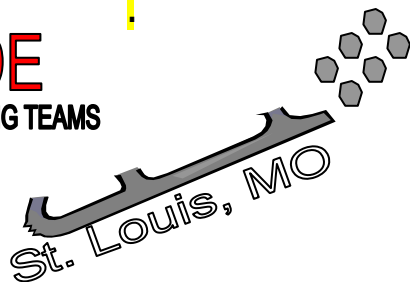


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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAMS



6050 Wells Road, St. Louis, MO 63128 (314) 615-5572

Skaters, Coaches, & Rink Managers,

Registration for the District 9 Championships and the 28th Annual Sweetheart Open Competition are now Open. The competition is held at the Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation Complex in St. Louis, MO on February 16th-18th, 2018. We will be using entryeeze for easy and convenient credit card payment the direct link is <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=582> You can also find a link on our website **www.skatebladebrigade.com**

Entry forms are due by Friday January 19, 2018.

Please email all your music in either mp3 or .wav format to the entryeeze website any questions contact Sweetheartopen@yahoo.com. _Please do this no later than February 1st.

We are very excited to be hosting Districts and look forward to celebrating with all who attend. See you in February!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at sweetheartopen@yahoo.com

Thank you,

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DISTRICT 9 CHAMPIONSHIPS
28th ANNUAL SWEETHEART OPEN
FEBRUARY 16-18, 2018
WAYNE C. KENNEDY RECREATION COMPLEX
ISI Endorsement # PENDING



The "Friends of South County Skaters" and the staff of the Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation Complex extend an invitation to you to participate in the District 9 Championships and the 27th Annual Sweetheart Open Competition, February 16-18, 2018 at the Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation Complex, 6050 Wells Road, St. Louis, Missouri.

The competition is endorsed by **ISI Endorsement pending** and is open to all current individual members of the ISI. ISI members who are also members of the USFSA are eligible to compete per the ISI/USFSA joint statement of policy. (For a list of test levels at which USFSA skaters may compete, see the new *2016 Edition of the ISI Handbook*.) Skaters may compete only at their highest test levels passed and registered with the ISI by **January 19th 2017**.

The competition is open to skaters of all ages and will consist of the following events: Tots 1-4, Pre-Alpha thru Delta; Freestyle 1-10; Open Freestyle – Bronze-Platinum; Open short program, Solo Compulsories Tots -FS10; Artistic 1-10; Interpretive 1-10; Footwork 1-10; Stroking Pre-Alpha thru Delta; Spotlight Solo and Couple: Character, Dramatic or Light Entertainment; Family Spotlight; Jump and Spin Teams; Team Compulsories; Synchronized Skating Compulsories; Synchronized Formation, Synchronized Skating; Synchronized Dance; Synchronized Open; Collegiate Synchronized Team; Ensemble; Kaliedoskate; Pattern; and Production.

We reserve the right to divide the age groups according to the entries received.

Entry Forms and Fees

Individual entries are \$45.00 for the first event and \$20.00 for each additional event. Family entries are \$45.00 for the first family members first event with additional events at \$20.00, all other family members are 35.00 for their first event and \$20.00 for each additional event. Team Compulsories, Synchronized Teams, Ensemble, Production Numbers, and Family Spotlight are \$20.00 per skater per event.

We will be using entryeeze for this years competition registration. Please check out our entryeeze page <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=582> to register. We are excited to offer credit card payment this year.

Entries must be entered by **Friday January 19, 2018**. **All** entries after January 19, 2018 will be charged a \$25.00 late fee and will be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Director. We reserve the right to limit the number of entries and to refuse late entries.

There will be **NO REFUNDS**.

For further information please contact sweetheartopen@yahoo.com.

Rink

ISI Sweetheart Open
Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation Complex
6050 Wells Road
St. Louis, MO 63128-4404
314-615-5572

Competitor Registration

All skaters must register and pick up their Competitor's Packets at the registration table. All competitors should arrive at the rink at least **1 hour** before the scheduled time of their event. The schedule of events will be emailed and listed on the entryeeze website. Dressing rooms will be provided for the skaters' convenience.

Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained in the **2016 ISI Handbook along**. All effective rule changes from the ISI will be upheld.

Music

Please email all your music in either mp3 or .wav format to our entryeeze site. **Please do this no later than February 1st.** .

Coaches and Judges Requirements

Each team should provide one judge for every 10 events entered in the competition. Please submit judges' inquiry forms, signed by each judge, with your competitors' entry forms. Coaches will be required to give their time as judges to obtain access to the arena entry area and the hospitality room. All coaches who are not qualified to judge but would like access to the rink side area will be required to pay a fee of \$25 Please be generous with your availability.

SOLO COMPULSORY MANEUVERS (Maneuvers will match those selected for ISI National Events)

Selected maneuvers can be skated in ANY order and additional maneuvers, such as jumps, spins, or gliding maneuvers from a test level or any uncaptured move are not allowed.

NOTE: 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.

HALF ICE

Pre-Alpha	Forward Swizzles / Left One Foot Glide / Backward Swizzles
Alpha	Forward Stroking / Right over Left Crossovers / 1-Foot Snowplow Stop
Beta	Backward Stroking / Right over Left Backward Crossovers / Right T-Stop
Gamma	RFO 3-turn / LFI Mohawk Combo / Hockey Stop
Delta	Lunge / RFI 3-turn/ Bunny hop
FS 1	½ Flip / 2-foot spin / Forward Arabesque
FS 2	Ballet Jump / 1-Foot Spin / Waltz jump- tap toe -1/2 flip Sequence
FS 3	Salchow Jump / Change Foot Spin / Back Pivot
FS 4	Flip Jump / Sit Spin / Loop Jump
FS 5	Camel-Sit-Upright Spin / Axel / Lutz Jump

FULL ICE

FS 6	Double Salchow / Choice spin (Cross-foot/Layback/Sit-Change-Sit) / Split Jump
FS 7	1-Foot Axel-Quarter Flip-Axel Sequence / Flying Camel Spin / Double Toe Loop Jump
FS 8	Double Loop / Camel-jump Camel / Split Lutz
FS 9	Double Lutz Jump / Flying Camel into Jump Sit Spin / Axel-Double Loop Jump Combination
FS 10	Double Axel-Double Toe Loop Jump Combination / Death Drop / Three Arabian Cartwheel or Butterfly Jumps

JUMP AND SPIN TEAMS

Skaters #1 performs their choice of required jump listed below two times. Skater #2 begins and performs their choice of required spin below two times.

Low	Tot to Delta	2-Foot Hop or Bunny Hop Jump & 2-Foot Spin
Bronze	Freestyle 1-3	½ Flip or Toe Loop Jump & 2-Foot or 1-Foot Spin
Silver	Freestyle 4-5	½ Loop or Axel Jump & Sit Spin or Back Spin
Gold	Freestyle 6-7	Dbl. Salchow or Dbl. Loop & Flying Camel or Layback
Platinum	Freestyle 8-10	Dbl. Loop or Dbl. Lutz & Flying Sit or Camel-Jump-Camel