

4th Annual U.S. Figure Skating Illinois Basic Skills Series

During the season, skaters will have the chance to compete at different competitions and earn points for a final standing. Skaters must compete in at least four competitions. An awards ceremony will take place where the top 10 skaters will receive a medal and flowers. The final award announcement will be e-mailed to all qualifying skaters on December 5, 2012 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 that has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if there were 6 skaters in the group. If there is only one skater in the group, they will be awarded 3 points. At the end of the Series, in the case of total points tied, all skaters tied for a place will be awarded a medal. No ties will be broken. Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Free Skate events separately.

A skater **MUST** enter **BOTH** the Compulsory and Free Skate event in each of four competitions to be eligible for accumulating points.

The following events will be offered:

- Snowplow Sam - up to Freeskate 1
- Test Track: Limited 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 more than two competitions, they will receive an additional 3 points.

Candy Cane Classic
January 8, 2012
 Hoffman Estates Park District
 Jennifer Dooley or Jenn Caron
cdn_coach@mac.com

Winter Blizzard
January 15, 2012
 Skokie Skatium
 Kerry Murphy
KMMurphy@skokieparks.org

Cupid Competition
February 11, 2012
 All Seasons Ice Rinks
 Dona Bengson
Luv2prosk8@sbcglobal.net

The Freeze
February 25-26, 2012
 Glenview Ice Center
 Dorie Cascio
dorie.cascio@glenviewparks.org

North Shore Classic
March 3-4, 2012
 Centennial Ice Arena
 Anita Squillo
Skatingcoordinators@pdhp.org

Upper Great Lakes Basic Skills Championships
March 10, 2012
 Hoffman Estates/Chicago FSC
 Kerry Murphy
KMMurphy@skokieparks.org

7th Annual Shamrock Open
March 11, 2012
 Carlson Ice Arena
 Mary Kroll
Marykroll@rockfordparkdistrict.org

3rd Annual Kankakee Valley Open
April 1, 2012
 Ice Valley Centre
Formerly known as Oak Orthopedic Sports Arena
 Angela Pace
apace@kvpd.com

12th Annual Wagon Wheel Basic Skills
April 15, 2012
 Crystal Ice House
 Lanny Nelson
Lannyww@sbcglobal.net

Riverbend Spring Classic
April 28-29, 2012
 East Alton FSC
 Kathryn McKeon-Hicks
ea_skating@yahoo.com

Quad Cities Championships
June 8-10, 2012
 The River's Edge
 Sue Schwaegler
SDSCHWAE@aol.com

2012 Southport Summer Classic (formerly Southport Winter Invitational)
June 14-16, 2012
 Southport SC - Location: TBA
 Elaine Johnson
elainejohnson67@sbcglobal.net

2011 Rockford Open Basic Skills & Beyond
June 30, 2012
 Rockford Skating Club
 Sheila Felder
Tsfelder@comcast.net

2012 Springfield Skating Invitational
September 15, 2012
 The Nelson Center
 Debra Marines
dmarines@hotmail.com

9th Annual Cranberry Classic
November 4, 2012
 Carlson Ice Arena
 Mary Kroll
Marykroll@rockfordparkdistrict.org

8th Annual Autumn Blast
November 11, 2012
 All Season's Ice Rinks
 Pegg Hislop
pegg@northernice.org

Snowflake Classic
November 24, 2012
 Glenwood FSC
 May Wiza
mayfsc@aol.com

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