



NATIONALS INFORMATION

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Now that entries have closed for the 2026 New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Championships, we would like to share some more information and reminders with you.

DATES

Thursday 29th October - Sunday 1st November 2026

OFFICIAL MATTERS

1. The **schedule** will be made available as soon as possible. The latest version can always be found on the NZIFSA website under Competitions.
2. All **technical or selection questions** should be addressed to the NZIFSA – in the first instance, to the General Secretary at secretary@nzifsa.org.nz.
3. Please ensure that you have **updated your PPC** on the NZIFSA website. The element lists for PPC's on the website have been updated for all disciplines and now include choreo elements for Single, Pair and Ice Dance as well as updated elements for Synchronized Skating.

BANQUET- Glitz & Glide

The banquet dinner will be held on the evening of Saturday 31st October, from 6.30pm at the Gore RSA. Please join us for a fun night, celebrating another wonderful year of skating in NZ. Tickets must be booked by **Wednesday 21st October**.

Please visit the following link for more information and to book your tickets; [2026 NEW ZEALAND ICE FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS BANQUET DINNER | Cognito Forms](#)

MERCHANDISE

We have a great range of merchandise options available via the website below. Your orders will be shipped directly to you, so you'll be able to wear them before and during the event. We recommend ordering ASAP, so that your items arrive in time.

[Home NZIFSAMerch26](#) or <https://nzifsamerch26.digitees.co.nz/>

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICES

We intend to offer Unofficial Practices throughout the competition, with unofficial sessions beginning on Wednesday 28th Oct. Information regarding the timing and booking process for these sessions will be sent out in the next newsletter.

MUSIC

Your music should be sent ASAP to nzifsamusic@gmail.com in .mp3 format, and files should be labelled with the following information:

- Competitor's (or Team's) Name
- Championship Section (e.g. Junior Women)
- Program Identification (e.g. Short Program)
- Exact running time of music (not skating time)

E.g. Jane Bloggs Junior Women SP 4-03.mp3

PROGRAMME PHOTOS

If you haven't already uploaded or updated your photo on the NZIFSA website, please do this ASAP. If we don't have a photo for you we might just have to use an emoji... 😊 Please make sure this is a nice passport style photo of you rather than a general skating picture.

Synchro teams, pairs' and dance couples, if you would like your photo in the programme, please send through a photo directly to isstestcompsecretary@gmail.com

FACILITIES

We have booked a netball court in the adjoining stadium for skaters to warm up. There are also changing rooms available next to the courts. If you haven't skated in Gore before, you may not be aware that the Gore swimming pool is also in the same building as the ice rink, so pack your swimming togs! The Gore NRG gym have informed us that they will be open during Nationals, and welcome casual visitors, so feel free to get in contact with them if you're looking to use a gym while you are down here! [NRG Health & Fitness - NRG Gym](#)

GIFTS FOR SKATERS

We welcome you to throw gifts onto the ice to support the skaters. We will have helpers ready to collect these items and give them to the skaters. There will be a range of goodies available to purchase at the competition, or you can bring along your own items to be thrown! Please ensure all gifts are well wrapped and/or won't fall apart when thrown onto the ice.

HAIRDRESSER AVAILABLE

We have a local hairdresser available for the competition- Tiffany Lamb. Please contact her at peteandtiff@hotmail.com if you would like more information.

Stay tuned for more information.
We look forward to hosting you all soon!

Ice Sports Southland- Nationals Organising Committee