

**CANTERBURY MASTERS FIGURE SKATING CLUB
2015 CLUB CHAMPS & OPEN INVITATION**

Venue: Alpine Ice Sports Centre, 495 Brougham Street, Christchurch

Date: Saturday 10th October 5.00 – 7.00pm & Sunday 11th October 8.00am – 1.30pm
Practice: Saturday 8.15 – 9.30am and 12.30-1.30pm if needed (tbc)

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Special Requirements:

- All skaters must be a member of a Club affiliated to the NZIFSA or a Coach member of the NZIFSA and must be eligible persons as per NZIFSA Rule 103.
- Professional skaters may only compete in grades Silver & above.
- Age of participants as at 1 July 2015
- Competitors may compete in a maximum of 3 events plus Synchro Team/Skills event, Creative Performance & Family Partner Dance
- Where skaters have both a short and free programme there will be no separate draw, competitors will skate in reverse order to their places in the preceding segment of the competition

Awards: Will be presented for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each event at the conclusion of the competition

Judging: The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for all NZIFSA grades.

Entry Fees: \$25 for first event* or \$15 for Synchronised team members only doing Synchronised event
\$15 for each extra event*

* Future Masters competing in Novice Singles and up, or Juvenile Partner Dance and up, pay an additional \$15

Closing Date for Entries: Tuesday 29 September 2015. No late entries will be accepted

Entries go to: Jeanette King, June Laird or Jeanne Begej

If paying by direct credit the CMFSC account number is 02 1235 0018998-00. Please note your name in reference and email Arnold arnoldandvalda@ihug.co.nz when you make payment. Cheques to be made out to CMFSC.

Adults Grades

Freestyle	Pairs Freestyle	Interpretive	Stroking	Solo Dance	Partner Dance
Bronze	Bronze	Copper	Zinc (1 st timers)	Zinc	Zinc
Silver	Silver	Pewter	Copper	Copper	Copper
Gold	Gold	Bronze	Pewter	Pewter	Pewter
Elite	Elite	Silver	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze
		Gold	Silver	Silver	Silver
			Gold	Gold	Gold
				Elite	Elite

Family Partner Dance – Open Grade	Partnership to consist of: Father/Daughter Grandfather/granddaughter Brother/Sister Mother/Son Grandmother/grandson Husband/Wife/Partners
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Creative Performance	<u>Teams of 4 – 6 Skaters</u> - Duration: Up to a maximum of 2 minutes Skaters may perform in a group of four but not more than 6 skaters. Props and vocal music are permitted Costumes should enhance the feeling created by the performance, and reflect the meaning of the story or theme. No bobby-pins, feathers, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed, a 1 point deduction will be taken.
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ADULT AGE GROUPS

Minimum Age 18 years as at 1 July 2015 – no maximum age limit.

Once entries have been received we will confirm age groupings for each event.

ADULT INTERPRETIVE, FREESKATING & PAIRS FREESKATING PROGRAMS

Adult Entry level Requirements: All programs to be skated to music. Vocal music is permitted. No props are permitted.

BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD & ELITE FREESKATING

Requirements as per NZIFSA Rule 229.4

Bronze Freeskating	Must not exceed 1 Min 50secs - may be less	Maximum 7 Elements
Silver Freeskating	Must not exceed 2 Min 10secs - may be less	Maximum 9 Elements
Gold Freeskating	Must not exceed 2 Min 40secs - may be less	Maximum 10 Elements
Elite Freeskating	Must not exceed 3 Min 10secs - may be less	Maximum 12 Elements

Adult Pairs Freeskating: - Requirements as per NZIFSA Rule 230.3.

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Elite
Up to 2 Mins 10 Secs But may be less	Up to 2 Mins 40 Secs But may be less	Up to 2 Mins 50 Secs But may be less	Up to 3 Mins 10 Secs But may be less

ADULT INTERPRETIVE

The Interpretive programs will be judged only on the basis of the five Component Marks. The program should consist of skating moves selected for their value to enhance the skaters interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills.

Must not exceed 1 Min 40secs - may be less.

Copper Interpretive Free (1st timers)	Pewter Interpretive Free	Bronze Interpretive Free	Silver Interpretive Free	Gold Interpretive Free
To Include Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	To Include Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	As per NZIFSA Rule 229.5	As per NZIFSA Rule 229.5	As per NZIFSA Rule 229.5

ADULT STROKING PROGRAM

Not required to have passed any medal tests, however skaters holding tests must skate Pewter level or higher.

Stroking - Up to 4 skaters may be on ice at same time

Zinc	Forward Perimeter Stroking – 1 circuit of rink with crossovers at each end Forward Inside Prelim Edges - full width of rink
Copper	Forward stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Backward Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Forward Outside Prelim Edges – full length of rink
Pewter	Forward Russian Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Backward Russian Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Power 3's (Left or Right Foot) – ½ length of rink
Bronze	Five step Mohawk Sequence – 1 circuit Forward & Backward Cross Strokes 1 length Forward & 1 length Backward Eight step Mohawk Sequence – 2 circles (can be same or opposite direction)
Silver	Backward Perimeter Power Stroking Backward Power 3 Turns Backward Double 3 Turns – 1 length of rink Inside Slide Chasse – 1 circuit
Gold	Forward Perimeter Power Stroking Backward Quick Rocker turn Sequence Spiral Sequence (Silver Test) Choctaw Sequence

ADULT SOLO DANCE & PARTNER DANCE

Partnership for Zinc & Copper can consist of male/female or female/female. All other grades must be male/female partnership. One person may partner up to 2 persons but may only receive one award. Where a partnership spans different age groups the age of the youngest skater will be applicable.

For Zinc, Copper, & Pewter Grades up to 2 couples or 4 dancers may be on ice at same time.

	Solo Dance		Partner Dance	
Zinc	Swing Foxtrot	Canasta Tango	Swing Foxtrot	Canasta Tango
Copper	Baby Blues	Denver Shuffle	Baby Blues	Denver Shuffle
Pewter	Fiesta Tango	Riverside Rhumba	Fiesta Tango	Riverside Rhumba
Bronze (as / NZIFSA)	Riverside Rhumba	Swing Dance	Fourteen Step	Foxtrot
Silver (as / NZIFSA)	European Waltz	Rocker Foxtrot	American Waltz	Paso Doble
Gold (as / NZIFSA)	Kilian	Argentine Tango	Westminster Waltz	Rhumba
Elite (as / NZIFSA)	(Gold & Elite)	(Gold & Elite)	Westminster Waltz	Tango Romantica

FAMILY PARTNER DANCE

Family Partner Dance	Canasta Tango	Golden Skaters Waltz
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SYNCHRONISED SKILLS & SYNCHRONISED TEAMS

Synchro Skills 17 & under	Synchro Skills Adults 18+	Open Synchro Teams – No age limit	Adult Synchro Teams 18+
6 - 9 Team Members Up to 2 mins Moves Skated to music No Test Requirements 17yrs & under	6 - 9 Team Members Up to 3 ½ mins prog Skated to music No Test Requirements Adults 18yrs & over	8-16 Team Members 3 mins 30 sec +/- 10 sec Skated to Music As per NZIFSA Regs No Age limit	8-16 Team Members 3 mins 30 sec +/- 10 sec Skated to music As per NZIFSA Regs Adults 18yrs & over

MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS GRADES:

If you are aged 18 and over you can choose to skate in Adult Grades, however you can only skate in one grade per season i.e. Standard or Adult. If you are not sure about which grade, please check with Jeanette King.

MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS SOLO DANCE AND PARTNER DANCE

Elementary to Juvenile Grades - up to 4 dancers or to 2 couples may be on ice at same time.

	Solo Dance		Partner Dance	
Pre-Elementary	Dutch Waltz	Canasta Tango	Dutch Waltz	Canasta Tango
Elementary	Canasta Tango	Golden Skaters Waltz	Canasta Tango	Golden Skaters Waltz
Juvenile	Riverside Rhumba	Swing Dance	Riverside Rhumba & Swing Dance	Free Dance
Pre-Primary	Willow Waltz	Foxtrot	14 Step & European Waltz	Free Dance
Primary	American Waltz	ChaCha Congelado	14 Step & European Waltz	Free Dance
Solo - Open Partner – Novice	Starlight Waltz	Blues	Drawn from Rocker Foxtrot & Starlight Waltz or Kilian & Blues	Free Dance
Junior			Short Dance (Starlight Waltz)	Free Dance
Senior			Short Dance (Ravensburger Waltz)	Free Dance

FUTURE MASTERS INTERPRETIVE FREESKATING 16 - 24YRS

Will be judged only on the basis of the five Component Marks. The program should consist of skating moves selected for their value to enhance the skaters interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills. Must not exceed 2 Min 50secs - may be less. Vocal music is permitted.

MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS FREESKATING

Requirements as per NZIFSA Grades

All programs to be skated to music:

Pre-Elementary	Freeskating Programme up to 2 min 15 secs
Elementary	Freeskating Programme up to 2 min 15 secs
Juvenile	Freeskating Programme 2 min 15 secs +/- 10 secs
Pre-Primary	Freeskating Programme 2 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Primary	Freeskating Programme 3 min +/- 10 secs
Intermediate	Freeskating Programme 3 min +/- 10 secs
Novice	Short Programme up to 2 min 30 sec Freeskating Programme -Ladies 3 min +/- 10 secs, Men 3 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Junior	Short Programme up to 2 min 50 sec Freeskating Programme - Ladies 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 secs, Men 4 min +/- 10 secs
Senior	Short Programme up to 2 min 50 sec Freeskating Programme - Ladies 4 min +/- 10 secs, Men 4 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs

KIWI SKATE GRADES

(Open to skaters who are not competing in any of above grades i.e. Mini/Future Masters & Adult grades)

Beginner	Sit Glide ½ width of rink Backward Seesaw Skate forwards across width of rink Any type of Stop
Elementary	Forward Bubbles across width of rink Backward skating Alternating C pushes – across width of rink T Pushes (Both Feet)
Basic	Forward Crossovers on circle 2 Foot Turn Forward to – Backward and Backward to Forward on a curve Back alternating C' pushes Lift foot Forward Inside Edges
Novice 1	Backward pumping on circle – 1 circuit Forward Outside Edges – across width of rink Backward 1 Ft Glide – use width of rink 2 Foot Spin – 3 revs
Novice 2	Backward Crossovers on circle – 1 circuit Forward Spiral in straight line Forward Outside 3 Turn Forward Inside Mohawk
Freeskate Skills	1 Foot Spin Waltz Jump Toe Loop Footwork – across width of rink

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT INFORMATION

At all competitions, competitors in every event to be scored using the IJS must submit for each program their planned program content (PPC) information (including musical selection) before close of entries. Competitors must complete either the electronic form on the NZIFSA website or submit a paper copy. Changed PPC sheets must be handed in to the Accreditation desk at the time of registration for the information of the Technical Panel. Entries will not be accepted without a completed PPC, either hard copy or electronic.

MUSIC:

All Freeskating 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)

CMFSC reserves the right to combine 2 or more grades together if only 1 entry in any grade or to change entry grade where applicable – i.e. skater holds medal tests signifying entry into another grade.