

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

Refer to NZIFSA 2023 Rules and Regulations

All Singles grades (except for Senior, Youth and Adult) shall be divided into three categories according to the skater's age as at the 1st July immediately preceding the championship: Under 12, Girls/Women (12 & Over) and Boys/Men (12 & Over). That is, Girls/Women and Boys/Men shall be judged separately except when aged under 12.

<p><u>SINGLES</u> KiwiSkate, Pre Elementary & Elementary Grades</p>	<p>As per NZIFSA Rule 226.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free skate programme only
<p>KiwiSkate Grade:</p> <p>Free Skate Programme up to 1 minute 40 seconds</p>	<p><i>Skaters may not hold any NZIFSA Free skating or stroking tests. TC registration is not required for skaters in this grade.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional jump different from below (may be a jump combination consisting of only two jumps, jumps performed solo may be repeated once in combination) • Salchow • Toe loop • Upright spin without change of foot (min 3 revs) • A Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink)
<p>Pre Elementary Grade:</p> <p>Free Skate Programme up to 2 minutes 15 seconds</p>	<p><i>At close of entries Skaters must hold a minimum of Elementary Stroking.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional jump (selected from Loop, Flip or Lutz) • Optional jump (selected from loop, flip or Lutz); different to the jump performed in above. • Salchow • Toe loop • Upright spin without change of foot (min 3 revs) • A Simple step sequence (at least one half the length of the rink)
<p>Elementary Grade:</p> <p>Free Skate Programme up to 2 minutes 15 seconds</p>	<p><i>At close of entries Skaters must hold a minimum of Elementary Free skating test and a minimum of Preliminary Stroking.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loop jump • Flip or Lutz • Spin in one position with no change of foot – choice of upright/sit/camel (min 4 revs) • Step sequence (fully utilises the ice surface) • Optional element 1, jump different from those above (solo jump, combo not permitted) • Optional element 2, jump different from those above (may be a jump combination consisting of only two jumps, jumps performed solo may be repeated once in combination) • Optional Element 3, spin different from those above (can be a combination spin without a change of foot (min 4 revs), change foot spins not permitted)

<u>SINGLES</u>	Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 224.1
Juvenile	Free Skate Programme of 2 minutes 15 seconds (+/- 10seconds) as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 226.2)
Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice	Free Skate Programme only - As per current ISU requirements
Advanced Novice, Junior & Senior	Short & Free Skate Programmes - As per current ISU requirements (Under 12 age categories shall use the ISU Requirements for Ladies)

Youth Interpretive Grades	Eligibility for all grades as per NZIFSA Rule 224.1 Requirements as per NZIFSA Rule 226.4
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<u>PAIRS</u>	As per NZIFSA Rule 227.3
Elementary Grade: Free Skate Programme up to 2 minutes	<i>Skaters may not hold any NZIFSA pair skating tests and must hold a minimum of Elementary Stroking test.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One solo jump or jump combination/sequence (combination may only consist of 2 jumps) • One pivot figure • One solo spin or solo spin combination (min 4 rev) • One choreographic sequence (includes 1 spiral position of each partner)
<u>PAIRS</u>	Eligibility for all following grades - as per NZIFSA Rule 224.3
Juvenile	Free Skate Programme only - As per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 227.2)
Pre Novice & Basic Novice	Free Skate Programme only - As per current NZIFSA requirements
Advanced Novice, Junior & Senior	Short & Free Skate Programmes - As per current ISU requirements

<u>ICE DANCE</u>	<i>(2023 - Group 3 Pattern Dances)</i>
Pre-Elementary	<i>NZIFSA Ice Dance tests must not be held by either skater (Rule 228.3)</i> Tango Canasta and Rhythm Blues
Elementary	<i>At least 1 skater must have passed Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern dance at the closing of entries and either or both skaters may hold higher (Rule 228.3)</i> Baby Blues and Swing Dance
Juvenile to Senior Grades	Eligibility as per NZIFSA Rule 224.5 Pattern Dances or Rhythm Dance and Free Dance As per NZIFSA Requirements Rule 228

<u>SOLO ICE DANCE</u>	<i>As per NZIFSA (Rules 228.5 & 228.6) (Group 3)</i>
Pre-Elementary	<i>NZIFSA Ice Dance medal tests must not be held</i> Tango Canasta and Rhythm Blues
Elementary	<i>Must have passed minimum of Elementary Pattern Dance.</i> Baby Blues and Swing Dance
	Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 224.7
Juvenile	Golden Skater Waltz and Baby Blues
Pre – Primary	Hickory Hoedown and Fourteenstep
Primary	Foxtrot and Tango
Open	Kilian and Westminster Waltz
<u>SOUTH ISLAND DANCING TROPHY</u>	European Waltz (2 Seq) Entry is open to ice dance couples of any level; solo dancers may not compete for this trophy. Each couple consists of a man and a lady. The man must skate the man's steps and the lady must skate the lady's steps.
<u>SPECIAL SKATE</u>	As per NZIFSA rules & regulations Rule 229

ADULT EVENTS: Eligibility as per NZIFSA Rule 224

Adult Singles	All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 226.5) Free Skate Programme
Adult Interpretive	All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 226.6) Interpretive Programme
Adult Pairs	All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (rule 227.4) Free Skate Programme

ADULT ICE DANCING - All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (**Rule 228.4**)

Each couple consists of a man and a lady. The man must skate the man's steps and the lady must skate the lady's steps.

	Adult Ice Dance consists of the following separate events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern Dance event (all grade levels) • Rhythm Dance (open grade) • Free Dance event (All grade levels)
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Pattern Dance Event	Bronze: Tango Canasta, European Waltz Silver: Paso Doble, American Waltz Gold: Argentine Tango, Blues Elite: Argentine Tango, Viennese Waltz
Rhythm Dance Event	As per NZIFSA Regulations (Rule 228.4)
Free Dance Event	As per NZIFSA Regulations (Rule 228.4)

ADULT SOLO ICE DANCE All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (**Rule 228.7**)

Pattern Dance Event Group 3	Bronze: Golden Skater Waltz and Ten Fox Silver: American Waltz and Tango Gold & Elite: Starlight Waltz and Quickstep
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SYNCHRONISED SKATING

Eligibility as per NZIFSA Rule 224

All Grades as per NZIFSA Requirements (**Section 600**)

Elementary	Free skate only 2 minutes 30 seconds +/- 10 sec <i>Minimum of 8 skaters, maximum 16 skaters, may hold Preliminary stroking or Preliminary Pattern Dance but no higher stroking or pattern dance test may be held at closing date.</i> <i>All must be TC Registered.</i> Maximum of 5 Elements chosen from: 1 Block, 1 Circle, 1 Line, 1 Wheel, 1 Intersection
Basic Novice	Free Skate Programme As per current ISU requirements
Mixed Age	Free Skate Programme As per current ISU requirements
Advanced Novice	Free Skate Programme As per current ISU requirements
Junior	Short Programme & Free Skate Programme As per current ISU requirements
Senior Elite 12	Short Programme & Free Skate Programme As per current ISU requirements
Senior	Short Programme & Free Skate Programme As per current ISU requirements
Adult	Free Skate Programme As per NZIFSA requirements