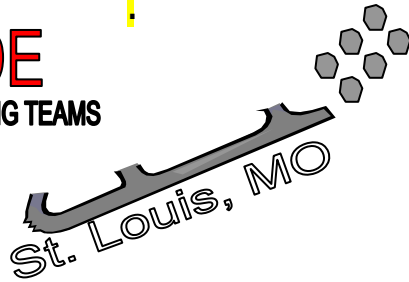


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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAMS



6050 Wells Road, St. Louis, MO 63128 (314) 615-5578

Skaters, Coaches, & Rink Managers,

Registration for the 32nd Annual Sweetheart Open Competition are now Open. The competition is held at the Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation Complex in St. Louis, MO on February 18th-20th, 2022. We will be using online entryeze for all registrations. 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 Sunday January 16, 2022 via entryeze.

Please input all your music in mp3 format to the entryeze website any questions contact Sweetheartopen@yahoo.com. Please do this no later than February 1st.

We are very excited and look forward to celebrating with all who attend. We missed seeing everyone in person last year and can't wait to see everyone. We have also attached our Covid-19 plans. We will adhere to all current State and County guidelines, so these are subject to change. We hope to have the help from everyone to make a safe and fun competition. 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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32nd ANNUAL SWEETHEART OPEN
FEBRUARY 18-20, 2022
WAYNE C. KENNEDY RECREATION COMPLEX
ISI Endorsement #



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 29th Annual Sweetheart Open Competition, February 18-20, 2022 at the Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation Complex, 6050 Wells Road, St. Louis, Missouri.

The competition is endorsed by **ISI** 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 **January 16th 2022**.

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. Team events are 20.00 per skater with an additional synchronized team fee of \$25. There is an administrative fee of 5.00 for all entries. ALL registration is via entyeeze.

Entries must be entered by **Friday January 16, 2022**. **All** entries after January 16, 2022 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 is a refund fee of \$20 that is kept in addition to any late fees. If your skaters are feeling unwell please stay home.

For further information please contact sweetheartopen@yahoo.com.

Rink

Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation Complex
6050 Wells Road
St. Louis, MO 63128-4404

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 entyeeze website. Dressing room can be provided but we ask that you come dressed and ready if possible to try to keep with social distancing.

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. Only certified judges/coaches will have rink side access. We ask all parents to enjoy watching from the stands.

Music

Please input all your music in either mp3 or format to our entyeeze 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. 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 \$50. You must be a professional member of ISI. Coaches will NOT be allowed by the ice if they do not fulfill their judging requirement or make a donation. Please be generous with your availability.

Covid Restrictions

We will follow the restrictions of the state and Saint Louis County at the time of the competition. We will let all participants know what those requirements are closer to the event. We have attached what current restrictions are.

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	Right One Foot Glide / Left One Foot Glide / Backward Swizzles
Alpha	Forward Stroking / Right over Left Crossovers / 1-Foot Snowplow Stop
Beta	Left over Right Crossovers / Right over Left Backward Crossovers / Right T-Stop
Gamma	RFI Mohawk Combo / LFI Mohawk Combo / Hockey Stop
Delta	LFI 3-turn / RFI 3-turn/ Bunny hop
FS 1	½ Flip / 2-foot spin / Waltz Jump
FS 2	Ballet Jump / 1-Foot Spin / 2 forward Spirals
FS 3	Salchow Jump / Toe Loop / Back Pivot
FS 4	Flip Jump / Sit Spin / Loop Jump
FS 5	Camel Spin / Axel / Lutz Jump

FULL ICE

FS 6	Double Salchow / Choice spin (Cross-foot/Layback/Sit-Change-Sit) / Split Jump
FS 7	Opposite Jump / Flying Camel Spin / Double Toe Loop Jump
FS 8	Double Loop / Flying sit or Axel sit/ Split Lutz
FS 9	Double Lutz Jump / Flying Camel into Jump Sit Spin / Axel in opposite direction or Double Axel
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

Saint Louis COUNTY

The Sweetheart Open Competition will follow all State and County guidelines regarding COVID-19. The below guidelines are updated as of December 13, 2021. Please keep in mind that all guidelines are subject to change. An update will be sent out before the competition if changes are required.

1. Skaters can enter the building 60 minutes before their warm-up. Any spectators will be allowed into the stands at that time.
 - a. We ask everyone to do their best to remain social distanced while at the competition.
 - b. We also ask if possible, for skaters to come dressed and ready, locker rooms will be available, but they can be tight with lots of skaters.
 - c. Synchro teams need to come dressed and ready. At that time we will have lots of skaters and spectators inside the building and would not like to overcrowd the locker rooms. We want to save that space for cross-over skaters needing to change. We also ask for any spectators to find a spot in the stands when arriving.
2. Mask are required inside the building. However skaters are not required to wear them on ice during warm-up or competition if they do not wish too. We will have baggies available to place masks in for skaters.
3. We ask that everyone keep a 6ft distance when inside the facility.
 - a. Please spread out in locker rooms and stands.
 - b. Please do not congregate in the lobby or rink side. (NO PARENTS will be allowed rink side to take pictures or video. Please find a nice spot in the stands to do this).
4. Be vigilant in preventing the spread of the virus by practicing good hygiene as recommended by CDC guidelines.
5. Participants and Spectators should conduct a self-assessment and not attend the competition if:
 - a. The individual is ill or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19
 - b. The individual or household members have been in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19
 - c. The individual has tested positive for COVID-19 and has not been determined it is safe to return
 - d. If you have questions or concerns please contact Sweetheartopen@yahoo.com
 - e. Please report suspected or positive COVID-19 cases or confirmed close contact exposure to use right away. Sweetheartopen@yahoo.com