



**QISC Championships Requirements & Eligibility**  
**2025**

**SINGLES**

All singles grades (apart from 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)
- Men/Boys (12 & Over)

That is, Women/Girls and Men/Boys shall be judged separately except when aged under 12. Adult & Youth Interpretive Grades shall not be divided by gender.

<p><b><u>SINGLES</u></b> <b>Development</b></p>	<p>Free skate programme only</p>
<p><b>KiwiSkate, Pre Elementary &amp; Elementary Grades</b></p>	<p>As per NZIFSA Rule 226.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free skate Programme only</li> </ul>
<p><b>Development Grade:</b></p> <p>Free Skate Programme up to 1 minute 40 seconds</p>	<p><i>Skaters may not hold any NZIFSA Free skating or stroking tests.</i></p> <p><i>TC registration is not required for skaters in this grade.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>a) Bunny Hop</i></li> <li><i>b) Upright Spin (min 2 revs)</i></li> <li><i>c) Waltz jump</i></li> <li><i>d) Optional Jump</i></li> <li><i>e) Step Sequence – ½ of the rinks ice surface min should be utilized</i></li> </ol> <p>The IJS System will <b><u>NOT</u></b> be used for this grade, placing will be determined by majority opinion of the judges.</p>

<p><b>KiwiSkate Grade:</b></p> <p>Free Skate Programme up to 1 minute 40 seconds</p>	<p><i>Skaters may not hold any NZIFSA Free skating or stroking tests.</i></p> <p><i>TC registration is not required for skaters in this grade.</i></p> <p>A well-balanced KiwiSkate programme must contain a maximum of 5 elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> <li>b) Solo single Salchow</li> <li>c) Solo single Toe loop</li> <li>d) Upright spin without change of foot (min 3 revs)</li> <li>e) Simple Step Sequence (at least one half the length of the rink) with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pre Elementary Grade:</b></p> <p>Free Skate Programme up to 1 minutes 30 seconds +/-10</p>	<p><i>At close of entries skater must hold a minimum of Elementary Stroking.</i></p> <p>A well-balanced Pre Elementary programme must contain a maximum of 6 elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Optional solo single jump (selected from loop, flip or Lutz)</li> <li>b) Optional solo single jump (selected from loop, flip or Lutz); different to the jump performed in a).</li> <li>c) Solo single Salchow</li> <li>d) Solo single Toe loop</li> <li>e) Upright spin without change of foot (min 3 revs)</li> <li>f) Simple Step Sequence (at least one half the length of the rink) with a fixed Base value and evaluated in GOE only.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Elementary Grade:</b></p> <p>Free Skate Programme up to 1 minutes 30 seconds +/-10</p>	<p><i>Skaters must hold a minimum of Elementary Free skating and a minimum of Preliminary Stroking</i></p> <p><u>Jumps Max 4</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Max 2 combination or 1 jump sequence and 1 jump combination</li> <li>2. Any jump can be repeated only once and this repetition must be done either in a jump combination or jump sequence</li> <li>3. One Jump combination or sequence can contain 2 jumps, jump sequence consists of 2 jumps the 2nd jump must be axel type jump.</li> </ol> <p><b>(Triples or Quad jumps are not Permitted)</b></p>

	<p><u>Spins Max 2 (Max Level 1)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Max 2 spins of a different nature (abbreviation)</li> <li>2. 1 Spin Combination with or without change of foot, min 4 revs in total. <b>Flying Entry is not allowed.</b></li> <li>3. 1 Spin with no change of position and with or without change of foot, min 4 revs in total, <b>Flying Entry is allowed</b></li> </ol> <p><u>Step Sequence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max Level 1</li> <li>• Must utilize at least half the ice surface</li> </ul>
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<b><u>SINGLES</u></b>	<b>Eligibility for all following grades as per NZIFSA Rule 224.1</b>
<b>Juvenile</b> Free Skate Programme of 2 minutes +/-10	Programme as per NZIFSA Rule 226.2
<b>Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice</b>	Free Skate Programme only - As per NZIFSA Rule 224.1 & 226.2
<b>Advance Novice - Seniors</b>	Free Skate Programme only - As per NZIFSA Rule 224.1,226.1 &226.2
<b>Youth Interpretive</b>	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.4

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

<b>Adult Singles</b>	All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 226.5)  Free Skate Programme only
<b>Adult Interpretive</b>	All Grades - as per NZIFSA requirements (Rule 226.6)  Interpretive Programme