

Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club Inc. (AIFSC)

Autumn Competition 2015

PARADICE ICE SKATING ARENA, BOTANY

Saturday, 18 April 2015 from 8.00am to 11.45am

Notice to Skate School Pupils

The Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club (AIFSC) invites skaters from both Avondale and Botany skate schools to compete in the AIFSC Autumn Competition to be held at Botany Downs rink on Saturday 18 April 2015.

This invitation is for skaters who are / have been enrolled in a Paradise Skate School class in 2014 or 2015 (either rink) and have completed the Novice 1 badge level and are working on Novice 2 badge and up, and is intended to introduce higher level Kiwi skate pupils to figure skating competitions.

Please see the official 'Announcement' and 'Entry Form' for details of the competition including entry fees and closing date. There will be three grades, related to the level reached at skate school and a synchronized grade. These are as follows:

<p><u>Skate School Novice Level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Skating Programme – up to 1 min 30 sec• Holders of Kiwi skate badge Novice 1 or 2• A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coach• Expected Elements in the program are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ One or two foot spin○ Two foot jump, forward to backward○ Novice 1: Backward Mohawks; Novice 2: FI Mohawk & BI Mohawks (strokes or crossovers in between Mohawks)○ Forward Spiral (free edge choice)○ Left outside 3-Turn○ Waltz Jump○ Drag○ Forward toe pivot <p><u>Skate School Advanced/Proficiency Level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Skating Programme - up to 1 min 30 sec• Holders of Kiwi skate badges Advanced and Proficiency• A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coach• Expected Elements in the program are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Bunny Hop○ Advanced: Waltz Jump Proficiency: Salchow Jump○ Back spiral (free choice of edge)○ Forward spiral (free choice of edge)○ Advanced: Half flip Proficiency: Toe Loop○ One foot or marching spin Proficiency: One foot spin○ Step sequence: Bunny hop, x 2 FI mohawks x2 FO 3 Turn sideways gallop, drag, (Proficiency add FI twizzle each direction) FO 3 turn, Back Toe step, Forward or Backward toe pivot.	<p><u>Skate School Free Level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Skating Programme - up to 2 min 15 sec• Holders of Freeskate and Freestyle Kiwi skate badges• Pre Elementary Club Competition skaters are permitted to enter this category• Individual music allowed• Expected Elements in the program are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ One optional jump (selected from loop, flip or Lutz)○ Salchow○ Toe loop○ Upright Spin (minimum 3 revs)○ Spirals Sequence, <i>minimum 2 spirals held minimum of 3 seconds on alternating edges, feet and direction.</i>○ Step Sequence (covering minimum of 1/2 Ice) <p><u>Skate School Synchronized</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Skating Programme - up to 3 mins• Between 6 and 16 skaters• Individual music allowed• Expected Elements in the program are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Forward or backwards horizontal line (1/2 length of rink or more)○ Two spoke wheel (optional hold) forwards or backwards○ Forward intersection○ Circle formation: forward crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk/backwards crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk (optional hold). Repeat twice.○ Step sequence in block formation or block with a change of configuration.
--	---

Judging will take into account technical execution and presentation (artistic) aspects of the skater's performance. Please ask your coach if you want to compete, but are unsure of the grade to enter.

The proposed competition format will be as follows:

Novice and Advanced Skate School Levels

- skaters will use 1/3rd of the ice to perform their routine
- the performance 1/3rd section of the ice will be down by the skate hire end of the rink
- the remaining 2/3rd of the ice being used for practicing

Free Skate and Synchronized Levels

- skaters may use the whole rink to perform their routine (or as advised by your coach)

Entries must be made on the official skate school entry form, which can be handed, with entry fee, to the coach or an AIFSC committee member. Alternatively they may be posted to the postal address below or placed in the "blue AIFSC drop box" in the Botany/Avondale Cafes. Entries close on **Friday 3 April 2015**

Whether they enter the competition or not, all skate school participants and their families are invited to come along to the competition and watch. Entry is \$2 per person, under 5's are free.

COMPETITION ORGANISER - Email info@aifsc.org.nz

Post: Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club, PO Box 25 1567, Pakuranga, Auckland, 2140

Date: 31 January 2015