



44th Annual
HOWARD E. VAN CAMP



2018 INVITATIONAL
COMPETITION

MARCH 16-18, 2018

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East Lansing, MI 48823
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NEW THIS YEAR: We are proud to present the season's first ALL-INCLUSIVE competition package, including all photos, DVD, t-shirt, IJS critiques, a commemorative pin, and special seminar options.



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Howard E. Van Camp Invitational Competition
Lansing Skating Club
March 16-18, 2018
www.lansingskatingclub.com**

The 2018 Howard E. Van Camp Invitational Competition is a non-qualifying competition and 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. The competition events are standard U.S. Figure Skating Non-Qualifying Competition events, except where otherwise indicated. The Chief Referee is Barry Doren.

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.

SERIES INFORMATION: This competition has been designated by USFS as a 2018 National Solo Dance Series competition.

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

Test level: Competition level is the highest test passed as of the entry deadline in the discipline the skater is entering. Entrants may skate one level above that for which they qualify, but they may not skate down in any event. Skaters who placed in the top four in a final round of their last qualifying competition in their divisions must move up one level, except for novice and higher. The Open Solo and Couples/Pro-Am Pattern Dance events are open to all competitors and do not have any test requirements.

Age restrictions/requirements: Skaters entering juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be under 13 years of age by September 1, 2018. Skaters entering open juvenile free skate events (Well Balanced Program) must be at least 13 years of age by September 1, 2018.

Skaters entering beginner-pre-juvenile events will be divided as closely as possible by age should the number of entries warrant more than one group.

FACILITIES: The competition will be held at Suburban Ice East Lansing, 2810 Hannah Blvd., East Lansing, Michigan 48823. The facility has two 85'x200' ice surfaces. Ample parking is available. A concession stand, vending machines, and an ATM are available.

LOCKER ROOM and CHANGING FACILITIES:

Clubs will be assigned locker rooms. This event will follow the Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook.



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ENTRIES:

Registration will be handled through Entryeeze at: www.entryeeze.com. Online entries and payment must be completed by **February 16, 2018, 12 midnight ET**. Late entries after the February 16th deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the LOC, but will incur an additional **\$20 late fee**.

Any change to the skating level or event after the entry deadline will be charged a \$20 administrative fee per event changed, with no exceptions.

FEES: Fee includes a DVD of each event entered, all action photos, t-shirt, and commemorative pin. Entry fees are per person, per event, payable in U.S. dollars. Professionals skating in the Pro-Am dance events do not need to register or pay entry/practice ice fees.

- **First IJS Event/NSD Event** \$135
- **Second IJS Event/NSD Event** \$65
- **First 6.0 Event** \$115
- **Second 6.0 Event** \$55
- **Showcase Duet Event** \$65 each skater
- **Showcase Production Ensembles** \$100/team + \$30 each skater
- **Each Additional (IJS/6.0) Event** \$25
- **First Learn to Skate Event** \$75
- **Each Add'l Learn to Skate Event** \$35
- **Final Rounds** \$25 payable at Registration Desk
- **Late Entry Fee** \$20
- **Change of Event Fee** \$20 per event changed
- **Returned Check Fee** \$35 for each returned check or contested credit card charge. Only cash, cashier's check, or money order will be accepted for this fee.

Payment of all fees will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after the entry deadline of February 16, 2018 unless the event is cancelled. However, if in an event no competition exists, a refund will be offered. Processing/administrative fees are not refundable. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals.

MUSIC: Competitors must upload music electronically via the online registration system by the music deadline of **March 1, 2018**.

A duplicate CD must be readily available rink side.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, Lansing Skating Club, and Suburban Ice East Lansing 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.



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JUDGING SYSTEM:

The **International Judging System (IJS)** will be used for the following events:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events (pre-juvenile, juvenile/open juvenile--senior, adult gold – masters)
- Short Program events, juvenile/open juvenile – senior
- National Solo Dance Series events

All competitors skating in the Well Balanced Program free skate and Short Program events need to submit the planned program content form online via Entryeze. This may be done at time of registration or later, but the deadline to submit the form is **March 1, 2018**.

The **6.0 Majority Judging System** will be used for:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events, pre-preliminary – preliminary
- Introductory free skate events (beginner, high beginner, no-test)
- All Test Track events
- All specialty singles events (spins, jumps, compulsory moves, etc.)
- All Learn to Skate USA events
- All showcase events
- Open Couples/Pro-Am Pattern Dance events
- Adult events, except for free skate gold – masters as noted above

CRITIQUES: Critiques will be available for Juvenile – Senior and Adult Gold - Masters IJS Free Skate events. A schedule will be posted at the Registration Desk.

TEST SESSION: A test session will be held in conjunction with this event. Information and registration will be posted on the Entryeze registration site.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Notification of competition times will be emailed by www.entryeze.com to each skater. A competition schedule will also be posted at www.entryeze.com. All times are approximate. Please check with the Registration Desk for changes.

REGISTRATION: The official Registration Desk will be located in the lobby between Rinks 1 and 2, at the skate rental desk. The Registration Desk will open one hour before the first event each day, and remain open until the last event of the day. Please register promptly upon arrival. **Competitors must check in at the Registration Desk at least one hour before their event.** All registration and any other applicable fees must be paid before the skater may be registered.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice will be offered at various times on all days of the competition. Practice ice may be purchased during the online registration process at www.entryeze.com, before or during the competition at www.entryeze.com, or at the Practice Ice Desk during the competition. Practice ice sessions are 20 minutes in duration at the discounted rate of \$15 if purchased before March 12th. Effective March 12th, the rate will increase to \$18 per 20 minute session. **THERE IS NO REFUND FOR PRACTICE ICE SESSIONS, EVEN IF NOT USED.**

A schedule of practice ice sessions will be published at www.entryeze.com shortly after the competition schedule is published, along with the date/time when the practice ice reservation system will be activated. To reserve your sessions online, you will log-on using your USFS number and the PIN number provided to you at the time of online reservation. Sessions may be designated by level and discipline if entries warrant. Music will not be played on practice ice.

Competitors may also drop-in on regular freestyle sessions which may be scheduled on March 16th and 17th, as space permits. Please go to www.lansingskatingclub.com for the freestyle



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PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: A DVD of the full flight for each event entered is included with the entry fee and will be available for pickup at the DVD table located near rink side. DVDs will not be mailed. Professional photography will be provided by KrPhotogs Photography. **Entry fee includes high resolution digital images from all events skated.** Additional prints will be available for purchase in the vendor area.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded for 1st – 3rd places. Ribbons will be given for 4th – 10th places. Presentation of medals will take place in the lobby immediately following the posting of each event's results, with opportunities for group and individual photo sessions. Ribbons will be distributed at the Registration Desk.

FINAL ROUNDS:

Final rounds will be offered for all events, providing numbers warrant. Information regarding final rounds will be communicated after the registration deadline. Any event with multiple flights will be considered for final rounds.

OFFICIAL NOTICES: Official notices will be posted outside the Registration Desk. It is the responsibility of each competitor, parent and coach to check for notices frequently for any schedule changes and/or additional information.

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.

For Learn to Skate USA ONLY coaches - Any person 18 and older instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Learn to Skate USA Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Learn to Skate USA instructor member.

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 proper registration 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 regarding the competition or practice ice, please contact Van Camp Co-Chair Jenifer VanZanten at vanzanten5@att.net.



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Howard E. Van Camp Invitational Competition Events

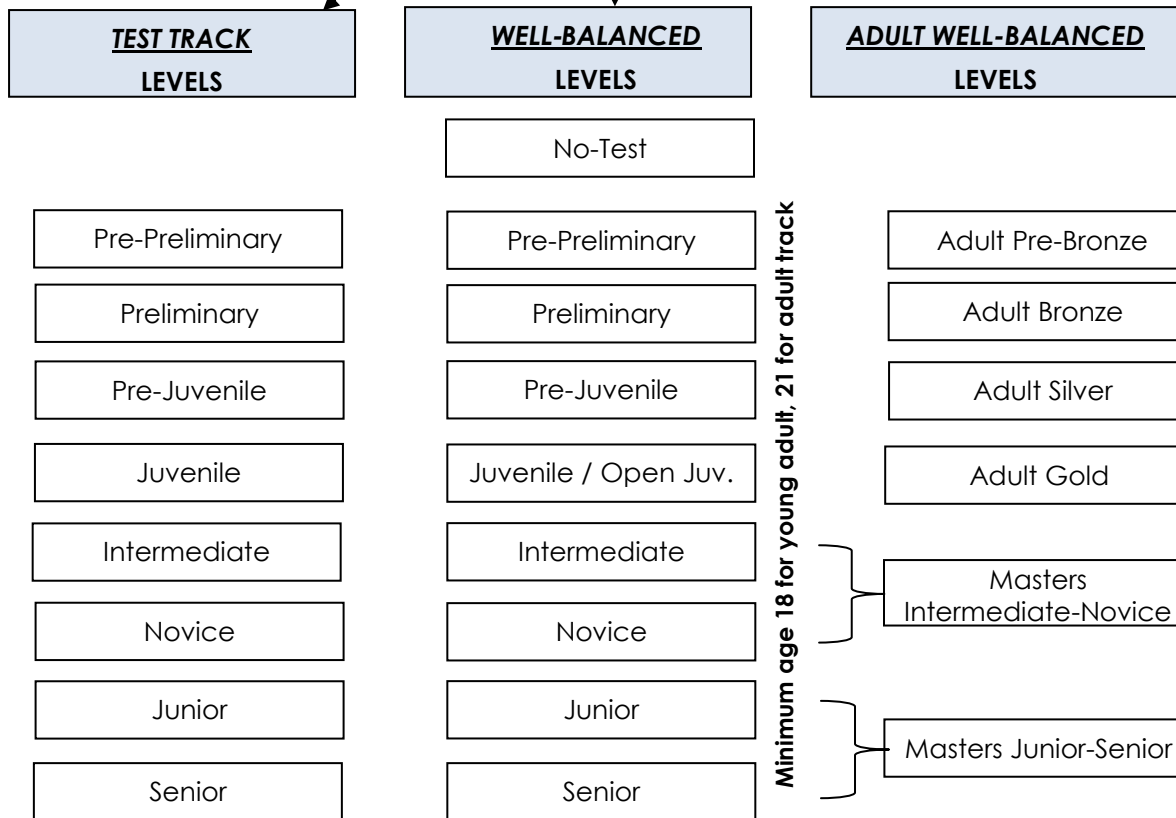
COMPETE USA

Snowplow Sam, Basic 1-6, Hockey 1-4, Pre-Free Skate,
Free Skate 1-6. Adult 1-6. and specialty events

Skaters may begin or advance to the introductory levels. Learn to Skate USA and/or full U.S. Figure Skating membership is required to participate in introductory levels.

Beginner	Adult Beginner	}	INTRODUCTORY LEVELS
High Beginner	Adult High Beginner		

Once skaters have competed at the introductory level, and begin the official U.S. Figure Skating test structure, they can choose to enter the Test Track, Well-Balanced or Adult levels as appropriate for their ability, test level, and age. Test requirements are the same for the Test Track and Well-Balanced levels. It is completely the choice of the athlete which track to follow.



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U.S. Figure Skating Nonqualifying Competitions

Singles Free Skating Events

See current USFS Rulebook or click below for current rules and requirements.

[Basic Program Event, Snowplow Sam – Basic 6](#)

[Test Track Free Skate](#) (Introductory - Senior)

[2017-18 Singles Short Program Elements for Intermediate-Senior](#)

* **Juvenile and Open Juvenile Short Program** will use the same rules as Intermediate, and will be scored IJS.

[2017-18 Singles Well Balanced Program Elements for No Test-Senior](#)

[2017-18 Adult Singles Elements](#)

[Compete USA Adult Beginner-Bronze Free Skate](#)

[Compete USA Adult 1-6 Free Skate](#)

Jump Challenge – Beginner through Senior

[Jumps Challenge](#)

Spins Challenge – Beginner through Senior

[Spins Challenge](#)

Compulsory Moves

[Basic Elements Event, Snowplow Sam - Basic 6](#) (Referee Driven)

[Introductory Levels Compulsory \(Beginner and High Beginner\)](#)

[Compulsory Moves \(No Test - Senior\)](#)

Step Sequences - Pre-preliminary through Senior

[Step Sequences](#)

Adult Special Events

[Adult Compulsory Moves NQ](#)

[Adult Spins Challenge](#)

[Adult Jumps Challenge](#)

Showcase Events

[Showcase Events - Dramatic Entertainment Events](#)

[Showcase Events - Light Entertainment Events](#)

[Showcase Events - Duet Events](#)

[Showcase Events - Production Ensemble Events](#)

[Showcase Events - Mini Production Ensemble Events](#)



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2018 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series Events

The Howard E. Van Camp Invitational Competition is a participating competition within the 2018 Solo Dance Series.

The solo pattern dance event, combined event, and shadow dance events are being offered as part of the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Solo Dance Series and will be conducted in accordance with the 2018 Solo Dance Series Handbook found here: [Solo Dance Series Handbook](#). Please refer to the 2018 Solo Dance Series handbook for the current Series rules, levels and event requirements that will be in effect for this competition.

All NSD events are open to all skaters regardless of entry into the National Solo Dance Series.

2018 SOLO DANCE SERIES EVENTS BEING OFFERED:

NSD Solo Pattern Dance Event:

The solo pattern dance event is comprised of two pattern dances at each level. The specific dances for the Howard E. Van Camp Invitational Competition are listed below. The results from both dances will be combined to create a final score and overall result. Points will be awarded to each skater based on the skater's combined overall placement of the two pattern dances. The following levels will be offered:

Level	Test Requirements	Dances (number of sequences to be skated)
Preliminary	No test or passed preliminary	Dutch Waltz (3 sequences) Canasta Tango (3 sequences)
Pre-Bronze	Passed preliminary or pre-bronze	Cha Cha (3 sequences) Swing Dance (2 sequences)
Bronze	Passed pre-bronze or bronze	Hickory Hoedown (3 sequences) Ten Fox (3 sequences)
Pre-Silver	Passed bronze or pre-silver	Fourteensstep (4 sequences) European Waltz (2 sequences)
Silver	Passed pre-silver or silver	Tango (2 sequences) Rocker Foxtrot (3 sequences)
Pre-Gold	Passed silver or pre-gold	Blues (3 sequences) Paso Doble (3 sequences)
Gold	Passed pre-gold or gold	Quickstep (3 sequences) Westminster Waltz (2 sequences)
International	Passed gold or international	Silver Samba (2 sequences) Tango Romantica (2 sequences)



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NSD Combined Event:

The combined dance event is comprised of the following two events (as applicable by level):

- 1.) JUVENILE, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE: One of two solo pattern dances posted at the competition from the two designated solo pattern dances selected by U.S. Figure Skating, as listed below. This dance will not be posted until the starting order is posted at the competition.

Pattern Dance Selection for Juvenile: Willow Waltz and Hickory Hoedown – Skater's Choice Music

Pattern Dance Selection for Intermediate: European Waltz and Foxtrot – Skater's Choice Music

Pattern Dance Selection for Novice: Tango and American Waltz – Skater's Choice Music

JUNIOR, SENIOR: One solo short dance

- 2.) JUVENILE through SENIOR: One solo free dance

The pattern dances competed in the combined dance event are separate from those in the solo pattern dance event and the results will not count towards the solo pattern dance event or results. This event is offered at the juvenile through senior levels. The points awarded in the combined event will be based upon the skater's combined overall point total from the pattern or short dance (depending on the level entered) and the free dance.

NSD Shadow Dance Event:

The shadow pattern dance event is comprised of one pattern dance at each level. A team may be comprised of two females, two males or one female and one male. In any case, the steps skated shall be the lady's steps as specified in the 2018 U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook. Points will be awarded to each team based upon the team's final placement of the pattern dance.

The following levels will be offered:

Level	Dance (number of sequences to be skated)	Dance (number of sequences to be skated)
Preliminary	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-bronze dance test.	Canasta Tango (3 sequences)
Juvenile	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-silver dance test.	Fiesta Tango (3 sequences)
Intermediate	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete silver dance test.	Foxtrot (3 sequences)
Novice	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete pre-gold dance test.	Tango (2 sequences)
Junior	One partner must not have passed higher than the complete gold dance test.	Blues (2 sequences)
Senior	Open.	Argentine Tango (2 sequences)



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“Open” Couples/Pro-Am Pattern Dances

General event parameters:

1. The “Open” Couples/Pro-Am Pattern Dances are open to all skaters and do not have any test requirements.
2. “Open” means any male/female dance couple. Competitive dance teams are encouraged to compete, as well as adult dance teams and Professional Skaters with their students (Pro-Am).
3. Number of patterns skated will be the number used for Testing (NOT Competition) in the Test Rules, **TR 42.05A**.
4. Each individual dance is a separate event.
5. If entries warrant, events may be divided by age.
6. Couples may provide their own music for each dance following USFS's Skater's Choice guidelines. Chosen music may be +/- 2 beats/minute from the tempo stated in the dance description. May include vocals. If couples do not wish to provide their own music, traditional dance music will be provided.

Level	Dances		Level	Dances
Preliminary	Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues		Silver	Tango Rocker Foxtrot
Pre-Bronze	Cha Cha Fiesta Tango		Pre-Gold	Paso Doble Blues
Bronze	Willow Waltz Ten Fox		Gold	Argentine Tango Viennese Waltz
Pre-Silver	Foxtrot European Waltz		International	Rhumba Cha Cha Congelado

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PARTNER'S NAME OR PRO NAME IN THE “PARTNER NAME” BOX DURING REGISTRATION. BOTH PARTNERS (EXCEPT PROS) MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES AND PAY THE EVENT FEE. IF SKATING WITH A PRO, THE PRO DOES NOT NEED TO REGISTER OR PAY AN ENTRY FEE.



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Showcase: Interpretive Events

Interpretive is a performance choreographed by the competitor, unaccompanied and unassisted, to music supplied by the competition committee. All competitors in an event will interpret the same music. Programs should incorporate various elements of expressive movement and skating moves, to enhance the skater's interpretation of the music, rather than technical elements.

- **This procedure differs from the USFS standard announcement.**
- During warm-up, skaters will listen to the selected music twice.
- Following the warm-up, all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof 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 the skating order will be brought back to rink side and 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.
- Props will not be permitted.

During this event, no instruction is allowed from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters. The staging area must be kept clear except for the monitor and the listening competitor.

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

Level	Program Duration	Test Requirements
Pre-juvenile and below	1:00 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
Juvenile - novice	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
Junior and senior	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
Teen and young adult	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline
All adult events	1:30 maximum	Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline



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44th Annual Howard E. Van Camp Invitational Competition Program Personal Ad Order Form



**Wish your skater good luck! Thank your coach!
Place a Happy Ad in the competition program**

Maximum 3 lines - \$5 each ad, \$12 for 3 ads

Deadline for Program Ads: March 9, 2018

Number of Ads: _____

Total Payment Due: \$ _____

Checks payable to: **Lansing Skating Club**
Mail check and forms to:

**Lansing Skating Club
Van Camp Program Ad, c/o Erin Banner
2810 Hannah Blvd
East Lansing, MI 48823**

If you would like to advertise in our Program, please contact Erin Banner at ebanner@suburbanice.com or 517-336-4272 for further information.



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Lansing Area Hotels

Rooms have been blocked at the following area hotels in conjunction with the 2018 Howard E. Van Camp Competition for the March 15-18, 2018 dates. When making your reservation, please indicate your affiliation with the Lansing Skating Club/Van Camp Competition to obtain these nightly rates while room availability exists.

Residence Inn East Lansing by Marriott **Adjacent to the rink (1 minutes)**

2841 Hannah Blvd \$149.00 Standard Studios
East Lansing, MI 48823
517-657-2875
[Residence Inn - East Lansing](#)

TownPlace Suites East Lansing by Marriott **Adjacent to the rink (1 minutes)**

2855 Hannah Blvd \$119-\$159.00 – Mix Room Types
East Lansing, MI 48823
517-203-1000
[TownPlace Suites - East Lansing](#)

Fairfield Inn (Okemos) **4.4 Miles (10 minutes)**

2335 Woodlake Drive \$104.00 Standard Rooms
Okemos, MI 48864
517-347-1000
[Fairfield Inn - Okemos](#)

Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Okemos **4.7 miles to rink (14 min)**

2209 University Park Dr \$124 Mix Room Types
Okemos, MI 48864
517-349-8700
[Holiday Inn Express](#)



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