each skater will have the option to perform one element at a time

- A. In the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps) **OR**
- B. Will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed**
- Time: 1:00 or less
- Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant and no more than six skaters per group.
- Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and local organizing committee if entries are not sufficient to create separate events

## BASIC PROGRAMS WITH MUSIC – SNOWPLOW THROUGH BASIC (1-8) CURRICULUM

- 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
- Vocal music is allowed
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds
- Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant and no more than six skaters per group.
- Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and local organizing committee if entries are not sufficient to create separate events

*Below are the elements to be included in both the Compulsory & Basic Programs with Music*

<p><b><u>Snowplow Sam - Tots:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row</li> <li>3. Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 5:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>2. Backward crossovers 6-8 consecutive - both directions</li> <li>3. One foot spin - minimum of three revolutions</li> <li>4. Hockey stop</li> <li>5. Side Toe hop -either direction</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 1</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward two foot glide</li> <li>2. Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row</li> <li>3. Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 6:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward inside three turn - R &amp; L from a standstill</li> <li>2. Bunny Hop</li> <li>3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L (compulsories) Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line – R or L (basic program)</li> <li>4. Lunge - R or L</li> <li>5. T-stop - R or L</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 2</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line - across width of ice</li> <li>3. Two foot turn in place forward to backward</li> <li>4. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row</li> <li>5. Moving snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 7:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R</li> <li>2. Ballet Jump - either direction</li> <li>3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise</li> <li>4. Forward inside pivot</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 3</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward stroking</li> <li>2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 6 - 8 consecutive</li> <li>3. Moving forward to backward two foot turn - either direction</li> <li>4. Backward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>5. Two foot spin</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 8:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Mazurka - either direction</li> <li>4. Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge</li> <li>5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - optional free foot position</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 4</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward outside three turn - R &amp; L from a standstill</li> <li>2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise</li> <li>3. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions</li> <li>4. Backward stroking</li> <li>5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L</li> </ol>	<p><i>Please keep in mind that all elements must be skated in the order listed for Snowplow – Basic 8 Compulsory Events</i></p>

**COMPULSORY ELEMENTS EVENT – FREE SKATE (1 – 6) CURRICULUM**

- In 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 but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels**
- A deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:00 or less
- Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant and no more than six skaters per group.
- Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and local organizing committee if entries are not sufficient to create separate events

**BASIC PROGRAMS WITH MUSIC – FREE SKATE (1 – 6) CURRICULUM**

- The skating order of the required elements is optional. 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.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec
- Skaters will be divided by age if entries warrant and no more than six skaters per group.
- Male and Female competitors can be combined at the discretion of the referee and local organizing committee if entries are not sufficient to create separate events

*Below are the elements to be included in both the Compulsory & Basic Programs with Music*

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

## TEST TRACK AND WELL BALANCED LEVELS

### Compulsory Events:

- In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.
- To be skated on ½ of ice surface.
- No music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels.
- A deduction will be taken **for each** element performed from a higher level

### *Test Track – Compulsory Events*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump</li> <li>2. ½ jump of choice</li> <li>3. Forward two foot or one foot spin (free leg position optional)</li> <li>4. Forward or backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time: 1:00
Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Toe loop jump</li> <li>2. Salchow jump</li> <li>3. Forward scratch spin</li> <li>4. Forward or backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time:1:00
No Test Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loop jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> <li>3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.</li> </ol>	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:1:00

### *Test Track/Well Balanced – Compulsory Events*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Pre-Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flip jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop jump</li> <li>3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time :1:00
Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lutz jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel)</li> <li>3. Camel spin</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included.</li> </ol>	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

## TEST TRACK AND WELL BALANCED LEVELS

### Freeskating Events:

Skaters may enter EITHER the test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skater programs but NOT both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted.

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

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

### *Test Track - Freeskating Events*

LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	QUALIFICATIONS
<b>Limited Beginner</b> Time: 1:40 max	Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two upright spins, no change of foot (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
<b>Beginner</b> Time: 1:40 max	Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two upright spins, change of foot optional (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
<b>Pre-Preliminary Test</b> Time: 1:40 max	Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations or sequences using only a waltz jump, toe loop, and Salchow are permitted. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two spins held in one position only of a different nature, no change of foot (Min 3 revolutions and no flying spins)	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
<b>Preliminary Test</b> Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (Min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins)	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 Freeskating Events”**  
**(U.S. Figure Skating rulebook requirements)**

*Well-balanced [Competitive] Freeskating Events*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
No Test Free skate	A well balanced program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements. No axels or double jumps permitted. Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature Steps: one step sequence utilizing ½ ice surface  <i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3721 for more information</i>	May <u>not</u> have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30+/-10

*Well-balanced [Competitive] – Freeskating Events*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Pre-preliminary Free skate	A well-balanced program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements. Axels allowed. No double jumps permitted. Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature Steps: one step sequence utilizing ½ ice surface  <i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3711 for more information</i>	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test	Time: 1:30 +/-10
Preliminary Free skate	A well-balanced program consisting of: Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements, one must be an axel/waltz jump type jump Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature Steps: one step sequence utilizing ½ ice surface  <i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3701 for more information</i>	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.	Time: 1:30 +/-10

ADDITIONAL SHOWCASE EVENTS: Each site will offer Basic Elements/Compulsory Events and Basic Program Free Skating Events (with music) in which series points will be accumulated throughout the season. In addition, each site may (or may not) offer additional showcase events that are not eligible for series points but will be recognized with awards at each individual competition. Additional skating events offered by site are as follows:



**Granite City Basic Skills Competition** hosted by the St. Cloud Figure Skating Club will not be offering a showcase event.



**Diamond Edge Lakes Area Classic** hosted by the Diamond Edge Figure Skating Club of Willmar will offer an “Artistic” event. The showcase artistic event will be open to all skaters, regardless of level. The routine should be skated at their level of elements, however the skater will be judged on interpretation of the music, costume, and props (optional) rather than technical skills. Props must be hand props or those that the skater can get on and off the ice without assistance. Vocal music is permitted with an appropriate theme of skater’s choice.

Basic Showcase – Skaters who are at the Basic 8 level or below. (1:30 minute or less)

Free Skate Showcase - Skaters at the F1 –F6 levels. (1:30 minute or less)

High Showcase – Skaters at the No-Test levels, Pre-preliminary & Preliminary levels. (1:30 minute or less)

**Battle of the Blades** hosted by the Alexandria Figure Skating Club will be offering an “Interpretive” event. The interpretive freeskate rules are as follows:



1. Skaters will hear the music twice on ice; once during warm-up; and once more prior to their individual skating time.
2. Skaters will skate their program demonstrating their ability to interpret the character of the music by combining footwork, jumps, and spins. Skating movements should interpret the feeling of the music.
3. Judging will emphasize composition and style rather than technical ability. The full sheet of ice will be used, and music selections will be 1:00-1:30 minutes in length.
4. Divisions will be made according to the number of entrants, ages, and test levels.
5. AT LEVELS WHERE JUMPS ARE AN ELEMENT, NO MORE THAN THREE JUMPS WILL BE ALLOWED!



**“Granite City Basic Skills Competition”**  
**Sunday, December 13, 2009**  
**ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age / DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
*(fill in if you would like to receive confirmation by email or provide a self-addressed stamped envelope)*

U.S. Figure Skating # \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Level Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Home Program/Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Director’s/Instructor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle all the event(s) you are entering:** *(Fees are \$35.00 – second event \$15.00)*

<b>Compulsory Elements Basics</b>	<b>Basic (freeskate) Programs With Music Basics</b>	<b>Compulsory Elements Freeskate /Test Track</b>	<b>Basic (freeskate) Programs With Music Freeskate /Test Track</b>	<b>Well-Balanced (freeskate) Programs With Music</b>
Snowplow	Snowplow	Freeskate 1	Freeskate 1	No Test
Basic 1	Basic 1	Freeskate 2	Freeskate 2	Pre-Preliminary
Basic 2	Basic 2	Freeskate 3	Freeskate 3	Preliminary
Basic 3	Basic 3	Freeskate 4	Freeskate 4	
Basic 4	Basic 4	Freeskate 5	Freeskate 5	
Basic 5	Basic 5	Freeskate 6	Freeskate 6	
Basic 6	Basic 6	Ltd Beginner	Ltd Beginner	
Basic 7	Basic 7	Beginner	Beginner	
Basic 8	Basic 8	No Test	No Test	
		Pre-Pre	Pre-Pre	
		Preliminary	Preliminary	

**The completed entry forms in their entirety with certified signatures (on reverse of this form) and fees must be postmarked no later than Saturday, November 14, 2009.**

Make check or money order payable to SCFSC and mail to:

**Lori Stuart, 1238 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. N,  
 Sauk Rapids, MN 56379**

For additional information contact: Lori Stuart @ 320-260-2285 or [loristuart@clearwire.net](mailto:loristuart@clearwire.net)

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First Event \$35	\$ _____
Second Event \$15	\$ _____
Practice Ice (cost per form)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Please Enter me in the Central MN Basic Skills Competition Series \$15</b>	\$ _____
Late Fee \$15 (if mailed after 11/14/09)	\$ _____
<b>Total:</b>	\$ _____

**All applicable fees must accompany this application**

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## CERTIFICATION OF COMPETITOR:

The undersigned approves the competitor is eligible to enter the events checked and agrees to hold harmless the USFS, the St. Cloud Figure Skating Club, MAC Arena, and all of their employees and agents from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner during Practice Ice or while participating in any activities of this Competition.

I agree, in accordance with the USFS Rulebook, entry fees are not refundable after the close of entries unless no competition exists in a particular division.

I hereby grant the right and authority to photograph, film and/or record vocally my skater for promotional or publicity purposes and I understand that these images and names might be used in print media publications, advertisements, online and other formats.

I also understand that the competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any event or if required eliminate an event or events due to time constraints. I agree that if my application is incomplete, I will accept a collect telephone call to supply additional information.

I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon the competition and upon the sport of figure skating and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of other skaters.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor/Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(or Program Director/Club Officer)*

Instructor/Coach E-mail / Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

*(or Program Director/Club Officer)*

## PRACTICE ICE:

Practice Ice sessions are 20-minutes in length and cost \$8.00 per session. Practice Ice will be available Saturday evening and Sunday morning. (Saturday evening options will be cancelled if a minimum of 18 skaters are not signed up in advance.) Practice Ice must be paid for in advance and no more than two (2) 20-minute sessions on Saturday evening and one (1) 20-minute session on Sunday morning may be reserved in advance.

### Saturday Evening Options ~ December 12<sup>th</sup> – Between 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

I would like 1 session – 20 minutes of practice ice on Saturday Evening, December 12<sup>th</sup> for a cost of \$8; between 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

I would like 2 sessions – 40 minutes of practice ice on Saturday Evening, December 12<sup>th</sup> for a cost of \$16; between 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

I would be interested in an additional 20 minute session of practice ice on Saturday Evening, December 12<sup>th</sup> for a cost of \$8; between 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. if available for pre-registration cost of \$8. (if checked you will be contacted by email after the registration deadline to confirm your participation)

### Sunday Morning Option ~ December 13<sup>th</sup> – Between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Prior to Competition

I would like 1 session – 20 minutes of practice ice on Sunday Morning, December 13<sup>th</sup> for a cost of \$8 between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Once all practice ice has been scheduled, additional ice will be available first-come, first-serve basis at registration at a cost of \$8.00 per 20-minutes. No refunds will be given for unused sessions.

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# "Diamond Edge Lakes Area Classic 2010"

Saturday, January 16, 2010

## ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age / DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
*(fill in if you would like to receive confirmation by email or provide a self-addressed stamped envelope)*

U.S. Figure Skating # \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Level Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Home Program/Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Director's/Instructor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle all the event(s) you are entering:** *(Fees are \$35.00 – second event \$15.00 - additional event \$10)*

<i>Compulsory Elements</i> <i>Basics</i>	<i>Basic (freeskate) Programs With Music</i> <i>Basics</i>	<i>Compulsory Elements</i> <i>Freestyle /Test Track</i>	<i>Basic (freeskate) Programs With Music</i> <i>Freestyle /Test Track</i>	<i>Well-Balanced (freeskate) Programs With Music</i>	<i>Additional Showcase Events</i> <i>Artistic</i>
Snowplow	Snowplow	Freestyle 1	Freestyle 1	No Test	Basic Showcase <i>(snowplow – Basic 8)</i>
Basic 1	Basic 1	Freestyle 2	Freestyle 2	Pre-Preliminary	
Basic 2	Basic 2	Freestyle 3	Freestyle 3	Preliminary	Free Skate Showcase <i>(freestyle 1 – 6)</i>
Basic 3	Basic 3	Freestyle 4	Freestyle 4		
Basic 4	Basic 4	Freestyle 5	Freestyle 5		High Showcase <i>(test track levels)</i>
Basic 5	Basic 5	Freestyle 6	Freestyle 6		
Basic 6	Basic 6	Ltd Beginner	Ltd Beginner		
Basic 7	Basic 7	Beginner	Beginner		
Basic 8	Basic 8	No Test	No Test		<b>Artistic Events are NOT ELIGIBLE for Central MN Basic Skills Competition (CMBSC) Series Points</b>
		Pre-Pre	Pre-Pre		
		Preliminary	Preliminary		

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Make check or money order payable to **Diamond Edge FSC** and mail to:

**Sue Kidrowski, Competition Treasurer**  
**Diamond Edge Figure Skating Club, 126 SW 2nd St., P. O. Box 16, Pennock, MN 56279**

For additional information contact: Jolene @ 320-354-4330 / [borka@tds.net](mailto:borka@tds.net) or Beth @ 214-0122 / [bfischer@seeyouinwillmar.com](mailto:bfischer@seeyouinwillmar.com) or Sue @ 320-599-4498 / [jskidrow@tds.net](mailto:jskidrow@tds.net)

**ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELED. THERE WILL BE A \$20 CHARGE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.**

First Event \$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Second Event \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Artistic Event \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Ice (cost per form) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CMBSC Series Entry \$15** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I am already apart of the CMBSC Series and my Series Points need to be tracked at this basic skills competition.**

Late Fee \$15 (if mailed after 12/18/09) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## CERTIFICATION OF COMPETITOR:

The undersigned approves the competitor is eligible to enter the events checked and agrees to hold harmless the USFS, the Diamond Edge Figure Skating Club, Willmar Civic Center, and all of their employees and agents from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner during Practice Ice or while participating in any activities of this Competition.

I agree, in accordance with the USFS Rulebook, entry fees are not refundable after the close of entries unless no competition exists in a particular division.

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I also understand that the competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any event or if required eliminate an event or events due to time constraints. I agree that if my application is incomplete, I will accept a collect telephone call to supply additional information.

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor/Coach Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Program Director/Club Officer)

Instructor/Coach E-mail / Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Program Director/Club Officer)

## PRACTICE ICE:

Practice Ice sessions are 20-minutes in length and cost \$5.00 per session. Practice Ice will be available Friday evening and Saturday morning. (Friday evening options will be cancelled if a minimum of 48 sessions are not sold in advance.) Practice Ice must be paid for in advance and no more than two (2) 20-minute sessions on Friday evening and one (1) 20-minute session on Saturday morning may be reserved in advance.

### Friday Evening Options January 15<sup>th</sup> – Between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

I would like 1 session – 20 minutes of practice ice on Friday Evening January 15<sup>th</sup> for a cost of \$5; between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

I would like 2 sessions – 40 minutes of practice ice on Friday Evening January 15<sup>th</sup> for a cost of \$10; between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

I would be interested in \_\_\_\_\_ additional 20 minute sessions of practice ice on Friday Evening January 15<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. if available for pre-registration cost of \$5. (if checked you will be contacted by email after the registration deadline to confirm your participation)

### Saturday Morning Option ~ January 16<sup>th</sup> – Prior to Competition

I would like 1 session – 20 minutes of practice ice on Saturday Morning January 16<sup>th</sup> for a cost of \$5.

Once all practice ice has been scheduled, additional ice will be available first-come, first-serve basis at registration at a cost of \$7.00 per 20-minutes. No refunds will be given for unused sessions.

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**“Battle of the Blades 2010”**  
**Alexandria Figure Skating Club**  
**Saturday, March 13, 2010**  
**ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age / DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
*(fill in if you would like to receive confirmation by email or provide a self-addressed stamped envelope)*

U.S. Figure Skating # \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Level Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Home Program/Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Director’s/Instructor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle all the event(s) you are entering:** *(Fees are \$35.00 – second event \$15.00 - each additional event \$10)*

<b>Compulsory Elements</b> <i>Basics</i>	<b>Basic (freeskate) Programs With Music</b> <i>Basics</i>	<b>Compulsory Elements</b> <i>Freeskate /Test Track</i>	<b>Basic (freeskate) Programs With Music</b> <i>Freeskate /Test Track</i>	<b>Well-Balanced (freeskate) Programs With Music</b>	<b>Additional Showcase Events</b> <i>Interpretive</i>
Snowplow	Snowplow	Freeskate 1	Freeskate 1	No Test	Snowplow – Basic 8
Basic 1	Basic 1	Freeskate 2	Freeskate 2	Pre-Preliminary	Free Skate 1 – 6
Basic 2	Basic 2	Freeskate 3	Freeskate 3	Preliminary	Test Track Levels
Basic 3	Basic 3	Freeskate 4	Freeskate 4		
Basic 4	Basic 4	Freeskate 5	Freeskate 5		
Basic 5	Basic 5	Freeskate 6	Freeskate 6		
Basic 6	Basic 6	Ltd Beginner	Ltd Beginner		
Basic 7	Basic 7	Beginner	Beginner		
Basic 8	Basic 8	No Test	No Test		
		Pre-Pre	Pre-Pre		
		Preliminary	Preliminary		

*Interpretive Events are NOT ELIGIBLE for Central MN Basic Skills Competition (CMBSC) Series Points*

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Make check or money order payable to **Alexandria FSC** and mail to:

**Alexandria Figure Skating Club, P. O. Box 471, Alexandria, MN 56308**

For additional information contact: Kris Juettner @ 320-846-3365 / [kjuettner@charter.net](mailto:kjuettner@charter.net) or Ann Hall @ 320-634-3822 / [jammom03@yahoo.com](mailto:jammom03@yahoo.com)

**ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELED. THERE WILL BE A \$20 CHARGE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.**

First Event \$35	\$ _____
Second Event \$15	\$ _____
Interpretive Event \$10	\$ _____
<b>CMBSC Series Entry \$15</b>	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I am already apart of the CMBSC Series and my Series Points need to be tracked at this basic skills competition.</b>	
Late Fee \$15 (if mailed after 2.12.10)	\$ _____
<b>Total:</b>	\$ _____

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The undersigned approves the competitor is eligible to enter the events checked and agrees to hold harmless the USFS, the Alexandria Figure Skating Club, Runestone Community Center, and all of their employees and agents from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner during Practice Ice or while participating in any activities of this Competition.

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**Competitor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor/Coach Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(or Program Director/Club Officer)*

**Instructor/Coach E-mail / Phone Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(or Program Director/Club Officer)*

## PRACTICE ICE:

Availability for Practice Ice sessions will be sent to registered participants and posted on our website at [www.alexandriafigureskating.org](http://www.alexandriafigureskating.org) one week prior to competition. Once all practice ice has been scheduled, additional ice will be available first-come, first-serve basis at registration. No refunds will be given for unused sessions.

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