

# 2009 Nationals Communcation

Issue #2

## Information

Information on the 2009 New Zealand National Ice Skating Championships, including the latest schedule and entries can be found on the NZISA website:

[www.nzisa.com/competitions](http://www.nzisa.com/competitions)

## Volunteers: we need you!

We're looking for volunteers to help with timekeeping, marshalling, running practice sessions and many other activities. No experience needed - friendly coordinators will let you know what you need to do. A great experience is waiting for you. Please send email to Deborah Ley at [volunteers@nzisa.com](mailto:volunteers@nzisa.com) if you'd consider helping out!

## Banquet: a few tickets still available

The Banquet will be held at the Howick Club, 107 Botany Rd (2.3km North of Paradise Ice Arena) at 7pm on Friday 16 October. A small number of tickets are still available, but are going fast. The banquet ticket order form is available at:

[www.nzisa.com/nationals](http://www.nzisa.com/nationals)

## PPC Deadline: Sunday 4 October

Please update your PPC on-line at:

[www.nzisa.com/ppc](http://www.nzisa.com/ppc)

prior to the end of day on Sunday 4 October. Alternatively PPCs can be emailed to the National's Accountant, Scott Thode at [ppc@nzisa.com](mailto:ppc@nzisa.com).

## Music CDs: You need two of each programme

You must turn in your music at registration, but you'll also need a copy to play during practice sessions, so bring two copies. Remember: you need to write your name, grade, the programme and the duration of the music on the CD itself (e.g. Josephine Bloggs, Juvenile Ladies, Short Programme, 2:10.) Only one track per CD.

## Unofficial Practice Ice

Unofficial practice sessions are filling up fast! If you would like some unofficial practice time, please fill out the form available on the website. Payment can be made at registration.

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## Registration & Draw

Registration and the draw will take place separately. The initial draw will take place on Saturday 10 October, 3:30pm in the gym above the rink.

Bring your music to registration; you'll need to turn it in to register.

Registration times and locations are:

Saturday	10 Oct	3:30pm - 6:00pm	Gym above the rink
Sunday	11 Oct	3:30pm - 6:00pm	Gym above the rink
Monday	12 Oct	10:00am - 11:30am	Rink lobby
Tuesday	13 Oct	10:30am - 12:00pm	Rink lobby
Wednesday	14 Oct	10:00am - 11:30am	Rink lobby

## SGM & Meetings

There will be various meetings around Nationals, many of them open to all members to discuss important issues related to skating. Please check the website in the coming days for scheduled meetings. Several meetings, including the SGM on Sunday, are being held in the Community Room at the Botany Shops (Botany Town Centre). See the attached map for details on how to get there.

## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help out at the National Championships. And thanks to all those competitors who uploaded, emailed or posted their photos, and to all who updated their music information and PPCs on-line.

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### Community Room, Botany Shops - Location Map and Directions

The Community Centre room at the Botany Downs Shopping Centre is being used for the SGM and various other meetings around the 2009 Nationals.

The Botany Downs Shopping Centre is located diagonally opposite the Paradise Ice Arena on the corner of Ti Rakau and Te Irirangi Drive.

The shopping complex is a large place, and the "town centre" area is located on the far (south eastern) side. Coming from the rink, cross diagonally (by crossing one road then the next), then head down Te Irirangi Rd to the first set of lights and turn left onto "Town Centre Lane".

The Community Centre room is on the **first floor** almost above Whitcoulls on "Town Square". It is actually in the area designated as "Management Office" on the map below.

There are several ways to access the first floor level including:

1. via the escalator in Whitcoulls
2. via the escalator at the food court or
3. up these stairs which are next to an ASB cash flow machine, just in Garden Lane.

There is also access from the Farmers rooftop carpark but this area closes after hours.

The side corridor to the Community room is signposted "Management Office". The room is down the corridor on the left.

Note, for after hours access (after ~5:30pm Sunday) it may be better to use the stairs next to the ASB cash flow machine as the shops will be closed.

There is plenty of parking in the surrounding car parks. For those who don't know the area it is suggested that you park somewhere near the New World supermarket or behind the food court (see the ground level map on the next page).



