### Competition Program Preparation Registration Form

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🗖 Alpha		Delta	
🗖 Beta		Freestyle 1	

□ Yes, I want to compete!

Please prepare music and a program for me to use. (I understand that I must attend at least one of the first two practices and also complete an entry form!)

Yes, I will be competing, but I'm taking private lessons and I want to use these practices to run through a routine that has already been prepared for me. I understand that runthroughs may be limited the first two days of these practices, and on the other days I may only be able to skate my programs once or twice.

I will attend practices on these days:

(Check all that you can and will attend)

Monday, August 24	6:00-7:45 p.m.*
Tuesday, August 25	6:00-7:45 p.m.*
Wednesday, August 26	6:00-7:45 p.m.
Thursday, August 27	4:00-6:00 p.m.

\*At least one of these is required for anyone who needs to learn a new program, but we recommend attending all four. The last two practices are used for run-throughs. The more practices you can attend, the better prepared you will be for the competition.

I understand that I need to provide my own costume, complete an entry form & pay the fee, and be a member of the Ice Sports Industry (included for our enrolled students).

Total - Competition Program Preparation \$\_\_\_\_

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## SOME OF THE EVENTS YOU CAN ENTER:

If you participate in our special competition practices, we can help you prepare for the following events...

- The main event for your skill level: such as Tot 1, Tot 2, Tot 3, Tot 4, Pre-Alpha, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Freestyle, Figures, or Dance.
- Stroking for Alpha and above: Show off your best stroking skills, good edges, knee bend, extension, tempo, posture, smile, etc.!

## Additional Opportunities Through Private Lessons & Group Numbers

If you make arrangements with an instructor for private lessons or take special classes, you can also perform in other events such as...

- A spotlight event for your skill level: Fewer rules with more opportunity to show off your skating skills in a fun routine designed to entertain the audience and the judges.
- Jump & Spin (2 skaters)
- Couples Spotlight (2 skaters)
- Family Spotlight (2 or more skaters)
- Ensemble (3-7 skaters)
- Production Number\*
- Synchronized Team\*

\*See Beginner & Intermediate brochure for special class requirements

# **Can I Compete?**



The 51st Annual Robert Unger ISI Competition Ice Chalet, Knoxville TN August 28-30, 2020

The answer is YES! Just pass any skills test, such as Tot 1, Pre-Alpha, Alpha, etc. We'll make it easy for you. Find out how!

## Ice Chalet

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## The 51st Annual **Robert Unger ISI Competition** Ice Chalet, Knoxville TN August 28-30, 2020

## Any Skater Can Compete If They:

#### • Pass Any Skill Level

The skater has passed any ISI skills test, such as Tot 1, Pre-Alpha, Alpha, Beta, etc., Freestyle, Figures, or Dance.

#### • Learn A Routine

The skater must learn a routine to perform to music. The routine must adhere to certain rules, including duration and permitted and required maneuvers for different levels.

#### **Complete An Entry Form**

Submit Entry Form and pay the entry fee (available at entrance).

See the information sheet "Tips for Competition Performers and Parents" for more suggestions.

## **SPECIAL PRACTICE TIMES AND COST:**

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Wednesday, August 26	6:00-7:45 p.m.
Thursday, August 27	4:00-6:00 p.m.

COST: \$45.00 for all four practices. \$ 15.00 per "drop-in" -- i.e., attend only one or two practices.

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## What Else Do I Need to Do?

- You will also need to wear a costume, but it can be a simple skating dress or leotard with skirt for girls, or pants with a turtleneck for guys. (Something that shows body line.)
- Check the schedule of events that is posted a week or so before the competition to find out when your skater is scheduled to compete.
- Show up for the competition and have fun!

## **HOW DO I LEARN A ROUTINE?**

- Sign up for special Competition Program (1)Preparation sessions (see dates and times at left). These are inexpensive practices where we provide instructors to teach skaters a program to music selected in advance by the instructors. (Sorry, but we cannot accommodate requests for special music due to time constraints.) There are four practices, but the skater must attend at least one of the first two practices if they need to learn a program. The more practices the skater can attend, the better prepared he/she will be for competition.
- *OR*...
- (2)Ask any of our instructors for private lessons -- they will help you select and cut the music and choreograph a program especially for you. You must pay the Ice Chalet for the ice time and the teacher for the private lesson. Instructors' schedules become tight the closer it gets to competitions and testing dates, so make your arrangements as early as possible in the term. See the "Private Lessons" brochure for more details.

## With whom will I compete?

You will be put in a group of skaters of similar skill level and ages, performing all the required moves for the highest test level you have passed. Ex., if you have passed Alpha, you will do forward stroking, forward crossovers, and the snowplow stop, plus one skill from Freestyle 1 (such as an arabesque, waltz jump, or spin).

## What is the Robert Unger ISI Competition? August 28-30, 2020

The Robert Unger ISI Skating Competition is our annual recreational skating competition and is also the oldest on-going ISI competition in the world. It used to be called the Mississippi Valley District Competition (MVDC), but it was renamed in honor of the competition's founder, Robert Unger. Teams from many different rinks all over the Southeast and other neighboring states attend every year. Skaters earn individual medals as well as points for their teams by competing against skaters in similar age ranges and at comparable skill levels.

The focus is on participation and fun! Even though it's a competition, we do our best to emphasize the importance of doing one's best, regardless of the outcome. That way, everyone's a winner! Advanced skaters also compete in several fun categories such as Spotlight and Interpretive events. There's no charge to come and watch. Enjoy the spirit of friendly competition.