**2017 Ice Sports Southland Club Championships**

**Requirements & Eligibility**

**SINGLES**

**Kiwiskate, Pre-Elementary & Elementary Singles Grades** *(Rule226.3)*

* Free skate Programme Only
* Kiwiskate Grade will be divided into under 10 and 10 & over.
* 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 or Stroking test. TC registration is not required for skaters at this level to compete. Programme length up to 1 minute 40 seconds.***

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

**Pre-Elementary Grade:**

***At close of entries skater may not hold any NZIFSA Free skating tests and must hold a minimum of Elementary stroking, but no higher than Preliminary Stroking. Programme length up to 2 mins 15 seconds.***

* Optional jump (selected from Loop, Flip or Lutz)
* Salchow
* Toe Loop
* Upright spin (min 3 revs)
* 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 seconds***

* Loop
* Flip or Lutz
* 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
* 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).
* Optional Element 3, spin different from those above (can be a combination spin without a change of foot (min 4 revs)

**NOTE:  *Falls in Beginner, 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 the following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 224***

**Juvenile, Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B & Intermediate**

*Free skate Programme only as per NZIFSA Requirements*

**Advanced Novice, Junior & Senior**

*Short & Free skate Programme as per NZIFSA Requirements*

**Adult Singles**

*Free skate Programme as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 226.4)*

**Adult Interpretive Programme**

*As Per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 226.5)*

**PAIRS**

**Elementary**

*Free Programme only - Must not exceed 2 minutes.*

* Solo jump or jump combination/sequence. Combination may only consist of 2 jumps.
* 1 pivot figure
* 1 solo spin or solo spin combination (min 4 revs)
* 1 choreographic sequence. Must include 1 spiral position for each partner.

**NOTE: *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.***

***For the following grades refer to Rule 227***

**Juvenile, Pre Novice & Basic Novice**

*Free programme only – As per NZIFSA requirements*

**Advanced Novice, Junior & Senior**

*Short & Free Programmes – As per NZIFSA Requirements*

**Adult**

*Free skate only – As per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 227.4)*

**ICE DANCE** (2017 – Group 3 Pattern Dances)

**Pre-Elementary –** *NZIFSA ice dance tests must not be held by either skater at close of entries (Rule 228.3)*

* Canasta Tango
* Rhythm Blues

**Elementary *–*** *At least 1 skater must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern dance test at the closing of entries and either or both skaters may hold higher (Rule 228.3)*

* Baby Blues
* Swing Dance

**Juvenile to Senior Grade –** *As per NZIFSA Rule 228*

**ADULT ICE DANCE –** *As per NZIFSA Requirements Rule 228.4*

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:** Fourteen Step, American Waltz

 **Silver:** European Waltz, Tango

 **Gold:** Starlight Waltz, Paso Doble

 **Elite:** Starlight Waltz, Midnight Blues

**SHORT DANCE EVENT** – A*s per 2017 NZIFSA Requirements Rule 228.4*

**FREE DANCE EVENT** – A*s per 2017 NZIFSA Requirements Rule 228.4*

**SOLO DANCE** – *As per NZIFSA Rule 228.5*

2017 Group 3 pattern dances

**Pre-Elementary –** *NZIFSA Ice Dance medal tests must not be held at closing 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**

**SPECIAL SKATE**

A*s per NZIFSA Rules & Regulations (Rule 229)*

**SYNCHRONISED SKATING**

***All grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 600)***

**Elementary**

Free skating only – 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

*(As per NZIFSA Requirements)*

 *A team may consist of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters may hold Preliminary Stroking or Preliminary Pattern Dance but no higher Stroking or Pattern Dance test may be held at closing date.*

*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*)

**Advanced Novice -** (As per NZIFSA Requirements)

**Junior -** *(As per NZIFSA Requirements)*

**Senior -** *(As per NZIFSA Requirements)*

**Adult –** *(As per NZIFSA Requirements)*

**\*\*Note: Non ISS Club Members entry accepted only if time permits. Please contact the ISS TC secretary directly.**