



## ***FIRECRACKER BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION***

**hosted by Pilgrim Skating Club  
Hobomock Arenas, Pembroke, MA 02359  
Saturday, July 10, 2010**

The First Annual Firecracker Basic Skills Competition sponsored by Pilgrim Skating Club, will be held at Hobomock Arenas, 132 Hobomock St. Pembroke, MA 02359 on Saturday, July 10, 2010.

**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. 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. Skaters in other events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

**ENTRIES AND FEES:** All entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, June 19, 2010 and are limited to the first 250 applications received. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$35 and each additional event is \$15. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by Pilgrim Skating Club. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with fee check made payable to Pilgrim Skating Club. There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks.

**GROUPS:** Basic Skills events will be broken into groups of up to three by birth date. Males and females may be placed in the same group. Beyond the Basics, well balanced and competitive test track events, may have larger groups.

**AWARDS:** All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third places. Awards will be made at appropriate times throughout the competition.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** Will be posted on the PSC Bulletin Board and our website, [www.pilgrimskatingclub.com](http://www.pilgrimskatingclub.com), no later than four days prior to competition. Information regarding groups and skating times will be posted on the Pilgrim Skating Club website at [www.pilgrimskatingclub.com](http://www.pilgrimskatingclub.com).

**MUSIC:** The music for all free skating programs must be provided on CD's by the skater. CD's should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds.

**EVENTS:** Basic Elements from the Basic Skills Curriculum, Basic and Freeskate Programs (with music), Beyond the Basics Beginner through Preliminary Freestyle Programs, well-balanced or Competitive Test Track.

**Contact Information:** For questions, contact Josee Juliano, call Pilgrim Skating Club at 781-294-7575, or e-mail [josee\\_juliano@verizon.net](mailto:josee_juliano@verizon.net).

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rt-3: Rt-3 to Rt-139 exit 12. West on Rt-139/Church St. and at the lights, turn left onto Oak St. Follow Oak St. until it ends at Pleasant St. Right on Pleasant St. till it ends at Rt. 53/Washington St. South (left) on Rt-53/Washington St. to Rt-14/Barker St. (before the light). Right onto Rt-14/Barker St. and continue on Rt-14 onto Pembroke Center. At the light, go straight onto Rt-36/Center St. Follow Rt-36/Center St. to Hobomock St. Left on Hobomock St. and arena is about a half mile on the left.

## BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: Each skater will have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps) **OR** 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

<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</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 <u>or</u> 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>	

## BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified.

- To be skated on full ice
- 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><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. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward snowplow stop</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 in both directions</li> <li>3. One foot spin - min of three revolutions</li> <li>4. Side Toe hop -either direction</li> <li>5. Hockey stop</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. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 6:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward inside 3-turn from a standstill - R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Bunny Hop</li> <li>3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L</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. Two foot turn in place - forward to backward</li> <li>3. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line across width of ice</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 in 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 in 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 edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise</li> <li>2. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions</li> <li>3. Forward outside 3 turn - R &amp; L from a standstill</li> <li>4. Backward stroking</li> <li>5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L</li> </ol>	

## FREE SKATE 1-6 COMPULSORY EVENT

Format: 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 .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

<p><b><u>Free skate level 1 Compulsory</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 Compulsory</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 Compulsory</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 Compulsory</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spiral sequence, FO spiral, forward outside 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 Compulsory</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 Compulsory</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>

## FREE SKATE 1-6 MUSIC EVENT

Format: 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. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- Vocal music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

<b>Free skate 1</b> 1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes 2. Scratch spin from back crossovers 3. Waltz jump from back crossovers 4. Half flip jump	<b>Free skate 4</b> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 2. Sit spin 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<b>Free skate 2</b> 1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Beginning back spin 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 4. Toe loop	<b>Free skate 5</b> 1. Camel spin 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 3. Loop/loop combination jump 4. Flip jump
<b>Free skate 3</b> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop	<b>Free skate 6</b> 1. Camel/sit spin combination, min of 4 revolutions total 2. Split or stag jump 3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination 4. Lutz jump

## Test Track Music Event

Skaters may enter EITHER test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same nonqualifying 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.

- 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.

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 Program Requirements (U.S. Figure Skating rulebook requirements)

<p>No Test Free skate</p>	<p>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</p> <p><i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3721 for more information</i></p>	<p>May <u>not</u> have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.</p>	<p>Time: 1:30+/-10</p>
<p>Pre-preliminary Free skate</p>	<p>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</p> <p><i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3711 for more information</i></p>	<p>Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test</p>	<p>Time: 1:30 +/-10</p>
<p>Preliminary Free skate</p>	<p>A well-balanced program consisting of:          Jumps: maximum of 5 jump elements, one of which must be an axel/waltz jump-type jump          Spins: maximum of 2 spins of a different nature          Steps: one step sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface</p> <p><i>Refer to U.S. Figure Skating rulebook #3701 for more information</i></p>	<p>Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.</p>	<p>Time: 1:30 +/-10</p>

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code/Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## Please check the event(s) you are entering:

### Basic Elements:

\_\_\_\_\_ Snowplow Sam  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 5  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 6  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 7  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 8

### Basic Free Skate Program:

\_\_\_\_\_ Snowplow Sam  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 5  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 6  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 7  
\_\_\_\_\_ Basic 8

### Free Skate Elements:

\_\_\_\_\_ Free Skate 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Skate 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Skate 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Skate 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Skate 5  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Skate 6

### Free Skate Program Event:

\_\_\_\_\_ Free Skate 1  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Skate 2  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Skate 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Skate 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Skate 5  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Skate 6

### Test Track Free Skate Program:

\_\_\_\_\_ Limited Beginner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Beginner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-preliminary Test  
\_\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Test

### Well Balanced Free Skate Program:

\_\_\_\_\_ No Test Free skate  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-preliminary Free skate  
\_\_\_\_\_ Preliminary Free skate

## **ENTRY FEE IS \$35 FIRST EVENT, \$ 15 PER EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT**

First Event \$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Events @ \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Late fee (\$15 after 6/19) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than 6/19/2010.** Make check or money order payable to Pilgrim Skating Club and mail to: Pilgrim Skating Club Box 668 Pembroke, MA 02359.

### **ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELED**

*Certification of Competitor: The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the Pilgrim Skating Club or Hobomock Arenas harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.*

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

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

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

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