

# BLADE BRIGADE

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAMS

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

Skaters, Coaches, & Rink Managers,

Registration for the 33rd Annual Sweetheart Open Competition are now Open. The competition is held at the Wayne C. Kennedy Recreation Complex in St. Louis, MO on February 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

We will be using online entryeze for all registrations. The direct link is

<http://comp.entryeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=582> You can also find a link on our website

[www.skatebladebrigade.com](http://www.skatebladebrigade.com).

Entry forms are due by Sunday January 13, 2023 via entryeze.

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

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [sweetheartopen@yahoo.com](mailto:sweetheartopen@yahoo.com)

Thank you,

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33rd ANNUAL SWEETHEART OPEN  
FEBRUARY 17-19, 2023  
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 33rd Annual Sweetheart Open Competition, February 17-19, 2023 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 *2022 Edition of the ISI Handbook*.) Skaters may compete only at their highest test levels passed and registered with the ISI by **January 13<sup>th</sup> 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; Rhythmic ball, hoop, and ribbon, 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 \$50.00 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 13, 2023**. **All** entries after January 13, 2023 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](mailto: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.

## **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 Forward Crossovers / 1-Foot Snowplow Stop
Beta	Left over Right Backward 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 spin / 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	Pre-Alpha 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