



Oceania International Figure Skating Competition

INFORMATION FOR SKATERS AND COACHES

Dear Skaters and Coaches

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Version 3 of the competition schedule has been circulated and is also posted on to the NZIFSA website. Please check the NZIFSA website for any updates.

DRAW

The draw will be held from 5:30pm at the St Columba Church, 480 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany Downs, Auckland 2013. The draw order will be posted on the NZIFSA website <https://www.nzifsa.org.nz/> in the Competitions tab and will be posted at the rink.

OFFICIAL PRACTICES AND COMPETITION

Please see the attached map for the location of changing rooms, location of the officials panels, access and exit from the ice, location of the Kiss & Cry area.

Skaters and coaches only in the marshalling area please. The marshalling area is not easy to separate from people coming and going around the rink, but we will do our best.

The gates to the ice surface must be closed when the skaters on the ice.

There are glass panels for hockey around most of the rink. To allow coaches the ability to communicate with the skaters while they are on the ice, the rink will be removing a limited number of panels near the marshalling area.

No videoing of official practices is permitted.

Skaters will enter the ice at the 'Zamboni' and exit the ice at the opposite gate next to the bleachers. Coaches will need to take the skaters jacket and guards over to the ice exit point. Please familiarize yourself with this area during your official practice.

If there are any rewards / gifts to be given to skaters, these need to be handed to them after they compete.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Medal presentations will be held on the ice. Skaters are encouraged to be in their skating costume for the medal presentations. Our Official Photographer will be there taking pictures.

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

There will be an official photographer at the event from whom you can purchase sets of photos of your skate or skater. Travis Gamble, On Ice Images, will be photographing the event and is offering two pricing packages for our competition. Images can be viewed and orders placed at:

<https://www.oniceimages.co.nz/skating-packages/>

REGISTRATION / ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation will be at Paradise Botany on 14 May 2023 from 8:30-10:30am and 4:15-5:15pm. The accreditation desk will also be open during official practices and the competition on Monday 15 May.

Skaters, coaches and officials all need to be accredited. Their accreditation tag will give them access to the rink. Skaters will also receive one chaperone pass.

Passports of all Competitors, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation for verification.

ADDITIONAL MUSIC DETAILS REQUIRED

We will also be requiring skaters to complete their music details if they have not furnished all the information required. Unfortunately, the vast majority of skaters will still need to do this.

Why is this important? Music is a very important part of our sport. We use the music written, performed and produced by others when we skate. It is only fair that they all get some recognition when their music is used. As part of our music licensing requirements we need to licensing fees and collect accurate information so that the correct artists, writers, producers receive their royalty payments.

We have attached another copy of the music details and ask that you take the time to hunt out the correct information before you come to the registration desk. You need to find the names of the individual tracks of music, rather than just the name of the movie. Then for each piece of music, the correct writer, artist and music producer need to be found. Spotify is a good place to start. If you click on the three dots at the side you will

ENTRY FEE

Entry to the competition is \$5 per person per day or a \$10 all event pass can be purchased at the rink. EFTPOS will be available. All accredited individual and chaperones enter for free. Please bring your accreditation tag or chaperone pass with you.

DRUG TESTING

Ice Figure Skating NZ along with Drug Free Sport New Zealand (DFSNZ) believe in the importance of athlete education around testing, medication and supplement use as well as promoting clean sport. It's important that EVERY athlete understands the role they play in keeping our sport clean.

DFSNZ may be present and may conduct random testing throughout the Oceania Champs. Head over to the Drug Free Sport New Zealand website to find valuable info on your rights, your responsibilities, the doping control process, and the role you play in keeping sport clean and fair for all. We strongly recommend the Clean Sport 101 e-course for anti-doping beginners, or the Level 1 or 2 e-courses for the more experienced participants.

HOTEL TRANSFERS ARE UNABLE TO BE OFFERED

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a transfer service for skaters between the official hotel and the rink.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR LORENZO MAGRI AND CELEBRATION OF COMPLETION OF THE COMPETITION

Competitors, Coaches, Officials and Chaperones all welcome to attend. We will provide light snacks / nibbles and there will be a cash bar for non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks.

Wednesday evening, 5:00 – 6:30pm

Dufty Bell Lounge, Montresor's Function Centre. The Montresor's Function Centre is at the Pakuranga United Rugby Football Club in the Centre of Lloyd Elsmore Park, 73 Bells Road, Pakuranga, Auckland 2010

LIVE STREAMING

The event is being livestreamed. Below are the links for the three days of live streams to pass on to family and friends that are not able to be here in person:

- Day1 - <https://youtube.com/live/1uSRbiuZd60?feature=share>
- Day2 - <https://youtube.com/live/wU8dPKmJaaw?feature=share>
- Day3 - <https://youtube.com/live/dftff9KdyZU?feature=share>

We look forward to seeing some great skating over the next few days!

The Oceania Organising Committee