



## 37th ANNUAL HOWARD E. VAN CAMP INVITATIONAL COMPETITION

Hosted by the Lansing Skating Club at Suburban Ice East Lansing

Sanctioned by U.S. Figure Skating

**August 11, 12, 13, 2011**

**Registration Deadline: June 25, 2011**

Home Page Site: <http://www.Lansingskatingclub.com>

### LOCATION:

The Howard E. Van Camp Competition is held at Suburban Ice East Lansing, 2810 Hannah Blvd. East Lansing, Michigan 48823. Suburban Ice East Lansing is a twin NHL ice surface facility measuring 85' X 200' each.

### SANCTION:

This non-qualifying competition will be conducted in accordance with the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating rulebook plus changes adopted and enacted at the May 2011 meeting of Governing Council, and is sanctioned by US Figure Skating. **The International Judging System** will be used for Juvenile – Senior level Free Skating and Intermediate – Senior Short Program events. Juvenile level short program will use the 6.0 judging system. There will also be **Test Track Events** offered for Preliminary – Senior levels for Free Skating, using the 6.0 Judging System.

### PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT SHEETS (PPCS):

Competitors in IJS events are required to submit a planned program content sheet. The PPCS is to be completed online no later than July 30, 2011. Once entered online, the PPCS may be updated at anytime as often as desired without a processing fee.

### ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES:

Eligible competitors are current members in good standing with US Figure Skating and shall be eligible to enter events based on their **test status as of June 25, 2011**. Low-level groups will be divided by age whenever possible. All Juvenile and above skaters will be divided into groups based on a random draw. A minimum of two entries will be required for all events to be scheduled. Competitors may enter at or one level above their current freestyle eligibility.

### ENTRIES, FEES & CLOSING DATES:

Fees must accompany entries and be made payable to Lansing Skating Club. Entries must be **postmarked no later than June 25, 2011**. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the referee for a \$25.00 LATE FEE. A \$30.00 charge, plus all bank fees, will be made for all checks returned by the bank.

Singles Event \$ 85.00  
Each additional event per skater \$ 40.00

### Mail entries to: Gina Dewitt

Van Camp Competition  
6544 Aurelius Road  
Lansing, Michigan 48911

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

A tentative schedule of events will be posted on The Figure Skater's Web Site: **sk8stuff.com & Lansingskatingclub.com** as well as mailed to each competitor as soon as available. All times are approximate and subject to change. Please confirm your schedule at registration check-in.

### MUSIC:

CD's are required! CD's must contain ONE track only and be appropriately labeled and presented in a paper envelope. All music should be turned into Registration at least one hour before the event time.

### PRACTICE ICE:

Practice Ice will be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday at various times. Practice ice will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Practice ice forms will be mailed out with competition schedules and will also be available online.

## Free Skating Events

Event	Elements	Time
Low Beginner - No Test	Requirements as stated in Rule 3721. Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchows and toe loops up to a <b>maximum of 5 jump elements</b> . May include up to 2 spins of a different nature but may not include flying spins, combination spins or backspins. May include 1 step sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface.	1:30 +/- 10 sec
High Beginner – No Test	Requirements as stated in Rule 3721. Must not have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test or its equivalent. May include any half revolution jumps plus Salchows, loops, and toe loops up to a <b>maximum of 5 jump elements</b> . May include up to 2 spins of a different nature but may not include flying spins. May include 1 step sequence utilizing ½ the ice surface.	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Preliminary Limited	Required Elements as stated in Rule 3711. Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test & no higher. May not include Axels, double jumps, or flying spins.	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Preliminary Limited	Required elements as stated in Rule 3701. Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skating test & no higher. May include Axels. May not include double jumps or flying spins.	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Preliminary	Passed Preliminary FS test. Required elements as stated in 3701.	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Juvenile	Passed Pre-Juvenile FS test. Required elements as stated in 3691.	2:00 +/- 10 sec
Open Juvenile	Passed Juvenile FS test. Must be 13 Years of age by 09-01-2011 Required elements as stated in 3681.	2:15 +/- 10 sec
Adult Bronze	Passed Adult Bronze FS test. Required elements as stated in 3800, 3801. No Axel or double jumps. Must be 21 Years of age or older as of 9-01-11.	1:40 Max
Adult Silver	Passed Adult Silver FS test. Required elements as stated in 3790, 3791. Must be 21 Years of age or older as of 9-01-11.	2:10 Max
Adult Gold	Passed Adult Gold FS test. Required elements as stated in 3780, 3781. Must be 21 Years of age or older as of 9-01-11.	2:40 Max

## Championship Events

Event	Elements	Time
Juvenile Short Program <b>(6.0 Judging)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jump combination — one double jump and one single jump or two double jumps.</li> <li>2. Axel (may not be repeated).</li> <li>3. Solo Jump — double jump preceded by connecting steps and/or other free skating movements (may not be repeated).</li> <li>4. Solo spin — minimum 5 revolutions in position (may commence with a jump)</li> <li>5. Spin combination — only one change of foot and at least one change of position (4 revs each foot).</li> <li>6. Step sequence — straight line, circular, or serpentine.</li> </ol>	2:00 Max
Juvenile Free Skate <b>IJS</b>	Required elements as stated in 3680, 3681 (must not be 13 years of age before 09/01/2011).	2:15 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate Short Program <b>IJS</b>	Required Elements as stated in 3670, 3671. (must not be 18 years of age before 09/01/2011).	2:00 Max
Intermediate Free Skate <b>IJS</b>	Required elements as stated in 3670, 3672 (must not be 18 years of age before 09/01/2011).	2:30 +/- 10 sec
Novice Short Program <b>IJS</b>	Required Elements as stated in 3660, 3661, 3662.	2:30 Max Men & Ladies
Novice Free Skate <b>IJS</b>	Required Elements as stated in 3660, 3663.	3:30 +/- 10 sec Men 3:00 +/- 10 sec Ladies
Junior Short Program <b>IJS</b>	Required Elements as stated in 3650, 3651, 3652.	2:50 Max Men & Ladies
Junior Free Skate <b>IJS</b>	Required Elements as stated in 3650, 3653.	4:00 +/- 10 sec Men 3:30 +/- 10 sec Ladies
Senior Short Program <b>IJS</b>	Required Elements as stated in 3640, 3641, 3642.	2:50 Max Men & Ladies
Senior Free Skate <b>IJS</b>	Required Elements as stated in 3640, 3643.	4:30 +/- 10 sec Men 4:00 +/- 10 sec Ladies

## TEST TRACK Free Skating Events

Event	Elements	Time
Preliminary Test Track	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test.</p> <p><b>Max 5 jumping elements:</b> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.</p> <p><b>Spins:</b> two spins of a different nature, combination spins allowed (Min 3 revolutions each) and no flying spins.</p> <p><b>Connecting moves and steps:</b> should be demonstrated throughout the program.</p>	1:30 +/- 10 sec
Pre-Juvenile Test Track	<p>Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than pre-juvenile free skate test.</p> <p><b>Max 5 jumping elements:</b> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). Jump combinations and sequences are allowed.</p> <p><b>3 spins in any position (Min 3 revolutions):</b> One must be a combination spin with change of foot optional (Min 3 revolutions on each foot or 6 total revolutions and no flying spins).</p> <p><b>1 step sequence:</b> straight line, circular or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface.</p>	2:00 +/- 10 sec
Juvenile Test Track	<p>Skater must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the juvenile free skate test.</p> <p><b>Max 5 jumping elements:</b> Any single jumps and jump combinations with not more than 1 ½ rotations. Axel permitted.</p> <p><b>3 spins in any position (Min 4 revolutions):</b> One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (Min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.</p> <p><b>1 step sequence:</b> straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing the ice surface.</p>	2:15 +/- 10 sec
Intermediate Test Track	<p>Skater must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating juvenile free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than intermediate free skate test.</p> <p><b>Max 6 jumping elements:</b> Any single jumps. Double jumps may only be the double Salchow and double toe loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed.</p> <p><b>3 spins in any position (Min 4 revolutions):</b> One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (Min 4 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.</p> <p><b>1 full-ice step sequence:</b> straight line, circular, or serpentine fully utilizing ice surface.</p>	2:30 +/- 10 sec
Novice Test Track	<p>Skater must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating intermediate free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than novice free skate test.</p> <p><b>Max jumping elements 7 for Men, 6 for Ladies:</b> may include double Salchow, double Loop, double Toe-Loop. Jump combinations and sequences allowed.</p> <p><b>3 spins in any position (Min 6 revolutions):</b> one must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot (Min 5 revolutions on each foot). May include flying spins.</p> <p><b>One step or spiral sequence:</b> (see rule 3660 for description).</p>	Ladies 3:00 +/- 10 sec Men 3:30 +/- 10 sec
Junior Test Track	<p>Skater must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating novice free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than junior free skate test.</p> <p><b>Max jumping elements 8 for men, 7 for ladies:</b> may include double Salchow, double toe loop, double loop, and double flip. Jump combinations and sequences allowed.</p> <p><b>3 Spins:</b> One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin, (6 revolutions each) one combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Min 2 in each position and Min 5 revolutions on each foot).</p> <p><b>Steps:</b> One step sequence of advanced difficulty, covering the full ice surface. See rule 3650 for description.</p>	Ladies 3:30 +/- 10 sec Men 4:00 +/- 10 sec

Senior Test Track	<p>Skater must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating junior free skate test.</p> <p><b>Max Jumping elements 8 for men 7 for ladies:</b> at least four different double jumps, one must be a double Lutz. Jump combinations and sequences allowed.</p> <p><b>3 Spins:</b> One must be a spin in one position, one a flying spin, (6 revolutions each) one combination spin consisting of all three basic spin positions and one change of foot (Min 2 in each position and Min 5 revolutions on each foot).</p> <p><b>Steps:</b> Men — Two different step sequences Ladies — One step sequence and one spiral sequence, See rule 3640 for description.</p>	<p>Ladies 4:00 +/- 10 sec Men 4:30 +/- 10 sec</p>
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### Compulsory Events

Compulsory eligibility is the same as for free skate. Compulsory Moves are skated without music. The specified moves may be done in any order, but must be skated as described and will be skated on half the ice surface. Connecting steps must be distinguishable from a footwork sequence. Events genders may be combined based on the number of entries at the discretion of the referee. An Axel is considered a single jump.

Event	Elements	Time
Low Beginner	1/2 revolution jump; Toe loop; Two foot spin (3 rev min); lunge	1:00 Max
High Beginner	Waltz jump; Salchow jump; 1/2 Flip or 1/2 Lutz jump; Forward scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions); Forward spiral	1:15 Max
Pre-Preliminary	Flip jump; Single-single jump combination (no Axel); Forward sit spin (minimum 3 revolutions; Loop jump or split jump; Forward outside or inside edge spiral	1:15 Max
Preliminary	Single jump (may not be repeated); Single-single jump combination; One foot backspin (position optional, minimum 3 revolutions, may not commence with a jump); Edge spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer, or step sequence	1:30 Max
Pre-Juvenile	Single or double jump (may not be repeated); Single/single jump combination (must include loop); Solo spin (may not commence with a jump, min 4 revolutions in position); Combination spin with 1 change of foot and 1 change of position (minimum 4 revolutions each foot); Edge spiral, spread eagle, Ina Bauer or step sequence	1:30 Max

### Spins Events

Spins eligibility is the same as for free skate. All spins events will be skated on 1/2 ice without music. Spins may be skated in any order but must be skated as described. Connecting steps must be used between elements. Event genders may be combined based on the number of entries at the discretion of the referee.

Event	Elements	Time
Preliminary	One foot spin; Forward sit spin; Back scratch spin (all minimum 4 revolutions)	1:30 Max
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	Forward camel spin (minimum 5 revolutions); Combination spin with one change of foot and no change of position (minimum 4 revolutions on each foot); Combination spin with no change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 2 revolutions in each position)	1:30 Max
Intermediate/Novice	Flying spin (minimum 6 revolutions); Layback spin (ladies), Camel spin (men), (minimum 6 revolutions); Combination spin with one change of foot and at least one change of position (minimum 6 revolutions on each foot, minimum 2 revolutions in each position)	2:00 Max
Junior/Senior	Flying Spin (minimum 8 revolutions); Layback Spin (ladies), Camel Spin (men), (minimum 8 revolutions); Combination Spin with one change of foot and at least two changes of position (minimum 6 revolutions on each foot, minimum 2 revolutions in each position)	2:00 Max

### Jumps Events

Jump eligibility is the same as for free skate. Preliminary through Juvenile will be skated on 1/2 ice; other levels will skate on full ice. Jumps may be skated in any order but must be skated as described. Skaters will be given two opportunities to perform each jump and will be judged on the best one. Repeated jumps must be the same as the original.

Events genders may be combined based on the number of entries at the discretion of the referee.

Event	Elements	Time
Preliminary	Flip; Lutz; Combination of 2 single jumps, one of which must be a loop	1:30 Max
Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile	Axel; Single or double Jump; Combination of 1 double and 1 single or 2 double jumps (no Double Axel)	1:30 Max
Intermediate/Novice	Double Loop; Double Flip; Combination of any 2 double jumps	2:00 Max
Junior/Senior	Double Flip; Double Lutz; Combination of any 2 double jumps or 1 triple and 1 double	2:00 Max

### Artistic Showcase

Showcase events are skated to music of the skater's choice (the LOC reserves the right to reject selections deemed inappropriate). Programs should be specifically designed to entertain and/or emotionally move the audience. Costumes are encouraged. Props will be allowed and the skater will have thirty (30) seconds to place and remove props.

Props must be limited to those the skater can carry on and off the ice unassisted through the normal skater's entrance door. Props are not allowed on the ice during the warm-up.

Test requirements are the same as for the free skate levels indicated. Skaters placing fourth and higher in Preliminary and higher artistic showcase solo events may be qualified to enter the next U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase. Please contact Melissa Bowman ([patinage\\_tx@verizon.net](mailto:patinage_tx@verizon.net)), Vice Chair for National Showcase, for further information.

Event	Elements	Time
SOLO-Group I	Beginner- No Axels, No double jumps	1:30 Max
SOLO-Group II	Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary- No Axels, No double jumps	1:30 Max
SOLO-Group III	Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile- Axels allowed, No double jumps	2:00 Max
SOLO-Group IV	Intermediate/Novice- May include one double jump	2:00 Max

### Interpretive Showcase

The organizing committee will pre-select and edit musical choices appropriate for these events. During warm-up, skaters will listen to a selection of music twice. Following the warm-up all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the 3rd time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.

JUDGING RULES: Skaters are judged on originality, pattern, technical (the ability to include jumps and spins) and music and interpretation/expression. Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to competition level.

COACHING RULES: There is to be no instruction allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters. Staging area must be kept clear except for ice monitor and listening competitor.

Event	Elements	Time
Group I	Beginner- No Axels, No double jumps	1:30 Max
Group II	Pre-Preliminary/Preliminary- No Axels, No double jumps	1:30 Max
Group III	Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile- Axels allowed, No double jumps	2:00 Max
Group IV	Intermediate/Novice- May include one double jump	2:00 Max

## GENERAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

The registration desk will be located in skate rental and will be open no later than one hour before the first practice session. Practice Ice forms will be mailed with the Competition Schedule.

**\* IJS event skaters: please enter your program component forms on the US Figure Skating Web Site by July 30, 2011. [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org) in the *Members Only* section.**