**AISC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**2 July 2016**

**Requirements & Eligibility**

All skaters must be members of an NZIFSA affiliated club or non-resident guests.

**DEVELOPMENT GRADE**

*Skater may not hold any NZIFSA Free Skating test or Stroking Test. TC Registration is not required.*

Development Grade may be split by age depending on numbers

* Waltz jump
* Bunny Hop
* ½ Flip
* Upright spin – (min 3 revs)
* Forward Spiral
* Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink)
* Development programme length up to 1 minute 40 seconds

**SINGLES**

**KiwiSkate, Pre-Elementary & Elementary Singles Grades**

* Freeskate Programme only
  + KiwiSkate Programme length up to 1 minutes 40 seconds
  + Pre Elementary and Elementary Programmes up to 2 minutes 15 seconds.
* KiwiSkate Grade will be divided into under 10 and 10 & over.
* If entries exceed 16 in Pre Elementary or Elementary these may also be divided according to age.

**KiwiSkate Grade:**

*Skater may not hold any NZIFSA Free Skating test or Stroking Test. TC Registration is not required.*

A well balanced Beginner 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)

**Pre-Elementary Grade:**

*Skaters must not have passed any NZIFSA Freeskate tests and must hold a minimum of Elementary Stroking but no higher than Preliminary Stroking.*

* 1 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)

**Elementary Grade:**

*Skater must hold Elementary Free Skating but no higher free skating test and a minimum of Preliminary Stroking but no higher than Inter Bronze Stroking.*

* Salchow
* Toe loop
* One foot spin with no change of position – choice of sit/camel/upright (min 4 revs)
* Step sequence (must utilize the full 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 only two jumps)
* Optional Element 3, spin different from those above (can be a combination spin with no change of foot (min 4 revs.)

**Falls in KiwiSkate, Pre Elementary & Elementary grades to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction**

*Note: a waltz jump is an unlisted jump and therefore does not have a scale of values.*

**Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 227**

**Juvenile, Pre Primary**

*Freeskate Programme as per NZIFSA Requirements*

**Adult Singles**

*Freeskate Programme as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 229.4)*

**SOLO DANCE *as per NZIFSA Rule* 231.5**

**Pre Elementary -** *NZIFSA ice dance medals must not be held at close of entries*

Rhythm Blues

Dutch Waltz

**Elementary -** *Must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern dance and may hold higher*

Rhythm Blues

Fiesta Tango

***All other grades including Adult as per NZIFSA requirements***

**SYNCHRONISED SKATING**

All Grades as per NZIFSA Rules.

All freeskate programme lengths are +/- 10 seconds.

**Elementary** *Free Skating only - 2 minutes*

*(As per NZIFSA requirements)*

Skaters may hold Preliminary Stroking or Preliminary Pattern Dance but no higher Stroking or Pattern Dance Tests. A team may consist of 8 to 16 skaters.

*Maximum of 5 Elements chosen from: 1 Block, 1 Line, 1 Wheel, 1 Intersection, 1 Circle*

**Juvenile** *Free Skating only - 3 minutes*

*(As per NZIFSA requirements)*

**Mixed Age** *Free Skating only - 3 minutes 30 seconds*

*(As per NZIFSA requirements)*