



## 2025 South Island Figure Skating Championships

### Notices for Clubs, Competitors and Coaches

### Newsletter #2

#### Volunteers

Many hands make light work when running a competition. Thanks to those who have volunteered. We still need people to help with a number of tasks including marshalling skaters, registration or merchandise desk, music playing or announcing, timing for the referee, runner for officials (filling hotties etc.). Clubs are asked to provide at least 2 volunteers and competitors are asked to consider helping out once they have competed. If you are able to help at all, please use the link below to complete the on-line form.



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#### Video Permits and Social Media permissions

Video permits are required for any person wishing to video skaters. Only people who have a video permit may video skaters and the videoing is to be of their own skater/team only. If you wish to video other skaters/teams, then you need the written permission of the skaters concerned, or in the case of minors, their parents/guardians. You can apply on-line up until 7pm Thursday 14 August

[https://www.cognitoforms.com/SouthIslandIceSkatingSubAssociation/\\_2025SISSAChampsVideoPermitApplication](https://www.cognitoforms.com/SouthIslandIceSkatingSubAssociation/_2025SISSAChampsVideoPermitApplication)

We encourage you to talk to friends and family now that you might ask to video you and get them to complete the on-line application. We will issue a video permit sticker at the entry desk. There will be a video permit form available at the entry desk if you miss this deadline, but it is much easier for everyone involved if you could do the on-line form. There will be a space set aside in the stands for you to video from.

Please note that images or video may be taken at times throughout the competition for social media posting, but will not be posted without the permission of the skater (or their parent/guardian if they are 16 or under).

**Unofficial Practice Ice** - Bookings have now closed for Thursday evening 5.30 - 8.15pm. You will not be able to play your music through the rink music system during these unofficial practices. For safety reasons, skaters must not skate with headphones during these sessions.

**Photographer** We have Rebecca Willis of [Inspired Dance Images](#) as our SI Champs official photographer.

### **INSPIRED DANCE IMAGES – COMPETITION PHOTOS**

All competitors will be photographed throughout the event.

#### **Pre-order before the competition to receive:**

- Discounted pricing: \$20 per individual photo, or \$90 for all photos of a single competitor in a program
- Priority editing and delivery once images are ready (within one week)

#### **How to pre-order:**

Find the booking form is linked to our website: [www.inspiredimages.nz](http://www.inspiredimages.nz)

**Direct link :** <https://form.jotform/252207065435856>

#### **After the competition**

All non pre ordered photos will be available to view and purchase through our website at [www.inspiredimages.nz](http://www.inspiredimages.nz) using the password 'SISSA25'.

An email will be sent once the online gallery is live.

#### **Post-competition pricing:**

- \$25 per individual photo
- \$105 for all photos of a single competitor in a program

We will also be posting on our social media some highlights from the competition so keep an eye out. For any questions, please contact us via our website.

**Merchandise** Sick of using an old facecloth to wipe down your blades and boots?? Why not get yourself a cool navy cotton SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS cloth with white embroidery to do the job for you! Even has a cool clip so that you can clip to your skate bag and never lose your drying towel again!!

**Skate cloths will be available for sale at the Registration desk**

Pre-orders for long sleeved tops closed on Tuesday 29 July. You can collect your pre-ordered tops from the registration desk when you arrive.



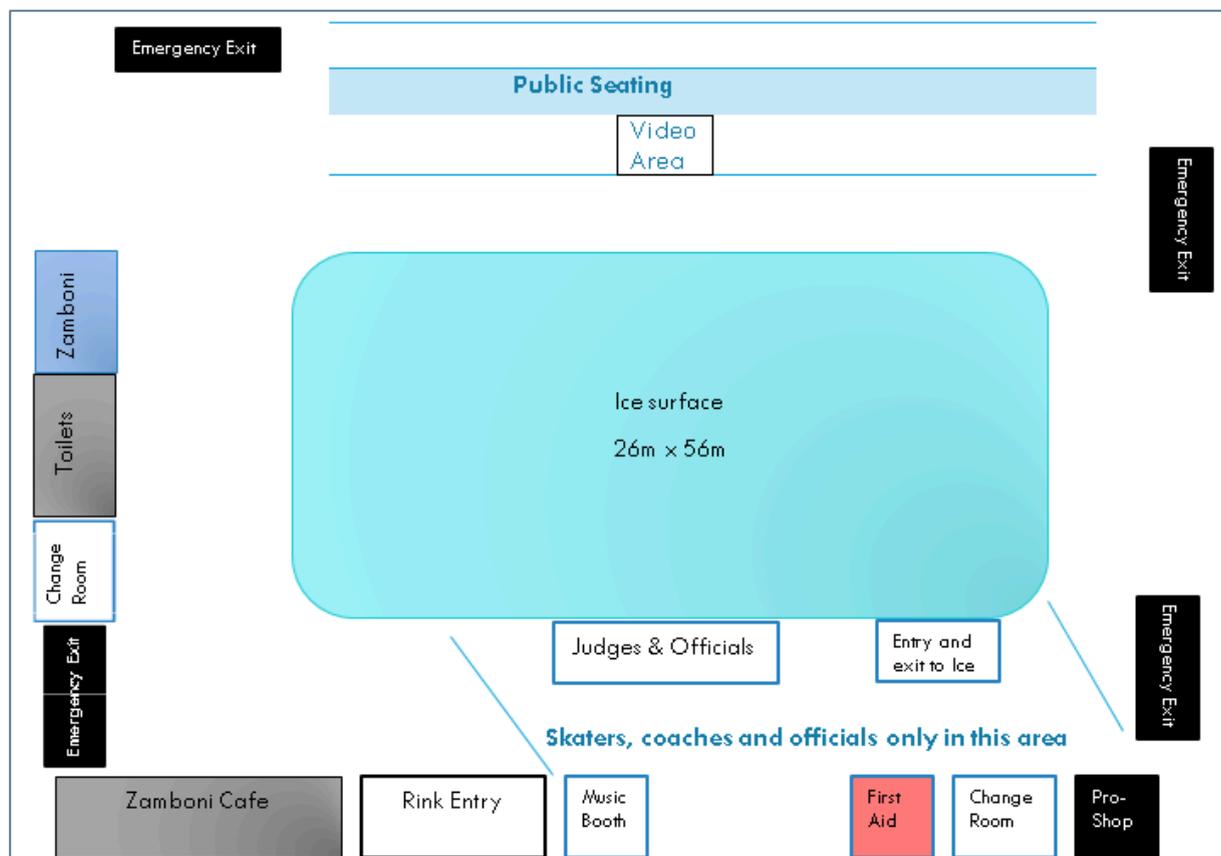
**Schedule** The schedule is available on the NZIFSA website <https://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>. We will endeavor to notify you of any changes to the schedule, but ask that you check the NZIFSA website for any updates.

**Draws** The draws will be done using the IJS computer system. Clubs will be advised once this has been done and the starting orders will be posted on the NZIFSA website (<https://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>) as soon as they are available.

**AGM** The South Island Ice Skating Sub Association AGM will be held at 2.00pm on Saturday 16 August 2025 at St Martins Presbyterian Church, 43 St Martins Road.

At least one delegate from each club must attend. It would be appreciated if clubs could notify the Secretary who their delegates are three days prior to the AGM. Please e-mail delegate names, any proxy voting forms and apologies to the Secretary, Ina Paul, at [siissa.championships@gmail.com](mailto:siissa.championships@gmail.com)

## Rink Layout

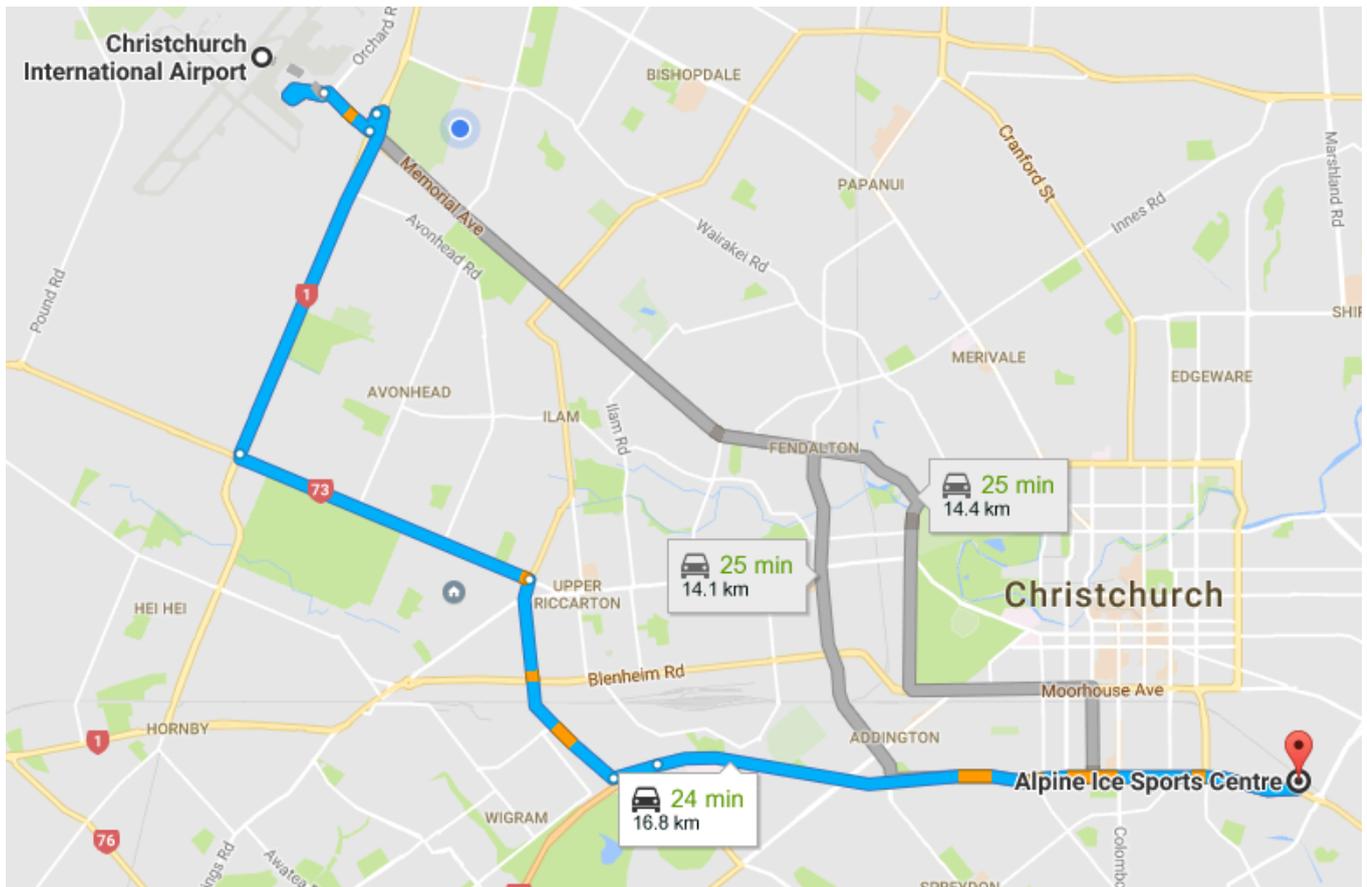


## Warm up and getting ready

Skaters may use the rink foyer and bars area for off-ice warm up, or outside at the back of the rink nearest the railway lines. For your own safety and that of drivers and pedestrians, please do not exercise in the main carpark. We have provided two changing rooms where you can get changed and put your skates on. Please note due to hockey game setups following our Saturday session, the change rooms will be unavailable from 1.30pm on Saturday. Please remove your gear from the change rooms in a timely fashion once your event concludes.

**No Skates or Skate Bags allowed in the Café at any time** Please note that skates and skate bags are not allowed in the Zamboni Café at any time.

**Getting to and from the rink** Alpine Ice Sport Centre is at 495 Brougham Street, Opawa Christchurch. Brougham Street has two lanes each way, divided by a median island. The rink is on your left if you are heading east along Brougham Street. When you exit the rink, if you want to return along Brougham Street, turn left out of the rink (it's one way so you need to turn left anyway), then right at the traffic lights, right again (third exit) at the first round about, then a left turn at the next lights will have you back on Brougham Street heading west.



### Watch Canada vs. Canterbury Hockey games on Saturday and Sunday.

For those seeking further ice-based entertainment over the weekend, Alpine Ice Rink will host the local Canterbury Inferno team going head to head with the Toronto Leaside Wildcats, visiting all the way from Canada. Entry from 4.15pm. Puck drops at 4.45pm

Tickets are available:

<https://ecom.roller.app/alpineice/booknow/en/product/894216?date=2025-08-16>

If you have any questions about any of the above, please contact the SISSA Secretary, Ina Paul, at [SISSA.Championships@gmail.com](mailto:SISSA.Championships@gmail.com)