

ALBERT VIVIANI MEMORIAL COMPETITION
HOSTED BY
WYANDOTTE FIGURE SKATING CLUB

SEPTEMBER 9 – 11, 2005
CLOSING DATE: JULY 30, 2005
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 – 11, 2005. The ice surface is oval shaped and measures 85' wide by 185' long.

ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY: Skaters must be amateur registered members of the USFSA or CFSA and shall compete at their test level as of **JULY 30, 2005** 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 including changes from 2005 Governing Council. Entries must be postmarked by July 30, 2005 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: **2005 Competition**
Carrie Jordan
21718 Brunswick Drive
Woodhaven, MI 48183

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 1st through 8th 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

Best Value Inn & Suites
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.

EVENTS TO BE SKATED AND ELIGIBILITY

FREE SKATING EVENTS

Freeskate events to be conducted in accordance with Part 2 # 3600-3634 of the 2005 USFSA Rulebook

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
SENIOR (Combined)	Must have passed the Senior Free Skate test	4:00 minutes/Ladies 4:30 minutes/Men
JUNIOR (Combined)	Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test and no higher	3:30 minutes/Ladies 4:00 minutes/Men
NOVICE (Combined)	Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test and no higher	3:00 minutes/Ladies 3:30 minutes/Men
INTERMEDIATE (Combined)	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher	2:30 minutes
JUVENILE	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
OPEN JUVENILE	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
PRE-JUVENILE	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
PRELIMINARY	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
PRELIMINARY LIMITED	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. May include axels, but no double jumps or flying spins.	1:30 minutes
PRE-PRELIMINARY LIMITED	Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. May not include axels, double jumps or flying spins.	1:30 minutes
HIGH BEGINNER	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
LOW BEGINNER	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 21 years old or older.

MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and/or the Adult Gold test.	4:10 max
ADULT GOLD	Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skate test and no higher than Intermediate Free Skate test.	2:40 max
ADULT SILVER	Must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skate test and no higher than the Juvenile Free Skate test.	2:10 max
ADULT BRONZE	Must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skate test and no higher than the Preliminary Free Skate test.	1:40 max
ADULT PRE-BRONZE	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 ½ 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
LOW BEGINNER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1/2 revolution jump Toe Loop Two foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions) Lunge 	1 minute
HIGH BEGINNER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Waltz jump Salchow jump Half flip or half Lutz jump Forward Upright scratch spin. Min 3 revs Forward spiral 	1:15 minutes
PRE-PRELIMINARY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Flip jump Single/single jump combination (No axel) Loop jump Sit spin (forward) Minimum 3 revolutions Forward outside edge spiral 	1:15 minutes
PRELIMINARY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Single jump. (May not repeat in combination) Single/single jump combination One foot back spin (position optional; may not commence with a jump; minimum 3 revolutions) Edge spiral, Spread Eagle or Bauer Step sequence 	1:30 minutes
PRE-JUVENILE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Single or double jump (may not be repeated in combination) Single/single jump combination Combination spin with one change of foot; no change of position (may not commence with a jump; minimum 4 revolutions each foot) Solo spin (may not commence with a jump; minimum 4 revolutions) Step sequence 	1:30 minutes

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"> 1. One jump combination consisting of one single jump and one double jump or two double jumps 2. Axel (may not be repeated in combination) 3. Double jump (may not be repeated in the Combination) 4. Solo spin - minimum 4 revolutions in position. May not be commenced with a jump. 5. Combination spin - only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot) 6. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine) 	2 minutes max
OPEN JUVENILE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One jump combination consisting of one single and one double jump 2. Axel (may not be repeated in combination) 3. Lutz (may not be repeated in combination) 4. Solo spin - minimum 4 revolutions in position. May not be commenced with a jump 5. Combination spin - only one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot) 6. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine) 	2 minutes max
INTERMEDIATE	2005 USFSA Rulebook 3671/3672	2 minutes max
NOVICE	2005 USFSA Rulebook 3661/3662	2:30 max
JUNIOR	2005 USFSA Rulebook 3651/3652	2:40 max
SENIOR	2005 USFSA Rulebook 3641/3642	2:40 max

PAIRS COMPETITION: Balanced program requirements are defined in #4000-4033

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
SENIOR SHORT PROGRAM	Short Program per 4041	2:40 max
SENIOR FREE SKATE	Must have passed Junior Pair Test	4:30 minimum
JUNIOR SHORT PROGRAM	Short Program per 4051	2:40 max
JUNIOR FREE SKATE	Must have passed the Novice Pair Test and no higher than the Junior Pair Test	4 minutes
NOVICE SHORT PROGRAM	Short Program per 4061	2:30 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 minutes
JUVENILE PROGRAM	Must have passed the Juvenile Pair Test and no Higher	2:15 minutes
PRE JUVENILE PROGRAM	Must not have passed the Juvenile Pair Test.	2:00 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. Part 2 #4210-4233 2005 USFSA Rulebook

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	DANCES
PRE-JUVENILE	Both partners must not have completed the Bronze Dance Test #4440-4442	Rhythm Blues Canasta Tango
JUVENILE	Both partners must not have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test #4430-4435	Fiesta Tango Willow Waltz Fourteen Step
INTERMEDIATE	Both partners must not have completed the Silver Dance Test #4420-4425	Fourteen Step European Waltz Rocker Foxtrot
NOVICE	Both partners must not have completed the Pre-Gold Dance Test # 4410-4415	Foxtrot Blues Starlight Waltz

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 ½ 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
PRE-PRELIMINARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One foot spin, optional free leg (3 revs) • Two foot spin (3 revs) • Sit spin (3 revs) • Spiral, bauer or spread eagle 	1:30 max
PRELIMINARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One foot spin (min 4 revs) • Sit spin (min 4 revs) • Back scratch spin (min 4 revs) • Footwork sequence of any pattern • Spiral, bauer or spread eagle 	1:30 max
PRE-JUV/JUVENILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camel spin (min 4 revs) • Spin with only one change of foot – no change of position (min 4 revs per foot) • Ladies – Layback/Men – Attitude (min 4 revs) • Spiral, bauer or spread eagle • Footwork sequence of any pattern 	1:30 max
INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying spin (min 6 revs) • Ladies – Layback/Men – Attitude (min 6 revs) • Combination spin with only 2 positions and only one change of foot (min 5 revs each foot) • Spiral, bauer or spread eagle • Footwork sequence of any pattern 	1:30 max
JUNIOR/SENIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying spin (min 6 revs) • Ladies – Layback/Men – Attitude (min 6 revs) • Combination spin with only 3 positions and only one change of foot (min 5 revs each foot) • Spiral, bauer or spread eagle • Footwork sequence of any pattern 	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

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Name _____		Male _____	Female _____
Address _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone w/AreaCode _____		Birthdate _____	
Home Club _____		USFSA/CFSA# _____	
Pro's Name Phone _____		Partner'sName _____	
LIST THE HIGHEST TEST PASSED AS OF 7/30/05:			
Freestyle _____	Pair _____	Dance _____	

CHECK THE EVENTS YOU ARE ENTERING (Mark carefully & neatly)

COMBINED EVENTS	COMPULSORY MOVES	SPINS	ARTISTIC SHOWCASE
Senior <input type="checkbox"/>	Low Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/>	Group I (Beginner) <input type="checkbox"/>
Junior <input type="checkbox"/>	High Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/>	Group II (Pre-Prelim/Prelim) <input type="checkbox"/>
Novice <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>	Group III (Pre-Juv/Juv) <input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate/Novice <input type="checkbox"/>	Group IV (Intern. & Above) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior/Senior <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult (21 years. & over) <input type="checkbox"/>
FREE SKATE	SHORT PROGRAM	TEAM DANCE	
Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>	
Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>	Open Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pre-Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>		Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>	
Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/>	PAIRS	Novice <input type="checkbox"/>	
Prelim. Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Short <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pre-Prelim. Limited <input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/>	LIST SOLO DANCES	
High Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Short <input type="checkbox"/>		
Low Beginner <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/>		
Masters Champion <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice Short <input type="checkbox"/>		
Adult Gold <input type="checkbox"/>	Novice Free Skate <input type="checkbox"/>		
Adult Silver <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/>		
Adult Bronze <input type="checkbox"/>	Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>		
Adult Pre-Bronze <input type="checkbox"/>	Pre Juvenile <input type="checkbox"/>		

FEEES: \$65 First Event \$90 Combined Event \$20 Each Additional Event
Pairs/Dance Team only: \$35 per skater for first event. \$20 per skater for each additional event
Solo Dance: \$25 first dance if dance is only event skated. \$15 for each additional dance

Make checks payable to: WYANDOTTE FIGURE SKATING CLUB (\$25 fee for all returned NSF checks)

**MAIL TO: 2005 COMPETITION
C/O CARRIE JORDAN
21718 BRUNSWICK DRIVE
WOODHAVEN, MI 48183**

ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED (SKATER'S NAME), STAMPED, BUSINESS SIZE ENVELOPE WITH APPLICATION & FEES

CERTIFICATION OF COMPETITOR BY CLUB OFFICER

I hereby approve the entry of _____ (the competitor) into the 2005 Albert Viviani Memorial Competition. I further certify that he/she is a full member in good standing of our Club, is an eligible skater as defined in the official rules of the USFSA, and has passed the appropriate test to skate the events entered.

Club	_____
Officer:	_____
Signature:	_____
Title:	_____ Telephone # _____
Club:	_____

CERTIFICATION BY ATHLETE AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

Athlete: I agree to conduct myself, both on and off the ice, in a manner that will reflect favorably upon this competition and upon the sport of figure skating, and that is consistent with the high standards of the sport. I agree to respect the person and property of others, and in the event I cause injury, damage, or loss to another or to the property of another, I hereby indemnify the USFSA, Benjamin Yack Arena, the local Competition Committee, the Wyandotte Figure Skating Club and their officers, directors, members, committees, representatives, employees and agents, and agree to hold them harmless against any and all claims that another person may have or which may arise out of such injury, damage or loss, together with any reasonable costs and attorney's fees that may be incurred as result of any such claims, whether valid or not.

Athlete/Parent/Guardian: I understand that the USFSA, Benjamin Yack Arena, and the Wyandotte Figure Skating Club or organizers of this competition undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries, or loss of property suffered by the skaters or officials. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of the entries or participation therein, all entrants, their parents and guardians and officials shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks of injury to their person and property resulting from, caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competition, and to waive and release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFSA, Benjamin Yack Arena, organizers of the competition, the Wyandotte Figure Skating Club and it's officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition. (CR 10.12)

Athlete's Signature _____ **Date**

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date**

COACH'S CERTIFICATION

I have read this entry form and certify that it is complete and that the competitor is eligible to enter the specified events.

Coach's Name:	_____	USFSA #	_____
Signature:	_____	Email	_____
Address:	_____	City:	_____
		State:	_____
		Zip:	_____
Day Phone#	_____	Evening Phone	_____
		Fax#	_____

