

2011 Braemar - McCandless Competition

June 24-25, 2011

Chief Referee: Dann Krueger
Chief Accountant: Elliot Schwartz

Eligibility

The competition is open to qualified amateur skaters who are members in good standing of the USFSA. Skaters may compete in as many events for which they qualify at their test level(s) and appropriate age in accordance with the current US Figure Skating rulebook, unless otherwise noted. All test and age requirements are as of May 13, 2011. Skaters may choose to skate one level higher if so desired. All events must be skated at the same level. The exception is that the pre-juvenile skaters may skate up to juvenile in the compulsory/short program. 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 Braemar 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 per skater. Mail in entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 13, 2011. **MAIL CHECKS 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. Please make checks payable to BCLFSC.

Entry Fees

The entry fees for single events are \$100 for the first event and \$25 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.

Planned Program Content Sheet (PPCS) - *All Juvenile through Senior IJS competitors are required to submit a planned program content sheet.* The PPCS must be entered through the Braemar City of Lakes Entryeeze site (located at <http://braemarfsc.org/braemar.cfm/186>) in order to be used. The form can be found by clicking on the Planned Program Content form tab. Changes will be accepted until one week prior to the competition. Program Content Forms turned in at the competition will not be accepted.

Late entries are only accepted at the discretion of the referee and are subject to a \$50 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 online processing fee (3.5%)** 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.**

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.

Practice Ice No official practice ice is included with your registration fees. Practice ice can be purchased in advance or at the competition for various times on Friday, June 24th through 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 through the online registration system.

Schedule of Events

Practice ice times and event times will be posted and maintained on the Braemar City of Lakes Figure Skating Club web site 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. Please plan to check in with the rink monitors at least 45 minutes prior to your event's scheduled start time.

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.

Critiques

A limited number of critiques will be offered for Juvenile through Senior IJS events. A schedule will be available at registration. Events to be critiqued will be listed on this schedule. An attempt will be made to include both short and long programs depending on the number of entrants.

Critiques will be open only to skaters and their coaches.

Results/Awards

Results will be posted at the arena as soon as they become available. Copies may be purchased at the registration desk. Awards will be presented off-ice to the top four skaters in each event immediately following the posting of the results. Awards will not be given for exhibition Free member in the IJS Intermediate Ladies Free Skating event. Skates. In addition, three other awards will be presented:

The Robert Rauth Award: to the winner of the highest level men's event.

The McCandless Award: to the winner of the Junior Ladies Free Skating event.

The Eric Reiter Award: to the highest placing member of the Braemar-City of Lakes Club

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 Braemar McCandless competition rate of \$84.00 plus tax per night double occupancy.

Le Bouret Aero Suites, 770 Johnson Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55435.

Call 952-893-9999 and ask for City of Lakes Group Block. The rate is \$79.00, plus tax, double occupancy.

Event Rules and Details

Free Skating Events

Test Track		
Competitors will skate to music of their own choice. The 6.0 judging system will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.		
Level	Test/Age Requirements	Time Limit
Preliminary Test	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. 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.	1 minute 40 sec (max)
Pre-Juvenile Test	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test. Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jumping elements. Three spins in any position (Min 3 revolutions). One must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (Min 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins). One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine full utilizing ice surface..	2 minute 10 sec (max))
Juvenile Test	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed test higher than juvenile free skate test. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 ½ rotations. (Axel permitted) Maximum 5 jumping elements. Three spins in any position (min 4 revolutions) One must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min 4 revolutions on each foot) May include flying spins. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface..	2:15min. + 10 sec (max)
Intermediate Test	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 6 jumping elements. Three spins in any position (Min 4 revolutions) One must be a combination spin with at least on change of foot (Min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. One step sequence straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface. .	2:30 minute 10 sec (max)
Novice Test	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop and double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements for men and 6 for ladies. Three spins	3:00 min 10 sec (max) Men 3:30 +10 sec(max)

	in any position (Min 6 revolutions) One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (Min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. One step or spiral sequence. (see rule 3660 for description).	
Junior Test	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop and double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allow. Max. 7 jumping elements and 8 for men. Three spins: one must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin, (6 revolutions each) one combination spins consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot. (Minimum 2 in each position and Minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface. (See rule 3650 for description)	3:30 min 10 sec (max) Men 4:00 +10 sec (max))
Senior Test	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test. At least four different double jumps. One must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Maximum 7 jumping elements. 8 for men	4:00 min + 10 sec (max) Men 4:30 min + 10 sec (max_

Well Balanced Free Skate Events

US Figure Skating rulebook requirements. Competitors will skate to music of their own choice. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

Level	Test/Age Requirements	Time Limit
Limited Beginner (6.0 Judging Sys)	No US Figure Skating test passed. Two upright spins, no change of foot (minimum 3 revolutions), jumps with not more than ½ rotation (front to back or back to front). No Salchow or Toe Loop. Jump sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. NO AGE LIMIT.	1 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec)
Beginner (6.0 Judging Sys)	No US Figure Skating test passed. Five (5) jump elements maximum – not more than one-half rotation. Single jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. Jump combinations or sequences are allowed. Two (2) spin maximum – change of foot optional (3 revs) Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. NO AGE LIMIT.	1 minute 40 sec (max)
Pre-Preliminary Restricted No Axel (6.0 Judging Sys)	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skate Test. Two solo spins of a different nature, no change of foot (minimum 3 revolutions and no flying spins), all single solo jumps (no axels), jump combinations and sequences are allowed. Maximum 5 jump elements. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program. NO AGE LIMIT.	1 minute 40 sec (max)
Pre-Preliminary Unrestricted Axels allowed (6.0 Judging Sys)	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test. Requirements per Rule 3711. NO AGE LIMIT. (No Double Jumps Allowed)	1.5 minutes
Preliminary (6.0 Judging Sys)	Preliminary Free Skating Test. Requirements per Rule 3701. NO AGE LIMIT.	1.5 minutes

Pre-Juvenile (6.0 Judging Sys)	Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test. Requirements per Rule 3691. Under age 13 as of entry close date.	2 minutes
Open Pre-Juvenile (6.0 Judging Sys)	Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test. Requirements per Rule 3691. Age 13 or older as of entry close date.	2 minutes
Juvenile (IJS Judging Sys)	Juvenile Free Skating Test. Requirements per Rule 3681. Under age 13 as of entry close date.	2 minutes, 15 seconds
Open Juvenile (6.0 Judging Sys)	Juvenile Free Skating Test. Requirements per Rule 3681. Age 13 or older as of entry close date.	2 minutes, 15 seconds
Intermediate (IJS Judging Sys)	Intermediate Free Skating Test. Requirements per rule 3762. NO AGE LIMIT.	2.5 minutes
Novice (IJS Judging Sys)	Novice Free Skating Test. Requirements per Rule 3663. NO AGE LIMIT.	Ladies: 3 minutes Men: 3.5 minutes
Junior (IJS Judging Sys)	Junior Free Skating Test. Requirements per Rule 3653. NO AGE LIMIT.	Ladies: 3.5 minutes Men: 4 minutes
Senior (IJS Judging Sys)	Senior Free Skating Test. Requirements per Rule 3643. NO AGE LIMIT.	Ladies: 4 minutes Men: 4.5 minutes

Well Balanced Short Program

Short program events will be offered at the Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, & Senior levels. Required elements & times are available online. Juvenile and Open Juvenile short programs will be 2 minutes max and will use the same elements prescribed online for the Intermediate short program. The IJS Judging System will be used for Juvenile, Open Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior Short Program Only events. Age and test requirements are the same as for free skate events. All Short Programs skated on full sheet of ice with music.

Test Track and Balanced Program free style skate competitors will skate together for the both Compulsory and Spins events

Compulsory Events		
Deductions will be taken for any added elements other than connecting steps. The compulsory program must not exceed, but may be less than the indicated time limit. Age and test requirements are the same as for free skate events. Connecting steps incorporating strong edges and full utilization of the ice surface between each element are allowed. Deductions will be taken for any added elements other than connecting steps.		
Level	Elements (May be skated in any order)	Time Limit
Limited Beginner/Beginner	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz Jump 2. Half-flip or Split Jump 3. One foot upright spin (minimum of three revolutions) 4. Forward spiral (right or left) 	Max 1:00 minute Half Ice/No Music
Pre-Preliminary (Restricted)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waltz, Salchow or Toe Loop 2. Flip Jump 3. Sit spin (minimum of three revolutions) 4. Forward right and left foot spirals (minimum one on each foot) 	Max 1:00 minute Half Ice/No Music
Pre – Preliminary (Unrestricted)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Jump (Axel allowed, may not be repeated in combination) 2. Combination Jump: Single/Single (two single jumps with no turn in between, must be two different jumps, no axel in combination) 3. Forward Spiral 4. Sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 	Max 1:00 minute Half Ice/No Music
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Jump (Axel allowed) 2. Combination Jump: Single/Single (two single jumps with no turn in between, must be two different jumps, can be an axel) 3. Sit spin (minimum of 3 revolutions) 4. Forward Spiral 5. Power Forward Threes (left or right) 	Max 1:00 minute Half Ice/No Music
Combined Pre-Juvenile and Open Pre-Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single Jump (Axel allowed) 2. Combination Jump: Single/Single (two single jumps with no turn in between, must be two different jumps, can be an axel) 3. Combination spin with one change of foot (minimum of 3 revolutions each foot) 4. Forward Spiral right and left foot spirals (minimum one on each foot) 5. Power Pulls (forward or backward on one foot only) 	Max 1:00 minute Half Ice/No Music

Spins

Spins shall be skated in a simple program with no extra or repeated elements. Connecting moves may be made up of short sequences of footwork and will not be judged. All levels will be skated on a half sheet of ice. 1.5 minutes maximum time for all levels. Men and ladies may be grouped together.

Level	Required Elements
Pre-Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One foot upright spin, minimum of 3 revolutions 2. One foot upright back spin, minimum of 3 revolutions 3. Sit spin, minimum of 3 revolutions
Preliminary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One foot scratch spin, minimum of 3 revolutions 2. Sit spin, minimum of 3 revolutions 3. Camel spin, minimum of 3 revolutions
Combined Pre-Juvenile and Open Pre-Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Layback spin (girls), Camel spin (boys), minimum of 3 revolutions 2. Sit spin, minimum of 4 revolutions 3. Camel spin to back one foot spin, minimum of 3 revolutions each foot
Combined Juvenile and Open Juvenile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Camel spin, minimum of 4 revolutions 2. Sit-Change-Sit spin, minimum of four revolutions each spin 3. Back scratch spin, minimum of 5 revolutions

2011 Skating Events Entered

Skater's Name #: _____

USFSA #: _____

Free Skating

Test Track (6.0)

- Preliminary Test
- Pre-Juvenile Test

- Juvenile Test

- Intermediate Test
- Novice Test
- Junior Test
- Senior Test

Free Skating

Well Balanced & IJS

- Limited Beginner (6.0)
- Beginner (6.0)

- Pre-Preliminary Restricted (6.0)

- Pre-Preliminary Unrestricted (6.0)
- Preliminary (6.0)
- Pre-Juvenile (6.0)
- Open Pre-Juvenile (6.0)
- Juvenile (IJS)
- Open Juvenile (6.0)
- Intermediate (IJS)
- Novice (IJS)
- Junior (IJS)
- Senior (IJS)

Compulsory

- Limited Beginner/Beginner
- Pre-Preliminary (Restricted)
- Pre-Preliminary (Unrestricted)
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile

Short Program

- Juvenile/Open Juvenile (IJS)
- Intermediate (IJS)
- Novice (IJS)

- Junior (IJS)
- Senior (IJS)

Spins

- Pre-Preliminary
- Preliminary
- Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile
- Juvenile/Open Juvenile

Fees:

	Quantity	Fee
First Event @ \$100.00		
Additional Events @ \$25.00 each		
Total Event Fees		
Pre-purchased Program @ \$5.00 each		
Program Ad		
Late Fee @ \$50.00		
\$5.00 Paper/Check Processing Fee		\$5.00
Total Fees (Check made out to: BCLFSC)		

Please mail completed registration packets to: Braemar McCandless Competition c/o Etta Jane Belrose 9973 Old Wagon Trail Eden Prairie, MN 55347	Any questions? Please e-mail: McCandless@BraemarFSC.org
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2011 Braemar McCandless Competition Entry Form & Certification

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 \$50 late fee.** *On-Line Entries are preferred.* No refunds.

Skater's Last Name:	Skater's First Name:	USFS #:
_____	_____	_____
Address: Code:	City:	State: Zip
_____	_____	_____
Telephone Number:	Home Club (Do Not Abbreviate):	
_____	_____	
Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Year):	Age as of May 13, 2011:	Gender:
____/____/____	_____	M _____ F _____
Highest Test(s) Passed as of May 13, 2011:	E-mail Address:	
_____	_____	
Free Skate: _____	Moves in the Field: _____	_____

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 Braemar 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 Braemar 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
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Certification of Home Club Officer

I hereby certify that the skater named on this entry form is a member in good standing with our club.

_____ Authorized Signature	_____ Date	Club position: () President () Vice President () Secretary () Treasurer
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2011 Braemar McCandless Skating Competition Program Ad Form

Braemar 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):
