



ISI Figure Skating

DATE

Friday, February 10 – Sunday, February 12

LOCATION

Lansing Chapman Skating Rink, Williams College (Williamstown, Massachusetts)

AGE

Athletes must be a minimum of age 8 (eight) by February 10, 2012 to be eligible.

ELIGIBILITY

An athlete must meet at least **ONE** of the following guidelines:

- A full time resident of Massachusetts by February 10, 2012.
- A full time student at an academic institution in Massachusetts.
- A registered member of a Figure Skating club in Massachusetts. The club must be the athlete's exclusive "contact" within the sport.
- A resident of Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Rhode Island. .

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. Our endorsement number will be posted on the Bay State Games ISI figure skating page as soon as it is received.

FEE

\$85 for the 1st event

\$45 for the 2nd event (U.S. Figure Skating or ISI)

REGISTRATION OPENING

Registration will open on **November 1, 2011** for athletes who are Massachusetts residents, a full-time student at an academic institution in Massachusetts or a full-time members of a Massachusetts skating club, On **November 10, 2011** registration will be open to any athlete from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island who does not meet any of the criteria listed above.

ENTRY DEADLINE

The registration deadline is December 23. All registrations must be postmarked no later than this date or they will be returned with a full refund of the entry fee. In addition, ice time for the 2012 Bay State Games figure skating competition is limited. Applications will be accepted until the December 23 deadline OR until all available ice time has been filled (whichever comes first). Applications received after the competition has been filled or after the December 23 deadline **will** be returned with a full refund. Athletes can register online with a credit card at www.baystategames.org. Applications can also be mailed to Bay State Games, 55 Sixth Road Woburn, MA 01801.

EVENTS

The figure skating competition will offer Freestyle, Open Freestyle and Artistic Solo events for levels 1 and higher. Athletes, age 8 through adult, can enter any two of the following events.

- Freestyle (Level 1-9 and Adult)
- Artistic Solo (Level 1-9 and Adult)
- Open Freestyle (Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum)

- USFS Freestyle event (if eligible)

No athlete can enter more than a total of two events between ISI and/or USFS

OPEN FREESTYLE REQUIREMENTS

- There are no required maneuvers for the new Open Freestyle events, but all skaters and coaches should carefully check the maneuver limitations for the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. The program should be well balanced including jumps, spins, connecting moves, gliding maneuvers, etc.
- Skaters who have passed the traditional ISI Freestyle Level 1-10 tests are not required to take any additional test to compete at the equivalent level of Open Freestyle events.
- Skaters who have passed tests from other skating organizations are only required to take the equivalent level test to compete in that level. In some cases, skaters will have to also test to move up to a higher Open Freestyle level-based on their current program content.
- Open Freestyle event judging criteria includes: Correctness, Variety of Moves, Music Interpretation, Posture, Choreography & Pattern, Presentation, Duration and General Overall (by all three judges).

If skater has passed IS Free Test	If skater has passed US Free Test	Skater must compete IS Open Free no lower than
Freestyle 1-3	Pre-Pre, Adult Bronze	Open Free Bronze
Freestyle 4-5	Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile Adult Silver	Open Free Silver
Freestyle 5-6	Juvenile, Intermediate Adult Gold	Open Free Gold
Freestyle 7-10	Novice, Junior, Senior	Open Free Platinum

- Skaters can participate in a higher level, but not a lower level, based on the test equivalents. If skating in a higher level than the test equivalent, the skater must pass the new/higher Open Freestyle test level. Coaches should re-check the content level and maneuver limitations.
- Skaters cannot participate in both Delta and FS1/Bronze level events. If a skater has passed the FS1 or Bronze test, they can no longer compete in any Delta levels.
- For more information and level details, refer to the 2011 ISI Handbook or www.skateisi.com

AWARDS

- Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top 3 athletes in each division and event/flight, regardless of state where athlete resides. Any athlete that wins a gold medal will receive a Bay State Games award jacket. Athletes that win more than one gold medal will receive only one jacket.
- Top finishers in each division/event/flight will also receive an invitation to the 2013 State Games of America (SGA) in Hershey, PA (tentative dates July 31-August 4, 2013). Invitations will be distributed to the top three finishers in each division/event/flight on a state-by-state basis.
- All registered athletes receive a 2012 Bay State Games T-shirt, an athlete pass for admission to the Bay State Skate Figure Skating Show on February 11, free admission to an athlete pizza party preceding the skate show and a souvenir 2012 Winter Games program listing all participants.

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 January 9, 2012 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 faxed or mailed to the Bay State Games office by December 23, 2011. Athletes who mail in their application form must get their club officer's signature on the entry form prior to submitting it to the Bay State Games.

EVENT TIMES

Artistic 1-5=1.5 min.	Free 8=3.5 min.
Artistic 6-9=2 min.	Free 9=4 min.
Free 1-3=1.5 min.	Open Free Bronze=2 min.
Free 4-5=2 min.	Open Free Silver=2 min.
Free 6=2.5 min.	Open Free Gold =3 min.
Free 7=3 min.	Open Free Platinum = 4 min.

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, February 10

12:30pm-3:30pm

Artistic Solo (Level 1-4)

Saturday, February 11

2:30pm-6pm

Freestyle Level 6, 7, 8, 9

Open Freestyle Gold & Platinum

Sunday, February 12

1:30pm-9pm

Freestyle Level 1-5

Open Freestyle Bronze & Silver

Male & Female Adult Freestyle

Male & Female Adult Artistic Solo

Artistic Solo (Level 4-7)

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 is posted on the Bay State Winter Games website.

SKATE SHOW

The Bay State Skate Figure Skating Show will be held Saturday, February 11 at 7:30pm at Williams College's Lansing Chapman Rink. Gold medal winning athletes from selected divisions during the Bay State Games figure skating competition will be invited to skate in the show. We will also be inviting a few skaters from Massachusetts who won gold medals at the 2011 State Games of America in San Diego, CA. The specific divisions that will be invited to the show will be posted in the athlete finalist packet. All athletes will receive an athlete ID badge which will allow the athlete complimentary admission to attend the show. Tickets for parents, family, friends and spectators are available for sale for \$10 each. There is NO ADMISSION FEE for spectators for the competition on February 10-12. There is only an admission fee for the February 11 show.

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. Only CDs are permitted. No Cassettes or iPods can be used. The CD must be properly marked with your name, event and flight number. Only one track per CD. You must have a duplicate CD and a practice CD. Athletes are responsible

for picking up their music after their competition. Bay State Games is not responsible for lost or stolen music.

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ISI FIGURE SKATING SKATER PERMISSION FORM

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. 2011 Bay State Winter Games and/or 2011 Bay State Skate Figure Skating Show.

SIGNED _____
Club Director or Coach

SKATER(S) NAME(S):

**Please complete this form and mail, fax or e-mail to the Bay State Games office
BEFORE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2011**

**MAIL TO:
Bay State Games
Skater Permission Form
55 Sixth Rd Woburn, MA 01801**

FAX TO: 781 932 3441

E-MAIL TO: INFO@BAYSTATEGAMES.ORG