

Bowie Ice Arena  
2010 Valentine's Invitational  
Sunday, February 21, 2010

Bowie Ice Arena would like to invite you to join us for the 2010 Valentine's Invitational. The competition will be held Sunday, February 21, 2010 at Bowie Ice Arena, 3330 Northview Drive, Bowie, Maryland 20716. The event is open to ***Bowie Figure Skating Team*** members and all other District 4 ISI skaters, whose tests have been registered with ISI by January 10, 2010. You must be a current member in good standing of ISI to participate in this event. Skaters may not enter an event at a lower or higher level than their last test passed. The tournament event for this competition will be Freestyle 3. Please indicate which skater will be participating in the tournament for your team. See attached tournament flyer for details. The competition will include the following categories.

- Stroking Tot – Freestyle 10
- Tot 1 – Delta
- Freestyle 1 – 10
- Open Freestyle - Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum
- Artistic 1 – 10
- Rhythmic Skating
- Synchronized Skating
- Production Team
- Ensemble Team
- Spotlight Interpretive (FS 1 – 10)
- Couples Interpretive (FS 1 – 10)
- Interpretive (FS 1-10)
- Spotlight (Pre-Alpha – Freestyle 10)
- Spotlight Couples 1 – 10
- Family Spotlight
- Couples 1-10
- Jump & Spin Maneuver Teams (Pre- Alpha - FS 7)
- Solo Compulsories (Pre- Alpha - FS 8)

**Entry Forms and Fees:**

The entry fee is \$35.00 per skater for Tots through Delta events, \$40.00 per skater Freestyle 1 – 10, and \$10.00 for each additional event. Production and Synchronized Teams are \$40.00 per team. Jump & Spin Teams are \$50.00 per team. Jump & Spin applications will only be accepted on the TEAM FORM. Individual applications and payments will not be accepted for team events. A separate form for stroking as the only event is attached. All entries and payments must be postmarked by February 1, 2010. Please make checks payable to City of Bowie, 2614 Kenhill Drive, Bowie, MD 20715, ATTENTION: Valentine's Invitational. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the competition director and will be charged a double entry fee. There are NO REFUNDS. For further information please call 301-809-3090.

Please Note: All judging criteria will be in accordance with the new ISI revisions in effect as of January 1, 2010. For a copy of these revisions please go to [www.skateisi.org](http://www.skateisi.org).

## Directions:

Directions to the Bowie Ice Arena:

**From Beltway (495) / I95:** Exit at Route 50 East towards Annapolis. Exit 197 South Collington Road. Merge Right onto 197. Make right at first light Northview Drive. Follow for 2 miles and make right into Allen Pond Park.

**From North Route 3:** Follow Route 3 South to Route 197 Collington Road. Take a right at light onto Collington Road. Follow to third light (at Bowie Towne Center) make left onto Northview Drive. Follow 1 mile to 3330 Northview Drive right into Allen Pond Park.

**From South Route 3:** Follow Route 3 North to 197 Collington Road. Make Left onto Collington Road. At third light (at Bowie Towne Center) make a left onto Northview Drive. Follow 1 mile rink on right side 3330 Northview Drive.

## Awards:

Individuals placing in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places will receive rewards.

## Music and Registration:

All skaters must register one hour prior to scheduled program event at the registration desk and turn in their music. Cassette tapes and Compact Discs will be accepted. Music is to be labeled with the skater's name, team name, division, age and side to be played. Coaches may turn in the music at the coaches' meeting before the start of the competition. Tapes must be rewound and the lead may be no longer than 12 seconds. No more than one program on a cassette or cd! Please bring a back up in case the first copy does not work.

## Judges:

Judges for the competition are Associate Member of the ISI. A MANDATORY Judge's meeting will take place 30 minutes prior to the start of the first event. There must be one representative from each team at the meeting. One additional judges meeting will be held before the afternoon events. Exact time to be determined by the final schedule. **Only certified ISI judges that attend at least one of the judges meetings will be allowed to judge. The event schedule will be sent 2-2-09 to all rinks that provide the proper judges inquiry forms.** Judges inquiry forms must be completed and received along with the team's registration forms. Skaters representing a rink that does not provide judges may not be allowed to participate.

## USFSA Conversions:

Members of the USFSA who are individual members and registered with the ISI are eligible to compete in accordance with the ISI/USFSA Joint Statement of Policy.

If a USFSA skater has passed any of the freestyle tests, he/she may compete in the following Open Freestyle Levels:

Tests:

Pre-Preliminary	Bronze
Preliminary	Silver
Pre-Juvenile	Silver
Juvenile	Gold
Intermediate	Gold
Novice	Platinum
Junior	Platinum
Senior	Platinum

ISI skaters that have not tested USFSA are also eligible to participate in these events. Please visit [www.skateisi.org](http://www.skateisi.org) for program rules and restrictions.



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Production, Ensemble or Synchro Team Competition Application

Rink Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Synchro ISI # \_\_\_\_\_ (Synchro only)

Team Coaches: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Production and Synchro Teams are \$40.00 per team plus \$10.00 per skater. The liability form and a Copy of Current ISI card are to be provided by each skater on team.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY February 1, 2010.  
NO REFUNDS.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>ISI #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>ISI #</u>
1.			21.		
2.			22.		
3.			23.		
4.			24.		
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16.			36.		
17.			37.		
18.			38.		
19.			39.		
20.			40.		

TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make Checks payable to: City of Bowie  
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**Solo Compulsories**  
(Pre-Alpha – Freestyle 8)

**Maneuvers**

*Pre-Alpha:* Forward Swizzles, One-Foot Glide, Two Foot Glide

*Alpha:* Snowplow Stop, One Freestyle One Move, Forward Crossovers (right over left)

*Beta:* Backward Stroking, T-Stop (right/left foot), Backward Crossovers (right over left)

*Gamma:* Left Forward Mohawk Combination, Hockey Stop, Right Forward Outside 3 Turn

*Delta:* Lunge, Forward Edges, One Freestyle One Maneuver

*Freestyle 1:* One ½ Flip, Two-Foot Spin, Waltz Jump

*Freestyle 2:* ½ Toe Walley, One-Foot Spin, Two Forward Arabesques

*Freestyle 3:* Salchow Jump, Change foot Spin, Back Pivot

*Freestyle 4:* Two Back Spirals, Flip Jump, Sit Spin

*Freestyle 5:* Lutz Jump, Axel Jump, Camel Spin

*Freestyle 6:* Split Jump, Double Salchow, Layback Spin

*Freestyle 7:* Jump in the opposite direction, Layback Spin, Flying Camel Spin

*Freestyle 8:* Double Loop, Flying Sit Spin, Split Lutz



## **New for 2009 – 2010 Season**

This year District IV is starting a new Team Point Tournament designed to increase skater participation at local competitions. Most teams in the area attend the same events every season and rarely try a “new” event. With more rinks joining ISI and hosting competitions it would be beneficial to all of us if our skaters attended more competitions. These skaters will return to their home rinks with pictures, medals and fun stories to share about their experience at a new competition.

The tournament will start with the first competition of the season and will end at the District Champs in Prince William on April 18. A District Trophy will be awarded to the team with the most points at the end of the season. (I know some of our member facilities plan events after the District Champs, these events will be the starting events for the 2010-2011 season.)

Each facility that hosts an ISI endorsed competition will designate one event as a tournament event. This event can be any individual event: Freestyle, Tots- Delta, Spotlights, Footwork, Artistic or Rhythmic. Each rink must choose a different event. Please submit a first and second choice of events with your endorsement application in case your first choice has already been given to another competition. By varying the event levels for the tournament, skaters from all age groups and levels will have a chance to participate. (I am not going to require judging hours if the skater entering the tournament event is the only skater from their rink attending the competition.)

There is no obligation to participate in the tournament and teams do not need to send a skater to every event in the District.

Every skater in the event will receive team points. The results of the tournament events should be sent to me with the District Fee after the competition. I will post updates on the website.

Event Example:

Bowie: Freestyle 3. Each rink in the district can send one FS 3 skater to our competition. Please note that you are competition for tournament points on your application. The tournament events are not separate from the rest of the competition. Please contact me if you have any questions about the tournament events.

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**Judges Entry Form**

**All coaches who have skaters participating in an I.S.I. competition are obligated to judge as volunteers. Judges forms must be received before the competition schedule will be posted.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ISI # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For competition schedule)

Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Update Test Taken: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Coach, if not certified: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Coaches signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously judged an ISI competition? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list times/events that you will not be available to judge:

Please list any times/events from which you would like to be excluded:

**Credentials will be required for admittance to the warm up area rink side. ISI certified coaches that are on the judge's schedule will receive credentials at the judges meeting. Coaches that are not certified can receive credentials by providing a team coach to cover their judging hours or by paying a \$50.00 at the judges meeting. All fees are payable to ISI.**