

# U.S. ICE SPORTS COMPLEX IN FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS PRESENTS...

## 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING FLING INVITATIONAL: Figure Skating and Hockey Event Competition

March 10-11, 2012

The U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Fairview Heights, IL, would like to invite you to take part in our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling Invitational Figure Skating and Hockey Event competition, which is open to all individual members of the Ice Skating Institute. **Entry forms must be postmarked no later than February 4, 2012.** (ISI Endorsement Number: pending)

### **Eligibility**

This competition is open to all individual members of the ISI, including residents outside the state of Illinois and members of other districts. Skaters must compete at their highest test level registered as of February 4, 2012. All entry forms must be signed by the team coach.

### **Location**

U.S. Ice is located just minutes from downtown St. Louis and is in the heart of Fairview Heights amidst the best shopping, dining and entertainment district in the Metroeast.

Address: 125 South Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208

Phone: 618-398-4600

Fax 618-398-6647

Web: <http://www.usicesports.com>.

### **ENTRY FORMS & FEES**

All entry forms are to be postmarked on or before February 4, 2012. All entry forms must be signed by your team coach to verify your entry level. Fees for single entries are \$40.00 for first event and \$15.00 for each additional event. Entries for additional family members are \$25.00 for the first event and \$15.00 for each additional event. There will be **NO REFUNDS**. A \$20.00 late fee must accompany late entries.

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All entries must be sent to:

U.S. Ice Sports Complex  
SPRING FLING  
125 South Ruby Lane  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208

## **AWARDS**

Awards will be given for all events to the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place finishers. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams/rinks earning the most team points. Synchro teams will be awarded individual medals as well as a team trophy.

## **MUSIC**

We prefer all music to be on a CD submitted in a jewel case. Cassette tapes may also be submitted. CDs and cassette tapes must be clearly labeled on the correct side with the skater's name, level, age, sex and team/rink name. CDs and cassette tapes must be turned in at the registration table no later than one hour prior to the scheduled time of the event. Tapes must be rewound with no more than one program on the cassette. Each CD may contain only one program. CDs and tapes may be picked up at the registration table within a reasonable time after the completion of an event.

## **Practice Ice**

Practice ice will be available via the freestyle session on Friday, March 9, 2012. This freestyle goes from 4:45pm to 6:45pm. The cost is \$11.00 per hour. Non-staff coaches will be permitted on the ice/by the ice, but must also pay the freestyle fee. For more information on freestyle times at the U.S. Ice Sports Complex, please visit <http://www.usicesports.com> or call 618-398-4600.

## **Hotel Information**

The U.S. Ice Sports Complex is proud to partner with local hotels to make your stay in Fairview Heights more enjoyable! Please contact the following representatives and **mention U.S. Ice** to receive your host hotel discount:

Four Points by Sheraton Fairview Heights

To view property & amenities: [www.fourpoints.com/fairviewheights](http://www.fourpoints.com/fairviewheights)

To make reservation: [sgaynor@fourpointsfairviewheights.com](mailto:sgaynor@fourpointsfairviewheights.com)

Drury Inn & Suites of Fairview Heights

To view property & amenities: [www.druryhotels.com/properties/fairviewheights.cfm](http://www.druryhotels.com/properties/fairviewheights.cfm)

To make reservation: [casey.verkler@druryhotels.com](mailto:casey.verkler@druryhotels.com)

## **Events**

The following events & their levels will be offered:

**Tot Solo, Pre-Alpha through Delta Solo, Freestyle 1-10 Solo, Open Bronze – Platinum Freestyle Solo, Solo Ice Dance, Special Skater, Compulsories (Tot – FS 10), Couples, Pairs, Stroking (Pre-Alpha through Delta only), Footwork (FS 1-10 only), Interpretive (Pre-Alpha – FS 10), Couples Interpretive (FS 1 – 10 only), Spotlight, Artistic (FS 1 – 10 only), Couples Spotlight, Jump and Spin Teams, Team Compulsories and Synchronized Teams, Ensemble, Production Teams, Rhythmic (FS 1 -10 only), Hockey Skating (Race), Hockey Shooting and Puck Handling, and Goalie.**

**Skaters will be grouped by age, and all events will run according to the ISI Handbook along with current 2012 Rule Revisions. All skaters and coaches should be familiar with the rules in the ISI handbook.**

## **Coaches' & Judges' Information**

Each team/rink is responsible for providing judges. A judges' sign-up schedule will be sent out after the competition events are scheduled. **Every coach who has a skater entering the competition will be expected to judge unless extreme circumstances dictate otherwise.** We reserve the right to deduct team points for judges who do not fulfill their judging assignments as well as to not allow coaches (who do not volunteer to judge) to be by the ice and/or to put skaters on the ice. All ISI competition judges must be certified. Certification tests are available online at [www.skateisi.com](http://www.skateisi.com). **All judges who were certified before September 28, 2011**, must take and pass the 2012 Update Test to maintain their current certification level.

## **Additional Info & Questions:**

Please contact Shauna Hamby at 618-407-0621 or [figure\\_sk8r@hotmail.com](mailto:figure_sk8r@hotmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

## **Jump and Spin Team Requirements:**

A jump and spin team consists of two skaters from the same category (not necessarily the same level). Skaters may skate above, but not below their category level. One team of two skaters enters the ice and then stops. The first skater begins and performs the same jump two times. After the second attempt the skater stops. The second skater then performs the same spin two times and then stops. Both skaters bow and then exit the ice together. Low, medium and intermediate events skate on half ice, high groups skate on full ice. No music will be allowed and no additional maneuvers are permitted. Duration for low and medium is 1 minute. Intermediate and high is 1 ½ minutes. Skaters may participate on only one jump and spin team.

## **Category Levels:**

Low	=	Pre-Alpha-Delta
Medium	=	Freestyle 1-3
Intermediate	=	Freestyle 4-5
High	=	Freestyle 6-10

## **Maneuvers List:**

Low	=	Jump: 2 foot hop or Bunny Hop Spin: 2 foot spin
Medium	=	Jump: ½ Flip or Toe Loop Spin: 2 foot spin or 1 foot spin
Intermediate	=	Jump: ½ Loop or Axel Spin: Sit Spin or Back Spin
High	=	Jump: Double Salchow or Double Loop Spin: Flying Camel or Flying Sit Spin

The maneuvers are only judged for technical accuracy and not for the difficulty of the maneuver performed. The same maneuver is to be performed 2 times but only the best attempt is scored.

## **Couples Interpretive:**

This event is open to any two skaters, with all existing rules for the interpretive event also applying to this event. The judge's criteria will be similar to the interpretive event, with the addition of unison and the deletion of artistic impression. If a skater from Freestyle 4 or below and Freestyle 5 or above wish to compete together they must compete at and be prepared to follow the rules for the higher level.

## **Solo Dance**

Dance 1 (ISI 1)	Progressive Sequence	Dance 7 (ISI 7/Silver)	Rocker Foxtrot
Dance 2 (ISI 2/Preliminary)	Dutch Waltz	Dance 8 (ISI 8/Pre Gold)	Kilian
Dance 3 (ISI 3/Preliminary)	Rhythm Blues	Dance 9 (ISI 9/Pre Gold)	Paso Doble
Dance 4 (ISI 4/Pre-Bronze)	Swing Dance	Dance 10 (ISI 10/Gold)	Viennese Waltz
Dance 5 (ISI 5/Bronze)	Hickory Hoedown		
Dance 6 (ISI 6/Pre Silver)	Fourteen Step		

## **Rhythmic:**

This entertaining routine requires the use of one of the hand help props (choice of a hoop, ball, or ribbon). The program should contain elements that employ the use of these props throughout. The skater must maintain control of his/her prop at all times. Spotlight entrance & exit rules apply. Props will not be allowed on the warm up. Information regarding duration, judges' criteria, prop dimensions, et cetera can be obtained by contacting ISI.

## **Team Points:**

Team points for this competition will be awarded as follows:

Group events (Synchronized Teams and Team Compulsories) will receive 5 participation points plus:

1. First Place = 25 points
2. Second Place = 20 points
3. Third Place = 15 points
4. Fourth Place = 10 points
5. Fifth Place = 5 points

Individual events will receive 1 participation point plus:

1. First place = 5 points
2. Second place = 4 points
3. Third place = 3 points
4. Fourth place = 2 points
5. Fifth place = 1 point

## **Couples Spotlight:**

**Low:** Pre-Alpha – Delta

Duration: 1:00 min

Maneuvers allowed: FS1 and below

**Intermediate:** Freestyle 4 – 5; Open Silver

Duration: 1:30 min

Maneuvers allowed: FS 6 and below

**Medium:** Freestyle 1-3; Open Bronze

Duration: 1:30 min

Maneuvers allowed: FS 4 and below

**High:** Freestyle 6 – 10; Open Gold - Platinum

Duration: 2:00 min

Maneuvers allowed: All

## **Individual Compulsories Requirements:**

All skaters must skate a program without music, containing the required elements listed below for their level. Each required element may be attempted **ONLY** once in the program. Elements may be performed in *any* order. Connecting steps should be limited and are not judged. Compulsory programs are not to exceed 1 minute. There is no penalty for skating under the duration. Individual compulsory events Tot 1 through Freestyle 5 will be skated on half ice. Freestyle 6 and above have full ice. Note: There is no penalty for the quantity of swizzles, wiggles, strokes and crossovers performed in the Tot - Beta levels. Only the quality of these maneuvers is judged.

### **Tot 1**

Marching While Moving, Proper Way to Fall, Proper Way to Get Up

### **Tot 2**

Two-Foot Jump in Place, Single Forward Swizzle, Beginning Two-Foot Glide

### **Tot 3**

Push and Glide Stroking, Dip, Forward Swizzles

### **Tot 4**

Backward Swizzles, Snowplow Stop, Backward Wiggles

### **Pre-Alpha**

Forward Swizzles, 2-Foot Glide, Backward Wiggles

### **Alpha**

Forward Stroking, Forward Crossovers (Right over Left), 1-Foot Snowplow Stop

### **Beta**

Backward Crossovers (Left over Right), Backward Stroking, Right T-Stop (right foot behind)

### **Gamma**

Left Inside Mohawk Combination, Right Outside Three-Turn, Hockey Stop

### **Delta**

Left Forward Inside Three-Turn, Bunny Hop, Lunge

### **Freestyle 1**

Waltz Jump, Two-Foot Spin, ½ Flip

### **Freestyle 2**

½ Lutz, Ballet Jump, 1-foot spin

### **Freestyle 3**

Salchow Jump, Backward Pivot, Toe Loop

### **Freestyle 4**

Flip Jump, ½ Loop Jump, Sit Spin

### **Freestyle 5**

Lutz Jump, Camel, Fast Back Scratch Spin

### **Freestyle 6**

Split Jump, Jump Sequence (Axel/ ½ loop/ flip), Choice Spin (Cross-Foot, Layback, or Sit/Change/Sit—choose one)

**Freestyle 7**

Two Walley Jumps in Sequence, Double Toe Loop, Flying Camel

**Freestyle 8**

Split Lutz Jump, Double Loop, Flying Sit Spin

**Freestyle 9**

Double Lutz Jump, Axel-Double Loop Jump Combination, Flying Camel into Jump Sit Spin

**Freestyle 10**

Double Axel-Double Toe Loop Combination, Death Drop, Three Arabian Cartwheel or Butterfly Jumps in sequence

**HOCKEY EVENTS:** All hockey events require the following equipment: Hockey skates, helmet, face mask, mouth guard, shoulder pads, shin pads, elbow pads, hip pads, support cup, gloves, and regulation ice hockey stick.

**Hockey Test 1 – 5 competition events require the respective ISI Hockey Tests to be passed and registered with ISI headquarters. All other hockey events require no ISI tests.**

**Skaters are not limited to the number of hockey events they can enter.**

### **Hockey Skating (Race) Event:**

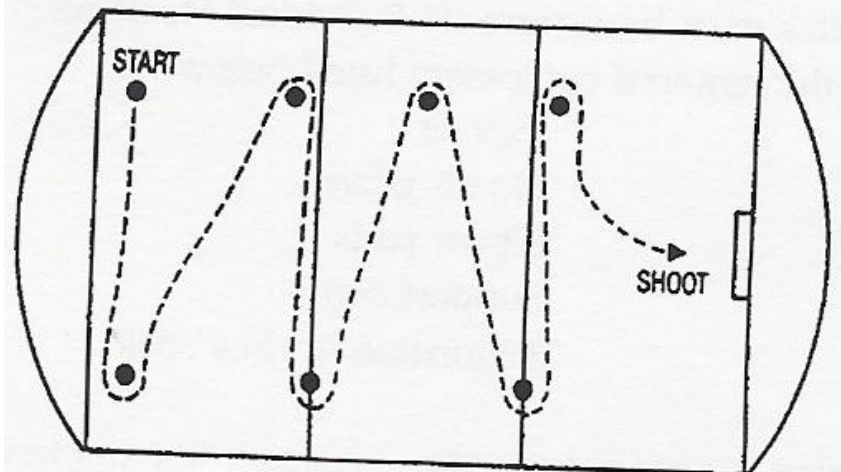
Skaters will race one or two at a time skating one forward lap around the rink carrying the puck on the stick. After completing the forward lap, the skater will drop the puck, keep the stick and skate another lap around the rink backwards. The skater with the best time wins.

### **Hockey Goalie Event:**

A designated shooter will attempt 10 shots on each goalie: five will be of the slap shot variety taken from inside the blue line, and five will be of the one-on-one variety where the shooter picks up the puck on the blue line and skates in on the goalie from any direction in an attempt to score. If the goalie catches or smothers the puck, play will stop. If a rebound comes out in front of the goal line it is still playable and the shooter can take another shot. Goalies will be awarded one point for each save. *No rebounds will be permitted on slap shots.*

### **Hockey Puck Handling and Shooting Event:**

The skater will carry the puck on the stick on a prescribed course, skating around pylons, and will then skate toward the net and take a shot at a board with five openings, three at the bottom and two at the top. Scoring for the competition is based on the time taken to skate the course, with a deduction taken if a goal is scored (minus two seconds). Timing begins when the skater touches the puck and ends when the shot is attempted. Penalties in the form of additions to the time (1 second added) will be added for the following: (1.) Touching a pylon with the puck, stick, skate or any part of the body; (2.) Failing to skate around all the pylons (If a skater loses control of the puck, he/she can regain control and go back to the point where they lost control and continue...naturally this will add to the skaters time); and (3.) Shooting the puck at the net before completing the pylon course. The skater with the best time wins. (See diagram).



# INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

**ENTRY DEADLINE: February 4, 2012. ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER FEB. 4, 2012, MUST INCLUDE A \$20.00 LATE FEE.**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: U.S. ICE SPORTS COMPLEX. NO REFUNDS.**

**Send to: U.S. Ice Sports Complex, Spring Fling, 125 South Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208.**

*Competition Dates: March 10 -11, 2012.*

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

**NAME OF SKATER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MALE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FEMALE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE AS OF 3/10/12:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DAY PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EVENING PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ISI #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RINK REPRESENTING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COACH'S NAME & Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you an active USFS member who has competed at or above the Novice level at any USFS National Championship within the last two years?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

**Please indicate your test/competitive level as of February 4, 2012:**

Tot \_\_\_\_\_  Pre-Alpha  Alpha  Beta  Gamma  Delta  Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_  
please write level(1-4) please write level(1-10/Open Bronze - Platinum)

Couples \_\_\_\_\_  Dance \_\_\_\_\_  Pairs \_\_\_\_\_  Hockey \_\_\_\_\_  Special Skater \_\_\_\_\_  
please write level(1-10) please write level

**Please mark the appropriate box next to the event(s) you wish to participate in (please verify with your coach):**

Artistic (FS 1-10)  Compulsories (Tot - FS 10)  Couples  Couples Interpretive (Pre-Alpha - FS 10)  Solo Dance

Family Spotlight  Footwork (FS 1-10)  Hockey Skating/Race  Hockey Puck Handling & Shooting

Goalie  Interpretive (Pre-Alpha - FS10)  Pairs (FS 1-10)  Solo (Tot - FS 10)  Stroking (Pre-Alpha - Delta)

Spotlight  Couples Spotlight  Jump and Spin Team  Rhythmic (FS 1-10)  
 Character  Low  Low  Ball  
 Dramatic  Medium  Medium  Hoop  
 Light Entertainment  Intermediate  Intermediate  Ribbon  
 High  High

**SPOTLIGHT PARTNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUPLES PARTNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAIR PARTNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUPLES INTERPRETIVE PARTNER** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY SPOTLIGHT NAMES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**JUMP & SPIN PARTNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST EVENT @ \$40.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDT' FAMILY @ \$25.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EACH ADDT' EVENT X \$15.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_  
**LATE FEE (after 03/05/11) @ \$20.00 =** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Forms may be faxed to: 618-398-6647**

**Make checks payable to: U.S. Ice Sports Complex  
or use MC/Visa**

**Acct #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exp:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

I participate in, or authorize my ward to participate in, this competition at my own risk and, in consideration of the opportunity to participate in this competition, I recognize that participation involves an element of risk. I hereby assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnify and free to hold harmless the U.S. ICE SPORTS COMPLEX, its agents, employees, officers, or volunteers, and the ISI/USFSA. Neither the rink nor any of said persons shall be held financially responsible for any injury, illness, or death incurred as a direct result of this activity. I understand that this entry form must be received no later than February 4, 2012. Entry fees are non refundable. Upon entering this competition, I hereby agree that any photographs taken at the competition may be posted at the rink or on the rink website, published in the Newsletter, and/or used in marketing efforts.

Signature of Skater \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TEAM ENTRY FORM

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS!! **ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 4, 2012.** ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER **Feb. 4, 2012**, MUST INCLUDE A \$20.00 LATE FEE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **U.S. ICE SPORTS COMPLEX.** THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS!! **Send to: U.S. Ice, Spring Fling, 125 South Ruby Lane, Fairview Heights, IL 62208.** *Competition Dates: March 10-11, 2012*

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NAME OF TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR/COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RINK REPRESENTED: \_\_\_\_\_

RINK ADDRESS/CITY/ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM ISI NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK THE EVENT YOU WISH TO ENTER:**

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronized Formation                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronized Compulsory Skating       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tot           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronized Skating                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronized Compulsory Formation     | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Youth     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronized Dance                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Production Number                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ensemble                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Kaleidoskate                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Youth     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Compulsories ( <i>write level</i> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronized Skating Open Event       | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Formation Synchronized Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate    |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult         |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult, Master |

Please indicate any team member who has competed at or above the Novice level at any USFS National Championship within the last two years.

NAME	AGE (7/1/2011)	Competed USFS @ Novice or higher	ISI #	NAME	AGE (7/1/2011)	Competed USFS @ Novice or higher	ISI #
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**TEAM ENTRY FEES:**

**EACH TEAM MEMBER                      \$15.00**

**NUMBER OF SKATERS X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**There will be NO REFUNDS.**

**Forms may be faxed: 618-398-6647**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
**U.S. ICE SPORTS COMPLEX OR**  
 CHARGE TO MASTER CARD/VISA:  
 ACCT. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

I participate in, or authorize my ward to participate in, this competition at my own risk and, in consideration of the opportunity to participate in this competition, I recognize that participation involves an element of risk. I hereby assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnify and free to hold harmless the U.S. ICE SPORTS COMPLEX, its agents, employees, officers, or volunteers, and the ISI/USFSA. Neither the rink nor any of said persons shall be held financially responsible for any injury, illness, or death incurred as a direct result of this activity. I understand that this entry form must be received no later than February 4, 2012. Entry fees are non refundable. Upon entering this competition, I hereby agree that any photographs taken at the competition may be posted at the rink or on the rink website, published in the Newsletter, and/or used in marketing efforts.

Signature of Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **2012 ISI TEST & COMPETITION RULE REVISIONS** (Updated 9/12/11)

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

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

- Synchronized Skating Teams in both the Teen **and Senior Youth age divisions** can now perform any spin(s).
- Synchronized Formation Teams **can perform 2-foot spins in any age division.**
- Synchronized team skaters are now limited to compete at **one age division lower 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.  
**\*Note – This is a revised change in wording from previous printed versions of these Rule Revisions.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **4. Judging Revisions & Clarifications:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Silver Pair Test & Competition Event Requirements:** Any two jumps and spins, from Pair 4-5 test levels; one pair spiral; two lifts from Pair 5 or below; the dance step sequence from Pair 5 or a sequence of your own design. Program length: 3 minutes.

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

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

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

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