



32nd BIENNIAL
NIAGARA INVITATIONAL COMPETITION
&
BASIC SKILLS EVENT

March 24- 25, 2012

TO BE HELD AT
BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE SPORTS ARENA
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Sanctioned by: US Figure Skating; Skate Canada
Entry Deadline: February 20th, 2012

Events include:

Freestyle, Short Program, Test Track, Adult events, Compulsory Events,
Solo Dances, Footwork, Showcase, Synchronized Skating & Basic Skills

FOR INFO: www.buffaloskatingclub.org

Register online or download paper applications available on line at:
www.buffaloskatingclub.org

The Niagara Invitational Competition is open to all eligible skaters who are members in good standing with US Figure Skating or Skate Canada.

US Figure Skating rules for non-qualifying competitions, as set forth in the 2011-2012 US Figure Skating Rulebook, shall apply. The *IJS judging system will be used for all short programs & Juvenile through Senior freestyle and Adult Gold freestyle*, all other events will be judged using the 6.0 judging system.



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ELIGIBILITY

The 32nd Biennial Niagara Invitational Competition is open to all eligible skaters who are members in good standing with US Figure Skating or with Skate Canada. Categories determined by age and/or test passed as of **February 20th, 2012**. Large events will be separated into flights with separate awards for each flight. Skaters may choose to skate in any category for which they qualify. Skaters may not compete below their test level.

ENTRIES

Both mail and online entries will be accepted. Paper entries must be filled out completely and legibly to be accepted and postmarked no later than **February 20th, 2012**. Secure online entry with credit card payment can be done at www.buffaloskatingclub.org or www.entryeeze.com and must be completed no later than midnight **February 20th, 2012**. The competition chairperson reserves the right to cancel an event if there are less than 3 entrants (with full refund of entry fee), and to combine and divide groups.

Paper entries should be mailed to: Ann-Marie Hilton
Niagara Invitational
8163 Oak Leaf Lane
Williamsville, NY 14221

ENTRY FEES

Mailed paper entries must be accompanied by entry fees which should be made out to: **The Buffalo Skating Club**. All checks and/or money orders must be in US FUNDS ONLY. Late applications are subject to a \$25.00 late fee and will only be accepted upon available time and space. No refunds will be issued after the close of entries (including medical) unless an event has been cancelled. **If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason.** Please contact niagarainvitational@yahoo.com for refund information. Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 service fee. Entry fees are as follows:

\$75.00 for **each** IJS event
\$65.00 for first event (non IJS)
\$20.00 for each additional event (non IJS)
\$12.00 (per skater) for Team events
\$75.00 (plus \$8.00 per skater listed) for Synchronized events
\$25.00 for Basic Skills Entry

REGISTRATION

A registration desk will be open throughout the competition, located on the second floor of the Buffalo State College Sports Arena. Competitors should arrive approximately one hour prior to their designated skate time and register promptly upon arrival. Events will not be delayed for late arriving skaters.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEET

All skaters competing in the short program, Juvenile through Senior freestyle and Adult Gold freestyle events are requested to update their Planned Program Content on the US Figure Skating website, or to submit a Planned Program Content Sheet with their registration form.

AWARDS

Medals will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th and 5th places (all basic skills entrants will receive a ribbon). A club trophy will be awarded to the club accruing the most competition points for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place (excluding Showcase). The Buffalo Skating will not vie for the club trophy.

RESULTS

Results will be available at the registration desk after each event for \$1.00/page for IJS events, \$0.25 per copy for 6.0 events.

MUSIC

Each competitor must supply their own music on CD's for the freestyle, short program, footwork, showcase and synchronized events. CD's should be clearly labeled with skater's name, event and running time. CD's must have only 1 track. Skaters are urged to bring an additional copy of their competition music. Music is to be turned in at registration and will be available at the registration desk for pick up shortly after the event. The music for the solo dance events will be supplied by the competition committee.

FACILITIES

All events will take place at the Buffalo State College Sports Arena, 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222. The ice surface is 200' x 85' with rounded corners. The full surface will be used for all events with the exception of the specific compulsory & basic skills events mentioned in this announcement. A snack bar and dressing rooms are available. Various vendors will be on hand selling dresses, t-shirts, pictures and more.

SCHEDULE

As soon as possible after registration a tentative schedule of events and information regarding practice ice will be posted on the BSC website: www.buffaloskatingclub.org.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Listed below are various hotels close to the ice rink.

Comfort Suites Buffalo - 601 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203, Phone 716-854-5500

Doubletree Club Buffalo Downtown - 125 High Street, Buffalo, NY 14203, Phone 716-845-0112

Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown - 220 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202, Phone 716-855-2223

Holiday Inn Buffalo Downtown - 620 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202, Phone 716-886-2121

Hyatt Regency Buffalo - 2 Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202, Phone 716-856-1234

Get more information on hotels and area attractions from the Buffalo Niagara Convention and Visitors Bureau at www.buffalocvb.org.

ADMISSION

Admission to all events is free

INQUIRIES

For further information the following people may be contacted:

Ann-Marie Hilton

(Registration & General Inquires)

niagarainvitational@yahoo.com

Information will also be posted on the Buffalo Skating Club's website at: www.buffaloskatingclub.org Please check it often.

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EVENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

FREESKATING

Reminder: Skaters may skate at their test level OR up one level.

Boys will compete in their own events if sufficient entries are received.

*** Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, Senior & Adult Gold events will be judged using the IJS system***

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	SKATE CANADA	TIME
Tots (6 & under)	Not passed Basic 8. Only waltz, salchow, toe loop, loop jumps	Not passed Stage 6	1.5 minute
Limited Beginner	Only waltz, salchow, toe loop, loop & ½ revolution jumps.	Stage 6 or 7	1.5 minute
Badge	Not passed the Pre-Preliminary free skating test. (No axels or double jumps allowed)	Pre-Preliminary	1.5 minute
Pre-Preliminary A	Not passed the Preliminary free skating test. (No axels or double jumps allowed)	Not passed Preliminary	1.5 minutes
Pre-Preliminary B	Not passed the Preliminary free skating test. Axels allowed. (No double jumps allowed)	Not passed Preliminary	1.5 minutes
Preliminary A	Not passed the Pre-Juvenile free skating test. (No axels or double jumps allowed)	Preliminary	1.5 minutes
Preliminary B	Not passed the Pre-Juvenile free skating test. Axels and up to two different double jumps, which can be repeated in sequence or combination	Preliminary	1.5 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	Not passed the Juvenile free skating test. Axels and up to four different double jumps, which can be repeated in sequence or combination	Preliminary	2 minutes
*Juvenile (13 & under)	Not passed the Intermediate free skating test. No triple jumps allowed	Junior Bronze	2.15 minutes
*Open Juvenile (14 & up)	Not passed the Intermediate free skating test. No triple jumps allowed	Junior Bronze	2.15 minutes
*Intermediate	Not passed the Novice free skating test.	Senior Bronze	2.5 minutes
*Novice	Not passed the Junior free skating test	Junior Silver	Ladies: 3 min. Men: 3.5 min.
*Junior	Not passed the Senior free skating test	Senior Silver	Ladies: 3.5 min. Men: 4 min.
*Senior	Open to all skaters	Gold	Ladies: 4 min. Men: 4.5 min.
Adult Pre-Bronze (21 & up)	Not passed the Adult Bronze free skating test, the standard Preliminary test or ISI FS 4. No Axels or double jumps allowed	Canadian Equiv.	Not to exceed 1 min, 40 seconds
Adult Bronze (21 & up)	Not passed the Adult Silver free skating test, the standard Preliminary test or ISI FS 4. No Axels or double jumps allowed	Canadian Equiv.	Not to exceed 1 min, 50 seconds
Adult Silver (21 & up)	Not passed the Adult Gold free skating test, the standard Juvenile test or ISI FS 5. No double jumps allowed	Canadian Equiv.	Not to exceed 2 min, 10 seconds
*Adult Gold (21 & up)	Not passed the standard Juvenile test or ISI FS 6.	Canadian Equiv.	Not to exceed 2 min, 40 seconds

Events may be combined or divided based on the number of entries at each level.

Young Adults levels (Age 18 – 20) will be included if sufficient entries are received.

Badge, Beginner and Adult events will be divided by age group if there are sufficient entries

SHORT PROGRAM

*** All short program events will be judged using the new IJS system***

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Juvenile	Same rules as Intermediate	Not to exceed 2 minutes
Intermediate	Governed by the rules of the 2011 – 2012 US Figure Skating Rule Book	Not to exceed 2 minutes
Novice	Governed by the rules of the 2011 – 2012 US Figure Skating Rule Book	Not to exceed 2.30 minutes
Junior	Governed by the rules of the 2011 – 2012 US Figure Skating Rule Book	Not to exceed 2.50 minutes
Senior	Governed by the rules of the 2011 – 2012 US Figure Skating Rule Book	Not to exceed 2.50 minutes

TEST TRACK

Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same non-qualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.

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 element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

LEVEL	JUMP ELEMENTS	SPINS	STEPS	QUALIFICATIONS
Limited Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). <i>Max 2 jump sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (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: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (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: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, not flying entry. (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 pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revs) and One consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revs on each foot).	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
Pre-Juvenile Test Time: 2:00 +/-10	<i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i> <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i>	<i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot (Min 3 revs) and One combination spin: forward camel spin to forward sit spin, change of foot optional (Min 6 revs combined in forward sit and camel positions). Spins may not fly	One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test

SOLO DANCE

Boys will compete in their own event if there are sufficient entries

Dutch Waltz	Must not have completed US Figure Skating Pre-Bronze or Skate Canada Jr. Bronze Test
Fiesta Tango	Must not have completed US Figure Skating Bronze or Skate Canada Jr. Bronze Test
Ten Fox	Must not have completed US Figure Skating Pre-Silver or Skate Canada Sr. Bronze Test
Foxtrot	Must not have completed US Figure Skating Silver or Skate Canada Jr. Silver Test
Rocker Foxtrot	Must not have completed US Figure Skating Pre-Gold or Skate Canada Sr. Silver Test
Blues	Must not have completed US Figure Skating Gold Dance Test
Quick Step	One or more Gold Dances has to be passed

COMPULSORY SPINS

This event will be skated in the form of a free skating program, but without music, with the spins specified for their appropriate level. Connecting moves are permitted between each spin. Spins may be done in any order. There will be deductions for any jumps. Beginner through Pre-Juvenile will be skated on half ice surface. Juvenile and higher will be skated on full ice. Skaters may skate at their test level or one level up.

Beginner	45 seconds max	1. One foot spin (3 revs) 2. Two foot spin (3 revs)
Pre-Preliminary	1 minute max	1. One foot spin (3 revs) 2. Two foot spin (3 revs) 3. Sit spin (3 revs)
Preliminary	1 minute 15 seconds max	1. One foot upright spin (3 revs) 2. Front to back scratch spin (3 revs on each foot) 3. Sit spin (3 revs)
Pre-Juvenile	1 minute 15 seconds max	1. Camel Spin (3 revs) 2. Camel spin to sit spin – no change of foot (6 revs) 3. Front to back scratch spin (3 revs on each foot)
Juvenile	1 minute 15 seconds max	1. Forward sit spin (4 revs) 2. Combination spin with 1 change of foot and 1 change of position (4 revs each foot) 3. Layback or Attitude (4 revs)
Intermediate	1 minute 30 seconds max	1. Sit change sit spin (4 revs each foot) 2. Flying camel spin (5 revs) 3. Spin combination with 1 change of position and 1 change of foot (4 revs each foot)
Novice	1 minute 30 seconds max	1. Choice of camel, sit or layback spin (6 revs) 2. Flying spin (5 revs) 3. Spin combination with 1 change of position and 1 change of foot (5 revs each foot)
Junior / Senior	1 minute 30 seconds max	1. Flying sit spin or flying change (reverse) sit spin (6 revs) 2. Layback or cross foot spin (6 revs) 3. Spin combination with 3 positions and 1 change of foot (5 revs each foot)

JUMP EVENT

Skaters may not skate below their freestyle test level; however they may skate at their freestyle level or one higher. Beginner through Pre-Juvenile level skaters will use only one half of the ice surface. Skaters will not need a program. Required jumps must be preformed in the order listed below. Each skater will be given two chances to skate each element (repeated immediately after the first attempt) and will be judged on the better of the two. An Axel will be considered a single jump. When skaters are given a choice of jumps, the first jump (or jump combination) attempted will determine the jump(s) to be judged, and they may not change the jump (or combination) for their second attempt.

CATEGORY	REQUIRED MOVES
Beginner – ½ ice surface	1. Waltz Jump 2. Toe Loop 3. Salchow
Pre-Preliminary – ½ ice surface	1. Toe Loop 2. Salchow 3. Combination of any two single jumps (NO Axels)
Preliminary – ½ ice surface	1. Lutz 2. Flip 3. Combination of any single jump with a loop jump (may include Axel)
Pre-Juvenile – ½ ice surface	1. Axel 2. Lutz 3. Any double jump
Juvenile – Full ice surface	1. Axel 2. Double Toe Loop 3. Combination of any double jump with a loop jump
Intermediate – Full surface	1. Axel 2. Double Loop 3. Combination of any two double jumps
Novice & Up – Full surface	1. Double Loop 2. Double Flip 3. Combination of any two double jumps

COMPULSORY MOVES

This event will be skated in the form of a free skating program, but without music; qualifications are the same as for the free skating events. The required elements may be skated in any order. **UNSPECIFIED OR ADDITIONAL MOVES ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Marks will be deducted if any are included. Connecting steps are allowed, but such steps should be limited to the minimum necessary to link the various moves. **FAILED MANEUVERS ARE NOT TO BE RE-SKATED.**

CATEGORY	REQUIRED MOVES	MAX TIME
Beginner – ½ ice surface	1. Forward crossovers (both directions) 2. Forward one foot glide L&R 3. One foot snowplow stop L or R 4. Glide and dip (bend knees)	1 minute
Badge – ½ ice surface	1. Waltz Jump 2. Two foot spin 3. Forward straight line spiral 4. Two bunny hops 5. Lunge	1 minute
Pre-Preliminary – ½ ice surface	1. Waltz jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Flip jump 4. One foot spin 5. Forward Spiral	1.15 minute
Preliminary – ½ ice surface	1. Forward outside spiral 2. Loop jump 3. Waltz jump toe loop combination (no steps or turns between jumps) 4. Sit spin 5. Single/Single jump combination (no steps or turns between jumps)	1.5 minutes
Pre-Juvenile – ½ ice surface	1. Flip jump 2. Single/Single jump combination to include a loop (no steps or turns between jumps) 3. Camel spin 4. Sit spin to back sit spin 5. Straight line footwork	1.5 minutes
Juvenile – Full ice surface	1. Lutz-loop jump combination (no steps or turns between jumps) 2. Axel jump 3. Combination spin with 1 change of foot 4. Camel spin 5. Spiral sequence	1.5 minutes

FOOTWORK

Skaters perform footwork sequences of their own design to music of their choice. The program should contain a variety of turns and sequences that emphasize the skater's controlled edges and turns in addition to speed and quickness of the routine. The program may contain one-half rotation jumps and spins with fewer than three revolutions. The routine will be judged on both technical merit and presentation.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Preliminary	Passed no higher the Preliminary Free Style	1:10 max
Pre-Juvenile / Juvenile	Passed no higher the Juvenile Free Style	1:10 max
Intermediate / Novice	Passed no higher the Novice Free Style	1:10 max
Junior / Senior	Passed Junior Free Style	1:10 max
Adult (21 & up)	Passed Adult Pre-Bronze Free Style	1:10 max

SHOWCASE – SOLO & TEAM EVENTS

This is a program with the emphasis on the entertainment value, rather than technical content. Elements to be considered in judging will be illustration of character, music interpretation, costuming (no feathers, dangling beads or other materials that may come off a costume during the performance), and audience appeal. However, skating must be the **MAJOR** element of the performance and of sufficient competence to support the components chosen. Vocal music is allowed. For this event, skaters must skate at their free skating test level unless otherwise noted. Props are optional. Skaters must carry their own props on and off the ice. For this event, male skaters may be placed in with female skaters depending on number of entries.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Level A	No-Test through Preliminary	Not to exceed 1:30 minutes
Level B	Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile	Not to exceed 2:00 minutes
Level C	Intermediate and Novice	Not to exceed 2:00 minutes
Level D	Junior and Senior	Not to exceed 2:15 minutes
Adult (21& up)	Divisions to be created based on test level and age given sufficient entries	Not to exceed 1:40 minutes
Team Event	No test restrictions - 2, 3, 4 or 5 skaters per team	Not to exceed 2:00 minutes

TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES

Teams may have 3 to 5 members. No skater can do more than 2 moves. Skaters up to and including Juvenile/Jr. Bronze should be prepared to use one-half the ice surface, if necessary. A separate application and check must be sent for each team. The form must be completely filled out or it will not be accepted. Technical merit only will be judged. Skaters can skate at their test level or one level up.

CATEGORY	REQUIRED MOVES
Limited Beginner	1. Forward crossovers 2. Backward crossovers 3. Bending over and touching ankles 4. Gliding on one foot 5. Any stop
Beginner	1. Forward crossovers 2. Backward crossovers 3. Lunge 4. Three Turns 5. Two bunny hops
Pre-Preliminary	1. Waltz Jump 2. One foot spin 3. Salchow jump 4. Toe Loop 5. Spiral
Preliminary	1. Flip Jump 2. Loop jump 3. Forward Spiral 4. One foot spin 5. Waltz jump /Toe loop combination
Pre-Juvenile	1. Flip jump 2. Camel spin 3. Forward Spiral 4. Loop/loop combination 5. Sit spin
Juvenile	1. Lutz jump 2. Camel spin 3. Spiral-forward and backward 4. Combination spin 5. Axel/loop combination jump
Intermediate	1. Axel 2. Change of foot spin 3. Double Salchow 4. Straight line footwork 5. Double / Double jump combination
Novice & Up	1. Axel 2. Double Loop or Double Flip 3. Double / Double combination 4. Combination spin 5. Circular or straight line footwork

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS

Crossovers are allowed between two levels, providing all requirements are met as defined in the 2011-2012 US Figure Skating Rule Book. Awards will presented to each skater on teams placing first through third in each division.

CATEGORY	QUALIFICATIONS	TIME
Beginner	A team of 8 to 16 skaters., the majority of the team 9-11 years old; No skater may have passed higher than preliminary in any discipline, and the majority of the team must be no test.	1:30 to 2:00 minutes
Preliminary	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. All skaters must be under 12 years with the majority of the team 10 years of age or younger on July 1 st , 2011	2:00 minutes
Pre-Juvenile	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be 12 years of age or younger on July 1 st , 2011	2:00 minutes
Open Juvenile	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. The majority of the team must be 19 years of age or younger by July 1 st , 2011	2:30 minutes
Open Collegiate	A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be enrolled in a college or degree program.	3:00 minutes

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BASIC SKILLS EVENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

The following events are for skaters working on the US Figure Skating / Skate Canada badges who have not passed US Figure Skating / Skate Canada Pre-Preliminary Freestyle, Preliminary MIF, Freestyle 1 or higher tests. Canadian skaters use the equivalent of CANSKATE level. Skaters may enter at their last-passed level only, as of the closing date of entries. Skaters will be directed by the judge in charge which element to skate. Skaters will use one-third to one-half of the ice surface.

CATEGORY	ELEMENTS	REQUIREMENTS
TOTSICLES (CANSKATE Stage 1)	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	Not passed Basic 2 5 years or under
BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 1 (CANSKATE Stage 2)	1. Skate forward and glide on two feet 2. Forward two foot swizzles (6 – 8 in a row) 3. Backward wiggles (6 – 8 in a row) 4. Forward snowplow stop	Not passed Basic 2
BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 2 (CANSKATE Stage 3)	1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line (2 - 3 each foot) 3. Moving snowplow stop 4. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 5. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row	Not passed Basic 3
BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 3 (CANSKATE Stage 4)	1. Forward stroking 2. Forward one foot swizzle on a circle, either CW or CCW (6 – 8 in a row) 3. Backward one foot glide (right or left) 4. Forward Slalom 5. Two foot spin (min 3 revolutions)	Not passed Basic 4
BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 4 (CANSKATE Stage 5)	1. Forward crossovers (4 – 6 consecutive, both directions) 2. Forward outside edge on one half circle (right or left) 3. Forward outside 3-turn from a T position (right & left) 4. Backward snowplow stop R or L 5. Backward stroking 4 – 6 strokes	Not passed Basic 5
BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 5 (CANSKATE Stage 6)	1. Backward crossovers (4 – 6 in a row, both directions) 2. Backward outside edge on a circle (right or left) 3. Side toe hop (either direction) 4. Hockey stop (right or left) 5. One foot spin (min. 3 revolutions)	Not passed Basic 6
BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 6	1. Forward inside 3-turns from a T position (right & left) 2. Bunny Hop 3. Lunge (right or left) 4. Forward spiral on a straight line (right or left) 5. T-Stop (right or left)	Not passed Basic 7
BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 7	1. Forward inside open mohawk (right & left) 2. Ballet jump (right or left) 3. Backward crossovers to backward outside edge glides (CW & CCW) 4. Forward inside pivot (right or left)	Not passed Basic 8
BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 8	1. Moving forward outside or inside 3 turns (right & left) 2. Mazurka (either direction) 3. Waltz jump 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step int one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge 5. One foot spin, optional entry and free foot (min. 3 revolutions)	Not passed Freestyle 1

32nd BIENNIAL NIAGARA INVITATIONAL - ENTRY FORM
ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY February 20th, 2012

Please Print or Type

Skaters Name: _____ Sex: M F

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____

MUST BE COMPLETED: Age: _____ Birthday: ____/____/____

Highest test passed: USFS / SC Free skate: _____ Dance: _____ Pairs: _____

Partners Name: _____

Home Club: _____ USFS / SC#: _____

Coach: _____ Coach's Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____

PLEASE ENTER ME IN THE FOLLOWING EVENT(S)

<p><u>FREE SKATE</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Tots <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Badge <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary A <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary B <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary A <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary B <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Silver	<p><u>TEST TRACK</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile	<p><u>Compulsory Spins</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior	<p><u>Jump Event</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice & Up	<p>* Team Events – Team Compulsory Moves, Team Showcase, and Synchronized Teams must fill out separate application attached. Send one application per team. Form must be completely filled out or will not be accepted.</p> <p>Basic Skills entry is on a separate form *****</p> <p>CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Buffalo Skating Club</p> <p>Mail to: Ann-Marie Hilton Niagara Invitational 8163 Oak Leaf Lane Williamsville, NY 14221</p>
<p><u>IJS Free Skate</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Gold	<p><u>Short Program IJS</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<p><u>Solo Dance</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Waltz <input type="checkbox"/> Fiesta Tango <input type="checkbox"/> Ten Fox <input type="checkbox"/> Foxtrot <input type="checkbox"/> Rocker Foxtrot <input type="checkbox"/> Blues <input type="checkbox"/> Quick Step	<p><u>Footwork</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate/Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior/Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	

<p align="center"><u>CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY</u></p> <p>Approval is hereby given to _____ who is a member in good standing of this Club and is an amateur in accordance with the rules of the US Figure Skating /Skate Canada and to the best of my knowledge is eligible to enter the specified event(s). NOTE: Neither the BUFFALO SKATING CLUB nor the management of the Buffalo State College Sports Arena assumes responsibility for injuries sustained by any competitor during this competition or practice attendant thereto.</p> <p>Club: _____</p> <p>Club Officer's Signature: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Parents Signature: _____</p>	<p align="center"><u>IJS SKATERS</u></p> <p>\$75 Free Skate \$ _____</p> <p>\$75 Short \$ _____</p> <p>Additional events</p> <p>\$20 x _____ = \$ _____</p> <p><u>Paper Processing Fee \$10.00*</u></p> <p>TOTAL ENCLOSED</p> <p>\$ _____</p>	<p align="center"><u>6.0 SKATERS</u></p> <p>\$65 1st event \$ _____</p> <p>Additional events</p> <p>\$20 x _____ = \$ _____</p> <p><u>Paper Processing Fee \$10.00</u></p> <p>TOTAL ENCLOSED</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p><u>FEES: IN US FUNDS ONLY</u></p>
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Date: _____ Amount: _____ Check#: _____

ENTRIES DUE: February 20th, 2012

****ENTRIES MAY BE DONE ONLINE AT WWW.ENTRYEEZE.COM****

32nd BIENNIAL NIAGARA INVITATIONAL
BASIC SKILLS ENTRY FORM
ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: February 20th, 2012

Please Print or Type

Skaters Name: _____ Sex: M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

MUST BE COMPLETED: Age: _____ Birthday: ____/____/____

Highest test passed: Basic Skills Level: _____

USFS or Skate Canada Basic Skills #: _____ Home Club: _____

PLEASE ENTER ME IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- Totsicles (age 5 and under)
- Level 1
- Level 2
- Level 3
- Level 4
- Level 5
- Level 6
- Level 7
- Level 8

ENTRY FEES: IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Buffalo Skating Club

First Event: \$25.00 \$ _____

Paper Processing Fee \$5.00 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

MAIL ENTRY TO:

Ann-Marie Hilton

8163 Oak Leaf Lane

Williamsville, NY 14221

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELLED.

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY:

Approval is hereby given to _____ who is a member in good standing of this Club and is an amateur in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating and Skate Canada and to the best of my knowledge is eligible to enter the specified event. NOTE: Neither the BUFFALO SKATING CLUB nor the management of the Buffalo State Ice Arena assumes responsibility for injuries sustained by any competitor during this competition or practice attended thereto.

Club: _____

Club Officer/Program Director Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Coach's Name: _____ Phone: _____

****ENTRIES MAY BE DONE ONLINE AT WWW.ENTRYEEZE.COM****

Date Rcvd: _____ Amount: _____ Check#: _____

**32nd BIENNIAL NIAGARA INVITATIONAL
TEAM SHOWCASE**

ENTRY FORM – Form 1

One entry form per team! (This form may be duplicated). Form must be completely filled out with fees enclosed.

Teams may have 2 – 5 members.

Fees are \$12 per skater in US FUNDS ONLY. (Please write separate check for team events – 1 check per team).

Team Name: _____

Team Members:

1. _____ Club: _____ USFS / SC #: _____
2. _____ Club: _____ USFS / SC #: _____
3. _____ Club: _____ USFS / SC#: _____
4. _____ Club: _____ USFS / SC#: _____
5. _____ Club: _____ USFS / SC#: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

\$12 x _____ = \$ _____

Paper Processing Fee \$10.00**

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Deadline for entry is February 20th, 2012

Checks should be made payable to: Buffalo Skating Club

Mail entry to: Ann-Marie Hilton
Niagara Invitational
8163 Oak Leaf Lane
Williamsville, NY 14221

All teams must submit completed Certificate of Eligibility (Form 2) signed by club officer for each skater.

Please staple both forms together.

****ENTRIES MAY BE DONE ONLINE AT WWW.ENTRYEEZE.COM****

Date: _____ Amount: _____ Check#: _____

**32nd BIENNIAL NIAGARA INVITATIONAL
TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES**

ENTRY FORM – Form 1

One entry form per team! (This form may be duplicated). Form must be completely filled out with fees enclosed.

Teams may have 3 – 5 members.

Fees are \$12 per skater in US FUNDS ONLY. (Please write separate check for team events – 1 check per team).

CHECK LEVEL: ___ Limited Beginner ___ Beginner ___ Pre-Preliminary ___ Preliminary
 ___ Pre-Juvenile ___ Juvenile ___ Intermediate ___ Novice & Up

Team Name: _____

Team Members:

1. _____ Club: _____ USFS / SC #: _____
2. _____ Club: _____ USFS / SC #: _____
3. _____ Club: _____ USFS / SC#: _____
4. _____ Club: _____ USFS / SC#: _____
5. _____ Club: _____ USFS / SC#: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

\$12 x _____ = \$ _____

Paper Processing Fee \$10.00**

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Deadline for entry is February 20th, 2012

Checks should be made payable to: Buffalo Skating Club

Mail entry to: Ann-Marie Hilton
 Niagara Invitational
 8163 Oak Leaf Lane
 Williamsville, NY 14221

All teams must submit completed Certificate of Eligibility (Form 2) signed by club officer for each skater.

Please staple both forms together.

****ENTRIES MAY BE DONE ONLINE AT WWW.ENTRYEEZE.COM****

Date: _____ Amount: _____ Check#: _____

**32nd BIENNIAL NIAGARA INVITATIONAL
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING**

TEAM INFORMATION – Form 1

Team Name: _____ USFS / SC #: _____

Club: _____

Team Contact Person: _____

Daytime Phone#: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Coach: _____ USFS / SC #: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of skaters: _____ Number of Alternatives: _____

Please check level entered:

- Beginner
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile
- Open Juvenile
- Open Collegiate

Fee: \$75 per team plus \$8.00 per skater listed (US FUNDS ONLY)

I have enclosed \$ _____ for a team entry fee

Plus \$ _____ for _____ skaters at \$8.00 each

For a team total of \$ _____

Paper Processing Fee \$10.00**

Please staple all team forms together & included payment of \$ _____

Deadline for entry is February 20th, 2012

Checks should be made payable to: Buffalo Skating Club

Send all forms and fees to: Ann-Marie Hilton
Niagara Invitational
8163 Oak Leaf Lane
Williamsville, NY 14221

All teams must submit completed Certificate of Eligibility (Form 2) & the Liability Waiver (Form 3) signed by club officer. Please staple both forms together.

****ENTRIES MAY BE DONE ONLINE AT WWW.ENTRYEEZE.COM****

Date: _____ Amount: _____ Check#: _____

**32nd BIENNIAL NIAGARA INVITATIONAL
SHOWCASE TEAM / TEAM COMPULSORY MOVES &
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING**

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM - Form 2

All Skaters listed as members of the _____, including
(Team name)
alternates, are to the best of my knowledge, amateurs and eligible to compete under US Figure Skating rules.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Club Name: _____

Please mail, along with completed registration form and team roster to:

Ann-Marie Hilton
Niagara Invitational
8163 Oak Leaf Lane
Williamsville, NY 14221

Any questions, please contact: niagarainvitational@yahoo.com

Postmarked deadline: **February 20th, 2012**

**32nd BIENNIAL NIAGARA INVITATIONAL
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING**

LIABILITY WAIVER – Form 3

Team Name: _____ Level: _____

U.S. Figure Skating and the clubs or organizers of competitions undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risk of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, US Figure Skating, the Buffalo Skating Club and against its officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition.

Skater's Name in alphabetical order	Skater signature or parent/guardian (if skater is under 18)
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**32nd BIENNIAL NIAGARA INVITATIONAL
SYNCHRONIZED SKATING**

ENTRY FORM – Form 4

Team Name: _____ Level: _____

Skater's Name in alphabetical order Last Name first	Birth date	USFS / SC#	Highest MITF test passed
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Alt. 1			
Alt. 2			
Alt 3.			
Alt 4.			

** NOTE: Please carry proof of age and/or birth certificates for all competitors**

Complete and return entry form and payment along with, team information, liability waiver and club officer certification form. Please staple all four (4) forms together.

Mail forms to: Ann-Marie Hilton
 Niagara Invitational
 8163 Oak Leaf Lane
 Williamsville, NY 14221

Postmarked deadline date: **February 20th, 2012**

