

Onyx Basic Skills Challenge

August 27-28, 2005

**Hosted By
Onyx Skating Academy
52999 Dequindre
Rochester, MI 48307**

The inaugural Basic Skills Competition, ***The Onyx Basic Skills Challenge***, sponsored by the Onyx Skating Academy, will be held at the Onyx Rochester Ice Arena located at 52999 Dequindre, Rochester, MI 48307. The arena offers dressing rooms, concession stand, and ample parking.

ELIGIBILITY- The competition is open to ALL skaters who are currently eligible (ER 1.00) members of either a US Figure Skating Basic Skills program and/or full members of the USFSA and in good standing. Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entry. All Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills skaters through Basic 8 must skate at highest level passed. Skaters may not have passed any official US Figure Skating tests including MIF or individual dances.

ENTRIES AND FEES- All entries must be postmarked no later than **JULY 7, 2005**. Late entries will be accepted only if space allows and at the discretion of the competition chairpersons. All late entry requests must include a \$25.00 late fee. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is \$30.00. NO refunds for any reason, including medical, after closing date unless event is cancelled due to insufficient entries. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with check made payable to "ONYX BASIC SKILLS CHALLENGE." There will be a \$25.00 fee for any check returned by your bank. All fees must be settled in order to compete.

REGISTRATION- All skaters must register at the event no later than one hour prior to the start of their event. The registration desk will open one hour before the beginning of the competition each day. No registrations will be accepted by telephone or email. Metered mail will not be accepted.

AWARDS- Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first –through fourth places. ALL other places will receive ribbons. The presentation of awards will take place immediately after each event's results have been posted.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS- Information regarding groups and skating times will be mailed out approximately two weeks prior to the event.

PRACTICE ICE – Practice Ice will be available for purchase. Information regarding Practice Ice times will be mailed to all competitors along with their schedule of events.

OFFICIAL NOTICES- The official bulletin board will be located in the front lobby of the ice arena throughout the competition. Any and all changes to times and events will be posted there. The posting of such notices constitutes official notice to all competitors, coaches, parents, and officials. Please check this board upon your arrival.

PROGRAM- Take an opportunity to wish your skater "Good Luck" by purchasing an ad in the souvenir program. See back of competition entry form for details.

VIDEO- Ledin Video will be video taping all events. Orders may be placed directly with them at the competition.

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BASIC SKILLS COMPULSORY MOVES: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

- All elements shall be skated one at a time in rotation with the other skaters.
- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music
- Each skater performs one element at a time and will perform the next element only when directed by a judge or referee.
- A second attempt may be requested by the skater with a raise of a hand. Only the second attempt will then be judged.
- Skater must skate at highest level of test passed by July 7, 2005.

LEVEL	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Snowplow Sam (Tots)	<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
Basic 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two-foot glide 2. Forward two-foot swizzles — 6-8 in a row 3. Forward snowplow stop 4. Backward wiggles — 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one-foot glide – either foot 2. Backward two-foot swizzles — 6-8 in a row 3. Two-foot turn in place - forward to backward 4. Moving snowplow stop 5. Forward alternating 1/2 swizzle pumps, in a straight line — across width of ice
Basic 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward 1/2 swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counterclockwise — 6-8 consecutive 3. Moving forward to backward two-foot turn — either direction 4. Two-foot spin
Basic 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge on a circle – clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Forward crossovers — 6-8 consecutive – both directions 3. Forward outside 3-turn – R and L 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop — R or L
Basic 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle – clockwise or counterclockwise 2. Backward crossovers — 6-8 consecutive – both directions 3. One-foot Upright spin — minimum of 3 revolutions 4. Hockey stop 5. Side toe hop — either directions
Basic 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside 3-turn – R and L 2. T-stop, R or L 3. Bunny hop 4. Forward arabesque (spiral) on a straight line — R or L 5. Lunge — R or L
Basic 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside open Mohawk — R to L and L to R 2. Ballet jump — either direction 3. Backward crossovers to a backward outside edge landing position, clockwise and counterclockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turn on a circle — R and L 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka – either direction 4. Combination move – clockwise or counterclockwise (from Basic 8 curriculum) 5. One-foot upright spin, optional free foot position

ONYX BASIC SKILLS CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly so we may correctly record your information. Thank you.

NAME: _____ DOB: _____ SEX: M OR F

ADDRESS: _____ USFSA Basic Skills or # _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____ ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

LAST TEST PASSED AS OF JULY 7, 2005: _____ HOME RINK _____

PLEASE CHECK THE EVENT YOU ARE ENTERING

SNOWPLOW SAM (Tots)

BASIC 3

BASIC 6

BASIC 1

BASIC 4

BASIC 7

BASIC 2

BASIC 5

BASIC 8

- Entry fee is \$30.00 per skater
- The completed entry form, with fees, must be submitted or postmarked no later than **July 7, 2005**. They may be dropped off at the rink or mailed to:
JoMarie Licata
c/o Onyx Ice Arena
52999 Dequindre
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
- Make check or money order payable to **"ONYX BASIC SKILLS CHALLENGE."**
- For additional information call: JoMarie Licata @ (248) 601-6699.
- NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF JULY 7, 2005 FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING MEDICAL. REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED ONLY IF AN EVENT IS CANCELLED BY THE HOST CLUB.

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY: The competitor is eligible to enter the event checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds the Onyx Skating Academy and the Onyx Rochester Ice Arena harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, or from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRINT NAME _____

ONYX SKATING ACADEMY

2005 COMPETITION PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT

Make the Onyx Basic Skills Challenge memorable!! Place an advertisement for your business, send a message to a fellow skater, or thank your coach for being there for you!! Just complete the information below, enclose proper payment and mail by the **July 7, 2005 deadline**.

ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____
Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____

ADVERTISEMENT SIZE AND RATES

_____ Back Cover (\$200.00)
_____ Front or Back Inside Cover Full Page (\$175.00)
_____ Full Page (\$125.00)
_____ Half Page (\$75.00)
_____ Quarter Page (\$40.00)
_____ Business Card Size (\$25.00)

_____ Wish your skater luck!!

Personal "Happy" Ad (\$5.00)

Maximum 50 characters (including spaces)

Camera-ready artwork on CD, disk, or email attachment is preferred in Adobe or .jpg format. You may also provide a camera-ready, black and white hard copy of your advertisement. For further information, please contact Janice Dawson at Janice@tristarengineering.com.

Please return this form with a check payable to **Onyx Skating Academy** to:
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Onyx Rochester Ice Arena
Office: 248-601-0069
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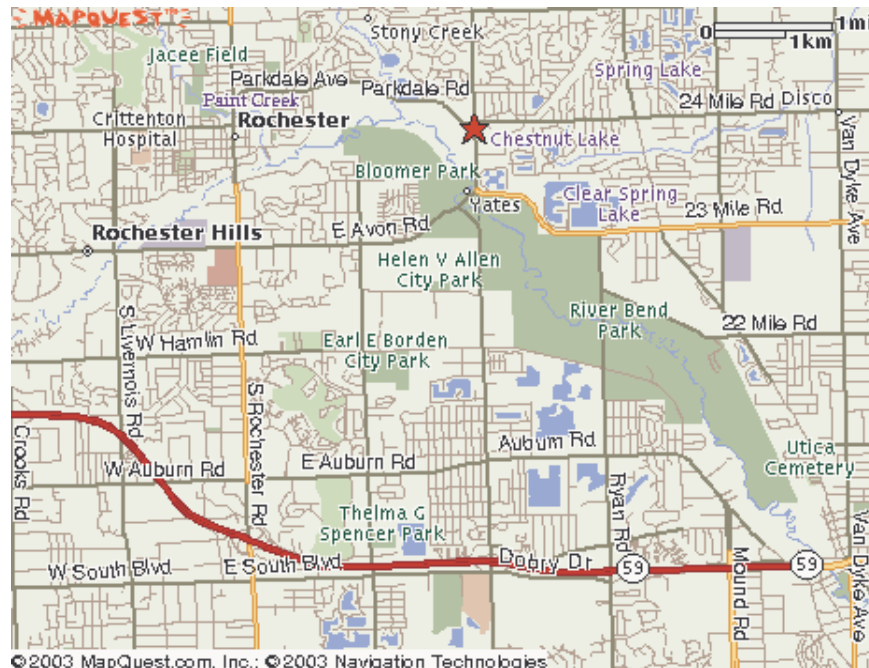
From the south: Take I-75 north; exit M-59 east to Dequindre Road. At light at end of exit ramp, turn onto eastbound South Blvd then left onto northbound Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink.** (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))

From the north: Take I-75 south; exit M-59 east to Dequindre Road. At light at end of exit ramp, turn left onto eastbound South Blvd then left onto northbound Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink.** (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))

From the east: Take M-59 west to Dequindre Rd North exit. Turn right onto Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink.** (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))

From the west: Take M-59 east to Dequindre Road exit. At light at end of exit ramp, turn left onto Eastbound South Blvd; Left onto northbound Dequindre. Take Dequindre Rd. north approximately 4 miles to rink.** (SW corner of Dequindre and Parkdale (24 Mile Rd.))

****NOTE:** Dequindre will appear to end at Avon Road (next to Yates Cider Mill). At that light, turn right onto Avon Road which will quickly turn to the north and become Dequindre again.



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TO:

Announcement & Entry Form for the
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