



SYDNEY SYNCH FESTIVAL 2019



EVENT STATUS: ISA BENCHMARK EVENT

Event Date	Friday 30 th August – Sunday 1 st September 2019
Date Close of Entries	Friday 2 nd August 2019
Initial Draw	Date: Saturday 24 th August Time: 9:00am Venue: Macquarie Ice Rink For events with Short Program and Free Skating, the Free Skating will be skated in reverse order of the Short Program results
Competition Convenor Contact Information	Rebecca Andrew Email: officials@nswisa.com
Event Website	www.nswisa.com
Event Venue	Macquarie Ice Rink, Macquarie Shopping Centre Herring Road & Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park, NSW, 2113
Ice Dimensions	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 above Aussie Skate. Closed or Open Marking 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 / Event Officials	Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists and Data Operators/Video Replay Operators for all scheduled events are by invitation.



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<p>Membership Requirements</p>	<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. Upon competition online entry POAs (proof of age) must be entered.</p> <p>All Aussie Skate™ entrants must also be registered with ISA Aussie Skate™ and currently enrolled in Aussie Skate™</p> <p>Overseas entrants must be financial members of an ISU Member and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organization and the membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p>
<p>Insurance/Liability</p>	<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>
<p>Eligibility to Compete</p>	<p>Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant ISA test level at the close of entries.</p> <p>Teams must meet the ISA requirements for Team Composition.</p> <p>Competitors in Aussie Skate™ divisions must compete at the highest test level passed by the competition closing date and cannot enter a level lower than that which they have previously competed.</p>
<p>Practice Sessions</p>	<p>Unofficial practices will be held on Friday 30th August 2019 for those teams who booked ice time.</p> <p>Official Practices will be held prior to each program as per the event schedule.</p>
<p>COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS</p>	
<p>Entry Process and Eligibility to Compete</p>	<p>Online entry submitted via NSWISA website www.nswisa.com > Info > Competitions > SSF</p> <p>Team Sheet (fully completed) via email at closing date – it is the responsibility of the Club/Team manager to ensure all competitors have appropriate State Association Membership and POA prior to entry.</p>



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	<p>The LOC will provide a list of competitors to the State Associations within (2) two days of close of entries. State Associations will confirm to the LOC as soon as possible thereafter, the skaters' eligibility to compete as well as membership status of both club and state.</p>
Conditions for Online Entry	<p>All Interstate competitors must notify their relevant State Association of their entry submission prior to entering.</p> <p>All State Associations will be asked to confirm that entrants are full financial members in good standing, of both the State Association and an Affiliated Club.</p>
Payment Process	<p>Online payment is required as part of the entry. No responsibility will be taken by NSWISA for payments not delivered.</p>
Entry Conditions	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless all of the following are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All competitor details ○ Full payment at the time of entry ○ Music file(s) – electronically submitted as outlined on entry before the specified date ○ Planned Program Content (PPC) for all IJS level programs <p>Late entries will not be accepted.</p>
Divisions	<p>The Sydney Synchronized Festival will include events for the following divisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aussie Skate ○ Basic Novice A ○ Basic Novice B ○ Advanced Novice ○ Mixed Age ○ Adult ○ Advanced Adult ○ Junior (Short & Free program) ○ Senior (Short & Free program)
Withdrawals	<p>Refund only with a medical certificate provided before the draw. No refund permitted after the draw.</p> <p>Prior to the closing date 15% of the entry fee will be deducted from the refund.</p> <p>After close of entries and prior to the draw 25% of the entry fee will be deducted from the refund.</p>



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<p>Music Provision and File Naming</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</p> <p>If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete. All files must be submitted in one of the following formats: mP3/Wav/m4a</p> <p>Provided at Registration: CD or USB Drive All competitors will have on hand at the event, a back-up copy of their music as outlined by the LOC.</p> <p>* Please refer to document: ISA Music Provision Protocol V1 2016/2017</p> <hr/> <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> <p>Aussie Skate Technical [AS_Division] e.g. AS_FS2_Donna Smith_1m30s</p>
<p>Other Music file notes</p>	<p>All competitors must have on hand at the event, a backup copy of their competition music on CD (or other device as permitted).</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) must be recorded on a separate file and labelled with competitor division, name and running time of the music.</p> <p>The electronic playlist will be deleted at the end of competition. All music remains the property of the skater and will not be shared or re-used.</p>
<p>PPC</p>	<p>To be entered as part of the NSWISA online competition registration process. Conditions: Submitted by close of entries.</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.</p>
<p>Awards/Trophies</p>	<p>Medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each division. Junior & Senior – Small medal will be presented following the Short Program and Large medals following the result of the overall result.</p>



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ENTRY FEES AND DIVISIONS		
DIVISION		ENTRY FEE
Aussie Skate	Free Skating – per team member	\$25
Basic Novice A, Basic Novice B, Advanced Novice, Mixed Age, Adult, Advanced Adult	Free Skating – per team member	\$80
Junior & Senior	Short & Free Skating programs – per team member	\$100

EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY
Competitors must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event
<p style="text-align: center;">Entry to the Venue \$5 Adult / \$2 Child / \$10 Family All proceeds will go to the Alan Blinn and Simone Moore Memorial Fund.</p>

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY	
<p>PHOTOGRAPHY</p> <p>An official photographer will be taking photos at the Event. Photos will be available for viewing and purchase.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registration desk on the day of the event.</p>	<p>VIDEOGRAPHY</p> <p>Individuals using video cameras will be required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the event.</p> <p>Camera lights are prohibited.</p> <p>Videoing can only be undertaken in the designated area.</p> <p>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.</p>