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
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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 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)
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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 without change of foot (min 3 revs)
* A Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink)
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| **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)
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| **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)
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| **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)
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| **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 ProgrammeAs per current ISU requirements |
| **Mixed Age** | Free Skate ProgrammeAs per NZIFSA requirements |
| **Advanced Novice** | Free Skate ProgrammeAs per current ISU requirements |
| **Junior** | Short Programme & Free Skate ProgrammeAs per current ISU requirements |
| **Senior** | Short Programme & Free Skate ProgrammeAs per current ISU requirements |
| **Adult** | Free Skate ProgrammeAs per NZIFSA requirements |