



**THE EDGE ICE ARENAS
10th ANNUAL**

"MARDI GRAS!"

**TEAM COMPETITION
FEBRUARY 19, 20 & 21, 2010**

**Endorsed by the Ice Skating Institute
(Endorsement # 1-1382-2010)**



The Edge Ice Arenas cordially invites you to our 9th Annual "Mardi Gras!" Competition is February 19, 20, & 21, 2010 at The Edge Ice Arenas, 735 E. Jefferson St. Bensenville, Illinois.

The "Mardi Gras" Team Competition events will include Solo for Tots through Freestyle 10, Solo for Open Bronze through Platinum, Compulsories for Alpha through Freestyle 10, Music Interpretation for Freestyle 1-10, Footwork 1-10, Character Spotlight for Alpha through Freestyle 10, Artistic Freestyle 1-10, Synchronized Formation, and Synchronized Teams, Team Compulsories, Jump and Spin teams, and Production Teams, and Surprise events.

ELIGIBILITY

All skaters must be individual members of the Ice Skating Institute (ISI). Skaters must enter in the highest test passed and must be registered with ISI before February 19, 2010. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 19, 2010.** We reserve the right to limit entries. Entries received after January 19, 2010 will be accepted at the discretion of the competition director and are subject to a late fee of \$25.00. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

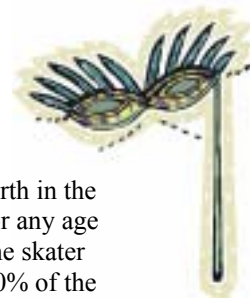
Members of USFSA who are individual members and registered with ISI are eligible to compete in accordance with the ISI/USFSA joint statement of policy. USFSA members should obtain written permission from their home club 30 days prior to the competition. USFSA skaters must be registered with ISI in the test levels in which they wish to compete based on their USFSA test level. See the following chart. USFSA Adults over 21 who have passed the Preliminary Test may compete in Freestyle 3.

CONVERSION CHART

Skaters who have passed the following USFSA test must refer to the ISI conversion chart

Preliminary	Freestyle 4
Juvenile	Freestyle 5
Intermediate	Freestyle 6
Novice	Freestyle 7
Junior	Freestyle 8
Senior	Freestyle 8





COMPETITION STANDARDS

The “Mardi Gras” competition will be conducted in strict accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the current ISI Skaters and Coaches Handbook. In instances where there may be large or small enrollment for any age group, the competition director reserves the right to combine age groups. In the case of only one entry, the skater will compete and place according to the rules of the ISI Competitive standards. Skaters must now earn 80% of the total possible points in order to place 1st in that category.

Synchronized Skating events will be judged according to the new revisions and changes mandatory January 1, 2008.

The penalty for doing an illegal additional maneuver either in Freestyle or Interpretive events will be the grade of 2.0 on the judge’s sheets for correctness.

All skaters in Freestyle and Couples are not permitted to perform any additional moves from a higher level. The penalty for doing an illegal move will be graded a 2.0 on the judge’s sheet under correctness.

Not all un-captured maneuvers are legal for all levels. Again, a grade of 2.0 will be given on the judge’s sheets under correctness if a maneuver is performed at wrong level. Check the Recreational Ice Skaters Guide for further information.

- All programs shall start from a stationary position. **Timing starts at the first sign of action after the music starts.**
- There is a ten second leeway on all events with set duration times. Judging will stop 10 seconds over the prescribed time. Eleven to fourteen seconds over prescribed time will receive a grade of 8 for duration. Fifteen seconds and beyond will be given a grade of 5 for duration. There is NO PENALTY for skating under the prescribed time.
- Synchronized timing begins with any action after the music starts.

ACCOUNTING REVIEW REQUESTS: Accounting reviews will only be accepted in writing and submitted by the Team Coach to the Chief Referee no later than 1 hour after the results have been posted. All reviews must include a \$50.00 fee which will be refunded should the review be upheld.

CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION

All Skaters are to register and check-in one (1) hour prior to their scheduled event. First Events of the day participant need not check-in more than ½ hour before.

Music must be turned to the registration table one hour before scheduled event by way of CDs. All CDs should be properly labeled (Be sure that the side to be played is marked accordingly.) CD may be picked up at the registration desk. All CDs must be picked up, **UNCLAIMED CDs WILL NOT BE RETURNED BY MAIL.**

AWARDS

All efforts will be made to keep groups sizes to an appropriate number. Skaters will receive either a trophy or medal for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Awards will also be given for 4th, 5th, etc. places.

IMPORTANT

Both the Coach’s signature and Skating Director’s signature must verify the appropriate level on the registration form.

TEAM POINTS WILL BE PENALIZED IF COACHES DO NOT PARTICPATE IN JUDGING.

**EACH RINK MUST SUPPLY 1 JUDGE PER 4 COMPETITORS ENTERED
ALL COACHES MUST CHECK IN THE REGISTRATION TABLE FOR A
BADGE OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED BY THE SKATER’S
ENTRANCE DOOR.**

BEGINNER TOT, ADVANCED TOT AND PRE-ALPHA

Tot and Pre-Alpha skaters are not required to perform an additional maneuver from Freestyle One. Program length is 1 minute with 10-second leeway. **Coach's on ice assistance is only allowed and optional for Tot skaters.**

BEGINNER TOT – This Category is for the young skater who have just begun to skate, can walk on the ice and can move forward.

ADVANCED TOT – This category is for the more advanced young skater with advanced forward skills and backward skill abilities.

ALPHA, BETA, GAMMA, DELTA

Alpha through Delta skaters are required to perform one (1) additional maneuver from Freestyle 1.

BETA – While performing the backward cross-overs, the foot must be lifted off the ice, cutbacks to not meet test Standards

GAMMA – Three (3) strokes must precede the Mohawk combination for a total of seven (7) steps.

DELTA – The edges must be performed consecutively outside-outside, inside-inside. The lunge must be completed With a one foot glide and performed on a straight line.

INTERPRETIVE EVENTS

This event is open to all Freestyle Level Skaters .

Skaters in Freestyle 4 and below skaters are permitted to perform up to and including any single rotation jump, spins and uncaptured moves they wish. (Single Axel and split jumps are permitted at these levels)

Skaters in Freestyle 5 and above are permitted to perform any double-rotation jumps, spins, uncaptured moves they choose. (No triple-rotation jumps are permitted at these levels.)

TEAM COMPULSORIES

This event is open to Freestyle Level Skaters.

Team consists of 6 skaters. Each maneuver is to be attempted by the same skater and must be performed in the order listed in the ISI Skaters and Coached Handbook. Skaters may not skate on a team below their freestyle level but may over.

FOOTWORK

This event is Open to Freestyle levels competitors

Skaters are to perform ORIGINAL sequences of footwork set to music. Program must not exceed 1 minute. Skaters are not allowed to perform any jump over ½ rotation or and spin over 3 revolutions.

CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT

Event is open to Alpha thru Freestyle level skaters

Skaters are judged on entertainment and theater value, there are no required maneuvers, however skaters are limited to maneuvers that can be performed (see Competitors Handbook for level limitations). Competition director may group skaters together as desired (ie levels and genders – FS 4 & 5 can not be combined)

ARTISTIC

Open to Freestyle level skaters

Skaters are judged on theatric, artistry and innovation. Competition Director may group skaters together as desired.

JUMP AND SPIN

Open to Freestyle level skaters

Competition is divided in to 3 levels listed below. Partners of different levels must compete in level of higher partner. Skater 1 will perform jump 2x then skater 2 will perform spin 2x.

LOW – FS 1-3 Half Flip or Half Toe Loop 2 Ft Spin or 1 Ft Spin

MED – FS 4-5 Half Loop or Axel Sit spin or Back scratch spin

HIGH – FS 6-10 Double Salchow or Double Loop Flying Camel or Flying Sit Spin

SURPRISE EVENTS

Open to skaters Alpha thru Freestyle levels

Depending on the number of skaters, competition director will group skaters as desired. Skaters will compete by performing tasks decided by the competition director.

COMPULSORIES

This event is open to all Alpha-Delta and Freestyle Level Skaters.

Each skater will perform three (3) maneuvers from the appropriate level. Skaters are allowed to use a minimum of connecting steps and arm movements in a mini-program that do not exceed 1 minute. Additional maneuvers are NOT allowed. Alpha through Delta and Freestyle 1, 2, 3, and 5 will use half sheet of ice. Freestyle 4 and 6 thru 10 will use full ice. Each maneuver may be executed only once (1).

SKATERS CAN PERFORM THE MANEUVERS IN ANY ORDER:

ALPHA

Forward Stroking
One-foot Snowplow Stop
Left over Right Forward
Crossovers

BETA

Backward Stroking
Right over Left Backward
Crossovers
T-Stop Left Foot

GAMMA

Left Forward Mohawk
Combination
Left Forward Outside
3-Turn
Hockey Stop

F.S. 6 (Full Ice)

Double Salchow Jump
Split Jump
Dance Step Sequence

DELTA

Forward Inside
Edges (4)
Left Forward Inside
3-Turn
Bunny Hop

F.S. 1

½ Flip Jump
Forward Spiral
2-Foot Spin

F.S. 2

½ Lutz Jump
Dance Step Sequence
1-Foot Spin

F.S. 3

Salchow jump
Backward Spiral
Change Foot Spin

F.S. 4 (Full Ice)

Half Loop Jump
Dance Step Sequence
Sit Spin

F.S. 5 (1/2 Ice)

Axel Jump
Dance Step Sequence
Back Scratch Spin

F.S. 7 (Full Ice)

Double Toe Loop or
or Double Toe Walley
Combo Spin includes a flying
spin w/4 different body positions
& at least 1 change of foot
1-Foot Axel into 1 ¼ flips into an Axel

F.S. 8 (Full Ice)

Double Flip Jump
Double Loop Jump
Flying Sit Spin or
Axle Sit Spin

F.S. 9 (Full Ice)

Arabesque/Bauer/Spread Eagle sequence
Axel-Double Loop
Jump Combination
Flying Camel Spin into a Jump Sit Spin

F.S. 10 (Full Ice)

Double Axel/Double Toe Loop Jump Combination
Triple Edge Jump
Death Drop



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Name _____ Age As Of 2/20/09 _____ BIRTHDATE _____ SEX _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

ISI# _____ PHONE # (____) _____

Email _____

INDICATE LEVEL IN EACH EVENT ENTERED

SOLO	COMP.	INTERP	FTWK	ARTISTIC	CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT	JUMP & SPIN	SURPRISE	OPEN FS SOLO
TOTS-F.S. 10	ALPHA-F.S. 10	F.S 1-1 0	F.S. 1-10	F.S.1-10	ALPHA-F.S	F.S. 1-10	ALPHA-F.S.	Bronze-Platinum

Partner: _____ Age: _____ Level: _____

Entry Fees

Single Event: \$50.00
Each Additional Event: \$15.00
Tot Event (3-5 yrs. only) \$35.00

Have you ever competed at the US National Novice or above level in the past 2 years in singles or synchronized? Yes _____ No _____

I skate at this competition at my own risk and represent:

Name of Home Arena _____

Signature of Skater _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

I declare that the information above is true and that this skater is registered and is a member of ISI in good standing

Skater's Coach's Signature _____ Skating Director Signature _____ Date _____

**All entries must be received on or before January 19, 2010
Faxed entries must accompany a credit card payment by January 19, 2010**

Credit Card _____ Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name As Shown On Credit Card _____

Absolutely NO REFUNDS will be given without a Doctor's Medical Note

Office use only

Amount _____ Date REC'D _____ Employee INITIALS _____



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