



**ICE SKATING
ASSOCIATION
OF IRELAND**

Winter's End Challenge

**21st January 2018
Blanchardstown
Ireland**

Entries must submitted by 31st DECEMBER 2017

1. The Competition is sanctioned by the Ice Skating Association of Ireland.
2. All entrants **MUST** be current eligible members in good standing as defined by the Ice Skating Association of Ireland.
3. The Competition will be held in Blanchardstown Ice Skating in Millennium Park on **21st JANUARY 2018**.
4. The **closing date** for entries is **5PM, 31st DECEMBER 2017**. Entries will be accepted by email at info@isai.ie Late entries will **NOT** be accepted under any circumstances.
5. In the event that the total capacity of the event is reached prior to this date, entries will be **CLOSED** prior to this date. Therefore all members are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.
6. It may be necessary to limit the numbers due to ice availability. Should entries be restricted, this will be done on a first come, first served basis.
7. All entries **MUST** be submitted on a **COMPLETED ENTRY FORM**. Entries **MUST** include a working email address for information to be sent to the competitor. Any incomplete entry forms received will be returned. Entry into the competition will not be accepted until all information is provided and payment made.
8. Payment should be made by electronic transfer to **ISAI Account Details, IBAN: IE53 BOFI 900252893505 75 BIC: BOFIE2D**
9. The entry fee is **non-refundable**.
10. The qualifying date for **STANDARD** is **31st DECEMBER 2017**.
11. ISU age limits will **NOT** be applied for any category.
12. Skaters may only compete in an event for which he/she qualifies by standard.
13. Events with large numbers of entries may be split into multiple groups categorised by level and age.
14. The qualifying **AGE**, if applicable, is **31st DECEMBER 2017**.
15. All entries must be accompanied by the correct fee:

15.1. One Event	€15.00
15.2. Two Event	€25.00
15.3. Three Event	€30.00
16. **No entry form will be accepted** by the reception staff at Ice Skating at Blanchardstown.
17. The ISAI reserve the right to refuse entry without reason or to cancel an event, in which case the entry fee will be refunded. The ISAI's Board's **decision is final**.
18. Music must be emailed along with the entry form.
19. The draw for all events will take place prior to the competition and order of skaters will be posted in the ice rink before the competition.
20. The official registration desk will be located at Blanchardstown Ice Rink attended 30 minutes before the first competitive event. All competitors are required to register as soon as they arrive at the rink.
21. Skaters are to be in the rink and ready to skate 30 minutes before their event is scheduled to begin. Events will not be delayed for skaters who arrive late.
22. Awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed skaters. The highest marked skater will be

awarded 1st place.

23. Presentations will take place as soon as possible after the last competition.
24. **No flash** photography is allowed during the entire event.
25. All videotaping and photography is restricted to hand-held battery operated equipment, without a tripod. Please be courteous to others viewing the event.
26. ISAI will not be liable for any accidents or damage, howsoever caused, to any competitor or to any official appointed by ISAI arising out of or in connection with the activities of ISAI.

Contact Event Organiser on info@isai.ie

Event Code	Event Level	Minimum Test Requirement	Maximum Test Requirement	Program Length	Notes
1	Emerald Interpretive Competition	No Test Level Requirement	Must not hold any Freestyle test.	1:30 +/- 5 seconds	4 minute warmup. Music selected by the organising committee will be played twice during warmup. All skaters in each heat will then skate to the music. Subsequent heats will have additional warmups for new music. No more than 6-8 skaters in each heat. The highest scoring will advance to the next round where necessary dependant on number of entrants. No instruction is allowed during this event from coaches, parents or fellow skaters. Marks will be given on Performance and Interpretation. Men and Ladies may skate against each other where numbers are low. Heats may be split by levels depending on numbers.
2	Freestyle Interpretive Competition	Must have passed Emerald Skate 6	Must not hold any test higher than Freestyle 5	1:30 +/- 5 seconds	4 minute warmup. Music selected by the organising committee will be played twice during warmup. All skaters in each heat will then skate to the music. Subsequent heats will have additional warmups for new music. No more than 6-8 skaters in each heat. The highest scoring will advance to the next round where necessary dependant on number of entrants. No instruction is allowed during this event from coaches, parents or fellow skaters. Marks will be given on Performance and Interpretation. Men and Ladies may skate against each other where numbers are low. Heats may be split by levels depending on numbers.
3	Adult Emerald Interpretive Competition	No Test Level Requirement. Must be over 18 years of age.	May not hold any Freestyle Level.	1:30 +/- 5 seconds	4 minute warmup. Music selected by the organising committee will be played twice during warmup. All skaters in each heat will then skate to the music. Subsequent heats will have additional warmups for new music. No more than 6-8 skaters in each heat. The highest scoring will advance to the next round where necessary dependant on number of entrants. No instruction is allowed during this event from coaches, parents or fellow skaters. Marks will be given on Performance and Interpretation. Men and Ladies may skate against each other where numbers are low. Heats may be split by levels depending on numbers.
4	Adult Freestyle Interpretive Competition	Must have passed Emerald Skate 6. Must be over 18 years of age.	No Maximum	1:30 +/- 5 seconds	4 minute warmup. Music selected by the organising committee will be played twice during warmup. All skaters in each heat will then skate to the music. Subsequent heats will have additional warmups for new music. No more than 6-8 skaters in each heat. The highest scoring will advance to the next round where necessary dependant on number of entrants. No

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5	Beginners Exhibition	Must have passed Emerald Skate 6.	Must not hold higher than Freestyle 5	1 minute and 30 seconds +/- 5 seconds	Programmes should be of an entertaining nature. Marks will be awarded for: Skating Skills, Performance, Choreography and Interpretation. In the event of a tie, the Performance mark will preside.
6	Open Novice Exhibition	Freestyle 5 or Any Novice test	Must not hold any Junior test or higher	2 minute and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds	Programmes should be of an entertaining nature. Marks will be awarded for: Skating Skills, Performance, Choreography and Interpretation. In the event of a tie, the Performance mark will preside.
7	Open Junior Exhibition	Any Advanced Novice Test	Must not hold any Senior test or higher	2 minute and 50 seconds +/- 10 seconds	Programmes should be of an entertaining nature. Marks will be awarded for: Skating Skills, Transitions, Performance, Choreography and Interpretation. In the event of a tie, the Performance mark will preside.
8	Open Senior Exhibition	Any Junior Test	No Maximum	2 minute and 50 seconds +/- 5 seconds	Programmes should be of an entertaining nature. Marks will be awarded for: Skating Skills, Transitions, Performance, Choreography and Interpretation. In the event of a tie, the Performance mark will preside.