

ALBERT VIVIANI MEMORIAL BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION

HOSTED BY
WYANDOTTE FIGURE SKATING CLUB
SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2006

CLOSING DATE: JULY 30, 2006
SANCTIONED BY USFSA AND CFSA

The Albert Viviani Memorial Competition, due to rink construction, will be held at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Ice Arena. The arena is located on the campus of U of M Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, MI 48128. The ice surface is oval shaped and measures 85' wide by 185' long.

ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY: Skaters must be registered members of either a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. Eligibility will be based upon the skater's current skill level as of **JULY 30, 2006** or one level above, but not both. **All Snowplow Sam, Basic Skills skaters through Level 8 and Freeskate 1-4 must skate at the highest level passed and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including Moves in the Field and Individual Dances. If you compete in a Basic Skills Level entry event, you are not permitted to skate in any Beginner or Higher events.**

Please note: If a skater competes at a non-qualifying competition in a "Beginner or No Test" category, then that skater must compete at the equivalent or higher level in a Basic Skills approved competition.

Males and Females may, or may not, be placed in the same group.

All skaters will be divided into groups based on skill level and age. Age groups will be combined at the discretion of the Referee and/or Competition Chair.

If there is only one (1) competitor in a group (there will be no exhibitions), the competitor will be asked if they wish to skate up or will receive a refund.

RULES: The competition will be conducted under the rules set forth in the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Competition Manual.

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.

REGISTRATION: The registration desk will be located in the lobby of the Arena and will be open one (1) hour prior to the start of the competition each day. Skaters must check in at least one (1) hour prior to the start of the event.

FEES: The entry fee is **\$35.00** for the **first event** and **\$15.00** for **each additional event**. All fees must accompany this application. **Note:** **A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for all returned NSF checks.**

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

Mail completed entry to: **2006 Basic Skills 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 music will be played on practice ice.

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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.

HOTELS

Hampton Inn
20061 Michigan Avenue
Dearborn, MI 48124
(313) 436-9600

Residence Inn
5777 Southfield Service Drive
Dearborn, MI 48228
(313) 441-1700

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 skater's current skill level as of the closing date of the competition.
- Certification form must be signed by skater and the parent/guardian.
- 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

ELEMENTS – Basic Skills Curriculum (Snowplow Sam through Basic 8)

To be skated on 1/2 or 1/3 ice. No music will be played and all elements must be skated in the order listed. Each skater will have the option to perform one element at a time and will perform the next element only when directed by a judge or referee OR skater performs all of the required elements.

(Format examples – each skater performs element 1 before moving onto the second element and so on OR each skater performs all of the required elements before moving onto the next skater.)

EVENT LEVEL	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Snowplow Sam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March followed by a two-foot glide and dip 2. Forward two-foot swizzles – 2-3 in a row 3. Backward wiggles – 2-6 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop
Basic 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward two-foot glide 2. Forward two-foot swizzles – 6-8 in a row 3. Backward wiggles – 6-8 in a row 4. Forward snowplow stop

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Basic 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward one-foot glide – either foot 2. Two-foot turn in place – forward to backward 3. Backward two-foot swizzles – 6-8 in a row 4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line across the width of the ice 5. Moving snowplow stop
Basic 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward stroking 2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter-clockwise – 6-8 consecutive 3. Moving forward to backward two-foot turn – either direction 4. Backward one-foot glide – either foot 5. Two-foot spin
Basic 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside edge on a circle – either clockwise or counter clockwise 2. Forward crossovers – 6-8 consecutive, both directions 3. Forward outside 3-turn – Right or Left 4. Backward stroking 5. Backward snowplow stop – either Right or Left
Basic 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter-clockwise 2. Backward crossovers – 6-8 consecutive, both directions 3. One foot upright spin – minimum of three (3) revolutions 4. Side toe hop – either direction 5. Hockey stop
Basic 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside 3-turn – Right and Left 2. Bunny Hop 3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line – Right or Left 4. Lunge – Right or Left 5. T-stop – Right or Left
Basic 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward inside open Mohawk – Right to Left and Left to Right 2. Ballet jump – either direction 3. Back crossovers to a backward outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise 4. Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving forward outside or forward inside 3-turns – Right and Left 2. Waltz jump 3. Mazurka – either direction 4. Combination move – clockwise or counter clockwise (two forward crossovers into forward inside Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge) 5. Beginning one-foot upright spin, optional free foot position

ELEMENTS – Freestyle 1 through 6 – No Music

The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels (where applicable). The skating order of the required elements is optional. To be skated on ½ ice – no music permitted – in program form, using a limited number of connecting steps. Time is 1:00 or less and deductions will be made if elements from a higher level are performed.

EVENT LEVEL	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Freestyle 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking – 4-6 consecutive strokes 2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges – 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside edges 3. Scratch spin from backward crossovers 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump
Freestyle 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral – Right or Left and a forward inside spiral – Right or Left 2. Waltz Three's – Right or Left 3. Beginning backspin – entry optional 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series 5. Toe loop jump
Freestyle 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls – 4-6 consecutive 3. Back spin 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Freestyle 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence, forward inside spiral, forward inside Mohawk, backward outside spiral – clockwise or counter-clockwise 2. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets – Right or Left 3. Sit spin 4. Loop jump 5. Waltz jump/loop jump combination
Freestyle 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence, forward outside spiral, forward outside 3-turn, one backward crossover, backward inside spiral 2. Camel spin 3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 4. Loop/loop jump combination 5. Flip jump
Freestyle 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence – 1 alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Freestyle 6) 2. Camel, sit spin combination – minimum of 4 revolutions total 3. Split jump or stag jump 4. Waltz jump, ½ loop, Salchow combination 5. Lutz jump

BASIC PROGRAMS with MUSIC – SNOWPLOW and BASIC 1 through 8

The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to number of times the element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions in a spin, etc., unless otherwise stated. Vocal music is allowed, but time must not exceed 1:00 +/- 10 seconds. May use an element from a previous level and deductions will be made for each element skated from a higher level. Skaters will use the full ice surface and will be judged on Technical Merit and Presentation.

EVENT LEVEL	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Snowplow Sam	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward skating 2. Backward wiggles 3. Glide forward and dip 4. Snowplow stop
Basic Freeskate A (Basic 1 and 2)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Glide forward and dip 2. Moving snowplow stop 3. Forward two-foot swizzles 4. Backward skating (wiggles or swizzles)
Basic Freeskate B (Basic 3 and 4)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle – clockwise or counter-clockwise 2. Two-foot spin 3. Forward crossovers – minimum of five (5) consecutive clockwise or counter-clockwise 4. Backward one-foot glide – Right or Left
Basic Freeskate C (Basic 5 and 6)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backward crossovers – minimum of five (5) consecutive clockwise or counter-clockwise 2. One-foot spin 3. Bunny hop 4. Forward arabesque spiral in a straight line – Right or Left
Basic Freeskate D (Basic 7 and 8)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beginning one-foot spin, optional free foot position 2. Mazurka or ballet jump 3. Waltz jump 4. Combination move: either direction – 2 forward crossovers into forward inside Mohawk, cross behind, step into one (1) back crossover and step to a forward inside edge

BASIC FREESKATE PROGRAM with MUSIC – FREESKATE 1 through 6

Skaters will use the full ice surface. The program should be no longer than 1:30 +/- 10 seconds and NO VOCAL music is allowed. Programs must contain all of the required elements and will be judged on Technical Merit and Presentation. Deductions will be made if elements from a higher level are performed.

EVENT LEVEL	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Freeskate 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advanced forward stroking – 4-6 strokes 2. Forward outside or inside consecutive edges, 2-4 3. Scratch spin from backward crossovers 4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers 5. Half flip jump
Freeskate 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward outside spiral – Right or Left 2. Waltz Three's – Right or Left 3. Beginning Backspin 4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump 5. Toe loop

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EVENT LEVEL	REQUIRED ELEMENTS
Freestyle 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8 2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls – 4-6 consecutive 3. Back spin 4. Salchow jump 5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop jump combination
Freestyle 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence: forward inside spiral, forward inside Mohawk, backward outside spiral – Right or Left 2. Forward power 3-turns – 2-3 consecutive Right or Left 3. Sit spin 4. Loop jump 5. Waltz jump/loop jump combination
Freestyle 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spiral sequence: forward outside spiral, forward outside 3-turn, one backward crossover, backward inside spiral – Right or Left 2. Camel spin 3. Forward upright spin to back upright spin 4. Loop/loop jump combination 5. Flip jump
Freestyle 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Five step Mohawk sequence – 1 set alternative patterns 2. Camel/sit spin combination – minimum of four (4) revolutions total 3. Split or stag jump 4. Waltz jump/ ½ loop/ Salchow jump combination 5. Lutz jump

The following charts reflects level eligibility:

ELEMENTS		
LEVEL PASSED	COMPETITION LEVEL	OFFICIAL TESTS ALLOWED
Snowplow Sam 1	Snowplow Sam ONLY	None
Snowplow Sam 2	Snowplow Sam ONLY	None
Snowplow Sam 3	Snowplow Sam ONLY	None
Basic 1	Basic 1 ONLY	None
Basic 2	Basic 2 ONLY	None
Basic 3	Basic 3 ONLY	None
Basic 4	Basic 4 ONLY	None
Basic 5	Basic 5 ONLY	None
Basic 6	Basic 6 ONLY	None
Basic 7	Basic 7 ONLY	None
Basic 8	Basic 8 ONLY	None
Freestyle 1	Freestyle 1 or 2 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 2	Freestyle 2 or 3 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 3	Freestyle 3 or 4 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 4	Freestyle 4 or 5 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 5	Freestyle 5 or 6 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 6	Freestyle 6 or Beginner NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY

PROGRAMS WITH MUSIC		
LEVEL PASSED	COMPETITION LEVEL	OFFICIAL TESTS ALLOWED
Snowplow Sam 1	Snowplow Sam ONLY	None
Snowplow Sam 2	Snowplow Sam ONLY	None
Snowplow Sam 3	Snowplow Sam ONLY	None
Basic 1	Basic 1 ONLY	None
Basic 2	Basic 2 ONLY	None
Basic 3	Basic 3 ONLY	None
Basic 4	Basic 4 ONLY	None
Basic 5	Basic 5 ONLY	None
Basic 6	Basic 6 ONLY	None
Basic 7	Basic 7 ONLY	None
Basic 8	Basic 8 ONLY	None
Freestyle 1	Freestyle 1 or 2 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 2	Freestyle 2 or 3 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 3	Freestyle 3 or 4 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 4	Freestyle 4 or 5 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 5	Freestyle 5 or 6 NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY
Freestyle 6	Freestyle 6 or Beginner NOT BOTH	Pre-Preliminary MIF ONLY

If a skater competes up into the Beginner Category (if offered) he/she may not go back to compete in the Freestyle Categories.

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Name _____		Male _____	Female _____
Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Phone w/AreaCode _____		Birthdate _____	
LIST THE HIGHEST LEVEL PASSED AS OF 7/30/06: _____			

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

BASIC SKILLS		BASIC W/ MUSIC	
Snowplow Sam		Snowplow Sam	
Basic 1		Freeskate A (Basic 1 and 2)	
Basic 2		Freeskate B (Basic 3 and 4)	
Basic 3		Freeskate C (Basic 5 and 6)	
Basic 4		Freeskate D (Basic 7 and 8)	
Basic 5			
Basic 6			
Basic 7			
Basic 8			
FREESKATE		FREESKATE W/ MUSIC	
Freeskate 1		Freeskate 1	
Freeskate 2		Freeskate 2	
Freeskate 3		Freeskate 3	
Freeskate 4		Freeskate 4	
Freeskate 5		Freeskate 5	
Freeskate 6		Freeskate 6	

FEES: \$35 First Event \$15 Each Additional Event
Make checks payable to: WYANDOTTE FIGURE SKATING CLUB
\$25 fee for all returned NSF checks)

**MAIL TO: 2006 BASIC SKILLS 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

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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