

**NEW ZEALAND RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR  
FIGURE SKATING, ICE DANCE, SYNCHRONIZED SKATING,  
KIWI SKATE AND ADULT SKATING<sup>1</sup>**

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## **POLICIES**

The following policies are available on the NZIFSA website ([www.nzifsa.org.nz](http://www.nzifsa.org.nz)):

- Anti-Match-Fixing and Sports Betting Policy
- CEO Limitations Policy
- Child Protection Policy
- Coaches' Accreditation Policy
- Electronic Meeting Policy
- Finance Policy
- Funding Policy
- Governance and Management Policy and Job Descriptions
- Health and Safety Policy
- Members' Forums Acceptable Use Policy
- Nationals Hosting Policy
- Officials' Training, Appointment and Promotions Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Selection Policy
- Skater Development Policy
- Travel and Reimbursement Policy

## **OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- NZIFSA Code of Ethics