

2022 NORTH ISLAND ICE SKATING SUB ASSOCIATION AUTUMN CHALLENGE

ANNOUNCEMENT

VENUE: Paradise Ice Arena, Botany Downs
Corner Botany Road & Ti Rakau
Drive Botany Downs, Auckland

DATES: Saturday 21st May 4.45pm – 8.15pm

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 6th May

DRAW: Electronic draw Thursday 12th May

ENTRIES: Entries must be made on the official entry form via the NZIFSA website.
Entry fees should be deposited directly in to the NISSA bank account ANZ 01 1839 0247804 01 by closing date. You **must quote skaters name and Autumn Challenge as a reference** when making your deposit

All entrants must be members of NISSA member clubs and hold a current NZIFSA Test and Competition (TC) registration. Guests from NZIFSA affiliated South Island clubs and non resident guests (per NZIFSA Rule 202.2) may enter but will not be awarded the title if they win a grade (the title will go to the first North Island skater).

ENTRY FEES:

SINGLES:	Pre Elementary, Elementary, Juvenile	\$60.00 per entry
	Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice	\$60.00 per entry
	Counters, Rockers, Choctaws	\$60.00 per entry
	Adult Free	\$60.00 per entry
	Adult Interpretive	\$60.00 per entry
	Youth Interpretive	\$60.00 per entry

Demos may be available for synchro, dance and pairs provided there is sufficient ice time. If you are interested in this please contact North Island President on niissa.president@gmail.com.

A late entry fee of \$40 will be charged for entries submitted after the closing date.

PLANNED PROGRAMME CONTENT SHEETS

Current PPC's are required to validate your entry. Please ensure your PPC is updated on NZIFSA website <http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/members/mynzifsa> by the close of entries. Your entry will be withdrawn if PPC is not updated.

NO FURTHER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DRAW

Withdrawal of an entry is permitted before the closing of entries. After the closing of entries any skater withdrawing will not be entitled to a reimbursement of entry fees, except if the withdrawal is on medical grounds. Such withdrawal is permitted up to, but not including, the first day of the competition, subject to the provision of a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

EVENTS, ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:

SINGLES:	Pre Elementary, Elementary	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.3
	Juvenile to Intermediate Novice	As per NZIFSA Rule 224.1 & 226.2
	Counters, Rockers, Choctaws	Programme requirements per Advanced

Adult
Youth Interpretive

Novice, Junior and Senior (respectively)
Short Programme per NZIFSA Rule 226.1.
These grades shall be divided into three
categories according to the skater's age as
at the 1st July immediately preceding the
championship: Under 12, Ladies (12 &
Over) and Men (12 & Over).
As per NZIFSA Rule 224.2, 226.5 & 226.6
As per NZIFSA Rule 224.1 & 226.4

Note: Athletes MUST have the required tests for the grade they are entering at the close of entries.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

The NIISSA Ice Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the NZIFSA Rules and Regulations for 2022. These are posted on the NZIFSA website <http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/rules/competitions>

MARKING AND TABULATION:

The ISU Judging System (IJS) shall be used for all events.

SCHEDULING:

For various reasons the competition schedule may change up to and including on the day of the competition. Check your email and regularly look at the notice board at the ice rink.

The competition may run up to 30 minutes early of the latest schedule, please ensure you leave early enough to deal with any contingencies and arrive at least one hour before your scheduled time to skate. You may not receive any warning at the rink that events are running early, it is your responsibility to determine if the competition is running ahead or behind schedule and be ready to skate in your warm-up and events.

MUSIC:

All competitors shall provide music in **MP3 format**. Music should be sent to niissa-music@nzifsa.org.nz by date of draw. File should be labelled as follows: skater name, grade, e.g ***Sarah Smith, Juvenile Ladies***.

VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

The use of FLASH photographs or VIDEO- LIGHTS is **not permitted** during warm-ups or events

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