



New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Championships

Newsletter #2 – September 2016

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

We hope that everyone is having a successful and enjoyable skating season. Many of the skaters have qualified for the Nationals, so congratulations to those skaters. We are looking forward to seeing you in Christchurch.

It has been a busy few months for everyone, and CISC and CMFSC have been busy organising everything needed for a fantastic event.

There are a few new items and a few reminders.

Volunteers

Please put your hand up and help where you can. If you are able to help on any of the days at any time, please email info to nzifsainfo@gmail.com with “volunteers” in the subject line. We need you! A roster will be set up, so please do pop some time in on your calendar to give us a hand.

FIRST AID – This is very important! If you hold a current first aid certificate, please consider volunteering. We need first aiders to be present at the official practices and the competition. Please contact Lindsay at the email above and let her know. Thank you!

Update your Photo on the NZIFSA Website

Please update your photo on the NZIFSA website. A photo will be included in the program and if you have not uploaded a photo you may miss out. If your photo is out of date that will still be the one we use. Dance couples, Pairs Teams and Synchronised Skating Teams, please email your photo to nzifsainfo@gmail.com with “photo” in the subject line.

Update your Planned Programme Component (PPC)

Please make sure that your PPC is loaded onto the NZIFSA website by close of entries. If you want to keep the Technical Panel happy please make sure your PPC is accurate.

Music

Music must be submitted in MP3 format when you send your entry in. Please email to nzifsamusic@gmail.com by close of entries. All skaters should have a back-up CD with them at the competition.

Unofficial Practice Ice Time

A schedule and price will be sent out along with booking instructions once entries close and the competition schedule can be finalised. At this point we can confirm that there will be unofficial practice ice available on Monday 10 October between 3 and 7pm, and if there is time, the NZIFSA hope to make ice time available for unofficial practices on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. More details on this soon. There is no other ice time available at Alpine Ice rink this week, so please refrain from contacting the rink regarding this.



Merchandise

T-Shirt order form is attached. Please order your T-shirt now. Final date for orders is 19 September. Order forms can also be found on the NZIFSA website. Please note – payments are to be made to the host clubs bank account not NZIFSA. T-Shirt pick-up will be at the registration table.

Banquet

Book your tickets. Please fill out the form to order your tickets for the banquet, to be held 7.00pm Thursday 13 October, at the Woolston Club. Tickets are \$50 per person, with children under 12 years \$35 per person. Order form is attached and also on the NZIFSA website. Final date for orders is Wednesday 28 September. Ticket pick up will be at the registration table.

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.

We look forward to seeing you in October.

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