



43rd Annual Spring ISI Competition

COMPETITION DATES

Saturday, May 2 thru Sunday, May 3

SKATING LEVELS

Tot 3 ★ Tot 4 ★ Pre-Alpha

Alpha ★ Beta

Gamma ★ Delta

Freestyle ★ Open Freestyle

Interpretive ★ Spotlight

Synchronized ★ Couples

and more...

For further information, practice times and applications, call or write Eric Tsai at:
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APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 3, 2020

WELCOME!

Congratulations on your decision to enter the Fairfax Ice Arena's ISI Team Competition.

The Fairfax Ice Arena Skating School welcomes you to the Annual ISI Team Competition located in Fairfax, Virginia, (ten miles from the nation's capital). It is our goal to insure that this competition will be the most exciting and rewarding event of your skating year. The competition will start Saturday and end Sunday. Friday evening after 6pm may be used if needed. An off-ice award presentation will be held periodically throughout the day. This competition is endorsed by the Ice Sports Industry and will be held at the Fairfax Ice Arena.

The team concept of competition encourages skaters of all levels of ability and achievement (Prealpha through Freestyle 10). Although individual skaters may lose when competing against another individual, they will retain a high sense of involvement throughout the competition as they realize their team may win or place by their participation. Awards are given to the top five skaters in their event and awarded to the top three teams. A team must have at least 10 skaters to receive a trophy.

DATE TO REMEMBER — APRIL 3RD!

Application must be received by the Fairfax Ice Arena Skating School Office.

AGE GROUPS

In general we follow the ISI suggested age brackets. However, in the event a group only has a few skaters, we will attempt to keep the age brackets within two years.

EVENTS

Tot 3, 4, Prealpha, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Freestyle 1–10, Open Freestyle, Freestyle 4 Gold — Any skater that competed in the 2018–2019 competition year at the Freestyle 4 level and placed in the top 3 places must compete at this level. Interpretive 1–10, Spotlight Alpha-Freestyle 10, Artistic, Synchronized Skating and Formation, Production, Comedy Team, Comedy Extravaganza, Jump and Spin Teams, Ensemble Teams and individual compulsories, also special skater category.

In all events, females will compete against each other and males will compete against each other. In an event where there is only one entry, the skater will compete and place according to the rules of the ISI Competition Standards.

ELIGIBILITY

All skaters must be current, individual members of the ISI and have their highest test registered with the ISI as of April 3, 2020. **If you are not a member, you can register at www.skateisi.org.** Skaters may not enter an event at a lower or higher level than their last test passed. Members of USFS, who are also individual members of ISI are eligible to compete in the new **Open Freestyle events** after passing the required Open Freestyle equivalency test listed below.

If the USFS skater has passed the test:	The skater must pass & compete in ISI no lower than:	Open FS levels:
No-test & Pre-Preliminary Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Bronze	Freestyle 1–3	Bronze
Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Adult Silver	Freestyle 4–5	Silver
Juvenile Intermediate Adult Gold	Freestyle 6–7	Gold
Novice Junior Senior	Freestyle 8–10	Platinum

***Skaters are expected to compete at their true ability level and to uphold high ethical standards.**



JUMP AND SPIN TEAM (2 skaters)

This event is open to any level ISI skater. You must use the required maneuvers listed below.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Test Level</u>	<u>Required Jump</u>	<u>Required Spin</u>
Low	Tots-Delta	2-foot Hop <u>or</u> Bunny Hop	2-foot spin
Bronze	FS 1-3/Bronze	Half flip <u>or</u> Toe Loop	2-foot <u>or</u> 1-foot spin
Silver	FS 4-5/Silver	Half Loop <u>or</u> Axel	Sit spin <u>or</u> Back spin
Gold	FS 6-7/Gold	Dbl Salchow <u>or</u> Dbl Toe Loop	Layback <u>or</u> Flying Camel
Platinum	FS 8-10/Platinum	Dbl. Loop <u>or</u> Dbl. Lutz	Flying Sit <u>or</u> Camel-Jump-Camel

JUMP AND SPIN TEAM (4 skaters or more)

This event is open to teams of four skaters or more. Teams of four skaters will have four maneuvers to perform.

Competition Levels:

Low	Pre-alpha-Delta	One ft glide, Forward Crossover (R over L), Backward Crossover (L over R), Right T-stop
Medium	FS 1-3	R Mohawk sequence, L outside 3-turn, Inside edges, Bunny Hop
Intermediate	FS 4-5	Waltz jump, Half Lutz, Back Spiral, Sit spin
High	FS 6-10	Axel, Spin Combo with change of foot and position, Jump in opposite direction, Dbl flip

ENTRIES

Entry forms accompanied with payment in the appropriate amount should be turned in to: Fairfax Ice Arena, 3779 Pickett Road, Fairfax, VA. 22031 for arrival on or before the closing date of entry, April 3rd. (**Make checks payable to Fairfax Ice Arena.**) Fairfax Ice Arena reserves the right to limit entries and/or make an additional charge for late entries. **There will be no refunds.** Each team must provide one ISI certified judge for every 10 competitors. Registration will be on a first come-first served basis.

VERIFICATION

The Rink Manager or the Team Coach must sign the entry form (in the appropriate place) to verify the information contained on the entry form is correct. The information on the entry must be accurate and complete; inaccurate and/or incomplete forms will be returned. False information will result in disqualification.

CHECK IN

All skaters should check in with the monitor 1 hour prior to the event.

MUSIC

CD's must be labeled with skater's name, team name, division and age group. Music must be handed in at the Registration Desk no later than one hour prior to the scheduled program event. Please have a backup CD. Music may be picked up at the Registration Desk one hour after the scheduled event.

ACCOUNTING REVIEW REQUEST

Accounting reviews must be made in writing and submitted by the team coach or Supervisor to the chief referee no later than 15 minutes after results have been posted. All accounting reviews must include a fee of \$25.00 which will be refunded should the review be upheld. Only a review of the accounting process will be made to insure all scores were accurately credited to each skater. Questions concerning judgment will not be considered. The Chief Referee's decision is final.

JUDGES

Dana Chinn (ISI# 60065) will be our Chief Referee for this event. All judges must have passed the ISI judge certification for the levels judged and have also passed the 2018 Update Test to maintain their current certification level. Each new panel of judges should be available for a brief meeting approximately 30 minutes before they judge. It is necessary that all judges attend this meeting.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The schedule will be posted on our website at www.fairfaxicearena.com.

The time schedules will be posted in the Ice Arena and mailed/faxed to out of town competitors' home rink approximately one week before the competition.

PERFORMANCE RULES

The current rule changes can be printed off the ISI website www.skateisi.org and found in the current edition of the new 2018 Edition of the ISI handbook. Books can be obtained from the Ice Sports Industry, 6000 Custer Rd., Bldg. 9, Plano, TX 75023. Tel: 972 735 8800. It is very important for each team coach to be familiar with the latest editions and revisions of the 2018 Edition of the ISI handbook.

FAIRFAX ICE ARENA

Fairfax Ice Arena is the first Olympic Size (200' x 85') rink to be built in Northern Virginia and open all year. The Arena is located at 3779 Pickett Road in Fairfax City and is easily accessible to major highways 495, 66, 50, 29-211. Washington, D.C. is only 20 minutes away. Dulles and National Airports serve the area.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Other Hotels (all located on Route 50)

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|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Econo Lodge | (703) 273-1160 | 4. Comfort Inn | (703) 591-5900 |
| 2. Hampton Inn | (703) 385-2600 | 5. Courtyard Marriott at Fair Oaks | (703) 273-6161 |
| 3. Best Western | (703) 591-5500 (Rt. 123) | 6. Holiday Inn Express | (703) 359-2888 |

Call Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, (703) 591-5550.

MEETING FOR FIRST TIME COMPETITORS (NOT MANDATORY)

Saturday 12:15 April 4th, 2020

SOLO COMPULSORIES

For skaters Tot 3, 4, Pre-Alpha through Freestyle 10.

Skaters will perform selected maneuvers from their test level in any order. The maneuvers are to be performed in a program (no music) with a minimum amount of connecting steps. Elements may be performed once, with no additional maneuvers allowed. There is no penalty for the number of wiggles, swizzles, strokes or crossovers performed in the Tot-Beta levels. Only the quality of the maneuvers is judged. Tot 3-Delta levels will be limited to 1/2 the ice surface. Freestyle and up skaters will use the full ice surface. If necessary, coaches will be allowed on the ice for tot levels.

No music may be used for this event.

- **Tot 3:** Preparation for snowplow stop, Dip, Forward swizzle.
- **Tot 4:** T-position and Push Right & Left, Backward swizzle and 2 foot or 1 foot snowplow stop.
- **Pre-Alpha:** 1 foot glide either Left or Right foot, Forward swizzles, Backward swizzles.
- **Alpha:** Forward stroking, Left over Right crossovers, 1 foot snow plow stop either foot.
- **Beta:** Backward stroking, Right over Left Backward crossovers, Left foot T-stop.
- **Gamma:** Right forward outside 3 turn, Left front inside mohawk combination, Hockey stop.
- **Delta:** Right inside 3 turn, Forward outside edges, Lunge.
- **FS1:** 2 foot spin, Forward arabesque, 4 backward inside edges.
- **FS2:** 1/2 Lutz, 1 foot spin, Ballet jump.
- **FS3:** Salchow, change foot spin, Dance step sequence.
- **FS4:** Flip jump, Loop jump, Sit spin.
- **FS5:** Lutz jump, Axel, Fast Back scratch spin.
- **FS6:** Split jump, Double salchow, Spin combination.
- **FS7:** Double toe loop, Flying camel spin, Jump in opposite direction.
- **FS8:** Double loop, Flying sit spin or axel sit spin, Double flip jump.
- **FS9:** Double lutz, Flying camel spin into a jump sit spin, Axel-double loop jump combo.
- **FS10:** Death drop, Double axel, Triple edge jump.

2018 ISI COMPETITION RULE REVISIONS

The rule revisions and clarifications summarized in these pages go into effect for all ISI events and testing beginning Sept. 1.

Please take the time to review all of these changes to see what's new for you and your skaters. The time you invest will make your job easier and your skaters more successful.

The 2018 ISI Theatrical Challenge and ISI Adult Championships will be the first ISI national events to adhere to the new requirements.

COMPETITION EVENT REVISIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

New – Platinum Plus Open Freestyle Event

This new event will follow the same testing requirements, maneuvers and judging criteria as the current Platinum Open Freestyle event.

The only difference among the Platinum events is the duration time. All duration scores will follow the new guidelines, detailed below and under "Duration Score Changes."

• Platinum Short	2:50 (plus a 10-second leeway)
• Platinum	3:20 (plus a 10-second leeway)
• Platinum Plus	4:30 (plus a 10-second leeway)

Note: Platinum skaters can ask the competition director and choose to enter the Platinum Plus event if they will have more competitors. Remember: There is no penalty for skating under the duration time. All Open Freestyle programs are judged on the quality – not quantity of the maneuvers performed.

Duration Score Changes and Elimination of 5.0 Penalty Score

Please see details (in "Judging Revisions," at right) for these two important changes. The goal of these changes is to even out the playing field among the skaters in an event. These penalty changes will not automatically give skaters last place, as they did in the past.

Maneuver Limitations/Event Level Revision

For Artistic, Interpretive, Solo Spotlight, Couples Spotlight and Rhythmic events, FS6-7/Gold level skaters can include any maneuvers in those programs — as allowed prior to the 2016 Rule Revisions.

As a result, competition directors will again have the option of grouping FS6-7/Gold skaters and FS 8-10/Platinum skaters together in the same event groups for Artistic, Interpretive, Footwork, Solo Spotlight, Couples Spotlight and Rhythmic events. This should give these higher-level skaters a chance to have more competition within their event groups.

Just because these levels can be combined, they don't always have to be. The competition director should create event groups based on the entries received.

½ Loop Stop

A ¼ Loop Jump landing on both feet (toe picks) has been allowed in Footwork events. However, due to confusion as to what this maneuver is and how to perform it, we have renamed this maneuver to better describe it (in Footwork programs and as an uncaptured move). The new name is: ½ Loop Stop — a ½ Loop Jump that lands and stops on both feet (toe picks) without gliding on the landing.

JUDGING REVISIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

Duration Score Changes

For all ISI competition events, instead of using the previous scores of 10, 8 and 5 for duration, the following scores will be used:

	All Events with 2 or More Entries	"Against the Book" Events
Correct duration time (within the 10-second leeway)	7.0	8.0
If skating is timed 11-14 seconds over prescribed time	6.5	7.5
If skating is timed 15-plus seconds over prescribed time	6.0	7.0

Reminders: Duration timing begins with any action after the music starts and ends when the skater stops — not necessarily when the music ends. Judging stops at 10 seconds over the prescribed program time.

Judging "Against the Book" Performances

A new point range of 7.5 – 8.5 will be used for all "against the book" events. This range will exclude the penalty duration score of 7.0 (*listed under "Duration Score Changes"*). The skater's performance must still get an overall average score of 8.0 for 1st place.

Note: In Solo Compulsory events, "against the book" skaters will be given a score of 8.0 in the "penalty" category if no penalty score is given.

This range will allow judges to comparatively score each judging criteria against the test standard for the skater's age and ability level.

The skater's overall performance should be discussed by the three judges to see if there is a consensus opinion among the panel for 1st or 2nd place. The panel referee should review all judge scores to make sure they reflect the desired placement result.

Penalty Score of 5.0

The 5.0 penalty score has been eliminated. Any errors for all required maneuvers will be judged and scored comparatively within the point range for each event.

Note: A penalty score of "0" will still be given for any required maneuver that is not attempted.

- If all four (4) edges required in Delta and Freestyle 1 programs are not performed – or are not performed consecutively – they can be marked at the bottom of the point range.
- The opposite spin in Freestyle 9 must be performed in both directions consecutively – or that maneuver can be marked at the bottom of the point range scores.
- If only one of the two required arabesques is performed in Freestyle 2 and Freestyle 4 levels, that maneuver can be marked at the bottom of the point range scores.
- Any incomplete jump sequence, spin combination, or dance step sequence will be judged and scored comparatively within the point range for each event.

Note: For "Against the book" skaters, the bottom of the point range is 7.5-7.9. The skater's overall placement should be discussed by the three judges and the referee should review the scores to verify the final placement.

Judging with .2 Between Every Score

Due to the similarity of performances (especially on required maneuvers) it is not required or always realistic to have .2 between your scores. *Always use the entire point range*, and if possible, quickly add-up the "tenths" of your points to make sure you don't have any unnecessary ties between skaters within your scores.

Judging Requirement for Coaches Who are Competing

Judging assignments for coaches who are competing will be at the discretion of the competition director.

TEST REVISIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

Skaters who have passed the U.S. Figure Skating Adult Gold test must take and pass ISI test(s) to compete in ISI events no lower than Freestyle 5/Open Silver.

Open Freestyle Platinum Test Requirement #2 – Two jump combinations:

- a) The first combination must include one Double jump from the FS8-10 levels. The other jump can be any Single or Double jump.
- b) The second combination must include a different Double jump from FS8-10 levels. The other jump can be any Single or Double jump.

For example: Double Loop/Loop jump and Double Flip/Loop jump would meet the test requirement since both a Double Loop and Double Flip jump were performed.

For example: Double Loop/Loop jump and Flip jump/Double Loop would not meet the test requirement since only the same Double Loop jump is repeated in both combinations.

The above examples are the *minimum requirement for testing only*. It would be completely acceptable to perform:

- Double Flip/Double Loop (or Dbl. Toe Loop)
- Double Loop/Double Loop (or Dbl. Toe Loop)
- Double Lutz/Double Loop (or Dbl. Toe Loop)
- Double Axel/Double Loop (or Dbl. Toe Loop)

A Double Salchow/Double Toe Loop *would not* meet the Platinum test requirement, but a Double Salchow/Double Loop *would* meet the requirement.

Open Freestyle Platinum Testing

This test must be passed by 3 local judges or testing through the district test session guidelines in your area. The test forms of all 3 judges must be sent to the ISI office for test registration.

If 3 local judges are not available, 1-2 local judges can judge the test while a video is being recorded. The test form(s) and video must be sent to the ISI office to be reviewed by 1-2 more judges (total 3 judges). The high-level video test fee is \$35.

Pair 4 – Waist Loop Lift

Lifting partner is not required to have their arms fully extended over their head.

Pair 9 – Hand on Hand Double Loop Lift

This requirement is replaced with the *choice of* a Press lift or Platter/ Table Top lift.

For more information and details about any rule revision or clarification, please refer to the 2018 edition of the ISI Handbook. To order, visit skateisi.org/handbook.

Competitors Information

Are you an active USFS member who has competed at or above the Novice level (Individual Or Synchronized) at any USFS National Championship within the last two years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email _____

Mail Entry Forms w/payment (No cash please) payable to: Fairfax Ice Arena, 3779 Pickett Road, Fairfax, VA 22031
For Additional Information call: Fairfax Ice Arena. (703) 323-1132 Fax: (703) 978-6796

JUDGES'S INQUIRY FORM

MAY 2 AND MAY 3, 2020

Each rink must provide at least 1 judge per 10 skaters registered for the competition. Judges should plan on sitting on the panel for a 2–3 hour duration. All judges must be members of the ISI and certified as Bronze, Silver, or Gold to judge. We realize that you would like to judge as close to your skater's competition time as possible and will do our best to accommodate you. We look forward to you and your student's participation. Thanks!

Judge's Name _____ Team Rink _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ – _____ Fax (_____) _____ – _____

E-mail Address _____

Please circle below which levels you are qualified to judge.

Tot 3 Tot 4 Prealpha Alpha Beta Gamma Delta

Freestyle: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Open Freestyle: Bronze Silver Gold Platinum

Spotlight: Alpha Beta Gamma Delta 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Artistic: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Interpretive: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Synchronized:

Production:

Ensemble:

ISI judge's exam passed? _____ ISI number _____

Member # _____

Which competitions have you recently judged? _____

_____ I do not plan to attend the competition.
(check here)

Please return this with all of your student's entries to Fairfax Ice Arena.

Fairfax Ice Arena
Attn: Eric Tsai
3779 Pickett Road
Fairfax, VA 22031

FAIRFAX ICE ARENA TEAM COMPETITION

Endorsed by the Ice Sports Industry (ISI)

MAY 2 – MAY 3, 2020

Coach information: Do you plan to attend? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Name of Group _____ Rink/Team Representing _____

Rink Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Rink Phone (_____) _____ Entry Fees \$15.00 per skater _____

Title of Routine _____

Entry must be received by April 3rd, 2020 \$ _____

Total Enclosed

WE WISH TO ENTER:

- ☐ Synchronized Formation Team
- ☐ Synchronized Skating Team
- ☐ Synchronized Advanced Formation
- ☐ Jump & Spin Team

- ☐ Comedy Team
- ☐ Comedy Extravaganza
- ☐ Comedy Extravaganza
- ☐ Production Team
- ☐ Ensemble Team

Age Category:

- ☐ Tot Team (majority 6 & under)
- ☐ Junior Youth Team (majority 8 & under)
- ☐ Youth Team (majority 9–11)
- ☐ Senior Youth Team (majority 12–14)
- ☐ Teen Team (majority 14–19)
- ☐ Adult Team (majority 20–39)
- ☐ Master Team (majority 40+)

INDICATE LEVEL IF APPLICABLE _____

Name	Age as of 07/01/19	ISI #	Name	Age as of 07/01/19	ISI #
1 _____			17 _____		
2 _____			18 _____		
3 _____			19 _____		
4 _____			20 _____		
5 _____			21 _____		
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14 _____			30 _____		
15 _____			31 _____		
16 _____			32 _____		

I declare that the information above is true and that all skaters have current individual membership with ISI, and understand that all team members skate at their own risk and hereby release ISI, Fairfax Ice Arena and its personnel from all liability. There will be no refunds.

Signature of Coach or Rink Manager

Date

Telephone Number