



2024-2025 ILLINOIS, INDIANA, AND WISCONSIN ARTISTIC LEAGUE (IIWAL)



Welcome to the 2024-2025 IIWAL skating season!

Your club is cordially invited to all of the **2024-2025 IIWAL** roller figure skating contests. The skate meets will be held at the rinks on the dates listed below. **Please note the entry deadline dates.**

DATE(S)	RINK	DEADLINE	ENTRY FEES
December 14 & 15, 2024	Aurora	November 8, 2024	\$30.00 entry & 1st event, \$12.00 each extra event
February 22 & 23, 2025	Lynwood	January 10, 2025	\$30.00 entry & 1st event, \$12.00 each extra event
May 3 & 4, 2025	Fleetwood	March 21, 2025	\$30.00 entry + 1st event, \$12.00 each extra event

Meet entries must only be e-mailed or sent through regular mail. **Deadlines will be strictly observed.** Entries should be sent to Rollercoachjulie@AOL.com (e-mail) or mailed to Julie Jessup at 15068 W. 98th Ave. Dyer, IN 46311. The official entry form must be used for **ALL** meets. Please make copies if sending through standard U.S. mail.

2024-2025 RULES

1. For competitive purposes, the age of the skater for the **2024-2025 IIWAL** season is their age as of **January 1, 2025**. The actual season is from September 1 to August 30th of each year.
2. Each skater **MUST** pay the once a year IIWAL skater fee of **\$15.00** and **EVERY** club **MUST** pay the IIWAL club fee once a year fee of **\$30.00**.
3. **ALL skaters, coaches & officials who skate in the meet MUST** pay an entry fee of \$8.00 at every meet, each day. Spectator & Skater fees are **\$8.00 each day**.
4. For eligibility in all events, consult the current USARS Rules.
5. If a **YOUTH** skater is eligible to skate the “C” level he or she may move up to the “B” level and “B” level may move up to the “A” level. If time is available, a skater may move up 2 levels in figures, loops, solo, and team dance. **ADULT** skaters may challenge up to the next skill level in the division for which they qualify. (i.e. skaters may skate Bronze and Silver skill levels or Silver and Gold skill levels.) There will be **NO** cross-overs – example; forward figure events may challenge up to a figure event with turns within your own age category. You can **NOT** do “A” and “C”, must be “A” and “B” or “B” and “C” or all 3, **EXCEPT** in Primary figures or loops. Since Primary and “C” have similar figures and loops. **The “C” level will be divided by Juv/Elem C & Fresh/Soph C in figures, freestyle and solo & team dance events.**
6. Skaters may enter a maximum of **12 events** not including combined events per entry line. If you enter more than 12 events, start a new entry line and enter the value **-10** in the **“LATE/OTHER/ADJUSTMENT FEES”** field in the lower right of the form near the page totals. Add a note on the form or your e-mail that you have entered more than 12 events so the addition can be flagged by the meet coordinator. **PLEASE NOTE – AURORA WILL ONLY HAVE 2 MORNINGS & IF WE HAVE TOO MANY ENTRIES, WE WILL LIMIT EVENTS. I WILL CONTACT CLUBS WITH SKATERS THAT NEED TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF EVENTS,** if necessary, starting with unofficial, if Skating unofficial & regular events, limiting skaters with multiply events.
7. The requirements for figures and dance for all meets will be drawn from the **2025** list, Group 1 & 2. At all meets, **ONLY 2 requirements events will be skated and Junior & Senior will do 3 of the 4 Requirements.** At the last Meet (Fleetwood), requirements will be the April 1st draw.



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8. World skate events will skate all the requirements. At any of the IIWAL competitions, if we have any time restrictions, the league will notify any clubs whether it will be short or long, or style or freedance, by 1 week before the meet.
9. Men & Ladies will be combined in **ALL** figure & dance events. Free Skating events will separate boys & girls in **Rookie, Little Tykes, Primary, Juvenile, Elementary, Mini and Espoir (A,B,C)** events. **ALL** other free skating events (Freshman, Fresh/Sophomore, Sophomore, Classic, World Skate Jr & Sr) will combine men & ladies (A,B,C).
10. There will be Little Tykes Figures and Free Skating events (6 & under). Tykes Free Skating routines will be 2 minute maximum with no limits. This differs from the World Skate Tot Boy/Girls events. There will also be Rookie figures, Rookie solo dance, Rookie free skating, Beginner Creative, events for new skaters, maximum of 2 years in the Rookie events.
11. There will be an Open Figure event for all ages. Adult Open Figure will be for 18 and older and a Youth Open figures for Freshman B and below skaters, with men & ladies combined.
12. Open A & B Free Skating- **Open A** - For skaters any age, maximum 3 1/2 minutes, same requirements as World Art youth. **Open B** – For skaters Freshman B & below, maximum 3 1/2 minutes, using rules up to the Fresh/Soph B event.
13. **Clubs** located in the IIWAL states, IL, IN, WI are all invited to attend our league meets. We have **opened up** our league to anyone that would like to skate. **There will be NO requests for early events, AND ONLY if time ALLOWS can we accept outside the IIWAL STATES.**
14. The Advanced Loop event **will be open** to World Skate Junior & World Skate Senior skaters. Beginner back and Intermediate Loops is open to skaters **NOT** in Junior or Senior figure events or skaters that have placed in the advanced loops event at the National Championships.
15. Figure skaters may **NOT** use the official figure or loop circles once the meet has started. The official sets will be open during early morning warm-ups or practices. Also, we will warm up the first 3 skaters concurrently at the beginning of the figure and loop events.
16. At the final league meet (**only**), dance skating order will follow all USARS rules. The figure/loops events at the last meet will have an official warm-up of 3-4 minutes, depending on the number of requirements.
17. **Fun Free Skating (A&B)** - This is a Co-Ed event open to all ages. The League will provide a music CD with approximately 2 minutes of time per song. Skaters will make up a routine, with jumps, spins and footwork and judges will put major emphasis on performance while judging. Skaters will **NOT** be permitted to hear the music ahead of time. There will be 2 categories; Fun Freestyle B will be for skaters in levels B and C and Fun Freestyle A will be for skaters in level A, free skating events.
18. **Rookie Events** – The IIWAL League will host youth-oriented (old “**Bronze Intro**”) events at the A, B and C ages for Figures, Free Skating and Solo Dance, the purpose of which is to introduce new skaters into the competitive structure. This is for 1st & 2nd year skaters only. “A” 8 and under, “B” 9-12, “C” 13-18 years old. **SKATERS WHO HAVE NOT QUALIFIED IN ANY EVENT TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY SKATE FOR 2 SKATING SEASONS.** A skater may skate the last league meet of the year & also the entire next season (counted as 1 full year). The requirements are to follow “C” for the free skating & figure & dance events. Rookie A, B and C will have a 2 minute max on Free Skating time.
19. **Duets** – Will follow the new USARS rules.
20. Beginner Creative “A” and “B” – Beginner A is for ages 13 and up, Beginner B is for ages 12 and under. This event is for skaters in their 1st year of skating PLUS any skater new to creative, with the exception of any skater that



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has skated the Regional championships in Open A or Open B creative or an “A” free skating event. The rules will follow the Open A and B creative events respectfully.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 21. Color Program – rules attached. You may skate 1 Green color skate season ONLY. On year 2, you MUST move into the next harder color, no matter if you skated fig/dance or the free skating color. You must move into the regular program on year 3. Please note, this event is offered for the beginner skaters that do not get many lessons or just come in occasionally during the month. These skaters do Not need to pay the league fee of \$15.00, unless they skate any other event, not in the color program.
- 22. The Color Program and the Rookie events are for **2 skate seasons only**. You can mix each or do one or the other, but you must follow the USARS rule for amateur cards if you skate the Rookie events. Plus if you skate the very last IIWAL meet of the year, you have the entire next 2 full skate seasons to compete.

All skaters must possess a valid USARS amateur card to participate in IIWAL skate meets. **“One Day”** amateur cards have been reinstated and must be purchased from the national office only.

All events will be a **FINAL** regardless of the number of competitors.

After all entries are received for a respective IIWAL competition and verified, contest schedules will be e-mailed to the participating clubs approximately one week before each meet. If your club would like their schedule delivered through regular mail, please provide a valid mailing address. The IIWAL officers may, after all entries are received & prior to the respective competition date(s), amend the number of requirements and/or make other changes if necessary. For further information or clarification, please call Julie Jessup at 219-808-0776.

NO “ALL” club requests will be accepted. All entries **MUST** list the skater’s age for the current season on the official entry form. All skating entries **MUST** be submitted on the official IIWAL-provided Excel entry form(s). If you choose to use another format, please include an extra **\$5.00 PER MEET**.

All entries **MUST** be received by the deadline date. **LATE ENTRIES ARE SUBJECT TO PENALTY. THE FIRST INFRACTION IS \$10.00 PER PERSON. THE 2ND OR SUBSEQUENT INFRACTIONS WILL INCUR A \$10.00 PER EVENT PENALTY. Please send all fees and entries by the deadline date.** Clubs not submitting money and/or entries on time may be ineligible to skate. **ALL changes requested in events after the entry deadline date will be \$5.00 per skater - NO EXCEPTIONS.** If original entries and fees have been submitted and a change in an event occurs or mistake is made post deadline, **ALL** fees must be sent in immediately for the change. Special requests are not guaranteed and no refunds will be given if the request is denied. A skater or coach must give a reason for their request and the IIWAL officers will make decisions on a case-by-case basis.

We will combine dance events with 1 event skating their 2 reps followed by the next flight or next event without stopping the music to save as much time as possible to try to complete all the IIWAL events offered. Dance events may change the order of skating requirements, once entries are received, to save time if needed.

ALL MUSIC FOR ROUTINES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR ENTRIES TO MY EMAIL, rollercoachjulie@aol.com. If possible, you can start sending your skaters music, with event name as soon as possible.

DESCRIPTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR SELECT IIWAL EVENTS

Open Youth Figures - This figure event is for skaters Freshman B and lower, challenging Elem, Freshman and Sophomore figures.

Open Figures – This figure event is open to ALL skaters wishing to challenge Sophomore, JWC and WC figures.



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Open Adult Figures – This figure event is over 18 and over wishing to skate against other adults on forward figures.

Beginner Back Loops – This event is for skaters starting back loops with just the circles and doing one official outside back loop.

Intermediate Loops – This loop event is for skaters wishing to challenge back loops & forward paragraphs. No Junior or Senior skaters or skaters that have placed in Advanced Loops at the Nationals.

Advanced Loops – This official event is open to all skaters, including World Skate Jr & Sr & Advanced to improve on competing in loops.

Little Tykes Figures & Singles – (Formerly tiny tots) This event is for skaters 6 and under. Singles routines will be 2 minutes max with no rules. This is **NOT** the Tots Boys/Girls event in the World Skate structure.

Rookies – These events were renamed (old name “Bronze Intro”), because of the adult divisions. This event is for skaters in their 1st or 2nd year of competition. If a skater skated for their first time at the last league meet of the year, that skater is eligible to skate the entire next season.

Beginner Creative – This event has the same rules as Juvenile Elementary & Open B Creative. It is open to new skaters, also skaters that have NEVER skated a creative event, and have NEVER skated ANY “A” free style event at Regionals, except Primary.

Open “A” Free Skating - open to ANY skater, any age, skating 4 minutes max, and up to the World Skate Youth rules.

Open “B” Free Skating - open to Freshman B and younger skaters, skating 3 minutes max, using up to the Fresh/Soph B rules.

Fun Freestyle (A&B) – Skaters skate to music that is 1 ½ - 2 minutes long. Skaters do not get to listen to music before they make up their own routine. Judges will focus on performance. All ages are welcome.

Blind Fold Figures – Skaters will be blindfolded & try to do the figure listed for each meet. Skaters will enter at the Meet, \$12.00 per person

World Skate Deductions – There will be no deductions for improper costume rhinestones (see World Skate Rules).

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