

2022 SELECTION COMPETITION INFORMATION

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Dear Skaters & Coaches

OFFICIAL MATTERS

1. The **schedule** is available on the NZIFSA website. While we will undertake to send skaters any updates of the schedule, please do check the website for any changes.
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 (Friday 27 May). If you haven't already done so, please just double check it is up to date. Ice dance couples and synchronised skating teams, please see the next point.

PPC's AND VIDEOS FOR DANCE AND SYNCHRONISED SKATING

Ice dance couples and synchronized skating teams are asked to send their PPC(s) to testsecretary@nzifsa.org.nz on or before by **Friday 10 June**, and a video of their programme(s) to Sandra Williamson-Leadley at sleadley@gmail.com on or before **Monday 13 June**. With all of the new changes, the technical panel we want to make sure that we are identifying all of the features the couples/teams are doing in their elements.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Skaters on the ice are not required to wear masks, however, mask-wearing is required in all the public off-ice areas of the rink for all skaters and non-skaters unless exempted or a young child. Masks obviously need to be removed when eating or drinking, but we do ask that you keep them on otherwise. Mask wearing has been proven to be an effective way of limiting the spread of COVID.

TEST SESSION SATURDAY MORNING

A test session is planned for 8-9:30am on Saturday morning. Any skaters wishing to test during this time need to ask their club to send their completed test form to testsecretary@nzifsa.org.nz on or before by **Friday 10 June**.

MUSIC

Your music should be sent to nzifsamusic@gmail.com in .mp3 format. We have extended the date to **12 noon on Tuesday 7 June**. 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

MUSIC DETAILS REQUIRED FOR MUSIC LICENSING

To ensure we are operating within the law related to music licensing we must have an accurate record of what music we play at competitions. To do this, we need skaters, or their coaches, to record the music details for their programmes. We have set up a Cognito form to record this information.

What information do you need to provide?

1 General

Skater name(s), email address(s), grade, coach name, coach email address.

Note, only one form needs to be completed for ice dance couples and pairs teams. For synchro teams we ask for the team manager and coach contact details.

2 What competitions and grade are you entering?

Please mark which competitions you are entering (i.e. Selection Competition) and pick the correct grade from the drop down menu. This helps the competition organisers when checking that they have your music details. You can come back and update this again later with any additional competitions you enter, or if you move up grades during the year.

3 The music details.

For each programme you skate you will need to provide the following for each piece of music used

- Title of Music
- Recording Artist(s)
- Composer(s)
- Publisher / Record Label
- Duration of cut (x min y sec)
- Whether vocal or non-vocal (instrumental)

We suggest you collect this information for each piece music before you start filling in the form.

Saving and updating the form

You need to click the save button at the bottom right of the form before you exit. The skater and coach will both be sent an email called "2022 Music details Save & Resume Link". With this link you will be able to go back and update details, including entry to additional competitions or changes to the music details recorded.

Separate forms for different events

If a skater is competing more than one event, e.g. Dance and Singles then separate forms need to be completed. This is so that we can check that we have the required music details for any given competition. But if you compete in an event that has more than one part to it – e.g. a Short Programme and a Freeskate, you can enter this information in the one form.

Please use this link to enter the music details for your programmes by **12 noon on Tuesday 7 June**
<https://www.cognitoforms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/2022MusicDetails>

VIDEO PERMITS

The New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association retains the rights for any video recording of the NZIFSA Selection Competition. Spectators may apply in writing to use video equipment (this includes cell phones) to record portions of the event for their private use only. The application form for a video permit is attached. Please complete and return this to testsecretary@nzifsa.org.nz by **Thursday 16 June**, or present it to the registration desk on arrival at the rink.

VOLUNTEERS

The help of volunteers to do various jobs during the competition is vital to the smooth running of the event. Clubs are asked to provide at least 2 volunteers and competitors are asked to consider helping out once they have competed. We need people to help with the following:

**Welcome / Door Marshalling Skaters Timekeeping for Referee Announcing
Music Playing Runner for Officials (hotties & drinks)**

Please have a think about where you can help and complete the on-line form

https://www.cognitoforms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/_2022SelectionCompetitionVolunteers

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE ICE

Unofficial Practice sessions will be offered on Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday morning.

Days/Dates	Approx. Times
Friday 17 June	3:00 - 5:30pm
Saturday 18 June	6:40 - 7:40am

Skaters can request up to three half hour timeslots on Friday and two on Saturday. Every attempt will be made to accommodate these requests, however, we may need to limit the number of sessions an individual is allocated to ensure the numbers on a given session are appropriate.

Cost per session

Singles - \$15 per 30 min session

Dance or Pairs - \$30 per couple / team per 30 min session

Synchronized Skating Teams – \$100 per 30 min session

Please complete the online this request for Unofficial Practice Sessions on or before by **Friday 10 June.**

https://www.cognitoforms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/_2022SelectionCompetitionUnofficialPractice

We will confirm the un-official practice sessions by Sunday 12 June. Payment instructions will be sent through when unofficial practice sessions are confirmed.

**2022 NZIFSA Selection Competition
18 & 19 June 2022
Dunedin Ice Stadium, Dunedin**

APPLICATION FOR VIDEO PERMIT

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Video Permits are only to be provided to those people who make application on this official NZIFSA form. A video area will be provided by the Organising Committee. Only people who have a video permit may video and the videoing is to be of their own skater/team only. If they wish to video other skaters/teams, then they need the written permission of the skaters concerned, or in the case of minors, their parents/guardians. Please complete and return this form to testsecretary@nzifsa.org.nz by 16 June, or present it to the registration desk on arrival at the rink.

I hereby apply for permission to video the following skater(s)/team(s) of the 2022 NZIFSA Selection Competition:

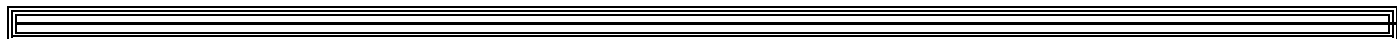
I understand that I may only use portable video equipment, and may only record my own skater/team for which this permit has been approved.

I attached written permission from the following skater/parents/guardian to video their programmes:

If requested, I agree to provide the NZIFSA with a copy of all or any of the recordings I have made of the Competition.

Name: Signed:

Email Address:



VIDEO PERMIT

Permission is hereby granted to:

to video the following skaters/teams at the 2022 NZIFSA Selection Competition:

Signed on behalf of the Organising Committee

Date

THIS PERMIT MUST PRESENTED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE VIDEO AREA