

**Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club Inc. (AIFSC)
Club Championships 2012
PARADICE ICE SKATING ARENA, BOTANY
Saturday, 7 July 2012 AND Sunday 8 July 2012 from 7.00am to 11.45am**

Notice to Skate School Pupils

The Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club (AIFSC) invites skaters from both Avondale and Botany skate schools to compete in the AIFSC Club Championships competition to be held at Botany Downs rink on Saturday 7 July 2012 and Sunday 8 July 2012. Please note Skate School grades will be either Saturday or Sunday – the day has not yet been determined and will depend on the number of entries received.

This invitation is for skaters who are / have been enrolled in a Paradise Skate School class in 2011 or 2012 (either rink) and have completed the Novice 1 badge level and are working on Novice 2 badge and up, and is intended to introduce higher level Kiwi skate pupils to figure skating competitions.

Please see the official 'Announcement' and 'Entry Form' for details of the competition including entry fees and closing date. There will be three grades, related to the level reached at skate school and a synchronized grade. These are as follows:

<p><u>Skate School Novice Level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Skating Programme - 1 min • Holders of Kiwi skate badge Novice 1 or 2 • A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coach • Expected Elements in the program are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Waltz jump ○ Forward and backward stroking ○ Forward spiral ○ One or two-foot spin ○ Mowhawks ○ Two foot jump forward to backwards on a curve ○ Forward outside 3 turn ○ Forward inside pivot <p><u>Skate School Advanced Level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Skating Programme - up to 1 min 30 sec • Holders of Kiwi skate badges Advanced and Proficiency • A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coach • Expected Elements in the program are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ½ flip jump ○ Bunny hop ○ Forward and backward crossovers ○ Forward and backward spirals ○ Mowhawks ○ One foot spin or marching spin ○ Step sequence (length of area) ○ Drag 	<p><u>Skate School Free Level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Skating Programme - up to 2 min 15 sec • Holders of Freeski and Freestyle Kiwi skate badges • Individual music allowed • Expected Elements in the program are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Choice of three or more of the following jumps: {waltz, toe loop, salchow, loop, split, stag} ○ Spiral Sequence, minimum of 2 spirals held for a minimum of 3 seconds on alternating edges, feet and direction ○ Inside spread eagle or inside Ina Bauer ○ Step sequence (length of area) ○ One foot upright spin and/or sit spin and/or camel spin ○ Jump combination (salchow/toe loop) ○ Backward pivot. <p><u>Skate School Synchronized</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Skating Programme - up to 3 mins • Between 6 and 16 skaters • Individual music allowed • Expected Elements in the program are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Forward or backwards horizontal line (1/2 length of rink or more) ○ Two spoke wheel (optional hold) forwards or backwards ○ Forward intersection ○ Circle formation: forward crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk/backwards crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk (optional hold). Repeat twice. ○ Step sequence in block formation or block with a change of configuration.
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Judging will take into account technical execution and presentation (artistic) aspects of the skater's performance. Please ask your coach if you want to compete, but are unsure of the grade to enter.

The proposed competition format will be as follows:

Novice and Advanced Skate School Levels

- skaters will use 1/3rd of the ice to perform their routine
- the performance 1/3rd section of the ice will be down by the skate hire end of the rink
- the remaining 2/3rd of the ice being used for practicing

Free Skate and Synchronized Levels

- skaters may use the whole rink to perform their routine (or as advised by your coach)

Entries must be made on the official skate school entry form, which can be handed, with entry fee, to the coach or an AIFSC committee member. Alternatively they may be posted to the postal address below. Entries close on **Sunday, 17 June 2012**

Whether they enter the competition or not, all skate school participants and their families are invited to come along to the competition and watch. Entry is \$2 per person, under 5's are free.

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Date: 14 May 2012