



2027 Summer Skate Down Under ADULT

Inter-club Competition
Christchurch, New Zealand



Event Date	29, 30 & 31 January 2027
Entries Open	1 st November 2026
Entries Close	5 th January 2027 at 12 midnight
Electronic Draw	Tuesday 26 January 2027
Entry Form	ENTRY FORM
Event Venue	Alpine Ice, 495 Brougham Street, Christchurch, New Zealand
Ice Surface	56 x 26 metres
Technical Requirements	IAFSC-Technical-Announcement---2026-27 ** **Notes: 1. Elite Grade = IAFSC Masters & Masters Elite 2. Couples Pattern Dance Ref. Section 6 Page 15 No Technical Panel and No Key Points 3. CMFSC Specific Grades as per this announcement, to encourage Adults to compete at introductory levels below IAFSC.
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 for all IAFSC Grades. (CMFSC Specific Grades do not require TC Registration). Overseas competitors must be current club members of an affiliated ISU member or hold individual membership of the ISU.

Adult Competition (18yrs & above)

Singles: Freeskating & Artistic (Interpretive), Pairs, Ice Dance, Synchronized Skating, Stroking, & Creative Performance

**Organised by: Canterbury Masters Figure Skating Club
Christchurch, New Zealand**

Entry Deadline:

Skaters must include payment and confirmation entry with Canterbury Masters Figure Skating Club by midnight on 5 January 2027 (NZ Standard time)

Special Requirements:

The **2027 Summer Skate Down Under Adult Inter-club Competition** will be conducted in accordance with the NZIFSA Regulations, and the IAFSC Technical Announcement 2026/2027. (Refer **Notes: on P1)

- If there is a conflict between pertinent ISU Regulations or Communications and provisions set forth in this Announcement, the provisions in the Announcement govern.
- Participation in the **2027 Summer Skate Down Under Adult Interclub Competition** is open to all skaters who have membership to a club affiliated to an ISU Member Federation, or hold Independent ISU membership, and qualify with regard to eligibility, according to [I S U Competitions & Event Regulations](#) 4 & 7.2 provided their ages fall within the limits specified in this Announcement and they meet the participation requirements.
- All New Zealand entrants must be a member of an NZIFSA affiliated club and must be eligible persons as per NZIFSA Rule 103 and meet the requirements of NZIFSA Rule 202
- Professional skaters and Coaches may only compete in grades Silver & above
- Age of participants as of 1 July 2026

Awards: Will be presented for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each event at the conclusion of each day's events

Judging: The International Skating Union Judging System (IJS) will be used for all IAFSC/NZIFSA grades and all additional dance, interpretive (artistic) and Synchro Skills events. For CMFSC Specific Grades placings will be determined by judge's majority.

PPC's & Music

PPC'S

Current PPC's are required to validate entry for all non-interpretive grades.

For NZIFSA skaters: Please ensure your PPC is updated on NZIFSA website by close of entries

For all other skaters: Please complete the appropriate PPC Form by **close of entries** and email to:

cmfscinterclub@gmail.com separate to the music file.

[PPC Form Singles](#)

[PPC Form Dance](#)

[PPC Synchronised Teams](#)

MUSIC

Music must be submitted as an MP3 to cmfscmusic@gmail.com prior to close of entry. Music files must be named according to the following format:

FIRST-LAST-CATEGORY-SEGMENT PROGRAMME-LENGTH.mp3

For example: Kaori-Sakamoto-Advanced Novice Girls-Freeskate 3-13.mp3

For Dance, please include both skater's names and the dance name

For example: Jayne-Torvil & Christopher-Dean- ADULT II - Blues 2-17.mp3

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

All entries Payment is via Credit/Debit Card on the Entry Form

LATE ENTRIES & REFUNDS

Late entries **may be** accepted with payment of an additional fee of NZ\$30

Refunds upon withdrawal after the closing date will be up to 50% of the entry fee.

Contact: Jeanne Begej email: cmfscinterclub@gmail.com

Website: www.cmfsc.org

This competition is sanctioned by the NZ Ice Figure Skating Association.

NZIFSA

Age categories for Women and Men Free Skating events:

- Young Adult participants born between 1st July 1999 and 30th June 2008
- Class I participants born between 1st July 1988 and 30th June 1998
- Class II participants born between 1st July 1978 and 30th June 1988
- Class III participants born between 1st July 1968 and 30th June 1978
- Class IV participants born between 1st July 1958 and 30th June 1968
- Class V participants born on or before 30th June 1958

Please Refer to all requirements listed in: [IAFSC-Technical-Announcement---2026-27](#)

EVENTS ENTRY FEE - \$130 per person 1st event, \$110 each additional event

Freeskating & Interpretive (Artistic):

Bronze, Silver, Gold, Elite (as per Masters & Masters Elite)

- Women and Men Free Skating
- Women and Men Interpretive (Artistic) Free Skating

Pair Skating & Interpretive (Artistic) – Pair must be one man and one woman

Adult, Intermediate, Elite (as per Masters & Masters Elite)

- Pair Free Skating
- Pair Interpretive (Artistic) Free Skating

Ice Dance: – Bronze, Silver, Gold, Elite (as per Masters & Masters Elite)

- Ice Dance Couples – Pattern Dance
- Ice Dance Couples – Rhythm Dance – “Rhythm and Waltz”
- Ice Dance Couples – Free Dance
- Solo Ice Dance – Pattern Dance
- Solo Ice Dance – Rhythm Dance - “Rhythm and Waltz”
- Solo Ice Dance – Free Dance

Note: No Technical Panel or Key Points for Couples Pattern Dance

Synchronised Skating:

Adult & Elite (Masters) NZIFSA Rules allow teams 8 – 16

Synchronized Skating 8 -16 \$60 per team member

CMFSC Specific Events- (non-NZIFSA Grades) ENTRY FEE - \$50 Per person

In addition to the above events, CMFSC Specific events (non-NZIFSA Grades) will also be included. These events are a starting point to encourage Adults who are not yet ready to participate in the IAFSC events. Participants will be grouped by age and gender unless stated otherwise.

- Stroking - mixed gender.
- Copper & Pewter Interpretive Freeskating
- Copper Interpretive Pairs Open
- Freeskate Moves/Elements
- Copper Solo Dance & Partner Dance
- Pewter Solo Dance & Partner Dance
- Synchronized Skills - \$40 per team member
- Creative Performance - \$40 per team member

These events will not have Official Practice Ice with exception of Synchronised Skills.

REQUIREMENTS: CMFSC Specific Events- (non-NZIFSA Grades)**ADULT STROKING PROGRAM: Stroking - Several skaters may be on the ice at the same time**

Not required to have passed any medal tests, however skaters holding tests must skate Pewter level or higher.

All perimeter stroking will be performed in an anticlockwise direction around the rink

Zinc (1st timers)	Forward Perimeter Stroking – 1 circuit of rink with crossovers at each end Forward Inside Edges - ½ length of rink
Copper	Forward Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Backward Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Forward Outside Edges – full length of rink
Pewter	Forward Russian Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Backward Russian Stroking 1 circuit around rink perimeter with crossovers at each end. Forward Power 3 turns (Left or Right Foot) – ½ length of rink
Bronze	Five Step Mohawk Sequence – 1 length of rink Alternating Forward Inside Three-Turns – across the rink Alternating Backward Crossovers to Backward Outside Edges – 1 length of rink Forward Power 3 turns – ½ length of rink on each foot
Silver	Forward Outside – Back Inside Three -Turns in the Field - ½ length of rink on each foot Forward and Backward Free Skate Cross Strokes – ½ length of each Eight step Mohawk - two sequences in each direction. Performed as a figure eight Backward Power Three-Turns - three to five per circle in a figure eight pattern
Gold	Forward Outside Double 3 turns – 1 length Backward Inside Double 3 turns – 1 length Backward Power Circle – choice of direction Inside Slide Chasse Pattern – 1 length

CMFSC Specific Events- (non-NZIFSA Grades)

All programs to be skated to music. Vocal music is permitted. No props are permitted

Copper Interpretive (1st timers)	Pewter Interpretive	Time	Copper/Pewter Interpretive The Interpretive programs will be judged only on the basis of the Component Marks. The program should consist of skating moves selected for their value to enhance the skater's interpretation of the music rather than for their technical difficulty. Skaters will be judged on their ability to interpret the music and develop a theme by using their skating skills.
To Include: Minimum of 1 Jump & 1 Spin and Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	To Include : Minimum of 1 Jump & 1 Spin and Maximum 2 Jumps & 2 Spins	1 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs	
Copper Interpretive Pairs (Open)			
To Include: Minimum of 1 Solo Jump & Maximum of 2 Minimum 1 Spin & Maximum 2 side by side, 1 Choreo element (Step sequence or slide) Partnership may be 2 of same gender		1 min 30 secs +/- 10 secs	

FREESKATE MOVES / ELEMENTS

Using Middle section of rink between 2 Blue Lines and skating to own music or general background music.
(free choice)

Zinc Freeskate Moves/Elements	Up to 1 Minute Maximum	Four Elements selected from the following: • 1 x Turn Element – i.e. 2-foot Turn, 3 turns, Mohawk • 1 x Jump Element – i.e. 2 Foot Jump, Side Hop, Bunny hop, Waltz Jump • 1 x Spin Element - i.e. 2 Foot, 1 Foot, Pivot 2 revs • 1 x Moves Element – i.e. Spiral, Drag, Spread Eagle, Lunge Moves/Elements should be linked together with simple steps, i.e. chasses, progressives, x cuts, inside and outside edges etc.
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DANCE	Solo Dance	Partner Dance
Copper	Dutch Waltz	Dutch Waltz
Pewter	Tango Canasta	Tango Canasta

Partnerships may be 2 same of same gender

Synchronized Skating		
Adult Synchro Skills –18 yrs plus	Team of 8 -16 skaters	Max 5 Elements as per NIZIFSA Adult Rule 604.2 & IAFSC SYS Adult requirements 2026/27 3 Mins +/- 10 secs No test requirements

Creative Performance - OPEN Grade	
Teams/groups of 3 – 15 skaters	Maximum of 3 Minutes
Props and vocal music are permitted. Costumes should enhance the feeling created by the performance and reflect the meaning of the story or theme. No bobby-pins, feathers, or anything else that may fall on the ice and be hazardous to the skaters are allowed.	