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Attention Coaches, Skaters and Families:

The Southern Eastern Great Lakes Figure Skating Council is launching a pilot run of a Basic Skills Championship Series. The goal of this series is to encourage participation in Basic Skills Competitions across the SEGL council area and to create an opportunity to recognize successful basic skills competitors. During the pilot series, skaters will have the chance to compete at four different events to earn points for a final standing. Certificates will be presented to skaters with the highest point totals at the SEGL Competition to be held February 19-21, 2010 in Evansville, IN.

Pilot Series Events:

LSA Fall Invitational Competition, Louisville Skating Academy Louisville, KY, Nov. 7, 2009

2009 Holiday Season Classic, Columbus Figure Skating Club, Columbus, OH, Dec.15, 2009

MLK Day Competition, Lincoln Center Figure Skating Club, Columbus, IN, Jan. 17, 2009

SEGL Competition, Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club, Evansville, IN, Feb. 26-28, 2010

Eligible Skaters and Events:

Only basic skills tots through basic 8 events will be counted in the pilot series. All skaters who compete in these basic skills levels at any of the above mentioned events will automatically be placed in the pilot series. No additional fees or registration is required.

Series Point System:

The system for scoring points to determine the final placements will be as follows:

1st Place....6 points

2nd Place... 5 points

3rd Place....4 points

4th Place.....3 points

5th Place.... 2 points

6th Place.....1 point

If an event has 2 or more skaters, the points will be awarded. At the end of the series, all skaters tied for a place will be awarded a certificate, and no ties will be broken.

Skaters who move up one or more levels during the pilot series will be awarded two bonus points.

Competition Announcements:

Each competition will have its own entry forms and specific rules so please make sure to read the entire announcement for each competition.

Thank you for supporting the Southern Eastern Great Lakes Council. We look forward to these upcoming competitions and hope that you will participate in this opportunity.

Sincerely,

The SEGL Council Basic Skills Series Committee