



# 45th Annual Spring ISI Competition

## COMPETITION DATES

Saturday, May 6 thru Sunday, May 7

## SKATING LEVELS

Tot 3 ★ Tot 4 ★ Pre-Alpha

Alpha ★ Beta

Gamma ★ Delta

Freestyle ★ Open Freestyle

Interpretive ★ Spotlight

Theater

*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 1, 2023**

# 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 1ST!

*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 2021–2022 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 1, 2023. **If you are not a member, you can register at [www.skateisi.org](http://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:

No-test & Pre-Preliminary  
Adult Pre-Bronze  
Adult Bronze

Preliminary  
Pre-Juvenile  
Adult Silver

Juvenile  
Intermediate  
Adult Gold

Novice  
Junior  
Senior

#### The skater must pass & compete in ISI no lower than:

Freestyle 1–3

Freestyle 4–5

Freestyle 6–7

Freestyle 8–10

#### Open FS levels:

Bronze

Silver

Gold

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 1st. (**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 2022 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](http://www.fairfaxicearena.com).**

The time schedules will be posted in the Ice Arena and emailed 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](http://www.skateisi.org) and found in the current edition of the new 2022 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 1st, 2023

## 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.

# **2022 ISI TEST & COMPETITION RULE REVISIONS**

**These Test & Competition Revisions are mandatory for  
all tests and competition events beginning 9/1/22.**

## **1. TEST REVISIONS & CLARIFICATIONS**

- **Open Solo Free Dance** – If a skater has passed the USFS dance test or ISI dance test level below, the skater must test and compete no lower than the corresponding ISI Open Solo Free Dance level:

<u>USFS Dance Test</u>	<u>ISI Dance Test</u>	<u>ISI Open Solo Free Dance Level</u>	<u>Program Duration</u>
Preliminary	Ice Dance 3	Bronze Open Solo Free Dance	1:40
Bronze	Ice Dance 5	Silver Open Solo Free Dance	1:50
Silver - <i>one dance</i>	Ice Dance 7 - <i>one dance</i>	Gold Open Solo Free Dance	2:00
Pre-Gold - <i>two dances</i>	Ice Dance 8	Platinum Open Solo Free Dance	2:20
Gold	Ice Dance 10	Diamond Open Solo Free Dance	2:40

- **Open Solo Free Dance Test Requirements** – There are several changes for all levels. Carefully check the *2022 ISI Handbook* for the new changes and descriptions.
  - Split jumps of more than 45 degrees and consecutive 1/2 rotation jumps are not permitted in Open Solo Free Dance.
  - Flying spins are not permitted in Open Solo Free Dance or partnered Free Dance
  - Additional testing criteria are Extra Content and General Overall
- **Pair 3-10 Test Requirements** – There are several maneuver changes for Pair 3-10 levels. Carefully check the *2022 ISI Handbook* for the new changes and maneuver descriptions.
- **Freestyle 7-10, Couple 8-10, and Pair 6-10 testing** – At District High-Level test sessions and National Event test sessions, if one of the required maneuvers does not receive a passing score during the compulsory portion of the test, retesting that one maneuver (with two additional attempts) prior to the program portion of the test will be allowed at the discretion of the Referee.
- **Video Testing** – To help maintain the integrity of our judging process, ISI video tests should not be posted on social media sites.

## **2. COMPETITION EVENT REVISIONS & CLARIFICATIONS**

- Delta skaters can compete in Delta-level events and/or Figure 1 and Dance 1 events.
- In all Stroking events, forward crossovers are required on the end pattern and will be judged.
- Open Solo Free Dance test requirements and duration times have changed. Recheck Solo Free Dance programs to make sure the maneuvers meet the new requirement and maneuver limitations.
- In Pair 3-10 levels, the test requirements have changed. Recheck Pair programs to make sure the maneuvers match the new requirements and maneuver limitations.
- **Team Compulsory Skaters** – Skaters who have only passed Open Freestyle tests can only compete in the following Team Compulsory event levels:

Open Bronze – Team Compulsory 3 and higher	Open Silver – Team Compulsory 5 and higher
Open Gold – Team Compulsory 7 and higher	Open Platinum – Team Compulsory 8 and higher
- **Pair 1-6, Open Pair Bronze-Gold, Couple 1-6, Free Dance 1-10, and all Synchronized Skating events** - Uncaptured adagio-style, acrobatic, and overhead lifts are not permitted for safety reasons. Adagio lifts are when the lifting partner (with extended arms) is gliding on one or two feet with no turning. Acrobatic lifts are moves in which a skater is only held by the blade(s), foot(feet), leg(s), and swung around. All lifts where the lifted skater is in a totally vertical sustained position with the head down are illegal maneuvers.
- The “headbanger spin” is an illegal maneuver in all ISI events.
- **Ensemble Team events** – The 30-second timing for teams to exit the ice has been removed and no penalty will be given.



- Synchronized Team Age Groups – Collegiate teams no longer fall into the chronological listing of age divisions. Collegiate teams are to be considered a separate division unto itself for skaters meeting eligibility requirements. Adult team skaters may compete on a Teen team.
- Synchronized Open Skating event has been removed because teams were not entering that event in the manner that it was designed.
- If a Synchronized Advanced Formation team wants to skate a compulsory program, they must compete in the Skating Compulsories event.

### 3. **Judging Revisions & Clarifications** (Criteria changes in red and underlined)

- Creative Figure / Free Figure events** – Duration time limit has been removed.
  - Freestyle event judging criteria:**
    - Judge 1 – Maneuver #1, Maneuver #2, Correctness, Duration, General Overall
    - Judge 2 – Maneuver #3, Maneuver #4, Extra Content, Choreography & Pattern, General Overall
    - Judge 3 – Maneuver #5, Maneuver #6, Maneuver #7 (if applicable - FS6 & up), Posture & Presentation, Music Interpretation, General Overall
  - Ice Dance 1-10 – Solo event judging criteria:**
    - Judge 1 – Correctness, Interpretation (Dutch Waltz and higher)
    - Judge 2 – Posture, Timing
    - Judge 3 – Extension, Pattern
  - Ice Dance 1-10 – Similar / Mixed / Choice / Pro Partner event judging criteria:**
    - Judge 1 – Correctness, Interpretation (Dutch Waltz and higher)
    - Judge 2 – Pattern, Position, Timing (*moved to Judge 2*)
    - Judge 3 – Unison, Posture
  - Pattern Team event judging criteria:**
    - Judge 1 – Pattern, Creativity, General Overall
    - Judge 2 – Unison, Correctness of Turns & Edges, General Overall
    - Judge 3 – Team Posture & Presentation, Duration, General Overall
  - Rhythmic event judging criteria:**
    - Judge 1 – Music & Choreography, Use of Prop, Judge Appeal
    - Judge 2 – Pattern, Originality, Judge Appeal
    - Judge 3 – Duration, Presentation, Judge Appeal
  - Stroking event judging criteria:**
    - Judge 1 – Cleanness of Edges, Forward Crossovers, Rhythm
    - Judge 2 – Flexible Skating Knee & Flow, Posture
    - Judge 3 – Free Leg Extension, Proper Push-Offs
  - Team Compulsory event judging criteria:**
    - Judge 1 – Maneuver #1, Maneuver #2, Correctness, Pattern, General Overall
    - Judge 2 – Maneuver #3, Maneuver #4, Music Interpretation, Team Posture & Presentation, General Overall
    - Judge 3 – Maneuver #5, Maneuver #6, Maneuver #7 (if applicable), Duration, General Overall
- Pair 1-6, Couple 1-6, Free Dance 1-10, and all Synchronized Skating events – The penalty for performing uncaptured adagio-style, acrobatic, and overhead lifts will be the score of 2.0 given under *Extra Content*. In all Synchronized Skating events, the score of 2.0 will be given under *Correctness* or *Technical Merit*.
  - Open Pair Events – Not following maneuver limitations will result in a score of 2.0 under Variety of Moves.
  - Synchro Formation – A penalty should only be considered if more than half of the team is skating backwards on one foot and it appears to be choreographed as part of the routine. If a few skaters accidentally lift one foot off the ice while going backwards, no penalty should be given.

**For more information and complete details about any Rule Revision or clarification,  
please refer to the 2022 edition of the *ISI Handbook*.**

**There have also been some additional changes in verbiage, expanded definitions  
for uncaptured maneuvers, and updated charts.**

## 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  
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# JUDGES'S INQUIRY FORM

**MAY 6 AND MAY 7, 2023**

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 6 – MAY 7, 2023**

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 1st, 2023 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**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 07/01/22	ISI #	Name	Age as of 07/01/22	ISI #
1 _____			17 _____		
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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