

ANNOUNCEMENT
2015 South Island Ice Skating Sub Association (Inc)
Requirements & Eligibility

Refer to NZIFSA 2015 Rules & Regulations

SINGLES

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| <p>Pre-Elementary & Elementary Grades</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per NZIFSA Rule 229.3 • 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. <p>Note: <i>Falls in Pre Elementary & Elementary grades to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction</i></p> |
| <p>Pre-Elementary Grade:</p> | <p><i>Skaters may not hold any NZIFSA Free skating medals and may hold Elementary but no higher Stroking test.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional jump (selected from Loop, Flip or Lutz) • Salchow • Toe loop • Upright spin (min 3 revs) • A Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink). |
| <p>Elementary Grade:</p> | <p><i>Skaters must hold a minimum of Elementary Free skating but no higher Free skating test and a minimum of Elementary Stroking but no higher than Inter-Bronze Stroking.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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). • Optional element 1, jump different from those above • Optional element 2, jump different from those above (may be a jump combination consisting of two jumps) • Optional Element 3, spin different from those above (can be a combination spin without a change of foot (min 4 revs) |

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| <u>SINGLES</u> | Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 227.1 |
| Juvenile & Pre-Primary | Free Skate Programme only - As per NZIFSA requirements |
| Primary & Intermediate | Free Skate Programme only - As per NZIFSA requirements |
| Novice, Junior & Senior | Short & Free Skate Programmes - As per NZIFSA Requirements |

PAIRS

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| Elementary | Free Programme only - <i>Must not exceed 2 minutes 15 seconds</i> <i>There are no specified elements & no lifts are allowed</i> |
| | Eligibility for all following grades - as per NZIFSA Rule 227.3 |
| Juvenile to Primary | Free Skate Programme only - As per NZIFSA requirements |
| Novice, Junior & Senior | Short & Free Skate Programmes - As per NZIFSA Requirements |

ICE DANCE

(2015 - Group 1 Pattern Dances)

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| Pre-Elementary | <i>NZIFSA ice dance medals must not be held by either skater (rule 231.4)</i> Dutch Waltz (3 seq) Canasta Tango (3 seq) |
| Elementary | <i>At least 1 skater must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern dance at the closing of entries and either or both skaters may hold higher (rule 231.4)</i> Canasta Tango (3 seq) Golden Skater's Waltz (3 seq) |
| Juvenile to Senior Grades | As per NZIFSA Requirements Rule 231 |

SOLO ICE DANCE*As per NZIFSA (Rules 231.5 & 231.6) (Group 1)*

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| Pre-Elementary | <i>NZIFSA ice dance medals must not be held</i> Dutch Waltz (3 seq) Canasta Tango (3 seq) |
| Elementary | <i>Must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern dance at the closing of entries but may hold higher test (rule 231.6)</i> Canasta Tango (3 seq) Golden Skater's Waltz (3 seq) |
| | Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 227.7 |
| Juvenile | Riverside Rhumba (3 Seq) Swing Dance (2 Seq) |
| Pre - Primary | Willow Waltz (3 Seq) Foxtrot (4 Seq) |
| Primary | American Waltz (2 Seq) Cha Cha Congelado (2 Seq) |
| Open | Starlight Waltz (2 Seq) Blues (3 Seq) |

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| <u>SOUTH ISLAND DANCING TROPHY</u> | Willow Waltz (3 Seq) Entry is open to ice dance couples of any level, solo dancers may not compete for this trophy. Each couple consists of a man and a lady. The man must skate the man's steps and the lady must skate the lady's steps. |
| <u>SPECIAL SKATE</u> | As per NZIFSA rules & regulations Rule 232 |

ADULT EVENTS:

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| Adult Singles | All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 229.4) Free-skate Programme |
| Adult Interpretive | All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 229.5) Interpretive Programme |
| Adult Pairs | All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (rule 230.3) Free-skate Programme - |

ADULT ICE DANCING - All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 231.3)
Each couple consists of a man and a lady. The man must skate the man's steps and the lady must skate the lady's steps.

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| | Adult Ice Dance consists of the following separate events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern Dance event (all grade levels) • Short Dance (open grade) • Free Dance event (All grade levels) |
| Pattern Dance Event | Bronze: Fourteen Step (4 seq) Foxtrot (4 seq) Silver: American Waltz (2 seq) Paso Doble (3 seq) Gold: Westminster Waltz (2 seq) Rhumba (4 seq) Elite: Westminster Waltz (2 seq) Tango Romantica (2 seq) |
| Short Dance Event | As per NZIFSA Regulations (Rule 231.3) |
| Free Dance Event | As per NZIFSA Regulations (Rule 231.3) |

ADULT SOLO ICE DANCE All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 231.7)

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| Pattern Dance Event Group 3 | Bronze I & II: Riverside Rhumba (3 seq) Swing Dance (2 seq) Silver I & II: European Waltz (2 Seq) Rocker Foxtrot (4 seq) Gold & Elite: Kilian (6 seq) Argentine Tango (2 Seq) |
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SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Section 600)

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| Elementary | Free skate only 2 minutes +/- 10 sec <i>Minimum of 8 skaters, maximum 16 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.</i> Maximum of 5 Elements chosen from: 1 Block, 1 Circle 1, Line, 1 Wheel, 1 Intersection |
| Juvenile | Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements |
| Open | Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements |
| Novice | Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements |
| Junior | Short Programme & Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements |
| Senior | Short Programme & Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements |
| Adult | Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements |

Theatre on Ice

All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Section 900)

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| Novice | Choreographic Exercise and Free Skate As per NZIFSA requirements |
| Junior | Choreographic Exercise and Free Skate As per NZIFSA requirements |
| Senior | Choreographic Exercise and Free Skate As per NZIFSA requirements |
| Adult | Choreographic Exercise and Free Skate As per NZIFSA requirements |