



Wayne-Westland All American Classic Wayne-Westland Figure Skating Club November 16th, 2019 Sanction # 28873

The Wayne-Westland All American Classic 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:

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.

Age restrictions/requirements: Female skaters entering Open Juvenile Free Skate events (Well Balanced Program), must be 13 years of age or older, males must be 14 or older, at the close of entries.

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.

ENTRIES: Method of entries (**Online Registration Only** on sk8stuff.com) Choose the Wayne-Westland All American Classic Competition and follow the Registration instructions on the website. No registration is complete until payment is received.

Fees:

All 6.0 Single / Dance Events: 1st event \$85.00

2nd event \$40.00

All Learn to Skate Events: 1st event \$50.00

2nd event \$25.00

All entries and payments must be postmarked by November 1, 2019. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition chair, and the referee.

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REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will not be refunded after November 8, 2019, unless no competition exists, or the event is canceled. There will be no refunds for medical withdrawals. The online processing fees are not refundable. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds and contested credit card charges will be issued a \$ 20 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the skater is allowed to participate in practice ice or events. Notification of competition and practice ice times will be available online at sk8stuff.com

<u>FACILITIES</u>: The competition will be held at The Mike Modano Ice Arena, 6210 N. Wildwood, Westland Mi. 48285. It is a one rink facility with ice surface 200 ft. X 85 ft. The arena has a snack bar. Many local restaurants, a mall, and Bee's skating attire store are within blocks of the arena. Also, Podium Skates Store is approximately 3 miles away.

<u>MUSIC:</u> The competition music must be on CD only, clearly marked with the skater's name and level. Official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available at rink side. Music may be picked up at the registration



table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but the Wayne-Westland Figure Skating Club cannot be responsible for CDs left at the end of the competition.

LIABILITY: U.S. Figure Skating, The Wayne-Westland Figure Skating Club, and the Mike Modano Ice Arena 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:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events (No-Test, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Open-Juvenile)
- All Excel Events (Excel Beginner, Excel High-Beginner, Excel Pre-Preliminary, Excel Preliminary, Excel Pre-Juvenile, Excel Pre-Juvenile Plus, Excel Juvenile, Excel Juvenile Plus, Excel Intermediate, Excel Novice, Excel Junior, Excel Senior).
- All specialty singles events (Spins, Jumps, Compulsory Moves, etc.)
- All Solo Dance events (Preliminary to Gold)

<u>REGISTRATION:</u> Registration will begin on Sat. Nov. 16^h , 2019. Registration will be open 1 hour before the first event and run through the last event of the day. The registration table will be located in the lobby. Please register promptly upon arrival.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS:

U.S. Figure Skating has specific policies regarding the use of mobile digital devices (e.g. mobile phones) and prohibiting the use of all recording and photographic devices

Locker Rooms/Changing Areas:

Separate locker rooms will be provided for male and female skaters.

In the event of a medical situation or emergency, U.S. Figure Skating officials working on behalf of the event (such as doctor, physical therapist, chief referee) or emergency medical personnel will be permitted into the locker room/changing area.

The use of any recording and photographic devices inside a locker room/changing area is strictly prohibited.

Locker rooms and changing areas at U.S. Figure Skating competitive events are for athletes only, will be labeled with regard to specific use, and, where identified, will be gender specific. **An exception** can be made for athletes 11 years old and younger that will allow for one parent of the same sex to assist their child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s).

Any violation of this policy will be addressed under the U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport Program and U.S. Figure Skating Ethics/Grievance procedures.

PRACTICE ICE: Practice ice times will be determined and be posted online after registration is closed. Skaters who pre-paid for practice ice at registration will be able to sign up online, approximately one week before the competition, for their session(s). Drop-in skaters will be allowed if space permits. Practice ice is \$10 for 25 minutes. No Music will be played.

<u>PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY</u>: To thank you for participating in the Wayne-Westland All American Classic, you will receive a free DVD of each of your registered flights. This is being offered by the Wayne-Westland Figure Skating Club and Ledin Video. Please pick up your free DVD at the Ledin table, located at the far-right end of the rink, following the posting of results

<u>AWARDS:</u> Awards will be presented for 1st – 8th place. Look for signs noting the location of the Awards Ceremonies.



<u>OFFICIAL NOTICES:</u> An official bulletin board will be maintained in the lobby. 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 1 hour prior to the scheduled time of their event. A tentative schedule of events will be posted prior to the competition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL COACHES:

To be a credentialed coach at a sanctioned nonqualifying competition, coaches must meet the following requirements:

Coaching U.S. Figure Skating athletes:

- Current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating
- Completed background check (green light status)
- Completed SafeSport Training*
- Continuing Education Requirements (CERs) for the 2019-20 Competition Season
- Proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.

Coaching Compete USA athletes:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership OR U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- Completed SafeSport Training* (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Completed background check (green light status) (for coaches 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed (for coaches under 18 years old)

*SafeSport training is available through www.usfsaonline.org for full members of U.S. Figure Skating (through Learn to Skate USA portal for instructors). There is no cost for this training and certification is valid for 2 seasons

The LOC will have a list of compliant coaches who are approved to receive 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. There can be no exceptions to this policy.

If a foreign coach has only foreign athletes, a background check and SafeSport Training is not required. Instead, the coach must submit a letter from their Federation stating they are a member in good standing.

For more information regarding Coach Compliance, please visit: http://usfsa.org/content/Coaches%20Requirements%20Chart.pdf

<u>CONTACT INFO:</u> If you have questions, please contact: **Barbara French** Cell (313) 472-7695, Email: bafbama43@gmail.com.

SECTION 2: Events Offered

See current rulebook or click here for current rules and requirements.

FREE SKATE SINGLES

<u>Snowplow Sam- Free Skate 6 Program (with music)</u>
<u>Excel Free Skate (new for 2018-19 season)</u> – effective September 1, 2018
<u>Singles Well Balanced Free Skate (No Test - Senior)</u>



SOLO DANCE

Solo Pattern Dance

Refer to pattern rotation **HERE**

COMPULSORY MOVES - SINGLES

<u>Snowplow Sam – Free Skate 6 Program</u>
<u>Excel Compulsory (Excel Beginner – Excel Preliminary)</u>
Compulsory Moves (No Test – Senior)

SPECIALITY EVENTS - SINGLES

Jumps Challenge Spin Challenge Moves in the Field Step Sequences

ADULT EVENTS

Adult 1-6 (Program with music)
Adult Introductory Free Skate Beginner and High Beginner
Adult 1-6 and Introductory Compulsory
Adult Singles Free Skate
Adult Compulsory Moves
Adult Jumps Challenge
Adult Spins Challenge

Showcase

