

8th Annual North Park Winter Games



Date: Saturday December 17, 2022

DEADLINE: Complete Google Form by 11/5

Registration: 7:30-7:50am

Winter Games: 8:00-11:00am

Entry Fee: \$25/skater (NEW online payment option!)

NO WEATHER REFUNDS

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RINK INFORMATION: 301 Pearce Mill Road Allison Park, PA 15101.

LOCKER ROOMS: Two locker rooms will be available for skaters to put on skates and change.

DRESS: North Park Ice Rink is an outdoor rink. Dress comfortable and for the weather. Suggested attire: skating leggings, yoga pants, long sleeve shirts, fleece jacket, gloves, headband, etc. PLEASE BRING SKATE GUARDS!

WEATHER: The event will occur regardless of the weather. Our skaters skate through rain, snow and very cold weather. :) Refunds will not be given because of inclement weather.

AWARDS: There will be no official awards for this event, but some fun prizes for winners and participation!

DEADLINE: November 5, 2022. Late entries will be accepted but T-shirts cannot be guaranteed.

- **Form:** Entries must be submitted via [Google Forms](#)
- **Payment Options:**
 - Payments may be sent via PayPal www.paypal.me/AllisonMartorelli/25
 - Via check made payable to Allison Martorelli and sent to 101 Brighton Lane Mars, PA 16046.

EVENTS: All skaters will be entered into **4 events** (Team Surprise, 2 *Challenge Events* and Team Interpretive). Please see event details below. Judges will be present at each event.

PUBLIC SKATE: All participants of the Winter Games will be given a ticket to enter public skate. Public Skate will be held from 12am-4pm. **ONLY** participants will be paid for. Any family members that want to skate during public skate will need to pay for entry and rental skates if necessary.

***This is not an ISI sanctioned event. All skaters are welcome to participate, regardless of USFS or ISI affiliation. We are welcoming you to our rink as a way to introduce local skaters and clubs to our home at North Park! North Park Winter Games has been developed as a way for skaters to focus on participation and enjoyment of skating instead of competition. We encourage all skaters and families to follow the ISI Skaters Creed during this event. We hope for everyone to make three new friends during the NP Winter Games! ☺ ***



Winter Games Events

1. Team Surprise: Each “team surprise” group will be composed of 3-6 skaters from the same category level (listed below). You will be **assigned** a “team surprise” group that will consist of 3-6 skaters, from different rinks. These team “surprises” will be a relay-type event where every member of the team must complete a required task. Some events might be related to skating ability – and some may not.

Low	ALL skaters must be in Pre-Alpha to Delta
Medium	ALL skaters must be in Freestyle 1-3/Bronze
Intermediate:	ALL skaters must be in Freestyle 4-5/Silver
High:	ALL skaters must be in Freestyle 6/10/Gold/Platinum

2. Challenge Events: Each skater will participate in a choice of TWO challenge events

Low Level:

- **Lunge Challenge:** Skaters will be judged on how long they are down in a full lunge position
- **1ft Glide Challenge:** Skaters will be judged on how long they can hold a one foot glide

Medium, Intermediate, and High Levels:

- **Shoot the Duck Challenge:** Skaters will be judged on how long they are down in a shoot the duck. The skater must be in a shoot the duck position at least 90 degrees or lower, either foot is acceptable. Skaters may curve onto an edge if/when they run out of room on the straight away.
- **Spiral Challenge:** Skaters will be judged on how long they can hold a spiral at or above hip level on a straight line, either foot is acceptable. Skaters may curve onto an edge if/when they run out of room on the straight away.
- **Jump Challenge:** Skaters will be grouped by age and skill level. Skaters will be asked to perform a particular jump and will be judged on the length of the landing.

Medium: Freestyle 1-3/Bronze level	Waltz Jump or Salchow
Intermediate: Freestyle 4-5/Silver level	Loop, Flip, or Axel
High: Freestyle 6-10/Gold/Platinum level	Choice of double jump

- **Spin Challenge:** Skaters will be grouped by age and skill level. Skaters will be asked to perform a spin and will be judged on the duration of that spin.

Medium: Freestyle 1-3/Bronze level	2ft or 1 ft spin or Change foot spin
Intermediate: Freestyle 4-5/Silver level	Sit spin or Camel spin
High: Freestyle 6-10/Gold/Platinum level	Combination spin with at LEAST 1 change in foot AND 1 change in position



3. Team Interpretive: Each team will be composed of 2-4 skaters (from the same home rink) from the same category level (listed below). Each skater may only participate on one team. Entries will be divided into competition groups based on the average age and/or test levels of all 4 team members. Skaters will hear a winter themed piece of music once off the ice; twice during the group warm-up; and once more before competing– with no help from friends, parents or coaches. The emphasis is on the skater’s ability to choreograph an entertaining skating routine to music and not on the difficulty of the skating maneuvers performed. Teams are expected to create one cohesive routine as a team. Skaters will given the choice to use a set of provided hand-held props

Low (1 min)	ALL skaters must be in Pre-Alpha to Delta
Medium (1 min)	ALL skaters must be in Freestyle 1-3/Bronze
Intermediate (1.5 mins)	ALL skaters must be in Freestyle 4-5/Silver
High (1.5 mins)	ALL skaters must be in Freestyle 6-10/Gold/Platinum

USFS LEVEL CONVERSION CHART: If tested in the USFS the skater must test and compete in levels no lower than what is listed below:

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

ISI Skaters Creed

I will try to do my own personal best.

I will support and encourage my fellow teammates.

I will make three new friends at this competition from ice rinks other than my own.

I will be a good representative from my home rink team.

I will skate at my own true level of ability.

I will be modest in victory.

I will be gracious in defeat.

I will not focus on winning but on my participation and enjoyment of ice skating