

Allegro Ice Dance Club
Club Championships 2023
PARADICE ICE SKATING ARENA, BOTANY
Friday 18 August, Saturday, 19 August, AND Sunday 20 August 2023

Notice to Skate School Pupils

The Allegro Ice Dance Club invites skaters from both Avondale and Botany skate schools to compete in the Allegro Ice Dance Club Championships competition to be held at Botany Downs rink on Friday 18 August, Saturday 19 August and Sunday 20 August 2023.

This invitation is for skaters who are / have been enrolled in a Paradise Skate School class in 2023 (either rink) and have completed the Novice 1 badge level and are working on Novice 2 badge and up, and is intended to introduce higher level Kiwi skate pupils to figure skating competitions.

NOTE: All entrants must be club members of a NZIFSA affiliated club.

Please see the official 'Announcement' and 'Entry Form' for details of the competition including entry fees and closing date. There will be four grades, related to the level reached at skate school and three synchronized grades. These are as follows:

<p><u>Skate School Novice Level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Free Skating Programme – up to 1 min 30 sec➤ Holders of Kiwi skate badge Novice 1 or 2➤ A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coach - Expected Elements in the program are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One or two foot spin• Two foot jump, forward to backward• Novice 1: Backward Mohawks; Novice 2: FI Mohawk & BI Mohawks (strokes or crossovers in between Mohawks)• Forward Spiral (free edge choice)• Left outside 3-Turn• Waltz Jump• Drag• Forward toe pivot <p><u>Skate School Advanced/Proficiency Level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Free Skating Programme - up to 1 min 30 sec➤ Holders of Kiwi skate badges Advanced and Proficiency - A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coach - Expected Elements in the program are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced: Spin or Waltz Jump• Proficiency: Spin or Salchow Jump• Back spiral (free choice of edge)• Forward spiral (free choice of edge)• Advanced: Half flip Proficiency: Toe Loop• One foot or marching spin Proficiency: One foot spin• Step sequence: Bunny hop, x 2 FI Mohawks x2 FO 3 Turn sideways gallop, drag, (Proficiency add FI twizzle each direction) FO 3 turn, Back Toe step, Forward or Backward toe pivot.• Drag	<p><u>Skate School Synchronized</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Skate School Synchronized A : Skate School Advanced level or above. Some of the skaters may have NZIFSA Test 0 – Elementary Stroking or Pattern Dance.➤ Skate School Synchronized B : Skate School Novice 1 Level or above. All skaters are still in skate school and not holding NZIFSA Test 0 – Elementary or Pattern Dance or above.➤ Skate School Synchronized Adult : All skaters are over 18, Some of the skaters may have NZIFSA Test 0 – Elementary Stroking or Pattern Dance.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Free Skating Programme - up to 3 mins○ Between 6 and 16 skaters○ Individual music allowed○ Expected Elements in the program are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forward or backwards horizontal line (1/2 length of rink or more)• Two spoke wheel (optional hold) forwards or backwards• Forward intersection• Circle formation: forward crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk/backwards crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk (optional hold). Repeat twice.• Step sequence in block formation or block with a change of configuration.
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Judging will take into account technical execution and presentation (artistic) aspects of the skater's performance. Please ask your coach if you want to compete, but are unsure of the grade to enter.

The competition format will be as follows:

Novice and Advanced Skate School Levels

- skaters will use 1/3rd of the ice to perform their routine
- the performance 1/3rd section of the ice will be down by the skate hire end of the rink
- the remaining 2/3rd of the ice being used for practicing

Synchronized Levels

- Skaters may use the whole rink to perform their routine (or as advised by your coach)

· All entries shall be done online via the competitions page on the NZIFSA website using this link: [NZIFSA: Competitions](#) Payment of entry fees are to be deposited directly in to the **Allegro Ice Dance Club bank account Kiwibank 38 9002 0262718 00 via on-line banking**. You must quote the skater's name and 'Club Champs' as a reference when making your deposit and payment should be made on day entry form submitted. **Please be aware Allegro Ice Dance Club will not be accepting any cash or cheques. Entries close when the schedule is full or Monday 31st July 2023, whichever occurs first (any entry and/or payment not received by this date WILL BE SUBJEC TO the additional late fee*) No entries accepted after the draw**

ALL skate school participants and their families are invited to come along to the competition and watch even if they are not skating themselves. **Entry is \$5 per person, under 5's are free.**

- A Video permit is required if anyone wishes to video their skater and must be completed at the door at point of entry.

· **COMPETITION ORGANISER** - Email secretary@allegro.org.nz