

2018 Rosebuds Basic Skills Competition

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Hosted by the Roseville Figure Skating Club

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Deadline for entry is Monday, April 9, 2018

Rosebuds is a US Figure Skating's 'Skate with US' Basic Skills Competition

WELCOME TO THE ROSEVILLE FIGURE SKATING CLUB'S ANNUAL ROSEBUDS COMPETITION

The **Roseville Figure Skating Club** of Roseville, Minnesota is hosting its annual Rosebuds Basic Skills Figure Skating Competition. This event is sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating. Our Chief Referee is Lisa Anne Venne, Chief Accountant is Kathy Anderson and our Music Technician is Chip Rauth. This non-qualifying competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rule book, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the US Figure Skating website

Facilities:

All events will be held at the Roseville Skating Center located at 2661 Civic Center Drive, Roseville, Minnesota. Rink size is 200' x 85'. Dressing rooms are available. Merchandise booths and a concession stand will be available throughout the competition. Admission is free.

Eligibility/Test Levels:

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members (ER 1.00) 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.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All **Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Pre-Free Skate, and Free Skate 1-6** skaters must skate at highest level passed or one level higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances. Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills instructor member.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge all coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

Entries/Fees:

Online entry with secure credit card payment is available at skatetheoval.com, services supplied by The EntryEeze system. Upon receiving your registration on-line, an e-mail will be sent to the skater's coach to review the entry(ies) for accuracy, correct level and desired events.

Additionally, an e-mail will be sent to the skater's home club official to certify the skater's standing within the club. **Deadline for Entries:** on-line entries must be received by **Midnight on Monday, April 9, 2018.**

The entry fee is \$50.00 for the first single event and \$10.00 for each additional single event.

Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Competition Chief Referee, and **must be accompanied by a \$15.00 late fee.**

NOTE: A fee of \$15.00 will also be charged for any changes to entries, competition level, age, events entered, etc. made after April 9, 2018.

Refunds:

Entry fees will not be refunded after entry deadline unless no competition exists or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate on practice ice or in events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available by email.

CANCELLATIONS:

Any scheduled event may be canceled or combined if there are fewer than three (3) entrants or if the Referee determines that insufficient ice time is available to complete all events in an orderly manner. Skaters will be notified regarding cancellations and event combinations.

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

An official bulletin board will be maintained at the registration desk (located on the upper level in the Rose Room). It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive one hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be available prior to the competition.

PRACTICE ICE:

Official practice ice is not being offered, but practice ice will be available for purchase on-line after the schedule has been posted and will be sold on a first-come basis. Skater's music will not be played during practice sessions. A maximum of 20 skaters will be scheduled on practice ice. Unsold practice ice may be purchased at the Registration Desk on a first-come basis.

MUSIC:

Only CDs (standard Compact Disc format only) will be accepted. CDs must be clearly marked with name, event entered, and length of music. Each CD must have only ONE track on it. Any CD with more than one track will not be accepted! **Due to compatibility and reliability reasons, no music on re-recordable "CDRW" discs will be accepted.**

Competition music must be turned in at the Registration Desk at the time of registration and will be available for pick up at the Registration Desk at the conclusion of the event. CDs not retrieved prior to the completion of the competition will not be mailed back to the competitors. All competitors must have an additional copy readily available during the actual competition event. Roseville FSC will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of CDs but will take every precaution to ensure their safety.

Awards, Photographs and Videotaping: Awards will be presented to all competitors. The awards will be presented to competitors in the Rose Room immediately following the result posting. An official photographer, located in the Rose Room, will take group pictures of award winners as well as individual skaters.

QUESTIONS: E-mail your question to rosevilleopen@gmail.com

For clarification of skating terms and elements, please refer to the U.S. Figure Skating Skate-With-Us Basic Skills program.

LODGING

Official Host Hotel of the Roseville Figure Skating Club:



The Courtyard Marriott
2905 Centre Pointe Drive
Roseville, MN 55113
651-746-8000

The Courtyard by Marriott offers the amenities of home while you are away from home. Please enjoy our comfortable lounge, on-site restaurant, indoor pool and hot tub, fitness center and outdoor patio. Ask for the Roseville Figure Skating Club group block to book your room today!



TWIN CITY FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION

BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION SERIES

TCFSA BASIC SKILLS SERIES MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of the Basic Skills Series is to promote an introductory competitive experience for the beginning TCFSA member skater allowing them to develop the USFS basic skills in an enjoyable environment. The Twin City Figure Skating Association (TCFSA) Basic Skills Competition Series is sponsored solely by TCFSA and is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Series. Competition announcements and entry forms will be posted on the official website of each participating competition. Basic Skills skaters are automatically registered and will have the opportunity to compete at 11 different local TCFSA member competitions to earn points for a final standing. Awards will be presented to the skaters with the highest point totals at the end of the series. Skaters competing in more than 5 competitions will use their 5 highest placements. Point accumulation information will be available at www.tcfsa.org in the basic skills section. A traveling team trophy will be awarded to the TCFSA member club that accumulates the most points during the series season.

THE POINT SYSTEM: Each skater must be a member in good standing of a TCFSA member club or Basic Skills program. Each basic skills freestyle event in each of the series competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. The system for scoring points for the final standing will be as follows:

PLACE	POINTS
1	5
2	4
3	3
4	2

All competitors who place 5th place or lower will be awarded one participation point. Per the USFS basic skills webpage, if there is only one skater in the group, he or she will be awarded three points. Also, should a skater move up a level during the competition series season, their points will follow them to the next level. They will also be rewarded 2 bonus points for moving up ONE time throughout the series season. Participant standings will be posted on the TCFSA website after each competition. Skaters will be notified of their standings via e-mail throughout the season.

A list of participating competitions can be found on the TCFSA website under the basic skills icon.

ELIGIBILITY and RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS: The TCFSA basic skills series is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible members of either the Basic Skills Program or full members of U.S. Figure Skating through a TCFSA member club. Eligibility is based on the skill level as of the closing date of entries. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills skaters through Basic 8 must skate at their highest level passed and MAY NOT have passed any US figure skating tests including Moves in the Field or Dance tests. Males and females may, or may not, be placed in the same group. The competitions in the basic skills series will be conducted under the rules set forth by the US Figure Skating "Basic Skills Competition Manual" program. Basic skills levels included in the TCFSA series are Snowplow Sam, Basic 1 through Basic 8 and Free Skate 1 through Free Skate 6. Elements for each level will be included in the individual announcement for each competition.

SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS

Format choice of the host: 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 examples: 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 1/2 ice.
- No music.
- **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"> • March followed by a two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row • Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward • Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot • Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 2-4 revolutions • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry • T-stop, right or left

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.
- 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.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row • Beginning snowplow stop on two-foot or one-foot • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide, either foot • Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward • Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot • Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward one-foot glides, right and left • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 2-4 revolutions • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, one direction only
Basic 5	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, both directions • Advanced two-foot spin, maximum 4-6 revolutions • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line, right or left • Beginning one-foot spin, 2-4 revolutions, optional free leg held position and entry • T-stop, right or left

PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 6 COMPULSORY

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. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R) • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka • Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes • Backward outside three-turns, right and left • Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions • Toe loop • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) • Backward inside three-turns, right and left • Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions • Half Lutz • Salchow jump
Free Skate 3	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right • Waltz three-turns, clockwise and counterclockwise • Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs • Loop jump • Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum three revolutions • Half loop jump • Flip jump
Free Skate 5	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Waltz jump-loop jump combination • Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:15 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power pulls, right and left • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Beginning Axel jump

PRE-FREE SKATE – FREE SKATE 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 an element is executed, length of glides, number of revolutions, etc., unless otherwise stated. Connecting steps and transitions should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka • Waltz jump
Free Skate 1	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power stroking, 4-6 consecutive strokes • Upright spin, entry from backward crossovers - minimum 4-6 revolutions • Toe loop jump • Half flip jump
Free Skate 2	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating forward outside and inside spirals on a continuous axis (2 sets) • Beginning back spin, up to two revolutions • Half Lutz • Salchow jump
Free Skate 3	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternating Mohawk/crossover sequence, right to left and left to right • Advanced back spin with free foot in crossed leg position, min 3 revs • Loop jump • Waltz jump-toe loop or Salchow-toe loop jump combination
Free Skate 4	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets, right or left • Sit spin - minimum three revolutions • Half Loop jump • Flip jump
Free Skate 5	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside three-turn, Mohawk (backward power three-turn), both directions • Camel spin - minimum three revolutions • Waltz-loop jump combination • Lutz jump
Free Skate 6	1:40 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split jump or stag jump • Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total • Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow jump sequence • Beginning Axel jump