# FALLING LEAVES CLASSIC

# Hosted by the Skating Club of Novi

**OCTOBER 25, 2008** 



Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating NOVI ICE ARENA 42400 ARENA DRIVE NOVI, MI 48375

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ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

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### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FALLING LEAVES CLASSIC HOSTED BY THE SKATING CLUB OF NOVI OCTOBER 25, 2008

The Falling Leaves Classic will be held at the Novi Ice Arena, 42400 Arena Drive, Novi, MI, 48375 on October 25, 2008. The competition has been sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted in accordance with the Rules set forth in the 2008 edition of the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Juvenile and Open-Juvenile Short Programs are as stated in the announcement. Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Short Programs will be those announced by U.S. Figure Skating for 2008-2009 and/or at the May 2008 Governing Council meeting. Freestyle events will follow the 2008-2009 Singles Free Skating Guidelines for the 6.0 System.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competition is open to all eligible and re-instated skaters who are U.S. Figure Skating members and qualify to enter events based on their test status as of September 13, 2008. Limited Beginner, High Beginner, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile skaters will be grouped by birth date.

**EVENTS:** All Freestyle events will be final rounds.

Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Short Program and Freestyle events <u>will not be combined events.</u>

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth places.

**ENTRIES AND FEES:** All entries must be postmarked no later than September 13, 2008. <u>Space may be limited.</u> Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Late entries will be accepted by the discretion of the competition committee and will incur an additional late fee of \$25.00. Entry fees are per person, per event and payable in U.S. Dollars only. There will be a \$35.00 service fee assessed if the skater enters the wrong event and requests to be changed. There will also be a \$35.00 service fee assessed for returned/NSF checks. Fees are as follows:

\$65.00 First Event \$30.00 Each Additional Event

Entry forms must be filled out completely and mailed along with entry fees made payable to SKATING CLUB OF NOVI. Be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope with your entry form to receive your event confirmation. Mail applications to:

FALLING LEAVES CLASSIC C/O Kathy Wilton 23769 Wintergreen Circle Novi, MI 48374

**REFUNDS:** No refunds will be issued after the closing date unless the event is cancelled for lack of participation. Two entries constitute a competition in any event. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY OTHER REASON, INCLUDING MEDICAL.** 

**PRACTICE ICE:** Practice ice will be available to the competitors at a fee of \$10.00 per session. Practice ice information will be mailed with skater's competition times. <u>Music will not be played on any practice session.</u>

**REGISTRATION:** The official registration desk will be open one hour prior to the start of competition and remain open until the close of competition on October 25, 2008. Competitors must check in at the registration desk at least one hour prior to their event or they will not be allowed on the competition ice.

**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby of the Novi Ice Arena. Posted schedules and announcements thereon shall constitute sufficient notice to competitors, coaches, chaperones and officials.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** A proposed schedule and available practice ice times will be mailed to each competitor who supplies SCN with a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with his/her completed entry form. Check the official bulletin board immediately upon arrival for any changes. No admission fee will be charged.

**OFFICIAL ARENA:** The competition will be held at the Novi Ice Arena, 42400 Arena Drive, Novi, MI 48375, which has two ice surfaces each measuring 200' x 85'. Parking, dressing rooms, and snack bar facilities are available at the arena. A large vendor exhibition area will be inside the arena.

**MUSIC:** Music will be reproduced through the arena system on CDs furnished by each competitor at registration. All CDs must be clearly marked with name, event and actual time of the music. Damaged or improperly marked CDs or practice CDs will not be accepted. Competitors must have a suitable emergency back-up at rink side during his/her event.

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY: Videotaping will be provided by Ledin Photo and Video.

For Further Information Contact: Kathy Wilton

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# **EVENTS TO BE SKATED AND ELIGIBILITY**

# FREE SKATING EVENTS - Well Balanced Program and Competitive Test Track

Skaters may enter the event for which they have passed the required test or one level higher (i.e., skaters may "skate up" one level) except as noted below. Times stated for free skating events are +/-10 seconds. Skaters may enter **EITHER** the new test track or the well-balanced free skate track, but **not both**. All Test Track events will be judged under the 6.0 system. Deductions will be made for skaters including elements not permitted in the event description.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
SENIOR	Must have passed the Senior Free Skate test, Program requirements – 3643.	4:00 minutes/Ladies 4:30 minutes/Men
SENIOR TEST TRACK	Must have passed the Senior Free Skate test. Four Spins (min. 6 revolutions. ea. on solo Spins.) – one must be a flying Spin, one solo Spin, one combination Spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot. (min 2 revolutions. ea. pos; 5 revolutions. ea. ft.) Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 jump elements for ladies. At least four different double jumps; one must be a double Lutz. Jump combos and sequences allowed. Men: Two step seq.; Ladies: One step seq. and one Spiral seq. (see Rule3640 for description).	
JUNIOR	Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test and no higher, Program requirements – 3653.	3:30 minutes/Ladies 4:00 minutes/Men
JUNIOR TEST TRACK	Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test and no higher. Three Spinsone must be a flying Spin, one solo Spin, (min. 6 revolutions. ea.) one combination Spin consisting of all three positions and one change of foot (min. 2 revolutions. ea. pos; 5 revolutions. ea. ft.) Max 8 jump elements for men and 7 jump elements for ladies. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double Toe Loop, double Loop and the double Flip. Jump combos and sequences allowed. Men: Two step seq. Ladies: One step seq. and one Spiral seq. (see Rule 3640 for description.	
NOVICE	Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test and no higher, Program requirements – 3663.	3:00 minutes/Ladies 3:30 minutes/Men
NOVICE TEST TRACK	Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test and no higher. Three Spins in any position (min. 6 revolutions.): one must be a combination with one change of foot (min. 5 ea. ft.). May include flying Spins. Max 7 jump elements. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow, double Toe Loop and the double Loop. Jump combos and sequences allowed. One step or Spiral sequence (see Rule 3640 for description).	3:00 minutes/Ladies 3:30 minutes/Men

INTERMEDIATE	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher, Program requirements – 3672.	
INTERMEDIATE TEST TRACK	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher. Three Spins in any position (min. 4 revolutions.), one must be a combination Spin with at least one change of foot (min. 4 revolutions. ea. ft.). May include flying Spins. Max 6 jump elements. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double Toe Loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. One step seq.; straight line, circular or serpentine using full ice.	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 and no higher. Program requirements – 3681.	2:15 minutes
JUVENILE TEST TRACK		
Must be 13 years of age or older as of the closing date. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test & no higher. Program requirements – 3681.		2:15 minutes
PRE-JUVENILE	<b>RE-JUVENILE</b> Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Program requirements – 3691. Max 6 jump elements and 3 Spin elements.	
Skaters must have passed at least the USFS Preliminary FS test but not higher than Pre-Juvenile FS test. Three Spins in any position (min. 4 revolutions), no flying Spins, one must be a combination Spin; change of foot optional (min. 3 revolutions. ea. ft. or 6 total revolutions.). Max 6 jump elements. Single jumps, no Axels. Jump combination and sequences are allowed. One step seq. straight line, circular or serpentine using full ice.		2:00 minutes
PRELIMINARY	PRELIMINARY  Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Program requirements – 3701. Max 5 jump elements and 2 Spin elements.	
PRELIMINARY LIMITED		
PRE-PRELIMINARY LIMITED		
HIGH BEGINNER	Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchows, Toe-Loops, Half Loops and Loops. May not include flying Spins. Additional program requirements – 3721.	
LOW BEGINNER  Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchows, Toe-Loops and Half-Loops. May not include flying Spins, combinations Spins or back Spins. Additional program requirements – 3721.		1:30 minutes

#### ADULT: Open to skaters who are 21 years old or older. Categories and tests passed as follows:

**ADULT PRE-BRONZE.....**(Time: 1 min 40 secs.. max.) Skaters must have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate Test and no higher than the Pre-Preliminary Figure Test. No Lutz, Axels or double jumps.

**ADULT BRONZE....** (Time: 1 min 50 secs.. max.) Skaters must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skate Test and no higher than the Preliminary Figure Test. No Axels or double jumps.

**ADULT SILVER....**(Time: 2 min 10 secs.. max.) Skaters must have passed at least the Adult Silver Free Skate Test and no higher than the Juvenile Free Skate test. No double jumps. Axels are permitted.

**ADULT GOLD....**(Time 2 mins 40 secs. max.) Skaters must have passed at least the Adult Gold Free Skate Test and no higher than the Intermediate Free Skate Test. No Double Flip, Double Lutz or Double Axel.

#### **SHORT PROGRAM**

All short programs will be skated with music. Program requirements for 2008-09 season. Test requirements the same as Freestyle.

LEVEL DESCRIPTION TIME

JUVENILE 2 minutes max

- 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)

OPEN JUVENILE 2 minutes max

- 1. One jump combination consisting of one single and one double jump
- 2. Axel (may **not** be repeated in combination)
- 3. Single jump, double Toe-Loop or double Salchow (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)

INTERMEDIATE	USFSA Rulebook 3671	2:00 max
NOVICE	USFSA Rulebook 3661/3662	2:30 max
JUNIOR	USFSA Rulebook 3651/3652	2:50 max
SENIOR	USFSA Rulebook 3641/3642	2:50 max

#### **COMPULSORY MOVES**

All events shall be skated without music, in a program form using ½ the ice surface. Skaters may not exceed the stated time limit. Test requirements for compulsory moves are the same as the freestyle level indicated. Skaters may skate up one level but may not skate at more than one level. Axel is considered a single jump. Boys and girls may skate in combined events if numbers warrant.

**BEGINNER.....** (Time: 1 minute 15 seconds or less)

- ★ ½ Flip or Half Lutz jump
- ★ Salchow jump
- ★ Upright Scratch Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- **★** Forward Spiral
- ★ Waltz jump

**HIGH BEGINNER......** (Time: 1 minute 15 seconds or less)

- ★ Waltz jump/Toe Loop combination
- ★ Loop jump
- ★ Upright Scratch Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- **★** Forward Spiral
- **★** Salchow jump

**PRE-PRELIMINARY...** (Time: 1 minute 15 seconds or less)

- **★** Flip jump
- ★ Single-single jump combination (no Axel)
- ★ Sit Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- **★** Forward outside Spiral
- ★ Split jump

**PRELIMINARY......** (Time: 1 minute 30 seconds or less)

- ★ Single jump (Axel permitted)
- ★ Camel Spin (minimum 3 revolutions)
- ★ Single-single jump combination (may not repeat jump above)
- ★ Combination Spin (no change of foot)
- \* Step sequence-straight line or diagonal

**PRE-JUVENILE.....** (Time 1 minute 30 seconds or less)

- \* Single jump (may not be repeated in combination)
- ★ Single-single jump combination (must include Loop)
- \* Combination Spin with 1 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 in position)
- ★ Step sequence

#### **JUMPS**

No music. See Compulsory Program or Short Program event qualifications for test level. Jumps must be performed exactly as stated and in the order listed. The skater will perform two attempts of the first jump, then perform two attempts of the second jump and then perform two attempts of the third jump. Connecting moves or step sequences may be used but will not be judged. Skater will be judged on the best of each jump. Jumps will be performed on Half ice. Times are maximums. Maximum time 1:30.

**BEGINNER** Half Lutz, Salchow, Waltz Jump & Toe Loop combination

**HIGH BEGINNER** Salchow, Loop, Flip & Toe Loop combination

**PRE-PRELIMINARY** Loop, Flip, combination of any two single jumps (no Axels permitted)

**PRELIMINARY** Flip, Lutz, Single Jump & Loop combination

**PRE-JUVENILE** Lutz, Axel, combination of any two single jumps (no Axels)

**JUVENILE** Axel, Double Salchow, combination of any double jump with a Toe Loop Jump

**INTERMEDIATE** Axel, Double Toe Loop, combination of any two double jumps

**NOVICE** Double Loop, Double Flip, combination of any two double jumps

#### **SPINS**

This event is to encourage and reward good Spins. Age and test requirements are the same as listed under Freestyle. 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. One footwork sequence must be incorporated into your program along with a Spread Eagle, Bauer or Spiral.

#### PRE-PRELIMINARY...(Time: 1 minute 30 seconds or less) Minimum 3 revolutions in position

- ★ One-foot forward Scratch Spin (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Sit Spin (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Back Spin (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Footwork sequence of any pattern
- \* Spiral, Spread Eagle or Bauer

#### **PRELIMINARY......** (Time: 1 minute 30 seconds or less)

- ★ Back Spin (minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Camel Spin (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Sit Spin (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Footwork sequence of any pattern
- \* Spiral, Spread Eagle or Bauer

#### **PRE-JUVENILE.....** (Time: 1 minute 30 seconds or less)

- ★ Forward Scratch to backward Scratch Spin combination
- ★ Layback Spin girl; Camel Spin boy (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Spin combination with only one change of foot and only one change of position (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Footwork sequence of any pattern
- \* Spiral, Spread Eagle or Bauer

#### JUVENILE AND OPEN JUVENILE...... (Time: 1 minute 30 seconds or less)

- ★ Flying Camel Spin (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- ★ Combination Spin with only one change of foot (Minimum 4 revolutions) only two changes of position
- ★ Layback Spin girls Camel Spin boys (Minimum 4 revolutions)
- **★** Footwork sequence of any pattern
- \* Spiral, Spread Eagle or Bauer

#### **INTERMEDIATE......** (Time: 1 minute 30 seconds or less)

- ★ Spin Combination with 1 change of foot and 2 changes of position (5 revolutions minimum each foot)
- \* Layback Spin (5 revolutions minimum) for ladies or Camel Spin (5 revolutions minimum) for men.
- ★ Camel Spin to back Camel Spin (4 revolutions minimum each foot)
- ★ Footwork sequence of any pattern
- \* Spiral, Spread Eagle or Bauer

**NOVICE.....**(Time: 2 minutes or less) Required Spin elements as per Rule 3663 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**JUNIOR.....**(Time: 2 minutes or less) Required Spin elements as per Rule 3653 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

**SENIOR.....** (Time: 2 minutes or less) Required Spin elements as per Rule 3643 in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook, but <u>three</u> total Spins, not four.

#### **MUSIC INTERPRETATION**

Music Interpretation consists of a single program **composed/choreographed entirely by the skater**, demonstrating ability to interpret music by combining moves, turns, footwork, jumps and spins. During warm-up, skaters are not to converse with coaches, parents or friends. There will be one minute without music, followed by three minutes with the selected music played twice. Skaters will finish the warm-up and be led to a locker room, where there will continue to be no communication with coaches, parents and friends. Each skater will hear the music a third time with his/her back to the ice at rink side while the prior competitor is performing. The judges will be marking on the interpretation of the music. Guest judges may judge this event.

<u>Preliminary</u>	1:30 min. duration	Preliminary Freestyle Test, no higher.
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	1:30 min. duration	Juvenile Freestyle Test, no higher.
Intermediate/Novice	1:30 min. duration	Novice Freestyle Test, no higher.
Junior/Senior	1:30 min. duration	Up to Senior Freestyle Test.

# **ARTISTIC SHOWCASE**

Open themes for each level. Skaters may not skate up a level for this event. Skaters will provide their own music. Vocal music is allowed. A certain amount of jumping is permitted, but no credit is given unless the jumps contribute to the overall aesthetic value of the program. Skaters will be judged on how well they interpret their theme. Artistry, originality and creativity are emphasized. Props may be used to accentuate the performance. The skater is responsible for transporting the props on and off the ice. Thirty seconds will be allowed for this. Costumes are encouraged!

NOTE: Props will not be allowed on the warm-up.

Group 1:	Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary	1-1/2 minutes
Group 2:	Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	1-1/2 minutes
Group 3:	Intermediate and Above	1-1/2 minutes
Group 4:	Adult	1-1/2 minutes

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please note: Guest judges may serve as a minority on the Artistic Showcase event panels.

# **MOVES IN THE FIELD**

Event level is based on Moves in the Field test level only, except Pre-Preliminary for which there is no test requirement. This event will be judged on power, extension, edge quality, and quickness as well as control and flow. Two moves will be skated as listed below. All events will be skated on full ice surface. Skaters must do the patterns in the order listed. Deductions will be made for toe pushing and touchdown. Refer to the Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook for a detailed description of each pattern and diagram.

<u>Pre-Preliminary</u> Forward perimeter stroking; Forward right and left foot Spirals	PPM #1	PPM #3
Preliminary Consecutive forward outside Spirals; Alternating forward 3-Turns, inside & outside	PM #2	PM #4
Pre-Juvenile Backward perimeter power crossover stroking; 3-Turns in the Fields (FO-BI)	PJM #2	PJM #3
<u>Juvenile/Open Juvenile</u> Backward Power 3-Turns: Forward double 3-Turns	JM #3	JM #4

Intermediate Backward double 3-Turns; Backward Perimeter Power Crossovers Stroking with Backward Power 3-Turns	IM #4	IM #3
Novice Forward perimeter power crossovers stroking to a backward quick rocker turn sequence (clockwise only); Forward and backward inside counters	NM #2	NM #3b
Junior Forward and backward inside rockers; power pulls	JRM #3b	JRM #4
Senior Sustained edge step; quick edge step	SRM #1	SRM #4

# FALLING LEAVES CLASSIC - ENTRY FORM

October 25, 2008

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# **Competitor's Information:**

Name		Age Birthdate	<u> </u>
Address	Sex (M/F) USFS#		S#
City		State	Zip
Phone ( )	Cell ( )		
Home Club (Do not abbreviate)			
E-Mail Address			
	ember 13, 2008		
Coach's Information:			
Name			
Address			
	State Zip		
Phone ( )	Cell ( )		
	EVENTS ENTERE	<u>CD</u>	
FREESTYLE	COMPULSORY MOVES	<u>SPINS</u>	MOVE IN THE FIELD
Low Beginner High Beginner Pre-Preliminary Limited Preliminary Limited Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Pre-Juvenile Test Track Open-Juvenile Juvenile Juvenile Test Track Intermediate Intermediate Test Track Novice Novice Test Track Junior Junior Test Track Senior Senior Test Track Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Silver Adult Gold	Beginner High Beginner Pre-Preliminary Preliminary Pre-Juvenile  SHORT PROGRAM  Juvenile Open Juvenile Intermediate Novice Junior Senior  MUSIC INTERPRETATION  Preliminary Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile Intermediate/Novice Junior/Senior	Pre-Preliminary Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Juvenile/Open Juv Intermediate Novice Junior Senior  JUMPS  Beginner High Beginner Pre-Preliminary Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Juvenile Intermediate Novice	Pre-Preliminary Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Juv/Open Juv Intermediate Novice Junior Senior  ARTISTIC SHOWCASE  Group 1 Group 2 Group 3 Group 4
Date Arrived:	Check #		
Confirmation:	Amount		

#### CONTESTANT CERTIFICATION

I am an amat this entry for	· · ·	e United States Figure Skating Association to enter the event(s) checked on
Contestant S	Signature:	
CERTIFIC	CATION OF CLUB OFFIC	CER OR TEST CHAIRMAN
To the best of standing of o	<u> </u>	on this entry form in true and correct. The competitor is a member in good
Club Name:		
Signature: _		Phone #: ( )
Title:		Date:
WAIVER	OF CLAIMS FOR INJUR	Y
injuries to the		lub of Novi and the Novi Ice Arena harmless from any and all liability for liability for damages to or loss of property. I also understand that no 08, INCLUDING MEDICAL.
Parent/Guar	rdian Signature:	Date:
Mail To:	Falling Leaves Classic C/O Kathy Wilton 23769 Wintergreen Circle Novi, MI 48374	

# **ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 13, 2008**

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Make checks payable to: Skating Club of Novi

Be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope with your entry form to receive your event confirmation and practice ice information.

Schedules will be posted on www.sk8stuff.com when available.

The first event is \$65. Each additional event \$30. No refunds after closing date unless the event is canceled for lack of participation. There will be a \$35 service charge assessed for returned checks.

# **Area Hotels**

1.	Double Tree Hotel*, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi, MI, (248)344-8800	1.7 miles from Arena	
2.	Courtyard by Marriott, 42700 11 Mile Rd., Novi, MI (248)380-1234	1.4 miles from Arena	
3.	Towneplace Suites, 42600 11 Mile Rd., Novi, MI (248)305-5533	1.4 miles from Arena	
4.	Extended Stay America, 21555 Haggerty, Novi, MI (248)305-9955	2.1 miles from Arena	
5.	Novi Sheraton, 21111 Haggerty, Novi, MI (248)349-4000	2.2 miles from Arena	
6.	Hampton Inn, 20600 Haggerty, Northville, MI (734)462-6270	2.4 miles from Arena	
7.	Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Pkwy, Livonia, MI (734)462-6000	3.3 miles from Arena	
8.	Fairfield Inn, 17350 Fox Dr., Livonia, MI (734)953-8888	4.0 miles from Arena	
9.	Residence Inn, 17250 Fox Dr., Livonia, MI (734)462-4201	4.0 miles from Arena	
*Double Tree Hotel is the official hotel for the competition.			