



SYDNEY SYNCH FESTIVAL 2022



EVENT STATUS: ISA Benchmark Inter-Club Competition

Event Date	Friday 26 th August – Sunday 28 th August 2022
Date Close of Entries	Friday 29 th July 2022
Date, Time & Place of Initial Draw	Date: Friday 26 th August 2022 Time: 5:00pm Venue: Erina Ice Arena The draw will determine the initial skating order. For events with Short Program and Free Skating, the Free Skating will be skated in reverse order of the Short Program results. The draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and a NSWISA Official.
Registration Assistance & Information	NSWISA - nswisa@nswisa.com
Competition Convener	New South Wales Ice Skating Association
Event Website	www.nswisa.com
Event Venue	Erina Ice Arena, Erina Fair 620 Terrigal Drive, Erina, NSW
Ice Dimensions	60 metres x 30 metres
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
Other Requirements	NSWISA COVID-19 Safety Plan Please be aware of additional communications and advice that may be issued as a result of COVID-safe practices, restrictions and Government requirements.
Results	The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all IJS 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.
Event Officials	Referees, Judges, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data Operators & Video Replay Operators for all scheduled events are by invitation and Officials should register via the Assemble Sports Registration Platform with the link provided.
Membership Requirements	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). The membership must be valid during the full competition period. All Aussie Skate™ entrants must also be registered with ISA Aussie Skate™. 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.

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> <p>Risk Management: Each OC must assess each event against the guidelines outlined in the ISA 14 – Risk Management Policies and Protocols Manual 2018. http://www.isa.org.au/policies-and-protocols</p>
Eligibility to Compete	<p>Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant ISA test level at 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. ISA Communication 101</p>
Practice Sessions	<p>Unofficial practices will be held from Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th August 2022 for those teams who book ice time.</p> <p>Official Practices will be held prior to each program as per the event schedule.</p>

COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS	
Conditions for Online Entries	<p>Entries will be via the NSWISA online entry system.</p> <p>All interstate competitors must notify their relevant State Association of their entry submission prior to entering.</p> <p>Team Sheet (fully completed) will be uploaded at time of entry - it is the responsibility of the Club/Team Manager to ensure all competitors have appropriate State Association Membership and POA prior to entry.</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>
Payment Process	<p>Online payment at time of the entry.</p>
Entry Conditions, Payment Process and Eligibility to Compete	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All competitor details • Full payment on entry • Music and Planned Program Content (PPC) file(s) submitted as per NSWISA Music & PPC Submission Policy • LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED (as per the NSWISA Entry to Competitions & Championships Policy)
Withdrawals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email nswisa@nswisa.com to notify of your withdrawal • Refund only with a medical certificate provided before the draw • Prior to the draw 25% of the entry fee will be deducted from the refund • Transaction Fees will not be refunded • No refund permitted after the draw • The Music & PPC upload fees and any late fees will not be refunded in case of withdrawal

Music Provision	<p>As per the NSWISA Music & PPC Submission Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All competitors will submit a copy of their music electronically via the competition registration platform as per the NSWISA Music & PPC Submission Policy • If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete • Music submitted after the closing date of will incur an additional \$25 per file to cover administration costs • All files must be submitted in the following format: MP3/Wav • Please refer to document: ISA Music Provision Protocol <p>Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime IJS Technical AdultSynchro_FS_Team Melody_3m30s Aussie Skate Technical AS_SYS2_Team Melody_1m30s</p>
Other Music File Notes	<p>All competitors must have on hand at the event, a backup copy of their competition music on USB (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 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 the event. All music remains the property of the skater and will not be shared or re-used.</p>
PPC	<p>As per the NSWISA Music & PPC Submission Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPC is included as part of the online competition entry requirements • All competitors to submit their PPC electronically via the competition registration platform according to the NSWISA Music & PPC Submission Policy • If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete • PPCs submitted after the closing date of will incur an additional \$25 per program submission to cover administration costs
Schedule	<p>A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the NSWISA website www.nswisa.com.</p>
Awards / Trophies	<p>Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each division.</p>

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY	
Photography	Videography
<p>An official photographer will be taking photos at the competition. Photos will be available for viewing and purchase.</p> <p>All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registration Desk on the day of the event.</p> <p>No flash photography is permitted in practices, warm-ups or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters.</p>	<p>Individuals recording video will be required to register at the Information/Registration desk on the day of the event.</p> <p>Videoining can only be undertaken in the designated area.</p> <p>VIDEOING OF PRACITICE SESSIONS AND WARM-UPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.</p> <p>No lights on cameras are permitted while videoing.</p> <p>The competition will be live-streamed and available on the NSWISA YouTube Channel.</p>

Divisions & Registration Links		Program	Entry Fee (GST Inc)
Aussie Skate™	Synchronized 1 (4-8 Skaters)	Free Skate	\$25 per skater
	Synchronized 2 (6-12 Skaters)		
	Synchronized 3 (6-12 Skaters)		
	Synchronized 4 (6-12 Skaters)		
IJS	Basic Novice A	Free Skate	\$80 per skater
	Basic Novice B		
	Advanced Novice		
	Mixed Age		
	Adult		
	Advanced Adult		
	Junior	Short Program & Free Skate	\$100 per skater
	Senior		
All Divisions	Music Upload Fee		\$5 per file
	PPC Upload Fee		\$5 per file
	Late Music/PPC Upload Fee		\$25 per file

EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY	
Event Registration	Competitors must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event.
Venue Entry	\$5 Adult / \$2 Child / \$10 Family All proceeds will go to the Alan Blinn and Simone Moore Memorial Fund.