

ISI Events



ISI Event Information

Eligibility: All skaters entering ISI events MUST be a current registered individual member of ISI, and MUST have their test registered with ISI at the level they wish to compete. All memberships and tests will be verified and if found to be not eligible, refunds will not be given.

USFS Tests passed may compete no lower than:

Preliminary	Freestyle 4
Juvenile	Freestyle 6
Intermediate	Freestyle 6
Novice	Freestyle 7
Junior	Freestyle 8
Senior	Freestyle 8

Judging: In fairness to the competitors, all rinks with skaters entered in the competition must cover an appropriate number of judging panels. Please see the 2010 ISI Handbook for guidelines. All judges must be certified and have passed the 2010 Update Test if their original tests were taken before January 1, 2010. All judges must have a current ISI Professional membership. All Professional Memberships and Judging Certifications will be verified by ISI.

There will be a hospitality area open to all judges, coaches and volunteers.

Rules: The ISI events in this competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained in the 2010 ISI Handbook including all 2010 Rule Revisions (attached with this announcement).

We WILL NOT USE the recently announced 2012 Rule Revisions for this year's event. New synchronized rules are effective on 9/1/2011 and must be followed.

Timing and Duration of Routines: All programs will start from a stationary position. The timing of a program will start when any motion from the skater's starting position is initiated. For Team Events and Spotlights any action initiated after the music starts will commence the timing of the program.

Program Durations (Durations listed in minutes)

Tot	1.0	Team Compulsory	3.5
Pre-Alpha thru Delta	1.0	Artistic FS 1 thru FS 5	1.5
FS 1 thru FS 3	1.5	Artistic Open Bronze – Silver	1.5
Open Bronze	2.0	Artistic FS 6 thru FS 10	2.0
FS 4 and FS 5	2.0	Artistic Open Gold-Platinum	2.0
Open Silver	2.0	Rhythmic FS 1 thru FS 5	1.5
FS 6	2.5	Rhythmic Open Bronze – Silver	1.5
FS 7	3.0	Rhythmic FS 6 thru FS 10	2.0
Open Gold	3.0	Rhythmic Open Gold-Platinum	2.0
FS 8	3.5	Spotlight Tot-Delta	1.0
FS 9	4.0	Spotlight FS 1 – FS 3	1.5
FS 10	4.0	Spotlight FS 4 – FS 5	1.5

Program Durations (Durations listed in minutes).....continued

Open Platinum	4.0	Spotlight Open Bronze-Silver	1.5
Couples 1 thru 3	1.5	Spotlight FS 6 – FS 10	2.0
Couples 4 thru 6	2.0	Spotlight Open Gold-Platinum	2.0
Production Teams	4.5	Couples Spotlight Low	1.0
Synchronized Teams	3.0 – 4.5	Couples Spotlight Med & Int.	1.5
(See handbook for details)		Couples Spotlight High	2.0
Pair 1	1.5	Ensemble	
Pair 2 – 3	2.0	Comedy Team	2.0
Pair 4	2.5	Family Spotlight	1.5
Pair 5 – 6	3.0	Footwork	1.0

Accounting Review: Only an ISI Professional member can make an Accounting Review Request to the Competition Director. All judges' scores are considered final. A review is only 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.

Team Points: Team Points will be awarded 5 participation points per team plus Placement Points for these Groups events: Pattern, Synchronized teams, Production, Kaleidoskate, and Team Compulsory events.

Team Placement Points are as follows:

- 1st Place – 25 points
- 2nd Place – 20 points
- 3rd Place – 15 points
- 4th Place – 10 points
- 5th Place – 5 points

All other events receive 1 participation point plus the Placement points as follows:

- 1st Place – 5 points
- 2nd Place – 4 points
- 3rd Place – 3 points
- 4th Place – 2 points
- 5th Place – 1 point

List of ISI Events

Solo Programs	Tot 1-4 Pre-Alpha Alpha Beta Gamma Delta Freestyle 1-10 Open Freestyle* Bronze-Platinum
Spotlight (Solo)	Character, Dramatic, Light Entertainment (All Levels)
Spotlight Couples	Character, Dramatic, Light Entertainment (Low, Med, Int.*, High)
Spotlight Family	All ages / levels
Interpretive	All Levels
Test Maneuvers	All ages / levels
Solo Compulsory	Tot1 – Freestyle 10
Stroking	All Levels
Shoot-the-Duck	All Levels
Footwork	Freestyle 1-10, Open Freestyle Bronze-Platinum
Artistic	Freestyle 1-10, Open Freestyle Bronze-Platinum
Rhythmic	Freestyle 1-10, Open Freestyle Bronze-Platinum
Solo Dance	1-10
Partnered Dance	1-10
Pairs	1-10
Couples	1-10
Synchronized Formation Compulsories	
Synchronized Skating Compulsories	
Team Compulsories	
Synchronized Formation	
Synchronized Skating	
Comedy Team	
Ensemble Team	
Production Team	
Jump Event	
Spin Event	

***New events as of 2009**

IMPORTANT:

There have been several changes to event durations for the 2010 competition season. Please refer to the 2010 ISI Rule Revision pages following the ISI event descriptions in this announcement. The 2010 ISI Rule Revisions can also be viewed on the ISI website www.skateisi.com

Description of ISI Events

New as of 2009: Open Freestyle levels

Designed to make it easier for USFS skaters to compete in ISI events, the Open Freestyle events are open to all ISI Freestyle 1-10 skaters and / or to all skaters who have passed any ISI Open Freestyle level test. There are no required maneuvers for the Open Freestyle competition events. ISI skaters who have passed the traditional Freestyle tests may participate in BOTH the traditional Freestyle 1-10 events AND in Open Freestyle events. Duration times for the new levels may be longer than the traditional Freestyle program duration, but since there is never any penalty in ISI competitions for skating under the prescribed duration time, the difference in duration will not be a factor in the overall quality or judging of the program if the same routine is used for both category entries.

Solo Programs:

Tot 1-4: Must be 5 years of age or younger as of November 11th, 2010. Programs are 1 (one) minute in length and must include the required test maneuvers from their level. There is no extra content.

Pre-Alpha Thru Delta: Must include one additional maneuver from FS 1. Programs are 1 (one) minute in length. Duration will be judged.

Freestyle 1-10: Program duration and required maneuvers as per the 2010 ISI Skaters and Coaches Handbook. For the safety of all skaters, no backward spirals will be allowed during warm-up. Skaters are limited to 3 attempts per required maneuver during their program; the best attempt will be judged.

Open Freestyle:

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| Bronze: | Open to Freestyle 1-3 skaters and ISI Bronze level skaters. Can do any maneuvers from Freestyle 3 and below. Programs are 2 (two) minutes in length. |
| Silver: | Open to Freestyle 4-5 skaters and ISI Silver level skaters. Can do any maneuvers from Freestyle 5 and below. Programs are 2 (two) minutes in length. |
| Gold: | Open to Freestyle 5-6 skaters and ISI Gold level skaters. Can do any maneuvers from Freestyle 6 and below. Programs are 3 (three) minutes in length. |
| Platinum: | Open to Freestyle 7-10 skaters and ISI Platinum level skaters. Can do any skating maneuvers. Programs are 4 (four) minutes in length. |

Spotlight: CHARACTER, DRAMATIC, LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Props, if used, are limited to those which can be hand-carried or pushed onto or off of the ice by the skater in one 30 second trip. Skaters can have assistance at the ice door as they move from the door to their starting position – and from the ending position back to the ice door in 1 trip within 30 seconds. Before bringing props into the facility, skaters must report to the registration desk to receive information concerning prop storage. Props may not be left in the lobby area and must be removed immediately after the event. Lloyd Center Ice Rink is not responsible for props left in the rink.

Program durations are as follows:

Solo:

Category & Test Levels	Duration	Maneuver Limitations
Tot 1-Delta	1 min.	FS 1 and below
Freestyle 1-3/ Open Bronze	1 ½ min.	FS 4 and below
Freestyle 4-5/Open Silver	1 ½ min.	FS 6 and below
Freestyle 6-10 / Open Gold	2 min.	Any maneuvers
Open Platinum	2 min.	Any maneuvers

Couples:

Category	Test Levels	Duration	Maneuver Limitations
Low	Tot 1-Delta	1 min.	FS 1 and below
Medium	Freestyle 1-3/ Open Bronze	1 ½ min.	FS 4 and below
Intermediate	Freestyle 4-5/ Open Silver	1 ½ min.	FS 6 and below
High	Freestyle 6-10/ Open Gold	2 min.	Any maneuvers
	Open Platinum	2 min.	Any maneuvers

Family Spotlight: This event is open to 2 or more family members of any age and skating ability. Program length is 1 ½ minutes. Props may be used. Please use the Team entry form for this event. The Team entry form can be found in this announcement following the standard ISI entry form.

Interpretive: Open to all levels. Skaters hear a piece of music 3 times and choreograph their own routine. Skaters may not be coached by instructors, parent, or anyone else during this event. Emphasis is on the skater's interpretation and choreography rather than technical difficulty of the routine performed. Music for FS3 and below will be 1 minute in length. Music for FS 4 and above will be 1 ½ minutes.

Maneuver limitations are as follows:

Test Levels	Maneuver Limitations
Tot 1-Delta	FS 1 and below
Freestyle 1-3 / Open Bronze	FS 4 and below
Freestyle 4-5 / Open Silver	FS 6 and below
Freestyle 6-10 / Open Gold / Open Platinum	Any maneuvers

Test Maneuvers: Skaters will perform two maneuvers from their level. The maneuvers are listed in the entry packet. Each skater will be able to attempt each maneuver two times. These maneuvers will be done on ½ ice.

Tots:	Dip	Forward Swizzles
Pre Alpha:	One Foot Glide	Backward Swizzles
Alpha:	Forward Crossover R/L	Forward Stroking
Beta:	Backward Crossover L/R	Backward Stroking
Gamma:	Outside Three Turn (Left)	Mohawk Combination (Right)
Delta:	Inside Three Turn (Left)	Lunge
Freestyle 1:	Forward Arabesque	Waltz Jump
Freestyle 2:	Ballet Jump	One Foot Spin
Freestyle 3:	Salchow	Change Foot Spin
Freestyle 4:	Flip Jump	Sit Spin
Freestyle 5:	Axel Jump	Camel Spin
Freestyle 6:	Double Salchow	Spin Combination
Freestyle 7:	Double Toe Loop	Flying Camel Spin
Freestyle 8:	Double Loop	Flying Sit Spin
Freestyle 9:	Double Lutz	Flying Camel Spin into Jump Sit Spin
Freestyle 10:	Double Axel	Deathdrop

Solo Compulsory: Skaters will perform the three required moves in a “mini-program” without music. Maneuvers may be performed in any order, but only one attempt is permitted for each required move. Connecting moves are not judged and should be kept to a minimum. Additional maneuvers such as jumps, spins or gliding maneuvers from a test level, or any uncaptured moves are not allowed. Judging will stop after one minute. Half (1/2) ice will be used for levels Tot thru FS 6. Full ice will be used for levels FS 7 thru FS 10.

Note: There is no penalty for the quantity of swizzles, wiggles, strokes or crossovers performed in the Tot-Beta levels. Only the quality of these maneuvers is judged.

Required Compulsory Moves:

Tot 1:	Marching in Place / Proper Way to Get up / Marching While Moving
Tot 2:	Two-Foot Jump in Place (3X) / Single Swizzle (3X) / Beginning Two-Foot Glide
Tot 3:	Preparation for Snowplow Stop / Dip / Push and Glide Stroking
Tot 4:	Backward Swizzle (3X) / Backward Wiggle / 2-Foot or 1-Foot Snowplow Stop
Pre-Alpha:	Forward Swizzle (3X) / 1-Foot Glide (either foot) / Backward Swizzle (3X)
Alpha:	Forward Stroking / Forward Crossovers (right over left) / 1-Foot Snowplow Stop
Beta:	Backward Stroking / Backward Crossovers (left over right) / Left T-Stop
Gamma:	Left Forward Outside 3-Turn / Right Inside Mowhawk Combination / Hockey Stop
Delta:	Forward Outside Edges (4X) / Bunny Hop / Lunge
Freestyle 1:	Waltz Jump / Forward Arabesque / Two-Foot Spin
Freestyle 2:	Ballet Jump / One-Half Lutz Jump / One-Foot Spin
Freestyle 3:	Salchow Jump / Change Foot Spin / Backward Arabesque
Freestyle 4:	Flip Jump / Loop Jump / Sit Spin
Freestyle 5:	Lutz Jump / Axel Jump / Camel-Sit-Upright Spin

- Freestyle 6:** Double Salchow Jump / Split Falling Leaf Jump / Spin Combination with Change of Foot & Position
- Freestyle 7:** Double Toe Loop Jump / Two Walley Jumps / Flying Camel Spin
- Freestyle 8:** Double Loop Jump / Split Lutz Jump / Flying Sit Spin
- Freestyle 9:** Double Lutz Jump / Axel – Double Loop Combination Jump / Flying Camel Spin into Jump Sit Spin
- Freestyle 10:** Double Axel – Double Toe Jump Combination / Triple Edge Jump / Death Drop

Skaters entering Solo Compulsory events based on the new Open Freestyle tests only must compete at these levels:

Bronze = Freestyle 3

Silver = Freestyle 5

Gold = Freestyle 6

Platinum = can choose any freestyle level 7 - 10

Stroking: Open to all skaters, all levels. Skaters will be asked to skate one to three times around the arena in both directions, depending on the size of the group. Forward stroking and forward crossovers should be performed for Alpha through Delta levels. Forward stroking and crossovers and back stroking and back crossovers in both directions should be performed for Freestyle 1 and above. Skaters grouped by age and test level.

Shoot-the-Duck: Skaters will be grouped by approximate age and test level. Timing will begin when the skater's hips are below the knee level. Skaters may come up on two feet. A 20-second penalty will be given for a fall. Skater holding the Shoot-the-Duck position the longest is the winner.

Footwork: Open to skaters Freestyle 1 and above. This event is also available for all Open Freestyle levels. Skaters perform a one-minute program to music using various turns and connecting steps per the rules set forth in the 2010 ISI Skaters and Coaches Handbook. Skaters are grouped by age and test level.

Artistic: Open to skaters Freestyle 1 and above. This event is also available for all Open Freestyle levels. There are no required elements and no grade for technical merit. Emphasis is on music interpretation, strong edges, flow and the creative and innovative design of the skating program. Props are not permitted in this event. Program length is as follows:

<u>Test Level</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Maneuver Limitations</u>
Freestyle 1-3 / Open Bronze	1 ½ min.	FS 4 and below
Freestyle 4-5 / Open Silver	1 ½ min.	FS 6 and below
Freestyle 6-10 / Open Gold / Open Platinum	2 min.	Any maneuvers

Rhythmic: 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:

<u>Test Level</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Maneuver Limitations</u>
Freestyle 1-3 / Open Bronze	1 ½ min.	FS 4 and below
Freestyle 4-5 / Open Silver	1 ½ min.	FS 6 and below
Freestyle 6-10 / Open Gold / Open Platinum	2 min.	Any maneuvers

Couples: Two skaters perform their routine to music. This event is like a Freestyle skating program by two skaters in unison. Program requires maneuvers from their current Freestyle test level as per the rules set forth in the 2010 ISI Skaters and Coaches Handbook. Couples can be similar gender or mixed gender.

Pairs: Similar to Couples, but routines include pair lifts and pair spins as well.

Ice Dancing (Solo and Partnered Dances):

The competition will adhere to the ISI Test and Competitive revisions effective January 1, 2010. The dances to be skated are listed below. Two dances will be selected and the combined scores from both dances will determine the final placement.

Dance 1:	Chasse Sequence 2/4	Forward Progressives 2/4
Dance 2:	Forward Swing Rolls 3/4	Dutch Waltz
Dance 3:	Canasta Tango	Rhythm Blues
Dance 4:	Swing	Fiesta Tango
Dance 5:	Willow Waltz	Hickory Hoedown
Dance 6:	Fox Trot	Fourteen Step
Dance 7:	Rocker Foxtrot	Tango
Dance 8:	Blues	Killian
Dance 9:	Quick Step	Paso Doble
Dance 10:	Westminster Waltz	Argentine Tango

Ensemble Team: This event is open to groups of 3 to 7 skaters of any age and skating ability. Program length is not to exceed 3 minutes. Props may be used. Use Team entry form.

Production Team: A group of 8 or more skaters that uses music and themes with elaborate costumes and props. Program duration is 4.5 minutes.

Team Compulsories: A team of 6 skaters (7 skaters for Team Compulsories 6-10) competes together, each skater performing one of the 6 required compulsory maneuvers for that level. This team of 6 skaters competes against other teams of 6 skaters at the same level. Music is required. Maneuvers must be performed in the order listed in the ISI Handbook. Teams may be similar or mixed gender and are divided by age. Program duration is 3.5 minutes.

****NOTE TO ALL SYNCHRO COACHES:** Please check the new Synchronized skating rules that are mandatory as of 9/1/2011.

Synchronized Formation: A group of 8 – 24 skaters in unison. The program should interpret the music using unique combinations of circles, pinwheels, kick lines, marching steps, and interesting footwork of their choice. Teams grouped by age divisions. Please see the ISI Handbook for more information.

Synchronized Skating: A group of 8 – 24 skaters in unison, performing more technically difficult steps than Synchronized Formation teams. Teams grouped by age divisions. Please see the ISI Handbook for more information.

Jump Event: This event is open to Alpha and higher level skaters. Competition is divided into 4 levels with the required maneuvers listed below. Each skater will perform one jump in their level twice and will then perform the second jump in their level twice. The best of the two attempts will be judged.

Spin Events: This event is open to Alpha and higher level skaters. Competition is divided into 4 levels with the required maneuvers listed below. Each skater will perform one spin in their level twice and will then perform the second spin (if applicable) in their level twice. The best of the two attempts will be judged.

Category Level

Low: Pre Alpha – Delta

Medium: Freestyle 1-3

Intermediate: Freestyle 4-5

High: Freestyle 6-10

<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>JUMP</u>	<u>SPIN</u>
Low	2 Foot Jump & Bunny Hop	2 Foot Spin
Medium	½ Flip & Toe Loop	2 Foot Spin & 1 Foot Spin
Intermediate	½ Loop & Flip	Sit Spin & Back Scratch Spin
High	Double Salchow & Axel	Flying Camel & Sit-Back Sit Spin