

Member of the ICE SKATING INSTITUTE
THE METROPOLITAN ICE RINK
MANAGER'S ASSOCIATION

Presents the:

ISI DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS
April 4 & 5, 2009 at the FLOYD HALL ARENA
in Little Falls, New Jersey

Competition Information: ISI Endorsement # 3-9891-2009

This is the final event in the District III "***Skate for Knowledge***"
Competition Series. For more information, please refer to
the attached Skater's Guidelines.

- The competition will be held in strict accordance with the ISI Recreational Ice Skater Team Competition Standards.
- Entry forms must be *postmarked* by **March 4, 2009**. If mailed **after this date, please include a late fee of \$50.00** in addition to the entry fees, ***there will be no exceptions.*** All entry fees must be paid before competing. MIRMA reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events and refuse late entries. There will be no refunds given. Returned checks are subject to a fee of \$25.00.
- The entry form must be completed in its entirety.
Enclose **a check payable to MIRMA** in the required amount.
Mail to: **MIRMA**
 c/o Wonderland of Ice
 123 Glenwood Avenue
 Bridgeport, CT 06610
- **Events eligible for team and double scholarship points include:**

Tots: Program and Solo Compulsories	Pre-Alpha – Delta
Freestyle 1 – 10	Solo Compulsories
Spotlight	Couples & Couples Spotlight
Artistic Freestyle	Footwork
Interpretive	Stroking
Solo Dance	Figures
Rhythmic Spotlight	Couples Interpretive
Jump and Spin Teams	Element Teams
Synchronized Teams	Comedy Teams
Production Teams	Family Spotlight
Kaliedoskate	Special Skater
Hockey Skating	Hockey Passing & Shooting
Pattern Team	Spin Challenge
Dance Step Event	SURPRISE!

- Please direct any questions to Lisa at LAFMIRMA@aol.com
- Please double-check your form before mailing. All incomplete or incorrect forms will be returned, delaying registration.
- **Entry forms must be signed by a coach** to verify age and skating level. Non-members of the ISI will not be allowed to participate, please be certain all memberships and tests are current, before mailing.
- All teams must provide one certified judge for every five competitors. All judges must be current Professional members of the Ice Skating Institute. All team coaches must submit the judge's form by the competition deadline and all information submitted will be verified with the ISI national office. The judge's schedule will be available prior to the start of the event.
- **To be eligible to compete**, skaters must be registered as individual or professional member of the ISI. All entrants must be registered at their highest test level with ISI by March 4, 2009 and must compete at that level.

Members of the USFS who are also individual registered members of ISI may compete in accordance with the USFS/ISI joint Statement of Policy. USFS skaters must check with their home club to determine if they need written permission to compete. USFS skaters must pass the ISI test level in which they wish to compete and must register those test results with ISI. The ISI skating level must be based on a skater's USFS test level, as specified in the ISI Competitor's Handbook.

- **A schedule of events** will be emailed to all skaters and mailed to participating team coaches as soon as it is available. The full competition schedule will also be posted on www.skateMIRMA.org. For a copy to be mailed to you, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application.
- Please rewind tapes and label with name, age, level and team name. CDs will also be accepted, with one track per disc. Have a duplicate copy on hand in case of problems. Music must be handed in one hour before the event **to the ice captain**. Tapes and CDs may be picked up at the awards area.
- **Individual awards** will be given to all competitors (1st through 6th place).
- Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams, with the Fritz Dietl Memorial Trophy being awarded to the Team Champion to hold for one year. The Robert Kelton Memorial trophy, "A Circle of Friends" will be awarded to the Production Team champions.

Team points for all **individual, partner and team events** will be awarded as follows:

- 1st Place: 6 points
- 2nd Place: 5 points
- 3rd Place: 4 points
- 4th Place: 3 points
- 5th Place: 2 points
- Participation: 1 point

Team points for these team events – Production, Synchronized, Pattern, Team Compulsories and Kaleidoskate will be awarded as follows:

1st Place: 25 points

2nd Place: 20 points

3rd Place: 15 points

4th Place: 10 points

5th Place: 5 points

Plus 5 Participation points per group entry.

- **Productions East** will be professionally videotaping every event. Still photos of every competitor will also be available for purchase.

*****NEWER and CREATED EVENTS*****

The events described below are not eligible for team points towards the Fritz Dietl Team Trophy, but scholarship points will be awarded for all created events.

Rhythmic Spotlight:

This event debuted at the 2005 ISI Artistic Challenge. Skaters will be grouped by freestyle test level and by prop used. Duration and entrance and exit rules are the same as individual spotlight events.

Skaters must employ a prop to be chosen from a **ball** (approximately eight inches in diameter), a **hoop** (between two feet seven inches and two feet eleven inches in diameter) or a **ribbon** (two to four inches in width and between two and four yards in length). The program should contain elements and choreography that employs the use of the prop throughout. The skater must maintain control of the prop throughout the performance. Props will not be allowed on the warm-up. Judging criteria will include judges appeal, music and choreography, costume, use of prop, and duration. Maneuver restrictions are same as for the Solo Spotlight events.

Dance Step Event:

Open to Delta through FS 10 skaters. Skaters will perform the dance step sequence from their test level two times. Delta and FS 1 skaters will perform two sets of outside and inside edges, covering the width of the ice. Skaters will be judged on correctness, edge quality, flow, posture and carriage and pattern, there is no duration score for this event.

Spin Challenge:

The mastery of this event is to be the last skater spinning. All skaters will start spinning at the same time and keep restarting their spin until a fall, stumble or lose of position causes them to stop spinning. This event is open to skaters of all levels and will be grouped as follows:

Pre-Alpha - Delta: Continuous Two Foot Spin

FS 1 – FS 2: Continuous One Foot Spin

FS 3 – 5: Continuous Upright Change Foot Spin

FS 6 – 10: Continuous Change Foot Sit Spin

Couples Interpretive:

This is another event that debuted at the 2005 ISI Artistic Challenge. Open to skaters of all levels and all rules for the interpretive event will apply. Skaters will be grouped as follows: Low (Pre-Alpha – Delta), Medium (FS1 – FS4) and High (FS5 – FS10) by the level of the higher skater. Skaters will be judged on unison, choreography and pattern, musical interpretation, creativity, correctness and posture and carriage.

Surprise:

Skaters will be grouped by test level and will be asked to perform appropriate maneuvers for their levels, which may or may not involve specific skating skills.

A Skater's guide to
The Sixth ANNUAL
ISI DISTRICT III
"SKATE FOR KNOWLEDGE"
COMPETITION SERIES and DISTRICT III
CHAMPIONSHIPS

The competition committee has been tracking your placements and participation in every ISI endorsed competition that was hosted in our district, this season, as well as all of the ISI national events. This tracking process will continue through the completion of the District III Championships on April 5, 2009.

Your placements and participation have been quantified and you have been awarded quality points for all of your individual and team events in all of your competitions as follows:

First Place	=	6 points
Second Place	=	5 points
Third Place	=	4 points
Fourth Place	=	3 points
Fifth Place	=	2 points
Participation	=	1 point

All of your placements and participation at the District III Championships will earn double the points listed above.

If you are a member of a team, such as a synchro or production team, that places first in an event, every member of the team will earn 6 points at a *"Skate for Knowledge"* Series event or 12 points at the District III event to be added to your personal point total.

So, why is this called the "Skate for Knowledge" Series? This is the exciting part... Since you are all not only aspiring to be great skaters, but also to attend great colleges and universities, the Metropolitan Ice Rink Manager's Association (MIRMA) wants to reward your efforts on the ice, while helping you attain your educational goals.

These scholarship prizes will be awarded as cash and will be immediately placed, upon award, as a contribution, into a 529 plan for the skater, to be released only upon enrollment and directly to an accredited institute of higher education.

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Tot Solo Compulsories: (Half ice, No Music):

Tots competition is for children under 6 years old as of 4/05/2009

Tot 1 - Proper Way to Fall, Proper Way to Get Up, March in Standing Position,
March while Moving

Tot 2 – Two Foot Jump in Place, Forward Swizzle Standing Still,
Beginning Two Foot Glide

Tot 3 – Push and Glide Stroking, Dip, Forward Swizzle while Moving

Tot 4 – T-Position & Push Right & Push Left, Backward Swizzle,
Two-foot or One-Foot snowplow Stop

Solo Compulsory Guidelines:

Skaters should come prepared to perform a choreographed routine, without music, showcasing the required elements with *minimal* connecting steps. The elements can be performed any the order (*please refer to 2008 ISI Skaters and Coaches Handbook Revisions*). Pre-Alpha through Freestyle 4 will skate on half the ice.

Freestyle 5 through Freestyle 9 will use the full ice surface.

<u>Pre-Alpha</u>	One-Foot Glide: Right Foot, Backward Swizzle, Forward Swizzle
<u>Alpha</u>	Forward Stroking, Forward Crossovers: Right over Left, One-Foot Snowplow Stop
<u>Beta</u>	Backward Stroking, Backward Crossovers Left over Right, T-Stop Left Foot Behind
<u>Gamma</u>	Right Forward Outside Three Turn, Hockey Stop, Right Forward Open Mohawk Combination
<u>Delta</u>	Forward Outside and Inside Edges, Lunge or Shoot the Duck, Bunny Hop
<u>Freestyle 1</u>	Waltz Jump, Two-Foot spin, Forward Arabesque
<u>Freestyle 2</u>	One-Half Lutz, One-Foot Spin, FS2 Dance Step Sequence
<u>Freestyle 3</u>	Salchow, Change-Foot Spin, Backward Inside or Outside Pivot
<u>Freestyle 4</u>	Flip Jump, Sit Spin, One-Half Loop Jump
<u>Freestyle 5</u>	Axel, Camel Spin, Lutz Jump
<u>Freestyle 6</u>	Double Salchow, Combination Spin, Split Falling Leaf
<u>Freestyle 7</u>	Double Toe-Loop, Flying Camel Spin, Two Walley Jumps
<u>Freestyle 8</u>	Double Loop, Camel-jump-Camel Spin or Illusion, Split Lutz Jump
<u>Freestyle 9</u>	Double Lutz, Axel Double Loop Combination, Arabesque/Bauer/Spread Eagle Combination

OVER FOR TEAM REQUIREMENTS →

Jump & Spin and Element Teams:

A **Jump & Spin Team** consists of two skaters from the same category level, but they do not need to be the same test level, skaters may skate up a level, but not down.

The skaters enter the ice together. The first skater performs the jump of their choice two times, then stops. The second skater then performs the spin of their choice two times, then stops, until all maneuvers have been performed. The skaters then may bow and exit the ice together.

Low (Pre-Alpha - Delta)

Jump: Two Foot Hop or Bunny Hop

Spin: Two Foot Spin

Medium (FS 1, 2, 3)

Jump: Half Flip or Toe Loop

Spin: Two Foot Spin or One Foot Spin

Intermediate (FS 4, 5)

Jump: Half Loop or Axel

Spin: Sit Spin or Back Spin

Spin

High (FS 6 – 10)

Jump: Double Salchow or Double Loop

Spin: Flying Camel Spin or Flying Sit

An **Element Team** consists of three to four skaters, from the same category level, but they do not need to be the same test level, skaters may skate up a level, but not down.

All teams in the event enter the ice and chose a position along the barrier. Moves are announced and when directed, the representative from each team performing that move will do so two times, then return to the team. Once all four moves have been completed by all teams in the event, all skaters will exit the ice.

Low (Pre-Alpha – Beta)

One Foot Glide, Right AND Left Foot

Backward Swizzles

Forward Crossovers in a Figure Eight

T-Stop, Right Foot Behind

Medium (Gamma – Delta)

Left Forward Outside Three Turn

Forward Inside Edges

Hockey Stop

Bunny Hop

Intermediate (FS 1 – 4)

Forward Spiral

One Foot Spin

Salchow Jump

Flip Jump

High (FS 5 –10)

Axel Jump

Flying Camel

Split Lutz

Double Toe Loop Jump

2009 ISI DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 4 & 5 Floyd Hall Arena, Little Falls, New Jersey

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 4, 2009

Individual Entry Form (please print CLEARLY)

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ (as of 4/5/09)

Street Address: _____ Birthdate(MM/DD/YY) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____ Team Representing: _____

ISI # _____ ISI Test Levels (as of 3/4/09): _____ USFS Freestyle Level _____

→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 circle one)

<u>Pre-Alpha – Delta</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Stroking <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Compulsories <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive <u>Spotlight</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Character <input type="checkbox"/> Light Entertainment _____ Level

<u>Freestyle 1 – 10</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Footwork <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Stroking <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Compulsory <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive <u>Spotlight</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Character <input type="checkbox"/> Light Entertainment _____ Level

<u>Figures</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Figures <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Figures _____ Level

<u>Tots</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Stroking <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Compulsories _____ Level
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<u>Created Events</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic Spotlight <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Step Event <input type="checkbox"/> Sit Spin Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Surprise <input type="checkbox"/> Couples Interpretive <u>Partner / Prop:</u> =====

<u>Solo Dance 1 - 10</u> _____ Level
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<u>Couples</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Program _____ Level <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight High (Freestyle 5 – 10) <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight Medium (Freestyle 1 – 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight Low (Alpha - Delta) _____ Partner

<u>Jump & Spin Teams</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Low (Pre-Alpha-Delta) <input type="checkbox"/> Med (Freestyle 1 – 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Int (Freestyle 4 – 5) <input type="checkbox"/> High (FS 6 – 10) _____ Partner

<u>Hockey Events</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Passing & Shooting _____ Level

Entry Fees: First Event: \$75; Additional Events: \$25 each

Amount Enclosed: _____

I skate in this event(s) at my own risk for (name of team) _____ and hereby release ISI, MIRMA, The Floyd Hall Arena and their personnel and members from all liability.

Signature of Skater _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

I declare that the above information is true, that this skater's tests are registered with ISI and that this skater is a current ISI Individual Member and is skating in the correct categories and levels.

PLEASE PRINT

Coach's name: _____ Signature of Coach _____

Coach's Phone number: (____) _____ (required) Coach's E-mail: _____

Please make checks payable to: MIRMA and Mail with entry form to:

MIRMA, c/o Wonderland of Ice. 123 Glenwood Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610

