

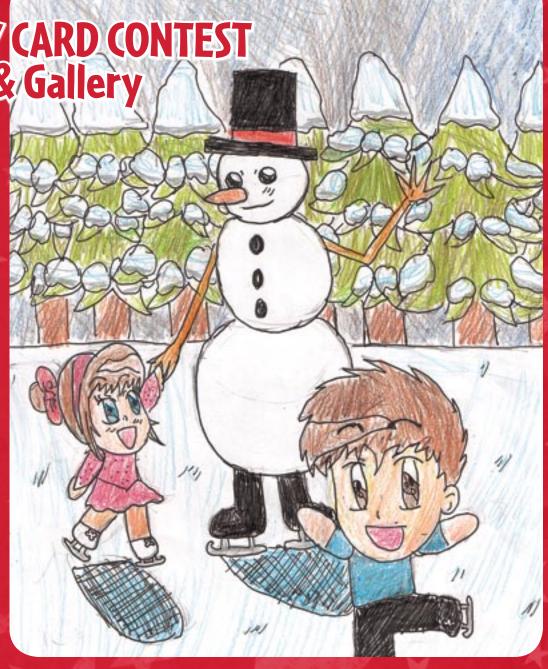
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the write stuff

letters from our readers

My name is Ashlinn and I have been skating for almost two years now. I have two coaches that are really great. I really like going to competitions, getting new skate dresses and meeting new friends. My favorite figure skating element is a spiral. I am working on my one-foot spin and shoot-the-duck right now. We do two exhibitions a year at our club and participate in four competitions a year throughout Minnesota. I am looking for a pen pal around my age who enjoys skating as much as I do.

Ashlinn Emery, 7, Beta Buffalo FSC Buffalo, Minn.

I am in FS 4 and have been having trouble with my flip. I just can't land it! I'm very good at my loop and my sit spin.

Megan Simzyk, 12, FS 4 Franklin Park Ice Arena Franklin Park, Ill.

Try practicing your flip jump on the ground in your tennis shoes. The timing and coordination you get off the ice will help your on-ice jump improve. If you are getting all the way around and just can't land on one foot, then try adding a toe loop jump at the end of your flip jump. That will also help you to land the flip jump.

I have been skating for about four years. I am working on my spirals, and it is hard to get my leg up high enough. I am also working on my scratch spin. I am looking for a skater to help me get some advice and to help me learn new concepts.

Kimberly Uminski, 10, FS 2 Bridgewater Sports Arena Raritan, N.J.

I want a pen pal who is serious about skating but makes time to do other things —someone around my age in FS 1 or 2, who is part of a synchronized skating team.

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Jacklyn Hoppe, 10, FS 1 Eagan Civic Arena Eagan, Minn. I really want a pen pal around my age and in FS 2 or 3 who can help me. I have a problem doing jumps — Salchows, toe loops, waltz jumps, halfflips. My landings are fine; it's just that I can't take off because I lean over too much. I can never get the arm positions right. I am just plain scared I'm going to fall.

Sara Hendrix, 10, FS 1 OSU Ice Rink Columbus, Ohio

You have to make sure all the "parts" of your body are in the correct position before you take off for any jump. Your arms are a very important part of the jump, and they must be used to help with the take-off, rotation and landing positions. To correct your lean, keep your back up straight and be sure to bend your knees instead of your back.

I am looking for a pen pal the same age and level as me. I am having some trouble staying on my edges when I do my dance step sequence and my back 3-turn, and I would like some advice about that.

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Jessica Krauss, 14, FS 4 The Summit Lansing, Mich.

The Freestyle 4 dance step sequence is my favorite — it combines all the edges in skating along with all the 3-turns and a couple of Mohawk turns too! The hardest part is putting it all together, so try practicing each part (or section) until it's better before you put it all together again. That should help to improve your edges, and then your back 3-turn will get better, too.

I'm working on my Axel, Lutz and camel spin. I would like someone around my age and level to talk to about things we are doing. I skate four days a week and also do production and synchro. This season I am competing in Freestyle 4 doing a Spotlight and a program!

Lauren Donnelly, 11, FS 4/5 Piney Orchard Ice Arena Hanover, Md. I have been skating for a few years now. I see all my skating friends at the rink and not anywhere else. I would like a pen pal so that I can talk to someone who understands what I'm going through.

Amber Towles, 13, FS 4 Iceland Skating Rink Virginia Beach, Va.

I've been skating for seven years now, but I took a little two-year break because they wouldn't move me up any levels. Now that I'm at a new rink, I'm flying through the levels, but I can't seem to get any of my jumps, mainly my half flip and my waltz jump. My coach says it's because I don't bend my knees. I really do try, but it's just not getting any easier. I have really long legs and everyone tells me jumps and spins can be hard if you have long legs. So I was hoping you could help. Any advice?

Cady Bogue, 13, FS 1 Center Ice of DuPage Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Long legs can be a good thing, too — as long as you use them to jump higher. Your coach is right. All jumps must start from bent knees, as that's where you get the lift for the jump (with your arms). Try taking an off-ice class such as ballet or conditioning, or even an off-ice jump class, and that should get your knees bending so you can fly high!

More Pen Pal Requests

The following ISI members would like pen pals. If you would like to contact any of them, please send an e-mail with the required information (see box, right) to **editor@skateisi.org.**

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spotlight.

Annaliese Kambol's Frosty Scene Wins Holiday Card Contest

nnaliese Kambol is a recreational artist as well as a recreational ice skater. "I like to draw just for fun," says the seventh-grade honor student, whose manga-style winter scene was selected for the official 2008 ISI holiday card.

"I've been drawing for as long as I can remember," adds Annaliese, who says she gets her artistic talent from her mother. "From the time I could sit up in a high chair, I was exposed to art; my mom would give me finger paints and paper. I've won contests for coloring, but not for any of my original design drawings."

Created with pen and ink and colored pencils, Annaliese's whimsical drawing features two young skaters sharing the ice with Frosty the Snowman.

"Each year we look forward to receiving our members' entries for the annual Holiday Card Creativity Contest, and this year was no exception," says ISI Executive Director Peter Martell. "The selection process is never easy, but



we felt that Annaliese's drawing captured the spirit of ISI as well as the spirit of the season with its imagery of fun, fantasy and friendship."

An ISI member since she took to the ice at age 6, Annaliese skates at Glacier Ice Arena in Vernon Hills, Ill.; she recently mastered her loop and flip jumps and is working on her Axel. She participates in local skating shows and competitions, and says she enjoys choosing her music, helping design and create

her dresses, and performing for an audience. She and her twin brother, Griffin, often perform as a pair.

In addition to ice skating, the multi-talented and recreation-loving Annaliese enjoys dancing, track bike racing, indoor rowing, playing the clarinet, playing video games and collecting dolls and Hello Kitty items. She hopes to become a veterinarian one day.

To view all of this year's holiday card entries, see the center spread in this issue or on the ISI Web site at skateisi.org.

Tai Babilonia and Bear Hill Sports announce partnership

CHARLOTTE, Vt./LOS ANGELES — Kim Dow, founder of Bear Hill Sports, and U.S. and world gold medalist Tai Babilonia have partnered to create a new line of figure skating apparel for women and girls. The Tai Collection's initial line, which will launch this winter, will include several simple but elegant skirts, a ballet wrap style sweater hand-woven in South America, leggings and two leotard-style tops. The line will be available at bearhillsports.com.

John Wilson, MK Blades launch new Web site

SHEFFIELD, England — HD Sports recently launched its new Web site, theworldsbestblades.com, which brings together premier skating brands John Wilson Skates, MK Blades and the revolutionary Parabolic. New features of the site include enhanced blade images, recommendations and maintenance/care tips. Users are also invited to sign up to stay current on blade news and developments.

Kristi Yamaguchi chairs American Lung Association Christmas Seals Campaign

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Olympic gold medalist and Dancing with the Stars winner Kristi Yamaguchi has been named chairperson for the 2008 American Lung Association Christmas Seals Campaign in an effort to help raise funds in support of the organization's mission: to prevent lung disease and promote lung health. Her role also includes serving as national spokesperson for the organization's Faces of Influenza educational initiative, which teaches families about the dangers of influenza and the need to be immunized.

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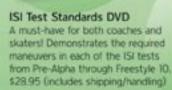
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The World Is Her Classroom

ISI Ambassador Jean Albrightson

by Lori Fairchild



Jean Albrightson

If you have attended an ISI national skating competition or industry event in the last two and a half decades, you have probably come to recognize Jean Albrightson's friendly face and appreciate her calming presence and efficiency. She has served as a judge and a referee, chaired competition and test committees, organized seminars, and for 16 years actively represented ISI District 10 (Minnesota, Wisconsin,

Iowa, Nebraska and North and South Dakota). Skaters, parents, coaches and arena managers all have benefited from her accessible influence.

"It was Jean's diligence, education and pounding the pavement that made our district what it is today," notes Barb Yackel, who succeeded Jean as District 10 director and now coordinates marketing and events for PSA. "Our district was in the pilot program for ISI high-level testing, and Jean was instrumental in writing the rules."

As a dedicated member of the ISIA Education Foundation, Jean has coordinated the annual Benefit on Ice show, which features a guest skater as well as a roster of Worlds participants selected throughout competition week.

The show — which has starred such names as Sasha Cohen, Emily Hughes, Evan Lysacek and Mirai Nagasu — raises funds for ISI member scholarships. "I'm a strong advocate of continuing education," says Jean, a former reading teacher and figure skating instructor. "Rewarding student athletes with a scholarship is as good as it gets! And it's always fun to invite competitors to participate in the show; they're so excited to hear they've been selected."

Jean also has attended and refereed at eight Skate Asia competitions.

A natural teacher whose skills transcend the classroom, she reaches students on and off the ice with her positive attitude and encouraging approach. Her energetic, optimistic teaching style has inspired some of her former skating students to go on to coaching careers, and she has become their mentor and "go-to" resource.

Born and raised in the Minneapolis area, Jean received her first pair of skates at age 9 and says she immediately became a "rink rat." She skated mostly outdoors at a neighborhood rink, but took lessons at the city's only indoor ice arena.

Involvement in a variety of activities — including music, journalism, sports, speech and theater — gave Jean a healthy balance of interests as she pursued her bachelor's and master's degrees in education and began

her teaching career. Although she always found time to skate, she says she never imagined that it would one day become her vocation.

During a hiatus from teaching, while raising her two children, Jean began taking her young son to the new Parade Ice Garden for tot classes. It wasn't long before she was lending her teaching and skating skills to the classes. Soon she found herself in the role of assistant skating director, and then director.

Although she returned to the classroom in 1992, Jean continued to teach, coach and contribute at Parade Ice Garden. She recently completed her 34th and final year at the facility, where she was honored during the Parade Figure Skating Club's annual spring show and a festive open house. A proclamation was read and a retirement memory book was presented to her, bearing such rewarding inscriptions as "Without your influence I would never have made it as far as I did in ISI, never toured with Disney on Ice and never become the coach I am today" and "Your coaching, counsel and efforts helped shape my children's lives and values, and we are grateful for that."

Over the years, her outstanding contributions to ice skating and the ISI have been acknowledged with the Woman of the Year, National Merit and Great Skate awards, as well as the President's Award for Excellence.



Jean Albrightson has refereed at eight Skate Asia competitions.

She also recently retired from her position as reading specialist and test coordinator at Hale Elementary in Minneapolis. "Teaching children to read is incredibly rewarding, and I will truly miss it," Jean says.

She and her husband of 41 years, Jon, have two grown children and a grandson. They live in downtown Minneapolis and enjoy city life as well as biking and both snow and water skiing. They are spending their first winter as retirees in Florida and Colorado. Jean plans to continue helping with ISI competitions and perhaps tutor struggling readers. "Who knows? There are lots of choices!" she says of her retirement plans.

"Jean's the kind of person who's never going to slow down," says her friend Barb Yackel. "She's always going to look for ways to volunteer and be involved. I don't think she likes to sit still."



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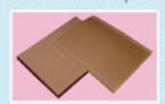
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academics and service. The application process is open to students in their senior year of high school through their junior year in an undergraduate program. However, most recipients began their qualification process during their middle-school years. Start your four-step process of qualification today!

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- Participate in a variety of school and community activities. Keep detailed records, including frequency of participation.
- Continue to test and compete in the ISI program, especially during the two years prior to application. Keep good records of all skating activity.
- Prior to application, complete 120 hours of verified service, of which at least 60 must be in association with an ISI member facility. This information must be recorded on the Service Hours Verification Form, which is part of the scholarship application available at skateisi.org.

Application deadline is March 1

For more information or to apply, go to skateisi.org or call (972) 735-8800





ISI Skaters, Please Take Advantage of Us!

by Lisa Fedick

ave you been involved in the ISI program for four or more years? Are you college bound? Are you currently in college full time? If the answer to two of these questions is "yes," then you should be planning to apply for an ISIA Education Foundation scholarship.

As many as four ISIA Education Foundation scholarships are awarded each year to ISI members who are well-rounded representatives of the recreational ice skating program. You do not have to be the best skater or the highest-ranking student. We are looking for young adults who have exhibited a passion for their sport through their participation, a commitment to furthering their education and a desire to give something back to their arena and their community.

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something back to their community.

Scholarship applications are due by March 1, 2009, to be considered for awards in the 2009-10 academic year. All of the application materials that you will need are available at www.skateisi.org by clicking on the Education Foundation button on the home page or the skaters' section of the site. You are eligible to apply for a scholarship beginning in your senior year of high school, through your junior year in an undergraduate university program.

We strongly encourage you to begin recording your service hours (on the form provided) in your freshman year of high school. Remember, everything you do inside and outside of your rink counts: coaching; judging; volunteering at learn-to-skate, a competition, a show, or a church; and even paid employment. All of these activities help identify you and are considered in the selection of the scholarship recipients.

Also be sure to keep a record of all ISI events in which you have participated. Keep in mind that ISI national events are weighted more heavily than local ones, but every competition, show and test is important.

You will be asked to write a 500-word essay on "Why I should receive an ISIA Education Foundation Scholarship." We want to know how the ISI recreational ice skating program, through its goals and philosophies, has helped create and define the young adult that you have become.

If you have any questions, please contact me at LAFMIRMA@ aol.com. Good luck and happy skating (and studying)! ●





Team champion Sunway Pyramid Ice is the only three-time Skate Asia host.

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2008

by Randy Winship

This year's Skate Asia event marked the 10th anniversary of the largest ISI competition held outside the United States. Pyramid Ice in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia now holds the prestigious honor of being the only three-time host for this international Asian skating event.

From the dramatic multicultural Malaysia drum overture of the opening ceremony to the spectacular closing ceremony where the entire ice surface was covered with proud skaters mingling, talking and taking photos with their new friends — this ISIAsia event continues to represent the ISI motto of "participation, not elimination."

More than 630 skaters from 10 countries representing 24 arena teams competed in nearly 3,000 entries. Those event entries lasted more than 100 hours during the eight-day competition.

The Sunway Pyramid Lagoon complex offered an ideal destination for participants and their families. Many locals stayed and watched for hours in the intimate rink setting overlooking the exotic lagoon water park.

When they weren't busy competing, the skaters enjoyed shopping, swimming in the gigantic wave pools, water slides, lazy river, amusement park rides and the huge swinging bridge that spanned the entire lagoon complex.

We were proud to have three arenas from the USA represented in this year's competition. Skaters from Centennial Sportsplex in Nashville, Tenn., Wonderland of Ice in Bridgeport, Conn. and the Pasadena Ice Skating Center in Pasadena, Calif. had a fabulous time meeting new friends and representing their home rinks for our truly international event. ●

OVERALL TEAM RESULTS

PLACE	ARENA	CITY	
1	Sunway Pyramid Ice	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	
2	Sky Rink Jakarta	Jakarta, Indonesia	
3	Festival Walk Glacier	Hong Kong	
4	Cityplaza Ice Palace	Hong Kong	
5	SM Megamall	Manila, Philippines	
6	SM Southmall	Manila, Philippines	
7	Arena Ice Bandung	Bandung, Indonesia	
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9	Open Ice Imperial	Bangkok, Thailand	
10	Riviera Ice Chalet	Hong Kong	

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8	Siskiyou Ice Rink	95.0
9	Ice Palace	92.5
10	Germain Arena	75.0



























Two hundred ISI adult skaters from 20 states made lifelong memories together at the 2008 ISI Adult Championships, Oct. 3-5 at Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center in California. Here, some of them share their experiences:

I have never had so much fun. Your ISI program for adult championships is awesome, encouraging everyone to have fun ice skating at any age. I enjoyed meeting so many other skaters and we all cheered each other on. Wonderful to be able to create that environment at a competition.

Marge Wheeler Mt. Shasta, Calif.

It was my first time to join this competition. I had a great time there. It was fun to meet lots of adult skaters.

Akiko Grimm Portland, Ore.

I had such a good time. I skated the best I've ever done. The competition was well run. Even the Interpretive music was great. Really enjoyed sightseeing in San Francisco: shopping, cable cars, Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 39, Muir Woods, Sausalito. Also, I met Brian Boitano and got to talk with him for quite a while!

Barb Foley Orland Park, Ill.

Three years ago I started ice skating, then taking lessons, and was encouraged to participate in the Adult Championships. I did, with trepidation and apprehension. But once at the event, what a fun and wonderful

time. Each day that I can skate is a celebration of life. I am hooked, and plan to go to Lake Placid next year.

Michael Norreel Windsor, Calif.

This was my first competition ever, and I am so glad that I went. It was a great experience for me and I had a blast. I will take the memories from this with me for a very long time!

Crystal von Oy Redmond, Wash.

Being 70 years old, participating in ISI competitions has fulfilled a lifelong dream of mine. I hope to be skating many more years.

George Crasser Dunedin, Fla.

 ${f P}$ eople need to see that skating is something that can be all-inclusive and come full circle. It's not just hard competition for kids. It's fun. It's strength and beauty for all ages. Looking forward to the next ISI event.

Martie and Diana Ripley Vacaville, Calif.

The ISI system rewards skaters for their confidence, character, creativity and accomplishments, and inspires one to get out and do something you love. It is the only competition I've attended where you don't feel pressured to "race over to the standings to see how you did."

Dana L. Opsincs Sarasota, Fla.





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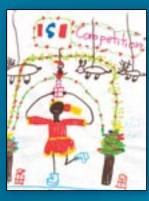
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ISI 50th Anniversary

Skating Championships

RDV Sportsplex Ice Den • Orlando, Fla. X May 23-25

Entry & Test Deadline: March 1

Skate in this special competition celebrating our 50th anniversary and be a part of ISI history!

Orlando is the perfect place for ISI's 50th Anniversary celebration — the area hosts nearly 50 million visitors every year! And no wonder; it's the place for pure fun and fantasy, packed with the nation's greatest theme parks. Meet a fairytale princess or a superhero. Splash and slide at a giant water park. Swim with a beluga whale. Be an astronaut for a day. And skate with us at the world-class RDV Sportsplex, home of the NBA's

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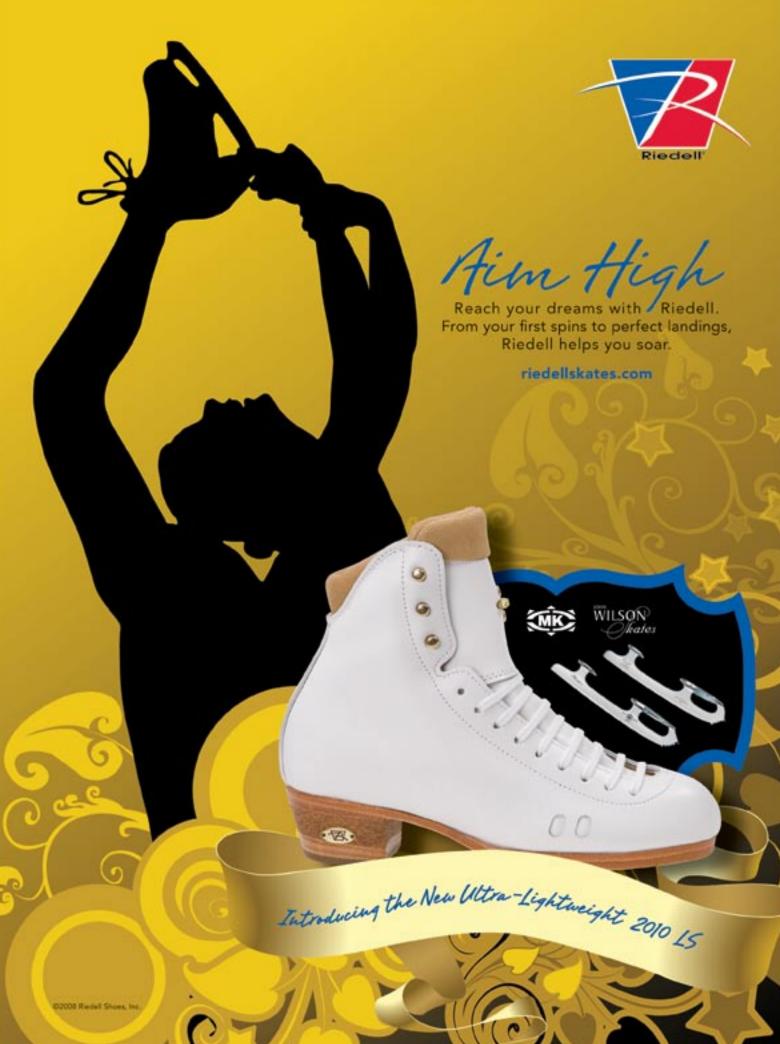
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competitors' corner



by Randy Winship ISI National Skating Program & Events Director

The New Year is Time for New National Events

ext year is a special year for the ISI — it's our 50th anniversary celebration! We hope you will join us and expand your horizons as we travel from coast-to-coast with six — yes, six — national events in 2009.

Our Winter Classic returns to "Big D," at the Dr Pepper StarCenter and PSA StarCenter rinks in Plano, Texas. Grab your hat and boots and head down south to kick things off.

The Synchronized Championships glide into the Arctic Ice Arena in Orland Park, Ill. in April. Your friends are sure to enjoy a trip to the Windy City!

Hold on to your hats! Since ISI competitions are an important part of ISI history, as a tribute to the 50th Anniversary of our organization, we will host a special 50th Anniversary Skating Championships event in Orlando, Fla. in conjunction with our annual ISI Conference and Trade Show. When your coach joins our conference after the competition events, your family can enjoy the many other fun places in Orlando ... what a great place for our anniversary celebration!

Speaking of great, it's out to the West for our 29th annual ISI World Recreational Team Championships. You won't believe the fabulous facility that will host our event in San Jose! With all four ice rinks under one roof, it will be a wonderful week of skating. Do you know the way to San Jose?

Our Adult Championships will break new ground as we host our first ISI national event at the historic Olympic Center in Lake Placid, N.Y. This site is world-famous for its many special Olympic memories — plan now to make your own Lake Placid memories.

December in Florida — so how warm do you want to be? It will be "hot" in Fort Myers for our Artistic Challenge event. The City of Palms will host our creative competition, where there are no scores for technical merit.

We've spread the national events across the country so there's sure to be at least one event that's close to you. Be sure to check out the details and get all the up-to-date information for each event at our Web site: www.skateisi.org.

Remember, when you enter any ISI competition event, please plan ahead and make sure your individual membership is current through the event dates and your highest tests are registered by the entry deadline date. This will help us get the event schedule posted even sooner if this is done at the same time you submit your entry registration.

Read on to see how you can have more fun while saving some \$\$\$!

CORRECTION: In the Fall issue of RIS on page 28, the required spin choice for the Jump & Spin Intermediate maneuver selections is incorrectly listed. The correct choices should be sit-spin or back spin.

Focus on 2009 FEATURED EVENTS

Our "Featured Events" are back by popular demand for our national competitions in 2009. Many skaters (and parents) loved the event savings and this gives skaters a way to win another medal — and get more team points — while they try a new event for only \$10 each!

Here's how it works:

- Enter any individual or partner event for \$75 (first entry fee) and then enter any or all of these events for only \$10 each: Rhythmic Skating (ball, hoop or ribbon); Jump & Spin Team (two-person team only); and Solo Surprise.
- Enter any team event for \$25 (first entry fee) and then enter Ensemble and/or Team Surprise for only \$10 each.

More event details can be found on the 2009 National Event Descriptions listed on the ISI Web site or in the 2008 Skaters and Coaches Handbook.

RHYTHMIC SKATING is similar to rhythmic gymnastics — but on ice! Choose a prop (ball, hoop or ribbon) and choreograph a skating program using that prop throughout your routine. There are no required maneuvers, but Freestyle 1-10 skaters must follow the maneuver limitations as for a Spotlight event. The emphasis is on creativity and use of the prop throughout your routine. No props are allowed during the event warm-up.

JUMP & SPIN team allows two skaters from different test levels to compete together within the same event category. It's like Solo Compulsories for two people. One skater does a required jump two times; then the other skater does a required spin two times. The judges score the best attempt.

SOLO SURPRISE is a fun event that usually consists of a task or game not related to skating ability or skill. Skaters of similar age and levels are grouped together to perform the task or game.

ENSEMBLE TEAM is a "group Spotlight" event for three to seven skaters from any level and any ages. Any kind of routine can be performed, and there are no required maneuvers or maneuver limitations. Props are limited to those that can be set up during your 30-second set-up time. No props are allowed on the ice during warm-up. Judging criteria is the same as for Spotlight events. Event groups are divided by number of skaters on the team.

TEAM SURPRISE is our newest group event. It's like Solo Surprise, but for a team of four skaters. This event is typically a relay-style game that is age-appropriate for the level and skill of the participants. It's a great way to have fun while competing with your friends.



May 23-25 RDV Sportsplex Ice Den • Orlando, Fla. Entry Deadline: March 1



July 27-Aug. 1 Sharks Ice at San Jose · San Jose, Calif. Entry Deadline: May 1



Oct. 2-4 Olympic Center • Lake Placid, N.Y. Entry Deadline: Aug. 15



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DELANIE HONDA Joins FS 10 Ranks

by Lori Fairchild

Honda joined those distinguished ranks in July, when she passed the FS 10 test at the ISI World Recreational Team Championships in Denver.

Delanie started ISI learn-to-skate classes just shy of her sixth birthday in St. Louis, where she tested from the Pre-Alpha through the FS 1 levels. Five years later, after moving to Minnesota, she renewed her ISI membership and tested through FS 9 at Parade Ice Garden in Minneapolis. In the interim, she also skated and tested with a U.S. Figure Skating club at another Minnesota facility.

"I took the FS 10 test as a challenge because it is so much harder than any of the USFSA tests," Delanie says. "I had also decided that I wanted to finish all my testing for skating before next year. My godmother had promised to take me to London next summer and I knew that if I didn't finish my testing by the start of the school year, there would be no way I would be able to meet that goal."

Delanie says she found parts of the test extremely difficult, but mastering its requirements proved rewarding. "The four-minute program was a big obstacle I had to face, although it has helped me now that I am training for a four-minute program for Senior Ladies ," she notes.



Delanie Honda, center, receives her Freestyle 10 certificate, surrounded by her coach, Page Lipe, to her right, and members of the judges' testing panel.

"The double Axel/double toe and triple Salchow were both difficult requirements; however, I think I struggled most with the opposite Axel. I first learned it for my FS 9 test since I was unable to land the double Axel at the time. I don't think I've ever 'lost' a jump as many times as that one! It was very frustrating, but I'm glad I was able pull through," she adds.

A veteran of four ISI Worlds competitions, Delanie was a featured skater in this year's Benefit on Ice show. Another highlight on her skating résumé was serving as a flower sweeper for the Campbell's International Figure Skating Competition at the Xcel Energy Center in 2005, after winning the Minnesota State Juvenile Championship.

A junior at Chaska High School in Chaska, Minn., Delanie is taking calculus, English, U.S. government and history. She





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"I would like to be a full-time novelist, but realistically, I think I'll have to find a 'real' job until I write a bestseller," she says with a smile.

In addition to ice skating, Delanie enjoys participating in a high school snowboarding club, surfing on family vacations in Hawaii, reading, pin trading, photography, knitting, crocheting and playing with her three cats.

Delanie lives with her parents in Victoria, Minn., and is an only child.

"We joke that we have no idea where my skating abilities come from," she says, "although I have asked my grandmother if I am in any way related to [six-time Japanese national champion and two-time world bronze medalist] Takeshi Honda; as far as she knows, no."

Skating has brought this Freestyle 10 skater joy and tears, she notes, along with valuable life lessons, time management skills, the ability to be focused and committed, and the opportunity to visit new places and meet new friends.

"A few years ago, I almost quit skating because I wasn't having fun and skating was more like a job than a sport to enjoy," Delanie recalls. "I know now that if I had quit skating, it would have been one of my biggest regrets in life. I want to thank my parents and my coaches for all believing in me and showing me how to love skating again. I'm so glad they convinced me to stay in the sport, because [if I had quit] I would have never achieved what I have today."

She encourages other skaters to believe in themselves and their skating abilities: "When you get stuck or frustrated on an element or test level, go 'backwards' and do the

jumps, spins and footwork from your last test you passed, because it will help you regain your confidence. Then, remind yourself of why you love to skate in the first place and you'll start moving forward in your skating again." ●

Skaters Pass High-Level Tests

Congratulations to the following ISI skaters, who recently passed high-level Freestyle and Dance tests.

FS 10

Delanie Honda Parade FSC

Lisabeth Mox PSA StarCenter

FS 8

Taylor Clemmons Roosevelt Park Ice Rink

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Victoria Hennings

Dance 9

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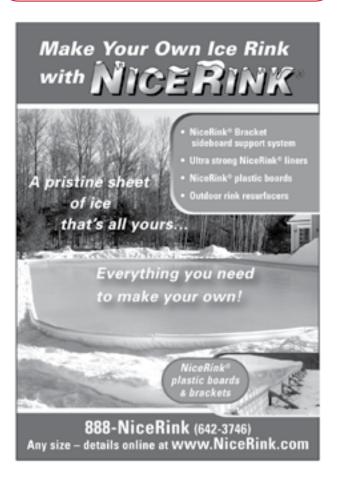
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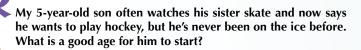
WeSKATE PAQS (Parents Ask Questions!)

Do you have a question about your child's participation in skating or hockey? Send it to editor@skateisi.org for possible publication.

My daughter's instructor is encouraging her to enter her first competition at our rink. She's only in a Beta class now. What do we have to do to be sure she's ready for this?

If your daughter is excited to do this, she is certainly ready! Since she is just now learning the Beta skills, she wouldn't be competing at that level yet. She must first be a current ISI member, and pass her Pre-Alpha and Alpha badge test to qualify for competition at that level. Any professional ISI member can administer and register these tests - check with your instructor to determine your rink's policy and procedure. The tests then must be registered in the ISI national office before the competition entry deadline date.

Some competition events require a few private lessons to learn a routine to music, while others don't. Assuming your instructor is a professional member, she will be knowledgeable on all the different event categories, and help your daughter make the best choice for her first competition performance.



Most hockey coaches will tell you that their best players are those who first have solid skating skills. Your son is certainly ready to start mastering the balance and learning forward and backward skating, stopping, crossovers and turning maneuvers that will allow him later to focus on things like stickhandling and scoring goals!

My daughter's foot has been growing quickly and she needs to get another pair of skates. I want to be sure the next pair lasts for a few years, but her instructor insists this is a bad idea. What is the problem with getting another pair with plenty of "growing room"?

A couple of things ... first, stand your daughter's skate on a flat surface like a tabletop. Notice how the entire blade is not touching the surface. Only a small portion of the blade, called the "rocker," actually touches the ice when upright. It is important that the ball of your daughter's foot be over this part of the blade for proper balance. A skate that is too long will cause her weight to shift dangerously backward.

Blisters are also formed from skates that are too big - not too small, as is often believed. The boot needs to be snug enough that the foot and skate move as one. When the foot has room to move around and rub back and forth against the leather, painful blisters will occur.

Therefore, it is never recommended to get more than a halfsize in "growing room." Even then, insoles are often used initially to elevate the foot and take up some of the additional space in the boot to prevent injury.









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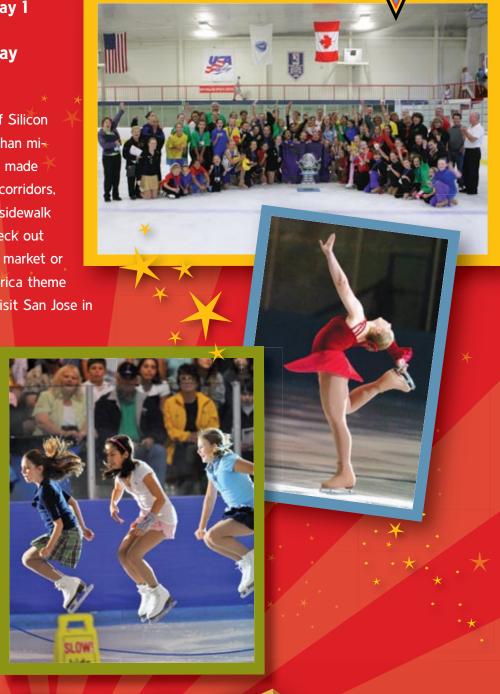
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White Bear Lake, Minn. 5-7 White Bear Lake Sports Center White Bear Lake Holiday Open 2008

5-7 Taylor, Mich. Taylor Sportsplex TSX Winter Extravaganza 2008

Centennial, Colo. 6-7 South Suburban Ice Arena 21st Annual Winterfest ISI Competition

Pleasant Prairie, Wis. 6-7 Pleasant Prairie IcePlex 2008 Winter Wonderland Open

Franklin, Mass. 7 Franklin Blades Skating School 18th Annual ISI Team Competition

Wayne, Mich. 12-14 Wayne Community Center Arctic Adventure Walla Walla, Wash.

YWCA Ice Chalet District 13 Hockey Skills Championships

Rolling Meadows, Ill. **30** Rolling Meadows Park District Frost Fest

january

10-11 Brockton, Mass. Bay State Blades Brockton 3rd Annual Brockton Blizzard

Lake Placid, N.Y. 15-18 Olympic Center Lake Placid ISI Championships 16-18 El Paso, Texas

Sierra Providence Event Center Sun City Ice Fest 2009

St. Peters, Mo. 16-18 St. Peters Rec-Plex District 9 Championships

17-18 Centennial, Colo. South Suburban Family Sports 7th Annual ISI Competition

23-25 York, Pa. York City Ice Arena Keystone State Games

Westland, Mich. 23-25

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24-25 Plymouth, Minn.

Plymouth Ice Center Blizzard Blast

february

6-8 Glenview, Ill. Glenview Ice Center February Freeze

6-8 Williamstown, Mass. Lansing Chapman Rink **Bay State Games**

6-8 St. Louis Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation Complex 20th Annual Sweetheart Open



13-15 Dallas Dr Pepper StarCenter **ISI Winter Classic**

Oxford, Ohio 13-15 Goggin Ice Center 2009 ISI Miami Open Team Competition

Anaheim, Calif. 13-15 Anaheim ICE 12th Annual ISI Open Competition

13-15 Blaine, Minn. Schwan Super Rink Frosty Blades 2009 20-22

Bensenville, III. The Edge Ice Arena Mardi Gras

21-22 Nashville, Tenn. Centennial Sportsplex 24th Annual ISI Invitational

28 Oak Lawn, Ill. Oak Lawn Ice Arena Reach for the Stars

march

Park Ridge, III. 6-8 Oakton Ice Arena Ice Breaker Classic

7-8 Minneapolis Parade Figure Skating Club 2009 Blades of March ISI Open Competition

7-8 San Diego San Diego Ice Arena California State Games

13-15 Livonia, Mich. Livonia Eddie Edgar Livonia ISI Open Competition 14 Pittsburgh RMU Island Sports Center 2009 - 9th Annual Shamrock Skate 14-15 Lewis Center, Ohio Chiller North Chiller Spring Classic 14-15 Natick, Mass. Bay State Blades-Natick 38th Annual ISI Competition

29 Franklin Park, Ill. Franklin Park Ice Arena KICKLine Synchronized Skating Competition

april

Knoxville, Tenn. 3-5 Ice Chalet 40th Annual Robert Unger ISI Competition

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4-5 Anaheim, Calif. KHS Ice Arena Jump Into Spring Annual ISI Open Competition

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Dallas thru Dec. 20 Galleria Ice Skating Center **Annual Tree Lighting Ceremonies** 3-4 Honolulu Ice Palace Nutcracker Tacoma, Wash. Sprinker Recreation Center Holiday Ice Oak Lawn, Ill. 6 Oak Lawn Ice Arena Holly Day on Ice Anaheim, Calif. Anaheim ICE 14th Annual Holiday Spectacular Oldsmar, Fla. Tampa Bay Skating Academy Polar Express on Ice Franklin Park, Ill. 6-7

Franklin Park Ice Arena 2008 Holiday Recital

Little Rock, Ark. 6-7 Arkansas Skatium Winter Ice Show 2008

Roseville, Calif. Skatetown

Holiday Spectacular on Ice

7 Newark, Ohio

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Nashville, Tenn. Centennial Sportsplex Centennial Sportsplex Holiday Show

9-13 Knoxville, Tenn. Ice Chalet 21st Annual Nutcracker on Ice 12 Plano, Texas

Dr Pepper StarCenter The Christmas Wish

Dublin, Calif. 12 Dublin Iceland 2008 Holiday Show 12 Glenview, Ill. Glenview Ice Center Holiday Exhibition 12-14 Evanston, III. Robert Crown Center 34th Annual Nutcracker on Ice 13 **Duncanville**, Texas Dr Pepper StarCenter Holly Jolly Holiday Extravaganza 13 Panorama City, Calif. Valley Ice Center Holiday Music Around the World 14 Pittsburgh BladeRunners Ice Complex Holiday Skate 14 St. Louis Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation

Complex Holiday Celebration Redwood City, Calif. 14 Ice Oasis Skating & Hockey Club

How the Grinch Stole X-mas 20 Marlboro, Mass. Bay State Blades-Marlboro

20 **Euless, Texas** Dr Pepper StarCenter Ice Fest 2008

Winterfest

20 Pleasant Prairie, Wis. Pleasant Prairie IcePlex Holiday Ice Show

21 Bensenville, III. The Edge Ice Arena Annual Holiday Exhibition

21 Arlington, Texas ICE at The Parks Holiday in The Parks

Orland Park, Ill. 21 Arctic Ice Arena Arctic Wonderland

21 Bridgeport, Conn. Wonderland of Ice Toys From Wonderland

29 Glenview, Ill. Glenview Ice Center Winter Carnival

march

14-15 St. Louis

Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation Complex Annual Ice Recital

21 Springfield, Mass. Bay State Blades-Forest Park (Cyr Arena) Anything Goes

april

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Downers Grove, Ill. 1-2 Downers Grove Ice Arena Stars and Stripes

1-3 Glenview, Ill. Glenview Ice Center 36th Annual Ice Show

Marlboro, Mass. 2 Bay State Blades-Marlboro Summer Dance Party

8-10 Northbrook, Ill. Northbrook Sports Center Northbrook-On-Ice 2009

15-16 Orland Park, Ill. Arctic Ice Arena Frozen in Time: Back to the '80s

15-17 Franklin Park, III. Franklin Park Ice Arena 2009 Spring Show

15-17 Niles, Ill. Niles Park District Iceland Blades on Broadway

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