

Basic Skills Skating Competition

June 10-12, 2011

(Exact day of Basic Skills Events and Test Session TBA)

Entry Form



Hosted by:

The Figure Skating Club of the Quad Cities

To be held at:

The River's Edge (formerly known as the Quad City Sports Center)

700 W. River Drive

Davenport, IA 52802

(563)322-5220

Web site: www.fscqc.org

For More information, please contact:

Contact by E-mail preferred

Susan Schwaegler (309)235-0465 or E-mail: SDSCHWAEG@aol.com

Susan Theiling (563)210-5100 or E-mail: Theilings@yahoo.com

Referee: Devon Beck

Accountant: Ed Mann

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the competition is to promote a FUN, introductory, competitive experience for the beginning skater.

U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Competitions incorporate moves from the Basic Skills Program into a competition format that can be easily and successfully conducted by registered Basic Skills Programs or Member Clubs. Any group hosting a competition must be registered as an official Basic Skills Program. **The competition is open to all beginner skaters who are registered members in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program and/or are current full members of U.S. Figure Skating. 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.** Basic Skills competitions are designed to promote a positive competition experience at the grassroots level and are very successful.

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date, April 15, 2011. All SNOWFLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS must skate at their highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or Individual Dances.

Please note: Freeskate Levels 2-6 will be skated as Beginner or No Test events (see Quad City Championships entry form).

Events Offered:

**Basic Elements, Basic Programs, Artistic – Snowplow Sam through Free Skate 1
Open Pairs and Ensembles (see Quad City Championships Entry Form)**

Facility

The Quad City Sports Center is located at 700 West River Drive, Davenport, Iowa. (563)322-5220.
The World Arena measures 100' x 200'.

Entry Form Deadline

All entry forms for the 2010 Quad City Championships and Basic Skills competition must be postmarked by April 15, 2011. The use of metered postage is **NOT** acceptable. Any application postmarked after April 15, 2011 will be considered a late entry. Late entries ARE accepted at the discretion of the competition committee as well as the chief referee. A \$35.00 late fee will be charged. A \$25 fee will be charged for changes made after the closing date. In the event of limitations on the size of events, entries with earlier postmarks will receive priority.

No refunds will be made after the deadline on April 15, 2011 unless the event is cancelled or closed due to a large number of entries.

Entry Fees

<u>Basic Skills First Event</u>	\$45.00
<u>Basic Skills Each Additional Event</u>	\$25.00
<u>Duets and Trios (see Quad City Championship Entry form for details)</u>	\$25.00 per skater

There is a \$35.00 service charge for returned checks.

ENTRY FEES must accompany each application. Checks should be made payable to:

Figure Skating Club of the Quad Cities

**MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS & ENTRY FEES, with a self-addressed, stamped envelope
TO REGISTRAR: Susan Theiling
2610 Jersey Ridge Rd.
Davenport, IA 52803**

Event Cancellations

Any scheduled event may be cancelled if fewer than two skaters are entered and the entry fee will be returned.

No refunds will be made after the closing date.

No refunds for any reason will be given after the entry deadline of April 15, 2011. If you must scratch one or more events, please notify the competition committee or registration desk.

Practice Ice

Reserved Practice Ice: Skaters may reserve up to three (3) sessions in advance. A practice ice order form is included with this announcement.

Additional Practice Ice: Check at the Practice Ice Desk upon your arrival for additional practice ice sessions. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis only.

No music will be played on practice ice. Practice ice price is \$15.00 for each 30 minute session of singles events, \$15.00 per skater for partner events. Refer to the enclosed Practice Ice form for additional information. Please fill out the Practice Ice request form completely.

Music

Competitors must provide music on **CDs, (no CDRW)**. CDs should be of good quality with only one piece of music per CD. **Clearly mark the competitor's name and event on CD.** Music should be turned in at the time of registration. A duplicate copy should be available rink side during the competition. CDs should be picked up at the registration desk before you leave. The FSC Quad Cities and the Quad City Sports Center are not responsible for CDs that are lost or damaged and they will not be mailed back.

Photography and Video

Videotaping and photography services will be provided if numbers of entrants are sufficient. You will be notified of the available services with your mailed schedule. If you will be videotaping, please be considerate of others and do so from the top of the stands. No flash photography is permitted in the ice arena. The use of ice arena power sources is prohibited.

Awards

Basic Skills competitors will receive medals for the top three places and ribbons to all other places. Awards will be presented off ice at the awards table immediately following completion of the event and posting of the results. Pictures will be taken at this time.

Official Notices

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the Quad City Sports Center. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the board frequently for any schedule changes and additional information.

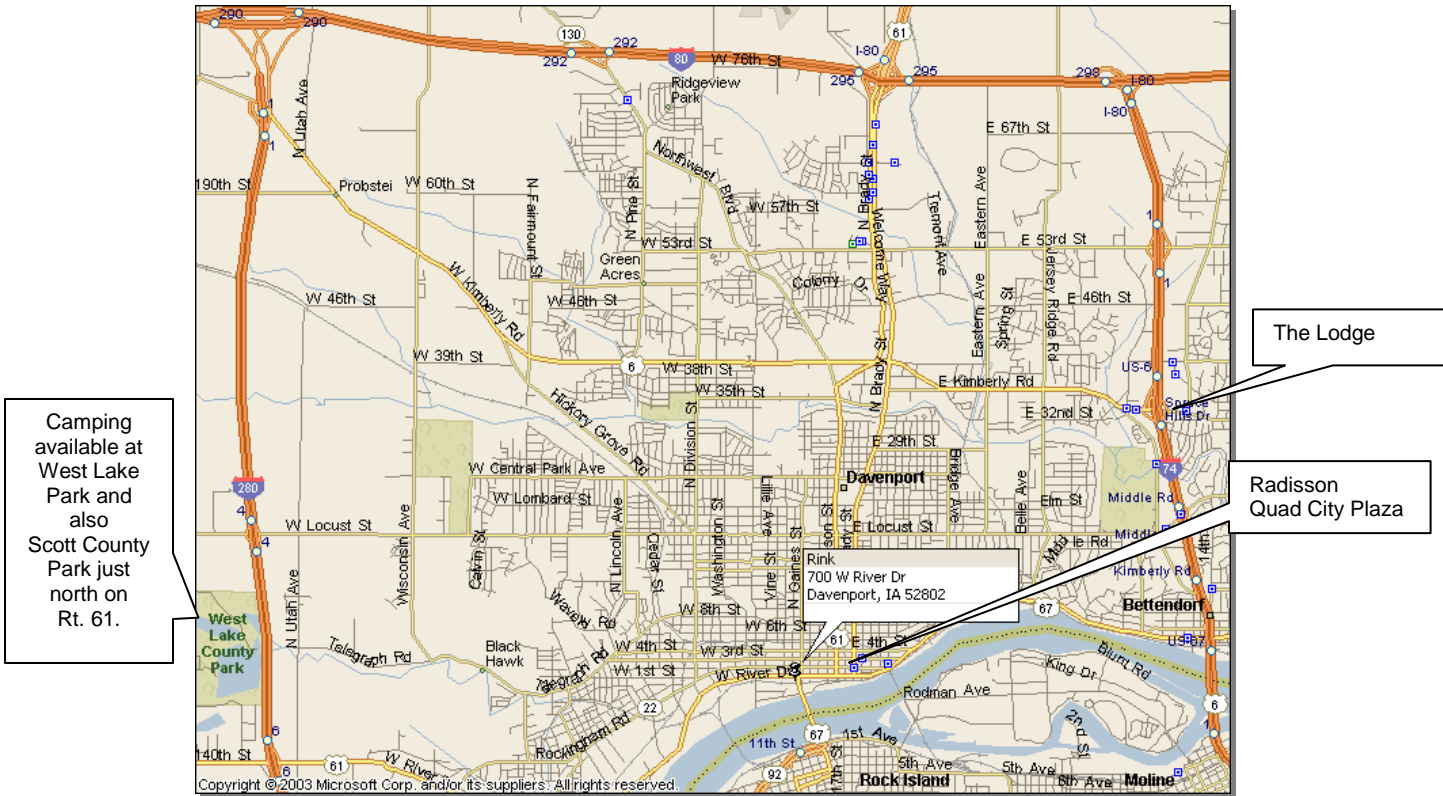
Registration Desk

There will be a Registration Desk in the main lobby. The registration desk will be open approximately 1 hour prior to the start of the competition each day and will remain open throughout the competition. **Skaters must check in at least 1 hour prior to the start of their event.**

Additional Information

A test session (application at www.fscqc.org) is planned for June 10 or 11, 2010. Dates and events of the competition are subject to the number of entrants. The entry form is available at www.fscqc.org. Any additional information, changes, or corrections will be posted on the web site. For further information or questions regarding the competition, email us if possible.

Registrar: Susan Theiling E-mail: Theilings@yahoo.com phone 563-210-5100
 Chair: Susan Schwaegler E-mail: SDSCHWAEG@aol.com phone: 309-235-0465



**The River's Edge is at the intersection of Gaines Street and River Drive
 At 700 W. River Drive
 Davenport, IA 52802
 563-322-5220**

Hotels

Hotel	Address	Phone	Price
The Lodge	900 Spruce Hills Dr. Bettendorf, IA 52722	563-359-7141 1-866-690-4006	\$65 + TX (skaters) \$60 + TX (coaches)
Radisson Quad City Plaza	111 E. 2 nd Street Davenport, IA 52802	563-322-2200	\$89 + TX

**For more Quad City information go to www.visitquadcities.com
 The Figure Skating Club of the Quad Cities web site is: www.fscqc.org**

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee or have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format 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
- 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. 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 4-6 consecutive - both directions 3. Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum 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 and dip 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. Standstill forward inside three turn - R & L 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 – 2-3 each foot 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 4-6 consecutive 3. Backward one foot glide – either foot 4. Forward slalom 5. Two foot spin – minimum 3 revolutions 	<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. 1 combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position – minimum three revolutions
<p><u>Basic 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward outside three-turn – R & L 2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise 3. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both Directions 4. Backward stroking – 4-6 strokes 5. Backward snowplow stop – R or L 	

BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

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. Vocal music is allowed.

- To be skated on full ice
- 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:</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 1:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two foot glide and dip 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 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 – 2-3 each foot 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<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 counterclockwise, 4-6 consecutive 3. Backward one foot glide, either foot 4. Forward slalom 5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions
<p><u>Basic 4:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 2. Standstill forward outside three turn, R & L 3. Backward stroking – 4-6 strokes 4. Backward snowplow stop, R or L 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions 2. Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum 3 revolutions 3. Side toe hop, either direction 4. Hockey stop
<p><u>Basic 6:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill forward inside three turn, R & L 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward arabesque or spiral on a straight line, R or L 4. Lunge – R or L 5. T-stop, R or L 	<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 counterclockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
<p><u>Basic 8:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or inside three turns R & L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka in either direction 4. 1 combination move – clockwise or counterclockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to forward inside edge 5. Beginning one foot upright spin, free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position – minimum three revolutions 	

**Artistic Events
Levels Basic 1-8 and Free Skate 1**

The same element and time limits apply to Artistic events as other programs.

FREE SKATE 1 COMPULSORY EVENT

Format: In simple 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
- Time: 1:15 or less

Free Skate 1 Compulsory

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. One foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers – minimum three revolutions
4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers
5. Half flip jump

FREE SKATE 1 PROGRAM 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+/-10 sec

Free Skate 1

1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes
2. One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers – minimum three revolutions
3. Waltz jump from back crossovers
4. Half flip jump

Third Annual U.S. Figure Skating Illinois Basic Skills Series

During the season, skaters will have the chance to compete at different competitions and earn points for a final standing. Awards will be mailed to skaters with the highest point totals when they compete in at least four scheduled events. The final award announcement will be e-mailed to all qualifying skaters on November 18, 2011.

Series Point System

The Freeskating events and the Compulsory/Elements events of each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

Place	Points
1	6
2	5
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	1

If an event that has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were 6 skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, they will be awarded 3 points. At the end of the Series, in the case of total points tied all skaters tied for a place will be awarded a medal, no ties will be broken.

Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Freeskate events separately.

A skater **MUST** enter **BOTH** the compulsory event and freeskating program music event in each of four competitions to be eligible for accumulating points.

The following events will be offered:

- Snowplow Sam - up to Freeskate 1
- Test Track: Limited Beginner- up

Snowflake Open
January 8, 2011
 Hoffman Estates Park District
 Community Center & Ice Arena
 1685 W. Higgins Rd.
 Hoffman Estates, IL 60195
 Jennifer Dooley or Jenn Caron
jdooley@heparks.org
cdn_coach@mac.com

Winter Blizzard
January 23, 2011
 Skokie Skatium
 Skokie, IL
 Kerry Murphy
Kmmurphy@skokieparkdistrict.org

North Shore Classic
March 6, 2011
 Centennial Ice Arena
 3100 Trailway Dr,
 Highland Park, IL 60035
 Anita Squillo or Sharyn Weiss
Skatingcoordinators@pdhp.org

6th Annual Shamrock Open
March 13, 2011
 Carlson Ice Arena
 4150 N Perryville Rd
 Loves Park, IL 61111
 Mary Kroll
Marykroll@rockfordparkdistrict.org

11th Annual Wagon Wheel Basic Skills
March 20, 2011
 Crystal Ice House
 320 E Prairie
 Crystal Lake, IL
 Lanny Nelson
Lannyww@sbcglobal.net
 (815) 455-6403

2nd Annual Kankakee Valley Open
June 5, 2011
 Ice Valley Centre
 Formerly known as Oak Orthopedic Sports Arena
 1601 River Rd.
 Kankakee, IL 60901
 Angela Pace
apace@kvpd.com
 (815)939-1946 ext 235

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 700 W. River Dr.
 Davenport, IA 52802
 Rosemary Olt
Wheaton61@gmail.com
 (563)355-1709

2011 Rockford Open Basic Skills & Beyond
June 25, 2011
 Rockford Skating Club
 Sheila Felder
Tsfelder@comcast.net

2011 Springfield Skating Invitational
September 2011 DATE TBA
 The Nelson Center
 1600 North Fifth Street
 Springfield, Illinois 62702
 Teresa Chessare (217)529-4314
teresa.chessare@sbcglobal.net

8th Annual Cranberry Classic
November 6, 2011
 Carlson Ice Arena
 4150 N Perryville Rd
 Loves Park, IL 61111
 Mary Kroll
Marykroll@rockfordparkdistrict.org

Autumn Blast 2011
November 13, 2011
 All Season's Ice Rinks
 31W330 North Aurora Road
 Naperville, IL
 Pegg Hislop
pegg@northernice.org

If you have any questions, please contact the Illinois Basic Skills Series Director:

Brigitte Carlson Roquet
BrigitteCarlson@rockfordparkdistrict.org



Competitor Signature:	Date:
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2011 Quad City Championships Advance Practice Ice Request Form

Please print or type.

Competitor's Name:			USFS #	
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Home Phone: ())	
E-mail address:			Cell Phone: ())	
Coach's Name:	Coach's phone: ())		Coach's E-mail:	
Estimated Date & Time of arrival:				

- **Reserved Practice Ice:** Skaters may reserve up to three (3) sessions in advance using this form.
- **Deadline for Advance Practice Ice Reservations:** April 15, 2011.
- **Additional Practice Ice:** Check at the Practice Ice Desk upon you arrival for additional practice ice sessions. Sessions will be sold on a first come, first served basis only.
- No music will be played on practice ice.
- Practice ice price is \$15.00 for each 30 minute session of singles events, \$15.00 per skater for pair events.
- Final round practice ice will be reserved and those skaters qualifying will be given the opportunity to purchase it.
- Scheduled pre-paid practice ice is not refundable and may not be sold to other skaters. Any pre-paid practice ice request without payment will not be filled. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 surcharge.

Level/Levels of events entered:					
Circle # of Singles sessions desired:	1	2	3	X \$15.00 each	= \$
Circle # of Open Pair/Ensemble sessions desired:	1	2		X \$15.00 each	= \$
Name(s) of other Skater(s):					

- **Make check or money order payable to: Figure Skating Club of the Quad Cities**
- **Complete this form and mail, with check or money order and a self-addressed stamped envelope, to:**

Susan Theiling, Practice Ice
2610 Jersey Ridge Rd.
Davenport, IA 52803
(563) 210-5100
Theilings@yahoo.com

Practice Ice Committee Use Only

Date Received:	Singles session # 1 _____	Pair session # 1 _____
Ck #:	Singles session # 2 _____	Pair session # 2 _____
Name on Ck:	Singles session # 3 _____	
Amt. Paid:		
Amt. Due:	Refund Due:	