

RECENT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy – Manila, Philippines, 1-4 August 2025

Junior Women	Renee Tsai	SP 8 th /28	FS 11 th /28	Overall 10 th /28
	Christine Aixinjueluo	WD		
Coach	Michael (Chih-I) Tsao			
Team Leader	Kaho Hirafune			



2025 Cranberry Cup International, Norwood, MA, USA, August 7 - 10 2025

Junior Women	Nicca Wu	SP 15 th /22	FS 18 th /22	Overall 15 th /22
Junior Men	Dwayne (Yanhao) Li	SP 1 st /16	FS 1 st /16	Overall 1 st /16
Coach	Bess Cao			
Team Leader	Kaho Hirafune			

2025 Challenger Series Cranberry Cup International, Norwood, MA, USA, August 7 - 10 2025

Senior Women	Petra Lahti	SP 13 th /18	FS 13 th /17	Overall 13 th /17
Coach	Bess Cao			
Team Leader	Kaho Hirafune			

A report from Nicca Wu from her first international competition

“First, thank you to my coach for her constant guidance, the association for your trust, and especially my mum for her endless support. This competition has been an incredible opportunity to grow.

This week has been unforgettable - training alongside world champions and meeting so many inspiring athletes. Unlike usual, before the competition I didn't feel nervous, just



excitement to perform my best, showing everyone what I was best at. After competing, I got to take photos with skaters I've long admired. It's an absolute honour to stand beside them and share the same ice.

This experience reminded me why I love this sport: The people, the inspiration, and the joy of pushing myself. No matter the outcome, I leave with amazing memories, new friends, and even more drive to improve."

Junior Grand Prix – Riga, Latvia, 20-23 August 2025

Junior Men	Dwayne (Yanhao) Li	SP 3 rd /23	FS 9 th /23	Overall 5 th /23
Coach	Bess Cao			
Unfunded Team Leader	Bess Cao			
Judge	Sandra Williamson-Leadley			

Junior Grand Prix – Ankara, Turkey, 27-30 August 2025

Junior Women	Renee Tsai	SP 17 th /35	FS 19 th /35	Overall 18 th /35
Coach	Michael (Chih-I) Tsao			
Team Leader	Grant Howie			

UPCOMING OR ONGOING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

John Nicks International Pairs Competition Challenger Series, New York, USA, 2-3 September

Judge	Sue Petricevic
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Junior Grand Prix – Varese, Italy, 3-6 September 2025

Junior Women	Petra Lahti
Team Leader	Jeanette King

Kinoshita Group Cup 2025 in Osaka, Japan, 5-7 September

Judge	Sandra Williamson-Leadley
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Junior Grand Prix – Bangkok, Thailand, 9-13 September

Junior Women	Petra Lahti
Junior Men	Dwayne (Yanhao) Li
Coach	Bess Cao
Team Leader	Jeanette King

OWG Qualifying Competition, Beijing, China, 18-21 September

Senior Women	Petra Lahti
Coach	Bess Cao
Team Leader	Dani Gebser

Swan Trophy International, Perth, WA - 28 September – 1 October.

Basic Novice Girls	Sum Yu Hailey Ng
Junior Women	Cara Tang
Coach	Gordon Rushton

RECENT INTER CLUB COMPETITION

Crystal Challenge Interclub competition in Melbourne, Australia, 7-10 August 2025

ISA Elementary Girls	Rebecca Situ	FS 9 th /12	Overall 9 th /12
Basic Novice Girls	Judy Tong	FS 3 rd /20	Overall 3 rd /20
	Emma Thein-Xie	FS 5 th /20	Overall 5 th /20
	Aeryl Zhang	FS 7 th /20	Overall 7 th /20
	Lilian Peng	FS 8 th /20	Overall 8 th /20
	Anna-Bella Levien	FS 13 th /20	Overall 13 th /20
	Hayley Ng	WD	
Basic Novice Boys	Eddie Luo	FS 4 th /4	Overall 4 th /4
Intermediate Novice Girls	Luna Wu	FS 1 st /13	Overall 1 st /13
Junior Women	Victoria Larsen	SP 10 th /11	Overall 10 th /11
Senior Women	Cordelia Shi	SP 5 th /7	Overall 4 th /6
Bronze II Women Free	Viktoria Marinova	FS 3 rd /6	Overall 3 rd /6
Silver II Women Free	Olga Levien	FS 4 th /9	Overall 4 th /9
Coach	Rosie Armstrong		
	Cordelia Shi		

UPCOMING INTER CLUB COMPETITIONS

Ice Skating Australia's Champ Series events are interclub competitions that are open to skaters from other member federations. All skaters, not just the International A & B team representatives, can seek permission to attend these by emailing secretary@nzifsa.org.nz and specifying what competition and what grade they would like to compete. The following Australian Interclub competition is still open for entries:

- Australian Master Games in Canberra on 19 October 2025. Entries close 19 September.

WinterSun, Brisbane, QLD - 5-7 September 2025

ISA Preliminary Girls	Melody Peng
ISA Elementary Girls	Victoria Zhang
Basic Novice Girls	Anna-Bella Levien
	Lilian Peng
Advanced Novice Girls	Mia Chen
Junior Women	Cara Tang
Silver II Women Freeskate	Olga Levien
Silver II Women Artistic	Olga Levien
Coach	Gordon Rushton

Sydney Synch Festival, Erina NSW, 12 September

Senior SP&FS SYS	Obsidian Senior
Coach	Tracy Hipkiss

Australian Master Games in Canberra on 19 October 2025

Silver >51 Women	Glenda Bronkhorst
Open Solo Dance (PD & FD)	Glenda Bronkhorst

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD SELECTIONS FROM SOUTH ISLANDS

Skaters can be selected to the NZIFSA Development Squad at South Island, North Island, or our National Championships. The following skaters made the Selection TES for the 2025-26 Development Squad at the South Island Championships. Note these are in alphabetical order by surname.

Elementary

Evie Foote

Basic Novice Girls

Mihi Parkinson

Advanced Novice Girls

Yuhuan Ding

Junior Women

Brooke Cathro

Sophie Pokorny

Cara Tang

Alethea Wong

Congratulations to each of these skaters on this achievement.

NZIFSA POLICIES CURRENTLY OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Board is seeking member feedback on the **Coaches Accreditation Policy** and the **Officials' Training, Appointment & Promotion Policy** (feedback due by 15 October). Your submissions will be considered by the Board when they review the policy, and a draft of any proposed amendments will be put back out for member submissions.

NZIFSA BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the NZIFSA Board will be held on Tuesday 9 September. Any correspondence sent to the General Secretary (secretary@nzifsa.org.nz) now will likely be tabled at the October meeting.

All the best in skating,
Robyn Morris and Jeanette King
President and CEO
NZIFSA