

2016 NORTH ISLAND ICE SKATING SUB ASSOCIATION ICE FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ANNOUNCEMENT

VENUE: Paradise Ice Arena, Botany Downs
Corner Botany Road & Ti Rakau Drive
Botany Downs, Auckland

DATES: Saturday 27th August 4.45pm – 8.15pm
Sunday 28th August 6.00am – 9.45am and 4.45pm – 8.15pm

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 15th August, 2016

DRAW: Friday 19th August, 5.30pm

ENTRIES: Entries must be made on the official electronic entry form available online at nzifsa.org.nz/enter/434 application is completed an invoice will be emailed. Entry fees should then be deposited directly in to the NISSA bank account ANZ 01 1839 0247804 01 by closing date. Deposits may either by on-line banking or may be made by cheque/cash at any ANZ bank. You **must quote your unique invoice number as a reference** when making your deposit

All entrants must be members of NISSA member clubs, and hold a current NZIFSA Test and Competition (TC) registration. Guests from NZIFSA affiliated South Island clubs may enter but will not be awarded the title if they win a grade (the title will go to the first North Island skater).

ENTRY FEES:

SINGLES:	Pre Elementary, Elementary, Juvenile,	\$65.00 per entry
	Pre-Primary, Primary, Intermediate	\$65.00 per entry
	Novice, Junior, Senior	\$105.00 per entry
	Adult	\$65.00 per entry
ICE DANCE:	Pre Elementary, Elementary	\$110.00 per couple
	Juvenile, Pre-Primary, Primary, Novice, Junior, Senior	\$155.00 per couple
	Adult Pattern	\$125.00 per couple
	Adult Short or Free	\$105.00 per couple
PAIRS:	Juvenile to Primary	\$105.00 per pair
	Novice to Senior	\$145.00 per pair
	Adult	\$105.00 per pair
SYNCHRONIZED:	Juvenile, Novice, Adult, Mixed Age	\$40.00 skater (or \$600/team)
	Junior, Senior	\$45.00 skater (or \$675/team)
SOLO DANCE:	All Solo Dance	\$80.00 per skater
WALTZING TROPHY:	Open	\$95.00 per couple

A late entry fee of \$40 will be charged for entries submitted after the closing date.

Spectator Entry Fee: \$2.00 per day

PLANNED PROGRAMME CONTENT SHEETS

Current PPC's are required to validate your entry. Please ensure your PPC is updated on NZIFSA website (<http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/members/mynzifsa/ppc.php>) by the close of entries. Your entry will be withdrawn if PPC is not updated.

NO FURTHER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DRAW

Withdrawal of an entry is permitted before the closing of entries. After the closing of entries any skater withdrawing will not be entitled to a reimbursement of entry fees, except if the withdrawal is on medical grounds. Such withdrawal is permitted up to, but not including, the first day of the competition, subject to the provision of a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

EVENTS, ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:

SINGLES:	Pre Elementary, Elementary	As per NZIFSA Rule 229.3
	Juvenile to Intermediate	As per NZIFSA Rule 227 & 229.2
	Novice to Senior	As per NZIFSA Rule 227, 229.1 & 229.2
	Adult	As per NZIFSA Rule 227 & 229.4
ICE DANCE:	Pre Elementary, Elementary	As per NZIFSA Rule 231.3
	Juvenile - Novice	As per NZIFSA Rule 227, 231.1 & 231.2
	Junior to Senior	As per NZIFSA Rule 227 & 231.2
	Adult	As per NZIFSA Rule 227 & 231.4
PAIRS:	Juvenile to Primary	As per NZIFSA Rule 227 & 230.2
	Novice, Junior, Senior	As per NZIFSA Rule 227, 230.1 & 230.2
	Adult	As per NZIFSA Rule 227, 230.3
SYNCHRONIZED:	Juvenile, Novice, Adult, Mixed Age	As per NZIFSA Rule 227 & 604
	Junior, Senior	As per NZIFSA Rule 227 & 604
SOLO DANCE:	Pre Elementary, Elementary	As per NZIFSA Rule 231.6
	Juvenile, Pre-Primary, Primary, Open	As per NZIFSA Rule 227 & 231.5
	Adult	As per NZIFSA Rule 227 & 231.7
OPEN DANCE/WALTZING TROPHY:		European Waltz

Note: Athletes MUST have the required tests for the grade they are entering at the close of entries.

DEVELOPMENT FUND AWARD:

An award of \$100 will be made from the NISSA Development Fund to the most promising skater. The recipient will be selected by judges and the NISSA committee from skaters in Juvenile grade and upward.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

The NISSA Ice Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the NZIFSA Rules and Regulations for 2016. These are posted on the NZIFSA website <http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/rules/> competitions

MARKING AND TABULATION:

As per Rule 218.1, for the National Championships and for North and South Island Championships, the ISU Judging System shall be used.

SCHEDULING:

For various reasons the competition schedule may change up to and including on the day of the competition. Check your email and regularly look at the notice board at the ice rink.

The competition may run up to 30 minutes early of the latest schedule, please ensure you leave early enough to deal with any contingencies and arrive at least one hour before your scheduled time to skate. You may not receive any warning at the rink that events are running early, it is your responsibility to determine if the competition is running ahead or behind schedule and be ready to skate in your warm-up and events.

MUSIC:

All competitors shall provide music in **MP3 format**. Music should be sent to niissa-music@nzifsa.org.nz by date of draw. File should be labelled as follows: skater name, grade, short programme or freeskate, e.g Sarah Smith, Juvenile Ladies, Freeskate.

PROGRAMME TIMING:

For singles, pairs, synchronized, the programme timing starts from the moment the skater(s) or team begins to move or skate until arriving at a complete stop at the end of the program. For grades where the programme is designated "up to" a certain time, the music time can be less, but no more than the time stated. For freeskating programmes in singles, pairs or synchronized, competitors are allowed to finish their programme within plus or minus ten seconds of the required time. Any element started after the time allowed will be considered as omitted.

VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

The NIISSA retains the rights for any video recording of the Championships. Individuals using video devices will be required to request the permission of the competition organisers prior to the competition. A video permit will be issued. Only people who have a video permit may record their own skater. If you wish to record other skaters then written permission must be obtained from the skater(s) concerned, or in the case of minors, their parents or guardians. **Otherwise, video recording is prohibited.** The use of FLASH photographs or VIDEO-LIGHTS is **not permitted** during warm-ups or events.

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