



# OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL



Basic Skills Competition  
February 26, 2012



Motto McLean Ice Arena  
5015 South 45<sup>th</sup> St  
Omaha, NE 68117  
402-444-4955

January 17, 2012 Entry Deadline

**Hosted By:**



*In Cooperation with the City of Omaha  
Parks and Recreation Department*

**Approved By:**



# Omaha Winter Festival Basic Skills Competition

## Sunday February 26, 2012



### Eligibility

The purpose of this event is to promote a fun introduction to the competitive experience for the beginner skater. The Competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER.100) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of US Figure Skating or Skate Canada. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. **All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed and NO official US Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or individual dances.**

### Entries

Online entry with secure credit card payment may be made at the host club websites: [www.bladeandedgefsc.com](http://www.bladeandedgefsc.com) OR [www.fscmaha.org](http://www.fscmaha.org) (follow competition links). Electronic entries paid with a successful credit card transaction will be considered a valid entry. There will be a \$25.00 fee for any credit card entry that is disputed to cover the cost of the dispute. Online entry must be completed by midnight on January 17, 2012. Paper entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, **JANUARY 17, 2012**. (Metered postage is not accepted as proof of postmark). An additional \$5.00 fee will be charged for paper entries. There will be a \$30.00 fee for returned checks. Make checks payable to Omaha Winter Festival.

Entries, to be considered timely received, must include the entry fee and all required signatures. Late entries (postmarked AFTER January 17, 2012 or on-line entries made after 11:59 pm January 17) may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and only if accompanied by a \$25 late fee. The Committee reserves the right to limit entries in any event or to cancel an event based upon time restrictions.

Full refunds will be given if a skater withdraws before the close of entries. There will be no refunds for any reason (including inclement weather) after the close of entries, except as provided by Rule 3235. In the event of illness, entry fees will be refunded only when documented by physician and when competition officials are notified before the skater's event. All refunds are subject to a \$10 processing fee. The processing fee is not refundable for any reason.

Notification of competition and practice ice times will NOT be available by phone, mail, or email. Skater and Coaches schedules will be available via the web at [www.bladeandedgefsc.com](http://www.bladeandedgefsc.com) OR [www.fscmaha.org](http://www.fscmaha.org) after February 19, 2012

Groups may be combined by age and gender at the discretion of the Competition Committee. The LOC reserves the right to limit entries in any event or to cancel an event based upon time restrictions. Full refunds will be given if a skater withdraws before the close of entries. Changes made after February 1 may not appear in the program

### Entry Fees

First Event	\$35
Additional Event	\$20
Practice Ice	\$10 (20 minute session pre ordered with entry, limit 2 sessions)

### Facility

The Omaha Winter Festival will be held on a single ice surface at Motto McLean Arena, 5015 S. 45<sup>th</sup> St. (45<sup>th</sup> & 'P' St.), Omaha, NE. The ice surface is 85' by 200' with rounded corners. Bleacher seating for 500 is available as well as limited seating in the concession area. Concessions are offered daily. Two dressing rooms are available. Parking is adequate for 200 vehicles.

### Registration

This event is scheduled for **Sunday, February 26, 2012**. The Registration Desk will be open for check-in beginning Sunday morning, February 26, 30-minutes prior to the first practice session. Please register promptly when entering the ice arena. Competitors must check-in with the Ice Monitor in the arena lobby and be **ready to skate at least 45-minutes prior to their scheduled event**.

### Music

Only CDs will be accepted (**CD-R not CD-RW**). CDs must be clearly marked with the skater's name, event and running time. Each CD must have only one (1) track on it. Competition CDs must be checked in at time of registration and will not be returned until the event has been skated. Back-up CDs should be readily available at all event times. **Music will not be played on practice ice.** Competition CDs may be picked up at the registration desk following each event. The Omaha Winter Festival LOC will not be responsible for any CDs left behind.

### Practice Ice

Practice session(s) will be held Sunday morning, February 26, 2012 before the competition begins. Practice Ice sessions will be 20 minutes in length and cost \$10 each. Music will NOT be played on practice ice. Refunds will not be given for missed practice ice sessions.

Skaters will be assigned to practice sessions based on the number of sessions they request and pay for. Purchase is limited to 2 sessions. You must indicate the number of sessions you want on the Practice Ice Request Form or online when you register. You MUST pay for them with your entry form or when you register online. A single check may be submitted with your competition registration form for both entry fees and practice ice.

Pre-paid practice ice is non-refundable and may not be sold to other skaters. Additional practice ice sales may be available online for \$12.00 per session after the schedule has been posted. Additional practice ice will not be available for purchase at the competition Sunday morning.

**Awards**

Competitors for each event will be divided by age and, if possible, with no more than six competitors per group. All skaters will receive an appropriate award. Placements 1-3 will receive medals; 4-6 will receive ribbons. Awards will be presented off-ice at the photographer’s stand following each event. Skaters should be in skating costume and skates. All skaters in each group will be included in the award photo.

**Photography and Video**

An official competition photographer will be available to take individual and group award photographs as well as videotape events. Photographs and video CDs may be purchased at their table. Hand-held video equipment is only permitted in the bleacher area and should be used to record only your skater. **NO VIDEO EQUIPMENT MAY BE PLUGGED INTO THE ARENA OUTLETS.** Flash photography is NOT allowed during competition events or warm-ups. The official photographer has instituted a “**NO PERSONAL CAMERAS**” policy. No personal photos of skaters may be taken against the awards backdrop.

**Merchandise**

Hooded sweatshirts, crew neck sweatshirts, long-sleeve and short-sleeve T-shirts are available to purchase. Please pre-order using the separate order form. You may enclose orders and include payment with your registration for the competition. A limited number of merchandise items will be available at the competition.

**Accommodations**

OFFICIAL HOTEL



**SINGLE OR DOUBLE ROOM RATE \$75**

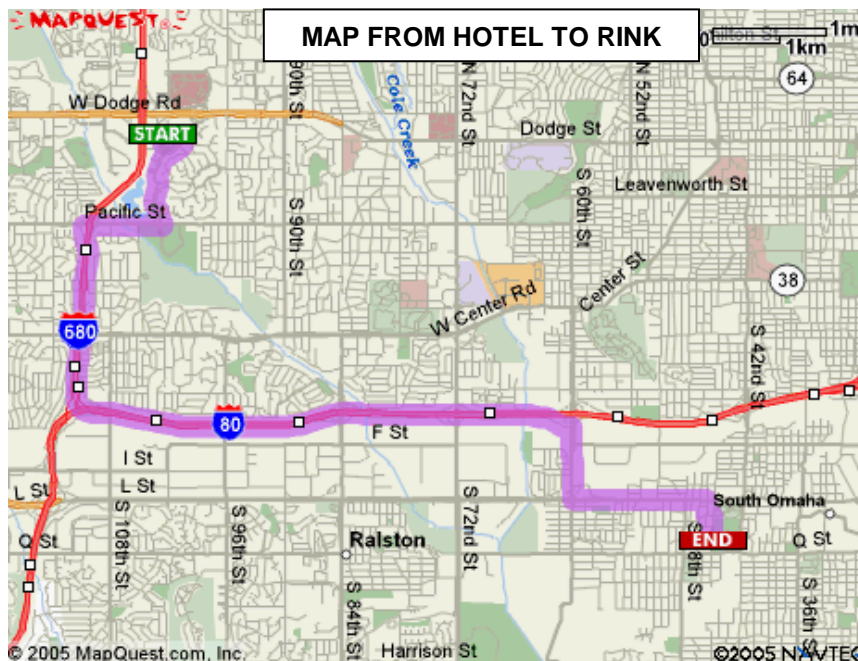
This includes a Continental box breakfast  
**Distance to rink: 10 miles, 17 minutes**

**10220 Regency Circle Omaha, NE 68114**

**Phone (402) 399-9000**  
**Fax (402) 391-6408**

Use this link [Omaha Marriott](#) and enter your arrival date to begin the reservation process.

A block of rooms will be held under “**Omaha Winter Festival**” until February 3, 2012. After that date, the special room rate cannot be guaranteed.



**CONTACT INFORMATION**

<b>General Information</b>	<b>Paula Turpen</b> <b>Jeanne Workman</b>	<b>402-740-9317</b> <b>402-415-7534</b>	<a href="mailto:5turbens@cox.net">5turbens@cox.net</a> <a href="mailto:drrx63@gmail.com">drrx63@gmail.com</a>
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# 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 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 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed**
- Time: 1:00 or less

<p><b><u>Snowplow Sam:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row</li> <li>3. Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 5:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>2. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions</li> <li>3. Basic one foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Side toe hop -either direction</li> <li>5. Hockey stop</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 1</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward two foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row</li> <li>3. Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 6:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Bunny Hop</li> <li>3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L</li> <li>4. Lunge - R or L</li> <li>5. T-stop - R or L</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 2</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot</li> <li>3. Moving snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward</li> <li>5. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 7:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R</li> <li>2. Ballet Jump - either direction</li> <li>3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise</li> <li>4. Forward inside pivot</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 3</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward stroking</li> <li>2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>3. Backward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>4. Forward slalom</li> <li>5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 8:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Mazurka - either direction</li> <li>4. 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</li> <li>5. Beginning one-foot upright spin – free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>
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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. 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

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# **REGISTER ON-LINE FOR THE Omaha Winter Festival !!!!**

**Payment via a secured credit card  
transaction**

**[FSCOmaha.org](http://FSCOmaha.org) or [bladeandedgefsc.com](http://bladeandedgefsc.com)**

**Simply follow the links for competition  
information and use the link to register  
for the competition and pay with a  
credit card (VISA, MASTERCARD, and  
DISCOVER only please)**

Paper entry forms are also available online at [FSCOmaha.org](http://FSCOmaha.org) or [BladeandEdgeFSC.com](http://BladeandEdgeFSC.com)



**OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL INVITATIONAL – 2012**

**Basic Skills Competition  
BASIC SKILLS ENTRY FORM**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Name		Birth date (Must have)	
First:	Last:	Age:	Sex: M or F
Address:		City:	State: Zip:
Telephone ( ) -	US Figure Skating #	(Print clearly) E-mail address:	
Highest Basic Skills Level Passed	Program Director / Class Instructor	Program / Club Affiliation	
<b>Coach/Instructor:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b> <b>Zip:</b>
<b>Telephone</b> ( ) -		<b>(Print clearly)</b> <b>E-mail address:</b>	

**EVENTS ENTERED (mark with an X)**

Basic Elements Event	X	Basic Free Skate Program	X
Snowplow Sam		Snowplow Sam	
Basic 1		Basic 1	
Basic 2		Basic 2	
Basic 3		Basic 3	
Basic 4		Basic 4	
Basic 5		Basic 5	
Basic 6		Basic 6	
Basic 7		Basic 7	
Basic 8		Basic 8	

**Certification and Release**

The Competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the Omaha Winter Festival host clubs and Motto McLean Ice Arena 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.

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

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

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

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

**Entry Fees** Please make checks payable to: **Omaha Winter Festival** (returned check fee \$25)

First Basic Skills Event \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Second Basic Skills Event \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Ice – 20min session  
# sessions X \$10 (limit 2) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paper Entry Fee \$5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Entry with Payment to:** Omaha Winter Festival c/o Paula Turpen  
3525 South 95 St.  
Omaha, NE 68124

**POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR PAPER ENTRY: January 17, 2012.**

Check for information on the web sites: [www.bladeandedgefsc.com](http://www.bladeandedgefsc.com) OR [www.fscomaha.org](http://www.fscomaha.org) after February 15, 2012.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Office Use Only**

Date Rcvd \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Needs \_\_\_\_\_

# MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM



**Front**

Final artwork is approximately  
10.5" Wide Full Front  
White, Spring Green & Black Ink  
on Royal T-Shirts



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Purple shirts with design printed on shirt front and all registrant's names printed on back.  
(late registrants will not be included).

Items	Size (Circle size)	Quantity	Pre-Order Price	Total Cost
<b>Hooded Sweatshirt</b>	Youth XS, S, M, L		\$30	
<b>Hooded Sweatshirt</b>	Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL		\$30	
<b>Crew sweatshirts</b>	Youth XS, S, M, L		\$24	
<b>Crew sweatshirts</b>	Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL		\$24	
<b>Long-sleeve T-shirts</b>	Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL		\$20	
<b>Long-sleeve T-shirts</b>	Youth XS, S, M, L		\$20	
<b>Short-sleeve T-shirts</b>	Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL		\$17	
<b>Short-sleeve T-shirts</b>	Youth XS, S, M, L,		\$17	
	<b>Add \$2 for 2XL and 3XL sizes</b>			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				

Make checks payable to "Omaha Winter Festival".

If you have any questions contact **Jeanne Workman, 402-333-9708** [drrx63@gmail.com](mailto:drrx63@gmail.com)

**SIZING** (inches) Shirt width at chest; length from shoulder to shirt bottom

	Extra Small	Small	Medium	Large	XL	2XL	3XL
Youth	16W20L	17W22L	18W24L	19W25L			
Adult	18W27L	20W28L	22W29L	24W30L	26W31L	28W32L	30W33L

**Mail Order Form and Payment to:**

**Omaha Winter Festival**  
**Paula Turpen**  
3525 S. 95<sup>th</sup> St.  
Omaha, NE 68124

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Date Rcvd \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# PROGRAM ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

All Ads EXCEPT Business Cards and the Skating Box Ads must be submitted camera-ready. Camera ready includes black and white or grey scale image files in JPG or PDF file formats of the final size to be printed. There is a \$20 additional charge for ads that are not camera ready.

I would like to order the following program ad(s):

# of Ads	Location/Type/Price of Ad	Amount Due
_____	Inside Front Cover (\$120)	\$ _____
_____	Inside Back Cover (\$120)	\$ _____
_____	Full Page (\$100)	\$ _____
_____	Half Page (\$50)	\$ _____
_____	Quarter Page (\$25)	\$ _____
_____	Business Card (\$10)	\$ _____
_____	Skating Box Ads (\$5)	\$ _____
	Extra Charge NOT Camera Ready (\$20)	\$ _____
_____	<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (opt) \_\_\_\_\_

## **USE THIS SECTION TO ORDER SKATING BOX ADS SHOWN ON NEXT PAGE**

**Circle your choice(s): A B C D E F G H**

**MESSAGE TO BE ON ADVERTISEMENT Published in the Winter Festival Program: (PLEASE PRINT)**

\_\_\_\_\_

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For additional ads, please indicate below or attach additional sheet:

**Mail Order Form and Payment to:**

**Omaha Winter Festival  
Paula Turpen  
3525 S. 95<sup>th</sup> St.  
Omaha, NE 68124**

**Office Use Only**

Date Rcvd \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You are  
"Purr"fectly  
Awesome!



Ad A

Ad E



Have  
a great  
skate!

reach for the stars



Ad B

**SK8 GR8**



Ad F



**GOOD  
LUCK!**

Ad C

To a special skater



Ad G

You can do it!



Ad D

Ad H

Have a great skate!



# OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL CHECKLIST

- \_\_\_ ENTRY FORM
- \_\_\_ PAYMENT MADE OUT TO “OMAHA WINTER FESTIVAL”
- \_\_\_ ADVERTISING ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT
- \_\_\_ MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

**NOTE THAT ALL PAPER FORMS AND PAYMENTS ARE TO BE SENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:**

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