



Glenburn Figure Skating Club

2023 GLENBURN FIGURE SKATING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Specific Information for SKATE SCHOOL GRADES

- DATES:** Saturday 29th July at 6.45am to 8.45am and 4.15pm to 7.45pm
Sunday 30th July at 3.45pm to 8.45pm
- VENUE:** Paradise Ice Rink, Lansford Crescent, Avondale www.paradice.co.nz
- CLOSE:** Closing date for entries is Sunday 9th July at 5pm or once the schedule is full whichever is sooner. No late entries will be accepted after this time.
- DRAW:** The starting order will be randomly computer generated on Sunday 23rd July and published on the NZIFSA website at least 24 hours prior to the competition start time.
- ENTRIES:** Entries must be made on an official online entry form and will only be accepted on payment of the appropriate fee.
- FEES:** Please note that entry fees are payable as per the following table. Ensure your entry fee is paid before the close of entries. Entry fees are to be deposited directly to the GFSC bank account 12-3070-0097550-02. Use reference "GFSCcomp" and skater's initial and surname.

Grade	Entry fees MUST be paid before Sunday 9 th July
Skate School Singles - Novice 1 & 2, Advanced and Free Skate (incl Adults)	\$40.00 per skater
Character with only 1 skater	\$40
Character with 2 to 3 skaters	\$50
Character with 4 to 5 skaters	\$60
Skate School Synchro (incl Adults)	\$20.00 per skater (or a maximum of \$260 per team)

- REFUNDS:** Refunds upon withdrawal after the closing date are at the discretion of the GFSC committee in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 206.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Skate School entrants should have been enrolled in a Paradise Skate School Class or other KiwiSkate class (or equivalent) during the previous 24 months and have completed a minimum of KiwiSkate Basic badge level, with the exception of the Skate School Character division for which there are no specific requirements.
- NOTE:** All entrants must be a member of an NZIFSA affiliated club. If you have not yet joined a club, please email glenburncompetition@gmail.com and we will arrange the membership for you.

To make your entry online using this link

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/GlenburnFigureSkatingClub/2023GlenburnClubChampionships>

Programme requirements are intended to be the same or closely aligned to requirements for the Paradise Skate School competitions.

All grades below may be entered as "Under 18" or as "Adult".

Depending on the number of entries received grades may be further split by age.

Male and female skaters compete in the same grades. Medals are awarded to the first 3 placed winners.

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Skate School entrants skating above Kiwiskate Advanced level should consider entering the NZIFSA grade “Kiwiskate” (see details in the full competition announcement).

SKATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS: Skills from skater’s current badge level are performed in order, music will be as per below:

<p><u>Skate School Novice 1</u> (Music supplied by Paradise Skating Academy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed on 1/3 ice surface (central area)• Skaters that have passed Novice 1 Kiwi Skate badge level• Elements are as follows:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward Spiral on straight line (skater’s choice of leg, held for minimum of 3 seconds)2. Backward Pumping on circle (one hockey circle each direction)3. Backward One-foot glide on a curve (held for minimum of 3 seconds each direction, on each foot i.e. backward outside (BO) and Backward inside (BI) edge)4. Backward Stop5. FO 3 Turns (on each foot, glide for 2 seconds on entry and exit of turn)6. Two-foot spin from spiralling curve (Min 2 rev)	<p><u>Skate School Novice 2</u> (Music supplied by Paradise Skating Academy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed on 1/3 ice surface (central area)• Skaters that have passed Novice 2 Kiwi Skate badge level• Elements are as follows:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Backward Outside (BO) Edges alternating ½ circles on long axis (width of rink)2. Forward Spiral on a curve (held for minimum of 3 seconds)3. Two-foot jump forwards to backwards4. Backward Cross overs (one hockey circle each direction)5. FI 3 Turns (on each foot, glide for 2 seconds on entry and exit of turn)6. One-foot spin (1 rev)
<p><u>Skate School Advanced</u> (Music supplied by Paradise Skating Academy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed on 1/3 ice surface (central area)• Skaters that have passed Advanced Kiwi Skate badge level• Elements are as follows:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forward Crossovers in a serpentine pattern (3 half circles)2. Jumping forward 3 turn (each direction, choice of Forward outside or inside)3. BI Edges (alternating ½ circles on long axis, width of rink)4. Backward Spirals on curve (held for minimum of 3 seconds)5. T Stop6. One foot Spin, Marching spin (alternate feet during spin for minimum of 3 revolutions)	<p><u>Skate School Free Skate 1-3</u> (Music supplied by Paradise Skating Academy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed on 1/3 ice surface (central area)• Skaters that have passed minimum of Free Skate 1 Kiwi Skate badge level• Elements are as follows:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Spiral Sequence (2 Spirals on different feet, direction and edge, each held for 3 seconds)2. Bunny Hop3. Backward Crossovers in a serpentine pattern (3 half circles)4. Waltz Jump5. Width of rink step sequence (Min 2 diff. turn & 3 diff steps)6. ½ Flip Jump7. Choice of Salchow or Toe Loop Jump8. Choice of A or B<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Back Spin (Min. 2 rev. note higher value skill)b. Two foot spin in half sitting position

Skate School Synchronized (Please forward music at time of entry)

- Free Skating Programme - up to 3 minutes
- Between 6 and 16 skaters
- May be performed with or without music on full ice surface.
- Elements expected in the program are a minimum as follows:
 1. Forward or backwards horizontal line (1/2 length of rink or more)
 2. Two spoke wheel (optional hold) forwards or backwards
 3. Forward intersection
 4. Circle formation: forward crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk/backwards crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk (optional hold). Repeat twice
 5. Step sequence in block formation or block with a change of configuration.

This grade will be split into the following 3 levels:

- **Skate School Synchronized A:** skaters more advanced, working on NZIFSA tests, some, but not all, may have NZIFSA test zero
- **Skate School Synchronized B:** all skaters are still in skate school and have no NZIFSA tests
- **Skate School Synchronized Adult:** the majority of the skaters are over 18, some but not all, may have NZIFSA test zero

Skate School "Character" (Please forward music at time of entry)

- Performed on 1/3 ice (central section) as a solo or groups of 2-5
- Free Skating Programme to a 1 minute piece of music of your own choice and may contain vocals
- Can dress up in costume to express the theme
- No badges need to be held.

Skaters are encouraged to create their own choreography with minimal coach assistance and will be scored on their artistic interpretation and development of the musical themes rather than technical skills.

COMPETITION MUSIC: Where competitors are providing their own music, it should be provided electronically in MP3 format and must be uploaded using the following form not later than the close of entries Sunday 9th July

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/NorthIslandIceSkatingSubAssociation/NorthIslandsCompetitorsMusic2023>

Each file must contain only one track and must be named with competitors name, grade entered and the exact running time (i. e. not skating time) of the track as follows:

Jane Smith Skate School Character 1.13

Skaters are strongly advised to have a copy of their music on USB format at the competition as backup. Where skaters do not submit their own music, Paradise music will be played instead.

Further enquiries contact:

Competition coordinators: Karen Smith or Debbie Larsen

Email: glenburncompetition@gmail.com Phone: 021629684

For further details on the Glenburn Club Championships please read the full Competition Announcement available on both the Glenburn Figure Skating Club and the New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association websites: www.glenburniceskatingclub.co.nz and www.nzifsa.org.nz

FREE SPECTATOR ENTRY.

HOWEVER THE GLENBURN FIGURE SKATING CLUB IS SUPPORTING CANCER SOCIETY NZ DAFFODIL DAY - ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED, DONATION BUCKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT



Glenburn committee 2023: Karen Smith, Carol Petrie, Melanie Anderson, Sheryl Squier, Graeme Sullivan, Evgenia Terekhova, Debbie Larsen Nicole Arthur, Renes Clemens, Jessica Webb Squier, Dani Gebser, Olga Levien, Ella Smith, Sally Garelja, Victoria Larsen & Ashley Metcalf