



New South Wales Ice Skating Assoc Inc

2018 SYDNEY SYNCH FESTIVAL & TECHNICAL SEMINAR

DATES: FRIDAY 14TH TO SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

VENUE: PENRITH ICE PALACE

NSWISA are pleased to advise we will again be offering opportunities this year for teams, coaches and officials in the form of a technical seminar to be held in conjunction with this year's Sydney Synch Festival. The seminar is free of charge to all panelled Officials, Coaches with a team competing, and skaters competing at SSF. A seminar fee of \$300 is payable by Coaches & Skaters where no team is entered.

Following the success of the 2017 event, we will have ISU Technical Specialist, Director of Synchronized Skating for the San Diego Figure Skating Club and Head Coach of Team del Sol, Karen Wiesmeier attending this event. Karen will not only bring her expertise to the Technical Panel for the competition but will also conduct technical seminars and provide feedback for teams.

As always, the Sydney Synch Festival is intended to be a development opportunity for Skaters, Officials and Coaches, as well as providing a competition with feedback for teams of all levels. Please take the times of these opportunities into consideration when planning your travel for this year's event. At this point it is envisaged that the event schedule will be similar to the 2017 Sydney Synch Festival schedule however this will be subject to change based on entries.

The Technical Seminar will commence earlier this year and will open at 1pm on Friday with a session for Coaches & Officials. Immediately following this, there will be a session for Coaches, Officials & Skaters from 5pm – 6pm. The seminar for Coaches & Officials will continue during the lunch break on Saturday with times TBA once the schedule has been composed.

Judging and Technical feedback sessions will be held again this year following the conclusion of events on Sunday. Please ensure you take this into consideration when booking your travel as we are not able to accommodate every team as the first team to be provided feedback. Some feedback sessions may be held on Saturday following the events depending on the schedule.

All Judging & Technical Officials will be required to attend pre-event & post-event meetings.

NSWISA looks forward to welcoming the Synch Community to this event.

For any enquiries, please contact the Event Co-Ordinator for Officials at officials@nswisa.com.