

# Aliso Viejo ICE PALACE



**I.S.I. OPEN COMPETITION**  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> , 2010**

**Entry Deadline: September 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2010**

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*Aliso Viejo Ice Palace*  
Ice Skating Institute Open Competition  
October 23-24, 2010

Dear Participating Professionals and ISI Member Rinks,

We are excited to announce our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual ISI Open Competition to be held on October 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 !!!

We have many exciting events planned.

Enclosed in this packet is important competition information as well as individual and team entry forms. Please post the competition information at your rink along with the entry forms. If you have any questions or we may assist you in any way you may reach me by phone or email.

We look forward to seeing you in October!!!

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# Competition Information

## **Competition Dates:**

October 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## **Entry Form Deadline:**

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

Late entries, if accepted, must pay double. No entries will be accepted after September 29th. We ask that the team coaches please check to see that all of the information on the entry is correct before mailing. A space at the top of the entry form has been left blank so that the team coach may fill in a deadline date. The rink manager or team coach must sign all entry forms to verify that the information is true and correct. The information on the entry form must be accurate and complete. All Skater Memberships and Test levels will be verified. Inaccurate and/ or incomplete forms will be returned. There will be a \$10 fee for each change made to your original entry form.

## **Address:**

Aliso Viejo Ice Palace  
9 Journey  
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

## **Ice Surface:**

185' x 85' with rounded corners

## **Contact:**

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## **Eligibility:**

Skaters entering the competition **must be registered individual or professional members of ISI** as of September 22, 2010. Skaters may not participate without a current ISI membership. Competitors must skate at their highest test level registered with the ISI national office by September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010.

## **Rules:**

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the new 2010 Rule Revisions that were recently announced. Please see the information on the attached pages. All other event rules follow the current guidelines in the 2010 ISI handbook.

## **Schedule of Events:**

A schedule of events will be sent to each participating rink.

## **Judging:**

All coaches must have current ISI Professional membership and judging certification (and update tests) that correlates to the level that they are volunteering to judge. All memberships and judging certifications

will be verified through the ISI office. Coaches not confirmed eligible by October 7<sup>th</sup>, and all coaches who are not certified will be charge \$35 for a judge credential.

### **Age Groups:**

Age groups will be determined by the number of entries in each category.

### **Registration:**

A registration desk will be at the entrance to the ice arena on the days of the competition. All competitors must check in at the registration desk **45 minutes prior to their scheduled event.** If the competition is running ahead of schedule some events may begin up to 15 minutes early.

### **Music:**

CD's must be turned into the registration desk. Please make sure CDs are clearly labeled with the skater's name and event. Only one song per CD. Don't forget to bring a back up cd for emergencies. Please pick up your music at the completion of your event. All music left at the end of the competition will be discarded after 1 week.

### **Awards:**

For individual, Partner and group events, the following team points will be given:

1st Place	5 points for placement + 1 participation Point
2nd Place	4 points for placement + 1 participation Point
3rd Place	3 points for placement + 1 participation Point
4th Place	2 points for placement + 1 participation Point
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	1 points for placement + 1 participation Point
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	1 Participation Point

For these team events- Production, Pattern, Synchronized Teams, Kaleidoskate and Team Compulsories The following team points will be given:

1st Place	25 points for placement + 5 participation Points
2nd Place	20 points for placement + 5 participation Points
3rd Place	15 points for placement + 5 participation Points
4th Place	10 points for placement + 5 participation Points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 points for placement + 5 participation Points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 Participation Points

The team that accumulates the most points will be declared the winner of the 2010 Aliso Viejo Ice Palace ISI Open Competition. All individual awards will be given after the posting of the results of each event. Team awards will be given at the conclusion of the competition.

### **Accounting Review**

An ISI professional member can make accounting review requests to the Competition Director. Since all marks given by the judges are considered final, a review is simply a verification of the scores. Never, under any circumstances, are video tapes referred to for an event in question. A \$50.00 fee will be charged for each review. If an error is found, the fee will be refunded.

## EVENTS

Tot 1-4	Jump & Spin Teams	Spotlight Solo
Pre-Alpha	Footwork	Spotlight Couples
Alpha	Stroking	Spotlight Family
Beta	Interpretive	Synchronized Teams
Gamma	Compulsory Moves	Production
Delta	Artistic	Individual Compulsories
Freestyle 1-10	Open Freestyle	Team Compulsories

**Interpretive:** Music for all levels will be provided. Skaters may not be coached by instructors, parents or anyone else during this event. Music will be played twice during warm-up.

**New maneuver limitations are:**

Tots-Delta	Can do maneuvers from FS 1 and below
FS 1-3	Can do maneuvers from FS 4 and below
FS 4-5	Can do maneuvers from FS 6 and below
FS 6-10	Can do any maneuvers

**Tots:** Tots must be 5 years old or under as of September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Programs will be 1 minute in length and must include the required test maneuvers from their level.

**Pre-Alpha:** Routines Must include one additional maneuver from Freestyle 1.

**Freestyle 3 & 4:** For the safety of all skaters, backward arabesques are not permitted during the warm-up.

**Artistic Skating:** Open to all skaters Freestyle 1 and above. There are NO required moves. Emphasis should be placed on the creative and innovative design of the skating program. Strong edges, body positions, flow, music interpretation, rhythm, choreography and artistry should be the focus of the program. There is NO score for technical merit. Props are not permitted in this event. The program length is 1 1/2 minutes for FS 1-5 and 2 minutes for FS 6 & up.

**New maneuver limitations are:**

FS 1-3	Can do maneuvers from FS 4 and below
FS 4-5	Can do maneuvers from FS 6 and below
FS 6-10	Can do any maneuvers

**Spotlight Character Solo:** Individual skaters portray a famous, easily identifiable character, through the use of music, costume, props (optional), and actions. Opportunity exists here for the skater to be creative, original, and exciting. Examples: Pink Panther, Wonder Woman, Superman, Barney and more!

**Spotlight Dramatic Solo:** An artistic theatrical performance by an individual skater that invokes an emotional response from the judges and audience. The skater's interpretation should create a mood that is enhanced by style, creativity, costuming and props (optional). The overall impression at the conclusion of the performance should be that it was dramatic.

**Spotlight Light Entertainment Solo:** To entertain in refreshing, lighthearted type fashion using music, costume. Props (optional), comedy, dance and skating moves.

**\*\*Spotlight Solo Duration\*\***

Low	Tots-Delta	1 minute
Medium	FS 1-3	1 ½ minutes
Intermediate	FS 4-5	1 ½ minutes
High	FS 6-10	2 minutes

**Spotlight Couples:** Two skaters performing a routine together that is entertaining, emotional or portrays a character using costumes and props (optional). This event is divided into Low, Medium, Intermediate and High levels.

**\*\*Spotlight Couples Duration\*\***

Low	Tots -Delta	1 minute
Medium	FS 1-3	1 ½ minutes
Intermediate	FS 4-5	1 ½ minutes
High	FS 6-10	2 minutes

**Family Spotlight:** This event is open to two or more FAMILY MEMBERS, of any age & level. Program time is 1 1/2 minutes.

**Spotlight Program Duration and Prop Specifications:** Timing for all spotlight routines begins when any action starts, not to exceed 15 seconds after the music begins. The penalty grade of 2.0 will be given to the skater under the costume and prop score for exceeding the prop specifications. The penalty grade will be given for:

- \* Altering the ice with substances such as shaving cream, whipped cream, etc.
- \* Exceeding the 30 seconds allowed for set up.
- \* Exceeding the 30 seconds allowed for leaving the ice.
- \* Exceeding the size guidelines for props, such as skater not being able to hand carry, push or lift the prop onto the ice alone. (Entrances to the ice vary greatly from rink to rink - so plan your props accordingly.)

**Spotlight limitation on Moves:** The penalty for not following the limitation on moves the skater may perform during the spotlight event will be the grade of 2.0 for music & choreography.

\* Skaters in Tots-Delta are permitted to perform maneuvers from Freestyle 1 level or lower

\* Skaters in Freestyle 1-3 are permitted to perform maneuvers from Freestyle 4 level or lower, and any uncaptured moves from these levels.

\* Skaters in Freestyle 4-5 may perform maneuvers from Freestyle 6 level or lower and any uncaptured moves from these levels.

\*Skaters in Freestyle 6-10 may perform maneuvers from any level as well as any uncaptured moves.

**Production Number:** This event is for 8 or more skaters and is for your entire skating team, regardless of skating skill level. Music should be 3-4 1/2 minutes. The program should be a lavishly creative artistic work, marked by extreme freedom of style and structure. Costumes and props should illustrate the program. Any and all types of skating maneuvers are permitted. Teams have 30 seconds to enter and exit the ice surface. If 33 or more skaters are involved, the team will be listed as a Production Extravaganza.

**\*\*Synchronized Skating & Synchronized Formation\*\*** The 5 basic elements; block, circle, line, wheel and intersections, will be added in both events as separate judge criteria score.

**Synchronized Formation:** A group of 8-24 skaters performing in unison. Using unique combinations of circles, pin wheels, kick lines, marching steps, and interesting footwork of their choice. The program should interpret the music.

**Synchronized Skating:** A group of 8-24 skaters in unison, performing more technically difficult steps than Synchronized Formation. The program should interpret the music.

**Freestyle Synchro Teams:** Synchro teams are open to 3-7 skaters that perform a synchronized program at a Freestyle level. All skaters must have passed the Freestyle test for the corresponding Synchro level that they are competing in. Skating above or below the skater's test level is not allowed. Every skater is to perform every maneuver at the particular Freestyle level including the dance step sequence in unison. Props are not allowed in this event.

**Team Compulsories:** This event is open to teams of Freestyle levels only. A skater may **not** skate below his/her test level registered at the ISI Headquarters Office. A skater may skate over his/her test level. Pre-Alpha - Delta skaters may participate in the team compulsory event. A team consists of 6 skaters, any age, male and/or female. Only one maneuver per skater can be performed. The teams will be divided into the following age groupings: Majority of skaters 20 and under or majority of skaters 21 and over.

**Compulsory Moves:** Open to skaters of all levels. Each skater will perform three prescribed maneuvers from their test level. Maneuvers may be performed in any order, in a “mini program” with no music. A minimum amount of connecting steps will be allowed, however there is no grade given for these connecting moves. This is an opportunity to introduce the experience of a competition to the beginning skater. This event will be performed on full ice.

**Open Freestyle:**

<b>Bronze-</b>	Open to Freestyle 1-3 skaters and ISI Bronze level skaters. Can do any maneuvers from Freestyle 3 and below. Programs are 2 minutes in length.
<b>Silver-</b>	Open to Freestyle 4-5 skaters and ISI Silver skaters. Can do maneuvers from Freestyle 5 and below. Programs are 2 minutes in length.
<b>Gold-</b>	Open to Freestyle 5-6 skaters and ISI Gold level skaters. Can do maneuvers from Freestyle 6 and below. Programs are 3 minutes in length.
<b>Platinum-</b>	Open to Freestyle 7-10 skaters and ISI Platinum level skaters. Can do any skating maneuvers. Programs are 4 minutes in length.

# REQUIRED COMPULSORY MOVES

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

TOT 1	Proper way to fall, proper way to get up, march while moving
TOT 2	Two foot jump, swizzle standing still, beginning two foot glide
TOT 3	Preparation for snowplow, dip, forward swizzle
TOT 4	Backward swizzle, backward wiggle, two foot or one foot snowplow
PRE-ALPHA	Two-foot glide, one-foot glide (either foot), forward swizzles
ALPHA	Forward stroking, right over left forward x-overs, one foot snowplow
BETA	Right over left backward x-overs, backward stroking, right t-stop
GAMMA	Right outside 3 turn, right mohawk combination, hockey stop
DELTA	Right inside 3 turn, bunny hop, lunge
F.S. 1	Waltz jump, one-half flip, two-foot spin
F.S. 2	Ballet jump, one-foot spin, half lutz
F.S. 3	Salchow, change foot spin, backward pivot
F.S. 4	Flip jump, one-half loop jump, sit spin
F.S. 5	Fast back scratch, axel, camel spin
F.S. 6	Split falling leaf, layback, double salchow
F.S. 7	Double toe loop, flying camel, two walley jumps
F.S. 8	Double loop, split lutz, flying sit spin
F.S. 9	Double flip, double lutz, axel-double loop combination
F.S. 10	Death drop, triple edge jump, four alternating axels

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Endorsement #1-1576-2010

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] male [ ] female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 10/23/10: \_\_\_\_\_ ISI #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Highest test(s) passed by October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mark the Event(s) and ISI Levels You Are Entering:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tot (Circle One) 1 2 3 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Footwork Level _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Alpha                | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroking Level _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive Level _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beta                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory Moves Level _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gamma                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoot The Duck Level _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delta                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Level _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle Level _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Freestyle Level _____   |

SPOTLIGHT Character Level \_\_\_\_\_

SPOTLIGHT Dramatic Level \_\_\_\_\_

SPOTLIGHT Light Ent Level \_\_\_\_\_

SPOTLIGHT COUPLES\* Partners Name \_\_\_\_\_ Partners ISI # \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One Low Medium Intermediate High

Check One Light Ent [ ] Dramatic [ ] Character [ ]

Entry Fees:

First Event..... \$45.00  
Tots & Pre-Alpha..... \$35.00  
Each Additional Event..... \$25.00

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**

**Please Make Checks Payable to Ice Palace**

Sorry, No Refunds. No Cash will be accepted!

Returned Check Fee - \$25.00

If accepted, late entries must pay double fees.

I (We) assume the risks inherent in the sport of ice skating. I (We) indemnify, release, hold harmless and covenant not to sue ISI, participating rinks, their employees, coaches, contractors and volunteers.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENTS SIGNATURE ( IF SKATER UNDER 18) HOME RINK Any changes to this original entry form will result in a change fee of \$10 per event!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Name Coach's Phone # Coach's Email

Office Use Only

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Charge: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Check : \_\_\_\_\_

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TEAM ENTRY FORM

Event:

- Production
- Synchronized Skating
- Synchronized Formation
- Two Person Jump & Spin Team
- Team Compulsory
- Family Spotlight
- Freestyle Synchro Team

Level:

- Tot Team (Majority 6yrs. & Under)
- Junior Youth (Majority 8yrs & Under)
- Youth (Majority Ages 9-11)
- Senior Youth (Majority 12-14yrs.)
- Teen (Majority Ages 14-19)
- Adult (Ages 20 And Above )

NAME	AGEas of 7/1/10	ISI #	NAME	AGEas of 7/1/10	ISI #
1.			17.		
2.			18.		
3.			19.		
4.			20.		
5.			21.		
6.			22.		
7.			23.		
8.			24.		
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10.			26.		
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15.			31.		
16.			32.		

\* Please indicate any team member who has competed at or above the Novice level at any USFS National Championship within the last 2 years.

NAME OF GROUP OR TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ RINK: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ ISI Reg.# \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE:(    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SKATERS @ \$18.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

**ENTRY DEADLINE September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 NO REFUNDS**

**Make Checks Payable To: ICE PALACE**

Charge for returned checks \$25.00  
 late entries, if accepted must pay double

Please Mail To:

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