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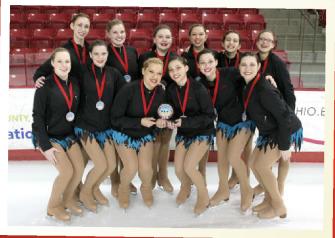
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"T will never forget the feeling of stepping onto the ice at TST Synchronized Championships, knowing that hundreds of other skaters are watching my team. Tt's a feeling that T've been lucky enough to experience for seven years in a row! Synchro Champs is an entire competition devoted to synchronized skating, including formation, skating and dance teams. The skating teams participate in both initial and final rounds. The diversity of skaters who attend is awesome, and T love to watch them all skate. Team bonding at Synchro Champs is the best, and T always come home excited to start next year's team."



Alison Geniec St. Louis, Missouri

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## news & notes

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## Carly Tremewan Wins Facebook Giveaway

Congratulations to Carly Tremewan of Pflugerville, Texas, a 2011 Worlds competitor who won the Facebook giveaway of the Worlds American Girl ensemble. The ensemble was created by SkateCraft, which offers personalized skating jewelry, American Girl doll outfits, skating apparel, blankets, bags, water bottles and other specialty items.

#### **ISI Skaters Pass High-Level Tests**

Congratulations to the following ISI skaters who have recently passed high-level tests:

#### Freestyle 9

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#### Freestvle 8

Chelsea Chiappa **Champions Skating Center** Cromwell, CT

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#### The Best Thing About Being an ISI Skater is...

If you are old enough to have a Facebook page, are you following ISI? Keep up with ISI programs and events, and share your thoughts about skating. Here's how some of our Facebook followers completed the following sentence: "The best thing about being an ISI skater is \_\_\_\_\_\_."

"... all the fun we have skating."

"... being able to skate for fun with your friends, and not having the competitive edge overwhelm you!"

"... having an excuse to wear a dress and tights at any age, and meeting new friends."

"... all the great coaches and skaters that work with me."

"... being able to inspire my entire family (including my husband) to start skating. ISI is for ANYONE at ANY AGE. And ISI lets me travel the nation doing national events."

"... being the mother of one! Something for us to be involved in together when most teenagers are off doing their own thing."

"... making lots of friends from around the world at national competitions without having the competitiveness you get with [other organizations]. It's so fun to then cheer each other on the next time you see them!"

"... seeing all the great photos in the ISI magazine!"

"... the friends you make on the ice."

"... going out there with your friends and participating."

"... skating as an adult for the passion, thrill and fun of pushing yourself to pass new levels and learn new skills."

"... being on the ice and performing lots of different programs!"

"... creativity, learning and having fun!"

"... ISI gives me the chance to be creative and push myself to achieve new goals and hang out with some terrific new friends."

"... it gives me a reason to smile every day and look forward to the next time I get to lace up my boots, step on the ice, breathe in that wonderful ice aroma and glide my troubles away!"

"... the long-lasting friendships gained."

"... being able to let go, be yourself and let everyone see the real you. I am never more myself than when I am skating. ISI makes this all possible. The variety of events offered gives every side of you a chance to shine — your creative side, your silly side, your expressive side. You can be all of you with ISI."

#### 2012 Rule Revisions Update

Please note the following important update to the recently announced 2012 Rule Revisions:

Synchro team skaters are now limited to compete at one age division lower than their true age division (for example, a 12-year old Sr. Youth team skater can skate on a Youth team, but not on a Jr. Youth Team). Skaters can compete in any higher age division category.\* All age divisions still require a MAJORITY of skaters — but not every skater — to fit within the age division for that team.

We apologize for any confusion with this new synchro team rule and wish you and your teams a successful synchro season!



\* This new sentence is a revised wording change from previously printed versions of the 2012 Rule Revisions. This update information was incorrect in the Rule Revisions

printed in the fall issues of the EDGE and Recreational Ice Skating and the Instructor Seminar manual; however, this new update will be included in the new 2012 ISI Handbook that will be available in December.



## 2011 **Scholarship Recipients**

Congratulations to this year's ISIA Education Foundation scholarship recipients, who were recognized in a presentation ceremony during the Benefit on Ice Show at Worlds in July. Each year the Foundation awards scholarships to ISI skaters who have demonstrated a commitment to academics and service. To receive an application for a 2012 scholarship, go to the Education Foundation section of the ISI website at www.skateisi.org or call (972) 735-8800.



#### **Melissa Felps** St. Peters, Mo.

Home Rink: St. Peters Rec-Plex High School: Francis Howell Central GPA: 4.08 on 4.0 point system College: St. Louis University Major/Minor: Biology/Spanish ISI Levels: FS Gold, Pair 4, Dance 5, Couples 4 ISI National Competitions: Worlds (2003-07), Winter Classic (2004, 2007), Synchronized Championships (2003-2011) High School Activities: Dance Team; Track & Field; Golf; National Honor Society; Student Council; Senior Mentor Program; St. Peters Rec-Plex Skate Guard, Ice Monitor, Competition Volunteer; Synchronized Skating Team Captain

Honors & Awards: Areté (academic excellence, service, sportsmanship, citizenship); National Honor Society; Honor Roll; Pillars of P.R.I.D.E., Athletic Letters

Melissa Says: "From an early age, I learned the important role that the older skaters played in younger skaters' lives. Being an 'older skater' brought the desire to be a positive role model for the next generation. I realize that I'm a 'Rec-Plex skater' at all times and I work to be an example in everything I do — behavior, online interaction, participation, appearance, sportsmanship, etc."

#### **Melanie McDonough** Downingtown, Pa.

High School: Downingtown West GPA: 3.97 on 4.0 point system **College:** Villanova University

Home Rink: Power Play Rinks Major: Accounting/Finance

ISI Levels: FS 6, Figures 1, Gold-Certified Judge ISI National Competitions: Worlds (2006, 2009-10)

High School Activities: Lacrosse, Concert Choir, Musical Theater, National Honor Society, Tutor, Relay/Run for Life, Lax for the Cure, Ice Show Director/Choreographer, Volunteer Instructor (Skating, Lacrosse)



Honors & Awards: Distinguished Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Lacrosse Champion, Skating Club of Wilmington Scholars Award, Janet Loper Trophy for Light & Dramatic Entertainment, ISIA Education Foundation Benefit on Ice Soloist (2010)

Melanie Says: "Balancing a rigorous academic schedule with athletics and community service has made me a well-rounded person. Figure skating became the avenue for me to combine athleticism, musicality and dramatic interpretation. The strength and agility it demands cannot be surpassed. This sport is not about what an individual can do, but about what the ice allows him or her to do. Nothing can compare to the freedom one experiences while figure skating."



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## Make Warm Winter Memories in Chicagoland!

#### **ISI Winter Classic**

February 17-19 Northbrook Sports Center Chicago *Entry & Test Deadline: December 1* 



"One of my most treasured memories of Winter Classic is the happy, carefree feeling in the air when skaters from across the country share their love of skating and the ice. I love meeting new friends and exploring a new state. Our team went into our last competition as good friends, but we came out as sisters. It feels great at TSI events when you're being cheered on not only by your teammates, but even by other teams and parents. It's also really cool to watch all the different styles of skating. T'm going again next year — hope to see you there!"



Carli Bruckmueller Eagan, Minnesota



#### skateisi.org/winterclassic



#### Make Warm Winter Memories in Chicagoland!

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While the first ISI national competitions skating in the first ISI national competition of 2012, or among the first ISI national competition of 2012, or among the first to enter one or more of the brand new events being offered in the new year? Read all about them (Open Pair, Theater Production, Synchro Advanced Formation and Synchro Open Skating) in the 2012 national event descriptions (look under Events at skateisi.org).

Winter Classic 2012 is set for Feb. 17-19 at Northbrook Sports Center, one of the busiest sports venues on the North Shore and a favorite among ISI competitors. This will be an outstanding opportunity for Chicago-area skaters to participate in an ISI national competition close to home. For those from other areas of the country, Chicago is a unique, must-see city!

Did you know that Chicago is where the skyscraper was born? Check out the awesome views from the 94th-floor John Hancock Observatory or the Willis Tower (formerly Sears Tower) — at 110 stories, the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere and the seventh tallest freestanding structure in the world.

Chicago visitors of all ages enjoy such attractions as the renowned Shedd Aquarium and the nearby Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, Navy Pier, Millennium Park, Museum of Science and Industry, Art Institute of Chicago and other treasures. (Many of Chicago's acclaimed museums offer free admission; if not, ask about student discounts.)

Shoppers won't want to miss the Magnificent Mile along Michigan Avenue north from the Chicago River, where nearly 500 stores showcase everything from high-end retail to bargain shopping to specialty stores such as American Girl Place. Chicago is also known for its fantastic food — be sure to try the famous Chicago deep-dish pizza!

As they say, Chicago's great magic lies in its mix! Join us for some February fun in a world-class destination. Winter Classic entry and test deadline is Dec. 1.





## Daniel Kulenkamp: ISI's Newest FS10 Skater

by Dianne Powell

Daniel entertained the crowd with his performance in the 2011 ISIA Education Foundation Benefit Show. ActionPhotos.com

hen 16-year-old Daniel Kulenkamp from White Bear Lake Sports Center in Minnesota passed his ISI Freestyle 10 test at Worlds this summer, it was a dream come true — one that he and his coach had shared since Daniel was a Pre-Alpha skater.

Daniel started taking skating lessons when he was 4 years old, and he's been skating ever since. A highly motivated skater and gifted student, Daniel typically

skates four hours a day and studies between sessions. He's a Connections Academy student studying chemistry, U.S. History, Spanish and English. He's also enrolled in a talentedyouth math program at the University of Minnesota, where he studies calculus.

Rose Esteb, who's been Daniel's coach since he was 5, coaches him in ISI and USFS. She describes Daniel as "talented, hard-working, self-motivated, intelligent and probably the nicest, most caring young man you'll ever meet. He is genuine, humble and mature beyond his years. He excels in academics and skating because of his tenacity and perseverance. Even at a young age, I knew his work ethic would take him far."

That work ethic, tenacity, perseverance and talent are what led Daniel to earn his esteemed Freestyle

10 status. "After passing Freestyle 9 and landing my first triple toe loop, I realized that passing Freestyle 10 was possible," Daniel says. "Freestyle 10 is important to me because I always like to finish something that I've started. I wanted to pass because so few people have ever done it.

"The hardest part of passing Freestyle 10 was controlling the nerves I had in the week leading up to the test," he adds. "Once I stepped on the ice, I let my body do what I had trained so hard to do." Daniel says that one of the highlights of his skating career is the ability to skate both ISI and USFS and to be successful in both. In addition to his ISI accomplishments, he is a three-time Minnesota State Champion (Pre-Juvenile, Intermediate and Novice) and a two-time USFS Junior National competitor.

"Skating gives me something to work hard for," he notes. "I enjoy skating, especially in shows where I can

entertain people." He is a frequent guest skater throughout his state and region.

When not skating or studying, Daniel likes to read (especially Harry Potter books), spend time with his family and play the piano. He is supported in his efforts by his parents, grandparents and his brother Grant, who is working on mastering Freestyle 9 and with whom Daniel skates Couple Spotlights.

Daniel advises other ISI skaters who hope to reach the Freestyle 10 level to "work hard and never, never, never give up." As for his goals, he hopes to master the triple Lutz and triple Axel, to continue to compete in both ISI and USFS competitions and to graduate from college.

He says he's grateful to his coach for helping him improve his skating and for keeping it fun and exciting: "Rose is a great role model, and I'm proud to say she is my coach."

Rose praises Daniel for his attitude, optimism and eagerness to learn. "Skating

has its ups and downs, and he always tries to see the bright side of things. He teaches in White Bear's learn-to-skate program and does an awesome job. He is a wonderful role model for all the younger skaters. He continues to have fun and work hard — essential for a skater."

ISI congratulates Daniel Kulenkamp on achieving the prestigious Freestyle 10. We look forward to following the promising career of this extraordinary young man.



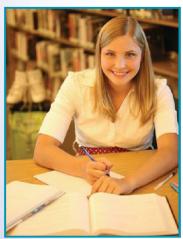
Freestyle 10 test at Worlds last summer. Rose Esteb, right, has been coaching him for more than 10 years. ActionPhotos.com



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### Are YOU a Skating Scholar?



ISI members are wellrounded individuals who put as much energy into their life off the ice as they do on it. We believe that both educational and recreational pursuits are necessary to achieve a balanced life.

Each year, the ISIA Education Foundation awards scholarships to ISI skaters who have demonstrated a commitment to academics and service. The application process is open to students in their senior year of high school through

Emily Miller, 2008 scholarship recipient

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!

#### Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA.

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



### The *weSKATE* Kids: Where Are They Now?

Several years ago, the *weSKATE* Kids, Lizzie and Alex, were introduced. The two characters were named by an ISI member who also wrote their biographies and a story about them. Now it's time to write the next chapter of the Lizzie and Alex story. What skating levels have they passed, and what are their latest adventures? Which ISI competitions and shows will they be participating in during the coming year? Your story could be published in an upcoming issue of *Recreational Ice Skating* or on the ISI website!

Read the original Lizzie and Alex story to the right, then send us the next chapter in your words. Please limit your story to 400 words. Send it to editor@skateisi.org with "Lizzie & Alex" in the subject line, and be sure to include your full name, ISI member number and home rink.

Lizzie: I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I'm in a pre-Alpha skating class with my best friend Alex. Every Friday night, our families get together to skate, eat pizza and have fun together at the ice rink. I recently signed up for private ice skating lessons. I also play the violin and love to read. I have a brother, Tyler, who is 10 and is a menace on blades.

Alex: I'm also 8 and in the third grade. I've known Lizzie since kindergarten. We do different activities, but we both tried figure skating at a birthday party and now we're taking group lessons together once a week. I also like karate and soccer. I have a baby sister, Olivia, who is 2.



izzie bent down low and stuck her arms out for balance. She was in her Pre-Alpha skating class and everyone was trying dips. Beside her was her best friend, Alex. They waved at each other and smiled.

Suddenly, Alex lost his balance and fell into Lizzie. They both crashed to the ice. "Sorry," said Alex, helping Lizzie to her feet.

"It's fine," giggled Lizzie, rubbing her knee. They both skated away and tried to dip again. After skating, Alex and Lizzie sat in the warm room, sipping hot chocolate. "What are you doing after school tomorrow?" asked Lizzie. "Skating?"

"Karate class," Alex replied with a smile. Alex participated in lots of activities. He played soccer, did karate and took figure skating lessons.

"Oh, yeah," said Lizzie. "I forgot. I wanted you to come over and hear my new recital piece."

Lizzie played the violin, loved to read and had just discovered a new passion: figure skating!

"Maybe Friday, after the family skating session," said Alex. Every Friday night, Alex, Lizzie and their families got together to skate, eat pizza and have fun together at the ice rink.

Alex had a sister named Olivia. She was taking Baby Blades and could barely skate. It was OK, though, since she was only 2. Lizzie had a brother. His name was Tyler. He was 10, and he was a menace on blades.

Alex and Lizzie were best friends. They were 8 years old and in the third grade. They had known each other since they were in kindergarten. Although they both participated in many different activities, they had tried figure skating at a birthday party and fell in love with it. Now they were taking group lessons together once a week.

"Alex, you know what? I'm going to take private lessons!" Lizzie squealed with excitement.

"Oh, no," laughed Alex, "another menace-on-ice in training!"

Lizzie laughed so hard she choked on her hot chocolate. "Now look what you made me do, Alex," she joked. "Uh-oh, here's my mom," said Alex. "Gotta go!"

"Bye," Lizzie called out as she bent over to untie her skates.

As Lizzie waited for her mom to pick her up, she chuckled to herself. She had many plans for figure skating, and menace-on-ice was just the beginning.

# COLLEGE-BOUND!

College students don't have to put ice skating on hold! The ISI Collegiate Skating Program gives students the opportunity to maintain or improve their skills, stay fit, be part of a team and compete in ISI events.

ISI member skaters of all skill levels are welcome. There is no minimum or maximum requirement for team size; even a single skater can represent a school. The Collegiate Championship trophy is awarded annually at the ISI Adult Championships.

"Attending practices is good exercise and a great way to take a break from a hectic college schedule and enjoy the ice."

Elisabeth Pitruzzella, Alpha-Level Collegiate Skater "The ISI program is a wonderful vehicle for collegiate teams to explore their talent and experience a stress-free atmosphere."

Monica Malcomson, Platinum-Level Collegiate Skater

#### **ISI COLLEGIATE SKATERS:**

- Continue to participate in and enjoy a sport they love.
- Become part of a group of new friends who share their love of skating.
- Participate in ISI competitions.
- Stay fit and maintain or improve their skating skills.

Participation in the ISI Collegiate Skating Program offers all of the opportunities, rewards and — most of all — FUN that ISI skaters have come to know and love!

For more information, go to **skateisi.org/collegiate** or contact the ISI office at (972) 735-8800.

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## Team Up for Synchro in the Gateway to the West!

SI Synchronized Championships returns to the Heartland in 2012, where the friendly folks at St. Peters Rec-Plex are already looking forward to welcoming synchro teams from all over the country to their beautiful facility. Located in a pretty park setting in St. Peters, Mo. (about 30 minutes west of St. Louis) the Rec-Plex is known as the community's crown jewel and a top spot for sports enthusiasts. The complex includes three NHL-size ice rinks and seating for 300-1,200 spectators.

Synchro 2012 will take place March 30-April 1 and feature ISI's new Advanced Formation and Open Skating

event categories. The weekend will also include the third annual Synchro Showcase exhibition on Saturday night.

Advanced Formation is a transitional event between Formation and Skating. Teams still perform all the basic synchro elements: line, circle, block, wheel, intersection — but they can also do 3-turns, Mohawks, backward crossovers and backward chasses.

Open Skating events have no required maneuvers. This event category is for Senior Youth, Teen, Collegiate and Adult age divisions only. See the new 2012 *ISI Handbook* for complete event details.

Nicknamed the Gateway to the West, St. Louis offers a central location that makes it a natural destination for a national event. The city is the proud home of the 2011 World Series champions, the Cardinals, who won their 11th Series victory on home turf at Busch Stadium — a stone's throw from the world-famous Gateway Arch on the Mississippi riverfront.

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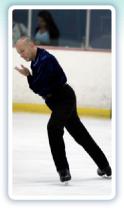
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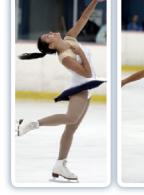
For complete list of teams and results, go to skateisi.org/adult\_results.

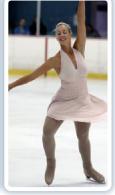


Erika Amundsen event champion Tampa Bay Skating Academy Countryside



Collegiate division winner Sacred Heart University













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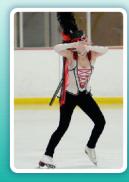
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competitors' corner

## ISI Skating Program and Event FAOS

#### Knowledge is power! Here's some information to make you a more powerful ISI skater or parent:

#### Why can't I choose to compete in a higher-level competition event for practice and to get more experience?

All technical Freestyle, Couple and Pair events (except the new Open Freestyle events) compare "apples to apples." If you can do the maneuvers from a higher test level, then you should pass the test and move up to that level. If you are still working on completing all the maneuvers for the next higher test, there are now many options in other events where you can practice higher-level maneuvers to get more experience.

One place is the new Open Freestyle events, where there are no required maneuvers. In 2012, any spin can be performed at any level, but there are still jump limitations in the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels (so make sure you know them). Even though technical skating maneuvers are not judged, other competition events such as Interpretive, Artistic, Spotlight, Footwork and Rhythmic events also allow skaters to perform maneuvers from higher levels, and many of those event groups have combined levels of skaters.

#### Why are skaters in the Pre-Alpha through Delta levels required to perform one maneuver from Freestyle 1 in their program routine?

While it might seem difficult at first, most beginning skaters really enjoy practicing a beginning 2-foot spin or spiral or even a waltz jump. Jumps and spins are what they see on TV, and practicing a variety of those Freestyle 1 maneuvers can motivate beginners to improve their basic test maneuvers and help them to reach their full skating potential.

#### Why can the Freestyle 1 spiral be done on either edge (outside or inside) or a flat (in a straight line) but all the spiral requirements in Freestyle 2-4 must be done on edges?

The answer to this one is pretty simple: It's because the Pre-Alpha through Delta skaters don't even learn edges until Delta/Freestyle 1 levels so it's not possible to require only an edge for the lower-level skaters. After Freestyle 1, all spirals must be performed on edges since all eight skating edges are learned by the Freestyle 1 level.

#### Why do we have to do those dance step sequences on Freestyle 2-9 levels?

Many people think that skating is all about the jumps and spins, but those maneuvers actually last only a fraction of a second or a few seconds in a program routine. What are you going to do in between those highlights? You'd better be able to do more than just jumps and spins — and that's where the dance step sequences come in. They teach you the basic turns and edges needed to progress to higher-level skating maneuvers. They also give you some interesting patterns to do as connecting moves between your jumps and spins. In ISI competitions, many coaches and skaters forget that the dance step sequences actually count the same amount as any jump or spin toward the skater's overall event placement.

#### Why should I be in the rink at least one hour before my scheduled event warm-up time?

While this can vary from competition to competition, it's still a good guideline (and a requirement for ISI national events). If you are in the rink an hour before, you can check in your music and find out if the events are running on time, late, or even ahead of schedule. While it is rare, some ISI events can run early if all the skaters are there and ready. It also gives you time to get familiar with the building, get ready, relax and do your best performance!

#### Why didn't I get first place if I was the only one in my event group who didn't fall down?

Did the other skaters fall while performing a required maneuver? If they did, they can get up and do the maneuver again and the fall will not affect the maneuver score. If they fell while performing a maneuver that is not required, then that fall will not affect their "Extra Content" score.

In short, the only way that a fall could affect the judge's score is if it's done while performing a required maneuver and that maneuver is not repeated, or possibly under the "General Overall" score if the fall(s) detract from the overall skating performance. It is possible to fall and still receive first place in an ISI event.

#### Why didn't I place higher in the Open Freestyle events when I did more difficult jumps and spins?

Even though this is a technical skating event, there are no required maneuvers. Individual jumps, spins and connecting moves now receive three separate "Correctness" scores. Correctness includes the technical accuracy, or quality, of the maneuvers performed. Difficulty or technical merit is not considered here, but falls are to be taken into consideration when judging.

#### Why didn't I get first place when my Spotlight prop was so great?

While there is one judge scoring "Costume & Prop", the most important judging criterion is the "Judge Appeal" score given by all three judges. Having a great prop doesn't guarantee a winning program. Did you use your prop during the routine? Did it add to the theme of your program? Or was it just a prop sitting on the ice? Was the overall performance of the program entertaining and funto watch? These are some of the questions the judges ask during Spotlight events.

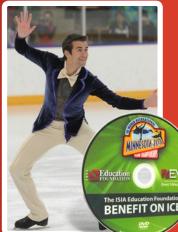
#### Why can't we see the judges' scores or placements for our competition events?

All ISI competitions are based on a closed system of judging. This is because in most ISI events, each judge has different judging criteria. The combination of the judges' scores is what creates the totals to determine the overall placement results. Just because one judge gives you lower scores doesn't mean they thought you did a bad performance; they just thought the other skaters turned in a better performance for that one particular judging criterion.

For all ISI recreational competitions, the largest event group is nine entries. Skaters not placing in first through fifth place will receive sixth place (there are no seventh, eighth or ninth places). This philosophy helps all skaters have a more positive competitive experience, allowing them to receive a medal for their performance in every event while they still earn participation points for their overall rink team.

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A new year of ISI national competitions events is just around the corner, so get prepared to take advantage of the 2012 discounted events for all national competitions.

#### **INDIVIDUAL & PARTNER EVENTS**

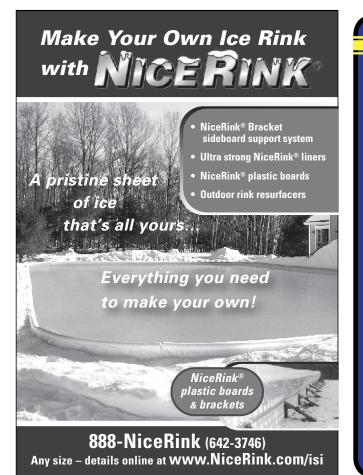
Enter any individual or partner event for \$75 and then enter Rhythmic (ball, hoop and/or ribbon), Jump & Spin, Open Pair and/or Solo Surprise for only \$10 each.

**Rhythmic Skating** – Choose your prop (ball, hoop or ribbon) and create an entertaining routine similar to

rhythmic gymnastics — but on ice! The most important judging criterion is "Use of Prop," so it's important to incorporate the prop into all of your skating choreography. Skaters can enter one, two or all three Rhythmic skating events.

Jump & Spin – Grab a partner and join this fun event that requires no program or practice. It's a fun event to do with your friend. One skater performs a selected jump two times and then the other skater performs a selected spin two times. The best performance is scored.

**Open Pair** – Speaking of partners, this is our newest ISI partner event for 2012. Maybe you've been practicing



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a pair routine with maneuvers that don't fit into the traditional ISI Pair 1-10 tests. If so, then this Open Pair event is for YOU!

**Solo Surprise** – Always a fun time, and a popular stressreliever! Skaters don't know until after they enter the ice what task they will be asked to do. These are usually fun games or relay-style events.

#### **TEAM EVENTS**

Enter any team event for \$25 and then enter Team Compulsories and/or Team Surprise for only \$10 each.

**Team Compulsories** – You need six or seven skaters from the same Freestyle level (depending on the level) to make a Team Compulsories program. The team performs a lively and entertaining 3:30 program with music, using costumes/props. Each skater performs one required maneuver from that test level two times each in the order listed in The ISI Handbook.

**Team Surprise** – No practice needed here, just teams of four skaters for each level category. Teams are divided into event groups based on ages and levels. Each skater is asked to complete a task and it's a race to the finish to see which team gets first place. Whoop and holler and cheer your friends as they have a great time in this fun group event.

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the 2011 team trophy with 2051.5 total points.

### U.S. Refereeleam Reflects on by Jean Albrightson

he annual Skate Asia competition is lauded as the largest gathering of international ice skaters in Asia as well as THE event that keeps Asian skaters connected in their

sport. Last August, 662 skaters from 11 countries representing 25 rinks connected with one another as they gathered in Bangkok, Thailand, for the 12th annual Skate Asia. The Jackson Ultima Skate Asia 2011 was held at Imperial World Ice Skating Center.

Travelers to Bangkok were treated to warm and generous Thai hospitality by the host committee, chaired by Suroj Lamsam, as well as all those who worked tirelessly to make the competition a memorable experience for all. The competition ran smoothly due to the leadership of competition director and chief referee Paul Tai Wai Wong and a wonderfully pleasant, upbeat group of staff and volunteers.

Those of us on the judges' stand enjoyed watching skaters ages 3-56, Tot through FS 9, share their talent and obvious enjoyment

of skating as they skillfully performed creative routines

during eight days of competition. It is abundantly clear that ice skating transcends differences in language and culture among skaters, fans and judges. Even after 10 years as a

Skate Asia referee, I continue to be impressed by athletes, parents and coaches from different countries joining together to share their love and support of skating.

A team of six U.S. referees traveled to the event. Larry LaBorde loved the beautiful costumes and the amazing award stand backdrop, which he hopes to replicate for his competition in Tennessee.

Jenise Jensen was impressed with the quality of skating that exists in Asia. She especially enjoyed watching the production numbers themed on the culture of various countries. "I particularly enjoyed watching and judging the programs performed by the Indonesian, Philippine and Thailand teams," she said. "It was almost like visiting all of their countries!"

rde and Cindy Solberg. Robyn Bentley also commented on the production numbers, noting the pride in culture and country exhibited by the skaters. She and Larry, both first-



The U.S. referee team, pictured at the Grand Palace in Bangkok, consisted of: (front, from left) Jenise Jensen, Jean Albrightson and Margy Bennett; and (back, from left) Robyn Bentley, Larry LaBorde and Cindy Solberg.

time Skate Asia referees, were awed by the large, heavy, beautiful medals — a staple of the Skate Asia competition, but not seen in the U.S.

Margy Bennett, a Skate Asia veteran, has enjoyed getting to know coaches from other countries. "They are international coaching friends who love the ISI program and what it offers their skaters," she noted.

Like Margy, I too look forward each August to reconnecting with my Asian friends. The coaches (and skaters) are so eager to learn from us, like sponges soaking up every bit of information so they can be certified and knowledgeable judges.

Before heading back to the U.S., some had an opportunity to experience Thailand beyond the ice rink. Larry could hardly believe he got to "hold a tiger and ride an elephant." Jenise enjoyed visiting the temples and riding the elephants. Margy commented on the great camaraderie of our U.S. group in both work and play: "It's part of the ISI culture."

On behalf of all the Skate Asia referees, special thanks to Jackson Ultima Skate Inc. for their generous sponsorship and to the entire staff at Imperial World. Our experience in Thailand was truly unforgettable!

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PL/	ACE RINK	TOTAL POINTS
1	Imperial World Skating Bangkok, Thailand	2051.5
2	Sub-Zero Ice Skate Club Bangkok, Thailand	1528.5
3	Sky Rink Jakarta Jakarta, Indonesia	1416.0
4	Cityplaza Ice Palace Hong Kong, China	1158.0
5	SM Mall of Asia Manila, Philippines	1013.0
6	Festival Walk Glacier Hong Kong, China	699.0
7	World Ice Arena Hangzhou Hangzhou, China	620.0
8	Riviera Ice Chalet Hong Kong, China	485.0
9	Garden Ice Bandung, Indonesia	482.5
10		363.5

#### Skate Your Way to Some Florida Fun Over Memorial Day Weekend!



SI Conference Championships, held the same week as the ISI Conference & Trade Show, returns in 2012 to Orlando, where the competition began in 2009 as part of the ISI 50th Anniversary celebration. The 2012 event is scheduled for May 26-28, over Memorial Day weekend, making it an ideal opportunity for a family vacation.

Like ISI's Winter Classic, Worlds and the new Holiday Challenge competitions, Conference Champs offers all ISI individual and group skating events and categories, for all ages.

Once again, the national Conference Champs competition will be held at RDV Sportsplex Ice Den, a world-class facility that encompasses fitness, sports and health-care amenities including the Ice Den, an athletic club, a tennis center, a skate park, pro shops, restaurants, a professional salon and spa and the Orlando Magic basketball team's offices and practice facility. The Ice Den offers two ice rinks, bleachers and observation areas, private locker rooms, a concession stand, a pro shop and an arcade.

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Whether you choose to skate the weekend away or make it a dream vacation trip, every day spent in Orlando is memorably magical. Get your entry and test registrations in by March 1 so you can be a part of it!

## Skating as Therapy

Many skaters take for granted the ease with which they master skating skills like crossovers and skating backward, however, for Bailey Morris, mastering these skills required years of practice and perseverance.

Bailey started skating at the age of 5 on the advice of her occupational therapist. You see, by age 5 Bailey had undergone heart surgery and five ear surgeries, and had battled chronic significant asthma and bronchitis. She was born with a rare congenital heart defect known as a double aortic arch. This type of heart defect involves the aorta literally growing into a noose around the trachea (airway) and esophagus. Unfortunately, Bailey's heart defect was not diagnosed until she was 5 weeks old, at which point the aorta was constricted by 82 percent, allowing less than 18 percent function of her trachea, as well as lung damage resulting in asthma.

Bailey's oxygen deprivation left her with systemic low muscle tone. In addition to six years of occupational therapy, she also had five years of speech therapy due to chronic ear infections that impaired both her speech and hearing, and poor muscle tone in her tongue, which made her speech hard to understand. In addition, Bailey suffers from an integration subtype auditory processing disorder that was not diagnosed until she was 10, which means that the right and left sides of her brain don't "talk to each other."

Bailey began skating shortly after her 5th birthday at the then Oxnard Ice Skating Center (now known as the Channel Islands Ice Skating Center). At first, she had asthma flare-ups due to the cold air inside the ice rink, but over time these subsided as her lung capacity grew. She was blessed to have Michelle Wilkin as her first private ice skating coach, who patiently worked with her on her basic skills. Bailey loved ice skating from the beginning and was always trying to copy what the older skaters were doing. Even though she couldn't skate backward, Bailey would periodically surprise Michelle with a waltz jump, a new spin or some other trick she had copied.

It took Bailey a year and a half to pass the Beta level due to the backward crossovers, and another year and a half to pass Freestyle 1 due to the back edges, both of which involved crossing the uncomfortable midline of Bailey's body. But she never gave up and with a great deal of practice she eventually mastered these skills. Many new skating friends passed her by in skating skills and competition levels, eventually even skaters who had started years after her.

After being diagnosed as borderline Type 2 diabetic at age 9 and getting her blood sugar balanced, Bailey's stamina took off. This was a rough time for her coaches, who had to weather many blood sugar-induced mood swings, and many thanks are due to Wendy Lewis and Terry Tonius for their patience during this time.

Throughout the years, Bailey has consistently skated at ISI competitions, including: Worlds in 2005, 2008, 2009 and 2011; Artistic Challenge in 2008; and Winter Classic in 2010. In the 2010 Winter Classic she finished second out of nine skaters in the Freestyle 3 technical program event choreographed by her new coach, former national Junior Pairs champion Colette Appel. In late 2010 Bailey passed her USFS Pre-Preliminary moves test and learned how to do an Axel. She is currently competing at Freestyle 4 and/or in the ISI Silver Open category.

Without ISI ice skating, Bailey would not be the person she is today. While ice skating has presented many personal challenges to Bailey over the years, it has also allowed her to develop at her own pace and taught her the rewards of hard work and perseverance. As Bailey skates into her seventh year in ISI, her love of skating continues to grow, and she is looking forward to learning her double jumps and competing in Worlds next July.

## Rink Relationships

It's never too early to start teaching the basics of ethics and responsibility, and skating is a great way to do that.It's important that everyone in the rink does his or her part to contribute to the safety and enjoyment of all. Take a look at the list below and see if you can think of more ways to create a positive experience. Send your suggestions to editor@skateisi.org.

#### **Rink Management**

- Keep the ice frozen, the lights on and the doors open with a consistent ice schedule.
- Inform customers, staff and coaches whenever there is any problem with the first point.
- Monitor job performance and train quality rink staff in the safe and friendly operation of the facility.
- Maintain a good working relationship with rink staff, coaches, parents and skaters.
- Create a friendly skating environment that promotes positive learning and teamwork.

#### **Rink Staff**

- Be on time for work shifts.
- Have a pleasant attitude.
- Take responsibility for things that need to be done.
- Be on the lookout for potential problems or concerns.
- Provide correct information to customers.

#### Coaches

- Be on time for lessons, but inform your customers and the rink as soon as possible if you will be late or absent.
- Conduct high quality lessons.
- Maintain high professional and ethical standards.
- Keep open communication with parents and students.
- Strive to upgrade your coaching standards and education.

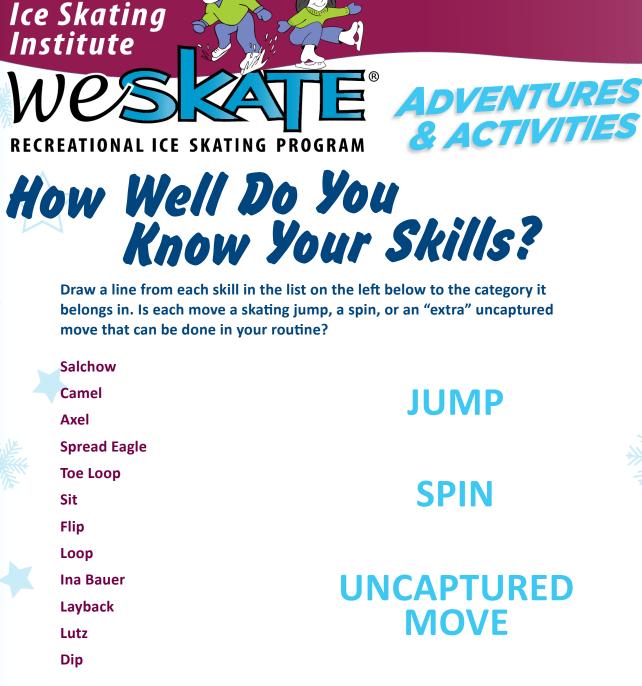
#### **Parents**

- Be on time for lessons, but inform your customers and the rink as soon as possible if you will be late or absent.
- Follow rink rules for classes and sessions.
- Pay for ice time and lessons as they are given.
- Keep open communication with your coach and rink.
- Avoid gossip and rumors. Instead, search for facts and information that will create a positive learning environment.

#### **Students**

- Concentrate and pay attention during lesson times.
- If you like to skate, show your parents by the way you practice.
- Ask your coach questions if you don't understand what you are trying to do.
- Be courteous and respectful of all skating students, coaches and rink staff.
- HAVE FUN with your skating friends!

EVERYONE must contribute to create a winning TEAM. <u>T</u>ogether <u>E</u>veryone <u>A</u>chieves <u>M</u>ore



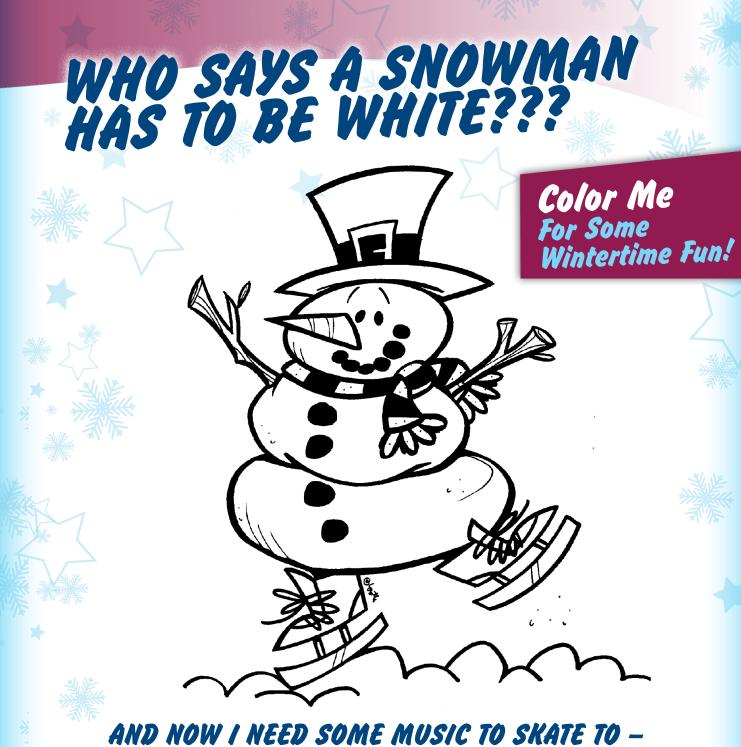
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#### competitions

#### december



2-4 **Burbank CA Pickwick Ice Skating Center ISI Artistic Challenge** 

White Bear Lake MN 2-4 White Bear Lake Sports Center White Bear Lake Holiday Open Marlboro MA 3 FMC Navin Icicle Invitational **Oakland CA** 4 Oakland Ice Center 2011 Bay Cities Synchronized Team Skating Competition 9-11 Northbrook IL Northbrook Sports Center Northbrook Winter Welcome 9-11 **Taylor MI Taylor Sportsplex** TSX Winter Extravaganza 2011 **Great Neck NY** 11 Andrew Stergiopoulos Rink 8th Annual Long Island Classic 28 **Rolling Meadows IL** West Meadows Ice Arena **Rolling Meadows Park District** Frost Fest 2011

#### january

7	Plymouth MN		
Plymouth Ice Center			
Blizzard Blast			
12-15	Lake Placid NY		
Olympic Arena			
Riverdale Ice			
Lake Placid ISI Champior	nships		
13-15	Wayne MI		
Wayne Community Cent			
Wayne ISI Team Open Co			
14	Springfield MA		
FMC Smead Arena			
Winter Challenge			
14-15	Centennial CO		
South Suburban Family Sports Center			
Family Sports Center 10th Annual			
ISI Competition			
14-15	Fort Myers FL		
Fort Myers Skatium			
City of Palms ISI Team C			
21-22	Gillette WY		
Spirit Hall Ice Arena	The statement of the		
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2012 New Year Ice Break			
22	Franklin Park IL		
Franklin Park Ice Arena			
Kickline Synchronized Sk	ating competition		

#### february

3-4 **Bremerton WA Bremerton Ice Center** 21st Annual Love to Skate Competition **Oxford OH** 3-5 **Goggin Ice Center** 2012 ISI Miami Open Team Competition 10-12 **Blaine MN** Schwan Super Rink NSC Frosty Blades 2012 10-12 St. Louis MO Wayne C. Kennedy Rec Complex 23rd Annual Sweetheart Open/ **District 9 Championships** Northbrook IL 17-19 Northbrook Sports Center



**ISI Winter Classic** 

18-19	Nashville TN	
Centennial Sportsplex		
27th Annual Centennial Sportsplex		
ISI Invitational		
19	Rapid City SD	
Roosevelt Park Ice Arena		
7th Annual Black Hills Gold Rush		
25-26	Oak Lawn IL	
Oak Lawn Ice Arena		
Reach for the Stars		
26	Brockton MA	
FMC Asiaf Arena		
Skate for the Love of It ISI Competition		

#### march

9-11 Park Ridge IL Oakton Ice Arena Ice Breaker Classic 10-11 Natick MA FMC William Chase Arena 41st Annual Competition 25 **Newark DE** The Pond Ice Arena 2012 Spring Invitational Competition



30-April 1 St. Peters MO St. Peters Rec-Plex **ISI Synchronized** Championships

**Knoxville TN** 

#### 30-April 1

Ice Chalet 43rd Annual Robert Unger ISI **Team Competition** 

31-April 1 Blue Mound Ice Arena **Blue Mound Figure Skaters** Spring Fling

Luverne MN

#### april

13-15 Lake North FL Palm Beach Skatezone **District 18 Championships** 21-22 Franklin Park IL Franklin Park Ice Arena Spring Fever Competition

#### may

Dedham MA **Electric Edges Skating Club** Spring Fling 18-20 West Concord MA Valley Sports Ice Arena Sharper Edge Skating School 12th Annual Skaters Cup Competition



26-28 **Orlando FL RDV Sportsplex Ice Den ISI Conference** Championships



23-28 Dallas TX **Dr Pepper Frisco Arena Dr Pepper StarCenter McKinney at Craig Ranch ISI World Recreational Team Championships** 

#### october



Las Vegas NV 5-7 Las Vegas Ice Center **ISI Adult** Championships

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### calendar

#### shows & exhibitions

#### december

Thru Feb. 7 San Francisco CA Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center Holiday Performance Ensemble Thru Feb. 17 Hartford CT **Bushnell Park Champions Skating Center** City of Hartford Festival of Lights 2-3 **Belmont CA** Belmont Iceland Motown Christmas on Ice 3-4 F ranklin Park IL Franklin Park Ice Arena 2011 Holiday Recital 3-4 Gatlinburg TN Ober Gatlinburg Ice Christmas on Ice 2011 3-4 **Pittsburgh PA RMU Island Sports Center** Holiday Spectacular-Enchanted Christmas 6-10 **Knoxville TN** Ice Chalet 24th Annual Nutcracker on Ice San Francisco CA 9-10 Yerba Buena Ice Skating Center Showtime on Ice 10 Newark OH Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena 7th Annual Holiday Show 10 Anaheim CA The Rinks Anaheim ICE 17th Annual Holiday Spectacular 10-11 **Little Rock AR** Arkansas Skatium Rudolph and Friends Holiday Ice Show **Bakersfield CA** 10-11 Bakersfield Blades Figure Skating Club Holiday Showcase St. Louis MO 11 Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation Complex **Holiday Exhibitions** Luverne MN 11 Blue Mound Ice Arena **Blue Mound Figure Skaters** Will Skate for Food

#### **Newark DE** 16 University of Delaware **High Performance Center** Skate It Out with Glee 16-17 Simi Valley CA Iceoplex Simi Valley Cinderella on Ice 16-18 **Oakland CA** Oakland Ice Center Holiday Lights by the Bay 2011 Wasilla AK 17 Brett Memorial Ice Arena Toys & Tunes 17 Fuless TX Dr Pepper StarCenter Euless Ice Fest 2011 17-18 **Redwood City CA** Nazareth Ice Oasis An Elf Christmas White Plains NY 17-18 City of White Plains **Ebersole Ice Rink** Holiday 17-Jan. 3 Arlington TX ICE at The Parks Holiday at The Parks West Dundee IL 18 Leafs Ice Centre Holiday Showcase 18 Paramount CA Paramount Iceland A Storybook Christmas **Nashville TN** 18 **Centennial Sportsplex** Annual Holiday Ice Show 18 **Flushing NY** World Ice Arena **3rd Annual Winter Ice Show** 27-28 Newark DE The Pond Ice Arena **Christmas Show**

#### january

16-April 16Bakersfield CABakersfield Blades FSCSeasonal Hockey Game Exhibition

#### march

4 Salem MA Rockette Arena Viking Skating Club A Salute to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame **Jefferson City MO** 9-11 Washington Park Ice Arena 50th Annual Ice Show: Golden Traditions 10-11 St. Louis MO Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation Complex Annual Ice Recital 23-24 Luverne MN Blue Mound Ice Arena Blue Mound Figure Skaters So You Think You Can Skate? 24 Laconia NH Laconia Ice Arena Central New Hampshire Skating Academy Spring Show 24-25 White Plains NY **City of White Plains** Ebersole Ice Rink End of Year Ice Show

#### april

27-28 Newark OH Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena 7th Annual Jane McConnell Spring Ice Show

#### may

5 Wasilla AK Brett Memorial Ice Arena Springtime in Paris 18-20 **Niles IL** Niles Park District Iceland Arena Shrek the Icicle 20 Nashville TN **Centennial Sportsplex Annual Spring Show Flushing NY** 20 World Ice Arena **3rd Annual Spring Recital** 

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Feb. 17-19

Northbrook Sports Center Northbrook, IL

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July 23-28

Dr Pepper Frisco Arena Dr Pepper StarCenter McKinney at Craig Ranch

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#### Mar. 30-Apr. 1

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Oct. 5-7

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> Entry & Test Deadline: March 1, 2012



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