

# 2017 ISI DISTRICT 18 COMPETITION

JANUARY 20-22, 2017



Hosted by



Fort Myers Skatium  
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Fort Myers, FL 33901  
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ISI DISTRICT 18 CHAMPIONSHIPS – January 20-22, 2017

### ISI Endorsement #

For all inquiries, please contact :

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**FACILITY** – The Fort Myers Skatium is a city owned single rink facility with an ice surface measuring 200' x 85'. There will be locker rooms available for changing. There is a warm area inside the lobby, along with a snack bar and game room. There is also a pro shop. We will have vendors, as well as, flowers on site.

**ENTRY DEADLINE** - All entries must be postmarked NO LATER than December 20, 2016. Late entries, if accepted, will be charged double entry fees. **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.** Entry deadline **December 20, 2016!**

**ENTRY FEES** – The entry fee for the first event is \$65.00 and \$15.00 for each additional event. The family entry is \$90.00 which covered the first event for family members. Any skater competing in Freestyle 8, 9 or 10 will receive their first event half price and all additional events at \$15 each. Any adults competing will receive their first event half price and all additional events at \$15 each. All checks should be made payable to The Fort Myers Skatium. Mail forms and fees to: Lisa Headen, Fort Myers Skatium, 2250 Broadway Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Please refer any questions to Lisa Headen at 239-321-7516 Fax: 239-344-4451

**ELIGIBILITY** – This competition is open to all current members in the ISI who are competing at their test level registered with the ISI on or before December 20, 2016. Members of the USFS are eligible to participate as stated in the ISI-USFS Joint statement of policy. USFS members must also be current ISI members and must have passed the ISI tests up to the equivalents of their highest USFS test passed.

**EVENTS** – The Events include: Artistic 1-10; Compulsory Moves Pre-Alpha – FS10, Couples 1-10, Dance (all events); Footwork 1-10; Figure 1-10; Interpretive 1-10; Pairs 1-10, Open Pairs Bronze-Platinum, Solo Freestyle Programs Tots 1-4; Freestyle 1-10; Open FS Bronze-Platinum; Pre-Alpha-Delta Programs, Spotlight Tots-FS10; Couples & Family Spotlight; Stroking Pre-Alpha-Delta and Low (FS1-2) & High (FS3-4); Rhythmic Skating (Hoop, Ball and Ribbon); Special Skater 1-10; Jump & Spin Teams (2 skaters and 4+ skaters), Hockey (all events), Team Compulsories 1 – 10 ; Synchronized Teams (all events); Ensemble; Production Teams; Pattern Team; Solo and Team Surprise & Kaleidoskate Team. We will be following the new 2016 Rule Revisions effective September 1, 2016. (Rule changes are available online at ISI website.) **Discounted entry fees (\$10) for Kaleidoskate, Tot events, and surprise events (half price on second event entry only).**

**SCHEDULE** – A schedule of events and practice schedule will be faxed to each participating team 2 weeks prior to the competition.

**MUSIC** – All music must be on cd's and clearly labeled with the skater's name, and event. Cd's must be submitted to the registration desk at least one hour prior to the skater's event. Music can be picked up after the events at the registration desk. It is highly recommended that each skater have a back-up copy of their music. No cassettes will be accepted. Interpretive and dance music will be provided by the Fort Myers Skatium.

**REGISTRATION** – Competitions may run early or late therefore all skaters should arrive at the rink at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event. All competitors must register at the registration desk upon arrival. Skaters should arrive one hour prior to the start of their event, turn in their music at the registration desk and check in with the ice monitor at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled warm up time. Once you have checked in with ice monitor, please do not leave the arena.

**AWARDS** – Medals will be awarded for first through sixth places. Team members will receive individual medals. Team trophies will be awarded for First through Fourth place teams. Depending on the schedule there may be on ice awards for team events. Medals may be picked up any time after the on ice award ceremony, if held.

**COACHES & JUDGES** – Each team is required to send one judge for every 10 skaters on their team. All judges must be current ISI Professional Members and have passed any level of Judge Certification exam. They also must be available to judge the day(s) of the competition. Please fax back the judge's inquiry to 239-344-4451 at least two weeks prior to the competition date. Those coaches not wanting to judge during the competition will need to purchase a coaches credential for \$75. A brief judges meeting will be held prior to the start of competition each day and all judges will be notified of time and location before it starts. **ONLY CREDENTIALLED COACHES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE COMPETITORS AREA.** This will be strictly enforced.

**ACCOUNTING REVIEW REQUESTS** – There are no reviews of the judges score sheets in ISI. Once tabulated, the judge's scores are final. Only the re-tabulation or re-addition of scores can be requested by a coach who must submit an accounting review request form. Requests must be made in writing and submitted by the team coach no later than 15 minutes after the results have been posted. All requests include a fee of \$50.00 which will be refunded should the protest be upheld. The Competition Director is the only one permitted to review the judge's sheets. Should the re-tabulation result in an adjustment, the \$50.00 will be refunded. The skaters affected by any adjustments will be awarded the correct placements; however, skaters in the original tabulation will not be denied their original placements. This could result in two firsts, seconds, etc. The decision of the Competition Director will be final.

**PRACTICE ICE** – The Fort Myers Skatium offers many freestyle sessions during the week. Please refer to [fmskatium.org](http://fmskatium.org) for the complete freestyle session and costs. There will be practice ice available each morning and evening of the competition for \$15 per half hour. A competition practice schedule will be faxed 2 weeks before the competition. Skaters are limited to two sessions per day or as space is available.

**COACHES AND JUDGES NOTE:** All coaches are to verify all information on the entry forms before signing. Please be sure to check to make sure everything is legible before sending it in. Please fill out the judge's inquire form. All judges must be current ISI Professional Members. It is advised to make a copy of your skater's application for yourself to avoid any discrepancies. Please fax the judge's inquiry form to 239-344-4451.

## **COMPULSORY MOVES SELECTION**

### **Tot**

March while moving  
Dip  
Backward Wiggles

### **Pre-Alpha**

Forward Swizzles  
Two Foot Glide  
Backward Wiggles

### **Alpha**

Forward Stroking  
Left over Right Crossovers  
One Foot Snowplow Stop

### **Beta**

Backward Stroking  
Left over Right Back Crossovers  
Left T-Stop

### **Gamma**

Right Forward Inside Mohawk Combination  
Left Forward Inside Mohawk Combination  
Hockey Stop

### **Delta**

Bunny Hop  
Left Forward Inside Three Turn  
Right Forward Inside Three Turn

### **Freestyle 1**

2 Foot Spin  
Forward Arabesque  
Waltz Jump

### **Freestyle 2**

Dance Step  
Half Lutz  
One Foot Spin

### **Freestyle 3**

Change Foot Spin  
Toe Loop  
Dance Step

### **Freestyle 4**

Half Loop Jump  
Flip Jump  
Sit Spin

### **Freestyle 5**

Axel Jump  
Back Spin  
Camel Spin

### **Freestyle 6**

Double Salchow  
Split Falling Leaf  
Cross-foot/Layback or Sit Change Sit Spin

### **Freestyle 7**

Double Toe Loop  
Flying Camel Spin  
Two Walley Jumps

### **Freestyle 8**

Flying Sit Spin  
Double Flip Jump  
Split Lutz Jump

### **Freestyle 9**

Double Lutz Jump  
Axel-Double Loop Jump Combination  
Flying Camel into Jump Sit Spin

### **Freestyle 10**

Three Arabian Cartwheel or Butterfly Jumps  
Double Axel-Double Toe Loop Combination  
Death Drop

Moves may be done in any order with minimal additional connecting moves. Tot-FS4 will be skated on half ice, FS5-10 will have full ice surface. All elements should be performed without music in random order. Program should not exceed one minute. Note: There is no penalty for the quantity of swizzles, wiggles, strokes or crossovers in the Tot – Beta levels. Only the quality of these maneuvers is judged. Additional maneuvers, such as jump, spin, or gliding maneuver or uncaptured moves are not allowed.

# JUDGES INQUIRY FORM

Each rink is required to send one judge for every 10 skaters. If your rink does not provide the judges, your team may be penalized with a deduction in team points. Please complete the following inquiry form send it to Lisa Headen at the Fort Myers Skatium by January 6, 2017.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

JUDGES NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME RINK \_\_\_\_\_

ISI MEMBER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST ISI JUDGES EXAM PASSED \_\_\_\_\_

COACH SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the times or events you will NOT be able to judge

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All coaches will be required to attend the mandatory judges meeting prior to the start of the competition. A complete judge's schedule will be faxed one week prior to the competition.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

The Fort Myers Skatium, 2250 Broadway Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33901

Phone: 239-321-7516, Fax: 239-344-4451

VOLUNTEER FORM

## **2017 ISI DISTRICT 18 COMPETITION**

Friday – Sunday, January 20 – 22, 2017

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Please check areas below in which you would be willing to volunteer. Do not worry about experience: we will have a seasoned volunteer working with all new volunteers until they are comfortable!

\_\_\_\_\_Registration

\_\_\_\_\_Announcer

\_\_\_\_\_Awards

\_\_\_\_\_Music

\_\_\_\_\_Runner

\_\_\_\_\_Ice Monitor

\_\_\_\_\_Hospitality

\_\_\_\_\_Where Needed

\_\_\_\_\_Flower Vendor

\_\_\_\_\_Goody Bag Filler

\_\_\_\_\_Vendors

\_\_\_\_\_Accounting

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TIMES PREFERRED \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you in advance for your help, support and time. You will receive a phone call prior to the competition, to schedule a convenient time slot for your position. Time slots are usually in 2 hour blocks.

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We are looking for individuals or businesses who would like to contribute items to be placed in the competitor's goody bags (200 pieces). Any business that is contributing, will receive a free ad in the competition program.

Name or Business contributing \_\_\_\_\_

Item to be contributed \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please have items brought to the rink 2 weeks before the date of the competition, to the attention of Lisa Headen.







**2013 ISI DISTRICT 18 COMPETITON DANCE ENTRY FORM JANUARY 11 – 13, 2013**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ ISI # \_\_\_\_\_ Sex F or M \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Jan. 11, 2013 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Rink \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ USFS level \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an active USFS member who has competed at or above the Novice Level at any US National championships in the past two years? YES OR NO

<b>Event</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Similar</b>	<b>Mixed</b>	<b>Pro</b>	<b>Partner</b>
Dance 1-Chasse Sequence	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 1- Progressive Sequence	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 2-Swing Rolls	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 2-Dutch Waltz	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 3-Canasta Tango	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 3-Rhythm Blues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 4-Cha Cha	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 4-Fiesta Tango	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 5-Willow Waltz	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 5-Ten Fox	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 6- Fourteen Step	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 6-European Waltz	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 7-American	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 7-Rocker Foxtrot	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 8-Blues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 8-Kilian	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 9-Paso Doble	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 9- Quickstep	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 9-Starlight Waltz	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 10-Westminster Waltz	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 10-Argentina Tango	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dance 10- Viennese Waltz	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

SKATER-I skate at this competition at my own risk and hereby release ISI, Fort Myers Skatium and their officers, directors, officials, and personnel from all liability. I declare that the home rink listed above is the true rink that I wish to represent.

Skater Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

COACH-I declare that the information above is true, that this skater's test is/are registered, that the skater is a current individual member of ISI, and is skating in the proper categories and levels, and that the home rink listed above is correct.

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ ISI # \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Level \_\_\_\_\_

<b>REGISTRATION FEES:</b>	First Event	\$65	\$ _____
	Additional Event	\$15/\$10(Discounted Event)	\$ _____
	Family Entry	*\$90	\$ _____

\*(Covers all Family members first entry, each additional entry \$10 per skater)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to The City of Fort Myers. Late entries if accepted, will be charged double entry fees.

Credit Card Payment:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_  
 Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_, Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

## ISI / USFSA Comparison Chart

### FREESTYLE

If a USFS skater has passed any of the Freestyle tests below:	Skater may compete in ISI no lower than:
Pre-Preliminary	Freestyle 3
Preliminary	Freestyle 4
Pre-Juvenile	Freestyle 4
Juvenile	Freestyle 6
Intermediate	Freestyle 6
Novice	Freestyle 7
Junior	Freestyle 8
Senior	Freestyle 8
Adult Pre-Bronze	Freestyle 2
Adult Bronze	Freestyle 3
Adult Silver	Freestyle 4
Adult Gold	Freestyle 5

\*\*These are minimum requirements. USFS Moves in the Field test levels have no bearing on any ISI test levels. Adult skaters, age 21 and over, may petition the competition director for permission to compete lower than levels listed above.

### DANCE

If a USFS skater has passed the entire Dance test below:	Skater may compete in ISI no lower than:
Preliminary	Dance 3
Pre-Bronze	Dance 3
Bronze	Dance 4
Pre-Silver	Dance 5
Silver	Dance 6
Pre-Gold	Dance 8
Gold	Dance 9

### PAIR SKATING

If a USFS skater has passed the Pair Test listed below:	Skater may compete in ISI no lower than:
Preliminary	Pair 3
Intermediate	Pair 4
Novice	Pair 6
Junior	Pair 8
Senior	Pair 10

**Program Advertising Submission Form**

We are looking forward to your skater’s participation in the District 18 ISI Competition. We would like to invite you, your family members and friends or business to place an advertisement or personal Good Luck Message in the Competition Program, showing your support. Our ads run from as little as \$15.00 for a business card size ad to \$100 for a full-page Ad. Our program will be 8 x 11 in size and every skater who participates will receive on upon registration. (Additional copies will be available). Advertisement deadline is January 6, 2017.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to place an ad in the Competition Program. My choice is:

Business Card Ad            \$15.00            \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter Page Ad            \$25.00            \_\_\_\_\_

Half Page Ad                \$50.00            \_\_\_\_\_

Full Page Ad                \$100.00            \_\_\_\_\_

Business Card Enclosed (optional)            \_\_\_\_\_

Copy for Advertisement Enclosed            \_\_\_\_\_

I would like this message in my ad: (please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please forward ad and payment, checks payable to: The City of Fort Myers, Lisa Headen, 2250 Broadway Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33901.

Use advertisement form for ordering and message



Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Image 5

## CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

**Artistic Skating-** (FS 1-10) All ages, with groupings corresponding to the highest ISI Freestyle test. There are no required maneuvers; however, emphasis will be placed on creativity and strong edges and bodylines. Duration is limited to 1.5 minutes for freestyle 1-5/Bronze/Silver and 2 minutes for freestyle 6-10/Gold/Platinum but may be less. Props of any kind are not permitted in the Artistic event. This includes portions of a costume (hats, boas) if it is detached from the costume and used as a prop.

**Compulsory Maneuvers:** (Pre-Alpha- FS10) Three pre-selected maneuvers are to be performed one time in any order in a pre-choreographed program with a minimum amount of connecting maneuvers. Please see draw sheet for selected maneuvers. Additional maneuvers such as any jump, spin or gliding maneuver from a test level or any uncaptured move are not allowed. The three pre-selected maneuvers are to be performed as a mini program and only executed once. Alpha- FS4 is performed on ½ ice and Freestyle 5-10 on full ice.

**Couples:** (1-10) Competitors may compete in similar or mixed events. In Competition, if either skater has passed an ISI Freestyle test, the couple may not compete any lower than one Couple test below the lower skaters Freestyle test level. There may not be more than one Freestyle level difference between the two skaters. A couple skater competing in Freestyle may not compete any lower than one Freestyle level below his Couple achievement.

**Figures: Regular** (1-10) Skater completes regular figures based on the original school figure eights. Skaters perform required figure pattern 3 times on each foot. Judging is based on the size and shape of the circles, edges, flow and pattern. **Creative:** (1-10) Skaters use their imaginations to draw pictures on the ice. They must not exceed the time limit, and the figure may not exceed the size of a regular two circle figure. **Free:** (1-10) Skaters use their imagination to create variations of the conventional figures. They should be based on test level figures. Skaters must not exceed the prescribed time limit and may not perform turns from a higher test level.

**Footwork:** (1-10) Skaters perform footwork sequences of their own design to music. The program should contain a variety of turns and sequences and it is suggested that there be a change of tempo to emphasize the skater's controlled edges and turns in addition to the speed and quickness of the routine. The one-minute program may contain 1/2 rotation jumps, and spins less than three revolutions.

**Hockey: Goalie:** A designated shooter will attempt 10 shots on each goalie-five slap shots from inside the blue line and 5 one-on-one (where the shooter picks up the puck on the blue line and skates in on the goalie from any direction). Catches stop play, but rebounds are still playable. Goalies receive one point for each save. No rebounds on slap shots. **Puck Handling and Shooting:** Skater will carry puck on stick around cones, skate towards net and shoot. Scoring for competition is based on the time taken to skate the course, with deductions taken if a goal is scored. Timing begins when the skater touches the puck and ends when the shot is attempted. Penalties given for: touching the cones, falling, shooting before the course is over. **Skating:** Skaters race one forward lap around the rink carrying the puck on the stick. After completing the forward lap, skater drops the puck and skates another lap backwards. Best time wins.

**Ice Dance: Free Dance 1-10:** This is a partnered event. The respective free dance test must be passed and registered by all ice dancers before competing in free dance events. See rule book for program lengths and required maneuvers. **Open Solo Free Dance:** This is a non-partnered event. . The respective free dance test must be passed and registered by all ice dancers before competing in free dance events. See rule book for program lengths and required maneuvers. **Similar/Mixed 1-10:** This is a partnered event. The respective free dance test must be passed and registered by all ice dancers before competing in ice dance events. Skaters will perform 2 patterns of each dance. Music will be provided by the Fort Myers Skatium. See rule book for specifics. **Pro Partner 1-10:** Same as similar/mixed dance expect one partner is a professional skater registered with ISI. **Solo:** This is a non-partnered event. The respective free dance test must be passed and registered by all ice dancers before competing in ice dance events. Skaters will perform 2 patterns of each dance. Music will be provided by the Fort Myers Skatium. See rule book for specifics.

**Interpretive:** (1-10) Several test levels and genders may be combined for competition purposes. Skaters listen to a piece of music three times while they mentally choreograph a competition program to it. Emphasis is on the skater's ability to choreograph to music, not on the difficulty of the skating maneuvers. Interpretive tots-delta can do maneuvers from FS 1 and below. Interpretive 1-3/Bronze can do maneuvers from FS 4 and below; interpretive 4-5/Silver can do maneuvers from FS 6 and below: Interpretive 6-7/Gold can do maneuvers from FS 8 and below. Interpretive 8-10/Platinum can do any maneuvers. Please use handbook for rules. Skaters are not allowed to be coached by instructors, parents, or anyone else during this event. Music is provided by The Fort Myers Skatium.

## **JUMP & SPIN – Low / Bronze / Silver / Gold / Platinum**

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 of each required element will be judged. *Only the technical accuracy of the required element is judged – the difficulty of the chosen element is not considered during judging for this event.* ALL JUMP & SPIN EVENTS will be done on ICE ONLY. **Low**; Both skaters must be in Pre-Alpha to Delta levels ONLY. **Medium**; Both skaters must be in Freestyle 1-3 levels or below. **Intermediate**; Both skaters must be in Freestyle 4-5 levels or below. **High**; Both skaters must be in Freestyle 6-10 levels or below. If two skaters from different category levels wish to compete together, the team will be entered in the highest level of the two skaters.

*Required Elements:*

*Level Jump Spin*

**Low** Pre-alpha to Delta level/2-Foot Hop or Bunny Hop, 2-Foot Spin

**Bronze** Freestyle 1-3/Bronze level or below/ ½ flip or toe loop, 2-foot spin or 1 foot spin

**Silver** Freestyle 4-5/Silver or below/1/2 loop or axel, sit spin or back spin

**Gold** Freestyle 6-7/Gold level or below/ double salchow or double toe loop, layback or flying camel

**Platinum** Freestyle 8-10/Platinum level or below/double loop or double lutz, flying sit or camel-jump-camel

**Open Freestyle-** (Bronze-Platinum) Event groups will be divided by age and level. ISI skaters that have passed Freestyle tests can participate in both the Freestyle level events AND the Open Freestyle Event without passing any additional test. Skaters from USFS that have not passed any previous ISI Freestyle Tests must pass the Open Freestyle test equivalent before joining the Open Freestyle event. There are no required maneuvers for any level of Open Freestyle competition event programs. The Open Freestyle Short program is offered for Gold and Platinum level.

**Pairs/Open Pairs:** (1-10) Two skaters of opposite sex perform a program together of their own music. The program should contain their test level maneuvers and other maneuvers from prior test levels. Open pairs has no required maneuvers. Skates should present a well balanced program of jumps spins, pair lifts, pair spins, footwork and connecting moves. See rule book for maneuver limitations and durations.

**Programs:** (Tots 1-4, Pre-Alpha– FS 10) Levels will be divided by age and level. Each competitor will perform all of their required moves on their test level and other maneuvers from prior tests, to music, on the full ice surface. One and only one Freestyle One maneuver must be performed in the Pre- Alpha through Delta programs. Tots may add the extra maneuver however it will not be judged.

Program Times

Tots - Delta 1 Minute

Freestyle 1 -3 1½ Minutes

Freestyle 4 - 5 2 Minutes

Freestyle 6 2½ Minutes

Freestyle 7 3 Minutes

Freestyle 8 3½ Minutes

Freestyle 9 4 Minutes

Freestyle 10 4 Minutes

**RHYTHMIC SKATING** This new entertaining event requires the use of one hand-held prop listed below. The program should contain elements that employ the use of the prop throughout the routine. The skater must maintain control of the prop at all times. Props of the same kind (i.e. Ball/ Hoop/Ribbon) must be grouped together and cannot be combined for competition event groups. The same rules and limitations apply as for Spotlight solo events. Props are not allowed on the event warm-up. If it is obvious that skater's prop does not meet the following specifications, the panel Referee can determine if any point deduction should be taken.

**Choice of One:**

1. Hoop - Must be made from wood or plastic (from a rigid, non-bending material). The hoop diameter should measure between 2 feet 7 inches - 2 feet 11 inches.

2. Ball - Must be made of rubber or plastic. The ball diameter should measure approximately 7-3/4 inches.

3. Ribbon - Stick must be made of wood, plastic or fiberglass. Stick length should be between 20-30 inches. Ribbon material should be one single piece of satin or a nonstarched fabric. Ribbon width should be 2-4 inches wide and between 6 feet - 9 feet long.

Rhythmic Program Duration:

FS 1-FS 3/Bronze = 1.5 min (FS 4 and below)

FS 4-FS 5/Silver = 1.5 min (FS 6 and below)

FS 6-FS 7/Gold = 2 min (FS 8 and below)

FS 8-FS 10/Platinum = 2 min (any maneuvers)

**Spotlight:** (Pre-Alpha - FS 10, Couples & Family.) Several test levels and genders may be combined. Each competitor will perform their program on full ice to music of their choice. Spotlight competition has 3 categories: **Dramatic** - serious music, expressing emotion (example: "Over the Rainbow"), **Light Entertainment** - Fun music, lighthearted, vaudevillian (example: "Puttin on the Ritz"), **Character**- Portraying a famous, easily identifiable character (example: "Mickey Mouse"). Costumes and props are a very important part of the spotlight event. Spotlight events will be performed without a warm-up.

Clarifications:

Skaters in Pre-Alpha through Delta are permitted to perform maneuvers at the FS 1 level or lower.

Skaters in Spotlight FS 1-3/Bronze can perform any maneuvers from FS4 and below.

Skaters in Spotlight FS 4-5/Silver can perform any maneuvers from FS6 and below.

Skaters in Spotlight FS 6-7/Gold can perform any maneuver from FS8 and below.

Skaters in Spotlight FS 8-10/Platinum can perform any maneuvers.

**Family Spotlight** will be open to teams of two or more family members. Each member of the family may enter both Family Spotlight and Couples Spotlight with different partners and different programs. Duration: 1 ½ minutes.

**Stroking:** (Pre-Alpha – Delta) Skaters perform together forward stroking in both directions to music selected by ISF. (FS1 – FS4) Skaters will perform crossovers in a figure eight pattern that will be skated once forward on both circles and once backwards on both circles.

### **Couples Spotlight**

Low (Tots, Pre-Alpha-Delta)-1 min. program can perform maneuvers from FS 1 and below.

Bronze (FS1-3/Bronze)-1.5 min. program can perform maneuver from FS 4 and below.

Silver (FS4-5/Silver)-1.5 min program can perform maneuvers from FS 6 and below.

Gold (FS6-7)-2 min program can perform maneuvers from FS 8 and below.

Platinum (FS8-10)-2 min program can perform any maneuvers.

**\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE- ALL PROPS MUST BE COLLECTED AND REMOVED FROM BUILDING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SKATERS PROGRAM\*\***

**Synchronized Teams-** May consist of groups' 8-24 skaters. Please note age grouping and duration changes, which may be found on the ISI website. Teams must enter one of the following categories: 1) synchronized team formation 2) synchronized team skating 3) synchronized team advanced formation 4) synchronized team open skating 5) synchronized team compulsories. Every skater must be an Individual ISI Member and name listed on the competition entry form. Props are not allowed in this event. Program lengths are per ISI regulations. Synchronized Teams that have skaters' ages split evenly between age divisions, the team must compete in the higher age division.

**Kaleidoskate Team:** A group of 8 or more skaters perform a fun and entertaining group number. Minimal skating skills are required for this event. Each skater represents a piece of color – and those color pieces are used to choreograph and create constantly changing patterns, designs and formations on the ice. Creativity, use of color and props are also an important part of the overall "design". There should be a smooth and constant flow in changing patterns with constant movement from the middle of the ice towards the edge of the ice and back again to the middle.

**Pattern Team:** This unique form of group skating is done by at least 4 people. Working off a common circle, skaters "draw" patterns, formations, and designs on the ice to music. The skaters skate in unison, all doing the same thing at the same time, each in their own area of the pattern. All kinds of maneuvers can be performed i.e. jumps / spins / footwork / spirals / etc. as long as the circular symmetry is predominantly evident throughout the routine. All skaters must have passed the Delta test to be on any pattern team.

**Production Team:** This team event is for groups of 8 or more skaters. Team will be judged on the performance value of the program. There are no required maneuvers and no technical score for this event. The group should use music along with elaborate costumes and props to enhance the theme while creating an entertaining performance. Skaters from all levels can participate in this event. Event entries will be divided in to Small / Medium / Large / Extravaganza categories, as registration warrants. All participants must wear skates.

**Team Compulsories: (1-10)** Six skaters or seven skaters perform a lively and entertaining routine in which each skater performs one required test level maneuver (in the order listed in the 2016 edition of the *ISI Handbook*). Lively music with entertaining themes, great costumes and hand-held props are featured in this event. Skaters can compete on more than one team as long as those two teams are in different freestyle levels. Skater may skate above, but not below their own freestyle test level.

**Team Surprise:** This is a “team” version of Surprise events. Each team must have 4 skaters from the same category level (listed below). Each skater may only participate on one team. Skaters under 6 years are not permitted to compete in Team Surprise events. Teams can be made up of all males, all females, or any combination – as long as the resulting test level category is the same for ALL TEAM MEMBERS. Entries will be divided into competition groups based on the average age and/or test levels of all 4 team members.

**Category Levels:**

Low ALL team skaters must be in Pre-Alpha to Delta levels only.

Medium ALL team skaters must be in Freestyle 1-3 / Bronze levels & below.

Intermediate ALL team skaters must be in Freestyle 4-5 / Silver levels & below.

High ALL team skaters must be in Freestyle 6-10 / Gold / Platinum levels & below.

Skaters may skate in a higher team category than their current test level – but not in a lower team category. If entries are received with a team of skaters from different category levels, the team will be entered into the level of the highest skater.