



2008 NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION COMPETITION

FOR

OPEN SYNCHRONIZED AND SOLO DANCE

Brisbane, Queensland

August 17th 2008

ANNOUNCEMENT

Organised by Ice Skating Queensland Inc. on behalf of Ice Skating Australia Inc.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The National Competition for Open Synchronized and Solo Dance will be conducted in accordance with the

- ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2006;
- ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2006;
- ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2006;
- All pertinent ISU Communications; and
- Ice Skating Australia Regulations as amended April 2007.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

All championship events and all official practices will take place at Iceworld Boondall, an indoor ice rink with a surface of 60m x 30m. .

2.1 SOLO DANCE

2.1.1 Pre-Primary

Compulsory Dance In accordance with ISA Rule 601, 340, two (2) Compulsory Dances will be skated:
Dutch Waltz
Fiesta Tango

Factors Compulsory Dance 0.5
The multiplying factors for Program Components for Ice Dancing are listed in ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1 m).

2.1.2 Primary

Compulsory Dance In accordance with ISA Rule 601, 340, two (2) Compulsory Dances will be skated:
European Waltz
Fourteen Step

Factors Compulsory Dance 0.5
The multiplying factors for Program Components for Ice Dancing are listed in ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1 m).

2.1.3 Open

Compulsory Dance In accordance with ISA Rule 601, 340, two (2) Compulsory Dances will be skated:
Westminster Waltz
Killian

Factors Compulsory Dance 0.5
The multiplying factors for Program Components for Ice Dancing are listed in ISU Rule 353, paragraph 1 m).

2.2 SYNCHRONIZED

Participation shall be open to members of a State association in a team:

- All members of the Team must have reached the age of fifteen (15) by July 1 2008.
- No more than 25% of the members of the Team are competing in another team at the same Championships.

- In the event that any calculation results in a fraction of less than one whole team member, the result will be rounded up in the event that the fraction is 0.5 or more, and rounded down when the fraction is less than 0.5.

An Open Synchronized Team must consist of at least nine (9) but not more than twenty (16) persons and may include both ladies and men. Up to four (4) team members may exit the ice as alternates after the warm-up.

Only those skaters whose names are listed on the official entry forms will be allowed to skate.

2.2.1 Open Division

Free Skating	Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds ISU Junior Free Skating Program. In accordance with ISU Rule 711 and all pertinent ISU Communications.
Factors	In accordance with ISU Rule 738, paragraph 1, p) the multiplying factors for the <u>Program Components</u> are: Free Skating 1.6

3. ENTRIES

In accordance with ISA Rule 519, State Associations must enter Competitors and their substitutes on the official entry forms.

Entry details must be sent simultaneously by email and/or fax to:

2008 National Competition Organising Committee

Fax: 07 3036 4619

Email: administrator@isq.org.au

- All State Associations must advise Entries by Solo Dance sections by **Friday 18th July 2008.**
- All State Associations must submit Entries by name for all Competitors and substitutes for Solo Dance sections by **Friday 1st August 2008.**
- All State Associations must submit the Team Entry forms listing all Competitors and substitutes for the Open Division Synchronized Skating section by **Friday 25th July 2008.**

Payment of entry fees must be made directly to Ice Skating Queensland, cheques must be made payable to Ice Skating Queensland Inc.

Entry forms will be available on the ISA website, www.isa.org.au or from ISA Administration, administration@isa.org.au .

3.1 ENTRY FEES (INCLUDING GST)

Entry fees provide all solo dance competitors and one chaperone each with free admission to all events and official practice sessions. Open Division Synchronized Skating teams and one chaperone for every four team members will be provided with free admission to all events and official practice sessions.

Solo Ice Dancing	\$100.00 per skater
Open Division Synchronized Skating	\$100.00 per team member

3.2 LATE ENTRIES

Entries may be accepted after the closing date upon payment of double the entry fee for the particular event.

4. PRACTICE

Official practices for the Open Division Synchronized Skating and Solo Ice Dancing will be held on Sunday 17th August 2008.

Unofficial Practice Ice will also be available. Booking details will be published separately.

5. MUSIC/PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors shall furnish two copies of their competition music of excellent quality on CD (compact disk) format. The discs must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time). Each program (short/free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disk.

All CD's must show the Competition section, Competitors name, State and the exact running time of the music – not skating time – including any starting signal and must be submitted at the time of registration.

All competitors/teams are required to submit a Planned Program Content (PPC) Form with their Entry Form.

6. DRAWS – ORDER OF SKATING

The opening draws for the order of skating for the Open Division Synchronized Skating Event and Solo Dance events will be held on Friday 15th August 2008 at Iceworld Boondall.

7. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

All members of State Associations are covered under the ISA National Insurance Policy while participating in the Championships. This Policy includes Sports Accident cover.

ISA and ISQ assume no responsibility or liability for other persons in connection with these Championships.

ISA recommends that any person travelling to Brisbane for the Championships considers personal travel insurance.

8. VENUE

Iceworld Boondall Olympic Ice Rink
2304 Sandgate Road
Boondall, QLD, Brisbane
Phone: (07) 3865 1694
Fax: (07) 3865 1538

9. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries in the first instance should be directed to the ISA Administration Officer by email administrator@isa.org.au or fax (02) 8116 9710. Championship information including schedule and entry forms will be posted on the ISA internet website at www.isa.org.au.

10. COACH ACCREDITATION

Only coaches accredited with the Australian Sports Commission may obtain championship accreditation.

No unaccredited Coaches will be allowed rink side during training session or events. In the case of an international coach who has not had the opportunity to pursue ACC accreditation, the coach may make written application to APSA seeking APSA endorsement for the provision of championship accreditation upon review of evidence of qualifications submitted in English.

11. RESULTS

The ISU judging system will be used for all events.

12. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

Anti-Doping tests may be conducted in accordance with the ISA Anti-Doping Policy and ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures.

13. AWARDS

13.1 SOLO DANCE

Gold, Silver and Bronze trophies will be presented to the first, second and third placed competitors respectively.

13.2 OPEN DIVISION SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAMS

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be presented to each member of the first, second and third placed teams respectively.

14. VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

ISA retains the rights for any video recording of the Australian Championships. Spectators may apply in writing to use portable video equipment to record portions of the event for their private use only. Video Permit forms will be available on the ISA website or from ISA Administration. Power outlets will not be available. The use of FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY or VIDEO LIGHTS is not permitted during warm-ups or events.

The ISA Member Protection Policy and Ice Skating Queensland Member Protection Policy will be enforced.