

The Grand Forks Park District &
Border Blades Figure Skating Club
presents



1st annual
HOLIDAY CLASSIC

BASIC SKILLS & BEYOND THE BASICS COMPETITION

Snowplow Sam through USFS Preliminary

Sunday, December 4th, 2011



Eagles Arena • 1900 25th Avenue South • Grand Forks, ND 58201

The Grand Forks Park District & Border Blades Figure Skating Club
1st Annual Holiday Classic Basic Skills & Beyond the Basics Competition
2:00p.m. • Eagles Arena • 1900 25th Avenue South • Sunday, December 4th, 2011

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members 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. 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 1-8 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.

For the FREESKATE 1-6, TEST TRACK and WELL BALANCED levels, eligibility will be based only upon highest freesate level passed (move in the field test level will not determine skater's competitive level). Skaters may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

ENTRIES AND FEES -All entries must be postmarked no later than November 16, 2011. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$30 and each additional event is \$10. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by Border Blades FSC. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with fee check made payable to Border Blades FSC. There will be a fee for returned checks. Late entries will be accepted only if there are spots available and at the discretion of the organizers. An additional \$10 fee will be assessed for late entries.

AWARDS – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third places. ALL awards will be given out at the awards table after event results are posted.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – The schedule will be posted on the Border Blades website (www.borderblades.org) no later than Monday, November 28, 2011. Information regarding groups and skating times will be **emailed** out no later than Monday, November 28, 2011.

PRACTICE ICE - Practice ice will be available on Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 12:45-1:05pm, 1:05-1:25pm and 1:25-1:45pm. A maximum of 25 skaters will be allowed on the ice during any one session. Practice ice may be purchased for \$10 per session on a first come first served basis.

MUSIC - The music for all free skating and artistic programs must be provided on CD's by the skater. CD's should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds.

PHOTOGRAPHS - Photos will be available through Behl's Photography. Photographs will be taken of all groups after event results are posted. Individual photographs are also available after the group photo. Photos will be available for purchase through Behl's Photography at the rink.

CONCESSIONS - A concession stand will be available during the competition.

REGISTRATION DESK – The Holiday Classic Competition is scheduled for Sunday, December 4th, 2011 and is set to begin at 2:00p.m. Registration will be at the entrance of Eagles Arena, 1900 25th Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND 58201 **BEGINNING AT 12:30P.M.** An event schedule with more information will be **emailed** prior to the competition. Please watch for time changes on the day of the competition.

COMPETITION T-SHIRTS – Tees will be available by pre-order only. It will be a blue t-shirt with the competition logo on the front and participating clubs/programs listed on the back. Available in unisex sizes: Youth X-Small to X-Large and Adult X-Small to X-Large. Cost is \$10 per shirt. T-shirts will be handed on Sunday, December 4th at the Registration Desk.

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><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. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers 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. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row 	<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. Moving snowplow stop 4. Two foot turn in place – forward to backward 5. Backward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill 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 three 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

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
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

<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 5:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions 2. Basic one-foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions 3. Side toe hop -either direction 4. 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 arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<p><u>Basic 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one foot glide - either foot 2. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward 3. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot 5. Moving snowplow stop 	<p><u>Basic 7:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standstill 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 three 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 in either direction 4. 1 Combination move - clockwise or 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. 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 	

BASIC EIGHT – INTERPRETIVE EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

- Skaters will be divided into levels based on highest Basic Skills level passed
- Skater may be competing with skaters who are one level below or one level above their test level
- Music will be chosen by the Basic Skills Committee
- No coaching permitted from parents, fellow skaters or coaches
- Judging will emphasize composition and style rather than technical ability
- Maximum time of music selection will be 1:00

Skaters will hear the music twice during warm up. Following the warm up, all skaters except the first skater will be escorted to a sound proof room. The first skater will hear the music one more time while off the ice and then perform on the ice to the music. As each skater performs, the next skater will hear the music for the 3rd time but not view the skater performing on the ice. Skaters will compose their program demonstrating their ability to interpret the character of the music by combining moves, turns, footwork, jumps and spins.

FREESKATE 1-6 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

<p><u>Freestyle 1 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive 2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside 3. One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump 	<p><u>Freestyle 4 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L 2. Sit spin- minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p><u>Freestyle 2 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside or inside spiral - R or L 2. Waltz Three's - R or L, 2-3 sets 3. Beginning back spin - entry optional 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 5. Toe loop jump 	<p><u>Freestyle 5 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions, each foot 3. Loop/loop jump 4. Flip jump
<p><u>Freestyle 3 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4 - 6 consecutive 3. Back spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Freestyle 6 Compulsory</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6) 2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination 5. Lutz jump

FREESKATE 1-6 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.

- 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
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

<p><u>Freestyle 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><u>Freestyle 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L 2. Sit spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Loop jump 4. Waltz jump/loop jump
<p><u>Freestyle 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral R or L 2. Beginning back spin 3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 4. Toe loop 	<p><u>Freestyle 5</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin-minimum three revolutions 2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions each foot 3. Loop/loop combination jump 4. Flip jump
<p><u>Freestyle 3</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Back spin-minimum three revolutions 3. Salchow 4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop 	<p><u>Freestyle 6</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel/sit spin combination-minimum four revolutions total 2. Split or stag jump 3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination 4. Lutz jump

FREESKATE 1-6 INTERPRETIVE EVENT

- Skaters will be divided into levels based on highest Free Skate level passed
- Skater may be competing with skaters who are one level below or one level above their test level
- Music will be chosen by the Basic Skills Committee
- No coaching permitted from parents, fellow skaters or coaches
- Judging will emphasize composition and style rather than technical ability
- Maximum time of music selection will be 1:30

Skaters will hear the music twice during warm up. Following the warm up, all skaters except the first skater will be escorted to a sound proof room. The first skater will hear the music one more time while off the ice and then perform on the ice to the music. As each skater performs, the next skater will hear the music for the 3rd time but not view the skater performing on the ice. Skaters will compose their program demonstrating their ability to interpret the character of the music by combining moves, turns, footwork, jumps and spins.

COMPLUSORY EVENT

TEST TRACK AND WELL BALANCED LEVELS

Format: In program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional.

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- *Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz jump 2. ½ jump of choice 3. Forward two foot or one foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional) 4. Forward or backward spiral 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time: 1:15
Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Toe loop jump 2. Salchow jump 3. Forward scratch spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Forward or backward spiral 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time:1:15
No Test Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loop jump 2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or axel) 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as ina bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included. 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests, no official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests passed	Time:1:15
Pre- Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flip jump 2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop jump 3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included. 	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time :1:15
Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lutz jump 2. Single jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel) 3. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions 4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves such as Ina Bauers, spread eagles, lunges and shoot the ducks may be included. 	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test	Time :1:15

TEST TRACK PROGRAM EVENT

Skaters may enter EITHER test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same nonqualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music allowed. 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 or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	Qualifications
Limited Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two upright spins, no change of foot (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	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. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two upright spins, change of foot optional (Min 3 revolutions)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Pre-Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10 ****	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 <u>loop</u> jump only. Jump combinations and sequences with the above jumps are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two spins held in one position only of a different nature, no change of foot (Min 3 revolutions and no flying spins)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements.	Two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (Min 3 revolutions each and no flying spins)	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test

WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(U.S. Figure Skating rulebook requirements)

LEVEL	Jumps	Spins	Steps	Qualifications
<p>No Test</p> <p>Time 1:30 +/-10</p>	<p>Max 5 Single Jumps (no Axel) Max 2 combos or sequences Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is not limited</p>	<p>Max 2 Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly</p>	<p>Max 1 Straight line, circular or serpentine. Must use one half the ice surface</p>	<p>May <u>not</u> have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.</p>
<p>Pre-preliminary</p> <p>Time: 1:30 +/- 10</p>	<p>Max 5 Single Jumps (Axel permitted, no doubles) Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps. Number of jumps in sequence is not limited. Axel may be repeated as individual jump, combo, or sequence. Max 2 Axels.</p>	<p>Max 2 Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.</p>	<p>Max 1 Straight line, circular or serpentine. Must use one half the ice surface</p>	<p>Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test.</p>
<p>Preliminary</p> <p>Time: 1:30 +/- 10</p>	<p>Max 5 1 Axel or Waltz jump type jump. Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps. Number of jumps in sequence is not limited. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (double Salchow, toe or loop only) Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, combos, or in sequences. Max of 2 Axels or any double jump.</p>	<p>Max 2 Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly</p>	<p>Max 1 Straight line, circular or serpentine. Must use one half the ice surface</p>	<p>Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.</p>

ARTISTIC EVENTS

Artistic/Showcase events are open to skaters in Limited Beginner through Preliminary. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

Skaters will be judged on musical interpretation and feeling, expression, and how the skating relates to the music. Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice. Props and scenery must be placed and removed by unaided singles competitors within one minute.

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description. A .2 deduction will be assessed by the referee against each judges' mark for each five seconds in excess of the time allowed for the performance, for handling props and scenery and for scenery assistance.

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner/ Beginner	3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.	Time: 1:30 Max
No Test/ Pre-preliminary	3 jump maximum. No axels or double jumps permitted.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary test.	Time: 1:30 Max
Preliminary	3 jump maximum. Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed.	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.	Time: 1:40 Max

HOLIDAY CLASSIC BASIC SKILLS & BEYOND THE BASICS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Skaters Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Last First

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email Address (required) _____

Phone #: Day _____ Evening _____ Birth date _____

U.S. Figure Skating number _____ Highest Level Passed _____

Program/Club Affiliation _____

Director's/Instructor's Name & Email _____

Please check the event(s) you are entering:

Basic Eights Elements:

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

Basic Eights Program with Music:

- _____ Snow Plow Sam
- _____ Basic 1
- _____ Basic 2
- _____ Basic 3
- _____ Basic 4
- _____ Basic 5
- _____ Basic 6
- _____ Basic 7
- _____ Basic 8

Basic Eights Interpretive Event:

- _____ Snow Plow Sam
- _____ Basic 1 & 2
- _____ Basic 3 & 4
- _____ Basic 5 & 6
- _____ Basic 7 & 8

Freeskate 1-6 Compulsory Event:

- _____ Freeskate 1
- _____ Freeskate 2
- _____ Freeskate 3
- _____ Freeskate 4
- _____ Freeskate 5
- _____ Freeskate 6

Freeskate 1-6 Program with Music:

- _____ Freeskate 1
- _____ Freeskate 2
- _____ Freeskate 3
- _____ Freeskate 4
- _____ Freeskate 5
- _____ Freeskate 6

Freeskate 1-6 Interpretive Event:

- _____ Freeskate 1 & 2
- _____ Freeskate 3 & 4
- _____ Freeskate 5 & 6

Beyond the Basics Compulsory Event:

- _____ Limited Beginner
- _____ Beginner
- _____ No Test
- _____ Pre-preliminary
- _____ Preliminary

Beyond the Basics Freeskate Event (Test Track & Well Balanced):

- _____ Limited Beginner
- _____ Beginner
- _____ No Test
- _____ Pre-preliminary TEST TRACK
- _____ Pre-preliminary WELL BALANCED
- _____ Preliminary TEST TRACK
- _____ Preliminary WELL BALANCED

Beyond the Basics Artistic Event:

- _____ Limited Beginner
- _____ Beginner
- _____ No Test
- _____ Pre-preliminary
- _____ Preliminary

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

I am an amateur, eligible to enter the events checked under the rules of USFS/CFSA.

Signature of Applicant

WAIVER OF CLAIM FOR INJURY: I hereby agree to hold harmless US Figure Skating, the Grand Forks Park District, Border Blades FSC, and the Eagles Arena from any and all loss, damage, and/or injury that may be sustained in any manner while participating in the Holiday Classic Basic Skills and Beyond the Basics Competition.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if participant is under age 18)

CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER/PROGRAM DIRECTOR: To the best of my knowledge, the above skater is a member in good standing in the aforementioned club/program.

Signature and Title of Club Officer/Program Director

CERTIFICATION OF PRIMARY COACH: The information on this entry is true and correct. By signing this application, I am verifying that the skater named above is eligible for the events entered. By signing this form you certify that you are registered with US Figure Skating and comply with all rules set forth by US Figure Skating as being a registered coach.

Printed Name of Primary Coach/Basic Skills Instructor

Signature of Primary Coach/Basic Skills Instructor

Telephone or email address

ENTRY FEE IS \$30 FOR THE FIRST EVENT, \$10 PER EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT

First Event \$ _____

Additional Event \$ _____

Additional Event \$ _____

T-Shirt(s) (\$10 each) \$ _____

Practice Ice (\$10/Session) \$ _____

Please circle size(s): YXS YS YM YL YXL XS S M L XL

Please mark your session preference with your 1st preference as 1, etc.

Priority will be on a first come basis. _____ 12:45-1:05 _____ 1:05-1:25 _____ 1:25-1:45

Total: \$ _____

The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than November 16, 2011.

Make check or money order payable to **Border Blades FSC** and mail to: Border Blades FSC, PO Box 14105, Grand Forks, ND 58208. For additional information call Tina at (218) 791-2014 between 5:00-9:00pm or email

competition@borderblades.org

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