



## **Club Championships 2025**

### **Notice to Skate School Pupils**

**VENUE:**

Paradise Ice Arena, Botany

**DATE:**

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	6.30 am – 8.45 am
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	4.45 pm – 8.15 pm
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	4.15 pm – 9 pm

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**

**Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2025**

or when the schedule is full (whichever occurs first).

Any entry and/or payment not received by the closing date will be subjected to an additional late entry fee of \$40.

**DRAW DATE:**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**

No entries will be accepted after the draw has been made.

As per NZIFSA rule 213, the draw for the starting order will be randomly computer generated and will be put up on the NZIFSA website at least 24hrs prior to the start of the competition. For those events where there is more than one segment, the skater's order shall be reverse of the competitors' placements from the first segment.

**GENERAL NOTES:**

- This invitation is for skaters who are/have been enrolled in a Paradise Skate School class in 2024 (either rink), have completed the Novice 1 badge level, and are working on the Novice 2 badge and up. It is intended to introduce higher-level Kiwi skate pupils to figure skating competitions.
- All entrants must be club members of a NZIFSA affiliated club.
- Please see the official 'Announcement' and 'Entry Form' for competition details, including entry fees and closing date.
- There will be four grades, related to the level reached at skate school and three synchronized grades. These are as follows:

### Skate School Novice Level

- Free Skating Programme – up to 1 min 30 sec
- Holders of Kiwi skate badge Novice 1 or 2
- A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coach · Expected Elements in the program are:
  - One or two foot spin
  - Two-foot jump, forward to backward
  - **Novice 1:** Backward Mohawks;  
**Novice 2:** FI Mohawk & BI Mohawks (strokes or crossovers in between Mohawks)
  - Forward Spiral (free edge choice)
  - Left outside 3-Turn
  - Waltz Jump
  - Drag
  - Forward toe pivot

### Skate School Advanced/Proficiency Level

- Free Skating Programme - up to 1 min 30 sec
- Holders of Kiwi skate badges Advanced and Proficiency · A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coach · Expected Elements in the program are:
  - **Advanced:** Spin or Waltz Jump
  - **Proficiency:** Spin or Salchow Jump
  - Back spiral (free choice of edge)
  - Forward spiral (free choice of edge)
  - **Advanced:** Half flip **Proficiency:** Toe Loop
  - One foot or marching spin  
**Proficiency:** One foot spin
  - Step sequence: Bunny hop, x 2 FI Mohawks x2 FO 3 Turn sideways gallop, drag, (**Proficiency** add FI twizzle each direction) FO 3 turn, Back Toe step, Forward or Backward toe pivot.
  - Drag
- skaters will use 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the ice to perform their routine

### Skate School Synchronized

- **Skate School Synchronized A :** Skate School Advanced level or above. Some of the skaters may have NZIFSA Test 0 – Elementary Stroking or Pattern Dance.
- **Skate School Synchronized B :** Skate School Novice 1 Level or above. All skaters are still in skate school and not holding NZIFSA Test 0 – Elementary or Pattern Dance or above.
- **Skate School Synchronized Adult :** All skaters are over 18, Some of the skaters may have NZIFSA Test 0 – Elementary Stroking or Pattern Dance.
  - Free Skating Programme - up to 3 mins
  - Between 6 and 16 skaters
  - Individual music allowed
  - Expected Elements in the program are:
- Forward or backwards horizontal line (1/2 length of rink or more)
- Two spoke wheel (optional hold) forwards or backwards
- Forward intersection
- Circle formation: forward crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk/backwards crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk (optional hold). Repeat twice.
- Step sequence in block formation or block with a change of configuration.
- Skaters may use the whole rink to perform their routine (or as advised by your coach)

### Skate School “ Character”

- 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 will use 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the ice to perform their routine

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.

- Judging will take into account technical execution and presentation (artistic) aspects of the skater's performance. Please ask your coach if you want to compete but are unsure of the grade to enter.
- All entries shall be done online via the competitions page on the NZIFSA website using this link: [NZIFSA: Competitions](#)
- Payment of entry fees are to be deposited directly into the Allegro Ice Dance Club bank account **Kiwibank 38 9002 0262718 00** via online **banking**. You must quote the skater's name and 'Club Champs' as a reference when making your deposit, and payment should be made on the day the entry form is submitted.
- Allegro Ice Dance Club will not be accepting any cash or cheques.
- A Video permit is required if anyone wishes to video their skater and must be completed at the door at the point of entry.

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