



2016 Synchronized Fall Classic

**Hosted by: The Rinks-Anaheim Ice
and Glacier Falls Figure Skating Club**

Endorsed by the Ice Skating Institute

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Entry Deadline is Saturday, October 1, 2016

Location:

THE RINKS - ANAHEIM ICE

**300 W. Lincoln Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92805**

(714) 535-RINK (7465)

COMPETITION INFORMATION

ENDORSEMENT:

Endorsed by the Ice Skating Institute.

COMPETITION DATES:

Sunday, November 6, 2016.

ENTRIES:

All applications must be completed on Entryeeze by Saturday, October 1, 2016. The entry fee is \$350 per team, per Free Skate event. The entry fee does not include practice ice.

REFUND POLICY:

Entry fees will not be refunded after close of entries on October 1, 2016 unless the competition is canceled. Contested credit card charges will be assessed a \$25 fee. Payment of the fee will be required before the team is allowed to participate in practice ice or events.

ADDRESS:

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ELIGIBILITY:

All skaters entering this competition must be registered individual members of ISI. Events are offered to all ages - Tots through Adults. All participating teams must be registered with the ISI office and have a valid team number for the 2016-2017 skating season.

RULES:

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained in the 2016 ISI Handbook.

JUDGING:

All coaches with teams competing in our events must be a current ISI Professional Member. All participating rinks are required to supply an appropriate number of certified judges. Judge certification tests can be taken online at the ISI website (www.skateisi.org) Please see the 2016 ISI Handbook. All professional memberships and judge certification will be verified by ISI. **The judges will be seated in the hockey team area on the west side of the rink, on the opposite side of the stands. This is different than in previous years.**

MUSIC AND REGISTRATION:

All teams are to check in at the registration desk at least **1 hour** prior to their scheduled event. If the competition is running ahead of schedule, an event may begin earlier than its scheduled time. Please turn in your program CD at that time. Only CDs will be accepted. CDs are to be clearly labeled with the team's name, event, level, rink and/or club they are representing. There should be no more than one program on a CD.

RINK SIZE:

Ice surface is 200' by 85' with rounded corners.

AWARDS:

All skaters will receive an award. Awards will be presented upon the posting of each event.

ACCOUNTING REVIEW:

Accounting review requests can be made by an ISI Professional Member to the Competition Director. Judges scores are considered final; a review is simply a verification of these scores. There will be a \$50.00 fee for all reviews. If an error is found, the fee will be refunded.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

A preliminary schedule of events and judge's sign up sheet will be sent to each participating rink.

ADMISSION:

Credentials for team coaches, team competitors, and 2 team managers will be provided to allow access to the locker rooms during the event. There will be a \$10.00 admission fee for spectators.

PRACTICE ICE:

Once the competition schedule has been completed, teams will be notified by e-mail of any practice ice that is available.

If available, ice will be sold at a rate of \$125 per 15-minute segment.

PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY:

Videos of the event will be available for purchase from a professional video company.

FOOD

There is a full service snack bar located in the Anaheim ICE lobby. There are also several fast food restaurants within walking distance of the arena.

PARKING

Please utilize the Anaheim ICE parking structure located at the South East corner of the Arena. Parking tickets from this structure will be validated. Street parking is limited to 2 hours and is heavily monitored by local law enforcement.

OFFICIAL HOTEL

A block of rooms has been reserved for this event at the Ayres Hotel in Anaheim.

Hotel contact information:

Marie A. Xuereb

Director of Sales

Ayres Hotel - Anaheim

2550 E. Katella Avenue

Anaheim, CA 92806

Tel # 714.385.1503

EVENTS OFFERED

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| SYNCHRONIZED FORMATION | SYNCHRONIZED FORMATION COMPULSORIES |
| SYNCHRONIZED SKATING | SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMPULSORIES |
| ADVANCED FORMATION | SYNCHRONIZED OPEN SKATING |
| SYNCHRONIZED DANCE | PRODUCTION |

SYNCHRONIZED TEAM AGE DIVISIONS

Teams will be divided by the following age groupings (age to be determined as of July 1, 2016).

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| Tot Teams | Majority of skaters age 6 and under |
| Jr. Youth Teams | Majority of skaters age 8 and under |
| Youth Teams | Majority of skaters age 9-11 |
| Sr. Youth Teams | Majority of skaters ages 12-14 |
| Teen Teams | Majority of skaters ages 14-19 |
| Collegiate | Majority of skaters 18-25 and be affiliated with college/university that they are representing. |
| Adult Teams | Majority of skaters ages 20-39 |
| Master Teams | Majority of skaters 40 years or older |

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

SYNCHRONIZED COMPULSORIES – Formation / Skating

Synchronized Formation and Skating teams must perform 4 or 5 required elements to music, with no additional moves permitted. Teams will be divided by age groups. For details of compulsory maneuvers and program duration limitations, please see the current 2016 edition of the ISI Handbook.

SYNCHRONIZED TEAM – Dance / Formation / Skating

This is a group number for 8 or more skaters to perform in unison. They can incorporate various skating formations such as circles, pinwheels, lines, footwork sequences and dance steps. New Advanced Formation and Open Skating events have been introduced. For complete description of Formation, Skating, and Dance categories, please see 2016 edition of ISI Handbook.

PRODUCTION

This team event is for groups of 8 or more skaters. Teams will be judged on the performance value of the program. There are no required maneuvers and no technical score for this event. The group should use music along with elaborate costumes and props to enhance the theme while creating an entertaining performance. Skaters from all levels can participate in this event. Event entries will be divided into Small / Medium / Large / Extravaganza categories, as registration warrants.