

# 2020 NSW FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS



## EVENT STATUS: ISA Benchmark Event

<b>Event Date</b>	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
<b>Date Close of Entries</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
<b>Date, Time &amp; Place of Initial Draw</b>	<p>Date: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020            Time: 12pm            Venue: NSWISA Office, Sports House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The draw will determine the initial skating order</li> <li>○ For 2 program events, the FS is skated in reverse order of placings from the SP</li> <li>○ The draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and a NSWISA Official</li> </ul>
<b>Competition Convener Contact Information</b>	Local Organizing Committee: New South Wales Ice Skating Association - <a href="mailto:nswisa@nswisa.com">nswisa@nswisa.com</a>
<b>Event Website</b>	<a href="http://www.nswisa.com">www.nswisa.com</a>
<b>Event Venue</b>	Hunter Ice Skating Stadium 230 Macquarie Rd Warners Bay NSW 2282
<b>Ice Dimensions</b>	60 metres x 30 metres
<b>Technical Requirements</b>	<p>As per current <a href="#">ISU</a> and <a href="#">ISA Technical</a> requirements refer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules</li> <li>○ ISU Communications</li> <li>○ ISA Regulations and Communications</li> <li>○ The ISA Benchmark Event Bonus System will be used at this event as per ISA Communication 117</li> </ul>
<b>Results</b>	<p>The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all Divisions.</p> <p>Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until the results are certified by the segment Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form.</p>
<b>Event Officials</b>	Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data Operators & Video Replay Operators for all scheduled events are by invitation and officials should register via the NSWISA Officials Registration Form.

<p><b>Membership Requirements</b></p>	<p>At close of entries, all Australian competitors <b>must</b> 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>
<p><b>Insurance/Liability</b></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 &amp; 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><b>Eligibility to Compete</b></p>	<p><b>As per the NSWISA Entry To State Championships Policy.</b></p> <p>Skaters must have passed the relevant ISA test level at the close of entries and meet all other eligibility criteria.</p>
<p><b>Practice Sessions</b></p>	<p>Unofficial practices will be offered as per the event schedule.</p>

<p align="center"><b>COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS</b></p>	
<p><b>Conditions for Online Entries</b></p>	<p><b>Entries will be via the NSWISA online entry system at</b>  <a href="http://www.nswisa.com">www.nswisa.com</a> &gt; Info &gt; Competitions &gt; NSWISA State Championships</p> <p>All interstate competitors must notify their relevant State Association of their entry submission <b>prior</b> 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 and are eligible to compete.</p>
<p><b>Payment Process</b></p>	<p>Online payment is required as part of the entry.  No responsibility will be taken by NSWISA for payments not delivered.</p>
<p><b>Entry Conditions, Payment Process and Eligibility to Compete</b></p>	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless all of the following are included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All competitor details</li> <li>• Full payment at the time of entry</li> <li>• Music file(s) – electronically submitted as outlined on entry before the specified date</li> <li>• Planned Program Content (PPC)</li> </ul> <p>PPC, Music Information, Music Upload must be submitted at time of</p>

	<p>entry.</p> <p>Online payment is required as part of the entry. No responsibility will be taken by NSWISA for payments not delivered.</p> <p><b>Please note the entry process requires all components to be complete or entry will not be accepted.</b></p> <p><b>Late entries will not be accepted.</b></p> <p>All Interstate competitors must notify their relevant State Association of their entry submission <b>prior</b> to entering. 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 and are eligible to compete.</p>
<p><b>Divisions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Synchronized:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adult</li> <li>○ Advanced Adult</li> <li>○ Mixed Age</li> <li>○ Basic Novice</li> <li>○ Advanced Novice</li> <li>○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> <li>○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Singles:</b> (Ladies &amp; Men) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Preliminary</li> <li>○ Elementary</li> <li>○ Basic Novice</li> <li>○ Intermediate Novice</li> <li>○ Intermediate</li> <li>○ Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> <li>○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> <li>○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> <li>○ Adult Bronze</li> <li>○ Adult Silver</li> <li>○ Adult Gold</li> <li>○ Adult Masters</li> <li>○ Adult Elite Masters</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Pairs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basic Novice</li> <li>○ Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> <li>○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> <li>○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate)</li> <li>○ Adult</li> <li>○ Adult Masters</li> <li>○ Adult Elite Masters</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Ice Dance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basic Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance)</li> <li>○ Intermediate Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance)</li> <li>○ Advanced Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance)</li> <li>○ Junior (Rhythm Dance + Free Dance)</li> <li>○ Senior (Rhythm Dance + Free Dance)</li> <li>○ Adult Silver</li> <li>○ Adult Gold</li> <li>○ Adult Masters</li> <li>○ Adult Elite Masters</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Withdrawals</b>	<p>Refund only with a medical certificate provided <b>before the draw</b>. <b>No refund permitted after the draw.</b></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>
<b>Music Provision</b>	<p><b>As per the NSWISA Music &amp; PPC Submission Policy.</b></p> <p>Online upload: All competitors will submit a copy of their music electronically via the upload link NSWISA website &gt; Forms &gt; Upload Music <a href="https://www.nswisa.com/ice/index.php/online-forms/music">https://www.nswisa.com/ice/index.php/online-forms/music</a> 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 * Please refer to document: <b>ISA Music Provision Protocol V1 2016/2017</b></p>
	<p><b>Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime</b></p> <p><b>IJS Technical</b> 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>
<b>Other Music file notes</b>	<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><b>Music (ISU Rule 343 Singles, Pairs &amp; Dance and ISU Rule 823 SYS):</b> <b>Please note paragraphs 1a), 1b), 1c), 2, 3, 4, re: Music Reproduction.</b></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. 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>
<b>PPC</b>	<p><b>As per the NSWISA Music &amp; PPC Submission Policy</b></p> <p>PPC is included as part of the online competition entry requirements.</p> <p>All competitors will submit their PPC electronically via the upload link NSWISA website &gt; Forms &gt; Enter PPC <a href="https://www.nswisa.com/ice/index.php/online-forms/ppc">https://www.nswisa.com/ice/index.php/online-forms/ppc</a></p> <p>If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete.</p>
<b>Schedule</b>	<p>A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries</p>

	and published on the LOC website <a href="http://www.nswisa.com">www.nswisa.com</a> > Competition Info.
<b>Awards/Trophies</b>	Medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each division. Perpetual Trophies will be presented where applicable.
<b>Event Registration</b>	Competitors must register <b>at least 1 hour</b> prior to their scheduled event.
<b>Venue Entry</b>	Entry to the Venue: \$5 Adult / \$2 Child / \$10 Family All proceeds will go to the Alan Blinn and Simone Moore Memorial Fund.
<b>Official Event Photography</b>	An official photographer will be taking photos at the Championships. Photos will be available for viewing and purchase.  For private photographers, please note that <b>no flash photography</b> 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.
<b>Videography</b>	Videeing can only be undertaken in the designated area.  <b>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND WARMUPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.</b>  <b>No lights on cameras are permitted while videoing.</b>  No official video will be available for purchase of the championships.  The event will be live streamed.
<b>Coach Accreditation</b>	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 sessions 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.  <b>Coaches may not access the judging stand at any time during practices or events.</b>

<b>ENTRY FEES</b>		
<b>DIVISION</b>		<b>ENTRY FEE</b>
Synchronized	Adult, Advanced Adult, Mixed Age, Basic Novice, Advanced Novice	\$95 per skater
Synchronized	Junior, Senior	\$120 per skater
Singles	Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate,	\$180

	Adult (Bronze – Elite Masters)	
Singles	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior	\$210
Pairs & Dance	Single program divisions	\$125 per skater
Pairs & Dance	All other divisions	\$150 per skater
All Divisions	Music Upload Fee Late Music Upload Fee	\$5 per music file \$25 per music file
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### NOTES

Please be aware of additional communications and advice which may be issued as a result of Covid-safe practices, restrictions and Government requirements.

NSWISA reserves the right to implement changes at short notice to ensure a safe and compliant Championships for all participants. As much notice as possible will be provided in all cases however participants are requested to keep checking for updates regularly both in the lead up to the Championships and during the Championships.

Participants are reminded to keep watch on the live scores to track progress of the competition each day due to the restrictions regarding rink entry resulting from Covid-safe requirements.