ANNOUNCEMENT 2016 South Island Ice Skating Sub Association (Inc) Requirements & Eligibility

Refer to NZIFSA 2016 Rules & Regulations

SINGLES Pre Elementary & Elementary Grades	 As per NZIFSA Rule 229.3 Free skate Programme only - Programme length up to 2 minutes 15 seconds Note: Falls in Pre Elementary & Elementary grades to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction
Pre Elementary Grade:	 Skaters may not hold any NZIFSA Free skating medals and must hold a minimum of Elementary Stroking but no higher than Preliminary Stroking. Optional jump (selected from Loop, Flip or Lutz) Salchow Toe loop Upright spin (min 3 revs) A Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink).
Elementary Grade:	 Skaters must hold a minimum of 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 Spin in one position with no change of foot – choice of upright/sit/camel (min 4 revs) Step sequence (fully utilises the ice surface). Optional element 1, 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 without a change of foot (min 4 revs)

SINGLES	Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 227.1
Juvenile & Pre-Primary	Free Skate Programme only - As per NZIFSA requirements
Primary & Intermediate	Free Skate Programme only - As per NZIFSA requirements
Novice, Junior & Senior	Short & Free Skate Programmes - As per NZIFSA Requirements

PAIRS	Eligibility for all following grades - as per NZIFSA Rule 227.3
Juvenile to Primary	Free Skate Programme only - As per NZIFSA requirements
Novice, Junior & Senior	Short & Free Skate Programmes - As per NZIFSA Requirements

ICE DANCE	(2016 - Group 2 Pattern Dances)	
Pre-Elementary	NZIFSA ice dance medals must not be held by either skater (rule 231.3) Rhythm Blues (3 seq) Dutch Waltz (3 seq)	
Elementary	At least 1 skater must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern dance at the closing of entries and either or both skaters may hold higher (rule 231.4) Rhythm Blues (3 seq) Fiesta Tango (3 seq)	
Juvenile to Senior Grades	Eligibility as per NZIFSA Rule 227.5 As per NZIFSA Requirements Rule 231	

SOLO ICE DANCE	As per NZIFSA (Rules 231.5 & 231.6) (Group 2)
Pre-Elementary	NZIFSA ice dance medals must not be held Rhythm Blues (3 seq) Dutch Waltz (3 seq)
Elementary	Must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern dance at the closing of entries but may hold higher test (rule 231.6) Rhythm Blues (3 seq) Fiesta Tango (3 seq)
	Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 227.7
Juvenile	Fiesta Tango (3 Seq) Canadian Cha Cha (3 Seq)
Pre - Primary	Ten Fox (3 Seq) European Waltz (2 Seq)
Primary	European Waltz (2 Seq) Rocker Foxtrot (4 Seq)
Open	Paso Doble (3 Seq) Quickstep (4 Seq)

SOUTH ISLAND DANCING TROPHY	Willow Waltz (3 Seq) Entry is open to ice dance couples of any level, solo dancers may not compete for this trophy. Each couple consists of a man and a lady. The man must skate the man's steps and the lady must skate the lady's steps.
SPECIAL SKATE	As per NZIFSA rules & regulations Rule 232

ADULT EVENTS:

Adult Singles	All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 229.4)
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Adult Interpretive	All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 229.5)
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Adult Pairs	All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (rule 230.3)
	Free Skate Programme

ADULT ICE DANCING	 All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 231.4)
	Each couple consists of a man and a lady. The man must skate the
	man's steps and the lady must skate the lady's steps.

	 Adult Ice Dance consists of the following separate events: Pattern Dance event (all grade levels) Short Dance (open grade) Free Dance event (All grade levels)
Pattern Dance Event	Bronze: Foxtrot (4 seq) European Waltz (2 seq) Silver: Rocker Foxtrot (4 seq) Blues (3 seq) Gold: Viennese Waltz (3 seq) Cha Cha Congelado (2 seq) Elite: Golden Waltz (2 seq) Cha Cha Congelado (2 seq)
Short Dance Event	As per NZIFSA Regulations (Rule 231.4)
Free Dance Event	As per NZIFSA Regulations (Rule 231.4)

ADULT SOLO ICE DANCE All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 231.7)

Pattern Dance Event Group 2	Bronze: Fiesta Tango (3 seq) Willow Waltz (3 seq) Silver: Foxtrot (4 Seq) Paso Doble (3 seq)
	Gold & Elite: Blues (3 seq) Westminster Waltz (2 Seq)

SYNCHRONISED SKATING

All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Section 600)

Elementary	 Free skate only 2 minutes +/- 10 sec Minimum of 8 skaters, maximum 16 skaters, may hold Preliminary stroking or Preliminary Pattern Dance but no higher stroking or pattern dance test may be held at closing date. All must be TC Registered. Maximum of 5 Elements chosen from: 1 Block, 1 Circle 1, Line, 1 Wheel, 1 Intersection
Juvenile	Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements
Mixed Age	Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements
Novice	Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements
Junior	Short Programme & Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements
Senior	Short Programme & Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements
Adult	Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements

Theatre on Ice All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Section 900)

Novice	Choreographic Exercise and Free Skate As per NZIFSA requirements
Junior	Choreographic Exercise and Free Skate As per NZIFSA requirements
Senior	Choreographic Exercise and Free Skate As per NZIFSA requirements
Adult	Choreographic Exercise and Free Skate As per NZIFSA requirements