

ALBERT VIVIANI MEMORIAL COMPETITION

HOSTED BY
WYANDOTTE FIGURE SKATING CLUB
SEPTEMBER 5 –7, 2008

CLOSING DATE: JULY 28, 2008
SANCTIONED BY US FIGURE SKATING

The Albert Viviani Memorial Competition will be held at the Benjamin F. Yack Recreation Center. The arena is located at 3131 3rd St., Wyandotte, Michigan. The ice surface is oval shaped and measures 85' wide by 185' long.

ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY:

Skaters must be amateur registered members of the US Figure Skating or Skate Canada and shall compete at their test level as of **JULY 28, 2008** 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 US Figure Skating including changes from 2008 Governing Council. Entries must be postmarked by JULY 28, 2008. If you would like a copy of the schedule, please 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 – Senior & Adult) | 2. Pairs |
| 3. Compulsory & Short Programs | 4. Solo Dance |
| 5. Team Dance | 6. Artistic Showcase |
| 7. Spin Competition | 8. Test Track Pre-Juvenile -Senior |

FEEES:

The entry fee for IJS is **\$70.00** for the **first event** and **\$35.00** per skater for **each additional event**. Other events is **\$65.00** for the **first event** and **\$30.00** per skater for **each additional event**. 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 \$35.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL RETURNED NSF CHECKS.

A FEE OF \$35.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL STOPPED PAYMENT CHECKS.

Mail completed entry to: **2008 Competition**
Sandy Sikorski
8441 Park Avenue
Allen Park, MI 48101

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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. It will be posted on www.sk8stuff.com. No programs will be played on practice ice.

MUSIC:

Music will be played from CD/cassette 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.

AWARDS:

MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED OFF ICE TO SKATERS PLACING 1ST THROUGH 8TH PLACE.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

For Intermediate and Higher Short Program, the IJS system will be used. For Juvenile Freestyle and Higher Long Program, the IJS system will be used. All other events (including Competitive Test Track) will be judged using the 6.0 system.

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.

VIDEO TAPING:

Video taping will be available. Please see videotaping personnel for additional information. Except for official videographers, only battery operated, hand-held cameras will be allowed, TAPING IS NOT PERMITTED AT RINK SIDE, ONLY FROM THE BLEACHERS.

HOTELS

Holiday Inn Heritage Center
17201 Northline Road
Southgate, MI 48195
734-283-4400

Please mention **Wyandotte Figure Skating Club** when reserving rooms.

Other hotels in the area....

Red Roof Inn
21230 Eureka
Taylor, MI 48180
734-374-1150

LaQuinta Inn
12888 Reeck Road
Southgate, MI 48195
734-374-3000

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 the skater's US Figure Skating NUMBER. If you have applied for it and haven't received a 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 US Figure Skating directive.
- A fee of \$35.00 will be charged for all returned NSF and stopped payment checks.
- The schedule will also be posted on <http://www.sk8stuff.com>
- One Parent/Guardian will be allowed in the skaters entrance area,

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PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS(PPCS) – Competitors in IJS events are required to submit a planned program content sheet. The PPCS is to be completed no later than August 17th. For those who do not submit the planned program content sheet by August 17th, a \$25.00 processing fee will be incurred. Please note that any PPCS submitted by paper, regardless of the date will incur the \$25.00 processing fee. Once entered, a PPCS may be updated online at any time, as often as is desired without cost – but no later than September 1st. Please go to www.usfsonline.org and follow the instructions to complete your planned content sheet. Designate Wyandotte Albert Viviani Memorial Competition to receive your form.

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	Skaters must have passed the Senior FS test. Four spins (min. 6 revs ea ft) – required: one flying spin, one solo spin, and one combination spin consisting of all three positions and at least one change of foot. (min. 2 revs ea pos and 5 revs ea ft) Max: 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies. At least four different double jumps and one must be a double lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. Men: Two step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence And one spiral Sequence (see rule 3640 for description).	4:00 minutes/Ladies 4:30 minutes/Men
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	Skaters must have passed the Junior FS test and no higher. Three spins — required: one flying, one solo spin (min. 6 revs ea ft); and one combination spin consisting of three positions and one change of ft (min. 2 rev ea pos and 5 revs ea ft). Max: 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double salchow, double toe loop, double loop and the double flip. Jump combination and sequences allowed. Men: Two step sequences. Ladies: One step sequence And one spiral Sequence (see rule 3640 for description).	3:30 minutes/Ladies 4:00 minutes/Men
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	Skaters must have passed the Novice FS test and no higher. Three spins in any position (min. 6 revs.), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min. 5 ea ft). May include flying spins. Max 7 jumping elements. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double salchow, double toe loop and the double loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. One step or spiral sequence (see rule 3640 for description).	3:00 minutes/Ladies 3:30 minutes/Men

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INTERMEDIATE	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher. Program requirements – 3672.	2:30 minutes
INTERMEDIATE TEST TRACK	Skaters must have passed the Intermediate FS test and no higher. Three spins in any position (min. 4 revs), one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (min. 4 revs ea ft). May include flying spins. Max: 6 jumping elements. Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and the double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed. One step sequence utilizing 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 & no higher. Program requirements – 3681.	2:15 minutes
JUVENILE TEST TRACK	No age restrictions. Skaters must have passed the Juvenile FS test and no higher. Three spins in any position (min. 4 revs), one must be a combination spin with one change of foot (min. 4 revs ea. ft). May include flying spins. Max: 6 jumping elements. Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1½ rotations (axels permitted). One step sequence utilizing full ice.	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. Program requirements – 3681.	2:15 minutes
PRE-JUVENILE	Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher, Program requirements – 3691.	2:00 minutes
PRE-JUVENILE TEST TRACK	Skaters must have passed the Pre-Juvenile FS test and no higher. Three spins in any position (min. 4 revs), one must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (3 revs. Ea.ft). No flying spins. Max: 6 jumping elements. Single jumps, (no axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. One step sequence utilizing full ice.	2:00 minutes
PRELIMINARY	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher, Program requirements – 3701.	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. Additional program requirements – 3701.	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. Additional program requirements – 3711.	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. Additional program requirements – 3721.	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. Additional program requirements – 3721.	1:30 minutes

FREE SKATING EVENTS (Continued)

ADULT: Open to skaters who are 21 years old or older.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and/or the Adult Gold test. Program requirements – 3741.	3:40 max
ADULT GOLD	Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skate test and no higher than Juvenile Free Skate test. Program requirements – 3781.	2:40 max
ADULT SILVER	Must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skate test and no higher than the Juvenile Free Skate test. Program requirements – 3791.	2:10 max
ADULT BRONZE	Must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skate test and no higher than the Preliminary Free Skate test. Program requirements – 3801.	1:50 max
ADULT PRE-BRONZE	Must have passed the Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skate test and no higher than the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test. Program requirements – 3806.	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	1. 1/2 revolution jump	1 minute
	2. Toe Loop	
	3. Two foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions)	
	4. Lunge	
HIGH BEGINNER	1. Waltz jump	1:15 minutes
	2. Salchow jump	
	3. Half flip or half Lutz jump	
	4. Forward Upright scratch spin. Min 3 revs	
	5. Forward spiral	
PRE-PRELIMINARY	1. Flip jump	1:15 minutes
	2. Single/single jump combination (No axel)	
	3. Loop jump	
	4. Sit spin (forward) Minimum 3 revolutions	
	5. Forward outside edge spiral	
PRELIMINARY	1. Single jump. (May not repeat in combination)	1:30 minutes
	2. Single/single jump combination	
	3. One foot back spin (position optional; may not commence with a jump; minimum 3 revolutions)	
	4. Edge spiral, Spread Eagle or Bauer	
	5. Step sequence	
PRE-JUVENILE	1. Single or double jump (may not be repeated in combination)	1:30 minutes
	2. Single/single jump combination	
	3. Combination spin with one change of foot; no change of position (may not commence with a jump; minimum 4 revolutions each foot)	
	4. Solo spin (may not commence with a jump; minimum 4 revolutions)	
	5. Step sequence	

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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	1. One jump combination consisting of one single jump and one double jump or two double jumps	2 minutes max
	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	1. One jump combination consisting of one single and one double jump	2 minutes max
	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)	
INTERMEDIATE	Current USFSA Rulebook 3671	2 minutes max
NOVICE	Current USFSA Rulebook 3661/3662	2:30 max
JUNIOR	Current USFSA Rulebook 3651/3652	2:50 max
SENIOR	Current USFSA Rulebook 3641/3642	2:50 max

PAIRS COMPETITION:

Balanced program requirements are defined in #4000-4033

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	TIME
SENIOR SHORT PROGRAM	Short Program per 4041	2:50 max
SENIOR FREE SKATE	Must have passed Junior Pair Test. See 4042	4:30 minimum
JUNIOR SHORT PROGRAM	Short Program per 4051	2:50 max
JUNIOR FREE SKATE	Must have passed the Novice Pair Test. See 4052	4 minutes
NOVICE SHORT PROGRAM	Short Program per 4061	2:30 minutes
NOVICE FREE SKATE	Must have passed the Intermediate Pair Test See 4062	3:30 minutes
INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM	Must have passed the Juvenile Pair Test See 4071	3 minutes
JUVENILE PROGRAM	Must have passed the Preliminary Pair Test See 4081	2:30 minutes
PRE JUVENILE PROGRAM	Must not have passed the Preliminary Pair Test. See 4091	2:30 minutes

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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 are 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 Current USFSA Rulebook

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION	DANCES
PRE-JUVENILE	Both partners must not have completed the Pre-Bronze Dance Test #4440-4442	Cha Cha Swing Dance
JUVENILE	Both partners must have completed the Preliminary Dance Test #4430-4435	Fiesta Tango Willow Waltz Ten Fox
INTERMEDIATE	Both partners must have completed the Bronze Dance Test #4420-4425	Fourteen Step Rocker Foxtrot European Waltz
NOVICE	Both partners must have completed one Silver Dance Test # 4410-4415	Blues American Waltz Paso

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 Starlight Waltz
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	1:40 minutes
GROUP II PRE-PRELIMINARY/PRELIMINARY	No axels, no double jumps	1:40 minutes
GROUP III PRE-JUVENILE/JUVENILE	No double jumps	1:40 minutes
GROUP IV INTERMEDIATE & ABOVE	May include one double jump	2:10 minutes
ADULT (Open to all adult skaters)	No axels or double jumps	2:10 minutes maximum

**NATIONAL SHOWCASE 2008: A COMPETITION IN THEATRICAL SKATING:

Singles competitors who place 1st through 4th in a singles interpretive event may qualify for National Showcase 2009. Eligible skaters will have placed 1st through 4th and will have placed the Preliminary Free Skating test and above OR completed requirements for Adult Interpretive Free Skating above. Duets and Ensembles need not qualify by placement for National Showcase. Please contact Melissa Bowman (email patinage_tx@verizon.net, phone 972-208-2852, Vice Chair for National Showcase.

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.

Parent/Guardian and Coaches:

Please note that the skater entrance area will be limited to only COACHES, SKATERS, and ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN.

If the skater will be unable to compete, please call as soon as possible.

Contact Mary Moss at WyandotteSkater@msn.com, phone 313-433-9772 or Sandy Sikorski at slsikorski13@hotmail.com, phone 313-383-5100 or 313-303-6388.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL AND LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH THE WYANDOTTE RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

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CERTIFICATION OF COMPETITOR BY CLUB OFFICER

I hereby approve the entry of _____ (the competitor) into the 2008 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 US Figure Skating, 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 US Figure Skating, Benjamin F. Yack Recreation Center, 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 US Figure Skating, Benjamin F. Yack Recreation Center, 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, US Figure Skating, Benjamin F. Yack Recreation Center, organizers of the competition, the Wyandotte Figure Skating Club and it's officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on such condition. (3222)

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: _____		US Figure Skating # _____	
Signature: _____		Email _____	
Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Day Phone# _____	Evening Phone _____	Fax# _____	