

**2016 Dunedin Ice Skating Club Championships - 25th - 26th June 2016
Events and Requirements**

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS - SINGLES FREESKATING

Skaters are required to hold a 2016 T/C registration (exception - KiwiSkate Grade). Requirements for the following grades will be the same as the 2016 NZIFSA Rules & Regulations. Please read the rules & regulations and discuss with your coach.

S I N G L E S F R E E S K A T I N G	Grade:	Test requirements rule 227.1 applies, Programme requirements rule 229.2 applies.
	KiwiSkate	<p>Eligibility for KiwiSkate Grade - at close of entries skater may not hold any NZIFSA Free Skating test or Stroking test. No TC number required.</p> <p>Requirements for KiwiSkate Grade Duration: - up to 1 minutes 40 seconds This grade may be split into age groups of Under 10 and 10 and Over (age at the 1st of July 2015).</p> <p>A well-balanced KiwiSkate programme must contain a maximum of 5 elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Optional jump (may be a combination jump consisting of two single jumps) 2. Salchow 3. Toe loop 4. Upright spin (min 3 revs) 5. Simple Step Sequence (at least one half the length of the rink) with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. <p>NOTE 1: Falls in KiwiSkate, Pre Elementary and Elementary grades to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction. NOTE 2: For KiwiSkate, Pre Elementary and Elementary in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.</p>
	Pre Elementary	<p>PRE ELEMENTARY Eligibility for Pre Elementary Grade - at close of entries skater may not hold any NZIFSA Free Skating medals and must hold a minimum of Elementary Stroking but no higher than Preliminary Stroking. This grade may be split into age groups of Under 10 and 10 and Over (age at the 1st of July 2015).</p> <p>Requirements for Pre Elementary Grade Duration: - up to 2 minutes 15 seconds A well-balanced Pre Elementary programme must contain a maximum of 5 elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Optional jump (selected from loop, flip or Lutz) b) Salchow c) Toe loop d) Upright spin (min 3 revs) e) Simple Step Sequence (at least one half the length of the rink) with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. <p>NOTE 1: Falls in KiwiSkate, Pre Elementary and Elementary grades to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction. NOTE 2: For KiwiSkate, Pre Elementary and Elementary in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.</p>

Elementary	<p>ELEMENTARY Eligibility for Elementary Grade - at close of entries 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. This grade may be split into age groups of Under 10 and 10 and Over (age at the 1st of July 2015).</p> <p>Requirements for Elementary Grade Duration: - up to 2 minutes 15 seconds A well-balanced Elementary programme must contain a maximum of 7 elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Salchowb) Toe loopc) Spin in one position with no change of foot - choice of upright/sit/camel (min 4 revs)d) Step sequence (fully utilises the ice surface) with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.e) Optional element 1, jump different from those abovef) Optional element 2, jump different from those above (may be a jump combination consisting of only two jumps)g) Optional element 3, spin different from those above (can be a combination spin without a change of foot (min 4 revs)) <p>NOTE 1: Falls in KiwiSkate, Pre Elementary and Elementary grades to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction. NOTE 2: For KiwiSkate, Pre Elementary and Elementary in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.</p>
Juvenile	<p>JUVENILE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. have passed a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Free Skating and a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking; ii. have not reached the age of eighteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship <p>This grade may be split into age groups of Under 12 and 12 and Over (age at the 1st of July 2015).</p> <p>JUVENILE Duration: 2 minutes 15 seconds +/- 10 seconds</p> <p>A well-balanced Juvenile programme must contain a maximum of 7 elements: A maximum of four (4) jump elements, one of which must be an axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult will be counted. Triple jumps are not permitted. Any single and double jump (including Double Axel) cannot be executed more than twice in total. A maximum of two (2) different spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination with or without a change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without a change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). One (1) step sequence fully utilising the ice surface.</p> <p>NOTE 1: For Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel. NOTE 2: Falls in Juvenile grade to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction. NOTE 3: For those skaters who perform a waltz jump as their 'Axel-type jump', the jump will be called an Axel - no value.</p>
Pre-Primary	<p>PRE-PRIMARY Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries: i. have passed a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Free Skating and a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking; ii. have not reached the age of eighteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship</p> <p>This grade may be split into age groups of Under 14 and 14 and Over (age at the 1st of July 2015).</p> <p>Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Basic Novice A.</p>

S I N G L E S F R E E S K A T I N G	Primary	<p>PRIMARY Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries: i. have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Free Skating and a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking; ii. not reached the age of fourteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship</p> <p>Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Basic Novice B.</p>
	Intermediate	<p>INTERMEDIATE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries: i. have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Free Skating and a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking</p> <p>Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Basic Novice B.</p>
	Novice	<p>NOVICE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries: i. have passed a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Free Skating or have passed the Novice Competitive Test and a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Stroking.</p> <p>Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Advanced Novice.</p>
	Junior	<p>JUNIOR Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries: i. have passed a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Free Skating or have passed the Junior Competitive test and a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Stroking.</p> <p>Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Junior.</p>
	Senior	<p>SENIOR Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries: i. have passed a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Free Skating or have passed the Senior Competitive test and a minimum of Test 7 (Gold) Stroking.</p> <p>Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Senior.</p>

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS - FREESKATING

Skaters are required to be a 2016 Dunedin Ice Skating Club Member. Competition for Non Championship Free Skating is open to those skaters who have not reached the age of 18 years at the closing of entries. TC registration is not required for skaters in this level to compete at Club Championships.

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP	Grade:	Programme requirements
	Tier One Development 1	Tier One Development Free Skating 1 (music 1:20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 2 - foot spin (minimum 3 revolutions) o Bunny Hop o Spiral o Backwards skating (1/2 length of the arena)
	Tier One Development 2	Tier One Development Free Skating 2 (music 1:20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 1 - foot spin (minimum of 3 revolutions) o Waltz jump o Salchow or Toe Loop jump o Step Sequence (minimum of half the length of the arena)
	Tier Two Development 1	Tier Two Development Free Skating 1 (music 1:40) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 1-foot spin (minimum of 6 revolutions) o Waltz jump o Toe Loop jump o Salchow jump o Step Sequence (minimum of half the length of the arena) o Drag
	Tier Two Development 2	Tier Two Free Skating 2 (music 2:10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 1- foot spin (minimum of 8 revolutions) o ½ sit spin (minimum of 3 revolutions) o Salchow + Toe Loop jump o Loop jump or Flip jump o ½ Lutz jump o Step Sequence (Full length of the arena)

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS - PAIRS FREESKATING

Skaters are required to hold a 2016 T/C registration. Requirements for the following grades will be the same as the 2016 NZIFSA Rules & Regulations. Please read the rules & regulations and discuss with your coach.

P A I R S F R E E S K A T I N G	Grade:	Test requirements rule 227.3 applies, Programme requirements rule 230.2 applies.
	Juvenile	<p>JUVENILE Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Pair Skating Test and Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking Test.</p> <p>JUVENILE Duration: 2 minutes 15 seconds (+/- 10 seconds) A well-balanced Juvenile programme must contain a maximum of 5 elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one (1) solo jump • one (1) solo spin or solo spin combination (minimum of 4 revolutions) • one (1) pair spin or pair spin combination (minimum of 3 revolutions) • one (1) pivot figure • one (1) choreographic sequence which includes at least one (1) spiral position of each partner (not a kick). The sequence will have a fixed Base value and be evaluated in GOE only <p>NOTE: For Juvenile Pair Skating, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.</p>
	Pre-Primary	<p>PRE PRIMARY Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Pair Skating Test and Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking Test.</p> <p>PRE PRIMARY Duration: 2 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds) A well-balanced Pre Primary programme must contain a maximum of 6 elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one (1) solo jump • one (1) jump combination or sequence • one (1) solo spin or solo spin combination (minimum of 4 revolutions) • one (1) pair spin or pair spin combination (minimum of 3 revolutions) • one (1) Single Throw Jump • one (1) choreographic sequence which includes at least one (1) spiral position of each partner (not a kick). The sequence will have a fixed Base value and be evaluated in GOE only <p>NOTE: For Pre Primary Pair Skating, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.</p>
	Primary	<p>PRIMARY Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Pair Skating Test and Test 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking Test.</p> <p>PRIMARY Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Basic Novice.</p>

ADULT GRADES

Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years (age at the 1st of July 2015).

The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of elements a skater is able and/or wants to include.

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CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS - ADULT FREESKATING

A D U L T F R E E S K A T I N G	Grade:	Programme requirements rule 229.4 applies
	Bronze	<p>BRONZE Duration: must not exceed 1 minute 50 seconds but may be less. A well-balanced BRONZE programme must contain a maximum of 7 elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of four (4) jump elements. Only single jumps are permitted, no axel type jump, no double or triples jumps can be included. <u>Each listed jump</u> may be repeated only once. There may be up to <u>two</u> jump combinations or jump sequences. One jump combination could consist of up to three jumps; the other combination must only consist of two jumps. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps, however, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. • A maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation, one of which must be a spin in one position with no change of foot. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for a spin with only one position and no change of foot; four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and six (3+3) for the spin combination with a change of foot <u>or the spin in one position with change of foot</u>. Flying spins are not permitted. • A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence covering at least ½ the ice surface. Will be awarded a fixed base value and evaluated by the judges in GOE.
	Silver	<p>SILVER Duration: must not exceed 2 minutes 10 seconds but may be less. A well-balanced SILVER programme must contain a maximum of 9 elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of five (5) jump elements. All single jumps are permitted. No double or triple jumps are permitted. <u>Each listed jump</u> may be repeated only once. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences. One jump combination could consist of up to three jumps; the other two combinations must only consist of two jumps each. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single jumps, however, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. 2016 NZIFSA Rules and Regulations 200-21 January 2016 • A maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviations, one of which must be a spin combination. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for a flying spin with no change of foot after landing, three (3) for a spin with only one position and no change of foot, four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4+4) for the spin combination with a change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot. • A maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence covering at least ½ the ice surface. Will be awarded a fixed base value and evaluated by the judges in GOE.

A D U L T F R E E S K A T I N G	Gold	<p>GOLD Duration: must not exceed 2 minutes 50 seconds but may be less. A well-balanced GOLD programme must contain a maximum of 10 elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of 6 jump elements; can include single and double jumps, excluding double flip, double Lutz and double Axel. No triple jumps are permitted. <u>Each listed jump</u> may be repeated only once. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences. One jump combination could consist of up to three jumps; the other two combinations must only consist of two jumps each. A jump sequence may consist of any number of single and double jumps, excluding double flip, double Lutz and double Axel and all triple jumps, however, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. • A maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviations, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for a flying spin with no change of foot after landing; four (4) for a spin with only one position and no change of foot; four (4) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4+4) for the spin combination with a change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot. • A maximum of one (1) step sequence fully utilising the ice surface. <u>Only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.</u>
	Elite	<p>ELITE Duration: must not exceed 3 minutes 10 seconds but may be less. A well-balanced ELITE programme must contain a maximum of 11 elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of seven (7) jump elements, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single, double and triple jumps are permitted. Each <u>listed jump</u> may be repeated only once. There may be up to three jump combinations or jump sequences. One jump combination could consist of up to three jumps; the other two combinations must only consist of two jumps each. A jump sequence may consist of any number of jumps of any number of revolutions, however, only the two jumps with the highest value will count. • A maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviations, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for a flying spin with no change of foot after landing, five (5) for a spin with only one position and no change of foot; five (5) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4+4) for the spin combination with a change of foot or spin in one position with a change of foot. • A maximum of one (1) step sequence, fully utilising the ice surface.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS - ADULT INTERPRETIVE

A D U L T I N T E R P R E T I V E	Grade:	Programme requirements rule 229.5 applies
	Bronze, Silver and Gold	<p>BRONZE, SILVER, and GOLD INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMMES Duration: Bronze and Silver must not exceed 1 minute and 40 seconds Gold must not exceed 2 minutes and 10 seconds</p> <p>Vocal music is permitted.</p> <p>The Interpretive programme will be judged only on the basis of the five Component Marks. The programme should consist of a variety of skating moves selected for their value to enhance the skater's 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.</p> <p>The Interpretive programme must include:</p> <p>A. A minimum of one and a maximum of two single jumps B. A minimum of one and a maximum of two spins</p> <p>No axel type jump or double jumps or combination jumps are permitted. Credit for jumps and spins are based solely on the ability of such movements to enhance the chosen theme and support the music. No credit will be given for their technical difficulty.</p> <p>The programme must be developed through skating skill and quality rather than through non-skating actions such as sliding on one knee or excessive use of toe steps which should be used only to reflect the character of the programme and to underline the rhythm and nuances of the chosen music. The skater must not remain in one place for more than five (5) seconds.</p> <p>Elements exceeding the maximum number will be judged as an illegal element and receive a 1.0 deduction. Elements lacking in number will receive a 1.0 deduction.</p> <p>Costumes should be simple, tasteful and selected to enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music and theme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Props may not be used in any part of the programme. Any item that is held in the hand or removed during the performance is considered a prop. A hat worn throughout the programme is not considered a prop unless intentionally removed. • Objects on the ice, thrown to the audience, placed on the boards or on the Judges' tables are not permitted. • Costumes that contain particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice surface (feathers, boas, excessive beading) are considered unsafe and are not permitted. Illegal elements Somersault type jumps Lying on the ice and prolonged and/or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice. <p>Illegal elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somersault type jumps • Lying on the ice and prolonged and/or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice.

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP - ADULT STROKING

Skaters are required to be a 2016 Dunedin Ice Skating Club Member. Championships for Adult Stroking are open to those skaters who have reached the age of 18 years at the closing of entries. All the patterns to be skated in the stroking event are the ones used in the NZIFSA tests.

NON-CHAMPIONSHIP ADULT STROKING	Elementary	ELEMENTS REQUIRED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perimeter Stroking• Basic Consecutive Edges
	Preliminary	ELEMENTS REQUIRED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Figure 8 Crossovers (Forward and Backward)• Forward and Backward Perimeter Power Skating
	Bronze	ELEMENTS REQUIRED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five Step Mohawk• Alternating Forward Inside Three-Turns• Alternating Backward Crossovers to BO Edges• Forward Power Three-Turns
	Silver	ELEMENTS REQUIRED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FO-BI Three-Turns in the Field• FI-BO Three-Turns in the Field• Cross-steps Forward and Backward• Eight Step Mohawk• Backward Power Three-Turns
	Gold	ELEMENTS REQUIRED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forward Double 3-turns• Backward Double 3-turns• Backward Power Circles• Inside Slide Chasse Pattern
	Gold Star	ELEMENTS REQUIRED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brackets in the Field• Inside Three-Turns/Rocker Choctaws• Forward & Backward Counters (choice of inside or outside)• Forward & Backward Rockers (choice of inside or outside)

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS - SYNCHRONISED SKATING

Skaters are required to hold a 2016 T/C registration. Requirements for the following grades will be the same as the 2016 NZIFSA Rules & Regulations. Please read the rules & regulations and discuss with your coach.

NOTE: Each team may have a maximum of four (4) alternates on the team roster and they must be listed as such

SYNCHRONISED SKATING	Grade:	Test requirements rule 227.9 and 227.10 apply
	Elementary	ELEMENTARY Championship for Synchronised is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries: May have passed a maximum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking or Dance but no higher.
	Juvenile	JUVENILE - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 0 (Elementary) Stroking or Test 0 (Elementary) Ice Dance at the close of entries.
	Mixed Age	MIXED AGE - A team of 8 to 16 skaters. There are no age limits. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking or Test 1 (Preliminary) Ice Dance at the close of entries.
	Novice	NOVICE - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must be aged 15 or under before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking or Test 1 (Preliminary) Dance at the close of entries.
	Junior	JUNIOR - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 12 but not have reached the age of 19 before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking or Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Ice Dance at the close of entries.
	Senior	SENIOR - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 14 before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking or Test 3 (Bronze) Ice Dance at the close of entries.
	Adult	ADULT SYNCHRONISED SKATING ADULT - A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be 25 years of age or older before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. 25% of the skaters may be less than 25 years but must be 18 years of age or older before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 0 (Elementary) Stroking, Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern Dance, Test A0 (Adult Elementary) Stroking, or Test A1 (Adult Preliminary) Pattern Dance at the close of entries. Each team may have a maximum of four (4) alternates on the team roster and they must be listed as such.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS - ICE DANCE

Skaters are required to hold a 2016 T/C registration. Requirements for the following grades will be the same as the 2016 NZIFSA Rules & Regulations. Please read the rules & regulations and discuss with your coach.

I C E D A N C E	Grade:	Test requirements rule 227.5 applies, Programme requirements rule 231.1, 231.2, 231.3 and 231.4 apply.
	Pre Elementary	Eligibility for Pre Elementary grade - NZIFSA Ice Dance medals must not be held by either skater at close of entries.
	Elementary	Eligibility for ELEMENTARY grade - At least one skater must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern Dance test at the closing of entries and either or both skaters may hold higher.
	Juvenile	JUVENILE Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Dance at the close of entries.
	Pre-Primary	PRE PRIMARY Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Dance medal at the close of entries.
	Primary	PRIMARY Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Dance at the close of entries.
	Novice	NOVICE Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Dance or have passed the Novice Competitive Dance test at the close of entries.
	Junior	JUNIOR Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Dance or have passed the Junior Competitive Dance test at the close of entries.
	Senior	SENIOR Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Dance or have passed the Senior Competitive Dance test at the close of entries.
	Adult	NOTE 1: The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of elements a skater is able and/or wants to include. NOTE 2: In Ice Dance where couples bridge the age group the elder skater of the partnership must skate in the younger age group.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS - SOLO DANCE

Skaters are required to hold a 2016 T/C registration. Requirements for the following grades will be the same as the 2016 NZIFSA Rules & Regulations. Please read the rules & regulations and discuss with your coach.

NOTE: Competitors may not enter Solo Dance grades if they are also entering Partnered Dance at the same event.

S O L O D A N C E	Grade:	Test requirements rule 227.7 and 231.6 apply, Programme requirements rule 231.5 and 231.7 applies.
	Pre Elementary	Eligibility for PRE ELEMENTARY grade - NZIFSA Ice Dance medals must not be held at close of entries.
	Elementary	Eligibility for ELEMENTARY grade - Elementary Solo Dance is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries, have passed a minimum of Elementary Pattern Dance and may hold higher.
	Juvenile	JUVENILE Championship for Solo Dance is open to those who, at the closing of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Dance and may hold higher.
	Pre-Primary	PRE PRIMARY Championship for Solo Dance is open to those who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Dance and may hold higher.
	Primary	PRIMARY Championship for Solo Dance is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Dance and may hold higher.
	Open	OPEN Championship for Solo Dance is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Dance and may hold higher.
	Adult	NOTE 1: The entry into Adult BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD and ELITE levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of dance a skater wants to compete at. NOTE 2: Competitors may not enter Solo Dance grades if they are also entering Partnered Dance at the same event