

# ALBERT VIVIANI MEMORIAL BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION

HOSTED BY: WYANDOTTE FIGURE SKATING CLUB

**SEPTEMBER 9, 10, & 11, 2011**

Updated July 21  
2011; see new  
mailing address

**CLOSING DATE: AUGUST 1, 2011**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills Program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills Program/Club or any other Basic Skills Program/Club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed or one higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including MIF or Individual Dances. Skaters in other events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

**ENTRIES AND FEES:** Entries must be U.S. postmarked no later than August 1, 2011. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will require a \$25.00 late entry fee. **No refunds will be granted except if the referee and/or Competition Committee eliminate an event. This includes medical reasons. If you enter the wrong event and need to change it for any reason other than our error, you will be assessed a \$25.00 change fee.**

First solo event:	\$35.00
Basic Skills, Basic Skills w/Music	
Freeskate, Freeskate w/Music	
Each additional solo event:	\$15.00
Basic Skills, Basic Skills w/Music	
Freeskate, Freeskate w/Music	

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** The schedule will be available on the website: [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com) Please note that paper copies **WILL NOT** be sent unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. A final schedule will be available at the registration desk, which will be open throughout the competition.

**SCRATCHES:** Please be courteous to your fellow competitors and organizing committee - if you find you will be unable to compete, please scratch as soon as possible. Contact Sandy Sikorski at [slsikorski13@hotmail.com](mailto:slsikorski13@hotmail.com) - phone 313-383-5100. No refunds will be issued for scratched events.

**MUSIC:** Music must be **on CDs only**, and must be clearly marked with the competitor's name and event. The official competition CD must be turned in at the Registration Desk at the time of registration. CDs must contain only 1(one) track readable on a standard CD player. Please have an extra copy rink side during the event in case it is needed. Music may be retrieved from the Registration Desk after the event. Music for compulsory dance events will be supplied by the Competition Committee

**AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> places. Check the awards schedule for the time of the award ceremonies.

**ARENA FACILITIES:** All events will be held at the Benjamin F. Yack Recreation Center, 3131 3rd Street, Wyandotte, Michigan. Wyandotte, Michigan is located 20 miles southwest of Detroit, Michigan, with the closest airport being Detroit Metro. The ice surface measures 85' wide by 185' long, with rounded corners and a hockey barrier. Dressing Rooms will be available.

**LODGING:**

Comfort Suites

18950 Northline Road

Southgate, MI 48195 Phone: 734-287-9200

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the Comfort Suites. Please mention **Wyandotte Figure Skating Club** when reserving rooms.

Other hotels in the area...

Red Roof Inn

21230 Eureka

Taylor, MI 48180 Phone: 734-374-1150

LaQuinta Inn

12888 Reeck Road

Southgate, MI 48195 Phone: 734-374-3000

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**REGISTRATION DESK:** The Registration Desk will be located in the Warming Room and will be open throughout the competition. Competitors must check in at least 1 hour before their event.

**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 and taping is not permitted at rink side.

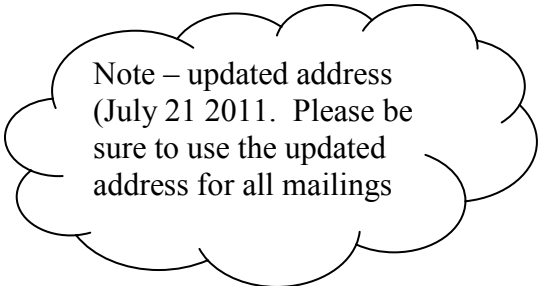
## COMPETITION APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Read carefully, if the skater is entered in the wrong event and need to change it for any reason other than our error, there is a \$25.00 change fee.
- ✓ There will be a \$35 service charge assessed for each returned check(NSF). No refunds will be granted except if an event is eliminated by the referee and/or Competition Committee. The Competition Committee reserves the right to cancel the competition. In such case refunds will be limited to the entry fees only. All fees must accompany this application.
- ✓ Make check payable to WFSC
- ✓ Please note that the skater's entrance area, will be limited to Skaters, Coaches, and one Parent/Guardian.
- ✓ Entry fees (**Only U.S. Funds will be accepted. No foreign Funds will be accepted. No personal checks from Non-U.S. residents**) are as follows

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Freeskate, Freeskate w/Music
- \$15.00 each additional solo event:  
Basic Skills, Basic Skills w/Music  
Freeskate, Freeskate w/Music

Mail completed entry to:  
2011 Basic Skills Competition  
Mary Chapman  
2445 Riverside Dr #307  
Trenton MI 48183



Note – updated address  
(July 21 2011. Please be  
sure to use the updated  
address for all mailings

**PLEASE CHECK DON KORTE'S WEBSITE FOR UPDATES**

**[www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com)**

CLOSING DATE - AUGUST 1, 2011 - SMM1109911  
REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com)

## BASIC SKILLS: SNOWPLOW SAM - BASIC 8

Format: Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge or referee or have the option to perform one element at a time in the order listed below (no excessive connecting steps). Referee driven format examples: all skaters perform first element before moving on to the next and so on **OR** each skater performs all of the required elements before moving on to the next skater.

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All elements must be skated in the order listed**
- Time: 1:00 or less

<p><b><u>Snowplow Sam:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row</li> <li>3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 5:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>2. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive - both directions</li> <li>3. Basic one foot spin - free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Side toe hop -either direction</li> <li>5. Hockey stop</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 1</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward two foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row</li> <li>3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 6:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Bunny Hop</li> <li>3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L</li> <li>4. Lunge - R or L</li> <li>5. T-stop - R or L</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 2</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>2. Forward alternating <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> swizzle pumps, in a straight line - 2-3 each foot</li> <li>3. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward</li> <li>4. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row</li> <li>5. Moving snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 7:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R</li> <li>2. Ballet Jump - either direction</li> <li>3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise</li> <li>4. Forward inside pivot</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 3</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward stroking</li> <li>2. Forward <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>3. Backward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>4. Forward slalom</li> <li>5. Two foot spin - minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 8:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Mazurka - either direction</li> <li>4. 1 Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise - two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge</li> <li>5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 4</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward outside three-turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise</li> <li>3. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions</li> <li>4. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes</li> <li>5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L</li> </ol>	

## BASIC SKILLS WITH MUSIC

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. Vocal music is allowed.

- To be skated on full ice
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

<p><b><u>Snowplow Sam:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3-in a row</li> <li>3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 5:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions</li> <li>2. Basic one-foot spin - free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>3. Side toe hop -either direction</li> <li>4. Hockey stop</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 1</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward two foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row</li> <li>3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 6:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Bunny Hop</li> <li>3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L</li> <li>4. Lunge - R or L</li> <li>5. T-stop - R or L</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 2</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>2. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward</li> <li>3. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward alternating <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> swizzle pumps, in a straight line - 2-3 each foot</li> <li>5. Moving snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 7:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R</li> <li>2. Ballet Jump- either direction</li> <li>3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise</li> <li>4. Forward inside pivot</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 3</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward stroking</li> <li>2. Forward <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>3. Backward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>4. Forward slalom</li> <li>5. Two foot spin - minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 8:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Mazurka in either direction</li> <li>4. 1 Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise - two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge</li> <li>5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 4</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions</li> <li>2. Standstill forward outside three- turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>3. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes</li> <li>4. Backward snowplow stop - R or L</li> </ol>	

## FREESKATE 1-6

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional

- To be skated on  $\frac{1}{2}$  ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

<p><b><u>Free skate 1 Compulsory</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advanced forward stroking - 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>2. Basic forward outside edges and forward inside consecutive edges - 2-4 outside and 2-4 inside</li> <li>3. One-foot upright scratch spin from backward crossovers-minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Waltz jump from backward crossovers</li> <li>5. Half flip jump</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Free skate 4 Compulsory</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive sets-R or L</li> <li>2. Sit spin- minimum three revolutions</li> <li>3. Loop jump</li> <li>4. Waltz jump/loop jump</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Free skate 2 Compulsory</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward outside or inside spiral - R or L</li> <li>2. Waltz Three's - R or L, 2-3 sets</li> <li>3. Beginning back spin - entry optional</li> <li>4. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump series</li> <li>5. Toe loop jump</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Free skate 5 Compulsory</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions</li> <li>2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions, each foot</li> <li>3. Loop/loop jump</li> <li>4. Flip jump</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Free skate 3 Compulsory</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8</li> <li>2. Advanced forward outside swing rolls 4 - 6 consecutive</li> <li>3. Back spin- minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Salchow jump</li> <li>5. Waltz jump/toe loop or Salchow/toe loop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Free skate 6 Compulsory</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Five step Mohawk sequence - 1 set alternating pattern (refer to Basic Skills Curriculum Free skate 6)</li> <li>2. Camel, sit spin combination - minimum of four revolutions total</li> <li>3. Split jump or stag jump</li> <li>4. Waltz jump, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> loop, Salchow combination</li> <li>5. Lutz jump</li> </ol>

## FREESKATE WITH MUSIC 1-6

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times element is executed, or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise stated. Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.

- Vocal music is allowed.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time 1:30+/-10sec

<b>Free skate 1</b>	<b>Free skate 4</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advanced forward stroking 4-6 strokes</li> <li>2. One-foot upright scratch spin from back crossovers- minimum three revolutions</li> <li>3. Waltz jump from back crossovers</li> <li>4. Half flip jump</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward power 3's, 2-3 consecutive R or L</li> <li>2. Sit spin-minimum three revolutions</li> <li>3. Loop jump</li> <li>4. Waltz jump/loop jump</li> </ol>
<b>Free skate 2</b>	<b>Free skate 5</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward outside spiral R or L</li> <li>2. Beginning back spin</li> <li>3. Waltz jump, side toe hop, waltz jump</li> <li>4. Toe loop</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Camel spin-minimum three revolutions</li> <li>2. Forward upright spin to back upright spin- minimum three revolutions each foot</li> <li>3. Loop/loop combination jump</li> <li>4. Flip jump</li> </ol>
<b>Free skate 3</b>	<b>Free skate 6</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward crossovers in a figure 8</li> <li>2. Back spin-minimum three revolutions</li> <li>3. Salchow</li> <li>4. Waltz jump/Toe loop or Salchow/toe loop</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Camel/sit spin combination-minimum four revolutions total</li> <li>2. Split or stag jump</li> <li>3. Waltz jump/1/2 loop /Salchow combination</li> <li>4. Lutz jump</li> </ol>

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home club \_\_\_\_\_  
Current test level (as of deadline date): \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF CONTESTANT AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family hold the Wyandotte Figure Skating Club and Benjamin F. Yack Recreation Center harmless from any all liability for injuries either during practice or during the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Competitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Director/Club Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH INFORMATION**

Primary Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's email address \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK THE EVENTS YOU ARE ENTERING (MARK CAREFULLY & NEATLY)**

**\$35.00 FIRST EVENT  
\$15.00 ADDITIONAL EVENT**

**Basic Skills**

- Snowplow Sam
- Basic 1
- Basic 2
- Basic 3
- Basic 4
- Basic 5
- Basic 6
- Basic 7
- Basic 8

**Basic Skills w/Music**

- Snowplow Sam
- Basic 1
- Basic 2
- Basic 3
- Basic 4
- Basic 5
- Basic 6
- Basic 7
- Basic 8

**Freeskate**

- Freeskate 1
- Freeskate 2
- Freeskate 3
- Freeskate 4
- Freeskate 5
- Freeskate 6

**Freeskate w/Music**

- Freeskate 1
- Freeskate 2
- Freeskate 3
- Freeskate 4
- Freeskate 5
- Freeskate 6