

2017 AISC CHAMPIONSHIPS **Requirements & Eligibility**

This competition is NZIFSA approved. However, scores attained in this event will not count for qualification to the 2017 New Zealand National Championships

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

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

SINGLES

KiwiSkate, Pre-Elementary & Elementary Singles Grades (Rule 226.3)

- o Free skate Programme only
- o KiwiSkate Grade will be divided into under 10 and 10 & over.
- o If entries exceed 16 in Pre Elementary or Elementary these may also be divided according to age.

KiwiSkate Grade:

At close of entries Skater may not hold any NZIFSA Free Skating test or Stroking Test. TC Registration is not required at this level to compete. Programme length up to 1 minute 40 seconds.

A well balanced Kiwiskate programme must contain a **maximum of 5 elements**

- o 1 Optional jump (may be a combination jump consisting of two single jumps)
- o Salchow
- o Toe loop
- o Upright spin (min 3 revs)
- o Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink)

Pre-Elementary Grade:

At close of entries Skater must not have passed any NZIFSA Freeskate tests and must hold a minimum of Elementary Stroking but no higher than Preliminary Stroking. Programme length up to 2 mins 15 seconds

- o 1 Optional jump (selected from Loop, Flip or Lutz)
- o Salchow
- o Toe loop
- o Upright spin (min 3 revs)
- o Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink)

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. Programme length up to 2 mins 15 secs

- o Loop
- o Flip or Lutz
- o Spin in one position with no change of foot - choice of sit/camel/upright (min 4 revs)
- o Step sequence (must utilize the full ice surface)
- o Optional element 1, jump different from those above
- o Optional element 2, jump different from those above (may be a jump combination consisting of only two jumps, jumps performed in solo may be repeated in combination)
- o Optional Element 3, spin different from those above (can be a combination spin without a 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: For Kiwiskate, Pre-Elementary & 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.

Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 224

**Juvenile, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B & Intermediate
Freestyle Programme only as per NZIFSA Requirements**

Adult Singles

Freestyle Programme as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 226.4)

SOLO DANCE as per NZIFSA Rule 228.6 & 228.5

2017 Group 3 pattern dances

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

Canasta Tango
Rhythm Blues

Elementary - At closing of entries must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern dance and may hold higher

Baby Blues
Swing Dance

All other grades including Adult as per NZIFSA requirements

SYNCHRONISED SKATING

All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 600).

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 Test may be held at closing date. 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

Basic Novice *(As per NZIFSA requirements)*

Mixed Age *(As per NZIFSA requirements)*

****Note: Non AISC members entry accepted only if time permits. Please contact the AISC TC secretary directly.**