

30th Annual Plymouth Ice Festival Collegiate Sculpting Competition January 21 and 22, 2012

The centerpiece of the Plymouth Ice Festival has been and will continue to be the art and skill of the carvers throughout the weekend. The college carving competitions have been a long-standing tradition that we hope to continue through YOUR involvement in this year's event. Sign up today and help continue the grand tradition of the Plymouth Ice Festival!

PLEASE NOTE: THIS YEARS COMPETITION WILL BE SANCTIONED BY THE NATIONAL ICE CARVING ASSOCIATION. ALL JUDGING, SCORING AND MEDAL AWARDS WILL BE GOVERENED AND DETERMINED BY NICA CRITERIA.

College Individual • Saturday, January 21, 2012

1 Block • 3 Hours of Carving • 12:00AM – 3:00PM

Check-in starts at 11:00AM on-site in Kellogg Park, Plymouth MI

College 2 Man Team • Sunday, January 22, 2012

3 Blocks • 4 Hours of Carving • 11:00AM – 3:00PM

Check-in starts at 10:00AM on-site in Kellogg Park, Plymouth MI

College competitions are for student competitors only.
Judging will immediately follow the carving events.

ICE SIZE: 44" x 21" x 10-11"

ALL INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM CARVERS will display carvings on the ground. White Easy Up tents or comparable white Pop Up tents will be the ONLY overhead covering allowed and must be provided by the entered individual / team.

Check-in will be on-site at the event starting one hour before the official start time listed above for the competition.

Questions Call • 248-960-0700 x 101

Entry Form for the 30th Annual Plymouth Ice Festival Sculpting Competition
January 21 and 22, 2012

Name _____

Team Partner (if needed – partner must also complete a separate entry form) _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

Name of School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

MARK APPROPRIATE EVENTS: Total fees must accompany entry form.

COLLEGE INDIVIDUAL.....\$45 _____

COLLEGE TEAM.....\$100 per team _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....\$_____

Make checks payable to: Plymouth Ice Festival and mail with your completed application to the below address.

Complete Application and Liability Waiver and return with appropriate fees to:

Plymouth Ice Festival

525 Forest Avenue

Plymouth, MI 48170

T: 248-960-0700 x 101

F: 248-960-0701

E: info@plymouthicefestival.org

DEADLINE: 1/13/12

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to enter for any purpose any RESTRICTED AREA (herein defined as the areas to which admission by general public spectators is prohibited), or being permitted to compete, officiate, work for, or for any purpose participate in any way in the event, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself, his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he has, or will immediately upon entering any of such restricted areas, and will continuously thereafter, inspect such restricted areas and all portions thereof which he enters and with which he comes in contact, and he does further warrant that his entry upon such restricted area or areas and his participation, if any, in the event constitutes and acknowledgement that he has inspected such restricted area and that if, at any time, he is in or about restricted areas and he feels anything to be unsafe, he will immediately advise the officials of such and will leave the restricted area(s).

- 1. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the promoters, other participants, operators, officials, any persons in any restricted area, sponsors, advertisers, owners, and lessees of premises used to conduct the event and each of them, their officers and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as 'releasees', from all liability to the undersigned, his personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and 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 releasees or otherwise while the undersigned is in or upon the restricted area, and/or, competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in the event.
- 2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost that may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the restricted area or in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.
- 3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of releasees or otherwise while in or upon the restricted area and/or while competing, officiating, observing, or working for or for any purpose participating in the event.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the activities could be dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing, release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

Signature of Participant_____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Participant is 18 years old or younger_____

PUBLICITY RELEASE FORM

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 sponsoring the event, the Plymouth Ice Festival, Signature Professional Group, and persons acting for or on behalf of them from 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_____

Please read. Complete this form and return with application to:

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525 Forest Avenue
Plymouth, MI 48170

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2012 Plymouth Ice Festival Rules, Regulations & Guidelines

Exhibition carving officials will place safety as the single most important rule for competitors and spectators. First safety violation may be verbal according to the discretion of the judges; second warning will lead to the elimination of the contestant.

All competition ice is to be carved on the premises, within the specified time limit, by the competitor entering the category only. In individual carving, one helper may be used by each contestant. The helper must register with the competitor and sign all waivers. The helper can handle the ice and tools, but may not alter the ice in any manner. No helpers for the team competition.

Power Supply: One 15-amp circuit per carving site.

Safety Guidelines: All carvers are expected to take adequate safety measures to protect themselves and others from injury before, during, and after the competition. Some of these measures include wearing protective clothing such as gloves, steel toe boots, safety glasses, ear plugs/muffs heavy jackets and other outerwear to protect against cold weather and the possibility of injury from ice chips or falling ice. Carvers are expected to properly use and store all tools, utensils, and ice-carving equipment as well as safely lift/adjust all ice blocks and finished pieces. Special care should be taken with all electrical equipment to assure that it is grounded and connections are not left in standing water.

Judging and Judging Criteria:

All sculpture judging will be done to NICA judging criteria.

Judging: A head NICA judge with a proven background in ice sculpture will supervise the jury. The head judge is responsible to conduct the carver's meeting prior to the start. A minimum of three judges with experience in the area of carving will judge employing an open judging system. The members of the jury will be available for critique with the contestants after judging, as this is an important step in the learning and advancement of ice carving. The decision of the judges is final.

Permitted Tools in the Competition Area:

Ice Tongs
Hand Saws
Chain Saws
Steam Wand
Table with circular saw
Dremmel
Router
Large Compass
String
Wood Ruler
Extra Bars
Large flat chisels, long handle
Medium flat chisels, long handle
Small flat chisels, long handle
Round Inside Cut
Round Outside Cut
Carpenter's Level
Dividers
5-Prong Shaver
Ice Pick
Spare Chains
Alcohol/Propane Burners
Large V-chisels, long handle
Draw Knife
Small V-chisels, long handle

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