

**NEW ZEALAND ICE FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION INC.
2014 New Zealand National Ice Figure Skating Championships**

TECHNICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

The New Zealand National Ice Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the 2014 ISU Regulations and current ISU Communications for Figure, Dance and Synchronized, and in accordance with the latest issue of the NZIFSA Rules & Regulations. Singles, Pairs, Ice Dancing, Synchronized Skating and Adult Skating will be judged using the ISU Judging System

MUSIC: All competitors shall provide music on Compact Disk (CD). The CD must contain only one track and must be marked as follows:

Competitors Name
Championship Section (e.g. Primary Ladies)
Programme Identification (e.g. Short Programme)
Exact running time of music (not skating time)

TECHNICAL DATA:

All Championship events and Official Practices will take place at the Dunedin Ice Stadium, St Kilda, Dunedin, an indoor, artificial rink with an ice surface of **60m x 30m** metres.

ELIGIBILITY:

Refer to the following Rules from the 2014 NZIFSA Rules & Regulations:

SINGLES, PAIRS, ICE DANCE, ADULT and SYNCHRONIZED Rules 205, 206, 216, 227, 228, Rules 205, 206, 216, 227, 603, 604

For the New Zealand National Championships, skaters/couples must not have competed in a higher grade - locally, nationally or internationally. The exception to this is the Junior grade if the skater is eligible under Rule 228.1.

Competitors from other ISU Federations are to skate in the equivalent grade as they compete in at competitions within their own country or internationally.

Specifically note the following eligibility requirements:

SINGLES

JUVENILE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Freeskating and a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking;
- ii. have not reached the age of fourteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship;
- iii. have met the minimum TES points of 7.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

PRE-PRIMARY Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Freeskating and a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking;
- ii. have not reached the age of sixteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship;
- iii. have met the minimum TES points of 8.50 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

PRIMARY Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Freeskating and a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking;
- ii. not reached the age of fourteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship;

- iii. have met the minimum TES points of 11.00 (Men) or 10.50 (Ladies) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

INTERMEDIATE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Freeskating and a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking;
- ii. have met the minimum TES points of 11.0 (Men) or 10.50 (Ladies) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

NOVICE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Freeskating or have passed the Novice Competitive test and a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking.
- ii. have met the minimum TES points of 25.00 (Men) or 24.00 (Ladies) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

JUNIOR Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Freeskating or have passed the Junior Competitive test and a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Stroking.
- ii. have met the minimum TES points of 29.00 (Men) or 27.00 (Ladies) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

SENIOR Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Freeskating or have passed the Senior Competitive test and a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Stroking.
- ii. have met the minimum TES points of 35.00 (Men) or 31.00 (Ladies) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

ADULT SKATING SINGLES

NOTE: The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of elements a skater is able and/or wants to include.

BRONZE I Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

BRONZE II Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

SILVER I Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

SILVER II Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championships.

GOLD I Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

GOLD II Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

ELITE I Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

ELITE II Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

NOTE: Men and Ladies will be judged separately.

ADULT INTERPRETIVE

BRONZE/SILVER INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years or more before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

GOLD/ELITE INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years or more before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

NOTE: Men and Ladies will be judged separately.

An Adult skater can only enter in one level of Adult Free skate but may also enter in the Adult Interpretive Event.

PAIR SKATING

JUVENILE Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Pair Skating Test and Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking Test.

PRE PRIMARY Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Pair Skating Test and Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking Test.

PRIMARY Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Pair Skating Test and Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking Test.

NOVICE Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Pair Skating Test or have passed the Novice Competitive test and Test 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking Test.

JUNIOR Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of the Test 5 (Silver) Pair Skating Test or have passed the Junior Competitive test and Test 5 (Silver) Stroking Test.

SENIOR Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of the Test 6 (Inter Gold) Pair Skating Test or have passed the Senior Competitive test and at least the Test 5 (Silver) Stroking Test.

NOTE: There are no age restrictions on the above pair skating grades.

ADULT PAIRS

NOTE: The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of elements a skater is able and/or wants to include.

NOTE: In Pair Skating, where couples bridge the age group the elder skater of the partnership must skate in the younger age group.

BRONZE I Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

BRONZE II Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

SILVER I Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

SILVER II Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

GOLD I Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

GOLD II Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

ELITE I Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

ELITE II Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

ICE DANCE

JUVENILE Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Dance at the close of entries.

PRE PRIMARY Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Dance medal at the close of entries.

PRIMARY Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Dance at the close of entries.

NOVICE Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Dance with at least one skater holding a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Dance or have passed the Novice Competitive Dance test at the close of entries.

JUNIOR Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Dance with at least one skater holding a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Dance or have passed the Junior Competitive Dance test at the close of entries.

SENIOR Championship for Ice Dance – Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Dance with at least one skater holding a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Dance or have passed the Senior Competitive Dance test at the close of entries.

Norman Wright Waltzing Trophy - is open to all grades, but couples must be husband and wife, father and daughter, mother and son or brother and sister.

New Zealand Waltzing Trophy- is open to all grades.

NOTE: There are no age restrictions on the above ice dance grades.

ADULT DANCE

NOTE: The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of elements a skater is able and/or wants to include

BRONZE I Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

BRONZE II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

SILVER I Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

SILVER II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

GOLD I Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

GOLD II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

ELITE I Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

ELITE II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

ADULT SOLO DANCE

NOTE: The entry into Adult Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of dance a skater wants to compete at.

SILVER I Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

SILVER II Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

GOLD I Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

GOLD II Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

ELITE I Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

ELITE II Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

NOTE: For all New Zealand National and Sub-Association Championships, skaters must not have competed in a higher grade - locally, nationally or internationally.

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

JUVENILE - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 0 (Elementary) Stroking or Test 0 (Elementary) Ice Dance at the close of entries.

OPEN - A team of 8 to 16 skaters. There are no age limits. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking or Test 1 (Preliminary) Ice Dance at the close of entries.

NOVICE – A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must be aged 15 or under before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking or Test 1 (Preliminary) Dance at the close of entries.

JUNIOR - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 12 but not have reached the age of 19 before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking or Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Ice Dance at the close of entries.

SENIOR - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 14 before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking or Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Ice Dance at the close of entries.

ADULT - A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be 25 years of age or older before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. 25% of the skaters may be less than 25 years but must be 18 years of age or older before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 0 (Elementary) Stroking or Test 0 (Elementary) Ice Dance at the close of entries.

Each team may have a maximum of four (4) alternates on the team roster and they must be listed as such.

TABULATION: Placing will be tabulated in accordance with the ISU Judging System

PROGRAMME TIMING:

For singles, pairs, synchronized, original dance and free dance, the programme timing starts from the moment the skater(s) begin to move or skate until arriving at a complete stop at the end of the program. For free programmes, competitors are allowed to finish their programme within plus or minus ten seconds of the required time.

REQUIREMENTS

SINGLES

The ISU Regulations and current Communications shall apply to all grades with the guidelines for Novice Advanced (Novice), Novice Basic A (Primary) and Novice Basic B (Pre Primary) applying to elements for those grades and below, except where these rules differ or specify otherwise.

229.1 SHORT PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

NOVICE, JUNIOR and SENIOR

Junior and Senior Short Programmes must not exceed two minutes 50 seconds and Novice Short Programme must not exceed 2 minutes 30 seconds but may be less provided that all the elements have been included, the time to be taken from the moment the competitor begins to move or skate. Deductions as per ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1)ii will apply.

- The jumps in the jump combination must be different from the solo jumps for **Novice to Senior** grades.

NOTE: In order to encourage skaters to include the more difficult jumps in their short programmes, skaters in the following grades who attempt these jumps and fall on the landing, will not be penalised by the Technical Panel for the fall (i.e. will not receive a 1.00 deduction from total segment score) but will still have the jump downgraded if more than 1/4 turn under-rotated.

- **Novice** skaters to include the double axel and triple jumps.
- **Junior** skaters to include triple jumps (including triple Axel for Junior Men).
- **Senior** skaters to include triple jumps (including triple Axel for Senior Men).

Application of Grades of Execution (GOEs) will remain as per ISU guidelines.

SENIOR

SHORT PROGRAMME: As per current ISU Regulations

FREESKATING: Ladies: 4 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds),
Men: 4 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)
Requirements as per current ISU Regulations

JUNIOR

SHORT PROGRAMME: As per current ISU Regulations Group for 2014-2015

FREESKATING: Ladies: 3 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds),
Men: 4 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
Requirements as per current ISU Regulations

NOVICE

SHORT PROGRAMME (Ladies and Men): As per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 229.1

FREESKATING: Ladies: 3 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds),
Men: 3 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)
Requirements as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 229.2

NOTE: For Novice, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

INTERMEDIATE

FREESKATING PROGRAMME: (Ladies and Men): 3 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
Requirements as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 229.2

NOTE: For Intermediate, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

PRIMARY

FREESKATING PROGRAMME: (Ladies and Men): 3 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
Requirements as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 229.2

NOTE: For Primary, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

PRE-PRIMARY

FREESKATING PROGRAMME (Ladies and Men): 2 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)
Requirements as per 2014 NZISA Rule 229.2

NOTE: For Pre Primary, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

JUVENILE

FREESKATING PROGRAMME (Ladies and Men): 2 minutes 15 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)
Requirements as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 229.2

NOTE: For Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

NOTE: For those skaters who perform a waltz jump as their 'Axel-type jump', the jump will be called an Axel – no value. In order to encourage Juvenile skaters to include double jumps in their Free Skate program, skaters who attempt a double jump and fall on the landing will not be penalised by the Technical Panel for the fall (i.e. will not receive a 0.50 deduction from total segment score) but will still have the jump downgraded if more than 1/4 turn under-rotated. Application of Grades of Execution (GOEs) will remain as per ISU guidelines.

NOTE: Falls in Juvenile grade to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction.

ADULT SKATING

ADULT SINGLES FREESKATING In the Adult Section competitions for Singles each grade will skate a free skate programme only as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 229.4

Requirements for Adult Singles Free Skating:

BRONZE Duration: must not exceed 1 minute 50 seconds but may be less.
SILVER Duration: must not exceed 2 minutes 10 seconds but may be less.
GOLD Duration: must not exceed 2 minutes 40 seconds but may be less.
ELITE Duration: must not exceed 3 minutes 10 seconds but may be less

BRONZE/SILVER and GOLD/ELITE INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMMES As per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 229.5
Duration: must not exceed 1 minute and 40 seconds

PAIR SKATING:

SHORT PROGRAMMES:

SENIOR AND JUNIOR Short Programmes must not exceed two minutes 50 seconds and Novice Short Programme must not exceed 2 minutes 30 seconds but may be less provided that all the required elements have been included; the time to be taken from the moment the competitors begin to move or skate. Any element completed after the time allowed will be considered as omitted.

NOTE: ISU Communications that outline new or amended regulations for Junior and Senior will be effective immediately from the date issued by ISU.

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SENIOR

SHORT PROGRAMME: As per current ISU Regulations

FREESKATING: 4 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)
 Requirements as per current ISU Regulations

JUNIOR

SHORT PROGRAMME: As per current ISU Regulations Group for 2014-2015

FREESKATING: 4 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
 Requirements as per current ISU Regulations

NOVICE

SHORT PROGRAMME As per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 230.1

FREESKATING: 3 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)
 Requirements as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 230.2

PRIMARY

FREESKATING: 3 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)
 Requirements as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 230.2

PRE-PRIMARY

FREESKATING PROGRAMME: 2 minutes 15 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)
 Requirements as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 230.2

JUVENILE

FREESKATING PROGRAMME: 2 minutes 15 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)
 Requirements as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 230.2

ADULT PAIRS FREESKATING

As per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 230.3

In the Adult Sections competitions for Pair Skating each grade will skate a free skate programme only. Vocal music and props are not permitted.

BRONZE Duration: maximum of 2 minutes 10 seconds but may be less
SILVER Duration: maximum of 2 minutes 40 seconds but may be less
GOLD Duration: maximum of 3 minutes 10 seconds but may be less

ELITE Duration: maximum of 3 minutes 10 seconds but may be less

ICE DANCE

SENIOR

SHORT DANCE As per current ISU Rules and ISU Communications
DURATION: may not exceed 2 minutes 50 seconds

FREE DANCE As per current ISU Rules
DURATION: 4 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)

JUNIOR

SHORT DANCE As per current ISU Rules and ISU Communications
DURATION: may not exceed 2 minutes 50 seconds

FREE DANCE As per current ISU Rules
DURATION: 3 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)

NOVICE

PATTERN DANCES

As per Novice Advanced requirements published in ISU Communications

Group 1: European Waltz, Tango; Group 2: Rocker Foxtrot, Starlight Waltz (one group to be drawn)

FREE DANCE (requirements as per 2014 NZISA Rule 231.2)
DURATION: 3 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds)

PRIMARY

PATTERN DANCES

As per Novice Basic requirements published in ISU Communications

Group 2: Foxtrot, American Waltz

FREE DANCE (requirements as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 231.2)
DURATION: 2 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)

PRE-PRIMARY

PATTERN DANCES

As per Novice Basic requirements published in ISU Communications

Group 2: Foxtrot, American Waltz

FREE DANCE (requirements as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 231.2)
DURATION: 2 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)

JUVENILE

PATTERN DANCES

The following two dances will be skated:

Group 3: Golden Skaters' Waltz, Ten Fox

FREE DANCE (requirements as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 231.2)
DURATION: 1 minute 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)

NZ WALTZING TROPHY - European Waltz

NORMAN WRIGHT WALTZING TROPHY - European Waltz

ADULT ICE DANCING

Adult Ice Dance consists of the following separate events:

- Pattern Dance event (all grade levels)
- Short Dance event (Open grade)
- Free Dance event (all grade levels)

However, to be awarded the Championship title for the event, couples must compete in all sections for the grade.

PATTERN DANCE EVENT REQUIREMENTS

BRONZE	Golden Skaters' Waltz, Ten Fox
SILVER	Fourteenstep (3 seq), Foxtrot (2 seq)
GOLD	European Waltz (2 seq), Blues (3 seq)
ELITE	Starlight Waltz (2 seq), Killian (6 seq)

SHORT DANCE EVENT REQUIREMENTS: as per 2014 NZIFSA Regulations 231.3

OPEN: maximum duration of 2 minutes 50 seconds but may be less

FREE DANCE EVENT REQUIREMENTS: as per 2014 NZIFSA Regulations 231.3

BRONZE	maximum duration of 2 minutes but may be less
SILVER:	maximum duration of 2 minutes and 40 seconds but may be less
GOLD:	maximum duration of 3 minutes and 10 seconds but may be less
ELITE:	maximum duration of 3 minutes and 10 seconds but may be less

ADULT SOLO DANCE

As per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 231.7

SILVER I & II

Group 3: American Waltz, Tango

GOLD & ELITE

Group 3: Starlight Waltz, Quickstep

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

MUSIC

Any music including vocal music using lyrics is permitted. However, the teams must skate the program in time to the music. Additions of the sounds of applause or cheers are not permitted.

WARM UP

Short & Free Skating Programme – Each team shall be allowed one minute of warm-up (without music) on the competition ice surface immediately prior to their performance. Warm-up time must be reckoned from the moment the team is announced.

At the end of the warm up, the team must take their starting position and signal that they are ready to commence their programme.

After the opening draw, teams are not allowed to practice except for the official practice ice provided by the organizers.

SHORT PROGRAMMES for Junior and Senior grades only:

The short programme, for the Junior and Senior grades only, may not exceed two minutes and fifty seconds duration but may be less provided that all elements have been included. The time must be reckoned from the moment the team begins to move or to skate until arriving at a complete stop at the end of the program.

Senior Short Programme: As per current ISU Regulations.

Junior Short Programme: As per current ISU Regulations

FREE SKATE PROGRAMMES for all grades: (Requirements for Juvenile, Open, and Novice as per 2014 NZIFSA Rule 604.5)

JUVENILE	3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
OPEN	3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds)
NOVICE	3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds)
JUNIOR	4 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) - Requirements as per current ISU Regulations
SENIOR	4 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds) - Requirements as per current ISU Regulations
ADULT	Minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds and maximum of 3 minutes 30 seconds

The time must be reckoned from the moment the team begins to move or to skate until arriving at a complete stop at the end of the programme.

EVENT WARM-UP TIMES

SINGLES

JUVENILE TO INTERMEDIATE: FREE SKATE

6 minutes – maximum 8 skaters per group

INTERMEDIATE:

FREE SKATE

6 minutes – maximum 6 skaters per group

NOVICE TO SENIOR:

SHORT PROGRAMME & FREE SKATE

6 minutes – maximum 6 skaters per group

JUNIOR TO SENIOR PAIRS: & ALL GRADES:

SHORT PROGRAMME

FREE SKATE

6 minutes – maximum 4 pairs per group

PATTERN DANCE

4 minutes (1 minute without music and 3 minutes with music) before each dance
– maximum 6 couples per group

SOLO DANCE

4 minutes (1 minute without music and 3 minutes with music)

SHORT DANCE

5 minutes without music – maximum 5 couples per group

FREE DANCE

5 minutes without music – maximum 5 couples per group

SYNCHRONIZED SP & FS

1 minute without music per team

WALTZING TROPHIES

4 minutes (1 minute without music and 3 minutes with music)
– maximum 6 couples per group