



**NICA U.S. NATIONAL ICE CARVING CHAMPIONSHIP  
&  
NICA Fairbanks U.S. National's Qualifier and International Open  
@ICE ALASKA, FAIRBANKS, AK  
February 20 - 21, 2010  
ENTRY FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ Country \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you qualify for the National's ? \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference (we will do our best) : \_\_\_\_\_

For the NICA U.S. National Championship: **YOU MUST BE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ICE CARVING ASSOCIATION, A Current citizen of United States & have scored 70 points or higher, or place first, second or third in any NICA Sanctioned event in your life to qualify. You must be registered to compete.**

For The NICA Fairbanks U.S. National's Qualifier and International Open is open to anyone who wishes to carve or any U.S. Citizen wishing to qualify for next years U.S. Nationals.

ENTRY FEE is: \$125.00 ( \$100.00 for NICA Certified Carvers at any level)

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 1-630-871-0839.

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

When we receive your entry form with payment you will be sent the following information: NICA Rules, Judging Form, and directions to the hotel and ice carving area and an agenda. We look forward to your participation in the NICA U.S. National Championship & The Open. We want to make this the biggest and best Nationals ever!

**Check-in and final registration will be Saturday February, 20 in the Morning between 7am-10am. You must pre-register by sending in this form with your payment by:  
January 31, 2010**

**Mark which Division you are qualified to compete at:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **U.S. NATIONAL ICE CARVING CHAMPIONSHIP** (Limited to U.S. Citizens)

\_\_\_\_\_ **NICA Fairbanks U.S. National's Qualifier and International Open**

Mark your Block Position \_\_\_\_\_ Tall (6ft high) \_\_\_\_\_ Edge (4ft high) \_\_\_\_\_ Flat (2ft+ high)

## Details:

Agenda (subject to change):

February 19<sup>th</sup> - Carvers Arrive in Fairbanks, AK

February 20<sup>th</sup> - Check-in & Final Registration 7:00 am – 10:00am  
Competition Begins 12:00 pm– End Day one 12:00am

February 21<sup>st</sup> - Competition Resumes 7am- Competition Ends 7 PM ; Judging at 9pm

February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Awards Planned for the evening

**Location:** The US Nationals & Open will be held in the northeast portion of Ice Alaska's Ice Park. It will be in the old Kid's area, tucked into the trees.

**Ice:** 6 foot x 4 foot by 26” up to 36” thick (approx.) We will know exact thickness 2 weeks prior to the event. All of the blocks will be close to the same thickness since they will be harvested on the same day.

**Duration:** 24 non-consecutive hours. February 20, 21 2010; Carving Begins at 12pm and ends at 12am on day one; Day two Start at 7am – Competition ends at 7pm.

**Locations & Supplies:** Electrical power (120 volts, 60 hertz in 8 outlets, two boxes) 3 lights and 4 extension cords, 2 sets of scaffolding, 1 work bench, (2 saw horses and 2 planks), 2 five gallon buckets. A barrel of tempered water will be available for each neighborhood of sites throughout the competition days.)

**Helpers:** Ice Alaska will have some volunteers on site for assistance in lifting ice, you may bring your own helper but you must share them with everyone.

**Judging:** NICA will have a panel of 5 judges to judge the competition. Judging will be at night under lighting.

**Lodging:** The host will provide two person rooms with two beds starting Feb. 19th and ending the morning of Feb. 22nd.

**\*\*Carvers will be sharing rooms, if you wish to bring your wife or a helper you will need to get your own private room, we can get a room rate of \$54.00 per night. \*\***

**Meals:** Ice Alaska will be providing meals for carvers, helpers and wives.

**Transportation:** ICE ALASKA will provide local transportation to and from the Fairbanks Airport for out-of-town sculptors, also to and from accommodations. We will have you email your itinerary and provide you with a telephone number closer to the competition date.

If you have any questions please contact Jeff Petercsak email: [nicaexdir@aol.com](mailto:nicaexdir@aol.com) or phone: (630) 871-8431.

Thank you.

**NICA U.S. National Ice Carving Championship  
February 20 & 21, 2010  
PRIZE MONEY BREAK DOWN**

The prize money breakdown is as follows:

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Duration: 24 Combined Hours (over two days)

1<sup>st</sup> \$5000  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$2500  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$1800  
4<sup>th</sup> \$1400  
5<sup>th</sup> \$1000  
6<sup>th</sup> \$600  
7<sup>th</sup> \$400  
8<sup>th</sup> \$400  
9<sup>th</sup> \$400  
10<sup>th</sup> \$400

**The overall point winner of this Event will determine the  
NICA U.S. National Champion.**

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Ice: 1- 6' x 4' x 26" minimum thick block (approx.)  
Duration: 24 Combined Hours (over two days)

1<sup>st</sup> \$1500  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$1000  
3<sup>rd</sup> \$700