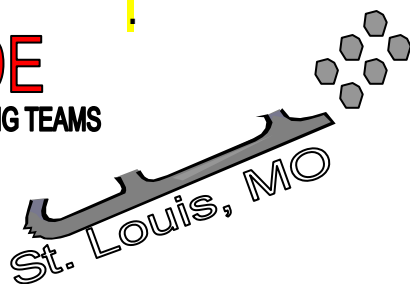


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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAMS



Skaters, Coaches, & Rink Managers,

Registration for the 31st Annual Sweetheart Open Competition are now Open. With this unprecedented time we are having our first VIRTUAL competition. We will be using online entryeze for all registrations including video submission. 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 and videos are due by February 10th.

We are very excited for this new challenge and are thrilled to be able to have a sweetheart in any kind of capacity. We thank you for your continued support and can't wait to see all the videos. We would like to thank you in advance for your patience as we are trying our best to get everything situated in this new type of competition. Thank you everyone for your support.

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

Thank you,

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30th ANNUAL SWEETHEART OPEN
FEBRUARY 14-16, 2020
WAYNE C. KENNEDY RECREATION COMPLEX
ISI Endorsement 1-3644-2019



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 31st Annual Sweetheart Open Competition.

The competition is endorsed by **ISI endorsement 134442019** 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 *2018 Edition of the ISI Handbook*.) Skaters may compete only at their highest test levels passed and registered with the ISI by **February 8th**.

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; 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 27.00 for the first event and \$10.00 for each additional event. Team events are 12.00 per skater with an additional team fee of 25.00. There is a 5.00 administration fee for all entries. ALL registration is done via entyeeze.

Entries must be entered by **February 10th**. **We will not accept late entries this year.**

There will be **NO REFUNDS**.

For further information please contact sweetheartopen@yahoo.com.

Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained in the **2018 ISI Handbook**. All effective rule changes from the ISI will be upheld.

Competition Apparel

Competition apparel will be available to purchase for every competitor and the information on ordering can be found on skatebladebrigade.com

Video Submission

- Skaters should upload an UNEDITED program to entyeeze or skaters can email programs to sweetheartopen@yahoo.com via Google Drive, One Drive, or by dropbox.
 - On Entyeeze – The skater will have to upload their video not coaches. Under Competition tab click "My Performance Videos" upload your video from your computer (cannot be uploaded from phone). There is a place to upload for each event you are participating in. This is something you can log back in and do. You do not have to do it when you are registering. Just remember videos are due 2/10/21.
 - If you are sending a folder from google drive, one drive, or dropbox remember to name the files that you are sending with skaters name and event type.
 - <https://www.wikihow.com/Email-Large-Video-Files> - helpful link
- Please wear your competition attire so that you are easily distinguished from any other skater on the ice. We understand that there may be other skaters on the ice at the same time
- Programs must be in horizontal format so if you are recording on your phone please make sure you turn your phone sideways before recording. Recording from the stands to have a good view of the ice is preferred. Make sure skaters entire body is always in the video.
- Skaters can re-record their programs as many times as they choose until they have a program that they are happy with. The content of the video can NOT be edited in any way or the video will NOT be accepted.
- For stroking events please take two full laps around the rink with stroking down the ice and crossovers on the end. Repeat that in the opposite direction.
- If you have issues with your music being hard to hear on the video please send a copy of your music to sweetheartopen@yahoo.com
- If you are using your phone put it in airplane mode so no calls or text will disrupt you will recording your video.

Virtual Competition, Results, and Schedule

- We will upload videos and have a viewing party on February 27th, **this date is subject to change**
- All skaters will receive a schedule with an estimate time frame on when their program or event will play during our watch party. Invite everyone to watch your performance by sharing the viewing party link.
- Results will be emailed after the event is judged and the results are tabulated. Since all judging is done virtually and needs to be emailed back and forth results may take some time to get all tabulated we thank you in advance for your patience. Awards will be announced before the viewing party.

Awards

Awards will be given to all participants. Medals for each skater will be shipped to their representing rinks or personally dropped off to each rink by a sweetheart open volunteer. We encourage you to get together and open the box and have a true awards ceremony with each other since sadly we will not be able to have one all together in person. Please send these photos to us and we would like to share them on our facebook page. Medals will be shipped or delivered after results are tabulated and we have had a chance to divide the medals up and get all medals in order.

Additional Awards

We will also be awarding the following additional awards: Heart and Soul Award, Classy and Sassy, Perfectly Presentable, Craziest Costume, Best Dressed, and Competition Star. The candidates will be picked by the competition director and voted upon by judges (one from each rink). We will be judging from ALL videos submitted no other registration needed, everyone will be considered for these Awards. These awards will be presented at the very end of the viewing party and will be sent a certificate of achievement.

- Heart and Soul Award: Performance that truly comes from the heart
- Classy and Sassy: Creative and entertaining with the added spark of class and sass
- Perfectly Presentable: Skater with the best presentation and projection of their program
- Craziest Costume: The skater with the most elaborate and interesting costume
- Best Dressed: The skater with the prettiest costume
- Competition Star: The skater who registers for the most events at sweetheart 2021. (If multiple are available the skater with the most points at the end of judging will win)

Apparel

We will be offering our Sweetheart apparel just in a different way this season. There is an attachment that goes over sweetheart apparel and the options we have. We will eventually have a link on entryeeze as well as on skatebladebrigade.com. For now the information is on the attachment.

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 / Right One Foot Glide / Backward Swizzles
Alpha	Forward Stroking / Left over Right Crossovers / 1-Foot Snowplow Stop
Beta	Backward Stroking / Left over Right Backward Crossovers / Left T-Stop
Gamma	LFO 3-turn / LFI Mohawk Combo / Hockey Stop
Delta	Lunge / LFI 3-turn/ Bunny hop
FS 1	Forward Inside Pivot / Waltz Jump / Forward Arabesque
FS 2	½ Lutz Jump / 1-Foot Spin / Dance Step Sequence
FS 3	Toe Loop Jump / Change Foot Spin / Dance Step Sequence
FS 4	Flip Jump / Sit Spin / ½ Loop Jump
FS 5	Camel-Sit-Upright Spin / Axel / Fast Back Scratch

FULL ICE

FS 6	Axel- ½ Loop- Flip / Choice spin (Cross-foot/Layback/Sit-Change-Sit) / Split Falling Leaf Jump
FS 7	2 Walley Jumps in a row / Flying Camel Spin / Double Toe Loop Jump
FS 8	Double Flip / 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. Toe Loop & Flying Camel or Layback
Platinum	Freestyle 8-10	Dbl. Loop or Dbl. Lutz & Flying Sit or Camel-Jump-Camel