

2023 NORTH ISLAND ICE SKATING SUB ASSOCIATION ICE FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

DATES: Friday 8th September 3.45pm – 7.15pm
Saturday 9th September 4.45pm – 8.15pm
Sunday 10th September 4.45pm – 8.15pm
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 18th August

DRAW: Electronic draw Friday 25th August

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

All entrants must be members of NIISSA member clubs and hold a current NZIFSA Test and Competition (TC) registration. Guests from NZIFSA affiliated South Island clubs 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	\$95.00 per entry
	Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice	\$95.00 per entry
	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior	\$130.00 per entry
	Adult Free	\$95.00 per entry
	Adult Interpretive	\$95.00 per entry
	Youth Interpretive	\$95.00 per entry
ICE DANCE:	Pre Elementary, Elementary	\$150.00 per couple
	Juvenile, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Advanced Novice	\$195.00 per couple
	Junior, Senior	\$195.00 per couple
	Adult Pattern	\$150.00 per couple
	Adult Rhythm	\$150.00 per couple
	Adult Free	\$150.00 per couple
PAIRS:	Elementary, Juvenile, Pre Novice, Basic Novice	\$120.00 per pair
	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior	\$150.00 per pair
	Adult	\$120.00 per pair
SYNCHRONIZED:	Elementary, Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Adult, Mixed Age	\$55.00 skater (or \$660/team)
	Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12	\$75.00 skater (or \$900/team)
	Open Synchro One, Two, Three	\$55.00 skater
	Open Synchro Four	\$75.00 skater
SOLO DANCE:	All Solo Dance	\$90.00 per skater
WALTZING TROPHY:	Open	\$100.00 per couple

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 Your entry will be withdrawn if PPC is not updated.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 Juvenile to Intermediate Novice Advanced Novice to Senior Adult Youth Interpretive	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.3 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.1 & 226.2 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.1, 226.1 & 226.2 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.2, 226.5 & 226.6 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.1 & 226.4
ICE DANCE:	Pre Elementary, Elementary Juvenile to Advanced Novice Junior to Senior Adult	As per NZIFSA Rule 228.3 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.5, 228.1 & 228.2 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.5, 228.1, & 228.2 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.6 & 228.4
PAIRS:	Elementary Juvenile, Pre Novice, Basic Novice Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior Adult	As per NZIFSA Rule 227.3 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.3 & 227.2 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.3, 227.1 & 227.2 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.4 & 227.4
SYNCHRONIZED:	Elementary Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Advanced Novice Junior, Senior, Senior Elite 12 Adult Open Synchro One Open Synchro Two Open Synchro Three Open Synchro Four	As per NZIFSA Rule 604 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.9 & 604 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.9 & 604 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.10 & 604 A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Free program skate as per current requirements for Basic Novice in the 2023 NZIFSA Rules and Regulations. A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Free program skate as per current requirements for Mixed Age in the 2023 NZIFSA Rules and Regulations. A team of 9 to 16 skaters. Free program skate as per current requirements for Advanced Novice in the 2023 NZIFSA Rules and Regulations. A team of 9 to 16 skaters. Short and Free program skate as per current requirements for Junior in the 2023 NZIFSA Rules and Regulations
SOLO DANCE:	Pre Elementary, Elementary Juvenile, Pre-Primary, Primary, Open Adult	As per NZIFSA Rule 228.6 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.7 & 228.5 As per NZIFSA Rule 224.8 & 228.7

OPEN DANCE/WALTZING TROPHY:

European Waltz

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

DEVELOPMENT FUND AWARD:

An award of \$100 will be made from the NIISSA Development Fund to the most promising North Island skater. The recipient will be selected by judges and the NIISSA committee from skaters in Juvenile grade and upward.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

The NIISSA Ice Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the NZIFSA Rules and Regulations for 2023. These are posted on the NZIFSA website <http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/rules>

MARKING AND TABULATION:

As per Rule 217.1, for the National Championships and for North and South Island Championships, the ISU Judging System (IJS) shall be used.

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 uploaded to the following link: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/NorthIslandIceSkatingSubAssociation/NorthIslandsCompetitorsMusic2023> by close of entries. File should be labelled as follows: skater name, grade, short programme or freeskate, e.g ***Sarah Smith, Juvenile Girls, Freeskate.***

VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

The NIISSA retains the rights for any video recording of the Championships. Individuals using video devices will be required to request the permission of the competition organisers prior to the competition. A video permit will be issued. Only people who have a video permit may record their own skater. If you wish to record other skaters then written permission must be obtained from the skater(s) concerned, or in the case of minors, their parents or guardians. **Otherwise, video recording is prohibited.** The use of FLASH photographs or VIDEO- LIGHTS is **not permitted** during warm-ups or events

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