

## 2013 New Zealand National Ice Figure Skating Championships

### TECHNICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS:

The New Zealand National Ice Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the 2012 ISU Regulations and current ISU Communications for Figure, Dance and Synchronized, and in accordance with the latest issue of the NZIFSA Rules & Regulations. Singles, Pairs, Ice Dancing, Synchronized Skating and Adult Skating will be judged using the ISU Judging System

**MUSIC:** All competitors shall provide music on Compact Disk (CD). The CD must contain only one track and must be marked as follows:

Competitors Name  
Championship Section (e.g. Primary Ladies)  
Programme Identification (e.g. Short Programme)  
Exact running time of music (not skating time)

#### TECHNICAL DATA:

All Championship events and Official Practices will take place at the Dunedin Ice Stadium, St Kilda, Dunedin, an indoor, artificial rink with an ice surface of **60m x 30m** metres.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

Refer to the following Rules from the 2013 NZIFSA Rules & Regulations:

**SINGLES, PAIRS, ICE DANCE, ADULT and SYNCHRONIZED** Rules 205, 206, 216, 227, 228, Rules 205, 206, 216, 227, 603, 604

For the New Zealand National Championships, skaters/couples must not have competed in a higher grade, either locally, nationally or internationally. The exception to this is the Junior grade if the skater is eligible under Rule 228.1.

Competitors from other ISU Federations are to skate in the equivalent grade as they compete in at competitions within their own country or internationally.

**Specifically note the following eligibility requirements:**

#### SINGLES

**JUVENILE** Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Freeskating and a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking;
- ii. have not reached the age of eighteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship;
- iii. have met the minimum TES points of 7.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

**PRE-PRIMARY** Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Freeskating and a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking;
- ii. have not reached the age of eighteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship;

iii. have met the minimum TES points of 8.50 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

**PRIMARY** Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Freeskating and a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking;
- ii. not reached the age of fourteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship;
- iii. have met the minimum TES points of 11.00 (Men) or 10.50 (Ladies) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

**INTERMEDIATE** Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Freeskating and a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking;
- ii. have met the minimum TES points of 11.0 (Men) or 10.50 (Ladies) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

**NOVICE** Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Freeskating or have passed the Novice Competitive test and a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking.

**JUNIOR** Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Freeskating or have passed the Junior Competitive test and a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Stroking.

**SENIOR** Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Freeskating or have passed the Senior Competitive test and a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Stroking.

## **ADULT SKATING SINGLES**

**NOTE:** The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of elements a skater is able and/or wants to include.

**BRONZE I** Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

**BRONZE II** Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

**SILVER I** Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

**SILVER II** Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championships.

**GOLD I** Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

**GOLD II** Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

**ELITE I** Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

**ELITE II** Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

**NOTE:** Men and Ladies will be judged separately.

## ADULT INTERPRETIVE

**BRONZE/SILVER INTERPRETIVE** Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years or more before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

**GOLD/ELITE INTERPRETIVE** Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years or more before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

**NOTE:** Men and Ladies will be judged separately.

**An Adult skater can only enter in one level of Adult Free skate but may also enter in the Adult Interpretive Event.**

## PAIR SKATING

**JUVENILE** Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Pair Skating Test and Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking Test.

**PRE PRIMARY** Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Pair Skating Test and Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking Test.

**PRIMARY** Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Pair Skating Test and Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking Test.

**NOVICE** Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Pair Skating Test or have passed the Novice Competitive test and Test 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking Test.

**JUNIOR** Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of the Test 5 (Silver) Pair Skating Test or have passed the Junior Competitive test and Test 5 (Silver) Stroking Test.

**SENIOR** Championship for Pair Skating is open to couples who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of the Test 6 (Inter Gold) Pair Skating Test or have passed the Senior Competitive test and at least the Test 5 (Silver) Stroking Test.

**NOTE:** There are no age restrictions on the above pair skating grades.

## ADULT PAIRS

**NOTE:** The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of elements a skater is able and/or wants to include.

**NOTE:** In Pair Skating, where couples bridge the age group the elder skater of the partnership must skate in the younger age group.

**BRONZE I** Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

**BRONZE II** Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

**SILVER I** Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

**SILVER II** Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

**GOLD I** Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

**GOLD II** Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

**ELITE I** Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

**ELITE II** Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

## ICE DANCE

**JUVENILE** Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Dance at the close of entries.

**PRE PRIMARY** Championship for Ice Dance – Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Dance medal at the close of entries.

**PRIMARY** Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Dance at the close of entries.

**NOVICE** Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Dance with at least one skater holding a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Dance or have passed the Novice Competitive Dance test at the close of entries.

**JUNIOR** Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Dance with at least one skater holding a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Dance or have passed the Junior Competitive Dance test at the close of entries.

**SENIOR** Championship for Ice Dance – Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Dance with at least one skater holding a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Dance or have passed the Senior Competitive Dance test at the close of entries.

**Norman Wright Waltzing Trophy** - is open to all grades, but couples must be husband and wife, father and daughter, mother and son or brother and sister.

**New Zealand Waltzing Trophy**- is open to all grades.

**NOTE:** There are no age restrictions on the above ice dance grades.

## ADULT DANCE

**NOTE:** The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of elements a skater is able and/or wants to include

**BRONZE I** Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

**BRONZE II** Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

**SILVER I** Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1<sup>st</sup> July preceding the championship.

**SILVER II** Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1<sup>st</sup> July preceding the championship.

**GOLD I** Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1<sup>st</sup> July preceding the championship.

**GOLD II** Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1<sup>st</sup> July preceding the championship.

**ELITE I** Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1<sup>st</sup> July preceding the championship.

**ELITE II** Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1<sup>st</sup> July preceding the championship.

## SOLO DANCE

**JUVENILE** Championship for Solo Dance is open to those who, at the closing of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Compulsory Dance and may hold higher;

**PRE PRIMARY** Championship for Solo Dance is open to those who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Compulsory Dance and may hold higher;

**PRIMARY** Championship for Solo Dance is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Compulsory Dance and may hold higher;  
**OPEN** Championship for Solo Dance is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Compulsory Dance and may hold higher.

## **ADULT SOLO DANCE**

**NOTE:** The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of dance a skater wants to compete at.

**BRONZE I** Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

**BRONZE II** Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July preceding the championship.

**SILVER I** Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

**SILVER II** Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

**GOLD I** Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

**GOLD II** Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

**ELITE I** Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

**ELITE II** Championship for Solo Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 35 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

**NOTE:** For all New Zealand National and Sub-Association Championships, skaters must not have competed in a higher grade, either locally, nationally or internationally.

## **SYNCHRONIZED SKATING**

**JUVENILE** - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 0 (Elementary) Stroking or Test 0 (Elementary) Ice Dance at the close of entries.

**OPEN** - A team of 8 to 16 skaters. There are no age limits. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking or Test 1 (Preliminary) Ice Dance at the close of entries.

**NOVICE** - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must be aged 15 or under before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking or Test 1 (Preliminary) Dance at the close of entries.

**JUNIOR** - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 12 but not have reached the age of 19 before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking or Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Ice Dance at the close of entries.

**SENIOR** - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 14 before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking or Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Ice Dance at the close of entries.

**ADULT** - A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be 25 years of age or older before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. 25% of the skaters may be less than 25 years but must be 18 years of age or older before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 0 (Elementary) Stroking or Test 0 (Elementary) Ice Dance at the close of entries.

Each team may have a maximum of four (4) alternates on the team roster and they must be listed as such.

**TABULATION:** Placing will be tabulated in accordance with the ISU Judging System

**PROGRAMME TIMING:**

For singles, pairs, synchronized, original dance and free dance, the programme timing starts from the moment the skater(s) begin to move or skate until arriving at a complete stop at the end of the program. For free programmes, competitors are allowed to finish their programme within plus or minus ten seconds of the required time.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

### **SINGLES**

The ISU Regulations and current Communications shall apply to all grades with the guidelines for Novice Advanced (Novice), Novice Basic A (Primary) and Novice Basic B (Pre Primary) applying to elements for those grades and below, except where these rules differ or specify otherwise.

#### **229.1 SHORT PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS**

##### **NOVICE, JUNIOR and SENIOR**

Junior and Senior Short Programmes must not exceed two minutes 50 seconds and Novice Short Programme must not exceed 2 minutes 30 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. Deductions as per ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1)ii will apply.

- The jumps in the jump combination must be different from the solo jumps for **Novice to Senior** grades.

NOTE: In order to encourage skaters to include the more difficult jumps in their short programmes, skaters in the following grades who attempt these jumps and fall on the landing, will not be penalised by the Technical Panel for the fall (i.e. will not receive a 1.00 deduction from total segment score) but will still have the jump downgraded if more than 1/4 turn under-rotated.

- **Novice** skaters to include the double axel and triple jumps.
- **Junior** skaters to include triple jumps (including triple Axel for Junior Men).
- **Senior** skaters to include triple jumps (including triple Axel for Senior Men).

Application of Grades of Execution (GOEs) will remain as per ISU guidelines.

##### **SENIOR**

**SHORT PROGRAMME:** As per current ISU Regulations

**FREESKATING:** Ladies: 4 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds),  
Men: 4 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)  
Requirements as per current ISU Regulations

##### **JUNIOR**

**SHORT PROGRAMME:** As per current ISU Regulations Group for 2013-2014

**FREESKATING:** Ladies: 3 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds),  
Men: 4 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)  
Requirements as per current ISU Regulations

##### **NOVICE**

**SHORT PROGRAMME (Ladies and Men):** As per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 229.1

**FREESKATING:** Ladies: 3 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds),  
Men: 3 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)  
Requirements as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 229.2

**NOTE:** For Novice, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

### **INTERMEDIATE**

**FREESKATING PROGRAMME: (Ladies and Men): 3 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)**  
Requirements as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 229.2

**NOTE:** For Intermediate, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 3 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

### **PRIMARY**

**FREESKATING PROGRAMME: (Ladies and Men): 3 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)**  
Requirements as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 229.2

**NOTE:** For Primary, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

### **PRE-PRIMARY**

**FREESKATING PROGRAMME (Ladies and Men): 2 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)**  
Requirements as per 2013 NZISA Rule 229.2

**NOTE:** For Pre Primary, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

### **JUVENILE**

**FREESKATING PROGRAMME (Ladies and Men): 2 minutes 15 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)**  
Requirements as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 229.2

**NOTE:** For Juvenile, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

**NOTE:** For those skaters who perform a waltz jump as their 'Axel-type jump', the jump will be called an Axel – no value. In order to encourage Juvenile skaters to include double jumps in their Free Skate program, skaters who attempt a double jump and fall on the landing will not be penalised by the Technical Panel for the fall (i.e. will not receive a 0.50 deduction from total segment score) but will still have the jump downgraded if more than 1/4 turn under-rotated. Application of Grades of Execution (GOEs) will remain as per ISU guidelines.

**NOTE:** Falls in Juvenile grade to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction.

## **ADULT SKATING**

**ADULT SINGLES FREESKATING** In the Adult Section competitions for Singles each grade will skate a free skate programme only as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 229.4

#### **Requirements for Adult Singles Free Skating:**

<b>BRONZE</b>	Duration: must not exceed 1 minute 50 seconds but may be less.
<b>SILVER</b>	Duration: must not exceed 2 minutes 10 seconds but may be less.
<b>GOLD</b>	Duration: must not exceed 2 minutes 40 seconds but may be less.
<b>ELITE</b>	Duration: must not exceed 3 minutes 10 seconds but may be less

**BRONZE/SILVER and GOLD/ELITE INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMMES As per 2013**

**NZIFSA Rule 229.5**

**Duration: must not exceed 1 minute and 40 seconds**

**PAIR SKATING:**

**SHORT PROGRAMMES:**

**SENIOR AND JUNIOR** Short Programmes must not exceed two minutes 50 seconds and Novice Short Programme must not exceed 2 minutes 30 seconds but may be less provided that all the required elements have been included; the time to be taken from the moment the competitors begin to move or skate. Any element completed after the time allowed will be considered as omitted.

**NOTE:** ISU Communications that outline new or amended regulations for Junior and Senior will be effective immediately from the date issued by ISU.

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**SENIOR**

**SHORT PROGRAMME:** As per current ISU Regulations

**FREESKATING:** 4 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)  
Requirements as per current ISU Regulations

**JUNIOR**

**SHORT PROGRAMME:** As per current ISU Regulations Group for 2012-2013

**FREESKATING:** 4 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)  
Requirements as per current ISU Regulations

**NOVICE**

**SHORT PROGRAMME** As per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 230.1

**FREESKATING:** 3 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)  
Requirements as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 230.2

**PRIMARY**

**FREESKATING:** 3 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)  
Requirements as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 230.2

**PRE-PRIMARY**

**FREESKATING PROGRAMME:** 2 minutes 15 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)  
Requirements as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 230.2

**JUVENILE**

**FREESKATING PROGRAMME:** 2 minutes 15 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)  
Requirements as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 230.2

**ADULT PAIRS FREESKATING**

As per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 230.3

In the Adult Sections competitions for Pair Skating each grade will skate a free skate programme only. Vocal music and props are not permitted.

<b>BRONZE</b>	Duration: maximum of 2 minutes 10 seconds but may be less
<b>SILVER</b>	Duration: maximum of 2 minutes 40 seconds but may be less
<b>GOLD</b>	Duration: maximum of 3 minutes 10 seconds but may be less
<b>ELITE</b>	Duration: maximum of 3 minutes 10 seconds but may be less

**ICE DANCE**

**SENIOR**

**SHORT DANCE** As per current ISU Rules and ISU Communications

**DURATION:** may not exceed 2 minutes 50 seconds

**FREE DANCE** As per current ISU Rules  
**DURATION:** 4 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)

## **JUNIOR**

**SHORT DANCE** As per current ISU Rules and ISU Communications  
**DURATION:** may not exceed 2 minutes 50 seconds

**FREE DANCE** As per current ISU Rules  
**DURATION:** 3 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)

## **NOVICE**

### **PATTERN DANCES**

As per Novice Advanced requirements published in ISU Communications

**FREE DANCE** (requirements as per 2013 NZISA Rule 231.2)  
**DURATION:** 3 minutes (+ or - 10 seconds)

## **PRIMARY**

### **PATTERN DANCES**

As per Novice Basic requirements published in ISU Communications

**FREE DANCE** (requirements as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 231.2)  
**DURATION:** 2 minutes 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)

## **PRE-PRIMARY**

### **PATTERN DANCES**

As per Novice Basic requirements published in ISU Communications

**FREE DANCE** (requirements as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 231.2)  
**DURATION:** 2 minutes (+ or – 10 seconds)

## **JUVENILE**

### **PATTERN DANCES**

The following two dances will be skated:  
Group 2: Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz

**FREE DANCE** (requirements as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 231.2)  
**DURATION:** 1 minute 30 seconds (+ or – 10 seconds)

**NZ WALTZING TROPHY** - European Waltz

**NORMAN WRIGHT WALTZING TROPHY** - European Waltz

## **ADULT ICE DANCING**

Adult Ice Dance consists of the following separate events:

- Pattern Dance event (all grade levels)
- Short Dance event (Open grade)
- Free Dance event (all grade levels)

However, to be awarded the Championship title for the event, couples must compete in all sections for the grade.

## **PATTERN DANCE EVENT REQUIREMENTS**

**BRONZE**      Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz

**SILVER**      Fourteenstep (3 seq), Foxtrot (2 seq)

**GOLD**        Rocker Foxtrot (4 seq), American Waltz (2 seq)

**ELITE** Viennese Waltz (2 seq), Silver Samba (2 seq)

**SHORT DANCE EVENT REQUIREMENTS: as per 2013 NZIFSA Regulations 231.3**

**OPEN:** maximum duration of 2 minutes 50 seconds but may be less

**FREE DANCE EVENT REQUIREMENTS: as per 2013 NZIFSA Regulations 231.3**

**BRONZE** maximum duration of 2 minutes but may be less  
**SILVER:** maximum duration of 2 minutes and 40 seconds but may be less  
**GOLD:** maximum duration of 3 minutes and 10 seconds but may be less  
**ELITE:** maximum duration of 3 minutes and 10 seconds but may be less

**SOLO DANCE**

As per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 231.5

**JUVENILE**

Group 2: Fiesta Tango, ChaCha

**PRE PRIMARY**

Group 2: Ten Fox, European Waltz

**PRIMARY**

Group 2: European Waltz, Rocker Foxtrot

**OPEN**

Group 2: Paso Doble, Quickstep

Two dances are to be skated per competition.

**ADULT SOLO DANCE**

As per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 231.7

**BRONZE I & II**

Group 2: Fiesta Tango, Willow Waltz

**SILVER I & II**

Group 2: Foxtrot, Paso Doble

**GOLD & ELITE**

Group 2: Blues, Westminster Waltz

**SYNCHRONIZED SKATING**

**MUSIC**

Any music including vocal music using lyrics is permitted. However, the teams must skate the program in time to the music. Additions of the sounds of applause or cheers are not permitted.

**WARM UP**

Short & Free Skating Programme – Each team shall be allowed one minute of warm-up (without music) on the competition ice surface immediately prior to their performance. Warm-up time must be reckoned from the moment the team is announced.

At the end of the warm up, the team must take their starting position and signal that they are ready to commence their programme.

After the opening draw, teams are not allowed to practice except for the official practice ice provided by the organizers.

**SHORT PROGRAMMES** for Junior and Senior grades only:

The short programme, for the Junior and Senior grades only, may not exceed two minutes and fifty seconds duration but may be less provided that all elements have been included. 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 program.

Senior Short Programme: As per current ISU Regulations.

Junior Short Programme: As per current ISU Regulations

**FREE SKATE PROGRAMMES for all grades: (Requirements for Juvenile, Open, and Novice as per 2013 NZIFSA Rule 604.5)**

<b>JUVENILE</b>	3 minutes (+/- 10 seconds)
<b>OPEN</b>	3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds)
<b>NOVICE</b>	3 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds)
<b>JUNIOR</b>	4 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) - Requirements as per current ISU Regulations
<b>SENIOR</b>	4 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds) - Requirements as per current ISU Regulations
<b>ADULT</b>	Minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds and maximum of 3 minutes 30 seconds

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.

**EVENT WARM-UP TIMES****SINGLES****JUVENILE TO INTERMEDIATE: FREE SKATE**

6 minutes – maximum 8 skaters per group

**INTERMEDIATE:****FREE SKATE**

6 minutes – maximum 6 skaters per group

**NOVICE TO SENIOR:****SHORT PROGRAMME & FREE SKATE**

6 minutes – maximum 6 skaters per group

**JUNIOR TO SENIOR PAIRS:  
& ALL GRADES:****SHORT PROGRAMME****FREE SKATE**

6 minutes – maximum 4 pairs per group

**PATTERN DANCE**

4 minutes (1 minute without music and 3 minutes with music) before each dance  
– maximum 6 couples per group

**SOLO DANCE**

4 minutes (1 minute without music and 3 minutes with music)

**SHORT DANCE**

5 minutes without music – maximum 5 couples per group

**FREE DANCE**

5 minutes without music – maximum 5 couples per group

**SYNCHRONIZED SP & FS**

1 minute without music per team

**WALTZING TROPHIES**

4 minutes (1 minute without music and 3 minutes with music)  
– maximum 6 couples per group

## **DEMONSTRATION EVENT – THEATRE ON ICE**

At the 2013 NZ National Figure Skating Championships, a demonstration event for Theatre On Ice will be included. Section 900 of the 2013 NZIFSA Rules and Regulations will apply to the event. The competition will include a Choreographic Exercise and a Free Skate Programme.and will be available for the following divisions:

<b>ADULT</b>	as per NZIFSA Rule 916
<b>NOVICE</b>	as per NZIFSA Rule 917
<b>JUNIOR</b>	as per NZIFSA Rule 918
<b>SENIOR</b>	as per NZIFSA Rule 919