

2011 McCandless Basic Skills Competition

Chief Referee: Dann Krueger
Chief Accountant: Elliot Schwartz

Eligibility

The competition is open to all skaters that are currently eligible (E.R. 1.00) as members of: (i) the Basic Skills program of the USFS or (ii) members in good standing of the USFSA. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete provided that they are registered with the host Basic Skills program/club or any other Basic Skills program. Skaters may compete in as many events for which they qualify at their test level as of May 13, 2011. If there is more than one group at a given level, skaters will be grouped according to age.

Facilities

All events and practice ice will be held at Braemar Arena (7501 Ikola Way, Edina Minnesota), which is located at the southeast corner of the intersection of MN Highway 169 and Valley View Road. The arena houses three rinks, each of which is 85 x 200 feet. Dressing rooms, a concession stand, and merchandise booths will be available throughout the competition.

Admission and Event Programs

There is no admission charge for the McCandless Competition. Event programs may be pre-purchased for \$5 with a limited quantity available for purchase at the competition for \$7. Advertising space in the program may be obtained for a monetary donation to the Braemar City of Lakes Figure Skating Club; see "Program Ad Form" for details.

ONLINE ENTRY

Register online at www.braemarfsc.org and pay via a secured credit card transaction (VISA, MASTERCARD, and DISCOVER only please). Secure **online entry must be COMPLETED by midnight on Friday, May 13, 2011.**

When using the online registration, it is the skaters' and coaches' responsibility to verify that the skater has entered the correct event and level. Event changes or additions to entries made after an application has been submitted may be assessed a \$25 charge/add fee. Please also check the website, www.braemarfsc.org for any possible changes or corrections to this application.

MAIL IN (paper forms) ENTRY

Online is the preferred method of registration, however we will accept mail-in (paper) registration and payment by check with a \$5.00 processing fee. Mail in entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 13, 2011. MAIL CHECKS (payable to BCLFSC) AND PAPER ENTRY FORMS TO (including \$5.00 fee): Braemar City of Lakes FSC, c/o Etta Jane Belrose, 9973 Old Wagon Trail, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

A coach should review the entry form for accuracy. His/her signature finalizes the skater's category and events. Certification of club standing by an officer of skater's home club is required.

Entry Fees

The entry fees for single events are \$45 for the first event and \$20 for each additional event.

Note: If you choose to pay by check, a \$5.00 processing fee will be charged. Fees will be refunded if there is no event and the competitor chooses not to skate an exhibition. You will be assessed an additional \$25 for all checks that are returned and \$25 dollars for any contested credit card charges. The skater will only be allowed to compete if payment is subsequently made in cash or money order.

Late entries are only accepted at the discretion of the referee and are subject to a \$25 late fee.

Any change in a skater's level or event after the entry deadline is subject to a \$25 change fee.

Refunds

In accordance with CR 3235, once entries have closed, entry fees are only refundable if the competition is not held, or if an event is cancelled. If you must withdraw from an event, please be considerate of other competitors and notify the registration desk at McCandless@BraemarFSC.org as soon as possible. Full refunds, **minus the 3.5% online processing fee** is available if registration took place online, IF withdrawal is prior to May 13, 2011. After May 13, 2011 entry fee refunds are only available if the competition is not held or an event is cancelled. There will be NO medical refunds given. All refunds will be handled in the same order as paid with credit cards, **minus the online processing fee**, and check or cash payment will be refund via club check **minus the \$5.00 processing fee. If you register online, the processing fee is not refundable for any reason.**

Practice Ice

No official practice ice is included with your registration fees. Practice ice can be purchased in advance or at the competition on Saturday, June 25th. It will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost of practice ice is \$15 per 20-minute session in advance and \$18 if purchased during the competition. A practice ice schedule and purchase form will be posted on the Braemar FSC website. Reservations will be made via the online registration system.

Cancellations

A scheduled event may be cancelled or combined with another event if there are fewer than three (3) skaters, or if the Referee determines that there is not sufficient ice time to complete all events in an orderly manner. Skaters will be notified of any cancellations or event combinations.

Schedule of Events

Practice ice times and event times will be posted and maintained on the Braemar City of Lakes Figure Skating Club website at www.BraemarFsc.org and the official bulletin board located at the registration area at the Braemar Arena. This will be considered sufficient notice to all entrants.

Registration

The registration desk will be located in the lobby of Braemar Arena and will be open during all scheduled practices and competition events. Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the official bulletin board in the registration area. Competitors must register upon arrival and check in at least one hour prior to their event. Final confirmation of competition times will be provided at the time of registration.

Music

Only CDs will be accepted (no cassettes). For reasons of compatibility and reliability, music may NOT be submitted on re-recordable “CD-RW” discs. Skaters must furnish their own CDs in a standard format only in a hard sided “jewel case.” Both must be labeled clearly with the skaters name and club. CDs may only contain ONE track. If you are competing in multiple events that require music, you must submit separate CDs for each program. Lead-in time (time before the music begins) on CDs may not exceed two seconds. A duplicate CD should be readily available at rink side not in the locker room. MUSIC MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, and may not be picked up at the registration desk until after the event is complete. Music will NOT be played at practice sessions. Proper care will be taken, but the Braemar City of Lakes FSC cannot accept responsibility for CDs. CDs not picked up prior to the end of the competition will only be returned at the participant’s expense.

Results/Awards

Results will be posted at the arena as soon as they become available. Awards will be presented off-ice to all skaters in each event immediately following the posting of the results.

Photographs, Videotaping and Action Shots

The official event photographer will take pictures of the four winners in each event following the presentation of awards. Professional videotaping and action photography shots will also be available.

Lodging and Accommodations

The official hotel of the 2011 Braemar McCandless competition is the Hilton Garden Inn in Eden Prairie. For reservations, please call 952-995-9000, and ask for the McCandless competition rate of \$84 plus tax per night double occupancy.

Le Bouret Aero Suites, 770 Johnson Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55435, please call 952-893-9999, and ask for City of Lakes Group Block. The rate is \$79.00 plus tax per night double occupancy.

BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: BASIC 1 – BASIC 8

- Each skater will perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps)
- 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>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 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 3 revolutions 4. Side Toe hop – either direction 5. Hockey stop
<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. Two foot turn in place forward to backward 4. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row 5. Moving 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 spiral on a straight line - R or L 4. Lunge - R or L 5. T-stop - R or L
<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 3 revolutions 	<p><u>Basic 7</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside three turn - R & L from a standstill 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 	<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 or counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step 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 3 revolutions.

BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: BASIC 1 – BASIC 8 (w/music)

- 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.
- To be skated on full ice
- Vocal music is allowed
- 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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<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 3 revolutions 	<p><u>Basic 7</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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
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2011 Braemar-McCandless Basic Skills Competition Entry and Certification Form

This form must be postmarked by May 13, 2011. **Late entries are only accepted at the discretion of the referee and are subject to a \$25 late fee.** *On-Line Entries are preferred.* No refunds.

Skater's Last Name:	Skater's First Name:	Basic Skills or USFS #:	
_____	_____	_____	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
_____	_____	_____	_____
Telephone Number:	Home Club (Do Not Abbreviate):		
_____	_____		
Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Year):	Gender:	E-mail Address:	
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Primary Coach Certification

I hereby certify that the above named competitor, to the best of my knowledge, is eligible to enter the event(s) specified.

Coach / Director's
Name: _____ Signature _____
Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____ Date: _____

Skater / Parent / Guardian Verification and Release

I have read and agree to the terms of the 2011 McCandless competition rules. The information on this entry form is complete and accurate. I do hereby agree to assume all risk of injury resulting from, caused by, or in connection with the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any claims against McCandless Competition Officials, US Figure Skating, Braemar Arena, Braemar-City of Lakes Figure Skating Club, and the City of Edina. (If the competitor is under 21 years of age, a parent or guardian must grant permission to compete.)

Competitor's Signature Signature of Parent/Guardian (if skater under 21) Date

2011 Basic Skating Events Entered

Place "X" in box for event(s) entered

- | <u>Elements</u> | <u>Program</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic 8 |

Fees:

	Quantity	Fee
First Event @ \$45.00		
Additional Events @ 20.00 each		
Total Event Fees		
Pre-purchased Program @ \$5.00 each		
\$5.00 Paper/Check Processing Fee		\$5.00
Late Fee @ \$25.00		
Total Fees (Check made out to: BCLFSC)		

<p>Please mail completed registration packets to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Braemar McCandless Competition</p> <p>c/o Etta Jane Belrose 9973 Old Wagon Trail Eden Prairie, MN 55347</p>	<p>Any questions? Please e-mail:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McCandless@BraemarFSC.org</p>
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2011 McCandless Skating Competition Program Ad Form

McCandless Skating Competition donations allow you to support the sport of skating. Below are the options ranging from a full-page spread to a business card size personal message. Please submit this form with your entry form and fees.

Please check below:

_____	Full Page (7 x 9½)	\$135.00
_____	¾ page (7 x 7)	\$110.00
_____	Half page (4½ x 7)	\$ 85.00
_____	Quarter page (3½ x 4½)	\$ 50.00
_____	Business Card	\$ 40.00

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Copy/Message (up to 12 words): _____
