

FALLING LEAVES CLASSIC

Hosted by the Skating Club of Novi

OCTOBER 23, 2010



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

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ENTRY DEADLINE: September 19, 2010

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**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
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The Falling Leaves Classic will be held at the Novi Ice Arena, 42400 Arena Drive, Novi, MI, 48375 on October 23, 2010. The competition has been sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating and will be conducted in accordance with the Rules set forth in the 2010 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 2010-2011 and/or at the May 2010 Governing Council meeting. Freestyle events will follow the 2010-2011 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 19, 2010. Limited Beginner, 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 will not be combined events.

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

ENTRIES AND FEES: All entries must be postmarked no later than September 19, 2010. **Space may be limited.** 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:

**\$70.00 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. Music will not be played on any practice session.

REGISTRATION: The official registration desk will open one hour prior to the start of the competition and remain open until the close of the competition October 23, 2010. **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. Max 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies: At least 4 different double jumps. 1 must be a Double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. 3 Spins: 1 must be a flying spin; 1 must be a solo spin (minimum of 6 revolutions on all solo spins); 1 must be a spin combination consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and a minimum of 5 revolutions on each foot) Step Sequences Men: 2 different step sequences Step Sequence Ladies: 1 step and 1 spiral sequence (see rule 3640) Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	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	Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test and no higher. Max 8 jumping elements for men; 7 for ladies: Any single jumps and double jumps may only be the Double Salchow, Double toe loop and the Double flip. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. 3 spins: 1 must be a flying spin; 1 must be a solo spin (6 revolutions each); and 1 must be a combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (minimum 2 revolutions in each position and minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). Step Sequence: 1 step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface (see rule 3650)	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	Skater must have passed Novice free skate test and no higher. Max 7 jumping elements for men; 6 for ladies: Any single jumps. Double Salchow, Double toe loop and Double loop. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. 3 spins: in any position (minimum of 6 revolutions); 1 must be a combination spin with one change of foot (minimum 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins. One step or spiral sequence: fully utilizing the ice surface (see rule 3660). Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	3.00 minutes /Ladies 3:30 minutes/Men

INTERMEDIATE	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher, Program requirements – 3672.	2:30 minutes
INTERMEDIATE TEST TRACK	Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test and no higher. Max 6 jumping elements: Any single jumps. Double Salchow and Double toe loop are the only permitted doubles. Jump combinations and sequences are allowed. 3 spins: in any position (minimum 4 revolutions); 1 must be a combination spin with one change of foot (minimum 4 revolutions each foot). May include flying spins. 1 full-ice step sequence: straight line, circular, or serpentine. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	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	No age restrictions. Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test and no higher. Max 5 jumping elements: Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1-1/2 rotation. Axels permitted. 3 spins: in any position (minimum 4 revolutions); 1 must be a combination spin with one change of foot (minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spin. 1 step sequence: straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	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. Max 6 jump elements and 3 Spin elements.	2:00 minutes
PRE-JUVENILE TEST TRACK	Skaters must have passed Pre-Juvenile free skate test and no higher. Max 5 jumping elements: Any Single jumps and combinations (No Axels) 3 spins: in any position (min 3 revolutions); 1 must be a combination spin with a change of foot optional (minimum of 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions). No flying spins. 1 step sequence: straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface.	2:00 minutes
PRELIMINARY	Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher. Program requirements – 3701. Max 5 jump elements and 2 Spin elements.	1:30 minutes
PRELIMINARY TEST TRACK	Skaters must have passed Preliminary free skate test and no higher. Max 5 jumping elements: Any single jumps and combinations (No Axels) 2 spins: each of a different nature; combination spins are allowed (min 3 revolutions). No flying spins. Connecting moves and steps should be included	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 revolution jumps plus Salchows, 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 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. Rule 3806

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. Rule 3801

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.. Rule 3791

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. Rule 3781

SHORT PROGRAM

All short programs will be skated with music. Program requirements for 2010-2011 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; Group C	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. 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 three 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.
<u>Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile</u>	1:30 min. duration	Juvenile Freestyle Test, no higher.
<u>Intermediate/Novice</u>	1:30 min. duration	Novice Freestyle Test, no higher.
<u>Junior/Senior</u>	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! Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic/showcase solo events including adult events, will be qualified to enter the next National Showcase. For more information, contact Melissa Bowman, National Vice Chair for National Showcase at patinage_tx@verizon.net.

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

** Please note: Guest judges may serve as a minority on the Artistic Showcase event panels.

FALLING LEAVES CLASSIC - ENTRY FORM

October 23, 2010

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Competitor's Information:

Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Sex (M/F) _____ USFS# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Cell () _____

Home Club (Do not abbreviate) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Last Free Skate Test Passed as of September 23, 2010 _____

Coach's Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Cell () _____

EVENTS ENTERED

FREESTYLE

_____ Low Beginner
_____ High Beginner
_____ Pre-Preliminary Limited
_____ Preliminary Limited
_____ Preliminary
_____ Preliminary Test Track
_____ 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 Bronze
_____ Adult Silver
_____ Adult Gold

COMPULSORY MOVES

_____ Beginner
_____ High Beginner
_____ Pre-Preliminary
_____ Preliminary
_____ Pre-Juvenile

SHORT PROGRAM

_____ Juvenile
_____ Open Juvenile
_____ Intermediate
_____ Novice
_____ Junior
_____ Senior

SPINS

_____ Pre-Preliminary
_____ Preliminary
_____ Pre-Juvenile
_____ Juvenile/Open Juv
_____ Intermediate
_____ Novice
_____ Junior
_____ Senior

JUMPS

_____ Beginner
_____ High Beginner
_____ Pre-Preliminary
_____ Preliminary
_____ Pre-Juvenile
_____ Juvenile
_____ Intermediate
_____ Novice

ARTISTIC SHOWCASE

_____ Group 1
_____ Group 2
_____ Group 3
_____ Group 4

MUSIC INTERPRETATION

_____ Preliminary
_____ Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile
_____ Intermediate/Novice
_____ Junior/Senior

Date Arrived: _____
Confirmation: _____

Check # _____
Amount _____

CONTESTANT CERTIFICATION

I am an amateur, eligible under the Rules of the United States Figure Skating Association to enter the event(s) checked on this entry form.

Contestant Signature: _____

CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICER OR TEST CHAIRMAN

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this entry form is true and correct. The competitor is a member in good standing of our club.

Club Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Phone #:** () _____

Title: _____ **Date:** _____

WAIVER OF CLAIMS FOR INJURY

The competitor and family holds the Skating Club of Novi and the Novi Ice Arena harmless from any and all liability for injuries to the competitor and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property. **I also understand that no refunds will be made after September 19, 2010, INCLUDING MEDICAL.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Mail To: **Falling Leaves Classic**
 C/O Kathy Wilton
 23769 Wintergreen Circle
 Novi, MI 48374

ENTRIES CLOSE September 19, 2010

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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 \$70. 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

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| 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.*