

3rd ANNUAL

Summer Kickoff

ISI Open Competition

Competition – June 17th & 18th 2017

Entry Deadline – May 17th, 2017

Hosted by:

Valley Edge Skating School

LA Kings Valley Ice Center

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You are cordially invited to the 3rd annual summer kickoff hosted by: Valley Edge Skating School at LA Kings Valley Ice Center on June 17th & 18th, 2017

The Arena's surface is 190'x 85'

The Entry Deadline is May 17, 2017.

Visit our website at www.valleyedgeskatingschool.com for more information

Please make your payment to:

Valley Edge Skating School

Mail entry forms to:

Valley Edge Skating School

Attn: Janet Lee

8750 Van Nuys Blvd.

Panorama City, CA 91406

All entry corrections/judges schedule changes must be phoned in or emailed to Janet Lee 818-893-1784 – jlee@valleyedgeskatingschool.com no later than

June 1, 2017

RULES AND INFORMATION

COMPETITION:

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained in the 2016 edition of the ISI Handbook. **The 2016 rule changes go into effect September 1st.** Events are offered for all ages Tot through Adults

ELIGIBILITY:

Competition events are open to all ages –Tots-Adults. All skaters need to be a member of ISI whose individual membership is current up to and including the date of the competition. All competitors must have their highest test registered with ISI at the level, which they wish to compete

VERIFICATION:

The information on the entry form must be accurate and complete. Inaccurate and/ or incomplete forms will be returned. **There is a \$20 fee for each change made to your original entry form.**

All skaters must have a valid ISI membership and test must be registered with the ISI National Office. **All skater memberships and test levels will be verified.**

JUDGING

In fairness to all competitors, all rinks represented must supply an appropriate number of certified judging volunteers. Coaches who are not certified or choose not to judge must pay a Coach Credential fee of \$50.00 to receive their coach credential.

Coaches without a judge or coach credential will not be allowed into the competitor areas or hospitality rooms.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

By early June, the schedule of events will be sent to each participating rink and will be posted at: www.valleyedgeskatingschool.com

REGISTRATION & MUSIC:

The registration desk will be located at the entrance to LAKVIC on the dates of the competition. **All competitors must check-in at the registration desk at least 60 min before their scheduled event warm-up time.** This is to find out if the competition schedule is running on-time or early. The skater's music should be turned in at this time. Only CDs can be used and must be clearly labeled with skater's name, age, event & rink. **Make sure you have only one (1) music track on each CD and please make sure you always have a backup CD ready.** Valley Edge and LAKVIC assume no responsibility for lost or damaged CDs. The CDs may be picked up at the registration desk at the end of your event.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded for 1st - 6th place for all individual & partner events. Medals will be awarded to each skater in team events. Overall team trophies will be awarded for the 1st - 3rd place teams. Awards will be presented after posting of the event results.

ACCOUNTING REVIEW:

Only current ISI Professional Members can make an account review request to the Competition Director. All judges' scores are considered final. A review is simply a verification of the scores. There is a \$50.00 fee for each review that will be refunded if an accounting error is found.

REFUNDS:

Refund requests must be received by May 10th along with a doctor's note. A \$15 processing fee will be deducted from any refund amount. Checks will be mailed in within 3-4 weeks.

EVENTS

Tot 1-4	Pre-Alpha- Delta	Freestyle FS 1-10	Open Freestyle
Artistic 1-10	Footwork FS 1-10	Interpretive FS 1-10	Figure 1-10
Couples Spotlight	Pair 1-10	Rhythmic 1-10	Couple 1-10
Spotlight (Family)	Team Compulsories	Solo Compulsories	Spotlight (Light Ent. Drama, & Char)
Stroking (Alpha-Delta only)	Spotlight (Couples)	Ensemble Solo Surprise	
Production Teams	Synchronized Teams	Jump & Spin Team (2 person team)	
Special Skater	Shoot the Duck	Hockey Skating/shooting	

EVENT CLARIFICATIONS

TOT 1-4: Tot skaters must be 6 years of age or under on October 1st, 2016. One-minute program must include the required test maneuvers from their level. Skaters cannot perform any additional maneuver from a higher level except a snowplow stop.

PRE-ALPHA - DELTA SOLO: Program must include the test level requirements and one additional maneuver from Freestyle 1.

STROKING (Alpha - Delta only): Skaters compete together in groups wearing colored numbers for easy identification by the judges. They do forward stroking around the rink in both directions. Forward crossovers are optional and will not be judged.

FREESTYLE 1-10: Program emphasis on the required test level maneuvers. Various skill requirements depending on the level.

OPEN FREESTYLE: Skater must be an ISI member and have passed the regular Freestyle 1-10 tests or the New Open Freestyle test corresponding to the current USFS level.

ARTISTIC 1-10 (Freestyle levels only): Program with emphasis on strong edges, flow, choreography, innovative moves and music interpretation. There is no score for technical ability in this event.

LEVELS

Freestyle 1-3 / Open Bronze
Freestyle 4-5 / Open Silver
Freestyle 6-7 / Open Gold
Freestyle 8-10 / Open Platinum

DURATION

1:30 min
1:30 min
2:00 min
2:00 min

MANEUVERS

FS4 & below
FS6 & below
FS8 & below
Any Maneuvers

FOOTWORK 1-10: A one-minute program to music using various turns and connecting steps.

INTERPRETIVE: Skaters hear a piece of music 1 time off-ice and 2 times during the group warm-up and then mentally choreograph a skating routine to it. Emphasis is on the skater's ability to choreograph to the music and not on the difficulty of the skating maneuvers performed.

PAIR 1-10: Similar to couples, but programs include pair lifts and pair spins.

FIGURE 1-10: Skaters performs required figure from their test level 3 times on each foot

COUPLE 1-10 (Similar/Mixed): Two skaters perform their routine to music, which requires maneuvers from their current Freestyle test level. This event is like a Freestyle skating program by two skaters in unison.

RHYTHMIC 1-10 (Ball/Hoop/Ribbon): Skaters incorporates prop into skating routine while performing various maneuvers to music.

COUPLES SPOTLIGHT –A spotlight routine of two skaters together performing a routine that is entertaining, using costumes and props

<u>TEST LEVELS</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>MANEUVERS</u>
Tots-Delta	1:00 min	FS1 & below
Freestyle 1-3/Open Bronze	1:30 min	FS4 & below
Freestyle 4-5/Open Silver	1:30 min	FS6 & below
Freestyle 6-7/Open Gold	2:00 min	FS8 & below
Freestyle 8-19/Open Platinum	2:00 min	Any maneuvers

Each level will also be divided into **Character/Dramatic/Light Entertainment** categories so **please mark the correct category on your entry form.**

FAMILY SPOTLIGHT: Two or more family members can perform an entertaining spotlight program together. This event is usually divided by the number of skaters only and not by categories or level as in Couple Spotlight events.

SOLO SPOTLIGHT: Program that is entertaining and "fun" to emphasize the skater's acting ability. Three event categories include –

- a) **Character** – a famous, easily identifiable character
- b) **Dramatic** – a theatrical performance that sets a mood and evokes an emotional response
- c) **Light Entertainment** – to entertain / light-hearted

For all Spotlight events, all props must be carried on and off the ice by the skater in one trip in less than 30 seconds.

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Freestyle 6-7/Open Gold	2:00 min	FS8 & below
Freestyle 8-19/Open Platinum	2:00 min	Any maneuvers

SOLO SURPRISE (All Levels): This is a "fun" event where individual skaters are grouped together by age & skating levels. The skaters don't know what they will be asked to do until the event begins. This event usually consists of tasks not necessarily related to skating ability.

HOCKEY EVENTS – (Skating & Shooting)

Hockey Skating: Skater skates 1 lap forward around the rink with the puck on the stick. They drop the puck, and then turn backwards to skate 1 lap backwards with the stick but without the puck. Skater with the fastest time wins.

Hockey Shooting: Skater skates with stick & puck around a cone course and then shoots the puck into the goal. Timing stops when the puck enters the goal and the skater with the fastest time wins.

SHOOT-THE-DUCK: Skaters will be grouped by similar age and test level. Timing begins when the skater's hips are below the knee level. Hands may be placed on the knee or free leg. Skater may come up on two feet. Skater holding the Shoot-the-Duck position the longest will be the winner!

JUMP & SPIN (2-Person Team): Low / Medium / Intermediate / High): Two skaters enter the ice as a team. The first skater performs their choice of a required jump 2 times, followed by the second skater performing their choice of a required spin 2 times. Only the best attempt at each element will be scored. All Jump & Spin teams will compete on ½ ICE ONLY.

Event Levels:

Low – Both skaters must be in Pre-Alpha to Delta levels ONLY.

Bronze – Both skaters must be in Freestyle 1-3 / Bronze levels and below.

Silver – Both skaters must be in Freestyle 4-5 / Silver levels and below.

Gold – Both skaters must be in Freestyle 6-7 / Gold levels and below.

Platinum – Both skaters must be in Freestyle 8-10/ Platinum levels and below.

Note: In this event, maneuvers are judged for technical accuracy and not for the difficulty of the maneuvers performed.

ENSEMBLE TEAMS: A group number for 3-7 skaters where any theme, any costumes, and any props can be used to create a lavish and entertaining routine.

SYNCHRONIZED TEAMS: A group number for 8 or more skaters to perform in unison. Please check current *ISI Handbook* for event details.

PRODUCTION TEAMS: A group number for 8 or more skaters and teams can be divided into categories of Small (8-14 skaters) Medium (15-22 skaters) Large (23-32 skaters).



Events Requirements

Test Maneuvers

All skaters will perform the chosen maneuver below two times each (except where indicated below). Only the best performance will be scored.

Note: Tot – Freestyle 5 will be on *HALF ICE ONLY*
Freestyle 6-10 is on *FULL ICE*

Tot 1	Fall & Stand Up
Tot 2	2-Foot Hop
Tot 3	Dip
Tot 4	4 x Backward Wiggles
Pre Alpha	3 x Backward Swizzles
Alpha	5x Forward Crossovers (Right over Left)
Beta	5x Backward Crossovers (Right over Left)
Gamma	RFO 3-Turn
Delta	Forward Outside Edges (2 x each foot)
Freestyle 1	Waltz Jump
Freestyle 2	Ballet Jump
Freestyle 3	Salchow Jump
Freestyle 4	Flip Jump
Freestyle 5	Axel Spin
Freestyle 6	Double Salchow Jump
Freestyle 7	Flying Camel Spin
Freestyle 8	Double Flip Jump
Freestyle 9	Axel / Double Loop Combination
Freestyle 10	Triple Jump (Skater's Choice)

Jump & Spin (2-Person Team)

Please Note: All Jump & Spin teams will compete on *HALF ICE*

Low	2-foot Hop or Bunny Hop	2-foot Spin	1:00min
Bronze	½ Flip or Toe Loop	2-foot or 1-foot Spin	1:00min
Silver	½ Loop or Axel	Sit Spin or Back Spin	1:30min
Gold	Double Jump (Salchow or Toe Loop)	Flying Camel or Layback	1:30min
Platinum	Double Jump (Dbl. Loop or Dbl Lutz)	Flying Sit Spin or Camel-Jump-Camel	1:30min

Open Freestyle

The listed required maneuvers are for the Open Freestyle tests only. For the Open Freestyle competition events, there are **NO REQUIRED MANEUVERS**.

Bronze	2:00min	Freestyle 1-3 skaters and Bronze Level skaters.	FS 3 and below
Silver	2:00min	Freestyle 4-5 skaters and Silver level skaters.	FS 5 and below
Gold	3:00min	Freestyle 6-7 skaters and Gold level skaters.	FS 7 and below
Platinum	4:00min	Freestyle 8-10 skaters and Platinum level skaters	Any Maneuvers

Solo Compulsories

The skater will perform only the 3 required maneuvers listed below from their test level. They have only one attempt at each maneuver. Additional maneuvers or extra choreography is not permitted and there is a 1-minute time limit for all levels. **Maneuvers can be performed in any order, but no additional jump, spin, or gliding maneuver is allowed.**

Tot – Beta Levels: There is no penalty for quantity of swizzles, wiggles, strokes or crossovers for Tot-Beta levels. Only the quality of those maneuvers is judged.

Note: Tot – Freestyle 5 will be on *HALF ICE* / Freestyle 6-10 is on *FULL ICE*

Tot 1	March in Place	Fall Down & Get Up	March while moving
Tot 2	2-foot Jump in place (3x)	Single Swizzle (3x)	2-foot Glide
Tot 3	Forward Swizzle (3x)	Dip	Push & Glide Stroking (total 6 strokes)
Tot 4	2-foot or 1-foot Snowplow Stop	Back Wiggle	Back Swizzle (3x)
Pre Alpha	Forward Swizzles (3x)	2-foot Glide	Backward Wiggles
Alpha	Forward Stroking (6x)	Right over Left Crossovers (5x)	1-foot Snowplow Stop
Beta	Backward Stroking (6x)	Left over Right Backward Crossovers (5x)	Right T-Stop (Right foot behind)
Gamma	RFO 3-Turn	LFI Mohawk Combination	Hockey Stop
Delta	LFI 3-Turn	Bunny Hop	Lunge
Freestyle 1	Waltz Jump	Forward Inside Pivot	Forward Spiral
Freestyle 2	½ Lutz Jump	Ballet Jump	1-foot Spin
Freestyle 3	Salchow Jump	Backward Pivot	Toe Loop Jump
Freestyle 4	Flip Jump	Sit Spin	½ Loop Jump
Freestyle 5	Lutz Jump	Camel Spin	Back Spin
Freestyle 6	Axel Jump Combination	Choice Spin (Cross Foot / Layback / Sit Change-Sit)	Split jump
Freestyle 7	Double Toe Loop	Flying Camel	2 x Walley jumps
Freestyle 8	Double Flip Jump	Split Lutz	Flying Sit Spin
Freestyle 9	Double Lutz	Flying Camel-Jump Sit spin combination	Axel-Double Loop Jump Combination
Freestyle 10	Double Axel Jump Combination	Death Drop	3 Arabians or Butterfly Jump

Team Points

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All entries receive 1 Participation Point plus the following Placement Points:

1 st Place	5 Points
2 nd Place	4 Points
3 rd Place	3 Points
4 th Place	2 Points
5 th Place	1 Point

Production, Synchronized, and Team Compulsory Team Points

All Production, Synchronized, and Team Compulsory event entries receive 5 Participation Points plus the following Placements Points:

1 st Place	25 Points
2 nd Place	20 Points
3 rd Place	15 Points
4 th Place	10 Points
5 th Place	5 Points

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Individual Entry Form

Name: _____ ISI Member # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age (as of 11/04/2017): _____

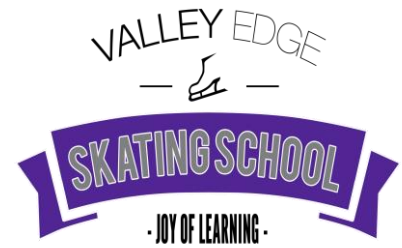
Email Address: _____ Home Rink: _____

Are you a USFS Member who was competed at or above the Novice level at any USFS National Championship? Yes No

<p>Individual Events:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Tots 1-4 Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Alpha <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha <input type="checkbox"/> Beta <input type="checkbox"/> Gamma <input type="checkbox"/> Delta <input type="checkbox"/> Stroking (Alpha – Delta) Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle (1-10) Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Open Freestyle Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Figures Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Footwork Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Compulsories Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Shoot The Duck Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight - Character Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight – Dramatic Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight – Light Ent. Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight – Light Ent. Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spotlight - Holiday Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic – Ball Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic – Hoop Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic – Ribbon Level: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Solo Surprise Level: _____ <p>Please verify entry. There will be a fee of \$20 for any changes made to your original entry form after entry deadline.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Partner Events</p> <p>(Each partner must turn in their own entry form and pay their own fees)</p> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Level _____ <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sim <input type="checkbox"/> Mix </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pair Level _____ <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Partner's Name: _____ ISI# & Level: _____ </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Age (As of 6/25/2017) _____ Sex _____ Phone # _____ </div> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 2 person Jump and Spin Teams</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Low (PreAlpha – Delta) <input type="checkbox"/> Silver (FS4-5) <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze (FS1-3) <input type="checkbox"/> Gold (FS6-7) <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum (FS8-10) </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Partner's Name _____ ISI# & Level _____ </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Age (As of 6/13/2015) _____ Sex _____ Phone # _____ </div> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Couples Spotlight</p> <p>Choose 1:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum </div> <p>Choose 1:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Character <input type="checkbox"/> Lt. Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatic <input type="checkbox"/> Family Spotlight (2 skaters only – use group entry for 3 or more skaters) </div>
<p>ENTRY FEES: Check payable to: Valley Edge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entry Deadline: May 17, 2017</p> <p>1st Event: \$50.00= _____</p> <p>Tots Event Only: \$20.00= _____</p> <p>Couples (Per Skater) \$30.00= _____</p> <p>Hockey Events: qty: _____x \$20.00= _____</p> <p>Each Adt'l Event: qty: _____x \$15.00= _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total= _____</p> <p>Late Entries, if accepted, will be charged a double fee. Return Check fee \$20.00</p> <p>Mail to: Valley Edge Skating School Attn: Janet Lee 8750 Van Nuys Blvd., Panorama City, CA 91402</p>	<p>I skate this competition at my own risk and hereby release ISI, Valley Edge Skating School, and LAKVIC their personnel and contractors from all liabilities.</p> <p>Upon entering this competition, I hereby agree that any photographs or video tapes taken of me may be used exclusively for any purpose by Valley Edge Skating School.</p> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Skater's Signature _____ Parent's Signature if under 18 _____ </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Instructor's Name _____ Instructor's Phone _____ </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Instructor's Email _____ Instructor's certification level _____ </div>

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SYNCHRO GROUP ENTRY FORM

SYNCHRONIZED, PRODUCTION, GROUP, TEAM, FAMILY EVENTS FOR 3 OR MORE SKATERS

Check Event:

- Synchronized Skating* Synchronized Formation* Synchronized Dance*
 Synchronized Open Skating* Synchronized Adv. Form.* Production
 Team Ensemble Family Spotlight (3 or more)
 Team Compulsories: Level _____

Does your synchro team compete in USFS Competitions? If so, what level? _____ *Age Category:

- Tot (majority under 6) Jr. Youth (majority 8 & under) Youth (9-11) Sr. Youth (12-14)
 Teen (14-19) Collegiate (18-25) Adult (20-39) Master (40+)

Please attach typed roster for clarity

Name	USFS	Age on 7/1/2016	ISI #
Attach a roster for clarity MUST BE FULLY FILLED OUT			

Name of Group/Team: _____ **Rink:** _____ **(Synchro Teams)
ISI Registration #** _____

Name of Head Coach: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address of Coach: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Coach's E-mail: _____ **Coach Certification Level:** _____

Name of Assistant Coach: _____

NUMBER OF SKATERS _____ **@ \$20.00 = \$** _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

Make checks payable to: Valley Edge Skating School Deadline – May 17th, 2017

NO REFUNDS, returned check fee \$20.00

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Coach Signature

