



Allegro Ice Dance & Artistic Competition 2024

Sunday 1 December 2024, 4.15pm - 9.00pm
Paradise, Botany Downs

Skate School & Tiny Tots Announcement



About the competition

Allegro's competition is designed to allow skaters to have fun and explore their skating artistically. Expression, movement and interpretation are most important, and props and costumes are allowed in some of the events, too.

There are events for solo skaters, dancers, pairs and synchro teams, as well as opportunities to skate with friends in a group. In the Interpretive event, skaters skate to music they have never heard before. There's even Theatre on Ice, where there might be more than 30 skaters in a group on the ice at one time.

Allegro's competition is open to Skate School skaters, including Tiny Tots! Read on for more information about how you can get out on the ice in a relaxed environment.

Entry Form: Entries must be made to NZIFSA: Allegro Artistic Competition Entry Form, and all fees must be paid by direct deposit/internet banking prior to the draw.

See below for division details.

Closing Date: Friday, 15 November 2024

Electronic Draw: Saturday, 22 November 2024

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Withdrawals & Refunds: 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 day of competition, subject to the provision of a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

Photo & Video: Participants agree that the Allegro Ice Dance Club may take photos and videos of them during and around their performances. Participants agree that the Allegro Ice Dance Club may use these in any promotional material.

NOTE: Entrants do not need to be TC registered or full financial members of AIDC. If you have not yet joined a club, please email info@allegro.org.nz and we will arrange an AIDC membership (2024) for you at no extra charge.

Allegro Tiny Tots Division – Information

Eligibility:

Skaters must be 6 years or under and enrolled in the Tiny Tots portion of Skate School. All Tiny Tots skaters will skate together or in groups, depending on the number of entries, with coaches on the ice to take them through the elements.

Requirements:

Skaters must perform forward skating, a two-foot glide, and a dip (“pee-wee”) either while skating or standing still. Backward skating is optional. The Skate School Competition Tiny Tots pattern (ask your skater’s coach) contains all these elements and also meets the requirements for this division.

Music:

Music for the Tiny Tots event will be provided by the organizers.

Props & Costumes:

Props are not allowed in this event, but the skaters may wear costumes as long as they are practical and appropriate for the activity.

Divisions: **Tiny Tots** (for skaters enrolled in Tiny Tots 1 or 2 classes)

Entry Fee: **\$20/skater**
All fees must be paid by direct deposit or internet banking prior to the draw for skating order on Saturday 22 November 2024.
Bank account details
Allegro Ice Dance Club
38-9002-0262718

Allegro Skate School Divisions – Information

Skate School skaters are eligible to compete in **Le Patinage Artistique**, the classic Allegro artistic event where jumps and spins count only for their choreographic and interpretive effect, allowing skaters to work on the expression, movement and choreography that are so

important in all disciplines of ice figure skating. Props are allowed, with some restrictions (refer note below). Music is chosen by the skater.

Eligibility:

The following Le Pat divisions are open to Skate School skaters, depending on how many are in your group. Use these division names when completing your entry form on NZIFSA : Allegro Artistic Competition Entries.

Division	No. of Skaters	Music Duration	Entry Fee
Le Pat A	Single skater	1 min 30 seconds (+/- 30 seconds)	Skate School Le Pat: \$30 per skater
Le Pat G	Two skaters	1 min 30 seconds (+/- 30 seconds)	
Le Pat L	Groups of 3 - 9	1 min 45 seconds (+/- 30 seconds)	Skate School Synchro : \$20 per skater
Le Pat Skate School Synchro	8 or more skaters	3 min (+/- 2 min)	

Note:

Depending on entries, divisions may be split or combined (by age or Skate School level).

Program Requirements:

The program consists of a variety of skating moves that enhance the skater's interpretation of the music. Artistry is more important than technical difficulty. Single jumps (including the Axel), jump-like movements of up to one revolution, and spins are permitted. Credit for jumps and spins is only given for their choreographic effectiveness. The program should be an exploration of the chosen music rather than a collection of pleasing or spectacular moves assembled to entertain an audience.

Props & Costumes:

Props and costumes are permitted to develop the theme and must be logically connected. For example, a top hat and cane would be appropriate in a white tie and tails number.

Music:

All competitors must upload their music and complete the music details using the following link by the close of entries:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/NorthIslandIceSkatingSubAssociation/NorthIslandsCompetitorsMusic2024>

Skaters should also provide a backup copy of their music on competition day in case of a problem: either on a phone, or on a CD that is clearly labelled with the following: *competitor's name, event and division* (e.g., "Susan Bloggs, Le Pat A" or "Joe Bloggs, Tiny Tots B").

Judging & Evaluation:

Closed marking will be used.

Two marks will be awarded as follows:

1. Technique 0.0 - 10.0
 - (a) use of the body to develop the theme
 - (b) use of edge quality, turns and innovative skating moves, jumps, spins etc, ice coverage
 - (c) creative skating programme

2. Presentation 0.0 - 10.0
 - (a) development of the theme and mood
 - (b) general choreography of the programme as an artistic performance
 - (c) music interpretation

Health & Safety

Rules and Guidelines/Conditions of Entry

Upon submitting entry to the Allegro Ice Dance Club competition, skaters accept they are competing in the full knowledge that Ice Figure Skating is a potentially hazardous sport, and the skater certifies they have trained sufficiently to compete, and are not doing so against medical advice from a qualified medical practitioner.

Under the Health & Safety at Work Act (2015), all skaters, coaches and visitors are required to comply with all Health & Safety rules of Paradise Ice Arena. Please stay clear of all rink plant and machinery, be aware that floor surfaces can be slippery, there are trip hazards, and you are always to act in a safe and courteous manner.

If any health & safety concerns are identified during the competition, please report concerns to an Allegro Ice Dance Club Representative in the Committee Room or Music Box.