

**2014 Otago Southland Ice Skating Sub Association (Inc)**  
**Requirements & Eligibility**

**SINGLES**

**Kiwiskate (Beginner), Pre-Elementary & Elementary Singles Grades (Rule229.3)**

- Kiwiskate (Beginner) Free skate Programme Only – Programme length up to 1 minute 40 seconds
- Kiwiskate (Beginner) Grade will be divided into under 10 and 10 & over.
- Pre-Elementary & Elementary Free skate Programme Only – Programme length up to 2 minutes 15 seconds
- If entries exceed 16 in Pre-Elementary or Elementary these may also be divided according to age.

**Kiwiskate (Beginner) Grade:**

***Skater must not have previously competed in an Otago Southland Championship and may not hold any NZIFSA free skating or stroking test. TC registration is not required for skaters in this level to compete.***

*A well -balanced Beginner programme must contain a **maximum of 5 elements:***

- 1 Optional jump (may be a combination jump)
- Salchow
- Toe Loop
- One foot spin (min 3 revs)
- Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink) with a fixed base value and evaluated in GOE only.

**Pre-Elementary Grade:**

***Skater may not hold any NZIFSA Free skating medals and may hold Elementary but no higher stroking test.***

*A well -balanced Pre-Elementary programme must contain a **maximum of 5 elements:***

- Optional jump (selected from loop, Flip or Lutz)
- Salchow
- Toe Loop
- One foot spin (min 3 revs)
- Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink) with a fixed base value and evaluated GOE only.

**Elementary Grade:**

***Skater must hold Elementary Free skating but no higher free skating test and a minimum of Elementary Stroking but no higher than preliminary stroking.***

*A well -balanced Elementary programme must contain a **maximum of 7 elements:***

- Salchow
- Toe Loop
- One foot spin with no change of position – choice of upright/sit/camel (min 4 revs)
- Step Sequence (fully utilises the ice surface) with a fixed base value and evaluated in GOE only.
- 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 without a change of foot (min 4 revs)

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

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

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

**SINGLES**

**Juvenile, Pre-Primary, Primary & Intermediate**

*Free skate Programme only as per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 229)*

**Novice, Junior & Senior**

*Short & Free skate Programme as per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 229)*

**Adult Singles**

*Free skate Programme as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 229.4)*

**Adult Interpretive Programme**

*As Per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 229.5)*

**PAIRS**

**Elementary**

*Free Programme only - Must not exceed 2 minutes 15 seconds*

*May not hold any NZIFSA pairs medal tests. There are no specified elements & no lifts allowed.*

**For the following grades refer to Rule 230**

**Juvenile, Pre-Primary & Primary**

*Free programme only – As per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 230)*

**Novice, Junior & Senior**

*Short & Free Programmes – As per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 230)*

**Adult**

*Free skate only – As per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 230.3)*

**ICE DANCE** (2014 – Group 3 Pattern Dances)

**Pre-Elementary** – NZIFSA ice dance medals must not be held by either skater (Rule 231.4)

- 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 (Rule 231.4)

- Baby Blues
- Swing Dance

**Juvenile to Senior Grade** – As per NZIFSA Rule 231

## **ADULT ICE DANCE** – *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**

- Bronze:** Golden Skaters Waltz, Ten Fox  
**Silver:** Fourteenstep (3seq), Foxtrot (2 seq)  
**Gold:** European Waltz (2 seq), Blues (3 seq)  
**Elite:** Starlight Waltz (2 seq), Killian (6 seq)

### **SHORT DANCE EVENT** – *As per 2014 NZIFSA Requirements Rule 231.3*

### **FREE DANCE EVENT** – *As per 2014 NZIFSA Requirements Rule 231.3*

## **SOLO DANCE** – *As per NZIFSA Rules 231.5 & 231.6*

**Pre-Elementary** – *NZIFSA Ice Dance medals must not be held*

- Canasta Tango
- Rhythm Blues

**Elementary** – *Must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern dance and may hold higher*

- Rhythm Blues
- Swing Dance

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

## **OTAGO SOUTHLAND WALTZING TROPHY** – *European Waltz*

Open to any couple (*Please note – a Dance Couple is defined as a male and a female couple*)

## **SPECIAL SKATE**

(Formerly Special Olympics) – *As per NZIFSA Rules & Regulations (Rule 232)*

## **SYNCHRONISED SKATING**

***Eligibility as per NZIFSA Rules 227.9 & 227.10***

***All grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 600)***

### **Elementary**

Free skating only – 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

*(As per NZIFSA Requirements)*

*A team of 9 to 16 skater, Skaters may hold Elementary Stroking or Elementary Pattern Dance but no higher Stroking or Pattern Dance test may be held at closing date 5pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014. All must be TC Registered.*

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

**Juvenile -** *(As per NZIFSA Requirements)*

**Open -** *(As per NZIFSA Requirements)*

**Novice -** *(As per NZIFSA Requirements)*

**Junior -** *(As per NZIFSA Requirements)*

**Senior -** *(As per NZIFSA Requirements)*

**Adult –** *(As per NZIFSA Requirements)*

**\*\*On application to the Otago Southland Sub Association Secretary, dispensation may be given for one or two Elementary team members to hold the Preliminary Stroking or Dance test.**