



Figure Skating Club

Present the:

11th Annual PIONEER OPEN

ISI Recreational Team Competition

March 23rd and 24th, 2024

Wonderland of Ice in Bridgeport, Connecticut

ISI Endorsement # 1 -XXXX-2024

This event is open to ALL SKATERS, at ALL LEVELS. Learn to Skate USA and All USFS skaters are welcome and encouraged to participate under the ISI/USFS Joint Statement of Policy. Skaters who are not current ISI members may join the ISI for an additional \$15 fee, which will be added to your first event. The competition committee will assist you in crossing over to the ISI system including, determining your ISI test level(s), selecting your events and filling out your application.

All events will include a "Collegiate" and "Adult" grouping at every level.

For any skater who is considering Sacred Heart University as a college of choice, admission counselors will be available throughout the competition and it is never too early to start planning ahead. This is our major team fundraiser and we THANK YOU for your participation, which will support our team as we travel to the 2024 Intercollegiate National Final event in April.

EVENTS OFFERED

Tots: Program and Solo Compulsories	Pre-Alpha – Delta
Freestyle 1 – 10	Solo Compulsories for All Levels
Open Freestyle	Solo and Couples Spotlight
Open Short Program	Footwork
Artistic Freestyle	Solo, Shadow and Free Dance
Solo Interpretive	Dance Step Event for All Levels
Stroking for ALL Levels	Solo, Couples and Team Interpretive
Rhythmic Skating	Figures
Jump and Spin Teams (2 & 4 person)	Spin Challenge
Ensemble and Production Teams	Hockey Skating, Passing & Shooting
Solo & Team SURPRISE!	Synchronized Skating and Formation

Please direct all questions to Lisa at ISIpioneeropen@gmail.com

- The competition will be held in strict accordance with the 2022 Ice Sports Industry Handbook and all current Rule Revisions.
 - Entry forms must be **submitted** by **March 9th, 2024**. If submitted **after this date, please include a late fee of \$50.00** in addition to the entry fees, **there will be no exceptions.** Applications being hand delivered must be received by March 12, 2024. All entry fees must be paid before competing. WOI / SHU 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 \$35.00.
 - The entry form must be completed in its entirety.
 - Enclose **a check payable to Wonderland of Ice** in the required amount.
- Mail to: **Pioneer Open**
 c/o Wonderland of Ice
 123 Glenwood Avenue
 Bridgeport, CT 06610
- **Entry Fees** are \$75 for the first event, \$25 for the second event, except where noted on this announcement. Tots and Pre-Alpha through Delta skaters who wish to skate in **only** Compulsory Moves may do so for \$45.

*****Entry Fee for all Synchro and Team Events is \$50 per team PLUS \$10 per skater *****
 - **Entry forms must be verified on EntryEeze by a coach** to verify age and skating level. Non-members of the ISI will not be allowed to participate. Skaters who are not current ISI members please add \$15 to your first event.
 - All teams must provide one certified judge for every five competitors. All judges must be current Professional members of the Ice Sports Industry. 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.
 - **A schedule of events** will be posted to EntryEeze. The full competition schedule will also be posted on www.wonderlandoffice.com as well as the Wonderland Skating School Facebook page.
 - Music will be submitted using EntryEeze. Please have a duplicate CD copy on hand in case of complications.
 - **Individual awards** will be given to all competitors in all events.
 - This is a team competition. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams, with the Sacred Heart University, host team being ineligible. The **Pioneer Cup** will be awarded to the first place championship team to hold for one year.
 - 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 will be awarded for all events

- **To be eligible to compete**, skaters must be registered as an individual or professional member of the ISI. Skaters who are not current ISI members please add \$15 to your first event. All entrants must be registered at their highest test level with ISI by March 25, 2020 and must compete at that level.

Members of the USFS who are also individually 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, as follows:

USFS skater who has passed **May compete no lower than ISI**

Pre Preliminary Freestyle	Freestyle 3 / Open Bronze
Preliminary Freestyle	Freestyle 4 / Open Silver
Pre-Juvenile Freestyle	Freestyle 4 / Open Silver
Juvenile Freestyle	Freestyle 6 / Open Gold
Intermediate Freestyle	Freestyle 6 / Open Gold
Novice Freestyle	Freestyle 8 / Open Platinum
Junior Freestyle	Freestyle 8 / Open Platinum
Senior Freestyle	Freestyle 8 / Open Platinum
Adult Pre-Bronze Freestyle	Freestyle 2 / Open Bronze
Adult Bronze Freestyle	Freestyle 3 / Open Bronze
Adult Silver Freestyle	Freestyle 4 / Open Silver

USFS skater who has passed in full **May compete no lower than ISI**

Preliminary Dance	Dance 3
Pre Bronze Dance	Dance 4
Bronze Dance	Dance 5
Pre Silver Dance	Dance 6
Silver Dance	Dance 7
Pre Gold Dance	Dance 9
Gold Dance	Dance 10

*****CREATED EVENTS*****

These events are considered “*created events*” for this competition.
The event guidelines and judging criteria will not be found in the ISI Handbook.
The events described below are eligible for team points.

Dance Step Event *Special \$15 as a second 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 *Special \$10 as a second event:**

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 loss 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 4: Continuous Upright Change Foot Spin
FS 5 – 10: Continuous Change Foot Sit Spin

Couples Interpretive *Special \$15 per skater as a second event:**

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.

Team Interpretive *Special \$10 per skater:**

Open to Groups of three or more skaters. Skaters of any test level may compete together. Teams will be given their music at the competition registration desk, music will be available at the opening of registration on Saturday, May 3rd. Judging criteria is unison, choreography and pattern, musical interpretation, creativity, correctness and posture and carriage.

Skaters will have from the time they are given the music to the start of the event on Sunday afternoon, to create their routine. To keep the event fun and fair we ask that you receive no help from other skaters or coaches.

Solo Surprise *Special \$15 as a second event**

Individual 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.

Team Surprise *Special \$10 per skater:**

Same criteria as Solo Surprise, with four skaters on a team. Teams will compete at the test level of the highest level skater. Skater of any level may combine to form a team.

Element Teams *Special \$10 per skater**



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Note: *There is no penalty for the quantity of swizzles, wiggles, strokes or crossovers performed in the Tot-Beta levels. Only the quality of these maneuvers is judged.*

Solo Compulsory Guidelines:

Skaters should come prepared to perform a choreographed routine, without music, showcasing the required elements with *only basic* connecting steps. The elements can be performed any the order (*please refer to 2018 ISI Handbook*)

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: Left Foot Up, 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 Right Foot Behind
<u>Gamma</u>	Left Forward Outside Three Turn, Hockey Stop, Right Forward Open Mohawk Combination
<u>Delta</u>	Forward Outside and Inside Edges (two each), Lunge or Shoot the Duck, Bunny Hop
<u>Freestyle 1</u>	Waltz Jump, Two Foot Spin, Forward Spiral
<u>Freestyle 2</u>	One-Half Lutz, One-Foot Spin, Ballet Jump
<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 Jump
<u>Freestyle 7</u>	Double Toe-Loop, Flying Camel Spin, Jump in the Opposite Direction
<u>Freestyle 8</u>	Double Loop, Camel-jump-Camel Spin, Double Flip
<u>Freestyle 9</u>	Double Lutz, Axel Double Loop Combination, Flying Camel Spin into Jump Sit Spin

OVER FOR TOT & TEAM
REQUIREMENTS

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

- 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 Wiggle,
Two-foot or One-Foot snow plow Stop

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 (PreAlpha -Delta)

Jump: Two Foot Hop or Bunny Hop
Spin: Two Foot Spin

Bronze (FS 1 - 3)

Jump: Half Flip or Toe Loop
Spin: Two Foot Spin or One Foot Spin

Silver (FS 4 - 5)

Jump: Half Loop or Axel
Spin: Sit Spin or Back Spin

Gold (FS 6 – 7)

Jump: Double Salchow or Double Loop
Spin: Flying Camel Spin or Layback

Platinum (FS 8 -10)

Jump: Double Loop or Double Lutz
Spin: Flying Sit or Camel-Jump-Camel

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

Questions?

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March 23 & 24, 2024 @ Wonderland of Ice
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM



Application Deadline: March 12, 2024

| Endorsement # 1-XXXX-20:24

YOUR INFORMATION (Please print legibly)

First Name _____	Last Name _____	Age as of 4/5/2020 _____	Date of Birth _____ / ____ / ____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 30px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> ISI Number
Address _____		City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Home Phone _____	Cell Phone _____	Email (write legibly or you will not receive competition information) _____		
Team Representing _____	Team Coach Name _____	ISI Test Level _____	USFS Freestyle Test Level _____	

Are you a full time college student? No Yes: School _____

Are you an active USFS member who has competed at or above the novice level at any USFS Championships in the last 2 years? No Yes

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS		
PreAlpha-Delta Level _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Stroking <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Comp <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight <input type="checkbox"/> Character <input type="checkbox"/> Lt Ent <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic	Tots Level _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Program <input type="checkbox"/> Stroking <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Compulsories <hr/> Solo Dance Level _____ Dance 1 _____ Dance 2 _____ Dance 3 _____	Freestyle Level _____ <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight (circle type) <input type="checkbox"/> Char LtEnt Dram <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic Skating (circle type) Ball Hoop Ribbon
Hockey Level _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Skating <input type="checkbox"/> Pass and Shoot	Free Dance Level _____ <hr/> Open Freestyle <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Plus <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Short <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Short	Created Events Level _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Step <input type="checkbox"/> Spin Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Surprise

PARTNER EVENTS
Jump and Spin Teams <input type="checkbox"/> Low (PreAlpha-Delta) <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze (FS 1-3) <input type="checkbox"/> Silver (FS 4-5) <input type="checkbox"/> Gold (FS 6-7) <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum (FS 8-10) Partner _____ ISI# _____
Created Event: Couples Interpretive <input type="checkbox"/> Low (PreAlpha-Delta) <input type="checkbox"/> Med (FS 1-4) <input type="checkbox"/> High (FS 5-10) Partner _____ ISI# _____
Couples Level _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Shadow Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Couples solo program <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight (circle type) Char LtEnt Dram Partner _____ ISI# _____

WAIVER and COACHES INFORMATION
There will be no refunds
<p><i>I skate in this event(s) at my own risk for (name of team) _____ and hereby release ISI and the Wonderland of Ice and their owners, officers, directors officials, and personnel from all liability. I declare that the home rink listed above is the club/rink/school I choose to represent. Upon entering this competition, I hereby agree that any photographs or video taken of me, by ISI or Wonderland of Ice, or any authorized party, may be used exclusively for the purpose by the ISI or Wonderland of Ice or any other use authorized by ISI.</i></p>
Skater Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____
<p><i>I hereby declare that the information above is true, that the skater's test(s) are registered, that the skater is a current individual member of the ISI and is skating in the proper categories.</i></p>
Coaches Name _____ ISI# _____ Coaches Email _____
Certification Level _____ Is your coach attending the event? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

FEES and PAYMENT						
\$ _____ First Event: \$70.00 \$ _____ Only Event Tots-Delta Solo Comp: \$40.00 \$ _____ Additional Events: \$25.00 each \$ _____ Additional \$15 Events \$ _____ Additional \$10 Events \$ _____ ISI Membership Fee (if needed): \$15.00 \$ _____ Late Fee: \$50.00 if postmarked after 3/20/20 \$ _____ TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED Make Checks Payable to: Wonderland of Ice Mail To: Wonderland of Ice c/o Pioneer Open 123 Glenwood Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06610						
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