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## Competition Program Preparation Registration Form

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(Please print clearly)

Skater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Skating Skills Test Passed:

(This is the event you will be competing in.)

- Tot 1     Tot 2     Tot 3     Tot 4  
 Pre-Alpha     Gamma  
 Alpha     Delta  
 Beta     Freestyle 1

Yes, I want to compete!

Please prepare music and a program for me to use.  
(I understand that I must attend at least one of the first three practices and also complete an entry form!)

Yes, I will be competing, but I'm taking private lessons and I want to use these practices to run through a routine that has already been prepared for me. I understand that run-throughs may be limited the first two days of these practices, and on the other days I may only be able to skate my programs once or twice.

I will attend practices on these days:

Check all that you can and will attend:

- Tuesday, March 20    6:00-8:00 p.m.\*  
 Wednesday, March 21    6:00-8:00 p.m.\*  
 Monday, March 26    6:00-8:00 p.m.\*  
 Tuesday, March 27    6:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, March 28    6:00-8:00 p.m.

\*At least one of these is required for anyone who needs to learn a new program, but we recommend attending all five. The last two practices are used for run-throughs. The more practices you can attend, the better prepared you will be for the competition.

I understand that I need to provide my own costume, complete an entry form & pay the fee, and be a member of the Ice Skating Institute.

Cost:  All Five Practices & ISI Membership    \$ 55.00  
 All Five Practices (Current ISI Members)    \$ 45.00  
 Drop-In:

\_\_\_\_\_ Practices @ \$ 15.00 ea.    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate the number you wish to attend.)

Total - Competition Program Preparation    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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## SOME OF THE EVENTS YOU CAN ENTER:

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If you participate in our special competition practices, we can help you prepare for the following events...

- The main event for your skill level: such as Tot 1, Tot 2, Tot 3, Tot 4, Pre-Alpha, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Freestyle, Figures, or Dance.
- Stroking for Alpha and above: Show off your best stroking skills, good edges, knee bend, extension, tempo, posture, smile, etc.!

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## Additional Opportunities Through Private Lessons & Group Numbers

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If you make arrangements with an instructor for private lessons or take special classes, you can also perform in other events such as...

- A spotlight event for your skill level: Fewer rules with more opportunity to show off your skating skills in a fun routine designed to entertain the audience and the judges.
- Jump & Spin (2 skaters)
- Couples Spotlight (2 skaters)
- Family Spotlight (2 or more skaters)
- Ensemble (3-7 skaters)
- Production Number\*
- Synchronized Team\*  
\*See Beginner & Intermediate brochure for special class requirements

# Can I Compete?



If you have passed any skills test, such as Tot 1, Pre-Alpha, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, etc. --

The answer is YES!

We'll make it easy for you.  
Find out how!

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## Any Skater Can Compete If They:

- **Pass Any Skill Level**

*The skater has passed any ISI skills test, such as Tot 1, Tot 2, Tot 3, Tot 4, Pre-Alpha, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Freestyle, Figures, or Dance.*

- **Become An ISI Member**

*The skater joins the Ice Skating Institute (ISI) -- \$ 15.00 fee (or \$ 10.00 for this competition, only). ISI members are eligible to compete in ISI events, receive a quarterly magazine, and receive a supplemental insurance policy.*

- **Learn A Routine**

*The skater must learn a routine ("skating program") to perform to music. The routine must adhere to certain rules established by the ISI for competitions, including duration, permitted and required maneuvers for different levels, etc. We can help -- see options at right ("How Do I Learn A Routine?").*

- **Complete An Entry Form**

*You will need to complete an Entry Form and pay the entry fee. Forms are available at the main entrance.*

## What Else Do I Need to Do?

- You will also need to wear a costume, but it can be a simple skating dress or leotard with skirt for girls, or pants with a turtleneck for guys. (Something that shows body line.)
- Check the schedule of events that will be posted a week or so before the competition to find out when your skater is scheduled to compete. (Fri. March 30 through Sun. April 1)
- Show up for the competition and have fun!

See the information sheet "Tips for Competition Performers and Parents" for more suggestions.

## SPECIAL PRACTICE TIMES AND COST:

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Wednesday, March 21	6:00-8:00 p.m.*
Monday, March 26	6:00-8:00 p.m.*
Tuesday, March 27	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 28	6:00-8:00 p.m.

COST: \$ 45.00 for all five practices.  
\$ 55.00 for all five + ISI Membership  
\$ 15.00 per "drop-in" -- i.e.,  
attend only one or two practices.

*\*At least one of these is required for anyone who needs to learn a new program, but we recommend attending all five. The last two practices are used for run-throughs. The more practices you can attend, the better prepared you will be for the competition.*

## With whom will I compete?

You will be put in a group of skaters of similar skill level and ages, and you must perform all the required moves for the highest test level you have passed. For example, if you have passed Alpha, you will do forward stroking, forward crossovers, and the snowplow stop, plus one skill of from Freestyle 1 (such as an arabesque, waltz jump, or spin).

## HOW DO I LEARN A ROUTINE?

- (1) Sign up for special Competition Program Preparation sessions (March 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28). These are inexpensive practices where we provide instructors to teach skaters a program to music selected in advance by the instructors. (Sorry, but we cannot accommodate requests for special music due to time constraints.) There are five practices, but the skater must attend at least one of the first three practices if they need to learn a program. The more practices the skater can attend, the better prepared he/she will be for competition.

OR...

- (2) Ask any of our instructors for private lessons -- they will help you select and cut the music and choreograph a program especially for you. You must pay for the ice time and the private lesson coupons at the main counter. Instructors' schedules become tight the closer it gets to competitions and testing dates, so make your arrangements as early as possible in the term. See the "Private Lessons" brochure for more details.

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## What is the Robert Unger ISI Competition? March 30-April 1

The Robert Unger ISI Skating Competition is our annual recreational skating competition and is also the oldest on-going ISI competition in the world. It used to be called the Mississippi Valley District Competition (MVDC), but it was renamed in honor of the competition's founder, Robert Unger. Teams from many different rinks all over the Southeast and other neighboring states attend every year. Skaters earn individual medals as well as points for their teams by competing against skaters in similar age ranges and at comparable skill levels.

The focus is on participation and fun! Even though it's a competition, we do our best to emphasize the importance of doing one's best, regardless of the outcome. That way, everyone's a winner! Advanced skaters also compete in several fun categories such as Spotlight and Interpretive events. There's no charge to come and watch. Enjoy the spirit of friendly competition.