

**CANTERBURY MASTERS FIGURE SKATING CLUB  
RESCHEDULED - 2021 CLUB CHAMPS & OPEN INVITATION**

This event is sanctioned by the NZIFSA

**Venue:** Alpine Ice Sports Centre, 495 Brougham Street, Christchurch  
**Date:** Friday 12 November 8:00am – 1:30pm and 4:30 – 7:00pm  
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**Special Requirements:**

- All skaters must be a member of an NZIFSA affiliated club or non-resident guests and must be eligible persons as per NZIFSA Rule 103 and meet the requirements of NZIFSA Rule 202
- Professional skaters may only compete in grades Silver & above.
- Age of participants as at 1 July 2021
- Competitors may compete in a maximum of 3 events plus Synchro Team/Skills event, Creative Performance & Family Partner Dance
- Where skaters have both a short and free programme there will be no separate draw, competitors will skate in reverse order to their places in the preceding segment of the competition

**Awards:** Will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each event at the conclusion of the competition

**Judging:** The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for all NZIFSA grades and all additional dance and interpretive events. For all other grades placings will be determined by majority opinion of the judges.

**Entry Fees per person:**     \$20 for synchro events or creative performance  
                                      \$30 for first stroking, singles, pairs or dance event\*  
                                      \$20 for each extra stroking, singles, pairs or dance event\*

\* Future Masters competing in Advanced Novice and up Singles or Pairs, or Juvenile Partner Dance and up, pay an additional \$20

**Closing Date for Entries:** Tuesday 26 October 2021. No late entries will be accepted.

**Entries go to:** Jeanette King at [jmking678@gmail.com](mailto:jmking678@gmail.com) or hand to Jeanne Begej or Jeanette King  
Please pay by direct credit to CMFSC account number 02 1235 0018998-00. Please note your name in the reference section and email Liz Sarjeant at [lizsarjeant@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lizsarjeant@xtra.co.nz) when you make payment.

**MUSIC DETAILS AND PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM**

Competitors need to provide the details of the music they are skating to. For Pattern Dance, if using the supplied ISU or non-ISU tracks, please state which track. All competitors in Free Skating, Rhythm Dance, Free Dance, Synchronized skating must also submit for each program their planned program content (PPC) information. PPC not required for Interpretive Grades. Competitors must complete either the electronic form on the NZIFSA website or submit the Music and PPC Form with their entry. Changed PPC sheets must be handed in to the Accreditation desk at the time of registration for the information of the Technical Panel. Entries will not be accepted without a completed PPC, either hard copy or electronic.

**MUSIC FILES**

Music is to be sent via email to [cmfscmusic@gmail.com](mailto:cmfscmusic@gmail.com) in MP3 format. Files **MUST** be saved with competitor's grade SP / FS / INT and full name eg: "Bronze Ladies II FS Jane Jones" by closing date of entries (17 September 2021). If you have any questions about this, please contact Jeanette King at [jmking678@gmail.com](mailto:jmking678@gmail.com)

**CMFSC reserves the right to recommend a change of entry grade where applicable – i.e. skater holds medal tests signifying entry into another grade.**

**ADULT GRADES**

**ADULT AGE GROUPS**

Minimum Age 18 years as at 1 July 2021 – no maximum age limit.  
Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite grades are divided up as per NZIFSA Rules & Regulations for Freeskate, Interpretive Pairs, Solo Dance and Dance events i.e. I = 18 – 34 years, II = 35 – 54 years, III = 55 years plus.  
Once entries have been received, we will confirm age groupings for all other events.

## **ADULT STROKING PROGRAM**

Not required to have passed any medal tests, however skaters holding tests must skate Pewter level or higher.

### **Stroking - Up to 4 skaters may be on ice at same time**

All perimeter stroking will be performed in an anticlockwise direction around the rink

<b>Zinc (1st timers)</b>	Forward Perimeter Stroking – 1 circuit of rink with crossovers at each end Forward Inside Edges - full width of rink
<b>Copper</b>	Forward Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Backward Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Forward Outside Edges – full length of rink
<b>Pewter</b>	Forward Russian Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Backward Russian Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Forward Power 3 turns (Left or Right Foot) – ½ length of rink
<b>Bronze</b>	Five Step Mohawk Sequence – 1 length of rink Alternating Forward Inside Three-Turns – across the rink Alternating Backward Crossovers to Backward Outside Edges – 1 length of rink Forward Power 3 turns – ½ length of rink on each foot
<b>Silver</b>	Forward Outside – Back Inside Three -Turns in the Field - ½ length of rink on each foot Forward and Backward Free Skate Cross Strokes – ½ length of each Eight step Mohawk - two sequences in each direction. Performed as a figure eight Backward Power Three-Turns - three to five per circle in a figure eight pattern
<b>Gold</b>	Forward Outside Double 3 turns – 1 length Backward Inside Double 3 turns – 1 length Backward Power Circle – choice of direction Inside Slide Chasse Pattern – 1 length

## **ADULT INTERPRETIVE, FREESKATING & PAIRS FREESKATING PROGRAMS**

All programs to be skated to music. Vocal music is permitted. No props are permitted.

### **ADULT INTERPRETIVE**

The Interpretive programs will be judged only on the basis of the five Component Marks. The program should consist of skating moves selected for their value to enhance the skater's interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills.

Copper, Pewter, Bronze & Silver 1 Min 30 secs +/- 10 secs. Gold 2 Min +/- 10 secs.

<b>Copper Interpretive (1<sup>st</sup> timers)</b>	<b>Pewter Interpretive</b>	<b>Bronze Interpretive</b>	<b>Silver Interpretive</b>	<b>Gold Interpretive</b>
To Include Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	To Include Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.5	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.5	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.5
<b>Adult Interpretive Pairs (open)</b>		1 Min 30 secs +/- 10 secs	To Include Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	

## **BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD & ELITE FREESKATING**

Requirements as per NZIFSA Rule 226.4

<b>Bronze Freeskating</b>	1 min 40 secs +/- 10 secs	Maximum 7 Elements
<b>Silver Freeskating</b>	2 mins +/- 10 secs	Maximum 8 Elements
<b>Gold Freeskating</b>	2 mins 50 secs +/- 10 secs	Maximum 9 Elements
<b>Elite Freeskating</b>	3 mins +/- 10 secs	Maximum 10 Elements

## **ADULT PAIRS FREESKATING**

Requirements as per NZIFSA Rule 227.4

<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Elite</b>
2 mins +/- 10 secs	2 mins 20 secs +/- 10 secs	2 mins 40 secs +/- 10 secs	3 mins 30 secs +/- 10 secs

## **ADULT SOLO DANCE & PARTNER DANCE**

Partnership for Zinc & Copper can consist of male/female or female/female. All other grades must be male/female partnership. One person may partner up to 2 persons but may only receive one award.

Where a partnership spans different age groups the age of the youngest skater will be applicable.

**For Zinc, Copper, & Pewter Grades up to 2 couples or 4 dancers may be on ice at same time.**

	Solo Dance		Partner Dance	
Zinc	Dutch Waltz	Tango Canasta	Dutch Waltz	Tango Canasta
Copper	Tango Canasta	Golden Skaters' Waltz	Tango Canasta	Golden Skaters' Waltz
Pewter	Tango Fiesta	Swing Dance	Tango Fiesta	Swing Dance
Bronze (as / NZIFSA)	Riverside Rhumba	Swing Dance	Fourteen Step	Swing Dance
Silver (as / NZIFSA)	European Waltz	Rocker Foxtrot	European Waltz	Tango
Gold (as / NZIFSA)	Killian (Gold & Elite)	Argentine Tango (Gold & Elite)	Starlight Waltz	Silver Samba
Elite (as / NZIFSA)			Starlight Waltz	Rhumba

## **FAMILY PARTNER DANCE – OPEN GRADE**

Partnership to consist of: Father/Daughter, Grandfather/granddaughter, Brother/Sister, Mother/Son, Grandmother/grandson, or Husband/Wife/Partners

Family Partner Dance	Dutch Waltz	Canasta Tango
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## **SYNCHRONIZED SKILLS & SYNCHRONIZED TEAMS**

Synchro Skills 17 & under	Synchro Skills Adults 18+	Mixed Age Synchro Teams – No age limit	Adult Synchro Teams 18+
8-16 Team Members Up to 2 mins Skated to music No Test Requirements 17yrs & under	8-16 Team Members Up to 3 min 10 secs Skated to music No Test Requirements Adults 18yrs & over	8-16 Team Members 3 min +/- 10 secs Skated to Music As per NZIFSA Regs No Age limit	8-16 Team Members 3 min +/- 10 secs Skated to music As per NZIFSA Regs Adults 18yrs & over

## **CREATIVE PERFORMANCE**

**Teams of 4 – 16 Skaters - Duration: Up to a maximum of 3 minutes**

Skaters may perform in a group of four but not more than 16 skaters.

Props and vocal music are permitted. Costumes should enhance the feeling created by the performance and reflect the meaning of the story or theme. No bobby-pins, feathers, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed, a 1-point deduction will be taken.

## **MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS GRADES**

If you are not sure about which grade, please check with Jeanette King.

## **MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS SOLO DANCE AND PARTNER DANCE**

	Solo Dance		Partner Dance	
Pre-Elementary	Dutch Waltz	Tango Canasta	Dutch Waltz	Tango Canasta
Elementary	Tango Canasta	Golden Skaters Waltz	Tango Canasta	Golden Skaters Waltz
Juvenile	Riverside Rhumba	Swing Dance	Riverside Rhumba & Swing Dance	Free Dance
SD - Pre-Primary PD - Basic Novice	Willow Waltz	Foxtrot	2 dances to be drawn out of Foxtrot, Dutch Waltz & Rhythm Blues	Free Dance
SD - Primary PD – Inter. Novice	American Waltz	Cha Cha Congelado	Foxtrot & European Waltz	Free Dance
SD - Open PD - Adv. Novice	Starlight Waltz	Blues	Westminster Waltz & Blues	Free Dance
Junior			Rhythm (Blues)	Free Dance
Senior			Rhythm (Midnight Blues)	Free Dance

## **YOUTH INTERPRETIVE 12 – 17 YEARS**

Youth Interpretive is divided into four divisions based on skill level: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite. Competitors must have reached the age of 12 years but not reached the age of 18 years before the 1st of July 2021. Skaters may only enter a youth interpretive or a standard singles skating grade, not both.

The entry into Youth Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite Interpretive levels is self-selecting with no test requirements. However, the skater's highest Stroking/Pattern Dance test level provides an indication of the appropriate grade as follows:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Indicative NZIFSA test level</b>	<b>Programme Duration</b>
Bronze	No test or Elementary	1 minute and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds
Silver	Preliminary or Inter Bronze	1 minute and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds
Gold	Bronze or Inter Silver	2 minutes +/- 10 seconds
Elite	Silver and above	2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

### **Vocal music is permitted.**

The Interpretive programme will be judged only on the basis of the five Component Marks. The programme should consist of a variety of skating moves selected for their value to enhance the skater's interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills.

The Interpretive programme must include:

- a) A minimum of one and a maximum of two jump elements
- b) A minimum of one and a maximum of two spins

Jump combinations of up to three jumps are permitted. In Bronze and Silver only single jumps, excluding Axel, are permitted. Gold and Elite have no limits on the number of jump revolutions. However, credit for jumps and spins is based solely on the ability of such movements to enhance the chosen theme and support the music, no credit will be given for their technical difficulty.

Falls are not subject to a deduction but may have a negative impact on the Program Components.

Elements exceeding the maximum number will be judged as an illegal element and receive a 1.0 deduction. Elements lacking in number will receive a 1.0 deduction. Violations of the below requirements will also receive a 1.0 deduction.

- The programme must be developed through skating skill and quality rather than through non-skating actions such as sliding on one knee or excessive use of toe steps which should be used only to reflect the character of the programme and to underline the rhythm and nuances of the chosen music.
- The skater must not remain in one place for more than five (5) seconds.
- Costumes should be simple, tasteful and selected to enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music and theme.
- Props may not be used in any part of the programme. Any item that is held in the hand or removed during the performance is considered a prop. A hat worn throughout the programme is not considered a prop unless intentionally removed.
- Objects on the ice, thrown to the audience, placed on the boards or on the Judges' tables are not permitted.
- Costumes that contain particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice surface (feathers, boas, excessive beading) are considered unsafe and are not permitted.

### **Illegal elements**

- Somersault type jumps
- Lying on the ice and prolonged and/or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice.

## **MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS FREESKATING**

Requirements as per NZIFSA Grades. All programs to be skated to music:

<b>KiwiSkate</b>	<b>Freeskating Programme up to 1 min 40 secs</b>
<b>Pre-Elementary</b>	<b>Freeskating Programme up to 2 min 15 secs</b>
<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Freeskating Programme up to 2 min 15 secs</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Freeskating Programme 2 min 15 secs +/- 10 secs</b>
<b>Basic Novice</b>	<b>Freeskating Programme 2 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs</b>
<b>Intermediate Novice</b>	<b>Freeskating Programme 3 min +/- 10 secs</b>
<b>Advanced Novice</b>	<b>Short Programme 2 min 20 sec +/- 10 secs</b> <b>Freeskating Programme 3 min +/- 10 secs</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Short Programme 2 min 40 sec +/- 10 secs</b> <b>Freeskating Programme 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 secs</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>Short Programme 2 min 40 sec +/- 10 secs</b> <b>Freeskating Programme 4 min +/- 10 secs</b>

## **MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS PAIRS**

Requirements as per NZIFSA Grades. All programs to be skated to music:

<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Freeskating Programme up to 2 min</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Freeskating Programme 2 min 15 secs +/- 10 secs</b>
<b>Pre Novice</b>	<b>Freeskating Programme 2 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs</b>
<b>Basic Novice</b>	<b>Freeskating Programme 3 min +/- 10 secs</b>
<b>Advanced Novice</b>	<b>Short Programme 2 min 20 sec +/- 10 secs</b> <b>Freeskating Programme 3 min +/- 10 secs</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Short Programme 2 min 40 sec +/- 10 secs</b> <b>Freeskating Programme 3 min 30 sec +/- 10 secs</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>Short Programme 2 min 40 sec +/- 10 secs</b> <b>Freeskating Programme 4 min +/- 10 secs</b>

## **KIWI SKATE SKILLS**

(Open to skaters who are not competing in any of above grades i.e. Mini/Future Masters & Adult grades)

<b>Beginner</b>	Sit Glide ½ width of rink Backward Seesaw Skate forwards across width of rink Any type of Stop
<b>Elementary</b>	Forward Bubbles across width of rink Backward skating Alternating C pushes – across width of rink T Pushes (Both Feet)
<b>Basic</b>	Forward Crossovers on circle 2 Foot Turn Forward to – Backward and Backward to Forward on a curve Back alternating C' pushes Lift foot Forward Inside Edges
<b>Novice 1</b>	Backward pumping on circle – 1 circuit Forward Outside Edges – across width of rink Backward 1 Ft Glide – use width of rink 2 Foot Spin – 3 revs
<b>Novice 2</b>	Backward Crossovers on circle – 1 circuit Forward Spiral in straight line Forward Outside 3 Turn Forward Inside Mohawk
<b>Freeskate Skills</b>	1 Foot Spin Waltz Jump Toe Loop Footwork – across width of rink