

2012 South Island Ice Skating Sub Association **Requirements & Eligibility**

SINGLES

Pre-Elementary & Elementary Singles Grades *(Rule 229.3)*

- Free skate Programme only - Programme length up to 2 minutes 15 seconds
- If entries exceed 16 in Pre Elementary or Elementary these may also be divided according to age.

Pre-Elementary Grade:

Skaters may not hold any NZIFSA Free skating medals and 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)
- A 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 Free skating test.

- Salchow
- Toe loop
- One foot spin with no change of position – choice of upright/sit/camel (min 4 revs)
- Spiral Sequence (Consisting of 2 or more spirals) or step sequence (must utilise 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 without a change of foot (min 4 revs.))

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

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

Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 227

Juvenile & Pre Primary, Primary & Intermediate

Free-skate Programme as per NZIFSA Requirements

Novice, Junior & Senior

Short & Free-skate Programme as per NZIFSA Requirements

Adult Singles

Free-skate Programme as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 229.4)

Adult Interpretive Programme

As per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 229.5)

PAIRS

Elementary

*Free Programme only. Must not exceed 2 minutes 15 seconds
There are no specified elements & no lifts are allowed*

For following grades refer to Rule 230

Juvenile to Novice

Free Programme only - As per NZIFSA requirements

Senior & Junior

Short & Free Programmes- As per NZIFSA Requirements

Adult

Free-skate only - As per NZIFSA requirements (rule 230.3)

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

Canasta 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)

Canasta Tango

Golden Skater's Waltz

Juvenile to Senior Grades – 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 Regulations 231.3

FREE DANCE EVENT - as per 2012 NZIFSA Regulations 231.3

SOLO DANCE as per NZFISA 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

Canaster 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.

SOUTH ISLAND DANCING TROPHY

Waltz tempo.

SPECIAL SKATE

(Formerly Special Olympics) – As per NZFISA rules & regulations (Rule 232)

SYNCHRONISED SKATING

All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (rule 600)

Elementary

*Free skate only 2minutes +/- 10 sec
(As per NZIFSA requirements)*

*Minimum of 9 skaters, maximum 16 skaters, may hold Elementary stroking or Elementary Pattern Dance test, 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 Line, 1 Wheel, 1 Intersection, 1 Circle

Juvenile

(As per NZIFSA requirements)

Open

(As per NZIFSA requirements)

Novice

(As per NZIFSA requirements)

Junior

(As per NZIFSA requirements)

Senior

(As per NZIFSA requirements)

Adult

(As per NZIFSA requirements)