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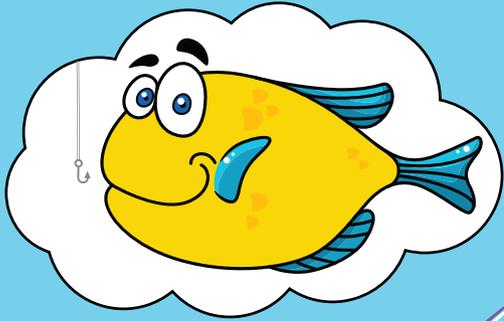
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ISI World Recreational Team Championships

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# Dream **BIG** at 2020 ISI Worlds!



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July 20 – 25

NSC Super Rink

Blaine, MN

*Test & Entry Deadline: May 1*

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# news & notes

## WHY SKATE WITH ISI?

### ISI'S ALL-INCLUSIVE PROGRAM MAKES SKATING REWARDING & FUN

ISI has a long tradition of offering exceptional programs geared to skaters of all ages and skill levels. Our goal is to help every skater enjoy the rewards of continued participation in the sport and the thrill of personal success and friendly competition.

The ISI program enables skaters to compete in a broad variety of event categories, allowing them to achieve as much success and accomplishment as they desire. While the ISI program is not designed to select World and Olympic team skaters, we are proud to say that many — including Gracie Gold, Michelle Kwan, Jason Brown, Ashley Wagner, Evan Lysacek, Kristi Yamaguchi, Polina Edmunds and more — got their start with ISI.



### LIFELONG SKATERS

Based on a philosophy of “participation, not elimination,” the ISI program seeks to develop lifelong skaters. This ideology is evident in all ISI offerings, including our testing program, local competitions, national events, shows and exhibitions. All skaters and member facilities are encouraged to participate.

### TEST PROGRESSION

The ISI program is built on the solid basics of skating with a tried and true progression of tests that are attainable and provide skaters with a sense of achievement. Individuals are able to excel in areas not offered by other programs. ISI testing requirements have been carefully put together to develop a well-rounded skater. At the highest test levels, ISI challenges skaters to accomplish skills not normally required in the skating world, giving them a diverse and unique skill set.

### ALL-INCLUSIVE

What’s more, ISI also offers a unique blend of individual and team events so no skater is left out. Individuals and teams are able to forge friendships and enjoy camaraderie with one another as well as with individuals and teams across the country.

### BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY – WHY ISI? BECAUSE ISI IS REWARDING & FUN!

## Be an ISI Worlds Junior Reporter!



We’re looking for ISI Worlds participants and/or family members (especially siblings) to be **Worlds junior reporters** at this year’s **ISI World Recreational Team Championships, July 20-25** at the **NSC Super Rink in Blaine, Minn.** If you like to use a cell phone to take photos and videos and/or like to write, this assignment is perfect for you!

To find out more, email [editor@skateisi.org](mailto:editor@skateisi.org).

## Are You a Golden Skater?

**Golden skaters are ISI jewels!** If you are an ISI skater age 65 or older, we want to profile you in the pages of *Recreational Ice Skating*! We want to share your inspirational skating story. Contact [editor@skateisi.org](mailto:editor@skateisi.org) or mail to ATTN: Editor, ISI, 6000 Custer Rd., Bldg. 9, Plano, TX, 75023. Don't forget to include your phone number.



\*These Twizzles are not a part of the Flip 'n' Fun activity, page 25.

## Twizzle's Twins & Triplets

We are looking for ISI skating siblings (twins, triplets and other "multiples") to feature in *Recreational Ice Skating* magazine. If interested in starring in the pages of an upcoming issue, please contact [editor@skateisi.org](mailto:editor@skateisi.org).

## Skating Community Celebrates Coach Donnaræ Tulsky

ISI District 13/14 hosted a celebration of life in honor of Donnaræ Tulsky on Nov. 23, 2019. Many of her former skaters — some with their parents and others, with their children — attended to share wonderful stories about their beloved skating coach who passed away on Oct. 19, 2019, following a brave battle with cancer.

"She taught me so much that lives with me to this day — how to work hard; how to love what you do even when it is difficult; to get up when you fall; love competition and to be a gracious competitor; the importance of strategy ... just to name a few. I don't know if she ever knew how important those lessons would be decades later," said former student Joanne Madlung.

Donnaræ's legacy will forever be present in ISI District 13/14. She always said, "Skating is hard; just do your best." In remembrance of Donnaræ, the district has commissioned "The Donnaræ Tulsky Memorial Trophy" to be given annually to the skater who does their best.

Donnaræ was born on Nov. 6, 1954, in Bloomington, Minn., and began skating at the age of 6 with her father. After being recognized by a coach who said she had talent and wanted to coach her, she began taking lessons with Robyn Lee. She competed in the Ice Skating Institute of America (ISIA), now known as the Ice Sports Industry (ISI), from the ages of 10 to 19 before joining the Ice Follies in 1974.

She left the show in 1979 and began coaching with Candy Goodson at the Sunvalley Shopping Center (mall) in Concord, Calif. Together, they created one of ISI's well-known teams, The Sunvalley Precision Team.

In 1989, Donnaræ began coaching at the famed Berkeley Iceland until the opening of the new San Jose Ice Rink in 1992. She was named the skating director of Vacaville Ice Sports in Vacaville, Calif. in 1999. She led the charge there for an amazing 20 years and had one of the state's largest ISI participating facilities.

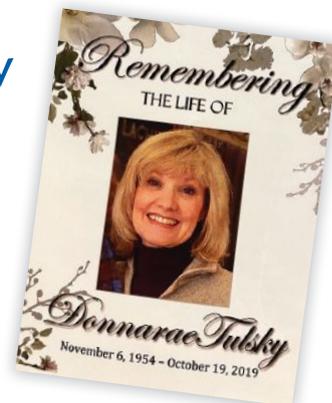
Over the years, Donnaræ was awarded with important honors such as the ISI District 14 Merit Award and the 2018 ISI Erika Amundsen Award, which is presented to an individual who has had a remarkable and lasting impact on the popularity of ISI programs and activities.

She was proud to be an ISI Gold level judge and referee at many local and national championships. Her dedication to skating and the promotion of ISI's motto of "inclusion, not exclusion" has been monumental in so many skaters' lives.

"What do you do when the matriarch of your ice rink passes away?" asked Christopher Kinser, the new skating director of Vacaville Ice Sports. Chris noted that it takes a very special person to work until they can no longer stand and how amazing it was to work for a woman who was so selfless and thought of her staff and the continued success of the arena.

Donnaræ is survived by her amazing husband, Matt, whom she married in 1985, and her children, Michael and Tyler, and daughter-in-law Christine Murada.

Written by ISI District 13/14 Director Paige Scott





# ISI World Recreational Team Championships

July 20-25  
NSC Super Rink  
Blaine, Minn.

Test & Entry Deadline: May 1  
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Minneapolis city skyline

## Skate Your True North at 2020 ISI Worlds!



Mall of America



National Sports Center (NSC) Super Rink



U.S. Bank Stadium, home of the Minnesota Vikings. Stadium tours available.

*Photos courtesy of Explore Minnesota and the NSC Super Rink.*

by Eileen Viglione

Join us July 20-25 at the National Sports Center (NSC) Super Rink in Blaine, Minn., for ISI's premier annual competition: World Recreational Team Championships. This five-day event consistently delivers worlds of fun for skaters of all ages — from tots to senior adults — and abilities. So start making plans now to be a part of the ISI Worlds excitement and camaraderie!

### THE EVENT

"ISI Worlds is open to all skaters who are interested in competing in a fun and friendly environment," says Skating Programs & National Events Director Kim Hansen. "Competitors hail from all parts of the United States and several foreign countries, and they have the opportunity to compete in 25 event categories for individuals, partners, groups and teams."

The more points a skater accumulates for their team the greater chance they all have of earning medals and capturing first place. The team with the most collective points goes home with the Michael Booker Trophy, named for the British figure skating champion, former ISI president and famed coach.

Test deadline is May 1.

## Highlights of ISI Worlds:

- **Competitors' Party**, at a fun venue, for skaters and their families. Watch the ISI website ([skateisi.org/worlds](http://skateisi.org/worlds)) and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more details coming soon.
- **ISI Benefit Show** featuring a soon-to-be-announced celebrity guest skater and talented Worlds skaters selected throughout the week as well as winners of the "Skate with the Stars" raffle drawing sponsored by the ISIA Education Foundation.
- **Skater Clinics** led by accomplished skaters, coaches and/or choreographers at an affordable price — a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Keep an eye on the ISI website ([skateisi.org/worlds](http://skateisi.org/worlds)) and social media for information to be announced shortly.

## THE VENUE

The Super Rink is the largest ice arena complex in the world! Showcasing eight sheets of ice (four Olympic size and four NHL size rinks), the 300,000 square foot facility attracts nearly 2 million visitors each year. It features a dance and fitness studio for figure skaters, a massive hockey training and weightlifting center, 32 locker rooms and the Hat Trick Café. The rink is part of the National Sport Center (NSC), one of the biggest amateur sports facilities in the world, which also includes 50 athletic fields, a stadium, welcome center, sports expo center, golf course, sports hall, velodrome (cycling track) and residence hall.



## THE LOCATION

Blaine is located just 12 miles north of downtown Minneapolis, the largest city in Minnesota and well known for delivering tons of amusement. More than 18 million visitors flock there each year to enjoy its outdoor adventure, including many lakes; sporting events; museums; theatres; art galleries; retail shops and fabulous restaurants. The Mall of America in nearby Bloomington is one of the top tourist spots in the country and offers 520 shops, a theme park with over 28 rides, an aquarium, escape room, mirror maze, adventure course, 5D virtual reality attraction, miniature golf, bowling and more. New and exciting adventures are always being added!

## THE MINNESOTA VIBE

Minnesotans have a reputation of being polite and helpful, popularly referred to as "Minnesota nice." In 2019, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Minnesota No. 3 on its list of "Best States" and WalletHub cited it the third "Happiest State in America." Plus, Stuffed Suitcase rated Minneapolis as one of the "Top 10 Best Family Vacation Spots in the United States for 2020" — making ISI Worlds a great opportunity to combine your love of skating with an enjoyable getaway!

### Cool Stuff to Know

All of these items were invented in Minnesota:

- Water Skis
- Stapler
- Scotch Tape
- Wheaties Cereal
- Automatic Pop-Up Toaster
- Rollerblades
- Snickers

Source: [Coolkidfacts.com](http://Coolkidfacts.com)

### As a Matter of Fact

Minnesota is named after the Sioux words "minni" (meaning water) and "sotah" (meaning sky-tinted or cloudy). It's often known as The North Star State, The Gopher State and The Land of 10,000 Lakes. (It actually has more than 11,000 lakes of 10 acres or more!). Its capital is St. Paul.

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### More Info

[skateisi.org/worlds](http://skateisi.org/worlds)  
[nscsports.org](http://nscsports.org)  
[exploreminnesota.com](http://exploreminnesota.com)

## STAY TUNED

Watch for important Worlds updates on the ISI website at [skateisi.org](http://skateisi.org), and follow us on:



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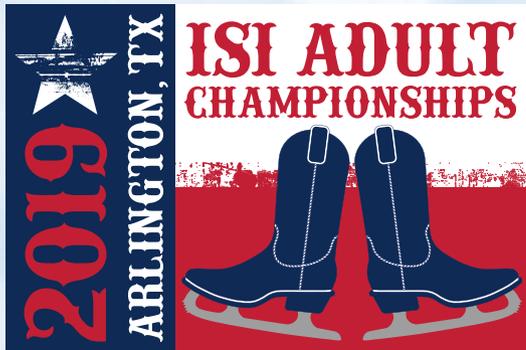


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# 2019 ISI ADULT C



Overall Team Champion — Arkansas Skatium

## Arkansas Skatium Wins Erika Amundsen Trophy

The 2019 ISI Adult Championships headed to ICE at the Parks in Arlington, Texas, Oct. 12-13, for some Texas-size fun and friendly competition. Twenty-three rink teams from nine states (Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Minnesota, Oregon, South Dakota and Texas) participated, delivering 244 individual performances and 178 team performances for a total of 422 performances.

Arkansas Skatium, Little Rock, went home with the Erika Amundsen Trophy for accumulating the most overall team points, 319. Centennial Ice Rinks, Wilmette, Ill., placed 2nd, with 162.5 points, and ICE at the Parks claimed 3rd place, with 157.5 points.

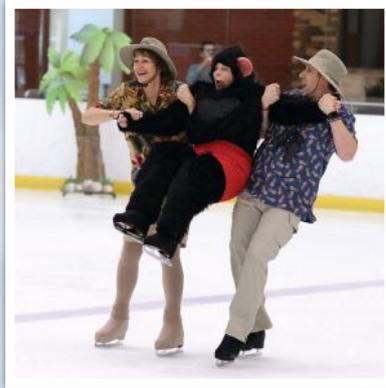
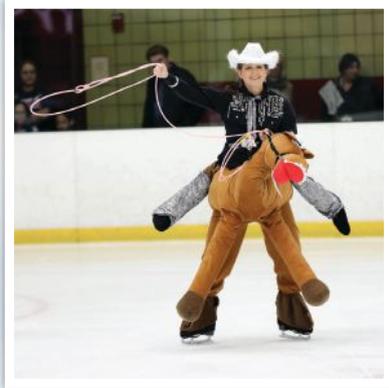
“The 2019 ISI Adult Championships turned out to be a fabulous event,” said ISI Skating Programs & National Events Director Kim Hansen. “Caroline Baker and her manager at ICE at the Parks went above and beyond for the competitors. The venue was excellent in that it is a mall rink and really gave the competition the energy and excitement that can be lacking in a stand-alone venue. As I told Caroline, this year, I really felt the adults appreciated the event again and had a great time. Hopefully, this excitement will feed the next event in Vegas and we will see even more participation!”

“ICE at the Parks loved hosting ISI Adult Championships,” said ICE at the Parks Skating Director Caroline Baker. “I have been to many of the ISI national events, but this was my first experience with the adult event. I met so many nice people from across the country. Many skaters from our rink and across the DFW Metroplex said that they will make plans to attend another Adult Champs in the future. These are skaters that would not have normally experienced this event. It is great to see their love of ice skating and the ISI — there is no age limit. All seemed to have an enjoyable weekend of competition.”



# HAMPIONSHIPS

Photos by Gabriele Photography



## Oldest Skaters:

Larri Slippen, 82, StarCenter McKinney; George Scrasse, 81, Tampa Bay Skating Academy (TBSA)—Countryside; Marilyn Pagni and Jimmy White, both 80, Ellenton Ice & Sports Complex

## Skated Most Events:

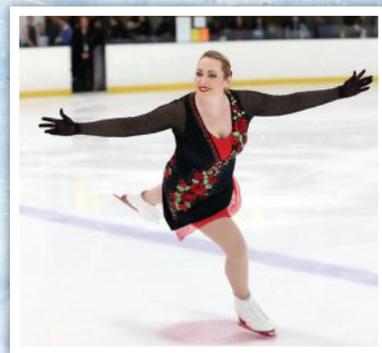
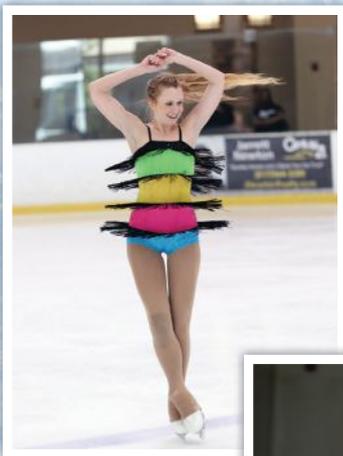
Sherry Dowlen, South Suburban Family Sports Center — 14 events

## Largest Skating Team:

ICE at the Parks — 29 skaters

## Teams from Farthest Distance:

Lloyd Center Ice, Portland, Ore. (1,620 miles); Solar4America at San Jose, Calif. (1,433 miles); Kroc Center Ice, San Diego, Calif. (1,164 miles)



The 2020 ISI Adult Championships is scheduled Oct. 9-11 at Las Vegas Ice Center. (Please see page 12.)



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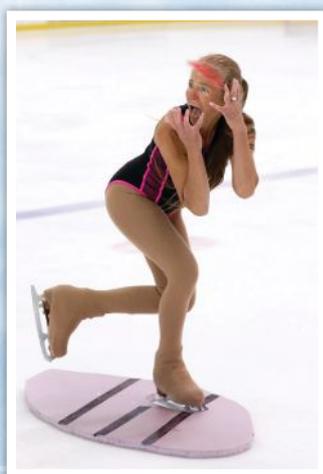


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# 2019 ISI ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS



## Top 10 Teams

PLACE	TEAM	POINTS
1.	Arkansas Skatium	319.0
2.	Centennial Ice Rinks – Wilmette	162.5
3.	ICE at the Parks	157.5
4.	Ellenton Ice & Sports Complex	145.0
5.	Stars of Austin FSC	125.0
6.	StarCenter Farmer's Branch	112.0
7.	South Suburban Family Sports Center	75.0
8.	Lloyd Center Ice Rink	59.0
9.	Solar4America at San Jose	55.0
10.	Ice Centre at the Promenade	50.0

*For a complete list of teams and results, please visit [skateisi.org/adultchamps](http://skateisi.org/adultchamps).*



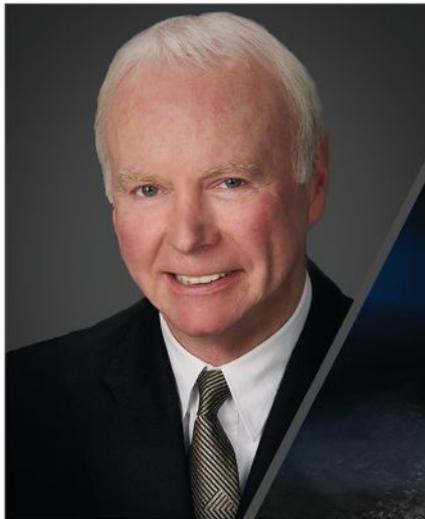


# SUMMER OF EXCELLENCE

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SKATE WHERE THE CHAMPIONS SKATE



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OLYMPIC AND HALL OF FAME COACH  
JULY 20-31  
\*LIMITED ENGAGEMENT\*



**TAMMY GAMBILL**  
OLYMPIC COACH AND PSA COACH OF THE YEAR  
JULY 9-10  
\*LIMITED ENGAGEMENT\*



**LINDA FRATIANNNE**  
2 TIME WORLD CHAMPION AND OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST  
JULY 13-18  
\*LIMITED ENGAGEMENT\*



**CHRISTA FASSI**  
WORLD AND OLYMPIC COACH



**JONATHAN CASSAR**  
INTERNATIONAL CHOREOGRAPHER



**VITALIY DANYLCHENKO**  
WORLD TEAM



**BEBE LIANG**  
WORLD TEAM



**ERIC MILLOT**  
WORLD AND OLYMPIC TEAM



**TIFFANY CHIN**  
WORLD MEDALIST

### COMPLETE ON AND OFF ICE TRAINING

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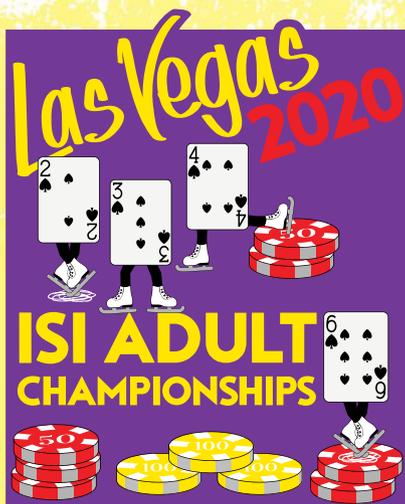
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## ISI Adult Championships

Oct. 9-11

Las Vegas Ice Center  
Las Vegas, NV

Test & Entry Deadline: Aug. 15  
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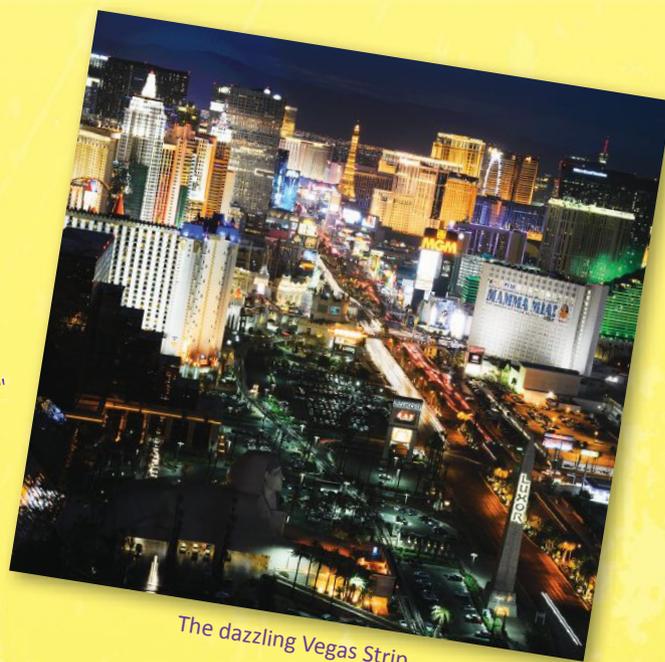
# ISI ADULT CHAMPS BOUND FOR ULTIMATE PLAYGROUND - Vegas

by Eileen Viglione

"Everything and anything you want to do, you can do it in Las Vegas" — and that includes competing in the 2020 ISI Adult Championships, Oct. 9-11 at the Las Vegas Ice Center! The 22nd annual event gives skaters 18 years of age and older the chance to experience the thrill of skating and competing with other adults from across the country as well as the unique opportunity to bond with others whom share a similar love of the sport. Test and entry deadline is Aug. 15.



Welcome to Las Vegas — the "Entertainment Capital of the World!"



The dazzling Vegas Strip

**"YOU CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS, BUT YOU CAN GO TO VEGAS AND THAT'S KIND OF THE SAME THING."**  
~ ANONYMOUS

## THE EVENT

As with all ISI national competitions, Adult Champs offers a full range of ISI individual, partner and team events, and it is open to all skill levels and categories, including Open Freestyle.

## THE VENUE

Located at the intersection of W. Flamingo Rd. and S. Fort Apache Rd., about 7 miles from the Las Vegas Strip, the Las Vegas Ice Center offers two sheets of ice — the North Rink and the South Rink. It also features both a full-service snack bar and pro shop, eight locker rooms and Brooks's Bar & Grill, which is attached to the facility and serves up an extensive menu and a fabulous view of the North Rink.



Las Vegas Ice Center



One of two ice sheets



Pro shop

## THE LOCATION

Many competitors plan their vacations around this event, and this year's destination is sure to offer plenty of "big-kid" fun in the city widely known as the ultimate playground for adults: Las Vegas!

The 2.5 mile long section of Las Vegas Boulevard, known as the Strip, is home to many luxury hotels, elaborate casinos, fun amusement attractions, fascinating entertainment options, interesting museums, excellent restaurants and so much more.



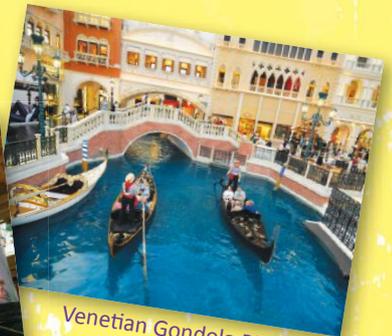
Fountains at Bellagio



SlotZilla



The Forum Shops at Caesars Palace



Venetian Gondola Rides



The Linq High Roller

**"VEGAS IS THE ANSWER, NO MATTER THE QUESTION."  
- ANONYMOUS**

**AVERAGE  
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TEMP  
83  
DEGREES**

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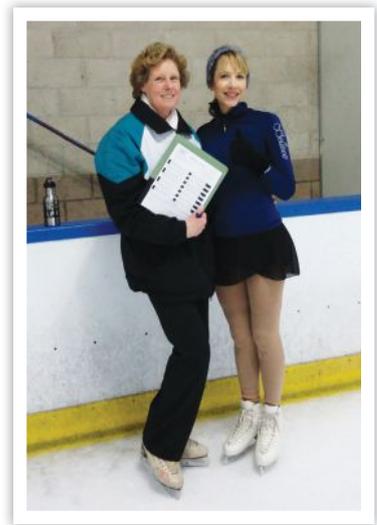
# My Coach ROCKS!

**Does your ISI coach rock?** Please send a short essay (about 125 words) telling us why, along with a high-resolution photo, to [editor@skateisi.org](mailto:editor@skateisi.org). We'll run it in an upcoming issue of *Recreational Ice Skating* magazine. Note: Essays must be composed by skaters (not their parents). Skaters and coaches must be current ISI members.

## Coach Jane Throckmorton

“ My coach is Jayne Throckmorton, and she is the best. Jayne always pushes me just beyond what I think I'm capable of. She is a master at bringing out hidden abilities. She is also very kind, patient and intuitive. She gives 110 percent to her students and cares deeply about them. I feel so blessed and privileged to have the opportunity to work with her, and I'm so excited about the skating progress I have achieved while working with her. I started skating at age 42, and I did not ice skate as a child — only did some recreational roller skating. ”

**Christine Glaesman, 48, FS 4**  
Skatetown Ice Arena  
Roseville, Calif.



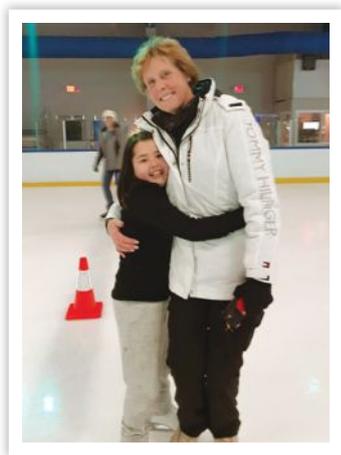
“ My coach rocks because even when I don't understand an element and get frustrated with it, she never gets mad at me and is always super patient. Also, I have been with her since I started skating, nine years ago, and never left because she is so nice to everyone and is always kind to me on my bad days at the rink. Overall, my coach is a great person and everyone should know that! ”

**Katie Piacentini, 15, FS 7**  
Skatetown Ice Arena  
Roseville, Calif.



“ My name is Kinini Sue Clark. Miss Jayne Throckmorton is my figure skating coach at Skatetown Ice Arena in Roseville, Calif. The things I love about my coach are that she is sweet and kind. She understands how I learn and uses the best ways to teach me so I can excel in skating. If I don't understand something, she always figures out a new way to teach me so that I do understand. I love my lessons with coach Jayne, even while I am learning new moves. We have a lot of fun together. She is very encouraging when I have trouble focusing and learning new things. She never gets upset with me. She only encourages me to work harder and better. Coach Jayne rocks! ”

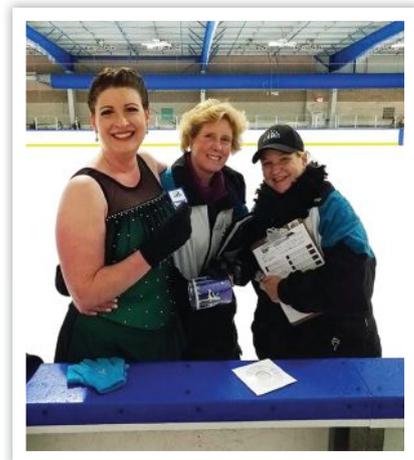
**Kinini Sue Clark, 14, FS 4**  
**Skatetown Ice Arena**  
**Roseville, Calif.**



“ My coach, Jayne, rocks because she encourages me to do my best. She makes sure I'm okay when I've fallen. She is always at my competitions. She is smart, kind and funny. Thank you, Miss Jayne! ”

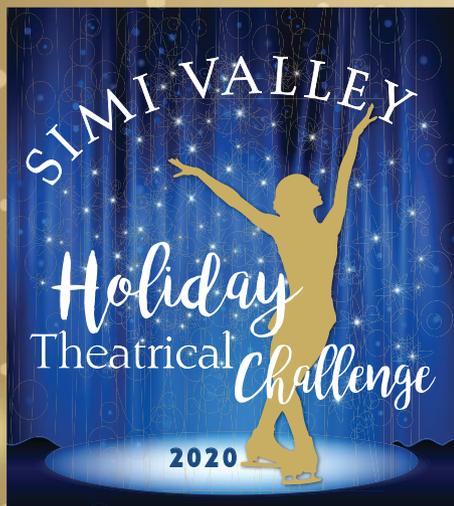
**Kenzie Weinmeister, 8, Beta**  
**Skatetown Ice Arena**  
**Roseville, Calif.**

“ My coach is the amazing Jayne Throckmorton. She coaches all kinds, styles and ages of skaters from those taking their first wobbly steps onto the ice as young children to those who have passed ISI FS 10, to senior citizens of all levels and abilities and everything in between — including me! I'm 49 years old. She has been my coach since I 'came back' to figure skating in 2011. My initial period of lessons and competing was when I was between the ages of 26 to 29. Jayne has taken me from relearning to skate after having passed FS 2 in the 90s to a much more confident and capable (though slow-to-learn) skater now. She also started me on ice dance, and over the years she has prepared me for numerous competitions and shows at our home ice of Skatetown Roseville. And she does the same for all her skaters. She isn't just a great coach; she is a very busy, in-demand coach.



“Her specialty is finding each skater's uniqueness — not only as a skater but also as a learner — and she tailors her instruction accordingly. She knows when to be gentle, when to nudge and when to push. She is generous with her time and support and is a truly talented and masterful coach. In the photo, Jayne is in the center and the coach on the right is Jennifer Jones, who scored my test. ”

**Nicole Naditz, 49, FS 4**  
**Skatetown Ice Arena**  
**Roseville, Calif.**



## ISI Holiday Theatrical Challenge

Dec. 4-6

Iceoplex Simi Valley  
Simi Valley, CA

Test & Entry Deadline: Oct. 15  
[skateisi.org/holidaychallenge](http://skateisi.org/holidaychallenge)

# Get Your “Show Skates On” in California’s

by Eileen Viglione

## The Event

The 2020 ISI Holiday Theatrical Challenge will give skaters the unique opportunity to enter the ice through a show curtain and perform under professional show lighting in several non-technical events, such as Artistic, Spotlight, Rhythmic, Ensemble, Production, to name a few. It will also enable skaters the opportunity to perfect their holiday programs. Technical events like Couples, Dance, Figures, Jump & Spin, Pairs, Solo and Team Compulsories, Stroking and Synchronized Team Skating will be offered as usual and skated under normal house lights.

## The Venue

Iceoplex Simi Valley offers two sheets of ice (Olympic and NHL size) and provides instruction in figure skating, hockey, off-ice strength training and agility, curling, speed skating, synchronized skating and ice theater. It serves as a training center for various hockey organizations as well.

## The Location

Surrounded by the Santa Susana Mountain range and the Simi Hills, just 40 miles northwest of down Los Angeles, Simi Valley is close to Southern California’s most popular attractions. It’s also near three airports — Los Angeles International Airport, Van Nuys Airport and Hollywood Burbank Airport — making it a convenient travel destination. It enjoys a mild climate year round, with sunny skies 277 days of the year!



California palm trees



Santa Monica Pier

# See It In Simi

## Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

At the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, nestled atop a mountain with beautiful views, you can walk aboard Air Force One, see a replica of the Oval Office, act in a movie with the late President Reagan and so much more!

Visit [reaganlibrary.gov](http://reaganlibrary.gov)



Walk on board Air Force One at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

## Grandma Prisbey's Bottle Village

In 1956, "Grandma" Tressa Prisbrey began transforming her property into Bottle Village, a magical fantasyland, with walkways, wishing wells, buildings and sculptures made from recycled items and glass. It's included in the National Registry of Historic Places. Visit [bottlevillage.com](http://bottlevillage.com)

## Santa Susana Depot Museum and Model Railroad

At the Santa Susana Depot Museum and Model Railroad, a restored 1903 Southern Pacific Railroad depot, you'll be fascinated by the large model railroad portraying Simi Valley during the 1950s. You'll also get a glimpse of real freight and passenger trains whizzing by the station. Visit [santasusannadepot.org](http://santasusannadepot.org)

# Simi Valley!

## Skateboarding Hall of Fame and Museum

More than 5,000 vintage skateboards, scooters and skateboarding memorabilia are on display at the Skateboarding Hall of Fame and Museum. It's open daily and admission is free.

Visit [skateboardinghalloffame.org](http://skateboardinghalloffame.org)



Malibu Beach



Getty Museum Central Garden

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Santa Monica Pier at Night

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## Nearby Attractions

Universal Studios Hollywood

Six Flags Magic Mountain

The J. Paul Getty Museum and the Getty Villa

Hollywood Boulevard

Los Angeles Zoo

Santa Barbara Zoo

For Fun in the Snow — Mountain High

For Fun in the Sand — Ventura, Malibu & Santa Monica Beaches

## More Information

[skateisi.org/holidaychallenge](http://skateisi.org/holidaychallenge) | [visitsimivalley.com](http://visitsimivalley.com) | [visitcalifornia.com](http://visitcalifornia.com)

# SPOTLIGHT

## SQSA's Team Challenge Supports ISIA Education Foundation

SportQuest Skating Academy (SQSA) skaters from Parade Ice Garden in Minneapolis recently raised \$130 for the ISIA Education Foundation.

"During one of our summer classes, we offered a class called Team Challenge," said coach Sandy Wittmann. "On the last day of class, the skaters decided to raise money for the Education Foundation by jumping as a team. Each jump was worth a set amount of money. For example, singles, 5 cents; doubles, \$1; double Axel, \$3; triple, \$5. The rules were to choose any jump that was challenging to them and perform it in front of the class. Some skaters were clever and chose their most challenging combination jump.

"I was excited to see how much the skaters raised and the enthusiasm and team work that developed over the class session."

"We are so excited to see our members get involved in FUNdraising for the scholarship fund and can't wait to see what other ideas teams and facilities come up with," said ISIA Education Foundation Secretary Robyn Bentley-Graham.



**SportQuest Skating Academy (SQSA) skaters from Parade Ice Garden**, from left: Front row: Carina Chan, Eloise Moratzka; Second row: Sophia Perepelitsyn, Flora Gustin, Jin Hudson, Sinclair Christie, Heike Suemngig; Third row: Olivia Hols, Kumi Mizuno, Leah Smith; Fourth row: Keara Korba, Nicole Chidester, Coco Bina, Sam Tomczik, Kate McDonald, Loren Olstad; Fifth row: Megan Nicholls, Rebekah Johnson, Sidney Albright, Lyra Koutlas, Mitchell Castelletti, Maren Tetting, Gabriel Martinez, Jane Olney and Shannon Cross. Coaches (not pictured): Sandy Wittmann and Val Matzke



### What is the ISIA Education Foundation?

The ISIA Education Foundation (ISIAEF) was established to enhance the educational opportunities of ISI members by encouraging skaters to strive for both academic and athletic achievements. Each year, the ISIAEF Board of Trustees awards scholarships to ISI skaters for study at universities, colleges and technical schools throughout the United States.

Scholarship recipients are announced each spring and a presentation follows at the annual ISI World Recreational Team Championships in July.

Skaters entering their senior year of high school in the fall (2020) are encouraged to apply for a postsecondary scholarship for the 2021-22 academic year. The application will be posted on the ISIAEF website in September (2020); deadline to submit is Feb. 1, 2021. For more information, visit [isiafoundation.org](http://isiafoundation.org). For questions regarding the scholarship process, please email [scholarships@isiafoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@isiafoundation.org).

*Note: The ISIAEF is a small group of volunteers, and although they work closely to support the ISI, they are a separate 501 (c)(3), charitable organization.*

## SQSA SKATERS: HELPING OTHERS FEELS GOOD!

"Sometimes doing generous things for other people can also do generous things for yourself." *Loren O.*

"I am glad we had a chance to do this because a lot of other people will benefit from it, and we had fun." *Olivia H.*

"It was a fun experience to work as a team to benefit others, rather than just my own skating." *Mitchell C.*

"I had fun jumping with my friends and raising money for the Education Foundation." *Keara K.*

"We are fortunate to be able to skate, so it is nice to be able to help others who are also passionate about skating and focused on their education." *Kumi M.*

"I think that the idea of helping others really motivated us to do our best." *Sam T.*

"I had fun showing others what I can do, and it was a fun challenge." *Heike Mae S.*

"Education is very important, and it is great that we were able to help other people get that." *Kate M.*



## Stay Informed on ISI News & Events in Your Area!

### Visit Your ISI District Website

ISI member rinks are divided geographically by districts. Each district has a website to help skaters and coaches stay informed on news and events in their area.

Find your ISI district below, then check out your district website at [skateisi.org/districtwebsites](http://skateisi.org/districtwebsites)



# ISI Districts

- District 1**  
Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
- District 2**  
New York
- District 3**  
Connecticut, New York City Metropolitan Area, Northern New Jersey
- District 4**  
Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Southern New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia
- District 5/18**  
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
- District 6/7**  
Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania
- District 8/9**  
Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Milwaukee Metropolitan Area
- District 10**  
Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin
- District 11**  
Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
- District 12**  
Colorado, Wyoming
- District 13/14**  
Idaho, Montana, Northern California, Northern Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Utah
- District 15**  
Arizona, Hawaii, Southern California, Southern Nevada
- District 16**  
Alaska

# 2019 ISI HOLIDAY CHALLENGE



Overall Team Champion — RoseGarden Ice Arena

## RoseGarden Ice Arena Crowned 2019 Holiday Challenge Champion

RoseGarden Ice Arena in Norwich, Conn., earned the Overall Team Champion trophy, with 379.5 points, at the 2019 ISI Holiday Challenge held Oct. 26-27 at their rink.

Almost 200 competitors from 17 rink teams from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York presented 321 individual performances and 81 team performances for a total of 402 performances.



# AY CHALLENGE

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**Oldest Skaters:**

Margaret Van Patten, 68, RoseGarden Ice Arena; Richard Hollman, 65, Sharper Edge Skating School

**Youngest Skaters:**

Kaelyn Albert, 5, Danbury Ice Arena; Danny Page, 5, RoseGarden Ice Arena; Jack Perry, 5, Sharper Edge Skating School; Haven Stashenko, 5, Danbury Ice Arena

**Skated Most Events:**

Maura Matarese and Margaret Marsh, Sharper Edge Skating School; Kiersten Page, RoseGarden Ice Arena — 7 events each

**Largest Skating Team:**

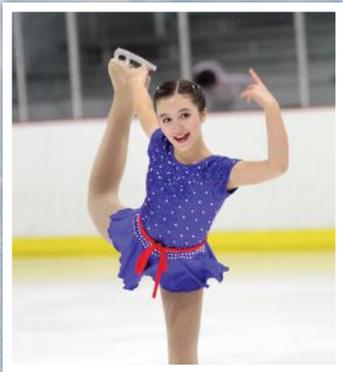
RoseGarden Ice Arena — 34 skaters

**Team from Farthest Distance:**

Southern Tier SC, Elmira, N.Y. (326 miles)



Haven Stashenko, 5

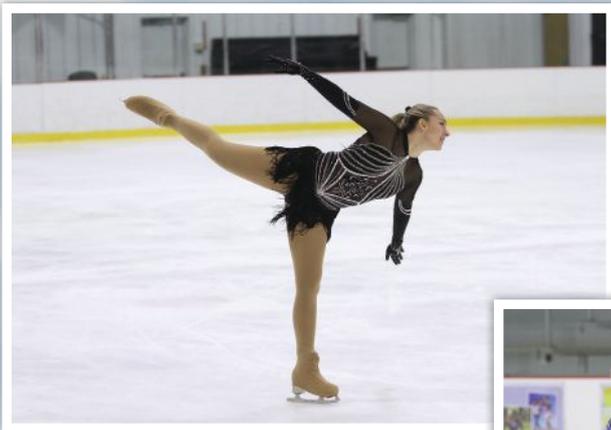


The 2020 ISI Holiday Theatrical Challenge is scheduled Dec. 4-6 at Iceoplex Simi Valley, Simi Valley, Calif. (Please see page 16.)



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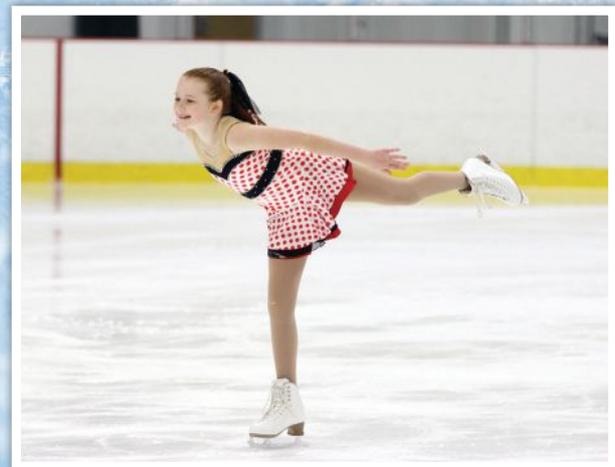
# 2019 ISI HOLIDAY CHALLENGE



## Top 10 Teams

PLACE	TEAM	POINTS
1.	RoseGarden Ice Arena	379.5
2.	Sharper Edge Skating School	241.0
3.	Wonderland of Ice	195.0
4.	Sacred Heart University	188.5
5.	Danbury Ice Arena	128.0
6.	FMC Navin Arena	95.5
7.	FMC William Chase Arena	74.5
8.	FMC Raynham Iceplex	46.0
9.	Floyd Hall Arena	38.0
10.	FMC Driscoll Arena	22.0

*For a complete list of teams and results, please visit [skateisi.org/holidaychallenge](http://skateisi.org/holidaychallenge)*



# FIRST PERSON

**Editor's Note:** If you would like to submit an article for inclusion in First Person, please send to [editor@skateisi.org](mailto:editor@skateisi.org). Writers must be current ISI members. All essays are printed at the discretion of the editor and may be edited for clarity, accuracy and space.

## BROTHERS WHO SKATE TOGETHER, STAY TOGETHER!

by Julian Chan

I started skating in Vacaville Skating Academy 11 years ago when I was 3 years old. A year later, my then 2-year-old brother, Dominic, joined the Academy too, and we have been skating ever since.

Figure skating every day together as a family activity has been a blessing to us. We have built so many fun memories and moments, from Theater on Ice Shows directed by Coach Crystal Miller to numerous competitions we have traveled to, friends we have made along the way and lots and lots of fun.

We have brought to life so many wonderful stories, such as “West Side Story,” “Charlie Brown,” “Snow White,” “Cinderella,” “The Nativity Story,” “The Drummer Boy,” “Rise of the Guardians,” “Monsters, Inc.,” “The Pirates of the Caribbean,” “Titanic,” “The Phantom of the Opera,” “How to Train your Dragon,” “Indiana Jones” and many more.

We love skating — the speed you get on ice, the beautiful and sparkling costumes my grandma always makes for us — and we love to entertain and compete, especially competing against each other sometimes; one time, Dominic got lucky and won (*just kidding!*). We skate every day, set goals, be consistent and work very hard to accomplish them. Grandma never misses a day of our skating practice; she drives us to all our activities and loves watching us and taking lots of pictures!

Our beloved Vacaville Skating Director, [the late] Donnarae Tulsky, was wonderful with kids; she was the first person we met at the ice rink and we loved her. She allowed advanced skaters to help assisting coaches teach in the Skating Academy. What a wonderful opportunity that taught us discipline, work ethics, coaching skills, interacting and helping other kids to learn how to skate. Skating together with my brother is wonderful — we spend time together, help each other, have fun, support each other, and it keeps us close, building memories together. We encourage other siblings to join skating families on the ice; you will be happy you did!

If you wish to see videos of our competitions, events, testing and practices, you can check us out or follow us on YouTube: [toniperreira](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt0n1p3rreira)

**Editor's Note:** Julian is an ISI Open Freestyle Platinum skater and Dominic is an ISI Open Freestyle Gold skater.



# competitors' corner

## Be Prepared Before You Compete



You are all set to compete in your first competition. You have spent countless hours practicing your program and all of the elements in it. On the day of your event, you arrive at the rink and hear people calling your name. Your coach rushes up to you, tells you that your event is taking the ice at this very minute, and you need to get your skates on right away. Panic sets in. You do not have your skating outfit on yet, your hair is a mess, and oh no — you only have one skate in your bag!

Does this sound like a bad dream? Why put in all that time training when you are completely unprepared for the event itself? Here is a checklist that will help you prepare for success and keep your competition dreams from becoming nightmares.

### THE NIGHT BEFORE

- ✓ **Pack the Essentials.** You won't believe how many competitors arrive at competitions without their skates or outfits. It is wise to have them together and ready the night before.
- ✓ **Don't Forget the Extras.** Make sure you have guards, extra copies of your music, and extra laces. If anything happens to your equipment, you need to be prepared to remedy it.
- ✓ **What are You Doing?** Double check your competition schedule, taking note whether you are competing in compulsories, footwork, freestyle, etc.



### COMPETITION DAY

- ✓ **Arrive an Hour Early.** Competitions can run early or late, and you need the extra time to register, get dressed and stretch.
- ✓ **Check In.** The first thing to do upon arrival is to check in at the registration desk. This is where you will turn in your music and learn more about the rink, such as where you will be skating and location of the locker rooms.
- ✓ **Find Your Coach.** Sometimes they will be rink-side, coaching other competitions, or if on a break, they are most likely looking for you. Your coach will want to give you some instructions before you take the ice. The most nerve-wracking thing for a coach at competitions is not being able to find their next competitor, so don't wander too far.
- ✓ **Are We on Time?** Check in with the ice monitor to find out if the competition is running early or late.
- ✓ **Dress for the Part.** Now you can put on your outfit and make-up and get warmed up by stretching.
- ✓ **Pay Attention!** Always know what event is on the ice in order to judge when to finish getting ready. You do not want to put your skates on too early, or your feet may fall asleep. We suggest lacing them up when the warm-up group previous to your event takes the ice. Groups will usually be called over the rink speakers, so make sure you stay in the building before your event. This will be your cue to check in with the ice monitor at the rink.
- ✓ **Showtime.** Finally, find your coach and prepare yourself to put on a great performance. The more prepared you are for this day, the more you keep stress at a minimum. This checklist should help you to get ready for this important day. The only thing you have to think about now is skating your best.



# Flip 'n' Fun... Adventures & Activities

## WHERE, OH WHERE CAN THEY BE?

There are 9 images of ISI's Flip and Twizzle hidden on the pages of this issue. Can you find them?

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**Hurry,** if your entry is among the **first 3** we receive, you'll get a **special prize** in the mail!



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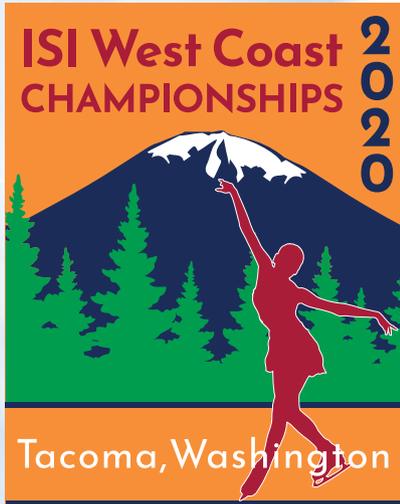
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# 2020 ISI WEST COA



Overall Team Champion — Sprinker Recreation Center

## Mountains of Enthusiasm on Display in Pacific Northwest!

ISI skaters rocked the Pacific Northwest at the 2020 ISI West Coast Championships Jan. 17-19 at Sprinker Recreation Center in T-Town — Tacoma, Wash., that is!

Almost 300 competitors from 15 rink teams, representing six states (Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Texas and Washington), delivered 648 individual performances and 232 team performances for a total of 880 performances. Sprinker Recreation Center was crowned the Overall Team Champion.

“This event, hosted by Sprinker and run by the ISI National office and the amazing team of Jeff, Kim, Liz and Sandey, far exceeded my wildest dreams,” said Sprinker Recreation Center Skating Director Janice Teodoro-Forbes. “The assistance from Cindy Solberg as chief referee and assistant referee Candy Goodson made everything run smoothly and on time.

“I feel like this event gave a huge boost to this region. It was exciting for our local skaters to see the strong ISI programs from California, Texas, Alaska, Hawaii and Oregon support a national event. The excitement, energy and enthusiasm from everyone here was contagious.”

ISI Skating Programs & National Events Director Kim Hansen stated that the event ran on schedule all three days due to the fantastic help from volunteers.

“While we won’t be hosting an ISI West Coast Championships next year, we will be hosting ISI Winter Classic right around the same time frame at Solar4America Ice in San Jose, Calif., and hope to see everyone there,” she said.



# ST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Photos by Gabriele Photography



Phyllis Lay, 73



Nada Mangialetti, 69



Molli Rykaczewski, 4

### Oldest Skaters:

Phyllis Lay, 73, Sprinker Recreation Center; Nada Mangialetti, 69, Ice Palace Hawaii

### Youngest Skaters:

Lydia Min, 3, Sprinker Recreation Center; Molli Rykaczewski, 4, Curtis D. Menard Memorial Center; Hank and Jack Min, both 4, Sprinker Recreation Center; Sullivan Hamel, 4, Anchorage Skating Alliance

### Skated Most Events:

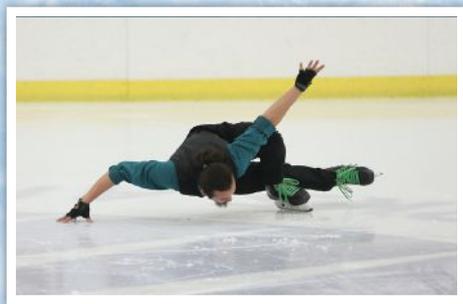
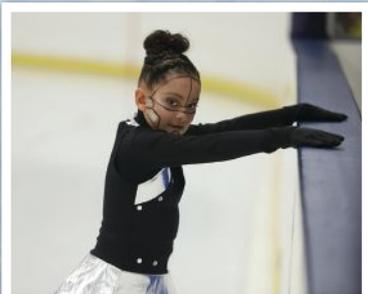
Robert Trygstad, Vacaville Ice Sports — 22 events

### Largest Skating Team:

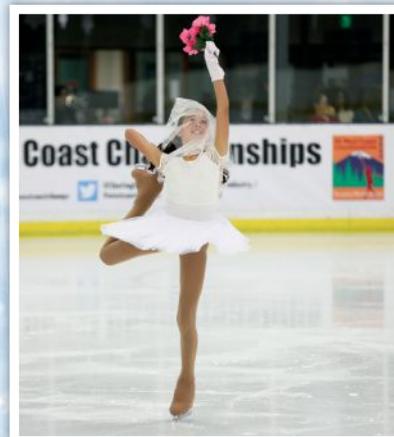
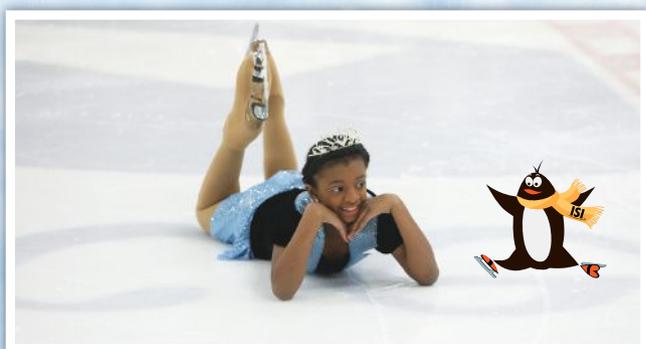
Sprinker Recreation Center, 86 skaters

### Teams from Farthest Distance

Ice Palace Hawaii (2,663 miles); Anchorage Skating Alliance (1,450 miles); Ben Boeke Arena (1,450 miles)



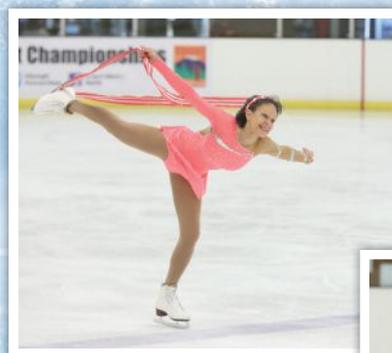
# 2020 ISI WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS



## Top 10 Teams

PLACE	TEAM	POINTS
1.	Sprinker Recreation Center	565.5
2.	Juneau Skating Club	451.5
3.	Lloyd Center Ice Rink	298.0
4.	Solar4America Ice at San Jose	292.0
5.	El Paso Figure Skating Club	278.5
6.	Curtis D. Menard Mem. Sports Center	238.5
7.	Soldotna Regional Sports Center	221.5
8.	Vacaville Ice Sports	203.5
9.	Ice Palace Hawaii	112.0
10.	Dublin Iceland	110.5

For a complete list of teams and results, please visit [skateisi.org/westcoastchamps](http://skateisi.org/westcoastchamps).



**Q:** My daughter has chosen a popular song she'd like to skate to for her next Freestyle 2 competition program. She'd like to enter the technical event, but is she allowed to skate to something with vocals in that category? Her coach also said she will have to cut it a little shorter because the part she'd like to skate to is now 1:45. Is this really necessary? This piece sounds wonderful just as it is.

**A:** Yes, vocal music is fine for any ISI event program, but you should still check with your daughter's coach to make sure that music will be appropriate for the program choreography. The duration time for the program is 1:30. The skater is allowed a leeway of 10 seconds over this time; therefore, 1.45 is too long and there is a penalty for exceeding the leeway, but no penalty for being under. Also, it is a good idea not to cut it too close to allow for differences in the equipment.



**Q:** We were very surprised recently to see that a skater who fell during his program actually won the event! Isn't there a major point deduction for this in ISI competition?

**A:** No, there is no penalty for falling in any ISI competition event. A skater who falls while performing a required maneuver has three attempts to successfully complete the maneuver in the program, and only the best attempt is scored. If the fall is on a non-required maneuver, judges could give a lower score under "General Overall" or "Judge Appeal" if they think the fall disrupted the flow of the overall program.

**Q:** At a recent ISI World Championships, I noticed that my daughter did a lot more difficult jumps and spins in her Light Entertainment routine than the girl who won. She seemed to just do a lot of "dancing on ice." Why did that happen?

**A:** In the Spotlight category, there is no score given for technical maneuvers. Those programs are judged on the entertainment value of the performance, including: Costume and Prop, Music and Choreography, Originality, Duration and Judge Appeal (by all three judges).

**Q:** I understand that figure skating is often subjective and based on opinionated judging, and for that reason, my daughter's coach and I both encourage her to compete against herself each time, trying to improve with each performance. But when there are three judges watching her sit spin, for example, isn't it true that one may prefer a faster spin, while one may like it slower and better controlled, and yet another might give a higher score for a lower position? How is she supposed to please everyone on the panel?

**A:** Teaching your daughter to do the best she can and compete against herself is a healthy and commendable approach to it. She is bound to be a winner more often than not, and she is in complete control of that! If you are talking about the sit spin receiving a score in a technical Freestyle 4 event, as with most ISI competition events, each judge has different criteria on his/her judge sheet — and only one judge is scoring the sit spin to compare her sit spin performance with the other skaters in that event group. She will not get three varied marks on that one maneuver. The required maneuvers are divided between the three judges, as are the overall performance scores for Correctness, Pattern, Posture, Duration, etc. All three judges give a score for "General Overall," so that category will carry the most impact on the final placement. This is one place where they are able to give their opinion of the entire performance, all things considered. The only events where all three judges would be evaluating the sit spin would be Solo Compulsories and Jump/Spin.

**Q:** My daughter's synchronized team has 24 skaters on it! Wouldn't it be easier for the skaters, and result in higher scores, if the coach were to split it up into three separate teams?

**A:** Yes, it would be easier, but that wouldn't necessarily result in better scores. It is certainly harder to stay together in a group of 24 than a group of eight, and the judges take into consideration the size of the team. They are looking at things like the required synchronized elements — Line, Circle, Block, Wheel and Intersection — along with Unison, Correctness or Technical Merit, Transitions, Rhythm, Team Presentation, Duration and General Overall. While all of the teams do basically the same maneuvers in their choreography, there are many more exciting variations that can be done with more skaters!

**Q:** Our Youth synchronized team recently competed against a team that I know had two teenagers on it. I believe these girls were 14 or 15 years old. Don't they have to be on a teen team?

**A:** All synchronized teams are based on an assigned age category, and the team must be comprised of a majority that fall in that category. A Youth team should therefore have a majority of skaters 9-11 years old. If the girls were 14 years old and they did not affect the majority count, then they would be eligible to be on that team. If the girls were 15 years old, then they would not be eligible to be on that team because 15 falls in the Teen age bracket and as per ISI rules, can only skate "down" in age to a Senior Youth team. The 14-year-olds are perfectly legal to be on that team because their age falls in the Senior Youth age category and that is only one category older than Youth. Another point to consider is that synchro ages are calculated as of July 1 of the season year, so a skater could be 14 years old on July 1 of the proceeding summer, turn 15 in September and still be eligible to be on that Youth team.

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## Competitions

### February

**22** ..... Southgate MI  
Southgate Civic Arena  
Southgate ISI Winter Competition



**Feb. 28-March 1**  
**Tampa Bay Skating Academy**  
Oldsmar, FL

**29** ..... Roseville CA  
Skatetown Ice Arena  
Be A Star

**29** ..... Vacaville CA  
Vacaville Ice Sports  
Ice Sports Champs

**29-March 1** ..... Van Nuys CA  
Van Nuys Iceland  
17th Annual ISI Open

### March

**1** ..... Easton MD  
Talbot Country Community Center Ice Rink  
2020 Talbot Classic

**6-8** ..... Minneapolis MN  
SQSA Parade  
Bold Ice Skating Challenge

**7-8** ..... Wasilla AK  
Brett Memorial Ice Arena  
Skatefest

**7-8** ..... Webster Groves MO  
Webster Groves Ice Arena  
Meet Me in St. Louis

**7-8** ..... College Park MD  
Herbert Wells Ice Rink  
Herbert Wells Ice Rink Spring Invitational

**7-8** ..... Park Ridge IL  
Oakton Ice Arena  
Ice Breaker Classic

**14-15** ..... Natick MA  
FMC Ice Sports William L. Chase Arena  
49th Annual ISI Competition

**20-22** ..... Owensboro KY  
City of Owensboro Edge Ice Center  
9th Annual Living on The Edge

**20-22** ..... Northbrook IL  
Northbrook Sports Center  
ISI District 8 Championships

**20-22** ..... Jefferson City MO  
Washington Park Ice Arena  
Capital City Classics

**27-29** ..... El Segundo CA  
Toyota Sports Performance Center  
Spring Fling 2020

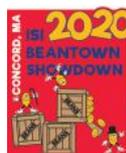
**28-29** ..... Johnstown PA  
North Central Recreation Center  
2020 WinterFest Invitational

**28** ..... Yonkers NY  
E.J. Murray Memorial Skating Center  
The Annual Sylvia Muccio Memorial Competition

### April



**3-5**  
**Sharper Edge Skating School**  
Valley Sports Arena  
Concord, MA



**4**  
**Sharper Edge Skating School**  
Valley Sports Arena  
Concord, MA

**4-5** ..... Odenton MD  
Piney Orchard Ice Arena  
Reach For The Stars Spring Invitational

**24-26** ..... Pasadena CA  
Pasadena Ice Skating Center  
36th Annual ISI Open Competition

### May

**1-3** ..... Knoxville TN  
Ice Chalet – Knoxville  
51st Annual Robert Unger ISI Competition

### June

**14** ..... Centennial CO  
South Suburban Ice Arena  
Yvonne Dowlen Memorial ISI Competition

### July

**11** ..... Wilmette IL  
Centennial Ice Rinks  
Mid-Summer Classic



**20-25**  
**NSC Super Rink**  
Blaine, MN

## Shows & Exhibitions

### January

**31** ..... Township NJ  
Bridgewater Sports Arena  
Essex Hunt Club Synchro Showcase

### February

**28 - March 1** ..... Jefferson City MO  
Washington Park Ice Arena  
Game On!

**29** ..... Hastings MN  
Hastings Civic Arena  
River Blades Skating School Presents –  
Gliding Through the Decades

**29** ..... Soldotna AK  
Soldotna Regional Sports Complex  
Animation Creations

### March

**1** ..... Salem MA  
Viking Skating Club  
Oh The Places You'll Go

**2-3** ..... Hutchinson MN  
Burich Arena  
Back to the 80s PRCE/HFSA Annual Ice Show

**13** ..... Peoria IL  
Owens Recreation Center  
Fire and Ice

**28** ..... Allen TX  
Allen Community Ice Rink  
Allen Americans Hockey Game

### April

**18-19** ..... College Park MD  
Herbert Wells Ice Rink  
Frozen

**24-25** ..... Blaine MN  
NSC Super Rink  
The World Awaits

**24-26** ..... Roseville CA  
Roseville Skating Center  
Cozy With a Book

**24-26** ..... Park Ridge IL  
Oakton Ice Arena  
S.S. Oakton

**24-26** ..... Chicago IL  
McFetridge Sports Center  
Move to the Rhythm

### May

**1-3** ..... Niles IL  
Niles Park District Iceland  
Kick Up Your Skates and Celebrate!

**2** ..... Eagan, MN  
Eagan Civic Arena  
Eagan Civic Arena Spring Show - It's a  
Colorful Life

**15-17** ..... St. Peters MO  
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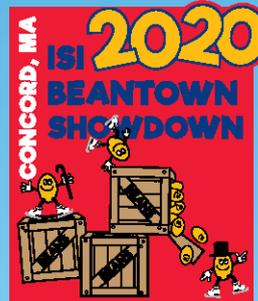
# 2020 ISI National Events

"A camping we will go!" Join the fun at the following ISI national competitions in 2020:



## ISI Synchronized Championships

April 3-5  
Sharper Edge Skating School  
Valley Sports Arena  
Concord, MA  
Entry Deadline: Feb. 1



## ISI Beantown Showdown

April 4  
Sharper Edge Skating School  
Valley Sports Arena  
Concord, MA  
Entry Deadline: Feb.1

## ISI World Recreational Team Championships

July 20-25  
NSC Super Rink  
Blaine, MN  
Test & Entry Deadline: May 1



## ISI Adult Championships

Oct. 9-11  
Las Vegas Ice Center  
Las Vegas, NV  
Test & Entry Deadline: Aug. 15



## ISI Holiday Theatrical Challenge

Dec. 4-6  
Iceoplex Simi Valley  
Simi Valley, CA  
Test & Entry Deadline: Oct. 15



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