

# **AISC CLUB CHAMPS**

## **Requirements & Eligibility**

### **SINGLES**

#### **Beginner, Pre-Elementary & Elementary Singles Grades**

- Freeskate Programme only - Programme length up to 2 minutes 15 seconds
- Beginner Grade will be divided into under 10 and 10 & over.
- If entries exceed 16 in Pre Elementary or Elementary these may also be divided according to age.

#### **Beginner Grade:**

*Skater must not have previously competed in an AISC club championship must hold no NZIFSA medal tests.*

- 1 Optional jump (selected from Loop, Flip or Lutz)
- Salchow
- Toe loop
- One foot spin (min 3 revs)
- 1 Spiral sequence ( at least 1 spiral on a bold curve)
- Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink)

#### **Pre-Elementary Grade:**

*Skaters must not have passed any NZIFSA Freeskate medal tests. (May hold Preliminary but no higher Stroking test)*

- 1 Optional jump (selected from Loop, Flip or Lutz)
- Salchow
- Toe loop
- One foot spin (min 3 revs)
- 1 Spiral sequence consisting of at least 1 spiral on a bold curve

- Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink)

### **Elementary Grade:**

*Skaters must hold a minimum of Elementary Stroking & Elementary Freeskate test.*

- Salchow
- Toe loop
- One foot spin with no change of position – choice of sit/camel/upright (min 4 revs)
- Spiral Sequence (Consisting of 2 or more spirals) or step sequence (must utilize the full ice surface)
- Optional element 1, jump different from those above
- Optional element 2, jump different from those above
- Optional Element 3, spin different from those above (can be a combination spin with no change of foot (min 4 revs.)

Note: One of the optional jump elements can be a jump combination.

### **Falls in Beginner, Pre Elementary & Elementary grades to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction**

*Note: a waltz jump is a non classified jump (less than 1 revolution) and therefore does not have a scale of value*

### **Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 227**

#### **Juvenile & Pre Primary,**

*Freeskate Programme as per NZIFSA Requirements*

#### **Primary, Intermediate, Novice, Junior & Senior**

*Short & Freeskate Programme as per NZIFSA Requirements*

#### **Adult Singles**

*Freeskate Programme as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 229.4)*

## **Adult Interpretive Programme**

*As per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 229.5)*

### **ICE DANCE** (2013 - Pattern Dances)

**Pre Elementary** - NZIFSA ice dance medals must not be held by either skater

Canasta Tango

Rhythm Blues

**Elementary** - At least 1 skater must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern dance and either or both skaters may hold higher

Baby Blues

Swing Dance

**Juvenile to Senior Grades** – as per NZIFSA Rule 231

### **ADULT ICE DANCING** – As per NZIFSA Requirements Rule 231.3

Adult Ice Dance consists of the following separate events:

- Pattern Dance event (all grade levels)
- Short Dance (open grade)
- Free Dance event (All grade levels)

#### **PATTERN DANCE EVENT** – Group 3

<b>Bronze:</b>	Fourteen step (3Seq), Foxtrot (2Seq)
<b>Silver:</b>	Rocker Foxtrot (4Seq), American Waltz (2Seq)
<b>Gold &amp; Elite:</b>	Quickstep (4Seq), Blues (3Seq)

#### **SHORT DANCE EVENT** - as per 2011 NZIFSA Regulations 231.3

**FREE DANCE EVENT - as per 2011 NZIFSA Regulations 231.3**

**SOLO DANCE as per NZIFSA Rule 231.5**

**Pre Elementary** - NZISA ice dance medals must not be held

Canasta Tango

Rhythm Blues

**Elementary** - Must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Compulsory dance and may hold higher

Rhythm Blues

Swing Dance

**All other grades including Adult as per NZIFSA requirements**

**- please also see information below**

**NZIFSA 2013 Skating Season**

Clarification of Variation and Short Dance requirements for Primary and Open Solo Dance

**Primary Solo Dance – Variation Dance**

The Compulsory Dance that the Variation Dance is based on for the 2013 skating season is the **Tango**.

The skater shall use one of the three pieces of ISU Tango music to skate to. The track of music that will be skated to must be declared at the time of entry. The composition of the variation dance will be as follows:

**Sequence 1** - Sections 1, 2 and 3 steps will be skated according to the ISU Tango Pattern Dance steps and pattern. Each section for this sequence will receive a GOE.

**Sequence 2** – Section 1, 2 and 3 will be a variation of the Tango with steps, turns, edges of the skater's choosing. No jumps or spins to be included. The variation should take the same number of beats as Sequence 2 Sections 1, 2 and 3 that the Tango would take and the conclusion of the dance should reflect the character of the Tango rhythm.

## **Open Solo Dance – Short Dance**

The Pattern Dance that the Short Dance is based on for the 2012 skating season is the American Waltz.

The skater shall use one of the three pieces of ISU American Waltz music to skate to. The track of music that will be skated must be declared at the time of entry.

Two (2) sequences of the American Waltz need to be completed. The following elements need to be included in the Creative Dance section:

- A **maximum on one (1) dance spin**, simple spin in one position or a combination spin with no change of foot (minimum of 4 revolutions).
- A **maximum of one (1) Diagonal, Midline or Circular step sequence**

### **Composition of the Short Dance:**

The composition of the Short dance may follow one of the following three options:

#### **PD section first followed by the Creative section.**

Sequence 1: Sections 1 & 2

Sequence 2: Sections 1 & 2

Creative Dance section (equivalent time to Sequences 1 & 2 of American Waltz Pattern Dance)

- DiSt (Diagonal Step sequence), CiSt (Circular Step Sequence) or MiSt (Midline Step Sequence)
- Sp or CoSp

#### **ii) Creative section first followed by the PD sequences,**

Creative Dance section (equivalent time to Sequences 1& 2 of American Waltz Pattern Dance)

- DiSt (Diagonal Step sequence), CiSt (Circular Step Sequence) or MiSt (Midline Step Sequence)
- Sp or CoSp

Sequence 1 – Sections 1 & 2

Sequence 2 – Sections 1 & 2

Judging of the Short Dance follows the IJS system for judging Pattern Dances (a GOE for each Section of the dance) and elements for Short Dance (a GOE for the step sequence and a GOE

for the spin) – a total of six (6) GOE marks. Five Component Marks are used, rather than the 4 used for marking Pattern Dances, to allow judges to reflect the choreography mark for the Creative Dance section.

### **SPECIAL SKATE**

(formerly Special Olympics) – as per NZIFSA rules & regulations (Rule 232)

### **SYNCHRONISED SKATING**

All Grades as per NZIFSA Rules – freeskating programme only

**Elementary** *Freeskating only - 2 minutes*

*(As per NZIFSA requirements)*

Skaters may hold Elementary Stroking or Elementary Pattern Dance but no higher Stroking or Pattern Dance Tests. There is no specified number of team members required.

*Maximum of 5 Elements chosen from: 1 Block, 1 Line, 1 Wheel, 1 Intersection, 1 Circle*

**Juvenile** *Freeskating only - 3 minutes*

*(As per NZIFSA requirements)*

**Open** *Freeskating only - 3 minutes 30 seconds*

*(As per NZIFSA requirements)*

**Novice** *Freeskating only - 3 minutes 30 seconds*

*(As per NZIFSA requirements)*

**Junior** *Freeskating only - 4 minutes*

*(As per NZIFSA requirements)*

**Senior** *Freeskating only - 4 minutes 30 seconds*

*(As per NZIFSA requirements)*

**Adult** *Freeskating only – Minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds & maximum of 3 minutes 30 seconds*

*(As per NZIFSA requirements)*