

**ALBERT VIVIANI MEMORIAL COMPETITION**  
*HOSTED BY*  
**WYANDOTTE FIGURE SKATING CLUB**  
**SEPTEMBER 9 – 12, 2004**



**CLOSING DATE: JULY 23, 2004**  
*SANCTIONED BY USFSA AND CFSA*

The Albert Viviani Memorial Competition will be held at Benjamin Yack Arena, 246 Sycamore Street, Wyandotte, MI on September 9 – 12, 2004. The ice surface is oval shaped and measures 85' wide by 185' long. This competition has been selected for the **Future Champions Series**. Details regarding the **Future Champions Series** are located on **Page 3** of this announcement.

**ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY:** Skaters must be amateur registered members of the USFSA or CFSA and shall compete at their test level as of **JULY 23, 2004** or one level above, but not both. Skaters must not compete below their test level. All events are governed by the rules of that event as set forth by the USFSA and the Competition Committee. Entries must be postmarked by July 23, 2004 and include a stamped, self-addressed (skater's name) business size envelope. Late entries, if accepted, may be charged a late fee.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please read the application carefully and include all requested information and signatures. **PRINT PLAINLY** in blue or black ink. Incomplete or unreadable applications will be returned to the applicant, possibly resulting in a late fee.

- If the entries warrant it, boys may be grouped with girls for the following events: Compulsory Moves; Beginner through and including Pre-Juvenile, and all levels of Artistic Showcase and Spins.
- The Solo Dance event will be held only if there is a minimum of three competitors per event.

**EVENTS:** This competition will include the following events:

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| 1. Freestyle (Beginner - Juvenile & Adult) | 2. Combined Freestyle (Intermediate – Senior) * |
| 3. Compulsory & Short Programs             | 4. Pairs  |
| 5. Team Dance                              | 6. Solo Dance                                   |
| 7. Spin Competition                        | 8. Artistic Showcase                            |

\* **Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Free Skate events will be combined events consisting of both short and long programs in the initial round.** If entries warrant, a **final round** will be held where only the long program will be skated.

**FEES:** The entry fee is **\$65.00** for the **first event** and **\$20.00** per skater for **each additional event**. **Combined Event fee is \$90.00**. If skating **Pairs or Team Dance only**, the entry fee is **\$35.00 per skater**. **Solo Dance fee is \$25.00 for the first dance, if only event**, and **\$15.00 for each additional dance**. **CANADIAN SKATERS MUST SEND THEIR FEE IN U.S. MONEY ORDER ONLY.** All fees must accompany this application.

**\*\* NO REFUNDS TO BE GIVEN UNLESS EVENT IS CANCELLED\*\***

**Note:** A fee of **\$25.00** will be charged for all returned NSF checks.

Mail completed entry to: **2004 Competition**  
**Nancy Gagnier**  
**264 Vinewood**  
**Wyandotte, MI 48192**

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**PRACTICE ICE:** You will be notified of practice schedules and tentative competition schedule as soon as it is provided by the referee. A form to request practice ice will be sent to you with the confirmation of your competition events and times. No programs will be played on practice ice.

**MUSIC:** Music will be played from cassettes/CD only. You must have an extra copy of your music with you for backup. Cassettes must be rewound and ready to play. Competitors must file their music with the Registration Desk as soon as possible. No programs will be played on practice ice.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be presented off ice to skaters placing 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place.

**NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained throughout the competition and will be considered adequate notice to all skaters and professionals of schedule changes. All skaters should report to the Registration Desk at least one hour prior to their scheduled event time.

### **MOTELS**

Official Motel: **Holiday Inn Heritage Center** \*\*Indicate you are with the competition\*\*  
17201 Northline Road  
Southgate, MI 48195  
(734) 283-4400

**Baymont Inn & Suites**  
12888 Reeck Road  
Southgate, MI 48195  
(734) 374-3000

**Cross Country Inn**  
18777 Northline  
Southgate, MI 48195  
(734) 287-8340

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTES**

Just a few helpful hints to make the application process easier and more efficient....

- Please **print plainly** and fill out the **entire** application in blue or black ink.
- You **must** include test level as of the closing date of the competition.
- If you are not certain of test level and events to be entered, check with your pro.
- You must include USFSA NUMBER. If you have applied for it and haven't received your number yet, please write **Pending** in the appropriate space.
- Certification form must be signed by skater, pro, parent/guardian AND club officer.
- Remember, there will be ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS unless the event is cancelled – per USFSA directive.
- Remember to enclose a stamped, self-addressed (with skater's name) business size (#10) envelope with your application so your skating times and practice ice information can be mailed to you.



## 2004 FUTURE CHAMPIONS SERIES SUMMARY SHEET

**What events are in the FCS?** At all FCS designated competitions juvenile (not open), intermediate and novice freeskating, dance (not solo), and pairs (not similar) events are part of this series and will count towards the earning of FCS points. Short program events are not included in the FCS, and if there is a final round, it is not included. That doesn't mean you shouldn't enter such events – it just means that your placement in SP, final rounds, solo dance or similar pairs will not earn you FCS points.

**How do I enter the FCS?** By skating in this competition in eligible events you are automatically enrolled in the FCS. You don't need to do anything else. To have your points calculated at the end of the year, however, you must enter at least 3 FCS competitions (in the same event). These competitions can be in any part of the country, although when we tally your points you will be compared to other skaters from the section where your home club resides. Again, a full explanation on this can be found in the FCS program summary noted above.

**How do I know if I'm eligible to be part of the series?** First, FCS participation and your ability to skate in this (or any other competition) are two separate things. As long as you meet the eligibility requirements for this competition, and for the events you want to enter, you are eligible to skate in this competition. In most cases, if you skate in a FCS eligible event, you will receive FCS points. There are only three scenarios where skaters are not eligible to receive FCS points: 1) skaters who medaled at Junior Nationals and skate in the same event in a subsequent FCS competition won't get FCS points for that event, 2) any skater who has competed in the novice division at the US Nationals (regardless of placements) and who skates in the same division at an FCS event won't receive FCS points, and 3) any skater who has competed in a North American Challenge Series competition will not be eligible for FCS points in that discipline. Note that for pairs and dance, points are awarded to couples, not individuals, so if the couple that otherwise would not be eligible to receive FCS points dissolves and each skater finds a new partner, then the new teams can receive points.

**What do I have to pay to enter the FCS?** Nothing outside of the registration fee for the FCS designated competition itself.

**Who will keep track of my points?** A National level accountant selected by the PDC will tally all points for all FCS competitions.

**How are my FCS points determined?** Points are awarded based on your placement. The points are also factored based on the number of entrants in the events. At the end of the 2004 season, we will take your best three point totals (based on place and group size) to calculate your final FCS point total.

## EVENTS TO BE SKATED AND ELIGIBILITY

### FREE SKATING EVENTS

Balanced Program Requirements are defined in SSR 4.04-4.19

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
<b>SENIOR (Combined)</b>	Must have passed the Senior Free Skate test	4:00 minutes/Ladies 4:30 minutes/Men
<b>JUNIOR (Combined)</b>	Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test and no higher	3:30 minutes/Ladies 4:00 minutes/Men
<b>NOVICE (Combined)</b>	Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test and no higher	3:00 minutes/Ladies 3:30 minutes/Men
<b>INTERMEDIATE (Combined)</b>	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher	2:30 minutes
<b>JUVENILE</b>	Must not have reached 13 years of age as of the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher.	2:15 minutes
<b>OPEN JUVENILE</b>	Must be 13 years of age or older as of the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher.	2:15 minutes
<b>PRE-JUVENILE</b>	Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Axel plus up to 4 different double jumps, which may be repeated.	2:00 minutes
<b>PRELIMINARY</b>	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. May include axels plus up to 2 different double jumps which may be repeated as individual jumps, jump sequences or jump combinations.	1:30 minutes
<b>PRELIMINARY LIMITED</b>	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. May include axels, but no double jumps or flying spins.	1:30 minutes
<b>PRE-PRELIMINARY LIMITED</b>	Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. May not include axels, double jumps or flying spins.	1:30 minutes
<b>HIGH BEGINNER</b>	Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test. May include any half rev jumps plus salchow, toe-loops, half loops and loops. May not include flying spins.	1:30 minutes
<b>LOW BEGINNER</b>	Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate. May include any half rev jumps plus salchow, toe-loops and half-loops. May not include flying spins, combinations spins or backspins.	1:30 minutes

## FREE SKATING EVENTS (Continued)

**ADULT:** Open to skaters who are 25 years old or older.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
<b>MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and/or the Adult Gold test.	3:40 max
<b>ADULT GOLD</b>	Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skate test and no higher than Intermediate Free Skate test.	2:40 max
<b>ADULT SILVER</b>	Must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skate test and no higher than the Juvenile Free Skate test.	2:10 max
<b>ADULT BRONZE</b>	Must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skate test and no higher than the Preliminary Free Skate test.	1:40 max
<b>ADULT PRE-BRONZE</b>	Must have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate test and no higher than the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test.	1:40 max

## COMPULSORY MOVES

All events shall be skated without music, in a program form using 1/2 of the ice surface. Skaters may not exceed the stated time limit. Test requirements are the same as stated for Freestyle. Skaters may skate up one level but may not skate at more than one level.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
<b>LOW BEGINNER</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/2 revolution jump</li> <li>Toe Loop</li> <li>Two foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions)</li> <li>Lunge</li> </ol>	1:00 minute
<b>HIGH BEGINNER</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waltz jump</li> <li>Salchow jump</li> <li>Half flip or half Lutz jump</li> <li>Forward Upright scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions)</li> <li>Forward spiral</li> </ol>	1:15 minutes
<b>PRE-PRELIMINARY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flip jump</li> <li>Single/single jump combination (No axel)</li> <li>Loop jump</li> <li>Sit spin (forward) (minimum 3 revolutions)</li> <li>Forward outside edge spiral</li> </ol>	1:15 minutes
<b>PRELIMINARY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single jump. (May not repeat in combination)</li> <li>Single/single jump combination</li> <li>One foot back spin (position optional; may not commence with a jump; minimum 3 revolutions)</li> <li>Edge spiral, Spread Eagle or Bauer</li> <li>Step sequence</li> </ol>	1:30 minutes
<b>PRE-JUVENILE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single or double jump (may not be repeated in combination)</li> <li>Single/single jump combination</li> <li>Combination spin with one change of foot; no change of position (may not commence with a jump; minimum 4 revolutions each foot)</li> <li>Solo spin (may not commence with a jump; minimum 4 revolutions)</li> <li>Step sequence</li> </ol>	1:30 minutes

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## SHORT PROGRAM

All short programs will be skated with music. Must be using current requirements. Test requirements the same as Freestyle.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
JUVENILE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One jump combination consisting of one single jump and one double jump or two double jumps</li> <li>2. Axel (may <b>not</b> be repeated in combination)</li> <li>3. Double jump (may <b>not</b> be repeated in the combination)</li> <li>4. Solo spin - minimum 4 revolutions <b>in position</b>. May <b>not</b> be commenced with a jump.</li> <li>5. Combination spin - only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot)</li> <li>6. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine)</li> </ol>	2:00 max
OPEN JUVENILE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One jump combination consisting of one single and one double jump</li> <li>2. Axel (may <b>not</b> be repeated in combination)</li> <li>3. Lutz (may <b>not</b> be repeated in combination)</li> <li>4. Solo spin - minimum 4 revolutions <b>in position</b>. May <b>not</b> be commenced with a jump.</li> <li>5. Combination spin - only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot)</li> <li>6. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine)</li> </ol>	2:00 max
INTERMEDIATE	2004 USFSA Rulebook (SSR 3.08-3.09)	2:00 max
NOVICE	2004 USFSA Rulebook (SSR 3.06-3.07)	2:15 max
JUNIOR	2004 USFSA Rulebook (SSR 3.04-3.05)	2:40 max
SENIOR	2004 USFSA Rulebook (SSR 3.02-3.03)	2:40 max

**PAIRS COMPETITION:** Balanced program requirements are defined in SSR 6.04-6.10

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
SENIOR SHORT PROGRAM	Short Program per SSR 5.02	2:40 max
SENIOR FREE SKATE	Must have passed Junior Pair Test	4:30 minimum
JUNIOR SHORT PROGRAM	Short Program per SSR 5.03	2:40 max
JUNIOR FREE SKATE	Must have passed the Novice Pair Test and no higher than the Junior Pair Test	4:00 minutes
NOVICE SHORT PROGRAM	Short Program per SSR 5.04	2:15 minutes
NOVICE FREE SKATE	Must have passed the Intermediate Pair Test and no higher than the Novice Pair Test	3:30 minutes
INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM	Must have passed the Juvenile Pair Test and no higher than the Intermediate Pair Test	3:00 minutes
JUVENILE PROGRAM	Must have passed the Juvenile Pair Test and no higher	2:15 minutes
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM	Must not have passed the Juvenile Pair Test.	1:30 minutes

## TEAM DANCE

Dance Teams will compete in the following categories. There will be one round of three dances for each division, except Pre-Juvenile. If there is a large number of entries in any dance event, the event will be divided into groups by the birth date of the older partner.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	DANCES
PRE-JUVENILE	Both partners must not have completed the Bronze Dance Test	Rhythm Blues Canasta Tango
JUVENILE	Both partners must not have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test	Cha Cha Ten Fox Hickory Hoedown
INTERMEDIATE	Both partners must not have completed the Silver Dance Test	Foxtrot European Waltz Hickory Hoedown
NOVICE	Both partners must not have completed the Pre-Gold Dance Test	American Waltz Kilian Tango

## SOLO DANCE

**Each dance is considered one event.** For instance, a skater may choose to do the Canasta Tango and the Dutch Waltz only. There **must** be a minimum of three competitors in order for the event to run.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	DANCES
PRELIMINARY	Must not have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues
PRE-BRONZE	Must not have completed the Bronze Dance Test	Fiesta Tango Cha Cha Swing Dance
BRONZE	Must not have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test	Willow Waltz Ten Fox Hickory Hoedown
PRE-SILVER	Must not have completed the Silver Dance Test	European Waltz Foxtrot Fourteenstep
SILVER	Must not have completed the Pre-Gold Dance Test	American Waltz Silver Tango Rocker Foxtrot
PRE-GOLD	Must not have completed the Gold Dance Test	Paso Doble Blues Kilian
GOLD		Argentine Tango Quick Step Westminster Waltz Viennese Waltz

## SPIN COMPETITION

This is an event to encourage and reward good spins. Test requirements are the same as Free Skate. All levels will be skated on  $\frac{1}{2}$ ice surface. There will be **no** music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order. All skaters must include one field element such as a spread eagle, bauer or spiral and one footwork sequence. Skaters will link elements together with minimal crossovers. Instead use turns and field moves. Men and Ladies may be grouped together.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
<b>PRE-PRELIMINARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs)</li> <li>• Two foot spin (3 revs)</li> <li>• Sit spin (3 revs)</li> <li>• Spiral, bauer or spread eagle</li> </ul>	1:30 max
<b>PRELIMINARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One foot spin (min 4 revs)</li> <li>• Sit spin (min 4 revs)</li> <li>• Back scratch spin (min 4 revs)</li> <li>• Footwork sequence of any pattern</li> <li>• Spiral, bauer or spread eagle</li> </ul>	1:30 max
<b>PRE-JUV/JUVENILE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camel spin (min 4 revs)</li> <li>• Spin with only one change of foot – no change of position (min 4 revs per foot)</li> <li>• Ladies – Layback / Men – Attitude (min 4 revs)</li> <li>• Spiral, bauer or spread eagle</li> <li>• Footwork sequence of any pattern</li> </ul>	1:30 max
<b>INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flying spin (min 6 revs)</li> <li>• Ladies – Layback/Men – Attitude (min 6 revs)</li> <li>• Combination spin with only 2 positions and only one change of foot (min 5 revs each foot)</li> <li>• Spiral, bauer or spread eagle</li> <li>• Footwork sequence of any pattern</li> </ul>	1:30 max
<b>JUNIOR/SENIOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flying spin (min 6 revs)</li> <li>• Ladies – Layback / Men – Attitude (min 6 revs)</li> <li>• Combination spin with only 3 positions and only one change of foot (min 5 revs each foot)</li> <li>• Spiral, bauer or spread eagle</li> <li>• Footwork sequence of any pattern</li> </ul>	1:30 max



**ARTISTIC SHOWCASE**

The Showcase Event is divided into four divisions based upon the Free Skate test level. The skating music is chosen by the skater. Programs should be designed specifically to entertain and/or emotionally move the audience. Costumes are encouraged. Props will be allowed and the skater will have 30 seconds to place and remove the prop. (NO PROPS ARE ALLOWED ON ICE DURING WARM-UP). Although jumps, spins and footwork should be part of the program, the program will be judged primarily on style and presentation. The theme is open and vocal music is permitted. The groups and times are as follows:

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
GROUP I BEGINNER	No axels, no double jumps	1:15 minutes
GROUP II PRE-PRELIMINARY/PRELIMINARY	No axels, no double jumps	1:15 minutes
GROUP III PRE-JUVENILE/JUVENILE	No double jumps	1:30 minutes
GROUP IV INTERMEDIATE & ABOVE	May include one double jump	1:30 minutes
ADULT (Open to all adult skaters)	No axels or double jumps	1:40 minutes maximum

**FINAL NOTE:** The application (Side 1) and the certification form (Side 2) are attached. Read **both sides** carefully and include **all** necessary information. An incomplete application will delay the registration process and perhaps result in a late fee. **PLEASE** type or print plainly in blue or black ink. If there are any questions call:

Chairmen: Jan Jordan.....(313) 383-5485  
 Nancy Gagnier .....(734) 282-8167