INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL SKILLS CONTEST

Competition Management

Conducting the Individual Skills Contest (ISC)

1. Introduction

The ISC is designed specifically for athletes with lower abilities that are not yet proficient in the basic fundamental skills required to safely and meaningfully participate in team Basketball.

The ISC should be conducted with the same professional manner and with the same excitement as team competition.

The ISC consists of three events: Spot Shot, Ten-Meter Dribble, and Target Pass. The set-up and rules for these events can be found in the Official Special Olympics Summer Sports Rules.

2. Registration

All athletes must be registered before the competition with the **Registrar**.

The Registrar will place athletes in their initial divisions and give them a staging time for their classification round.

3. Divisioning

Athletes are grouped into divisions using the ISC scores submitted by their coaches.

Athletes participate in a classification round, performing each event.

Athletes are then placed in competition divisions of three to eight, made up of similarly skilled athletes, (ideally, all scores within 10%). Athletes may also be grouped by age and sex if sufficient numbers are entered. Age groups are: Junior (Under 15), Senior (16-21), and Masters (22+).

4. Staging and moving from event to event

Athletes are grouped into their divisions at the competition staging area.

Each division is given one more **Division Escorts** who are responsible for accompanying the athletes from event to event, carrying the scorecards, and readying the "on-deck" athlete.

It is recommended that all divisions enter the competition at the same event, compete in the same event order, and exit after the last event. *The Spot Shot should be the fist event, as it will take the most time. Moving from one event to the other after the Spot Shot can be done as a division completes the event. During finals, Awards follow the division's last event.*

The **ISC Manager** is responsible for sounding a horn/whistle to move divisions onto the next station.

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5. Conducting each event

A **Scorer** with a table or desk chair is in place at each event. The Division Escort leads the division to their seats and gives the Scorer the athletes' scorecards or division scoresheet upon arrival at the event.

The Scorer calls out the full name of the competing athlete and the next ("on-deck") athlete.

The **Official** checks that the athlete is ready to start, checks with the **Timer**, and conveys "Ready-Go!" (giving a hand signal on "Go").

It is the Official's responsibility to keep score and to ensure that the event is correctly performed. After the athlete has completed the event, the Official calls out the score to be recorded by the Scorer.

Retrievers (basketball shaggers) are placed to help gather balls and assist in the smooth running of the event.

The athletes move through the Ten-Meter Dribble event rotation twice. In the Spot Shot and Target Pass, each athlete takes all attempts once.

6. Awards

At the end of the competition, the Division Escorts lead their athletes to the awards staging area. These Division Escorts also bring the division scoresheet to the **Awards Manager** who tallies and checks the results.

Each athlete's ISC score is the sum total of three events. The final results are based on the highest total with first place going to the highest total. However, the awards are presented to the 8th place finisher first, then 7th, 6th, etc.

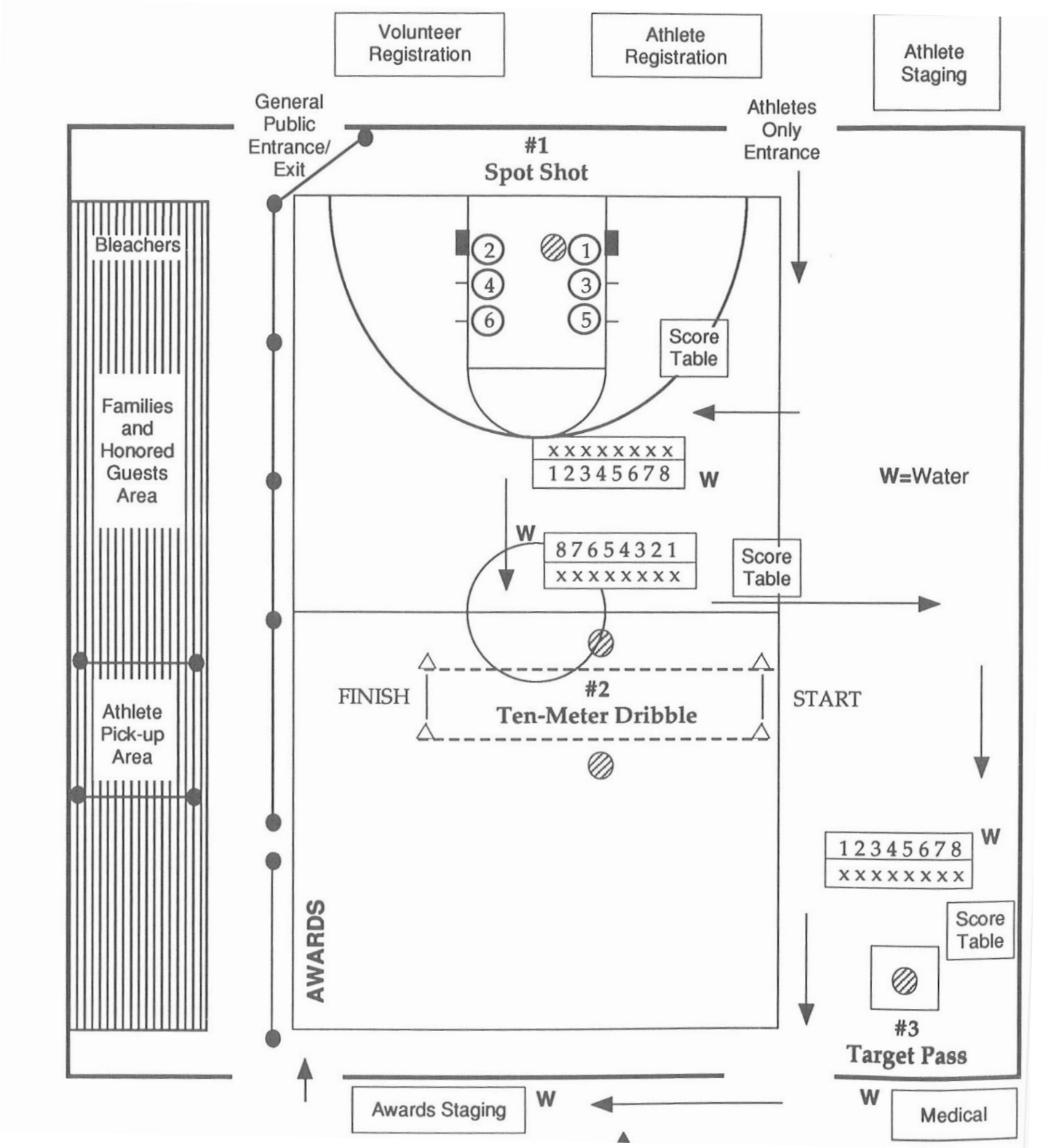
Awards are presented to each division by an Honored Guest, and the Division Escort leads athletes to their coaches.

7. Dress of officials and volunteers

The ISC Manager should be clearly identifiable. Officials should be dressed in NGB uniform. All other ISC official personnel should be professionally dressed and identified by a special coded or colored T-shirt.

ISC Venue

(A more detailed description of the events can be found in the Official Special Olympics Basketball Rules).



ISC Venue Checklist

Equipment	Number Required	Checked
Regulation basketballs (6 per venue)	____	_____
Modified basketballs (6 per venue, if needed)	____	_____
Air pump with 3 valve needles	____	_____
Chair for division (24 per venue)	____	_____
Measuring tape	____	_____
"Safe" floor tape (1 roll, 2" wide, per venue)	____	_____
Scorer's table or desk chair (3 per venue)	____	_____
Cones: Ten-Meter Dribble (4 per venue)	___	_____
Stopwatch: Ten-Meter Dribble (1 per venue)	____	_____
Basket with net for Spot Shot (1 per venue)	____	_____
Copy of ISC rules at each event (3 per venue)	____	_____
Water coolers & cups (3 per venue)	____	_____
Scorecards (per athlete during classification	____	_____
Shoresheets (per division during competition)	____	_____
Clipboards with pencils (per division)	____	_____
P.A. System (per venue)	____	_____
Inside Signage (per event)	____	_____
Families, Honored Guests, and spectator seating	____	_____
Award stands	____	_____
First-aid kit	____	_____
Equipment to sweep, clean, and clear courts	____	_____

Field Personnel	Number Required	Checked
ISC Manager	____	_____
Registrar	____	_____
Staging personnel	____	_____
Escorts (1 or 2 per division)	____	_____
Officials (1 per event)	____	_____
Scorers (1 per event)	____	_____
Timers (for Ten-Meter event only)	____	_____
Basketball Retrievers (per event needs)	____	_____
Medical staff (1 per venue)	____	_____
Security *(optional)*	____	_____

ISC Roster and Skills Assessment

Team Name _____

Head Coach _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Assistant Coach _____ Phone _____

Athlete's Name	Sex M/F	Age	INDIVIDUAL SKILLS SCORES			
			Target Pass	Ten-Meter Dribble	Spot Shot	*TOTAL*

* The Basketball Individual Skills Contest can be found in the Official Special Olympics Summer Sports Rules and should be completed within 2 weeks of the competition.

Information submitted by:

Head Coach _____ Date _____

Signature _____

ISC Athlete's Scorecard

Athlete's Name _____

Group (Male/Female) ____ Classification (Age) ____ Division Number ____

EVENTS		Attempts 1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Target Pass (0, 1, 2, 3 pts)								
2. Ten-Meter Dribble	Time							
	Points*							
3. Spot Shot (0, 1, 2, 3, 4 pts)		2 pts		3 pts		4 pts		
	1st shot							
	2nd shot			Best Score				
	TOTAL							

*Conversion Chart for Ten-Meter Dribble

Seconds	Pts	Seconds	Pts	Seconds	Pts	Seconds	Pts
0 - 2	30	5.1 - 6	22	9.1 - 10	14	16.1 - 18	6
2.1 - 3	28	6.1 - 7	20	10.1 - 12	12	18.1 - 20	4
3.1 - 4	26	7.1 - 8	18	12.1 - 14	10	20.1 - 22	2
4.1 - 5	24	8.1 - 9	16	14.1 - 16	8	Over 22	1

Registrar's Signature_____

ISC Division Scoresheet

Group (M/F) ___ Classification (Age) ___ Division Number ___

#	Athlete's Name	Target Pass						10m Dribble			Spot Shot							**Final Score**
		1	2	3	4	5	Total	1	2	Best	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	

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ISC Awards Sheet

Group (Male/Female) ___ Classification (Age) ___ Division # ___

Position / Award	Team Name	Local Program	Coach's Name
1. GOLD			
2. SILVER			
3. BRONZE			
4. RIBBON			
5. RIBBON			
6. RIBBON			
7. RIBBON			
8. RIBBON			

Registrar's Signature _____

ISC Evaluation Checklist

	YES	NO
1. Staging		
Well organized and efficient staging	____	____
Families, Honored Guests, and spectator seating	____	____
2. Venue Preparation by Event		
a. Spot Shot - Rules present at score table	____	____
Event clearly & correctly marked and staged	____	____
Chairs for athletes provided	____	____
Quality basketballs used	____	____
Controlled access to competition area	____	____
Water coolers & cups available	____	____
b. Ten-Meter Dribble - Rules present at score table	____	____
Event clearly & correctly marked and staged	____	____
Chairs for athletes provided	____	____
Quality basketballs used	____	____
Controlled access to competition area	____	____
Water coolers & cups available	____	____
c. Target Pass		
Event clearly & correctly marked and staged	____	____
Chairs for athletes provided	____	____
Quality basketballs used	____	____
Controlled access to competition area	____	____
Water coolers & cups available	____	____
3. Officials, Scorers, Escorts		
Officials in uniform	____	____
Scorers/Timer/Escorts properly dressed	____	____
4. Signage/Banners		
Special Olympics and sponsor banners visible	____	____
5. Public Address System		
ISC clearly announced	____	____
6. First Aid		
Qualified medical personnel on-site	____	____
Medical area clearly marked and accessible	____	____
7. Awards		
Special Olympics banner clearly visible	____	____
Awards stand attractively decorated	____	____
Athletes announced and highlighted	____	____
Appropriate Honored Guest presenters	____	____
Well-placed spectator area	____	____
8. Competition		
Equality of competition within each division	____	____
Adherence to rules governing each event	____	____
Official scoresheets used and correctly marked	____	____

ISC Competition Evaluation (continued)

Additional Comments

Staging

Venue Preparation

Officials, Escorts, Scorers

Signage/Banners

Public Address System

First Aid

Awards

Divisioning and Competition

Other (Coaches' Meeting, etc.)