



2023 NSW Figure Skating Championships

EVENT STATUS: ISA Champ Series Event

Event Date	Saturday 30 th September 2023 to Monday 2 nd October 2023
Date Close of Entries	Friday 1 st September 2023
Date, Time & Place of Initial Draw	<p>Date: 23rd September 2023 Time: 12:00pm Venue: Online via Zoom, register attendance with nswisa@nswisa.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The draw will determine the initial skating order The draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and a NSWISA Official
Registration Assistance & Information	NSWISA nswisa@nswisa.com
Event Website	www.nswisa.com
Competition Convener	nswisa@nswisa.com
Event Venue	Hunter Ice Skating Stadium 230 Macquarie Rd Warners Bay NSW 2282
Ice Dimensions	60 metres x 30 metres
Technical Requirements	<p>As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements refer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules ISU Communications ISA Regulations and Communications The ISA Bonuses Policy will be used at this event as per ISA Communication 142
Other Requirements	Please be aware of additional communications and advice that may be issued as a result of COVID-safe practices, restrictions and Government requirements.
Results	<p>The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all IJS 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>
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	<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> <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>As per the NSWISA Entry To State Championships Policy.</p> <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>
Practice Sessions	<p>Official practices will be offered 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>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"> • Register your withdrawal using this link, you will be required to upload a medical certificate if the withdrawal occurs before the draw and a refund is required • 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 and PPC upload fees and any late fees will not be refunded in case of withdrawal
PPC/Program Descriptions (PD)	<p>As per the NSWISA Music & PPC Submission Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPC/PD 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/PDs submitted after the closing date of will incur an additional \$25 per program submission to cover administration costs • Late PPC/PD submissions must be submitted via the online entry system using this link

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 will incur an additional \$25 per file to cover administration costs • Late music submissions must be submitted via the online entry system using this link • All files must be submitted in the following format: MP3 • Please refer to document: ISA Music Provision Protocol <p>Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime IJS division examples: ElementaryBoys_FS_David Smith_2m3s JuniorWomen_SP_Jane Smith_2m45s 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 USB Drive (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 as 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>
Schedule	<p>A schedule of events will be provided following the close of entries and published on the NSWISA website www.nswisa.com.</p> <p>If the number of entries received exceeds the amount of available ice time, NSWISA Representing Members will be given priority to compete. Following this, entries will be accepted in order of receipt.</p>
Awards / Trophies	<p>Medals/Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each division.</p> <p>Perpetual Trophies will be presented where applicable.</p>
Coach Accreditation	<p>Only coaches who present APSA photo accreditation to the Registration Desk 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, the coach may make written application to APSA 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>
Team Manager Accreditation	<p>Accreditation will be provided to one Team Manager per Synchronized and Theatre On Ice Team.</p>

Divisions & Registration Links		Program	Entry Fee (GST Inc)
Singles	Preliminary	Free Skate	\$190
	Elementary		
	Basic Novice		
	Intermediate Novice		
	Intermediate		
	Adult Bronze		
	Adult Silver		
	Adult Gold		
	Adult Masters		
	Adult Elite Masters		
	Advanced Novice	Short Program + Free Skate	\$220
	Junior		
	Senior		
Pairs	Pre-Novice	Free Skate	\$130 per skater
	Basic Novice		
	Adult		
	Adult Intermediate		
	Adult Masters		
	Adult Elite Masters	Short Program + Free Skate	\$155 per skater
	Advanced Novice		
	Junior		
	Senior		
Ice Dance	Preliminary	Pattern Dance(s) + Free Dance	\$155 per skater
	Elementary		
	Basic Novice		
	Intermediate Novice		
	Advanced Novice		
	Adult Bronze		
	Adult Silver		
	Adult Gold		
	Adult Masters		
	Adult Elite Masters		
	Junior	Rhythm Dance + Free Dance	
	Senior		

Divisions & Registration Links		Program	Entry Fee (GST Inc)
Synchronized <small>* Link for Team Manager to register the Team Skaters then register into the link emailed</small>	Basic Novice	Free Skate	\$100 per skater
	Advanced Novice		
	Mixed Age		
	Adult		
	Advanced Adult		
	Junior	Short Program + Free Skate	\$125 per skater
	Senior Elite 12		
	Senior		
Theatre On Ice <small>* Link for Team Manager to register the Team Skaters then register into the link emailed</small>	Novice	Choreographic Exercise + Free Skate	\$125 per skater
	Junior		
	Senior		
	Open		
	Adult		
All Divisions	Music Upload Fee		\$5 per file
	PPC/PD Upload Fee		\$5 per file
	Late Music/PPC/PD 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	Entry to the Venue: \$5 Adult / \$2 Child / \$10 Family All proceeds will go to the Alan Blinn and Simone Moore Memorial Fund.

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. They may ONLY photograph the skater that has been authorized on the registration form.</p> <p>Anyone caught photographing a skater without permission will be required to delete the images immediately when requested to do so by a competition official.</p> <p>No flash photography is permitted in 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. They may ONLY video the skater that has been authorized on the registration form.</p> <p>Videoring can only be undertaken in the designated area.</p> <p>Anyone caught recording a skater without permission will be required to delete the footage immediately when requested to do so by a competition official.</p> <p>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND WARM-UPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. No lights on cameras are permitted while videoing.</p> <p>The competition will be live-streamed and available on the NSWISA YouTube Channel.</p>