



**2020 SOUTH ISLAND FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
NOTICES FOR CLUBS, COMPETITORS AND COACHES
22 September 2020**

The Competition is going ahead

The Government announced yesterday that the rest of New Zealand (other than Auckland) is at Alert Level 1 as of 11.59pm last night. This is great news for us, as it means that the South Island Ice Figure Skating Championships can go ahead this coming weekend.

Competition Schedule

Please find attached version 2 of the schedule. This includes some very minor changes.

Volunteers

We still need more volunteers to make this competition work. Please see the link to the volunteer roster below and place your name where you are able to help out. Clubs are asked to provide at least 2 volunteers and competitors are asked to consider helping out once they have competed. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XAzCbzpvdk7KwtrQDB_zGlqHZuL-yg94JgUI5K7hMhg/edit?usp=sharing

Unofficial Practices

Ice Sports Southland is offering Unofficial Practice sessions for skaters at the following times

- Friday 25 September 6:00 – 9:00pm
- Saturday 26 September 11:45am – 1:15pm
- Sunday 27 September 12:40 – 1:40pm

The cost is \$10 for 30 minutes. Payment is to Ice Sports Southland 03 1355 0475130 01. If you have previously paid for an Unofficial Practice this will be credited across. Please use skaters name as reference and fill in the booking form below. Entries and payments close on **Wednesday 23 September at 3pm**. A schedule will be sent out as soon as possible after entries close.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/IceSportsSouthland/SouthIslandIceSkatingChampionshipsV2>

T-Shirts

Tee Shirts that have been pre-ordered can be collected from the Registration Desk.

Changing Rooms

The changing rooms adjacent to the netball courts will be available for skaters use. Under no circumstance is glitter permitted in the changing rooms please. If you need to use glitter please go outside and away from the facility.

Netball Courts

We will have the use of one netball court during the official practice and competition sessions. No skates are to be worn on the netball courts, sneakers only. Skaters with guards are permitted on the strip beside Court 1. This will be signposted.

Draws

The draws will be done using the IJS computer system. Clubs will be advised once this has been done and the starting orders will be posted on the NZIFSA website (<http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>) as soon as they are available. The Basic Novice Pattern draw has been conducted. The following two pattern dances will be competed: Fourteenstep and Willow Waltz

Registration

All competitors must register at the registration desk just inside the entrance doors. The registration desk will open at 7:40am on Saturday 26 September and remain open during official practice and competition sessions.

Official Practices

Official Practices will be held each morning, The music will be played in the competition starting order. Please ensure you have an arm band on ready to go.

Music

For entries to be accepted skaters need to have submitted their music in mp3 format already. All competitors must bring a back up of their music on a labeled USB stick. This will not be collected but the competitor's coach must know where it is in the event there is an issue with the mp3 file.

Video

No official video recording or live streaming of the event will be taken.

Competitors may be videoed using any type of device but the person taking the video must have a permit and video from the area set aside for this.

The permit application form can be found in the competition information on the NZIFSA website <http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/2020comps/SouthIslandInfo/> and will also be available at the registration desk during the competition.

Flashes on tablets, phones or camera's must be switched off so competitors and officials are not distracted.

Photography

Flashes must not be used during the competition.

Entry to the ice

Skaters will enter and exit the ice via the zamboni gate. Only skaters and Level 1 and up coaches and the ice marshalls are permitted in the marshalling area.

Gifts

Gifts for competitors, such as flowers and sweets, must not be thrown on the ice.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please contact the SISSA Secretary, Fiona Marsh, at SISSA.Championships@gmail.com