

2026 North Island Championships – Competition Information V2

Hi everyone,

The **2026 North Island Championships** are just around the corner! We look forward to welcoming all skaters, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators to Paradise Botany.

Please take a few minutes to read the important information below before arriving at the rink.

Competition Schedule

The competition schedule have now been published.

Please visit the NZIFSA website to view the latest competition schedule, draw, and any event updates before arriving at the rink. We recommend checking the website regularly, as any changes will be published there.

<https://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/2026comps/NorthIslandInfo/>

Arrival & Registration

We recommend that competitors arrive at the rink at least **45–60 minutes** before their scheduled event to allow sufficient time for registration, changing and warm-up.

Please keep an eye on the event schedule throughout the day, as events may run ahead of or behind schedule.

Spectator Entry

- Spectator entry is **Gold Coin donation**.
 - Every spectator will receive a **wristband** upon entry. This assists us with tracking spectator numbers as requested by NZIFSA.
 - **Cash is the preferred payment method**, as **EFTPOS will not be available**. Online bank transfer will also be accepted.
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Changing Rooms

Please **do not use the cafe area to get ready**.

Changing rooms located underneath the spectator stands will be available throughout the competition.

Changing Room Allocation

- **Singles, Youth and Adult** competitors – Left-hand side (when entering the rink and facing the stands)
 - **Synchronized Skating and Theatre on Ice** teams – Right-hand side
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Official Competition Photography

Official event photography will be provided by **Levien & Len Photography**.

To avoid disappointment, competitors are encouraged to pre-order their photographs through the official website:

<https://www.levienphotography.com/figure-skating>



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Photography & Video Recording Permit

To help protect the privacy of all competitors, anyone wishing to take photographs or record videos during the competition must obtain permission before recording any performances.

A **Photography & Video Recording Permit Form** must be completed before the competition.

Photography & Video Recording Permit Form:

[[Photography And Video Permit Link](#)]

Who needs to complete a form?

- **Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance, Adult and Theatre on Ice:** One permit form must be completed **for each individual skater** you wish to photograph or record.
- **Synchronized Skating Teams: Only the Team Manager** is required to complete **one permit form** on behalf of the entire team.

Please note:

- Recording or photographing is only permitted where the appropriate permission has been granted by the competitor or their parent/guardian.
- A permit only authorises photography or video recording of the skater(s) named on the permit.
- **Flash photography is strictly prohibited** while skaters are on the ice.
- Permit holders must comply with any instructions given by event organisers or officials at all times.

If event organisers or officials identify anyone taking photographs or videos without the appropriate permission, or who is not complying with the competition photography policy, they will be required to:

- Immediately stop recording;
- Delete all unauthorised photographs and/or video recordings; and
- Leave the venue for the remainder of the competition.

Thank you for helping us provide a safe, respectful and enjoyable environment for all skaters, coaches, officials and spectators.

Volunteers

Our competition relies on the support of volunteers, and we are sincerely grateful to everyone who has offered their time to help make this event a success.

Thank you to all of our skaters, parents, coaches, officials, and club members who have already volunteered. We truly appreciate your support.

If you are able to help during the event, we would still love to hear from you. There are still some volunteer slots that have not yet been assigned to specific people and are highlighted in **Blue** on the volunteer roster. We would really appreciate anyone who is available to help fill these gaps.

Team Managers: Please let us know the names of the team members who will be volunteering. If no names are provided before the competition, the team name will remain on the roster, and the Team Manager may be asked to assign a volunteer to that role on the day.

Thank you once again to everyone who has volunteered. Your contribution is invaluable, and we truly could not run this competition without your support.

NIISSA Champs 2026 – Volunteer Schedule

Live Streaming

There will be **no official live stream** of the 2026 North Island Championships.

If you come across social media posts or links claiming to provide a live stream of this event, please note that they are **not authorised** by NIISSA or NZIFSA. These links may be scams.

Please do not click on or share any unofficial live streaming links.

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Thank you for your support and cooperation.

We wish all competitors the very best of luck and hope everyone enjoys a fantastic weekend of skating.

We look forward to seeing you at **Paradise Botany**.

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