



Oceania International Figure Skating Competition

INFORMATION FOR SKATERS AND COACHES

Dear Skaters and Coaches

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The competition schedule is attached and is also posted on to the NZIFSA website. Please check the NZIFSA website <https://nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/> for any updates.

DRAW

The draw will be held from **4:00pm Monday 18 May** at St Columba Church, 480 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany Downs, Auckland. The draw order will be posted on the NZIFSA competitions website <https://nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/> and will be posted at the rink.

OFFICIAL PRACTICES AND COMPETITION

Please see the attached map for the location of changing rooms, location of the officials panels, access and exit from the ice, location of the Kiss & Cry area.

Skaters and coaches only in the marshalling area please. The marshalling area is not easy to separate from people coming and going around the rink, but we will do our best.

The gates to the ice surface must be closed when the skaters on the ice.

There are perspex panels for hockey around most of the rink. To allow coaches the ability to communicate with the skaters while they are on the ice, the rink will be removing a limited number of panels near the marshalling area.

No videoing of official practices is permitted.

Skaters will enter the ice at the 'Zamboni' and exit the ice at the opposite gate next to the bleachers. Coaches will need to take the skaters jacket and guards over to the ice exit point. Please familiarize yourself with this area during your official practice.

If there are any rewards / gifts to be given to skaters, these need to be handed to them after they compete.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Medal presentations will be held on the ice. Skaters are encouraged to be in their skating costume for the medal presentations. Our Official Photographer will be there taking pictures.

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

There will be an official photographer at the event from whom you can purchase sets of photos of your skate or skater. Olga Levien will be photographing the event and is offering two pricing packages. Images can be viewed and orders placed at: www.levienphotography.com/figure-skating

REGISTRATION / ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation will be at Paradise Botany on Monday 18 May from 10:00-11:45am and 2:30-4:30pm. The accreditation desk will also be open during official practices and the competition on Tuesday 19 May. Skaters, coaches and officials all need to be accredited. Their accreditation tag will give them access to the rink. Skaters will also receive one chaperone pass.

Passports of all Competitors, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation for verification.

ENTRY FEE

Entry to the competition is \$5 per person per day or a \$10 all event pass can be purchased at the rink. EFTPOS will be available. All accredited individual and chaperones enter for free. Please bring your accreditation tag or chaperone pass with you.

VIDEO PERMITS

Only people who have a video permit may video skaters and the videoing is to be of their own skater only. If you wish to video other skaters, then you need the written permission of the skaters concerned, or in the case of skaters under the age of 17, their parents/guardians. Please complete the online video permit form by **7pm Monday 18 May**. Your video permit will be available for collection at the entry desk. There will be forms available at the entry desk if you missed this deadline.

https://www.cognitofrms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/_2026OceaniaVideoPermit



DRUG TESTING

New Zealand Ice Figure Skating along with the Sport Integrity Commission believe in the importance of athlete education around testing, medication and supplement use as well as promoting clean sport. It's important that EVERY athlete understands the role they play in keeping our sport clean.

Sport Integrity Commission may be present and may conduct random testing throughout the Oceania International. Head over to the [Drug Free Sport New Zealand](http://www.drugfree.govt.nz) website to find valuable info on your rights, your responsibilities, the doping control process, and the role you play in keeping sport clean and fair for all.

HOTEL TRANSFERS ARE UNABLE TO BE OFFERED

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a transfer service for skaters between the official hotel and the rink.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As with any competition, we need people to help with a number of tasks including marshalling skaters, entry desk, music playing or announcing, timing for the referee, runner for officials. If you can help at all please complete the online form below:

https://www.cognitofrms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/_2026OceaniaVolunteers



UNOFFICIAL PRACTICES

Attached please find the updated schedule for the unofficial practices capturing a couple of corrections.

In all sessions skaters will need to be very aware of what is happening around them and show consideration for others. Please note the Sunday sessions have a range of levels from Basic Novice to Senior. This does mean you all need to be extra vigilant.

Skaters' music will not be played at the unofficial practices. Because of the number of skaters on most sessions there is not the time for everyone to have their music played and we need to ensure all skaters are given equal opportunity.

Earbuds or headphones are not permitted during practices. There are too many skaters on the ice skating programmes you are not familiar with for this to be safe.

Coaches are not permitted on the ice at these practice sessions.

We look forward to seeing some great skating!

The Oceania Organising Committee

Boys / Men Changing Room

Stands

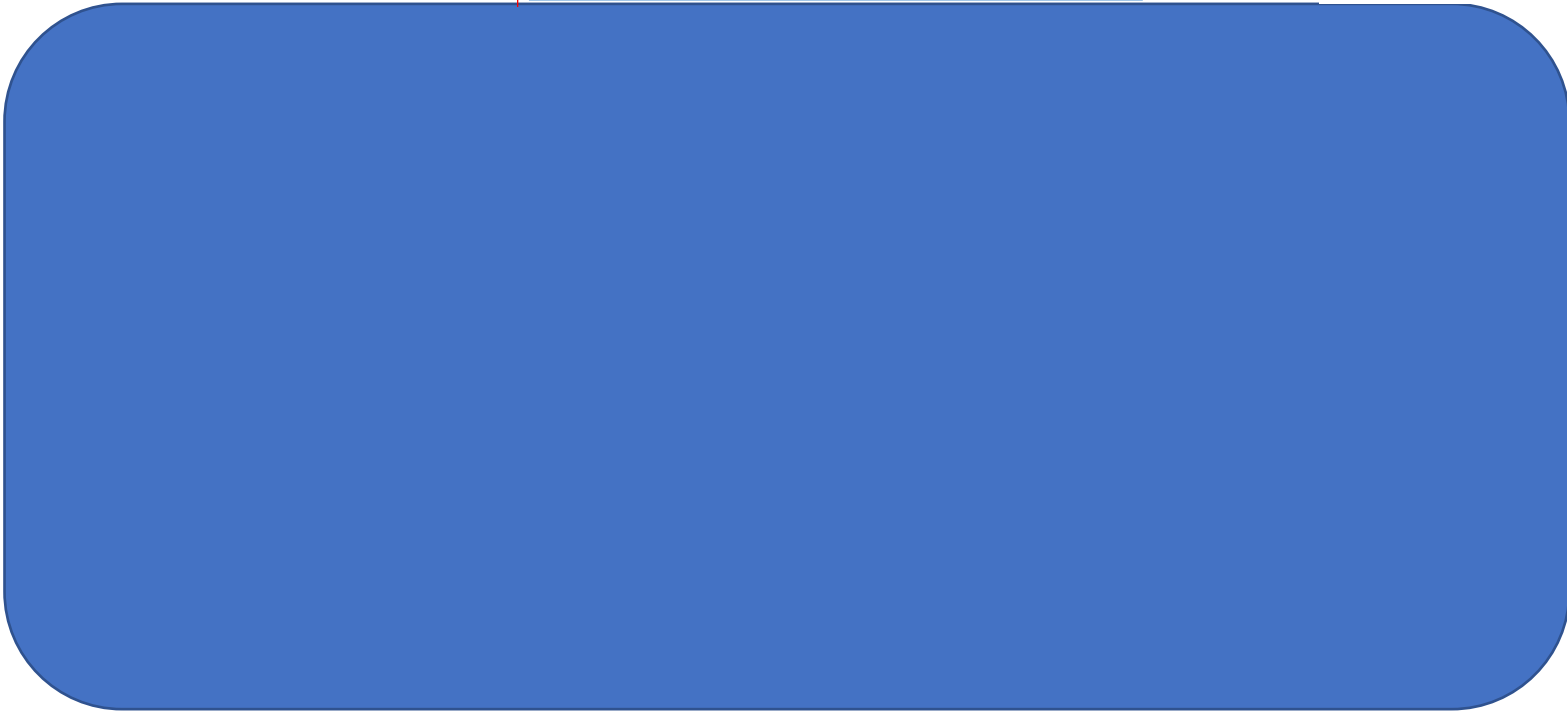
Girls / Women Changing Room

Skaters / Coaches only

Officials / Judging Panel

Ice Exit

Kiss and Cry



Ice Entry

Skaters / Coaches only

Zamboni

Registration

Entry to Rink

Music

Cafe

Toilets