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**2017 South Island Ice Skating Sub Association (Inc) Requirements & Eligibility**

Refer to NZIFSA 2017 Rules & Regulations

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| **SINGLES****Kiwiskate,** **Pre Elementary & Elementary Grades** |  As per NZIFSA Rule 226.3* Free skate Programme only
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| **Kiwiskate Grade:**Free Skate Programme up to 1 minute 40 seconds | *Skaters may not hold any NZIFSA Free skating or stroking tests.* *TC registration is not required for skaters in this grade.** Optional jump (may be a combination of two single jumps)
* Salchow
* Toe loop
* Upright spin (min 3 revs)
* A Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink).
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| **Pre Elementary Grade:** Free Skate Programme up to  2 minutes 15 seconds | *Skaters may not hold any NZIFSA Free skating tests and must hold a minimum of Elementary Stroking but no higher than Preliminary Stroking test.* 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:**Free Skate Programme up to  2 minutes 15 seconds | *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 test.* Loop jump 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) Optional Element 3, spin different from those above (can be a combination spin without a change of foot (min 4 revs) |

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| **SINGLES** | **Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 224.1** |
| **Juvenile**    | Free Skate Programme of 2 minutes 15 seconds (+/- 10seconds)as per NZIFSA requirements  |
| **Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B & Intermediate** | Free Skate Programme only **-** As per current ISU requirements |
| **Advanced Novice, Junior** **& Senior** | Short & Free Skate Programmes - As per current ISU requirements |

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| **PAIRS****Elementary Grade:**Free Skate Programme up to 2 minutes  | * As per NZIFSA Rule 227.3

*Skaters may not hold any NZIFSA pair skating tests and must hold a minimum of Elementary Stroking test.** One solo jump or jump combination/sequence
* One pivot figure
* One solo spin or solo spin combination (min 4 rev)
* One choreographic sequence
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| **PAIRS** | **Eligibility for all following grades - as per NZIFSA Rule 224.3** |
| **Juvenile & Pre Novice**  | Free Skate Programme only **-** As per NZIFSA requirements |
|  **Basic Novice** |  Free Skate Programme only **-** As per current ISU requirements |
| **Advanced Novice, Junior** **& Senior** | Short & Free Skate Programmes - As per current ISU requirements |

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| **ICE DANCE** | *(2017 - Group 3 Pattern Dances)* |
| **Pre-Elementary** | *NZIFSA Ice Dance tests must not be held by either skater (Rule**228.3)*Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues  |
| **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 228.3)*Baby Blues Swing Dance |
| **Juvenile to Senior Grades** | **Eligibility as per NZIFSA Rule 224.5**Pattern Dances or Short Dance and Free Dance As per NZIFSA Requirements Rule 228 |

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| **SOLO ICE DANCE** | A*s per NZIFSA (Rules* 228.5 & 228.6) *(Group 3)* |
| **Pre-Elementary** | *NZIFSA Ice Dance medals must not be held*Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues |
| **Elementary** | *Must have passed minimum of Elementary Pattern Dance.* Baby Blues Swing Dance  |
|  | **Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 224.7** |
| **Juvenile** | Golden Skaters Waltz Baby Blues |
| **Pre - Primary** | Hickory Hoedown Fourteenstep  |
| **Primary** | Foxtrot Tango  |
| **Open** | Kilian Westminster Waltz |

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| **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 229 |

**ADULT EVENTS:**

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| **Adult Singles** | All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 226.4)Free Skate Programme |
| **Adult Interpretive** | All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 226.5) Interpretive Programme |
| **Adult Pairs** | All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (rule 227.4) Free Skate Programme |

**ADULT ICE DANCING -** All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 228.4)

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.

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|  | 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** | As per NZIFSA Regulations (Rule 228.4) |
| **Free Dance Event** | *As per NZIFSA Regulations (Rule 228.4)* |

**ADULT SOLO ICE DANCE** All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Rule 228.7)

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| **Pattern Dance Event****Group 3** | **Bronze:** Golden Skaters Waltz Ten Fox **Silver:** American Waltz Tango **Gold & Elite:** Starlight Waltz Quickstep |

 **SYNCHRONISED SKATING** All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (Section 600)

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| **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** |
| **Basic Novice** | **Free Skate Programme**As per current ISU requirements |
| **Mixed Age** | **Free Skate Programme**As per NZIFSA requirements |
| **Advanced Novice** | **Free Skate Programme**As per current ISU requirements |
| **Junior** | **Short Programme & Free Skate Programme**As per current ISU requirements |
| **Senior** | **Short Programme & Free Skate Programme**As per current ISU requirements |
| **Adult** | **Free Skate Programme**As per NZIFSA requirements |