ANNOUNCEMENT

**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 |
| **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). |
| **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 |
| **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 |