



2023 DISC Championships Announcement

Dates: Saturday 15th July
Sunday 16th July

Venue: Dunedin Ice Stadium, Victoria Road, St Kilda, Dunedin

Closing date of entries: Friday 30th June

Electronic Draw: Wednesday 12th July

Please note: Skaters must be members in good standing of a club affiliated to the NZIFSA. Skaters competing in Pre Elementary and above must be TC registered with the NZIFSA

Entry Fees

All singles grades (except for Senior, Youth Interpretive and Adult) shall be divided into three categories according to the skater's age as at the 1st July immediately preceding the championship: Under 12, Girls/Women (12 & Over) and Boys/Men (12 & Over). That is, Girls/Women and Boys/Men shall be judged separately except when aged under 12. (As per Rule 224.1)

ALL NOVICE GRADES (INCLUDING BASIC AND INTERMEDIATE), JUNIOR and SENIOR Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for All Novice (including Basic and Intermediate), Junior and Senior respectively. Under 12 age categories shall use the ISU Requirements for Women. (As per Rule 226.2)

Entry Fees

Singles	\$40	Learn to Skate Championships (see below)
	\$70	Kiwi Skate
	\$80	Pre-Elementary, Elementary, Juvenile, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Adult and Special Skate
	\$110	Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior
Pairs	\$45	Elementary, Juvenile, Pre Novice, Basic Novice, Adult (per skater)
	\$70	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior (per skater)
Dance	\$45	Pre-Elementary, Elementary, Adult (per skater)

	\$70	Juvenile, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior (per skater)
	\$90	Solo Dance (all grades)
	\$80	Verhoef Family Waltzing Trophy
Synchronised	\$35	Per skater – Elementary, Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Advanced Novice & Adult
	\$45	Per skater – Junior, Senior
Youth Interpretive	\$70	Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite

Verhoef Family Waltzing Trophy: EuropeanWaltz (2 Seq) Entry is open to ice dance couples of any level; solo dancers may not compete for this trophy. Each couple consists of a man and a woman. The man must skate the man's steps and the women must skate the women's steps.

Entries: must be made using the correct official online entry form:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/DunedinIceSkatingClub1/DISCChampionshipsEntryForm2023>

An additional synchronised entry form is to be completed per synchronised team:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/DunedinIceSkatingClub1/discchampionships2023synchronisedteamform>

Entry fees should be made by direct credit to the DISC bank account KIWIBANK - 38-9022-0620498-02 at the time of submitting the entry form by the closing date. Please state DISCchamps and skater's full name as a reference.

Planned Program Content Sheets: Current PPC's are required to validate your entry for all Short/Rhythm or Free programmes other than Interpretive..

Please ensure your PPC is updated on NZIFSA website by close of entries.

Kiwiskate grades **must** email a copy of their PPC to competitions@dunediniceskatingclub.com before close of entry.

Late entries: will not be accepted

Refunds: Refunds upon withdrawal after the closing date are at the discretion of the DISC committee. NZIFSA Rule 206 applies.

Trophies (where applicable): Will be awarded to the highest placed DISC skater.

Technical Requirements & Eligibility: All disciplines and grades as per current NZIFSA Rules & Regulations for 2023. These are posted on the NZIFSA website www.nzifsa.org.nz Rules & Regulations, Competitions (200 and 600 sections).

Learn to Skate Championships: DISC members who participate in the Kiwiskate program are welcome to take part in the annual Dunedin Ice Skating Club Championships. Depending on their level, there will be elements they need to perform to music. This routine will be taught to those wishing to take part during DISC Kiwi Skate time (see Eva for more information).

Music: Must be submitted as an MP3 to competitions@dunediniceskatingclub.com prior to close of entry. Music files must be named according to the following format:

FIRST-LAST-CATEGORY-SEGMENT PROGRAMME LENGTH.mp3

For example: Kaori-Sakamoto-Advanced Novice-Girls-FreeSkate 3-13.mp3

For dance please include both skater's names and the dance name

For example: Jayne-Torvill & Christopher-Dean-Juvenile-Pattern Dance-Blues 2-17.mp3

All competitors must have a backup music USB that is to be submitted upon registration at the event. USBs must be clearly marked with the competitors name, club, grade, event, & length of music.

Photography: No flash photography will be permitted as it may impact on the skater's performance.

Video Recording: Individuals using recording devices will be required to request the permission of the competition organisers prior to filming. Video permits will be available on competition days. Only people who have been granted a video permit may record only their own skater. If you wish to record other skaters then written permission must be obtained from the skater(s) concerned, if these skaters are minors, their parents or guardians must give written consent.

Seating: DISC encourages parents and spectators to show their support and encouragement from the stands and keep the marshalling area clear for skaters, volunteers and officials.

Volunteers: The success of the competition relies heavily on the availability of volunteers. DISC requests that parents/guardians of all DISC Member entrants assist with the success of this competition by indicating their availability for at least some of the time. Any offer of assistance is encouraged and welcome.

Code Of Conduct: [DISC Code of Conduct](#)

Health and Safety: [Dunedin Ice Stadium H&S Policy](#)

This competition is sanctioned by the NZIFSA.

The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all grades Kiwi Skate and above. The Learn to Skate Championships will use an ordinal system.