

Glenburn Figure Skating Club

ANNOUNCEMENT

2014 GLENBURN FIGURE SKATING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

This competition is a NZ Nationals qualifying event.

DATES: Saturday 31st May 4.15pm - 8.15pm Monday 2nd June 4.45pm - 7.45pm Note: Skate School (Kiwi Skate) Grades will be on Saturday 31st May

VENUE: Paradice Ice Rink, Lansford Crescent, Avondale. www.paradice.co.nz

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 22nd May. Late entries will be subject to an additional fee*

DRAW: Saturday 24th May 8.45am - Paradice Ice Rink - Avondale.

No entries accepted after the draw.

ENTRIES: Entries must be made on an official entry form and will only be accepted on payment of the appropriate fee. (Note that there are separate entry forms for NZIFSA grades and Kiwi Skate entrants)

| Grade | Entry fees | Grade | Entry Fees |
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| Kiwi Skate Singles- All Grades (incl Adults) | \$25.00 per skater | Dance Pre-Elementary/Elementary/ Adult (per skate/event) | \$80 per Couple |
| Kiwi Skate - Synchro (incl Adults) | \$15.00 per skater | Dance Juvenile-Senior | \$120 per Couple |
| Singles: Pre-Elementary/ Elementary/Juvenile/Pre-Primary | \$45.00 per skater | Dance -Solo all grades | \$80 per skater |
| Singles: Primary-Intermediate | \$50.00 per skater | Synchro Juvenile/Open/Novice/Adult | \$35 per skater or max \$385 per team |
| Singles: Novice/Junior/Senior | \$90.00 per skater | Synchro Junior/Senior | \$45 per skater or max \$495 per team |
| Adult Singles: All Grades | \$50.00 per skater | Pairs Events | Prices on application |

Entry may be made in the following ways:

Electronically via the GFSC website www.glenburniceskatingclub.co.nz

Or by downloading the relevant form/s and completing as hardcopy

Completed Entries and money (cash or cheque) should be handed to any of the organising committee members, **or be posted to:**

GFSC treasurer - Glenburn competition, 14 Tawini Rd, Titirangi, Auckland 0604 Scanned completed forms may be sent via email to wendywoodbridge@gmail.com

Entry fees may also be deposited directly to the GFSC bank account #123070 0097550 02. Use as reference "GFSCcomp" and skater's initial and surname.

LATE FEES* A late entry fee of \$20 will be charged for any entries accepted after the closing date.

REFUNDS Refunds upon withdrawal are at the discretion of the GFSC committee and will <u>only</u> be on provision of a medical certificate. An administration charge of 25% of the entry fee will be deducted.

ELIGIBILITY Skate School entrants must have been enrolled in a Paradice Skate School Class or other Kiwi Skate class in 2013 or 2014 and have completed a minimum of Kiwi Skate Basic badge level, with the exception of the Skate School Character division for which there are no specific requirements.

NZIFSA Grade entrants must be a member of an NZIFSA affiliated club and hold a current NZIFSA Test and Competition (TC) registration at the close of entries date. Online PPC's must be current.

GENERAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS:

All NZIFSA grades will be conducted in accordance with the NZIFSA Rules and Regulations for 2014 for programme requirements by grade. These can be viewed on the NZIFSA website <u>www.nzifsa.org.nz</u>, see; Rules & Regulations, Competitions (200) section and Synchronised Skating (600)

NZIFSA Test requirements apply at the time of the draw. Skaters will not be permitted to skate in a grade for which they do not hold the required tests

| Please refer to the following NZIFSA rules for Eligibility and Programme requirements | | |
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| Information on eligibility by grade (all levels other then Kiwi Skate) | Rule 227 | |
| Singles Short programme requirements (Novice to Senior only) | Rule 229.1 | |
| Singles Free Programme requirements Pre-Elementary and Elementary | Rule 229.3 | |
| Singles Free Programme requirements Juvenile to Senior | Rule 229.2 | |
| Singles Free Programme requirements Adult | Rule 229.4 | |
| Pair Skating Short and Free Programme requirements (incl Adult) | Rule 230 (230.1 to 230.3) | |
| Ice Dance requirements | Rule 231 (231.1 to 231.7) | |
| Synchronised Short Programme requirements (Junior and Senior only) | Rules 604.1 to 604.3 | |
| Synchronised Free Programme requirements | Rules 604.5 | |

Please see Kiwi Skate entry form for Kiwi Skate (Skate School) Grade programme requirements.

For all grades up to and including Juvenile, entries may be divided by age depending on the number of entries received.

COMPETITION MUSIC

All competitors shall provide music on compact disc only (coaches to provide Kiwi Skate entrants' music if a common piece of music is used for a class). Each CD must contain only one track and must be marked with competitors name, grade entered and the exact <u>running time</u> (ie not skating time) of the track. Music may be handed to a committee member following the close of entries or handed in at the registration desk not later than 30 mins prior to the announced warmup time for the skaters grade.

PLANNED PROGRAMME CONTENT (PPC)

For all NZIFSA grade events, current PPC's are required to validate your entry. Please ensure your PPC is entered or current on the NZIFSA website <u>http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/members/mynzifsa/ppc.php</u> two weeks prior to the competition (17th May). Entries will not be accepted if PPC is not updated or recently verified and entry fee may be forfieted. Please ask your coach to check your online PPC for you if you have any doubt.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

All grades will be judged under the International Skating Union Judging System (IJS) with the exception of Kiwi Skate grades which will be judged using the 6.0 system. Final results will be posted online as soon as possible at the conclusion of the competition.

SCHEDULING:

The Schedule for the competition will be posted on the NZIFSA website as soon as possible following the draw date. For various reasons the competition schedule may change up to and including the day of the competition. Check your email or updates posted on the NZIFSA or Glenburn website/Facebook page.

While the every effort will be made to ensure this event takes place as planned, the organisers accept no responsibility for losses or inconvenience associated with any alterations or changes to the planned schedule. The competition may run up to 30 minutes early or late of the most recent schedule, please ensure you plan so as to allow adequate time to deal with any contingencies.

VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

Individuals wishing to use video cameras will be required to sign a Video Permit log at registration. Holders of a video permit will be limited to recording the performance of the skater for whom the permit is granted. Persons who wish to video skaters other than their own children, must obtain written permission from the skater(s) concerned, or in the case of minors, their parents or guardians. Otherwise, video recording is prohibited. The use of FLASH photography or VIDEO-LIGHTS is not permitted during warm-ups or events.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to first (gold), second (silver) and third (bronze) place winners in each catagory. In addition all participants will recieve a certificate. Perpetual trophies (retained by the winner for one year and then returned) are awarded in some championship grades and for the following additional catogories: "Most Promising skater", "Best Artistic Performance", "Most Outstanding Performance"

TESTS TAKEN DURING COMPETITION

Depending on the number of entries received, there could potentially be icetime available to include a test session as part of this competition. Skaters who may wish to take tests during this competition are welcome to contact the organisers in this regard. Tests, if undertaken will generally be carried out before the start of the competition on either day.

Skaters in Novice, Junior or Senior who may consider having their freeskate judged as a competitive test under NZIFSA rules 506.5 and 506.6 should contact the organisers for further consideration. Please note that all test applications should still be made through the skater's home club in the usual fashion in the first instance. Competitive tests taken during competion will be subject to the NZIFSA component of the test fee, though further costs will not be charged for icetime over and above the skater's entry fee for the grade.

NOTE: Entrants do not need to be financial members of GFSC however in the event that a non member wins a grade, then the trophy, if any may not be awarded. GFSC welcomes new members. Memberships received before the date of draw will be eligible.

Glenburn Organising Committee

Wendy Gardiner, Shirley Brown, Graeme Durham, Karen Smith, Vivienne Smith, Nicki Holtz, David Woodbridge, Glenn Hessell, Gustav Gerber, Melanie Anderson

Further enquires contact; Competition Coordinator: Wendy Gardiner Email: wendywoodbridge@gmail.com Phone: 0274147325

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ENTRY (PER DAY) TO THE COMPETITION: \$2.00 FOR ALL SPECTATORS.

Please return all currently held trophies to a GFSC Committee member by 16th May 2013. Engraving of the 2013 winners' names will be undertaken by GFSC before reissue at the 2014 championships.