



## Figure Skating - ISI

- Date** FRIDAY-SUNDAY, January 22-24
- LOCATION** Lansing Chapman Skating Rink, Williams College (Williamstown, Massachusetts)
- AGE** All athletes must be a minimum of age 8 (EIGHT) by January 22, 2010 to be eligible for the competition.
- ELIGIBILITY** An athlete must meet at least one of the following guidelines:
1. A full time resident of Massachusetts for 30 days prior to the date of the competition
  2. A full time student at an academic institution in Massachusetts
  3. A registered member of a Figure Skating club in Massachusetts. The club must be the athlete's exclusive "contact" within the sport.
- VALIDATION** All ISI skaters' current ISI memberships and test levels WILL BE CONFIRMED with the ISI National office. The skater's name, club/rink, events entered, and ISI membership number must be included on the application to be accepted. This is an ISI Endorsed competition. **Endorsement # 1-1337-2010**
- EVENTS** The Figure Skating competition will offer Freestyle and Artistic Solo events FOR ALL LEVELS. Athletes in any level can enter any two of the following events.
- Freestyle (level 1-9 & Adult)
  - Artistic Solo (level 1-9 & Adult)
  - USFS Freestyle event (if eligible)
- No athlete can enter more than a total of two events between ISI and/or USFS**
- FEE** \$80 for the 1st event                      \$40 for the 2nd event
- One Bay State Games award jacket will be presented to each gold medalist. Additional Bay State Games merchandise will be available to all athletes.
  - Athletes WILL RECEIVE a ticket to attend the Bay State Skate at Williams College on Saturday night, February 7. Additional tickets can be purchased at a cost of \$10 and will be on sale in advance or at the door.

### ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be postmarked by U.S. Post Office, or registered on line by December 11, 2009. Late entries will not be accepted. All entries received by the deadline will be accepted. Athletes can register on line with a credit card at [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org). Applications can also be mailed to BAY STATE GAMES 55 Sixth Road Woburn, MA 01801

### AWARDS

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top three athletes in each division and event/flight. Any athlete that wins a gold medal will receive a Bay State Games award jacket. Athletes that win more than one gold medal will only receive one jacket. All registered athletes will receive a 2010 Bay State Games t-shirt. Any athlete that wins a gold, silver or bronze medal will also receive an invitation to the 2011 State Games of America Figure Skating competition in San Diego, California on Aug 4-7.

### REFUNDS

Refunds of entry fees will be considered for medically verified injuries only. Refund requests must be accompanied by a doctor's note outlining the injury and why the athlete is unable to compete. THERE WILL BE NO CASH REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES. Athletes approved for a refund will receive a defer certificate that can be used as a credit for future Bay State Games Figure Skating participation. By signing the participant waiver on the entry form, participants acknowledge that they agree to this policy.

## RETURNED CHECKS

If an entry fee check is returned from the Bank, the athlete must pay the full entry fee plus a \$25 bank fee before the registration will be confirmed.

## CONFIRMATION

All athletes will be mailed a confirmation packet no earlier than December 30, 2009 with schedules, directions and other details. Athletes who register online must use the Club Officer Permission Form that is included with this application, have it signed by your club representative and fax or mail to Bay State Games by December 11, 2009. **IF YOU REGISTER ON LINE DO NOT MAIL IN A SECOND APPLICATION FORM.** Athletes who mail in their application form must get their club officer's signature on the entry form prior to submitting it to the Games.

## TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- Specific times cannot be listed until after the entry deadline.
- Changes in times or days of events may be required once the exact number of entrants is determined.
- ISI will be scheduled on multiple days.

### **FRIDAY, January 22**

12pm-4pm

Artistic Solo All Levels 1-10

### **SATURDAY, January 23**

3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Freestyle Level 6, 7, 8, 9

### **SUNDAY, January 24**

1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Freestyle Level 1-5

Male & Female Adult Freestyle

Male & Female Adult Artistic Solo

<b>EVENT TIMES</b>	Artistic 1-5=1.5 min.
	Artistic 6-9=2 min.
	Free 1-3=1.5 min.
	Free 4-5=2 min.
	Free 6=2.5 min.
	Free 7=3 min.
	Free 8=3.5 min.
	Free 9=4 min.

## SINGLE SKATER FLIGHT POLICY FOR ISI EVENTS

ISI does allow flights with only one skater to compete. In this case, skaters will compete "against the book" and will be judged. As the event will be competed even if there is only one skater, there will be no refunds for single skater flights in ISI events.

## LODGING

Numerous hotels in the Berkshire Region of Massachusetts will offer special room rates for Bay State Games participants. A listing of available hotel accommodations in the Berkshires will be posted on the 2010 Bay State Winter Games web site by October 26, 2009

## SKATE SHOW

The Bay State Games Figure Skating Show will be held Saturday, January 23 at 7:30pm at the Williams College Skating Rink. Gold medal winning athletes from selected divisions during the Bay State Games Figure Skating competition will be invited to skate in the show. The specific divisions that will be invited to the show will be posted in the athlete finalist packet. All athletes **WILL RECEIVE ONE COMPLIMENTARY TICKET** to attend the show. Additional tickets are available for \$10 each. **THERE IS NO ADMISSION CHARGE FOR SPECTATORS FOR THE COMPETITION ON January 22-24.** There is only an admission charge for the show on July 23.

## COMPETITION CHECK IN & MUSIC

On the day of the competition, athletes must arrive at least one hour prior to the scheduled start time. Upon arrival, athletes will check in at registration and turn in their competition music. Cassette tapes or CD's are permitted. The tape or CD must be properly marked with your name, event and flight number. Only one track per CD. No CD/RW's You must have a duplicate tape or CD and a practice tape or CD. Athletes are responsible for picking up their music after their competition. Bay State Games is not responsible for lost or stolen music.

*In order to properly manage the competitions, M.A.S.F. reserves the right to combine or cancel events for due cause.*



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### 2010 BAY STATE GAMES SKATER PERMISSION FORM

BAY STATE WINTER GAMES

NAME OF CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

The skater(s) listed below is/are (a) member(s) in good standing of the above stated skating club and has/have permission to skate in the exhibition, show or competition that the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation is sponsoring, i.e. 2009 Bay State Winter Games and/or 2009 Bay State Skate.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Club Director or Coach

SKATER(S) NAME(S):

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Please complete this form and mail or fax to the following address  
BEFORE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2009

Bay State Games  
Skater Permission Form  
55 Sixth Rd  
Woburn, MA 01801  
Fax: 781 932 3441