

# 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HARVEST GOLD COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 10-12 2017

ISI ENDORSEMENT 1-3133-2017

## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

*Solo	All Levels
*Open Freestyle	Bronze/Silver
	Gold/Platinum
*Solo Compulsories	All Levels
*Spotlight	All Levels
*Artistic	FS 1 & Up
*Footwork	FS 1 & Up
*Rhythmic Skating	FS 1 & Up
*Interpretive	Tots-FS 10
*Special Skater	All Levels
*Ice Dancing Solo	Dance 1-10

## COUPLE EVENTS

*Couples Spotlight	Low to Platinum
*Ice Dancing	
Similar/Mix	Dance 1-10

## TEAM EVENTS

*Family Spotlight	All Levels
*Ensemble	All Levels
*Jump & Spin/Partner	All Levels

### **ENTRIES** – All entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date of October 10, 2017.

Make checks payable to the Joliet Park District. The Joliet Park District reserves the right to limit entries. Late entries will only be accepted if that skater can be placed in an existing group. The fee for late entries is \$15.00. **There will be NO refunds after October 10, 2017, unless it is a medical reason with a doctor's note.** The Skating Director of the rink you are representing must sign the entry form. The information on the entry must be accurate and complete. False information will result in disqualification.

Please mail entry forms and payments to:

**Attn: Deanna Tully**

**Joliet Park District \* 3000 W. Jefferson \* Joliet, IL 60435**

**ELIGIBILITY** – All skaters entering this competition must be individual ISI members. USFS members are eligible to compete under the guidelines of the ISI/USFS Joint Statement Policy.

Please use the following conversion chart to determine the appropriate level of competition for the USFS skaters. Events are offered to all ages Tots through Adults.

**USFSA TEST LEVEL PASSED**

**COMPETES NO LOWER THAN ISI**

Pre-Preliminary

Freestyle 3/Open Bronze

Preliminary & Pre Juvenile

Freestyle 4/Open Silver

Juvenile & Intermediate

Freestyle 6/Open Gold

Novice

Freestyle 8/Open Platinum

Junior & Senior

Freestyle 8/Open Platinum

**EVENT SCHEDULE** – Skaters will be grouped according to age & level. The competition schedule will be available 2 weeks prior to the competition date.

**MUSIC AND REGISTRATION** – Only CD's will be accepted. All music must be labeled with the skater's name, rink name, level and age. Music must be handed in at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the scheduled event. No more than one program per CD. Skaters should bring a backup CD of their music with them.

**AWARDS** – Awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> place of each event. Overall Team Trophies will be given to the top 3 placing rinks. Overall team points will be given as listed:

Individual, couple and group event entries receive 1 participation point in addition to:

5 points- 1<sup>st</sup> place; 4 points –2<sup>nd</sup> place; 3 points –3<sup>rd</sup> place; 2 points- 4<sup>th</sup> place; 1 point –5<sup>th</sup> place.

Team event entries (Team Compulsories) receive 5 participation points in addition to:

25 points-1<sup>st</sup> place; 20 points-2<sup>nd</sup> place; 15 points-3<sup>rd</sup> place; 10 points-4<sup>th</sup> place; 5 points-5<sup>th</sup> place.

**GENERAL PERFORMANCE RULES** – The Harvest Gold ISI Competition will follow all ISI competition rules implemented as of **September 1, 2016**. Listed below are rules that are commonly confused.

1. All programs should start from a stationary position. Timing and judging begins with any action after the music starts.

2. A 10-second leeway over the prescribed time for all programs is allowed. Judging stops after 10 seconds over the prescribed time. If a skater skates 11-14 seconds over, he/she will be given a grade of 8 for duration. If a skater skates 15 seconds or beyond, he/she will be given a grade of 5.0 under duration. Any required maneuvers done past the 10-second leeway will receive a grade of 0. There is no penalty for skating under the prescribed time.
3. An uncaptured move is any gliding maneuver, jump or spin *that is not* a required maneuver on any test level.
4. If the wrong music is played and the skater stops and notifies the referee within 20 seconds, the skater may reskate. Any other reskate request will be handled by the Competition Director.
5. During Solo Compulsories, no additional moves, uncaptured or required in other levels, to the required three are not allowed other than those necessary to travel (crossovers, stroking, 3-turns or mohawks).
6. Skaters are limited to 3 attempts per required maneuver during Solo programs. The best attempt of the 3 will be judged. Skaters are only allowed **ONE** attempt per maneuver during Solo Compulsories.
7. Skaters of several ISI test levels and skaters of both genders may be combined into one group for competition purposes if justified by enrollment.

## **INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

**TOT SOLO** – Skaters competing in Tot levels should emphasize the required elements in their programs. There is no grade for Extra Content or Duration. Coaches may accompany skaters on the ice.

**PRE ALPHA-DELTA** – Skaters are required to perform **one** maneuver from Freestyle 1. In Beta, the foot must be stroked, extended and removed from the ice for the backward crossover; cutbacks do not meet the test requirements. In Gamma, three strokes must precede the

Mohawk combination, for a total of seven steps. In Delta, four consecutive edges must be performed, outside-outside, inside-inside or inside-inside, outside-outside. The lunge must be performed in a straight line and completed with a one-foot glide.

**FREESTYLE 1-10** – In Freestyle 1, four consecutive edges must be performed, outside-outside, inside-inside or inside-inside, outside-outside. In Freestyle 2 and 3, the Dance Step Sequences may be performed in either direction. In Freestyle 2, skaters must perform two forward spirals, each on a different edge. In Freestyle 4, skaters must perform 2 backward spirals each on a different foot. In Freestyle 4-9, all Dance Step Sequences have a mandatory pattern.

**OPEN FREESTYLE EVENTS** - This is a Freestyle event category with no required maneuvers. Skaters should present a well-balanced program of jumps, spins, footwork and gliding moves. Maneuvers from lower levels and any spins from any level may be included, but refer to the ISI Handbook for more information.

**SOLO SPOTLIGHT** – This event is open to all skaters. Skaters will be judged on the performance value of the program. There are no required maneuvers, however, Tots-Delta are permitted to perform maneuvers from Freestyle 1 and below, Freestyle 1-3/Bronze are permitted to perform maneuvers from Freestyle 4 and below, Freestyle 4-5/Silver are permitted to perform maneuvers from Freestyle 6 and below, Freestyle 6-7/Gold are permitted to perform maneuvers from Freestyle 8 and below, Freestyle 8-10/Platinum are permitted to perform any maneuvers.

**ARTISTIC** – In this event a skater performs a routine to music in which the emphasis is on strong edges, flow, choreography, innovative moves and music interpretation. Open to Freestyle level skaters only. Refer to the ISI Handbook for maneuver limitations.

**SOLO COMPULSORIES** – Three chosen maneuvers are performed in a mini-program with no music. No additional moves, uncaptured or required elements in other levels, to the required three are allowed other than those necessary to travel (crossovers, stroking, 3-turns and mohawks). Tot to Freestyle 4 skaters compete on half ice and Freestyle 5 and above compete on full ice. 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.

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<b>TOT 1</b>	Fall down/get up, March in standing position, March while moving
<b>TOT 2</b>	2 foot jump, 2 foot glide, Single swizzle
<b>TOT 3</b>	Push & glide, Dip, Forward swizzle
<b>TOT 4</b>	Backward swizzle, Backward wiggle, 2 or 1 foot snowplow stop
<b>PRE ALPHA</b>	Forward swizzles, 2 foot glide, Backward wiggles
<b>ALPHA</b>	Right over left forward crossovers, Snowplow stop, Forward stroking
<b>BETA</b>	Left over right backward crossovers, Right foot t-stop, Backward stroking
<b>GAMMA</b>	Right forward outside 3-turn, Right forward inside mohawk combination, Hockey stop
<b>DELTA</b>	Right forward inside 3-turn, Lunge, Bunny hop

- FS 1** Waltz jump, Forward spiral, 2-foot spin
- FS 2** Ballet jump, ½ lutz, 1-foot spin
- FS 3** Backward Spiral, Salchow, Change foot spin
- FS 4** Loop, Flip, Sit spin
- FS 5** Camel-sit-upright spin, Axel, Back spin
- FS 6** Double Salchow, Split jump, Choice spin (Cross-foot/Layback/Sit-Change-Sit)
- FS 7** Two Walley jumps, Flying Camel spin, Double Toe Loop jump
- FS 8** Double Loop jump, Flying Sit Spin, 1 ¼ Flip-1 ¼ Flip- Double Salchow Jump Sequence
- FS 9** Double Lutz jump, Flying Camel into Jump Sit spin, Axel-Double Loop jump combination
- FS 10** Dbl Axel-Dbl Toe Loop jump combination, Death Drop, 3 Arabian Cartwheel or Butterfly jumps
- Special Skater 1** Fall, Get up, March in place
- Special Skater 2** Forward swizzles, 2 foot glide, Teapot dip
- Special Skater 3** Forward swizzles, Scooter push, Backward wiggles
- Special Skater 4** T-Position push, One foot swizzles, Forward crossovers standing still
- Special Skater 5** Forward stroking, Snow plow stop, R/L forward crossovers
- Special Skater 6** Two foot turn fwd to bkwd, Forward one foot glide on curve, Left one foot backward swizzles
- Special Skater 7** Backward stroking, Choice of stop, L/R Backward crossovers
- Special Skater 8** R-F-I Mohawk, L-F-I Mohawk, RBO edge on curve
- Special Skater 9** R-F-O Three turn, LFO Three turn, Choice of stop
- Special Skater 10** Bunny hop, Lunge, L-F-I Three turn

**FOOTWORK** – In this event skaters perform footwork sequences of their own design to music. The program may contain ½ rotation jumps and spins less than three revolutions. This event is open to Freestyle level skaters only.

**RHYTHMIC SKATING** – This event is only open to Freestyle level skaters. Emphasis should be placed on entertainment value and use of props. Refer to the ISI Handbook for maneuver limitations.

**INTERPRETIVE** – Open to skaters in Tot to Freestyle 10. Music will be played twice for the skaters during warm-up and third time prior to skating. Emphasis is on skater’s creativity and choreography, not on the difficulty of the maneuvers performed. Tots-Delta are permitted to perform maneuvers from Freestyle 1 and below, Freestyle 1-3/Bronze are permitted to perform maneuvers from Freestyle 4 and below, Freestyle 4-5/Silver are permitted to perform maneuvers from Freestyle 6 and below, Freestyle 6-7/Gold are permitted to perform maneuvers from Freestyle 8 and below, Freestyle 8-10/Platinum are permitted to perform any maneuvers.

**SPECIAL SKATER** – All of our events are open to special skaters of all levels and ages, and will follow the guidelines listed in the ISI Handbook.

**ICE DANCING SOLO** – In this event skaters perform the compulsory dances without a partner. Skaters must have passed the corresponding dance test.

## **COUPLE EVENTS**

**COUPLES SPOTLIGHT** – In this event 2 skaters perform a routine that is entertaining, emotional or a portrayal of characters using costumes and props (optional). Refer to the ISI Handbook for maneuver limitations.

**ICE DANCING-PARTNER SIMILAR/MIXED** – The compulsory dances can also be skated with a partner in either the Similar and/or Mixed categories. All partners must have passed the same dance test level to compete together.

## **TEAM EVENTS**

**FAMILY SPOTLIGHT** – This event is open to 2 or more family members living in the same household and will follow the guidelines specified in the ISI Handbook.

**ENSEMBLE** – This group event is open to teams of 3-7 skaters from all levels and ages. It is like a group spotlight routine with no required maneuvers and no technical score. Any skating maneuvers can be performed at any level.

**JUMP & SPIN (2 SKATERS)**- This event is for teams of two skaters. The teams consist of two skaters from the same Category Level, but not necessarily the same test level. Skaters can skate above, but not below their Category Level.

### **CATEGORY LEVELS REQUIRED MANEUVERS**

EVENT	LEVEL	REQUIRED JUMP	REQUIRED SPIN
LOW	TOTS-DELTA	2-FOOT HOP OR BUNNY HOP	2-FOOT SPIN
BRONZE	FS 1-3	HALF FLIP OR TOE LOOP	2-FOOT SPIN OR 1-FOOT SPIN
SILVER	FS 4-5	HALF LOOP OR AXEL	SIT SPIN OR BACK SPIN
GOLD	FS 6-7	DOUBLE SALCHOW OR DOUBLE TOE LOOP	LAYBACK OR FLYING CAMEL
PLATINUM	FS 8-10	DOUBLE LOOP OR DOUBLE LUTZ	FLYING SIT OR CAMEL-JUMP-CAMEL

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**From I-80:**

I-80 to Houbolt exit. North on Houbolt to Route 52/Jefferson Street. East on Jefferson to Inwood Athletic Club. Arena is on the south side of the street.

**FROM I-55:**

I-55 to Route 52/Jefferson Street exit. East on Jefferson to Inwood Athletic Club. Arena is on the south side of the street.

# HARVEST GOLD ISI COMPETITION

## INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Skater's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 10/10/17) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ISI # \_\_\_\_\_ Home Rink Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Email \_\_\_\_\_

USFS FS Test Level \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you an active USFS member who has competed at or above the Novice Level (individual or synchronized) at any time USFS National Championship within the last two years? Yes/No**

Highest ISI Test Level _____ Tot 1-4 Pre Alpha-Delta FS 1-10 Bronze-Platinum Special Skater 1-10	___ Footwork (FS 1-10) ___ Interpretive (Tots-FS 10) ___ Artistic (FS 1-10) ___ Rhythmic (Circle 1) Hoop, Ball, Ribbon	Open Freestyle ___ Bronze ___ Silver ___ Gold Short ___ Gold Long ___ Platinum Short ___ Platinum Long
___ Solo Program ___ Compulsories ___ Solo Spotlight (Choose only 1) ___ Character ___ Dramatic ___ Light Entertainment	___ Ice Dancing Solo Level _____ ___ Ice Dancing Similar/Mixed Partner name _____ ___ Family Spotlight Names _____ - _____ -	
___ Couples Spotlight (Choose 1) ___ Character ___ Dramatic ___ Light Entertainment Partner name _____ Low ___ Bronze ___ Silver ___ Gold ___ Platinum ___	___ Jump & Spin Partner name _____ Low ___ Bronze ___ Silver ___ Gold ___ Platinum ___	

**SKATER T-SHIRT SIZE** skaters will receive a free

T-Shirt for their entry. Please check the correct size below.



\_\_\_ Youth Sm   \_\_\_ Youth Md   \_\_\_ Youth Lg   \_\_\_ Youth XLg

\_\_\_ Adult Sm   \_\_\_ Adult Md   \_\_\_ Adult Lg   \_\_\_ Adult XLg

**\* ENTRY FEES ON REVERSE SIDE \***

**Verification Information:**

"I skate in this competition at my own risk for \_\_\_\_\_."

(Rink Name)

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(Skater's Signature)

(Parent or Guardian Signature)

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(Coach Verification Signature)

Coach's ISI # & Judging Certification Level)

"The above information is true and the skater has a current ISI membership and the appropriate test registered with ISI." \_\_\_\_\_

(Skating Director Signature)

**ENTRY FEES**

**PROGRAM # 17N-4-6210 FOR INDIVIDUAL**

**First Individual/Partner Event**

**\$52 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Add'l Individ. /Part Event**

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**X \$15 \_\_\_\_\_**

**PROGRAM # 17N-4-6210F FOR FAMILY**

**Family Entry Fee (2 skaters)**

**\$79 \_\_\_\_\_**

Each skater must turn in a separate entry form. Fees may be totaled on 1 form, please mark accordingly.

**Skater 1 name** \_\_\_\_\_ **SHIRT SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

Skater 2 name \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Add'l Family Members \_\_\_\_\_ X \$22 \_\_\_\_\_

Skater 3 name \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Skater 4 name \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Add'l Events Per Family \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DEADLINE OCTOBER 10, 2017**

**Make Checks Payable to: The Joliet Park District**

**Mail entry forms to:**

**Joliet Park District**

**Attn: Deanna Tully**

**3000 W. Jefferson**

**Joliet, IL 60435 P: 815-741-7275 Ext 305**

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**TEAM ENTRY FORM**

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Name of Group

Number of Skaters

Instructor/Coach

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Rink Representing

Coach's Telephone

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Address

Rink Telephone

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City, State, Zip

**TEAM TYPE:** (Use one team entry form per team, per event.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Family Spotlight**

**Mail entry forms to:**

Joliet Park District

Attn: Deanna Tully

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ensemble**

**~ENTRY DEADLINE OCTOBER 10, 2017~**

**FEES: \$15 per team member – PROGRAM # 17N-4-6211**

Turn in entry forms and fees to team coach. Make check payable to The Joliet Park District. **Your team should send one check to cover entire team's entry fee.**

**Total # of skaters** \_\_\_\_\_ at \$15 each = **TOTAL FEES DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MEMBER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>T-SHIRT SIZE</u></b>	<b><u>AGE</u></b>	<b><u>ISI #</u></b>	<b><u>USFS Y/N</u></b>
Indicate any team member who has competed at or above the Novice level at any USFS National Championship within the last 2 years				
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USE AN ADDITIONAL SHEET OF PAPER TO LIST MORE SKATERS

We skate at our own risk at this competition for \_\_\_\_\_ (Rink Name). I declare that the information above is true and that all the skaters have individual memberships with ISI.

**Coach Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



## DISTRICT 8 REFEREE PANEL

District 8 is happy to announce the formation of the Referee Panel

The goal of this panel is to ensure the consistency and quality to all District 8 competitions by enforcing the ISI guidelines and procedures.

The members of this panel have gone through a training program endorsed by the ISI national office and implemented by Randy Winship, ISI Director of Skating programs and Events and ISI Chief Referee Margy Bennett. Each referee is a current ISI professional member, gold certified and active judge for the past five years.

The formation of this panel was introduced, cultivated and voted upon by the District 8 competition and rink directors and passed by a majority vote. Each competition is required to participate in this pilot program. Each competition will be supplied with at least one (in some instances two) District 8 referee to ensure quality judging and rule interpretation.

Each competition will now require an additional \$2 per competitor and \$15 team entry fee to support this program.

Thank you for supporting the district's continued efforts to provide fair and positive experiences for all its skaters, parents and coaches.