

Competition Expenses, Budgeting, and Information

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- **Outfits/costumes:** it is not required to have a different outfit for every event. However, it is always good to have your competition outfit and a backup in case anything goes wrong. Certain events require costumes and/or props. All costumes and/or props should be cleared with the coach prior to purchase. Please plan on these purchases well in advance of the event.
- Skates (for LTS skaters who use our rentals, that option not available for competitions outside our rink) Skaters must have their own skates for events. If skaters need a sharpening, they should make sure they have at least 3 to 4 practices prior to the event to adjust to the sharpening
- **Entry fees:** Fees to enter the competition. For ISI events, they usually break it down to 1st event fees and additional events. Some competitions offer specials for certain events
- **Judges fees:** RoseGarden ISI Team is required to send judges in order for our skaters to compete in the event. This fee is paid to the judges for their time so our skaters can compete
- **Competition Coaches fees:** Fee paid to the coach that warms you up and puts you on the ice. It is like a lesson fee at the event...you are paying for the coaches' time as you would for a lesson
 - Per event fees
 - Travel fee
- Hotel and food for events that are not local
- Other possible expenses
 - Additional lessons prior to event
 - Extra practice time (do not allow programs on public skate)
 - Practice ice at events (with or without lessons)



How many competitions or events do I do?

Things to consider when choosing competitions to attend and how many events to compete in...

- How many events are you eligible for?
- What is your budget when you figure in all the costs of the event?
- Are you on the production or synchro teams and are they doing that competition?
- Does doing multiple events commit you to an overnight stay at a hotel or added travel?
- Do I do many different competitions doing only 1 or 2 events or do I pick a couple competitions and do every event I am eligible for?
- Will it require any additional classes or lessons to prepare for the event?
- Is it a large Regional, National, or World ISI event where you would want to participate in as many events as possible?

If you need assistance in figuring out which competitions to attend and what events to enter, see Tiesha to go over the information in advance of the competition deadlines.

RoseGarden Competition Calendar

Information regarding the current competition calendar can be found on the RoseGarden website:

<http://www.rosegardenicearena.com/isi-competitive-team/>