



## **JANICE SMITH MEMORIAL BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2019  
9:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**EVENTS INCLUDE:**

**BASIC SKILLS  
FREESKATING  
COMPULSORY MOVES  
DARTFISH EVENTS  
JUMP EVENTS  
SPIN EVENTS**

**TO BE HELD AT:**

**THE HAMBURG TOWN ARENA  
Hamburg, New York**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com)**

**SANCTIONED BY: US FIGURE SKATING**

**HOSTED BY: SKATE GREAT**

**For More Information Email: [sk8gr8info@gmail.com](mailto:sk8gr8info@gmail.com)**

**Applications available at [www.sk8gr8.com](http://www.sk8gr8.com)**

**Governed by the rules of the USFS 2018–2019 Rulebook.**

**The 6.0 judging system will be used for all events.**

**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 age and 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 Free skate 1-6, 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.

**Facilities** -       The Hamburg Town Arena  
                          2982 Lakeview Road  
                          Hamburg, NY 14075  
                          Rink size is 85' x 207'  
                          Snack bar and dressing rooms are available

**Entries** – Visit [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com) to register online! Must be filled out completely and legibly to be accepted and postmarked on or before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The competition chairperson reserves the right to cancel any event if there are less than three entrants (with full refund of entry fee) and to combine and divide groups.

Entries should be mailed to:       Skate Great Basic Skills  
  4536 Main Street Suite 102  
  Amherst, NY 14226

**Entry Fees** – Entry fees must accompany application. Checks and money orders in U.S. funds only and *made payable to Skate Great*. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition chair and must be accompanied by a \$15.00 late fee. Returned checks are subject to a \$30.00 fee. No refunds will be issued after the close of entries (including medical) unless an event has been cancelled (per rule CR 33.05). Competitors may not compete until all debts have been satisfied.

\$35.00 First Event  
\$15.00 Second Event  
\$10.00 Each Additional Event

**Registration** – The registration desk will be at the Hamburg Arena and will be open throughout the competition. Competitors should register promptly upon arrival and submit their music during registration. Skaters should arrive at the rink at least 1 hour prior to the event's start time. Events will not be delayed for late arriving skaters.

**Admission** – Spectator admission to all events is free.

**Music** – Music will be played from CD's. CDs should be clearly labeled with the Skater's name, event and running time. Skaters are urged to bring at least 2 CDs per program event. Music is to be turned in at the registration desk and will be available for pick up after the event.

**Awards** – Medals will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Ribbons will be awarded for 4<sup>th</sup> place and beyond. Results will be posted and tallied as ordinals only. Awards will be available immediately after the event has been posted or at the award ceremonies. Schedule will be posted at the registration table.

**Results** – Results will be available at the registration desk after each event for \$0.50 per copy.

**Schedule** – A *tentative schedule* will be posted at [www.sk8gr8.com](http://www.sk8gr8.com) and e-mailed as soon as possible after close of entries. A final schedule will be available at the registration desk at the start of the competition.

**Accommodations** –       Holiday Inn - 5440 Camp Road, Hamburg NY 14075  
                                  Red Roof Inn – 5370 Camp Road, Hamburg NY 14075

**Inquiries** – For further information, contact: Skate Great Office – (716) 580-3458 or [sk8gr8info@gmail.com](mailto:sk8gr8info@gmail.com)

## SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS

### Two format options for the Elements Event:

1. Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge/referee OR
2. Skater will perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps or choreography)

Judge/referee directed example: 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 (determined by the LOC)
- No music
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed.**

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March followed by a two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>• Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 1	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> <li>• Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot</li> <li>• Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot</li> <li>• Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> <li>• Moving snowplow stop</li> <li>• Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward</li> <li>• Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade</li> <li>• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> <li>• Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li> </ul>
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>• Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions</li> </ul>
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions</li> <li>• Hockey stop</li> </ul>
Basic 6	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Bunny Hop</li> <li>• Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left</li> <li>• Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry</li> <li>• T-stop, right or left</li> </ul>

## SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM WITH MUSIC

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.

- To be skated on full ice with music.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registrations warrant

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March followed by a two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> <li>• Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>• Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 1	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>• Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> <li>• Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot</li> <li>• Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 2	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward one-foot glide (no variations), either foot</li> <li>• Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot</li> <li>• Moving snowplow stop</li> <li>• Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward</li> <li>• Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row</li> </ul>
Basic 3	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade</li> <li>• Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>• Forward slalom</li> <li>• Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle</li> <li>• Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot</li> </ul>
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>• Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left</li> <li>• Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions</li> </ul>
Basic 5	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>• Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise</li> <li>• Forward outside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions</li> <li>• Hockey stop</li> </ul>
Basic 6	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward inside three-turn, right and left</li> <li>• Bunny Hop</li> <li>• Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations), right or left</li> <li>• Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions, optional entry and free leg position</li> <li>• T-stop, right or left</li> </ul>

# SKATE GREAT BASIC SKILL COMPETITION – ENTRY FORM

Entries must be postmarked by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Mail to: Skate Great Basic Skills, 4536 Main Street Suite 102, Amherst, NY 14226 or REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.entryeeze.com](http://www.entryeeze.com)

## Skater Information:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Gender</u> M or F
<u>Address</u>		<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>
<u>Phone Number</u> ( )		<u>E-Mail Address (Print Clearly)</u>		
<u>Last Skating Level Passed</u>	<u>USFS # (Required)</u>	<u>Home Club/ Basic Skills Program</u>		

## Coach Information:

<u>Name</u>	<u>USFS #</u>	<u>Phone Number</u> ( )	<u>E-Mail Address (Print Clearly)</u>
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Please check the event(s) you are entering:

<u>Basic Skills Elements:</u>	<u>Basic Program Event:</u>	<u>Pre-Free Skate-Free Skate 6 Compulsory:</u>	<u>Pre-Free Skate-Free Skate 6 Program</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Snowplow Sam	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowplow Sam	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Free Skate	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Free Skate
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Skate 6
 <u>Excel Compulsory:</u>	 <u>Compulsory Moves:</u>	 <u>Excel Free Skate:</u>	 <u>Well Balanced Free Skate:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> No Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> No Test
<input type="checkbox"/> High Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> High Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary		<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Plus	
 <u>Spins Challenge:</u>		 <u>Jumps Challenge:</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner		<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Beginner
<input type="checkbox"/> High Beginner		<input type="checkbox"/> High Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze
<input type="checkbox"/> No Test		<input type="checkbox"/> No Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary		<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary		<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary	

Please make checks or money orders payable to SKATE GREAT.

<b>First Event: \$35</b>	= \$ _____
<b>Second Event: \$15</b>	= \$ _____
<b>Additional Events: \$10 X ___ events</b>	= \$ _____
<b>Total:</b>	= \$ _____

**Certification of Competitor-** I have read and checked this entry form and certify that it is filled out COMPLETELY and CORRECTLY and that the above skater is entering a division that is appropriate for his/her ability.

Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Officer/Program Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval and Release** - The undersigned approves of the entry and agrees to hold harmless the US Figure Skating, Skate Great and the Town of Hamburg and all their employees and agents from any and all loss, damage and/or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any activities of the Skate Great Basic Skills Competition (in accordance with the current USFS Rulebook Part 2 #3222). In accordance with USFS Rulebook, entry fees are not refundable after the close of entries unless no competition is held in a particular division. I also understand that the referee and/or competition committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any event, or if required, to eliminate an event or events due to time constraints. A refund will be given if an event is cancelled. 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.

Entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_