ANNOUNCEMENT

**Refer to NZIFSA 2019 Rules and 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 different from below (may be a jump combination consisting of only two jumps, jumps performed solo may be repeated once in combination) * Salchow * Toe loop * Upright spin without change of foot (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 without change of foot (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 (solo jump, combo not permitted) * Optional element 2, jump different from those above (may be a jump combination consisting of only two jumps, jumps performed solo may be repeated once in combination) * Optional Element 3, spin different from those above (can be a combination spin without a change of foot (min 4 revs), change foot spins not permitted) | |
| **SINGLES** | Eligibility for all following grades **as per NZIFSA Rule 224.1** |
| **Juvenile**  Under 12 or 12 & Over | Free Skate Programme of 2 minutes 15 seconds (+/- 10seconds)  as per NZIFSA requirements **(Rule 226.2)** |
| **Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice & 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 (combination may only consist of 2 jumps) * One pivot figure * One solo spin or solo spin combination (min 4 rev) * One choreographic sequence (includes 1 spiral position of each partner) |
| **PAIRS** | Eligibility for all following grades **- as per NZIFSA Rule 224.3** |
| **Juvenile** | Free Skate Programme only **-** As per NZIFSA requirements **(Rule 227.2)** |
| **Pre Novice & 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** | *(2019 - Group 2 Pattern Dances)* |
| **Pre-Elementary** | *NZIFSA Ice Dance tests must not be held by either skater* ***(Rule 228.3)***  Rhythm Blues Dutch Waltz |
| **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)***  Rhythm Blues Tango Fiesta |
| **Juvenile to Senior Grades** | Eligibility **as per NZIFSA Rule 224.5**  Pattern Dances or Rhythm 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 2)* |
| **Pre-Elementary** | *NZIFSA Ice Dance tests or medal tests must not be held*  Rhythm Blues Dutch Waltz |
| **Elementary** | *Must have passed minimum of Elementary Pattern Dance.*  Rhythm Blues Tango Fiesta |
|  | Eligibility for all following grades **as per NZIFSA Rule 224.7** |
| **Juvenile** | Tango Fiesta Canadian Cha Cha |
| **Pre – Primary** | Ten Fox European Waltz |
| **Primary** | European Waltz Rocker Foxtrot |
| **Open** | Paso Doble Quickstep |

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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) * Rhythm Dance (open grade) * Free Dance event (All grade levels) |
| **Pattern Dance Event** | **Bronze:** European Waltz Tango Fiesta  **Silver:**  American Waltz Blues  **Gold:**  Starlight Waltz Kilian  **Elite:**  Westminster Waltz Cha Cha Congelado |
| **Rhythm 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 2** | **Bronze:**  Tango Fiesta Willow Waltz  **Silver:**  Foxtrot Paso Doble  **Gold & Elite:** Blues Westminster Waltz |

**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 |