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 first 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

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ISC Roster and Skills Assessment

Team Name ____________________________________
Head Coach ____________________________________ Phone__________________________________
Address  __________________________________________________________________________________
Assistant Coach ___________________________________ Phone__________________________________

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* 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_____________________________________

Special Olympics Sports Management System
ISC Athlete’s Scorecard

Athlete’s Name ____________________________

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

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**ISC Division Scoresheet**

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# ISC Awards Sheet

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

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### ISC Evaluation Checklist

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.)