



# Glenburn Figure Skating Club

## 2025 GLENBURN FIGURE SKATING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Specific Information for SKATE SCHOOL GRADES

- DATES:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 4.15pm to 7.45pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00am to 10.00am and 3.45pm to 8.15pm
- VENUE:** Paradise Ice Rink, Lansford Crescent, Avondale [www.paradice.co.nz](http://www.paradice.co.nz)
- CLOSE:** Closing date for entries is Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm or once the schedule is full whichever is sooner. No late entries will be accepted after this time.
- DRAW:** The starting order will be randomly computer generated on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July and published on the NZIFSA website.
- ENTRIES:** Entries must be made on an official online entry form and will only be accepted on payment of the appropriate fee.
- FEES:** Please note that entry fees are payable as per the following table. Ensure your entry fee is paid before the close of entries. Entry fees are to be deposited directly to the GFSC bank account 12-3070-0097550-02. Use reference "GFSCcomp" and skater's initial and surname.

Grade	Entry fees MUST be paid before Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Skate School Singles - Novice 1 & 2, Advanced / Proficiency	\$40.00 per skater
Character with 1 or 2 skaters	\$40 per program
Skate School Theatre On Ice (incl Adults)	\$20 per skater (to a maximum of \$340 per team)
Skate School Synchro (incl Adults)	\$20.00 per skater (to a maximum of \$260 per team)

- REFUNDS:** Refunds upon withdrawal after the closing date are at the discretion of the GFSC committee in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 206.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Skate School entrants should have been enrolled in a Paradise Skate School Class or other KiwiSkate class (or equivalent) during the previous 24 months and have completed a minimum of KiwiSkate Basic badge level, with the exception of the Skate School Character division for which there are no specific requirements.
- NOTE:** All entrants must be a member of an NZIFSA affiliated club. If you have not yet joined a club, please email [glenburncompetition@gmail.com](mailto:glenburncompetition@gmail.com) and we will arrange the membership for you.

### *To make your entry online using this link*

[https://www.cognitoforms.com/GlenburnFigureSkatingClub/\\_2025GlenburnClubChampionships](https://www.cognitoforms.com/GlenburnFigureSkatingClub/_2025GlenburnClubChampionships)

All grades below may be entered as "Under 18" or as "Adult".

Depending on the number of entries received grades may be further split by age.

The results will be determined by the majority opinion of the judges, taking into account the technical and artistic aspects of the performance.

Male and female skaters compete in the same grade. Medals are awarded to the first 3 placed winners.

**SKATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS:** Music is the skaters or teams own choice and will need to be submitted (see below).

**Skate School Novice Level**

- Performed on 1/3 ice surface (central area)
- Free Skating Program - up to 1 min 30 seconds
- Holders of KiwiSkate badge Novice 1 or 2
- Music of the skater's choice (talk to your coach)
- Expected elements (not required in this order) are as follows:
  1. One or two foot spin
  2. Two foot jump, forward to backward
  3. **Novice 1:** Backward Mohawks; **Novice 2:** FI Mohawk & BI Mohawks (strokes or crossovers in between Mohawks)
  4. Forward Spiral (free choice of edge)
  5. Left outside 3 Turn
  6. Waltz Jump
  7. Drag
  8. Forward toe pivot

**Skate School Synchronized**

- Free Skating Programme - up to 3 minutes
- Between 6 and 16 skaters
- Performed to Individual music
- Elements expected in the program are as follows:
  1. Forward or backwards horizontal line (1/2 length of rink or more)
  2. Two spoke wheel (optional hold) forwards or backwards
  3. Forward intersection
  4. Circle formation: forward crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk/backwards crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk (optional hold). Repeat twice
  5. Step sequence in block formation or block with a change of configuration.

This grade will be split into the following 3 levels:

- **Skate School Synchronized A:** Skate School Advanced level or above. Some skaters may have NZIFSA Test 0 - Elementary Stroking or Pattern Dance.
- **Skate School Synchronized B:** Skate School Novice level or above. All skaters are still in skate school and not holding Test 0 - Elementary Stroking or Pattern Dance
- **Skate School Synchronized Adult:** All skaters are over 18. Some of the skaters may have NZIFSA Test 0 - Elementary Stroking or Pattern Dance

**Skate School Advanced/Proficiency Level**

- Performed on 1/3 ice surface (central area)
- Free Skating Program - up to 1 min 30 seconds
- Holders of KiwiSkate badge Advanced or Proficiency
- Music of the skater's choice (talk to your coach)
- Expected elements (not required in this order) are as follows:
  1. **Advanced:** Spin or Waltz Jump  
**Proficiency:** Spin or Salchow Jump
  2. Back spiral (free choice of edge)
  3. Forward spiral (free choice of edge)
  4. **Advanced:** Half flip, **Proficiency:** Toe Loop
  5. **Advanced:** One foot or marching spin  
**Proficiency:** One foot spin
  6. Step Sequence: Bunny hop, x2 FI Mohawks x2 FO 3 Turn, sidesway gallop, drag (**Proficiency** add FI twizzle each direction) FO 3 turn, Back Toe step, Forward or backward toe pivot
  7. Drag

**Skate School "Character"**

- Performed on 1/3 ice (central section) as a solo or with 2 skaters
- Free Skating Programme to a 1 minute piece of music of your own choice and may contain vocals
- Can dress up in costume to express the theme
- No badges need to be held.

Skaters are encouraged to create their own choreography with minimal coach assistance and will be scored on their artistic interpretation and development of the musical themes rather than technical skills.

**Skate School - Theatre On Ice**

- Performed on the full ice surface and to the teams music of choice, which may contain sound effects.
- Program up of 6 minutes + / - 15 seconds
- Props and Scenery may be used
- No badges are required to be held

Between 8 and 40 skaters present a theme, emotion or story enhanced by music and sound, and incorporating the dimensions of choreography and skating movements, performance and rapport between skaters or sub-groups of skaters, and props and scenery (if used). The use of any substance that might harm the ice is not permitted and props and scenery should not take longer than 2 minutes to be on and off the ice at the start and end of the program.

## Announcement: GFSC Skate School 2025 - cont

Skate School entrants skating above Kiwiskate Advanced level should consider entering the NZIFSA grade “Kiwiskate” (see details in the full competition announcement).

**COMPETITION MUSIC:** Competitors must submit their music and be provided electronically in MP3 format and must be uploaded using the following form not later than the close of entries Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/NorthIslandIceSkatingSubAssociation/NorthIslandsCompetitorsMusic2025>

Each file must contain only one track and must be named with competitors name, grade entered and the exact running time (i. e. not skating time) of the track as follows:

### Jane Smith Skate School Character 1.13

Skaters are strongly advised to have a copy of their music on USB format at the competition as backup.

For further details on the Glenburn Club Championships please read the full Competition Announcement available on both the Glenburn Figure Skating Club and the New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association websites: [www.glenburniceskatingclub.co.nz](http://www.glenburniceskatingclub.co.nz) and [www.nzifsa.org.nz](http://www.nzifsa.org.nz)

Further enquiries contact:

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### FREE SPECTATOR ENTRY.

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CANCER SOCIETY NZ DAFFODIL DAY - ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED, DONATION BUCKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT



Glenburn Competition Organisers: Karen Smith, Carol Petrie, Melanie Anderson, Debbie Larsen, Sally Garelja & Davina Whitley