



New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Championships

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Tuesday 11 October - Friday 14 October
2016
Christchurch – Alpine Ice Sports Centre

The Centaurus Ice Skating Club and the Canterbury Masters Figure Skating Club will be hosting this year's championships in Christchurch. It's been nine years since the Garden City has been host to these championships and we are very excited to show you our best.

The 2016 Ice Figure Skating season has just begun, and figure skaters all of the country are working hard on and off the ice, attending camps, honing skills, jumping and spinning, and having fun. At the end of the season it would be great to see all this hard work pay off and the skaters qualify so they can participate in the pinnacle event of the year.

Over the next few months the organising committee will be doing just that, organising. Making sure that all is ready and in place so everything can run smoothly, and getting the information out to you. Putting together a fun-filled banquet, sorting merchandise, finalising times for unofficial practices and schedules, and preparing the venue.

Volunteers

We need you! Please consider helping make this a memorable event. Volunteers are required for a variety of jobs leading up to the event and the actual competition. No experience is required for most of our needs, our friendly organisers will guide you in what is needed. It doesn't have to be a whole day, it could be just an hour or two. A roster will be set up closer to the time, so please do pop some time in on your calendar to give us a hand.

FIRST AID – if you hold a current first aid certificate, please consider volunteering to be at one or more of the sessions or practices to be on hand for our skaters.

Banquet

The banquet is all booked in for Thursday 13 October, at the Woolston Club. Tickets will be \$50 per person, with children under 12 years \$35 per person. Stay tuned for more on times and ticket information. Will be a fun night.

Unofficial Practice Ice Time

A schedule and price will be sent out along with booking instructions closer to the time.

Merchandise

An order form will be sent out closer to the date.

Music

Will be required to be sent in on an MP3 format with entry form, fees and PPC. All skaters should have a back-up CD with them at the competition.

Information

Please make sure you read the newsletters sent out. They will have all the information you need over the next few months and weeks leading up to the Championships. And please pay close attention to deadlines for tickets, entries, music and other bookings. It will all be here in the Nationals Newsletter.

Congratulations to Suzy Hosking for designing this year's logo.

Good luck over the next few months with all your competitions and personal challenges. We hope to see you in October.

The Centaurus Ice Skating Club and the Canterbury Masters Figure Skating Club.

