

CANTERBURY MASTERS FIGURE SKATING CLUB
2017 CLUB CHAMPS & OPEN INVITATION
 This event is sanctioned by the NZIFSA

Venue: Alpine Ice Sports Centre, 495 Brougham Street, Christchurch

Date: 4.30 – 7.00pm Saturday 23th & 8.00am – 1.30pm Sunday 24th September
 Practice: Saturday 12.30-1.30pm

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Special Requirements:

- All skaters must be a member of an NZIFSA affiliated club or non-resident guests and must be eligible persons as per NZIFSA Rule 103.
- Professional skaters may only compete in grades Silver & above.
- Age of participants as at 1 July 2017
- Competitors may compete in a maximum of 3 events plus Synchro Team/Skills event, Creative Performance & Family Partner Dance
- Where skaters have both a short and free programme there will be no separate draw, competitors will skate in reverse order to their places in the preceding segment of the competition

Awards: Will be presented for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each event at the conclusion of the competition

Judging: The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for all NZIFSA grades. An ordinal system will be used for all other grades.

Entry Fees: \$30 for first event* or \$17.50 for Synchronized team members only doing Synchronized event
 \$20 for each extra event*

* Future Masters competing in Advanced Novice and up Singles or Pairs, or Juvenile Partner Dance and up, pay an additional \$20

Closing Date for Entries: Friday 8 September 2017. No late entries will be accepted

Entries go to: Jeanette King at jmking@clear.net.nz or hand to June Laird or Jeanne Begej

If paying by direct credit the CMFSC account number is 02 1235 0018998-00. Please note your name in reference and email Arnold arnoldandvalda@ihug.co.nz when you make payment. Cheques to be made out to CMFSC.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT INFORMATION

Competitors in every event to be scored using the IJS must submit for each program their planned program content (PPC) information (including musical selection) no later than close of entries. Competitors must complete either the electronic form on the NZIFSA website or submit a paper copy. Changed PPC sheets must be handed in to the Accreditation desk at the time of registration for the information of the Technical Panel. Entries will not be accepted without a completed PPC, either hard copy or electronic.

MUSIC

Music is to be sent via email to cmfscmusic@gmail.com in MP3 format. Files **MUST** be saved with competitor's grade SP / FS / Interp and full name eg: "Adult Bronze Ladies II FS Jane Jones" by closing date of entries (8 September 2017). If you have any questions about this, please contact Jeanette King at jmking@clear.net.nz.

CMFSC reserves the right to combine 2 or more grades together if only 1 entry in any grade or to change entry grade where applicable – i.e. skater holds medal tests signifying entry into another grade.

Adults Grades

Freeskating	Pairs Freeskating	Interpretive	Stroking	Solo Dance	Partner Dance
Bronze	Bronze	Copper (1 st timers)	Zinc (1 st timers)	Zinc	Zinc
Silver	Silver	Pewter	Copper	Copper	Copper
Gold	Gold	Bronze	Pewter	Pewter	Pewter
Elite	Elite	Silver	Bronze	Titanium	Bronze
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Silver
			Gold	Silver	Gold
				Gold	Elite
				Elite	

ADULT AGE GROUPS

Minimum Age 18 years as at 1 July 2017 – no maximum age limit. Once entries have been received we will confirm age groupings for each event.

ADULT STROKING PROGRAM

Not required to have passed any medal tests, however skaters holding tests must skate Pewter level or higher.

Stroking - Up to 4 skaters may be on ice at same time

All perimeter stroking will be performed in an anticlockwise direction around the rink

Zinc	Forward Perimeter Stroking – 1 circuit of rink with crossovers at each end Forward Inside Edges - full width of rink
Copper	Forward stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Backward Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Forward Outside Edges – full length of rink
Pewter	Forward Russian Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Backward Russian Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Forward Power 3 turns (Left or Right Foot) – ½ length of rink
Bronze	Five step Mohawk Sequence – 1 length of rink Alternating Forward Inside Three-Turns – across the rink Alternating Backward Crossovers to Backward Outside Edges – 1 length of rink Forward Power 3 turns – ½ length of rink on each foot
Silver	Forward Outside – Back Inside Three -Turns in the Field - ½ length of rink on each foot Cross-steps forward and backwards – ½ length of each Eight step Mohawk - two sequences in each +direction. Performed as a figure eight Backward Power Three-Turns - three to five per circle in a figure eight pattern
Gold	Forward Outside Double 3 turns – 1 length Backward Inside Double 3 turns – 1 length Backward Power Circles – choice of direction Inside Slide Chasse Pattern – 1 length

ADULT INTERPRETIVE, FREESKATING & PAIRS FREESKATING PROGRAMS

All programs to be skated to music. Vocal music is permitted. No props are permitted.

ADULT INTERPRETIVE

The Interpretive programs will be judged only on the basis of the five Component Marks. The program should consist of skating moves selected for their value to enhance the skaters interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills.

Copper, Pewter, Bronze & Silver must not exceed 1 Min 40secs - may be less. Gold must not exceed 2 Min 10 Secs.

Copper Interpretive (1st timers)	Pewter Interpretive	Bronze Interpretive	Silver Interpretive	Gold Interpretive
To Include Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	To Include Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.5	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.5	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.5

BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD & ELITE FREESKATING

Requirements as per NZIFSA Rule 226.4

Bronze Freeskating	Must not exceed 1 Min 50secs - may be less	Maximum 7 Elements
Silver Freeskating	Must not exceed 2 Min 10secs - may be less	Maximum 9 Elements
Gold Freeskating	Must not exceed 2 Min 50secs - may be less	Maximum 10 Elements
Elite Freeskating	Must not exceed 3 Min 10secs - may be less	Maximum 11 Elements

ADULT PAIRS FREESKATING

Requirements as per NZIFSA Rule 227.4

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Elite
Up to 2 Mins 10 Secs But may be less	Up to 2 Mins 30 Secs But may be less	Up to 2 Mins 50 Secs But may be less	Up to 3 Mins 10 Secs But may be less

ADULT SOLO DANCE & PARTNER DANCE

Partnership for Zinc & Copper can consist of male/female or female/female. All other grades must be male/female partnership. One person may partner up to 2 persons but may only receive one award.

Where a partnership spans different age groups the age of the youngest skater will be applicable.

For Zinc, Copper, Pewter and Titanium Grades up to 2 couples or 4 dancers may be on ice at same time.

	Solo Dance		Partner Dance	
Zinc	Dutch Waltz	Canasta Tango	Dutch Waltz	Canasta Tango
Copper	Rhythm Blues	Fiesta Tango	Rhythm Blues	Fiesta Tango
Pewter	Baby Blues	Swing	Golden Skaters Waltz	Swing
Titanium (70+ yrs)	Baby Blues	Golden Skaters Waltz		
Bronze (as / NZIFSA)	Golden Skaters Waltz	Ten Fox	Fourteen Step	American Waltz
Silver (as / NZIFSA)	American Waltz	Tango	European Waltz	Tango
Gold (as / NZIFSA)	Starlight Waltz	Quickstep	Starlight Waltz	Paso Doble
Elite (as / NZIFSA)	(Gold & Elite)	(Gold & Elite)	Starlight Waltz	Midnight Blues

FAMILY PARTNER DANCE – OPEN GRADE

Partnership to consist of: Father/Daughter, Grandfather/granddaughter, Brother/Sister, Mother/Son, Grandmother/grandson, or Husband/Wife/Partners

Family Partner Dance	Canasta Tango	Golden Skaters Waltz
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SYNCHRONIZED SKILLS & SYNCHRONIZED TEAMS

Synchro Skills 17 & under	Synchro Skills Adults 18+	Mixed Age Synchro Teams – No age limit	Adult Synchro Teams 18+
6 - 9 Team Members Up to 2 mins Moves Skated to music No Test Requirements 17yrs & under	6 - 9 Team Members Up to 3 ½ mins prog Skated to music No Test Requirements Adults 18yrs & over	8-16 Team Members 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 secs Skated to Music As per NZIFSA Regs No Age limit	8-16 Team Members 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 secs Skated to music As per NZIFSA Regs Adults 18yrs & over

CREATIVE PERFORMANCE

Teams of 4 – 6 Skaters - Duration: Up to a maximum of 2 minutes

Skaters may perform in a group of four but not more than 6 skaters.

Props and vocal music are permitted

Costumes should enhance the feeling created by the performance, and reflect the meaning of the story or theme.

No bobby-pins, feathers, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed, a 1 point deduction will be taken.

MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS GRADES:

If you are aged 18 & over you can choose to skate in Adult Grades, however, you can only skate in one grade per season i.e. Standard or Adult. If you are not sure about which grade, please check with Jeanette King.

MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS SOLO DANCE AND PARTNER DANCE

Pre-Elementary to Juvenile Grades - up to 4 dancers or to 2 couples may be on ice at same time.

	Solo Dance		Partner Dance	
Pre-Elementary	Canasta Tango	Rhythm Blues	Canasta Tango	Rhythm Blues
Elementary	Baby Blues	Swing Dance	Baby Blues	Swing Dance
Juvenile	Golden Skaters Waltz	Baby Blues	Golden Skaters Waltz & Ten Fox	Free Dance
SD - Pre-Primary PD - Pre Novice	Hickory Hoedown	Fourteen Step	Riverside Rhumba & Foxtrot	Free Dance
SD - Primary PD - Basic Novice	Foxtrot	Tango	Fourteen Step & European Waltz	Free Dance
SD - Open PD - Adv. Novice	Kilian	Westminster Waltz	European Waltz & Tango	Free Dance
Junior			Short Dance (Cha Cha Congelado)	Free Dance
Senior			Short Dance (Rhumba)	Free Dance

FUTURE MASTERS INTERPRETIVE FREESKATING 16 - 24YRS

Will be judged only on the basis of the five Component Marks. The program should consist of skating moves selected for their value to enhance the skaters interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills. Must not exceed 2 Min 50secs - may be less. Vocal music is permitted.

MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS FREESKATING

Requirements as per NZIFSA Grades. All programs to be skated to music:

KiwiSkate	Freeskating Programme up to 1 min 40 secs
Pre-Elementary	Freeskating Programme up to 2 min 15 secs
Elementary	Freeskating Programme up to 2 min 15 secs
Juvenile	Freeskating Programme 2 min 15 secs +/- 10 secs
Basic Novice A	Freeskating Programme 2 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Basic Novice B	Freeskating Programme 3 min +/- 10 secs
Intermediate	Freeskating Programme 3 min +/- 10 secs
Advanced Novice	Short Programme 2 min 20 sec +/- 10 secs Freeskating Programme -Ladies 3 min +/- 10 secs, Men 3 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Junior	Short Programme 2 min 40 sec +/- 10 secs Freeskating Programme - Ladies 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 secs, Men 4 min +/- 10 secs
Senior	Short Programme 2 min 40 sec +/- 10 secs Freeskating Programme - Ladies 4 min +/- 10 secs, Men 4 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs

MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS PAIRS

Requirements as per NZIFSA Grades. All programs to be skated to music:

Elementary	Freeskating Programme up to 2 min
Juvenile	Freeskating Programme 2 min 15 secs +/- 10 secs
Pre Novice	Freeskating Programme 2 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Basic Novice	Freeskating Programme 3 min +/- 10 secs
Advanced Novice	Short Programme 2 min 20 sec +/- 10 secs Freeskating Programme 3 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Junior	Short Programme 2 min 40 sec +/- 10 secs Freeskating Programme 4 min +/- 10 secs
Senior	Short Programme 2 min 40 sec +/- 10 secs Freeskating Programme 4 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs

KIWI SKATE SKILLS

(Open to skaters who are not competing in any of above grades i.e. Mini/Future Masters & Adult grades)

Beginner	Sit Glide ½ width of rink Backward Seesaw Skate forwards across width of rink Any type of Stop
Elementary	Forward Bubbles across width of rink Backward skating Alternating C pushes – across width of rink T Pushes (Both Feet)
Basic	Forward Crossovers on circle 2 Foot Turn Forward to – Backward and Backward to Forward on a curve Back alternating C' pushes Lift foot Forward Inside Edges
Novice 1	Backward pumping on circle – 1 circuit Forward Outside Edges – across width of rink Backward 1 Ft Glide – use width of rink 2 Foot Spin – 3 revs
Novice 2	Backward Crossovers on circle – 1 circuit Forward Spiral in straight line Forward Outside 3 Turn Forward Inside Mohawk
Freeskate Skills	1 Foot Spin Waltz Jump Toe Loop Footwork – across width of rink