



**Albert Viviani Basic Skills Competition
Wyandotte Figure Skating Club
September 10th & 11th, 2016**

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 BASIC 8 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, 2016. 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 – Basic 8
\$50.00 per Competitor
\$25.00 per Competitor (each additional Event)

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 official competition music must be turned in at the registration table at the time of check-in. A duplicate CD should be readily available. CDs must contain one 1 (one) track readable on a standard CD player. 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 Warming Room (inside the arena). Competitors must check in at least 1 hour before their event.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY: To thank skaters for participating in our competition, we are giving a DVD of the full flight for each event skaters are registered for. This is being offered by the WFSC and Ledin Video. DVDs must be picked up at the competition. DVDs will not be mailed. Except for official videographers, 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:

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>



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, 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



EVENT: Basic Elements Event: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- **All Elements must be skated in the order listed.** Each skater will perform each element only when directed by a judge or referee. Skaters are allowed on retry per element. If skaters wants a retry, she/he should raise their hand immediately. If the skater attempts a retry, only the retry will count for that element.

Level	Time	Skating rules / standards
Snowplow Sam - Tots	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March followed by a two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles <u>2-3 in a row</u> • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles <u>2-6 in a row</u>
Basic 1	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles <u>6-8 in a row</u> • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles <u>6-8 in a row</u>
Basic 2	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward one foot glide - <u>either foot</u> • Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – <u>2-3 each foot</u> • Moving snowplow stop • Two foot turn in place- forward to backward • Backward two foot swizzles <u>6 - 8 in a row</u>
Basic 3	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward stroking • Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise <u>4-6 consecutive</u> • Forward slalom • Backward one foot glide - <u>either foot</u> • Two foot spin – <u>minimum three revolutions</u>
Basic 4	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn - <u>R & L</u> • Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise • Forward crossovers <u>4-6 consecutive both directions</u> • Backward stroking - <u>4-6 strokes</u> • Backward snowplow stop - R or L
Basic 5	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise <u>or</u> counterclockwise • Backward crossovers <u>4-6 consecutive - both directions</u> • Basic one foot spin – <u>free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions</u> • Side toe hop -<u>either direction</u> • Hockey stop
Basic 6	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside three-turn - <u>R & L</u> • Bunny Hop • Forward spiral on a straight line - <u>R or L</u> • Lunge - <u>R or L</u> • T-stop - <u>R or L</u>
Basic 7	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - <u>R to L and L to R</u> • Ballet Jump - <u>either direction</u> • Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position <u>clockwise and counter clockwise</u> • Forward inside pivot
Basic 8	1:00 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns <u>R & L</u> • Waltz jump • Mazurka - <u>either direction</u> • 1 Combination move - <u>clockwise or counter clockwise</u> – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge • Beginning one-foot upright spin – <u>free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position - minimum three revolutions</u>

EVENT: BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

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
- Vocal music is allowed
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level

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Basic 1	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward two foot glide and dip • Forward two foot swizzles <u>6-8 in a row</u> • Forward snowplow stop • Backward wiggles <u>6-8 in a row</u>
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Basic 4	1:00 +/-10 max.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standstill forward outside three-turn - <u>R & L</u> • Forward crossovers <u>4-6 consecutive both directions</u> • Backward stroking - <u>4-6 strokes</u> • Backward snowplow stop - R or L
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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
Beginner, High Beginner Note: these levels do not qualify for National Showcase	-	Pre-Preliminary Free Skate	No Age restriction	1:30 max



