



JANICE SMITH MEMORIAL BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION

**SATURDAY, April 4th, 2026
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

EVENTS INCLUDE:

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

TO BE HELD AT:

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

ENTRY DEADLINE: March 4th, 2026

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.entryeeze.com

SANCTIONED BY: US FIGURE SKATING

HOSTED BY: SKATE GREAT

**For More Information Email: sk8gr8info@gmail.com
Applications are available at www.sk8gr8.com
Governed by the rules of the USFS 2025–2026 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 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'
 Dressing rooms are not available.

Entries – Visit www.entryeeze.com to register online! Must be filled out completely and legibly to be accepted and postmarked on or before March 4th, 2026. 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
 139 Darwin Drive
 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.

\$40.00 First Event
\$25.00 Second 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 – Only 2 spectators per skater. Skaters can enter at the time of their event with their spectators and leave the arena once they have skated.

Music – Music will be downloaded to entryeeze. Must be downloaded by February 22nd, mp3 format only.

Awards – Medals will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th place and beyond. Results will be posted and tallied as ordinals only. Awards will be available immediately after the event has been posted. There will be no award ceremonies, pictures can be taken on the podium outside.

Results – Results will be available at the registration desk after each event.

Schedule – A *tentative schedule* will be posted at 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.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

EVENTS OFFERED:

Program requirements for the events listed below can be found [HERE](#)

COMPETE USA EVENTS	JUDGING	1ST EVENT PRICE	2ND EVENT PRICE
Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Program w / Music	6.0	\$40	\$25
Aspire Program w / Music	6.0	\$40	\$25
Excel Free Skate (Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary Plus)	6.0	\$40	\$25
Pre-Preliminary - Preliminary Free Skate	6.0	\$40	\$25
Adult 1-6 Program w / Music	6.0	\$40	\$25
Adult Free Skate (Beg. - Bronze)	6.0	\$40	\$25
Snowplow Sam - Basic 6 Element <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referee led	6.0	\$40	\$25
Level 1-4 Compulsory Moves	6.0	\$40	\$25
Spin Challenge	6.0	\$40	\$25
Jump Challenge	6.0	\$40	\$25
Hockey 1-4 Elements & Skills Challenge	6.0	\$40	\$25

SKATE GREAT BASIC SKILL COMPETITION – ENTRY FORM

Entries must be postmarked by March 4th, 2026

Mail to: Skate Great Basic Skills, 139 Darwin Drive, Amherst, NY 14226 or REGISTER ONLINE AT 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:

SP-Basic 6 Program w/ Music:

____ Snowplow Sam
____ Basic 1
____ Basic 2
____ Basic 3
____ Basic 4
____ Basic 5
____ Basic 6

Aspire Program w/ Music:

____ Aspire 1
____ Aspire 2
____ Aspire 3
____ Aspire 4

Excel Free Skate:

____ Excel Pre-Preliminary
____ Excel Preliminary Plus

Pre-Prelim-Preliminary Free Skate:

____ Pre-Preliminary
____ Preliminary

Adult 1-5 Program w/ Music:

____ Adult 1
____ Adult 2
____ Adult 3
____ Adult 4
____ Adult 5
____ Adult 6

Adult Free Skate:

____ Beginner
____ High Beginner
____ Pre-Bronze
____ Bronze

Compulsory Moves:

____ Level 1
____ Level 2
____ Level 3
____ Level 4

Snowplow Sam-Basic 6 Elements:

____ Snowplow 1
____ Basic 1
____ Basic 2
____ Basic 3
____ Basic 4
____ Basic 5
____ Basic 6

Spin Challenge:

____ Level 1
____ Level 2
____ Level 3
____ Level 4

Jump Challenge:

____ Level 1
____ Level 2
____ Level 3
____ Level 4

Hockey 1-4 Element & Skill:

____ Hockey 1
____ Hockey 2
____ Hockey 3
____ Hockey 4

Please make checks or money orders payable to SKATE GREAT.

First Event: \$40

= \$ _____

Second Event: \$25

= \$ _____

Total:

= \$ _____

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). 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 _____