

Ice Alaska & World Ice Art Championships

RULES & GUIDELINES



As of 1st September 2023

WORLD ICE ART CHAMPIONSHIPS, Fairbanks, Alaska

Collegiate Culinary Competition (CC)

This competition is part of Ice Alaska's commitment to educating students & apprentices in the "Ways of Ice Carving", therefore it is not considered a "professional competition" and all competitors will compete in the spirit of fairness and learning.

COMPETITION DATES

DETAILS	TIME	CC
Arrival of participants		Feb 23
Final Check-in	12.00pm - 5.00pm	Feb 24
Site set-up	AFTER final check-in	Feb 24
Orientation & Safety Meeting	4.00pm	Feb 24
Design and Title DEADLINE	5.00pm	Feb 24
Competition START TIME	8.00am	Feb 25
Competition Hours: 8.00am - 8.00pm a day, every day during your event		
Competition END TIME	10.00pm	Feb 27
Judging starts	10.15pm	Feb 27
Sculpture lights and color adjustments	8.00am	Feb 28
Awards Ceremony	7.30pm	Feb 28
Departure Day		Mar 1

REGISTRATION & ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals / Teams will be accepted and site selection determined once check-in and liability waiver forms have been signed.
- Application and registration is free - \$0 because this is deemed as an educational competition. All participants **MUST** fill out their applications on the Ice Alaska website and acceptance will be confirmed to your supervisor/teacher. Applications are not guaranteed after 15th January.
- Participants must be 18 years of age to enter the competition or have written parental or guardian consent
- All participants - if part of a college, school, workplace or any other institution - must have written consent from their Teacher, Team Leader, Dean or Employer, showing their acceptance and knowledge to cover any injury or loss-time-injury to the participant.
- To qualify for entry, all participants must be actively enrolled in College, a culinary educational campus or have 2 years or less culinary experience. Only have competed in this CC Competition once and NOT have competed in any other professional ice carving competition - intrastate, interstate or internationally. Exceptions to this rule will be made on an individual basis by Sculptor Support & the CC Co-Ordinator. All considerations will need to be applied for in writing.
- For safety reasons - participants with ZERO experience in carving ice and/or using ice tools, must complete at least 1x week of the Ice Alaska Bootcamp Education program prior to the competition.

SITE SET-UP DEFINITION

Once registration is complete, Artists may work in their site to do the following -

- Hook up their power
- Request to have ice blocks positioned
- Remove snow and debris if necessary - no hand or power tools allowed.

NO SCULPTING OF THE ICE BLOCK/S is permitted and disqualification will apply.

COMPETITION	CC
Maximum number of sites	20
Maximum Team size (Artists)	1/2
Maximum number of blocks	1
Allotted time in hours*	38
Maximum height	7' (2.13m)
Site size	TBA
Block Size**	6'x 4'x 26-30" (1.8m x 1.2m x 7.9 – 9.1m), 63 cubic feet of clear ice minimum

*Allotted time INCLUDES CLEAN UP time. Ice Alaska reserves the right to reduce total time due to severe weather.

**Block size and site size for the Collegiate Competition to be determined closer to the event - above sizes are just an estimation.

COMPETITION EQUIPMENT

Ice Alaska has invested in a catalog of educational tools and equipment that will be available for you to borrow. This equipment and tools are expensive, delicate and can be dangerous so they must be treated with care. Anybody found abusing or mistreating the equipment will be required to pay for the replacement of the tool if required. See **DISQUALIFICATION** section for more information. All tools are shared amongst all the competitors so organization and co-operation with your fellow competitors is required.

- Water barrels - Insulated water barrels (4-5) are scattered throughout the work areas.
- Rope is available for separating your site from the public.
- Sleds, snow scoops, grain shovels, and rakes can be checked out if desired.
- Drying rack and a warm-up area will be available.
- Extra consumables - chain, bars, electrical cords etc.... will be charged to the Artists from the Tool Shop Co-Ordinators. Winterization and/or repair of personal tools will be charged \$10.00 per item.

COMPETITION	CC
** Power - 120 volts	1
Work Lights -1 work stand, 2 LED, 1000 lumen per sculptor	1
*** Display lights	2
Water buckets	1
**** 16 gauge electric cord	2
**** 14 gauge electric cord	2

** 240 volts can be made available upon request, when you apply.

*** Some display lights are color programmable and can, if you wish, be embedded within your sculpture.

**** Each cord comes with 1 three-way splitter. The 16 gauge cords are used for lighting and will destroy your equipment if you plug your equipment into them. The 14 gauge cords can be used for all equipment.

If you want to bring your own equipment to the competition, the following applies -

- You **MUST** have it all checked over by the CC Team Leader or the Tool Master on site. The Electricians will check all the electrical equipment.
- It is at your own risk - being that all the other equipment is shared.

SITE SELECTION

Sculptor Support will allocate the spaces for each participant.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The total score will be out of 1000 = 10 categories x 100 points each *

The highest score for each category is 100.

Scores of 900 or higher are of extraordinary work.... that of a master craftsman.

Scores of 800 to 890 are of exemplary work.... that of a true professional.

Scores of 700 to 790 are of exceptional work.... quality but needing refinement.

Initial Impression

Originality, Creativity & Artistic Intent

Composition, Balance & Flow

Degree of Difficulty

Utilization of Ice

Completion of form and appearance

Proportion, Symmetry & Scale

Advanced Techniques and Craftsmanship

Accuracy & Precision of Details

Overall Impact

*Stanchion Rules on Judging Criteria does not apply to this Competition.

DISQUALIFICATION

The sculpture must remain standing until the piece has been judged by at least 1 judge.

Individuals/Teams may be disqualified for the following reasons:

- Staying or reentering their competition site after the ending horn has sounded and before the judging process has been completed.
- Obnoxious use of alcohol, drugs, and/or smoke related items on the Tanana Valley Fairgrounds. Please note that both Ice Alaska and the Fairgrounds have a Zero Tolerance for the illegal use of drugs and alcohol consumption on site. This includes marijuana even though it is legal elsewhere in Alaska.
- Ignoring any additional issues discussed at the Safety Meeting.
- Acts of Violence against another person whether they be an Artist, Volunteer, Administrator or the Public that the Board deem intolerable.
- All ice will be carved by Team Members on the competition site and only during the competition time.
- The use of extra or replacement team members. All team members must be registered prior to the competition and changes or replacements will render the team ineligible for judging. In the scenario where a team member drops out or becomes ill, the individual will continue solo and still be eligible for judging.
- Wanton abuse of any loaned equipment or tools owned by Ice Alaska or another Artist .

COMPETITION JUDGES

Judges are chosen by the Ice Alaska Judge Panel.

Judges will work and score independently but in the case of a tie - the judges will confer and decide on one winner.

Judges' results are final.

You will receive your score sheets after the Awards Ceremony

PRIZES & HONOURARIA JURISTS' CHOICE AWARD

No prize monies are awarded for this Competition due to it being educational and no Entry Fee. Each accepted applicant will receive -

- A merchandise gift for that season
- A medallion - only for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
- A signed certificate

SAFETY

Only Artists, Judges & Sculptor Support staff are allowed into the carving sites due to the size restrictions and the use of equipment. Everyone else must be on the public walkway only. Any exceptions to this rule MUST be cleared by the Co-Ordinator & the Team Captain.

The following conditions can and will, if observed, stop your work until the problem is rectified.

1. The height of the highest point of your sculpture must be equal to the minimum distance from the front of the sculpture to the front of your site where viewers can stand.
2. If you are working more than 6 feet above the ground you must use stabilizers (scaffolding feet) and handrails.
3. Excessive debris ice in your site.
4. Only 1x tool at a time, per carver can be running.
5. Cold weather and safety clothing and protection is recommended.
6. Safe and proper lifting techniques are to be used when lifting heavy objects. There are Sculptor Support staff and Equipment Operators to assist you with your lifting requirements.
7. Failure to sign the "Originality Artwork" Form and the "hold harmless" statement (the Waiver Form) at final check-in. This waiver form excuses Ice Alaska from all liability for potential injuries including death, theft, or damage to personal gear and equipment and Artistic infringement. It also gives Ice Alaska the ownership of all sculptures and exclusive rights of all pictures, photographs, videos, or reproductions, in any commercial application.
8. Children and other public members are NOT allowed in the Artists Hall during the Competition times due to the high risk equipment that is stored in the building. This building is reserved for Artists, Admin and Ice Alaska Volunteers.

MEALS

- Breakfast is provided by the hotel as a continental buffet. Please check with the hotel staff about times and availability.
- Lunch and dinner will be provided in the Artists Hall at the Fairgrounds. Hours will be posted. Snacks and drinks are provided in the same area around the clock.
- Non-sculptor add-ons (spouses, children, friends) are NOT permitted to eat meals nor loiter in the Artists Hall.

ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

Both flights into Fairbanks and hotel rooms are very limited.

Ice Alaska will only book your accommodation when you have completed & paid competition registration. Ice Alaska has an Accommodation Sponsor and will only be responsible for paying those room rates. If you leave your registration late and we cannot accommodate you with that host - you will be responsible for organizing and for paying for your own room somewhere else.

- Teams are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from Fairbanks, Alaska.
- The host hotel will provide transportation between the Fairbanks Airport and the hotel. Please make prior arrangements or call them when you arrive.
- Ice Alaska will provide transportation between the Hotel and the competition venue - a phone number for this service will be emailed to you closer to competition dates.
- Foreign teams that require entry letters to the United States, please email your needs when you apply.
- Please see the Accommodation Policy for more details