

¹World Ice Art Championships Youth Classic Rules and Guidelines

COMPETITION OVERVIEW

DATES : School Spring Break, March 13th – 16th 2023

AGES : 5th Grade through 12th Grade

COST : There is NO entrance fee for participation

EXPERIENCE : No previous experience is necessary. One or more adult sculptors will be there to help and supervise their work.

TEAMS : Students will work individually or in a team of two sculptors.

RSVP : March 6th - online registrations only this year

COMPETITION DETAILS

- Sites for 20 students are available for this competition.
- One Park Entry Pass will be given to each sculptor.
- Sculptors may use their tools if they like, but chisels and necessary tools will be provided. Please discuss with the Youth Coordinator to ensure safety of them first. Qualified adults will be available to make chainsaw cuts when needed.
- Sites come with one block of ice, a work surface, 3 electric cords, a splitter, two work lights, and a water bucket. Every 5 sites have access to a water-filled barrel.
- Lunch and snacks will be provided for artists only. Other family members or friends must provide their own supplies.
- Lodging is NOT provided.
- During the 1st afternoon, teams will finalize their drawings or make clay models of their sculpture, attend a safety briefing, and set up their site.
- Each team will work with one 3' x 4' x ~3' block of ice. (The third dimension will depend on the thickness of the ice when it is harvested.)
- Once the ice block has been placed on the team's approval, no further motorized vehicles are to be used. Adults and other team members may assist in moving/placing the ice if necessary.
- The finished sculpture will be judged under white light by a team of three.
- Monetary awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.
- All participants will be recognized for his or her participation. A certificate of participation will be given to each sculptor at the end of the competitions.
- Every participant must sign a health, safety, and ownership release waiver form before they start sculpting. If under the age of 18, the liability waiver must also be signed by a parent or guardian. Ice Alaska does not accept liability for any injuries that occur during the event. All parents and participants must accept that ice sculpting is a hazardous activity and accept responsibility for their safety. And parents or guardians assisting with the competition on site must also sign a waiver.
- It can be COLD and WET. Bring appropriate boots, coats, snow pants, gloves, and insulated rubber gloves(if you have some)