# he skating Academy at ICE STATION VALENCIA

## Dear Skating Director:

Enclosed you'll find our competition packet for the 13th Annual Autumn Classic. We're taking this opportunity to tell you we hope that you, your staff coaches and their skaters will join us at our competition.

We're making the competition coach and competitor friendly. We have events for every level of skater. Again this year, we've included "Fun Events!" Because we too, understand the economics involved in skating competition, we have made a concerted effort to keep our entry fees at a minimum. In fact, your skaters can enter the fun events for just \$10.

We hope that your coaches, skaters and their families will "make a weekend" of the competition. Six Flags Magic Mountain and Hurricane Harbor water park are only minutes from Ice Station Valencia.

On behalf of the management and coaches of Ice Station Valencia, we look forward to seeing you on September 8-9, 2018.

Cordially,

Linda Stroh Director of Skating

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### **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

**LOCATION**: The competition will be held at Ice Station Valencia 27745 N. Smyth Dr. Valencia, California 91355.

**RINK SIZE**: The competition will be conducted on an NHL size surface (200' x 85').

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**: A schedule of events will be sent to each participating rink. As well as being posted at the Ice Station Valencia website: <a href="https://www.icestation.net">www.icestation.net</a>

**PRATICE ICE:** Please check the Ice Station website (www.icestation.net) for Freestyle and Public Session times.

**ENTRY FORM DEADLINE**: August 17, 2018. All information must be accurate and complete. All fees should be made payable to *Ice Station Valencia*. Returned checks will be charged a \$25 fee. Late entries, if accepted, will be charged double.

<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>: Competitors must be registered ISI members and have their tests registered at the level in which they wish to compete. Skaters must compete at the highest test level they have passed as of the entry deadline. All test levels and memberships will be verified by ISI. Inaccurate or incomplete forms will not be accepted. There will be a \$10 fee for each change made to the original entry form. Events are offered to all ages—Tots through Adults.

USFS members are eligible and welcome to compete in ISI competitions as long as they are members of ISI and have all their ISI tests passed and registered with the ISI National office. For requirements for the minimum ISI test level in which USFS skaters must compete, see the chart below.

If a USFS skater has passed Skater may compete in the Freestyle test below: ISI no lower than:\*\* Pre-Preliminary Freestyle 3/Open Bronze Preliminary Freestyle 4/Open Silver Pre-Juvenile Freestyle 4/Open Silver Freestyle 6-Open Gold Juvenile Intermediate Freestyle 6/Open Gold Freestyle 8/Open Platinum Novice Freestyle 8/Open Platinum Junior Freestyle 8/Open Platinum Senior Freestyle 2/Open Bronze Adult Pre-Bronze Freestyle 3/Open Bronze Adult Bronze Freestyle 4/Open Silver Adult Silver Adult Gold Freestyle 5/Open Silver

<u>RULES</u>: The competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained in the 2018 ISI Handbook including 2018 Competition Rule Revisions (a copy of the 2018 revisions is enclosed).

**AGE GROUPS:** Age groups will be determined by the number of entries in each category.

<sup>\*\*</sup> These are minimum requirements. USFS Moves in the Field test levels have no bearing on any ISI test levels. USFS adult skaters may petition the competition director for permission to compete at a lower level.

### **COMPETITION INFORMATION - CONTINUED**

<u>JUDGING</u>: All instructors with skaters entered in the competition must be current ISI Professional members. All participating rink teams must supply an appropriate number of certified judges. *Teams not providing judges will be charged a Coaching Credential Fee of \$25 per coach!* (As approved by ISI) to put their students on the ice.. All Professional memberships and judges certification levels will be verified by ISI.

**REGISTRATION:** All skaters must check in at the registration desk at least **45 minutes** prior to their scheduled event. If the competition is running ahead of schedule, events may begin earlier than the scheduled time.

<u>MUSIC:</u> Only CDs will be accepted and should be turned in at the registration desk. Please label each CD clearly with the skater's name, age, event, and rink name. No more than one program per CD will be accepted. Remember to bring back up copies! Music should be picked up at the registration table after the completion of the event. Music left at the end of the competition will be discarded 10 days after the competition and will not be mailed to competitors or their home rinks. Ice Station Valencia assumes no responsibility for lost, broken or poorly recorded CDs.

**AWARDS**: All skaters participating in the competition will receive a medal. Awards will be presented on the second floor after the posting of results for each event. There will be team trophies awarded for first place, second place, and third place.

For individual, partner and group events, the following team points will be awarded:

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1st Place 5 team points + 1 participation point
2nd Place 4 team points + 1 participation point
3rd Place 3 team points + 1 participation point
4th Place 2 team points + 1 participation point
5th Place 1 team point + 1 participation point
6th Place 0 team points + 1 participation point
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For the following team events: Kaleidoskate, Pattern, Production, Synchronized Skating and Team Compulsories, the following team points will be awarded:

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1st Place 25 team points + 5 participation points 2nd Place 20 team points + 5 participation points 15 team points + 5 participation points 10 team points + 5 participation points 10 team points + 5 participation points 5 team points + 5 participation points 0 team points + 1 participation point
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**ACCOUNTING REVIEW:** An ISI professional member can make an accounting review request to the Competition Director. A \$50 fee will be charged for each review request. If an error is discovered, the fee will be refunded. Because all marks given are considered final, a review is simply a verification of the scores. Never, under any circumstances, will video tapes be permitted to review an event in question.

### **LIST OF ISI EVENTS**

Tot 1-4 Spotlight Light Entertainment

Pre Alpha
Alpha-Delta
Spotlight Character
Spotlight Dramatic
Freestyle 1-10
Family Spotlight
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Solo Ice Dancing 1-10 Test Maneuvers (Tot 1 thru Freestyle 10)
Interpretive (Pre-Alpha - Freestyle 10)
Solo Compulsories (Tot 1 through Freestyle 10)

Rhythmic Skating 1-10 Jump & Spin Teams

Special Skater 1-10 Ensemble

Surprise Events Couples Interpretive Event NEW! NEW!

### **DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS**

**TOTS 1-4**: Skaters must be 6 years or under as of September 8, 2018. The one-minute routine must include moves specified in the 2018 ISI Skaters & Coaches Handbook for the appropriate level and no additional moves.

**PRE ALPHA-DELTA**: One-minute program with one additional move from Freestyle 1 required.

**FREESTYLE 1-10:** Skaters are limited to three attempts per required maneuver during their program, the best attempt will be judged. **Note: No back spirals will be allowed during warm-up.** 

The following requirements are the same for <u>Artistic, Interpretive, Spotlight</u>, <u>& Rhythmic Events:</u>

Tots-Delta can do maneuvers from FS1 and below FS 1-3 /Open Bronze can do maneuvers from FS 4 and below FS 4-5/Open Silver can do maneuvers from FS 6 and below FS 6-7/Open Gold can do maneuvers any maneuvers FS8-10/Open Platinum can do any maneuvers

<u>ARTISTIC</u>: Open to all skaters in FS 1-10. There are no required moves. Props are not allowed. Emphasis should be placed on the creative and innovative design of a skating program. *Program length is 1½ minutes for Artistic 1-5 and 2 minutes for Artistic 6-10. The new maneuver limitations are listed above.* 

**INTERPRETIVE**: Open to all skaters in Pre Alpha through Freestyle 10. Music for all levels will be one minute or one and one half minutes, depending on the level. Music will be played twice for the skaters during warm-up. Instructors or parents may not coach skaters during this event. Skaters of different genders may be grouped together.

<u>FOOTWORK</u>: Open to skaters FS 1-10. The skaters perform footwork sequences of their own design to music that is one minute in length. Skaters will be grouped according to age and test level. Skaters of different gender may be grouped together. The Illusion (if less than three revolutions) may be performed at any level of Footwork events.

# **SPOTLIGHT EVENTS**

**LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT**: The skater's program should entertain in a refreshing, lighthearted, Vaude-ville fashion, using music, costume, props, comedy dance and/or skating moves.

**CHARACTER:** The skater portrays a famous, easily identifiable character, through the use of music, costume, props, and actions.

**DRAMATIC**: An artistic theatrical performance that evokes an emotional response from the judges and audience. The skater's interpretation should create a mood that is enhanced by style, creativity, costuming, and props.

**FAMILY SPOTLIGHT:** This event is open to two or more family members of any age and skating level. The prescribed program time is 1 1/2 minutes and the routines may be fun, entertaining, emotional or portrayal of characters using costumes and/or props.

<u>SPOTLIGHT COUPLES</u>: This event is divided into Low, Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum Groups to be divided based on entries.

Spotlight Couples Low: Tots-Delta; Duration 1:00; Maneuvers allowed: FS1 & below Spotlight Couples Bronze FS 1-3 / Bronze; Duration 1:30; Maneuvers allowed: FS4 & below Spotlight Couples Silver: Freestyle 4-5 / Silver; Duration 1:30; Maneuvers allowed FS6 & below Spotlight Couples Gold: FS 6-7 / Gold; Duration 2:00; Maneuvers allowed: Any Spotlight Couples Platinum: FS 8-10 / Platinum; Duration 2:00; Maneuvers allowed: Any

**SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM DURATION & PROP SPECIFICATIONS**: If props are used, they should be limited to props that can be hand-carried or pushed on the ice by the skater in a single 30-second trip. Props may not be left in the lobby area and must be removed immediately after the event. Props may not be flame or smoke oriented or of any substance that will alter the ice surface. Skaters can have assistance moving props on and off the ice, but must take their starting position within 30 seconds and must exit the ice in 30 seconds or less at the end of their program. *Unless otherwise specified, program length is 1 minute for Tots to Delta; 1½ minutes for FS 1-5; 2 minutes for FS 6-10.* 

**PRODUCTION NUMBER:** This event is for a team of 8-32 skaters regardless of skating skill level. It should be a lavish, creative, artistic work marked by extreme freedom of style and structure, using costumes and props to illustrate the number. Any and all types of skating maneuvers are permitted (including jumps and spins). All participants must wear ice skates. Based on number of entries, teams may be divided according to team size. Teams of 33 or more skaters may compete as a Production Extravaganza.

Program length is 4:30 minutes.

**SYNCHRONIZED FORMATION:** Groups of 8-24 skaters performing various formations such as wheels, circles, lines, blocks, etc. Program must include at least one of each of the following elements: Line, Circle, Block, Wheel and Intersection using any forward skating steps. **Refer to the 2018 Handbook for duration for each division.** 

**SYNCHRONIZED SKATING:** Groups of 8-24 skaters performing a program containing synchronized moves along with edges, intricate footwork and a minimum of two-foot skating. Program must include at least one of each of the following elements: Line, Circle, Block, Wheel and Intersection using any forward or backward skating steps. **Refer to the 2018 Handbook for duration for each division.** 

**ENSEMBLE**: This event is open to groups of 3-7 skaters of all levels and ages. Skaters will be judged on the performance value of the program. There are no required maneuvers and there is no technical score for this event. The group should use music, costumes & props to enhance the theme while creating an entertaining performance. Props are not allowed on warm-up. The program length is 3 minutes.

**RHYTHMIC SKATING**—Open to skaters Freestyle 1 and above. This event is also available for all Open Freestyle levels. The skater chooses only one rhythmic prop per routine (ball, hoop or ribbon) and must maintain control of the prop at all times throughout the program. No additional props are permitted. Skaters may enter more than one rhythmic event. If a skater enters more than one Rhythmic event, a different prop and routine must be used for each event entered. Program length is as follows:

Test Level	<u>Duration</u>	<b>Maneuver Limitations</b>			
Freestyle 1-3/Bronze	1:30	FS 4 and below			
Freestyle 4-5/Silver	1:30	FS 6 and below			
Freestyle 6-7/Gold	2:00	Any Maneuvers			
Freestyle 8-10/Platinum	2:00	Any Maneuvers			

**TEST MANUEVERS:** Two maneuvers have been chosen for each level. Each maneuver will be performed twice. The best attempt will be judged. Skaters should enter at their ISI test level. Judging will stop after one minute. There will be no music during this event and half ice will be used for all levels. This event is considered a "created event" for this competition. The event guidelines and judging criteria will not be found in the ISI Handbook.

**TOT 1:** Fall down & get up; Marching in place **TOT 2:** 3 Standstill Swizzles; Beginning 2-foot Glide

**TOT 3:** Forward Dip; Forward Swizzles **TOT 4:** Backward Swizzles; Snowplow Stop

**PRE-ALPHA:** 1-Foot Glide (either foot); Backward Swizzles **ALPHA:** Forward Crossovers (either direction); Forward Stroking **BETA:** Backward Crossovers (either direction); T-Stop (either foot) **GAMMA:** Mohawk Combination (either direction); Either Outside 3-turn

**DELTA:** Bunny Hop; Either Inside 3-turn **FREESTYLE 1:** Waltz Jump; Forward Spiral **FREESTYLE 2:** Ballet Jump; 1-Foot Spin

FREESTYLE 3: Salchow Jump; Change Foot Spin

FREESTYLE 4: Flip Jump; Sit Spin FREESTYLE 5: Axel Jump; Camel Spin

FREESTYLE 6: Double Salchow Jump; Sit Change Sit Spin

FREESTYLE 7: Double Toe Loop or Double Toe Wally (choice of one); Flying Camel Spin

**FREESTYLE 8**: Double Flip Jump or Double Loop Jump; Flying Sit Spin **FREESTYLE 9**: Double Lutz; Flying Camel Spin into a Jump Sit Spin **FREESTYLE 10**: Double Axel/Double Toe Loop Combination: Death Drop

<u>SOLO COMPULSORIES</u>: Moves can be performed *in any order, with* no music and with a minimal amount of connecting moves. Full ice will be used for all levels. There is no penalty for the quantity of swizzles, wiggles, strokes or crossovers in the Tot thru Beta levels. Only the *quality* of these maneuvers is judged. Refer to 2018 Handbook for event levels. Only the first attempt at each maneuver will be scored. <u>Any additional attempt will not be judged and there is no penalty given.</u>

TOT 1: Proper way to fall, Proper way to get up, Marching while moving

TOT 2: 2-ft Jump in place, 3 Swizzles standing still, Beginning 2-ft glide

TOT 3: Preparation for Snowplow Stop, Dip, Forward swizzles

TOT 4: 1-ft or 2ft. Snowplow stop, Backward wiggles, Backward swizzles

**PRE-ALPHA:** Forward swizzles, Right 1-ft. Glide, Backward swizzles

ALPHA: Forward stroking, Forward right over left crossovers, 1-foot snowplow stop

**BETA:** Backward stroking, Backward right over left crossovers, Right T-Stop

GAMMA: Right outside 3-turn, Left mohawk combination, Hockey stop

**DELTA:** Right inside 3-turn, Lunge, Bunny hop **FREESTYLE 1:** Waltz jump, Half-flip, Two-foot spin **FREESTYLE 2:** Half-lutz, One-foot spin, Ballet jump **FREESTYLE 3:** Salchow, Toe loop, Change foot spin

FREESTYLE 4: Flip jump, Sit spin, Loop jump FREESTYLE 5: Lutz jump, Axel, Camel spin

FREESTYLE 6: Double salchow, Split jump, Layback spin

FREESTYLE 7: Double toe loop, Flying camel, combination spin with change of foot and position

FREESTYLE 8: Double loop, double flip, Flying sit spin

FREESTYLE 9: Double lutz, 3-Jump sequence, Flying camel/jump sit-spin

FREESTYLE 10: Triple edge jump, Double axel/double toe loop combo, Death Drop

**2 PERSON JUMP/SPIN TEAMS**: A team consists of 2 skaters from the same category level, but they do not have to be the same test level. Skaters may skate above, but they cannot skate below their test level category. One team of two skaters enters the ice together and stops. The first skater begins and performs the same jump two times. After the second attempt, the first skater stops. The second skater then performs the spin two times. After the second attempt, the second skater stops. Both skaters then bow and exit the ice together.

### **Category Level**

Low = Pre Alpha – Delta Bronze = FS 1-3 / Bronze Silver = FS 4-5 / Silver Gold = FS 6-7 / Gold Platinum = FS 8-10 / Platinum

LEVEL	JUMP	SPIN
Low	2-ft Jump <u>or Bunny</u> Hop	2-ft Spin
Bronze	½ Flip or Toe Loop	2-ft or 1-ft Spin
Silver	½ Loop <u>or</u> Axel	Sit Spin <u>or Back Spin</u>
Gold	Dbl. Salchow <u>or</u> Dbl. Toe Loop	Layback <u>or</u> Flying Camel
Platinum	Dbl. Loop <u>or</u> Dbl. Lutz	Flying Sit or Camel-Jump-Spin

May be performed on half ice. Maneuvers are judged for technical accuracy and **not** the difficulty of the maneuver chosen.

# "FUN" NEW EVENTS Description

COUPLES INTERPRETIVE EVENT: Open to skaters from Pre-Alpha thru Freestyle 10. Skater levels may be mixed per team, but will compete at the highest skaters listed level. Music for all levels will be one minute or one and one half minutes, depending on the level. Music will be played three times for the couples during warm-up. Judging will be based on skaters entertainment value not skating abilities. Performance is a must. Genders may be mixed. This event is considered a "created event" for this competition. The event guidelines and judging criteria will not be found in the ISI Handbook.



### "SURPRISE" EVENTS DESCRIPTION

SURPRISE EVENTS: Open to skaters of all levels. This is a "fun" event where individual skaters are grouped together by age and/or skating levels. Skaters don't know what they will be asked to do until the event begins, but, it could involve a race while hitting a balloon, or hitting a hockey puck around an obstacle course. WE PROMISE IT WILL BE FUN FOR ALL.

Surprise Event #1-All skaters must be Pre-Alpha-Delta level skaters. (skaters will be grouped by age/level)

Surprise Event #2-All skaters must be Freestyle 1-Freestyle 10 skaters. (skaters will be grouped by age/level)



**SPECIAL SKATER**: The ISI Special Skater category is open to skaters of all ages with physical or mental challenges. Skaters must compete at the highest test level passed and registered with ISI National Headquarters. Skaters are to perform a program to music for one minute, including all the required compulsory maneuvers from that test level and any moves from lower test levels. Skaters may be grouped by age, gender and disability.

# ISI OPEN FREESTYLE EVENTS

Current ISI Freestyle skaters may compete in the equivalent level of Open Freestyle events without taking any additional test. Any USFS skaters who have not passed any previous ISI Freestyle tests must take the equivalent Open Freestyle test. If they wish to move up to a higher level, the higher Open Freestyle test must also be passed.

For the Open Freestyle events, **THERE ARE NO REQUIRED MANEUVERS**. The jump maneuver limitations are:

Bronze-FS1-3	Freestyle 3 and below	Duration: 2:00 min.
Silver-FS4-5	Freestyle 5 and below	Duration: 2:00 min.
Gold-FS6-7	Freestyle 7 and below	Duration: 3:00 min.
Gold Short-FS6-7	Freestyle 7 and below	Duration: 2:00 min.
Platinum-FS8-10	Any maneuvers	Duration: 3:20 min.
Platinum Short-FS8-10	Any maneuvers	Duration: 2:50min.
Platinum Plus	Any maneuvers	Duration: 4:30 min.

Skaters may perform any spin at any level.



# The 13th Annual Autumn Classic ISI Open September 8-9 2018 Individual Entry Form



Name:	ISI	#: US	SFS #:		
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Partner's Name, ISI # & Level: ISI # Age (as of 9/8/18):Sex: Phone: ()Level  Family Spot (2 skaters only; Use group entry for 3 or more skaters)		Skater or parent signature below signifies that you assume the risks inherent in the sport of ice skating and further agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless from all liabilities ISI, participating rinks and their employees, coaches, contractors and volunteers.			
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# The 13th Annual Autumn Classic ISI Open September 8-9 2018 Team Entry Form



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