



**DEBORAH BURGOYNE NORTH AMERICAN INVITATIONAL
(OUR 19th YEAR)
Wyandotte Figure Skating Club
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2017
US Figure Skating Sanction #24442
Skate Canada Sanction #220027-2016**

The Deborah Burgoyne North American Invitational will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of U.S. Figure Skating, as set forth in the current rulebook, as well as any pertinent updates which have been posted on the U.S. Figure Skating website.

This competition is open to all eligible, restricted, reinstated or readmitted persons as defined by the Eligibility Rules, and is a currently registered member of a U.S. Figure Skating member club, a collegiate club or an individual member in accordance with the current rulebook. Please refer to the current rulebook for non-U.S. Citizens.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Skaters must be amateur registered members of U.S. Figure Skating and shall compete at their test level as of January 20, 2016 or one level above, but not both. Skaters must not compete below their test level. At the referee's discretion, men and women may be combined into a single event, and events may be divided or combined by age group, or canceled.

Events are governed by the rules of that event as set forth by U.S. Figure Skating including changes from 2016 Governing Council.

ENTRIES: Online Registration at www.sk8stuff.com is preferred. Checks and voucher still need to be printed and mailed. All entries must be postmarked no later than January 20, 2017. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Committee and will require a \$25.00 late entry fee. Any change to skating level or event after the deadline is subject to a \$15.00 administration fee. A \$25.00 service fee will be assessed for returned/NSF checks. If these fees apply they must be paid before the skater competes. Schedules will be posted on sk8stuff.com and at wyandottefsc.net

REFUND POLICY: No refunds will be granted except if the referee and/or Competition Committee eliminate an event. This includes medical reasons.

AGE CATEGORIES:

The following age categories apply to all events:

Young Adult: 18 to 20 years

Class I: 21 to 35 years

Class II: 36 to 45 years

Class III: 46 to 55 years

Class IV: 56 to 65 years

Class V: 66 years and over

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FACILITIES: All events will be held at the Benjamin F. Yack Recreation Center, 3131 3rd Street, Wyandotte, Michigan. Wyandotte is located 20 miles southwest of Detroit, 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.

MUSIC: The official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. CDs must contain one 1 (one) track readable on a standard CD player. Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Wyandotte FSC cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition. Please have separate CDs for practice and competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, (Wyandotte Figure Skating Club), and (Benjamin F. Yack Recreation Center) accept no responsibility for injury or damage sustained by any participant in this competition. This is in accordance with Rule 1600 of the official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

JUDGING SYSTEM:

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for ALL events.

REGISTRATION: Registration will be open one hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in Small Warming Room (inside the arena, next to the concession stand). Competitors must check in at least 1 hour before their event.

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 music will be played on practice ice.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to 1st through 4th places. Check the awards schedule for the time of the award ceremonies.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: An official bulletin board will be maintained in the Warming Room (located inside the arena. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check the bulletin board frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information. Skaters are requested to arrive one hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

INFORMATION REGARDING COACHES:

U.S. Figure Skating Rule MR 5.11 Coach Compliance

In order to be granted access to work within U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned activities, each coach must complete the following requirements on an annual basis by July 1:

A. Must be a current full member of U.S. Figure Skating - either through a member club or as an individual member;

B. Must complete the coach registration process through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, submit proper payment for the annual registration fee of \$30 and, if 18 years of age or older, successfully pass the background screen.

C. Must complete the appropriate CER courses (A,B, C or D) depending on the highest level of students being coached as of July 1. See rule MR 5.12.

D. Must submit proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

The local organizing committee/club will have a list of compliant coaches who are cleared for a credential at the competition. Coaches will need to check in at the event registration desk and show a government issued photo I.D. to receive a credential.

If a coach cannot provide a photo I.D. and is not on the list or cannot produce the necessary documents, he or she will not be allowed a credential – no exceptions. We strongly urge *all* coaches to have their cards with them. Non-credentialed coaches will not be permitted in the designated coaching area at rink side during events including practice sessions. Coaching at U.S. Figure Skating events without compliance is an ethics violation which is reported to U.S. Figure Skating and PSA.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please refer to:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/Coaching%20Compliance%20Toolkit.pdf>

CONTACT INFO: If you have questions, please contact Mary Moss at wyandotteskater@msn.com or Julie O'Connor at julie.oconnor@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Hampton Inn and Suites
13555 Prechter Blvd.
Southgate, MI 48195
734-287-4200

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

Comfort Suites
18950 Northline Road
Southgate, MI 48195
734-287-9200

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

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SINGLES FREE SKATING:

The following events will be skated on full ice, to music of the skater's choice. Vocal music is permitted for all events as per Rule 4040. Skaters may compete at or one level higher than their current US Figure Skating freeskate test level. Well-Balanced Program rules apply for all free skating events. Please refer to Well-Balanced Program requirements and links from the US Figure Skating website: http://www.usfigureskating.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358 and to the most current US Figure Skating rulebook. References to specific test requirements and well-balanced program descriptions from the current rulebook are stated below. Age groups may be combined at the discretion of the referee and consultation with skaters depending on number of entries.

Masters Junior/Senior Requirements:	Rule 4510	Time 3:40 max.
Masters Int./Novice Requirements:	Rule 4540	Time 3:10 max.
Adult Gold Requirements:	Rule 4570	Time 2:40 max.
Adult Silver Requirements:	Rule 4580	Time 2:10 max.
Adult Bronze Requirements:	Rule 4590	Time 1:50 max.
Adult Pre-Bronze Requirements:	Rule 4600	Time 1:40 max.

*Adult Beginner – May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating Free Skating Tests. Time 1:40 max. No spin above a one-foot upright spin. ½ rotation jumps, salchow, and toe loop are permitted.

PAIRS FREE SKATING:

Well-Balanced Program rules apply for all free skating events. Please refer to Well-Balanced Program requirements linked from the Adult Skating page of the US Figure Skating website: www.usfsa.org/New_Judging.asp?id=358 and to the most current US Figure Skating rulebook. References to specific test requirements and well-balanced program descriptions from the current rulebook are stated below. Events may be combined at the discretion of the referee and consultation with skaters depending on number of entries.

Masters Pairs Requirements:	Rule 5520	Time 3:40 max.
Adult Gold Pairs Requirements:	Rule 5530	Time 3:40 max.
Adult Silver Pairs Requirements:	Rule 5540	Time 2:40 max.
Adult Bronze Pairs Requirements:	Rule 5550	Time 2:10 max.
Centennial Pairs Requirements:	Rule 5560	Time 3:10 max.

Showcase Events:

DRAMATIC, LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT, AND DUET EVENTS: All Showcase events shall be conducted according to the current National Showcase guidelines. These can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page. Dramatic Skate, Light Entertainment Skate, and Duet events are separate events, and a skater may enter any or all of these events.

Format:

- Dramatic Skate: Programs should express intense emotional connection and investment in the music, choreography and theme concept through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Light Entertainment Skate: Showcase program that should express a carefree concept or storyline designed to uplift and entertain the audience through related skating movements, gestures and physical actions.
- Duet Events: Duets are theatrical performances by any two competitors.

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- Props and Scenery are permitted. Please refer to the National Showcase guidelines for specifics on props, scenery, and costumes.
- Technical skating skills and difficulty will not be rewarded. Jump difficulty is not rewarded in showcase; therefore, jumps, if choreographed, should be performed with style, flow, and confidence.
- The 6.0 judging system will be used. One mark will be awarded by each judge for each performance. No technical skating mark will be awarded.

Event	Must meet requirements for*	Must not have passed	Age	Time
Adult Beginner		Adult Bronze Free Skating Test, any Bronze Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Bronze	Adult Bronze Free Skate or Pairs Events or have passed the complete Pre-Bronze Dance Test	Any Pre-Silver Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Silver	Adult Silver Free Skate Pairs Events or have passed one Pre-Silver Dance Test	Any Pre-Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Adult Gold	Adult Gold Free Skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test	Complete Pre- Gold Dance Test	21 and older	1:40 max
Masters	At least the Masters Intermediate or any Masters Pairs Event or have passed the complete Pre-Gold Dance Test		21 and older	1:40 max

EVENT: Showcase Events – Interpretative Events

Format: Interpretive is a performance choreographed by the competitor, unaccompanied and unassisted, to music supplied by the competition committee / LOC. Programs should incorporate various elements of expressive movement and skating moves, to enhance the skater's interpretation of the music, rather than technical elements.

- The music will be played during a 30-minute off-ice session and twice during an on-ice warm-up prior to the performance.
 - The room will be attended only by the adult monitor assigned to play the music and the competing skaters in that group.
- **Skaters after the warm up will go back to a room, with no music being played.**
- Skaters will be brought to the ice when the previous skater finishes.
- All competitors in an event will interpret the same music.
- Props are permitted but must be brought into the room prior to listening to the music, and be taken to the ice only when the skater is called to perform. Props may not be pre-positioned on the performance surface.

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Current guidelines and procedures for non-qualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under "Programs" on the National Showcase page.

Masters - Skaters must meet the requirements of the Adult Gold Free skate or any Masters Pairs event or have passed one Pre-Gold Dance Test.

Adult - Skaters must meet the requirements of the Adult Bronze free skating or Pairs event, or the complete Pre-Bronze dance test. Skaters may not exceed the Adult Gold Free skate or any Masters Pairs event, or any Pre-Gold Dance test.

INTERPRETIVE DUETS *NEW THIS YEAR*

Please Note this event is not found in the standard non qualifying competition announcement

Format: Interpretive is a performance choreographed by the duets, unaccompanied and unassisted, to music supplied by the competition committee / LOC. Programs should incorporate various elements of expressive movement and skating moves, to enhance the duet's interpretation of the music, rather than technical elements.

- The music will be played during a 30-minute off-ice session and twice during an on-ice warm-up prior to the performance.
 - The room will be attended only by the adult monitor assigned to play the music and the competing duets in that group.
- **Duets after the warm up will go back to a room, with no music being played.**
- Duets will be brought to the ice when the previous duets finishes.
- All duets in an event will interpret the same music.
- Props are permitted but must be brought into the room prior to listening to the music, and be taken to the ice only when the duets is called to perform. Props may not be pre-positioned on the performance surface.

TEAM MANEUVERS:

In this event, each maneuver listed will be performed by a member of a 3-5 person team. Both men and ladies may compete on the same team. Each member of a team may perform one or two maneuvers. However, a skater may not perform more than one element in each category (i.e. one skater cannot perform all of the jumps, etc). Skaters on a team do not have to represent the same club. A skater may not represent more than one team.

Each team should submit the names of the team members at the time of registration. Teams must have a team name and a team captain (a contact person). The team captain will be responsible for the entry fee. If a team member is unable to compete due to illness or injury, a teammate may perform the maneuver in the absent skater's place, provided that no individual member on a team is performing more than two maneuvers. A team may list one alternate skater.

Competition format:

Team maneuvers will be performed on full ice, with no music, and will follow this format:

1. When the event is called, all skaters will take the ice for a 2 minute STROKING ONLY warm-up.
2. Skaters will be directed to find a "base" for their team somewhere on the ice (along the boards).
3. The referee will call the first element (e.g. solo spin).
4. The designated skater from each team will have approximately 1 minute to warm up the called element.
5. The referee will direct the designated skater from each team to perform the element, one at a time.
6. Once all teams have had their skater complete the element, the next element will be called. Repeat #3-5.

Each element will be evaluated by the judges, but final placements will be determined by the combined performances of the entire team. Connecting moves between elements will not be considered in the scoring of this event. No props may be used at any time in the competition.

Masters Team Maneuvers - Skaters must have passed at least the Adult Silver or Pre-Juvenile FS test:

- SPINS:
- Flying spin
 - Combination spin with one change of foot (unlimited changes of position)
- JUMPS:
- Axel jump
 - Jump combination of any two single jumps (may not repeat axel) or a double and a single jump
- STEPS:
- Circular, serpentine, or straight line step sequence

High Team Maneuvers - Skaters may have passed no higher than the Juvenile or Adult Gold FS test:

- SPINS:
- Camel Spin (entry optional)
 - Combination spin with one change of position (change of foot optional)
- JUMPS:
- Lutz jump
 - Jump combination of any two single jumps (may include axel)
- STEPS:
- Circular or straight line step sequence

Low Team Maneuvers - Skaters may have passed no higher than the Preliminary or Adult Bronze FS test:

- SPINS:
- One foot upright spin (entry optional)
 - Sit spin
- JUMPS:
- Waltz jump
 - Jump combination or sequence of any two single or half revolution jumps (no axel)
- STEPS:
- Forward spiral and backward spiral (maybe on same foot, does not need to be in a sequence)

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Name:		U.S. Figure Skating #	
Date of Birth:		Sex:	
Address:			
Email:			
Cell phone:			
Highest MITF test:		Highest free skate test:	
Highest dance test:		Highest pairs test:	
Home figure skating club:			
Coach name:		Coach U.S. Figure Skating#	
Coach email:		Coach cell phone:	

All Events 6.0

\$85.00 per competitor (first singles event)

\$40.00 per competitor (each additional event)

\$42.50 for each partner, Pairs, Dance, and Duets

\$60.00 FOR THE TEAM EVENT (ENTRY FEE PAID BY THE TEAM CAPTAIN)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$_____

The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than January 20, 2017.

Make check or money order payable to **Wyandotte Figure Skating Club** and mail to: 2017 DBNAI, Attention Julie O'Connor, 885 Aylesbury Ct. Canton, MI 48187.

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE UNLESS AN EVENT IS CANCELLED.

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

Instructor/coach has verified that the skater/team is entered in the correct level.

The Program Director/Club Officer has verified that the skater/team is in good standing.

Competitor Signature _____ Date _____
Instructor/Coach Signature _____ Date _____

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Please mark an "X" in the box next to events you are entering.

SINGLES FREE SKATING	X	Team Maneuvers	X	Showcase	X
Masters Jr/Sr.		ENTRY FEE \$60.00		Masters Dramatic	
Masters Int./Nov.				Gold Dramatic	
Gold		Masters		Sliver Dramatic	
Silver		High		Bronze Dramatic	
Bronze		Low		Beginner Dramatic	
Pre-Bronze					
Adult Beginner		TEAM NAME:		Masters Light Entertainment	
				Gold Light Entertainment	
		TEAM MEMBERS:		Silver Light Entertainment	
PAIRS	X	1.		Bronze Light Entertainment	
Masters		2.		Beginner Light Entertainment	
Gold		3.			
Silver		4.		Showcase Duets	X
Bronze		5.		Partners Name:	
Centennial					
				Interpretive	X
				Interpretive - INDIVIDUAL	
				Masters	
				Adult	
				*****NEW INTERPRETIVE DUETS*****	X
				Partners Name:	

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