

NEW ZEALAND ICE FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION INC.
2024 New Zealand National Ice Figure Skating Championships
2024 New Zealand Adult Ice Figure Skating National Championships

ANNOUNCEMENT – Revised 24 June

- VENUE:** Alpine Ice
495 Brougham St, Opawa, Christchurch 8023
- DATES:** Thursday 17 October – Sunday 20 October 2024
- PRACTICES:** Unofficial practices will commence on Wednesday 16 October 2024
- ENTRIES:** Entries shall be made through affiliated clubs on the official entry forms, accompanied by the appropriate fee and including the skater's TC Number. Refer NZIFSA Rule 204.2, 204.3 and 204.4. Entries and fees shall be sent to the address below and must be received on or before the indicated closing date.
- To: testsecretary@nzifsa.org.nz

Individuals are required to make payment via their affiliated clubs. Clubs should make payment by direct credit to the NZIFSA Bank account, ANZ Bank 010806-0048118-00. Please put the club abbreviation (e.g. XISC) and Nat entry as reference.

Closing Date: Friday 20 September 2024

LATE ENTRIES

Acceptance of late entries will be at the discretion of the NZIFSA Board and payment for such entries must be accompanied by a penalty fee of 50% of the entry fee.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT INFORMATION

At all competitions, competitors in every event to be scored using the IJS (excluding interpretive events) must submit for each program their planned program content (PPC) information (including musical selection) no later than the **close of entries** for the respective competition. Competitors must complete either the electronic form on the NZIFSA website or submit a paper copy. Changed PPC sheets must be handed in to the Accreditation desk at the time of registration for the information of the Technical Panel. **Entries will not be accepted without a completed PPC, either hard copy or electronic.**

ENTRY FEES:

Singles: Juvenile to Intermediate Novice	\$130.00 /entry
Singles: Advanced Novice to Senior	\$180.00 /entry
Singles: Youth Interpretive (Silver, Gold & Elite)	\$130.00 /entry
Pairs: Juvenile to Basic Novice	\$180.00 /pair
Pairs: Advanced Novice to Senior	\$235.00 /pair
Ice Dance: Juvenile to Senior	\$235.00 /couple
Synchronized: Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Mixed Age & Adult	\$60.00 /team member
Synchronized: Junior and Senior	\$90.00 /team member
Adult Singles:	\$130.00 /entry
Adult Pairs:	\$180.00 /pair
Adult Dance: PD, RD and FD	\$125.00 per section
Norman Wright & New Zealand Waltzing Trophy:	\$125.00 /couple

All above fees are GST inclusive and do not include the cost of a ticket to the banquet.

BANQUET: Will be held on Saturday 19 October with ticket details to be provided at a later date.

DOOR ENTRY: Details will be provided at a later date

AWARDS: Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance (including Adult events)

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be presented to the champion, second and third placed competitors respectively.

Synchronized Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be presented to the first, second and third placed teams respectively.

Guests Participants not satisfying the citizenship/residence requirements of NZIFSA Rule 202.5, who place in any of the first three places in any New Zealand National Championship or Adult National Championship event will be awarded appropriate medals, as will the three highest placed New Zealand competitors

VIDEOING

The New Zealand National Championships may be recorded in part or in their entirety by agents appointed by the NZIFSA or the Organising Committee. These recordings may be live-streamed and/or may then be made available for purchase. Details of any such recording arrangements will be made available at a later date.

The New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association retains the rights for the recording of the New Zealand National Championships. Spectators may use video equipment to record portions of the event for their private use only after obtaining permission from the NZIFSA. In line with the NZIFSA Nationals Hosting Policy, Video Permits are only to be provided to those people who make application on the official NZIFSA form. Video permit forms will be made available at a later date.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

The New Zealand National Ice Figure Skating Championships will be conducted in accordance with the 2022 ISU Regulations and current ISU Communications for Figure, Dance and Synchronized, and in accordance with the latest issue of the NZIFSA Rules & Regulations. Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance, Synchronized Skating and Adult Skating will be judged using the ISU Judging System.

MUSIC: All competitors shall provide music in the format requested by the organizing committee (this information is to be circulated at a later date). This must contain only one track and must be marked as follows:

Competitors Name
Championship Section (e.g. Junior Women)
Programme Identification (e.g. Short Programme)
Exact running time of music (not skating time)

TECHNICAL DATA:

All Championship events and Official Practices will be held at 495 Brougham St, Opawa, Christchurch 8023, an indoor, artificial rink with an ice surface of **56m x 26m** metres.

ELIGIBILITY:

Refer to the following Rules from the 2024 NZIFSA Rules & Regulations:

SINGLES, PAIRS, ICE DANCE, ADULT Rules 202, 205, 206, 224, 225
and SYNCHRONISED Rules 202, 205, 206, 224, 603

For the New Zealand National Championships, skaters/teams must not have competed in a higher grade - locally, nationally or internationally. The exception to this is the Junior grade if the skater is eligible under Rule 225.1.

Specifically note the following eligibility requirements:

SINGLES

NOTE: For all Singles grades, other than Senior and Adult, separate titles for Under 12, Boys/Men and Girls/Women will be competed for. Senior and Adult Free Skate grades shall have separate titles for Women and Men.

JUVENILE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Free Skating and a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking;
- ii. have not reached the age of eighteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship;
- iii. have met the minimum TES points of 7.0 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

BASIC NOVICE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Free Skating and a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking;
- ii. have not reached the age of eighteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship;
- iii. have met the minimum TES points of 8.0 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Free Skating and a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking;
- ii. have met the minimum TES points of 9.0 (Girls) or 9.75 (Boys) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

NOTE: This grade has no age requirement for eligibility.

ADVANCED NOVICE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Free Skating or have passed the Novice Competitive test and a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Stroking.
- ii. have met the minimum TES points of 22.0 (Under 12 & Girls) or 26.5 (Boys) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

NOTE: This grade has no age requirement for eligibility.

JUNIOR Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Free Skating or have passed the Junior Competitive test and a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Stroking.
- ii. have met the minimum TES points of 29.5 (Under 12 & Women) or 38.5 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

NOTE: This grade has no age requirement for eligibility.

SENIOR Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Free Skating or have passed the Senior Competitive test and a minimum of Test 7 (Gold) Stroking.
- ii. have reached the age of twelve years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship;
- iii. have met the minimum TES points of 37.0 (Women) or 49.75 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 205.1.

YOUTH INTERPRETIVE

NOTE: Men and Women will be judged together in Youth interpretive grades.

SILVER YOUTH INTERPRETIVE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking and/or Pattern dance and a maximum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking and/or Pattern dance. Where both Stroking and Dance tests are held, the higher level shall be determinative;
- ii. have reached the age of twelve years but not reached the age of eighteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship.

GOLD YOUTH INTERPRETIVE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking and/or Pattern dance and a maximum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking and/or Pattern dance. Where both Stroking and Dance tests are held, the higher level shall be determinative;
- ii. have reached the age of twelve years but not reached the age of eighteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship.

ELITE YOUTH INTERPRETIVE Championship for Singles is open to those skaters who, at the closing of entries:

- i. have passed a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) Stroking and/or Pattern dance. Where both Stroking and Dance tests are held, the higher level shall be determinative;
- ii. have reached the age of twelve years but not reached the age of eighteen years before the 1st July immediately preceding the championship.

ADULT SKATING SINGLES

NOTE: The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of elements a skater is able and/or wants to include.

NOTE: Men and Women will be judged separately, except in interpretive grades.

BRONZE I Championship for Singles is open to skaters who, at the close of entries have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 3.75 (Women) or 4.75 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

BRONZE II Championship for Singles is open to skaters who, at the close of entries have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 3.25 (Women) or 4.75 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

BRONZE III Championship for Singles is open to skaters who, at the close of entries have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 2.75 (Women) or 3.75 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SILVER I Championship for Singles is open to skaters who, at the close of entries have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 4.75 (Women) or 5.75 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SILVER II Championship for Singles is open to skaters who, at the close of entries have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 4.25 (Women) or 4.5 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SILVER III Championship for Singles is open to skaters who, at the close of entries have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 4.25 (Women) or 4.0 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

GOLD I Championship for Singles is open to skaters who, at the close of entries have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.0 (Women) or 7.5 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

GOLD II Championship for Singles is open to skaters who, at the close of entries have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 5.75 (Women) or 5.75 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

GOLD III Championship for Singles is open to skaters who, at the close of entries have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 3.75 (Women) or 4.25 (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ELITE I Championship for Singles is open to skaters who, at the close of entries have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of **10.55** (Women) or **18.75** (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ELITE II Championship for Singles is open to skaters who, at the close of entries have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of **9.75** (Women) or **9.75** (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ELITE III Championship for Singles is open to skaters who, at the close of entries have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of **9.75** (Women) or **9.75** (Men) at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ADULT INTERPRETIVE

NOTE: Men and Women will be judged together in Adult interpretive grades.

BRONZE I INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

BRONZE II INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

BRONZE III INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before 1st July preceding the championship.

SILVER I INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

SILVER II INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

SILVER III INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before 1st July preceding the championship.

GOLD I INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not reached the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship.

GOLD II INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship.

GOLD III INTERPRETIVE Championship is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before 1st July preceding the championship.

NOTE: Men and Women will be judged separately.

An Adult skater can only enter in one level of Adult Free skate but may also enter in the Adult Interpretive Event.

PAIR SKATING

JUVENILE Championship for Pair Skating is open to teams who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Pair Skating Test and Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking Test and have met the minimum TES points of 6.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

PRE NOVICE Championship for Pair Skating is open to teams who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Pair Skating Test and Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking Test and have met the minimum TES points of 7.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

BASIC NOVICE Championship for Pair Skating is open to teams who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Pair Skating Test and Test 4 (Inter Silver) Stroking Test and have met the minimum TES points of 5.00 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

ADVANCED NOVICE Championship for Pair Skating is open to teams who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Pair Skating Test or have passed the Novice Competitive test and Test 5 (Silver) Stroking Test and have met the minimum TES points of 21.0 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

JUNIOR Championship for Pair Skating is open to teams who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of the Test 5 (Silver) Pair Skating Test or have passed the Junior Competitive test and Test 6 (Inter Gold) Stroking Test and have met the minimum TES points of 34.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

SENIOR Championship for Pair Skating is open to teams who, at the close of entries, have passed a minimum of the Test 6 (Inter Gold) Pair Skating Test or have passed the Senior Competitive test and at least the Test 7 (Gold) Stroking Test and have met the minimum TES points of 50.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

NOTE: There are no age restrictions on the above pair skating grades.

ADULT PAIRS

NOTE: The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of elements a skater is able and/or wants to include.

NOTE: In Pair Skating, where teams bridge the age group the elder skater of the partnership must skate in the younger age group.

BRONZE I Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 4.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

BRONZE II Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 4.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

BRONZE III Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 4.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SILVER I Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 5.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SILVER II Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 5.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SILVER III Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 5.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

GOLD I Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

GOLD II Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

GOLD III Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ELITE I Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 15.0 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ELITE II Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 15.0 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ELITE III Championship for Pair Skating is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 15.0 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ICE DANCE

JUVENILE Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Dance at the close of entries and have met the minimum TES points of 12.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

BASIC NOVICE Championship for Ice Dance – Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Dance medal at the close of entries and have met the minimum TES points of 13.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Dance at the close of entries and have met the minimum TES points of 23.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

ADVANCED NOVICE Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 4 (Inter Silver) Dance or have passed the Novice Competitive Dance test at the close of entries and have met the minimum TES points of 36.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

JUNIOR Championship for Ice Dance - Both skaters must hold a minimum of Test 5 (Silver) or have passed the Junior Competitive Dance test at the close of entries and have met the minimum TES points of 42.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

SENIOR Championship for Ice Dance – Both skaters must have a minimum of Test 6 (Inter Gold) Dance or have passed the Senior Competitive Dance test at the close of entries and have met the minimum TES points of 55.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

Norman Wright Waltzing Trophy - is open to all grades, but teams must consist of immediate family members.

New Zealand Waltzing Trophy- is open to all teams.

NOTE: There are no age restrictions on the above ice dance grades.

ADULT PATTERN DANCE

NOTE: The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of elements a skater is able and/or wants to include

NOTE: In Ice Dance, where teams bridge the age group the elder skater of the partnership must skate in the younger age group.

BRONZE I Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 6.0 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

BRONZE II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 6.0 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

BRONZE III Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 6.0 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SILVER I Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SILVER II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SILVER III Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

GOLD I Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

GOLD II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

GOLD III Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ELITE I Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 9.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ELITE II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 9.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ELITE III Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 9.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ADULT RHYTHM DANCE

NOTE: In Ice Dance, where teams bridge the age group the elder skater of the partnership must skate in the younger age group.

Open Grade Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 12.0 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ADULT FREE DANCE

NOTE: The entry into Adult Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite levels is self-selecting with no minimum test requirements. However, as a guideline, Bronze division is for skaters who started skating later and/or hold up to Bronze level tests for that discipline. Elite division is for skaters who competed internationally during their skating career. Entry into Silver and Gold is dependent on the level of elements a skater is able and/or wants to include

NOTE: In Ice Dance, where teams bridge the age group the elder skater of the partnership must skate in the younger age group.

BRONZE I Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 2.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

BRONZE II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 2.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

BRONZE III Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 2.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SILVER I Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SILVER II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SILVER III Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 7.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

GOLD I Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 12.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

GOLD II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 12.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

GOLD III Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 12.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ELITE I Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have both reached the age of 18 years but not the age of 35 years before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 16.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ELITE II Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 35 years but not reached the age of 55 years before the 1st of July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 16.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

ELITE III Championship for Ice Dance is open to skaters who have reached the age of 55 years or more before the 1st July preceding the championship and have met the minimum TES points of 16.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

BASIC NOVICE - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. All skaters must not have reached the age of 18 before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 0 (Elementary) Stroking or Test 0 (Elementary) Ice Dance at the close of entries. Only 25% of skaters on the team may hold tests higher than Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking or Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Ice Dance. The team must have met the minimum TES points of 7.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

MIXED AGE - A team of 8 to 16 skaters. There are no age limits. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking or Test 1 (Preliminary) Ice Dance at the close of entries. The team must have met the minimum TES points of 18.75 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

ADVANCED NOVICE – A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 10 but not have reached the age of 15 before the 1st of July immediately preceding the championship. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 1 (Preliminary) Stroking or Test 1 (Preliminary) Dance at the close of entries. The team must have met the minimum TES points of 17.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

JUNIOR - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 13 but not have reached the age of 19 before the 1st of July immediately preceding the championship. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Stroking or Test 2 (Inter Bronze) Ice Dance at the close of entries. The team must have met the minimum TES points of 37.25 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

SENIOR - A team of 9 to 16 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 15 before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking or Test 3 (Bronze) Ice Dance at the close of entries. The team must have met the minimum TES points of 58.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

SENIOR ELITE 12 - A team of 12 skaters. At least 75% of the skaters must have reached the age of 15 before the 1st of July immediately preceding the date of any competitions they enter. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 3 (Bronze) Stroking or Test 3 (Bronze) Pattern Dance at the close of entries. The team must have met the minimum TES points of 39.5 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

ADULT SYNCHRONIZED SKATING

ADULT - A team of 8 to 16 skaters. Skaters must be 18 years of age or older before the 1st of July immediately preceding the championship. All skaters on the team must hold a minimum of Test 0 (Elementary) Stroking, Test 0 (Elementary) Pattern Dance, Test A0 (Adult Elementary) Stroking, or Test A1 (Adult Preliminary) Pattern Dance at the close of entries.

The team must have met the minimum TES points of 7.0 at a Club or Regional Championship in accordance with Rule 205.1.

Each team may have a maximum of four (4) alternates on the team roster and they must be listed as such. Alternates are not included for the purpose of calculating team composition percentages.

TABULATION: Placing will be tabulated in accordance with the ISU Judging System

PROGRAMME TIMING:

For singles, pairs, synchronized skating, and ice dance, the programme timing starts from the moment the skater(s) begin to move or skate until arriving at a complete stop at the end of the programme.

REQUIREMENTS

SINGLES

SHORT PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

ADVANCED NOVICE, JUNIOR and SENIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior respectively. Under 12 age categories shall use the ISU Requirements for Girls/Women.

FREE SKATE PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

SENIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Senior.

JUNIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Junior. Junior Under 12 shall use the ISU Requirements for Junior Women.

ADVANCED NOVICE

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Advanced Novice. Advanced Novice Under 12 shall use the ISU Requirements for Advanced Novice Girls.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Intermediate Novice.

BASIC NOVICE

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Basic Novice.

JUVENILE

Duration: 2 minutes 15 seconds +/- 10 seconds

A well-balanced Juvenile programme must contain a **maximum of 7 elements:**

- A **maximum of four (4) jump elements**, one of which must be an axel type jump. There may be up to two (2) jump combinations or one (1) jump combination and one (1) jump sequence. A jump combination or sequence can contain only two (2) jumps. Triple jumps are not permitted. Only one single and one double jump (including Double Axel) can be repeated once.
- A **maximum of two (2) different spins of a different nature (abbreviation)**, one of which must be a spin combination with or without a change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total) and one spin with no change of position and with or without a change of foot (minimum of six (6) revolutions in total). Flying entrance is permitted.
- **One (1) step sequence** fully utilising the ice surface.

NOTE 1: For Juvenile Under 12 and 12 & Over, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

NOTE 2: Falls in Juvenile Under 12 & 12 & Over grades to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction.

NOTE 3: For those skaters who perform a waltz jump as their 'Axel-type jump', the jump will be called an Axel – no value.

YOUTH INTERPRETIVE GOLD and ELITE YOUTH INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMMES

Duration: Gold and Elite 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Vocal music is permitted.

The Interpretive programme will be judged only on the basis of the three Component Marks. The programme should consist of a variety of skating moves selected for their value to enhance the skater's interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills.

The Interpretive programme must include:

- i. A minimum of one and a maximum of two jump elements
- ii. A minimum of one and a maximum of two spins

For the purposes of this rule, a clear attempt of a jump/spin element will count as a jump/spin element. Where a spin fails for some reason and the skater immediately does another spin those spins will only count as one spin for the purposes of this rule.

Jump combinations of up to three jumps are permitted. Gold and Elite have no limits on the number of jump revolutions. However, credit for jumps and spins is based solely on the ability of such movements to enhance the chosen theme and support the music, no credit will be given for their technical difficulty.

Falls are not subject to a deduction but may have a negative impact on the Program Components.

Elements exceeding the maximum number will be judged as an illegal element and receive a 0.5 deduction. Elements lacking in number will receive a 0.5 deduction. Violations of the below requirements will also receive a 0.5 deduction:

- The programme must be developed through skating skill and quality rather than through non-skating actions such as sliding on one knee or excessive use of toe steps which should be used only to reflect the character of the programme and to underline the rhythm and nuances of the chosen music.
- The skater must not remain in one place for more than five (5) seconds.
- Costumes should be simple, tasteful and selected to enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music and theme.
- Props may not be used in any part of the programme. Any item that is held in the hand or removed during the performance is considered a prop. A hat worn throughout the programme is not considered a prop unless intentionally removed.
- Objects on the ice, thrown to the audience, placed on the boards or on the Judges' tables are not permitted.
- Costumes that contain particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice surface (feathers, boas, excessive beading) are considered unsafe and are not permitted.

Illegal elements

- Somersault type jumps
- Lying on the ice and prolonged and/or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice.

ADULT SKATING

ADULT SINGLES FREE SKATING

In Adult competitions for Singles each grade will skate a free skate programme only. **Props are not permitted. Vocal music may be used.**

BRONZE

Shall be as per current Technical Requirements for ISU Supported Adult Figure Skating Competitions for Bronze.

SILVER

Shall be as per current Technical Requirements for ISU Supported Adult Figure Skating Competitions for Silver.

GOLD

Shall be as per current Technical Requirements for ISU Supported Adult Figure Skating Competitions for Gold.

ELITE

Shall be as per current Technical Requirements for ISU Supported Adult Figure Skating Competitions for Masters Elite.

BRONZE, SILVER, and GOLD INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMMES

Duration: Bronze and Silver 1 minute and 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds

Gold must not exceed 2 minutes and 10 seconds

Vocal music is permitted.

The Interpretive programme will be judged only on the basis of the three Component Marks. The programme should consist of a variety of skating moves selected for their value to enhance the skater's interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills.

The Interpretive programme must include:

iii. A minimum of one and a maximum of two single jumps

iv. A minimum of one and a maximum of two spins

For the purposes of this rule, a clear attempt of a jump/spin element will count as a jump/spin element. Where a spin fails for some reason and the skater immediately does another spin those spins will only count as one spin for the purposes of this rule. No axel type jump or double jumps or combination jumps are permitted. Credit for jumps and spins are based solely on the ability of such movements to enhance the chosen theme and support the music. No credit will be given for their technical difficulty.

Falls are not subject to a deduction but may have a negative impact on the Program Components.

Elements exceeding the maximum number will be judged as an illegal element and receive a 0.5 deduction. Elements lacking in number will receive a 0.5 deduction. Violations of the below requirements will also receive a 0.5 deduction:

- The programme must be developed through skating skill and quality rather than through non-skating actions such as sliding on one knee or excessive use of toe steps which should be used only to reflect the character of the programme and to underline the rhythm and nuances of the chosen music.
- The skater must not remain in one place for more than five (5) seconds.
- Costumes should be simple, tasteful and selected to enhance the performance by appropriately reflecting the character of the music and theme.
- Props may not be used in any part of the programme. Any item that is held in the hand or removed during the performance is considered a prop. A hat worn throughout the programme is not considered a prop unless intentionally removed.
- Objects on the ice, thrown to the audience, placed on the boards or on the Judges' tables are not permitted.
- Costumes that contain particles that may mar or leave anything on the ice surface (feathers, boas, excessive beading) are considered unsafe and are not permitted.

Illegal elements

- Somersault type jumps
- Lying on the ice and prolonged and/or stationary kneeling on both knees on the ice.

PAIR SKATING:**PAIR SKATING SHORT PROGRAMME**

- SENIOR** Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Senior.
- JUNIOR** Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Junior.
- ADVANCED NOVICE** Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Advanced Novice.

PAIR SKATING FREE PROGRAMME

- SENIOR** Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Senior.
- JUNIOR** Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Junior.
- ADVANCED NOVICE** Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Advanced Novice.
- BASIC NOVICE** Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Basic Novice.

PRE NOVICE **Duration:** 2 minutes 30 seconds (+/- 10 seconds)

A well-balanced **Pre Novice** programme must contain a maximum of 6 elements:

- **one (1) solo jump**
- **one (1) jump combination or sequence**
- **one (1) solo spin or solo spin combination** (minimum of 4 revolutions);
- **one (1) pair spin or pair spin combination** (minimum of 3 revolutions);
- **one (1) Single Throw Jump**
- **one (1) choreographic sequence** which includes at least one (1) spiral position of each partner (not a kick). The sequence will have a fixed Base value and be evaluated in GOE only

NOTE: For Pre Novice Pair Skating, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

JUVENILE **Duration:** 2 minutes 15 seconds (+/- 10 seconds)

A well-balanced **Juvenile** programme must contain a maximum of 5 elements:

- **one (1) solo jump**
- **one (1) solo spin or solo spin combination** (minimum of 4 revolutions)
- **one (1) pair spin or pair spin combination** (minimum of 3 revolutions)
- **one (1) pivot figure**
- **one (1) choreographic sequence** which includes at least one (1) spiral position of each partner (not a kick). The sequence will have a fixed Base value and be evaluated in GOE only

NOTE: For Juvenile Pair Skating, in all elements which are subject to Levels, only features up to Level 2 will be counted. Any additional features will not count for Level requirements and will be ignored by the Technical Panel.

ADULT PAIRS FREESKATING

In the Adult competitions for Pair Skating each grade will skate a free skate programme only. **Props are not permitted.**

BRONZE **Duration:** 2 minutes +/- 10 seconds

A well-balanced Bronze programme may contain a **maximum of 5 elements:**

- **one (1) solo jump.** Only single jumps (excluding Axel) are permitted.
- **one (1) jump combination** with a maximum of two jumps included. Only single jumps (excluding Axel) are permitted.
- **one (1) pair spin** (minimum of three (3) revolutions). Pair combination spins are not permitted. No level features will be identified, the maximum level awarded will be Basic.
- **one (1) pivot figure** (at least 1 revolution in pivot position by the man is required)
- **one (1) choreographic sequence** utilising at least ½ the ice surface. Will be awarded a fixed base value and evaluated by the judges in GOE.

NOTE: Falls in Adult Bronze Pair Skating to be deducted as a 0.50 deduction rather than a full 1.00 deduction.

SILVER

Shall be as per current Technical Requirements for ISU Supported Adult Figure Skating Competitions for Adult.

GOLD

Shall be as per current Technical Requirements for ISU Supported Adult Figure Skating Competitions for Intermediate.

ELITE

Shall be as per current Technical Requirements for ISU Supported Adult Figure Skating Competitions for Masters Elite.

ICE DANCE

PATTERN DANCES

SENIOR not required

JUNIOR not required

ADVANCED NOVICE As per Advanced Novice requirements published in ISU Communications.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE As per Intermediate Novice requirements published in ISU communications. At the New Zealand National Championships, the draw will be held without regard to what has been competed earlier in the year.

BASIC NOVICE As per Basic Novice requirements published in ISU Communications

JUVENILE Group 1: Riverside Rhumba, Swing Dance

RHYTHM DANCE

Senior & Junior Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Senior and Junior respectively.

JUVENILE to ADVANCED NOVICE: Not required.

FREE DANCE

SENIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Senior.

JUNIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU Communications for Junior.

ADVANCED NOVICE:

As per current requirements for Advanced Novice as published in ISU Communications.

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE:

As per current requirements for Intermediate Novice as published in ISU Communications.

BASIC NOVICE:

As per current requirements for Basic Novice as published in ISU Communications.

JUVENILE:

Duration: 1 minute 30 seconds +/- 10 seconds

A maximum of **three required elements:**

- **Three (3) Choreographic Elements: One (1) of which must be a Choreographic Character Step Sequence**
And
Two (2) additional chosen from:
Choreographic Lift
Choreographic Spinning Movement
Choreographic Twizzling Movement
Choreographic Sliding Movement

NZ WALTZING TROPHY - European Waltz

NORMAN WRIGHT WALTZING TROPHY - American Waltz

ADULT ICE DANCING

Adult Ice Dance consists of the following separate events:

- Pattern Dance event (all grade levels)
- Rhythm Dance event (open grade)
- Free Dance event (all grade levels)

All adult ice dance requirements shall be as per current Technical Requirements for ISU Supported Adult Figure Skating Competitions (using ISU Masters requirements for NZIFSA Elite).

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING**MUSIC**

Any music including vocal music using lyrics is permitted. However, the teams must skate the programme in time to the music. Additions of the sounds of applause or cheers are not permitted.

WARM UP

Short & Free Skating Programme – As per current ISU Rules

SHORT PROGRAMMES for Junior and Senior grades only:

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU communications for Junior and Senior respectively.

FREE SKATE PROGRAMMES for all grades:**BASIC NOVICE**

As per current requirements for Basic Novice as published in ISU Communications.

MIXED AGE

As per current requirements for Mixed Age as published in ISU Communications.

ADVANCED NOVICE

As per current requirements for Advanced Novice as published in ISU Communications.

JUNIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU communications for Junior.

SENIOR

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU communications for Senior.

SENIOR ELITE 12

Requirements shall be as per current ISU Regulations and relevant ISU communications for Senior Elite 12.

ADULT Programme length: 3 minutes +/- 10 seconds

Requirements shall be as per current Technical Requirements for ISU Supported Adult Figure Skating Competitions for Adult.

WARM-UP GROUPS PROCEDURES

Junior, Senior and Adult Gold/Elite FS:	6 minute warm-up with general music
Intermediate/Advanced Novice FS & Adult Bronze/Silver FS:	5 minute warm-up with general music
Juvenile and Basic Novice FS & Advanced Novice SP:	4 minute warm-up with general music
Youth and Adult Interpretive:	4 minute warm-up with general music
Pattern Dances	
Partnered and Solo Dance:	3 minute warm-up (30 seconds without music and 2 minutes 30 seconds with music). The warm up track for each dance will be the last track on the CD of ISU/non-ISU music distributed by NZIFSA. Each track is played for 1 minute 15 seconds only when two events share a warm up. It is acceptable to combine two different grades in each warm-up as each will have 1 minute 15 seconds with appropriate music playing.
Rhythm Dance	
All grades with a Rhythm Dance:	5 minute warm-up with general music
Free Dance	
Junior, Senior and Adult Free Dance:	5 minute warm-up with general music
All other grades with a Free Dance:	3 minute warm-up with general music
Synchronized	As per current ISU Rules.