

**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 23<sup>th</sup> & 8.00am – 1.30pm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

Freestyle	Pairs Freestyle	Interpretive	Stroking	Solo Dance	Partner Dance
Bronze	Bronze	Copper (1 <sup>st</sup> timers)	Zinc (1 <sup>st</sup> timers)	Zinc	Zinc
Silver	Silver	Pewter	Copper	Copper	Copper
Gold	Gold	Bronze	Pewter	Pewter	Pewter
Elite	Elite	Silver	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze
		Gold	Silver	Silver	Silver
			Gold	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

<b>Zinc</b>	Forward Perimeter Stroking – 1 circuit of rink with crossovers at each end Forward Inside Edges - full width of rink
<b>Copper</b>	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
<b>Pewter</b>	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
<b>Bronze</b>	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
<b>Silver</b>	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
<b>Gold</b>	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.

<b>Copper Interpretive (1<sup>st</sup> timers)</b>	<b>Pewter Interpretive</b>	<b>Bronze Interpretive</b>	<b>Silver Interpretive</b>	<b>Gold Interpretive</b>
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

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

### **ADULT PAIRS FREESKATING**

Requirements as per NZIFSA Rule 227.4

<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Elite</b>
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 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
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:

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

## **MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS PAIRS**

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

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

## **KIWI SKATE SKILLS**

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

<b>Beginner</b>	Sit Glide ½ width of rink Backward Seesaw Skate forwards across width of rink Any type of Stop
<b>Elementary</b>	Forward Bubbles across width of rink Backward skating Alternating C pushes – across width of rink T Pushes (Both Feet)
<b>Basic</b>	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
<b>Novice 1</b>	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
<b>Novice 2</b>	Backward Crossovers on circle – 1 circuit Forward Spiral in straight line Forward Outside 3 Turn Forward Inside Mohawk
<b>Freeskate Skills</b>	1 Foot Spin Waltz Jump Toe Loop Footwork – across width of rink