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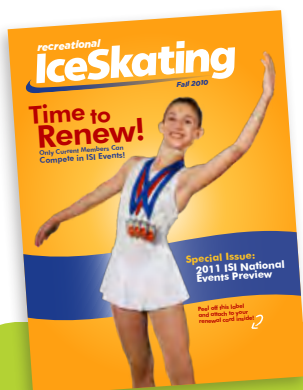
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Calling All College Students!

Whether your greatest skating accomplishment is a swizzle or a double Axel, going to college doesn't mean you have to put your skating on hold. Stay fit and continue the enjoyment of pursuing the sport you love.

ISI's new Open Freestyle events are a great way to develop your skating in a completely new way, regardless of your skating background. Of course, don't forget Artistic, Footwork, Spotlight and Rhythmic to explore your creative side. Consider creating a new skating club on campus — all you need is one skater! The ISI Team Compulsory, Ensemble, Production and Synchro events make it easy to get others involved.

Several new regional collegiate competitions are being planned for the upcoming season, so watch for one in your area. These events will offer all of the opportunities, rewards and — most of all — ISI fun that you have come to know and love.

For more information on ways to get your college skating team up and running and get yourself back on the ice, contact Alane Swiderski, the ISI representative for colleges and universities, at aswiderski@fmcicesports.com.

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Artistic Challenge in the Windy City Will Blow You Away!

Chicago is always a popular destination for an ISI competition. This year, ISI skaters return to the Windy City for the sixth annual Artistic Challenge, the national ice skating event that invites you and your friends to show off your creative side without the pressure of technical scoring. It's all about personal expression, showmanship, costumes, props — and real spotlights! This increasingly popular event is a prime example of ISI's emphasis on "skating for the fun of it."

Artistic Challenge is set for Dec. 10-12 at Northbrook Sports Center, one of the busiest sports venues on the North Shore and a previous ISI Worlds host. The complex's amenities include two NHL-size rinks, dance rooms, a pro shop, concessions and much more.

If you live in or near the greater Chicago area, this is a convenient opportunity to participate in an ISI national competition in your own backyard. It's also a perfect chance to share your legendary city with other ISI members who will be visiting from throughout the United States.

Chicagoland is an incredible, exciting place, and it's especially delightful during the holiday season. How about shopping along Michigan Avenue while taking in more than a million holiday lights illuminating the Magnificent Mile? You'll also find great food — be sure to try the famous Chicago deep-dish pizza! — and more amazing attractions than you can imagine, like the renowned Shedd Aquarium and the nearby Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum. It's impossible to be hungry or bored in Chicago!

Make your travel plans now, but most important: ***Make sure to meet the Artistic Challenge entry and testing deadline of Oct. 15! ***



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tions, featuring individual and group events for all ages — and Midwestern hospitality at its finest.

The Rec-Plex, just 30 minutes west of St. Louis, previously hosted the 1998 ISI Worlds and the 2008 ISI Synchronized Championships. A recent expansion nearly doubled its size to include two impressively equipped buildings in a park setting, with three NHL-size ice rinks and seating for 300 to 1,200 spectators.

Also known as the Heartland, St. Louis' central location makes it a natural destination for a national event. It's no wonder Lewis and Clark's famous expedition started and ended here — and more than 200 years later, there's still much to explore!

A visit to the Gateway Arch Riverfront is a must if you want to see the nation's tallest manmade monument, the 630-foot Gateway Arch, which is precisely as wide as it is tall. You can ride an enclosed tram to the top for an amazing view of the city.

The Arch is just one of the marvels to be discovered in St. Louis. Did you know that the city's 1,300-acre Forest Park is one of the largest urban parks in the world, bigger than even New York City's Central Park? Known as "the soul of the city," Forest Park is home to many of St. Louis' most popular attractions, including even an outdoor ice rink for winter skating.

Don't miss Winter Classic in the Heartland! Entry and testing deadline is Dec. 1. ISI



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competitors' corner

BY RANDY WINSHIP | ISI Director of Skating Programs & Events

Competition Results & The Bigger Picture

As the end of summer draws near and the fall skating season is about to begin, it's time to start gearing up for the new competition season. While you are preparing your programs for this season, there are a few other things you should also keep in mind.

Did you know that there are basically only five scenarios that are likely to occur during any competition event? If you can learn to handle each of these situations, then you will be able to cope with anything at any competition.

Here's what can happen:

Your Day

- 😬 1. You can have a **great day**
- 😬 2. You can have a **bad day**
- 😬 3. You can have an **OK day**
- 😬 4. You can have a **bad day**
- 😬 5. You can have a **great day**

Your Skate

- Skate your **best**
- Skate your **worst**
- Skate **in the middle**
- Skate your **worst**
- Skate your **best**

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Some skaters, coaches and parents emphasize getting first place, so anything else might seem like a failure to them. But it is important to use all of these different situations to expand your perspective and goals for skating — and for life! Take a look back at your *overall* competition career — consider many events, many competitions, for many years to get a true picture of your success in the sport of ice skating.

Of course, the easiest of the scenarios to justify (but perhaps not to accept) are Nos. 1, 2 and 3, because you seem to get what you truly deserve.

The next easiest to accept is No. 4, because that is a gift — and everyone likes presents!

The most difficult to accept and justify is No. 5, because it is so totally unexpected and seemingly undeserved. Even your coach and parents might not understand how this result is possible when you did a great job and skated your best performance.

As an ISI national event referee of more than 27 years, I can tell you that this situation happens at every single competition, everywhere.

How can this happen? Actually, the answer to this question is easily explained:

- a) The three judges who were sitting on the stand might not have seen the program as you thought they would.
- b) Maybe all the skaters in the event were “very close” and there was only a total of .1 between each skater from first to last place.
- c) Maybe there were different “good things” and different “bad things” about everyone’s program and the judges’ scores were all over the place (depending on their own specific judging criteria), producing no clear-cut “winner.” In this case, the computer had to sort out the wide variety of scores and it all “came out in the wash.”

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The much more difficult (and more important) question is Why did it happen to me? That is the big question that needs some critical thinking and objective evaluation.

Many skaters, parents and even coaches begin to complain about the competition results while only thinking about that one skater's performance. This is a huge mistake.

You cannot objectively begin to evaluate the placement until you first objectively observe all of the other skaters' performances within your event group.

Also, you cannot fully begin to understand all of the outcome possibilities until your coach has the experience of sitting on the judge stand for several hours, making a decision as to whether this flip jump was better than that one, which spin was better, etc.

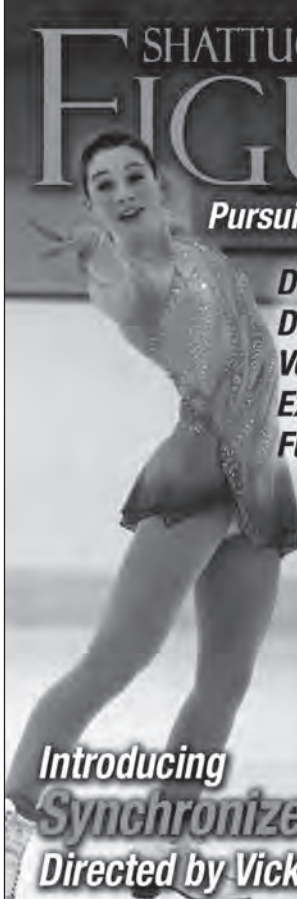
Only after you take into account these other two perspectives can your entire outlook change, allowing you to better understand how this could happen.

Another note about competition results: While everyone usually likes to be "competitive" and see good results, I have never known of a single ISI competition either making or breaking any skater's career. All skaters, parents and coaches should always keep the focus on the bigger picture.

Broaden Your Horizons!

Remember, each individual ISI competition event is specifically designed to improve one aspect of a skater's total development. The wider variety of experiences, the better skater you will become.

- **Technical events** (such as Tots-Delta, Freestyle, Open Freestyle, Stroking, Solo Compulsories and Jump & Spin) will help improve technical skating skills including jumps, spins and other skating maneuvers.
- **Artistic and theatrical events** (such as Artistic, Spotlight and Rhythmic) will help improve musicality and performance skills.
- **Specialty events** (such as Footwork and Interpretive) focus on connecting moves and help you think "on your skates."
- **Partner events** (such as Couples, Pairs, Dance, Couples Spotlight and Jump & Spin) helps you learn to work together with other skaters while having fun, to achieve a goal such as a test or competition performance.



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- **"Fun" events** (such as Surprise and Team Surprise) help you release stress and truly enjoy your time on the ice.

It's not a good idea to put all your "eggs in one basket" when it comes to your competition event experience. If you only enter one Freestyle event and have a bad day, that probably won't be a very positive competition experience.

But if you enter, say, four events, and you get first place in two, third place in one and fifth place in one, you have still had a very successful weekend and you will enjoy all four of your medals or trophies. Many additional events can easily be done without much additional practice, and most competitions also give a discount for multiple event entries.

And speaking of the bigger picture, if you enter an average of three competitions a year for five years (15 competitions total) and place in the top half in 10 to 12 of them, you've had a very successful competitive career!

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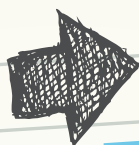
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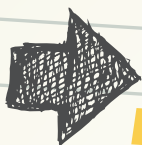
Where can you find a 630-foot architectural wonder, a 1,300-acre urban park, a beautiful **three-rink sports complex**, hundreds of happy ISI skaters and **tons of fun**? This is an equation that can only be solved by attending ISI's popular Winter Classic competition, hosted in 2011 by St. Peters Rec-Plex near St. Louis. This scenic city in **America's heartland** was home base for Lewis and Clark's famous expedition and is now home to the world-famous Gateway Arch on the Mississippi riverfront, Forest Park and genuine **Midwestern hospitality** to warm your winter. Meet us in St. Louis for the first ISI national event of the new year!



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ISI Synchronized Championships



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April 8-10
The Edge Ice Arenas
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Entry Deadline: Feb. 1

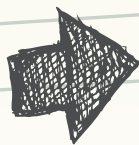


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Back by popular demand, this **Memorial Day weekend** event offers a prime opportunity to maximize your investment by using your programs and costumes from the skating season. Plus, a trip to Dallas — also known as "Big D" — is a great way to **kick off the summer!** The motto here is **"Live Large. Think Big."** The Dallas area is the shopping capital of the U.S. and offers more than 6,000 restaurants, not to mention arts and historic districts, amusement parks, museums and more. And just like ISI events, Dallas is all about both **quality and quantity!**

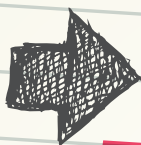
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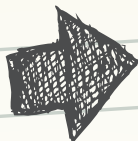


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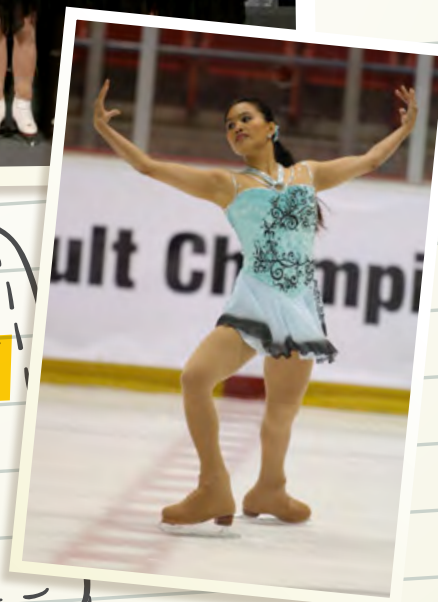
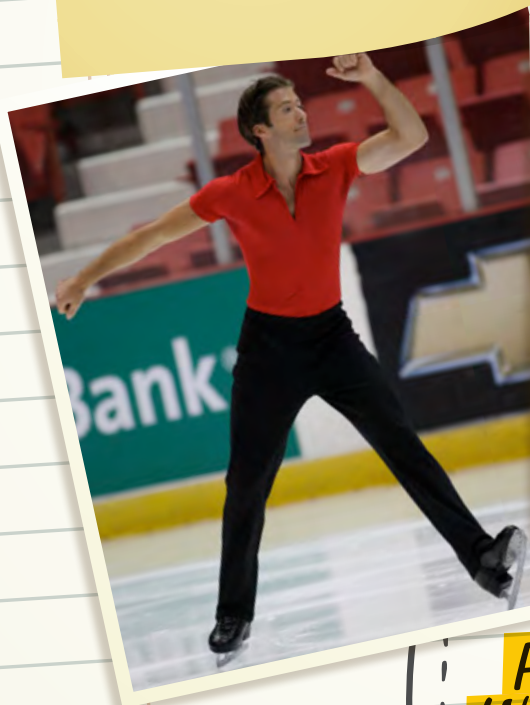
ISI Adult Championships



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hot-spot location. Three of the country's top 10 **beaches** are just minutes away, featuring white "sugar" sand, waterside cafes and brilliant sunsets. If golf is your thing, you won't be disappointed! Tampa Bay was recently named **"Top Arts Destination,"** and offers eclectic indoor and open-air shopping and dining in unique areas like the historic neighborhoods of Ybor City and Hyde Park. **Don't miss** this last chance of the year for a combination skating and beach getaway!

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Tampa Bay Skating
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Oldsmar, Florida
Entry & Testing Deadline: Aug. 15



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Dec. 2-4

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By entry deadline:

- ☐ Make sure your ISI membership is current through the end of the competition. If not, your membership renewal fee can be included on your event entry form.
- ☐ Make sure your highest tests are registered.
- ☐ Send in completed entry form.
- ☐ Make travel plans, including hotel reservations at an ISI host hotel, listed on the ISI Web site.

Two months before event:

- ☐ Make or purchase costumes.
- ☐ Make props for Spotlight events.
- ☐ Learn new routines.

Week before event:

- ☐ All national event music must be on CD only (no CD RW). Make sure you have one program per CD, and always make a back-up copy, too.
- ☐ Polish skates.

During event:

- ☐ Smile!
- ☐ Skate your best.
- ☐ Practice ISI sportsmanship.
- ☐ Meet new friends, trade pins and contact information, etc.
- ☐ Have FUN!



Good Sports Are the Best Role Models

Children learn behavior from many different people in their lives — coaches, teachers, family, peers — but the people they learn the most from are their parents. That's why it's critical that you be a good sportsmanship model for your skater.

Being a good sport is much easier said than done — just look at some of the examples we see from professional and collegiate coaches and athletes. You must maintain a cool head and healthy attitude if you expect your skater to do the same.

Here are some ways to model appropriate attitudes and behaviors:

- Be positive about your child's skating.
- Understand your child's expectations.
- Help your child set realistic goals.
- Be realistic about your child's ability.
- Don't compare your child to another skater.
- Trust your coach — and let your coach do the coaching.
- Use honest and open communication with your coach.
- Control your emotions in frustrating situations.
- Keep negative thoughts to yourself.
- Do not gossip with or about other parents, coaches or skaters.
- Volunteer and assist at your rink facility or club.
- Don't make skating everything in your skater's life.
- Keep winning in perspective.
- Help your skater focus on skating well and having fun.
- Discipline when necessary.
- Don't meddle from the sidelines.
- Respect and accept judges' decisions.
- Encourage *all* skaters, and congratulate other skaters when they win.

2010 ISI Synchronized Championships

More than 1,100 skaters on 110 teams from 12 states made this year's ISI Synchronized Championships a giant success. The annual synchro competition was held at the state-of-the-art Goggin Ice Center on the beautiful campus of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, home of the national champion RedHawk synchronized skating teams.

The team traveling the greatest distance was Dr Pepper StarCenter from Farmer's Branch, Texas. The St. Louis area was well represented, with St. Peters Rec-Plex bringing eight teams and Webster Groves Ice Arena claiming the largest rink team, with 74 skaters. St. Louis Synergy again took home the Boyd Wietecter Trophy, awarded to the team that wins the Teen Premier Round.

The exciting highlight of the weekend was the premiere of the spectacular Synchro Showcase exhibition on Saturday, March 27. The special evening performance featured: ISI synchro team winners from various age divisions; Miami University's world-renowned senior, collegiate and junior teams; and guest skating star, Agnes Zawadzki, an ISI Freestyle 10 skater and the 2010 U.S. junior ladies national champion.

Next year's Synchro Champs is set for April 8-10 in Bensenville, Ill.

FINAL ROUND EVENT RESULTS

For a complete list of results, go to skateisi.org

COMPULSORY TEAMS

Jr. Youth Formation Compulsory

1 Ice Crystals Crystal Ice House

Youth Formation Compulsory

1 Ice Crystals Crystal Ice House
2 Arctic Snowflakes – White Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena

Tot Skating Compulsory

1 Oxford Ice Crystals Goggin Ice Center

Jr. Youth Skating Compulsory

1 Starfire Rocket Ice Arena
2 Team Chiller Dazzle Chiller LLC

Youth Skating Compulsory

1 Team Chiller Dynamo Chiller LLC

Sr. Youth Skating Compulsory – Group A

1 Wisconsin Edge Pettit National Ice Center
2 Oldsmar Shining Stars Tampa Bay Skating Academy Oldsmar

Sr. Youth Skating Compulsory – Group B

1 Synchro St. Louis Ice Gems St. Peters Rec-Plex
2 Team Chiller Lightning Chiller LLC
3 Arctic Snowflakes – Blue Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena
4 Oxford ice Crystals Goggin Ice Center

Teen Skating Compulsory – Group A

1 St. Louis Fleur de Lis Brentwood Ice Arena
2 Capital Classics Compulsory Washington Park Ice Arena
3 Oldsmar Shining Stars Tampa Bay Skating Academy Oldsmar

Teen Skating Compulsory – Group B

1 Synchro St. Louis Diamond Edges St. Peters Rec-Plex
2 Gold Blade Brigade Wayne Kennedy Recreation Complex
3 Beach Blades Iceland of Hampton Roads
4 Team Chiller Teen Catalyst Chiller LLC

FORMATION TEAMS

Tot Formation

1 Junior Icettes Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena
2 St. Louis Synergy Webster Groves Ice Arena
3 Synchro St. Louis Emerald Blades St. Peters Rec-Plex
4 Twinkling Stars Southgate Civic Center

Jr. Youth Formation – Group A

1 Fantasia Farmington Hills Ice Arena
2 St. Louis North Stars iceZONE
3 Ice Fusion Hartland Ice House
4 Revolution Carlson Ice Arena

Jr. Youth Formation – Group B

1 Arctic Sparks Arctic Ice Arena
2 Junior Icettes Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena
3 The Jewels Robert Crown Ice Center
4 Ice Crystals Crystal Ice House

Jr. Youth Formation – Group C

1 Mini Blades Glenview Ice Center
2 Chicago Skates McFetridge Sports Center
3 Fire On Ice Southwest Ice Arena

Goggin Ice Center Miami University • Oxford, Ohio



Youth Formation – Group A

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Fantasia | Farmington Hills Ice Arena |
| 2 Icettes & The Ice Man Arena | Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena |
| 3 Shining Stars | Southgate Civic Center |
| 4 Synchro St. Louis Ruby Edges | St. Peters Rec-Plex |
| 5 Arctic Snowflakes – White | Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena |

Youth Formation – Group B

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| 1 Silver Leafs | Leafs Ice Centre |
| 2 Ice Cubes | University of Illinois Ice Arena |
| 3 Ice Crystals | Crystal Ice House |
| 4 St. Louis Synergy | Webster Groves Ice Arena |

Youth Formation – Group C

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| 1 Oldsmar Shining Stars | Tampa Bay Skating Academy Oldsmar |
| 2 Precicettes | Center Ice of DuPage |
| 3 Arctic Blaze | Arctic Ice Arena |
| 4 Robert Unger's Shooting Stars | Ice Chalet |

Sr. Youth Formation

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| 1 Arctic Snowflakes – Blue | Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena |
| 2 32 Degrees | U.S. Ice Sports Complex |

Adult Formation

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| 1 Kettering Ice Kadettes | Kettering Adult FSC |
| 2 Fort Wayne Blaze | Canlan Ice Sports Fort Wayne |
| 3 Fantasia | Farmington Hills Ice Arena |

Sr. Youth Skating Select

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Icettes | Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena |
| 2 Revolution | Carlson Ice Arena |
| 3 Fire On Ice | Southwest Ice Arena |
| 4 Oxford Ice Crystals | Goggin Ice Center |
| 5 Oldsmar Shining Stars | Tampa Bay Skating Academy Oldsmar |
| 6 Team Chiller Catalyst | Chiller LLC |
| 6 Capital Classics | Washington Park Ice Arena |
| 6 Platinum Blade Brigade | Wayne Kennedy Recreation Complex |
| 6 Shooting Stars | Southgate Civic Center |
| 6 The Richmond Twizzlers | Richmond Ice Zone |

Sr. Youth Skating Premier

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 St. Louis Synergy | Webster Groves Ice Arena |
| 2 Junior Blades | Glenview Ice Center |
| 3 Synchro St. Louis Ice Gems | St. Peters Rec-Plex |
| 4 The Jewels | Robert Crown Ice Center |
| 5 Wisconsin Edge | Pettit National Ice Center |
| 6 Fantasia | Farmington Hills Ice Arena |
| 6 St. Louis Fleur de Lis | Brentwood Ice Arena |
| 6 Precicettes | Center Ice of DuPage |
| 6 Arctic Blaze | Arctic Ice Arena |
| 6 Ice Prisms | Kenosha Ice Rink |

Teen Skating Select

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Oldsmar Shining Stars | Tampa Bay Skating Academy Oldsmar |
| 2 Beach Blades | Iceland of Hampton Roads |
| 3 Ice Stars | Southgate Civic Center |
| 4 Robert Unger's Stars | Ice Chalet |
| 5 Nashoba Valley Shooting Stars | Nashoba Valley Olympia |

Teen Skating Premier

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 St. Louis Synergy | Webster Groves Ice Arena |
| 2 Synchro St. Louis Diamond Edges | St. Peters Rec-Plex |
| 3 St. Louis Fleur de Lis | Brentwood Ice Arena |
| 4 Oxford Ice Crystals | Goggin Ice Center |
| 5 Starr Blades | Franklin Park Ice Arena |
| 6 Capital Classics | Washington Park Ice Arena |
| 6 Gold Blade Brigade | Wayne Kennedy Recreation Complex |

Adult Skating

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Texas Chilly Peppers | Dr Pepper StarCenter Farmers Branch |
| 2 Kettering Ice Kadettes | Kettering Adult FSC |
| 3 Revolution | Carlson Ice Arena |

SKATING TEAMS

Jr. Youth Skating

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 St. Louis Shining Stars | iceZONE |
| 2 Synchro St. Louis Onyx Ice | St. Peters Rec-Plex |
| 3 Team Chiller Dazzle | Chiller LLC |

Youth Skating Select

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 St. Louis Synergy | Webster Groves Ice Arena |
| 2 Chicago Skates | McFetridge Sports Center |
| 3 Oxford Ice Crystals | Goggin Ice Center |
| 4 Icettes – 11 | Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena |
| 5 Icettes – 8 | Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena |
| 6 Robert Crown Jewels | Robert Crown Ice Center |
| 6 Team Chiller Titans | Chiller LLC |
| 6 Southgate Sparkling Stars | Southgate Civic Center |

Youth Skating Premier

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Northbrook Teams Elite | Northbrook Sports Center |
| 2 Silver Leafs – Sm. | Leafs Ice Centre |
| 3 Stellar Blades | Glenview Ice Center |
| 4 Fantasia | Farmington Hills Ice Arena |
| 5 Ice Fusion | Hartland Ice House |
| 6 Synchro St. Louis Jade Blades | St. Peters Rec-Plex |
| 6 Silver Leafs – Lg. | Leafs Ice Centre |
| 6 Junior Beach Blades | Iceland of Hampton Roads |
| 6 St. Louis Synchro Stars | iceZONE |

DANCE TEAMS

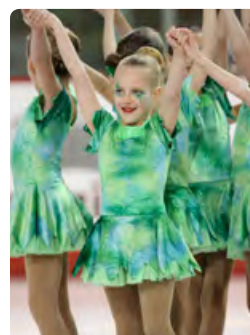
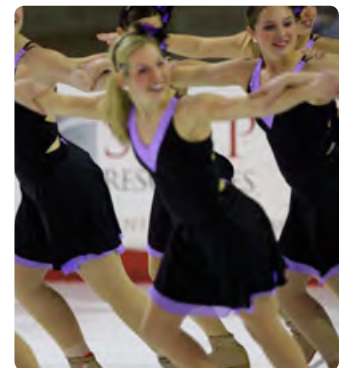
Teen Dance

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| 1 Inferno | Canlan Ice Sports Fort Wayne |
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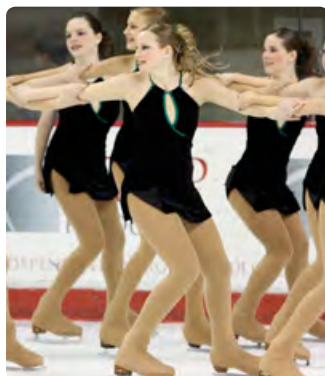
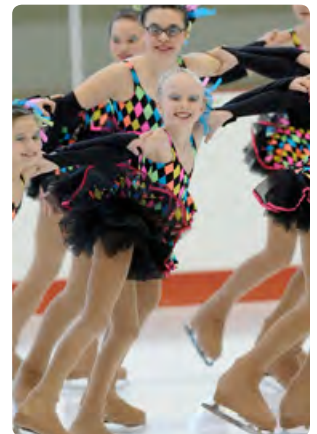
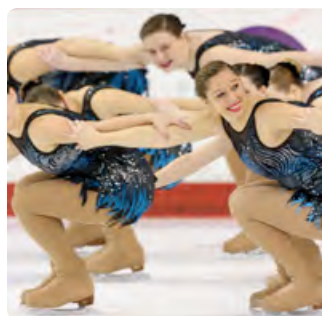
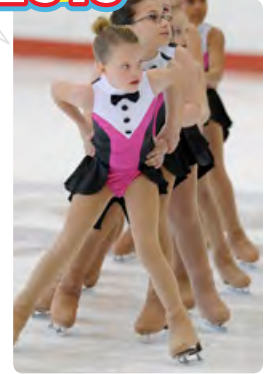
Adult Dance

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| 1 Moms On Ice & One Pop | Alpine Ice Arena |
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2010 ISI Synchronized Championships



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2010 Scholarship Recipients: Winners On and Off the Ice



Kerianne Fernandez Tampa, Fla.

Kerianne Fernandez says that her heart belongs to skating — for the joy it brings her, the life lessons and skills it has taught her and the ways it has helped her give back to her community. At Ice Sports Forum and Clearwater Ice Arena, Kerianne has mentored younger skaters and has volunteered as a coach and a competition assistant. She is the first and, so far, only skater at both rinks to have passed the ISI Freestyle 8 test.

“I have met hundreds of skaters and coached scores of students, but Kerianne stands out in a truly unique way,” says her coach, Tommy Brannen. “She is a kind person whose energy, integrity and values radiate to others around her. She is always eager to volunteer

as a skating coach to the younger skaters, who adore her, and she is a leader and role model to her peers.”

Brannen compares Kerianne to the Energizer Bunny, and it’s no wonder. She’s a National Merit Finalist and National Hispanic Scholar who graduated from H.B. Plant High School in the top 4 percent of her class of 530. Her high school activities included the calculus math club, eight honor societies, cross country track, lacrosse and chorus. She also sang in her church’s youth band, served as a leader on its youth service team, took a mission trip to Nicaragua and volunteered with Tampa’s Metropolitan Ministries.

In her nine years of ice skating, Kerianne has participated in dozens of ISI-endorsed local shows and competitions as well as the 2008 ISI Winter Classic and the ISI 50th Anniversary Championships. She serves as vice president of her figure skating club.

This fall Kerianne begins her freshman year at Duke University, where she plans to major in biomedical engineering and minor in Spanish. She also is interested in Engineers Without Borders, studying abroad and taking dance to keep up with her skating, among other activities.



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"I'm looking forward to being a part of the ice skating club near Duke," says Kerianne, "and making skating more prominent for kids in the Durham, N.C. community."

In addition to the ISIA Education Foundation scholarship, Kerianne was awarded the Helen M. McLoraine Figure Skating Scholarship and another from the National Merit Corp.



Delanie Honda Victoria, Minn.

Just two years ago at age 16, Delanie (Lanie) Honda became one of fewer than 30 ISI skaters to pass the demanding Freestyle 10 test. This year, she has earned a spot on the list of only about 75 other skaters who have received ISIA Education Foundation scholarships.

Lanie started ISI learn-to-skate classes just shy of her sixth birthday in St. Louis and later completed her Freestyle

testing at Parade Ice Garden in Minneapolis.

"ISI learn-to-skate lessons introduced me to the fun skating environment," Lanie notes. "When I began competing, I met new people from countries as far away as the Philippines. I looked forward to every ISI Worlds

competition because I knew I would meet amazing skaters and increase my trading pin collection."

She has participated in four ISI Worlds competitions and two ISIA Benefit on Ice shows, including this year's show in Boston, where she was presented with her scholarship. Over the years, she has performed and competed in many local and regional events, and has also skated on a synchronized team.

She has worked as a rink attendant at the Chaska Community Center and a learn-to-skate instructor at Minnehaha Ice Arena.

In addition to her ISIA Education Foundation scholarship, Lanie also received a Chaska High School merit scholarship and a four-year Balfour merit scholarship from Wheaton College in Norton, Mass. She graduated from high school with a 3.96 GPA on a 4.0 scale, plus many academic and extra-curricular accomplishments as well as service projects. She recently became a certified Braille transcriber through the U.S. Library of Congress.

Now entering her freshman year at Wheaton, Lanie says the college does not have an ice rink but that she is looking forward to rowing and snowboarding. Her major is undecided, but she plans to pursue a writing career.

"Skating has given me so much and has been a contributing factor to who I am today," Lanie says. "It has taught me humility, responsibility, dedication and time management. Knowing that if I give the same passion, time and commitment as I have for my skating, anything I do in the future will yield results just as sweet as passing my ISI tests." **RIS**

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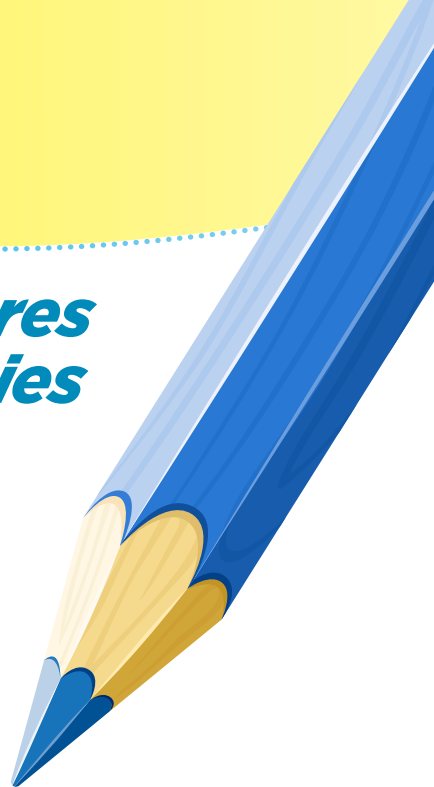
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WHAT'S MY SCORE?

Of course it's important to land the jumps and center the spins in your skating routine, but do you know what else the judges are scoring you on?

Below are some of the judging criteria. Match each one with the proper definition. Use your *ISI Handbook* (pages 294-301) for help, if necessary.



1. Correctness

a. Use of space and placement on the ice surface

2. Presentation

b. The judge's impression of the total performance

3. Rhythm

c. The effect produced by use of art and style

4. Posture

d. Timing and length of program

5. Flow

e. The ability to be smooth and continuous

6. Originality

f. Technical accuracy of the moves

7. General Overall

g. Uniqueness and variety of movements

8. Innovative Moves

h. The ability to show a fresh, new aspect or style

9. Cleanness of Edges

i. The ability to show style and personality

10. Pattern

j. Coordination between movement and music

11. Duration

k. The ability to use strong, controlled edges with no toe-picks

12. Artistic Impression

l. Head, arm, back and free leg positions

Answers: 1.f, 2.i, 3.j, 4.l, 5.e, 6.h, 7.b, 8.g, 9.k, 10.a, 11.d, 12.c

DID YOU KNOW...

The Axel is 1 1/2 revolutions in the air and was invented by a man named Axel Paulsen of Norway — who first did the jump in 1882, wearing his speed skates!

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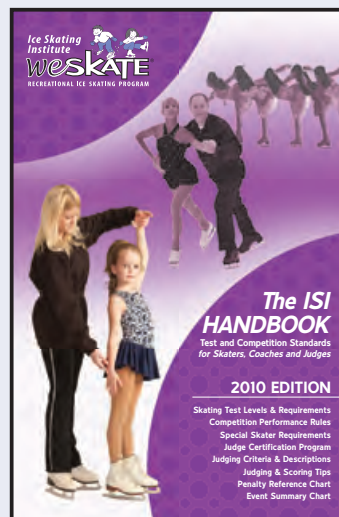
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competitions

august

- 2-5 Köln, Germany**
International Gay FSU, New York
Gay Games VIII Cologne 2010
- 12-15 San Diego CA**
Ice Town | Skate by the Sea
- 14-15 Oxnard CA**
Channel Islands Ice Center
Summer Skatefest Open ISI Competition
- 15 Frisco TX**
Dr Pepper StarCenter
ISI Summer Skate 2010
- 21-22 Brentwood MO**
Brentwood Ice Arena
Summer Vacation Get-Away
- 22 Vacaville CA**
Vacaville Ice Sports | I Skate 80
- 26-29 San Francisco CA**
Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center
Skate San Francisco

september

- 11-12 Valencia CA**
Ice Station Valencia
5th Annual Autumn Classic Competition
- 17-19 Arlington TX**
ICE at The Parks
7th Annual Open Competition
- 24-26 Fort Myers FL**
Fort Myers Skatium
City of Palms ISI Competition



october

- 8-10 Las Vegas NV**
ISI Adult Championships
Las Vegas Ice Center

- 23 Simi Valley CA**
Iceoplex Simi Valley
8th Annual ISI Open Competition
- 23-24 Hingham MA**
Winterland Skating School
24th Annual Halloween Classic
- 23-24 Aliso Viejo CA**
Aliso Viejo Ice Palace
15th Annual ISI Open Competition

december

- 10-12 Northbrook IL**
Northbrook
Sports Center
ISI Artistic Challenge



2011 february

- 11-13 St. Peters MO**
St. Peters Rec-Plex
ISI Winter Classic



april

- 1-3 Knoxville TN**
Ice Chalet
42nd Annual Robert Unger ISI Skating
Competition



- 8-10 Bensenville IL**
The Edge Ice Arenas
ISI Synchronized
Championships

may

- 28-30 Dallas TX**
Dr Pepper StarCenter
Plano & PSA StarCenter
ISI Conference
Championships



july



- 24-30 Blaine MN**
Schwan Super Rink
ISI World
Recreational Team
Championships

september

- 30-Oct. 2 Oldsmar FL**
Tampa Bay Skating
Academy-Oldsmar
ISI Adult Championships



december

- 1-3 Burbank CA**
Pickwick Ice Center
2011 ISI Artistic Challenge



shows & exhibitions august

- 6 Stillwater MN**
St Croix Valley Rec Center | St Croix
Figure Skating Summer Exhibition

december

- 4 Anaheim CA**
The Rinks-Anaheim Ice
Anaheim Ice 16th Annual
Holiday Spectacular
- 7-11 Knoxville TN**
Ice Chalet | 23rd Annual Nutcracker on Ice
- 11 Euless TX**
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- 18 Arlington TX**
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- Be sure to sign your art!
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- You may send the artwork only, or you may add a sentiment if you wish.
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- NOTE: Materials cannot be returned.

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