

NEW ZEALAND ICE FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION INC.
2023 New Zealand National Ice Figure Skating Championships
2023 New Zealand Adult Ice Figure Skating National Championships

ANNOUNCEMENT – revised 5 July

- VENUE:** Dunedin Ice Stadium
105 Victoria Road, St Kilda, Dunedin 9012
- DATES:** Saturday 7 October – Tuesday 10 October 2023
- PRACTICES:** Unofficial practices will commence on Friday 6 October 2023
Please refer NZIFSA Rule 213.5
- ENTRIES:** Entries shall be made through affiliated clubs on the official entry forms, accompanied by the appropriate fee and including the skater's TC Number. Refer NZIFSA Rule 204.2, 204.3 and 204.4. Entries and fees shall be sent to the address below and must be received on or before the indicated closing date.
- To: testsecretary@nzifsa.org.nz
or by post to NZIFSA Test/Competition Secretary,
PO Box 29024
Riccarton
CHRISTCHURCH 8440

Individuals are required to make payment via their affiliated clubs. Clubs should make payment by direct credit to the NZIFSA Bank account, ANZ Bank 010806-0048118-00. Please put the club abbreviation (e.g. XISC) and Nat entry as reference.

Closing Date: Friday 15 September 2023

LATE ENTRIES

Acceptance of late entries will be at the discretion of the NZIFSA Board and payment for such entries must be accompanied by a penalty fee of 50% of the entry fee.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT INFORMATION

At all competitions, competitors in every event to be scored using the IJS (excluding interpretive events) must submit for each program their planned program content (PPC) information (including musical selection) no later than the **close of entries** for the respective competition. Competitors must complete either the electronic form on the NZIFSA website or submit a paper copy. 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.**

ENTRY FEES:

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| Singles: Juvenile to Intermediate Novice | \$130.00 /entry |
| Singles: Advanced Novice to Senior | \$180.00 /entry |
| Singles: Youth Interpretive (Gold & Elite) | \$130.00 /entry |
| Pairs: Juvenile to Basic Novice | \$180.00 /pair |
| Pairs: Advanced Novice to Senior | \$235.00 /pair |
| Ice Dance: Juvenile to Senior | \$235.00 /couple |
| Synchronized: Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Mixed Age & Adult | \$60.00 /team member |
| Synchronized: Junior and Senior | \$90.00 /team member |
| Adult Singles: | \$130.00 /entry |
| Adult Pairs: | \$180.00 /pair |
| Adult Dance: PD, RD and FD | \$125.00 per section |
| Norman Wright & New Zealand Waltzing Trophy: | \$125.00 /couple |

All above fees are GST inclusive and do not include the cost of a ticket to the banquet.

BANQUET: Will be held on **Tuesday 10** October at the Edgar Center with ticket details to be provided at a later date.

DOOR ENTRY: Details will be provided at a later date

AWARDS: Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance (including Adult events)

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be presented to the champion, second and third placed competitors respectively.

Synchronized Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be presented to the first, second and third placed teams respectively.

Guests Participants not satisfying the citizenship/residence requirements of NZIFSA Rule 202.5, who place in any of the first three places in any New Zealand National Championship or Adult National Championship event will be awarded appropriate medals, as will the three highest placed New Zealand competitors

VIDEOING

The New Zealand National Championships may be recorded in part or in their entirety by agents appointed by the NZIFSA or the Organising Committee. These recordings may be live-streamed and/or may then be made available for purchase. Details of any such recording arrangements will be made available at a later date.

The New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association retains the rights for the recording of the New Zealand National Championships. Spectators may use video equipment to record portions of the event for their private use only after obtaining permission from the NZIFSA. In line with the NZIFSA Nationals Hosting Policy, Video Permits are only to be provided to those people who make application on the official NZIFSA form. Video permit forms will be made available at a later date.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

The New Zealand National Ice Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the 2022 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 Dance, Synchronized Skating and Adult Skating will be judged using the ISU Judging System.

MUSIC: All competitors shall provide music in the format requested by the organizing committee (this information is to be circulated at a later date). This must contain only one track and must be marked as follows:

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

TECHNICAL DATA:

All Championship events and Official Practices Dunedin Ice Stadium, 105 Victoria Road, St Kilda, Dunedin 9012, an indoor, artificial rink with an ice surface of **60m x 30m** metres.

ELIGIBILITY:

Refer to the following Rules from the 2023 NZIFSA Rules & Regulations:

SINGLES, PAIRS, ICE DANCE, ADULT Rules 202, 205, 206, 224, 225
and SYNCHRONISED Rules 202, 205, 206, 224, 603

For the New Zealand National Championships, skaters/couples must not have competed in a higher grade - locally, nationally or internationally. The exception to this is the Junior grade if the skater is eligible under Rule 225.1.

Specifically note the following eligibility requirements:

SINGLES

NOTE: For all Singles grades, other than Senior and Adult, separate titles for Under 12, Boys/Men and Girls/Women will be competed for. Senior and Adult grades shall have separate titles for Women and Men.

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

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Free Skating 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 7.50 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

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

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Free Skating and a minimum of Test 3 (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 8.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

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

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Free Skating and a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking;
- ii. have met the minimum TES points of 9.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

NOTE: This grade has no age requirement for eligibility.

ADVANCED 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) Free Skating or have passed the Novice Competitive test and a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Stroking.
- ii. have met the minimum TES points of 23.50 (Under 12 & Girls) or 28.25 (Boys) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

NOTE: This grade has no age requirement for eligibility.

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

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Free Skating or have passed the Junior Competitive test and a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Stroking.
- ii. have met the minimum TES points of 29.00 (Under 12 & Women) or 35.75 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

NOTE: This grade has no age requirement for eligibility.

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) Free Skating or have passed the Senior Competitive test and a minimum of Test 7 (Gold) Stroking.
- ii. have reached the age of twelve years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship;
- iii. have met the minimum TES points of 38.50 (Women) or 51.25 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

YOUTH INTERPRETIVE

GOLD YOUTH INTERPRETIVE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking and/or Pattern dance and a maximum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking and/or Pattern dance. Where both Stroking and Dance tests are held, the higher level shall be determinative;
- ii. have reached the age of twelve years but not reached the age of eighteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship.

ELITE YOUTH INTERPRETIVE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Stroking and/or Pattern dance. Where both Stroking and Dance tests are held, the higher level shall be determinative;
- ii. have reached the age of twelve years but not reached the age of eighteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship.

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.

NOTE: Men and Women will be judged separately.

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 1st of July preceding the championship.

BRONZE II Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

BRONZE III Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before 1st 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 but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

SILVER III Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before 1st July preceding the championship.

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 but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

GOLD III Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before 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 but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

ELITE III Championship for Singles is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before 1st July preceding the championship.

ADULT INTERPRETIVE

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

BRONZE II INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

BRONZE III INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before 1st July preceding the championship.

SILVER I INTERPRETIVE Championship 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 INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

SILVER III INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before 1st July preceding the championship.

GOLD I INTERPRETIVE Championship 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 INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

GOLD III INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before 1st July preceding the championship.

NOTE: Men and Women 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 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking Test and have met the minimum TES points of 6.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

PRE NOVICE 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 3 (Bronze) Stroking Test and have met the minimum TES points of 7.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

BASIC NOVICE 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 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking Test and have met the minimum TES points of 5.00 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

ADVANCED 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 5 (Silver) Stroking Test and have met the minimum TES points of 21.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

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 6 (Inter Gold) Stroking Test and have met the minimum TES points of 31.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

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 7 (Gold) Stroking Test and have met the minimum TES points of 48.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

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 1st of July preceding the championship.

BRONZE II Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

BRONZE III Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st 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 1st of July preceding the championship.

SILVER II Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

SILVER III Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 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 reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

GOLD III Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st 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 1st of July preceding the championship.

ELITE II Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

ELITE III Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st 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 and have met the minimum TES points of 12.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

BASIC NOVICE Championship for Ice Dance – Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Dance medal at the close of entries and have met the minimum TES points of 15.00 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Dance at the close of entries and have met the minimum TES points of 24.00 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

ADVANCED NOVICE Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Dance or have passed the Novice Competitive Dance test at the close of entries and have met the minimum TES points of 32.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

JUNIOR Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) or have passed the Junior Competitive Dance test at the close of entries and have met the minimum TES points of 40.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

SENIOR Championship for Ice Dance – Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Dance or have passed the Senior Competitive Dance test at the close of entries and have met the minimum TES points of 55.50 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

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 couples.

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

ADULT ICE 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 1st of July preceding the championship.

BRONZE II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

BRONZE III Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st 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 1st July preceding the championship.

SILVER II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

SILVER III Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st 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 1st July preceding the championship.

GOLD II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

GOLD III Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st 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 1st July preceding the championship.

ELITE II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

ELITE III Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship.

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

BASIC NOVICE - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. All skaters must not have reached the age of 18 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 0 (Elementary) Stroking or Test 0 (Elementary) Ice Dance at the close of entries. Only 25% of skaters on the team may hold tests higher than Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking or Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Ice Dance. The team must have met the minimum TES points of 7.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

MIXED AGE - 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. The team must have met the minimum TES points of 18.00 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

ADVANCED NOVICE – A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 10 but not have reached the age of 15 before the 1st of July immediately preceding the championship. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking or Test 1 (Preliminary) Dance at the close of entries. The team must have met the minimum TES points of 18.00 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

JUNIOR - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 13 but not have reached the age of 19 before the 1st of July immediately preceding the championship. 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. The team must have met the minimum TES points of 39.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

SENIOR - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 15 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 3 (Bronze) Stroking or Test 3 (Bronze) Ice Dance at the close of entries. The team must have met the minimum TES points of 54.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

SENIOR ELITE 12 - A team of 12 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 15 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 3 (Bronze) Stroking or Test 3 (Bronze) Pattern Dance at the close of entries. The team must have met the minimum TES points of 40.50 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

ADULT SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

ADULT - A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be 25 years of age or older before the 1st of July immediately preceding the championship. 25% of the skaters may be less than 25 years but must be 18 years of age or older before the 1st of July immediately preceding the championship. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 0 (Elementary) Stroking, Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern Dance, Test A0 (Adult Elementary) Stroking, or Test A1 (Adult Preliminary) Pattern 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. Alternates are not included for the purpose of calculating team composition percentages.

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

PROGRAMME TIMING:

For singles, pairs, synchronized skating, and ice 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 programme.

REQUIREMENTS

SINGLES

For all grades new ISU Communications will not be valid for New Zealand competitions that commence within two weeks of the date of publication.

SHORT PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

ADVANCED NOVICE, JUNIOR and SENIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior respectively. Under 12 age categories shall use the ISU Requirements for Girls/Women.

FREE SKATE PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

SENIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Senior.

JUNIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Junior. Junior Under 12 shall use the ISU Requirements for Junior Women.

ADVANCED NOVICE

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Advanced Novice. Advanced Novice Under 12 shall use the ISU Requirements for Advanced Novice Girls.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Intermediate Novice.

BASIC NOVICE

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Basic Novice.

JUVENILE

Duration: 2 minutes 15 seconds +/- 10 seconds

A well-balanced Juvenile programme must contain a **maximum of 7 elements:**

- A **maximum of four (4) jump elements**, one of which must be an axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or sequences. A jump combination can contain only two (2) jumps. A jump sequence can contain any number of jumps, but only the two most difficult will be counted.
Triple jumps are not permitted. Only one single and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.
- A **maximum of two (2) different spins of a different nature (abbreviation)**, one of which must be a spin combination with or without a change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without a change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entrance is permitted.
- **One (1) step sequence** fully utilising the ice surface.

NOTE 1: For Juvenile Under 12 and 12 & Over, 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 2: Falls in Juvenile Under 12 & 12 & Over grades to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction.

NOTE 3: For those skaters who perform a waltz jump as their 'Axel-type jump', the jump will be called an Axel – no value.

YOUTH INTERPRETIVE GOLD and ELITE YOUTH INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMMES

Duration: Gold and Elite 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Men and Women will be judged separately.

Vocal music is permitted.

The Interpretive programme will be judged only on the basis of the three 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:

- i. A minimum of one and a maximum of two jump elements
- ii. A minimum of one and a maximum of two spins

Jump combinations of up to three jumps 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 0.5 deduction. Elements lacking in number will receive a 0.5 deduction. Violations of the below requirements will also receive a 0.5 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.

ADULT SKATING

ADULT SINGLES FREE SKATING

In Adult competitions for Singles each grade will skate a free skate programme only. **Props are not permitted. Vocal music may be used.**

BRONZE

Duration: 1 minute and 40 seconds +/- 10 seconds

A well-balanced **BRONZE** programme must contain a **maximum of 7 elements:**

- A **maximum of four (4) jump elements**. Only single jumps are permitted, no axel type jump, no double or triples jumps can be included.
Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two times.
There may be up to two jump combinations. The combinations must only consist of two jumps.
- A **maximum of two (2) spins of a different abbreviation**, each of which must be a spin in one position with or without a change of foot. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: three (3) for a spin with no change of foot and six (6) for a spin with change of foot. **Flying spins are not permitted**. Only features up to and including Level 1 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
- A **maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence** utilising at least ½ the ice surface. Will be awarded a fixed base value and evaluated by the judges in GOE.

NOTE: Falls in Adult Bronze grades to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction.

SILVER

Duration: 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

A well-balanced **SILVER** programme must contain a **maximum of 8 elements:**

- A **maximum of five (5) jump elements**. All single jumps are permitted. No double or triple jumps are permitted.
Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two times.
There may be up to two jump combinations or one jump combination and one jump sequence. One jump combination/sequence may consist of up to three jumps; the other must only consist of two jumps.
- A **maximum of two (2) spins of different abbreviations**.
The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for a spin with no change of foot and six (6) for a spin with change of foot. Only features up to and including Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.
- A **maximum of one (1) choreographic sequence** utilising at least ½ the ice surface. Will be awarded a fixed base value and evaluated by the judges in GOE.

NOTE: Falls in Adult Silver grades to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction.

GOLD

Duration: 2 minutes and 50 seconds +/- 10 seconds

A well-balanced **GOLD** programme must contain a **maximum of 9 elements:**

- A **maximum of 5 jump elements**; can include single and double jumps, excluding double flip, double Lutz and double Axel. No triple jumps are permitted.
Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two times.
There may be up to three jump combinations or two jump combinations and one jump sequence. One jump combination/sequence could consist of up to three jumps; the others must only consist of two jumps each.
- A **maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviations**, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) for a spin with no change of foot and eight (8) for a spin with change of foot.
- A **maximum of one (1) step sequence** fully utilising the ice surface.

Only features up to and including Level 3 will be counted for the spins and step sequence. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

ELITE

Duration: 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds

A well-balanced **ELITE** programme must contain a **maximum of 10 elements:**

- A **maximum of six (6) jump elements**, one of which must be an Axel type jump. Single, double and triple jumps are permitted.
Each listed jump may be performed a maximum of two times.

There may be up to three jump combinations or two jump combinations and one jump sequence. One jump combination/sequence could consist of up to three jumps; the others must only consist of two jumps each.

- A **maximum of three (3) spins of different abbreviations**, one of which must be a spin combination with a change of foot and one must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance. The spins must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for a spin with no change of foot and eight (8) for a spin with change of foot.
- A **maximum of one (1) step sequence**, fully utilising the ice surface.

BRONZE, SILVER, and GOLD INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMMES

Duration: Bronze and Silver 1 minute and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds

Gold must not exceed 2 minutes and 10 seconds

Vocal music is permitted.

The Interpretive programme will be judged only on the basis of the three 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:

- iii. A minimum of one and a maximum of two single jumps
- iv. A minimum of one and a maximum of two spins

No axel type jump or double jumps or combination jumps are permitted. Credit for jumps and spins are 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 0.5 deduction. Elements lacking in number will receive a 0.5 deduction. Violations of the below requirements will also receive a 0.5 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.

PAIR SKATING:

For all grades new ISU Communications will not be valid for New Zealand competitions that commence within two weeks of the date of publication.

PAIR SKATING SHORT PROGRAMME

SENIOR Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Senior.

JUNIOR Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Junior.

ADVANCED NOVICE Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Advanced Novice.

PAIR SKATING FREE PROGRAMME

SENIOR Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Senior.

JUNIOR Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Junior.

ADVANCED NOVICE Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Advanced Novice.

BASIC NOVICE Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Basic Novice.

PRE NOVICE **Duration:** 2 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds)

A well-balanced **Pre Novice** programme must contain a maximum of 6 elements:

- **one (1) solo jump**
- **one (1) jump combination or sequence**
- **one (1) solo spin or solo spin combination** (minimum of 4 revolutions);
- **one (1) pair spin or pair spin combination** (minimum of 3 revolutions);
- **one (1) Single Throw Jump**
- **one (1) choreographic sequence** which includes at least one (1) spiral position of each partner (not a kick). The sequence will have a fixed Base value and be evaluated in GOE only

NOTE: For Pre Novice Pair Skating, 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 **Duration:** 2 minutes 15 seconds (+/- 10 seconds)

A well-balanced **Juvenile** programme must contain a maximum of 5 elements:

- **one (1) solo jump**
- **one (1) solo spin or solo spin combination** (minimum of 4 revolutions)
- **one (1) pair spin or pair spin combination** (minimum of 3 revolutions)
- **one (1) pivot figure**
- **one (1) choreographic sequence** which includes at least one (1) spiral position of each partner (not a kick). The sequence will have a fixed Base value and be evaluated in GOE only

NOTE: For Juvenile Pair Skating, 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.

ADULT PAIRS FREESKATING

In the Adult competitions for Pair Skating each grade will skate a free skate programme only. **Props are not permitted.**

BRONZE **Duration:** 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

A well-balanced Bronze programme may contain a **maximum of 5 elements:**

- **one (1) solo jump.** Only single jumps (excluding Axel) are permitted.
- **one (1) jump combination** with a maximum of two jumps included. Only single jumps (excluding Axel) are permitted.
- **one (1) pair spin** (minimum of three (3) revolutions). Pair combination spins are not permitted. No level features will be identified, the maximum level awarded will be Basic.
- **one (1) pivot figure** (at least 1 revolution in pivot position by the man is required)
- **one (1) choreographic sequence** utilising at least ½ the ice surface. Will be awarded a fixed base value and evaluated by the judges in GOE.

NOTE: Falls in Adult Bronze Pair Skating to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction.

SILVER **Duration:** 2 minutes 20 seconds +/- 10 seconds

A well-balanced Silver programme may contain a **maximum of 7 elements:**

- **one (1) lift**, of Group 1 or 2 with a minimum ½ revolution for the man.
The man's lifting hand(s) should be above his shoulder line. Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, and combination lifts are not permitted. Twist lifts are not permitted.
- **one (1) single throw jump.** Only single jumps (excluding Axel) are permitted.
- **one (1) solo single jump.** Only single jumps (excluding Axel) are permitted.
- **one (1) jump combination** with a maximum of two jumps included. Only single jumps (excluding Axel) are permitted
- **one (1) pair spin.** Pair combination spins are not permitted.
- **one (1) pivot figure** (at least 1 revolution in pivot position by the man is required)
- **one (1) choreographic sequence** fully utilising the ice surface. Will be awarded a fixed base value and evaluated by the judges in GOE.

Only features up to and including Level 1 will be counted for the technical elements. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

NOTE: Falls in Adult Silver Pair Skating to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction.

GOLD **Duration:** two minutes 40 seconds +/- 10 seconds

Pairs must perform a well-balanced programme that may contain:

- A **maximum of two (2) different lifts** of Group 1 or Group 2 with a minimum ½ revolution for the man and 1 revolution for the lady.
The man's lifting hand(s) should be above his shoulder line. Variations of the lady's position, no-handed and one-handed lifts, and combination lifts are **not** permitted. Twist lifts are **not** permitted. A different take-off counts as a different lift.
- A **maximum of one (1) single throw jump.** Only single jumps are permitted.
- A **maximum of one (1) solo single jump.** Only single jumps are permitted.
- A **maximum of one (1) jump combination** with a maximum of three jumps included or **one (1) jump sequence** with a maximum of three listed jumps. Only single jumps are permitted.
- A **maximum of one (1) pair spin** (pair spin or pair combination spin). The spin must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) revolutions for a pair spin and six (6) for a pair combination spin.
- A **maximum of one death spiral or pivot figure** (position of the woman optional). At least ¾ revolution in pivot position by the man is required for the death spiral. At least one revolution in pivot position by the man is required for the pivot figure.
- A **maximum of one (1) step sequence** fully utilising the ice surface.

Only features up to and including Level 2 will be counted for the technical elements. Any additional features will not count for level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

ELITE Duration: 3 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds

Pairs must perform a well-balanced programme that may contain:

- A **maximum of three (3) different lifts**, one of which may be a twist lift.
- A **maximum of two (2) throw jumps** (single or double);
- A **maximum of one (1) solo jump**. Single, double and triple jumps are permitted.
- A **maximum of one (1) jump combination** with a maximum of three listed jumps or **one (1) jump sequence** with a maximum of three listed jumps.
- A **maximum of one (1) pair spin (pair spin or pair combination spin)**. The spin must have a required minimum number of revolutions: four (4) revolutions for a pair spin and six (6) for a pair combination spin.
- A **maximum of one solo spin**. The spin must have a required minimum number of revolutions: five (5) for the flying spin with no change of foot after landing, five (5) for the spin with only one position and no change of foot, five (5) for the spin combination with no change of foot and eight (4+4) for the spin combination with change of foot or spin in one position with change of foot.
- A **maximum of one death spiral or pivot figure** (position optional). At least $\frac{3}{4}$ revolution in pivot position by the man is required for the death spiral. At least one revolution in pivot position by the man is required for the pivot figure.
- A **maximum of one (1) step sequence** fully utilising the ice surface.

ICE DANCE

For all grades new ISU Communications will not be valid for New Zealand competitions that commence within two weeks of the date of publication.

PATTERN DANCES

SENIOR not required

JUNIOR not required

ADVANCED NOVICE As per Advanced Novice requirements published in ISU Communications.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE As per Intermediate Novice requirements published in ISU Communications. At the New Zealand National Championships, the draw will be held without regard to what has been competed earlier in the year.

BASIC NOVICE As per Basic Novice requirements published in ISU Communications

JUVENILE Group 3: Golden Skaters Waltz, Ten Fox

RHYTHM DANCE

Senior & Junior Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Senior and Junior respectively.

JUVENILE to ADVANCED NOVICE: Not required.

FREE DANCE

SENIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Senior.

JUNIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Junior.

ADVANCED NOVICE:

As per current requirements for Advanced Novice as published in ISU Communications.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE:

As per current requirements for Intermediate Novice as published in ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE:

As per current requirements for Basic Novice as published in ISU Communications.

JUVENILE:

Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds

A maximum of **three required elements:**

- **Three (3) Choreographic Elements: One (1) of which must be a Choreographic Character Step Sequence**
And
Two (2) additional chosen from:
Choreographic Lift
Choreographic Spinning Movement
Choreographic Twizzling Movement
Choreographic Sliding Movement

NZ WALTZING TROPHY - European Waltz

NORMAN WRIGHT WALTZING TROPHY - American Waltz

ADULT ICE DANCING

Adult Ice Dance consists of the following separate events:

- Pattern Dance event (all grade levels)
- Rhythm Dance event (open grade)
- Free Dance event (all grade levels)

i) PATTERN DANCE EVENT REQUIREMENTS

BRONZE **2023:** Tango Canasta, European Waltz

SILVER **2023:** Paso Doble, American Waltz

GOLD **2023:** Argentine Tango, Blues

ELITE **2023:** Argentine Tango, Viennese Waltz

ii) RHYTHM DANCE EVENT REQUIREMENTS (Open Grade): 2 minutes 50 seconds +/- 10 seconds.

The composition of the Rhythm Dance will be as per the ISU requirements for Junior Rhythm Dance for that year.

Music for the entire Rhythm Dance-is provided by the couple and may be vocal. The music for the specified Pattern Dance Elements must be within the announced tempo range (announced by ISU each year).

iii) FREE DANCE EVENT REQUIREMENTS:

For all grades: Vocal music is permitted. No props are permitted. General requirements as per ISU Rule 710.

BRONZE: duration of 1 minute and 50 seconds +/- 10 seconds

Required Elements:

- **A maximum of one (1) Short Lift**, with a maximum duration of 7 seconds. Note that only a maximum Level 1 lift will be counted.
- **A maximum of one (1) Diagonal Step Sequence in Hold, Style B.**
- **A maximum of one (1) Dance Spin.**

SILVER: duration of 2 minutes and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds

Required Elements:

- **A maximum of one (1) Short Lift**, with a maximum duration of 7 seconds. And only a maximum Level 2 lift will be counted.
- **A maximum of one (1) Diagonal Step Sequence in Hold, Style B.**
- **A maximum of one (1) set of Synchronized Twizzles;**
- **A maximum of one (1) Dance Spin.**

GOLD: duration of 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Required Elements:

- **A maximum of two (2) different Dance Lifts, 1 Short Lift** with a maximum duration of 7 seconds and **1 Combination Lift** with a maximum duration of 12 seconds; **OR three (3) different types of Short Lifts** with a maximum duration of 7 seconds each.
- **A maximum of one (1) Dance Spin.**
- **A maximum of one (1) Circular Step Sequence in Hold Style B.**
- **A maximum of one (1) set of Synchronized Twizzles.**

ELITE: duration of 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Required Elements:

- **A maximum of two (2) different Dance Lifts, 1 Short Lift** with a maximum duration of 7 seconds and **1 Combination Lift** with a maximum duration of 12 seconds; **OR three (3) different types of Short Lifts** with a maximum duration of 7 seconds each.
- **A maximum of one (1) Dance Spin.**
- **A maximum of one (1) Circular Step Sequence in Hold Style B.**
- **A maximum of one (1) set of Synchronized Twizzles.**

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

MUSIC

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

WARM UP

Short & Free Skating Programme – As per current ISU Rules

SHORT PROGRAMMES for Junior and Senior grades only:

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU communications for Junior and Senior respectively.

FREE SKATE PROGRAMMES for all grades:

BASIC NOVICE

As per current requirements for Basic Novice as published in ISU Communications.

MIXED AGE

As per current requirements for Mixed Age as published in ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICE

As per current requirements for Advanced Novice as published in ISU Communications.

JUNIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU communications for Junior.

SENIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU communications for Senior.

SENIOR ELITE 12

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU communications for Senior Elite 12.

ADULT Programme length: 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Must include the following five required elements:

- Intersection Element - Additional Feature (Point of Intersection) is optional and will be counted if executed correctly
- Pivoting Element – Block
- Traveling Element
- Linear Element – Line
- Choice of: Mixed Element OR Artistic Element (Block, Circle, Line, Wheel)

NOTE: Maximum Element levels can be skated, and the level will be called as executed.

Vaults, Group Lifts and un-sustained lifts are not permitted.

Deductions for falls and interruptions shall be halved from standard Junior/Senior deductions.

WARM-UP GROUPS PROCEDURES

Junior, Senior and Adult Gold/Elite FS: 6 minute warm-up with general music

Intermediate/Advanced Novice FS
& Adult Bronze/Silver FS: 5 minute warm-up with general music

Juvenile and Basic Novice FS
& Advanced Novice SP: 4 minute warm-up with general music

Adult Interpretive: 4 minute warm-up with general music

Pattern Dances

Partnered and Solo Dance: 3 minute warm-up (30 seconds without music and 2 minutes 30 seconds with music).

The warm up track for each dance will be the last track on the CD of ISU/non-ISU music distributed by NZIFSA. Each track is played for 1 minute 15 seconds only when two events share a warm up.

It is acceptable to combine two different grades in each warm-up as each will have 1 minute 15 seconds with appropriate music playing.

Rhythm Dance

All grades with a Rhythm Dance: 5 minute warm-up with general music

Free Dance

Junior, Senior and Adult Free Dance: 5 minute warm-up with general music

All other grades with a Free Dance: 3 minute warm-up with general music