



2018 Australian Figure Skating Championships



EVENT STATUS: ISA Benchmark Event

Event Date	Friday 30 November to Friday 7 December 2018
Date Close of Entries	Friday 26 October 2018
Date of Draw Time of Draw Place of Initial Draw	Friday 30 November 2018 (Synchronized, Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance) 5:00pm Macquarie Ice Rink <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 publicly by a Referee or Judge and a NSWISA Official, in the presence of the athletes in the event.
Competition Convener Contact Information	Local Organizing Committee: New South Wales Ice Skating Assoc AFSC2018@nswisa.com
Event Website	www.nswisa.com > AFSC2018
Event Venue	Macquarie Ice Rink, Macquarie Shopping Centre Herring Road & Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park NSW 2113
Ice Dimensions	Ice Surface 60m x 30m
Technical Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements refer:○ 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	<p>Each State Association is invited to nominate a Judge or Judges, Technical Controller and/or Technical Specialist and Data Operator/Video Replay Operator for any scheduled events.</p> <p>These nominations should be registered via the NSWISA registration site. Judges & Officials will be selected & appointed by ISA.</p>
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 be entered by their ISU Member.</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 & New South Wales Ice Skating Association 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	<p>Skaters must have passed the relevant ISA test level at the close of entries.</p>
Practice Sessions	<p>As per schedule, unofficial practices will also be offered as time permits, after close of entries.</p>
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 www.nswisa.com >AFSC2018</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 by the system.</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 (Free Skate only) ○ Advanced Adult (Free Skate only) ○ Basic Novice (Free Skate only) ○ Mixed Age (Free Skate only) ○ Advanced Novice (Free Skate only) ○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) • Adult: (Men & Ladies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Singles (Free Skate only) ○ Pair Skating (Free Skate only) ○ Ice Dance (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) • Singles: (Men & Ladies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic Novice A (Free Skate only) ○ Intermediate Novice (Free Skate only) ○ Intermediate (Free Skate only) ○ Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) • Pairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic Novice (Free Program only) ○ Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) • Ice Dance <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)
<p>Withdrawals</p>	<p>Refund only with a medical certificate provided <u>before the draw</u>. No refund permitted after the draw.</p> <p>A 25% fee to cover costs will be deducted from the refund.</p>
<p>Anti-Doping Controls</p>	<p>Anti-Doping tests may be conducted in accordance with the ISA Anti-Doping Policy and ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures. Competitors should ensure that they are aware of these rules and especially those regarding leaving the venue after an event.</p>
<p>Music Provision</p>	<p>Music procedure will be as per the ISA Music Provision Policy.</p> <p>Music is to be uploaded via the following link: www.nswisa.com >Forms >Upload Music</p> <p>All competitors will have on hand at the event a back-up copy of their music, on CD and/or USB, with only 1 track on the device.</p>
<p>PPC Forms</p>	<p>PPC is included as part of the online competition entry.</p>
<p>Schedule</p>	<p>A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the LOC website www.nswisa.com > AFSC2018</p>

Awards/Trophies	Medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each division.
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 AFSC. 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/Registrations desk on the day of the event.
Videography	Videeing can only be undertaken in the designated area. VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. No official video will be available for purchase of the championships. The event will be live streamed.
Competitor Photos for Souvenir Program & Accreditation	Photographs of competitors MUST be submitted together with online registration by Friday 26 October 2018 for both Accreditation and possible inclusion in the Souvenir Program. The method for submission is by electronic file (JPG files only - minimum file size 300dpi (a JPG of 200Kb or higher). All photos must meet the AFSC 2018 Photo Submission Requirements document available on the LOC website www.nswisa.com > AFSC2018
Coach Accreditation	Only coaches accredited with the Australian Sports Commission may obtain championship accreditation. 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 and/or ISA seeking endorsement for the provision of championship accreditation upon review of evidence of qualifications submitted in English. Coaches may not access the judging stand at any time during practices or events.

ENTRY FEES		
DIVISION		ENTRY FEE
Synchronized	Adult, Advanced Adult, Basic Novice, Mixed Age, Advanced Novice (Double / Triple Teamers less \$70)	\$185 per team member
Synchronized	Junior, Senior (Double / Triple Teamers less \$70)	\$200 per team member
Singles	Basic Novice A, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Adult (Silver – Elite Masters)	\$195
Singles	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior	\$240
Pairs	Basic Novice, Adult (Single Skaters also - less \$70)	\$170 per skater
Pairs	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior (Single Skaters also – less \$70)	\$185 per skater
Ice Dance	All Divisions (Single Skaters also – less \$70)	\$185 per skater

BANQUET INFORMATION	
<p>Entry to both Championship Banquets will be by ticket only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>The Synchronized Skating Banquet will be held on the evening of Sunday 2 December 2018 at 'Waterview in Bicentennial Park' (Sydney Olympic Park) 6:30pm to 11:00pm. Synchronized competitors may attend free of charge; only one ticket will be issued per skater regardless of how many synchronized events they compete in. <i>Absolutely NO correspondence or discussion will be entertained on this matter.</i></p> <p>Synchronized skaters who double or triple team will pay entry fee less \$70.</p> <p>The Figure Skating Banquet will be held on the evening of Friday 7 December 2018 at Macquarie Ice Rink, Macquarie Centre North Ryde from 7.00 pm to 11:00pm; Singles, Pairs and Dance competitors may attend this banquet free of charge. Only one ticket will be issued per skater regardless of how many Figure Skating events they compete in. <i>Absolutely NO correspondence or discussion will be entertained on this matter.</i></p> <p>Figure skaters who skate in more than one discipline may pay entry fee less \$70.</p> <p>All competitors will indicate their attendance when registering for the competition.</p> <p>Judges and Event Officials may purchase banquet tickets, by the 25th November, at a discounted price of \$30 via the LOC website www.nswisa.com > AFSC2018</p> <p>Other people wishing to attend either the SYS or Figure Skating banquets can purchase tickets for \$95 for Adult / \$50 Child 12 years & Under, via the NSWISA website at www.nswisa.com > AFSC2018, by the 25th November.</p> <p>There is no entry to either banquets without a ticket. No exceptions.</p> 	