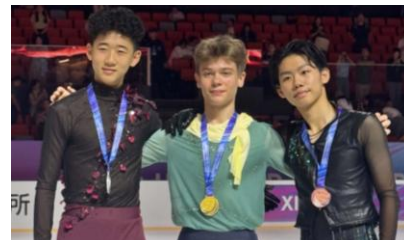


CONGRATULATIONS DWAYNE ON SILVER MEDAL AT JGP XI'AN CITY

Another outstanding achievement from Dwayne (Yanhao) Li. Earning a silver medal at the JGP in Xi'An City, China and PB's in SP, FS and Total Score. We're all so proud of what you achieved.



RECENT INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Asian Open Figure Skating Trophy, Jakarta, Indonesia 1-5 August 2026

Basic Novice	Nicole Xiao		FS 21 st /23	Overall 21 st /23
Advanced Novice	Luna Wu	SP 9 th /15	FS 7 th /14	Overall 8 th /14
Junior Women	Renee Tsai	SP 6 th /29	FS 10 th /29	Overall 9 th /29
	Brooke Cathro	SP 17 th /29	FS 20 th /29	Overall 19 th /29
Coaches	Chih-I (Michael) Tsao			
	Yu Geng			
Unfunded Team Leader	Stella Chen			



Renee, Brooke & Luna



Luna & Nicole



Junior Grand Prix – Xi'An City, China, 19-22 August 2026

Junior Women	Cara Tang	SP 23 rd /34	FS 20 th /34	Overall 19 th /34
Junior Men	Dwayne (Yanhao) Li	SP 2 nd /26	FS 2 nd /26	Overall 2 nd /26
Coaches	Bess Cao			
	Emilia Ashan			
Team Leader	Anna Ho			



UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Junior Grand Prix – Bangkok, Thailand, 2-5 September 2026

Junior Women	Renee Tsai
Junior Men	Dwayne (Yanhao) Li
Coaches	Bess Cao Chih-I (Michael) Tsao
Team Leader	Anna Ho

Adult Figure Skating Competition in Vernon, Canada, 16-19 September 2026

Bronze II Women Freeskate & Artistic	Viktoria Marinova
Bronze II Women Freeskate & Artistic	Juliette Sivertsen
Bronze IV Women's Artistic & Solo Free Dance	Sally Garelja
Bronze IV Women's Freeskate, Artistic & Solo FD	Melanie Purdey
Silver I Women's Freeskate	Elise Franklin
Silver II Women's Freeskate	Rachel Sidda

Swan Trophy International, Bibra Lake, WA, Australia, 26-30 September 2026

Basic Novice Girls	Jasmin Ngan Lilian Peng Aeryl Zhang
Intermediate Novice Girls	Anna-Bella Levien
Advanced Novice Girls	Emma Thein-Xie Luna Wu
Junior Women	Mia Chen Renee Tsai
Senior Men	Yanhao (Dwayne) Li
Coaches	Bess Cao Tracy Hipkiss Cordelia Shi Riona Kato
Team Leader	Jeanette King

Our apologies Luna for incorrectly listing you as Intermediate Novice in the July newsletter.

Junior Grand Prix – Ljubljana, Slovenia 30 Sept – 3 October 2026

Junior Women	Nicca (Ziyao) Wu
Coach	Špela Lovrenčič
Unfunded Team Leader	Caisheng Yang

RECENT INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

Crystal Challenge, Melbourne, VIC, Australia, 6-9 August

Junior Women	Cara Tang	SP 2 nd /9	FS 3 rd /7	Overall 2 nd /7
	Alethea Wong	SP 4 th /9	FS 5 th /7	Overall 5 th /7
Junior Men	Michael Yuchen Duan	SP 5 th /6	FS 3 rd /6	Overall 3 rd /6
Senior Women	Victoria Larsen	SP 5 th /7	FS 5 th /7	Overall 5 th /7

UPCOMING INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

All skaters, not just the International A & B team representatives, can seek permission to attend interclub competitions outside New Zealand by emailing secretary@nzifsa.org.nz and specifying what competition and what grade they would like to compete.

Ice Skating Australia's Champ Series events listed below are interclub competitions that are open to skaters from other member federations. Please note, until we have announcements, we can't confirm permission but hopefully the following information will help with your planning.

- Sydney Synch Festival, Erina, NSW, 12-13 September. Entries close 17 August. <https://www.nswisa.com/ice/index.php/blog/competition-info>
- Swan Trophy Champ Series Interclub, Perth, WA – 27-30 September. Entries close 28 August. <https://www.wafsc.org/index.php/competitions/swan-trophy>. This interclub competition runs alongside the Swan Trophy International.

To date approval has been granted for:

WinterSun, Brisbane, Australia, WA, 2-6 September

Basic Novice Girls	Athena Macmac
Intermediate Novice Girls	Lydia Peters
Advanced Novice Girls	Madison Bryce Emma Thein-Xie

Sydney Synch Festival, Erina, NSW, Australia, 12-13 September

Senior	Obsidian Senior
Mixed Age	Obsidian Mixed Age
Basic Novice	Obsidian Basic Novice Obsidian Basic Novice Crystal (subject to acceptance by OC)

Swan Trophy Champ Series Interclub, Bibra Lake, WA, Australia, 27-30 September

Basic Novice Girls	Charlotte Hua Rebecca Situ
Intermediate Novice Girls	Anna-Bella Levien
Junior Men	Michael Yuchen Duan
Senior Women	Cordelia Shi Renee Tsai
Silver II Women Freeskate	Olga Levien

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 eligible skaters made the Selection TES for the 2026-27 Development Squad at the South Island Championships. Note these are in alphabetical order by surname.

Intermediate Novice Girls	Mihi Parkinson
Advanced Novice Girls	Madison Bryce Lilah Langi-Scott
Senior Women	Brooke Cathro

Congratulations to each of these skaters on this achievement.

NOMINATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AND SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDS ARE DUE BY 1 SEPTEMBER

We encourage clubs and individual members to nominate the person who you think is the most outstanding volunteer administrator and the skater who displays the attributes of a great sportsperson for the NZIFSA Administrator of the Year Award and the Sportsperson of the Year Award respectively.

Nominations must be received by the General Secretary secretary@nzifsa.org.nz by **1 September**. The nomination forms can be found on the forms section on the NZIFSA website <https://nzifsa.org.nz/forms/>. The Board will be the selectors for this award and will announce the recipients at the social function at the 2026 New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Championships.

Criteria for the Administrator of the Year Award

- Take on a leadership or integral role in their club / sub-association
- Take on administrative/organisational roles and perform their duties in a manner that progresses the sport or enhances the functioning of the club / sub-association
- Positive role model for other administrators of our sport
- Possibly work in a mentoring role within the club / sub-association

Criteria for Nomination for Sportsperson of the Year Award

- Positive role model for other skaters
- Demonstrate a 'fair play' attitude/good sportspersonship
- Positive and tangible contribution to their club and the sport in general
- Active role in the activities offered by the club and/or skate school, e.g. club nights, fundraising, KiwiSkate coaching sessions, etc.

NOTE: While skating achievement is considered, it is not the basis of this award

NATIONALS ACCOMMODATION FOLLOW UP

We were aware that many of the accommodation options for the period of nationals were already quite booked up however as some of the conflicting events for that week have been rescheduled it would be worth contacting accommodation providers directly to see if there is anything now available. The Nationals organising team have also secured a number of houses and apartment options that are available for rent. These are not usually advertised publicly so if you are still requiring accommodation please contact Melissa on isstestcompsecretary@gmail.com and she will provide you with the list of available options.

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONSULTATION

As the first step in this annual process, the Rules and Regulations will shortly be posted on the members forum <https://www.nzifsa.org.nz/forums/viewforum.php?f=9>. You will note that these will be posted with some proposed changes already included. Members then have 40 days to comment on any of these proposed changes and are also invited to make submissions for further changes either on the member forum or by email to technical.director@nzifsa.org.nz. There will also be a discussion forum held in conjunction with the 2026 National Championships. Following this initial consultation process a draft of the Rules & Regulations incorporating the proposed changes will be posted on the member forums for a further 21 days for feedback on the proposed changes only. This feedback will be taken into account when the Board finalise the 2027 Rules and Regulations at their November meeting.

NZIFSA BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the NZIFSA Board will be held on Tuesday 8 September. If you have any correspondence that you would like the Board to consider, please send it to the General Secretary (secretary@nzifsa.org.nz). Any correspondence received after the 1st of September will go to the next meeting.

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