

Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club Inc. (AIFSC)

Club Championships 2016

PARADICE ICE SKATING ARENA, BOTANY

Saturday, 16 July 2016 AND Sunday 17 July 2016 from 8.00am to 11.45am

Notice to Skate School Pupils

The Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club (AIFSC) invites skaters from both Avondale and Botany skate schools to compete in the AIFSC Club Championships competition to be held at Botany Downs rink on Saturday 16 July and Sunday 17 July 2016.

This invitation is for skaters who are / have been enrolled in a Paradise Skate School class in 2015 or 2016 (either rink) and have completed the Novice 1 badge level and are working on Novice 2 badge and up, and is intended to introduce higher level Kiwi skate pupils to figure skating competitions.

NOTE: Entrants do not need to be full financial members of AIFSC. If you are not a full financial member of AIFSC, your entry fee is deemed to include guest membership of AIFSC for the dates of this competition. However in the event that a guest member wins a grade, then the trophy, if any, may not necessarily be awarded. AIFSC welcomes new full financial members. Memberships received before the date of draw will be eligible.

Please see the official 'Announcement' and 'Entry Form' for details of the competition including entry fees and closing date. There will be three grades, related to the level reached at skate school and a synchronized grade. These are as follows:

Skate School Novice Level

- Free Skating Programme – up to 1 min 30 sec
- Holders of Kiwi skate badge Novice 1 or 2
- A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coach
- Expected Elements in the program are:
 - One or two foot spin
 - Two foot jump, forward to backward
 - **Novice 1:** Backward Mohawks; **Novice 2:** FI Mohawk & BI Mohawks (strokes or crossovers in between Mohawks)
 - Forward Spiral (free edge choice)
 - Left outside 3-Turn
 - Waltz Jump
 - Drag
 - Forward toe pivot

Skate School Advanced/Proficiency Level

- Free Skating Programme - up to 1 min 30 sec
- Holders of Kiwi skate badges Advanced and Proficiency
- A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coach
- Expected Elements in the program are:
 - **Advanced:** Spin or Waltz Jump
 - **Proficiency:** Spin or Salchow Jump
 - Back spiral (free choice of edge)
 - Forward spiral (free choice of edge)
 - **Advanced:** Half flip **Proficiency:** Toe Loop
 - One foot or marching spin **Proficiency:** One foot spin
 - Step sequence: Bunny hop, x 2 FI mohawks x2 FO 3 Turn sideways gallop, drag, (**Proficiency** add FI twizzle each direction) FO 3 turn, Back Toe step, Forward or Backward toe pivot.
 - Drag

KiwiSkate Level

- Free Skating Programme - up to 1 min 40 sec
- Individual music allowed
- Expected Elements in the program are:
 - One optional jump (selected from loop, flip or Lutz)
 - Forward and backward Spiral
 - Salchow
 - Toe loop
 - Upright Spin (minimum 3 revs)
 - Step Sequence (covering minimum of 1/2 Ice)

Skate School Synchronized

- Free Skating Programme - up to 3 mins
- Between 6 and 16 skaters
- Individual music allowed
- Expected Elements in the program are:
 - Forward or backwards horizontal line (1/2 length of rink or more)
 - Two spoke wheel (optional hold) forwards or backwards
 - Forward intersection
 - Circle formation: forward crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk/backwards crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk (optional hold). Repeat twice.
 - Step sequence in block formation or block with a change of configuration.

Judging will take into account technical execution and presentation (artistic) aspects of the skater's performance. Please ask your coach if you want to compete, but are unsure of the grade to enter.

The proposed competition format will be as follows:

Novice and Advanced Skate School Levels

- skaters will use 1/3rd of the ice to perform their routine
- the performance 1/3rd section of the ice will be down by the skate hire end of the rink
- the remaining 2/3rd of the ice being used for practicing

KiwiSkate and Synchronized Levels

- skaters may use the whole rink to perform their routine (or as advised by your coach)

Entries must be made on the official skate school entry form, which can be handed, with entry fee, to the coach or an AIFSC committee member.

Alternatively they may be posted to the postal address below or placed in the "blue AIFSC drop box" in the Botany Cafe Entries close at **5pm Friday 1 July 2016**.

Whether they enter the competition or not, all skate school participants and their families are invited to come along to the competition and watch. Entry is \$2 per person, under 5's are free.

A Video permit is required if anyone wishes to video their skater and must be completed at the door at point of entry.

COMPETITION ORGANISER - Email info@aifsc.org.nz

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