

# **PRO SKATERS OPEN LIVE IN SUN VALLEY**

## **About the event**

**WHEN:** Sunday July 23, 2017; 8:00 pm until 10:00 pm

**WHERE:** Sun Valley, Idaho - Outdoor Rink

**WHAT:** OPEN PRO SKATING COMPETITION..... Combined disciplines compete together for titles and special awards. Disciplines include Singles, Pairs, Dance, Adagio, Comedy, Show Acts, and Groups that will compete against each other. Everyone has to have skates on. Skaters may compete in more than one category. This competition will run like a theatrical show performance. Theatrical lighting will be used only if available.

**WHO:** Open to all professional figure skaters. All skaters – including those in groups -must be member of ProSkaters (in good standing). Limited to 20 performances. Due to the theatrical nature of the competition, the ProSkaters Board of Directors has the final say on which 20 entrants get to perform. Skaters must be at least 16 years old to participate.

**WHY:** Win titles. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded along with special prizes as determined by the judges. To entertain and have fun.

**JUDGING:** A panel of 3 - 4 judges, consisting of at least 2 skating producers and celebrity skater or entertainment professional (80% of the result) PLUS a panel of public opinion judges selected (20% of the result), Judging is completely transparent.

**SCORING:** The 10 - point system will be used, with judges revealing their scores after each skater. There will be a short live critique by one judge after each skater has received their marks while the total scores are calculated. Skater's final mark would be combination of marks from regular judges plus the average of the public vote.

**CRITERIA:** The judges and the public will judge on the following categories:

1. Entertainment value
2. Originality
3. Technical Ability
4. Costume and presentation
5. Musicality

**MUSIC AND PROGRAM:** Suggested Length 2 minutes and 30 seconds (Not longer than 5 minutes). Submit 2 CDs within 2 hours of the start of the event

**AUDIENCE:** General audience and hotel guests (please no explicit lyrics or nudity)

**PROPS:** Props can be used as long as they don't damage or change the ice in any way. (No water or liquids, feathers, sequins, etc). Skaters must place and remove props by themselves and they have 1 minute to move props on the ice – before and after.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$95 per event. However, all skaters must be a member of ProSkaters.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Deadline for entry is July 16, 2017