



The Edge Ice Arena

**26th Annual Mardi Gras
Team Competition**

January 31 & February 1, 2026

735 E. Jefferson, Bensenville, IL

630-766-8888

ENTRY DEADLINE—November 17, 2025

Events Offered for Tots thru Adults

Tots

Solo, Compulsories & Music Interp

Pre-Alpha, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, Special Skater

Solo, Compulsories, *Music Interp, *Spotlight, Stroking, *Spiral

Freestyle 1-10 & Open Freestyle Levels, Special Skater

**Solo, Compulsories, *Footwork, *Music Interp, *Spotlight, *Artistic,
*Rhythmic (Ball, Ribbon, Hoop) *Spiral**

Couple Events

***Couples Spotlight, *Jump & Spin, *Couples Interp**

Team Events

**Family Spotlight, Ensembles, Team Compulsories, Production,
Dance**

Synchronized Skating Events

Skating Formation, Advanced Formation, Open Skating

*** Combined to Low, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum**

***Discounted Events**

Endorsement # 38502917

ELIGIBILITY

All skaters must be individual members of the Ice Sports Industry (ISI). Skaters must enter the highest test passed and must be registered with ISI before November 17, 2025. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY November 17, 2025. We reserve the right to limit entries. Entries received after November 17, 2025 will be accepted at the discretion of the competition director and are subject to a \$25.00 late fee. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Requests for day or time will not be accepted.

CONVERSION CHART

Skaters who have passed the following USFS tests should refer to the ISI conversion chart as follows:

Pre-Prelim-FS 3/Open Bronze	Prelim-Pre-Juv-FS 4/Open Silver	Juv-Int-FS 6/Open Gold
Novice-FS 8/Open Platinum	Jr-Sr-FS 9/Open Platinum	

COMPETITION STANDARDS

The Mardi Gras competition will be conducted in strict accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the current edition of the ISI Handbook. It is strongly suggested that coaches and skaters refer to the current publications which are available at the ISI Office and or website (www.skateisi.org)

CHECK IN & REGISTRATION (Skaters & Coaches)

Skaters are to register and check in 60 minutes before scheduled event. Coaches and Judges are also required to check in for credentials and judging assignments.

CDs must be turned in at time of registration and properly labeled, one song per CD. Be sure to have a back up CD rink side. CDs may be picked up at registration desk after event. Unclaimed CDs will not be returned by mail.

Competition Schedule will be posted on the District 8 website 1 week prior to competition. (www.learntoskate.org) and the Village of Bensenville website (www.bensenville.il.us)

AWARDS

All skaters will receive an award for all placements.

COACHES AND JUDGES

In accordance to the ISI rules and regulations ALL COACHES with participating skaters are REQUIRED to be and ISI Professional Member. Expired or non member coaches will be denied access to skater entrance. Any coach attending and/or signing a competitors registration form is expected to judge. It is the responsibility of the team coach or skating director to ensure that a judge is provided for no less than a two (2) hour judging assignment per 1-10 events from that facility. Team points may be deducted if this requirement is not fulfilled. The competition director reserves the right to deny access to competition door and hospitality without proper coaching and judging credentials. Please promptly sign up for judging spots once schedule has been posted.

2026 MARDI GRAS SOLO COMPULSORIES

Compulsory event skaters will perform 3 pre-selected maneuvers in any order in a short program with minimum of connecting steps. Skater may attempt each maneuver 1 time only, should a skater repeat that maneuver only the first attempt will be judged. Compulsory programs are limited to 1 minute or less.

All levels half ice, FS 6 and above full ice

NOTE: Penalties will be given for not following limitations (no additional maneuvers or "fluff"). Tot-Beta levels will be judged on quality not quantity of maneuvers.

TOT 1	Marching in Standing Position, Proper way to fall, Proper way to get up
TOT 2	2-Ft Jump in Place, Forward Swizzle Standing Still, Beginning 2-Ft Glide
TOT 3	Push & Glide Stroking, Dip, Forward Swizzle
TOT 4	Backward Swizzle, 2-Ft or 1-Ft Snowplow Stop, Backward Wiggle
PRE-ALPHA	Right 1-Ft Glide, Left 1-Ft Glide, Forward Swizzles (min 3)
ALPHA	Forward Stroking, R over L Forward Crossovers, 1-Ft Snowplow Stop
BETA	R over L Backward Crossovers, L over R Backward Crossovers, Left T-Stop
GAMMA	RFI Mohawk Combination, LFI Mohawk Combination, Hockey Stop
DELTA	LFI 3-Turn, Bunny Hop, Lunge
FS 1	Waltz Jump, Forward inside pivot, 1/2 Flip Jump
FS 2	1/2 Lutz Jump, 1-Ft Spin. Ballet Jump
FS 3	Salchow Jump, Change Foot Spin, Backward Pivot
FS 4	Loop Jump, Flip Jump, Sit Spin
FS 5	Axel, Lutz Jump, Camel Spin
FS 6	Double Salchow, Choice spin (Cross-Foot, Layback, or Sit/change sit/sit)
FS 7	Double Toe Loop, 2 Walley Jumps in a row, Flying Camel Spin
FS 8	Split Lutz, Double Loop Jump, Camel-Jump-Camel Spin
FS 9	Axel-Double Loop Jump combo, Double Lutz Jump, Flying Camel into Jump Sit Spin
FS 10	Double Axel-Double Toe Loop Combo, Death Drop, 3 Arabian Cartwheel or Butterfly Jumps
SS 1	Marching in Place, Proper way to fall, Proper way to get up
SS 2	Forward Swizzle, 2-Ft Glide, Dip
SS 3	Scooter push (Left or Right), Backward Wiggle, Forward Swizzles
SS 4	T-Position Push, 1Ft Swizzles (pump) (L or R), Forward Crossovers Standing Still (2)
SS 5	Forward Stroking, Snowplow Stop (L or R), R over L Forward Crossovers (3)
SS 6	Fwd 1-Ft Glide on a curve, 1-Ft Backward Swizzle (pump) (L or R), 2-Ft turn Fwd to Bkwd



COACHES & JUDGES

Thank you for bringing your skaters and supporting our event. It is coaches like yourself that continue to support the organization and keep the integrity and camaraderie of ISI. We couldn't run a successful competition without you. Please do your due diligence in assisting in judging. It is your duty as a coach to be informed, educated and certified to best benefit your skaters. There are many educational and coaching benefits to serving as a competition judge:

Gain Valuable Knowledge of Program Layout

Learn how to avoid common coaching mistakes

Earn the respect of your fellow coaches, parents and skaters

Network and Meet other Coaches

Mostly YOU contribute to the success of the event and your skater's experience

Reminder to have your Professional ISI membership current in order to obtain credential to put your skater on the ice at the ice door and enjoy our complementary hospitality room.

Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones!

**Susan D'Aquila-Thorsen
Competition Director
Edge Figure Skating Director**

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Send entry and fee to: Susan D'Aquila, The Edge Ice Arena,
735 E Jefferson, Bensenville, IL 60106 or email sdaquila@bensenville.il.us
INDIVIDUAL FORM

SKATER INFORMATION

Only current ISI Members are eligible to participate

Last Name _____ FirstName _____ ISI# _____ M/F _____

Address _____ Birthdate _____ Age on 2/5/25 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Home ISI Member Rink/Club _____ E-mail (required) _____ USFS FS Test Level _____

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Highest test must be registered within 2 weeks of event application

Highest ISI Test Level _____

Tot 1-4/Pre-Alpha-Delta

FS 1-10 or Bronze-Platinum

Special Skater 1-10

- Solo Program
- Compulsories
- Solo Spotlight
 - Character
 - Light Entertainment
 - Dramatic
- Artistic (FS 1-10)

- Stroking (Alpha-Delta, Special Skater only)
- Footwork (FS 1-10)
- Special Skater Solo (1-10)
- Rhythmic Skating (FS 1-10)
 - Ball
 - Hoop
 - Ribbon
- Spiral Competition (Pre-Alpha-FS)
- Interpretive (Pre-Alpha-FS)

ISI Open Freestyle

- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold Short
- Gold
- Platinum Short
- Platinum
- Platinum Plus

PARTNER EVENTS

Couple Spotlight Partner Age _____ ISI# _____

Name: _____ Level: _____

Low Bronze Silver Gold Platinum

Character Dramatic Lt. Ent.

Jump & Spin Partner Age _____ ISI# _____

Name: _____ Low Bronze Silver Gold Platinum

Couples Interp Partner Age _____ ISI# _____

Name: _____ Low Bronze Silver Gold Platinum

FEES & PAYMENT

1st Event \$80 x 1 = \$ _____

Additional Events (each) \$20 x _____ = \$ _____

Discounted events (each) \$10 x _____ = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Skater Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If applicable) _____

Date _____

Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

Coach Name _____

ISI # _____

Cardholder Name (Please Print) _____ Authorized Signature _____

Coach Email _____ Certification Level _____

CVV (3 Digit Code) _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Skating Director Verification _____

Date _____

Make Checks Payable to The Edge Ice Arena

Please turn in this entry form, plus the Edge Ice Arena Waiver. The Waiver must be received with this entry form in order for your skater to be eligible to compete.

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TEAM INFORMATION**Only current ISI Members are eligible to participate**

Name of Team

Home ISI Member Rink/Club

Coach Name

Coach ISI #

Coach Certification Level

Coach Phone #

ISI Team Registration #

Coach E-mail (required)

WE WISH TO ENTER: (Important: Use one team entry form per team, per event)

- Synchronized Formation Compulsories
- Synchronized Skating Compulsories
- Synchronized Formation Team
- Synchronized Advanced Formation Team
- Synchronized Skating Team
- Synchronized Dance

Age Category:

- Tot
- Junior Youth
- Youth
- Senior Youth
- Teen
- Collegiate
- Adult

- Family Spotlight
- Production Team
- Ensemble
- Team Compulsory FS _____ Level
- Theatre Production

PLEASE ATTACH A TEAM ROSTER WITH NAMES, AGES, AND ISI NUMBERS OF ALL TEAM MEMBERS

Please turn in this entry form, plus the Edge Ice Arena Waiver. Waiver must be signed by every team member and received with this entry form in order for your team to be eligible to compete.

FEES & PAYMENT

of Skaters _____ X \$20 = \$ _____

Coach Signature

Date

Make Checks Payable to The Edge Ice Arena

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder Name (Please Print) _____ Authorized Signature _____

CVV (3 Digit Code) _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Redmond Recreational Complex
Edge Ice Arenas
735 East Jefferson Street & 545 John Street
Bensenville, IL 60106
(630) 766-8888



ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

ASSUMPTION OF RISK – SWIMMING POOLS/ICE SKATING ARENA

Renter, its employees, agents, members and invitees, assume all risks and hazards incidental to use of a Swimming Pool and/or Ice Skating Arena. As to swimming, these risks include, but are not limited to drowning, paralysis, the danger of being injured by or on pool surfaces, equipment, starting blocks, diving boards, swimmers, coaches, training apparatus, or any other element incidental to the operation of the Swimming Pool. As to skating, these risks include, but are not limited to, the danger of being injured by or on the ice surface, equipment, or any other element incidental to the operation of an Ice Arena. To the extent use of the Facility includes the use of electrical equipment near a water source, Renter fully understands and assumes any risk related thereto.

INDEMNIFICATION

- Renter shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Village and its officers, employees, or agents from and against all liability (including costs and attorneys' fees), claims, demands, and causes of actions arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, death, or loss or damage to property resulting from, or arising out, this license, to the fullest extent authorized by law.
- The indemnification provided for in this section shall expressly extend to, but shall not be limited to, any injuries sustained by Renter and its managers, officers, agents, servants, and employees.

EXPLANATION

This document is an agreement between you, the undersigned, and the Village of Bensenville. It states that you will hold the Village of Bensenville, and each of its officers, agents and employees entirely harmless and free of liability for any and all negligent acts. You have the opportunity to speak with a representative of the Village of Bensenville for further explanation of the terms contained herein before signing.

AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to relinquish all claims, suits, attorney fees, damages, liability and any and all future rights to the same based on any and all negligent acts TO THE Village of Bensenville, its officers, agents and/or employees in connect with or incident to myself, or my group's use of the Facility.

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and agree that I have carefully read and fully understand the terms of this Waiver of Rights to Claims Base on Negligent Acts, and that I have been afforded the opportunity to request further explanation of the terms of this Waiver of Rights to Claims Based on Negligent Acts with regard to the Facility Management. After acknowledging same, I am freely and voluntarily signing the Waiver of Rights to Claims based on Negligent Act without any alteration of its original, printed, terms.

Participant Name

Date

Participant Signature

Parent Signature if Participant is 18 or younger