

**CANTERBURY MASTERS FIGURE SKATING CLUB
2026 CLUB CHAMPS & OPEN INVITATION**

This event is sanctioned by NZIFSA

Venue: Alpine Ice Sports Centre, 495 Brougham Street, Christchurch

Date: Saturday 21 November 10am – 1.30pm & 4:40 – 7:30pm
Sunday 22 November 8:30am–12 noon
Practice session: Friday 20 November 5.45 -7pm (cost and details to be advised)

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Special Requirements:

- All skaters must be a member of an NZIFSA affiliated club and must be eligible persons as per NZIFSA Rule 103 and meet the requirements of NZIFSA Rule 202.
- Professional skaters (i.e. coaches) may only compete in grades Silver & above.
Age of participants as of 1 July 2026.
- Competitors may compete in a maximum of 3 events plus Synchro Team/Synchro Skills and/or Creative Performance.
- Where skaters have both a short and free program there will be no separate draw, competitors will skate in reverse order to their places in the preceding segment of the competition.

Awards: Will be presented for 1st 2nd & 3rd places in each event at the conclusion of the competition

Judging: The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for all NZIFSA grades, Family Dance and Copper & Pewter Interpretive, Solo and Partner Dance events. Synchro Skills as per Adult Synchro.
For all other non-NZIFSA events (Stroking, Freeskate Moves/Elements, U17 Synchro Skills, Creative Performance) placings will be determined by majority of the judges' marks.

Entry Fees per person: \$35 for first stroking, singles, pairs or dance event*
 \$25 for each extra stroking, singles, pairs or dance event*
 \$25 for Synchro events or creative performance

* Skaters competing in Advanced Novice and up Singles or Pairs, or Juvenile and up Ice Dance, pay an additional \$25.

Closing Date for Entries: Sunday 26 October 2026. No late entries will be accepted.

Entries are to be completed using the online entry form:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/CanterburyMastersFigureSkatingClub/_2026CMFSCChampsEntryForm

For Synchronized Skating Teams / Skills and Creative Performance the Team Manager must also complete the separate form with the names of all team members and email this to sarah.mummery138@gmail.com

PAYMENT: Please pay by direct credit to CMFSC. Account name Canterbury Masters Figure Skating Club Incorporated, account number 02 1235 0018998-00. Please note your name and "Champs" in the reference section.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM: (PPC)

All competitors in Free Skating, Rhythm Dance, Free Dance, Synchronised skating must also submit for each program their planned program content (PPC) information. For pairs, dance and synchronised skating only one form needs to be completed per team. PPC not required for Interpretive Grades. Competitors must complete either the electronic form on the NZIFSA website or submit the PPC Form with their on-line entry. 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.**

MUSIC DETAILS

Music details need to be entered online by close of entries at:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/_2026MusicDetails

For pairs, dance and synchronized skating only one entry for music details needs to be completed per team.

For each piece of music you use you will need to record the following information

Cut 1	Name of Music:	Publishers / record label:
	Recording Artist(s)	Duration of Cut 1:
	Composer(s):	Vocal / Non-vocal

MUSIC FILES

Music is to be sent via email to cmfscmusic@gmail.com in MP3 format. Files **MUST** be saved with competitor's full name and grade SP / FS / INT eg: "Jane Smith Bronze Women II FS" by closing date of entries **26 October 2026**. If you have any questions about this, please contact Sarah Mummery at sarah.mummery138@gmail.com or Jeanne Begej at jeannebg111@gmail.com

ADULT GRADES - AGE GROUPS

Minimum Age 18 years as of 1 July 2026 – no maximum age limit.

Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite grades are divided up as per NZIFSA Rules & Regulations for Freeskate, Interpretive Pairs, Solo Dance and Dance events i.e. Young Adults = 18 – 27 years, I = 28-37, II = 38-47, III = 48-57, IV = 58-67, V = 68 plus. Once entries have been received, we will confirm age groupings for all other events.

CMFSC reserves the right to recommend a change of entry grade where applicable – i.e. skater holds medal tests signifying entry into another grade.

CMFSC Specific Events- (non-NZIFSA Grades)

ADULT STROKING PROGRAM

Not required to have passed any medal tests, however skaters holding tests must skate Pewter level or higher.

Stroking - Several skaters may be on the ice at the same time

All perimeter stroking will be performed in an anticlockwise direction around the rink

Zinc (1st timers)	Forward Perimeter Stroking – 1 circuit of rink with crossovers at each end Forward Inside Edges - ½ length of rink
Copper	Forward Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Backward Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Forward Outside Edges – full length of rink
Pewter	Forward Russian Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Backward Russian Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Forward Power 3 turns (Left or Right Foot) – ½ length of rink
Bronze	Five Step Mohawk Sequence – 1 length of rink Alternating Forward Inside Three-Turns – across the rink Alternating Backward Crossovers to Backward Outside Edges – 1 length of rink Forward Power 3 turns – ½ length of rink on each foot
Silver	Forward Outside – Back Inside Three -Turns in the Field - ½ length of rink on each foot Forward and Backward Free Skate Cross Strokes – ½ length of each Eight step Mohawk - two sequences in each direction. Performed as a figure eight Backward Power Three-Turns - three to five per circle in a figure eight pattern
Gold	Forward Outside Double 3 turns – 1 length Backward Inside Double 3 turns – 1 length Backward Power Circle – choice of direction Inside Slide Chasse Pattern – 1 length

CMFSC Specific Events- (non-NZIFSA Grades)

All programs to be skated to music. Vocal music is permitted. No props are permitted.

Copper Interpretive (1 st timers)	Pewter Interpretive	Time
To Include Minimum of 1 Jump & 1 Spin and Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	To Include Minimum of 1 Jump & 1 Spin and Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	1 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Copper Interpretive Pairs (Open)		
To Include Minimum of 1 Solo Jump & Maximum of 2 Minimum 1 Spin & Maximum 2 side by side, 1 Choreo element (Step sequence or slide)		1 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs

Partnerships may be 2 same of same gender

Copper/Pewter Interpretive

The Interpretive programs will be judged only on the basis of the Component Marks. The program should consist 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.

FREESKATE MOVES / ELEMENTS

Using Middle section of rink between 2 Blue Lines and skated to own music or general background music. (free choice)

Zinc Freeskate Moves/Elements	1 min maximum	Four Elements selected from the following: 1 x Turn Element – i.e. 2-foot Turn, 3 turn, Mohawk 1 x Jump Element – i.e. 2 Foot Jump, Side Hop, Bunny hop, Waltz Jump 1 x Spin Element - i.e. 2 Foot, 1 Foot, Pivot 2 revs 1 x Moves Element – i.e. Spiral, Drag, Spread Eagle, Lunge Moves/Elements should be linked together with simple steps, i.e. chasses, progressives, x cuts, inside and outside edges etc.
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	Solo Dance	Partner Dance
Copper	Dutch Waltz	Dutch Waltz
Pewter	Tango Canasta	Tango Canasta

Partnerships may be 2 same of same gender

Family Partner Dance – OPEN Grade	
Family Partner Dance	Dutch Waltz

Partnership consists of: Father/Daughter, Grandfather/granddaughter, Brother/Sister, Mother/Son, Grandmother/grandson, or Husband/Wife/Partners or any combination of family members.

Synchronized Skating		
Adult Synchro Skills –18 yrs plus	Team of 8 -16 skaters	Max 5 Elements as per NZIFSA Adult Rule 604.2 & IAFSC Sys requirements 2026/27 3 Mins +/- 10 secs No test requirements
Synchro Skills – 17yrs & under Up to 2 mins	Team of 8 -16 skaters	Max 5 Elements same as NZIFSA Elementary Rule 604.2 2 Mins.30 secs +/- 10 secs No test requirements

Creative Performance - OPEN Grade	
Teams/groups of 3 – 20 skaters	Maximum of 3 Minutes
Props and vocal music are permitted. Costumes should enhance the feeling created by the performance and reflect the meaning of the story or theme. No bobby-pins, feathers, or anything else that may fall on the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed.	

Applicable NZIFSA rules apply to Grades on Pages 4 & 5	
Adult Events – Singles, Interpretive & Pairs	
Adult Singles (Freeskate)	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.2 & 226.5
Adult Interpretive	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.2 & 226.6
Adult Pairs (Freeskate)	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.3 & 227.4

Adult Ice Dance		
Bronze Pattern Dance	Tenfox, Swing Dance	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.6 & 228.4
Silver Pattern Dance	European Waltz, Foxtrot	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.6 & 228.4
Gold Pattern Dance	Viennese Waltz, Passo Doble	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.6 & 228.4
Elite Pattern Dance	Westminster Waltz, Tango Romantica	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.6 & 228.4
Rhythm Dance (Silver, Gold, Elite)	“Rhythm and Waltz”	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.6 & 228.4
Free Dance event (All grade levels)		As per NZIFSA Rules 224.6 & 228.4

Adult Solo Dance Pattern Dances		
Bronze	Willow Waltz, Tango Fiesta	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.8 & 228.7
Silver	Foxtrot, American Waltz	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.8 & 228.7
Gold & Elite	Blues, Paso Doble plus Choreo	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.8 & 228.7
Free Dance event (All grade levels)		As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5 As per ISU Rules & Requirements
Rhythm Dance (Elite)	“Rhythm and Waltz”	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5 As per ISU Rules & Requirements

Synchronized Skating	
Adult	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.10 & section 600 & ISU IAFSC Technical Requirements 2026/227

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Singles	
Kiwiskate, Pre Elementary, Elementary	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.3
Juvenile to Intermediate Novice	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.1 & 226.2
Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.1, 226.1 & 226.2.
Youth Interpretive	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.1 & 226.4

Pairs	
Elementary	As per NZIFSA Rule 227.3
Juvenile, Pre Novice, Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.3 & 227.2

Synchronised Skating	
Elementary	As per NZIFSA Rules section 600
Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior and Senior Elite 12	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.9 & section 600 and ISU relevant communications

Ice Dance – Couples	Pattern Dances	
Pre Elementary	Tango Canasta, Rhythm Blues	As per NZIFSA Rule 228.3
Elementary	Baby Blues, Swing Dance	As per NZIFSA Rule 228.3
Juvenile	Golden Skaters Waltz, Ten Fox	As per NZIFSA Rule 224.5, 228.1 & 228.2
Basic Novice	Willow Waltz, Hickory Hoedown & Tango Fiesta	As per NZIFSA Rule 224.5, 228.1 & 228.2 As per ISU Communication #2794 - two pattern dances are to be skated, these will be drawn from the three listed before the first practice on site.
Intermediate Novice	Fourteen Step, Foxtrot & American Waltz	
Advanced Novice	Paso Doble plus Choreo, Blues	As per NZIFSA Rule 224.5, 228.1 & 228.2 As per ISU Communication #2794
Junior & Senior		As per ISU Communication #2795
Rhythm Dance	“Rhythm and Waltz”	As per ISU Communication #2795
Free Dance		As per ISU Communication #2795

Solo Ice Dance	Pattern Dances	
Juvenile	Golden Skaters Waltz, Baby Blues	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5
Basic Novice	Willow Waltz, Tango Fiesta	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5
Intermediate Novice	Foxtrot, American Waltz	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5
Advanced Novice	Blues, Paso Doble plus Choreo	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5
Junior & Senior		As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5 As per ISU Rules & Requirements
Rhythm Dance	“Rhythm and Waltz”	As per ISU Communication #2795
Free Dance		As per ISU Communication #2795