



**Albert Viviani Basic Skills Competition
Wyandotte Figure Skating Club
September 7th & 8th, 2019**

ELIGIBILITY/TEST LEVEL:

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are currently 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 the closing date of entries. ALL SNOWPLOW SAM and BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH FREESKATE 6 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: 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 August 8, 2019. 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

Basic Skills Fees – Snowplow Sam – Freeskate 6
\$50.00 per Competitor
\$25.00 per Competitor (each additional Event this includes Couples)

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 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 music for all free skating programs with music will be supplied by skater should be provided on CD. The CD is to be turned into registration. **1. Competitors must have a spare CD at rink side to be used in case of technical difficulties. 2. Competitors/Coaches must have a copy of music on cell phone at rink side to be used in case of technical difficulties.** 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.

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 Registration Room (inside the arena). Competitors must check in at least 1 hour before their event.

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 1st through 8th 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:

To be credentialed at a Compete USA event, individuals coaching are required to have:

- Learn to Skate USA Instructor membership or U.S. Figure Skating full membership
- SafeSport training completed (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and older)
- Background check successfully passed (for coaches/instructors 18 years old and over)
- Learn to Skate USA Instructor Certification completed OR U.S. Figure Skating compliant coach (for coaches under 18 years old)

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](#).

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, MI48195
734-287-4200

Holiday Inn
17201 Northline Road
Southgate, MI48195
734-283-4400

Comfort Suites
18950 Northline Road
Southgate, MI48195
734-287-9200

LaQuinta Inn
12888 Reeck Road
Southgate, MI48195
734-374-3000





EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 ELEMENTS

Two format options for the Elements Event:

* Each skater will perform each element when directed by a judge ...Judge/referee directed example 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 (determined by the LOC)

* No music

* Divide Snowplow Sam by level (1-4),if registration warrant

Level	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row • Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide (no variations) either foot • Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward • Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle • Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counter clockwise • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Backward one-foot glides (no variations), right and left • Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions
Basic 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counterclockwise • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions • Hockey stop
Basic 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations) right or left • Beginning one-foot spin, maximum 3 revolutions,, optional free leg held position and entry • T-stop, right or left





EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 6 PROGRAM 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.

- To be skated on full ice with music.
- The skater may use elements from a previous level.
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level. Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements
- Divide Snowplow Sam skaters by level (1-4), if registration warrant

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Snowplow Sam	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row
Basic 1	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two-foot glide and dip • Forward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row • Beginning snowplow stop on two-feet or one-foot • Backward wiggles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 2	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one-foot glide (no variations) either foot • Scooter pushes, right and left foot, 2-3 each foot • Moving snowplow stop • Two-foot turn in place, forward to backward • Backward two-foot swizzles, 6-8 in a row
Basic 3	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning forward stroking showing correct use of blade • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Forward slalom • Moving forward to backward two-foot turn on a circle • Beginning backward one-foot glide, either foot
Basic 4	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counter clockwise • Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise, 4-6 consecutive • Backward one-foot glides (no variations) right and left • Beginning two-foot spin, maximum 4 revolutions
Basic 5	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle, clockwise or counterclockwise • Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive, clockwise and counter clockwise • Forward outside three-turn, right and left • Advanced two-foot spin, minimum 4 revolutions • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside three-turn, right and left • Bunny Hop • Basic forward spiral on a straight line (no variations) right or left • Beginning maximum 3 revolutions,, optional entry and free leg position • T-stop, right or left





EVENT: Pre-Free Skate Compulsory

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 ½ ice.
- No music.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements listed
- **Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.**
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time: 1:15 maximum

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:15 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (R to L and L to R) • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • Basic one-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position minimum three revolutions • Mazurka • Waltz jump



EVENT: Pre-Free Skate – Free Skate 1-6 Program with Music

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

- To be skated on full ice.
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use but is not required to use any additional elements from previous levels.
- **Bonus skills from the same level or below are allowed but will not be judged elements.**
- A 0.2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level.
- Time 1:40 max.

Level	Time	Skating rules/standards
Pre-Free Skate	1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two forward crossovers into a forward inside Mohawk, step down and cross behind, step into one backward crossover and step to a forward inside edge, clockwise and counterclockwise • One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free-foot position (minimum three revolutions) • Mazurka • Waltz jump • <i>NOT ALLOWED – Waltz jump, side to hop, waltz jump</i>



SHOWCASE EVENTS:

Format:

- 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.
- Props and scenery are permitted.

General event parameters:

1. Level will be determined by the highest free skate or dance (solo or partnered) test passed. Skaters may compete at the highest level they have passed, or skate up to one level higher.
2. The determination of level will be based upon test requirement at the entry deadline.
3. Current guidelines and procedures for nonqualifying showcase competitions can be found at www.usfigureskating.org, under “Programs” on the National Showcase page.

	Must meet requirements* Must have passed Free Skating or Dance test (solo or partnered standard track)	Must not have passed Must not have passed Free Skate or Dance test (solo or partnered)	Age	Time
Basic 1-6 Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase	Elements only from Basic 1-6 curriculum	May not have passed any higher than Basic 6 level.	No Age restriction	Time: 1:00 max.
Pre-Free Skate Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase	3 jumps max. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and Toe Loop	May not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating Free Skate test.	No Age restriction	1:30 max



INTERPRETIVE:

Competition Format

The Organizing Committee must pre-select and edit musical choices appropriate for these events. During the warm-up, skaters will hear the selection of music twice. Following the warm-up, all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another 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 line will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.

Levels: Levels should be broken by ability with ages divided appropriately.

Judging Rules: Skaters are judged on originality, pattern, technical (the ability to include jumps and spins) and music interpretation/expression.

Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to competition level.

Time: Music Duration: Basic 1 -6: 1:00 Max. and Pre-Free Skate: 1:00 Max.

Coaching: There is to be no instruction allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters. Staging area must be kept clear except for ice monitor and listening competitor.

Event: Couples - **PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT IS NOT FOUND IN THE STANDARD NON-QUALIFYING COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Two skates of the same or mixed gender may participate in the Couples' event. This event is similar to a freestyle skating program by two skaters in unison.

Couples: Music Duration 1:15 max.

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: 2019 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** _____

