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**ICE SPORTS SOUTHLAND**

**2025 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Requirements & Eligibility**

**SINGLES**

All singles grades (apart from Senior and Adult grades) shall be divided into three  
categories according to the skater’s age as at the 1st July immediately preceding the championship: Under 8 (Kiwiskate and Pre-Elementary Only), Under 12, Women/Girls (12 & Over) and Men/Boys (12 & Over). That is, Women/Girls and Men/Boys shall be judged separately except when aged under 12.

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| **SINGLES**  **Development** | Free skate programme only |
| **KiwiSkate,**  **Pre Elementary & Elementary Grades** | As per NZIFSA Rule 226.3   * Free skate Programme only |
| **Development Grade:**  Free Skate Programme up to  1 minute 40 seconds | *Skaters may not hold any NZIFSA Free skating or stroking tests.*  *TC registration is not required for skaters in this grade.*  *Bunny Hop*  *One Foot Spin (min 2 revs)*  *Waltz jump*  *Toe Loop*  *Backward pivot*  *Back spin from pivot entrance (optional)*  *Basic Step sequence (1/3 length of rink min)*  *Spiral sequence (minimum 2 spirals)*  The IJS System will **NOT** be used for this grade, placing will be determined by majority opinion of the judges. |
| **KiwiSkate Grade:**  Free Skate Programme up to 1 minute 40 seconds | *Skaters may not hold any NZIFSA Free skating or stroking tests.*  *TC registration is not required for skaters in this grade.*  A well-balanced KiwiSkate programme must contain a maximum of 5 elements:  a) Optional jump, different from those below (may be a jump combination consisting of only two single jumps, jumps performed solo may be repeated once in combination)  b) Solo single Salchow  c) Solo single Toe loop  d) Upright spin without change of foot (min 3 revs)  e) Simple Step Sequence (at least one half the length of the rink) with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. |
| **Pre Elementary Grade:**  Free Skate Programme  up to 1 minutes 30 seconds +/-10 | *At close of entries skater must hold a minimum of Elementary Stroking.*  A well-balanced Pre Elementary programme must contain a maximum of 6 elements:  a) Optional solo single jump (selected from loop, flip or Lutz)  b) Optional solo single jump (selected from loop, flip or Lutz); different to the jump performed in a).  c) Solo single Salchow  d) Solo single Toe loop  e) Upright spin without change of foot (min 3 revs)  f) Simple Step Sequence (at least one half the length of the rink) with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only. |
| **Elementary Grade:**  Free Skate Programme  up to 1 minutes 30 seconds +/-10 | *Skaters must hold a minimum of Elementary Free skating and a minimum of Preliminary Stroking*   * Jumps Max 4 * • Max 2 combination or 1 jump sequence and 1 jump combination * • Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or jump sequence * • One Jump combination or sequence can contain 2 jumps, jump sequence consists of 2 jumps the 2nd jump must be axel type jump. * Spins Max 2 (Max Level 1) * • Max 2 spins of a different nature (abbreviation) * • 1 Spin Combination with or without change of foot, min 4 revs in total, NO Flying Entry * • 1 Spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot, min 4 revs in total, may commence with a Flying entry * Step Sequence * • Max Level 1 * • Must utilize at least half the ice surface |

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| **SINGLES** | **Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 224.1** |
| **Juvenile**  Free Skate Programme of  2 minutes +/-10 | * Programme as per NZIFSA Rule 226.2 |
| **Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice** | Free Skate Programme only  **-**As per current ISU requirements |
| **Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior** | Short & Free Skate Programmes -  As per current ISU requirements |
| **Youth Interpretive** | As per NZIFSA Rule 226.4 |

**ADULT EVENTS: *Adult eligibility is as per rule 224.2***

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| **Adult Singles** | All Grades - as per NZIFSA  requirements (Rule 226.5)  Free Skate Programme only |
| **Adult Interpretive** | All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 226.6) Interpretive Programme |