



Collegiate Ice Carving Invitational One-day event

The Collegiate Ice Carving Invitational (CICI) is designed to help young college students prepare for competition sculpting. The focus will be on the education of young carvers and not as much on the scoring system and competitive rules.

We will crown individual winners and the overall college team. This format fits well in preparing the student for competition ice carving. This program will also encourage young carvers to carve ice at their place of employment.

Check-in: Saturday, February 18 , 9-10am

Competition: Saturday, February 18th, 11:00- 3:00 pm – 1 Block / 4 hours / Freestyle

This NICA style competition will be a single block, freestyle, with a four-hour time limit. This extended time format is designed for students who need help finishing their sculptures. The competition will be one in which the judges and coaches are allowed to help the students when they have questions. By this I mean that a judge or coach will be permitted to use the students tools to demonstrate on their sculpture how to complete a particular technique. For example, if a student is carving a swan and is detailing the wing, a judge may come over and carve one or two feathers to demonstrate to the student how it could be done. This will be a teaching competition so coaches and teachers are allowed in the carving area. Those students who need more help will have it during the competition as opposed to only before and after the event. Competition will be judged using NICA guidelines. There will be no medals awarded as this will be a learning style competition.

Scoring System:

The competition scores of each competitor on a two-person team will be combined with the to declare the final winners. NICA will not give out medals to students but will provide ribbons for placement

We will also provide prize ribbons for first to fifth place for individual and teams. Each school will form a team by pairing up two students, if you have four students then you have two teams, six students then you have three teams and so on. To compete as a team you must have at least two competitors present from each school. The school may have more students, or an odd number of students.

Judges:

The high and low scores will be dropped; an average of the three remaining scores will be used to determine the final score. Judges will be college coaches, instructors, and NICA officials.

Schools:

NICA will charge each participating school \$150.00 This will allow for 5 students to attend and compete in the competition. The school is allowed to bring as many students as they wish to attend seminars but only five can compete. All entry fees will go to NICA. Each additional student will cost \$25.00 to compete.

Students:

Students must be full or part time status at a university. Students not on a team may attend even if there school chooses not to pay the \$150.00 participation fee. Those students will be required to pay an entry fee of \$65 per student. All entry fees will go to NICA. Awards ceremony could be at the dinner location. If lodging is not available we must have a host hotel with a very reasonable rate for students.

Meals:

The University of Michigan will have an awards banquet dinner after the competition is over. They will also be providing lunch and snacks.



**Entry Form for Collegiate Invitational
University of Michigan February 18, 2012
Students must be NICA members**

Coaches Name _____ PHONE# _____

Schools Name _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Fax # _____ E-mail _____

ENTRY FEE is 150.00 for each school up to 5 students can compete. \$25.00 for each additional student.

\$65.00 for individual students not coming with a school.

Will you be participating in the Compulsory event on Friday night ? Yes _____ No _____

Make check payable to NICA or pay by VISA or MASTERCARD

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Please return this application and entry fee to:

**NICA, P.O. Box 3593 ,Oak Brook, IL 60522-3593 or
fax back with credit card payment to 1-(630)-868-8393.**

Please contact the NICA office at (630) 871-8431 if you have any questions.

Information about lodging is included with this packet. Also a schedule of events is included. Please have all of the paperwork filled out ahead of time and either mail it in or contact the office to let us know if you are attending.

Students Information:

Students Name _____

School _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____

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**WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM
LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
FOR**

**University of Michigan Winter Blast Ice Carving Competition
February 18, 2012**

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has requested and made formal application for participation in **University of Michigan Winter Blast Ice Carving Competition**, sponsored by **University of Michigan and The National Ice Carving Association** understand that participation in said competition will involve the use of chain saws and other articles of equipment necessary to shape and sculpt blocks of ice weighing in excess of 300 pounds. In consideration for and as a condition of being permitted to participate for any purpose in **University of Michigan Winter Blast Ice Carving Competition**, the undersigned, for himself and personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, agrees that he/she has or will, prior to his/her participation in **University of Michigan Winter Blast Ice Carving Competition, sponsored by University of Michigan and The National Ice Carving Association**, acknowledge that he/she can fully participate in all areas the competition will encompass without restriction, that he/she is fully aware of the responsibilities his/her participation will require and the dangers wherein thereto, and does further warrant that his/her participation constitutes an acknowledgment that he/she has inspected the location where the competition is to be held and the equipment to be used and that both are safe and reasonably suited for their intended purposes.

In addition, **University of Michigan Winter Blast Ice Carving Competition**, will not be responsible for theft or damage to any personal property, tools, or equipment before, during, or after **University of Michigan Winter Blast Ice Carving Competition**.

Therefore, the undersigned hereby voluntarily releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue **University of Michigan Winter Blast Ice Carving Competition or The University of Michigan or the National Ice Carving Association**, its officers, directors, employees, or agents all for purposes herein referred to as Releases, from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representative, assigns, heirs and next of kin for all loss or damage and any claim or demands therefore, on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise from participation in the **Downtown Holland Ice Sculpting Competition**, referred to above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

In Case of an Emergency Contact _____ Phone# _____

Relationship _____

**PUBLICITY RELEASE FORM
FOR**

**University of Michigan Winter Blast Ice Carving Competition
February 18, 2012**

As a competitor, I hereby assign and grant the right and permission to copyright and/or use and/or publish photographs of me which may be included in whole or part of composite or reproductions thereof for publicity or advertising purposes.

Accordingly, I release and discharge the persons hosting/sponsoring the event, **University of Michigan Winter Blast Ice Carving Competition**, and the **National Ice Carving Association**, and persons acting for or on behalf of them, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any processing thereof through completion of the finished product. I have read this release and agree to abide by it.

Signature _____ Date _____

Title of piece: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address/City/State _____

Telephone Number (day) _____ (night) _____

Downtown Holland Ice Sculpting Competition
Release Form

In consideration of my voluntary participation in the activities relating to the **University of Michigan Winter Blast Ice Carving Competition**, at The University of Michigan on February 18, 2012 (the "Event"), I assume the inherent risks (potentially resulting in injury or death) related to the Event. I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives waive any and all claims, actions, or rights I have or may have against The University of Michigan their officials, employees, volunteers, and agents (the "Governmental Entities") that may arise as a result of my participation in the Event. I give permission to the Governmental Entities to use, without charge, all or a portion my likeness (and make any editorial changes) in promoting the Event and the Governmental Entities. I waive any claims, actions, or rights I have or may have against the Governmental Entities arising from the use, publication, and changes in the content. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Governmental Entities for all claims, including attorney fees and costs, from any claim, action, or liability arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

Name: _____

Team: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____