



28TH ANNUAL ISI OPEN COMPETITION

AT THE "NEW" PASADENA ICE SKATING CENTER



APRIL 20 -22, 2012



PASADENA OPEN 2012

COMPETITION INFORMATION

COMPETITION DATES:

Friday, April 20 (5pm and after), Saturday, April 21 & Sunday, April 22, 2012

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE:

All entries and payment must be received by the Pasadena Ice Skating Center by Monday, March 19, 2012. Any entries arriving after that date will be charged double, if accepted.

ELIGIBILITY:

All competitors must be a current individual Members of ISI through August 31, 2012. All tests must be registered with ISI by April 2, 2012.

RULES:

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the 2012 ISI Handbook, with the current ISI competition revisions.

MUSIC AND REGISTRATION:

All skaters are to check in at the registration desk at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event. If the competition is running ahead of schedule, an event may begin earlier than its scheduled time. Please turn in your program tape or CD at that time. Please mark tapes and CD's clearly with name, age, and event. There should be no more than one program on a tape or CD.

JUDGING:

All coaches must have a current ISI Professional membership. All participating rink teams are required to do their share of judging responsibilities. All judges must be certified

If a coach is not certified or chooses not to judge, another certified coach from their rink can volunteer to take their judges panel (s) - or they can pay a Coach Credential fee of \$35 to receive a Coach Credential. Coaches without a Judge/Coach credential will not be allowed in the "Skater Only" area to put their skater on the ice or in the hospitality room.

AWARDS:

Trophies will be awarded for 1st thru 5th places in individual events. Medals will be awarded for all team event entries. Overall Team trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams.

REFUNDS:

No refunds will be granted after the close of entries.

TEAM POINTS:

All events receive 1 Participation point plus the Placement points below:

1st Place= 5 points

2nd Place= 4 points

3rd Place= 3 points

4th Place= 2 points

5th Place= 1 point

All Team Compulsory and Synchronized team events will receive 5 Participation points plus the Placement points below:

1st Place = 25 points

2nd Place = 20 points

3rd Place = 15 points

4th Place = 10 points

5th Place = 5 points

ACCOMODATION:

Sheraton Hotel—\$99/per night
303 East Cordova
Pasadena, CA 91101

Contact: Stephanie Chan
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DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

Tots	Pre Alpha	Alpha	Beta
Gamma	Delta	Stroking	Freestyle 1-10
Footwork 1-10	Couples 1-10	Pairs 1-10	Dance 1-10
Artistic 1-10	Interpretive	Spotlight Solo	Couples Spotlight
Solo Compulsories	Shoot-the-duck	Solo Dance	Test Maneuvers
Hockey Events	Team Compulsories	Family Spotlight	Synchronized Teams
Jump & Spin Teams (2 person teams)		Ensemble	Open Freestyle Events
All Events for Adults		Solo Surprise	Production teams

TOTS

Skaters in this event must be 5 years of age or under on April 20, 2012. Tot program time is 1-minute for all levels and must include maneuvers as listed in current ISI Handbook. Skaters cannot perform any additional maneuver from any higher level except a snowplow stop.

PRE-ALPHA to DELTA SOLO

A one-minute program routine to music that emphasizes the required test level elements from Pre-Alpha through Delta levels plus one maneuver from Freestyle 1. There are various skill requirements depending on the level.

FREESTYLE 1 – 10

A program routine to music with emphasis on the required test level maneuvers from the skater's current freestyle test level. Various skill requirements depending on the level.

ARTISTIC SOLO (Freestyle levels only)

Skater performs a program to music with emphasis on strong edges, flow, choreography, innovative moves and music interpretation. There is no score for technical ability in this event

<i>Freestyle 1-3 /Open Bronze</i>	<i>1.5 min.</i>	<i>FS 4 and below</i>
<i>Freestyle 4-5/ Open Silver</i>	<i>1.5 min.</i>	<i>FS 6 and below</i>
<i>Freestyle 6-10/ Open Gold</i>	<i>2.0 min.</i>	<i>Any maneuvers</i>

STROKING (Alpha – Delta only)

Skaters compete together in groups wearing colored numbers for easy identification by the Judges. They do forward stroking . Forward crossovers are optional and will not be judged. This is the very basic skill of skating

SOLO SURPRISE (All Levels) This is a “fun” event where individual skaters are grouped together by age & skating levels. The skaters don't know what they will be asked to do until the event begins. This event usually consists of tasks not necessarily related to skating ability.

SHOOT THE DUCK

Skaters will be grouped by approximate age and test level. Timing begins when the skater's hips are below the knee level. Hands may be placed on the knee or free leg. Skater may come up on two feet. Skater holding the Shoot-the-Duck position the longest will be the winner!

SPOTLIGHT SOLO PROGRAM

This is an entertaining and 'fun' routine to emphasize the skater's acting ability.

- a) **CHARACTER** – a famous, easily identifiable character.
- b) **DRAMATIC** – a theatrical performance that sets a mood and evokes an emotional response.
- c) **LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT** – to entertain / light-hearted.

<i>Tots- Delta</i>	<i>1.0 min</i>	<i>FS 1 and below</i>	<i>Low</i>
<i>Freestyle 1-3/Open Bronze</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>FS 4 and below</i>	<i>Medium</i>
<i>Freestyle 4-5/ Open Silver</i>	<i>1.5 min.</i>	<i>FS 6 and below</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>
<i>Freestyle 6-10/ Open Gold</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>Any maneuvers</i>	<i>High</i>

For all Spotlight events, all props must be carried onto and off of the ice by the skater in one trip in less than 30 seconds.

COUPLES (Similar / Mixed)

Two skaters perform their routine to music, which requires maneuvers from their current Freestyle test level. This event is like a Freestyle skating program by two skaters in unison.

COUPLES SPOTLIGHT – (Low / Medium / High)

A spotlight routine of two skaters together performing a routine that is entertaining, using costumes and props.

<i>Tots- Delta</i>	<i>1.0 min</i>	<i>FS 1 and below</i>	<i>Low</i>
<i>Freestyle 1-3/Open Bronze</i>	<i>1.5 min.</i>	<i>FS 4 and below</i>	<i>Medium</i>
<i>Freestyle 4-5/ Open Silver</i>	<i>1.5 min.</i>	<i>FS 6 and below</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>
<i>Freestyle 6-10/ Open Gold</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>Any maneuvers</i>	<i>High</i>

If there are sufficient event entries, we will also divide levels into Character / Dramatic / Light Entertainment categories. **Please mark the correct category box on your entry form.**

FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

Two or more family members can perform an entertaining spotlight program together. This event is usually divided by the number of skaters only and not by categories as in Couples Spotlight above.

FOOTWORK 1 – 10

A one-minute program to music using various turns and connecting steps with limited jumps or spins. No Spins greater than 3 revolutions and only ½ turn jumps.

FREESTYLE SYNCHRO TEAM

A group skating event where 3 to 7 skaters from the same Freestyle level perform the identical Freestyle program in unison at the same time. All of the test level requirements must be included. Skaters can not skate above or below their freestyle level.

INTERPRETIVE

Skaters hear a piece of music 3 times during the group warm-up and then mentally choreograph a skating routine to it. Emphasis is on the skater's ability to choreograph to music and not on the difficulty of the skating maneuvers performed. Pre-Alpha – FS 3 music will be 1 min. / FS 4-FS10 will be 1½ min.

Pre Alpha thru Delta- FS 1 and below maneuvers

FS 1-3- FS 4 and below maneuvers

FS 4-5- FS 6 and below

FS 6-10- any maneuvers

JUMP & SPIN – 2 person team (Low / Medium / Intermediate / High)

Two skaters enter the ice as a team. The first skater performs their choice of a required jump 2 times, followed by the second skater performing their choice of a required spin 2 times. Only the best attempt at each element will be scored.

Please Note: All Jump & Spin teams will compete on ½ ICE ONLY.

Category Levels:

Low	BOTH skaters must be in Pre-Alpha to Delta levels ONLY.
Medium	BOTH skaters must be in Freestyle 1-3 levels and below.
Intermediate	BOTH skaters must be in Freestyle 4-5 levels and below.
High	BOTH skaters must be in Freestyle 6-10 levels and below.

Required Maneuvers:

Low	Jump - 2-foot Hop <u>or</u> Bunny Hop	Spin - 2-Foot Spin
Medium	Jump - ½ Flip <u>or</u> Toe Loop	Spin - 2-foot <u>or</u> 1-foot spin
Intermediate	Jump - ½ Loop <u>or</u> Axel	Spin - Sit spin <u>or</u> Back spin
High	Jump - Dbl. Salchow <u>or</u> Dbl. Loop	Spin - Flying Camel <u>or</u> Flying Sit Spin

Judging stops at 1 min. for Low & Medium teams and 1:30 for Intermediate & High teams.

Maneuvers are judged only for technical accuracy and not for the difficulty of the maneuver performed.

PAIRS

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

SYNCHRONIZED TEAMS

A group number for 8 or more skaters to perform in unison.

Please check the new revisions attached to this packet.

HOCKEY EVENTS – (Skating & Shooting)

Hockey skating –

Skater skates 1 lap forward around the rink with the puck on the stick. They drop the puck, and then turn around backwards to skate 1 lap backwards. Skater with the fastest time wins.

Hockey shooting –

Skater skates with stick & puck around a zig-zag cone course and then shoots the puck into goal. Timing stops when the puck enters the goal. Skater with the fastest time wins.

TEST MANEUVERS (All Levels)

Except where indicated differently, all skaters will perform the chosen maneuver below two times each. Only the best performance will be scored.

Tot 1	Fall & Stand up
Tot 2	2-foot Hop
Tot 3	Dip
Tot 4	4 x Back ward Wiggles
Pre-Alpha	3 x Backward Swizzles
Alpha	5 x Forward Crossovers (Right over Left)
Beta	5 x Backward Crossovers (Right over Left)
Gamma	RFO 3-turn
Delta	Forward Outside edges (2 x each foot)
FS1	½ Flip jump
FS2	Ballet jump
FS3	Toe Loop jump
FS4	Sit spin
FS5	Back scratch spin
FS6	Axel Jump Combination
FS7	Flying Camel spin
FS8	Double Loop jump
FS9	Axel / Dbl. Loop combination
FS10	Triple Jump (skater's choice)

SOLO COMPULSORIES

The skater will perform only the 3 required maneuvers listed below from their test level. They have only one attempt at each maneuver. Additional maneuvers or extra choreography is not permitted and there is a 1-minute time limit for all levels.

Remember – maneuvers can be performed in any order, but no additional jump, spin, or gliding maneuver is allowed.

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

Please Note: Tots to FS5 is on HALF ICE ONLY / Freestyle 6-10 is on FULL ICE.

Maneuvers:

Tot 1 – March in place / Fall down & get up / March while moving

Tot 2 – 2 ft. jump in place (3x) / Single Swizzle (3x) / 2-foot glide

Tot 3 – Preparation for snowplow stop / dip / Push & glide Stroking

Tot 4 – 2-foot or 1-foot snowplow stop / Back wiggle / Back swizzle

Pre-Alpha – Forward swizzles / 2 ft. glide/ backward wiggles

Alpha – Forward Stroking / Right over Left Forward Crossovers / 1-foot snowplow stop

Beta – Backward Stroking / Left over Right Backward Crossovers /

Right T-Stop (right ft. behind)

Gamma – RFO 3-turn / LFI Mohawk combination / Hockey stop

Delta – LFI 3-turn / Bunny Hop / Lunge

Freestyle 1 – Waltz Jump / 2-foot Spin/ ½ Flip Jump

Freestyle 2 – ½ Lutz Jump / Ballet Jump / 1-foot Spin

Freestyle 3 – Salchow jump / Backward pivot/ Toe Loop Jump

Freestyle 4 – ½ Loop Jump / Sit Spin / Flip Jump

Freestyle 5 – Lutz jump / Camel spin/ Back Spin

Freestyle 6 – Jump Combination / Choice Spin (Cross Foot/Layback/ Sit Change-Sit)
Split Jump

Freestyle 7 – Dbl. Toe Loop / Flying Camel Spin / 2 Walley jumps

Freestyle 8 – Dbl. Flip jump / Split Lutz jump / Flying Sit spin

Freestyle 9 – Dbl. Lutz jump / Flying Camel-Jump Sit spin combination/
Axel-Double Loop jump combination

Freestyle 10 – Double Axel Jump Combination / Death Drop/3 Arabian or Butterfly jump

Open Freestyle Events:

<i>Bronze</i>	<i>2 min</i>	<i>FS 1-3 skaters and ISI Bronze skaters</i>	<i>Can do any maneuvers from FS 3 and below</i>
<i>Silver</i>	<i>2 min</i>	<i>FS 4-5 skaters and ISI Silver skaters</i>	<i>Can do any maneuvers from FS 5 and below</i>
<i>Gold</i>	<i>3 min</i>	<i>FS 5-6 skaters and ISI Gold skaters</i>	<i>Can do maneuvers from FS 6 and below</i>
<i>Platinum</i>	<i>4 min.</i>	<i>Open to FS 7-10 skaters and ISI Platinum level skaters</i>	<i>Can do any skating maneuvers</i>



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Individual & Partner Events Entry Form



Skaters Information (Please Print)

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME _____ ISI#: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: () _____ MALE FEMALE AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

Highest tests passed and registered with ISI by March 19, 2012: _____

Are you an active USFS member who has competed at or above the Novice level at any USFS National Championship within the past two years? YES NO

I WISH TO ENTER THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

(PLEASE CHECK BELOW)

- Tots—Level _____
 - Pre-Alpha
 - Alpha
 - Beta
 - Gamma
 - Delta
 - Freestyle 1-10—Level _____
 - Solo Compulsories (All Levels) Level: _____
 - Stroking (Alpha thru Delta only) Level: _____
 - Shoot the Duck (Delta and up only) Level: _____
 - Interpretive (All Levels) Level: _____
 - Footwork (FS 1-10 only) Level: _____
 - Artistic Skating (FS 1 and up only) Level: _____
 - Test Maneuvers (All Levels) Level: _____
 - Solo Spotlight Level _____ Category: _____
 _____ Light Entertainment _____ Dramatic _____ Character
 - Couple Spotlight—Level _____ Category: _____
 _____ Light Entertainment _____ Dramatic _____ Character
 - Partner Name: _____
 - Couples 1-10—Level _____
 - Partner Name: _____
 - Pairs 1-10 - Level _____
 - Partner Name: _____
 - Dance 1-10 - Level _____
 - Partner Name: _____
 - Solo Dance Level _____
- ISI Open Freestyle Event**
- Bronze (FS 1-3) Silver (FS 4-5)
 - Gold (FS 5-6) Platinum (FS 7-10)
- Hockey**
 Level _____ Category: _____
 - Goalie Skating Puck Handling/Shooting

ENTRY FEES:

- First Entry \$40.00 \$ _____
- Each Additional Entry \$15.00 \$ _____
- Tot Event only \$20.00 \$ _____
- Hockey Events (each) \$20.00 \$ _____
- Solo Compulsories / Test Maneuvers/
 surprise events \$10.00 \$ _____
- Shoot the Duck \$10.00 \$ _____
- Couples (each partner) \$20.00 \$ _____
- Team Event (per skater) \$10.00 \$ _____

Total Fees \$ _____

Receipt # _____ **Cashier:** _____

Make all checks payable to:
 Pasadena Ice Skating Center
Mail entry forms and checks to:
 Pasadena Ice Skating Center
 Attn: Nancy Kemp
 300 East Green Street,
 Pasadena, California 91101
 Tel: (626) 578-0800

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:

Monday, March 19, 2012.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS. Late entries, if accepted, must pay double fees. The number of entries in each division will determine age groups. We reserve the right to limit the number of entries.

I declare that the above information is true and that the skater is registered with the ISI. **I skate this competition at my own risk for:**

Signature of Skater, or Parent _____ Home Rink _____ Coach _____
 (if skater is under 18) _____ Coach Email _____



**28th Annual ISI Open Competition
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Synchronized Team Entry Form**



Team Name: _____ Representing: _____
 Rink Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Coach: _____ Team Category: _____
 Number of Skaters: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Entry fee \$10.00 per skate **Please make checks payable to: Pasadena Ice Skating Center**

* Please indicate any team member who has competed at or above the Novice level at any USFS National Championship within the last two years.

NAME	AGE (as of July 1, 2011)	ISI NUMBER
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____
16. _____	_____	_____
17. _____	_____	_____
18. _____	_____	_____
19. _____	_____	_____
20. _____	_____	_____

Entry Deadline: Monday, March 19, 2012

I declare that the information above is true and that all skaters have current individual membership with the I.S.I.

Team Coach: _____
**Mail entry form and fees to: Pasadena Ice Skating Center
 Attn: Nancy Kemp
 300 East Green Street
 Pasadena, California 91101**

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Total Enclosed: \$	_____
Receipt #:	_____
Cashier:	_____



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Team Events Entry Form**



Team Name: _____ Rink Represented: _____

Rink Address: _____

Coach: _____ Rink Phone: () _____

Jump & Spin Team Low___ Med___ Int.___ High ___ Family Spotlight _____
(only 2 person teams)

Freestyle Synchro Team Level: _____ **Entry Fee \$10.00 per Skater**
(3-7 skaters per team) (Use Separate Form For Each Team)

Team Compulsories Level: _____
(6 skaters per team for FS1-5 and 7 skaters per team for FS6-10)

* Please indicate any team member who has competed at or above the Novice level at any USFS National Championship within the last two years.

	<u>Skater's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>ISI Number</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____

Entry Deadline: Monday, March 19, 2012.

I declare that the information above is true and that all skaters have current Individual or Associate membership with the ISI.

Team Coach: _____

**Mail Entry Form and Fees to: Pasadena Ice Skating Center
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Pasadena, CA 91101**

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Total Enclosed: \$	_____
Receipt #:	_____
Cashier:	_____