



Glenburn Figure Skating Club

2026 GLENBURN FIGURE SKATING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Specific Information for SKATING ACADEMY GRADES

Event Date:	Saturday 25 th July at 4.15pm to 7.45pm Sunday 26 th July at 7.00am to 10.00am and 4.15pm to 8.45pm
Event Venue:	Paradise Ice Rink, Lansford Crescent, Avondale www.paradise.co.nz
Ice Dimensions:	26 metres by 56 metres
Entries Close:	Closing date for entries is Sunday 5 th July 2026 at 5pm, or earlier if the competition schedule reaches capacity
Draw:	Friday 17 th July 2026
Entries:	Entries must be made on an official online entry form and will only be accepted upon payment of the appropriate fee. Click here to enter
Technical Requirements:	As per current NZIFSA Rules & Regulations for 2025 NZIFSA: Rules & Regulations (200 and 600 sections).
Other Requirements:	At close of entries, all New Zealand competitors must be current members of a club affiliated to the NZIFSA and be TC Registered unless competing in Development or KiwiSkate singles. If you are not a current member of a NZIFSA club we will contact you upon entering.
Results:	The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all IJS Divisions (The IJS will not be used for development grades, placing will be determined by majority opinion of the judges). Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until the results are certified by the segments Referee and Technical Controller.
Event Officials:	Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data Operators & Video Replay Operators will be nominated by the organizing committee in conjunction with the NZIFSA Officials' Director and chosen from the approved NZIFSA list of officials for 2026.
Entry Fees:	Please note that entry fees are payable as per the following table. Ensure your entry fee is paid before the close of entries. Entry fees are to be deposited directly to the GFSC bank account 12-3070-0097550-02. Use reference "GFSCcomp" and skater's initial and surname.

Grade	Entry fees MUST be paid before Sunday 5 th July 2026
Skating Academy Singles - Novice 1 & 2, Advanced / Proficiency	\$40.00 per skater
Character with 1 or 2 skaters	\$40 per program
Skating Academy Theatre On Ice (incl Adults)	\$250 per team
Skating Academy Synchro (incl Adults)	\$250 per team

REFUNDS: Refunds upon withdrawal after the closing date are at the discretion of the GFSC committee in accordance with NZIFSA Rule 206.

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ELIGIBILITY: Skating Academy entrants should have been enrolled in a Paradise Skating Academy Class or other KiwiSkate class (or equivalent) during the previous 24 months and have completed a minimum of KiwiSkate Basic badge level, with the exception of the Skating Academy Character division for which there are no specific requirements.

NOTE: All entrants must be a member of an NZIFSA affiliated club. If you have not yet joined a club, please email glenburncompetition@gmail.com and we will arrange the membership for you.

All grades below may be entered as “Under 18” or as “Adult”.

Depending on the number of entries received grades may be further split by age.

The results will be determined by the majority opinion of the judges, taking into account the technical and artistic aspects of the performance.

Male and female skaters compete in the same grade. Medals are awarded to the first 3 placed winners.

SKATING ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS: Music is the skaters or teams’ own choice and will need to be submitted (see below).

<p><u>Skating Academy Novice Level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed on 1/3 ice surface (central area)Free Skating Program - up to 1 min 30 secondsHolders of KiwiSkate badge Novice 1 or 2Music of the skater’s choice (talk to your coach)Expected elements (not required in this order) are as follows:<ol style="list-style-type: none">One or two foot spinTwo foot jump, forward to backwardNovice 1: Backward Mohawks; Novice 2: FI Mohawk & BI Mohawks (strokes or crossovers in between Mohawks)Forward Spiral (free choice of edge)Left outside 3 TurnWaltz JumpDragForward toe pivot	<p><u>Skating Academy Synchronized</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Free Skating Programme - up to 3 minutesBetween 6 and 16 skatersPerformed to Individual musicElements expected in the program are as follows:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Forward or backwards horizontal line (1/2 length of rink or more)Two spoke wheel (optional hold) forwards or backwardsForward intersectionCircle formation: forward crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk/backwards crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk (optional hold). Repeat twiceStep sequence in block formation or block with a change of configuration. <p>This grade will be split into the following 3 levels:</p>
<p><u>Skating Academy Advanced/Proficiency Level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed on 1/3 ice surface (central area)Free Skating Program - up to 1 min 30 secondsHolders of KiwiSkate badge Advanced or ProficiencyMusic of the skater’s choice (talk to your coach)Expected elements (not required in this order) are as follows:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Advanced: Spin or Waltz Jump Proficiency: Spin or Salchow JumpBack spiral (free choice of edge)Forward spiral (free choice of edge)Advanced: Half flip, Proficiency: Toe LoopAdvanced: One foot or marching spin Proficiency: One foot spinStep Sequence: Bunny hop, x2 FI Mohawks x2 FO 3 Turn, sidesway gallop, drag (Proficiency add FI twizzle each direction) FO 3 turn, Back Toe step, Forward or backward toe pivotDrag	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Skating Academy Synchronized A: Skating Academy Advanced level or above. Some skaters may have NZIFSA Test 0 - Elementary Stroking or Pattern Dance.Skating Academy Synchronized B: Skating Academy Novice level or above. All skaters are still in Skating Academy and not holding Test 0 - Elementary Stroking or Pattern DanceSkating Academy Synchronized Adult: All skaters are over 18. Some of the skaters may have NZIFSA Test 0 - Elementary Stroking or Pattern Dance

Skating Academy “Character”

- Performed on 1/3 ice (central section) as a solo or with 2 skaters
- Free Skating Programme to a 1 minute piece of music of your own choice and may contain vocals
- Can dress up in costume to express the theme
- No badges need to be held.

Skaters are encouraged to create their own choreography with minimal coach assistance and will be scored on their artistic interpretation and development of the musical themes rather than technical skills.

Skating Academy - Theatre On Ice

- Performed on the full ice surface and to the teams music of choice, which may contain sound effects.
- Program up of 6 minutes + / - 15 seconds
- Props and Scenery may be used
- No badges are required to be held

Between 8 and 40 skaters present a theme, emotion or story enhanced by music and sound, and incorporating the dimensions of choreography and skating movements, performance and rapport between skaters or sub-groups of skaters, and props and scenery (if used). The use of any substance that might harm the ice is not permitted and props and scenery should not take longer than 2 minutes to be on and off the ice at the start and end of the program.

Skating Academy entrants skating above Kiwiskate Advanced level should consider entering the NZIFSA grade “Kiwiskate” (see details in the full competition announcement).

COMPETITION MUSIC: Competitors must submit their music and be provided electronically in MP3 format and must be uploaded using the following form not later than the close of entries Sunday 5th July 2026.

Click [here](#) to upload music

Each file must contain only one track and must be named with competitors name, grade entered and the exact running time (i. e. not skating time) of the track as follows:

Jane Smith Skating Academy Character 1.13

Skaters are strongly advised to have a copy of their music on USB format at the competition as backup.

For further details on the Glenburn Club Championships please read the full Competition Announcement available on both the Glenburn Figure Skating Club and the New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association websites: www.glenburniceskatingclub.co.nz and www.nzifsa.org.nz

Further enquiries contact Glenburn Figure Skating Club:
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