



Olympic Figure & Dance Club

2008 Olympic Trophy Challenge and Artistic Challenge

28th January 2008

- ORGANISING BODY:** Olympic Figure and Dance Club Inc
- DESCRIPTION:** Olympic Trophy Challenge is an annual Interstate Competition, which is both a State-based and Individual competition and has been running for over 30 years.
- The competition will be conducted under the rules of Ice Skating Australia.
- VENUE:** Olympic Ice Skating Centre
1080 Centre Road, Oakleigh South 3167
- ICE SURFACE:** The dimensions of the ice surface are – 52m x 23m.
- DIVISIONS:**
- Singles:** Aussie Skate, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Elementary, Pre-Primary, Primary, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior (Ladies and Men)
 - Pairs:** Elementary, Primary, Novice, Junior and Senior
 - Solo Dance:** Pre-Primary, Primary and Open
 - Synchronised Skating:** Aussie Skate Div 1, 2, and 3, and Open
- DATES:** **22nd, 23rd, and 24th March 2008 (Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday)**
- TIMES:** Starting times and practice schedule will be advised approximately 14 days prior to the event.
- Preliminary Schedule is:*
- Friday, 21st March** – Practice Sessions in the afternoon (after 1pm).
 - Saturday, 22nd March** – Synchronised skating, Aussie Skate, Short Programs, Solo Dance
 - Sunday, 23rd March** – Free Programs, , Pairs
 - Monday, 24th March** - Artistic
(we plan to finish the competition by 6.00pm Monday)
- DRAW:** Draw for the initial start order will take place on Friday 14th March.



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ENTRIES:

Entries must be submitted through State Associations and will be accepted by the Competition Convenor until the closing date (Friday 7th March). Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Convenor and may incur a financial penalty

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY.

ENTRY FEES:

Aussie Skate (all Levels) (inclusive of GST) (Includes practice session fee for Friday 21 st March)	\$50
Pre-Preliminary to Elementary (inclusive of GST) (Includes practice session fee for Friday 21 st March)	\$90
Pre-Primary to Senior (inclusive of GST) (Includes practice session fee for Friday 21 st March)	\$110
Pairs (inclusive of GST)	\$120
Solo Dance (inclusive of GST)	\$60
Synchronised Skating (inclusive of GST) (Includes practice session fee for Friday 21 st March)	\$30
Artistic: Pre-Preliminary (inclusive of GST)	\$65
Artistic: All other divisions (inclusive of GST)	\$75

Spectator entry is free.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

All participants must be financial members of their State Association and an affiliated club.

PRACTICES:

Practice times will be advised approximately 10days prior to the competition. There will be official early morning practices on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and Monday which will be a later start approx. 9am.

Friday afternoon will be practice sessions for synchro teams, and solo skaters from Aussie Skate to Senior. These sessions will be split by approximate skill level (eg Aussie Skate or Elementary) or discipline (synchro or free skating), coaches can be on the ice and music played. Schedule will be advised when entries received. The cost of the Friday session has been included in the entry fee.



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MUSIC:

Music must:

- Be provided on Cassette Tape or Compact Disc
- Contain only **ONE** track
- Be marked with:
 - Competitor's Name
 - Division eg Elementary or Artistic
 - Program description (short / free)
 - Exact running time of the music
- When handing music in:
 - Cassette tapes should be without cases
 - CDs should be in cases.

Dance music will be provided for Solo dance.

JUDGES:

Each State or Club is invited to nominate a judge or judges for the competitions. It would be appreciated if these nominations could be advised at the same time as entries are submitted.

All judges must have authorized membership of their State association.

Artistic Challenge will have a panel of judges comprising:
1 skating judge, 1 dance judge and 1 gymnastics judge.

MARKING:

Closed marking will be used for all events.

A paper based IJS system will be used for Primary to Senior events, all other events will be 6.0 system.

TROPHIES:

- Aussie Skate divisions will receive medals
- Synchronised skating will receive medals
- Pre-Preliminary to Senior, Artistic, Solo Dance, and Pairs will be awarded trophies to the first three place-getters of each division.
- A team trophy will be presented to the winning State team for OTC and also Artistic Challenge. Please ensure there is a State captain nominated at presentations (usually the most senior skater).



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OTC AND ARTISTIC CHALLENGE CALCULATION:

OTC and Artistic Challenge results are calculated by each 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing earning points for their respective team, the results are then adjusted by the number of entries from that state, so that even a small team has the chance to win the trophy.

PRESENTATIONS:

Presentations will be held as follows:

- Aussie Skate, Synchronised events, Solo Dance - Saturday.
- OTC events, and Pairs - Sunday.
- Artistic events - Monday.

CATERING:

A light breakfast will be provided for early morning practices on Saturday and Sunday mornings until 9am.
Morning tea will be provided on Monday morning for the Artistic practices.

After skating – there will be group bookings for skaters and families that would like to join us for dinner:

Saturday night – La Porchetta – 1017 Centre Road, East Bentleigh

Sunday night – Lazy Moe's, 90 – 94 Warrigal Road, Oakleigh

CORRESPONDENCE: All entry forms should be forwarded to:

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