

# World Ice Art Championships

## Youth Classic Rules and Guidelines



## COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The Youth Classic is available to students in grades 8th through 12th or the equivalent who wish to sculpt ice during their spring break, March 9th – 13th. There is NO entrance fee for participation. No previous experience is necessary. One or more adult sculptors will be there to help and supervise their work. Students will work in teams of one or two sculptors.

- 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. 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. 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 and one T-shirt or hoodie 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.
- It can be COLD and WET. Bring appropriate boots, coats, snow pants, gloves, and insulated rubber gloves(*if you have some*).

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### Disqualifying infractions:

- Uses or possession of Illegal drugs and alcohol
- Uses or possession of tobacco or vaping products.
- Horse play while carving and participating.
- Not following all safety rules
- Disrespect to the volunteer teachers.

Infractions of this rule will disqualify the violating team. Also, parents/legal guardians and police may be called and notified.

## Rules and Guidelines

- Safety first, have fun second. If you cannot do it safely DO NOT do it.
- Once the competition has started only the team members can work on their ice block. Others can demonstrate how a tool is used, a cut is made, and a to-be-added arm is moved into place, etc. but cannot work on the actual sculpture with two exceptions.
- Exception one: A non-sculptor can help hold a to-be-attached piece in place while it is being welded (frozen) in place. Exception two: A non-sculptor adult will make all chain saw cuts as needed and as directed by the sculptor.
- Once the competition ends (when the horn blows) all work must **STOP**, and all team members must move off of their site.
- Only after permission has been given can they return to their site to prepare it for the judges. That is, remove all excess ice, tools and equipment, position their display lights, and place their barrier stanchions and rope.
- Lastly, decide what colors they would like to use on their viewing lights once the judging is finished by filling out the form and giving the form to the instructor.

## Schedule:

### Monday, Day 1

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| • Final Registration | Noon – 1:00 pm   |
| • Safety class       | 1:00 – 2:30 pm   |
| • Work session       | 2:30pm – 4:00 pm |
| • Prepare sites      | 4:00 – 6:00 pm   |

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### Tuesday, Day 2

- Competition starts 10:00 am
- Work stops at 6:00 pm for the day.

### Wednesday, Day 3

- Work starts at 10:00 am
- Work ends at 6:00 pm for the day.

### Thursday, Day 4

- Competition starts at 10:00 am
- Competition ends 6:00 pm
- (Pizza Optional) and site clean-up 6:00-8:30 pm
- Judging starts 9:00 pm

### Friday, Day 5

- During the day – Change display lights to color if requested.
- Awards Ceremony – 7:30 pm

### TO REGISTER OR ANNOUNCE YOUR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION

DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM FROM THE Download the registration form from <https://icealaska.org/competition/competition-2.html> and bring it to the Sculptor Support Office located in the Badger Building (blue building by the slides) at the Tanana Fairgrounds

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