

2010 Hamden Basic Skills 21st Annual Competition

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- DATE:** Sunday, May 2, 2010
- LOCATION:** Louis Astorino Arena (Hamden Rink) 200' x 85' ice surface
595 Mix Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514
- TELEPHONE:** Mary-Kathryn Petrone (203) 234-1620 or (203) 623-4219
- DEADLINE:** **Entries MUST be postmarked by Saturday, April 17, 2010**
- FEES:** \$30.00 First Event, \$10.00 for each additional event.
- REFUNDS:** Cancellation of a category will be the only reason for a refund.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all skaters who are current eligible members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full member skaters of US FIGURE SKATING. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills skaters through Basic 8 MUST skate at their highest level passed and no official USFS tests may have been passed. Skaters may not skate below their badge or test level. Skaters in other events may skate at the highest level passed OR one level higher but NOT BOTH levels in the same event during the same competition. (moves in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Free Skate 1-6 eligibility is based on highest Free Skate test level passed. For events that are "Beyond the Basics" skaters may have passed no higher than Preliminary Free Skate. **Age and Badge level are as of April 17, 2010**
PLEASE NOTE: If a skater competes in a non-qualifying competition in a "Beginner of No Test" category, then that skater must compete at the equivalent of higher Level in a Basic Skills approved competition.
- AWARDS:** In order to encourage competitive skating and to promote a feeling of accomplishment For the skater, there will be a maximum of three skaters per flight. Medals will be Awarded to first, second and third place.
- ADMISSION:** There is no charge for admission.
- MUSIC:** Music for all free skating events MUST be provided on CD. Music must be clearly marked with the skater's name and event entered. Each disk must have only ONE track on it. Music is to be turned in at the registration desk when arriving at the competition. Time duration is as always +/- 10 seconds. It is recommended that the skater or coach bring more than one copy of the music.
- APPLICATIONS:** Applications **MUST** be postmarked by **Saturday April 17, 2010**. The competition committee reserves the right to decline late applications, and to eliminate groups due to low participation. Efforts will be made to place skaters in groups by their skill level and group by ages whenever possible. **Completed applications and fees should be mailed to:**
Mary-Kathryn Petrone, 1 Summer Lane, North Haven, CT 06473
Questions may be addressed to Mary-Kathryn at (203)234-1620 or emailed to mkpetrone@comcast.net
- SCHEDULES:** **Schedules will be emailed 1 week in advance**, please fill out the email address on the application.

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><u>Snowplow Sam - Tots:</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. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 6-8 consecutive - both directions 3. One foot spin - minimum of three revolutions 4. Hockey stop 5. Side Toe hop -either direction
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide 2. Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside three turn - R & L from a standstill 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><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line -across width of ice 3. Two foot turn in place forward to backward 4. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 6 - 8 consecutive 3. Moving forward to backward two foot turn - either direction 4. Backward one foot glide - either foot 5. Two foot spin 	<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 - either direction 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 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - optional free foot position
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside three turn - R & L from a standstill 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 3. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

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><u>Snowplow Sam - Tots:</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 outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 6-8 consecutive in both directions 3. One foot spin - min of three revolutions 4. Side Toe hop -either direction 5. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide 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. Forward inside 3-turn from a standstill - 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 across width of ice 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 6 -8 consecutive 3. Moving forward to backward two foot turn in either direction 4. Backward one foot glide - either foot 5. Two foot spin 	<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. 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 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - optional free foot position
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Forward crossovers 6-8 consecutive both directions 3. Forward outside 3 turn - R & L from a standstill 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L 	

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><u>Free skate level 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. Scratch spin from backward crossovers 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump 	<p><u>Free skate level 4 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence, FI Spiral, FI Mohawk, BO spiral, clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L 3. Sit spin 4. Loop jump 5. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p><u>Free skate level 2 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral - R or L. and a forward inside spiral - R or L 2. Waltz Three's - R or L 3. Beginning back spin - entry optional 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 5. Toe loop jump 	<p><u>Free skate level 5 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence, FO spiral, forward outside 3 turn, one backward crossover, backward inside spiral 2. Camel spin 3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 4. Loop/loop jump 5. Flip jump
<p><u>Free skate level 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 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Free skate level 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 4 revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination 5. Lutz jump

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

<p>Free skate 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes 2. Scratch spin from back crossovers 3. Waltz jump from back crossovers 4. Half flip jump 	<p>Free skate 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 2. Sit spin 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p>Free skate 2</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>Free skate 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 3. Loop/loop combination jump 4. Flip jump
<p>Free skate 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p>Free skate 6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Suggested Compulsory Event

Test Track and Well Balanced Levels

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 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 (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: 1:00
Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin 4. Forward or backward spiral 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time:1:00
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 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. 	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
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 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. 	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"> 1. Lutz jump 2. Jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel) 3. Camel spin 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. 	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 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
Limited Beginner 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
Beginner 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
Pre-Preliminary Test 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
Preliminary Test 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>

HAMDEN BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2010

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: Basic

_____ Snowplow Sam
_____ Basic 1 _____ Basic 5
_____ Basic 2 _____ Basic 6
_____ Basic 3 _____ Basic 7
_____ Basic 4 _____ Basic 8

Free Skate Program:

_____ Snowplow Sam
_____ Basic 1 _____ Basic 5
_____ Basic 2 _____ Basic 6
_____ Basic 3 _____ Basic 7
_____ Basic 4 _____ Basic 8

Free Skate Elements/Compulsories:

_____ Free Skate 1 _____ Limited Beginner
_____ Free Skate 2 _____ Beginner
_____ Free Skate 3 _____ No Test
_____ Free Skate 4 _____ Pre-preliminary
_____ Free Skate 5 _____ Preliminary
_____ Free Skate 6

Free Skate Program:

_____ Free Skate 1
_____ Free Skate 2
_____ Free Skate 3
_____ Free Skate 4
_____ Free Skate 5

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 \$30 PER EVENT, \$10 PER EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT

First Event \$ _____

Additional Event \$ _____

Additional Event \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than April 17, 2010.

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

Mary-Kathryn Petrone, 1 Summer Lane, North Haven, CT 06473

For additional information call: **Mary-Kathryn Petrone 203-234-1620 or (203)623-4219 OR Cori Guidone 203-288-0109**

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 Hamden Figure Skating Association 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 _____

Parents and/or grandparents, here's your opportunity to send best wishes to your skater. Be creative and support your skater on his/her big day. Here are some examples:

The cost of each booster is \$2.50. To place your booster, select one design and fill out the form below. Limit 15 words. Return with the official ENTRY FORM.



Booster #1: Please print.
Design choice (circle) 1 2 3 4
If no design is chosen, #2 will be used.

Booster #2: Please print.
Design choice (circle) 1 2 3 4
If no design is chosen, #2 will be used.

Booster #3: Please print.
Design choice (circle) 1 2 3 4
If no design is chosen, #2 will be used.