



Endorsement No. IS0243

# *The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Skate Japan 2018*

## *With Mao Asada Special Trophy*

Date: Saturday, June 23 & Sunday, June 24, 2018

Host Rink: Saitama Ice Arena - Rink Size: 16m x 46m (Sub-Rink)

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Website: [www.saitama-icearena.com](http://www.saitama-icearena.com)

Competition Director: Emiko Iida

Eligibility: In accordance with Current ISI Competition Standard

Competition Rules: In accordance with Current Competition Standard

Award: Medal will be presented for the 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Award certificate will be presented from the 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Special award will be presented based on the coaches/judges votes for 5 individuals and one group/pair/couple.

Mao Asada Special Trophy will be presented by Mao Asada for special category

- Event categories:
1. Pre-alpha, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta
  2. Freestyle 1 - 10
  3. Open Freestyle (Bronze/Silver/Gold/Platinum)
  4. Artistic Skating 1-10/Bronze/Silver/Gold/Platinum
  5. Spotlight Solo (C, D, LE)
  6. Spotlight Theme (See "Mao Asada Special Trophy" notice)
  7. Spotlight Couple (C, D, LE)
  8. Spotlight Family
  9. Ensemble (3 – 7 skaters)
  10. Synchronized Skating (8 – 32 skaters)
  11. Production (8 – 32 skaters)
  12. Ice Dance (Solo, Similar, Mixed)

Host Rink: Saitama Ice Arena tel. 048-775-3456

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**Important Notice:** For those who are entering spotlight event, one Solo and/or one Couple event out of Character, Dramatic and/or Light Entertainment must be chosen. Special event "Spotlight Theme" is optional and open for all skaters participating other spotlight events. (Skaters participating in spotlight C/D/LE can also enter Spotlight "Theme").

**Entry:** Please fill out the attached individual entry form. For pair/couple/group entries, please attach member list sheet for each group/pair/couple in addition to individual entry form. All entry forms and member list must be consolidated by participating administrative member (ice rink or ice skating school/club).

**Entry Fee:** JPY 5,000.- for the 1<sup>st</sup> event. JPY2,000.- for each additional event. Each participating rink/team should make one payment by remittance to the following bank account by team or representing coach for entire team no later than April 30, 2018. A copy of remittance record must be send/mailed to the host rink together with entry forms.

Bank Name	The Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.
Branch	Ageo Branch
Account No.	293-0215899
Account Name	PATINE LEISURE INC. SAITAMA ICE ARENA
SWIFT CODE	BOTKJPJT

Entry Deadline: April 30, 2018 No late entry will be accepted.

Test Registration Deadline: April 30, 2018

Tentative Event Schedule will be distributed to each rink/representing coaches by mid-late May.

**Japan Visa:** For those who needs Letter of Invitation for Visa for entry to Japan, please consolidate by a team and provide copies of passport by e-mail no later than April 30th, 2018. We will provide an individual letter of invitation and send them all to your team representative.

Hotel and other travel information will follow shortly.

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## *Mao Asada Special Trophy*

Special category: Spotlight Theme “FUTURE”

Celebrating the participation of special guest; the former Olympic Silver medalist and World Champion, Miss Mao Asada, a special category “SPOTLIGHT THEME” is created. The theme will be “FUTURE”. Skaters should demonstrate your dream or future goal with music, costume and props (optional) in accordance with the spotlight solo or couple event standard.

Medals for the 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place and award certificate for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> place will be presented. In addition, “Mao Asada Special Trophy” will be presented by Ms. Mao Asada for the most remarkable skater selected by herself.

*Special Guest*

*Mao Asada &  
Mai Asada will be  
appearing!*

Asada sisters will perform special exhibition at Skate Japan 2018. Date and Time will be announced together with competition event schedule.



### *Special Workshop by Mai Asada*

will be also conducted for Skate Japan participants. Details for advance booking will be announced together with competition event schedule around mid-May.