

Announcing the 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**ISI MIAMI OPEN**  
**TEAM COMPETITION**



**GOGGIN ICE CENTER**  
**OXFORD, OH 45056**

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 3, 2011**

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- DATES:** February 3-5, 2012
- LOCATION:** Miami University, Goggin Ice Center, Oxford, OH
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Entries must be POSTMARKED by **DECEMBER 3, 2011**. Skaters MUST have a current ISI membership. Applications submitted without a current ISI number will not be processed until an ISI number is received. All entrants must be registered to their highest test level with ISI on or before **DECEMBER 3, 2011**, and must be registered at the level they wish to compete. All competitors must compete at their highest test level **passed** and comply with equivalency chart levels. Ages for the purposes of grouping will be the skater's age as of **February 3, 2012**. Incomplete applications will not be processed until all information is received. **There will be a \$10.00 charge to change events after application deadline** (i.e. change FS 3 to FS 4). There is no charge to scratch from an event; refunds will not be given.
- FEES:** The fee for an individual entry is \$50.00. The family entry fee is \$80.00. The family entry includes up to 3 **immediate** family members with each family member skating in one event. Each additional entry (for both individual and family entries) is \$10.00. All synchronized team fees are \$40.00 per team plus \$8.00 per skater. Entries postmarked after **DECEMBER 3, 2011** must include a \$20.00 late fee and will only be accepted on an "as available basis."
- ENTRY FORM:** The competition entry form should be postmarked on or prior to **DECEMBER 3, 2011**. All checks should be made payable to **Miami University**. **No refunds** will be given after the registration deadline unless cancellation is due to the skater's **medical condition**. A doctor's excuse will be required to receive a refund and an administrative fee will be assessed. **No refund will be given for any reason after January 27, 2012**. ISI membership number and test level must be entered in the appropriate places on the entry form. False information will result in disqualification. Coaches or Rink Manager's signature is required to verify the entry form information. The competition director may refuse entries or teams unwilling to supply an adequate number of judges.
- EVENT**  
Please
- SCHEDULE:** check with your team coach for your competition times. Updated schedules will also be posted online at [www.ice.miami.edu](http://www.ice.miami.edu) under the Figure Skating/ ISI Miami Open link.
- ELIGIBILITY:** The ISI Miami Open Competition is open to Individual or Professional members of the ISI whose membership is current up to and including the date of the competition. Skaters with current *weSKATE* Club registration can participate in Tot, Pre-Alpha and Alpha level events only.

Members of USFS who are individual or professional members of ISI and have all their ISI tests passed and registered with ISI headquarters are eligible to compete in accordance with the ISI/USFS joint statement of policy. USFS members should obtain written permission from their home club 30 days prior to the competition. Please see conversion chart below.

USFS Adults over 21 who have passed the Preliminary Test may compete in Freestyle 3.

### CONVERSION CHART



#### FREESTYLE

USFS Test Passed:	May compete no lower than:
Pre-Preliminary	Freestyle 3/Open Bronze
Preliminary	Freestyle 4/Open Silver
Pre-Juvenile	Freestyle 4/Open Silver
Juvenile	Freestyle 6/Open Gold
Intermediate	Freestyle 6/Open Gold
Novice	Freestyle 7/Open Platinum
Junior	Freestyle 8/Open Platinum
Senior	Freestyle 8/Open Platinum

#### DANCE

USFS Test Passed:	May compete 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

**COMPETITION STANDARDS:**

The ISI Miami Open Competition will be conducted in accordance with the ISI rules and regulations set forth in the current ISI Handbook along with the 2012 Rule Revisions as posted on the ISI website. **ALL EVENTS IN THIS COMPETITION WILL FOLLOW THE 2012 RULE REVISIONS THAT WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY ISI ON 9/1/11. PLEASE CHECK THE ISI WEBSITE, MAGAZINES OR PURCHASE A 2012 ISI HANDBOOK IN DECEMBER SO YOU WILL BE UP-TO-DATE ON ALL EVENT RULE CHANGES.**

**EVENTS**

Artistic Skating, Couples, Rhythmic, Dance (Solo & Mixed), Solo Compulsories, Ensemble, Jump/Spin, Freestyle (Tots, Pre-Alpha-Delta, FS 1-10, Open Freestyle Bronze-Platinum), Footwork, Interpretive (*Love Theme*), Stroking, Synchronized Team Compulsories & Freeskate (Skating & Formation), Team Compulsories, Spotlight (Indiv, Couple & Family) – Character, Light Entertainment & Dramatic Solo, **\*\*NEW\*\*** Hockey Puck Handling/Shooting, Hockey Skating and Hockey Goalie. Skaters will be divided by age, level and gender. We reserve the right to combine ages & genders based on enrollment. In an event where there is only one entry, the skater will compete and place according to the rules of ISI Competition Standards and must earn 80% of the total points possible to place first in the category. We reserve the right to cancel events due to low enrollment.

**MUSIC:**

All programs MUST be on a CD – cassette tapes cannot be accommodated. All CDs should be turned in at the registration desk upon arrival and properly labeled on the face of the CD, clearly marked with the skater's name. **Please do not use re-writable CDs.** Only one program per CD. Please make sure to bring back-up copies in case of technical difficulties.

**REGISTRATION:**

The registration desk will open on Friday, February 3 at 3pm, Saturday, February 4 at 8am, Sunday, February 5 at 8am and will remain open until the end of each day's events. All competitors should register when they arrive at the Ice Center to pick up the competitor's packet. **Competitors should check-in with ice monitors one hour prior to their competition time.**

**JUDGES:**

A panel of three judges will be used for each event. Each participating arena must provide at least one judge for every 10 entries. Each judge is required to fulfill at least a two hour judging assignment per 10 entries. All judges must be current professional members of the ISI and qualified to judge by passing ISI Judges' Certification exams. It is considered unethical for a coach to bring a team of skaters if that coach is not a professional member of the ISI and to judge without certification. **If you are unable to fill your judging assignment, you must find your own replacement and inform the Competition Director.** The Competition Director will deduct team points if the team does not supply an acceptable number of judges, or if the scheduled judge does not fulfill their obligations. Please make sure to submit the enclosed Judges' Registration form to Lindsay Fenton.

**PRACTICE ICE:**

Practice ice will be available at the Goggin Ice Center on Friday & Saturday (2/3 & 2/4). Practices will be 30 minutes long at a cost of \$10.00/session. Registration will be done via internet and will be provided online prior to the competition. More information will be sent to you via email upon receipt of your application. We reserve the right to refuse reservations after space has been filled. Music will not be played during this time. Additional practice ice will be available if time allows on Saturday and Sunday. All sessions are on a first come, first served basis. Synchronized Team practice ice is also available at a cost of \$130.00 per half hour. Please call Gianna Goode, (513) 529-9800, to reserve synchronized practice time.

**VIDEO/PHOTO:**

Video recording and photography will be available at the competition this year. Further information will be available online prior to the competition

**ACCOUNTING REVIEW:**

Request for competition reviews must be made in writing by the Team Coach, no more than 1 hour after the results have been posted. All requests must include a \$50.00 fee.

**AWARDS:**

Medals will be provided for first through fifth places in all events and will be distributed at specific times throughout the competition. Trophies will be awarded to the top five (5) overall Teams at the conclusion of the competition on Sunday, February 5, 2012.

**\*\*NEW in 2012 – Individual Awards will be given to the top 3 Individual Point Earners and the individual skater who participates in the most individual events.**

**HOTELS:****ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE**  
**(MENTION ISI MIAMI OPEN COMPETITION)****Best Western/Sycamore Inn**

6 East Sycamore St.  
Oxford, OH 45056  
(513) 523-0000

**Rate:** \$115\*

Block Release: 1/4/12

**Miami Inn**

100 N. Patterson  
Oxford, OH 45056  
(513) 529-2104

**Rates:** \$119\*

Block Release: 1/20/12

**The Baymont**

5190 College Corner Pike  
Oxford, OH 45056  
(513) 523-2722

**Comfort Inn - Oxford**

5056 College Corner Pike  
Oxford, OH 45056  
(513) 524-0114

**Rate:** \$139\*

Block Release:

**Hueston Woods Resort**

5201 Lodge Road  
College Corner, OH 45003  
(513) 664-3500

**Rates:** \$129\*

Block Release: 1/3/12

**Holiday Inn – The Elms**

75 South Main Street  
Oxford, OH 45056  
(513) 524-2002

**Rates:** \$149.95-165.95\*

Block Release: 1/16/12

(\*) – These prices do not include tax

**COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS****ARTISTIC SKATING**

This event is open to skaters tested Freestyle 1 and above. There are no required moves in Artistic Skating and any skating maneuver can be done at any level. Emphasis should be placed on the creative and innovative design of a skating program. Strong edges, body positions, flow, music interpretation, rhythm, choreography, and artistry should be the main focus of an artistic program. **There will be no grade for technical merit.** Divisions are as follows;

FS 1-3/Open Bronze \_\_\_\_\_ Duration = 1.5min \_\_\_\_\_ FS 4 elements &amp; below

FS 4-5/Open Silver \_\_\_\_\_ Duration = 1.5min \_\_\_\_\_ FS 6 elements &amp; below

FS 6-10/Open Gold &amp; Platinum \_\_\_\_\_ Duration = 2.0min \_\_\_\_\_ Any maneuvers

\* Timing starts with any action after the music starts.

Artistic Skating differs from Dramatic Spotlight in that Dramatic Spotlight focuses on emotional themes, costumes, props, etc. Artistic Skating is designed to highlight the artistry of skating fundamentals.

**COUPLES**

Age groupings for couple skaters will be determined by the age of the older skater. **Couple skaters are permitted to compete in both similar and mixed categories of an event. Skaters entering both events must have two separate programs.**

Skaters competing together in couple competition who have passed ISI Freestyle tests may not be more than one test level apart. (Example: A Freestyle 4 and a Freestyle 5 skater may compete together, but a Freestyle 3 and a Freestyle 5 skater cannot compete together.)

**DANCE – CHOICE – Solo and Mixed**

**For ALL dance events, the skater can choose which dance from their level they would like to compete. Please note the specific dance on their application.** If a skater does not choose a dance, they will be placed in a group with other skaters at their level. As long as the skater has passed the individual ISI dance test, they can compete that dance in competition events (i.e. Solo, Similar, Mixed or Pro Partner). The skater is no longer required to complete all dances in the higher dance test level to compete any dance(s) at that higher level. If the skater has completed the dance level, he/she can choose from the following dances in each level of competition:

- Dance 1: Chasse Sequence, Progressive Sequence
- Dance 2: Swing Rolls, Dutch Waltz
- Dance 3: Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues
- Dance 4: Fiesta Tango, Cha Cha, Swing Dance
- Dance 5: Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz, Ten Fox
- Dance 6: European Waltz, Fourteen Step, Foxtrot
- Dance 7: Rocker Foxtrot, American Waltz, Tango
- Dance 8: Kilian, Blues
- Dance 9: Paso Doble, Quickstep, Starlight Waltz
- Dance 10: Viennese Waltz, Westminster Waltz, Argentine Tango

**ENSEMBLE**

A group of 3-7 skaters that use music & themes with elaborate costumes and props to enhance the theme. Program length is 3 minutes.

**FREESTYLE:**

**TOTS** - Open to any skater who has not passed the Pre-Alpha test. The program length will be 1 minute and include all of the required compulsory maneuvers from the test level. Maneuvers from Tot 1-4 may be performed in *any order*.

*Coaches will be allowed on the ice during practice, and if necessary, during competition for the TOT LEVEL ONLY.* This is an introduction for beginning skaters to competition and is intended to be FUN!!!! All participants will receive a medal.

**FREESTYLE: PRE-ALPHA through DELTA**

**Pre-Alpha - Delta** skaters programs will be timed and duration will be judged. Timing begins with any action after the music starts.

**Pre-Alpha - Delta** skaters are required to perform one additional move from Freestyle 1.

**Pre-Alpha** skaters may use a one or two foot snowplow stop.

In **Beta**, the foot must be lifted off the ice for back crossovers; cutbacks do not meet the competition requirements.

In **Gamma**, three strokes must precede the mohawk combination for a total of seven steps. See rulebook for diagram.

In **Delta**, the edges must be performed consecutively. At least 2 outside and 2 inside edges should be completed in any order as long as a long axis is maintained. The lunge must be completed with a one foot glide and done in a straight line.

Program length is 1 minute for all Pre-Alpha through Delta levels.

**FREESTYLE 1-10 & Open Bronze-Platinum**

Skaters are to perform a program to music (vocals allowed), including all the required compulsory maneuvers from the test.

Additional maneuvers from a higher test level are NOT permitted. Moves from a lower level are permitted and any "uncaptured" moves for these levels are allowed. In the OPEN FREESTYLE events, skaters can now perform any spin at any level. Program lengths vary according to the test level. See the *ISI Handbook* for detailed information.

**HOCKEY PUCK HANDLING & SHOOTING, SKATING and GOALIE**

In the Puck Handling & Shooting event, skaters will carry the puck on a stick on a prescribed course. Scoring is based on time taken to skate the course with various deductions and penalties. Hockey Skating event will be a race carrying the puck on a stick. Scoring is also based on time taken to accomplish the task. In the Hockey Goalie event, a goalie takes 10 shots from a designated shooter and points are given for the number of saves. Rules will be explained prior to each event.

**INTERPRETIVE – !!!LOVE!!!**

Level/maneuver requirements are as follows:



Pre-Alpha-Delta \_\_\_\_\_ Duration = 1min \_\_\_\_\_ FS 1 elements & below

FS 1-3/Open Bronze \_\_\_\_\_ Duration = 1min \_\_\_\_\_ FS 4 elements & below

FS 4-5/Open Silver \_\_\_\_\_ Duration = 1.5min \_\_\_\_\_ FS 6 elements & below

FS 6-10/Open Gold & Platinum \_\_\_\_\_ Duration = 2.0min \_\_\_\_\_ Any maneuvers

All groups will have music based on a "LOVE" theme. Props will be provided by the host facility. Costumes that coincide with the theme are encouraged.

**JUMP & SPIN TEAMS**

This is an event for teams of two skaters. The teams can be made up of two skaters in the same level category, but not necessarily the same test level. If partners are of different levels, then they will compete in the level of the higher partner. A skater may only participate on one Jump & Spin Team. This event is performed on half ice without music. One partner performs two attempts at the required jump, followed by the other skater performing two attempts at the required spin. The best attempt for each skater will be scored. Additional maneuvers and connecting steps are not permitted or required. The maneuvers are only judged for technical accuracy and not for the difficulty of the maneuver performed.

**Category Levels:**

**Low:** Alpha through Delta  
Jump: Two Foot Hop or Bunny Hop  
Spin: Two Foot Spin

**Intermediate:** Freestyle 4-5  
Jump: ½ Loop or Axel  
Spin: Sit Spin or Back Spin

**Medium:** Freestyle 1-3  
Jump: ½ Flip or Toe Loop  
Spin: Two Foot Spin or One Foot Spin

**High:** Freestyle 6-10  
Jump: Double Salchow or Double Loop  
Spin: Flying Camel or Flying Sit Spin

**PRODUCTION TEAM EVENT**

This event is for your entire skating team, regardless of skating skill and age. Maximum program length is 4 1/2 minutes. A lavish, creative, artistic work marked by extreme freedom of style and structure, using costumes and props to illustrate the number. Any and all types of skating maneuvers are permitted (including jumps and spins.) All participants must wear ice skates. All participants do not have to start on the ice or at the beginning of the music.

**RHYTHMIC SKATING**

This 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. The same rules and limitations apply as for Spotlight solo events. Props are not allowed on the event Warm-Up. For easier judging in Rhythmic Skating events, the different props (ball, hoop & ribbon) must be put into separate event groups. Rhythmic program requirements are as follows:

FS 1-3/Open Bronze \_\_\_\_\_ Duration = 1.5 min \_\_\_\_\_ FS 4 elements & below  
 FS 4-5/Open Silver \_\_\_\_\_ Duration = 1.5min \_\_\_\_\_ FS 6 elements & below  
 FS 6-10/Open Gold & Platinum \_\_\_\_\_ Duration = 2.0min \_\_\_\_\_ Any maneuvers

*Choice of One:*

**Hoop** – wood or plastic (must be from rigid, non-bending material), Diameter = 2’7” – 2’11”; The hoop can have colored tape or fabric to match the skater’s costume, but it cannot have any other decoration (i.e. fringe, etc.) on the prop.

**Ball** – rubber or plastic, Diameter = 7¾”

**Ribbon** - Stick – wood, plastic, or fiberglass / Length = 20” – 30”; Ribbon Material – satin or a non-starched fabric, Width = 2” – 4” / Length = Minimum 2 yards / Maximum 3 yards; The ribbon streamer must be one single streamer piece (not multiple streamers) according to the prop guidelines in the ISI Handbook.

**SOLO COMPULSORIES**

The FS Compulsory maneuvers may be performed only once with a minimal amount of connecting moves. Excessive footwork and added or repeated elements will be penalized. FS 1-5 will perform their maneuvers on half-ice; FS 6-10 will perform their maneuvers on full-ice. There is a one-minute time limit. **The required elements may be skated in any order.**

The FS Compulsory Maneuvers are listed below.

FS 1 - Waltz jump, 2 foot spin, BO/BI Edges  
 FS 2 - One Foot Spin, Half lutz jump, Dance Step Sequence  
 FS 3 - Toe loop jump, Change Foot spin, Dance Step Sequence  
 FS 4 - Flip jump, Half loop jump, Sit spin  
 FS 5 - Axel jump, Fast back scratch spin, Camel-Sit-Upright spin

Freestyle 6 - 10 will be done on FULL ICE:

FS 6 - Spin Combination, Double Salchow jump, Dance Step Sequence  
 FS 7 - Jump Sequence, Combination Spin, Double Toe Loop/Toe Walley jump  
 FS 8 - Double Flip jump, Illusion or Camel-Jump-Camel Spin, Jump Combination  
 FS 9 - Axel-Double Loop jump, Flying Camel into jump spin, Arabesque/Bauer/Spread Eagle Combination  
 FS 10 - Double Axel-Double Toe jump, Arabian Cartwheels/Butterflies, Death Drop

**SPOTLIGHT CHARACTER, LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT, & DRAMATIC SOLO, COUPLE & FAMILY**

- Open to skaters Pre-Alpha through Freestyle 10/Open Platinum.
- Props are limited to those skaters who can hand-carry the props onto the ice themselves (in one trip). Live props are not permitted. Props may not be flame or smoke oriented or of any substance that will alter the ice surface.
- Criteria for judging will be costume and props, music and choreography, judges’ appeal, originality, and duration.
- There are no required maneuvers; however, skaters are limited as to the maneuvers that may be performed:

**SOLO REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Low** – Tots – Delta; Duration = 1min; Limited to FS 1 elements and below
- **Medium** – FS 1-3/Open Bronze; Duration = 1.5min; Limited to FS 4 elements and below
- **Intermediate** – FS 4-5/Open Silver; Duration = 1.5min; Limited to FS 6 elements and below
- **High** – FS 6-10/Open Gold & Platinum; Duration = 2min; Allowed to perform any maneuver

**COUPLE REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Low** – Tots – Delta; Duration = 1min; Limited to FS 1 elements and below
- **Medium** – FS 1-3/Open Bronze; Duration = 1.5 min; Limited to FS 4 elements and below
- **Intermediate** – FS 4-5/Open Silver; Duration = 1.5min; Limited to FS 6 elements and below
- **High** – FS 6-10/Open Gold & Platinum; Duration = 2min; Allowed to perform any maneuver

**FAMILY**- Family spotlight is open to all skaters, any level. Duration is 1.5 minutes.

- Costumes, props and spotlight performances should be family-oriented and suitable for viewing by skaters of all ages. Caution should be used when selecting materials to be used for costumes and props. Feathers, glitter and other materials that “shed” may leave the skater subject to penalties for altering the surfaces of the ices.

### **SYNCHRONIZED TEAM COMPULSORIES**

Teams will perform required elements to music of their own choice, with no additional moves permitted. Elements may be performed in any order. **Each element below is to be performed only one time in any order. If performed more than once, as per all other ISI competition events, the first performance will be scored. Extra elements can be performed but won't be judged. Vocal music is acceptable.**

#### **SYNCHRONIZED TOT AND FORMATION TEAM COMPULSORIES:**

1. Forward Skating Line - To be performed in shoulder hold, covering the length of the rink, and consists only of forward marching steps.
2. Forward Circle - Choice of: shoulder, waist, or hand hold. Any forward skating steps may be performed; however, no additional moves, such as arabesques, lunges, bunny hops, etc., may be included.
3. Forward Two Spoke Wheel (Pinwheel) - Choice of: shoulder, hand or basketweave hold. Any forward skating steps may be performed; however, no additional moves, such as arabesques, lunges, bunny hops, etc., may be performed. The wheel may rotate either clockwise or counter-clockwise.
4. Forward Skating Block - To be performed in shoulder hold, covering the length of the rink. Any forward skating steps may be performed, however, no additional moves, such as arabesques, lunges, bunny hops, etc., may be performed.

Synchronized Formation Compulsories Program length is 1:45 (with a leeway of 10 seconds).

#### **SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM COMPULSORIES:**

1. Line - To be performed in any hold or combination of holds, covering the length of the rink. Any combination of steps and footwork (forward and backward) may be included but are not required.
2. Footwork Block - A block of at least three lines consisting of any skating steps and turns which covers the length of the ice. The block may change direction and changes of hold are also permitted.
3. Circle - May consist of any skating steps, with additional moves permitted. The circle may rotate clockwise or counter-clockwise, forward or backward, with changes of steps, direction or hold permitted. Choice of hold or holds is optional.
4. Wheel (Pinwheel) - Any wheel or combination of wheels which may rotate forward or backward, clockwise or counter-clockwise, with any skating steps or maneuvers permitted. Choice of hold is optional.
5. Intersection - Any intersection or combination of intersections in which one-half of the team moves through the other half of the team. If multiple intersections are performed, they must be continuous. Team members may perform different steps throughout the maneuver.

Synchronized Skating Compulsories Program length is 2:30 (with a leeway of 10 seconds). Credit is given for difficulty in the synchronized skating compulsories event.

### **SYNCHRONIZED SKATING, FORMATION and DANCE**

Synchronized Skating, Synchronized Formation, and Synchronized Dance teams must contain a minimum of 8 members. The team entry form must be complete in listing every team member's name, age, and individual membership number.

Synchronized Skating teams and Synchronized Formation teams are divided into six (6) age groups: Tot (majority ages 6 and under), Jr. Youth (majority age 7 and under), Youth (majority age 8-10 years old), Sr. Youth (majority age 11-12 years old), Teen (majority age 13-19 years old), Adults (majority are over the age of 20). Time should be between 3-4 ½ minutes. Synchronized teams have a maximum of 30 seconds to enter and 30 seconds to exit the ice. Age is to be determined as of July 1, 2011.

Synchronized team skaters are now limited to compete at one age division lower or higher than their true age division (for example, a 10-year old Youth team skater can skate on a Jr. Youth and/or Sr. Youth team, but not on a Teen team). All age divisions still require a MAJORITY of skaters – but not every skater – to fit within the age division for that team. There will be no similar or mixed category. Teams will be divided by number of skaters only. Small groups will consist of 8-14 skaters and large groups will consist of 15-32 skaters if enrollment justifies divisions.

**There are 5 basic elements in Synchronized Skating and Formation events (Block, Circle, Line, Wheel & Intersection – see rule book for basic descriptions) which will be added in both events as a separate Judge Criteria score. Each element is to be performed only one time in any order. If performed more than once, as per all other ISI competition events, the best performance will be scored. Extra elements can be performed but won't be judged. Vocal music is acceptable.**

### **TEAM COMPULSORIES**

A team of six skaters (FS 1-5) or seven skaters (FS 6-10) compete together on a certain level, each performing one of the six or seven required compulsory maneuvers from that level. This team of six or seven skaters competes against another team of skaters from the same level. Lively music with entertaining themes, great costumes and hand-held props are featured in this event. Maneuvers must be performed in the order listed in the *Skaters and Coaches Handbook*. Teams may be similar or mixed and are divided by age. Skaters may only participate on one compulsory team.

**For all other events, please refer to the *ISI Handbook 2012 edition and current ISI Updates*.**

## **2012 ISI TEST & COMPETITION RULE REVISIONS**

***The following 2012 Synchronized Competition Revisions are mandatory for all competitions after September 1, 2011. Competition Directors should inform all participants and judges before their event.***

### **1. Synchronized Competition Event Revisions & Clarifications:**

- Synchronized Skating Teams in both the Teen **and Senior Youth age divisions** can now perform any spin(s).
- Synchronized Formation Teams **can perform 2-foot spins in any age division**.
- Synchronized team skaters are now limited to compete at **one age division lower or higher than their true age division** (for example, a 10-year old Youth team skater can skate on a Jr. Youth and/or Sr. Youth team, but not on a Teen team). All age divisions still require a **MAJORITY** of skaters – but not every skater – to fit within the age division for that team.

### **2. New Synchronized Events:**

- **NEW! Synchronized Skating Open Competition Event:** This event for Sr. Youth, Teen, Collegiate and Adult age divisions only will consist of a 4:00 minute program with no required elements. The program restrictions for traditional skating team events must be followed. The judging criteria will be: Technical Merit, Correctness, Choreography & Pattern, Music Interpretation, Unison, Duration and General Overall.
- **NEW! Advanced Formation Synchronized Event:** This new team category for skaters who are continuing to master the basics of good synchronized skating such as straight lines, correct holds and unison. The program must include at least one of each of the following basic elements: Line, Circle, Block, Wheel and Intersection. Skaters are permitted to skate backwards on one foot but are limited to using only 3-turns and mohawks for turning and in footwork sequences.
- **NEW! Collegiate Age Group for All Synchronized Team Events:** The majority of skaters must be ages 18-25, and the team members must be affiliated with the college/university that they are representing.

***The following 2012 Test & Competition Revisions are optional for ISI competitions from September 1, 2011 and mandatory for all events after January 1, 2012. Competition Directors must inform all participants and judges if they will follow these new revisions for competition events from September 1 – December 31, 2011.***

### **3. Competition Event Revisions & Clarifications:**

- **Open Freestyle events** – Skaters can now perform **any spin at any level**. The current jump limitations remain in effect for the Bronze, Silver & Gold levels. The Open Freestyle test maneuver choices remain the same.
- **Competition Dance events** – As long as the skater has passed the individual ISI dance test, **they can compete that dance in competition events** (i.e. Solo, Similar, Mixed or Pro Partner). The skater **is no longer required to complete all dances** in the higher dance test level to compete any dance(s) at that higher level.
- **Rhythmic Skating Ribbon & Hoop Prop Clarification** – The ribbon streamer must be **one single streamer** piece (not multiple streamers) according to the prop guidelines in the *ISI Handbook*. The hoop can have colored tape or fabric to match the skater's costume, but it **cannot have any other decoration** (i.e. fringe, etc.) on the prop.

If multiple ribbon streamers or fringe is used on the hoop, those programs should be entered into the Spotlight Light Entertainment category and not in the Rhythmic Skating events.

#### 4. Judging Revisions & Clarifications:

- **Solo Compulsory events judging criteria** – The “*General Overall*” criteria will be added to the **Judge 1 (Referee) sheet only**. Any penalties such as the 2.0 score for attempting illegal maneuvers or taking two attempts at the required maneuvers will be assessed by Judge 1 (Referee).
- **Open Freestyle events judging criteria** – The current “*Correctness*” criteria on the Judge 1 (Referee) sheet will be changed to “*Correctness of Jumps*”. The new criteria for Judge 2 will be “*Correctness of Spins*”. The new criteria for Judge 3 will be “*Correctness of Turns and Edges*”. As a reminder, **difficulty of maneuvers is not considered under any Correctness score** – only the technical accuracy of the maneuvers performed will be comparatively judged.

#### 5. Created Events & New Events:

- **Created Events for Local or District Competitions** (events not defined in the *ISI Handbook*) – Any created event requiring a technical (freestyle-type) program must be approved by the Test & Competition Standards Committee prior to being offered at any local or district competition. **New created event submissions must be made by April 1<sup>st</sup>** for consideration at the annual committee meeting in May.

**Created events that do not require a technical program** (i.e. longest spin, shoot-the-duck or spiral, etc.) must be submitted with the competition endorsement application for approval **at least 90 days prior to the event date – and prior to any announcement or publication of the created event(s)**.

- **NEW! Theatre Production Event:** This category is for your entire skating team. Skaters of all ages and advanced ability level can participate in this new theatrical team event. This is a creative, artistic program based on story or theme, using costumes, props and technical skating to enhance the performance quality. Program length is 6:30; however, there is no penalty for shorter program times.
- **NEW! Open Pair Tests & Events:** Please refer to the new *2012 ISI Handbook* for complete test requirements and descriptions.

**Bronze Pair Test & Competition Event Requirements:** Any two jumps, spins, and lifts from Pair 1-3 test levels; one arabesque or undercut spiral; a sequence of crossovers and/or cutbacks. Program length: 2 minutes.

**Silver Pair Test & Competition Event Requirements:** Any two jumps and spins, from Pair 4-5 test levels; one pair spiral; two lifts from Pair 5; the dance step sequence from Pair 5 or a sequence of your own design. Program length: 2:30 minutes.

**Gold Pair Test & Competition Event Requirements:** Any two jumps and spins from Pair 5-6 test levels; one spiral or death spiral from any level; two lifts from Pair 6 or below; the dance step sequence from Pair 5 or 6 or a sequence of your own design. Program length: 3 minutes.

**Platinum Pair Test & Competition Event Requirements:** Any two jumps, jump combinations or throws; any two spins and two lifts from Pair 7-10 levels; a spiral sequence of the skaters own design; the dance step sequence from Pair 7-10 test levels or a sequence of your own design. Program length: 4:30 minutes.

- **NEW! Adult Champs Trophies:** Both the Erika Amundsen Trophy (awarded to the overall Adult Team Champions) **and the new Collegiate Champion Trophy** will be presented at the annual ISI Adult Championships event.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND COMPLETE DETAILS ABOUT ANY RULE REVISION, PLEASE REFER TO THE NEW 2012 EDITION OF THE ISI HANDBOOK.**

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**ISI MIAMI OPEN COMPETITION  
INDIVIDUAL SKATING ENTRY FORM  
FEBRUARY 3-5, 2012**

*Return forms to:  
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Goggin Ice Center - Miami University  
Oxford, OH 45056  
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GoodeGF@muhio.edu*

*(Please Print legibly. All information is REQUIRED to process application.)*

First Name, Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (main form of communication) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age (as of 2/3/2012) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (Check One)  Male  Female Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Representing Rink \_\_\_\_\_ Coaches First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an active USFS skater who has competed at or above the Novice level the last 2 yrs?  Yes  No

ISI# \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Test Level Passed \_\_\_\_\_ USFS# \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Test Level Passed \_\_\_\_\_

**TOT & P-ALPHA-DELTA** (Indiv Events)

Solo  Stroking  Surprise  Interpretive

**Indicate Level**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FREESTYLE** (FS1-10 & Open Events):

Solo FS  Open FS  Compulsory  Artistic Solo  Footwork

Surprise  Interpretive

**Indicate FS Level(s)**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INDIV SPOTLIGHT** (Pre-Alpha – FS10):

Lt. Entertainment  Character  Dramatic  Rhythmic Skating

**Indicate Level**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate Prop**  
(Rhythmic only)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PARTNERED EVENTS**

	Sim	Mix	Partner(s) Name	Partner ISI#	Age
<input type="checkbox"/> Couples Freestyle (FS1-10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pair (FS1-10) Level:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Couple Spotlight (please indicate level & theme): <input type="checkbox"/> Low (PA-Delta) <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (FS 1-3) <input type="checkbox"/> Int (FS 4-5) <input type="checkbox"/> High (FS 6-10) <input type="checkbox"/> Light Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Character					
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Spotlight (each family member must enter this event on their application)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Jump & Spin Team <input type="checkbox"/> Low (Pre-Alpha-Delta) <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (FS 1-3) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (FS 4-5) <input type="checkbox"/> High (FS 6-10)					

**DANCE EVENTS**

	Partner Name	Partner ISI#	Age
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance (1-10) Indicate <b>Specific Dance</b> (Choice Dance) to be skated & Highest Test Level Passed: <input type="checkbox"/> Solo <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed			

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I skate at this competition at my own risk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Skater) Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian) Date \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that the above information is true and that this skater is registered and is an individual member of the ISI.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Coach or Rink Manager) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Will your coach be attending/judging?  Yes  No

Coach Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 3, 2011**

**Turn in entry forms & checks to team coach.** Please make checks payable to **MIAMI UNIVERSITY**.

**Team Coach:** Entries must be postmarked on or before December 3, 2011. Late entries must pay a \$20.00 late fee. We reserve the right to limit the number of entries (first come, first served).

ENTRY FEE TABLE	COST PER	NUMBER	TOTAL
First Entry	\$50.00		
Family Entry - includes 1 event for up to 3 immediate family members (please complete individual entry forms for each skater)	\$80.00		
Each Additional Event	\$10.00		
Late Entry Fee (if postmarked after December 3, 2011)	\$20.00		
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$</b>

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# ISI MIAMI OPEN COMPETITION

## ENTRY FORM

### FEBRUARY 3-5, 2012

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(Please Print)

Group/ Team Name (as you want it to appear in program) \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Coach

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ISI Team # \_\_\_\_\_ Program Length \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Skaters \_\_\_\_\_ Representing Rink \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Team Contact \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Compulsories</u>	Entry Fee:	Enter Event: (Check here)	Total Entry Fee:	<u>Free Skate</u>	Entry Fee:	Enter Event: (Check here)	Total Entry Fee:
Synchronized Skate Compulsories	\$40 team + \$8 per member			Synchronized Skate Freeskate	\$40 team + \$8 per member		
Synchronized Formation Compulsories	\$40 team + \$8 per member			Synchronized Formation Freeskate	\$40 team + \$8 per member		
Team Compulsories (FS)	\$40 team + \$8 per member	FS Level:		Synchronized Dance	\$40 team + \$8 per member		
Ensemble	\$40 team + \$8 per member			Production Team Event	\$40 team + \$8 per member		

**Age Groups: (check one)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tots (majority age 6 and under)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Youth (majority age 8 and under)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth (majority age 9 -11)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Youth (majority age 12-14)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teen (majority age 14 - 19)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult (majority age 20 and above)

***\*\*If you have a skater that has actively participated (regional or national level) in USFS competition at the Novice level or above in the past two years, please check the USFS box below\*\****

Turn in entry forms and fees to team coach. Make your check payable to Miami University. Your team coach should send **one** check to cover the entire team's entry. There will be no refunds. **Team Coach:** Entries must be postmarked on or before December 3, 2011. Late entries must pay a \$20.00 late fee per team. Age is to be determined as of July 1, 2011 for team events.

Note: Information below must be complete (or attach a current team roster)

Name	Age on 7/01/11	USFS?	ISI Number	Name	Age on 7/01/11	USFS?	ISI Number
1				17			
2				18			
3				19			
4				20			
5				21			
6				22			
7				23			
8				24			
9				25			
10				26			
11				27			
12				28			
13				29			
14				30			
15				31			
16				32			

I declare that the above information is true and that all skaters have an individual membership with ISI. I have notified all team members that they are to skate at their own risk, and hereby release the Goggin Ice Center and their staff from any and all liability.

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

ISI Comp/2012 Team Entry Form

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# ISI MIAMI OPEN COMPETITION

**\*\*HOCKEY ENTRY FORM\*\***

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First Name, Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (main form of communication) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age (as of 2/3/2012) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (Check One)  Male  Female Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Representing Rink \_\_\_\_\_ Coaches First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an active USFS skater who has competed at or above the Novice level the last 2 yrs?  Yes  No

Current Hockey Level \_\_\_\_\_ ISI# \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Test Level Passed (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

### HOCKEY:

<input type="checkbox"/> Stick Handling & Shooting
<input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Skating
<input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Goalie
<b>Indicate Current Hockey Level</b>
_____

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I skate at this competition at my own risk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Skater) \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date

I declare that the above information is true and that this skater is registered and is an individual member of the ISI.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Coach or Rink Manager) \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Coach Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 3, 2011

**Turn in entry forms & checks to team coach.** Please make checks payable to **MIAMI UNIVERSITY**.

**Coach:** Entries must be postmarked on or before December 3, 2011. Late entries must pay a \$20.00 late fee. We reserve the right to limit the number of entries (first come, first served).

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ISI MIAMI OPEN COMPETITION  
TEAM COACHES & JUDGES  
REGISTRATION FORM  
Please return by January 9, 2012

Return Forms To:  
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Team Name/ Rink Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rink Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Rink Fax Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Team Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (to send schedules) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date in Oxford \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST NAMES OF JUDGES REPRESENTING YOUR TEAM:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Certification level \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Level \_\_\_\_\_

ISI # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

ISI # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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ISI # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

ISI # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare the above information is true and that all judges are associate members in good standing of the ISI. I understand and agree that for every 10 *entries* on my team, one judge must be provided for at least a 2 hour judging assignment. As the designated team coach for the ISI Miami Open Competition, I will attend the event and be available as team coach at all times. I shall attend the Judges/Coaches meeting on Friday, February 3, 2012 at Goggin Ice Center.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Coach's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date