

CANTERBURY MASTERS FIGURE SKATING CLUB
2025 CLUB CHAMPS & OPEN INVITATION
This event is sanctioned by the NZIFSA

Venue: Alpine Ice Sports Centre, 495 Brougham Street, Christchurch

Date: Saturday 8 November 4:40 – 7:00pm and Sunday 9 November 8:00am–1:15pm
Practice session: Friday 7 November 6:00-7:00pm (cost and details to be advised)

Contact: Jeanette King Ph: 021 635 322 Email: jmking678@gmail.com

Special Requirements:

- All skaters must be a member of an NZIFSA affiliated club and must be eligible persons as per NZIFSA Rule 103 and meet the requirements of NZIFSA Rule 202.
- Professional skaters (i.e. coaches) may only compete in grades Silver & above.
- Age of participants as at 1 July 2025.
- Competitors may compete in a maximum of 3 events plus Synchro Team/Synchro Skills and/or Creative Performance.
- Where skaters have both a short and free program there will be no separate draw, competitors will skate in reverse order to their places in the preceding segment of the competition.

Awards: Will be presented for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each event at the conclusion of the competition

Judging: The International Judging System (IJS) will be used for all NZIFSA grades, Family Dance and Copper & Pewter Interpretive, Solo and Partner Dance events. For all other events (Stroking, Freeskate Moves/Elements, Synchro Skills, Creative Performance) placings will be determined by majority of the judges marks.

Entry Fees per person: \$30 for first stroking, singles, pairs or dance event*
 \$20 for each extra stroking, singles, pairs or dance event*
 \$20 for synchro events or creative performance

* Skaters competing in Advanced Novice and up Singles or Pairs, or Juvenile and up Ice Dance, pay an additional \$20.

Closing Date for Entries: Sunday 19 October 2025. No late entries will be accepted.

Entries are to be completed using the online entry form:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/CanterburyMastersFigureSkatingClub/2025CMFSCChampsEntryForm>

For Synchronized Skating Teams / Skills and Creative Performance the Team Manager must also complete the separate form with the names of all team members and email this to jmking678@gmail.com.

Payment: Please pay by direct credit to CMFSC. Account name Canterbury Masters Figure Skating Club Incorporated, account number 02 1235 0018998-00. Please note your name and "Champs" in the reference section.

PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT FORM

All competitors in Free Skating, Rhythm Dance, Free Dance, Synchronized skating must also submit for each program their planned program content (PPC) information. For pairs, dance and synchronized skating only one form needs to be completed per team. PPC not required for Interpretive Grades. Competitors must complete either the electronic form on the NZIFSA website or submit the PPC Form with their on-line entry. 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.

MUSIC DETAILS

Music details need to be entered online by close of entries at

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/2025MusicDetails>.

For pairs, dance and synchronized skating only one entry for music details needs to be completed per team.

For each piece of music you use you will need to record the following information

Cut 1	Name of Music:	Publishers / record label:
	Recording Artist(s)	Duration of Cut 1:
	Composer(s):	Vocal / Non-vocal

MUSIC FILES

Music is to be sent via email to cmfscmusic@gmail.com in **MP3** format. Files **MUST** be saved with competitor's full name and grade SP / FS / INT eg: "Jane Smith Bronze Women II FS" by closing date of entries (19 October 2025). If you have any questions about this, please contact Jeanette King at jmking678@gmail.com

CMFSC reserves the right to recommend a change of entry grade where applicable – i.e. skater holds medal tests signifying entry into another grade.

ADULT GRADES

ADULT AGE GROUPS

Minimum Age 18 years as at 1 July 2025 – no maximum age limit.

Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite grades are divided up as per NZIFSA Rules & Regulations for Freeskate, Interpretive Pairs, Solo Dance and Dance events i.e. Young Adults = 18 – 27 years, I = 28-37, II = 38-47, III = 48-57, IV = 58-67, V = 68 plus. Once entries have been received, we will confirm age groupings for all other events.

ADULT STROKING PROGRAM

Not required to have passed any medal tests, however skaters holding tests must skate Pewter level or higher.

Stroking - Several skaters may be on the ice at the same time

All perimeter stroking will be performed in an anticlockwise direction around the rink

Zinc (1st timers)	Forward Perimeter Stroking – 1 circuit of rink with crossovers at each end Forward Inside Edges - ½ length of rink
Copper	Forward Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Backward Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Forward Outside Edges – full length of rink
Pewter	Forward Russian Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Backward Russian Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Forward Power 3 turns (Left or Right Foot) – ½ length of rink
Bronze	Five Step Mohawk Sequence – 1 length of rink Alternating Forward Inside Three-Turns – across the rink Alternating Backward Crossovers to Backward Outside Edges – 1 length of rink Forward Power 3 turns – ½ length of rink on each foot
Silver	Forward Outside – Back Inside Three -Turns in the Field - ½ length of rink on each foot Forward and Backward Free Skate Cross Strokes – ½ length of each Eight step Mohawk - two sequences in each direction. Performed as a figure eight Backward Power Three-Turns - three to five per circle in a figure eight pattern
Gold	Forward Outside Double 3 turns – 1 length Backward Inside Double 3 turns – 1 length Backward Power Circle – choice of direction Inside Slide Chasse Pattern – 1 length

ADULT INTERPRETIVE, FREESKATING & PAIRS FREESKATING PROGRAMS

All programs to be skated to music. Vocal music is permitted. No props are permitted.

ADULT INTERPRETIVE

The Interpretive programs will be judged only on the basis of the Component Marks. The program should consist 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. Interpretive grades will not be divided by gender.

Copper, Pewter, Bronze & Silver 1 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs. Gold 2 min 10 secs maximum.

Copper Interpretive (1st timers)	Pewter Interpretive	Bronze Interpretive	Silver Interpretive	Gold Interpretive
To Include Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	To Include Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.6	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.6	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.6
Adult Interpretive Pairs (open)		1 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs	To Include Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	

BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD & ELITE FREESKATING

Requirements as per NZIFSA Rule 226.5

Bronze Freeskating	1 min 40 secs +/- 10 secs
Silver Freeskating	2 mins +/- 10 secs
Gold Freeskating	2 mins 50 secs +/- 10 secs
Elite Freeskating	3 mins +/- 10 secs

FREESKATE MOVES / ELEMENTS

Using ½ the rink and skated to general background music.

Zinc Freeskate Moves/Elements	1 min maximum	Four Elements selected from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 x Turn Element – i.e. 2 foot Turn, 3 turn, Mohawk• 1 x Jump Element – i.e. 2 Foot Jump, Side Hop, Bunny hop, Waltz Jump• 1 x Spin Element - i.e. 2 Foot, 1 Foot, Pivot 2 revs• 1 x Moves Element – i.e. Spiral, Drag, Spread Eagle, Lunge Moves/Elements should be linked together with simple steps, i.e. chasses, progressives, x cuts, inside and outside edges etc
--------------------------------------	---------------	--

ADULT PAIRS FREESKATING

Requirements as per NZIFSA Rule 227.4

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Elite
2 mins +/- 10 secs	2 mins 20 secs +/- 10 secs	2 mins 40 secs +/- 10 secs	3 mins 30 secs +/- 10 secs

ADULT SOLO DANCE & PARTNER PATTERN DANCE

Dance Grades will be offered if sufficient officials are available, if not a refund will be offered.

All dance teams may consist of two skaters of any gender.

One person may partner up to two persons but may only receive one award.

Where a partnership spans different age groups the age of the youngest skater will be applicable.

	Solo Dance		Partner Pattern Dance	
Copper	Dutch Waltz		Dutch Waltz	
Pewter	Tango Canasta		Tango Canasta	
Bronze (as / NZIFSA)	Willow Waltz	Tango Fiesta	Willow Waltz	Tango Fiesta
Silver (as / NZIFSA)	European Waltz	Tango	American Waltz	Tango
Gold (as / NZIFSA)	Starlight Waltz	Quickstep	Westminster Waltz	Silver Samba
Elite (as / NZIFSA)			Austrian Waltz	Cha Cha Congelado

ADULT FREE DANCE (PARTNER DANCE)

Requirements as per NZIFSA Rule 228.4

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Elite
Free Dance	1 mins 50 secs +/- 10 secs	2 mins 30 secs +/- 10 secs	3 mins +/- 10 secs	3 mins +/- 10 secs

FAMILY PARTNER DANCE – OPEN GRADE

Partnership to consist of: Father/Daughter, Grandfather/granddaughter, Brother/Sister, Mother/Son, Grandmother/grandson, or Husband/Wife/Partners or any combination of family members.

Family Partner Dance	Dutch Waltz
-----------------------------	--------------------

SYNCHRONIZED SKILLS & SYNCHRONIZED TEAMS

Mixed Age and Adult Synchro events will be offered if sufficient officials are available. A full refund or the opportunity to do a Synchro Skills event will be offered if sufficient officials aren't available for NZIFSA grades.

Synchro Skills 17 & under	Synchro Skills Adults 18+	Mixed Age Synchro Teams – No age limit	Adult Synchro Teams 18+
8-16 Team Members Up to 2 mins Skated to music No Test Requirements 17yrs & under	8-16 Team Members Up to 3 min 10 secs Skated to music No Test Requirements Adults 18yrs & over	8-16 Team Members 3 min +/- 10 secs Skated to Music As per NZIFSA Rule 604.2 No Age limit	8-16 Team Members 3 min +/- 10 secs Skated to music As per NZIFSA Rule 604.2 Adults 18yrs & over

CREATIVE PERFORMANCE

Teams of 4 – 20 Skaters - Duration: A maximum of 3 minutes

Skaters may perform in a group of four but not more than 20 skaters.

Props and vocal music are permitted. Costumes should enhance the feeling created by the performance and reflect the meaning of the story or theme. No bobby-pins, feathers, or anything else that may fall to the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed.

MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS GRADES

YOUTH INTERPRETIVE 12 – 17 YEARS

Requirements as per NZIFSA Rule 226.4

Youth Interpretive is divided into four divisions based on skill level: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Elite. Competitors must have reached the age of 12 years but not reached the age of 18 years before the 1st of July 2025. Interpretive grades will not be divided by gender.

Grade	NZIFSA test level	Program Duration
Bronze	No test or Elementary	1 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Silver	Preliminary or Inter Bronze	1 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Gold	Bronze or Inter Silver	2 min +/- 10 secs
Elite	Silver and above	2 min +/- 10 secs

MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS SINGLES

Requirements as per NZIFSA Grades. All programs to be skated to music:

Grade	Short Program	Freeskating Program
KiwiSkate		Up to 1 min 40 secs
Pre-Elementary		Up to 1 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Elementary		Up to 1 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Juvenile		2 mins +/- 10 secs
Basic Novice		2 mins 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Intermediate Novice		3 mins +/- 10 secs
Advanced Novice	2 mins 20 sec +/- 10 secs	3 mins +/- 10 secs
Junior	2 mins 40 sec +/- 10 secs	3 mins 30 sec +/- 10 secs
Senior	2 mins 40 sec +/- 10 secs	4 mins +/- 10 secs

MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS PAIRS

Requirements as per NZIFSA Grades. All programs to be skated to music:

Grade	Short Program	Freeskating Program
Elementary		Up to 2 mins
Juvenile		2 mins 15 secs +/- 10 secs
Pre Novice		2 mins 30 secs +/- 10 secs
Basic Novice		3 mins +/- 10 secs
Advanced Novice	2 mins 20 sec +/- 10 secs	3 mins +/- 10 secs
Junior	2 mins 40 sec +/- 10 secs	3 mins 30 sec +/- 10 secs
Senior	2 mins 40 sec +/- 10 secs	4 mins +/- 10 secs

MINI MASTERS & FUTURE MASTERS PARTNER DANCE

Requirements as per NZIFSA Grades.

Pre-Elementary	Rhythm Blues	Dutch Waltz
Elementary	Rhythm Blues	Tango Fiesta
Juvenile	Tango Fiesta & Willow Waltz	Free Dance
Basic Novice	Willow Waltz & Tango Canasta *	Free Dance
Intermediate Novice	European Waltz & Tango *	Free Dance
Advanced Novice	Starlight Waltz & Quickstep	Free Dance
Junior	Rhythm (Rhumba & Quickstep to 90's music)	Free Dance
Senior	Rhythm (PSt to any 90's dance style)	Free Dance

* Two dances drawn in controlled setting from the three dances listed in ISU Communication 2700