

ICE ARTS

COMPETITION INFORMATION

COMPETITION DATE:

Sunday November 20, 2011

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Tuesday October 30, 2011. Late entries, if accepted, will be charged double.

ADDRESS

1500 S. TENTH ST.
SAN JOSE, CA 95112

ELIGIBILITY:

All skaters entering this competition must be registered individual members of I.S.I. and have their tests registered at the level in which they wish to complete. The \$15.00 ISI membership fee is not included in the application fees.

RULES:

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained in the ISI Handbook. **For this year's event we WILL NOT USE the recently announced Rule Revisions-except for synchro teams.**

VERIFICATION:

The information on the entry form must be accurate and complete. Inaccurate and/or incomplete forms will be returned. **There will be a \$10 fee for any changes made to your original entry form.**

JUDGING:

In fairness to all our competitors, **all** professional members (Instructors) with students participating in this competition must do their part in judging. There will be a hospitality room open to all judges.

MUSIC AND REGISTRATION:

All skaters are to check in at the registration desk at least **1 hour** prior to their scheduled event. Please turn in your program CD at that time. If the competition is running ahead of schedule, and event may begin earlier than its scheduled time. CD's are to be clearly labeled with skaters name, age, event, and rink they are representing. There should be no more than one program on a CD.

RINK SIZE:

Ice surface is 200' by 85'

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to 1st-5th place; all other skaters in the group will be considered 6th. Awards will be presented upon the posting of each individual event.

TEAM POINTS FOR GROUP EVENTS

All event entries in Individual and Partner events receive one Participation Point in addition to the appropriate team points for placement. All Group event entries receive 5 Participation points in addition to the appropriate team points for placement.

Group events: Pattern, Production, Synchronized Teams, Kaleidoskate, and Team Compulsories.

The following group event entries will receive

1. First Place 25 points
2. Second Place 20 points
3. Third Place 15 points
4. Fourth Place 10 points
5. Fifth Place 5 points

ACCOUNTING REVIEW:

Only ISI Professional Members can make accounting review requests to the Competition Director. Judges' scores are considered final. A review is simply a verification of these scores. There will be a \$50.00 fee for all reviews. If an error is found, the fee will be refunded.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

A preliminary schedule of events and Judge's sign up sheet will be sent to each participating rink.

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

SPOTLIGHT	SYNCHRONIZED FORMATION
ARTISTIC	SYNCHRONIZED SKATING
ENSEMBLE	SYNCHRONIZED DANCE
PRODUCTION	COUPLES SPOTLIGHT
RHYTHMIC SKATING	FAMILY SPOTLIGHT
KALEIDOSKATE	FREESTYLE SYNCHRO
INTERPRETIVE	PATTERN SKATING
NEW ADVANCED FORMATION	

ARTISTIC:

Artistic skating is open to all Freestyle 1 level skaters and higher.

The program length is 1 ½ minutes for Artistic 1-5 and 2 minutes for Artistic 6-10.

Emphasis is on the creative and innovative design of the skating program. Props are not permitted in this event.

SPOTLIGHT: LIGHT, DRAMA, CHARACTER:

For all levels of spotlight, props if used, are limited to those that the skaters can hand-carry or push onto the ice (themselves) in one 30 second trip. Skaters may be assisted at the ice door to

get props on and off the ice. Before bringing props into the facility, spotlight skaters **must** report to the registration desk to receive important information concerning prop storage. Props **may not** be left in the lobby or backstage area and must be removed **immediately** after the event. Sharks Ice is not responsible for props left in the facility. Program length Tots and Pre-Alpha –Delta 1 minute, Freestyle 1-3/Bronze 1 1/2 minute, Freestyle 4-5/Silver 1 1/2 minutes, Freestyle 6-10/Gold/Platinum 2 minutes.

SPOTLIGHT COUPLES:

Skaters may enter only one couple spotlight event (Character, Dramatic, Light Entertainment). Depending on available time, the competition director may allow skaters to enter more than one spotlight event. Skaters must have 3 different programs to enter three different events. The Couples Spotlight level (High, Intermediate, Medium, or Low) is based on the highest ISI Test level passed by either skater. Low = Pre-Alpha thru Delta. Medium= FS 1-3. Intermediate = FS 4-5 High = FS 6-10. (If one skater is FS 5 and the other skater is FS 6, the couple must enter the Couples Spotlight **High** level.) Program length is 1 minute for Low, 1 1/2 minutes for Medium, 1 1/2 minutes for Intermediate, and 2 minutes for High.

ENSEMBLE:

Three to seven skaters that use music and themes with elaborate costumes and props to enhance the theme. Music duration is 3 minutes. Use Team Entry form.

FAMILY SPOTLIGHT:

This event is open to 2 or more family members only (of any age and skating level). Program length is 1 1/2 minutes, and the routines may be fun, entertaining, emotional, or portrayals of characters using costumes and/or props.

RHYTHMIC SKATING

This event requires the use of one hand-held prop listed below. The program should contain elements that employ the use of the prop throughout the routine. The skater must maintain control of the prop at all times.

The same rules and limitations apply as for Spotlight solo events. Props are not allowed on the event warm-up.

Choice of one:

Hoop – wood or plastic (must be from rigid, non bending material)

Diameter = 2'7" – 2'11"

The Hoop can have colored tape to match the skater's costume, but it **cannot have any other decoration** (i.e. fringe, etc.) on the prop.

Ball – rubber or plastic

Diameter = 7 3/4"

Ribbon

Stick – wood, plastic, or fiberglass / Length = 20'' -30''

Ribbon Material – satin or non starched fabric

Width = 2'' – 4'' / Length = Minimum 2 yards / Maximum 3 yards

The ribbon streamer must be **one single streamer** piece (not multiple streamers) according to the prop guidelines in the ISI Handbook.

Rhythmic Program Duration

Freestyle 1 – Freestyle 3 1.5 minute

Freestyle 4 – Freestyle 5 1.5 minutes

Freestyle 6 – Freestyle 10 2 minutes

FREESTYLE SYNCHRO TEAM 1 -10

Three to seven skaters from the same Freestyle level can enter this new form of group skating. They must perform the same identical Freestyle program in unison. All of the test level requirements must be included.

KALEIDOSKATE

A group of 8 or more skaters perform a fun and entertaining group number with constantly changing patterns, designs, and formations on the ice. Use of color and props are also an important part of the overall “design”.

PATTERN SKATING

This unique form of group skating is done by at least 4 people. Working off a common circle, skaters “draw” patterns, formations, and designs on the ice to music.

INTERPRETIVE

The Emphasis of this event is on the skater’s ability to choreograph to music, not on the difficulty of the maneuvers performed.

In Interpretive events the following limitations will apply:

Pre-Alpha –Delta maneuvers FS1 and below

Freestyle 1-3 maneuvers FS 4 and below

Freestyle 4-5 maneuvers FS 6 and below

Freestyle 6-10 any maneuvers

Skaters are not allowed to be coached by instructors, parents or anyone during this event.

ADVANCED FORMATION

This new team category for skaters who are continuing to master the basics of good synchronized skating such as straight lines, correct holds, and unison. The program must include at least on each of the following basic elements: Line, Circle, Block, Wheel, and Intersection. Skaters are permitted to skate backwards on one foot but are limited to using only 3-turns and Mohawks for turning and in footwork sequences.