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Paradice Ice Skating Botany
490 Ti Rakau Drive
Botany, Auckland 2013

Allegro Ice Dance & Artistic Competition 2026

Sunday 6 December 2026 | 4:15pm – 8:30pm | Paradice Ice Arena, Botany Downs
(Sanctioned by NZIFSA)



✨ **Fun, friendship, laughter, and pure theatrical magic on the ice!** ✨

🎉 Step Into the Spotlight & Celebrate the Joy of Skating!

Leave technical stress behind — the Allegro Artistic Competition is Auckland's most vibrant, creative ice skating festival of the year! Whether taking your very first glide in Skate School or Tiny Tots, teaming up with best friends for an epic group routine, or performing an expressive Ice Dance program, this evening is dedicated to entertaining the audience, celebrating progress, and finishing 2026 with sparkle and smiles. 🌟

🎭 Fun theatrical props and dazzling costumes encouraged!
⛸️ Open to all disciplines: Tiny Tots, Skate School, Singles, Couples, Groups, Synchro & Theatre on Ice.

DISCIPLINES & OPPORTUNITIES

Events Overview

• Le Patinage Artistique The classic artistic event where jumps and spins count only for choreographic and interpretive effect, emphasizing artistic expression, musicality, and fluid movement. Props are permitted.	**• Tiny Tots & Skate School** Nurturing, welcoming beginner divisions for young children and Skating Academy students to perform and shine on the ice alongside their coaches and friends.
• Skating as a Group Includes divisions for groups of 2 to 9 skaters, a synchro event for synchro teams, and dance events for couples and groups (Shadow Dance). Pairs teams may compete in Le Pat divisions. Open to any gender combinations.	**• Interpretive** Music is chosen by event organizers and revealed only during official warm-up. Skaters perform without viewing competitors who skate before them, testing spontaneity and creative musical response.
• Ice Dance Showcases fundamental skating skills, edge quality, precise timing, and carriage. Features Open Pattern Dances and Free Dance for both solo skaters and couples.	**• Theatre on Ice** Elaborate choreographic production performed by 8 to 40 skaters incorporating theme, emotional storytelling, staging, ensemble rapport, costumes, and props/scenery.

ESSENTIAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

Competition Details & Entry Schedule

Date & Time:	Sunday, 6 December 2026, 4:15pm to 8:30pm
Location:	Paradice Ice Arena, Botany Downs
Closing Date:	Sunday, 23 November 2026
Late Entries:	A $10 additional fee applies. Accepted subject to rink space. Strictly not accepted after the draw.
Draw Date:	Monday, 23 November 2026 (Random computerized draw; results posted on NZIFSA website)
Eligibility & Membership:	TC registration optional. Entrants must be members of an NZIFSA-affiliated club (contact secretary@allegro.org.nz to arrange complimentary AIDC 2026 membership).
Judging & Scoring:	Closed marking. Evaluated on Technique (0.0–10.0, 50%) and Presentation (0.0–10.0, 50%). Presentation mark breaks ties.
Warm-Up Periods:	2 minutes for all events, except Interpretive (5 minutes).
Prizes:	$100 cash prize for the most outstanding artistic performance (as determined by the judges).
Music Submissions:	Upload program music by close of entries via official portal: https://www.cognitoforms.com/NorthIslandIceSkatingSubAssociation/NorthIslandsCompetitorsMusic2026 (Interpretive and Tiny Tots music provided by organisers).
Props Policy:	Permitted ONLY in Le Patinage Artistique and Theatre on Ice (strictly prohibited in Dance, Interpretive, and Tiny Tots).
Entries & Payment:	Submit online via NZIFSA entry portal. Direct credit to Allegro Ice Dance Club: Account: 38-9002-0262718-00 (Ref: Skater Name & Event)
Refunds:	Full refund before closing date. After closing, refunds granted solely on medical grounds with a doctor's certificate provided prior to competition day.

Entry Fees (2026 Schedule)

Event	Division	Entry Fee
Tiny Tots	Skate School (Ages 6 & under)	**$25 per skater**
Couples Open Pattern Dance	All divisions	**$70 per couple**
Solo Open Pattern Dance	All divisions	**$35 per skater**
Couples Free Dance	All divisions	**$70 per couple**
Solo Free Dance	All divisions	**$35 per skater**
Interpretive	All divisions	**$35 per skater**
Le Patinage Artistique	Skate School & Pre-Elementary	**$35 per skater**
Le Patinage Artistique	Synchro (8+ skaters)	**$20 per skater**
Le Patinage Artistique	All other solo / pair / group divisions	**$35 per skater**
Theatre on Ice	All divisions (8–40 skaters)	**$25 per skater**

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SKATING ACADEMY & YOUNG SKATERS

Allegro Tiny Tots & Skate School Guidelines

Allegro's competition is warmly open to Skating Academy skaters, including Tiny Tots! Designed to let young and beginner skaters explore their artistry, have fun, and perform in a completely relaxed, encouraging environment.

Tiny Tots Division (Ages 6 & Under)

Eligibility	Skaters must be 6 years or under and enrolled in the Tiny Tots group lessons of Paradice Skating Academy (Botany or Avondale). All Tiny Tots skate together or in small groups with their coach(es) on the ice to guide them through elements.
Program Elements	Skaters must perform forward skating, a two-foot glide, and a dip ('pee-wee') either while moving or standing still. Backward skating is optional. Group lesson coaches will coordinate a fun group routine.
Music & Routine	Music for Tiny Tots is provided by the organizers (or selected by the Tiny Tots group lesson coach). Skaters do not need to upload personal music files.
Props & Costumes	Props are not permitted. Costumes are encouraged, provided they are practical and safe for ice skating.
Entry Fee	$25 per skater (includes coach on-ice support and participation certificate/ribbon).

Skating Academy in Le Patinage Artistique

Division	No. of Skaters	Music Duration	Entry Fee
Le Pat A (Skate School Solo)	1 single skater	1 min 30 sec (±30s)	**$35 per skater**
Le Pat G (Skate School Duo)	2 skaters	1 min 30 sec (±30s)	**$35 per skater**
Le Pat L (Skate School Group)	3 to 9 skaters	1 min 45 sec (±30s)	**$35 per skater**
Skate School Synchro	8 or more skaters	3 min (±2 min)	**$20 per skater**

Note for Skate School Competitors: Single jumps (including Axel) and spins are permitted; credit is awarded solely for choreographic effectiveness. Props and costumes are permitted in Le Pat events. Music is selected and uploaded by competitor by close of entries.

Allegro Le Patinage Artistique – Rules and Guidelines

Division Eligibility:

Division A	Single Skaters	Skate School
Division A2**	Single Skaters	Pre-Elementary
Division B1**	Single Skaters	Elementary under 12, Juvenile under 12, Basic Novice under 12
Division B2**	Single Skaters	Elementary 12 & over, Juvenile 12 & over, Basic Novice 12 & over
Division C**	Single Skaters	Intermediate Novice
Division D**	Single Skaters	Advanced Novice, Junior
Division E**	Single Skaters	Senior
Division F1	Single Skaters	Solo Open Pattern Dance
Division F	Single Skaters	Solo Free Dance
Division X	Single Skaters	Adult age 18 or over
Division G	Two skaters only	Skate School and Pre-Elementary
Division H**	Two skaters only	Elementary, Juvenile, Basic Novice under 12
Division I**	Two skaters only	Basic Novice 12 & over, Intermediate Novice
Division J**	Two skaters only	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior
Division K2	Two skaters only	Couples Open Pattern Dance
Division K	Two skaters only	Couples Free Dance
Division Y	Two skaters only	Adult age 18 or over
Division L	Groups of 3 to 9	Skate School and Pre-Elementary
Division M**	Groups of 3 to 9	Elementary, Juvenile
Division N**	Groups of 3 to 9	Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior
Division O	Groups of 3 to 9	Free Dance
Division Z	Groups of 3 to 9	Adult age 18 or over
Division S	Special Olympics	Skater may skate with coach or another skater
Division Skate School Synchro	8 or more skaters	Skate School and Elementary levels
Division Synchro**	8 or more skaters	Open division for all levels, Basic Novice and above
Division Synchro Adult	8 or more skaters	Open to all adult skaters over the age of 18

RULES & REQUIREMENTS

Le Patinage & Interpretive Specifications

Le Patinage Notes: 1. Divisions may be split or combined depending on entry numbers. Dance events may split into Bronze, Silver, and Gold. 2. For divisions marked (**), skater eligibility follows NZIFSA rules for singles. For groups/couples, highest level applies. If more than 4 grades exist between highest and lowest skater, group may skate down one division. Age is as at 30 June preceding competition.

Duration	Divisions A, A2, B1, B2, F, G, K, S: 1 min 30 sec (±30s) Divisions C, D, E, H, I, J, L, M, N, O, X, Y, Z: 1 min 45 sec (±30s) Division Synchro: 3 min (±2m) | Open Pattern Dance: 1.30 min (±30s) | Free Dance: 2.00 min (±10s)
Program Structure	Focuses on musicality, movement, and choreography rather than technical difficulty. Double and triple jumps prohibited (except Divisions D & E: max 2 permitted). Single jumps (including Axel) and spins allowed for all grades except Free Dance (Free Dance: no jumps, max 1 spin).
Props & Costumes	Props and scenery are permitted to develop the theme and must logically integrate with the routine.
Evaluation	Closed marking (0.0–10.0 scale): 1. Technique (50%): Body expression, edge quality, turns, creative moves, and ice coverage. 2. Presentation (50%): Theme development, musical interpretation, and artistic performance.

Allegro Interpretive – Eligibility Divisions

Division B	Single Skaters	Elementary, Juvenile, Basic Novice
Division C	Single Skaters	Intermediate Novice
Division D	Single Skaters	Advanced Novice, Junior
Division E	Single Skaters	Senior
Division F	Single Skaters	Adult age 18 or over

Interpretive & Ice Dance Guidelines

Duration	Division B: 1 min 15 sec (±15s) | Divisions C, D, E, F: 1 min 45 sec (±15s) * Exact duration is governed by the music selected by the organisers.
Program	Artistic exploration of music. Triple and double jumps prohibited. Single jumps (incl. Axel) and spins permitted for choreographic effectiveness. Props strictly not permitted.
Music Protocol	Music chosen by organisers; skaters hear the music for the first time during warm-up (repeated starting 1 min into warm-up). Skaters remain in waiting room without viewing prior performances.
Evaluation	Technique (50%): body expression, edge quality, turns, creativity | Presentation (50%): mood, choreography, interpretation.

Allegro Ice Dance Regulations

Open Pattern Dance: Skaters may choose any listed dance (Bronze/Silver/Gold serve as guides, not entry restrictions). Up to 50% variation permitted.

- **Bronze Level:** Dutch Waltz (Couples or Solo: 2 sequences) or Riverside Rumba (Solo: 2 sequences)
- **Silver Level:** Rocker Foxtrot (2 sequences)
- **Gold Level:** Starlight Waltz (2 sequences)

Free Dance (Solo or Couples): Duration: 2 min (±10s). Open to all levels. Music self-selected from any genre. Required elements: (1) dance spin, (2) twizzle or sequential twizzles, (3) choreographic movement, (4) edge element held 3–7s, (5) choreographic sequence. Step links: Mohawks, choctaws, rockers, counters, brackets, three-turns, cross rolls. No jumps; max 1 spin.

TEAM ENSEMBLES & PARTICIPANT CARE

Theatre on Ice & Health & Safety Regulations

Program	Theatrical production for 8 to 40 skaters incorporating theme, emotional storytelling, choreography, team rapport, costuming, and scenery.
Duration	6 minutes (±15s). Audio narrative reading prior to performance must not exceed 30 seconds.
Props & Scenery	Permitted (must not harm the ice surface). Must be placed and removed by team skaters within 2 minutes.

Health & Safety at Work Act (2015) / Conditions of Entry

Upon submitting entry, skaters acknowledge Ice Figure Skating is a potentially hazardous sport, certify sufficient training, and confirm participation is not contrary to qualified medical advice.

All attendees must adhere to Paradice Ice Arena regulations: remain clear of rink plant and machinery, take care on slippery surfaces, and act courteously and safely at all times. Report any concerns immediately to Allegro Ice Dance Club representatives at the Music Box or Committee Room.

Photography & Media Consent: Participants consent to Allegro Ice Dance Club taking photos and videos during the event for archival, editorial, and promotional club media.