

**ALBERT VIVIANI MEMORIAL COMPETITION  
HOSTED BY WYANDOTTE FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

**SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2003**  
*SANCTIONED BY USFSA & CFSA*  
**CLOSING DATE: July 25, 2003**

The Albert Viviani Memorial competition will be held at the Benjamin Yack Arena, 3131 Third Street, Wyandotte, Michigan on September 12, 13, and 14, 2003. The competition is being hosted by the Wyandotte Figure Skating Club. The ice surface is oval shaped and measures 85' wide by 185' long.

**ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY:** Skaters must be amateur registered members of the USFSA or CFSA and shall compete at their test level as of **JULY 25, 2003** or one level above, but not both, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. Skaters may not compete below their test level. All events are governed by the rules of that particular event and also CR 8.08. Entries must be postmarked before **MIDNIGHT, JULY 25, 2003**. Late entries, if accepted, will be charged a late fee.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Applications received without proper certification of skater's club Test Chairman or Officer, USFSA or CFSA registration number, proper Test Level, and complete birthdate (month, day and year) will be returned to applicant possibly causing a late fee if corrected application is received and accepted after due date. **\*\*\*\*NO REFUNDS TO BE GIVEN UNLESS EVENT IS CANCELLED.\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*If the entries warrant it, boys may be grouped with girls for the following events: Pre-Preliminary through and including Pre-Juvenile compulsory moves, and all levels of artistic showcase, and spins.\*\*\***

**\*\*The solo dance event will be held only if there is a minimum of 3 competitors per event.\*\***

**EVENTS: This competition will include the following events:**

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| 1. Freestyle—Beg--Juv  | 2. Combined Freestyle Int--Senior |
| 3. Compulsory Programs | 4. Team Dance                     |
| 5. Pairs               | 6. Artistic Showcase              |
| 7. Spin Competition    | 8. Solo Dance                     |

**Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Free Skate events will be combined events consisting of both short and long programs in the initial round.** If entries warrant, a Final round will be held, where only the long program will be skated.

**FEES AND ENTRIES: The entry fee is \$65.00 for the first event and \$20 per skater for each additional event. Combined Event fee is \$90.00. If skating Pairs or Team Dance only, the entry fee is \$35 per skater. Solo Dance: \$25.00 for first dance, if only event, and \$15.00 for each additional dance. CANADIAN SKATERS MUST SEND THEIR FEE IN U.S. MONEY ORDER ONLY. All fees must accompany this application**

**Mail completed entry to: 2003 Competition  
Nancy Gagnier  
264 Vinewood  
Wyandotte, MI 48192**

**PRACTICE ICE:** You will be notified of practice schedules and tentative competition schedule as soon as possible after the closing date for entries. A form to request practice ice will be sent to you with the confirmation of your competition events and times.

**MUSIC:** Music will be played from cassettes only. You must have an extra cassette with you for backup. Cassettes must be rewound and ready to play. Competitors must file their music with the Registration Desk as soon as possible so that it may be checked for timing prior to the competition event. No programs will be played on practice ice .

**AWARDS:** Medals will be presented off ice to skaters placing 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place.

**NOTE:** An official bulletin board will be maintained throughout the competition and will be considered adequate notice to all skaters and professionals of schedule changes.

## **EVENTS TO BE SKATED AND ELIGIBILITY**

### **FREE SKATING EVENTS:**

- Senior.....Combined event.....**Must have passed the Senior Free Skate test.  
**Time: 4 min/ Ladies 4 ½min/Men**
- Junior.....Combined event.....**Must have passed the Junior Free Skate test  
**Time: 3 ½min /Ladies 4 min/Men**
- Novice.....Combined event.....**Must have passed the Novice Free Skate test  
**Time: 3 min/Ladies 3 ½min/Men**
- Intermediate...Combined event.....**Must have passed the Intermediate Free Skate test  
**Time 2 ½min.**
- Juvenile .....**Must have passed the Juvenile Free Skate test  
**Time: 2 ¼ min**
- Pre-Juvenile .....**Must have passed the Pre-Juvenile Free Test. Axel plus up to 4 double jumps which may be repeated.  
**Time: 2 min**
- Preliminary A .....**Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test. May include axels, but no double jumps or flying spins.  
**Time: 1 ½min**
- Preliminary B .....**Must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test  
 Axels plus up to 2 different double jumps which may be repeated.  
**Time 1 ½min.**
- Pre-Preliminary .....**Must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Free Skate test, single jumps, and Axels permitted. NO DOUBLE JUMPS ALLOWED .  
**Time 1 ½min**
- High Beginner.....**Must not have passed Pre-Prelim Free Skate. May Include any half rev jumps plus salchow, toe-loops, Half loops and loops. May not include flying spins.  
**Time 1 ½min.**
- Low Beginner.....**Must not have passed Pre-Prelim Free Skate. To include any half rev. jumps plus salchow, toe loops, and half-Loops. MAY NOT INCLUDE FLYING, COMBO, OR BACKSPINS.  
**Time: 1 ½min.**
- Adult Gold .....**Must have passed the Adult Gold Free Skate test  
**Time: 2:40 max**

**Adult Silver**.....Must have passed the Adult Silver Free Skate test

**Time: 2:10 max**

**Adult Bronze**.....Must have passed the Adult Bronze Free Skate test

**Time: 1:40 max**

## COMPULSORY MOVES

**Test requirements are the same as listed under Freestyle. Pre-Preliminary through Pre-Juvenile events will be skated on one half [1/2] of the ice surface. Moves must be skated exactly as stated and may be skated in any order. There must be no change of foot between jumps in a combination jump. An Axel is considered a single jump. Excessive footwork and added elements will be penalized. All times listed are maximum.**

- PRE-PRELIMINARY**.....
1. Single jump ( no axel, may not be repeated in combination)
  2. Single jump combination (no axel)
  3. Forward Spin (min 3 revolutions)
  4. Forward spiral sequence

**Time: 1 ¼ min**

- PRELIMINARY**.....
1. Single jump
  2. Single jump combination (no axel)
  3. 1 foot back spin (position optional, may not commence with a jump, min 3 rev)
  4. Edge Spiral, spread eagle, or bauer
  5. Step Sequence

**Time: 1 ½min**

- PRE-JUVENILE**.....
1. Single jump (may not be repeated in Combination)
  2. Single-single jump combination (must Include loop)
  3. Combination spin with 1 change of foot, no Change of position. (minimum 4 revolutions)
  4. Solo spin (may not commence with a jump, Minimum of 4 revolutions)
  5. Step sequence

**Time 1 ½min.**

## SHORT PROGRAM

All short programs will be skated WITH music. **MUST BE USING CURRENT REQUIREMENTS.**

<b>JUVENILE</b> .....	1. Axel 2. Lutz 3. One jump combination consisting of one single jump and one double jump 4. Solo spin-Min. 4 revolutions in position. May not be commenced with a jump. 5. Spin combination with only one change of foot and at least one change of position – 4 revolutions each foot. 6. Step sequence (straight line, circular/Serp) <b>Time: 1 min 40 sec.</b>
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b> .....	Required elements as per SSR 3.08 & 3.09 <b>Time: 2 min</b>
<b>NOVICE</b> .....	Required elements as per SSR3.06 & 3.07 No jump may be repeated unless in combination. {i.e. Double loop/double loop} <b>Time: 2 min 15 sec. Max.</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b> .....	Required elements as per SSR 3.04 & 3.05 <b>Time: 2 min 40 sec. Max</b>
<b>SENIOR</b> .....	Required elements as per SSR 3.02 & 3.03 <b>Time: 2 min 40 sec. Max</b>

## PAIRS COMPETITION

<b>SENIOR SHORT</b> .....	Short program Per SSR 5.02	<b>Time: 2:40 max.</b>
<b>SENIOR FREE</b> .....	Must have passed Junior Pair Test	<b>Time: 4 ½min</b>
<b>JUNIOR SHORT</b> .....	Short program Per SSR 5.03	<b>Time: 2:40 max.</b>
<b>JUNIOR FREE</b> .....	Must have passed the Novice Pair Test and no higher than the Junior Pair test.	<b>Time: 4 min</b>
<b>NOVICE</b> .....	Must have passed the Intermediate Pair test and no Higher than Novice Pair test	<b>Time: 3 min</b>
<b>NOVICE SHORT</b> .....	Short program Per SSR. 5.04	<b>Time: 2:15 min</b>
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b> .....	Must have passed the Juvenile Pair test and no higher Than the Intermediate Pair test	<b>Time: 3 min</b>
<b>JUVENILE</b> .....	Must have passed the Juvenile Pair test and no higher	<b>Time: 2 ¼ min</b>
<b>PRE JUVENILE</b> .....	Must not have passed Juvenile Pair test	<b>Time: 2 min.</b>

## SPIN COMPETITION

This is an event to encourage and reward good spins. Test requirements are the same as listed under Free Skate. All levels will be skated on 1 / 2 ice surface. There will be no music. Spins must be skated exactly as stated, but may be skated in any order. All skaters must include in their program, one field element such as a spread eagle, bauer, or spiral, and one footwork sequence. Skaters will link elements together with minimal crossovers, instead use turns and

moves in the field. Men and Ladies may be grouped together. **Max Time: 1 1/2 minutes all levels**

- PRELIMINARY**.....One foot spin (min 4 revs)  
 Sit spin ( min 4 revs)  
 Back scratch spin (min 4 revs)  
 Footwork sequence of any pattern  
 Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle
- PRE-JUV/JUVENILE**.....Camel spin (min 4 revs)  
 Spin with only one change of foot—no change  
 of position (min 4 revs per foot)  
 Layback –Ladies/Attitude spin—Men (min 4 rev)  
 Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle  
 Footwork sequence of any pattern
- INTERMEDIATE/NOVICE**.....Flying spin (min 6 revs)  
 Layback—Ladies/ Attitude spin—Men (min 6 rev)  
 Combination spin with only 2 positions and only  
 One change of foot (min 5 revs each foot)  
 Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle  
 Footwork sequence of any pattern
- JUNIOR/SENIOR**.....Flying spin (min 6 revs)  
 Layback—Ladies/ Attitude spin--Men (min 6 revs)  
 Combination spin with only 3 positions and only  
 One change of foot (min 5 revs each foot)  
 Spiral, bauer, or spread eagle  
 Footwork sequence of any pattern

## **TEAM DANCE**

Dance teams will compete in the following categories. There will be one round of three dances for each division. If there is a large number of entries in any dance event, the event will be divided into groups by the birthdate of the older partner.

- Pre-Juvenile**.....**Rhythm blues, Canasta Tango**  
**Both partners must not have completed the Bronze Dance test**
- Juvenile**.....**Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz, Fourteenstep**  
**Both partners must not have completed Pre Silver Dance test**
- Intermediate**.....**Fourteenstep, Rocker Foxtrot, European Waltz**  
**Both partners must not have completed Silver Dance test**
- Novice**..... **European Waltz, Tango, and Paso Doble**  
**Both partners must not have completed Pre Gold Dance test**

## SOLO DANCE

**Each dance is considered one event. For instance, a skater may choose to do the Canasta Tango and the Dutch Waltz only. There MUST be a minimum of 3 competitors per event in order for the event to run.**

- Preliminary:** Not have completed the Pre Bronze Test.....Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues, Dutch Waltz.
- Pre Bronze:** Not have completed the Bronze Test.....Fiesta Tango, Cha-Cha, Swing
- Bronze:** Not have completed the Pre Silver Dance Test.....Willow Waltz, Ten Fox, Hickory Hoedown
- Pre-Silver:** Not have completed the Silver Dance Test.....European Waltz, Foxtrot, Fourteen Step
- Silver:** Not have completed the Pre Gold Dance Test...American Waltz, Tango, Rocker Foxtrot
- Pre Gold:** Not have completed the Gold Dance Test.....Paso Doble, Blues, Killian
- Gold:** Argentine Tango, Quick Step, Westminster Waltz, Viennese Waltz

## ARTISTIC SHOWCASE

The Showcase Event is divided into four divisions based upon the Free Skate test level. The skating music is chosen by the skater. Programs should be designed specifically to entertain and/or emotionally move the audience. Costumes are encouraged. Props will be allowed and the skater will have 30 seconds to place and remove the prop. (NO PROPS ARE ALLOWED ON ICE DURING WARM-UP) Although jumps, spins and footwork should be part of the program, the program will be judged primarily on style and presentation. The theme is open and vocal music is permitted. The groups and times are as follows:

<b>Group I</b>	<b>Beginner</b>	<b>No axels, no double jumps</b>	<b>Time: 1 ¼ min</b>
<b>Group II</b>	<b>Pre-Prel/Prelim</b>	<b>No axels, no double jumps</b>	<b>Time: 1 ¼ min</b>
<b>Group III</b>	<b>Pre Juv/Juvenile</b>	<b>No double jumps</b>	<b>Time: 1 ½min</b>
<b>Group IV</b>	<b>Intermed/Above</b>	<b>May include 1 double</b>	<b>Time: 1 ½min</b>

***FINAL NOTE: The application and certification form are attached. Read them carefully and include all necessary information. Type or print plainly in black ink. If there are any questions call:***

<b><i>Chairmen:</i></b>	<b><i>Jan Jordan</i></b>	<b><i>(313) 383-5485</i></b>
	<b><i>Nancy Gagnier</i></b>	<b><i>(734) 282-8167</i></b>

## Parent's/Guardian's Notes:

Just a few helpful hints to make the application process a little bit easier!

- Please print plainly and fill out the entire application in blue or black ink
- You **must** include test level
- If you are not certain of test level and events to be entered, check with your pro
- You must include USFSA number; if you have applied for it and haven't received your number yet, please mark Pending in the appropriate space
- Certification must be signed by parent/guardian AND club officer
- Please include a stamped business sized envelope for each application sent
- Remember, there will be **ASOLUTELY NO REFUNDS** unless the event is cancelled—per USFSA directive

## MOTELS

**Official Motel:**      **Holiday Inn Heritage Center**  
 17201 Northline      \*\*indicate you are with  
 Southgate, MI 48195      (734) 283-4400      the competition

**BUDGETEL INN [734] 374-3000**  
 12888 Reeck Road  
 Southgate, MI 48195

**CROSS COUNTRY INN [734] 287-8340**  
 18777 Northline  
 Southgate, MI 48195

**\*\*\*\*\*CLOSING DATE: JULY 25, 2003\*\*\*\*\***