

2018 NSW FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS



EVENT STATUS: ISA Benchmark Event
NB: Dance Divisions will not be contested as a Benchmark Event

Event Date	Saturday 29 th September – Monday 1 st October 2018
Date Close of Entries	Friday 31 st August 2018
Date of Draw Time of Draw Place of Initial Draw	<p>Date: Saturday 22nd September 2018 Time: 4:30pm Venue: Penrith Ice Palace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The draw will determine the initial skating order. ○ For 2 program events, the FS is skated in reverse order of placings ○ The draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and a NSWISA Official.
Competition Convener Contact Information	Local Organizing Committee: New South Wales Ice Skating Assoc nswisa@nswisa.com
Event Website	www.nswisa.com > Competition Information > NSW State Chps
Event Venue	Erina Ice Arena, Erina Fair, A008 Karalta Road, Erina NSW 2250 www.erinaiicearena.com
Ice Dimensions	60m x 30m
Technical Requirements	As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements refer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules ○ ISU Communications ○ ISA Regulations and Communications
Results	The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all Divisions. Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until the results are certified by the segment Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form.

Judges	Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data Operator/Video Replay Operators for all scheduled events are by invitation and should be accepted via the NSWISA registration site.
Membership Requirements	<p>At close of entries, all Australian competitors must be a full financial member of their relevant State Association and an Affiliated Club. (Inclusive of ISA Insurance Registration either directly or via their State Association).</p> <p>The membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p> <p>Overseas entrants must be financial members of an ISU Member skating organization and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organization; the membership must be valid during the full competition period. Skaters are required to submit a letter of clearance to skate from their member Federation.</p>
Insurance/Liability	<p>All members of State Associations are covered under the ISA National Insurance Policy while participating in the event. This policy includes Sport Accident cover.</p> <p>ISA & NSWISA assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p> <p>ISA recommends that any person travelling to an interstate event consider personal travel insurance.</p>
Eligibility to Compete	Skaters must have passed the relevant ISA test level at the close of entries.
Practice Sessions	As per schedule. Unofficial practices will also be offered as time permits, after close of entries.
COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS	
Entry Conditions, Payment Process and Eligibility to Compete	<p>Entries and payments are to be submitted direct to NSWISA via the online registration system at www.nswisa.com.</p> <p>PPC, Music Information, Music Upload and Photo Identification must be submitted at time of entry.</p> <p>Please note the entry process requires all components to be complete or entry will not be accepted.</p> <p>The relevant State Association will ensure that all entrants are eligible to compete, and that membership status is current.</p>

<p>Divisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synchronized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adult ○ Advanced Adult ○ Mixed Age ○ Basic Novice ○ Advanced Novice ○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) • Singles: (Ladies & Men) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preliminary ○ Elementary ○ Basic Novice ○ Intermediate Novice ○ Intermediate ○ Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Adult Bronze ○ Adult Silver ○ Adult Gold ○ Adult Masters ○ Adult Elite Masters • Pairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic Novice ○ Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Adult ○ Adult Masters ○ Adult Elite Masters • Ice Dance – <u>2018 Event will be conducted as an Exhibition Event only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) ○ Intermediate Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) ○ Advanced Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) ○ Junior (Rhythm Dance + Free Dance) ○ Senior (Rhythm Dance + Free Dance) ○ Adult Silver ○ Adult Gold ○ Adult Masters ○ Adult Elite Masters
<p>Withdrawals</p>	<p>Refund only with a medical certificate provided <u>before the draw.</u> No refund permitted after the draw.</p> <p>Prior to the closing date 15% of the entry fee will be deducted from the refund. After close of entries and prior to the draw 25% of the entry fee will be deducted from the refund.</p>
<p>Music Provision</p>	<p>Music procedure will be as per the ISA Music Provision Policy.</p> <p>Online upload: All competitors will submit a copy of their music electronically via the upload link NSWISA website > Forms > Upload Music https://www.nswisa.com/ice/index.php/online-forms/music If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete.</p>

	<p>All files must be submitted in the following format: MP3/AAC/M4A</p> <p>* Please refer to document: ISA Music Provision Protocol V1 2016/2017</p>
	<p>Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime</p> <p>IJS Technical e.g. ElementaryMen_FS_David Smith_2m3s e.g. AdvNovDance_FD_Jane Smith_John Davis_3m10s e.g. JuniorLadies_SP_Jane Smith_2m45s e.g. AdultSynchro_FS_Team Melody_3m30s</p>
Other Music file notes	<p>All competitors must have on hand at the event, a backup copy of their competition music on CD or USB Drive, as specified.</p> <p>Music (ISU Rule 343 Singles, Pairs & Dance and ISU Rule 823 SYS): Please note paragraphs 1a), 1b), 1c), 2, 3, 4, re: Music Reproduction.</p> <p>Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate file and labelled with competitor division, name and running time of the music.</p> <p>Two (2) files may be submitted on USB drive as specified by the LOC.</p> <p>The electronic playlist will be deleted at the end of the event. All music remains the property of the skater and will not be shared or re-used.</p>
PPC Forms	PPC is included as part of the online competition entry.
Schedule	A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the LOC website www.nswisa.com > Competition Info .
Awards/Trophies	Medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each division. Perpetual Trophies presented where applicable.
Event Registration	Competitors must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event.
Official Event Photography	An official photographer will be taking photos at the Championships. Photos will be available for viewing and purchase. For private photographers, please note that no flash photography is permitted in practice, warm-ups or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters. All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registration desk on the day of the event.
Videography	<p>Videoing can only be undertaken in the designated area.</p> <p>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.</p> <p>No lights on cameras are permitted while videoing.</p>

	<p>No official video will be available for purchase of the championships.</p> <p>The event will be live streamed.</p>
Coach Accreditation	<p>Only coaches accredited with the Australian Sports Commission may obtain Championship accreditation.</p> <p>No unaccredited Coaches or other support personnel of any description will be allowed rink-side during practice session or events. In the case of an international coach who has not had the opportunity to pursue ASC accreditation, the coach may make written application to APSA/ISA seeking endorsement for the provision of championship accreditation upon review of evidence of qualifications submitted in English.</p> <p>Coaches may not access the judging stand at any time during practices or events.</p>

ENTRY FEES

DIVISION		ENTRY FEE
Synchronized	Adult, Advanced Adult, Mixed Age, Basic Novice, Advanced Novice	\$85 per skater
Synchronized	Junior, Senior	\$110 per skater
Singles	Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Adult (Bronze – Elite Masters)	\$175
Singles	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior	\$210
Pairs/Dance	Single Program	\$125 per skater
Pairs/Dance	All other divisions	\$150 per skater

OTHER NOTES

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