

6th Annual U.S. Figure Skating Illinois Basic Skills Series July 1, 2013- June 30, 2014



2014 Illinois Basic Skills Series Mission Statement

“To give our skaters a chance to develop their USFS Basic Skills in a fun competitive environment.”

During the season, skaters will have the chance to compete at different competitions and earn points for a final standing. An awards ceremony will take place in July where the TOP 3 skaters from each level for compulsory and free skate will be awarded a medal. You need not be present at the season end ceremony to receive your award. The final award announcement will be emailed to all qualifying skaters on July 10, 2014 for the location, date, and time of ceremony.

Series Point System

The Free Skate/Program with Music events and the Compulsory/Elements events of each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points.

Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

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

If an event has 2-6 skaters, points are awarded as if there were six skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, he or she will be awarded three points. If last-minute changes cause groups to become larger than six skaters, then all skaters finishing lower than sixth will receive one point.

At the end of the Series, if all scores are tied, the tie will not be broken. Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Free Skate events separately.

The following events will be offered:

- Snowplow Sam - up to Freeskate 6
- Test Track: Beginner- up to Preliminary
- Well-Balanced: No Test- up to Preliminary

Skaters moving to the next level during the Series will take their points with them. If a skater moves up a level for at least two competitions, they will receive an additional 3 points. Check Skating council website:

<http://skatingcouncilofillinois.org> for updated points.

2013 Skate Universal

August 24, 2013

Rocket Ice Arena, Bolingbrook, IL
Dena Hinline: marieh2001@hotmail.com

2013 Springfield Skating Invitational

September 14, 2013

The Nelson Center, Springfield, IL
Lindsay Campbell: lippyam1@comcast.net

Great Pumpkin Blast

October 26, 2013

All Seasons Ice Rinks, Naperville, IL
Dona Bengson: Luv2prosk8@sbcglobal.net
Pegg Hislop: pegg@northernice.org

10th Annual Cranberry Classic

November 3, 2013

Rockford SC, Loves Park, IL
Kathi Ferrero: RockfordSkatingClub@hotmail.com

Pleasant Prairie Autumn Classic

November 16-17, 2013

Rec Plex Ice Arena, Pleasant Prairie, WI
Katie Kerley: kkerley@plprairiewi.com

Snowflake Classic

November 23, 2013

Glenwood FSC, Crestwood, IL
May Wiza: mayfsc@aol.com

Winter Blizzard

January 19, 2014

Skokie Skatium, Skokie, IL
Kerry Murphy: KMMurphy@skokieparks.org

The Freeze

February 21-22, 2014

Glenview Ice Center, Glenview, IL
Dorie Cascio: dorie.cascio@glenviewparks.org

North Shore Classic

March 2, 2014

Centennial Ice Arena, Highland Park, IL
Inga Fedorova: Skatingcoordinators@pdhp.org

8th Annual Shamrock Open

March 9, 2014

Rockford Skating Club, Loves Park, IL
Kathi Ferrero: RockfordSkatingClub@hotmail.com

Greater Chicagoland Basic Skills Championships

March 16, 2014

Chicago FSC, Hoffman Estates, IL
Kerry Murphy: KMMurphy@skokieparks.org

13th Annual Wagon Wheel Basic Skills

April 6, 2014

Crystal Ice House, Crystal Lake, IL
Lanny Nelson: Lannyww@sbcglobal.net

3rd Annual Southport Spring Classic

April 13, 2014

Rink Side Sports & Family Entertainment Center
Southport Skating Club, Gurnee, IL
Elaine Johnson: elainejohnson67@sbcglobal.net

Riverbend Spring Classic

April 26-27, 2014

East Alton Skating Academy, East Alton, IL
Kathryn McKeon-Hicks: ea_skating@yahoo.com

5th Annual Kankakee Valley Open

June 1, 2014

Ice Valley Centre, Kankakee, IL
Angela Tousignant: atousignant@kvpd.com

Quad Cities Championships

June 6-8, 2014

FSC of Quad Cities, Davenport, IA
Sue Schwaegler: SDSCHWAEG@aol.com

2013 Southport Summer Classic

June 12-14, 2014

Southport SC, Rec Plex Ice Arena: Pleasant Prairie, WI
Elaine Johnson: elainejohnson67@sbcglobal.net

2014 Rockford Open Basic Skills & Beyond

June 29, 2014

Rockford Skating Club, Loves Park, IL
Kathi Ferrero: RockfordSkatingClub@hotmail.com

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