

Oak Lawn Park District Ice Arena
Would like to invite you to compete at our

Marita Adams'
Reach for the Stars
ISI Team Competition Endorsement #1-9424-2008
Saturday, February 16, 2008

The Oak Lawn Park District would like to invite you to the Marita Adams' Reach for the Stars Competition to be held on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at the Oak Lawn Ice Arena, 9320 S. Kenton, Oak Lawn, Illinois.

Deadline:

All fees and entry forms must be received no later than **Saturday, January 19, 2008**. Please make checks payable to the Oak Lawn Ice Arena. Sorry, but *absolutely no refunds* will be given.

Entries : Late entries will only be accepted if they can be placed in an existing group. The fee for late entries is \$25. Absolute deadline for late entries is Friday, January 25, 2008. **There will be no refunds after January 19th**. Please mail entry form and payment to:

Oak Lawn Ice Arena
9320 S. Kenton
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Attn: Mary
(708) 857-5173 ext. 2204
FAX (708) 857-5177

Events:

Solo	Tot through Freestyle 10
Footwork	Freestyle 1 - 10
Spotlight & Artistic	Alpha - Freestyle 10
Compulsories	Individual Freestyle 1-10
Team Compulsories	Freestyle 1-10
Synchronized Teams	Formation and Synchronized

Eligibility: All skaters must be current individual members of the ISI and must register to compete at the highest test **passed** as of *January 20, 2008*. Members of the USFS are eligible to compete in accordance with the ISI/USFS Joint Statement of Policy. USFS skaters may determine their level of ISI competition by reviewing the ISI/USFS Conversion Chart below:

If USFS skaters have passed :

They may compete ISI no lower than:

Pre-Preliminary	Freestyle 3
Preliminary	Freestyle 4
Juvenile	Freestyle 5
Intermediate	Freestyle 6
Novice	Freestyle 7
Junior	Freestyle 8
Senior	Freestyle 8

The Coach and/or Skating School Director must verify skaters' competition levels.

Arena:

Our Arena measures 200' x 100' and has a fully stocked concessions corner. The arena will have four locker rooms available for the ladies and one male locker room. The arena is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Please make sure you keep your most important valuables with you at all times.

Practice Ice

Practice Ice will be available from 6:00-8:30 Saturday 2/16 @ \$6.50 per session. (Punch card holders may use their card). Please call Oak Lawn Ice Arena 708-857-5173 for more details.

General Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the guidelines established in the new ISI Skater and Coaches Handbook and the ISI Competitors Handbook.

All routines are to start from a stationary position. A 10-second leeway over the prescribed time for all programs is allowed. Judging stops after 10 seconds over the prescribed time. If a skater skates 11-14 seconds over the prescribed time, he/she will be given a grade of 8 for Duration. If a skater skates 15 seconds or beyond, he/she will be given a grade of 5 under Duration. Any required maneuvers done past the 10-second leeway will receive a grade of 0. There is no penalty for skating under the prescribed time. ***When competing against the book, the skater must earn 80% of the total possible points in order to place first.***

Tot events are open to skaters who are 6 & under as of *January 19, 2008*, and are current individual members of the ISI. The solo event is to be skated to music one minute in duration. Skaters are to perform all the required compulsory moves from their level. No maneuvers from FS 1 are needed. A coach or helper may accompany the tots as they compete.

Pre-Alpha through Delta Solo-skaters must include only one additional maneuver from Freestyle 1. These programs will have the same 10-second leeway allowed Freestyle skaters. Duration will be graded. In *Beta*, the foot must be lifted off the ice for the back crossover; cutbacks do not meet test requirements. The *Gamma* Mohawk combination must begin with three forward strokes for a total of seven steps. In *Delta*, the forward edges must be done consecutively—outside, outside, then inside, inside or inside, inside, outside, outside. The lunge must be completed with a one-foot glide and performed in a straight line.

Freestyle 1-10 Solo- Edges must also be performed consecutively—back outside, outside, then inside, inside or inside, inside, outside, outside. Required jumps may be performed alone or in combination. Dance step sequences for Freestyle 2 through 9 have a mandatory pattern for ISI competitions.

Additional maneuvers from a higher level are not permitted in Freestyle events. If the skater performs a maneuver from a higher level, he/she will be given the penalty grade of 2.0 under extra content. There is also a penalty of 2.0 for performing an uncaptured move at the wrong level, which will reflect the additional maneuver score.

The **Footwork** event allows the skater to perform a footwork sequence that is not a required dance step from the ISI Test Standard. Skaters are not permitted to perform any jumps over one-half rotation and any spins over three revolutions. This program is not to exceed one minute.

In the **Spotlight** event, skaters in Alpha -Delta are permitted to do maneuvers from Freestyle 1 level and below. Skaters in Freestyle 1-4 are permitted to do maneuvers at the Freestyle 4 level or lower. Freestyle 5-10 skaters are permitted to do any maneuver from any level. Alpha through Freestyle 3 must not exceed one minute, Freestyle 4-5 programs should not exceed one and one-half minutes, Freestyle 6 & up should not exceed 2 minutes.

Exhibition Events

This event is open to all skaters who have *not* passed Freestyle 7, 8, 9 or 10. These skaters will have their own category, separate from the skaters who have passed these levels.

Synchronized Skating and Synchronized Formation Teams

Teams will be allowed a 1-minute on-ice warm-up prior to competing. Skaters will receive an individual award presented to them on ice, for this event.

Age of skater is determined as of **July 1, 2007**. A person may compete in up to three teams in the team categories if the overall age requirement for the team is met. The age groups are as follows...

Tot	Majority skaters 6 years and under
Junior Youth	Majority skaters age 8 and under
Youth	Majority skaters age 9-11
Senior Youth	Majority skaters ages 12-14
Teen	Majority skaters ages 14-19
Adult	Majority skaters ages 20 and over

Judging Rules

Each rink is required to supply one judge for every 8 participants. When mailing in entry forms, each coach **must** also mail in a judging inquiry form. ***These coaches need to help out and judge at some time during the competition.*** For every event judged, the coaches will receive an entry for a raffle prize, which will be drawn at the end of the competition. Judges are also invited to join us in our hospitality room.

Accounting Review Request

The Referee in charge of the particular event and the Competition Director will decide on any mishap or unforeseen difficulty. In the event of any grievances, the ***team coach*** should contact the Competition Director. Competition reviews must be made *in writing* no more than one hour after the results have been posted. ***A \$50.00 fee must accompany all reviews.*** Protests will be considered if a standard or rule has been incorrectly applied or interpreted, and invalid if judgment is in question.

Awards

All tots will receive 1st place along with a 1st place trophy. Teams will receive individual medals.

In determining final team results, the winner of each event will receive 5 points for his/her team; 4 points for second place; 3 points for third; 2 points for fourth and 1 point for fifth place. Awards will be given out to individuals who place 1st through 5th. First through 3rd place team trophies will given out for the top three arenas.

Check-In/Registration

All skaters are to register at the main desk at least one hour prior to their first event each day. At this time, all skaters must turn in their music (CD's or rewind cassette tapes only, with proper name labels) and receive their participation "Goodie Bag." As each event draws near, all skaters must check-in with the door monitor before taking the ice for their warm-up.

Video/Photography/Other Vendors

We will have several vendors to accommodate your needs.

Good Luck Squares

Wish your favorite skater good luck, or advertise your business with our good luck squares. An order form is enclosed in this packet. All artwork/ads must be ready to print in black ink (no photos please).

Directions:

From the North and West:

Take I-294 South & exit at 95th St. East. Travel east about 2.5 miles to Kenton Ave (1 block East of Cicero) and go North (left) ½ block.

From the South:

Take I-294 North and exit East at 95th St. Follow the directions above.

From the East:

Take I-94 South to 95th St. West. Travel West past Pulaski Ave to Kenton (1 block before Cicero) and go North (right) ½ block.

Hotels/Restaurants

Hampton Inn (708)496-1900

6540 S Cicero

Oak Lawn Hilton (708)425-7800

9333 S. Cicero (behind Ice Arena)

There are several restaurants nearby our facility-check the information desk for a complete list of attractions.

Compulsories

Each skater will perform three maneuvers from the appropriate level *in any order*. This event is performed without music. If the skater exceeds the time limit, judging will stop and the skater will be judged on the required elements already performed. During Solo Compulsories, no additional moves, uncaptured or required in other levels, to the required three are allowed other than those necessary to travel. Skaters will be penalized with a score of 2.0 for the next required maneuver for performing unnecessary, additional moves. The skater is allowed minimum connecting steps and arm movements between each required element.

Skated on ½ ice-not to exceed 1 minute:

Alpha: One-Foot Snowplow Stop, Forward Stroking, Forward Right Over Left Crossovers

Beta: Backward Stroking, Right Foot T-Stop, Backward Right Over Left Crossovers

Gamma: Left Forward Outside Three Turn, Right Mohawk Combination, Hockey Stop

Delta: Forward Outside Edges, Bunny Hop, Right Forward Inside Three-Turn

Freestyle 1: Waltz Jump, Forward Spiral, Two-Foot Spin

Freestyle 2: One-half Lutz Jump, One-Foot Spin, One-half toe walley

Freestyle 3: Toe Loop or Toe Walley, Change-Foot Spin, Salchow Jump

Freestyle 4: Flip Jump, ½ Loop Jump, Sit Spin

Freestyle 5: Lutz Jump, Camel Spin, Axel Jump

Skated on full ice-not to exceed 1½ minutes:

Freestyle 6: Split Jump, Double Salchow Jump, Combination spin

Freestyle 7: Double Toe Loop or Walley, Flying Camel Spin, Two Walley jumps in sequence

Freestyle 8: Double Loop Jump, Split Lutz Jump, Illusion or Camel Jump Camel (choice of one)

Freestyle 9: Double Flip Jump, Double Lutz Jump, Axel in the opposite direction

Freestyle 10: Double Axel/Double Toe Loop Jump Combination. Triple Edge Jump, Death Drop

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Judges Form

Name: _____ Associate Number: _____

Home Arena: _____ Arena Phone: _____

Certification Level: Bronze Silver Gold

Which of the following levels would you be available to judge...

Tots

Pre-Alpha-Delta

Freestyle 1-3

Freestyle 4-6

Freestyle 7 & up

Footwork

Spotlight

Artistic

Synchronized Skating

Formation Skating

Team Compulsories

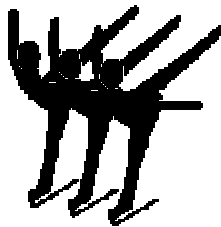
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail the above information to...

*Oak Lawn Ice Arena
9320 South Kenton Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Attention: Mary Hensley*

Or Fax the information to...

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708-857-5177*



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Team Roster

Indicate any team member who has competed at or above the Novice level at any USFS National Championship within the last 2 years*

	<i>Skater</i>	<i>USFS *</i>	<i>ISI Number</i>	<i>Age (as of 7.1.07)</i>
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Entry Form is due no later than January 19, 2008

Number of skaters _____ x \$15.00 per skater

Total fees \$ _____

Please make check payable to the *Oak Lawn Park District Ice Arena*. All returned checks are subject to a \$25 fee.

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GOOD LUCK SQUARES

Wish your favorite skater love & luck, or promote your business in the "Reach for the Stars" program book. Good Luck squares cost \$3 each or \$12 for a half-page ad. All squares/ads must be print ready in black ink only. We will photocopy your ad exactly as presented (unless deemed inappropriate by Management). Feel free to stamp or draw pictures... just no photos please.

Deadline: January 19, 2008.

Skater's name: _____

Phone: _____

Do not cut out good luck squares...(more squares on back!!!)

Example:

<p>GOOD LUCK TO OUR LITTLE STAR</p> <p>Love, Mom & Dad</p>	

Pre-Paid Sweatshirt order

The Reach for the Stars competition sweatshirts will be available *by pre-order only*. The shirt is a white “hoody” sweatshirt and will feature the competition logo. Shirts may be picked up throughout the competition at the front desk. Please complete the bottom portion & return it with your entry form. Please make out a separate check payable to the **Oak Lawn Ice Arena**. All returned checks are subject to a \$25 fee.

The cost per sweatshirt is \$25-child sizes \$30-Adult sizes

Name: _____

Phone: _____

CHILD SIZES: \$25	Quantity	Amount	Total
Small (4-6)			
Medium (8-10)			
Large (12-14)			
ADULT SIZES: \$30			
Small			
Medium			
Large			
X-Large			
XX-Large			
<i>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</i>			<i>\$</i>

***Please make out a separate check payable to the
Oak Lawn Figure Ice Arena.
All returned checks are subject to a \$25 fee.***

