

20th Annual Harvest Gold Competition

November 12-14 2021

ISI Endorsement 38502187

COVID NOTICE

We will notify skaters and their families two weeks prior to the competition regarding the protocols that will be in place. Due to the constantly changing nature of the Covid-19 pandemic, we cannot make a decision until closer to the event taking place. We hope you understand the complexity of this situation.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Solo	All Levels
Open Freestyle	Bronze/Silver Gold/Platinum
Solo Compulsories	All Levels
Artistic	FS 1 & Up
Jump & Spin	Low to Platinum
Special Skater	All Levels
Ice Dancing Solo	Dance 1-10

ENTRIES – All entries must be postmarked on or before the closing date of October 4, 2021. 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 4, 2021, 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:

Joliet Park District
Attn: Erin Moncek
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.

<u>USFSA TEST LEVEL PASSED</u>	<u>COMPETES NO LOWER THAN ISI</u>
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. Please note, scheduling requests may not be accommodated.

MUSIC AND REGISTRATION – All music must be submitted electronically and in an MP3 format. Please email all music to academyatinwood@jolietpark.org. Skaters should bring a backup CD of their music with them.

AWARDS – Awards will be given to 1st thru 6th 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- 1st place; 4 points –2nd place; 3 points –3rd place; 2 points- 4th place; 1 point –5th place.

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

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

GENERAL PERFORMANCE RULES – The Harvest Gold ISI Competition will follow all ISI competition rules implemented as of **September 1, 2019**. Listed below are rules that are commonly confused.

1. All programs should start from a stationary position. Timing and judging begin 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 6.5 for duration. If a skater skates 15 seconds or beyond, he/she will be given a grade of 6.0 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 other than the required three are 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

TEAM EVENTS

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 November 12-14

Entries Due: October 4, 2021

Skater's name _____ Age (as of 10/4/21) _____ Birthdate _____ Gender _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 ISI # _____ Home Rink Name _____ Email (required) _____
 Primary Coach _____ Coach's Phone _____
 Coach's Email _____

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 _____ USFS FS Test Level _____	_____ Solo Program _____ Compulsories _____ Artistic (FS 1-10)	<p style="text-align: center;">Open Freestyle</p> _____ Bronze _____ Silver _____ Gold Short _____ Gold Long _____ Platinum Short _____ Platinum Long _____ Platinum Plus
	_____ Ice Dancing Solo Level _____	_____ Jump & Spin Partner's Name _____ _____ Low _____ Bronze _____ Silver _____ Gold _____ Platinum

Skater T-Shirt size skaters will receive a free T-Shirt with 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)

 (Skater's Signature)

 (Parent or Guardian Signature)

 (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

Individual Program 21-4-6210

First Individual/Partner Event \$57 _____

Additional Individual /Partner Event _____ X \$15 _____

TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ _____

Entry Deadline October 4, 2021

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The Joliet Park District**

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Joliet, IL 60435**

Phone: 815-741-7275 Ext 305



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.