



## **Skate Emirates 2018 – Event Description**

### **Individual Events:**

**Tot 1 - 4**

**Pre-Alpha – Delta Solo**

**Stroking – Alpha – Delta**

**Freestyle 1-10**

**Open Freestyle – Bronze / Silver / Gold / Platinum**

**Footwork 1 - 10**

**Solo Compulsories PA – Delta, FS1 - 10**

**Solo Spotlight**

### **Partner Events:**

**Couples Spotlight – Low / Bronze / Silver / Gold / Platinum**

**Jump & Spin Team – Low / Bronze / Silver / Gold / Platinum**

**Below is the general event information for all events offered for “SKATE EMIRATES 2018”. Please refer to the 2016 edition of the ISI Handbook for the performance guidelines and event details.**

### **TOT 1 - 4**

Tots (skaters age 6 and under) will perform a 1-minute program routine with music. They should only perform the required maneuvers from their test level. Additional maneuvers should not be included and will not be judged. 2-foot and/or 1-foot snowplow stops are permitted in Tot events.

**All** Tot competitors must have their test registered with ISI to enter Tot competition events. Coaches will be allowed to help the skater on the ice but will not be permitted to touch the skaters.

### **PRE-ALPHA - DELTA SOLO**

Skater performs a one-minute program routine to music that emphasizes the required test level maneuvers from Pre-Alpha through Delta. Depending on each test level requirement, specific skating skills must be performed. All skaters must pass the Pre-Alpha – Delta test to compete in this event. Skaters must include one maneuver from Freestyle 1 in their program.

### **STROKING (Alpha – Delta Only)**

Skaters compete together in groups wearing colored numbers for easy identification by the Judges. They do only forward stroking in both directions and are judged on posture and correct stroking technique. Crossovers are optional at the end of the rink, but not required and not judged. This is the very basic skill of skating.

### **FREESTYLE 1 - 10**

A program performed to music with emphasis on the required test level maneuvers from the skater's current Freestyle level. Various skills are required, depending on the test level. All skaters must pass freestyle test level to compete in this event.



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### **OPEN FREESTYLE - Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum**

There are no required maneuvers for the new Open Freestyle events, but all skaters and coaches should carefully check the jump limitations for the Bronze, Silver & Gold levels. The program should be well-balanced including jumps, spins, connecting moves, gliding maneuvers, etc.

Skaters who have passed the traditional ISI Freestyle 1-10 tests are not required to take any additional test to compete at the equivalent level of Open Freestyle events. Skaters who have passed tests from other skating organizations are only required to take the equivalent level test to compete in that level. In some cases, skaters will have to also test to move up to a higher Open Freestyle level - based on their current program content.

Open Freestyle event judging criteria includes: Correctness, Variety of Moves, Music Interpretation, Posture, Choreography & Pattern, Presentation, Duration and General Overall (by all 3 judges).

### **FOOTWORK 1 - 10**

Freestyle Skaters perform a one-minute program to music using various turns and connecting steps with limited jumps or spins. Skaters are judged on correctness of turns & edges as well as flow, variety of moves and choreography.

### **SOLO COMPULSORIES (Pre-Alpha – Freestyle 10)**

Skaters are to perform only the three maneuvers selected by the competition director in any order with a minimum of connecting steps. Each maneuver may only be attempted one time. Additional maneuvers, such as any jump, spin, or gliding maneuver from a test level or any un-captured move are not allowed. There is a 1-minute time limit for all levels.

Please Note: There should be no penalty given for the quantity of swizzles, wiggles, stroking or crossovers in the Pre-Alpha, Alpha and Beta levels. Only the quality of these required maneuvers should be comparatively judged. Pre-Alpha – Freestyle 5 may be on 1/2 ICE ONLY. Freestyle 6 – 10 will be on FULL ICE.

### **SELECTED MANEUVERS:**

Pre-Alpha	Backward Swizzles / Right Foot 1 Foot Glide / Backward Wiggles
Alpha	Forward Stroking / Right Forward Crossovers / 1-Foot Snowplow Stop
Beta	Backward Stroking / Right Backward Crossovers / Left T-Stop
Gamma	Right Forward Outside 3-turn / Right Forward Inside Mohawk Combo. / Hockey Stop
Delta	Right Forward Inside 3-turn / Bunny Hop / Lunge
Freestyle 1	2-Foot Spin / Forward Inside Pivot / Half Flip Jump
Freestyle 2	Dance Step / 1-Foot Spin / ½ Lutz Jump
Freestyle 3	Toe Loop Jump / Change Foot Spin / Salchow Jump
Freestyle 4	Flip Jump / Sit Spin / Loop Jump
Freestyle 5	Axel Jump / Lutz Jump / Camel – Sit – Upright Spin
Freestyle 6	Jump Combination / Double Salchow / Split Jump
Freestyle 7	Two Walley Jumps / Flying Camel Spin / 1-Foot Axel Combination
Freestyle 8	DbL. Flip Jump / Flying Sit Spin or Axel Sit Spin/ Split Lutz Jump
Freestyle 9	DbL. Lutz Jump / Axel-DbL. Loop Jump Combination / Flying Camel into Jump Sit Spin
Freestyle 10	DbL. Axel-DbL. Toe Loop Jump Combination / Death Drop / 3 Arabian Cartwheel or Butterfly jumps



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### SOLO SPOTLIGHT

This is an entertaining & “fun” routine that emphasizes the skater’s acting ability and not technical skating skills. There is no score for technical merit in this event. The skater must pass a test for Tots, Pre-Alpha to Delta or Freestyle to determine the spotlight event level. Spotlight events are divided into three categories listed below. Please mark the correct category on your entry form.

- CHARACTER – a famous or easily identifiable character.
- DRAMATIC – a theatrical performance that sets a mood and evokes an emotional response.
- LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT – an entertaining or light-hearted performance

Levels	Maneuver Limitations	Duration
Tot & Pre-Alpha – Delta	FS1 and below	1 min
Freestyle 1-3 / Bronze	FS4 and below	1.5 min
Freestyle 4-5 / Silver	FS6 and below	1.5 min
Freestyle 6-7 / Gold	FS8 and below	2 mins
Freestyle 8-10 / Platinum	Any maneuvers	2 mins

### Couples Spotlight – Low / Bronze / Silver / Gold / Platinum

An entertaining spotlight program performed by two skaters using costumes and props. Couples will also be divided into Character / Dramatic / Light Entertainment categories so please mark the correct category box on your entry form.

Categories	Levels	Maneuver Limitations	Duration
Low	Tot & Pre-Alpha – Delta	FS1 and below	1 min
Bronze	FS 1-3 / Bronze	FS4 and below	1.5 min
Sliver	FS 4-5 / Silver	FS6 and below	1.5 min
Gold	FS 6-7 / Gold	FS8 and below	2 mins
Platinum	FS 8-10 / Platinum	Any maneuvers	2 mins

### JUMP & SPIN – Low / Bronze / Silver / Gold / Platinum

Two skaters enter the ice as a team. The first skater performs their choice of a required jump 2 times, followed by the second skater performing their choice of a required spin 2 times. Only the best attempt of each required element will be judged. Only the technical accuracy of the required element is judged – the difficulty of the chosen element is not considered during judging for this event.

#### Category Levels: 分组:

Low	Skaters must be in Delta levels or lower.
Bronze	Skaters must be in Freestyle 3 / Bronze levels or below.
Sliver	Skaters must be in Freestyle 5 / Silver levels or below.
Gold	Skaters must be in Freestyle 7 / Gold levels or below.
Platinum	Skaters must be in Freestyle 10 / Platinum levels or below.

#### Required Elements:

Levels	Jump	Spin
Low	2-Foot Hop or Bunny Hop	2-Foot Spin
Bronze	½ Flip or Toe Loop	2-Foot Spin or 1-Foot Spin
Sliver	½ Loop or Axel	Sit Spin or Back Spin
Gold	Dbl. Salchow or Dbl. Toe Loop	Flying Camel or Layback
Platinum	Dbl. Lutz or Dbl. Flip	Flying Sit or Flying Camel Jump Sit