

SOUTH ISLAND ICE SKATING SUB ASSOCIATION
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

Refer to NZIFSA 2026 Rules and Regulations

All Singles grades (except for Senior, Youth and Adult) in Rule 226.3 shall be divided into three categories according to the skater's age as at the 1st July immediately preceding the championship: Under 12, Girls (12 & Over) and Boys (12 & Over). That is, Girls and Boys shall be judged separately except when aged under 12. KiwiSkate and Pre-Elementary will have a fourth category, Under 8 (with Under 12 for this grade being aged 8-11). Adult and Youth Interpretive grades will not be divided by gender.

Singles	
Kiwiskate, Pre Elementary, Elementary	As per NZIFSA Rule 226.3
Juvenile to Intermediate Novice	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.1 & 226.2
Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.1, 226.1 & 226.2.
Youth Interpretive	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.1 & 226.4

Pairs	
Elementary	As per NZIFSA Rule 227.3
Juvenile, Pre Novice, Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.3 & 227.2

Ice Dance	Pattern Dances	
Pre Elementary	Tango Canasta, Rhythm Blues	As per NZIFSA Rule 228.3
Elementary	Baby Blues, Swing Dance	As per NZIFSA Rule 228.3
Juvenile	Golden Skaters Waltz, Ten Fox	As per NZIFSA Rule 224.5, 228.1 & 228.2
Basic Novice	Willow Waltz, Hickory Hoedown & Tango Fiesta	As per NZIFSA Rule 224.5, 228.1 & 228.2
Intermediate Novice	Fourteen Step, Foxtrot & American Waltz	As per ISU Communication #2794 - two pattern dances are to be skated, these will be drawn from the three listed before the first practice on site.
Advanced Novice	Paso Doble plus Choreo, Blues	As per NZIFSA Rule 224.5, 228.1 & 228.2 As per ISU Communication #2794
Junior & Senior		As per ISU Communication #2795

Solo Ice Dance	Pattern Dances	
Juvenile	Golden Skaters Waltz, Baby Blues	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5
Basic Novice	Willow Waltz, Tango Fiesta	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5
Intermediate Novice	Foxtrot, American Waltz	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5
Advanced Novice	Blues, Paso Doble plus Choreo	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5
Junior & Senior		As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5 As per ISU Rules & Requirements

South Island Dancing Trophy	
Entry is open to ice dance teams of any level; solo dancers may not compete for this trophy. Ice dance teams may consist of two skaters of any gender	European Waltz (2 Seq)

Special Skate	As per NZIFSA Rule 229
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Adult Events	
Adult Singles (Freeskate)	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.2 & 226.5
Adult Interpretive	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.2 & 226.6
Adult Pairs (Freeskate)	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.3 & 227.4

Adult Ice Dance		
Bronze Pattern Dance	Swing Dance, Tenfox	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.6 & 228.4
Silver Pattern Dance	European Waltz, Foxtrot	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.6 & 228.4
Gold Pattern Dance	Viennese Waltz, Passo Doble	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.6 & 228.4
Elite Pattern Dance	Westminster Waltz, Tango Romantica	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.6 & 228.4
Rhythm Dance (Silver, Gold, Elite)		As per NZIFSA Rules 224.6 & 228.4
Free Dance event (All grade levels)		As per NZIFSA Rules 224.6 & 228.4

Adult Solo Dance	Pattern Dances	
Bronze	TBC	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.8 & 228.7
Silver	TBC	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.8 & 228.7
Gold & Elite	TBC	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.8 & 228.7
Free Dance event (All grade levels)		As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5 As per ISU Rules & Requirements
Rhythm Dance (Elite)		As per NZIFSA Rules 224.7 & 228.5 As per ISU Rules & Requirements

Synchronized Skating	
Elementary	As per NZIFSA Rules section 600
Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior and Senior Elite 12	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.9 & section 600
Adult	As per NZIFSA Rules 224.10 & section 600