

2015 Otago Southland Ice Skating Sub Association (Inc) Requirements & Eligibility

SINGLES

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

- Kiwiskate Free skate Programme Only – Programme length up to 1 minute 40 seconds
- Kiwiskate 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 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 Kiwiskate programme must contain a **maximum of 5 elements:***

- 1 Optional jump (may be a combination jump consisting of two single jumps)
- Salchow
- Toe Loop
- Upright 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:

At Close of entries 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
- Upright 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:

At close of entries skater must hold Elementary Free skating but no higher free skating test and a minimum of Elementary Stroking but no higher than Inter Bronze 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 (may be a jump combination consisting of 2 jumps).
- Optional Element 3, spin different from those above (can be a combination spin without a change of foot (min 4 revs)

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

Note: For Kiwiskate, Pre Elementary & Elementary in all elements which are subject to levels, only features up to Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements & will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

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 (2015 – Group 1 Pattern Dances)

Pre-Elementary – NZIFSA ice dance medals must not be held by either skater at close of entries (Rule 231.4)

- Dutch Waltz
- Canasta Tango

Elementary – At least 1 skater must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern dance test at the closing of entries and either or both skaters may hold higher (Rule 231.4)

- Canasta Tango
- Golden Skater's Waltz

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: Fourteenstep, Foxtrot

Silver: American Waltz. Paso Double

Gold: Westminster Waltz, Rhumba

Elite: Westminster Waltz, Tango Romantica

SHORT DANCE EVENT (Open Grade) – *As per 2015 NZIFSA Requirements Rule 231.3*

FREE DANCE EVENT – *As per 2015 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 at close of entries*

- Dutch Waltz
- Canasta Tango

Elementary – *At closing of entries must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern dance and may hold higher*

- Canasta Tango
- Golden Skater's Waltz

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

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 8 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**. 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.**