

Robert Morris University Island Sports Center  
17th Annual  
Shamrock Skate  
**ISI Team Competition**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017**



**DATE:** SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

**LOCATION:** Robert Morris University Island Sports Center  
7600 Grand Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15225

**CONTACT:** Beth Sutton - Shamrock Skate Director, 412.397.4469

**DEADLINE:** **All entries must be postmarked on, or prior to Friday, February 17, 2017**  
ISC reserves the right to limit entries on a first come, first served basis.  
*A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged on applications that are postmarked after 02/17/17.*  
Late entries may be accepted if space and time permits.

**APPLICATIONS:** **All applications must be filled out properly and completely in order to be processed.** Applications must include the skater's current ISI Individual Membership number and indicate the highest ISI test for which they have passed. Skaters must compete at their highest ISI level they have passed on or before February 17, 2017. Applications that are not filled out completely will not be processed until proper information is provided.

*We suggest that each team coach submit all applications with a list of their competitor's names, ISI numbers and Events entered. The name, ISI number and a contact phone number of a designated team judge must be included in the event that a team judge is needed.*

**ENTRY FEES:** First Event - \$50.00 Each additional event is \$25.00  
**NO REFUNDS ISSUED AFTER ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ANY REASON.**  
***Entries postmarked after the entry deadline, Friday, February 17, 2017 must include a \$25.00 late entry fee and will only be accepted on an "as available basis."***

**AWARDS:** Awards will be given to the top 6 skaters in each event. Medals will be given to the top 3 skaters in each event, 4th & 5th place skaters will receive a ribbon.

**REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN:** The Registration desk will open on Sunday at 7:30 AM. Skaters must register when they arrive at ISC to turn in any music and to receive a competitors packet.

***Competitors must check-in at the registration desk upon arrival and with the ice monitor 1 hour prior to their competition event time. If the competition is running ahead of schedule, an event may begin earlier than its scheduled time. There are no refunds for a skater that arrives late and misses an event.***

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Shamrock Skate Competition is open to any individual member (tots - adults) of the ISI whose membership is current through the date of the competition.

Members of the US FS, who are also current Individual members of the ISI and have their ISI tests registered with the national office are eligible to compete in accordance with the ISI/US FS Joint Statement of Policy.

## CONVERSION CHART

US FS skaters please refer to ISI/US FS conversion chart to find appropriate ISI competitive level for which you are eligible to compete.

### ISI FREESTYLE EVENTS

***US FS Test Passed may compete no lower than ISI Test:***

Freestyle 1-3	Pre-Preliminary Adult Pre-Bronze Adult Bronze	Bronze
Freestyle 4-5	Preliminary Pre-Juvenile Adult Silver	Silver
Freestyle 6-7	Juvenile Intermediate Adult Gold	Gold
Freestyle 8-10	Novice Junior Senior	Platinum

### SCHEDULE:

***The Competition Schedule will be sent to the team coach or skating arena one week before the competition.*** Please check with your team coach or skating director for your competition time. ***Schedules will be emailed. No schedules will be sent. Please be sure your email address is spelled clearly on the entry form.***  
***The Schedule will be posted on the RMU ISC Shamrock Skate web page.***  
***Please check web page for updates.***

### COMPETITION STANDARDS:

The Shamrock Skate Competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the current edition of the ISI Skaters and Coaches Handbook.

***Current ISI Rules & Revisions will apply.***

### EVENTS:

The following list of events will be offered at the Shamrock Skate:

<b>Tots 1 - 4</b>	<b>Freestyle 1</b>	<b>* Individual Compulsory Moves</b>
<b>Pre-Alpha</b>	<b>Freestyle 2</b>	<b>** Spotlight</b>
<b>Alpha</b>	<b>Freestyle 3</b>	<b>ISI Open Freestyle</b>
<b>Beta</b>	<b>Freestyle 4</b>	<b><i>Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze</i></b>
<b>Gamma</b>	<b>Freestyle 5</b>	
<b>Delta</b>	<b>Freestyle 6</b>	<b><i>** All Spotlight Categories will be combined events if there is limited registration.</i></b>
	<b>Freestyle 7</b>	
	<b>Freestyle 8</b>	

**\* Please see Compulsory Move for required elements.**

#### **OPEN FREESTYLE: Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum**

All Freestyle skaters now have even more options to participate in ISI competition events. Skaters who have passed any level of traditional Freestyle 1-10 tests can also participate in the new Open Freestyle events.

There are **NO REQUIRED MANEUVERS** for these "open" events. Skaters in FS1-3 can participate in the Bronze event and do maneuvers from FS3 and below; skaters in FS4-5 can be in the Silver event and do maneuvers from FS5 and below; skaters in FS6-7 can be in the Gold event and do maneuvers from FS7 and below; and skaters in FS8-10 can be in the Platinum event and do any skating maneuvers. **Open FS Judging criteria is:** Correctness of jumps, correctness of spins, correctness of turns & edges, variety of moves, music interpretation, choreography & pattern, posture, presentation, duration and general overall.

**SPOTLIGHT SOLO PROGRAM: (All Levels)**

This is an entertaining & “fun” routine that emphasizes the skater’s acting ability and not technical skating skills. There is no score for technical merit in this event. The skater must pass a test for Tots, Pre-Alpha to Delta or Freestyle to determine the spotlight event level. Spotlight events are divided into three categories listed below. Please mark the correct category on your entry form. Categories may be combined as entries permit.

- a) CHARACTER – a famous or easily identifiable character.
- b) DRAMATIC – a theatrical performance that sets a mood and evokes an emotional response.
- c) LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT – an entertaining or light-hearted performance

<b>Solo &amp; Couples Spotlight Levels</b>	<b>Permitted Maneuvers</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Low - Tot & Pre-Alpha – Delta	FS1 and below	1 min
Bronze - Freestyle 1-3 / Bronze	FS4 and below	1.5 min
Silver - Freestyle 4-5 / Silver	FS6 and below	1.5 min
Gold-Freestyle 6-7 / Gold	FS8 and below	2.0 min

**COUPLES SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM: (All Levels)**

This is an entertaining & “fun” routine performed by two skaters using costumes and props. Skaters do not need to be of the same test level to be partners, however, the couple will be grouped according to the higher level skater’s freestyle testing level. Tot, Pre-Alpha through Delta (LOW), Freestyle 1-3 and Bronze (BRONZE) Freestyle 4-5 and Silver (SILVER) and Freestyle 6-7 and Gold (GOLD.)

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**SPOTLIGHT NOTE :**

*Skaters may enter solo and couples spotlight as long as the music and the routines are different, but are only to enter ONE solo spotlight event. All of the same rules and guidelines and penalties for Solo Spotlight apply to Couple Spotlight. Please see ISI Rulebook for details.*

**DIVISIONS:**

All event groups will be divided by age and test level according to the ISI Handbook using the Edge ISI Competition software. In the case of large or small enrollment in any age group, we reserve the right to divide or combine the age groups and divisions further. In an event where there is only one entry, the skater will compete and place according to the rules of the ISI Handbook. When competing against the book, the skater must now earn 80% of the total possible points to place first in that category. Females and males are separated in some events, but may be combined in: Solo Compulsories, Stroking and Spotlight.

**MUSIC:**

All skaters must turn in program music at the time of registration. All skater CDs must be clearly marked with the skater’s name, age, event and rink that they are representing. Skaters should turn in 1 copy of their CD upon registering, please be sure to bring an additional copy as a back up copy of the skater’s program. Refer to the ISI Handbook for music time limits and additional competition rules.

**NO MUSIC CASSETTES/TAPES - CDs ONLY.**

**JUDGES:**

A panel of three judges will be used for each event. All judges are ISI certified judges and members of the ISI. If necessary, each team may be required to provide at least one Judge for the competition; notification will be made at least one week prior to the start of the competition.

**ICE SURFACE:**

All competition events will be held in the Clearview Arena or Olympic Arena if necessary.

**84 Lumber Ice Surface Size: 85' x 200'**

**Olympic Ice Surface Size: 100' x 200'**

**SWEATSHIRTS:**

Competition sweatshirts will be available at the competition and will be provided by Northwest Design, Inc.

**HOTELS & DIRECTIONS:** Please go to our web site for details.

[www.rmuislandsports.org](http://www.rmuislandsports.org)

**For questions or additional information please contact:**

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## **COMPULSORY MOVE ELEMENTS**

### **INDIVIDUAL COMPULSORY MOVE ELEMENTS**

*Skaters will be asked to perform a compulsory program with indicated elements from their test level.*

**Skaters may perform the required maneuvers IN ANY ORDER.**

**Compulsory program should not exceed the suggested 1 minute duration.**

*Additional maneuvers or uncaptured moves are not permitted - penalties will be given for additional moves.*

**Note: There is no penalty given for the number of wiggles, swizzles, strokes or crossovers for the Tot-Beta levels - only the quality is judged.**

**Tot - Freestyle 5 Compulsory Moves will be done on 1/2 ice.**

**TOT 1 - 4 CM will be grouped together using the listed elements.**

**TOT:** 2 Swizzles in a row, 2 Foot Jump in place, Backward Wiggles

### **PRE-ALPHA:**

Forward Swizzles (4 in a row), one foot glide (either foot), Backward Swizzles (4 in a row)

### **ALPHA:**

Forward Stroking, Forward Crossovers (either direction), Snowplow Stop

### **BETA:**

Backward Stroking, Backward Crossovers (either direction), T-Stop (either foot)

### **GAMMA:**

Outside Three Turn (either foot), Inside Mohawk Sequence (either direction), Hockey Stop

### **DELTA:**

Inside Three Turn (either foot), Bunny Hop (1), Consecutive Forward Edge Sequence

### **FREESTYLE 1:**

Forward Spiral, Waltz Jump, Two Foot Spin

### **FREESTYLE 2:**

Ballet Jump, 1/2 Lutz, One Foot Spin

### **FREESTYLE 3:**

Salchow Jump, Toe Loop or Toe Wally Jump, Change Foot Spin

### **FREESTYLE 4:**

Flip Jump, Loop Jump, Sit Spin

### **FREESTYLE 5:**

Lutz Jump, Axel, Camel Spin

**Freestyle 6 - 7- 8 compulsory moves will be done on full ice.**

### **FREESTYLE 6:**

Split Jump, Double Salchow, Spin Combination with one change of foot and one change of position

### **FREESTYLE 7:**

DbL. Toe Loop/DbL.Toe Wally, Jump in opposite direction, Flying Camel Spin

### **FREESTYLE 8:**

DbL. Loop, Split Lutz Jump, Flyng Sit or Axel Sit