

2012 - Ice Sports Southland Club Champs Requirements

Singles

Beginner, Pre-Elementary & Elementary Grades: *(rule 229.3)*

Skaters skate one Freeskate programme up to 2 minutes 15 seconds but may be less provided that all the elements have been included; the time to be taken from the moment the competitor begins to move or skate.

Beginner Grade:

Skater must not have previously competed in Beginner Grade at Ice Sports Southland Club Championship and must hold no NZIFSA medal tests.

- Optional jump (selected from Loop, Flip or Lutz)
- Salchow
- Toe loop
- One foot spin (min 3 revs)
- 1 Spiral sequence at least (1) spiral on a bold curve
- Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink)

Pre-Elementary Grade:

Skaters must not hold any NZIFSA Freeskate medal tests. (May hold preliminary but no higher Stroking test)

- Optional jump (selected from Loop, Flip or Lutz)
- Salchow
- Toe loop
- One foot spin (min 3 revs)
- 1 Spiral sequence consisting of at least (1) spiral on a bold curve
- Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink)

Elementary Grade:

Skaters must hold a minimum of Elementary Stroking & Elementary Freeskate test.

- Salchow
- Toe loop
- One foot spin with no change of position – choice of sit/camel/upright (min 4 revs)
- Spiral Sequence (Consisting of 2 or more spirals) or step sequence (must utilize the full ice surface)
- Optional element 1, jump different from those above
- Optional element 2, jump different from those above
- Optional Element 3, spin different from those above (can be a combination spin with no change of foot (min 4 revs.))

Note: *One of the optional jump elements can be a jump combination.*

Note: *Falls in Beginner, Pre Elementary & Elementary grades to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction*

Eligibility for all following grades are as per NZIFSA Rule 227

Juvenile, Pre Primary, Primary & Intermediate

Freeskate Programme as per NZIFSA Requirements

Novice, Junior & Senior

Short & Freeskate Programme as per NZIFSA requirements

Adult Singles

Freeskate Programme as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 229.4)

Adult Interpretive Programme

As per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 229.5)

Synchronised Skating - All Grades As Per NZIFSA (rules 600)

Junior & Senior (Short Programme for Junior and Senior grades only)

May not exceed 2 minutes and 50 seconds duration but may be less provided that all elements have been included.

Free skating programmes for all grades:

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| Elementary | <i>Free skate only 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds</i> |
| Juvenile | <i>Free skate only - 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds (as per NZIFSA requirements)</i> |
| Open | <i>Free skate only - 3 minutes 30 seconds +/-10 seconds (as per NZIFSA requirements)</i> |
| Novice | <i>Free skate only - 3 minutes 30 seconds +/-10 seconds (as per NZIFSA requirements)</i> |
| Junior | <i>Free skate only - 4 minutes +/-10 seconds (as per NZIFSA requirements)</i> |
| Senior | <i>Free skate - 4 minutes 30 seconds +/-10 seconds (as per NZIFSA requirements)</i> |
| Adult | <i>Free skate – Minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds & Maximum of 3 minutes 30 seconds (as per NZIFSA requirements)</i> |

The time must be reckoned from the moment the team begins to move or to skate until arriving at a complete stop at the end of the programme.

Pairs

Elementary Free skate only. Must not exceed 2 minutes 15 seconds
There are no required elements & no lifts allowed

For following grades refer to Rule 230

Juvenile to Novice *Free skate only, as per NZIFSA Requirements*

Senior & Junior *Short & Free skate programmes – As per NZIFSA requirements*

Adult *Free skate only - As per NZIFSA requirements*

Ice Dance (2012 – Group 1 Pattern Dances)

Pre Elementary – NZIFSA ice dance medals must not be held by either skater (rule 231.4)

Dutch Waltz

Canaster Tango

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 231.4)

Canaster Tango

Golden Skaters Waltz

Juvenile to Senior – as per NZIFSA Rule 231

Adult Ice Dancing – As per NZIFSA Requirements Rule 231.3

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 – Group 1

Bronze: Riverside Rhumba, Swing Dance

Silver: Fourteenstep (3 seq), Foxtrot (2 seq)

Gold: European Waltz (2 seq), Blues (3 seq)

Elite: Starlight Waltz (2 seq), Killian (6 seq)

Short Dance Event – as per 2012 NZIFSA Requirements 231.3

Free Dance Event – as per 2012 NZIFSA Requirements 231.3

Solo Dance – as per NZIFSA Rule 231.5

Pre Elementary - NZIFSA ice dance medals must not be held

Dutch Waltz

Canasta Tango

Elementary – Must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) pattern dance at the closing date of entries and may hold higher

Canasta Tango

Golden Skater's Waltz

All other grades including Adult as per NZIFSA requirements

- Please also see information below

NZIFSA 2012 Skating Season

Clarification of Variation and Short Dance requirements for Primary and Open Solo Dance

Primary Solo Dance – Variation Dance

The Compulsory Dance that the Variation Dance is based on for the 2012 skating season is the **American Waltz**.

The skater shall use one of the three pieces of ISU American Waltz music to skate to. The track of music that will be skated to must be declared at the time of entry. The composition of the variation dance will be as follows:

Sequence 1 - Sections 1 and 2 steps will be skated according to the ISU American Waltz Pattern Dance steps and pattern. Each section for this sequence will receive a GOE.

Sequence 2 – Section 1 and 2 will be a variation of the American with steps, turns, edges of the skater's choosing. No jumps or spins to be included. The variation should take the same number of beats as Sequence 2 Sections 1 and 2 that the American Waltz would take and the conclusion of the dance should reflect the character of the American Waltz rhythm.

Open Solo Dance – Short Dance

The Pattern Dance that the Short Dance is based on for the 2012 skating season is the Rocker Foxtrot.

The skater shall use one of the three pieces of ISU Rocker Foxtrot music to skate to. The track of music that will be skated must be declared at the time of entry.

Two (2) sequences of the Rocker Foxtrot need to be completed. The following elements need to be included in the Creative Dance section:

- A **maximum on one (1) dance spin**, simple spin in one position or a combination spin with no change of foot (minimum of 4 revolutions).
- A **maximum of one (1) Diagonal, Midline or Circular step**

Sequence

Composition of the Short Dance:

The composition of the Short dance may follow one of the following two options:

PD section first followed by the Creative section.

Sequence 1 (RFSq1): Sections 1 & 2

Sequence 2 (RFSq2): Sections 1 & 2

Creative Dance section (equivalent time to Sequences 3 & 4 of Rocker Foxtrot Pattern Dance)

- DiSt (Diagonal Step sequence), CiSt (Circular Step Sequence) or MiSt (Midline Step Sequence)
- Sp or CoSp

ii) Creative section first followed by the PD sequences,

Creative Dance section (equivalent time to Sequences 1& 2 of Rocker Foxtrot Pattern Dance)

- DiSt (Diagonal Step sequence), CiSt (Circular Step Sequence) or MiSt (Midline Step Sequence)
- Sp or CoSp

Sequence 3 (RFSq1) – Sections 1 & 2

Sequence 4 (RFSq2) – Sections 1 & 2

Judging of the Short Dance follows the IJS system for judging Pattern Dances (a GOE for each Section of the dance) and elements for Short Dance (a GOE for the step sequence and a GOE for the spin) – a total of six (6) GOE marks. Five Component Marks are used, rather than the 4 used for marking Pattern Dances, to allow judges to reflect the choreography mark for the Creative Dance section. There will be no Key Points for RFSq1 or RFSq2 and no levels given as the sequences will receive values as per the Rocker Foxtrot SOVs for required sections.

Draw – Will be done by electronic selection

Planned Programme Components – Please have registered on line at closing of entries

Music – Must be on CDs. All CDs must be clearly marked with the competitors name, grade and length of music. Must be handed in on arrival. Back up copies should be carried.