



NZIFSA

NATIONALS INFORMATION

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Dear New Zealand Skating Community

OFFICIAL MATTERS

1. The **schedule** will be made available as soon as it has been finalised. Entries only closed yesterday so there is still a bit of work to be done to have the schedule ready for you.
2. All **technical or selection questions** should be addressed to the NZIFSA – in the first instance, to the General Secretary at secretary@nzifsa.org.nz.
3. **Your PPC** should have been updated on the NZIFSA website by the closing date for Nationals (Monday 12 October). If you have not already done so, please just double check it is up to date.

MUSIC

Your music should be sent to nzifsamusic@gmail.com in .mp3 format by **12 noon on Friday 16 October**. Files should be labelled with the following information:

- Competitor's (or Team's) Name
- Championship Section (e.g. Junior Ladies)
- Program Identification (e.g. Short Program)
- Exact running time of music (not skating time)

E.g. Joe Bloggs Senior Men FS 4-03.mp3

PROGRAMME PHOTOS

All skaters must have their updated photo uploaded to the NZIFSA website. Please check this now. If we do not have a photo for you we might just have to use an emoji... 😊 Please make sure this is a nice passport style photo of you rather than a general skating picture.

Synchro teams, pairs and dance couples, if you would like your photo in the programme, please send through a photo directly to nzifsainfo@gmail.com by **12 noon on Friday 16 October**.

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

We have some great merchandise for you this year. Details and order forms available in the next newsletter.

OFFICIAL PRACTICES AND COMPETITION ICE TIME

For all events, the official practices will be held in the morning and the competition in the afternoon/evening. The following are guidelines only and exact timing is still to come.

Days/Dates	Official Practice	Competition
Friday 23 October		
Saturday 24 October	8:00 – 12:00 noon	3:00 – 8:00pm
Sunday 25 October	8:00 – 12:00 noon	3:00 – 8:00pm
Monday 26 October	8:00 – 12:30pm	12:30 – 5:00pm
Tuesday 27 October	8:00 – 11:00am	11:00am – 3:30pm

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Some Unofficial Practice sessions will be offered each day Friday 23 through to Monday 26 October. The exact timing of sessions cannot be confirmed until after the competition schedule has been finalised.

The cost for the practice sessions will be:

Singles: \$15 per 30 minute session

Dance: \$30 per couple per 30 minute session

Synchro: \$100 per team half hour

We are able to offer the following as a guideline only and a link will be in the next newsletter for you to register your interest. Skaters will then be allocated to the half hour time slots once entries and the Championship Schedule is confirmed.

Days/Dates	Approx. Times	Unofficial practice offered for the following grades
Friday 23 October	2:00 - 4:00pm	Ice Dance, Juvenile, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice
	4:00 - 4:20pm	Ice Groom
	4:30 - 6:00pm	Junior, Senior, Synchro
Saturday 24 October	8:00 - 9:30pm	Ice Dance, Juvenile, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Adult
Sunday 25 October	8:00 - 9:30pm	Juvenile, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Adult
Monday 26 October	5:00 - 6:00pm	Juvenile

VOLUNTEERS

The help of volunteers to do various jobs during the competition is vital to the smooth running of the event. All volunteers at the 2020 Nationals will receive a pass to the whole event, so you can come and watch even when you or your skater are not competing. We need people to help with the following:

Door Marshalling Timekeeping Announcing
Music Playing (for both Competition and Practices)

In our next newsletter there will be a link for you to register which sessions you can help with.

MEMBER FORUMS

Forums, including the Rules & Regulations forum will be held in the time between the end of the official practices and the competition start time. Details of the forums are still to come. Note, the anti-doping seminar is going to be held via a zoom meeting at a later date.

BANQUET

The banquet will be held on the evening of Tuesday 27 October at the Edgar Centre. Tickets are \$45 for an adult and \$30 for a child (under 12). Details about the banquet and the link for the banquet ticket order form will be included in the next newsletter.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Though the dates and scheduled days for each event are expected to remain the same, the order of events will change.

Friday 23 October

Unofficial practices

Saturday 24 October

Waltzing Trophy
Basic Novice Under 12, Ladies & Men FS
Junior Under 12, Ladies & Men SP
Senior Ladies & Men SP
Synchro FS

Sunday 25 October

Ice Dance RD and PD (all grades)
Junior Under 12, Ladies & Men FS
Senior Ladies & Men FS
Adult Freeskate

Monday 26 October

Ice Dance FD (all grades)
Intermediate Novice Under 12, Ladies & Men FS
Advanced Novice Under 12, Ladies & Men SP
Adult Interpretive

Tuesday 27 October

Juvenile Under 12, Ladies & Men FS
Advanced Novice Under 12, Ladies & Men FS

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Dunedin Ice Skating Club Organising Committee