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**Albert Viviani Memorial Competition  
Wyandotte Figure Skating Club  
September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Saturday & Sunday)**

**IJS for Preliminary and above  
IJS for Excel Events Preliminary Plus and above**

The Albert Viviani Memorial Competition 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 August 8, 2019 or one level above, but not both. Skaters must not compete below their test level. **All events are governed by the rules of that event as set forth by U.S. Figure Skating including changes from 2019 Governing Council.**

**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.

**Age restrictions/requirements:** Singles free skate events (Well Balanced Program) have the following requirements.

Juvenile: Girls – 12 years of age or younger; Boys – 13 years of age or younger  
Open Juvenile: Girls – 13 years of age or older; Boys – 14 years of age or older  
Intermediate must be under the age of 18  
Adults must be 21 years of age or older

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

**ENTRIES:** Online Registration at [www.sk8stuff.com](http://www.sk8stuff.com) is preferred. Checks and voucher still need to be printed and mailed. All entries must be postmarked no later than August 9, 2019. If the entries warrant it, boys may be grouped with girls for the following events: 6.0 Well balanced No Test, Pre-Preliminary; 6.0 Excel Beginner, High Beginner, Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary; all levels of Artistic Showcase. 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](http://sk8stuff.com) and at [wyandottefsc.net](http://wyandottefsc.net)

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

**FACILITIES:** All events will be held at the Benjamin F. Yack Recreation Center, 3131 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 "at rink side". Music may be picked up at the registration table following each event. Every reasonable care will be taken, but Wyandotte Figure Skating Club 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 International Judging System (IJS) will be used for the following events:

- *Well Balanced Program free skate events, preliminary – senior*
- *Excel Events, preliminary plus - senior*
- *Short program events, open juvenile – senior*

All competitors skating in these events need to submit the planned program content form online. This form is found in the Member's Only section at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org). The deadline to submit the form is August 26, 2019.

The 6.0 Majority Judging System will be used for:

- Well Balanced Program free skate events, beginner, high beginner, no test, pre-preliminary
- Excel Events, beginner – preliminary
- All Showcase events – *If fewer than three competitors, Dramatic and Light Entertainment **will be combined.***

**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 Warming Room (located next to Concession). 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](http://www.sk8stuff.com). No programs will be played on practice ice.

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY.** *Only battery operated, hand-held cameras will be allowed and taping is not permitted at rink side.*

**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.**

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**OFFICIAL NOTICES:** An official bulletin board will be maintained in the Registration Room (located near the concession area). 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.

For Basic Skills ONLY coaches - Any person, 18 and older, instructing in a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program must have successfully passed the annual background screen and be registered as a Basic Skills 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 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>

**LOCKER ROOMS/CHANGING ROOM POLICIES:**

This event will follow the Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy included in the SafeSport Handbook. Only athletes competing at the figure skating event are allowed in the Locker Rooms/Changing Areas. An exception may be allowed for an athlete age 11 years or younger to be accompanied by one parent of the same gender to assist his or her child immediately prior to and after their skating event(s). All Locker Rooms/Changing Areas will be monitored. If any concerns arise, immediately contact the Locker Room/Changing Area monitor. If there are concerns regarding this policy, an athlete should change prior to arriving at the competition. The use of any recording and photographic devices inside a Locker Room/Changing Area is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this policy is punishable under the U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport policy.

Please click here to review the [Locker Rooms and Changing Area policy](#). More detailed information can be found in the [SafeSport Handbook](#).

**TEST CREDIT:**

Skaters who meet the requirements for test credit may request their test credit forms at registration. Please request prior to the start of your event. Forms must be picked up at the registration desk prior to the end of the competition. Credit form cost is \$1.00 after purchasing a results package.

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

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

See current rulebook or click [here](#) for current rules and requirements.

2019-20 Singles Short Program Requirements

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2019-20%20Singles%20SP%20Chart.pdf>

2019-20 Singles Free Skating Requirements

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/content/2019-20%20Singles%20FS%20Chart.pdf>

Excel Program Requirements

<https://fs12.formsite.com/USFSAIT/images/Excel Free Skate Requirements Final.pdf>

Showcase Dramatic

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/content/Showcase,%20Dramatic%20Entertainment%20events.doc>

Showcase Light Entertainment

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/content/Showcase,%20Light%20Entertainment%20events.doc>

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WYANDOTTE FSC – SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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

**6.0 Events**

\$90.00 per competitor (first singles event)

\$45.00 per competitor (each additional event)

**IJS Events**

\$100.00 per competitor (first singles event)

\$50.00 per competitor (each additional event)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MADE PAYABLE IN US FUNDS**

**The completed entry form, with fees, must be postmarked no later than August 9, 2019.**

Make check or money order payable to **Wyandotte Figure Skating Club** and mail to: 2018 Albert Viviani Memorial Competition, ATTN: Julie O'Connor, 885 Aylesbury Ct, Canton, MI 48187

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

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.

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

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

Well balanced programs judged on 6.0

No Test \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_

Excel programs judged on 6.0

Excel Beginner Free Skate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Excel High Beginner Free Skate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Excel Pre-Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Excel Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_

Well balanced programs using IJS

Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Open Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Novice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Junior \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Excel programs using IJS

Preliminary Plus \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Juvenile Plus \_\_\_\_\_  
 Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Juvenile Plus \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Novice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Junior \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Short Program

Open Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Novice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Junior \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Showcase Events

No Test \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Juvenile \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Young Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 Novice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Junior \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Dramatic

Light Entertainment

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